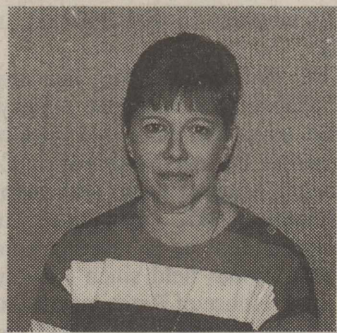
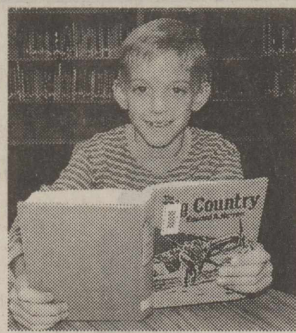


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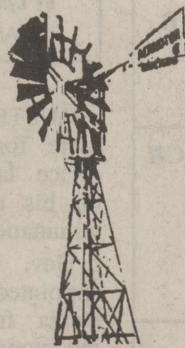
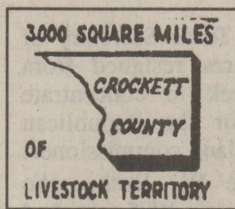
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MARY HELEN PARKS OF ROUND ROCK brought down this magnificent buck with one shot at the Charles Davidson Ranch on November 22. The eleven point buck weighed in at 140 pounds. The buck's drop tine was six inches long and had a 17/12 inch spread.

## DeerFest Saturday

The 10th annual DeerFest will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in Fair Park Convention Center. This is the fourth year for it to be in the center, which was made possible in a large part by money from DeerFest.

Two Polaris 4-wheelers are the top prizes to be given away this year. 70 center-fire rifles, nine shotguns and

21 .22s make up the list of guns to be given away. Many other door prizes from local merchants will also be given away. The DeerFest Association would like to say an early "thank you" to these businesses and individuals who have donated.

"Our prizes are our big draw, and every prize is appreciated," said Laurie Hale, secretary for the association. Admission charge is \$5.00, and door prize tickets are \$1.00 each.

"The menu will be about the same as usual, with maybe something new thrown in," said Mrs. Hale. Fried venison, tamales, chili, feral hog, sausage, wild cow, goat, fried turkey, river potatoes and beans are standard fare at DeerFest.

With a project of this size, help is

always appreciated. If you would like to help, contact the chamber of commerce at 392-3737. "You are needed," said Mrs. Hale.

"This is shaping up to be the biggest DeerFest yet; please come and join us. If you are worried about long lines, come at 6:30. It shouldn't take long."

Officers of the DeerFest Association are: John L. Henderson, president; Tommy Anderson, first vice president; Dan Pullen, second vice president; and Laurie Hale, secretary/treasurer.

Organization directors are: Rob Whitesides, Jeffrey Stuart, Doug McNeely, Marcus Sims, Susan Buchanan, Pete Maldonado and Vince Huffman.

## Cub tournament begins Thursday

Ozona Middle School Seventh Grade Cubs will host their annual basketball tournament beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday and concluding on Saturday with a 12:45 p.m. game.

There will be four teams participating in a round robin tournament with trophies to be awarded for first, second, third and consolation.

Teams participating include Big Lake, Sonora, Iraan and Ozona. Ozona girls will play Iraan at 6:30 Thursday followed by the Ozona boys versus Iraan at 7:45 p.m.

The same schedule for Ozona will follow on Friday with the local teams competing against Big Lake at 6:30 and 7:45. On Saturday, play begins at 9 a.m. with Iraan versus Big Lake games. Ozona girls will play Sonora at 11:30 followed by the boys' game at 12:45 p.m.

## All-District players chosen

Selections to the 1997 8-AA All-District Football Team were announced this week by Coach Walter Hargrove.

Representing the Ozona Lions on the second team defense are seniors Donnie Bullard and Justin Browne. Bullard was chosen as linebacker and Browne as secondary.

Lions on the second team offense are sophomore Dustin Shaffer, offensive line, and running back Ross Crawford, also a sophomore.

Honorable mention, offensive team, went to seniors Browne as

quarterback and Brian Badillo as receiver. On the defensive honorable mention team are senior Gabe Tamblinga, defensive tackle; junior Anthony Ortiz, defensive back; and sophomores Kenny Vargas, defensive back; and Dustin Shaffer, defensive end.

Garrett Bounds of Eldorado was named the district's most valuable player. Kenny Whittenburg of Winters was the offensive player of the year and Dennis Conner, also of Winters, the defensive player of the year.

## Commissioners hear annex update

Architect Jack Meeks told commissioners Monday night the annex building will not be completed in time to move in before Christmas as they had hoped. Meek is forecasting a mid-January finish.

Meek attended the called meeting Dec. 1 to give an update on the annex construction and present proposals for changes within the courtroom in the new structure. Cost to install extra railing, construct a judge's bench and witness stand and raise the platform for the bench would be \$7,610.00, Meek estimated.

He also informed the court that converting an area which was expected to be paved to a concrete surface would not cost any additional. Covering the area between the rock wall and the back of the building with concrete and adding an extra five feet at the north

end of the building would, however, increase the cost by \$3,500.00.

Action on approving the changes was tabled until the regular meeting on Monday in the absence of County Auditor John Stokes. Commissioners want more information on the annex project cost and overruns. Meek and Judge Jeffrey Sutton said the building will come in at budget, but that unforeseen needs such as burying phone lines and running sewer lines are contributing to an overage on the project as a whole. In addition, architect's fees were not part of the budget for the project.

An agenda item to approve the sale of the lot between NAPA and

Town and Country was also tabled. County Attorney Bill Mason said he is not sure the county can sell the lot which was deeded to the Historical Commission. There is a question as to where the title resides, Mason said. He is to talk to the families who deeded the lot to see what they want to do.

Mason strongly opposed selling any county assets whether it be the lot or the old annex building.

Commissioners did vote to approve a line item change allowing Judge Sutton to use \$200 of his budget for flowers for the Council of Governments general assembly meeting to be held in Ozona.

## Falkner announces for J.P.

Bob R. Falkner announces his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace this week.

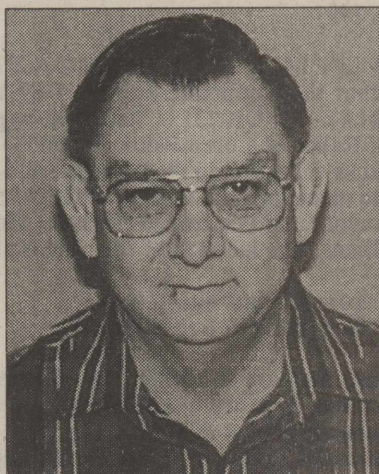
The retired Department of Public Safety communications officer moved to Ozona in February of 1971 to help open the DPS office. He retired from the DPS Aug. 31, 1995, with 27 years, seven months as a communications officer. He had previously worked with the DPS in Midland and El Paso.

Additionally, Falkner was employed with the Texas Highway Department and U. S. Postal Service for a total of 31 years, three months in government service.

Falkner became a member of the Ozona Fire Department shortly after his arrival. He has served as president, secretary, assistant chief and has been fire chief since 1990. He has instructed at Texas A&M Fire School since 1979.

He has held basic and advanced American Red Cross certificates and was an instructor for the Red Cross upon coming to Ozona. His certification for Emergency Care Attendant and Emergency Medical Technician expired in 1988.

Falkner was ordained as a deacon in the First Baptist Church in 1975. He



was the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Unsung Hero in 1993 and is a past president of Ozona Lions Club.

Bob and Lynda Falkner are the parents of two daughters, Debra Meador, who lives in Garland with her husband Mallory and children Greg and Brittany, and Sarah Falkner of Mesquite. Lynda retired from the Crockett County school system in 1997 with 30 years in the public schools.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Bob R. Falkner, Box 1271, Ozona, TX 76943.

## Sharp executed

Michael Eugene Sharp, who was convicted of capital murder by a Crockett County jury in 1983, was executed Nov. 19, 1997, in Huntsville. Sharp was convicted of fatally stabbing Brenda Kay Broadway June 10, 1982, after abducting her and her two daughters from a car wash in Kermit.

Ms. Broadway and the younger girl, 8-year-old Christy Elms, were stabbed and buried in a shallow grave. The older daughter, 14-year-old Selena Elms, escaped and was found the next morning by oilfield workers.

Because of a defect in the indictment, Sharp could not be given the death penalty in Christy's case. He received a life sentence in a Lubbock court for her murder, and was later tried in Ozona for the mother's death. The appeals process was exhausted, and Sharp died at age 43 praising God and asking forgiveness.

He was the state's 35th condemned killer to be put to death this year.

Mike Fostel, Winkler County District Attorney, believes Sharp was responsible for killing five people and said Sharp told investigators "he'd give me five more graves if I got off my high horse and quit trying to seek the death penalty."

At the time of the Broadway and Elms murders, Sharp was reportedly earning \$42,000.00 a year as an oil rig tool pusher.

## EMT-Basic class begins in February

Columbia Medical Center will sponsor an EMT-Basic class in Ozona in February, says Doug Meador of the Ozona EMS.

The class will be limited to 20 persons. If you are interested, contact Meador right away as the class is already filling.



FOUR OHS ALTHLETES have been chosen for 8-AA All-District football second team honors. They are: (l. to r.) Dustin Shaffer, Donnie Bullard, Justin Browne and Ross Crawford. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

### The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Nov. 24	71	50	-0-
Nov. 25	73	50	-0-
Nov. 26	77	46	-0-
Nov. 27	71	45	.05
Nov. 28	77	39	-0-
Nov. 29	65	37	-0-
Nov. 30	63	34	-0-

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NEWS REEL  
NOV. 28, 1968

News Reel

Flags in Ozona have flown at half-mast since Friday when word was received that Sgt. Gary Pagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pagan, had been killed in action in the Republic of Vietnam, the first war casualty from Crockett County since World War II.

News Reel

Coach Sam Mosley released individual statistics for the 1968 Lions football team at the final Booster Club meeting held recently. Fleet Coates led the offense, scoring 118 points in 10 games. Beto Vargas led interceptions with 5 and Carlos Sanchez was the leader in both kickoff returns and punt returns. He returned the kickoff 9 times for 270 yards.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Dan Whittenburg, 48, sister of Mrs. J. B. Miller of Ozona, were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Diaz are the parents of a baby boy born in Crockett County Hospital at 9:45 a.m. Saturday morning.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stifter and daughter, Marcia, of Arlington are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. Mrs. Stifter is Mr. King's sister.

News Reel

Robert Cox and his fiancée, Miss Pamela Sheppard, of Houston will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, and his grandmother, Mrs. George Seelye, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard spent last week in Oklahoma where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers and their family in Oklahoma City, and their daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Joe Hubbard, Curt and Kim, in Bartlesville, OK.

NEWS REEL  
NOV. 30, 1939

News Reel

Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., has been selected for a part in the play, "No More Peace," which will be presented by the Arden Club Workshop at SMU.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters entertained their Tuesday night bridge club last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson.

News Reel

Mrs. W. M. Johnigan returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Colorado City and Odessa.

News Reel

Mrs. Doug Kirby and Mrs. Jake Young were hostesses to the Junior Woman's Club meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Zelma Scott was elected to membership in the club.

News Reel

Mrs. Richard Miller left yesterday for Lubbock for a visit with her son, Richard, a student at Texas Tech. She will return home Sunday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson and their daughter Muggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor spent the past weekend in Austin.

News Reel

Complimenting her daughter, Jo Nell Coose, on her eleventh birthday, Mrs. S. A. Coose entertained a number of friends Friday night with games and a show at the local theater.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1998 Democratic Primary

**Justice of the Peace:**  
James M. (Jim) Hearne  
Pol. adv. pd. for by James M. Hearne, Box 354, Ozona, Texas 76943

Bob R. Falkner  
Pol. adv. pd. for by Bob R. Falkner, Box 1271, Ozona, Texas 76943

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza resigned from office last week to concentrate on his race for the Republican nomination for land commissioner.

Gov. George W. Bush, who appointed Garza in 1995, thanked Garza for "a job well done" but stopped short of a campaign endorsement. "Tony is a close friend and trusted adviser," Bush said, but added, "I said loud and early that I'm not going to be involved in primary elections, and so I'm not going to be."

Four-term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, a Democrat, is running for governor, opposing Bush.

Also running for land commissioner on the GOP ticket are state Sen. Jerry Patterson of Pasadena and Houston businessmen David Dewhurst and Tim Turner.

State Rep. Richard Raymond of Benavides is the only announced contender for the Democratic nomination for land commissioner.

Hopwood Ruling Sought

Four whites who could not enter the University of Texas law school because of a race-based admissions policy have been waiting since spring for a ruling on their \$5.5 million claim for damages.

Kenneth Elliot and David Rogers, two of the four plaintiffs in the

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Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

LOUISVILLE, KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorses' legs, has now been approved by government researchers for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx. ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

Although the mechanism by which ARTH-Rx works to relieve pain is not totally clear, scientists suggest that pain is relieved because ARTH-Rx intercepts the messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain.

ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446.

ARTH-Rx is available in Ozona at:  
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1992 case that resulted in the ending of affirmative action programs at Texas universities, have asked U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks for a status conference to learn why he has not ruled on their claim.

The U.S. Supreme Court let stand a federal appeals court ruling that ended affirmative action policies and sent the case back to U.S. district court to decide damages.

Cheryl Hopwood, the lawsuit's lead plaintiff, is asking for the most compensation — \$2.8 million — for alleged economic and emotional harm.

Bullock Snubs Mauro

Texas' highest-ranking Democrat, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, cast aside party loyalty last week by endorsing Republican Gov. Bush for re-election.

In support of Bush, Bullock said: "It just does not make sense to retire a responsive and proven leader."

Though Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mauro said he was "personally disappointed" at Bullock's comments, he didn't exactly reel at the snub. "Texans don't care who endorses whom," Mauro said. "They make their own independent decisions."

Mauro has pledged to eliminate the state's motor vehicle sales tax and pay for the tax cut by doubling state taxes on liquor and cigarettes and by freezing most state agencies' spending.

Gore Plan to Benefit AFB

During his visit to San Antonio last week to honor retiring U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, Vice President Al Gore announced his offer of a \$35 million low-interest loan to upgrade Kelly Air Force Base in hopes of making the facility more acceptable to aerospace companies.

Aerospace giant Boeing Company will announce in December whether it will move some of its operations to Kelly. The Air Force is scheduled to pull out of the base,

which employs 15,000 civilians, in 2001.

The loan, from the Housing and Urban Development agency, would cover the estimated cost of upgrading the Air Force base's C-5 hangar, support shops and ramp.

Gonzalez, 81, announced in September that he is retiring from the seat he has held since 1961 in the U.S. House of Representatives. Gore was in town for a \$150-a-plate fund-raiser to help establish the Henry B. Gonzalez Archival Library at St. Mary's University School of Law.

Lottery "Rip-off" Alleged

A report by former Texas Lottery director Lawrence Littwin says the average payout for instant winners, now at 62 percent of sales, may have to be cut to as low as 42 percent of sales to meet legislative mandates, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Littwin said the lottery is hiding his report that shows scratch-off game players will be cheated next year. Littwin said he tried to release the report before the lottery commission fired him on Oct. 29, but agency officials threatened to sue him if he made any documents public.

Lottery officials said the report was not released because GTECH Holdings Corp., the lottery's operating company, filed a lawsuit after Littwin's firing in an effort to halt the rebidding of its contract.

Interim lottery director Linda Cloud said she believes she can meet legislative mandates to lower prices while keeping payouts at 50 percent of sales.

Last week, in a move to stimulate instant-winner sales, Cloud asked truck dealers to furnish 50 customized, limited-edition pickup trucks as part of the prize for games to be offered next spring.

"Texans buy more trucks than do citizens of any other state. We believe that driving the 'Official Truck of the Texas Lottery' will add to the fun for our players," Cloud said.

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Sealed proposals for **PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE** on various roads in Sutton, Crockett, Irion and Reagan Counties and covered by Contract No. RMC - 6023-58-001 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 P.M., December 17, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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DATE OF ISSUANCE: October 29, 1997  
RULE 37/38 CASE NO. 0217686

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, LOUIS DREYFUS NAT GAS CORP, 14000 QUAIL SPRINGS PKWY #600, OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73134, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rules 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Sections 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and distance between wells requirement and to the density of the subject field(s) to direction drill Well No. 1112, McMullen "D" Lease, 160 Acres, Sec. 5, TC RR CO Survey, A-2890, Sawyer (Canyon) and Whitehead (Strawn) Field(s), Crockett County, being 14 miles in a southeast direction from Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- 511' from the south line and 461' from the east line of lease.
- 838' from the north line and 461' from the east line of survey.

Field rules for the Sawyer (Canyon) field are 550/1000, 320/40 acres.  
Field rules for the Whitehead (Strawn) field are 933/1320, 320/160 acres.  
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8900 feet.

PURSUANT, TO THE TERMS OF Rules 37(h) (2) (A) and 38, this application may be granted without hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Terry D Bryant Land Technician, at (405) 749-5287. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY December 5, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING.

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## Gerry Pesson--Cook-of-the-Week

Cook of the Week Gerry Pesson shares some of her favorite recipes from her home state of Louisiana. The dishes have been adapted to make with ingredients which are available here. When Gerry prepares them, they contain seasonings she brings back from Louisiana.

The Pessons, Claude and Gerry, moved to Ozona 12 years ago with Texas-New Mexico. Both are native Louisianans, she from Broussard and Claude from New Iberia. They have two daughters, Chantelle and Robin.

Gerry loves to cook for a lot of people at family gatherings and such. She is a volunteer at Crockett County Care Center and for Meals on Wheels. The Pessons are members of the Catholic Church.

### Chicken Okra Gumbo

1 fryer (chicken) cut up as for frying, and seasoned  
1 or 2 bags of frozen cut okra or fresh okra  
1 or 2 medium onions, minced  
1 large spoonful of flour  
1 quart water  
Evangeline powdered red pepper  
Brown chicken in oil, remove from pot. Add to this pot okra and onions and sprinkle flour over all. Cook over low flame, stirring constantly. (Okra burns easily.) Cook until oil comes over the top. Add browned chicken and one quart water. Let simmer until the consistency of thick cream soup. Serve with cooked rice.

### Chicken Sausage Gumbo

1 med. chicken, cut for frying  
1 or 2 links smoked sausage, sliced  
1/2 c. cooking oil  
1/2 c. flour  
1 large or 2 med. onions, minced  
Salt to taste  
8 c. hot water  
2 stalks celery, chopped fine  
1/2 sweet pepper, chopped fine  
Powdered red pepper to taste  
Gumbo file to taste  
Season chicken well, brown in oil. Remove chicken and make roux by stirring flour into oil in which chicken was browned. Lower flame and brown until dark golden brown. Add onion and cook until wilted. Put chicken into roux, add water, stir well until roux and water are thoroughly mixed, bring to boil, then lower flame

to simmer slowly until chicken is tender. Season again to taste. Add sausage 40 minutes before serving. You may add extra water if desired. Add finely chopped parsley, green onion, celery and green pepper. Gumbo file is sprinkled on after serving. Rice is usually served with this.

### Rice

1 c. rice  
1 c. water  
1 tsp. salt  
Place rice, water and salt in 2 qt. pot. Bring to a boil, give a good stir, lower flame very low and cook covered for 20 minutes.

### Sausage Jambalaya

1 lb. smoked sausage, cut or sliced in small pieces  
1 sm. can tomato sauce  
1 med. onion, chopped fine  
1 T salad oil  
1 1/2 c. raw rice  
1 tsp. sugar  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Heat oil in heavy aluminum pot or black iron pot. Add cut sausage and onions, simmer until onions wilt. Do not let sausage get brown. Drain excess fat. Add tomato sauce and 1 can of water, sugar and season with salt and pepper to taste. Let simmer about 5 minutes. Add raw rice and 1 1/2 c. water. Let cook on med. fire until all liquid is gone. Turn fire down low and cover tightly. Cook about 1 hour. Do not stir. Serves 6-8.

### Shrimp (or Crawfish) Etouffee

2 lbs. peeled shrimp. Season with salt, red pepper and black pepper if desired.  
1 stick butter or margarine  
1 c. chopped onions  
1/2 c. chopped celery  
1/2 c. chopped bell pepper  
1/4 c. green onions  
2 T cornstarch or flour  
Melt butter in pot, then sauté seasonings until wilted. Add seasoned shrimp and cook for about 20 minutes, until pink. Add 1 1/2 c. water and 2 T cornstarch or flour until dissolved. Cover and let simmer for 20 minutes longer. Serve over rice.

### Creamy Pecan Pralines

2 c. sugar  
1 c. evaporated milk  
2 tsp. margarine  
2 tsp. vanilla  
2 c. pecans, chopped  
Cook sugar, milk and margarine to hard boil stage. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Add pecans. Drop by tablespoonful on greased cookie sheet. Cool. Makes about 18 pralines.

## Festivities often bring stress

'Tis the season, as they say, but being jolly all the time is sometimes a chore. For many, the most festive days of the year are also the most stressful.

Because when we compare real life to the way in which the media and advertisers portray the holidays, and the two differ greatly, we can experience stress and perhaps depression.

"Stress starts between the ears, and it's important to put the holidays in context," explains Peggy Kileff, MS, a behaviorist at The Methodist Hospital's Institute for Preventive Medicine in Houston. "There is no one right way to celebrate the holidays, no matter what we see in magazines or on television."

Kileff continues, "cherish this period in your life, and remember that the holidays are supposed to be a time of peace and joy."

Even if your social calendar contains mostly blank pages throughout December, and your friends and family claim to be attending a party almost every night of the week, don't feel like a social outcast.

"Try and be glad you aren't expected at several holiday get-togethers, stretched out all over town, many of which you'd probably prefer not to attend," says Kileff.

She says a free social calendar translates into more time to focus on

yourself.

"Read a few books, take in a few of the holiday movies, or begin that exercise regimen you keep putting off," Kileff suggests. "Besides, all those holiday parties usually add up to extra weight. The average gain during the holidays is seven to 10 pounds."

Additional free time during the holidays also means more time to choose just the right gift for those on your list.

"Better yet, if you're on a tight budget, you'll have the time to create a special present for loved ones," says Kileff. "Sewing or cooking might be an old hobby or even new hobby of yours, so put your talents to good use during this time."

One group of long-time female friends recently began a tradition of getting together to bake cookies for an entire afternoon. Amidst all the flour and oven power, the women exchange recipes and discuss the past, present and future.

Gifts in yet another clan include "coupons" given to each other entitling the recipient to a certain number of dinners or lunches with the giver throughout the coming year, or for so many walks together.

"This is so valuable to all of us," says Kileff. "What better gift could there be to give someone we love?"

## New Britannica and reference online services available at public libraries

The Texas State Electronic Library (TSEL) has increased library services with new contracts for full-text database access for Texas public libraries.

Britannica Online is now available to all the state's 504 public libraries. The electronic version of the encyclopedia not only includes the full contents of the print Britannica, but also furnishes links to carefully selected web sources that offer additional information.

TSEL, the Internet information server provided by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, negotiated the statewide umbrella contract in order to save individual public and state agency libraries the costly initial purchase and yearly updates of Britannica CDs. This service greatly expands research resources for Texans through the use of funds designated by the Legislature to assist public libraries in gaining access to the Internet and electronic information.

Through TSEL, library users can visit popular and unique databases in a variety of topic areas, identify bibliographic sources, and seek out references to articles, books, sound recordings, and videocassettes. Specific items

can be accessed in full-text (over 2500 journals, and citations to articles in thousands of others) on another service provided by the State Library. The new services have also increased from 9 to the users able to access databases simultaneously in order to improve the availability of information at peak periods.

Although Britannica Online and other databases are available at public libraries, Texas who wish to access information from their personal computers at home or at work can always find facts at their fingertips through the Texas State Electronic Library. The website provides a gateway to the resources offered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and other state agencies, as well as direct access and keyword search to information centers in Texas, the nation and the world.

The Texas State Electronic Library has received top ratings by Magellan Internet Guide and Lycos, popular index services and subject listing search engines, and is listed as one of the Top One Hundred Texas websites by *Texas Monthly* magazine. TSEL's Internet address is <http://link.tsl.state.tx.us>.

## Ozona Community Calendar

Sponsored by The Ozona Chamber of Commerce

- Dec. 4 - Care Center/Health Services Board Meeting. 6 p.m. EMS Building
- Dec. 4-6 - 7th Grade Cubs' Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 5 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m., Town Square.
- Dec. 6 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Convention Center
- Dec. 8 - Commissioners' Court. 8:30 a.m. District Courtroom.
- Dec. 11-13 - Ozona High School Invitational Basketball Tournament
- Dec. 12 - Early Voting Ends At 8 p.m.
- Dec. 13 - Museum Fundraiser. Santa At Emerald House 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$5 Admission For Children.
- Dec. 13 - West TX Prospect Show. Stock in Place 9:30 a.m. Showman-ship 10 a.m., Lamb Show 11 a.m. Meat Goat Show 1 p.m. 4-H Barn.
- Dec. 16 - School Bond Election 7 a.m.-7 p.m. County Courthouse.
- Dec. 21 - Christmas Tour of Homes, 2-5 p.m.
- Jan. 16-18 - Texas Sheep Dog Trials Winter Olympics.
- Jan. 8-10 - Crockett County Stock Show.

To add your event to The Ozona Stockman Community Calendar, call 392-2551, or contact Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 392-3737

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## Battling back against middle age

HOUSTON - Aching joints and bulging midsections often begin to pay a visit around middle age, but exercise can help send them packing. "It is possible to lower your risk of certain diseases that may be associated with physical activity and exercise even if you are over 40, 50 or even 60," said Dr. Harold Kohl, director of research at Baylor College of Medicine's Sports Medicine Institute in Houston. In addition, many other problems often associated with aging - lack of flexibility, muscle weakness and decreased endurance - are actually the

result of inactivity. Simple exercises, such as walking 30 minutes a day, can help you stay energized and battle aging. "Walking is the activity of choice for many older people who don't feel they want to compete in an organized sport," he said. "It's relatively easy on the joints and can be just as beneficial as running or jogging." Sets of push-ups and sit-ups on a regular basis can add a strengthening element to a workout program, and stretching is important as well. Older muscles tend to get stiff, and tight muscles are more likely to get injured.

## Care Center Chatter

Our residents enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with lots of good food and visits from family and friends. Most residents are ready to settle with a sandwich for a change, said they all ate too much and will hold off 'til the Christmas holidays to start again. Last Monday memorial services were held in the day room for Alma James, with the service done by Rev. Perkins of the Ozona Church of Christ for residents and staff. The family of Alma James also attended the service. Tuesday, Nov. 25, Maria Vargas was given a birthday party by her daughters, Melissa Vargas, Marisa Vargas, Irma Vargas, Santiago Vargas and Noe Alba. Seven of her grand-

children were present to wish her a happy birthday. Catherine Coates was the top bingo player for the week. Lucy Humphrey and her grandmother, Nora Hardin, joined us on Friday for bingo. A big thanks goes to Mrs. Flores' high school Spanish class. They have done a great job on our Spanish calendars since school began. We have a lot of residents' doors that are open for volunteers to decorate for Christmas. Let's all get in the spirit and help make this a bright and cheerful holiday for our care center residents. They enjoy and appreciate every thing that is done for them.

## Obituaries

### Mereta service for Joyce Hohertz

Betty Joyce Blacklock Hohertz, age 64, of Ozona died Sunday, Nov. 30, 1997, in Ozona. Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Mereta Cemetery in Mereta. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home. Mrs. Hohertz was born April 29, 1933, in Mereta. She was a homemaker and worked for Meals on Wheels for the Elderly. She was a resident of Ozona for 36 years.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lee Hohertz, of Ozona; her mother, Ruby Blacklock Burks of Miles; three daughters, Debbi Puckett Moore of Ozona, Lisa Suzanne Hohertz of Austin and Lorelei Melinda Rutherford of Ozona; two sons, Robert Lee Hohertz II of McCamey and John David Hohertz of Austin; one brother, Carroll Dean Blacklock of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## 'E' isn't for everyone

Reports that antioxidant vitamin E helps prevent heart disease, reduces cancer risk and slows aging may tempt you to take megadoses. But vitamin E supplements are not recommended for the general population. Dr. Ishwarlal Jialal, associate professor of internal medicine and pathology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, recommends 400 International Units (or milligrams) of

vitamin E only for patients with heart disease. "People who are taking anticoagulants - blood thinners - should not take vitamin E without consulting their physician," says Jialal, a senior investigator in the Center for Human Nutrition at UT Southwestern. "Vitamin E can increase the action of these medications and increase the propensity to bleed." It is best to consult a physician before taking any vitamin supplement.

### Pedro Pena Buried in Winters

Pedro Marquez Peña, 82, of Winters died Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born June 24, 1915, in Del Rio and lived in Ozona most of his life. He married Maria Fuentes on April 26, 1966, in Del Rio, and they moved to Winters about 1987. He was a general laborer and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Rosary was held Nov. 28 in the Winters Funeral Home. Mass was Saturday morning at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Rev. Sam Homsey officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Peña of Winters; four sons, Diego Peña of Ozona, Jose Peña, Jesse Peña and Arturo Peña of San Jose, CA; three daughters, Cecilia Cruz and Bernice Marron of San Jose, CA, and Mary Helen Rodriguez of Abilene; one stepson, Rojelio Garcia of San Antonio; two brothers, Jesus Martinez and Jose Martinez of Ozona; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Serving as pallbearers were: Diego Peña, Rojelio Garcia, Philip Campbell, Jesus Martinez, Ray Martinez and Mario Martinez.

### Service held for granddaughter of Myra Nester

Jeri E. Wilkey-Lovell, 19, along with her husband, Kevin W. Lovell, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1997, in Iowa City, IA. Jeri was a graduate of Tuloso Midway High School, class of 1997. She was a member of the swim team, DECA and planned to attend college to teach sign language to the hearing impaired. She is survived by her parents, Jerry and Irene Jones Wilkey of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Jo Ellen Wilkey of Corpus Christi and Trisha Harrell of Tyler, brother, Les Harrell of Corpus Christi; grandparents, Jack and Hazel Carroll of Corpus Christi, Edward Wilkey of Impala, CA, Myra Nester of Ozona; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 at Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Home in Corpus Christi with Rev. Mac McBride officiating. Interment followed at Rose Hill Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in Jeri's name at Charter Bank, 10502 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78410.

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Beverly and Charles Preddy on their 41st wedding anniversary

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## Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

The following schedule is to encourage pastors with churches in Ozona to submit articles for publication in The Stockman. This space is available to you and we hope you will choose to take advantage of the opportunity to reach many in the community with your message.

<b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
<b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Ceniso St. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.	<b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman, Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.	<b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
<b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Pastor Miguel Arjon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	<b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.: 6:00 p.m.	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun Mass: 11:00 a.m. Sat.: 7:00 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m.
<b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.	<b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> 601 Ave. I. Pastor Francisco Rojas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. service: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.
<b>Harvest Time Christian Center</b> 604 11th St. Rev. Mike Davis Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run. Sr. Manuel Suchil Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	<b>Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday</b>

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### Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and appreciation during our time of need with the sudden loss of our mother, Joyce Hohertz. The cards, the flowers, the food and the support from the many friends was unbelievable. A special thanks to Dee Kielers, Vonda Flanagan, Steve Pagan (EMS), Jimmy Gillit (Crockett County Sheriff's Dept.), Dr. Sims, Brother Bill Fuller, Susan Bilano and Preddy Funeral Home. May God bless you. The children of Joyce Hohertz: Debbi, Bobby, Johnny, Lisa and Lorelei

### Card of Thanks

From the family of Herminia Garza, we would like to thank friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness regarding our mother. Thank you to: Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Guadalupanas, Jesus Dominguez and congregation, Lile and Catarino Cervantez, Lupe and Romaldo Cervantez, Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Villarreal Sr., Rosario Longoria, Sulema Martinez, Elena Tambunga, Gloria Bishop and so many others - heartfelt thanks to all from Eddie Garza and family - Florida, Mr. and Mr. Thomas Garza Jr. - Burleson David Garza and family - San Angelo Manuel Villarreal and family - Amarillo Desi Tijerina Sr. and family - Ozona Cruz Tambunga and family - Ozona Cat Cervantez Jr. and family - Ozona

### Card of Thanks

The Crockett County Arts and Crafts Guild wishes to thank all of you who made our 1997 show possible. We had a good show and a very good turnout with new things this year. We want to thank all of those who donated door prizes and those that helped set up and clean up the convention center. A special thank you to all the Guild members and especially Sandra Ramon for going that "extra mile" with everything. We look forward to next year's show. The Crockett County Arts & Crafts Guild

### Card of Thanks

I didn't know I was not going to have a summer for the last three years because of illness and the death of my Daddy, Mr. Tom Parish. Our family wants to tell all of you how much we appreciate everything - cards, visits, flowers and just being there for us during these times. We love all of you and couldn't have made it at all without the Lord's help and all of you. T.K., Dub & Tooter O'Bryant and the family of Tom Parish

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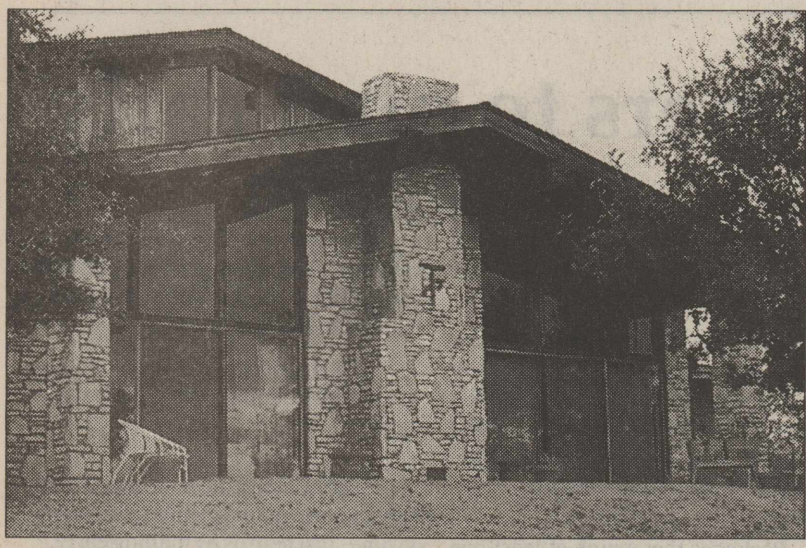
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**THE HOME OF HELEN AND BILL MANESS** at 112 Yucca will be included in the Friends of the Library annual tour of homes. The event is planned for Sunday, December 21 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Why are railroad tracks always 4-feet and 8 1/2 inches apart?

**Editor's note:** The following information is shared by Barry Williams, creator of J. P. Doodles cartoons.

Ever wonder why the railroad tracks in this country are spaced as they are? Why the two rails are spread exactly 4 feet 8.5 inches apart?

Seems it's because the British have always spaced their rails and our railroads were built by British expatriates. But why'd they settle on 4' 8.5"? Because before they had trains, the Brits had trams and all their tramways were spaced as such. But why were the tramways laid out at 4' 8.5"? Be-

cause the folks who built the trams used the same jigs that had for centuries been employed to space the wheels on British wagons. But why this particular wagon wheel spacing? Because that was the width of the old ruts encountered in most old British roads. But why the old ruts? Because the Romans built the roads and that was the width of the wheels on their war chariots.

So, next time you "thump! thump!" over a railroad crossing think of the Romans—and remember how specs, and the bureaucracies that support them, can live on and on and on....



**JUAN MALACARA (DRIVER) HOISTS FATINA HERNANDEZ** into position to place one of the Christmas decorations that adorn Ozona's Ave. E. telephone poles each year.

DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

## Christmas Tour of Homes

Ozona's annual Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by Friends of the Library will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2 until 5 p.m. An admission charge of \$5 is good for all homes and benefits Crockett County Public Library. The tickets may be purchased at the homes or the library.

At the end of your self-guided tour to the homes, stop by the public library for refreshments.

The first home on this year's tour is that of Helen and Bill Maness at 112 Yucca. The house, which they purchased from Steve Sessom in 1990, was built in the mid-1980s.

Focal point of the family room is a large rock fireplace. The cathedral ceiling with wooden beams, windows and sliding glass doors combine to create an ideal place for relaxing or enjoying time with children and grandchildren.

The Maness' preferred western/southwestern decor fits perfectly with the style of the house. Mexican tile covers the entry, formal dining room, kitchen and breakfast area. The three bedroom home contains a master bath with a jacuzzi and two large walk-in closets.

The hilltop location and its breeze and the openness of the house helped make the decision to buy, said Mrs. Maness.

Sharing the property with them is Twisty, the world's best dog, who was thrown out there two years ago.

Bill Maness retired from Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative in

Eldorado after 39 years. He ranches between Pandale and Langtry. Helen and their daughters, Rose Williams and Vonda Flanagan, own A Family Affair. The Maness grandchildren are Rose's children, Jimmy, Hollie, Camellia, Helena and Amanda Williams, and Lindsay and Chad Flanagan, children of Vonda and Stanley.

Wilma and Oscar Vargas moved into their new two-story home at 1208 Pecan two years ago. The spacious house, which Oscar built himself over a three-year period, is filled with light. Plans from an Austin firm feature an entry backed by the stairway to the second floor.

Traditional decor is used throughout the three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house with a color scheme featuring blues, mauve and burgundy.

Guests pass through the formal living room to the den and kitchen area where the family spends time together or entertaining friends. A cozy fireplace and built-in shelving along with Wilma's decorating skills add to the appeal of the family room. Blue kitchen tile, gleaming white cabinets and appliances, and light from a sliding glass door say welcome to all.

In addition to decorating their home, Wilma is now decorating for others, a job that she loves. Oscar is employed by Union Pacific Resources. Their children are April and Blake.

Mark your calendar to visit the Maness and Vargas homes and others during the Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 21.



**WILMA AND OSCAR VARGAS** will open their home on Sunday, December 21 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the annual Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes. The lovely two story home is located at 1208 Pecan Street. Tickets for the self-guided tour are available at the library and at the homes.

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## Acetaminophen linked to liver damage

High doses of acetaminophen, especially when mixed with alcohol, caused liver injury in some patients, reported researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas in a recent edition of *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

Dr. William Lee, professor of internal medicine, and his team of liver-disease researchers reviewed the records of 589 patients who overdosed on drugs and were treated at Dallas County's Parkland Memorial Hospital from 1992 to 1995. From that group he found 71 patients who were hospitalized with liver damage after taking acetaminophen, the most common cause of acute liver failure.

Twenty-one patients in this group accidentally took an overdose of the common pain reliever, and in 13 of these alcohol was a factor in the toxic reaction. The other 50 in the group took an overdose of acetaminophen in attempts to commit suicide; 10, who also had consumed alcohol, experienced significant liver injury. Surprisingly, accidental over-

doses compared to suicidal overdoses of acetaminophen were more often fatal even though the amounts taken were lower. The median dose of an accidental overdose was 11 grams, and it proved fatal for four patients. The median dose of a suicide attempt was 24 grams and proved fatal to one of the patients studied. Acetaminophen was found to be the most common cause of acute liver failure during the study period.

"In light of these findings, I think we should use this study not as a condemnation of over-the-counter pain relievers that contain acetaminophen but as a means to educate people that these drugs should be used responsibly," Lee said.

The majority of patients Lee studied purposefully or inadvertently took amounts far greater than the 4 grams (eight tablets) per 24-hour limit listed on the packages of most brands.

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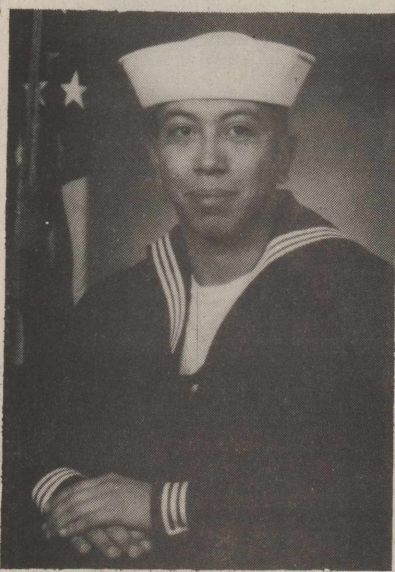
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# Onofre completes basic Post office asks customers to mail early



Senior Airman Adam Onofre

Senior Airman Adam Onofre has completed eight weeks of basic training, graduating from the Great Lakes, IL, Naval Base Nov. 21. He is now in Pensacola, FL, studying to become an aviation technician.

Onofre is a 1997 graduate of Ozona High School.

Attending SRA Onofre's graduation ceremony was his mother, Matilda; stepfather, Francisco; brother, Alex; and cousin, Veronica Mendoza.

"We had lots of fun on our trip up there," said his mother. "Adam has made his family very proud of him."

"Adam was very happy to see us, and he sent his love to his grandmothers, Germana Onofre and Anita Fierro, and all his family and friends."

"Mail early" is the word from the Ozona Post Office.

"This 1997 holiday season, U. S. Postal Service customers will bring more than 19 billion cards, letters and packages to post offices during the holiday season starting after Thanksgiving," Ozona Postmaster Melvin Wende said.

He added that Ozona employees are gearing up for the busiest time of the year. "We are asking customers to keep it coming, but please start early so we can make sure everything is delivered on time," Wende said.

Postmaster Wende said that customers can help by providing window clerks with full information on packages, such as requirements for insurance, delivery confirmation, desired time for package arrival and other pertinent information.

To help customers, he suggests the following mailing tips:

Write, type, or print the complete delivery address neatly.

Always use a return address.

Always use complete address information, such as Ave., Blvd. and St. Always use the apartment or suite number. Always use correct directional, such as N, W and SW.

Don't let an incorrect ZIP Code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the Postal Service website, [www.usps.gov](http://www.usps.gov), offer ZIP Code information.

Select a container that's strong

enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.

Always use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape.

Plain air-popped popcorn, shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap and Styrofoam peanuts work well for cushioning package contents.

The only addresses on packages

for mailing should be the delivery and return addresses. Extra tip: Place a return address label inside the package, also.

Stuff glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage due to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately.

Packages that weigh at least one pound must be taken into the post

office for mailing.

Access the Postal Service's website, [www.usps.gov](http://www.usps.gov), for postage calculations, the latest address information and unique gifts.

When writing to Santa, be sure to use a return address. Santa may write back.

"The holidays are here, and we're here to help get everything delivered on time. Just help us by mailing early," Wende said.

## Wind power .... a new energy frontier for Texas

AUSTIN - Rural Texans have long recognized the power of the Texas wind. Today, with technological developments making more efficient and affordable wind turbines possible, wind power could supply electricity to every home and business in Texas - with plenty to spare.

Several projects undertaken by utilities, commercial businesses, universities and government demonstrate the advantages, availability and affordability of wind power.

\*The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has teamed with the General Land Office and private industry to develop the largest commercial wind power plant in the United States outside of California. The Texas Wind Power Project, located in Cul-

bertson County in West Texas, has 112 wind turbines capable of generating 35 megawatts of electricity - that's enough to power 12,000 to 15,000 homes.

\*Central and South West Corp. (CSW) is evaluating the operation of wind turbines at a 75-acre site near Fort Davis. Based on the success of this project, CSW is aggressively pursuing new wind power and other renewable energy contracts. CSW expects to generate about 250,000 megawatt hours per year by the year 2000 using wind power - enough electricity to power nearly 20,000 homes.

\*Texas Wind Power Company has been helping farmers and ranchers install wind-generated power for eight years. These systems provide cost-

effective electricity in windy locations such as the Panhandle, far West Texas and on the Gulf Coast. The company will also install a six-turbine wind power facility for a utility in the Texas Panhandle in 1998. The facility will generate 6,000 megawatt hours per year, supplying electricity for approximately 500 homes.

\*The Alternative Energy Institute (AEI) of West Texas A&M University is involved in two ongoing efforts. The AEI is collecting wind data from across the state and has determined optimal locations for placing wind turbines. According to AEI, harnessing the wind in just these locations would produce five times the electricity currently used by Texas homes and businesses. AEI is also working with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to develop new methods of using renewable energy in rural and remote applications.

"Besides providing energy independence and environmental benefits, wind power facilities create more high-tech jobs and more property tax-generating capital investment compared to coal, gas and nuclear plants," says Walt Hornaday, president of the Texas Wind Power Company. "When electric utility customers pay for wind-generated electricity, the money stays in Texas, rather than leaving with the Wyoming coal trains."

"Responding to polls conducted of our customers, which showed great support for renewable energy, CSW has made a commitment to developing renewable energy capabilities," says Rick Walker, CSW director of research.

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Love, Luann, Marie, Laura, and Rebecca

### Castro coaches six-man team to 11-2 season

Sands Mustangs of Ackerly ended their successful football season 11-2 with a close loss to Lazbuddie in the six-man quarterfinal game Nov. 28 in Lubbock.

The Mustangs are coached by an Ozona product, Felipe Castro Jr., son of Felipe and Socorro Castro. Several relatives from Ozona made the trip to the game.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

## WEEK OF 11-25-97 - 12-01-97 ARRESTS:

**11-26-97**  
 Reed, Marcus Christopher, age 21, of Junction was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on warrants for criminal trespass and burglary of a building. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

**11-27-97**  
 Ramos, Jesse, age 25, of Ozona was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper on charges of driving while license suspended and no liability insurance. Subject posted bond and paid fine and was released.

**11-28-97**  
 Quiroz, Alonzo Perez, age 22, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject posted bond and was released.

**11-30-97**  
 Castillo, Juan Robles, age 45, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence. Subject was given a suspended fine and six months probation and was released.

**12-1-97**  
 Hernandez, Ignacio Bustillos, age 23, of Ozona was arrested by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of family violence. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

## OFFENSE REPORTS:

**11-26-97**  
 Report of burglary of vehicle, reference items stolen from a vehicle that was broken down on I-10.

**11-30-97**  
 Report of criminal mischief, reference damage done to a vehicle while forced entrance was attempted.

**11-30-97**  
 Report of assault family member, reference assault on a female by her husband. Female subject will come to the Sheriff's Office and file charges.

**11-30-97**  
 Report of criminal mischief, reference windshield damage done to a vehicle while parked in front of a local residence. Damage was possibly done by BB gun shots. There are no suspects at time of report.

## ACTIVITY REPORT:

**11-25-97**  
 Report of shots fired near medical clinic area. Deputy was unable to locate anyone in area.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of an injured deer on 3rd Street and Johnson Draw. Game Warden destroyed deer. Deputy met with complainant on Mulberry Street in reference to lost keys.

**11-26-97**  
 Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office in reference to lost jacket.

**11-26-97**  
 Deputy assisted EMS at Santa Rosa Street. EMS transported subject to health clinic. Gas welfare at local convenience store. Subject declined welfare.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of an intoxicated person at local convenience store. Deputy met with subject who was not intoxicated. Everything okay.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of light on at a residence on Ave. C. Owner not at home. Deputy secured home.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of three black males asking for gas money at local convenience store. Subjects were checked out and had no vehicle. Deputy transported subjects to east county line.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of a suspicious vehicle and person on Mulberry Street. Deputy was unable to locate.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of subject hitting deer with vehicle near local motel. Deputy gave subject blue form.

**11-26-97**  
 Report of a vehicle blocking the street on

Quail Run. Deputy escorted subject to his residence.

Deputy met with complainant at Crockett County Sheriff's Office in reference to a stolen bike. Deputy took information.

Deputy met with complainant on Willow Street and took offense report of criminal mischief.

Report of kids trying to start a fire on 13th Street. Deputy located kids. They were just trying to start a lawn mower. Everything okay.

Report of a reckless driver on Willow Street. Deputy located subject who was given a warning.

Gas drive off from local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.

Report of dogs fighting on Willow Street. Complainant wanted to advise that one of the dogs had scratched her son while he was trying to separate the dogs. Unknown who the dog belongs to.

Report of barking dog on Ave. D. Deputy notified the owner of dog.

Stranded motorist on I-10 West. Deputy transported subject to his vehicle.

Report of kids around trailer on Miller Street. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

Report of a suspicious person near civic center. Subject was gone upon Deputy's arrival.

Deputy arrested local male subject on two local warrants.

Report of loud music on Ave. A. Deputy shut party down.

**11-27-97**  
 Report of loud music at a residence on Man - O - War Street. Deputy advised to turn music down.

Report of loud music on Walnut Street. Deputy advised subjects to take party inside the residence.

Second call of loud music on Man-O-War Street. Deputy advised to shut down music.

Report of loud party south of I-10. Deputy advised to keep it down.

Report of a male subject finding his wife on the floor of a local motel room. Female had a cut on her face. Deputy advised female that if she wanted to file charges a report would be taken.

Report of an alarm at the Heritage Building. Some doors to the building were found opened. Key carrier secured the building.

Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Report of an alarm at the primary school. Deputy checked the building and all was secured.

Report of a gas drive off from a local gas station. Subject was located. All is clear.

Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Clerk at store was not sure of direction of travel of the vehicle involved. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

**11-28-97**  
 Report of a loud party on Ave. E. Party was over on Deputy's arrival.

Report of loud music at an apartment building south on Hwy. 163. Deputy spoke with subjects involved.

Report of something burning between Martinez and Besente Street. Deputy found a mattress and some other objects on fire. Sheriff's Office notified fire department.

Report of loud music coming from a vehicle at a local store. Vehicle was gone on Deputy's arrival.

Deputy found an open door at the civic center. Building was checked out and secured.

Report of a stranded motorist at the intersection of Hwy. 163 and 190. Vehicle was gone on Deputy's arrival.

Deputy assisted a Department of Public Safety Trooper on a major traffic accident on I-10 West.

Deputy took a report of criminal mischief that took place at a hunting camp.

Deputy spoke with a local subject who reported trespassers on private property on Pandale Road.

Report of a stranded motorist who needed help at I-10 mile marker 361. Deputy found the vehicle secured and no one around.

Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office reference the trespassers on Pandale Road.

Deputy transported a hitchhiker 15 miles west on I-10.

Report of an 18-wheeler parked on the side of the road without lights or reflectors. Deputy found reflectors blown down and set them back up.

Deputy working security at a dance reported hearing a loud crash in area of Santa Rosa and Santa Ana Street. Deputy found a vehicle that hit a telephone pole on Blas Street. Deputy assisted a DPS Trooper on the call.

**11-29-97**  
 Report of loud music on South Willow Street. Deputy advised subject to turn music off.

Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office.

Report of a gas drive off from a local store. Deputy located vehicle involved and subject returned to pay.

Report of a subject who turned in a rifle belonging to a possible poacher. Deputy tagged rifle and contacted the Game Warden.

Report of a stranded motorist on North Highway 163. Wrecker service towed vehicle to town.

Report of a reckless driver on 11th Street. Deputy unable to locate.

Deputy met with a female subject at a local motel reference the female had been abused by her boyfriend.

Deputy met with a hitchhiker at the Sheriff's Office. Hiker was given a room at a local motel by the pastor of a local church.

Deputy took gas to a stranded motorist on I-10 West.

Report of a motorist who hit a deer on I-10. Motorist made it to town and was given a blue form.

Report of possible poachers at the I-10 mile marker 363 off ramp. Game Warden responded to the location, but no suspects were found.

**11-30-97**  
 Deputy assisted EMS unit on call to Crockett Heights.

Report of a fight at the convention center. Deputies broke up the fight.

Deputy met with a complainant at the Sheriff's Office reference the fight at the convention center. Deputy sorted out things and no charges were filed.

Report of loud music at a local residence. Deputy advised subjects to turn music down. Sheriff's Office received a second call of loud music at the same residence. Deputy advised subjects to turn music off.

Deputy transported a female subject to the health clinic. Later the female was transported to San Angelo by ambulance.

Report of several alarms going off around town due to electricity going on and off. Deputy also handled trouble with traffic light.

Report of house on fire at a local residence. Deputy was unable to locate the source of the smoke in the house. Fire Department arrived and determined the wall furnace was the source of the smoke.

Report of a fire alarm at the intermediate school. Deputy advised it was a false alarm.

Report of criminal mischief reference a broken windshield due to BB gun shots.

Report of a family violence at a local residence. Deputy informed them a warrant will be issued at a later date.

Report of a vehicle that had broken down at a local store. Vehicle owner stated the vehicle will be picked up.

Report of lost keys at the town square. Keys were located and will be returned to owner.

Report of possible criminal mischief reference a broken windshield.

Report of an 18-wheeler causing a road hazard on I-10 at mile marker 363. Deputy was unable to locate the vehicle on arrival.

Report of a fight at a local apartment building. Deputy found a broken window and some blood on the sidewalk. No subjects were located in the area.

Report of an open door at a local school building. Deputy contacted key holder and building was secured.

Report of minors in a vehicle in possession of alcohol. Deputy located the vehicle and minors were turned over to their parents.

**12-01-97**  
 Report of a male subject walking on the side of the road. Subject's vehicle had broken down. Deputy gave subject a ride to his residence.

Report of criminal mischief at a local school building. Reference broken windows. Deputy took offense report.

Report of a suspicious person at the Pecos River Store. Subject's vehicle had broken down. Local wrecker service towed vehicle into town.

Report of a vehicle with damage to its hood and windshield from gravel falling off an 18-wheeler. Deputy gave vehicle owner a blue form.

Report of goats out on I-10 mile marker 339. Owner put the goats back into the pasture. Deputy took three theft offense reports at a local business.

Deputy ran check on vehicle which had been parked near a convenience store. Vehicle had wrong license plates, which were confiscated by deputy.

Report of a minor vehicle accident on Ave. D. DPS Trooper was called to work the accident.

Report of family violence at a local residence. Deputy arrested a male subject at the residence.

The owner of a local business requested extra patrol at her business reference some items being sold at the business had been stolen.

Report of barking dogs at a local residence. All was quiet upon Deputy's arrival.

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# Disposition of cases heard in County Court on Nov. 5

Cause 3689 Kristopher Thomas Gordon, possession of marijuana. 6 months deferred adjudication, \$600 fine and \$209.25 court costs.

Cause 3598 Blas Vargas Perez, reckless driving. 6 months deferred adjudication, \$500 fine and \$167 court costs.

Cause 3597 Blas Vargas Perez, evading arrest. Taken into consideration for determination of sentencing in Cause No. 3598.

Cause 3682 Jose Ismael Dominguez, criminal trespass. 6 months deferred adjudication, \$400 fine and \$209.25 court costs.

Cause 3671 Arturo Vasquez Jr., driving while license suspended. 6 months deferred adjudication, \$400 fine and \$167 court costs.

Cause 3666 Romulo Arturo Lozano, possession of marijuana. 1 year probation, \$600 fine and \$167 court costs.

Cause 3641 Jeffrey Lee Burke, evading arrest. Taken into consideration for determining sentencing in felony case.

Cause 3640 James Nelson Pizer, evading arrest. Taken into consideration for determination of sentencing in felony case.

Cause 3590 Brandon Michael Dresner, assault. 6 months pre-trial

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 Cause 3591 Jeremy Russell Robles, assault. 6 months pre-trial diversion.

Cause 3445 Raymond DeBellefuecil, probation violation. Revocation of probation granted; 6 months incarceration in county jail.

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**JACOB TAMBUNGA** handles the ball with intense concentration in the Ozona 7th grade Cubs 39-17 thrashing of Grape Creek last Monday in Davidson Gym. Jacob contributed two points to the Cub victory. Photo by Susan Calloway

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Dec. 4,5,6	Irion Co. Tournament	Mertzton	TBA	JV	JV
Dec. 4,5,6	Brownfield Tournament	Brownfield	TBA	V	V
Dec. 9	Reagan County	Ozona	5:00/5:00 p.m.	JV & V	JV & V
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Dec. 15	Eldorado (District Game)	Eldorado	6:30 p.m.	JV & V	
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19 Roscoe*	Ozona	Ozona	6:30 p.m.	JV & V	
19	Kermit	Kermit	5:00 p.m.		JV & V
22	Sonora	Sonora	6:00 p.m.		JV & V
29, 30, 31	Caprock Tournament	Lubbock	TBA	V	
29, 30, 31	Reagan Co. Tournament	Big Lake	TBA		V

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	7TH GIRLS	8TH GIRLS	7TH BOYS	8TH BOYS
Dec. 1	Sonora	here	here	there	there
Dec. 4,5,6	Ozona Cub Tournament	7th grade Girls and Boys			
Dec. 8	Iraan	there	there	here	here
Dec. 15	Rankin	here	here	here	here

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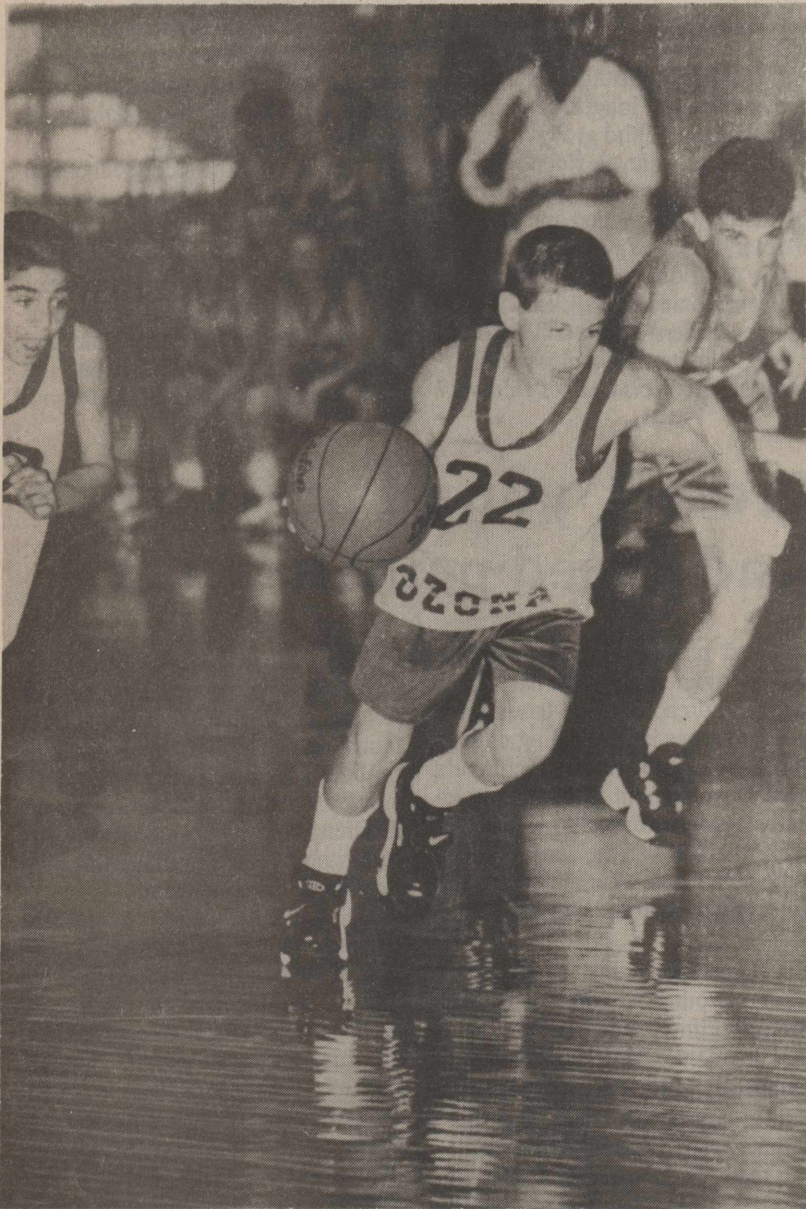
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December 3, 1997



CHASE CLARK (#22) AND MARK GANDAR (#1) drive toward the basket in the 7th grade Cubs 39-17 triumph against the Grape Creek Eagles last Monday. Photo by Susan Calloway

## Lady Lions thump Lee Rebels

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

In action last Monday night in Midland the Lady Lions used their daunting defensive game to their advantage, notching win number 3 in the young season. With Amber Tarr and Kristin Kasberg grabbing 4 defensive rebounds each, the Lady Lions took control of the defensive boards. The team had a total of 15 rebounds off the Lee goal to secure a 51-41 victory.

Kayla Turland and Tarr led the offensive attack with 14 and 13 points respectively. Turland was 5 of 7 from the free throw line and hit 50 percent

from the field. Characteristic of many of her contests, Tarr managed to draw only one foul to go to the line for two shots.

The contest was a draw at the half but the Lady Lions blew it open in the third period, outscoring the Rebels by 12 as Tarr hit 3 of her 6 goals in the third. The win pushed the Lady Lions' record to 3-0 for the year.

### Score by Quarters:

Ozona	11	14	16	10-51
Midland Lee	14	11	4	12-41
Scoring:	Kayla Turland (14); Leslie Avila (8); Diana Ellison (4); Amber Tarr (13); Kristin Kasberg (8); Juli Hall (4).			
3-point goals:	Turland (1).			

## Lady Lions down Lady Owls

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

For the second night in a row a big third quarter surge led the Lady Lions to victory as they overcame a tight first half to beat the Lady Owls of Reagan County, 44-29. Coming off a tough battle with 5A Midland Lee on Monday the Ladies shot cold in the opening minutes and led by only 2 at the half. The Lady Lions' season record climbs to 4-0 with the win.

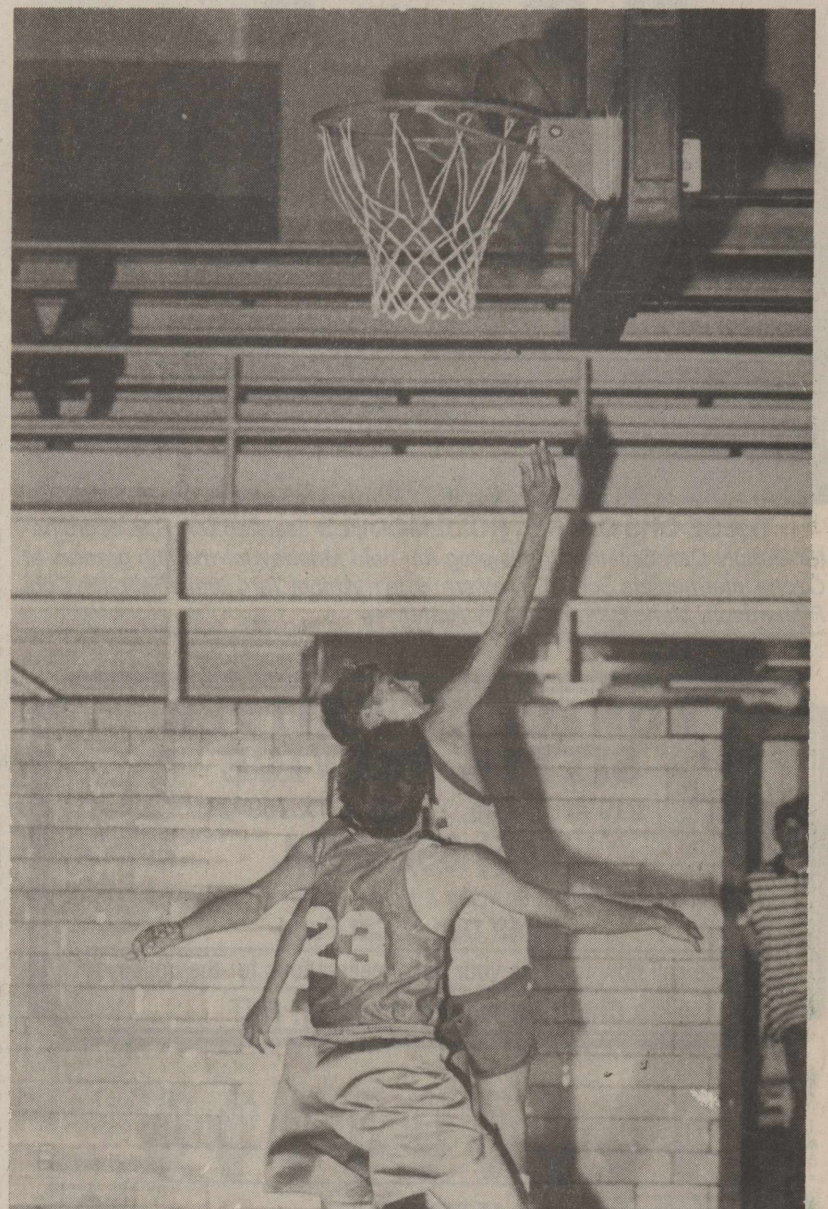
Once again control of the defensive boards was a key to the Lady Lions' success as they hauled in a team total of 20 off the Lady Owl backboard. Amber Tarr had 7 of those to

her credit. Tarr led the scoring with 13 points followed by Kristin Kasberg with 12. Amber Tarr was 6 for 6 at the free shot line.

The Lady Lions next travel to Stanton for a what is usually a tough contest, then to Brownfield to defend their tournament title Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

### Score by Quarters:

Ozona	6	12	15	11-44
Reagan Co.	7	9	4	9-29
Scoring:	Kayla Turland (2); Leslie Avila (6); Diana Ellison (1); Amber Tarr (13); Kristin Kasberg (12); Juli Hall (2); Donika Martinez (2); Angela Branch (4); Liza Creel (2).			
3-point goals:	Tarr (1).			



RICKY PEREZ goes up for a classic layup and two points in the 7th grade Cubs 39-17 trouncing of the Grape Creek Eagles last Monday in Davidson Gym. Ricky scored two field goals and a three pointer in the game. Perez and Quay Oglesby shared high-scoring honors with seven points each. Photo by Susan Calloway

## Owls edge out the Lions for first loss

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions, undefeated in their first two outings, were edged by the Reagan County Owls in a Tuesday night battle in Big Lake. The 65-62 loss drops the Lions to 2-1 for the

season.

An 8 point first quarter production by Brian Badillo staked the Lions to a tie at the close of the stanza and a 1 point lead at the half. However, the Owls forged ahead by 4 in the third period, then fought off the Lion attack to seal the victory.

Perhaps the biggest problem for the Lions was at the free throw line, shooting 62 percent for the game and missing 9 of their attempts in the crucial second half. Badillo was 5 of 6 at the line and hit one more bucket in the fourth quarter to lead the Lion scoring with 15 points. Three more Lions, Bobby Cervantez, Justin Browne, and Armando Flores, also hit in double figures with 13, 12 and 11 respectively.

The Lions take on Stanton on the road Tuesday then travel to Brownfield for a tournament at the end of the week.

### Score by Quarters:

Ozona	18	13	15	16-62
Reagan Co.	18	12	20	15-65
Scoring:	Rob Hamon (3); Peter Rodriguez (3); Justin Browne (12); Brian Badillo (15); Dustin Faught (3); Armando Flores (11); Wesley Bean (2); Bobby Cervantez (13).			
3-point goals:	Browne (2).			

## Junior varsity girls fall to Lee Rebels

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Ozona High's Junior Varsity Lady Lions opened strong against Midland Lee's Lady Rebels, then went cold offensively to drop the contest last Monday night by 32-22. The Ladies managed 10 points in the first quarter but added only 12 more in the remaining three periods.

Ammie Avila was high scorer for the Lady Lions with 8 and Millie Wadsworth followed with 7. The JV squad falls to 1-2 with the loss.

### Score by Quarters:

Ozona	10	4	5	3-22
Midland Lee	8	8	7	9-32
Scoring:	Ammie Avila (8); Millie Wadsworth (7); Kristi Avila (4); Chris Carter (2) and Melissa Quintero (1).			

## Owls junior varsity outlasts Lions

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Despite a gallant comeback effort in the fourth quarter, the Ozona junior varsity Lions dropped a tough match to the Reagan County Owls last week, 58-52. The loss evened their season record at 3-3.

Glen Sutton was top scorer for the Lions with 14 points, 5 of which came in the last quarter as the Lions tried to overcome an 11 point deficit. Brad Sullivan and Jomie Tebbetts had 10 each with Sullivan pumping in 3 buckets in the final period.

### Score by Quarters:

Ozona	12	10	12	13-52
Reagan County	21	10	14	13-58
Scoring:	Glen Sutton (14); Jomie Tebbetts (10); Brad Sullivan (10); Ken Sessom (2); Seth Webster (2); Matt Castaneda (6); Chad Myers (4) and Ryan Bean (4).			
3-point goals:	Sutton (1).			

## Junior varsity Ladies even record

By David Screws  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Last Tuesday evening in Big Lake the junior varsity Lady Lions brought their season record to an even 2-2 with a convincing victory over the Lady Owls by 30-14.

Strong defense and balanced scoring from Ammie Avila, Millie

Wadsworth, and Michelle Gann overpowered the Lady Owls. The three scored 8, 6, and 6 respectively.

### Score by Quarters:

Ozona	6	8	10	6-30
Reagan Co.	2	3	5	4-14
Scoring:	Ammie Avila (8); Millie Wadsworth (6); Michelle Gann (6); Kristi Avila (4); Chris Carter (4) and Melissa Quintero (2).			



LALO GARZA (#10) left the Grape Creek Eagle defenders to eat his dust in last Monday's 7th grade basketball game in Davidson Gym. Jarrett Vickers (#30) and Derek Faught (r.) strategically follow in defensive positions. The Cubs defeated the Eagles 39-17. Photo by Susan Calloway

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- Will this same architect be responsible for spending your tax dollars, if a new Middle School is built?

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### Basketball Scoreboard

**Nov. 24, 1997**

**Seventh Grade Girls vs Grape Creek**  
Record 1-2

Ozona	5	4	8	6-23
Grape Creek	0	2	0	2-4
Scoring:	Chelsea Collett (1); Paige Tambunga (3); Jessica Galan (1); Dianna Perez (1); Lana Sanchez (1); Colbey Crawford (1); Ashley DelHoyos (1).			

**Seventh Grade Boys vs Grape Creek**  
Record 2-1

Ozona	6	9	10	11-39
Grape Creek	3	5	1	8-17
Scoring:	Lalo Garza (1); G. Bunge (1); Derek Faught (1); Ricky Perez (1); Quay Oglesby (1); Koby Fenton (1); Michael Savala (1); Jacob Tambunga (1); Mark Gandar (1).			

**Eighth Grade Girls vs Grape Creek**  
Record 2-1

Ozona	0	6	6	8-21
Grape Creek	16	2	2	10-30
Scoring:	Erin Castro (1); Jessica Harring (2); Laslie Flores (2); Jordan Webster (2); Lana Stewart (2); Stella Howard (1).			

**Eighth Grade Boys vs Grape Creek**  
Record 1-2

Ozona	3	11	14	17-45
Grape Creek	5	2	10	13-30
Scoring:	Kyle Richardson (3); Abel Rodriguez (3); Zaka Rivera (6); Shane Albers (3); Chris Kennedy (5).			

**Freshmen Lions vs Grape Creek**  
Record 2-2

Ozona	8	12	16	10-36
Grape Creek	6	3	8	8-25
Scoring:	Robert Madris (2); Juan Garcia (6); Dustin Miller (2); Chase Adams (2); Ray Galindo (2); Josh Tambunga (1); Ray Ramos (1).			

**Freshmen Lady Lions vs Grape Creek**  
Record 1-3

Ozona	12	5	14	9-44
Grape Creek	0	6	6	5-18
Scoring:	Kelli McNeely (3); Laraine McWilliams (1); Maria Piasco (1); Kristin Bullard (1); Jade Flores (2); Claressa Tambunga (1); Elizabeth Springer (1); Summer Browne (2); Tammy Alvarez (1).			

**Nov. 25, 1997**

**Freshmen Lions vs Reagan County**  
Record 2-3

Ozona	14	0	9	5-28
Reagan County	20	0	6	7-33
Scoring:	Robert Madris (1); Juan Garcia (1); Dustin Miller (1); Chase Adams (2); Ray Galindo (1); Ray Ramos (1); Roman Castaneda (1).			

**Freshmen Lady Lions vs Reagan County**  
Record 2-0

Ozona	9	5	14	7-35
Grape Creek	2	2	12	3-19
Scoring:	Kelli McNeely (3); Kristin Bullard (1); Claressa Tambunga (4); Elizabeth Springer (1); Tammy Alvarez (1); Christina Sanchez (3).			

**Nov. 24, 1997**

**B' Squad 8th Grade Girls vs Grape Creek**  
Record 1-1

Ozona	4	4	4	12-16
Grape Creek	6	6	6	18-24
Participants:	Kristin Tambunga, Valicia Hartman, Victoria Lara, Kimberly Nowell, Kendra Webb and Shanna Smith.			

**B' Squad 7th Grade Boys vs Grape Creek**  
Record 2-1

Ozona	12	12	16	10-38
Grape Creek	6	3	8	8-25
Participants:	Raymond Trujillo, Robert Ogle, Andrew Shaffer, Brandon Marmolejo and Luis Mata.			

Information compiled by David Screws, Stockman Sportswriter

**Go Lions!**



THESE OHS D.A.R.E. ROLE MODELS assisted D.A.R.E. coordinator Deputy Dan Griffith with his program held Monday for the fifth graders at Ozona Intermediate School. They are: (l. to r.) Amber Tarr, Jomie Tebbets, Codi Richardson, Mario Barrera and Ty Porter.

## Safety on gift list for children this season

Along with that new metallic red two-wheeler guaranteed to make a child's eyes chine this time of year should come in a carefully selected and fitted helmet, gift wrapped for safety.

"Any time a child is on anything that moves, him or her head should be protected by a helmet," said Steve Anderson of Texas Department of Health (TDH) and director of Safe Riders, the state's traffic safety program for children.

Helmets not only make a bright accessory to a bicycle, skateboard, in-line skates or street hockey equipment, but they also are an investment in a child's life.

All children crash at some point, and even a low-speed fall can seriously injure a child. Helmets reduce the risk of traumatic long-term head injuries by about 85 percent.

But in Texas, fewer than 20 percent of all bicycle riders wear helmets, and children and teenagers are less likely to wear them than adults.

"Universal bicycle helmet use by children ages 4 to 15 would prevent up to 45,000 head injuries and up to 55,000 scalp and facial injuries annually," said Anderson whose Safe Riders Program is administered by TDH and funded by the Texas Department of Transportation.

"It may be hard to plan a surprise, but you really need a child's input on a helmet's design, style, and color," said Anderson. "Children won't wear a helmet they don't like."

When selecting and fitting a helmet:

Choose a helmet certified to meet Snell, ASTM or ANSI safety standards.

Either let the child select one or choose one to suit the child's tastes.

Look for brightly colored helmets for better visibility.

Measure around the child's head 1 inch above the eyebrows for best fit. Adjust the size with extra foam pads for a snug fit.

Make sure the helmet sits straight on top of the head, the rim level from front to back.

The chin strap should fit snugly and be buckled for every ride.

Look for ventilation in the helmet since foam holds in heat.

Teach a child to care for a helmet. Tossing it around or kicking it will damage it and reduce the protection a helmet provides. Always replace a helmet after a crash because an impact can crush some of the helmet's foam.

After a crash, the helmet offers less protection even though the damage may not be visible. Replace the buckle if it cracks or breaks, and get a new helmet every three to five years.

Special toddler helmets are designed for children ages 1 to 4. Anderson said these helmets extend lower in the back since many young children fall backwards. "They look more like a football helmet without the face mask," he said.

Multi-sport helmets are designed not only for bicycle riders but also for use with skateboards, in-line skates and street hockey. Look for the Snell N-94 certification in a multi-sport model.

Select the bicycle itself with safety as well as looks in mind. Two-wheelers are sized to fit children from toddlers to teens. The main criteria is the length of a child's legs.

If the bicycle is to be a surprise, measure the inseam of a pair of the child's pants. The rider should be able to straddle the bicycle, feet flat on the ground, with a couple of inches to spare.

Also consider how much strength the child has, especially hand strength. Children with smaller, weaker hands

need foot rather than hand brakes and gears.

A child also should be able to reach the handle bars with elbows bent. Look for adjustable handlebars, stem and seat for longer, safer use of the bicycle as a child grows.

In Texas, a bicycle ridden at night must have a headlamp visible from 500 feet in the front and an approved reflector in the rear visible to 100 feet.

In addition, several cities have helmet ordinances. Dallas and Austin require all riders - adults and children - to wear helmets. Ordinances in Houston and Fort Worth affect riders 17

and under, and the one in Bedford is for children under 16.

A bicycle makes a wonderful gift and provides healthy exercise. But it also is a vehicle that can travel at high speeds with bigger, more dangerous modes of transportation.

Check with the safety education officer at your local Department of Public Safety about cycling education courses.

"The two main criteria for keeping a child safe are seeing that he or she wears a helmet every time and teaching a child safe riding habits and the rules of the road," said Anderson.

## Protect your family from lead-based paint hazards

Lead poisoning is the number-one environmental health hazard for young children; and lead-based paint in older homes is the leading culprit. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area recently began a campaign to educate rural Americans on the danger of lead in the home, and what they can do to protect their children's health.

"Lead poisoning damages the brains of young children," said Sherie Hinton, acting state director of Rural Development. "But it's preventable if caught early through an easy test available at any health clinic, and that's why we want to spread the word."

One out of every 11 children in the United States has lead-levels in the blood that exceed safe standards. Children are particularly at risk since their growing bodies absorb more lead, and their brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the dangers of lead.

Children in some rural areas face increased risks, according to studies. A study conducted in North Carolina found that "children living in rural counties are at increased risk of having elevated blood lead compared with children living in urban counties." Two other studies of children in rural areas supported this conclusion.

Nationwide, nearly 64 million homes contain some lead-based paint - use of the paint was banned in 1978. Proper maintenance of lead-based paint in the homes helps ensure safety. Hazards arise when paint is chipped, cracked, peeling or chalked. Renovations of homes with lead-based paint can be particularly risky. Danger increases when families renovate their homes because paint dust kicks up and can be ingested.

While dangerous conditions can exist when the paint is deteriorated or crumbles to dust, families can combat most lead hazards through simple procedures:

- \*Clean floors, window frames, window sills and other surfaces weekly;

- \*Clean up paint chips immediately;

- \*If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint;

- \*Wash children's hands often, especially before they eat and sleep;

- \*Keep children's play areas clean;

- \*Keep children from chewing on window sills or other painted surfaces;

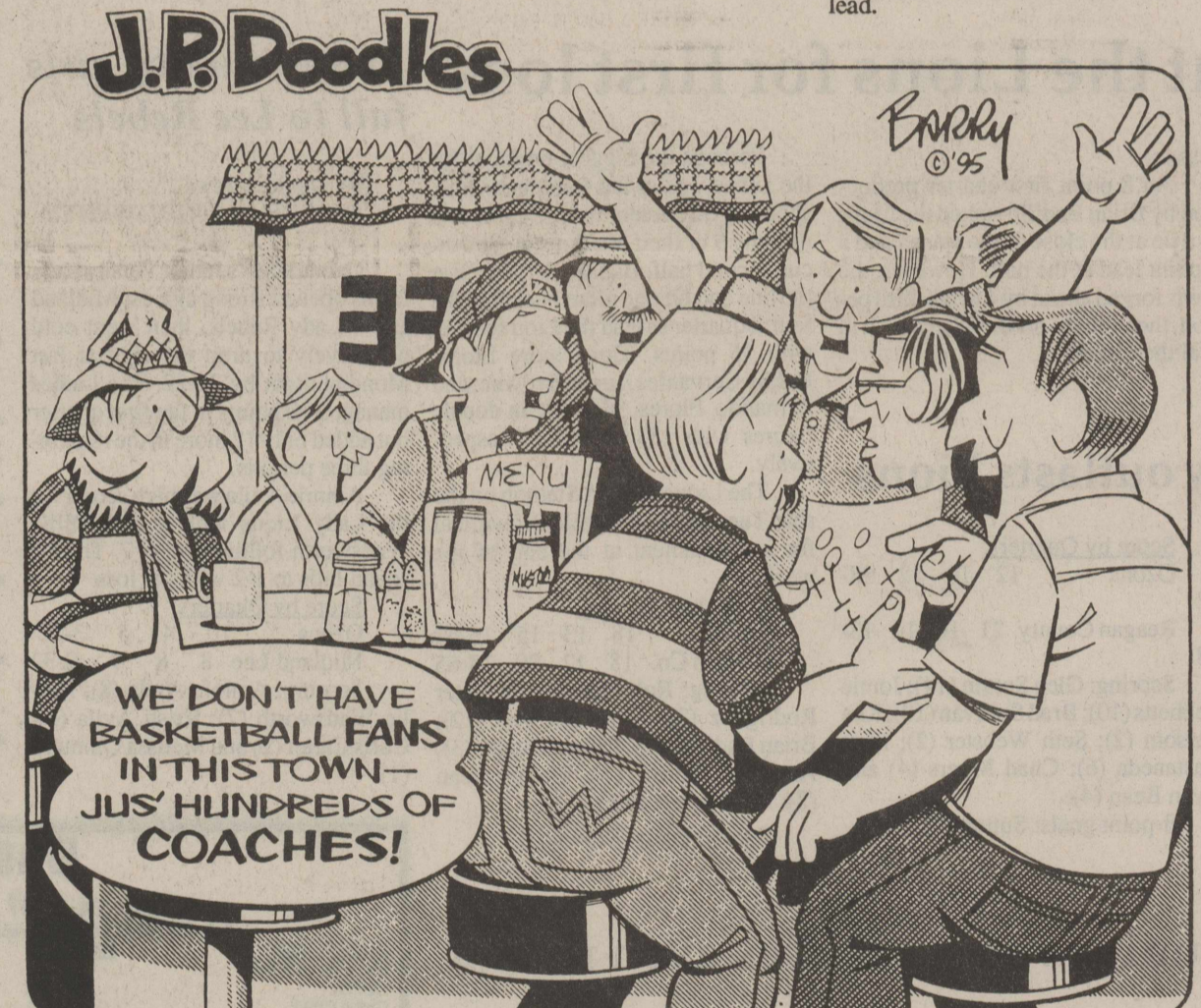
- \*Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals with high iron and calcium content. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

"We all want our kids to have the best in life, and lead poisoning robs them of it," said Maureen Kennedy, administrator of the Rural Housing Service, an agency that falls under the Rural Development mission area. "It's detectable and preventable. We just have to eliminate it."

Pamphlets on lead hazards produced by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Consumer Product Safety Commission are being distributed to Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration) offices in the state. Pamphlets are available in English and Spanish from the national Lead Information Center at 800424-LEAD (5323).

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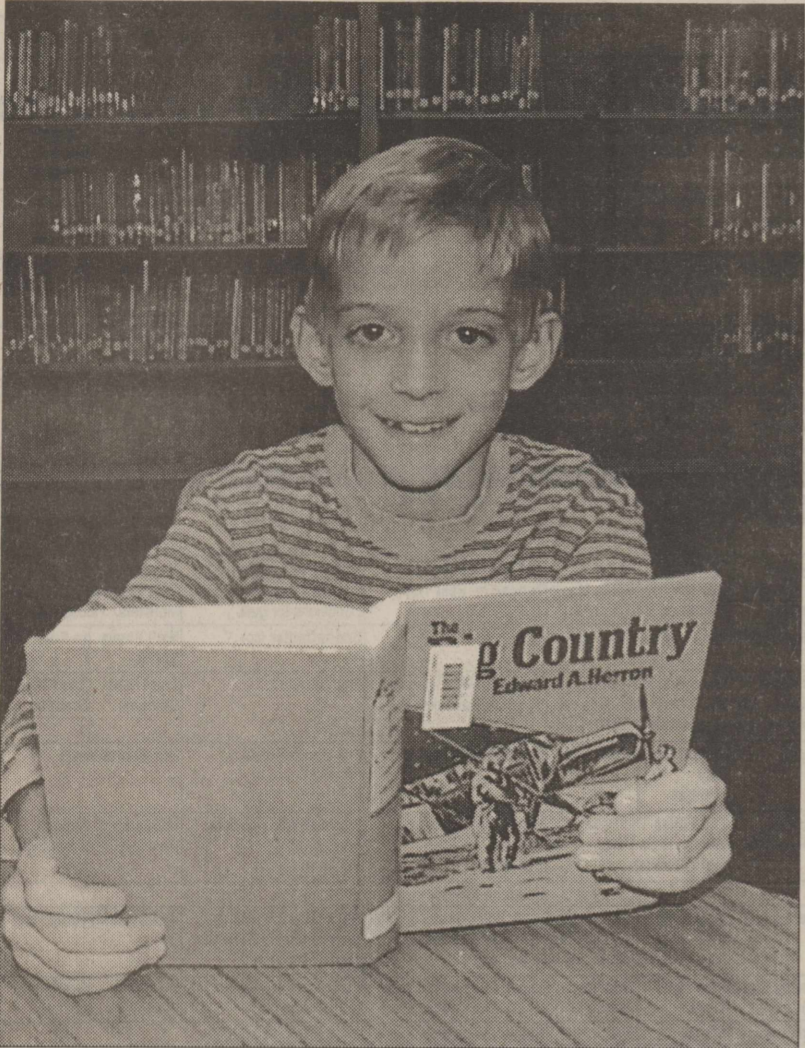
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**MATTHEW BULLARD**, a third grade student of Mrs. Childress has earned 150 points in the Accelerated Reading program at Ozona Intermediate School.

## Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 10 students from Ozona are included in the 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*.

*Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

Featured from Ozona are Leana Baggett, Gina Castro, Harrell Hodges, Jon Sanchez, Jomie Tebbets Jr., Erin Barber, Mark Childress, Larry Luckie, Shelly Sullivan and Thomas Williams.

The 31st Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97*, published in 18 regional volumes, features more than 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

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## Holiday stresses can contribute to instances of family violence

Violence between domestic partners has become a more public topic than ever before in the U.S. Sensational news coverage of sports celebrity O.J. Simpson's alleged murder of his former wife after years of reported beatings and other abuse has for months kept a spotlight on the dynamics of domestic violence.

And according to health officials, public discussion has unmasked a startling range of attitudes about victims and the perpetrators of violence in the American home.

During the holiday season, health, mental health and law enforcement experts predict that domestic violence will mar the festivities in some Texan household. Family violence involving domestic partners occurs often and intensifies during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

David Zane, director of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) Injury Control and Prevention Division, explained some of the dynamics of domestic violence. "During important festivities, people's emotions, their expectations and wishes, their disappointments and depression often intensify. If violent behavior already is one of a family's problems, it is more likely to recur during such emotional seasons," he explained.

Zane said that although TDH operates no single program to combat family violence, it works with the Texas Council on Family Violence, the Texas Department of Human Services, local battered women's shelters and child protective services to offer information and referral to families in danger of family violence. The TDH Injury Prevention and Control Division does research and analyzes data used to determine characteristics of different kinds of injuries, so that prevention programs and advisories can be created.

"To perceive the seriousness of domestic violence, specifically between spouses or intimate partners, one has to understand that many cases of injuries go unreported," Zane said. "While men are sometimes injured in domestic disputes, the victims usually are women."

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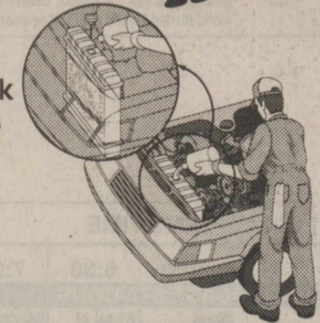
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**MRS. HEATHERLY CHILDRESS' FIFTH GRADE CLASS** at Ozona Intermediate School enjoyed the reward of a pizza party for their efforts of each earning 15 points in the Accelerated Reading program. The students are: Amber Batura, Casey Cervantez, Emile Crawford, Anais Cruz, Jesus Garza, Ana Huerta, Hilary Huffman, Kayla Johnson, Yolanda Mata, John Myers, Paarth Raj, Andrea Salinas, Kassie Smith, Juan Suarez, Ruben Talamantez, Eliseo Treto and Cassandra Ybarra.

## Railroad Commission urges safety education for children home alone

Each school day afternoon, thousands of Texas children are home alone between the time schools lets out and when a parent returns. Although most parents teach their children to avoid strangers and to go straight home, children must learn about safety inside the home, too.

The Texas Railroad Commission suggests that parents discuss basic safety tips with their children, including appliance safety. Most police departments and safety professionals also recommend that children who are home alone should ignore a doorbell or knock. Any other action forces them to decide whether the person at the door is safe to admit. It is too easy for a

criminal to feign an emergency or a delivery and talk children into opening a door.

Let your children know what typical noises such appliances as the furnace, water heater or refrigerator can make; they will be less fearful on their own when they know the water heater is supposed to gurgle, or that the furnace makes a sound like footsteps in the hallway.

For parents whose homes are

fueled by propane gas, this is also a good time to let children know some basic appliance safety rules, like:

- never turn on propane gas appliances without an adult present;
- Tell your children that if they smell gas, they should exit the home immediately and that they should not use any electric switches of appliances. Children should go to a trusted neighbor's home for help, and call Mom or Dad or the fire department from there.

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- Dec. 12 - Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Peas, Fruit Salad, Cobbler, Rolls, Milk

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- Dec. 8 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Veg. Sticks, Applesauce, Milk
- Dec. 9 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Milk
- Dec. 10 - Hamburger, Salad, Chips, Peach Slices, Ice Cream, Milk
- Dec. 11 - Soft Burrito, Veg. Salad, Tator Tots, Milk
- Dec. 12 - No Fast Food

### BREAKFAST MENU

Toast, Muffins, Milk & Juice Served Daily

- Dec. 8 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 9 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cream of Wheat or Cold Cereal
- Dec. 10 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
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- Dec. 12 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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# TV Listings

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WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME												December 3, 1997											
BROADCAST STATIONS												6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Spin City (cc)	Dharma & Greg (cc)	The Drew Carey Show (cc)	Ellen (cc)	PrimeTime Live Woman discovers her husband's infidelity. (cc)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc)	Nightline (11:05) (cc)	Keenen Ivory Wayans (cc)											
3	KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc)	3rd Rock From the Sun	The Tony Danza Show (cc)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Working (cc)	Dateline NBC (cc)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) Kevin Bacon. (cc)	Late Night Conan O'Brien												
6	KRMA	Wishbone (cc)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	James Stewart: A Wonderful Life Johnny Carson profiles the man and the actor with film clips and interviews. (cc)	Andre Rieu: The Christmas I Love (10:05) The musician tells holiday stories and performs in concert with the Johann Strauss Orchestra. (s)																	
8	KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Charlie Brown Christmas	Garfield Christmas Special	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel (cc)	Chicago Hope Positive IDs. Austin regains custody. (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Kathie Lee Gifford. (cc)	Married ... With Children													
23	KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Beverly Hills, 90210 Brandon hires a writer for the newspaper. (cc)	Party of Five Adjustments. Charlie starts radiation treatment. (cc)	Star Trek: Voyager Displaced. (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Mad About You (cc)	Vibe David Arquette; Judge Judy Sheindlin; musician Gary Barlow.														
CABLE CHANNELS																							
A&E	Law & Order Sisters of Mercy. (cc)	Biography A profile of Frank Winfield Woolworth.	American Justice The case of Pamela Smart. (s)	20th Century With Mike Wallace The influence of TV violence.	Law & Order Big Bang. (cc)	Biography A profile of Frank Winfield Woolworth.																	
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz														
DISC	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery The Rains Came.	Discover Magazine Doomsday?	Invisible Places Underworld.	Justice Files Death-row inmates claim innocence. (cc)	Wild Discovery The Rains Came.																	
ESPN	Sports-Center	College Basketball North Carolina vs. Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball Kentucky vs. Purdue. (Live)	College Basketball Kentucky vs. Purdue. (Live)	SportsCenter (cc)																		
FAM	The Waltons The family prepares for the county fair.	Rescue 911 Woman is thrown off Mexican cliff; motorcycle crash. (cc)	Kenny Rogers: The Gift (s)	An American Country Christmas (s)	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges																
FSS	NFL Total Access	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars. (Live)	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News																	
HIST	Why We Fight Battle of Russia. 1944. Battle of Russia.	In Search of History The Hope Diamond. Legends of the Hope diamond. (cc)	The Fifties A Burning Desire. Sexuality. (Part 4 of 7) (cc)	True Action Adventures Fastest on Land; Fastest on Water.	Weapons at War Bombs, Rockets & Missiles.	In Search of History The Hope Diamond. Legends of the Hope diamond. (cc)																	
HN	Headline News (5)	Headline News																					
LIFE	Intimate Portrait Tammy Wynette discusses her music and life. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)	Movie: ** Improper Conduct (1994) (Steven Bauer) An ad agency employee hires a lawyer to take her boss to court for sexual harassment.	Shoot the Clock: Fitting Your Life Into Your Life (s)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)																		
NICK	Doug (cc)	Rugrats (cc)	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days (s)	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	I Love Lucy Mary Tyler Moore (cc)	Taxi (Part 1 of 2) (cc)	Newhart (s)	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched (s)												
TBN	Praise the Lord (4) (cc)	Avanzini	Dollar	Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord (cc)	Movie: ** Invasion U.S.A. (1995) (Chuck Norris) Slave mercenaries with bazookas hit Florida at Christmas, drawing an agent out of retirement.	Dino	Duplantis														
TBS	Coach (6:05) (cc)	Coach (6:35) (cc)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets. (Live)	Inside the NBA																			
TCM	Movie: ** Experiment Perfidus (5) (1944) (Hedy Lamarr, George Brent)	Movie: ** Home From the Hill (1960, Drama) (Robert Mitchum, Eleanor Parker, George Peppard) A Texas big shot's son rivals his illegitimate brother for a girl. Directed by Vincente Minnelli.	Movie: ** Lizzie (9-45) (1957) (Eleanor Parker) Psychiatrist treats woman of three faces.	Movie: ** Luxur Line (5) (1948) (George Brent, Jane Powell)	Movie: ** The Fortune Cookie (1966) (Jack Lemmon) An injured TV cameraman is urged to sue by his brother-in-law. Directed by Billy Wilder. Best supporting Oscar for Mathau.	Movie: ** Irma la Douce (1963, Comedy) (Shirley Maclaine, Jack Lammon, Lou Jacob) A fired French policeman becomes a Paris streetwalker's protector. Directed by Billy Wilder.																	
TLC	Bob Vila's Home Again	Bob Vila's Home Again	Wonders of Weather	SeaTek Storm Trackers	Fire!	Connections Feedback The World Wide Web; feedback mathematics.	Wonders of Weather	SeaTek Storm Trackers	Fire!														
TNN	Dukes of Hazzard (Part 2 of 2) (s)	Alabama's Christmas Greetings (cc)	Prime Time Country E.J. Thomas. (cc)	The Life and Times of Roy Clark (cc)	Dallas The Leopard's Spots. (s)	Dukes of Hazzard (Part 1 of 2) (s)																	
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (cc)	Movie: ** Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969) A stranger lames an Old West boomtown and woos the mayor's daughter on his way to Australia.	Movie: ** The Conspiracy of Fear (1996) A pretty tomboy helps a slain scientist's colleague son run from assassins seeking a missing package. (cc)	Movie: ** North Dallas Forty (1979) (Nick Nolte, Mac Davis) (cc)																			
VH1	RuPaul Christmas	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music																	
WGN	Family Matters (cc)	Coach (cc)	Sister, Sister (cc)	Smart Guy (cc)	The Steve Harvey Show	News (cc)	In the Heat of the Night Lake Winahatchie. (Part 2 of 2) (cc)																
PREMIUM CHANNELS																							
DISN	Movie: ** How the West Was Fun (1994) Twin girls help old woman save her dude ranch. (cc)	Movie: Brothers of the Frontier (7:35) (1995) Three brothers seek parents in 1700s Allegheny. (cc)	Movie: ** Cloak & Dagger (9:10) (1984) (Henry Thomas) An imaginary superspy helps a boy foil enemy agents plotting to smuggle top secrets.	Movie: ** The Far Country (10:55) (1955) (James Stewart)																			
HBO	Movie: ** The Hunt for Red October (4:30) (1990) (Sean Connery)	Movie: ** Executive Decision (1996) (Kurt Russell) An anti-terrorist joins a commando team in saving an airliner hijacked by Islamic militants.	Tenacious D Movie: ** Dear God (1996) (Greg Kinnear) Good deeds become contagious after a postal worker answers a desperate letter to the Almighty.	Movie: Live Nude Girls (cc)																			
MAX	Movie: ** Dunston Checks In (5:30) (1996) (Jason Alexander)	Movie: ** Top Secret! (1984) (Val Kilmer) A rock star helps a girl free her scientist father from fascists in this spy-movie spoof.	Movie: ** The Conspiracy of Fear (1996) A pretty tomboy helps a slain scientist's colleague son run from assassins seeking a missing package. (cc)	Movie: ** North Dallas Forty (1979) (Nick Nolte, Mac Davis) (cc)																			
SHOW	Movie: ** Weekend at Bernie's II (5:25) (1993) (Andrew McCarthy)	Movie: ** Powder (1995) The head of a Texas school for troubled boys takes interest in a pale-skinned teen with highly evolved mental abilities. (cc)	Dead Man's Gun The Great McDonocle. (cc)	US Live From Mexico City (s)																			
TMC	Movie: ** Grease (6:05) (1978) (John Travolta) Nice Sandy and grasser Danny try to be like each other in their 1950s high school.	Movie: ** Moonlight and Valentino (1995) (Elizabeth Perkins) Pal, sis, ex-stepmom help young widow move on.	Movie: ** Carrington (1975) British painter Dora Carrington's love for gay writer Lytton Strachey spans the period between the World Wars.																				

THURSDAY PRIME TIME												December 4, 1997											
BROADCAST STATIONS												6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Dangerous World: The Kennedy Years The career and legacy of President John F. Kennedy; anchor Peter Jennings. (cc)	20/20 (cc)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc)	Nightline (11:05) (cc)	Keenen Ivory Wayans (cc)														
3	KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc)	Friends (cc)	Union Square (s)	Seinfeld (cc)	Veronica's Closet (cc)	ER Union Station. Lewis and Greene face a personal decision. (cc)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) Pierce Brosnan. (cc)	Late Night Conan O'Brien												
6	KRMA	Wishbone (cc)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Denyce Graves: A Cathedral Christmas (cc)	Gael Force: An Irish Music Event Concert performances feature Sinead O'Connor, the Chieftans, Christy Moore, Mary Black. (s)	Della Ventura Dreamers. (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Martin Short. (cc)	Married ... With Children													
8	KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Promised Land Claire has starting news for Russell. (cc)	Diagnosis Murder Physician. Murder Thyself. Chad Everett. (cc)	Della Ventura Dreamers. (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Martin Short. (cc)	Married ... With Children														
23	KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Living Single (cc)	Between Brothers (cc)	413 Hope St. Hate Crimes. (cc)	Team Knight Rider Iron Maiden. (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	Mad About You (cc)	Vibe													
CABLE CHANNELS																							
A&E	Law & Order Blood is Thicker ... (cc)	Biography Marshall Fields establishes a retailing empire.	Sea Tales The Halifax Explosion.	The Unexplained Robot Journey Into the Past.	Law & Order Prince of Darkness. (cc)	Biography Marst...Fields establishes a retailing empire.																	
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz														
DISC	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery Cabinetry.	Wild Discovery Everyday Monsters. Houseflies.	Into the Unknown	Movie Magic Wings The Bear Trap.	Conditions for guilt.	Wild Discovery Everyday Monsters. Houseflies.																
ESPN	Sports-Center	NFL Tonight	NFL Football Tennessee Oilers at Cincinnati Bengals. (Live)	(Live)																			
FAM	The Waltons The Braggart.	Movie: ** The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue (1996, Drama) (Diana Scarwid, Robert Ulrich) Kids ask permission to free jailed dad for Christmas. (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 Retire in Sunny Hawaii Forever.	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges																	
FSS	Women's College Basketball South Florida at Houston. (Live)	Playoff Fantasy Football	NBA Action	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News																	
HIST	Why We Fight Battle of China. War in the Pacific.	In Search of History Mexico's Great Pyramids.	The Fifties The Rage Within, Rosa Parks. (Part 5 of 7) (cc)	History Undercover Roswell: An Alien Obsession.	World at War Red Star.	In Search of History Mexico's Great Pyramids.																	
HN	Headline News (5)	Headline News																					
LIFE	Intimate Portrait Natalie Wood. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)	Movie: Terror in the Shadows (1995) (Marcy Walker) A Colorado family man fears an escaped mental patient who killed his first wife and son.	Homicide: Life on the Street Partners. The bar opens. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)																		
NICK	Doug (cc)	Rugrats (cc)	World of Alex Mack	Happy Days (s)	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	I Love Lucy Mary Tyler Moore (cc)	Taxi (Part 2 of 2) (cc)	Newhart (s)	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched (s)												
TBN	J. Barnard	LaLonde	Avanzini	Briefing	Bishop	Benny Hinn	Praise the Lord (cc)																
TBS	Coach (6:05) (cc)	Coach (6:35) (cc)	Movie: ** Uncommon Valor (7:05) (1983, Action) (Gene Hackman, Robert Stack) A colonel with a sponsor leads five Marine veterans into Laos to find his son and others missing in action.	Movie: ** Irma la Douce (1963, Comedy) (Shirley Maclaine, Jack Lammon, Lou Jacob) A fired French policeman becomes a Paris streetwalker's protector. Directed by Billy Wilder.																			
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TLC	Bob Vila's Home Again	Bob Vila's Home Again	Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Volcano Daredevils	Connections What's in a Name? Kellogg's cornflakes; bonding resin.	Medical Detectives	Without Warning	Volcano Daredevils														
TNN	Dukes of Hazzard Road Pirates. (s)	Opry Christmas Past (s)	Prime Time Country Dr. Elmo. (cc)	Today's Country (cc)	Dallas Sly Michelle eyes Cliff Barnes. (s)	Dukes of Hazzard Road Pirates. (s)																	
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (cc)	Movie: ** Escape From Alcatraz (1979) (Clint Eastwood) Frank Morris and two brothers plan their 1962 escape from the rock-island prison. Directed by Don Siegel.	Rough Cut	Movie: ** Heaven's Gate (1980) (Kris Kristofferson) An Ivy League marshal defends immigrant settlers against cattle barons in 1890s Wyoming.																			
VH1	Billboard Music Awards	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	Behind the Music																	
WGN	Family Matters (cc)	Coach (cc)	Movie: ** Escape From Atlantis (1997, Fantasy) (Jeff Spockman, Brian Bloom) Single dad and kids are stranded on lost continent. (cc)	News (cc)	Beverly Hills, 90210	In the Heat of the Night Meeting Mr. Pony. (cc)	Judgement Day. (cc)																
PREMIUM CHANNELS																							
DISN	Spot's Magical Christmas	Movie: ** Ernest Saves Christmas (1988) (Jim Varney) Niwot Ernest balls out Santa Claus in Florida.	Movie: ** In the Nick of Time (6:35) (1991) Santa Claus has seven days to find a replacement. (cc)	Movie: ** The Christmas Star (10:10) (1986) A con man escapes from prison in a Santa Claus suit and meets two children who believe in him. (cc)																			
HBO	Movie: ** La Bamba (1987) Mexican-American Ritchie Valens becomes a rock 'n' roll star, then dies at 17 in a 1959 plane crash. (cc)	Movie: Wounded (1997) (Madsen Amick) A murderous poacher stalks a female game warden who interferes with his grisly work.	Inside the NFL (cc)	Movie: Mean Guns (1997) (Christopher Lambert, Ice-T) (cc)																			
MAX	Movie: ** House Arrest (5) (1996) (Jamie Lee Curtis, Kevin Pollak) (cc)	Movie: ** Real Genius (1985) (Val Kilmer) Tech-school prodigies learn their laser project is actually a death beam funded by the military.	Movie: The Glass Cage (1996) (Eric Roberts) Strip-club bartender is at center of shady dealings.	Movie: ** Diabolique (10:40) (1996) (Sharon Stone) Wife and mistress conspire to murder brutal headmaster.																			
SHOW	Movie: ** Runaway (6:15) (1984) (Tom Selleck) (Roddy Piper) Cop tracks rapist spreading plague around 2009 Boston.	Movie: ** Sci-Fighters (1996) (Roddy Piper) Cop tracks rapist spreading plague around 2009 Boston.	Movie: ** Cover Me (9:35) (1995, Action) (Rick Rossovich, Elliott Gould) Policewoman seeks model killer.	Movie: ** The Last Word (11:15) (1995) Writer's conflict over screenplay.																			
TMC	Movie: ** Dead Man Walking (5:55) (1995, Drama) (Susan Sarandon, Sean Penn) Nun is condemned killer's spiritual adviser. (cc)	Movie: ** Nowhere to Run (1993) Escaped-convict he-man protects farm widow and kids. (cc)	Movie: ** Leaving Las Vegas (9:35) (1995) Intent on drinking himself to death, a man who lost all finds solace with a Las Vegas hooker. (cc)																				

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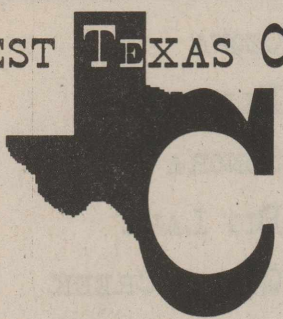
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FRIDAY PRIME TIME												December 5, 1997											
BROADCAST STATIONS												6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	KMD	News	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Sabrina, Teenage Witch	Boy Meets World (cc)	Sabrina, Teenage Witch	Teen Angel (cc)	20/20 (cc)	News	Cheers (10:35) (cc)	Nightline (11:05) (cc)	Keenen Ivory Wayans (cc)											
3	KACB	News	Grace Under Fire (cc)	Players Rashoon. (s)	Dateline NBC (cc)	Homicide: Life on the Street Subway. (cc)	News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) Neve Campbell. (cc)	Late Night Conan O'Brien														
6	KRMA	Wishbone (cc)	Nightly Business Report	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)	Washington Week Review	State of Colorado (cc)	Wall Street With Rukeyser	Family Favorites Favorite programs from the pledge festival.															
8	KLST	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune (cc)	Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too (cc)	Family Matters (cc)	Step by Step (cc)	Nash Bridges Evan romances a woman he once arrested. (cc)	News (cc)	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) Billy Crystal. (cc)	Married ... With Children													
23	KPEJ	The Simpsons (cc)	Home Improvement (cc)	The Visitor Going Home. Adam escapes the FBI. (cc)	Millennium Covenant. (cc)	Soldier of Fortune, Inc. Power Corrupts. (s)	Home Improvement (cc)	Mad About You (cc)	Vibe														
CABLE CHANNELS																							
A&E	Law & Order Guardian. (cc)	Biography Carrie Nieman and Herbert Marcus.	America's Castles Capital City. Mansions of Washington, D.C. (cc)	The Grand Tour Griffith Palace and the Excelsior, Venice.	Law & Order Prescription for Death. (cc)	Biography Carrie Nieman and Herbert Marcus.																	
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Pri. News	Burden	Larry King Live (cc)	The World Today (cc)	CNN/Sports Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz														
DISC	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery Yellowstone in Winter.	Fangs! The Super Predators.	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards Banquet From New York.	SportsCenter (cc)	Boxing From Las Vegas. (cc)																	
ESPN	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines	Jeff Gordon																				
FAM	The Waltons The Idol. Ben drinks to forget fears of fatherhood.	Rescue 911 Twin toddlers in car accident. (cc)	Diagnosis Murder Sister Michael Wants You. (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 A Touch of Guilt. Guest: Richard Masur.	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges																
FSS	Playoff Fantasy Football	Fox Sports News	Big 12 Conference Championship Preview	Golf Million Dollar Classic, City, South Africa. R	Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News																	
HIST	Why We Fight War Comes to America.	In Search of History The Borgias. The Borgia family of Renaissance Italy. (Part 6 of 7) (cc)	The Fifties The Beat. Pop culture; Elvis Presley. (Part 7 of 7) (cc)	The Fifties The Road to the Sixties. Sputnik. (Part 7 of 7) (cc)	Automobiles 1955 Chevy.	In Search of History The Borgias. The Borgia family of Renaissance Italy.																	
HN	Headline News (5)	Headline News																					
LIFE	Intimate Portrait Maya Angelou. Poet/author Maya Angelou. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries (cc)	Movie: ** Murder or Memory? A Moment of Truth (1994) (Leigh Taylor-Young) Mother fights to prove son is innocent of murder.	Homicide (cc)	The Place																		
NICK	Doug (cc)	Rugrats (cc)	KaBlam! (s)	Happy Days (s)	Wonder Years	Wonder Years	I Love Lucy Mary Tyler Moore (cc)	Taxi (cc)	Newhart (s)	Dick Van Dyke	Bewitched (s)												
TBN	Praise the Lord (4) (cc)	Avanzini	J. Osteen	Frederick K. Price (cc)	Praise the Lord (cc)	Bob Larson	Carman																
TBS	Coach (6:05) (cc)	Coach (6:35) (cc)	Grinch Stole A Christmas	Movie: ** The Broadway Melody (1929) Midwestern sisters go to New York, where one flirts with the other's doctor boyfriend. Oscar for best picture.	Movie: ** 42nd Street (8:45) (1933) Broadway producer uses underdog when star twists ankle.	Movie: ** Born to Dance (1936) (Eleanor Powell) Tap-dancer meets sailor, bumps star of show.																	
TCM	Movie: ** Montana Belle (5)	Movie: ** Real America: 48 Hours A convicted killer is released from prison.	Movie: ** Wonders of Weather	Movie: ** Wonders of Weather	Connections Drop the Apple. Smithsonian Institution; calcium mineral.	Real America: 48 Hours A convicted killer is released from prison.	Wonders of Weather	Wonders of Weather															
TLC	Bob Vila's Home Again	Bob Vila's Home Again	Motor Madness Hosts Katie Haas, Steve Byrnes; Swamp Buggy Classic III, from Naples, Fla.	Dallas Ka-Boom! Cliff falls for Michelle. (s)	Motor Madness R																		
TNN	Dukes of Hazzard Guest: Pat Buttram. (s)	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)	Inside the NBA	Movie: ** Red Dawn (1984) (Patrick Swayze) Colorado teens fight back after Soviet-led paratroops drop into town for World War III.																			
TNT	Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Part 1 of 2) (cc)	Movie: ** Harry and the Hendersons (9:15) (1987) (John Lithgow) The Hendersons run over Bigfoot with their station wagon and bring him home to Seattle.	Movie: ** Freshman (11:25)																				
VH1	Hard Rock Live	Behind the Music	Movie: ** Freebird ... The Movie (1996)	Behind the Music																			
WGN	Family Matters (cc)	Coach (cc)	Movie: ** Children of a Lesser God (1986, Drama) (William Hurt, Marlee Matlin) A teacher falls in love with a gifted but bitter graduate at a Maine school for the deaf. (cc)	The Honey-mooners	News (cc)	The Honey-mooners	In the Heat of the Night Falsely Accused. (cc)																
PREMIUM CHANNELS																							
DISN	A Goof Troop Christmas	Movie: ** First Kid (1996) (Sinbad) Secret Service agent understands president's bad son.	Movie: ** D3: The Mighty Ducks (6:15) (1996) (Emilio Estevez) Teen hockey players get new school, new name, new coach.	Walt Disney Presents The Zorro (cc)	Disneyland Story. (cc)	Mickey Mouse Club (cc)																	
HBO	Inside the NFL (cc)	Movie: ** Solo (1996) (Mario Van Peebles) Robot soldier goes AWOL, aids Mexican villagers.	Movie: Redline (1997) (Rutger Hauer) A U.S. smuggler seeks revenge upon a traitor.	Making Of: Chris Rock Show (cc)	Mr. Show With Bob & David	Hookers/Point: Again																	
MAX	Movie: ** Harriet the Spy (5:15) (1996) (Michelle Trachtenberg)	Movie: ** Top Gun (198																					





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**HELP WANTED** -- Fulltime cashier, full time warehouse man (mature adult with small engine repair experience preferred but not required) and part-time warehouseman, (after school & Saturdays). Apply in person at South Texas Lumber Co. Ask for Donna. 2c43

**HELP WANTED:** Waitress at Los Dos Amigos. Pick up an application at the club between 5-10 p.m. 3c43

**HELP WANTED:** parttime maintenance person. Call 392-2341. 2c43

**FULLTIME** desk clerk needed. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 7-3 at Comfort Inn. 2c43

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### Eldorado

**FOR SALE:** 3/bed, 2/ba, one bath with jacuzzi, sprinkler system in yard, garage, several trees. 102 Cedarwood. Call 853-2798 or 853-2083. 1x43

**FOR SALE:** Rhino 15' Batwing mower. Call after 6:00 p.m. 853-3374. 1x43

**FOR SALE:** Leather purses and wallets well below retail. Last order date is Dec. 10 for Christmas delivery and 1997 prices. Good selection on hand. Call 853-2773. 1x43

**YARD SALE** weather permitting - Saturday, Dec. 6, 9:00 a.m. until ? Clothes, shoes and misc. 105 Herman St. in Eldorado. 1x43

**HELP WANTED:** Responsible adult needed to watch church nursery on Sunday mornings. Call First Methodist Church for more information. Call 853-3241. 1x43

**MAHOGONY** dining room table with (6) six chairs - \$400, end table, coffee table, library table - \$100 each, mahogany (dark wood). Call 853-2934 and 658-3455. 1x43

**FOR SALE:** white French Provincial full size bed and mattress - \$100, love seat - \$25. 853-2755 after 6. 1x43

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**FOR SALE:** white 30" gas range - \$75. 392-3822 after 4 p.m. 2p42

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**WANT TO BUY:** preferably 2 3/8" tubing pipe, but will buy any size. One piece or a truckload. Call 387-5285. 1x43

**FOR SALE:** Big screen TV for sale, take on small monthly payments. See locally. 1-800-398-3970. 1x43

**DOUBLEWIDE** mobile home for sale. 72x28. 1010 Crockett in Sonora. Call 505-420-5973. This is a toll free call. 1x43

### Big Lake

**FOR SALE:** 3 bd/ 1 1/2 ba, brick home, lg. storage & privacy fence. Will change carpet out to suit buyer. 884-3757 (1031-6th St.). 1x43

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bd/ 2 ba, CH/A, built-in appliances, privacy fence & storage building. 703 Penn. -- \$50,000. (803) 238-4708 or 884-2983. 1x43

**FOR SALE:** 4 bdrm, 2 ba. house. Call 884-3505. 1x43

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** with 22 acres, owner financing available... or **HOUSE FOR RENT OR LEASE.** Location-benedum Field. Call for more information (915)884-3443. 1x43

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom home, good location, CH/A. Call 884-6874 after 4:00 p.m. 1x43

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#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C RULE 37 CASE NO. 0217968

DATE OF ISSUANCE: November 20, 1997

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES CO., P.O. BOX 7 MS 3006, FORT WORTH, TX 76101, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to subject field(s) to: horizontal drill - Well No. 2, Ingham Lease, 298 Acres, Sec 1, Blk. OP, GC & SF RR Co Survey, A-3955, Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) Field(s), Crockett County, being 1 mile in a south direction of Ozona, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- SHL: 1155' from the west line and 660' from the south line of lease.
- 1155' from the west line and 660' from the south line of survey.
- BHL: 660' from the northwest line and 2552' from the north line of lease.
- 1065' from the northerly east line and 2552' from the northerly north line of survey.
- PP: 535' from the west line and 250' from the south line of lease.
- 1238' from the west line and 1350' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Ozona NE (Canyon Sand) field are 660/1320, 320/80 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brenda Ramirez, Agent, at (817) 877-7747. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY December 18, 1997. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. 4c42

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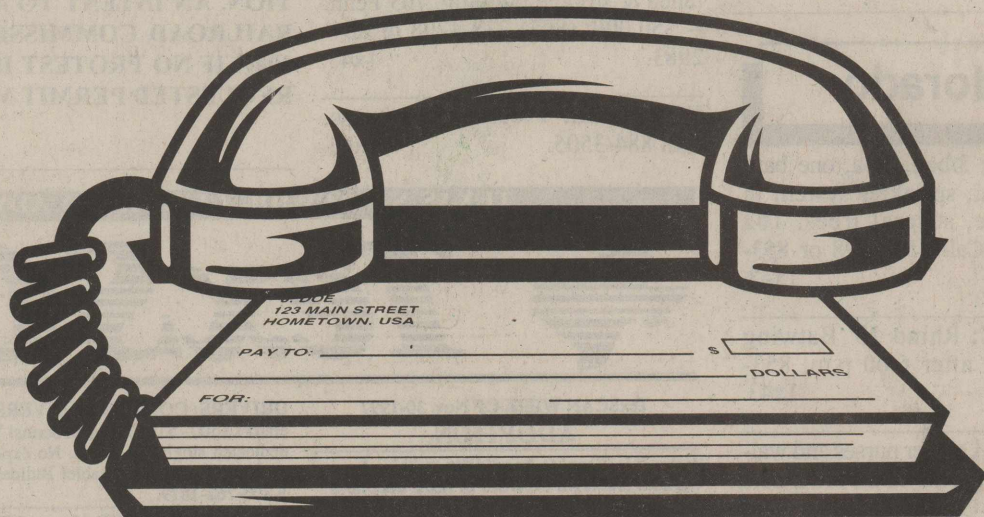
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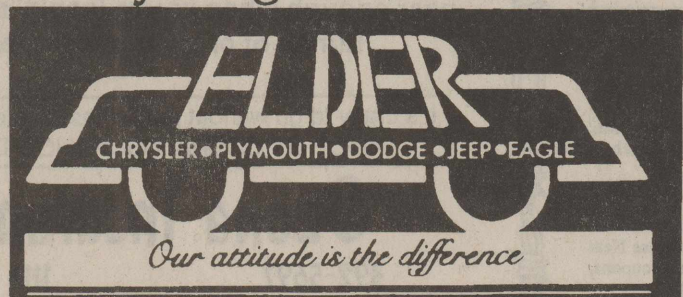
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