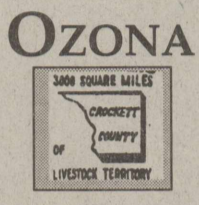


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CALEB JAMES kept a firm grip on his candy given to him by Santa. The Ozona Fire Department sponsored the annual visit by Santa, flying him in from the North Pole to distribute candy and hear Ozona children's Christmas lists. DigiCam Photo by Susan Calloway

## County encouraged to continue efforts toward courthouse restoration

The Texas Historical Commission announced Round II grant recipients of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting in Brenham. Matching grants totaling nearly \$7 million were awarded to 28 Texas counties to help restore their historic courthouses. Unfortunately, Crockett County was not on the list of recipients in this round. The counties to receive funds in Round II of the program are: Archer, Bee, Brooks, Cameron, Concho, Crosby, Dallas, Denton, Dimmit, Falls, Goliad, Harrison, Hood, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Lamar, Lavaca, Leon, Maverick, Newton, Nueces, Parker, Potter, Rains, Val Verde, Wharton, Wheeler and Williamson. "This second round was very competitive," said THC executive director Larry Oaks. "Seventy-three counties applied for Round II grants and many had excellent master plans for preservation and applications. Working toward preserving their historic courthouse demonstrates a long-term vision on the part of Crockett County and its elected officials. I would encourage them to continue their efforts." Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program in 1999 with an initial appropriation of \$50 million. The THC distributed \$42.4 million in matching grants to 19 counties in Round I of the program in May, and the Round II grants mark the last of the original funds. Continuation of the program is dependent on additional funding from the legislature in the upcoming session. Texas courthouses have been symbols of strength, pride, progress and democracy for more than 150 years. However, many of the states' more than 220 historic courthouses are in disrepair due to insufficient funding for building care and maintenance. Their plight gained national attention in 1998 when the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Texas courthouses to its list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.

"This groundbreaking program exists because people love historic courthouses and understand the benefits of restoring them to their original grandeur," said THC architecture division director Stan Graves. "We are excited about the overwhelming response the program received from Texans and are more convinced than ever of the importance of preserving these Texas treasures for future generations to enjoy." Contingent on additional funding in the upcoming legislative session, the THC plans to continue the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program several more rounds to assist as many counties as possible.

## Commissioners tidy up budget

County commissioners met in called session Dec. 19 to tend to a few end of the year budget matters. The care center is "probably in the best shape they've been" according to John Stokes, county auditor. The facility is \$7,000.00 to \$8,000.00 over budget through November, Stokes told commissioners, and the center's revenues are a little behind where they were budgeted. Countywide, "The county will have more in tax receipts by the end of the year and will probably come out about even," Stokes said. Commissioners voted to amend the budget and also approved budget amendments for the sheriff's forfeiture fund. The sheriff is required by statute to have this fund amended by the court. Forfeiture funds come from sales of impounded autos and forfeited cash, and how these funds may be used is strictly regulated. Sheriff Fenton mentioned expenditures for pistols, holsters, protective vests, uniforms and a \$10,000.00 computer program. Court members also voted to approve zeroing out the care center balance for the year. They voted to renew their contract with West Texas Rehab for drug and alcohol testing services for the coming year.

## Sutton elected COG leader second time

Jeffrey Sutton may have felt like he was transported to Florida for awhile after his Dec. 11 election as executive director of Concho Valley Council of Governments was nullified a day later. The vote taken by COG's executive committee was declared invalid because it was done by secret ballot. Mike Brown, who is Tom Green County judge and chairman of COG's executive committee, scheduled a meeting for another vote on Dec. 20, this time with members to identify

how they cast their votes. An attorney general's opinion from 1978 states that "the Open Meetings Act prohibits the use of secret ballots in meetings of governmental bodies." Brown said the committee members thought they could use a secret ballot on a personnel matter. Sutton, who represents Crockett County on COG's executive committee, and two other candidates were finalists out of 33 applicants for the executive director position. Chad Buie, West Texas Utility economic de-

velopment and community development projects manager, and Troy Robertson, CVCOG criminal justice planner and economic development coordinator also were on the short list. Sutton was elected for the second time Dec. 20. Seven votes were cast for Sutton and six for Robertson with Sutton abstaining from voting. Sutton will continue as Crockett County judge into January with his replacement to be selected by commissioners. Several individuals are reported to be interested in receiving the appointment.

## Garland Young retires as center director

A man who has possibly had more influence on the youth of Crockett County than any other retires this month as director of the Crockett County Civic and Youth Center. Garland Young was honored with a party by his board of directors Tuesday, a celebration filled with reminiscing about many of the happenings at the youth center over a 30 year period. Garland was chairman of the group that started the youth center in 1970. "We spent many long hours, days and nights meeting two and three times a week trying to get that in and going," he said.

of the youth center in 1985. "Ozona was one of the first communities around to have it," said Joyce Young. Both she and Garland commend the board for making Project Graduation successful. In addition to giving youngsters of the community a place to gather, the youth center has provided a job for many students. "All this time the cleaning has been done by youths who grew up in the high school in Ozona, Texas," said Young. "We hope they continue to use kids for that. The money earned helps lots of Ozona families. "It's been rewarding," Garland said of his years at the youth center. "Kids grow up and go off and come back with their kids" to introduce them to the Youngs and show them the center. Now he is even seeing grandchildren of some of those who were youth center members in those early days.

several years. Complete retirement isn't in his immediate future. Garland Young will continue to barber Monday through Thursday "with the exception of going to watch the grandkids play football". Those grandkids and their proud parents were in Ozona Dec. 26 for the big retirement party. Pam and Gary Groll, Matthew, Andrew and Aaron came from Victoria, Jeffrey and Beverly Young, Phillip, Jay and Whitney were here from San Antonio, and Dennis and Beth Young traveled the greatest distance of all, arriving from Watkinsville, GA, for the celebration.

After seeing several directors come and go, "I decided since I had kids at the youth center anyway, I might as well be up there with them." He became a fulltime civic and youth center director and parttime barber, the trade he had plied in Ozona since coming here from Abbott in 1959.

When barber Sam Beasley died, Garland was asked by commissioners and others in the community to keep the barber shop open fulltime. It was at this point that his wife, Joyce, went to work at the civic and youth center in the afternoons. She is still employed there.

## Crockett County under winter storm watch

The National Weather Service placed Crockett County under a winter storm warning for Tuesday and Tuesday night. Rain, sleet and snow with ice accumulations of 1/4 to 1/2 inches were possible, making roads extremely hazardous. DPS Troopers, Sheriff's Department personnel, fire department and EMS members began responding to ice-related wreck calls early Tuesday morning. A number of motor vehicle accidents on the interstate and state highways had occurred before noon Tuesday. His work with youth was not limited to the youth center. Young was a Scout leader 13 years, serving as Scout Master nine years and Cub Master four. During this time the Scout troop produced 13 Eagle Scouts and Garland was honored by the district with the Award of Merit. Garland also was a 4-H Horse Club leader, an outgrowth of his membership in the Ozona Roping Club for

The help of many people enabled Garland to stay on at the center. He remembers with gratitude the work of board chairmen Sandy Bebee, Frances Denman, Janie Chandler, Belinda Wilkins and Patti Jones. "Through much work by the board and Crockett County making funds available so we could have the youth center, it's been a great success," Garland said. Groups such as the Woman's League, Forum, sororities and others have given donations and helped the youth center have things they needed. While the county provides the major financial assistance, others have helped with such things as televisions and VCRs. The youth center was originally housed in the double meeting room of the civic center. In 1973, the youth center grew so busy that an addition was constructed, which doubled the size. Project Graduation became a part



GARLAND YOUNG takes a moment from cutting hair to talk about his upcoming retirement as director of Crockett County Civic and Youth Center. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

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**NEWS REEL**  
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News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Celestina M. Galvan, 57, were held Monday at 4 p.m. from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

News Reel

Funeral services for Mrs. Nassario (Conception) San Miguel, 59, were held Friday at 4 p.m. from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

News Reel

Beverly Jo Loudamy, daughter of Mrs. Letha Loudamy, was one of the 313 students completing requirements for graduation at Baylor University for the fall semester.

News Reel

Ozona's Ricky Crawford, 160-pound Lion center, gained a spot on the Class AA All West Texas Team. Crawford was named first team center on offense.

News Reel

J. P. Pogue and Mrs. Maggie Crawford attended funeral services Monday in Welch for Alvin Scheel, former Ozonan who died Sunday after an illness.

News Reel

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Simon and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Childress.

News Reel

Mrs. Pedro Nieri, the former Miss Donna Moore, was honored with a gift coffee Thursday morning at the Fellowship Hall of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

News Reel

A Dallas man was shot Wednesday

afternoon on the Hudspeth 3 Ranch in Val Verde County south of Ozona. The shooting was apparently accidental.

News Reel

Funeral services for F. Grady Mitcham, 71, were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo.

News Reel

Shelley Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, narrowly escaped serious injury on a runaway horse Monday afternoon.

**NEWS REEL**  
JAN. 7, 1943

News Reel

Ozona's 12th Annual Basketball tournament, streamlined to one day of play because of the war, will be held January 30.

News Reel

John Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, suffered a fractured vertebra in the neck in a car wreck Wednesday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, one of Crockett County's beloved pioneer couples, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

News Reel

T. A. Kincaid, Jr. has accepted a commission in the U.S. Army and will be called to duty next month as a first lieutenant.

News Reel

Mrs. J. M. Baggett will be installed as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at its next meeting.

News Reel

Mrs. Paul Perner is in a San Angelo hospital this week for medical treatment.

## Ozona Chamber of Commerce COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2001

- Jan. 4-6 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show,
- Jan. 27 - Scout Pack 153 Space Derby, Davidson Gym, 1 p.m. Registration 10:30-noon
- Feb. 13 - Scout Pack 153 Blue & Gold Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Feller's Cake Sale Registration by 4:30 p.m., Sale 6-6:45
- Feb. 19 - Black History Month Program, Museum, 7 p.m.
- March - Friends of the Library Talent Show
- March 27 - Scout Pack 153 Science Fair, Intermediate School, 6:30 p.m.

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- TX Lisa Whalchel was on "The New Mickey Mouse"
- Dallas' \_\_\_\_\_ Field
- TXism: "fast as \_\_\_\_\_ up a rafter"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ some away" (save)
- TX George Strait tune: "Where the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "more than \_\_\_\_\_ way to skin a cat"
- TXism: "couldn't beat his way out \_\_\_\_\_ web"
- dir. to Dallas from San Antonio
- scuffle or brawl
- TX Quannah Parker's medicine man
- nude hangout on Lake Travis: "Hollow"
- beer grain
- TXism: "snuff out his candle"
- "that is" abbr.
- this "Sissy" ran a close race for governor in '72
- classic western: "High \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Perot's old co.
- TX singer Barbara TXism: "got the \_\_\_\_\_ of it"
- worry
- TX party during Clinton's inauguration: "Black \_\_\_\_\_ Ball"

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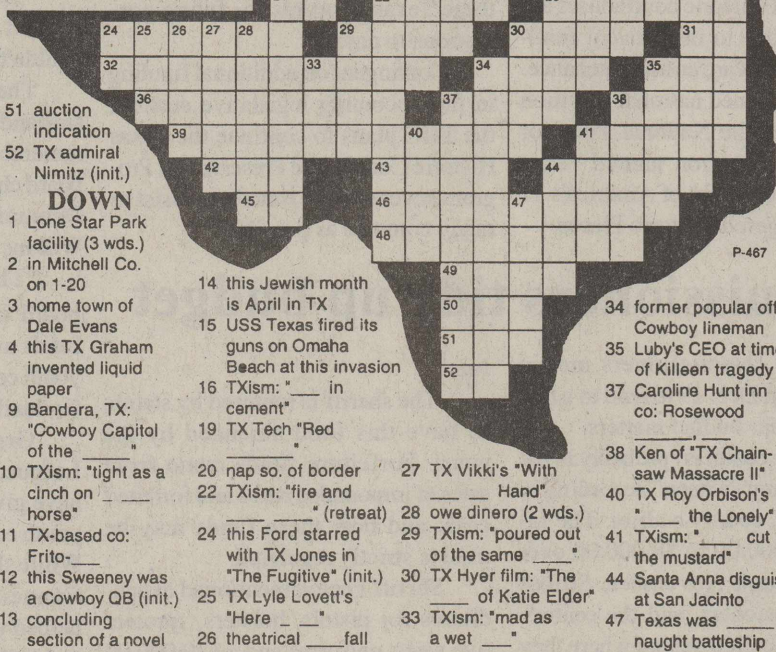
- Lone Star Park facility (3 wds.)
- in Mitchell Co. on 1-20
- home town of Dale Evans
- this TX Graham invented liquid paper
- Bandera, TX: "Cowboy Capitol of the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "light as a cinch on \_\_\_\_\_ horse"
- TX-based co.: Frito\_\_\_\_\_
- this Sweeney was a Cowboy QB (init.)
- concluding section of a novel
- the gun Ruby used on Oswald: .38 Colt \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Ely's "Tarzan" network
- poker pot starter
- skins an apple
- TX golf pro Kite (init.)
- this great UH kicker Mike signed with Denver
- SMU great who played end for NY Giants
- historic TX ranch: R. Swenson Cattle Co.
- TXism: "call \_\_\_\_\_ day"
- this Jewish month is April in TX
- USS Texas fired its guns on Omaha Beach at this invasion
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ in cement"
- TX Tech "Red \_\_\_\_\_"
- nap so. of border
- TXism: "fire and \_\_\_\_\_" (retreat)
- this Ford starred with TX Jones in "The Fugitive" (init.)
- TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_\_\_"
- theatrical \_\_\_\_\_ fall
- former popular off. Cowboy linesman
- Luby's CEO at time of Killeen tragedy
- Caroline Hunt inn co.: Rosewood \_\_\_\_\_
- Ken of "TX Chainsaw Massacre II"
- TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_\_\_ the Lonely"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ cut the mustard"
- Santa Anna disguise at San Jacinto
- Texas was \_\_\_\_\_ naught battleship

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Lo 29	Lo 29
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HELENA STOKES (l.) fills goodie bags for Meals on Wheels recipients with the assistance of Janet Hill-McDaniel. DigiCam Photo by Linda Moore

## Green Thumb worker important to Helping Hands program

Without Green Thumb worker Helen Stokes, Helping Hands wouldn't be the same.

"I couldn't do without her," said director Janet Hill-McDaniel. "We really didn't know what we were getting into when we agreed to have a Green Thumb worker," Mrs. McDaniel said. "Helping Hands couldn't afford to hire someone to do what she does."

Mrs. Stokes moved to Ozona four years ago and learned about Green Thumb Inc. through Nancy Hale and Virginia Bishop. Green Thumb Inc. is one of 10 national organizations that, along with the governors of each state approved the Senior Community Service Employment Program with funding from the U. S. Department of Labor.

Senior participants such as Mrs. Stokes, who is a young 85, receive community service work experience, supervision and training from their assignments to local non-profit organizations, such as senior center, municipalities, libraries, museums, schools and day care centers. Participants work an average of 20 hours per

week at minimum wage. Wages and fringe benefits are paid by Green Thumb, Inc.

Mrs. Stokes is the official greeter at the Senior Citizens Building. She sets up for the lunch served to senior citizens there Monday through Friday (anywhere from four to 18 people have been eating at the center), and helps with special parties.

"She does beyond her hours and is here many more than the 22 a week she is paid for," said Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Stokes enjoys her work at the center and is pleased to help in any way she can. "It gives me something to do, keeps me busy," she said. "I've met a lot of people and made a lot of friends."

The center has had a number of first-time visitors in the last two weeks, according to Mrs. McDaniel. "The center and the meals are a blessing to people who have lost spouses or loved ones," said Mrs. McDaniel. "I know, I've been there."

Early this week Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. McDaniel were busy filling goodie bags for the Meals on Wheels recipients and those who eat at the center. "I wish more could see what we're doing and what we have out here," said Mrs. Stokes.

Both ladies agree that conditions are much better in the new Senior Citizens' Building than at their old location. "Thanks to the whole community for building it for us," said Mrs. McDaniel.



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- Dec. 30 - Michelle Ramirez, Linda Sherek, Eva Tinney, Hector Hernandez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Jean Read, Katy Morris
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- Jan. 1 - Codie Porras, Maria De La Rosa, Danny DeLeon, Romie Arredondo, Lisa Ortiz, Jesus Castillo, Matt Miller
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**Piano students  
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Piano students of Mrs. Sara Hight were presented in a winter Christmas recital on Sunday, Dec. 17. Students were presented to the audience in the fellowship hall of Ozona United Methodist Church.

Miss Layla Perez played "The Postman" by Gilbert and "Up on the Housetop" by Hamby. Following Layla was Miss Sophie Trevino who entertained the audience with "Winter Days" by Davis and "Up on the Housetop" by Hamby. Master Tyler Vitela followed these young ladies with "A Message", an English folk tune, and "Jingle Bells" by Pierpont. Miss Alex Macias then played the beautiful piano piece of "Away in a Manger" by Murray and "Rockin' on 61" by Fletcher. Puja Bhakta entertained the audience with a favorite folksong, "There's a Hole in the Bucket", and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", which is a traditional Christmas song. Unable to play in this recital was Miss Kelsey Haire.

Students were presented small gifts at the closing of the recital.

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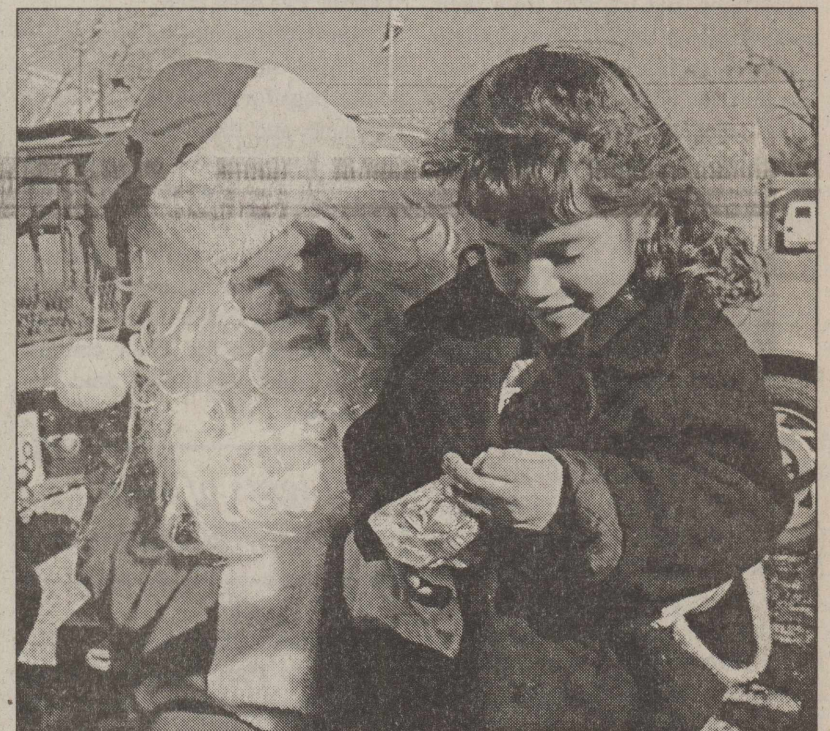
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**The Power of Influence**

According to one biographical historian there were significant influences which contributed to our modern world of secular humanism and its ever-degenerating social structure. He emphatically asserts that the one character, forming influence in these mens' lives was that of their father.

Let me share some quotations with you:

(1) Charles Darwin... The son of a respected physician, grandson of two brilliant inventors, should have easily mastered the rigors of school work. Instead, his achievements were marked by mediocrity and an inability to focus his attention. Unwilling to apply himself to his studies, he discovered a love of killing. He wrote, "How well I remember killing my first snipe. My excitement was so great that I had much difficulty in reloading my gun from the trembling of my hands. This taste continued long, and I became a very good shot."

Living the greatest portion of his later life in deep depression, he wrote, "For many years I cannot endure to read a line of poetry: I have tried lately to read Shakespeare and found it so intolerably dull that it nauseated me. I have also almost lost any taste for pictures or music... The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature." (2) Friedrich Nietzsche... Popularized the phrase, "God is dead. He repudiated every religious system—Christian, Jewish, Islamic and Buddhist. He sneered at traditional Judeo—Christian morality as tame, cowardly and hypocritical. Indicative of his posture toward morality he wrote, "Man shall be trained for war and- woman for recreation (abuse/aph) of the warrior: all else is folly. 'And, 'Thou goest to women! Do not forget thy whip."

Spending his later years as a victim of syphilis and an obsessively bisexual life, Nietzsche wrote, "I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great innermost corruption, the one great instinct of revenge... I call it one immortal blemish of mankind."

(3) Sigmund Freud... Believed that a female is a failed male, and a woman, a castrated man. He also believed that faith in God was a primitive

belief in an archetypal father and that giving credence to immortality was an attempt to compensate for man's inadequacies. As a result of accidentally seeing his mother naked, Freud became obsessed with incestuous conquest of her and rivalry with his father. This desire... coupled with disdain for his father, led him to the predictable (presumed/aph) conclusion that all boys desire... their mothers and to kill their fathers.

In spite of recently uncovered documentation revealing his own knowledge to the contrary, Freud's published research revealed that women secretly wanted their fathers and uncles to have (relations) with them, and that stories of being raped or molested were fantasies based on wish-fulfillment. Instead of being victims, women became villains.

These men and many others like them grew up fearing brilliant, powerful, or domineering fathers, knowing but rejecting faith, art, and beauty, possessed with death, sex, and depression and fear. (The Atheist Syndrome, John P. Koster) These were the thought formers of our modern atheistic culture. Our society is structured on the ideologies and philosophies of such "respected" persons. No wonder many concerned parents fear what their son/daughter might come home thinking and saying from our schools and universities. Let me share an old adage with you: If you desire to know the truth on any matter, study its history. Where did it come from? How did it get to where it is? And why should I accept it as true? And remember everyone of us has some influence on others. And behind every influence dwells an inherent ideology. Be sure you have that right. The souls and lives of others may depend on that very factor. Specifically that of our children. The Holy Bible says, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Pro.16:25). May I add "There is a way that seemeth right unto a society, but the end thereof are the ways of death." You may want to look into that.

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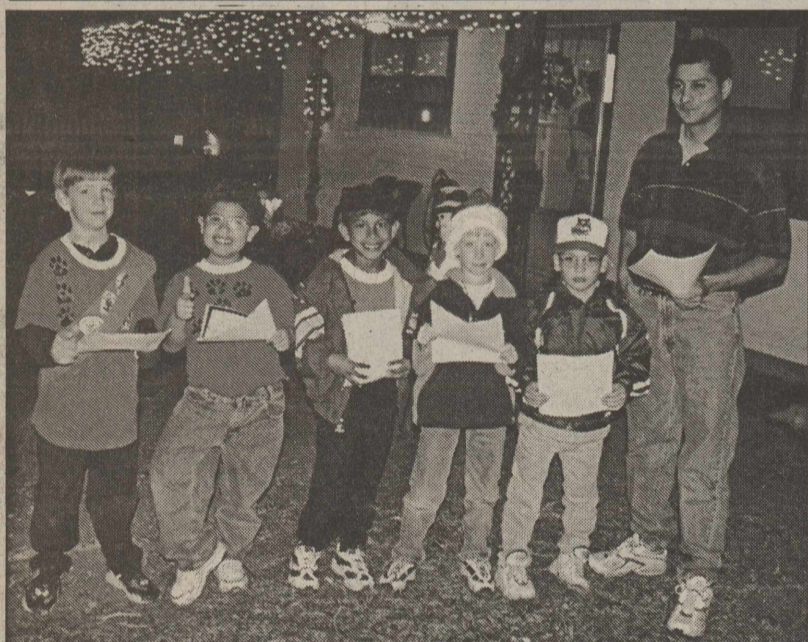
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BOYS SCOUTS receiving awards at at Dec. 19 ceremony were: (front row, l. to r.) Glenn Conner, Matthew Payne, Levi English, Caleb Mitchel, Ross Kelley. Back row: leader Ben English Josh Roman, Philip Baggett, Jake Parks, Grant Stevens, Brian Anderson, Matthew Harris-Cane and leader Melvin Conner. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



WEBELOS caroling at the care center last week were: (l. to r.) Jeremy Green, Chris Lara, Josh Smith, Jesse Ramos, Ethan English, Travis Zuberbueller, Danny Anderson, Wilson White, Latham Ducote, Nathan Knox, Matias Gandar and leaders Bobby Knox and Kathy English. Photo by Stephen Zuberbueller



THE TIGER CUBS sang Christmas carols for Ozonans last week. They are: Ryan Johnson, Austin Perez, Anthony Delgado, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall and den leader Mark Perez. DigiCam Photo by Scotty Moore

### Senior Happenings

Hopefully everyone is still in the holiday spirit as Christmas came and went with such joy being spread about.

Our group has been so busy with cantatas and the wedding of friends, Betty and Al Fields. We show up in force for these occasions and a good time is had by all.

Pot luck will be Wednesday, Dec. 27, at noon, so bring a dish and come on out.

We will have "our band" The Red Bandana, playing on the 31st for the Blackeyed Pea Ball starting at 8:00

p.m. and ending with breakfast at midnight. You may bring a light snack to share if you want to.

As always, these affairs are for those 50+ and are alcohol and smoke free.

Call 392-5026 for more information on our meals program or other happenings at the Senior Citizens' Building.

Dec. 27 - Pot Luck Luncheon  
Dec. 28 - Exercise, Blood Pressure Check 3 p.m.  
Dec. 31 - Blackeyed Pea Ball, 8 p.m. Breakfast at Midnight



THE OZONA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE "Christmas for All Crockett County" program volunteers delivered clothing and a toy to 102 children from 43 families in Ozona last Thursday. Food boxes were added for 33 of those families. Pictured are some of the volunteers. They are: Dana, Terry and Selena Moran, Jeannie Fuller Cheryl Whitesides, Glenn Conner, Cecil and Elma Buckner, Ted Dews, Erica Conner and Mac Fred.

## Coax your poinsettia to bloom again next year

Excerpt from an article about the Ellison Tourism and Gift Center which appeared in "Weekend Gardener", November/December 1996

With patience, you can coax your poinsettia to bloom again for another year, according to Ellen Ellison of the Ellison Greenhouses in Brehnam, Texas. Here's how:

**Christmas.** Pick a colorful plant with tightly clustered yellow buds. Protect from hot or cold drafts, water when dry, and place in a room with enough natural light for reading.

**New Year's.** Apply all-purpose house plant fertilizer. Continue light, water, and fertilizer. Plant should remain colorful for many weeks.

**Valentine's Day.** Do nothing unless your plant has become long and

leggy. If it has, prune to five inches from the soil.

**St. Patrick's Day.** Remove faded and dried parts of the plant. Add more soil, preferably a commercially available sterile mix.

**Memorial Day.** Poinsettia should be around three feet high. Trim off two or three inches from ends of branches, to promote side branching. Re-pot to larger container. Move plant outside...first to indirect, then direct light.

**Fourth of July.** Trim plant again. Make sure it has full sunlight. Slightly increase the amount of fertilizer. If you would like root cuttings, they will root easily if kept warm.

**Labor Day.** Poinsettia may have grown to five feet or more. Move indoors, but make sure it has six hours

of direct light from an uncurtained window. Reduce fertilizer.

**First Day of Autumn.** Starting on or near Sept. 21, give plant 13 hours of uninterrupted darkness and 11 hours of bright light per day. Keep night temperatures in the lower 60s. Continue to water and fertilize. Rotate plant each day to give all sides even light.

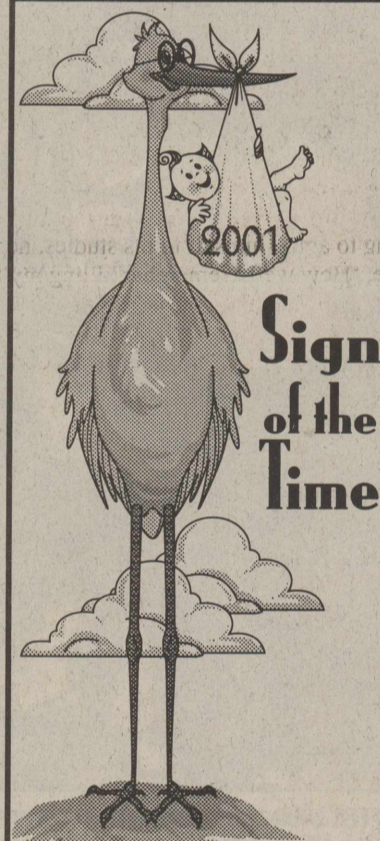
**Thanksgiving.** Discontinue day/night treatment. Put plant in a sunny area. Reduce water and fertilizer.

**Christmas.** Enjoy your now-new poinsettia!

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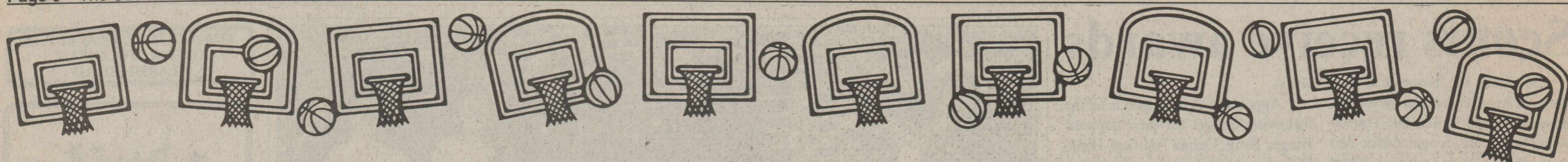
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THE 2000-2001 VARSITY OZONA LIONS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Juan Garcia, Abel Rodriguez, Lalo Garza and Derek Faught. Middle: Luis Cruz, G.L. Bunger, Robert Ogle, Dustin Faught, Robert Madris, Lance Unger, Josh Tambunga and Coach Steve Osborn. Back row: Coach Lynn Searcy and Coach Jeff Streun. Photo by Cameras Two

## Lions swat Yellowjackets

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Ozona Lions sent the Menard Yellowjackets buzzing elsewhere as the Lions captured another win 71-45 in Menard Dec. 19. The Lions stopped all but four Yellowjacket points in the first quarter while raking in the points to outscore the Yellowjackets by 10, 14 to 4. Dustin Faught led the Lions in scoring with six points; Rob Madris had four, and Lance Unger and Abel Rodriguez chipped in two points apiece.

The second quarter was filled with excitement as both teams took turns scoring. The Lions outscored Menard by two, 17 to 15 and carried a 12 points lead at the end of the first half, 33 to 19.

Dustin Faught again led his teammates in scoring with nine points including a 3-pointer. Rodriguez followed up with four points, and Derek Faught and Lalo Garza added two points apiece in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Yellowjackets outscored the Lions for the first and only time of the game by two points, 17 to 15. Derek Faught led the Lions in scoring with seven points, including a 3-pointer. Dustin Faught had four points while Rob Madris

added two points. Rodriguez and Juan Garcia each added one free throw. In the fourth quarter, the Lions overwhelmed the Yellowjackets by taking an even bigger lead and gave the Menard team no chance to win the game. The Lions led the Yellowjackets by 16 points in the final quarter 25 to 9. Madris led the Lions' scoring with five points including one free throw. Garcia and Dustin Faught each added four points, Luis Cruz scored three points including a free throw, Garza nailed a 3-pointer and Derek Faught, Unger and Rodriguez each scored a 2-point basket.

Leading the Lions in total rebounds was Dustin Faught with 11, an amazing seven assists, two blocked shots and three steals. Faught led the Lions to victory, scoring 23 total points. Rob Madris and Derek Faught matched with each scoring 11 points. Each had six rebounds, one assist and one blocked shot. Derek Faught also led the Lions with four steals. The Lions scored 19 points on turnovers, 16 second chance points and their total rebound percentage was 54.7 to be 9.4% better than the Yellowjackets'.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 23, Derek Faught 11, Rob Madris 11, Abel Rodriguez 9, Juan Garcia 5, Lalo Garza 5, Lance Unger 4, Luis Cruz 3.

## Lady Yellowjackets swarm Lady Lions for 33-27 win

By Michelle Holtz  
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Menard Lady Yellowjackets swarmed the Lady Lions in Menard Dec. 19 to win the game 33-27.

The first quarter was a defensive one with a total of six points scored between the two teams. The Lady Yellowjackets led the Lady Lions by two points, 4 to 2, as the buzzer sounded. Millie Wadsworth scored the only two points for the Lady Lions in the first quarter.

The Yellowjackets outscored the Lady Lions 8-5 in the second quarter to take a 5-point lead 12 to 7 at the end of the half.

Jessica Herring scored three points, and Claressa Tambunga added two points for the Lady Lions in the second quarter.

After the half, the Lady Lions picked up the pace and their offensive game, scoring 10 points in the third quarter. Jordan Webster led the Lady Lions in scoring with five points, including nailing a 3-pointer. Wadsworth and Herring each added a 2-point basket, and Kristi Avila added one free throw.

In the final quarter, the Lady Lions outscored the Menard team 10 to 7 for the only time in the game. However, they were unable to make up the

six point lead that the Lady Yellowjackets had over them. The Lady Yellowjackets won the game 33-27.

Tambunga led the Lady Lions in

scoring in the fourth quarter with four points closely followed by Herring with a 2-point basket and a free throw. Also scoring were Avila with two and Terri Duncan added a free throw for a

total of 10 fourth quarter points.

Scorers: Jessica Herring 8, Claressa Tambunga 6, Jordan Webster 5, Millie Wadsworth 4, Kristi Avila 3, Terri Duncan 1



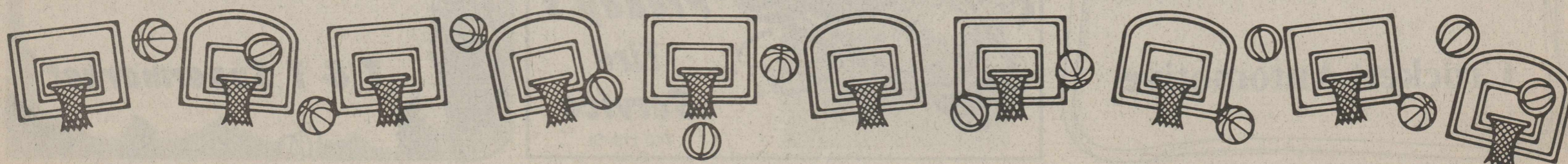
THE 2000-2001 JUNIOR VARSITY OZONA LIONS ARE: (front, l. to r.) Rigo Treto, Arron Garza, Clay Hale and Ryan Wiley. Coach Lynn Searcy, Tyrel Crotwell, Kindal Porras, Wilson Stokes, Matt Maness, Bryan Skehan, Brad Mayfield, Hayse Worthington, Abel Martinez, Martin Sanchez, Romeo Perez and Coach Jeff Streun. Photo by Cameras Two

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4. I will answer my snail-mail with the same enthusiasm with which I answer my e-mail.
5. I will stop sending e-mail, ICQ, Instant Messages and be on the phone at the same time with the same person.
6. I resolve to back up my 12GB hard drive daily ... well, once a week ... okay, monthly then ... or maybe ...
7. I will spend less than one hour a day on the Internet. This, of course, will be hard to estimate since I'm not a clock watcher.
8. When I hear "Where do you want to go today?" I will not reply "MS Tech Support."
9. When I hear a funny joke I will not reply, "LOL ... LOL!"
10. I will read the manual ... just as soon as I can find it.
11. I will think of a password other than "password."
12. I will stop checking my e-mail at 3:00 in the morning ... 4:30 is much more practical.
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## Amber Tarr lights it up in Lady Raider win

By Sue Jane Mayes  
Correspondent

Amber Tarr was in the Christmas Spirit and the Grinch's spirit Tuesday night in Texas Tech's 94-37 win over Southeastern Louisiana.

Tarr gave Lady Raiders fans six gift baskets, of the 3-point variety, and stole the ball three times to spark Tech to its seventh win of the season.

Tarr's fireworks really began in the second half, as she was perfect on five of five shots in a four and a half-minute time span.

Her 15-point spurt gave the Lady Raiders a 76-27 margin with eight minutes to play in the game.

On the evening, she was 6-12 from the 3-point line, 9-17 from the field for a career high 25 points as a Lady Raider.

Tarr also contributed three rebounds, one assist, and the three steals.

Coach Marsha Sharp liked what she saw. "We see her do it every day in practice. We were proud for her to do it in a game situation," said Sharp.

Could Tarr's performance have

been attributed to the pre-game meal? "Well, I had chicken nuggets and grilled chicken," she said.

"And, she'll keep having it," said Coach Sharp.

Whatever she ate, Tarr's performance was a treat for the 12,000 fans in attendance.

The six three-pointers fell just one shy of tying Tech's school record. It

is the second time in her Lady Raider career that she has hit six 3's in one game.

The last time came against Oklahoma State last year in a Big 12 conference game.

Tarr will have another chance Friday night as USC comes to Lubbock for a final holiday game at 7 p.m. in United Spirit Arena.

## Lady Raiders hit key shots in second half to win against UNM

By Sue Jane Mayes, correspondent

Ozona native Amber Tarr continues to show Texas Tech Lady Raider fans that she will contribute anyway she can.

The last two games Tarr has had to sit back and watch a freshman start. Tarr's reaction: when the chance comes to go in, make the most of it.

She is doing just that, and her 11-point performance in Monday night's 80-56 win over the University of New Mexico came in timely fashion.

The Lady Raiders struggled the first half, leading only 31-24 at half-time. Tech hit only one of six 3-pointers in this period and found their post players in foul trouble because of a physical inside game.

Enter Tarr and junior transfer Candi White, who came out in the second half and did their thing. White and Tarr connected on consecutive treys to push the Tech lead to nine.

The Lady Raiders went on to outscore UNM 14-0 from the 15:06 mark to 10:42 remaining in the game.

A 12-0 run from 10:14 to 6:21 mark followed this run.

Tarr connected on three 3-pointers out of five attempts on the evening and hit another jumper to account for her 11 points.

In her 27 minutes of total playing time, Tarr also had five rebounds, one block, one assist, and one steal.

### District court dispositions

Judge Brock Jones presided at a session of district court in Crockett County on Dec. 14

Justyn Cameron Asbury pled guilty to a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon, a third degree felony. He was sentenced to two years of community supervision, fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$124.50.

Isaac Leal III pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. He was sentenced to 10 years of community supervision, fined \$2,000.00, and ordered to pay \$140.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Lab and \$124.50 in court costs.

## THE CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

was not available due to the early holiday deadline.

It will be printed in its entirety on Wed., Jan. 3.

### Weekend fire results in slight damage

A fire on the roof of the General Dollar store building is believed to have resulted from hot tar used to repair the roof earlier in the day according to Bob Falkner, fire chief. The fire was reported at 9:10 p.m. Dec. 23.

Firemen went on the roof and put the fire out in about 10 minutes, Falkner said. The burned area was above the area behind Dollar General where sacks of wool are stored. There was little damage to the roof.

Ozona firemen took one truck to Big Lake Christmas Eve morning to assist with a house fire where there was a fatality.

### Emergency loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm/ranch loans for damages and losses attributed to fire caused by lightning, that occurred May 4-16, 2000, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (ESA) office located in San Angelo, FSA Farm Loan Manager, Fred J. Greenway said recently.

Crockett is one of the counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses and damages attributed to fire caused by lightning, that occurred May 4-16, 2000.

Fred J. Greenway said farmers/ranchers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers/ranchers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer/rancher must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production and/or a qualifying physical loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Fred J. Greenway said. Farmers/ranchers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this

emergency designation will be accepted until April 16, 2001, but farmers/ranchers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Greenway said. FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers/ranchers who work at and rely on farming/ranching for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers/ranchers who are U.S. citizens and to farming/ranching partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in San Angelo is open from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

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### West Texas cattle clinic offers new sales options

New products and value-added options will be featured in the upcoming "West Texas Cattle Marketing Clinic: Preparing for a New Era" set for Jan. 24 in Sul Ross State University's Range Animal Science Building in Alpine. Registration is from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Clinic sponsors include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sul Ross State University, e-merge Interactive, Godbold/Hi-Pro Animal Health, and Fort Dodge Animal Health.

"Today's beef producers have a host of value-added options at their fingertips that if used correctly should increase their operation's profitability," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Fort Stockton-based Extension livestock specialist and clinic coordinator. "This clinic's aim is to familiarize producers with some of these marketing aids. We've gathered speakers with first-hand experience in some of the more popular option areas to share their thoughts with others who might be considering some of these new marketing tools."

The program's morning session deals with what's ahead in the cattle business while the afternoon program targets specific types of innovative marketing.

The day opens at 9:00 a.m. with Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist from San Angelo laying the program's foundation with a look at the coming year's economic outlook. Sharla Ishmael, editorial director for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at Fort Worth, is next with "Opportunities for Producers: The Beef Quality Assurance Program." Johnson will speak on "Cash Markets vs. Captive Supplies."

Carpenter resumes the morning program after a 10:30 a.m. break with a talk on getting paid for value-added cattle. The morning "futuring" session closes with John Becerril speaking on the electronic cattle identification outlook.

Following a noon catered lunch, the afternoon's innovative marketing session kicks off with "Interest Marketing" with Travis Booher of e-merge Interactive. Booher is followed by Charlie Bardbury, CEO, Beefmaster Cattlemen LP.

The clinic wraps-up with a panel discussion manned by area producers speaking on their personal niche marketing experiences. Carpenter, the moderator, is joined by panelists Jim Byer, Piedmontese Asso. president from Van Horn, who is to speak on the Piedmontese Alliance, and Schuyler Wight, Texas Longhorn Beef Co-op vice president, who will talk on the co-operative's marketing success. Adjournment is set for 3:15 p.m.

Registration is free, but organizers need an RSVP meal count. For further information or to register, call Logan Boswell, Brewster-Jeff Davis County Extension Agent, at 915-837-6207.

## Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary

(Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

### Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 21, 2000

Compiled by Hughes Christensen and Tracer Supply Inc.-San Angelo, Texas

DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke 1	Andrews 4	Bailey 0
Concho 0	Brewster 0	Borden 2
Crockett 9	Crane 2	Cochran 0
Irion 1	Culberson 1	Cottle 0
Kimble 0	Ector 5	Crosby 0
McCullough 0	Glasscock 4	Dawson 2
Menard 0	Howard 1	Dickens 0
Reagan 0	Hudspeth 0	Floyd 0
Runels 0	Jeff Davis 0	Gaines 8
Schleicher 3	Loving 0	Garza 0
Sutton 4	Martin 1	Hale 0
Terrell 3	Midland 15	Hockley 1
Tom Green 0	Mitchell 0	Kent 0
Upton 6	Pecos 6	King 0
<b>Total Dist. 7C 27</b>	Presidio 0	Lamb 0
	Reeves 4	Lubbock 0
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	Sterling 1	Lynn 0
Chaves 2	Ward 8	Motley 0
Eddy 30	Winkler 7	Scurry 1
Lea 21	<b>Total Dist. 8 52</b>	Terry 1
Roosevelt 0		Yoakum 3
<b>Total NM 53</b>		<b>Total Dist. 8A 18</b>

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 157

### Weekly Drilling and Completion Report

Compiled by Charles Lewis Communications, Lindale, Texas  
Dec. 26, 2000

Ricks Exploration of Oklahoma City has driven stake for a 6,800-ft. new pool wildcat near proven pay in Crockett County's Ozona Field. The venture is in a 640-acre lease in GC&SFRR Survey A-3228 16 miles southwest of Ozona. It is designated as the No. 313 D. Montgomery.

Also seeking expanded pay in the Ozona Field is the No. 1 University "30-35" 16 miles west-northwest of Ozona. It is an exploration venture of W.T.G. Exploration of Midland. Carrying permit for 7,000 feet of hole, it is in a 320-acre drilling unit in the University Lands.

Crockett County's North Live Oak Draw Field gained new production when the No. 7 McMullan was completed 10.2 miles southeast of Ozona. Union Pacific Resources is the operator. The well showed ability to flow 152,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke. It was rated at 1,000 CFD more on open flow.

The Fort Worth operator drilled to a 9,047-ft. bottom and perforated for production 8,840 to 8,885 feet into the hole.

The same operator has staked location for a 9,500-ft. Strawn Formation test in Crockett County's West Hunt-Baggett Field eleven miles southwest of Ozona. It will be known as the No. 51 W. C. Montgomery. Drillsite is in a 2,139-acre lease in the GC&SFRR Survey A-4897.


Encore Operating Co. has posted first production data for the No. 1401 Helen Henderson in Crockett County's Henderson Field.

Located 15 miles southeast of Ozona, the well probed to an 8,116-ft. bottom and was perforated for Canyon Sand pay, 7,725 to 7,796 feet into the wellbore.

The interval potential at 164,000 CF gas daily on a 1.125-in. choke. The open flow rating came in at 188,000 CFD.

Pogo Production Co. of Midland is preparing to make hole for an 8,500-ft. new pool wildcat near the M.P.I. Field, Crockett County. The well will be known as the No. 1 Ranch Hand "7". It is in a 640-acre unit in the BS&FRR Survey A-1882, 32 miles northwest of Ozona.


Crockett County's Simpson-Mann Field will see more developmental drilling when the No. 10 M. K. Daniels "A112" is spudded about 40 miles southwest of Ozona. Carrying permit for a 6,500-ft. Canyon Sand test, the well is in a 379-acre lease in the I&GNRR Survey A-3995.



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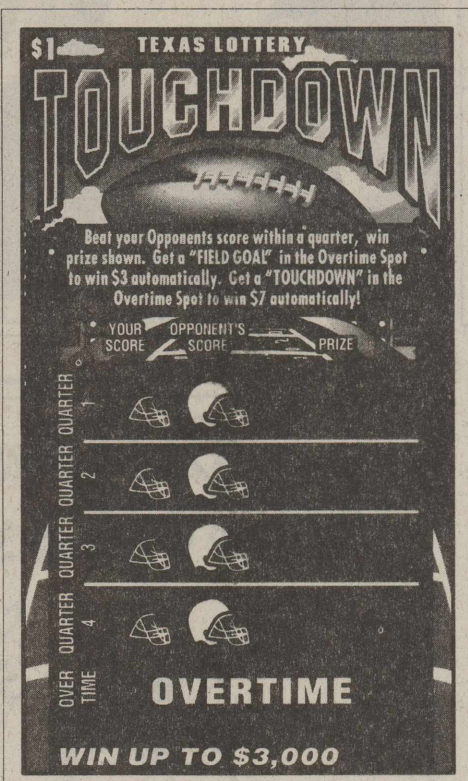
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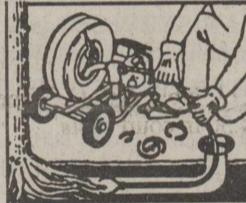
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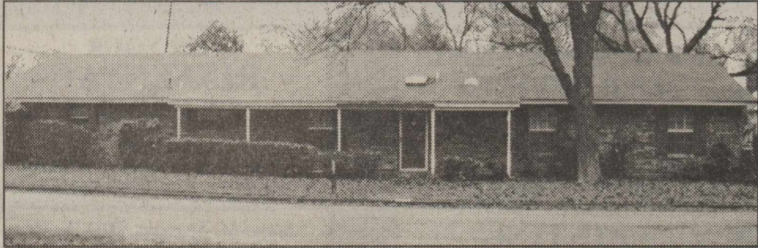
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