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53RD JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW JAN. 4-6

The Crockett County Junior Livestock Show slated for Jan. 4-6 begins with the judging of rabbits at 5:00 p.m. Thursday. Friday's swine show starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meat goat show at about 7:00 p.m. Market lambs start the day at 8:00 a.m. Saturday followed by showmanship classes. The pee wee show for exhibitors younger than 4-H age is set

for around 11:15 a.m. The awards presentation will be at 1:30 p.m. after the barbecue luncheon. The premium sale starts at 2:00.

Richard Smith will judge market lambs and lamb showmanship. Dr. Frank Craddock is the judge for meat goats and swine as well as showmanship in these divisions. Sherita Tabner

will judge rabbits and the rabbit showmanship. Extension Service secretary Peggy Dickerson said 95 to 100 exhibitors are expected.

Ag commissioner here Jan. 12

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Ozona Jan. 12, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in the Crockett County Courthouse Courtroom, upstairs. The public is invited to attend. She will be here no longer than 30 minutes.

Commissioner Combs is a fourth-generation Texan and rancher. She brings energy, experience and a strong commitment to the agricultural industry as the state's 10th commissioner of agriculture. She is also the first woman to hold this position in Texas history.

Commissioner Combs has a cow-calf operation in Brewster County on the same ranch established more than a century ago by her great grandfather, one of Texas' original frontier trail drivers.

She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and worked as an assistant district attorney in Dallas. From 1993-1996, Combs served in the Texas Legislature, writing the state's major private property rights legislation. She also was a member of the House committees on Natural Resources and Criminal Jurisprudence. In 1996, Combs joined the staff of U. S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and worked as the senator's state director.

Commissioner Combs currently serves on the boards of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Natural Resources Foundation. She also has served on the board of

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Employees recognized for service to county

A number of people were recognized for their years of service to Crockett County at the annual appreciation dinner held Dec. 21.

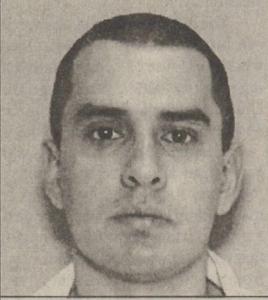
Employees acknowledged and their years of service are: Cathy Carson, 5; Francis Davis, 5; Peggy Dickerson, 10; Jose Flores, 10; Nancy Hale, 25; Steve Kenley, 10; Louise Ledoux, 15; Cecelia Longoria, 10; Bel Martinez, 5; Ruben Mendez, 15; Angelita Peña, 10; Debbi Puckett-Moore, 20; Linda Ramos, 15; Tommy Stokes, 25; and Lucrecia Varela, 5.

Recognized as retirees were Harvey Hill, constable, 1997-2000, and Garland Young, civic and youth center director, 1973-2000.

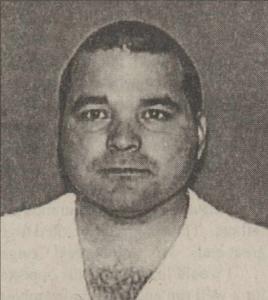
Fire department members receiving certificates were: Larry Glosson, 10 years, John L. Henderson, 20 years and Jerry Marshall, five years.

EMS members Melinda Hokit and Tasha Nowell were recognized for 10 years.

Prison escapees still at large



George Rivas
 W/M 5-6-70 6'00" 230 blk/bro



Michael Anthony Rodriguez
 W/M 10-29-62 5'7" blk/bro



Donald Keith Newbury
 W/M 5-18-62 6'00" 202 bro/bro

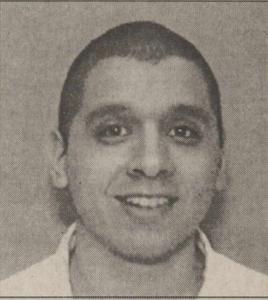
A report of the sighting of some of seven prison escapees at Circle Bar Pit Stop Jan. 1 fortunately "turned out to be nothing", Sheriff Shane Fenton said Tuesday.

Seven men escaped from a maximum security prison, the Connally Unit, at Kenedy on Dec. 13 and were not heard from again until Christmas Eve when they shot and killed a police officer during a robbery in Irving.

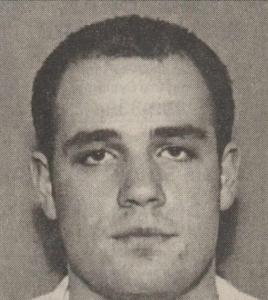
Sheriff Fenton and his deputies conducted an intensive search here Monday night, seeking a white van after the possible sighting at Circle Bar. Convenience stores and motels were checked in addition to street and highway surveillance. DPS Troopers and Ranger Brooks Long assisted. Officers from surrounding counties also helped, Fenton said.

George Rivas, who is believed to be the leader of the seven, is reputed to be "one of the most dangerous men in Texas" according to El Paso prosecutors. He was involved in more than a dozen robberies in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona from 1987-1994. After being caught after a 3-hour standoff in El Paso he was sentenced to 99 years for aggravated kidnapping and burglary.

The group also includes two murderers, a serial rapist, a child beater and two armed robbers. The men are believed to have begun plotting their escape last summer.



Joseph C. Garcia
 W/M 11-6-71 5'11" blk/bro



Randy Ethan Halprin
 W/M 9/13/77 6'100" blk/hzl



Patrick Henry Murphy, Jr.
 W/M 10-3-61 5'07" bro/blu

Hill continues law enforcement career

Former deputy and constable Harvey Hill will continue to work in law enforcement in Crockett County.

"District Judge Brock Jones asked me if I would serve as bailiff for his court," Hill said. In order to

do so, Hill must be a licensed police officer with the authority to carry a gun. Sheriff Shane Fenton has agreed to continue Hill's deputation through his department.

It is the responsibility of the sher-

iff to provide a bailiff, Hill explained. Due to manpower constraints and scheduling, assigning a deputy to serve as bailiff during a trial would take someone away from law enforcement duties. Changing bailiffs during a trial is grounds for a reversal, Hill said.

Hill will work as bailiff and assist the sheriff's department for no pay, but will receive insurance benefits. He will use a sheriff's department vehicle for duties such as transporting prisoners from Ozona to other towns and serving civil papers and warrants in Crockett County.

He will also serve as bailiff for county and justice of the peace court as needed.

Harvey Hill first hired on as a deputy in Eagle Pass in 1966. He came to Ozona as a deputy in October of 1976, advanced to sergeant and then was promoted to captain in 1989. He retired for the Crockett County Sheriff's Department in February of 1996. He then was elected constable and served without pay.



BAILIFF HARVEY HILL IS READY for court to begin. DigiCamPhoto by Scotty Moore

January is school board recognition month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Larry Taylor, Superintendent of Schools. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility in Crockett County CCSD for an annual budget of \$11 million, 850 students, ages five to 18, 156 employees, and four campuses.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students—and tomorrow's leaders—for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Taylor.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Taylor. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

The men and women serving Crockett County CCSD and their years of service are:
 George Ybarra, 18th year
 Elliott Barrera, 12th year
 Wade Richardson, 9th year
 Dr. Marcus Sims, 9th year
 Veronica Tijerina, 7th year
 Billy Cunningham, 2nd year
 Laurie Hale, 1st year

Marge Smith retires

Marge Smith, owner of Marge's Beauty Cottage, ended her career as a beautician Dec. 29, taking care of her customers right up until the last moment.

"The first I knew of the place called Ozona," said Marge, "was when we were transferred here in 1968 by the oil company Phillip was employed with. We arrived around noon, and being tired and hungry, decided to have lunch before looking for a place to live and ended up at the Dairy King and had the best old-fashioned hamburger! Oliver and Margaret West ran the place, and the last burger I ate there was as good as the first!"

"The next week I went to work with Laura Lea Rackley, and all the ladies were so nice and welcoming I began to feel as if I had come home. When the Rackleys were transferred, I opened my first little shop in the Crockett Hotel in the room that is now the office for the funeral home. In time, Betty Farson came to work with me. We stayed there until the Village Shopping Center was built, then moved over there, adding more equip-

ment, and later Maggie Reed and Pat King joined us. Our clientele was still growing, and we moved again into the building Pat's Dad built that housed a beauty shop and a dentist's office.

"In the meantime, we bought our home, and I wanted a smaller place to work again so I sold the shop to Pat and worked for her until my shop was built. I have been here for 32 years. In this time, Carol Buie worked with me for awhile, and then she bought Pat's shop. Later Ana Smith came to work with me and remained until she was forced to quit for health reasons.

"Through the years I have lost a lot of customers to death, which is much akin to losing a family member as all my clients are dear friends. "Now it is time I put aside my brushes and combs and say so long to my customers. I will not be saying good-bye to my friends, but 'see you around' as I plan to stay in this place called Ozona that is the very best place I know to be.

"Thank you, Ozona, for letting me be a part of your big family."
 Marge Smith



MARGE SMITH combs out Dorothy Montgomery's hair as she talks about her retirement on Jan. 29. "She doesn't gossip and she has a clean, nice shop," said Dorothy of Marge and her Beauty Cottage. "When I come here, it renews my spirit as well as my hair." Photo by Linda Moore



SHERIFF SHANE FENTON (third from left) and deputies are ready to go after being sworn in by Judge Jeffrey Sutton Jan. 2. Photo by Linda Moore



ELECTED OFFICIALS taking their oath of office from Judge Jeffrey Sutton Jan. 2 are Constable Raymond Borrego, Pct. 3 Commissioner Freddie Nicks, Pct. 1 Commissioner Frank Tambunga, Sheriff Shane Fenton and Tax Assessor/Collector Tommy Stokes. Also sworn in but not pictured is County Attorney Bill Mason. Photo by Linda Moore

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Looking Forward To Working Relationships

The 538 electors from every state in the Union met in their respective state houses and cast their votes for president and vice president. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney received the necessary 270 electoral votes and will now become the next President and Vice President of the United States. This constitutional act finally marked the end of the 2000 presidential and federal election cycle.

The 2000 election cycle was the closest presidential election in American history. It also produced the first evenly divided Senate this century, while the House of Representatives provides neither party with an overwhelming majority. These results should clearly tell every elected official across the United States that bipartisanship and an ability to work for a common goal will be necessary to complete the work of the American people.

President elect Bush along with both Republican and Democratic candidates from all around the country campaigned on the issues of education, medicare, social security and tax reform. These priorities were included in many stump speeches and provide the new Congress and President elect Bush a good starting point for the next Congress and next presidency. It is clear that whether we are Republican or Democrat, our constituents want a change from the current policies that govern our education, medicare, social security policies and tax code. I believe it is imperative to abandon partisan politics and work with President elect Bush to get these priorities done just as this Congress has done with President Clinton.

The past two years Congress has proved that we can work together with the White House and look past party lines. The 106th Congress finally closed its doors for the winter holidays but not without first meeting the needs of Americans everywhere. Congress and the White House agreed to provide \$150 million increase for the Community Health Centers (CHC) program. CHC combine the efforts of community leaders and doctors to develop a plan to best provide proper quality health care to rural communities. We established programs to boost home ownership for low and moderate income families. And we also agreed to reauthorize the Older Americans Act which provides services to many of our mothers and fathers and grandmothers and grandfathers. This Congress worked together with the White House and achieved great ends. I expect the next Congress will do the same.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate President elect Bush for a well run and dignified campaign. And I would also like to ask that as a nation we stand behind our new leader as has always been done in the past. Let us work together to achieve the priorities that every American who went to the polls voiced—a change in education policy, reform to the medicare and social security system and a simpler and fairer tax code for everyone.

Fit after 50 exercise video and companion guide offered by the National Institute on Aging

"If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself"
Eubie Blake

If there's anything close to the Fountain of Youth, it might be exercise! To get you started, the National Institute of Aging (NIA) has produced an inexpensive, at-home exercise program based on reliable medical research and "road-tested" by scores of older Americans. The 48-minute video, and 100-page companion book is affordable (\$7!) and participants who stick with the program for a month receive a certificate of recognition from NIA Director Richard J. Hodes, M.D.

NIA's exercise program targets aging baby boomers and seniors — 71 million Americans are 50 years or older while 34 million of them are over 65 years — because:

- lack of exercise and poor nutrition were the second largest underlying cause of death in the U.S. in 1990;
- 25 percent of all adults do no physical activity at all; and,
- half of women age 75 years and older are inactive.

The exercise program emphasizes:

- Endurance exercises, which increase stamina and may help delay or prevent diabetes, colon cancer, heart

News Reel

News items taken from the files of *The Ozona Stockman* published 29 and 58 years ago

NEWS REEL
JAN. 13, 1972

News Reel
 Funeral services for Cecil B. Laxson, 56, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Janes Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

News Reel
 Ozona Volunteer Firemen were called out Sunday just after noon to a ranch house on the Jack Wilkins Ranch east of town.

News Reel
 Ozonans qualifying for the honor list for Texas Tech's 1972 fall semester were: Fredrick H. Chandler, Roy F. Coates, Dennis L. Douglas and William W. West.

News Reel
 In high school basketball last week, the Ozona Lions won the third place trophy at the Big Lake Tournament after having their Tuesday night games with Rankin cancelled due to weather.

News Reel
 A crowd of approximately 150 Ozonans turned out to visit with U.S. Senator John Tower at a luncheon at the Civic Center last Wednesday.

News Reel
 Steve Corder, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Corder of Midland and grandson of Mrs. S. A. Coose of Ozona, was installed as Master Counselor for the Midland Chapter, Order of DeMolay in ceremonies in Midland Saturday.

News Reel
 Mrs. C. O. Spencer is under medical treatment in St. David's Hospital in Austin where she will be for some time.

NEWS REEL
JAN. 14, 1943

News Reel
 Election of Roy Thompson as an assistant cashier was the only change made in the officers of Ozona National Bank following the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday.

News Reel
 Boyd B. Baker, son of Mrs. Alice Baker of Ozona, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant after less than three months in the Army.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins of Asherton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, and her family.

News Reel
 Mrs. Will Miller, who has been in San Angelo for the past three weeks receiving medical care, is reported to be much improved.

News Reel
 The Ozona Lions handed the Big Lake Owls their first defeats of the year when they beat them 41-28 here last week and 24-28 here last week and 24-20 there this week.

News Reel
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris entertained their forty-two club in their home Friday night.

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department Report

Dec. 23, 2000 - Jan. 2, 2001

145-2000
 12-23-00 Structure fire 1100 Ave. E. Fire reported coming from the roof. 2 trucks, chief, man hours 17.30.

146-2000
 12-24-00 Mutual aid to Big Lake FD to assist with a fatal structure fire. 1 truck, chief, man hours 30.06.

147-2000
 12-26-00 MVA IH10 MM357, assist THP and EMS with a weather related accident. 1 truck, chief, man hours 18.32.

148-2000
 12-26-00 MVA on TX 163 six miles north. Assist THP with traffic for a weather related accident. 1 truck, chief, man hours 6.30.

149-2000
 12-26-00 Reported MVA on IH10 MM357 but was same accident as incident 147. Cancelled. Man hours .42.

150-2000
 12-31-00 Reported structure fire at Piedra and Monterey. Was not a fire. 1 truck, chief, man hours 1.12.

***Ag (Continued from page 1)**
 directors of the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Production Credit Association. She is currently a member of the Texas Farm Bureau and the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

Along with their three sons, Susan and her husband of 25 years live in Austin, where he started a successful high-tech company.

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 25	48	28	.1
Dec. 26	23	22	-0-
Dec. 27	38	26	-0-
Dec. 28	61	29	-0-
Dec. 29	51	22	-0-
Dec. 30	49	22	-0-
Dec. 31	55	32	-0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 52	Hi 71
Lo 29	Lo 40
partly cloudy	mostly sunny

Friday **Saturday**

Hi 71	Hi 71
Lo 38	Lo 38
partly cloudy	partly cloudy

Forecast information provided by
 The Weather Channel

WEDNESDAY: MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 50S. WEST WIND 5 TO 15 MPH.
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT: CLEAR. LOWS IN THE MID 20S.

EXTENDED FORECAST:
 THURSDAY: SUNNY. HIGHS IN THE MID 60S.
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: MOSTLY CLEAR. LOWS IN THE LOWER 30S. HIGHS IN THE UPPER 60S.
 SATURDAY AND MONDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS IN THE 30S. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 60S.

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ACROSS

- this Alan starred with TX Burnett in "The Four Seasons"
- above Farmer Co. — Smith Co.
- often found in TX supermarkets
- TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail"
- seat of Brooks Co. — Jurrias
- in Ellis Co. off I-45
- this Harrison starred with TX Tommy Lee Jones in "The Fugitive"
- TX Earle was ___ Bailey's "Tallest Man in the World"
- "breakfast" town in Burnet Co.
- TXism: "a watched pot ___ boils"
- TXism: "bought ___ (died)"
- "Bum" Phillips
- TX investors want high interest — ex-Rangers pitcher Roger
- Peter of Alamo spool "Viva Maxi"
- football score
- '91 Killeen tragedy was ___ mass shooting in history
- TXism: "___ your poison" (chose)
- Grande
- football posture
- TXism: "there's more of them than ___ Texas"
- Winnboro FM radio
- TXism: "he'll kick you ___ funeral home" (mean horse)
- TX settler lived in ___ cabin
- TXism: "___ buster"
- ex-Cowboy coach Turner
- TX Waylons "That's What You ___ for Lovin' Me"
- X-mas tree grown in TX: long-___ Eldarica pine
- TXism: "does ___ dog stink?" (yes)
- TXism: "___ horn" (amateur)
- TXism: "___ high time"
- Clara Driscoll: "Savior of ___ Alamo"
- TXism: "it don't ___ up"
- Gov. W. O'Daniel
- seat of Dallam Co.
- TXism: "safe as ___ as a ___"
- hayslack ___
- TXism: "he's all beer and no ___"
- TX Kenny's "Don't ___ a Dreamer"
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- TX nurse
- 12 star Astro pitcher: earned ___ Year's ___ party
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since ___ You Baby"
- TXism: "salt some away"
- big TX ranch: Pitch ___ & Cattle Co.
- TXism: "___ a line" (fish)
- bird's ___ site
- Pepper
- Marshall region: ___ Texas
- this Petty sang with TX Wilburys (init.)
- TXism: "___ my boots retreated"
- Laredo has New Year's ___ party
- TXism: "___ right boys" (police)
- federal agency on TX's so. border
- UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)
- TX saying: "One ___ one Ranger"
- winter glider
- A&M's "12th Man" is ___ scholarship athlete
- TXism: "___ with kid gloves"
- TXism: "dumber than a post"
- Gov. Rick Perry

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GARLAND YOUNG proudly displays the plaque presented to him by the Civic/Youth Center board at his retirement party Dec. 26.

DigiCamPhoto by Scotty Moore

Rehab 2001 includes enhanced live and online auction

Continuing to use technology to the advantage of all the communities it serves, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center unveiled the 2001 version of the Rehab BidSite, part of the Rehab 2001 event.

"The BidSite is live right now. We invite the public to check it out and place an early bid on the nearly 300 items merchants and individuals have contributed to make this year's auction a success," said Pat O'Connor, Director of Information Services for WTRC. The Web address for the BidSite is the same as that for the Center, www.WestTexasRehab.org. From the Home Page, the user can either go into the auction site and view the variety of merchandise and services available, or make a charitable gift for Rehab 2001, as well as discover information about the Center's activities.

New users who would like to use the system only need to go through a

simple registration process in order to register as a bidder, O'Connor said. A new feature used this year is that the calls from bidders during the Rehab 2001 telecast will be handled through the facilities and personnel of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, a major sponsor of Rehab 2001 Auction. Additionally, the back-end systems and servers that make the online part of the auction have been beefed up to handle several times the volume of hits that were received last year, O'Connor said.

The auction will run 24 hours a day through midnight (Central Standard Time) on Saturday, Jan. 13. Bids will be accepted via telephone from 6:00 p.m. through midnight on Jan. 13 at the following numbers: (915) 793-4192 or toll-free at (866) 219-7013. A complete catalog of items available for sale will be published in the *Abilene Reporter-News* and the *San Angelo Standard-Times* on Saturday, Jan. 13.

Significance of Spindletop oil discovery

On the tenth day of the 20th century, the Spindletop gusher radically changed the course of the 100 years to follow. The abundant oil that blew out of the ground on Jan. 10, 1901, drenched coastal plains near Beaumont, Texas, and marked the beginning of a new era in civilization. The age of liquid fuel propelled the industrial revolution throughout the world.

In 1900, coal provided 90 percent of the energy used in the United States. Since oil was neither found in great quantities nor cheaply produced, petroleum was a high-value product, used mainly for lubrication and burning in stoves and lamps.

Prior to the Spindletop discovery, oil production in the United States was fewer than 60 million barrels a year with a good well in Ohio producing 150 barrels a day. In contrast, the Lucas gusher produced an estimated 100,000 barrels a day, a fact which helps explain the remarkable significance of the field and the fevered rush of activity. In one year, 1902, the Spindletop field accounted for 20 percent of America's oil production.

"Spindletop could produce more oil in one day than the rest of the world combined," according to James A. Clark and Michel T. Halbouty in their book *Spindletop*.

Spindletop field was the catalyst for a shift in power sources affecting the economy, politics and lifestyle of Texas, the United States and the world. This cheap, abundant oil source motivated chemists and inventors to refine it into various products and experiment with the improved burn capabilities. The U.S. Patent Office was soon issuing 30 patents a week for equipment that burned liquid fuel.

Shipping and railroads were also transformed by the cheap, abundant fuel. The first ships to burn Spindletop fuel were the tankers moving crude to the east coast. When a ship was changed from coal- to oil-powered, it gained nearly 2,000 tons in carrying capacity. Additionally, less manpower was needed on the oil burners than was necessary to stoke coal-burning boilers.

In the late 1880s, the Pennsylvania railroad was already testing oil-burning locomotives. Oil-burning engines could be adjusted quicker with more precision and had a much cleaner burn. Also, rail passengers enjoyed the added feature of the absence of hot cinders that could enter open windows. Thus, the technology was already in place for a rapid shift from coal to oil in the rail industry.

Sugar plantations in the region were one of the first to use oil power in their manufacturing process, replacing wood as the fuel source.

The switch from coal to oil was not complicated. Usually in the first year equipment was paid off with the energy savings. Within a year from the discovery, Beaumont oil was burning in Germany, England, Cuba, Mexico,

New York and Philadelphia.

Across the country, the new-found oil created an industrial boom, creating countless jobs for the unemployed and ushering in an era of prosperity. Initially Pattillo Higgins, the driving force in finding oil at Spindletop, had wanted to build a brick factory in Beaumont, but the cost of coal made the business venture unprofitable.

Texas would become a big winner in the new prosperity. The focus of the oil industry moved from Pennsylvania to Texas, attracting investors who spent billions of dollars throughout the state in the relentless search for oil and gas. By 1928, Texas was the number one producer of oil in the United States.

Storage facilities, pipelines and refineries were built around Spindletop, creating the core of the Texas petroleum industry. Some companies succeeded with spectacular results, but hundreds folded just as spectacularly.

The companies founded by families connected with Spindletop are now some of the largest oil corporations in the world. The Texas Company evolved into Texaco, and J. M. Guffey Petroleum transformed into Gulf Corporation. ExxonMobil has its roots in the Humble Oil Refining Company, as well as the Magnolia Oil Company.

The United States moved into a position of world leadership based on its natural resources. The river of oil that began with Spindletop shipped American men and supplies to Europe during World War I. American oil fueled Allied trucks and planes on European fronts, leading to the Allied victory.

It was not until World War II that oil and gas supplied more energy than coal, however, that war's need for synthetic rubber and explosives fostered the development of the highly specialized petrochemical industry.

Petroleum-based plastic creates thousands of products in daily use. Further development of formulated oil-based products included new medicines, beauty products, paints, varnishes, fabric, lubricants and health-care products. In the 1990s, Texas led the nation in production of chemical products that include petrochemicals.

The river of oil flowing from Spindletop and later fields brought Texas and the country growth, employment and mobility. It also served to propel America's leadership in world affairs in the 21st century.

For more information about Spindletop events and projects, visit the Spindletop 2001 Commission website: www.spindletop2001.org or call the office at Lamar University, John Gray Center, Building B, Suite 103, Beaumont, Texas 77705 at (409) 839-2977.



LUPE GONZALES sets up the computer donated to Ozona Community Center by the American College of Emergency Room Physicians.

DigiCamPhoto by Susan Calloway

It's a boy!

Jarrett Weddle is the mother of a son born Dec. 14, 2000, at 7:45 a.m. at Shannon Women's and Children's Hospital in San Angelo. In the delivery room for the arrival of the six pound, one ounce baby was Aunt Kim Fleming. He was 18 1/4 inches long at birth.

Justin Thomas James Weddle was welcomed home by Grandma Jackie Pauley and Papa Mike Pauley, Aunt Penny Weddle and Uncle Shannon Fleming, all of Ozona and Uncle Eddie Karels of Bay City. The baby is also welcomed by his sisters, Candice, Tamra and Kristen Karels and cousins Tiger Lewis, D. J. Weddle and K. D. Fleming, all of Ozona.

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- Jan. 4-6 - Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show
- Jan. 11 - Ag. Commissioner Susan Combs, District Courtroom, 11 a.m.
- 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.
- April - Don't Mess With Texas' Trash-Off
Friends of the Library Book Sale
- April 19 - Ozona Garden Club Annual Flower Show
- April 24 - Scout Pack 153 Field Day, Rodeo Park, 7:30 p.m.
- May 15 - Scout Pack 153 Flag Retirement/Awards, Boy Scout House, 7:30 p.m.
- June 15-16 - World Championship Goat Roping
- June 16 - Goat Ropers' Ball featuring Brian Hankins and The Heat
- August 3-4 - Ozona Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo
- Aug. 4 - 9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival
- Aug. 4 - Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race
- Aug. 5 - Cowboy Church Service
- Aug. 5 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping
- Oct. 12-13 - Pioneer Heritage Day
- Oct. 20 - Fort Lancaster Annual Living History Tour
- Nov. 10 - Arts & Crafts Guild Crafts Fair
- Dec. - Christmas Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 1 - 14th Annual DeerFest Wild Game Dinner
- Dec. 2 - Friends of the Library Christmas Tour of Homes

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

Happy Birthday

- Jan. 3 - Michael Ybarra, James Caldera, Jose Carrizales, Tony Valencia, Anita Vasquez, Chago Ybarra Jr., Joseph Galindo, Yesenia Alvarez
- Jan. 4 - Joe Moran, Douglas Bean, Gene Lilly, Bill Crowder, Ramon Ybarra, Timothy Longoria, Vince Huffman, Nancy Floyd, Betty Elledge, Eugene Miller, Phillip Ramirez Jr., Kaylee Ramirez, Lina Dominguez, T. J. Hayes
- Jan. 5 - Randy Wilson, J. D. Borrego, Simon Longoria, John Baker, Tania Sanchez, Rogelio Sanchez Jr., Barbara Contreras, Ronnie Tippie, Ramiro Mendoza, Al Cardenas Jr.
- Jan. 6 - Tina Caldera, Bryan Mendez, Santa Rios, Richard Cardona, Rey Rivera, Victor De La Garza, Christian Rey Perez, Keshia Dean
- Jan. 7 - Rhonda Shaw, Tyson Vordick, Juanita Delgado, Johnny Tambunga Jr., Rebecca Aranki, Vir-

ginia Alvarez, Rita Rodriguez, Cristina Castellanos, Ann McMullan, Trinity Truitt, Calvary Truitt, Isabel Aguilar, Laura Pierce, Cody Sutton, Jennifer Marquez

Jan. 8 - Penny Ramirez, Frankie Talamantez, Jose Hernandez, Susan Bilano, Griselda Manriquez, Al Bailey, H. O. Hoover, Kevin Villarreal

Jan. 9 - Kristy Pridemore, Janet Diaz, Barbaree Fierro, Micky Arredondo, Yazmine Orozco, John R. Hunnicutt, Tiger Lewis, Amy Ivey

Mrs. Rick Hamon
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Lordy, Lordy,
Look Who's 28 on Jan. 3!
Have a Happy Birthday Michael
Love you lots,
Maria, Mikey & Mark

To My
Wonderful Husband,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
God bless you for the love you give me so many ways. Love that gives a special touch to ordinary days. Love that always fills my life with beauty, warmth, and cheer. God bless you for the love you give me all year. May God also bless you with many more happy, healthy years. **I love you very much.**

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Love you lots,
Mama, Dadda & Brother

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Young people are the Lone Star State's most precious resource, and their education is our most important responsibility. In towns and cities throughout Texas, locally elected school board members govern and guide schools in accordance with the will of the people. They also ensure that control of and accountability for the schools stay where they belong -- with the residents of that community.

Texas has more than 7,000 school board members, representing the largest group of elected officials in the state. Most school boards consist of seven locally elected trustees who serve three-year terms without pay. These dedicated men and women make policy, set budgets and work to ensure academic excellence and accountability for students, teachers and administrators.

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) represents and serves local school boards across the Lone Star State. The TASB has designated January 2001 as School Board Recognition Month to raise awareness of the board members' contributions in helping children learn and succeed academically.

I encourage all Texans to recognize school board members for their service to communities throughout the Lone Star State. Their commitment to quality and excellence helps give students the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2001,

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 10th day of November, 2000.

George W. Bush
Governor of Texas



MARTIN PEREZ AND FRANCES FLANAGAN (r.) are the Residents of the Month for December at the care center. Submitted Photo

⁽¹⁾ The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

⁽²⁾ To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,

Isaiah 61: 1-2

Road dust can cause breathing problems

The street where you live could contribute to your asthma problems. It's easy to imagine that a dusty, unpaved road could contribute to breathing problem. But California researchers say dust from paved roads could contribute significantly to asthma-causing pollutants in the environment. They vacuumed dust from several southern California roads and found that it's full of things that cause respiratory allergies — such as soil, exhaust particles, tire dust, brake lining dust and plant materials. All this stuff is thrown into the air when cars drive on roads. Up to about 12 percent of the allergens found in the air could come from road dust. It could be worse in areas that have more vegetation, and thus more pollen to contribute to the dust.

The situation is probably the worst for people who live near major highways or well-traveled roads. Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say one way of dealing with asthma-causing allergies is to stay indoors and keep windows shut. Use the air conditioner to filter the outside air — and keep your filters clean, changing them often. Keep your windows rolled up in the car, and use the recirculate setting on your car air conditioner. That may help keep some of the road dust out of your lungs.

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Obituaries

Humberto Sanchez service Dec. 30

Humberto Sanchez Ramos, age 52, of Ozona died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, in Ozona.

Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramos was born Oct. 20, 1948, in Ozona. He was a lifetime resi-

dent and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother, Eloise S. Ramos of Ozona; one daughter, Tanya M. Perez of Ozona; one son, Patrick Ramos of Austin; one sister, Dorina Sanchez of Arlington; three brothers, Eddie Ramos, Charlie Ramos and Ray Ramos, all of Ozona; five grandchildren.

Rankin service for Mrs. Hutchens

Katie Jo Hutchens, 77, of Rankin died Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, in the Desert View Manor Nursing Home in Crane.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, at First Baptist Church in Rankin with Rev. Jim Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Rankin Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchens was born July 2, 1913, in Lubbock County. She had been a resident of Rankin since 1952. She was a homemaker and a member

of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Scoop" Hutchens Jr. on Oct. 23.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Johnson, and her husband, Teddy, of Rankin; a son, Hal Hutchens, and his wife, Vicki, of Rankin; two sisters, Helen Swagerty, and husband Stan of Sun City, AZ, Bobbie Hogue, and husband Sam, of Starford, OK; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS spread cheer at the care center during the holidays. Submitted Photo



LUPE GALVAN
Crockett County Care Center Employee of the Week

Lupe Galvan chosen Crockett County Care Center Employee of the Week

Lupe Galvan, certified dietary manager at Crockett County Care Center, was chosen Employee of the Week. Mrs. Galvan has worked at the care center on and off since 1976.

"I enjoy working at the care center and being able to meet the residents' nutritional needs," said Mrs. Galvan.

She is a native of Ozona, the daughter of Alejos Tambunga and the late Gabriela Tambunga. She and her

husband Francisco are the parents of three children, Maggie Galvan and Connie Arredondo of Ozona and Frank Galvan of Kerrville. There are five grandchildren.

Mrs. Galvan is very involved with church work and is the current president of the Guadalupanas at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. She loves to bake all kinds of things and to read. She also sews a lot.

Care Center Chatter

It has been a great week here at the care center with carolers, friends and families.

We filled our main lobby with friends, family, volunteers and staff the evening of Dec. 22. Punch, egg-nog and Commissioner Freddie Nicks' famous cookies were served. Our residents entertained guests with their hands up wheelchair dancing.

Francis Flanagan gave out awards for the Employees of the Year who are voted on by residents. Those honored by the Residents' Council were: Josie Mendoza, R.A.; Roland Flanagan, A.D.A.; Jana Harrison, C.N.A.; Anna M. Yruegas, Housekeeping; Connie Marshall, M.A.; Connie Nelson, L.V.N.; Penny Tippi, Maintenance and Eva Ramirez, dietary.

I was presented an appreciation by Betty Hartley from the Family Council of the care center.

The following people helped make our Christmas at the care center a great one: Mrs. Cecil Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McMullan, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adcock, Levis and Lace Square Dancers, Commissioner Freddie Nicks and wife Pat, Westerman Drug, family of Consuela Sarabia, Johnny Johnson, Rennie Tippi, Lupe Galvan, First Baptist Church Youth Group, Cynthia Flores, Catholic Church Choir, Catholic Youth Group, Del's Little School-

house, Boy Scouts Troop 153, Ozona Jr. High 8th Grade, Maria De La Rosa, Methodist Youth Group, E. A. Wadsworth, Marilee Saegert, Jana Harrison and daughter, and Family Council.

Words alone cannot say how much you all are appreciated. Thank you.

The week after Christmas is somewhat a relief to staff and residents. The stressful days of getting ready for Christmas have passed. It's just getting things back to normal for all of us.

Tuesday afternoon residents enjoyed fresh peeled apples and oranges, which were given to them by the 8th Grade Jr. High and Westerman Drug. What a wonderful treat.

On Wednesday morning residents enjoy the reading of The Ozona Stockman which Scotty and Linda Moore furnish each week. Wednesday afternoon Len and Mary Hillman and Merle Welty entertained our residents in the main lobby with their music. Our bib maker Marie Gerlach visited with residents. She does a wonderful job of making our bibs.

We end the old year this coming Sunday. We, the staff and residents, are looking for a wonderful new year to come.

Our Employee of the Week is Lupe Galvan. She is over our dietary department. Congratulations, Lupe, from staff and residents.

Residents of the Month are Francis Flanagan and Martin Perez. Francis has made her home in Ozona for many years and raised her children here. Martin comes from Sonora. He is a retired sheep shearer.

I will catch up on next week's newsletter. There is still a lot more to come.

We, the staff and residents, wish you a happy New Year. Make this new year a very special one, take time and make a visit here at the care center. It brightens everyone's life.

Jan St. Clair
Activity Director

A Goal for the Year Ahead

By Dr. Dennis J. Prutow

Saul set his heart to demonize and persecute Christians. Christ took hold of Him on a lonely desert road outside Damascus, Syria. Without sight for three days, he contemplated this Jesus he so vehemently opposed.

A man named Ananias went to Saul and spoke to him about Jesus. "Why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name" (Acts 22:16). Saul became the well-known apostle Paul.

Paul was now a committed follower of Christ. There were new goals and priorities. He was willing to go to jail and even to die for the cause of the Savior. After decades of service to Christ, Paul had the same great goal.

"Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-14).

We can embrace the words and the goal of the apostle Paul. They can set the tone in our lives in the year ahead.

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. Nancy Mossman Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Ozona - Cowboy Church Cenisa St. Pastor Rick Thomas Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Rev. Charles Huffman Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 526 Santa Rosa St. - Rev. Sergio Arrellano Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Lupe Domoniquez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Thurs: 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Rev. Henry Laenen Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man 'O War Pastor Bernardo Solis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Harvest Time Christian Center 604 11th St. Rev. Velma Trimble Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Minister: Amelio Hinojos Sunday Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</p>

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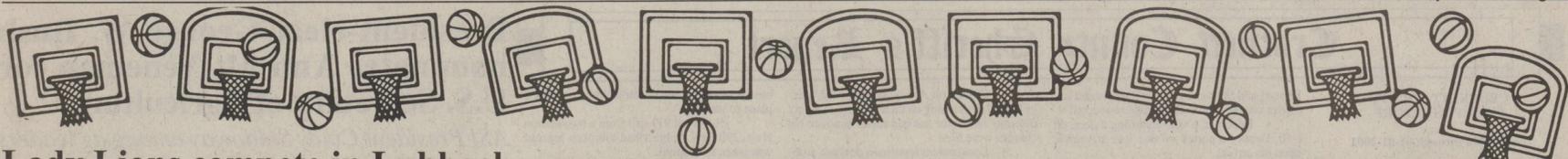
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Lady Lions compete in Lubbock

By Michelle Holz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The Lady Lions' varsity basketball team traveled to Lubbock Dec. 28-30 to compete in the Caprock Tournament.

The Lady Lions took on the El Paso Thomas Jefferson Lady Foxes in their first matchup. Ozona dominated the Class 5A Lady Foxes throughout the game. The Lady Lions led by three points, 20-17, at the end of the first half.

The Lady Foxes cut the Lady Lions' lead to two points, outscoring them by one in the third quarter 7-6 for a 26-24 score. Ozona increased their lead to seven points in the final quarter and sealed their first victory of the tournament 44-37.

Scorers: Claressa Tambunga 16, Jessica Herring 9, Codi Richardson 6, Kristi Avila 5, Millie Wadsworth 4, Jordan Webster 2, Terri Duncan 2.

On Friday, Dec. 29, the Lady Lions took on the Shallowater Lady Mustangs. The Lady Mustang starters included three girls over six feet tall. Shallowater totally dominated the game, leading the Lady Lions 28 points at the end of the first half, 35-7.

The Lady Lions struggled throughout the game although they were unable to get the upper hand, losing to the Lady Mustangs 55-19.

Scorers: Kristi Avila 11, Terri Duncan 3, Lana Stewart 2, Claressa Tambunga 2, Jessica Herring 1.

Later Friday evening the Lady Lions faced off against the Lamesa

Lady Cougars. In the first quarter, the Lady Cougars took a 6-point lead over the Lady Lions. The Lady Cougars outscored the Lady Lions in the second quarter also to lead the Lady Lions 22-13 at halftime. The Lady Lions got charged up in the locker room to come back to outscore the Lady Cougars by six points in the third, 13-7, and cut the Lady Cougars' lead to a mere three points.

Lady Lion Terri Duncan sank three 3-pointers to score nine points in the third quarter. The Lady Lions continued to roar past the Lady Cougars, holding them to only two points in the fourth quarter while racking up seven. The Lady Lions won the game 33-31.

Scorers: Terri Duncan 16, Millie Wadsworth 10, Jordan Webster 7, Kristi Avila 3, Jessica Herring 2, Claressa Tambunga 1.

The Lady Lions played their final game of the tournament on Saturday, Dec. 30, against the Stephenville Lady Yellowjackets. The Lady Yellowjackets buzzed right past the Lady Lions, outscoring them by five points in the first quarter 9-4. The Lady Yellowjackets overpowered the Lady Lions throughout the game.

The Lady Yellowjackets led the Lady Lions by 13 points at halftime, 23-10. The 'Jackets went on to win the game 46-22.

The Lady Lions could not seem to hit their free throws, missing 11 of 16.

Scorers: Jordan Webster 6, Codi Richardson 4, Kristi Avila 3, Jessica Herring 3, Terri Duncan 3, Millie Wadsworth 2, Claressa Tambunga 1.



THE OHS LADY LIONS JV GOLD TEAM MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Alex Tobar, Brandi Williams, Rose Garza, Brandi Buchanan, Amenda Poindexter, Coach Rodney Johnson, Laura Pierce, Ariana Lira, Michelle Gandar, Lana Sanchez and Janet Rodriguez. Photo by Cameras Two

Good Luck to the Lions and Lady Lions in District Basketball Action.

Lions play in Caprock Tournament

By Michelle Holtz
STOCKMAN SPORTSWRITER

The varsity Lions' basketball team was in Lubbock Dec. 28 to play in the annual Caprock Tournament.

Ozona took on the Monterrey Plainsmen in their first game of the tournament. The Lions hung in there in the first half, down only by nine points 32-23 at the end of the second quarter. The Plainsmen completely devastated the Lions in the second half to win the game by 24 points, 70-46.

Despite the Lions' loss, Dustin Faught had a great game to lead in scoring with 13 points including one 3-pointer. Faught had an amazing 15 total rebounds, four assists, four blocks and scored six second chance points.

Lions Lalo Garza, Abel Rodriguez, Luis Cruz, Dustin Faught and Lance Unger all had one steal. Also having a good scoring game was Rob Madris with 12 points.

Scorers: Dustin Faught 13, Rob Madris 12, Lalo Garza 4, Luis Cruz 3, Abel Rodriguez 2, Derek Faught 2, Lance Unger 1.

In game two, the Lions took on

the Abilene High Eagles on Friday, Dec. 29. The Eagles took a quick 16-point lead in the first quarter, scoring 20 to the Lions' 4. In the second quarter, however, the Lions held their own as the Eagles outscored them by only one point, 14-13. The Eagles held a 17-point lead over the Lions, 34-17, at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Lions again stayed in the game, being outscored by three points, 13-10. Ozona overpowered their opponents in the final quarter, holding the Eagles to under 10 points while raking in a whopping 22 points.

The Eagles won the game by a mere six points, 55-49.

The Lions scored 23 points off the bench, 15 points on second chance points along with six 3-pointers. Juan Garcia led in scoring with 15 points followed by Derek Faught with 13 points including three 3-pointers. Derek also had four steals and made five second chance points. Dustin Faught led in total rebounds, having 16. Dustin also had four assists, two blocks and five second chance points.

Scorers: Juan Garcia 15, Derek Faught 13, Dustin Faught 8, Abel Rodriguez 6, Luis Cruz 4, Rob Madris 3.

The Lions' third and final game of the tournament was against the Stephenville Yellowjackets. The Yellowjackets edged past the Lions throughout the game and eventually won 54-34.

In the first half, the 'Jackets took a demanding 10-point lead over the Lions. The halftime score was Yellowjackets 25, Lions 15.

The Lions never gave up but were unable to get the upper hand on the Yellowjackets. Juan Garcia led the Lions in scoring with 10 points followed by Derek Faught and Rob Madris each adding six points. Dustin Faught had eight total rebounds, three steals, three assists and one block.

Scorers: Juan Garcia 10, Derek Faught 6, Rob Madris 6, Dustin Faught 5, Lalo Garza 5, Abel Rodriguez 2.

Overall, Juan Garcia led the Lions in scoring with 34 total points in the tourney. Dustin Faught had 26 total points, 39 total rebounds, 11 assists, seven steals and seven blocks in the tournament for a tremendous three games.

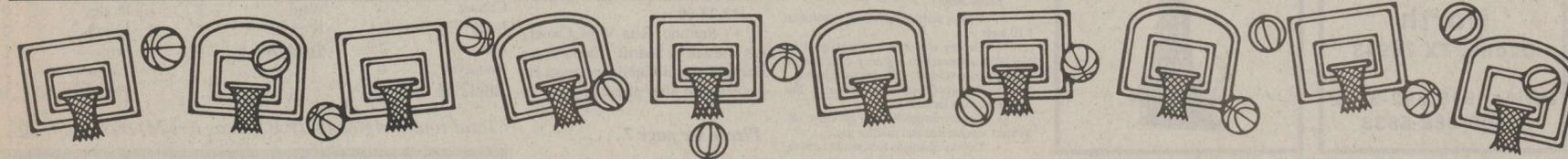
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Jan. 12	* Tornillo	Tornillo	5:30/7:00 PM	V	V	
Jan. 12, 13	San Angelo Tournament	San Angelo	TBA	JVB		
Jan. 15	Sonora	Ozona	6:00 PM	JVB		
Jan. 15	Reagan Co.	Ozona	7:15 PM		JVB	
Jan. 16	Christoval	Christoval	5:00 PM	JV & V		
Jan. 18, 20	Rankin JV Tournament	Rankin	TBA	JV	JVB	
Jan. 19	* Anthony	Ozona	6:30/8:00 PM	V	V	
Jan. 23	* McCamey	Ozona	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V	
Jan. 26	* Van Horn	Van Horn	5:00/5:00 PM	JV & V	JV & V	
Jan. 30	* Reagan Co.	Big Lake	4:00/4:00 PM	JVB, JV & V	JVB, JV & V	
Feb. 3	* Tornillo	Ozona	2:00/3:30 PM	V	V	
Feb. 9	* Anthony	Anthony	5:30/7:00 PM	V	V	

*District Games
All Times Listed are Central Standard Time (CST)

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL JAN. & FEB. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE					
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	AWAY	HOME	
Jan 8	Reagan Co.	5:00 PM	Away	Home	
Jan 11-13	Wall Tournament	TBA	7th & 8th	7th & 8th	
Jan 15	Open				
Jan 22	Iraan	5:00 PM	Away	Home	
Jan 25-27	Rocksprings Tournament	TBA	7th	7th	
Jan 25-27	Big Lake Tournament	TBA	8th	8th	
Jan 29	McCamey	5:00 PM	Home	Away	
Feb 5	Rankin	5:00 PM	Away	Home	

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

12-19-2000 through 01-01-2001

12-19-2000

- 911 medical call to 200 Block of Ave. J. Person was taken to clinic by EMS.
- Sheriff's Deputy arrested a local female on a charge of parole violation warrant.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 300 Block of Ave. E.
- Report of a motor home on fire at convenience store on Ave. E. Fire was under control upon arrival of fire dept.
- Report of a stranded motorist 34 miles west on I-10. Deputy was unable to locate stranded vehicle.
- Convenience store at west county line requested a deputy pickup a hitchhiker. Deputy brought subject across the county.
- Complaint from citizen at 100 Block of Man O War St. Unknown person(s) knocking on door at early hours of morning.
- Report of possible intoxicated occupants in blue mini van. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Deputy attempted to unlock a vehicle at 600 Block of Ave. H.
- 12-20-2000**
- Deputy checked on an abandoned vehicle at MM 354 on I-10. Vehicle to be red tagged if still there in 24 hours.
- Deputy assisted a motorist whose vehicle was out of gas at MM 361 on I-10.
- 911 call from a motorist believed to be between Bakersfield and MM 217 on I-10. Info was relayed to Pecos County.
- Deputy picked up a person from Reagan County Deputy, and brought him to the local bus station.
- Criminal mischief report from owner of local motel. Deputy filed the report.
- Report of vandalism at Veteran's Memorial at cemetery.
- Report of a vehicle with loud music in area of 300 Block of Ave I. Deputy unable to locate described vehicle.
- Local citizen reported former boyfriend constantly calling her house. She did not want to file harassment charges.
- 12-21-2000**
- Deputy provided courtesy transport to a motorist needing to get back to his vehicle 20 miles west.
- Vehicle reported earlier in week as abandoned at MM 356 was picked up by duty wrecker.
- Motorist on I-10 reported a reckless driver who was harassing the motorist. Deputy stopped the suspect vehicle whose driver was attempting to stop complainant to get insurance info due to a rock hitting his windshield.
- Locked vehicle at a gas pump, at convenience store on 15th St. Vehicle unlocked by Pioneer IV.
- Accidental gas drive off from convenience store on 14th St. Deputy made contact with suspects at restaurant. They went back and paid for gas.
- Citizen complained of young kids trespassing on her father's property. Deputy took to suspects.
- Report from local citizen that her ex-boyfriend was making nuisance calls to her place of business. Deputy talked to both parties involved, and advised them to stay away from each other.
- Report of an intoxicated driver at local fast food business. Deputy checked area and was unable to locate the vehicle.
- Report from local citizen of a person who had insulted complainant's daughter. Deputy warned suspect to stay away from the complainant's residence.
- 12-22-2000**
- Intrusion alarm at school building on

- Primary and Monterey Streets. Deputy and key carrier checked the building and re-secured it.
- Report of a vehicle hitting a deer, on I-10. Deputy reported no one was at vehicle upon his arrival.
- 911 report of a house fire on Nashua St. Deputies entered the residence and put fire out.
- Report of livestock loose on Hwy. 290 west. Dispatcher contacted the ranch owner.
- Child custody dispute at residence on Ave. 0. Deputy advised complainant to contact an attorney and file contempt of court charge against ex-spouse.
- Report of kids on top of a house roof on Largo St. Kids were identified, and parents were informed of situation.
- Report of a reckless driver heading towards town on Hwy. 163. DPS Officer and Deputy stopped the vehicle and talked to driver.
- Deputies assisted with serving/conducting a search warrant at a residence on Besente St.
- Deputy attempted to unlock a vehicle. Local locksmith assisted.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 100 Block of 12th St.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at convenience store.
- Report of a disturbance on Ave. O. Deputy reported that it was only a father and son having a conversation outside.
- Report of a gas drive off by subjects in U-Haul truck. Deputy went all the way to west county line, and did not locate the vehicle described.
- Report of a grass fire in area of Santa Rosa and Blas Streets area. Deputy checked area and reported fire had been put out.
- 12-23-2000**
- A report of a possible overdose by person at truckstop. EMS brought patient to clinic.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at Swaps St.
- Patient at clinic requested welfare assistance. She was given gas and food by Deputy.
- Local citizen reported property taken from her residence on Terrace Drive.
- 911 medical call at Country Club Dr. Patient was given medication.
- 911 fire report at a business on Ave. E. Deputy assisted fire dept. with traffic control.
- Report of a white pickup driving reckless in area of Mulberry St. Deputy stopped a vehicle matching description.
- Motorist reported hitting some pigs (javelinas) on I-10. Duty wrecker brought victims into town.
- Local medical doctor contacted Sheriff's Office in reference to medical response procedure for a local citizen.
- 12-24-2000**
- Deputy met with local citizens in reference to family disturbance at 400 Block of Santa Anna St. They were advised to stay from each other until they calmed down.
- Deputy took gasoline to a stranded motorist at MM 358 on I-10.
- Report of loud music coming from area of Man O War St. Deputy warned person to turn music down.
- Deputy delivered a message to a stranded motorist on Ave. C and 14th St.
- Deputy assisted a stranded family with gasoline at MM 357 on I-10.
- 10-25-2000**
- Deputy assisted a local stranded motorist at I-10 and 14th St.
- Report of white Ford crew cab truck driving reckless in 500 Block of Ave. J. Deputy checked two vehicles matching description.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at local motel on 11th St.
- Deputy talked to a local citizen having problems with a family member who did not want to stay at jail overnight.

- Citizen on Ave. D reported son's ex-girlfriend trespassing on their property. Deputy determined that the son had called her over. No charges were filed.
- Local parent reported a possible problem involving ex-spouse and her child. She would contact Sheriff's Office when she found out what was the problem.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at 1800 Block of Santa Rosa St.
- Deputy provided gas/food assistance to motorist at convenience store on 14th St.
- Deputy and DPS Trooper responded to a 911 hang up call on Man O War St. There was no emergency.
- Citizen at place of business on 14th St. reported nuisance calls from ex-boyfriend, but did not want to file charges. Suspect was warned not to call her place of employment.
- 12-26-2000**
- Deputy responded to a report of loud music at a residence on Swaps St. Deputy was unable to locate.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a residence on Secretariat St.
- Deputy & EMS responded to a one vehicle rollover with injuries on I-10 west.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a residence on 200 Block of Ave. E.
- Deputy, EMS & Fire Dept. responded to a vehicle accident with minor injuries on Hwy. 163 North.
- Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on I-10 west with no injuries.
- Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on I-10 east with no injuries.
- Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on Hwy. 137 north with no injuries.
- Deputy responded to a vehicle accident on I-10 west with no injuries.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10. Vehicle continued on to Ft. Stockton.
- Deputy made a traffic stop on a vehicle traveling 91 m.p.h. in icy road conditions.
- Deputy took a motorist back to her vehicle on I-10 West where she had hit a guard rail. She was issued a blue accident form. Wrecker brought vehicle into town.
- Deputy responded to assist EMS on a medical call. Lady was having chest pains, and was taken to hospital.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local convenience store on Sheffield Rd.
- Deputy responded to a loud music call on Man O War St., but was unable to locate music.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a ranch on Hwy. 163 South.
- Deputy gave a stranded person a ride home from local truck stop.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a local restaurant on Sheffield Road.
- 12-27-2000**
- Deputies responded to a loud music call. Person was cited for playing loud music.
- Report of possible person in alley of Hickory St. due to barking dogs. Deputy ran a stray dog off.
- Report of an alarm at a local school. An employee set off alarm.
- Report of a vehicle accident on Hwy. 163 North. Deputy secured the scene until DPS arrived.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at residence on Country Club Dr.
- Deputies responded to a report of a man running from local ranch with stolen knives and guns. A search was conducted and it was determined that incident occurred sometime during the night.
- Report of a dog getting hit by a car on 11th St., but dog got up and ran off.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle on Piedra St.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a restaurant on Sheffield Rd.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a convenience store on 14th St.
- Report of a stranded motorist on I-10. Deputy reported motorist had help already.
- 12-28-2000**
- Report of a power line down over I-10. It was just nylon cord.
- Report of motorist at local convenience store who needed a ride back to vehicle. The vehicle was not in this county.
- Deputy provided courtesy transport to a motorist to their vehicle on I-10.
- Report of three subjects walking in area of 1600 block of Santa Rosa St. A local resident wearing orange jump suit. Deputy was unable to locate subjects.
- Report of a suspicious person at a local restaurant. Person was waiting for the bus.
- Deputy impounded a junk vehicle parked on the street. It had been red tagged the previous week.
- Deputy spoke with complainant by phone in reference to a missing person and child custody concerns. Deputy checked residence of ex-spouse. No contact was made.
- Report of a go cart stolen from a local residence.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at a local restaurant on 14th St.
- Deputy assisted motorist who needed gas on Interstate I-10.
- Report of loud music at local residence on Herachio St. Deputy asked them to turn down music. They complied.
- Report of disturbance in front of a local residence. Subject was taken to jail on a charge of public intoxication.
- Report of a prowler at a local residence on Ratiff St. Deputy did not locate anyone.
- Deputy assisted EMS units on a medical call on Piedra St. Person was taken to hospital.
- Deputy responded to a 911 call on Piedra St., but call was not an emergency.
- Deputy responded to a report of two kids throwing fire works and rocks at each other on Santa Rosa St. They were told to stay away from each other.
- Report of loud music on Willow St. Deputy had subjects turn music down.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist. Deputy gave him some gas and took him back to his vehicle.
- Deputy assisted EMT unit with a medical call at 400 Block of Ave. I. Person was taken to hospital.
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10.
- 12-29-2000**
- Deputy took a stranded motorist to get gas for his vehicle on I-10 West.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to harassment, but did not want to file charges on suspect.
- Report of loose livestock on Pandale Rd. Owner was notified.
- Report of a dog that was hit by a car on 9th St. Sheriff's Office notified animal control.
- Report of a reckless driver on Man O War St. The driver was identified and given a warning.
- Deputy responded to a family violence report on Man O War St. A subject was taken to jail.
- 12-30-2000**
- Deputy assisted a stranded motorist on I-10 west.
- Deputy met with a complainant on Vitela St. reference to nuisance calls from a known person. Deputy talked to the suspect.
- Report of loud music on Ave. 0. The source was not located.
- Deputy responded to a gas drive off. Subject was located and paid for gas.
- Deputy assisted a motorist at a convenience store on 10th St. Subject was needing a place to stay.
- Received 911 call from a business on Hwy. 290 East. Subject had a broken leg and was taken to hospital.
- Deputy responded to a one-vehicle roll over accident on I-10 West. Person was taken to clinic by EMS.
- Deputy looked for a lady who needed a ride to the emergency room. Subject was not located. Hospital called and said subject made it to the hospital on his own.
- Deputy and EMS responded to a report of a child getting hit by a car while riding his bike on Largo St. Child was taken to hospital with minor injuries.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a residence on Corto St.
- Report of livestock on road-way. No contact was made with owner. Animal was brought to the jail-yard.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at the truck stop.
- Deputy responded to a report of family violence on 3rd St. One subject was arrested.
- Report of someone driving around in Largo St. area in a vehicle with people in it yelling obscenities at others. Deputy located the vehicle and warned driver.
- 12-31-2000**
- Report of a stranded motorist on Hwy. 190. Deputy called tire repair truck.
- Deputy unlocked vehicle at Del Rio St.
- Complaints from one citizen on 11th St. of loud music from convention center. Deputy checked music with decibel meter.
- Report of a rabid animal on Ave. J. Dispatcher notified animal control.
- Deputy met with citizen at apartments on Hwy. 163 South. He did not want brother's girlfriend in the residence. Subject was removed by the deputy.
- Report of a reckless driver. Deputy was unable to locate vehicle.
- 911 report of a structure fire on Monterey St. Deputy reported false alarm. Subject was burning a Christmas tree.
- Report of a juvenile who bought beer at a local convenience store. Deputy was unable to locate subject, and warned the store about checking for I.D.
- Deputy transported 3 subjects from apartments on Hwy. 163 South to jail for DPS Troopers.
- Deputy met with complainant in reference to kids popping fire works.
- Deputy assisted a motorist on Hwy. 190. A tire truck from Big Lake was called out.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a residence.
- 01-01-2001**
- Report of a vehicle on the interstate driving on rim. Deputy stopped car and gave him directions to tire shop because driver did not have a spare.
- Report of a vehicle accident on Hwy. 190 near Iran. EMS from Iran was dispatched.
- Complaint from a citizen of a wallet stolen while he was at a store on Ave. E. Deputy investigating the report.
- Report of a possible sighting of escapees buying gas from the truck stop. All deputies on duty searched the interstate and all motels, but did not find the described vehicle.
- Report of a suspicious person at a local convenience store. Subject was checked out and was not wanted. Subject left the area.
- Deputy went to a local convenience store to get the video and take a statement from the person that possibly sighted the escapees doing a gas drive off from their store.
- Report of a gas drive off from a local convenience store. Vehicle was not located.
- Report of a raccoon at a local residence. Deputy killed raccoon and it was disposed of.
- Received complaint of a vehicle parked on property it was not supposed to be parked on. Dispatcher got in touch with owner's family, and the vehicle was moved.
- Deputy assisted DPS Trooper with a possible stolen trailer. The trailer was not stolen. Subject was released.
- Report of loud music at a local residence. Subjects were told to turn the music down.
- Deputies assisted fire department with a trash dumpster on fire. The fire was put out with no damage.
- Deputies transported 2 subjects to jail for DPS Troopers.
- Deputy unlocked a vehicle at a local business on Hwy. 163 South.
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ARREST REPORT

12-19-2000 through 01-01-2001

12-19-2000

- Chase, Scott Edwin, of Taylor was surrendered into custody of Sheriff's Deputy on charge from local county court warrant. He plead guilty later in County Court and was released.
- Valdivia, Maricela Lopez, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by County Constable on a charge of parole violation warrant. She remains in custody pending transfer to T.D.C.
- 12-22-00**
- Felton, Travis Michael, of El Paso was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges from outstanding warrants. He was released after posting bond.
- Espinoza, Delfina R. of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of possession of controlled substance with intent to sell, and several out of county traffic warrants. She was released after posting bonds.
- 12-23-00**
- Maldonado, David L. of Georgetown was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge from a fugitive warrant from Williamson County. He was released after posting a cash bond.
- 12-24-00**
- Serrano, Rita V. of Crowley was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault/family violence. He was released after pleading guilty in

President-elect George W. Bush nominates Ann M. Veneman for U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

ASI President Cindy Siddoway among ag leaders to meet with Bush, Veneman to discuss ag issues

Just a few days after nominating Ann Veneman as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, President-elect George W. Bush and Veneman held an informal information sharing session with leaders of U.S. farm groups. American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) President Cindy Siddoway represented the U.S. sheep industry at the Dec. 22nd meeting held in Austin, Texas. Siddoway said the meeting lasted about 1-2 hours and covered a wide range of topics. Bush began the meeting by giving an overview of agricultural and related issues, and Siddoway said he demonstrated a "good grasp of the issues" facing agriculture. He then "asked a lot of questions" and held an amicable give-and-take session with the ag group leaders.

Siddoway said Bush was familiar with various sheep industry issues and when reminded of the importance of trade to the sheep industry, Mr. Bush's reply was, "I suppose Australia will put the pressure on me."

Also attending the meeting was Vice President Elect Dick Cheney, a six-time Republican congressman from Wyoming. Siddoway said she told the new leaders that she was looking forward to working with the new Administration, especially since Bush, Cheney and Veneman represent the three largest sheep producing states in the U.S. -- Texas, Wyoming and California.

During the meeting, Bush said that his nomination for Secretary of the Interior would be from a western state. He also said that he wanted USDA and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to work more closely together, and, in fact, EPA Administrator-Designate Christine Todd Whitman was in attendance at the Dec. 22nd farm leader gathering. Siddoway said that she and others in the group felt honored to be involved in such a meeting.

"What a great way to start off with the new Administration," Siddoway said. "And what an honor for agriculture to be one of the first groups with which Bush has met." Ann Veneman Bio Agriculture Secretary-designate Ann Veneman was raised on a peach farm in Modesto, Calif., and has held various agriculture and trade positions for the vast part of her career. She is the first woman to be nominated as Secretary of Agriculture.

From 1995 to 1999, Veneman served as secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the first woman appointed to that position. From 1991 to 1993, she served as deputy secretary of USDA. Prior to that position, Veneman was the deputy undersecretary of agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs, where she managed issues such as trade policy and negotiations and food aid. Veneman first joined USDA in 1986 as the Associate Administrator of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. Veneman most recently worked for a law firm where she specialized in food, agriculture, environment, technology and trade issues.

Enrollment period for Texas Tomorrow Fund underway

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that parents and grandparents can enroll children in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program, from now until May 25, 2001.

"Believe it or not, something is growing faster than your kids: the cost of a college education," Comptroller Rylander said. "Since 1996, tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities have increased 69 percent."

"For just a little bit of money each month, the Texas Tomorrow Fund locks your child's college tuition and required fees at today's prices, and the State of Texas guarantees they will be paid when your child is ready for college, no matter how much costs soar in the future," Comptroller Rylander said.

More than 12,000 Texas Tomorrow Fund contracts were sold during the last enrollment period that ended June 5. The Texas Tomorrow Fund is now in its sixth annual enrollment period. To date, the fund has enrolled 100,000 children and the program's investment assets are valued at \$625 million.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund allows parents to prepay for up to five years at a Texas public or private university, two years at a community college, or two years at a community college plus two years at a senior college. Tuition benefits can also be transferred to an out-of-state university. Texas Tomorrow Fund payments may be made in a lump sum or in

annual or monthly installments. During the current enrollment it will cost \$14,759 to prepay tuition and required fees for four years at a Texas public university. Parents of a newborn can pay as little as \$129 per month until the child graduates from high school. Parents of a kindergartner will pay \$159 per month.

"Fourteen-thousand dollars is a lot of money, but it will be a real bargain 13 years from now, when the cost of a college education for today's kindergartner is expected to reach \$39,338, or 19 years from now, when it will cost \$62,425 for today's newborn to earn a college degree at a Texas public university, if current cost trends continue," Comptroller Rylander said.

"The cost of a college education is rising at about eight percent per year," Comptroller Rylander said. "With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility."

The Texas Tomorrow Fund pays for college tuition and the required fees that every student must pay when they enroll in a college or university. The Texas Tomorrow Fund does not cover other college expenses such as room and board, books and fees associated with particular courses, such as lab fees.

For more information, go to the Texas Tomorrow Fund website at www.texastomorrowfund.org or call 1-800-445GRAD (4723).

Permian Basin Weekly Rig & Drilling Summary (Districts 7C, 8, 8A & New Mexico)

Weekly Rig Count

Dec. 29, 2000

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DIST. #7C	DIST. #8	DIST. #8A
Coke	Andrews	Bailey
Concho	Brewster	Borden
Crockett	Crane	Cochran
Irion	Culberson	Cottle
Kimble	Ector	Crosby
McCullough	Glasscock	Dawson
Menard	Howard	Dickens
Reagan	Hudspeth	Floyd
Runels	Jeff Davis	Gaines
Schleicher	Loving	Garza
Sutton	Martin	Hale
Terrell	Midland	Hockley
Tom Green	Mitchell	Kent
Upton	Pecos	King
Total Dist. 7C	Presidio	Lamb
	Reeves	Lubbock
NEW MEXICO	Sterling	Lynn
Chaves	Ward	Motley
Eddy	Winkler	Scurry
Lea	Total Dist. 8	Terry
Roosevelt		Yoakum
Total NM		Total Dist. 8A

Total rotary rig count (P.B.-Texas & NM) this week: 165



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*Sheriff's Report (Continued from page 6)

J.P. Court and given a suspended sentence.

- Serrano, Jacobo R. of Ft. Worth was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault/family violence. He was released after pleading guilty in J.P. Court and given a suspended sentence.

- Mallum, James M. of Houston was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge from outstanding warrant from Tarrant County. He remains in custody pending transfer.

- Lara, Rosendo Abel of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond.

- Martinez, Lonnie S. of Abilene was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of evading arrest. He was released after posting bond.

- Sanchez, Paul Roland of Ozona was arrested by DPS Trooper on charges of minor in possession of alcohol, and several local traffic warrants. He was released after posting bonds.

- Smith, Justin Eugene, of Austin was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. He was released after posting bond.

12-25-2000

- Contreras, Rafael Herrera of Houston was arrested by DPS Trooper on a charge of parole violation warrant from Harris County. He remains in custody.

12-28-00

- Villarreal, Abel Galindo, age 29, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest. Subject remains in Crockett County Jail.

12-29-00

- Mata, Valentin, age 21, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's Deputy on a charge of assault family violence. Subject remains in jail.

12-30-2000

- Ybarra, Freddy, age 27, of Ozona was arrested by Sheriff's

Deputy on a charge of assault bodily injury. Subject was released on a bond.

- Pape, John, age 39, of Weatherford was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces, but less than 5 pounds. Subject was released on a bond.

- Newsome, Keith, age 44, of Manor was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Subject remains in jail.

- Flores, Micheal, age 28, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

- Tony Turner, age 43, of Las Vegas, NV, was arrested on charges of speeding and failure to display drivers license. Subject paid fine and was released.

12-31-2000

- Manriquez, Anthony, age 18, of Odessa was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and minor in possession of alcohol. Subject was released on bond.

- Galindo, Oscar, age 20, of Odessa was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and minor in possession of alcohol. Subject was released on bond.

- Oliván, Jesus, age 18, of Odessa was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and minor in possession of alcohol. Subject was released on bond.

01-01-2001

- Fay, Brandy, age 21, of Ozona was arrested on charges of public intoxication and also had traffic warrants out of Taylor County. Subject paid fines and was released.

- Fay, John Michael Jr., age 25, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

- Flores, Wayne, age 20, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. Subject paid fine and was released.

- Calloway, Susan, age 36, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released on bond.

- Calloway, Kevin, age 33, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Subject paid fine and was released.

- Rodriguez, Alfredo, age 30, of Ozona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Subject was released on bond.

INCIDENT REPORT
12-19-2000 through 01-01-2001

12-22-00

- Sheriff's Deputies executed a search warrant at a residence on Besente St. Resident owner was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance with intent to sell, and several local traffic warrants.

- Citizen on Terrace Dr. filed a theft of property report. Unknown person(s) took a walker from resident's porch.

12-28-2000

- Sheriff's Deputy filed an abandoned vehicle report. The vehicle was red tagged and was towed by duty wrecker.

- Sheriff's Deputy filed a report of a stolen go cart. The go cart had been parked under a tree at a local residence.

Lost & Found

LOST: Two (2) cameras in Quail Run area. Reward-If found, contact Tonya. 392-2504. 1c48

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Monday, November 13, 2000	Profiling of legislation for 77th Legislature began
Tuesday, January 9, 2001	77th Legislature convenes
Friday, March 9, 2001	Deadline for filing bills and joint resolutions that are not local or have not been declared an emergency by the governor
Monday, May 28, 2001	Last day of 77th Regular Session
Sunday, June 17, 2001	Last day governor can sign or veto bills passed during 77th Regular Session
Monday, August 27, 2001	Date that bills without specific effective dates (that could not be effective immediately) become law

SOURCES: Carolee Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and the Texas Legislature Online.

Observando a Texas

Datos de interés de la Legislatura



Lunes, 13 de noviembre del 2000	Comienzo de la registraci3n para la Legislatura No. 77
Martes, 9 de enero del 2001	Primera reuni3n de la Legislatura No. 77
Viernes, 9 de marzo del 2001	Ultimo d1a para registrar Proyectos de Ley y resoluciones conjuntas que no son locales o que no han sido declaradas como emergencias por el gobernador
Lunes, 28 de mayo del 2001	Ultimo d1a de la Sesi3n Regular de la Legislatura No. 77
Domingo, 17 de junio del 2001	Ultimo d1a en que el gobernador puede firmar o vetar los Proyectos de Ley que fueron aprobados en la Sesi3n Regular No. 77
Lunes, 27 de agosto del 2001	Fecha en que los Proyectos de Ley sin datos espec1ficos de fecha (que pueden no ser efectivos inmediatamente) se convierten en leyes (texto de la tabla)

ORIGENES: Carolee Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas P1blicas de Texas (www.window.state.tx.us) y La Legislatura de Texas en la Internet.

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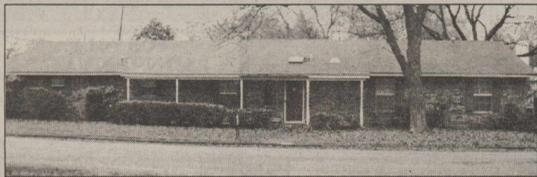
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