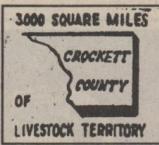


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## White murder trial gets underway

Special to The Stockman  
By Kitty Montgomery

The capital murder trial of Melvin Wayne White, 49-year-old Ozona oilfield worker, got underway Monday in 112th District Court in Fort Stockton. White is charged in the kidnapping, sexual assault and murder of 9-year-old Jennifer Gravell on Aug. 5, 1997. He was indicted by a Crockett

County grand jury Aug. 15, 1997, and arraigned in Judge Brock Jones' District Court with bond set at one million dollars. Judge Jones later granted a change of venue to Fort Stockton, where he is presiding over the trial.

Jury selection was completed with six men and eight women making up the panel of 12 jurors and two alternates. 112th District Attorney Ori White read the indictment, and

Melvin White entered not guilty pleas to both counts June 7.

In opening, District Attorney White described the events leading up to the charges, calling Ozona a quiet West Texas town where a little 9-year-old girl disappeared from a street with children playing and adults visiting and enjoying the fellowship. The suspect was there watching kids playing on a trampoline. He left around 10 or 10:30 p.m.

Around eleven o'clock, Beth Gravell, the girl's mother, went home from Cindy and Ronnie Smith's house, where she and others in the neighborhood had eaten supper and visited. Earlier in the evening, Jennifer had gone to play at a friend's house a few doors down.

When Mrs. Gravell found Jennifer's bike in front of the door, but no Jennifer inside with her siblings, a search began. A neighbor had seen Jennifer walk up to Melvin White's porch earlier, but had not seen White. However, he was seen at a roadside park north of Ozona by a local couple

who stopped there while returning from San Angelo about 11:30 or 11:45 that night. The man also saw a blonde head inside the pickup as they drove past it when they exited the park.

The state contends White as-



saulted the girl, beat her to death and left her near a tank battery on Hwy. 137 where she was later found.

The defense, headed up by Kirk Hawkins and Paul Parker, San Angelo attorneys appointed by the court, reserved their opening statements until presentation of their case.

Ronnie Smith of 104 Ave. L was the first witness for the state. He had invited a neighbor couple for supper that night, and several other neighbors dropped by and had a bite to eat and visit.

Smith remembers Melvin White came over around five or six o'clock with a drink in his hand and left again around seven to refresh his drink. The rule at the Smith home was that an adult must watch the children when they played on the trampoline, and White had done this for awhile. He left a second time about 10 or 10:30 and did not return. Smith did not see White after that time, but he was not drunk when he left, Smith said.

Smith's wife, Cindy, identified a photo of Jennifer with her brother, Bubba, which was shown to the jury as state's exhibit number one. Cindy remembered seeing Jennifer leaving to go play with a neighborhood girl, Bobbie Darling. Mrs. Smith also identified a pair of tennis shoes as looking like the shoes White was wearing at her home.

"Of course, the shoes did not have blood on them when you saw them earlier," Ori White commented. This drew an objection from Hawkins, which was overruled.

Later testimony brought out that White had changed clothes after he left the Smith home. Mrs. Smith remembers White wearing a blue T-shirt and blue wind shorts when he was present at their house.

Eddie Galindo testified about seeing White's pickup in the park "about 15 miles" from Ozona on Hwy. 163. He and his wife were returning from San Angelo, and stopped briefly at the rest area. Galindo definitely identified White and said he saw a blonde head inside the cab.

Several neighbors said they saw White drive without lights down the alley and park behind his home after one o'clock. Since Jennifer was last seen going to White's front porch, both incidents were reported to officers, as the search was going on at that

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### Ybarra retires after 31 years with TxDOT

George Ybarra retired in 1998 after 31 years with the Texas Department of Transportation. At the time of his retirement, he was the Ozona assistant maintenance section supervisor for TxDOT.

"He was a great asset to the department and very well missed," said Hector DeHoyos, head of the Ozona office. "But we're also in support of his great retirement." During Ybarra's 31 years he worked under three different supervisors, DeHoyos said.

"I enjoyed working for the public and serving the general public,"

Ybarra said. "The biggest reason I retired was because of illness in the family."

Ybarra is proud of the support from his family during those years, remarking particularly on the many times he had to be out at night working during emergency situations.

George and Rosie Ybarra are the parents of six children: Rita, Rosemary, Becky, Irma, Missy and Georgie. In addition, they have raised grand children J. J. Lozano, Melanie Lozano, Natalie Ybarra, Heather Ybarra, Victoria Velasquez and A. J. Martinez.

## Emergency Management sirens installed

Ozona Fire Department Chief Bob Falkner says that emergency management sirens have been installed at four locations. The sirens were placed on 6th Street behind the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, on Texas 163 South and Santa Anna Street beside Fierro Grocery, at Crockett Heights at the water station and behind the fire station.

These sirens are operated by a radio signal from the fire station. The cost of using telephone lines to each location, mainly Crockett Heights, was too expensive and would have to be paid monthly as long as the sirens were in place, Falkner said.

During the installation of the incoher at the fire station and the final hook up of the controllers at each location, it was discovered that the factory had made a mistake in the timing of the fire signal. The three blasts were programmed for 30 seconds with the pause at 10 seconds between blasts which was too long and might have caused the public to mistake the fire signal for the emergency signal.

The factory is sending the software to change the timing of the fire signal. This should be changed this week.

"Also during the testing of the cancel feature we discovered that the downtown siren would not cut off when the cancel function was used," Falkner said. "We believe that the problem has been located and steps are being taken to correct that problem."

"Also during the testing we found that the siren at Crockett Heights can not be heard at the main housing area. We will be working with Eddie Moore in the next few days to find a new location for that siren."

"We regret any problems our lengthy tests might have caused, but

the tests were necessary to locate the problem with the system" Falkner said.

The department will use siren signals for fires between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Firemen will be paged during other hours.

A series of three blasts will signal a fire. The emergency signal is a 3-minute solid blast.

Plans are to test the emergency signal on the same day and time each month to make sure it is coding on right, Falkner said. It won't blow for the full three minutes during the test, however. The decision as to which day the test will be run each month has yet to be decided.



GEORGE YBARRA is pictured receiving a 30-year service award from District Engineer Walter McCullough. Submitted Photo

### Ozona TxDOT employees honored

The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation recently honored Crockett County employees with safe operator awards at the annual TxDOT Safety Awards Banquet at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Operator award winners include Ricardo Dominguez, 25 years; Jimmy Tambunga, 17 years; Rosalio Longoria Jr., 15 years; Emilio Gutierrez and Hector DeHoyos Jr., 14 years; Candelario Landin, 10 years; Romeo (Red) Perez Jr. and Lupe Gonzales, nine years; Richard Meil, seven years; Ezekiel Rivera, four years and Joe and Michael Lara, three years.

Earlier in the year, Perez, a crew chief for the section, was also presented a service award for his 10 years with TxDOT.

The San Angelo District includes 298 employees in 15 counties.



OZONA TxDOT EMPLOYEES pictured were honored by the District of Texas with safe operator awards recently at a banquet held at the San Angelo Convention Center.



SAN ANGELO DISTRICT ENGINEER Walter McCullough presents a safe operator award to Ricardo Dominguez for 25 years as a safe operator with TxDOT. Submitted Photo

### Debbi Bachman named director of community center

By Susan Calloway

The Ozona Community Center is pleased and excited to announce that Debbi Bachman will be their new director.

Originally from Sioux-Narrows Ont., Canada, Mrs. Bachman's degrees include a bachelor of arts, a bachelor of science in education, a masters in art and a masters in education. She is a former junior high, high school and university teacher as well as owner, teacher of Erik's House Preschool here in Ozona.

"My vision is turning the center into a wonderful place for children to learn and grow, but it will take the community's help and support," says Mrs. Bachman. "We can't ignore our children, and I believe the community will rise to the occasion."



DEBBI BACHMAN IS THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTOR. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Tracy Ybarra, Selma Metzger holding Jaclyn Garcia, Mary Helen De La Garza Maria Vargas and Melissa Vargas. Seated are: Debbi Bachman holding Megan Bullard, Noah Tambunga, Kelsey Childress, Shiane Bullard and Manuel Vargas.

### The Weather

**Rain**

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
May 31	96	66	-0-
June 1	100	73	-0-
June 2	100	70	-0-
June 3	89	70	-0-
June 4	92	71	-0-
June 5	88	70	.001
June 6	88	68	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)  
Reported by Ozona Butane Co for the National Weather Service

#### 4-Day Forecast

Day	Hi	Lo	Conditions
Wed.	93	71	partly cloudy
Thur.	93	71	iso-thunder
Fri.	91	71	iso-thunder
Sat.	N/A	--	no report

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## \*Murder trial

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time. Cpt. Fred Fierro of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department testified that he arrived at White's home at 1:30 a.m. and was given permission to look inside. He and Deputy Petra Hernandez went through the house at that time. White was wearing a black T-shirt, jeans and black boots, and the bathroom looked like someone had recently taken a shower, Fierro said. White was read his rights and voluntarily went to the sheriff's office. He was not under arrest at that time. Texas Ranger Jerry Byrne was called around 4:30 a.m. and told about the missing girl. He went to the sheriff's office where he met with officers and then with White. White's story aroused suspicion on the part of Byrne. Especially when White said, "I understand about the girl's death," when he was being read his rights by the Ranger. At this time it had not been determined Jennifer was dead, and the search was still in progress, Byrne said. White was audio taped and then video taped. At the time of the audio tape recording, around 6:30 or 7:00 a.m., White was not under arrest, Byrne said. He was taken to his home and left and then brought back to the sheriff's office. White was arrested several hours after Ranger Byrne spoke with White, the district attorney said. The audio taped version was played for the jury over the objections of the defense attorney. A heart-broken Beth Gravell testified about her daughter's last day. She told of the girl's preparation to go to town and have her picture made with her brother. Beth sobbed when she told of allowing Jennifer to wear a new dress, bought for school, for the picture session. The mother identified the picture, and it was passed to the jury as state's exhibit number one. While Mrs. Gravell told her story, the defendant sat with head bowed and

hands clasped. With great difficulty, Beth described the neighborhood as an area of safety where one would never dream a child could be in danger. Between sobs, she told of finding Jennifer gone about 11 p.m. She checked with neighbors and found that the child had not been seen since around 10 o'clock, when Jennifer was observed going up to the White house. Getting no results from her search, and seeing that no one was at the Melvin White home, Beth drove around town town to try and find his truck. In tears, Beth told of coming back to the neighborhood where White had returned and beating on his door. She said he finally came to the door and said he had been showering and had not seen Jennifer since earlier in the evening. "I went home and called the sheriff's office," Beth said. Visibly shaken, but under control, Beth was led from the stand after identifying panties and sandals Jennifer was wearing the day of her death and a photograph of the child where she was found. The photo was passed to the jury. All was quiet while each juror examined the picture. Beth was taken from the courtroom sobbing and in deep distress, but she had gotten through one of the most difficult times a mother could face. Melvin White sat without apparent emotion, head down and hands clasped. The court recessed at 4:30 p.m. Monday. More defense witnesses were scheduled to testify for the state Tuesday morning, along with forensic experts.

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## News Reel

News items taken from the files of The Ozona Stockman

- JUNE 18, 1970**
- News Reel*  
 Dr. Jim Everett, who is this month completing his internship at the R. E. Thomson Memorial Hospital in El Paso, will move to Ozona around July 1 to begin the general practice of medicine and surgery in Ozona.
- News Reel*  
 Mrs. Ralph Simon and daughters of El Paso are here visiting this week while Dr. Simon is seeing patients at an office near the hospital.
- News Reel*  
 Highway patrolman John Harris received word Thursday evening of the death of his brother, Billy Ray Harris, 43, in a freak accident in Colorado.
- News Reel*  
 With hot, dry weather continuing, water consumption is expected to jump to a record high when water district workers begin reading water meters today.
- News Reel*  
 Miss Elizabeth Lucille Childress became the bride of Joel Robert Huff in a Saturday ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Ozona with Rev. Max Brown of Hamlin, former pastor of the church here, officiating.
- News Reel*  
 Ralph Jones returned to his home here late last week after receiving medical treatment for several days in a San Angelo hospital.
- News Reel*  
 Miss Sunny Cannon of Springfield, VA, is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Montgomery.
- News Reel*  
 Jimmy Powers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blackburn, returned to his home here early this week after having his tonsils out in a San Angelo hospital last week.
- News Reel*  
 Mrs. W. P. Conklin of Kerrville
- was here over the weekend for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, and other relatives and friends.
- News Reel*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gann of Brawley, CA, former Ozonans, were here this week visiting friends.
- News Reel*  
 Mrs. Lee Childress is spending the summer in Ingram at a resort lodge.
- NEWS REEL**  
**JUNE 19, 1941**
- News Reel*  
 Dick Lee McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, has been unconscious for 22 days, following a fall from a horse.
- News Reel*  
 Miss Norma V. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller, is home for the summer vacation months from George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.
- News Reel*  
 Mrs. Floyd Henderson was re-elected chairman of the Cemetery Association at a meeting last week following the clean-up day at the cemetery.
- News Reel*  
 Miss Totsy Robison became the bride of Fred Hagelstein, young Crockett County rancher, in a lovely ceremony at the Church of Christ here Tuesday morning.
- News Reel*  
 Roger Dudley Jr., visited here briefly this week on his way to Tulsa, OK, where he is being transferred from Randolph Field in San Antonio.
- News Reel*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leath have returned from a visit to California, where they visited their son, Haskell Leath, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps stationed in San Diego.

## "Short of the Border" Fiesta and Market coming to Sonora

The first ever "Short of the Border" Fiesta and Market in Sonora will be held July 10 in downtown Sonora. The market will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and will feature arts and crafts, food and entertainment. This will be the first of many "Short of the Border" Fiestas in Sonora. The fiestas will continue on the second Saturday of each month. If you are an arts and crafts enthusiast and would like to rent a booth space, you may contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880, or if you just like a unique shopping experience, make your plans to be in Sonora on July 10.

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J. Cleo Thompson and James Cleo Thompson, Jr., a partnership, 325 N. St. Paul, Suite 4500, Dallas, Texas 75201, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to construct a 8.0 miles buried pipeline in Crockett County, Texas to gather natural gas containing Hydrogen Sulfide (sour gas). In the event of a leak the radius of exposure of Hydrogen Sulfide for 100 parts per million (ppm) could extend 292.8 feet on either side of the pipeline based on methods outlined in the 16 Texas Administration Code 3.36(2). The radius of exposure includes parts of U.S. Hwy. 137. The applicant proposes to construct pipeline beginning at a point 643 feet from the North Line and 2403 feet from the East Line of G.C.&S.F.R.R. Co. Svy. 83, Block OP, Crockett County, Texas and extending 42,240 feet in a South-South-easterly direction ending at a point that is 11,088 feet Northwest at a bearing of 294 degrees from the North end of Avenue H in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The pipeline will cross Texas Hwy. 137 at a point that is 5.7 miles Northwest from the intersection of Texas Hwy. 163 and Texas Hwy. 137. The Southeast end of the pipeline will connect with Crockett Gas Processing Plant, a facility owned and operated by the applicant. The pipeline will be constructed and operated in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas specifying construction material and methods for the safe operation of sour gas pipelines.

The proposed pipeline facility will transport sour gas that contains more than 100 ppm of Hydrogen Sulfide. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at the offices of Crockett County Clerk, located at 907 Ave. D, Ozona, Texas.

Any owner or occupant of land located within 100 ppm radius of exposure of the proposed sour gas pipeline facility desiring to protest this application can do so by mailing or otherwise delivering a letter referring to gas utilities docket (gud) No. 8924 and starting their desire to protest to

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Protests must be received no later than June 24, 1999.

It is recommended that a copy of this notice be included with the letter. Additional information concerning the protest procedure can be obtained by calling (512) 461-7017 or by visiting [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us) on the internet. For more information regarding this permit application you may contact James Dalby, J. Cleo Thompson, 117 Ave. H., Ozona, Texas, telephone (915) 392-3721.

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### Austin wedding unites Miss Sanford, Mr. Mason

Miss Terilynn Sanford and Mr. William Saunders Mason III were united in marriage on Saturday, March 13, 1999, at six o'clock in the evening at University Christian Church in Austin. Dr. Harold Guess officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride's uncle, Randy Barta of Houston, provided organ music. Kristin Werner performed vocal selections. A reception followed at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs with music by The Brew. On the eve of the wedding, the bridegroom's parents hosted an elegant rehearsal dinner at the Westwood Country Club in Austin.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Rebecca Barta and Mr. Woody Sanford of Houston. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Ozona.

Given in marriage by her parents and stepparents and escorted by her father, Mr. Woody Sanford, and her stepfather, Mr. Kenneth Barta, the bride wore a gown of white dupioni silk with a beaded bodice and cathedral-length train. Her veil was held with a tiara of silk and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies accented with Texas bluebonnets and cascading ivy.

Serving as matrons of honor were Mrs. Karen Zabreznik and Mrs. Dama Hamrick of Austin. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leigh Ohlstein and Mrs. Michelle Hamilton, both of Austin. The bridegroom's niece, Miss Ryan Harmon, served as a junior bridesmaid while her sister, Miss Brennan Harmon, was flower girl. The bridesmaids wore floor-length gowns of black dupioni silk with sheer organza

overskirts and carried bouquets of calla lilies and stargazer lilies adorned with ivy.

Serving as best man was Dan Davidson of Ozona. Groomsmen were Courtney Moore of Austin, Jamie Walter of Tyler and Mark Phillips of Houston. The bride's brother, Joshua Barta, served as junior groomsman. The bride's brothers, Kenny Sanford and Jeremy Barta, served as ushers, along with Kenn Zuber of Austin, Steve Potter of Houston and the bridegroom's cousin, Robert Mason of Houston.

Teri is a graduate of Clear Lake High School in Houston and the University of Texas at Austin. She is currently employed with Hutto ISD as a visual art specialist.

Will is a graduate of Ozona High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed as a technical product specialist with Tivoli Systems of Austin.

Will and Teri were honored by an ornament shower in December in Austin. The shower was hosted by Laura Drew, cousin of the bridegroom, and Kevin Mason, sister of the bridegroom.

In February, a lingerie shower was given by the bridesmaids.

Fellow teachers and friends honored Teri with a shower at Hutto Elementary School in March.

After the wedding, the couple was honored by a fiesta party in Ozona held at the Ozona Country Club.

Following a honeymoon trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason are residing in Georgetown.



### Caffey-Laughlin engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newsome of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caffey of Houston are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gina Marie Caffey, to Andy Michael Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Laughlin of Ozona.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Del Rio High School and is attending Angelo State University where she is a sophomore student majoring in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Ingram High School, and a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in animal science. He is enrolled in the Angelo State University graduate program and is currently working for Texas A&M Extension Service as the assistant sheep and goat specialist for Texas.

An August 14 wedding in Del Rio is planned by the couple.



### Melvin-Haire engagement plans made

Ms. Donna Melvin of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melvin of Marfa announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Sherene

Melvin, to Mr. Lynne Haire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chapman of Ozona and the late Norris B. Haire. The wedding is planned for Aug. 7, 1999.



June 8 - Omitted from the June 8 birthdays last week were Michael Hill and Abel Villarreal

June 9 - Keno Avila, Delfina Vinton, Elvira Martinez, Hiram Sides, Ninfa Fierro, Lou Carson, C. J. Ramsey, Manuel Villarreal III

June 10 - Dana Cowen, Juan DeLuna, Juan Coy Sr., Harvey Sanchez, Eva Prieto, Justin Martinez, Jessi Alvarado

June 11 - Matthew Marshall, Dennis Schreffler, Lydia Ramirez, Daniel Caldera, Rebecca Pierce, Lakin Aaron, Margo and Maggie Sanchez, Tamie Gray, Raven Gutierrez, Melanie Lozano, Robert Seales

June 12 - Carolyn Tennyson, Kat Pagan, Marc Munoz, Leana Baggett, Erika Fierro, Mary Varella, Monica Gandar, Bubba Martinez

June 13 - Micheal Gonzales, Lilia

Cervantez, Dean Allen, Louie Rios, Rebecca Galvan, Jessie Bailey, Anthonia Castillo

June 14 - Ruth Craig, Lisa Garza, Moses Ramirez, Elaine Crawford, Brian Harris

June 15 - Evelyn Thompson, Matt Gutierrez III, Eliseo Montanez, Eva Elizondo, Jack Brewer, Lynn Perner, Araceli Aguilar, Johnny Rodriguez, Irma Vargas, Fred Chandler, Justin Weant, Eduardo Garza, Mary Flourney

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- June 12 - Fort Lancaster Living History Day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- June 14 - Commissioners' Court, Annex Bldg. 9 a.m.
- June 15 - School Board, Administration Bldg., 7 p.m.
- June 16 - Social Security Rep., Courthouse Annex, 1-2:30 p.m.
- June 18-19 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 19 - Goat Ropers' Ball Featuring *Asleep at the Wheel*
- July 4 - Ministerial Alliance Barbecue In The Park, 5 p.m.
- Aug. 6-7 - Lions' Club Youth Rodeo
- Aug. 7 - David Crockett Birthday Festival, Town Square
- Aug. 7 - Library Lawnmower Race
- Aug. 7 - Library Annual Book Sale, Town Square
- Aug. 7 - McVey Marker Dedication, 10 a.m.
- Aug. 7 - David Crockett Descendants Reception, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 20 - Museum Book Signing By Joan Noble
- Oct. 1 - OHS Homecoming
- Oct. 2 - Reunion - OHS Classes of 1945-50
- Oct. 7 - Culpepper-Merriweather Circus, 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - Pioneer Heritage Day
- Oct. 16 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Special Event, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Dec. 3 - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 4 - DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- Dec. 4 - Santa At The Library, 10 a.m. - Noon
- Dec. 12 - Arts & Crafts Guild Show And Sale, Convention Center
- Dec. 12 - Public Library Grand Opening Reception and Silent Auction, 3-5 p.m.

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# Rev. Bill Du Buisson celebrates 50 years in religious order



Fr. William Du Buisson, O.M.I.

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On May 30, 1999, Fr. William Du Buisson, O.M.I., celebrated 50 years of religious life as an Oblate Mary Immaculate. The celebration was held at St. Ann Catholic Church at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A lunch followed at the 4-H Civic Center.

Fr. Bill was born Dec. 25, 1929, in San Antonio to William Robert Du Buisson Jr. and Louise Fox Du Buisson. He attended St. Anthony School in San Antonio from first grade to seventh grade. When his father was transferred to Oklahoma City, OK, to open Tinker Air Force Base as assistant superintendent, Fr. Bill attended John Carroll School for the eighth grade.

For high school and junior college, Fr. Bill attended St. Anthony Seminary in San Antonio. In preparation for his religious life, he attended St. Peter's Novitiate in Mission, TX, for one year. At the end of the academic year, Fr. Bill pronounced his first vows as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate on May 31, 1949.

That fall, Fr. Bill entered De Mazenod Scholasticate (now Oblate School of Theology) in San Antonio for his philosophical and theological studies. He pronounced his final vows on May 31, 1952. Besides his regular studies, during the summers

he attended St. Mary's University and Notre Dame University for courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics and education. On Sept. 8, 1955, Fr. Bill was ordained a priest in St. Mary Church, San Antonio.

After finishing his studies, Fr. Bill returned to teach general science, biology and chemistry at St. Anthony Seminary from 1956 to 1964. In 1963 he was appointed treasurer of the Seminary. He volunteered to teach at Notre Dame Seminary in Cotabato City, Philippines, from 1964 to 1968. There he taught English, speech, U.S. history, algebra and geometry. He also taught a course in religion at Cotabato City. He was instrumental in helping Notre Dame Educational Association in revamping courses in the sciences and mathematics.

At the end of his contract in the Philippines, Fr. Bill returned to Texas where he served in the parishes of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Harlingen, and Our Lady of Sorrow, Houston, as an assistant pastor. Due to paralysis of the right diaphragm, Fr. Bill was transferred to Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Rocksprings, for the dry West Texas climate. He served on the Camino Real Health Systems Agency as a representative of religious sector for the western portion of the agency. After serving in Rocksprings, he became pastor at Sacred Heart, Del Rio. In 1981, Fr. Bill took a sabbatical at University of St. Paul, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. In 1983 he received a double degree: a civil degree of Master of Canon Law and a religious degree of Licentiate in Canon Law.

Fr. Bill returned to West Texas as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Andrews. Ill health forced him to transfer to Our Lady of Perpetual

Help, Ozona. After three years, he was also given the responsibility of St. Ann, Sonora. In 1997, another pastor was assigned to Ozona so that Fr. Bill is only pastor in Sonora. He has been active in civic affairs by serving on several local committees.

In addition to his parochial duties, Fr. Bill serves on the College of Consultors, the Presbyteral Council

and the Tribunal of the Diocese of San Angelo. He was presented with the Papal Medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" in the spring of 1996 for his work for the Catholic Church. He is currently Adjutant Judicial Vicar for the Diocese. Over the years as an Oblate, he has been district supervisor several times.

## Early retirement can affect your Social Security benefits

By Fredi Frank  
Social Security Manager,  
San Angelo

Retirement in the age 50's bracket has become increasingly popular in recent years. Some early retirements are the result of company downsizing. Some hazardous jobs, such as police or firemen, may require retirement in the 50's. Whatever the reason for leaving the workforce before Social Security becomes payable at age 62, it can affect the amount of your Social Security retirement benefits.

Before we explain how early retirement can affect your benefits, you need to know how we will calculate your benefits. Social Security benefits are based on your earnings averaged over 35 years of your working lifetime. First, we adjust your actual earnings to account for changes in average wages since the year the earnings were received. Then we calculate your average monthly adjusted earnings during the 35 years in which you earned the most.

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We would like to thank everyone who attended our wedding on May 15, 1999 in Sonora and remembered us with gifts, cards and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.  
Sincerely,  
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**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies from Beta Sigma Phi for awarding me their scholarship. I really appreciate it. Thanks again.  
Sincerely,  
Ricky Dominguez

**Card of Thanks**  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer, or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so, we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, by word or deed or touch; whatever was the kindly part, we thank you, oh so very much.  
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Ozona Chamber of Commerce - Member of the Week

### Ozona's Dry Clean

Member of Week Ozona's Dry Clean opened for business Dec. 3, 1996. Located at 904 Ave. H, the business is owned by Karla and B.T. Turland and has been a chamber member since 1996.

Ozona's Dry Clean offers laundry, dry cleaning and alterations, all done on premises. Pickup and delivery is also available. If service is needed on an emergency basis, "We can do it," says Karla. "We're here to please; we want to please." Store hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Karla and B.T. are lifetime residents of Ozona. They have two children, Kayla, 16, and Matt, 9. The Turlands are members of First Baptist Church and are busy with their children's school related activities. B.T. is also a contract pumper. Ozona is a good place to live and raise a family, they believe.

For information on how you or your business can become a member of Ozona Chamber of Commerce, call 392-3737 and talk to executive director Shelly Childress.



## Ins And Outs Of God's Love

By Dennis J. Prutov

Have you encountered God's love? It's something you need to confront and experience. Perhaps you have not known God's love because you do not understand what it's all about.

There are two important aspects to the love of God. On one hand, we have the historic objective demonstration of God's love. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while

we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). This is the great display of God's love. Christ died on the cross to pay the penalty due to others for their ill will, evil thoughts, unkind deeds and heinous acts.

On the other hand, we have the subjective experience of God's love. This is the love of God applied to our hearts. "The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:5).

These two sides of God's love are complementary. To encounter God's love within, God's Holy Spirit must apply it to our hearts. How do you know this work has been accomplished? You see the beauty of the death of Christ. You trust in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross as the only adequate payment for your sins. When this happens, you experience God's love. The Holy Spirit subjectively applies the objective demonstration of God's love to your heart.

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12 - 11th St.  
Rev. Nancy Mossman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.

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Rev. Charles Huffman  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 9 a.m.

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526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arellano  
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.

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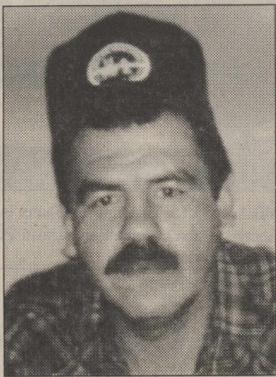
## Salazar service to be held in Mexico

Abel Salazar, age 41, of Ozona died Saturday, June 5, 1999, in Ozona.

Funeral service will be at a later date in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Salazar was born Oct. 2, 1957, in Allende, Mexico. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ana Maria Salazar of Ozona; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Abel Salazar of Ozona; two daughters, Gloria Salazar of Fredericksburg and Julie Cervantez of Ozona; three sons, Jesse Salazar, Carlos Salazar both of Ozona, and Ariel Salazar of Sonora; two sisters, Mari Longoria of Ozona and Norma Villagrana of Fredericksburg; three brothers Humberto Salazar of Fredericksburg, Ricardo Salazar of Houston and Evelio Salazar of Mexico and one granddaguhter, Noemi



Melaine Salazar, and 21 nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by many friends and relatives in both the U.S. and Mexico.

## June 8 service for Teofilo Sanchez

Teofilo Sanchez, 83, of Sheffield died Sunday, June 6, 1999, at the Iraan General Hospital. He was a lifetime resident of West Texas and formerly of Ozona. Mr. Sanchez was born Jan. 6, 1916, in Crockett County. He was a carpenter and a member of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church of Sheffield. He was preceded in death by his wife, Chonita Sanchez, on June 8, 1988.

Services were held Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd

Catholic Church in Sheffield. Interment followed at Lima Cemetery in Ozona with Fr. Henry Laenen officiating. Services were under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of Iraan.

Mr. Sanchez is survived by his companion, Ameila Fuentes of Sheffield; two sons, Andreas Sanchez of Mt. Pleasant and Armando Sanchez of Sheffield; two sisters, Jacinta White of Borger and Denis Moran of Ozona; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## May 26 rites for Salomon Hernandez Sr.

Salomon Hernandez Sr., age 63, of Ozona died Monday, May 24, 1999, at his residence.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. May 26 in Preddy Funeral Home with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Hernandez was born March 25, 1936, in Mexico. He retired from the Crockett County Water Department and had been a resident of Ozona for 30 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Rosa Ofelia Hernandez of Ozona; his mother Carmen A. Vargas; four daughters, Idalia Favila of Arlington, Sbea Hernandez of Mexico, Inez Ortiz and Andreita Borrego of Ozona; four sons, Salomon Hernandez Jr. of Temple, Salomon Hernandez III of Mexico, Jesse Ortiz Jr. and Jimmy

Ortiz, both of Ozona; five sisters, Herminia Ramos, Maria Hernandez, Petra Hernandez, Idalia Perez and Elizabeth Hernandez; six brothers, Augustin Hernandez, Pedro Hernandez, Leonardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Zabulion Hernandez and Igancio Hernandez; 18 grandchildren.



## \*Bachman

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Mrs. Bachman will be teaching a preschool class and plans to implement developmental programs this fall for the children including the infants. Language arts, cognitive and adaptive skills and fine and gross motor skills are just a few of the areas that will be focused on. Morals, values and social skills as well as academic skills will be taught to ensure the children receive the preparation necessary to begin school. The federal government requires children have certain skills and knowledge to enter kindergarten. Mrs. Bachman believes these needs are not being met in Ozona. There are also very specific steps in learning how to read, if steps are missed then the child is set up to have to struggle with learning.

The staff of the community center will include Lillian Tijerina, who holds an associates degree in child development. Also on the staff are Mary Helen De La Garza, Selma Metzger, Melissa Vargas, Tracy Ybarra and Sylvia Sanchez.

"I'm very excited with my co-worker's willingness to learn, grow and expand as professionals," said Mrs. Bachman. They will all be CPR certified before school starts.

"There are a lot of needs to be met here at the center," says Mrs. Bachman. "This place is a handyman's dream. I believe in children, they are a life line in our future. They are God's gift to us and our greatest responsibility. We are here for the community, but we need the community's help and I believe that Ozona will rise to the occasion."



KEEPING TOES TAPPING during National Family Day on June 2 at the care center are: Otis Nester (L.) and Len Hillman Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



ENJOYING MUSIC during National Family Day on June 2 at the care center are: (l. to r.) Laura McMullan, Jeannie Williams, G.W. Jackson, Lois Smith, Jose Agredondo, Catherine Coates.

## Adrienne Dickerson earns distinguished student status

Blinn College-Bryan has announced its academic honor students for the 1999 spring semester. Blinn College is based in Brenham, with campuses in Bryan and Schulenburg.

The college recognizes students with grade point averages of 3.25 or better as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Adrienne Dickerson of Ozona is a Distinguished Student for the spring semester. She is the daughter of Peggy and Terry Dickerson.

## Correction, please . . . . .

A photo in the June 21 issue of The Stockman incorrectly identified T-ball player Layla Perez as Lara Perez. Webelo Scout Roman Tambunga was incorrectly identified as Ramon Tambunga. The Stockman apologizes for the errors.

## Care Center Chatter

The first day of June turned out to be a very hot day. Residents Rosa Diaz, Hazel McDaniels, Neva Palmer, Josephine Curry, Lois Smith, and Lillie Halydier sat out in the back yard.

Residents are getting ready for the trip to Fort Lancaster June 12. Residents experienced the heat of the day to see if they could make a whole day of it when we go on our trip. Residents will leave at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, June 12. If you have a little extra time, come and join us for the day of fun.

Bingo winners for the week: tied in first place - Monie Brewer and Francis Flanagan; 2nd Calvin Johnson; 3rd Lillie Belle Halydier.

Wednesday afternoon in the main lobby was the setting for National Family Day Party. Otis Nester and Len Hillman entertained us with their music. Commissioner Freddie Nicks furnished 13 1/2 dozen homemade cookies. Punch was also served. Residents, guests and staff enjoyed the homemade cookies; There was not one cookie left; everyone enjoyed real homemade cookies. Thanks a million, Freddie and Pat.

Saturday morning residents Rosa Diaz, Hazel McDaniel, Neva Palmer, Lillie Belle Halydier and Francis Flanagan went to the square downtown to WT Rehab '99. Residents enjoyed the bands and visiting with friends. Jimmie Lott and Spooky Flanagan assisted residents on their trip to the square. Thank you guys, for a job well done. Couldn't have done it without you two.

This week the care center welcomes Iva Stinson to our facility. Mrs. Stinson comes from Alvin.

Sunday morning I was making popcorn in the popcorn maker. I didn't burn it, but the heat from the machine set off the alarm. If you want to see staffing in action, the fire alarm will do it every time. Staff members are well trained on what to do when the fire alarm goes off. We thank the fireman that arrived to assist us. Will be more aware in the future on making popcorn.

Make that special friend or family member happy, come visit. Jan St. Clair, A.D.

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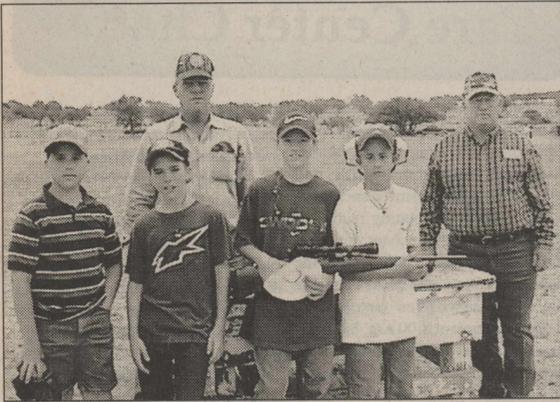
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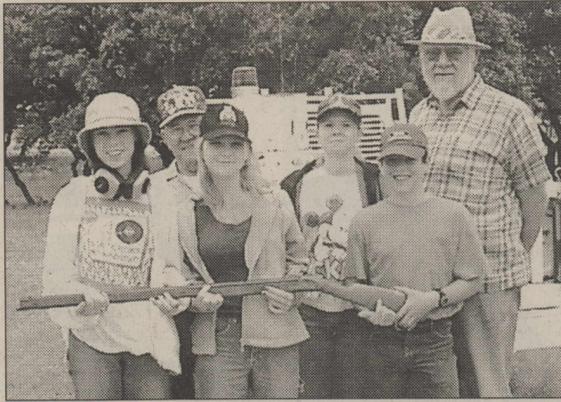
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**COMPLETING THE .243 SHOOTING PORTION** of Hunter Education Camp are: Mack Fred, T.J. Nowell, Zane Hanna and Kris Gray. Leaders are James Montgomery and Mike Davis. Photo by Linda Moore



**MUZZLE LOADING STUDENTS ARE MARIE PIERCE,** Kimberly Nowell and Logan English. With them are Dorris Haire, Cindy Dusek and Dee Keilers. Photo by Linda Moore



**WILL COLLETT, right,** explains laser sighting as Ed Collett and young shooters listen. Campers are: Darin Perry, Justin Gibson, Chauncey Carner and Erica Francis. Photo by Linda Moore

# Twelfth annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp completed

By Mary H. Humphrey  
TPWD-CSII

The 12th annual West Texas Hunter Education Camp held on the weekend of June 4, 5, and 6 will be remembered as the windiest camp in its history. An extended area around the camp received damaging weather over the weekend; however, the localized area around Taylor-Box Road went unscathed and was witness to a truly successful camp. The camp was held on the Gene Perry Ranch of Crockett County and successfully certified eight girls and twelve boys ages 12-15 for hunter safety as per a mandatory hunter education law that went into effect on June 1, 1988. Since June 1988, volunteer instructors, contributors, sponsors, and concerned citizens of Crockett County and the surrounding area have assisted over 220 students from Ozona and nearby counties in successful completion of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education Course.



Chauncey Carner

During the 3-day weekend students were instructed in firearms and ammunition; handling firearms safely in the field; wildlife management and identification; marksmanship and field dressing of big game; hunter ethics; wilderness survival; game laws; private ownership of firearms; poisonous snakes; archery, blackpowder and muzzle loading; and Hunter First-Aid. Students completed hands-on training on the firing range and shot .22 rifles, .243 rifles, .20 gauge shotguns, several different calibers of pistols, and blackpowder firearms. Students took their newfound knowledge to the field on Sunday and trekked through a shoot-don't-shoot walk-through and tracked wounded game on a simulated blood trail.

Students certified at the camp and their home towns include: Chauncey Carner, Justin Gibson, Kristopher Gray, Stephen Humphrey, Kimberly Nowell, Teelay Nowell, Laura Katie Parker, Jakob Parks, and Marie Pierce all of Ozona; Erica Francis, Katie Greer, Kristen James, and Rachel Winkler, all of San Angelo; Zane Hanna of Brady; Andy Birkenfeld of Barnhart; Elizabeth Simpson of Zephyr; McKenzie Fred of Rocksprings; Dray Boiles and Jarryd Taylor of Denver City; and Darin Perry of San Antonio.

This type of camp is successfully completed only with the assistance of many people. Instructors, their home town, and the courses they taught include: Dee Keilers, Ozona-Firearms and ammunition, wilderness survival, blackpowder and muzzle loading, firing range, and hunter first aid. James Montgomery, Ozona-Archery, firing range, poisonous snakes, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. W. D. Haire, San Angelo-Camp master, registration and camp responsibilities of students, gun handling field exercises, responsible hunting tactics, firing range master, conducted test, and prepared paperwork

for camp. Cindy Dusek, Barnhart-Handguns and ammunition, responsible hunting tactics, firing range, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. Mike Davis, Ozona-Marksmanship and big game vital areas, care of game, field dressing big game, firing range, and orienteering. Tim Gilmore, Ozona-Firing range, orienteering, hunter first aid, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. Vonda and Lindsay Flanagan, EMT's Ozona-Hunter first aid. Doug Meador, Ozona-Poisonous snakes identification and demonstration. Lloyd Winkley, Ozona-Wilderness survival and mapping, compass reading, and orienteering. Mary Humphrey, Sonora-Wildlife management and conservation, wildlife identification, firing range, orienteering, hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game, and general paperwork for camp. Ed and Will Collett, Ozona-Firing range, Doug Altizer and Glenn Sharp-Firing range. Reverend Bill Fuller, Ozona-Saturday evening intrinsic devotional. Jack Gillit, Ozona-Care of game, field dressing big game, firing range, and hunter walk-through and tracking wounded game. Reagan County Game Warden Rick Gully and Sutton County Game Warden Rodney Knight instructed students in hunter ethics, game laws, firing range, private ownership of firearms, and firearm responsibility. Thanks to all the instructors for creating an informative, conscientious, and well-rounded hunter safety course.

Many thanks once again to Ozona's Harvey Hill and chef recruits, Anacleto Garcia of San Antonio, Fred Garcia of Marble Falls, Herbie Garcia of Floresville, and Luis Victorino of Ozona who prepared food and served all camp meals—a tremendous and delicious undertaking. The mess hall system ran smoothly and efficiently due to assistance from hunter safety camp graduates Robert Ogle, Logan

English, and Layne English all of Ozona. Thanks to Kallie Humphrey of Sonora for being the camp charmer and small-pint assistant. Thanks to the Ozona Texaco Gasoline Plant South for all the paper goods supplied as camp amenities. Thanks to Tina Moran of Ozona for supplying so many delicious cakes, cookies, cobblers, and banana pudding for

everyone's sweet tooth. Special consideration goes to Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Nat Read, and Mrs. C. E. Davidson III for providing cookies to the camp participants and to all the spouses for letting the goodies escape their homes for the camp.

Many thanks go to several local folks for behind-the-scenes preparations in making this camp such a suc-

cess: Gene and Betty Perry; Gloria Williams; Perry Ranch, Hunters and Friends; J. Cleo Thompson; Art Roane; Thompson Ranch, Hunters and Friends; Crockett County 4-H Club, Miles Dabovich, Peggy Dickerson, Shane Fenton, Lisa 'Chunga' Ortiz, Dan Pullan and the Texas Game Warden Association for sponsoring the activities of this camp.

## A plea for hunting and hunters

By Roy A. Harrell Jr.

One of the many unfortunate results of the shootings in Georgia and Colorado might be its effect on hunting and hunters. It is plain that families in the cities and suburbs throughout American are concerned and have made their feelings known far and wide. West Paducah, Kentucky; Jonesboro, Arkansas; Springfield, Oregon, Littleton, Colorado and Conyers, Georgia - all in the past few years have fed a persistent but increasingly vocal public perception that guns and school age kids are a potentially lethal mix. The first lady, Hilary Rodham Clinton, on Mother's Day no less, urged parents to "Protect our Kids from Guns". This is a concern that many more parents are taking seriously. Sixteen states now have laws which restrict a child's access to guns at home. And the U.S. Senate is now considering tighter restrictions on gun sales, background checks at gun shows, and mandating safety locks for handguns.

Here there is truly a rural-urban divide regarding guns in North America. During my childhood here in Ozona, I was taught that guns should not be considered instruments of either power or influence. Rather they were considered as tools that, like any tool, could be dangerous and even lethal if mishandled. Guns were something I learned to respect, but not fear. Living in Crockett County and I think in most of Texas, guns were considered just part of the culture.

Throughout many areas of the United States, hunting is considered a common pastime. Like me, during my childhood, hundreds of thousands of kids and adults regularly head for the back forty. In West Virginia, where I used to hunt, so many pupils were absent on the first day of the deer hunting season that the public schools felt compelled to close. I myself confess to day-dreaming about hunting when the first days of November dawned. Parents in these communities like here taught that gun safety - and learning the attendant lessons thereto - were just part of the culture. Guns for us, and in other places, were locked in a room. And there were locks which went through the trigger and pump action. The Boy Scouts of America regularly teaches these concepts for rifle and shotgun merit badges.

According to recent statistics, over 700,000 students enroll in hunter safety courses throughout the United States and Canada. Some of these courses are even taught in public schools. The courses are a prerequisite to obtaining a hunting license. This side of the story is seemingly absent in the reporting about the horrible incidents in Colorado and Georgia.

Such horrible incidents make newspaper headlines and tend to shape public perceptions about guns. But there is a segment of the American population, including many young people, who come into contact with

guns every day and do not encounter tragedy nor misuse them. A hunting license is a part of tradition and actually benefits rather than harms the wildlife.

My paternal grandfather and his hunting friends took me hunting with them. It was my first real male-bonding experience. Lots of kids today, due to extracurricular activities, just don't get enough time to spend with either parents or grandparents. Some states, such as Virginia and Pennsylvania make hunting illegal on Sundays. Such idiotic laws greatly reduce the amount of time kids can spend with parents and grandparents. Saturday hunting is out of the question for many kids I knew through Scouting in those two states for to so participate they would have to give up sports or Scouting.

Guns have been a part of the social fabric of the United States since its founding. It seems to me that the fear of guns is really prompted in part by a demographic shift. America has gone from being a nation of farmers to one increasingly urban and totally cut off from a world where activities like hunting are a way of life. And the public's overall concept of the utility of firearms has definitely changed. Unfortunately, for a lot of people, their first impression of firearms is often a negative one.

It should be recognized that there is a difference between trying to aggrandize guns in the eyes of a child and mentoring them about the indispensable obligation to be responsible. But the fact is that whenever the public is better educated about guns, the safer they will be. Registration of guns should pose no real threat to anyone, including the hunter.

On the issue of gun-control, support should be made dependent on the type of weapon. Many people tell me that they oppose restrictions on the firearms which my friends and I use for hunting, but just might support controls on handguns and semi-automatic weapons. It really doesn't take a Uzi to kill a deer or an elk. To me, the crux of the argument on gun-control should be focused on prohibiting the sale of assault weapons, but not under any conditions try to do away with firearms used for hunting. The phenomena of people developing gun fetishes and people who turn to guns in a passionate moment is an atrocious and disgusting development in our culture.

This is not to say that hunting is for everyone. The hunting of wildlife to put meat on the dinner table should be the reason to get into the sport, not the acquiring of heads. If kids do develop an interest in hunting, adults should help them become aware of all that is involved. They should learn that the gun is not really the most important element of hunting. Rather, it is a dangerous apparatus that is part of the process. One should not hunt just because they worship guns or want heads to show off.

Hunting is definitely violent to-

wards game animals. But paradoxically, young hunters seem to be more in touch with life and death than kids who have little or no contact with wildlife and whose total world is tethered to a digital reality where virtual murder has no real consequences. Rather, hunters see death up close. Hunting does encourage kids to carefully consider their intentions and their actions, while video games do no such thing. There seems to be the perception that hunters are, by their very nature, violent, but I would argue that more people get hurt by billiards and golf than they do hunting.

In Virginia, during the early part of the century, over 3,900 deer were harvested. During that same time, there were over 45 hunter fatalities, equating to one human fatality for every 90+ deer taken. But by the mid-nineties, there were over 4,000,000 deer shot by 700,000 hunters, and there was only one fatality. Hunting education does have a payoff in terms of human life.

For some years it has been apparent that the hunting population is in decline. In 1996, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimated that over 14 million people hunt in the United States - at least based on the hunting licenses sold. But others place the actual number closer to 20 million. Yet few dispute that the number of hunters is declining. Gone are the days when hunting was the social glue of the family.

Kids today often cannot have the experience I had in my pre-teen years. In many states, 12 is the minimum legal hunting age. Today all young hunters must successfully complete a course in hunter education. They learn what I learned with the guidance of my grandfather and his friends; how to store a gun, carry it, load and unload ammunition, check to make sure the trigger is on safety, and clean the barrel of guns so that it fires cleanly. But at the very least, all kids - whether they hunt or not - should learn how to handle guns. The kids we see in the Scouting movement have more respect for guns because they realize how dangerous they are. This does not mean that they are afraid of guns.

Guns can be lethal when they are treated as objects of power and cultivate a mystique that can be so alluring to kids. Guns never were the main object of attention in our household, and we did not center our lives around them. Guns can be and indeed should be stored under lock and key. The only time they should come out is for hunting or shooting targets.

But we hunters must come to grips with reality. The recent school shootings are changing attitudes and actions. Some schools already are prohibiting carrying backpacks to prevent handguns and other weapons being smuggled into schools. The day is a sad one. Hunters need to make their case forcefully. If they fail to do so, a lot will be lost, including wildlife management.

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MOZELLE HOUSTON, (r.) was installed as Worthy Matron of the Ozona Chapter #287, Order of the Eastern Star by Darla McKissack of Sonora on June 3. Photo by Linda Moore

### Ozona Chamber holds annual retreat

Members of the board of directors of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce met Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Comfort Inn for their annual retreat. This year's program was led by Charlie Droomgoole. Mr. Droomgoole has been president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for the past 11 years, and came highly recommended by Art Roberts, chief administration officer of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The program was designed to help board members plan for the future. The mission of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce is to preserve the competitive enterprise system of business and promote business and community growth and development. Establishing priorities in the areas of programs, special events and day-to-day operations was the main focus of discussion.

With the help and guidance of Mr. Droomgoole, board members set goals for the 1999-2000 chamber year. These goals include increased emphasis in the areas of economic development, opportunities for education and streamlining of operations. Upcoming programs and events include the World Championship Goat Roping June 18-19 and Goat Roper's Ball June 19 featuring *Asleep at the Wheel* and hospitality workshops June 28 and July 1.

For information regarding these and other activities, or to receive information on how to "invest in your community" by becoming a member of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, please contact Executive Director Shelly Childress at 392-3737 or come by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce office at 1110 Ave. E.

Board members attending the annual chamber retreat included: Rob Whitesides, Kay Stewart, Shannon Hunnicutt, Laurie Hale, Shelly Childress and Marvin Clark.

### WTU completes power systems year 2000 readiness

ABILENE (June 2, 1999)-West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has completed Year 2000 (Y2K) readiness activities within its critical power production and delivery systems. WTU has inventoried, updated as needed and tested equipment critical to generating, transporting and delivering electricity. Other Y2K activities are on schedule to be completed later this year.

"Year 2000 readiness has been a top priority for WTU," says Paul Brower, president and general manager, "and our employees have met the challenge to examine and update our most critical power systems to make them ready for the transition into the year 2000 and beyond. Their commitment to the project has resulted in our reaching this milestone."

WTU's mission-critical systems where Y2K testing is complete include:

- Power generation facilities that currently produce electricity for the CSW system.
- Power transmission and distribution networks (wires, poles, switches, relays, etc.).

• Energy Management System (economic dispatch of power).

Brower said, "We are confident we can maintain the same high standard of safe and reliable service our customers have come to enjoy. Our findings revealed no Y2K related issue we believe would have impacted our ability to produce or deliver power around critical year 2000 dates."

Employee teams have been part of a formal readiness program addressing Y2K issues at WTU for several years. The project was coordinated by WTU's parent company, Central and South West Corporation, CSW posts current readiness information on its Internet site at <http://csw.com/y2k>.

Central and South West Corporation is a Dallas-based public utility holding company that owns four U.S. electric utility subsidiaries.

#### To the OHS Class of 1989

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THE HOME OF JAMES, JANICE, ANTHONY AND MATTHEW GRANER has been named Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. In the front is an assortment of plants and beautiful hanging baskets. Janice has her favorite flowers, roses, in the backyard. Photo by Susan Calloway

### 1999 Title 1 Summer School Program begins

Ozona Public Schools Title I Summer School Program began Wednesday, June 2, at the intermediate school with an enrollment of 116 students. The program is a four week half-day program where the curriculum focuses on reading and mathematics. The teachers began with a reading workshop on Tuesday, June 1, pre-

sented by Dr. Karen Clemons from Angelo State University. The program is offered to K-12 students.

This year the summer school program will implement a new program called D.E.A.R., Drop Everything And Read, to emphasize the importance of reading throughout the summer months. The last 30 minutes of every school day all the students will be reading a book or being read to.

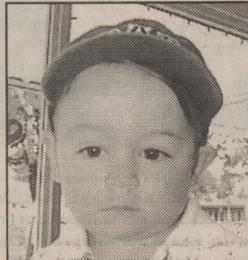
Open house for summer school will be Wednesday, June 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The community is invited to come and see what the summer school program is all about.

### Scouts plan fundraiser

The Cub Scouts of Ozona are planning a garage sale as a fund raiser on Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. until noon at 101 Bluebonnet. If you have items which you would like to donate to the Scouts for this garage sale, please call Freida Zuberbueller at 392-3701 or Cindy Komechak at 392-3304. The funds raised through this sale will be used to support the pack activities planned for the summer. These activities include a swimming party, a campfire party, a movie night, and a trip to the Sonora Caverns.

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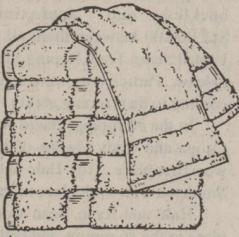
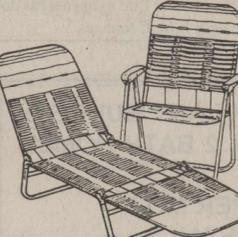
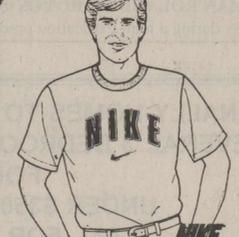
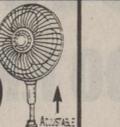


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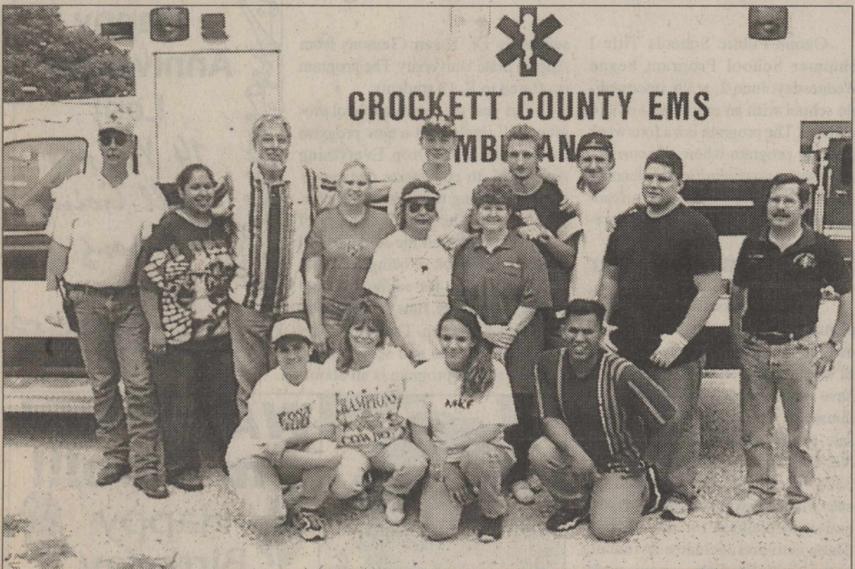
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# Ozona Middle School students visit San Francisco



OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS are pictured at Pier 39 during their trip to San Francisco, Ca.



JEFF SIEVERING - PA-C, E.M.T. (far right) stands with E.M.T. students during a break in extrication practice June 5. Kneeling are: Patricia Garza, Donna McDaniel, Leesa Broughten and Mario Mendoza. Standing: Johnny Allen, Mario Ortiz, Charles Preddy, Lindsay Flanagan, Liz Elizondo, Derrick Hubbs, Kay Baker, Richard Bullard, John Baker, Michael Bullard and Sievering. Photo by Linda Moore

Twenty-nine Ozona Middle School sponsors and students recently returned from a four-day three-night trip to San Francisco, CA. Despite many flight delays, the group was able to see all that had been planned plus some extra sites as well due to the efforts of an extraordinary tour guide and bus driver.

The trip included a ferry ride to the rocky island of Alcatraz where the group donned headsets for an audio tour of the grounds and buildings. Alcatraz served as the nation's most notorious federal prison for 30 years. On a separate ferry ride, the group enjoyed a narrated cruise around San Francisco Bay. This included passing

under the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge. A few members did experience some queasiness in the rather choppy waters where the Pacific Ocean meets the bay.

A local guide offered a firsthand look at various sites including Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, and the Cliff House. The group walked down the dramatic Lombard Street, nicknamed the "crookedest street in America" because of its eight sharp switchback turns. Some members opted to take a cable car ride through the hilly streets to the famous Fairmont Hotel. The group also spent time at the bustling Fisherman's Wharf, a waterfront area known for

its inviting shops, sunbathing sea lions, and seafood restaurants. A favorite dining spot of the group was "Bubba Gumps," a spin-off from the movie "Forrest Gump." Guests were greeted at the door by a Forrest impersonator and most had their picture taken with him and his box of chocolates.

The group also attended the theater performance of "Shear Madness," a "who-dun-it" comedy in which the actors solicit audience input when gathering clues to solve a murder. The OMS students were among the most vocal audience members in solving the case.

One day of the trip was spent in nearby San Jose, where members toured the Winchester Mystery House, a 166-room Victorian estate which was once the home of the heir to the Winchester rifle fortune. This bizarre house is filled with such strange things as doors which open into walls and stairs which lead directly into the ceiling. That afternoon was spent enjoying the rides at Paramount's Great America theme park, including the Imax Theater where the movie is so real that you can actually feel the motion. The return trip included an unexpected detour through the sprawling Stanford University campus.

On the last day, the group journeyed to the Muir Woods, named for John Muir, founder of the Sierra Club. There they enjoyed a hike through the majestic coastal redwood forest. Some members purchased redwood seedlings to start their own forest here in Crockett County.

Group leader for the trip was Katreece Hale. Additional sponsors were: Stacy Aaron, Tammy Bunger, Jill Crawford, Jeannine Henderson, Jennifer Hicks, Karen Huffman, Sally Oglesby, and Kathy Vickers. Students included Mica Aaron, Erik Bachman, Philip Baggett, Jared Bird, G. L. Bunger, Kristen Bunger, Matt Carter, Colbey Crawford, Gage Crawford, Jenna Henderson, Victor Hernandez, Hilary Huffman, Ryan McNeely, Taylor Oglesby, Ricky Perez, Laura Pierce, Jake Stewart, Wilson Stokes, Paige Tambunga, and Jarrett Vickers.



E.M.T. TRAINEE MICHAEL BULLARD, firemen Eddie Moore and Roland De Hoyos more patient Lisa Allen into an ambulance during an extrication practice Saturday. Photo by Linda Moore



FIREMAN ROLAND DE HOYOS uses the Jaws of Life to open a car door Saturday during a joint extrication practice with E.M.T. trainees.

## Ozona ropers bring home prizes June 1

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

Crockett County participants and their partners won three saddles, two buckles and approximately \$12,000.00 between them all at the United States Team Roping June 1 in Odessa. Participants were rated according to their roping ability.

In the #8 roping, David Bean of Ozona and Cody Owens of Rankin won first place. Trey Hale and Seth Smithson won sixth place in the #7.

Hale and Ryan Bean won first place in the #6 roping, and Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro placed 11th. Haysie Worthington and Billy Dell Renfro won a go round in the #6.

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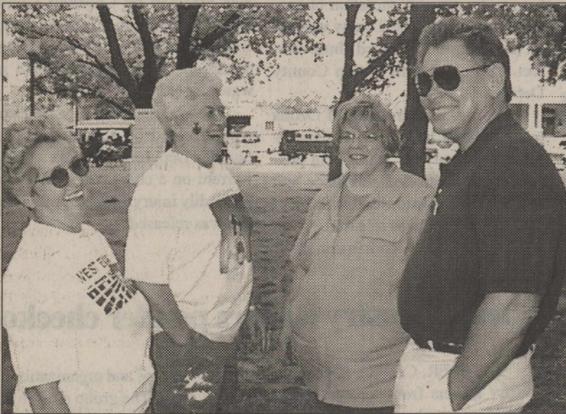
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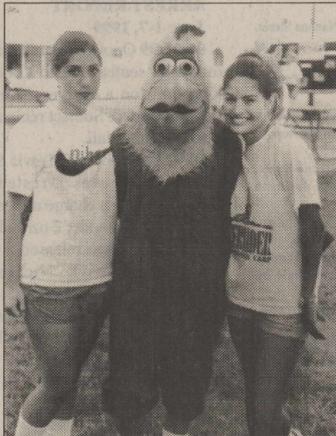
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# Rehab Appreciation Day on the square



**FORMER OZONAN** and Rehab board member Sonny Cleere (r.) tickles the funny bone of (l. to r.) Rehab 99 Coordinator Jo Baby Davidson, Rehab Donor Relations representative Ellen Brown and Rehab 99 Coordinator Lisa Karnes.



**SARA STAPLETON**, Rehab chicken mascot (Staci Sutton) and Tiffany Maldonado pose for the camera.



**WATCHING** Scouts demonstrate Pinewood Derby racers are West Texas Rehab's Ozona director, Kelly Jackson, with infant son Kip, Jim Pethis, Rehab president and CEO, Sally Jackson and daughters Sydney and Kelsey.



**RACING THEIR PINEWOOD CARS** are (l. to r.) Scouts Nathan Knox, Lane White, Travis Zuberbueler and Wilson White.

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Photos by Stephen Zuberbueler and Linda Moore



**DAVID DELGADO** signals the start of the Rehab walk-a-thon Saturday in front of the courthouse. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Bro. Bill Fuller, Lori Sanchez, Mutt Carnes, Joel Fuller, Jeannie Fuller, David Delgado, Emilio Tambunga, Michelle Badillo, Charlie Lopez and Irma Tambunga

**Crockett County**  
Library News  
by Louise Ledoux

### Engraved Bricks

Need a quick, last-minute, but long-lasting gift? Or, maybe a lovely way to remember loved ones? What about an engraved brick for the library courtyard? These large red bricks are \$50.00 each and can be engraved with the name or names of your choice. What a wonderful, lasting tribute that will be enjoyed for years to come at the library.

Join the exclusive Friends of the Library Cornerstone Club. This is your last chance to purchase an engraved brick before the library expansion project is completed. There is an easy lay-away payment plan to help everyone afford to join. The bricks will still be for sale as an ongoing project for the Friends of the Library, but only those purchased before the end of June, 1999 will be included in the Cornerstone Club.

The bricks will surround a tall estate fountain given by David Baggett West in memory of his grandparents, Ozona pioneers Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baggett Jr. The fountain is the centerpiece of the courtyard with the living benefactors and memorial tribute bricks all around. Through the years, we will continue adding engraved bricks to the courtyard, but our Cornerstone Club members will always be an important part of the future of the Crockett County Public Library.

Buy an engraved brick now, before the end of June, 1999, for \$50.00 and become a founding member of the Cornerstone Club.



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**TYLER SEWELL** defends home plate for Rye Supply as Matt Turland attempts to score a run for the Circle Bar team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler



**MATTHEW KOMECHAK** takes a swing for the De Hoyos Law Office team. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueler

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Architect's Project #9843: Painting, Flooring and millwork

for Renovations of the Junior High Building, Science Labs and Home Economics Cottage at the campus in Iraan, Texas according to plans and specifications prepared by Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc. until 2:00 P.M., June 17, 1999, at the Superintendent's office 100 S. Farr Street, Iraan, Texas, 79744-0486, at which time proposals will be opened.

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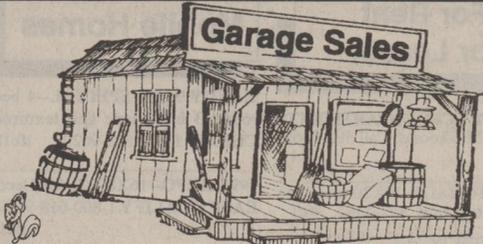
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**GARAGE SALE**--Saturday, June 12, 9-5, 108 Live Oak, Chev. grill guard, 5th wheel hitch, TV, camping equipment, pressure canner, clothes and lots more. No early birds. 1p18

**GARAGE SALE**--Saturday, June 12. No sales before 8:00 a.m. 1309 Jones St. Furniture and odds and ends. 1p18

**GARAGE SALE**--Appliances, vacuum, kitchen wares and more goodies. 1108 11th St., Saturday, June 12th, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 1c18

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--1003 11th St., Saturday, June 12, 8:00 a.m.-? Lots of good stuff. 1p18

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--Saturday, June 12, 201 ave. K, 9:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. 1p18

**YARD SALE**--Friday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 1302 Ave. B. 1p18

**RUMMAGE SALE**--Saturday, June 12, 1999, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 106 Buena Vista St. Exterior light fixtures, microwave, girls' 10 speed bike, Michael Jordan, and Dallas Cowboy paraphernalia, clothes, and lots more! 1p18

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**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE**--Friday and Saturday, June 11 & 12, 157 Santa Rosa Street, 8:00 a.m. til ? Dishes, clothes, furniture and much more. 1c18

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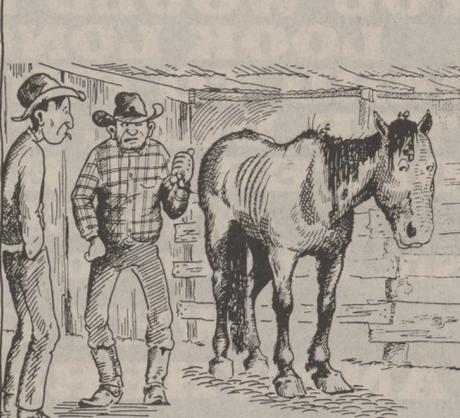
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