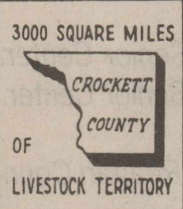


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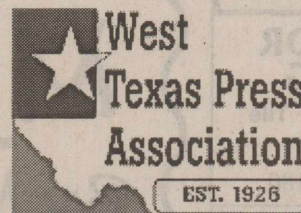
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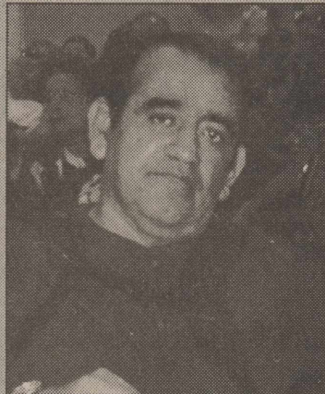
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Lions have four named to All-West Texas Team

Jordan Long named MVP

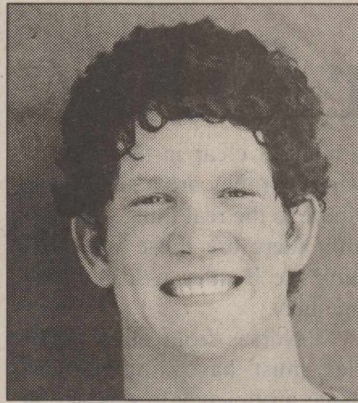
By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions Football Team had four players named to the San Angelo Standard-Times Class 2A All-West Texas Team last week.

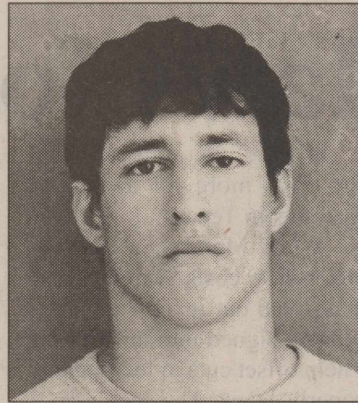
Senior Quarterback Jordan Long was chosen as MVP for his "leadership and the way he led his team to a district title and the playoffs," the article stated. He was also named to the All-West Texas Super Team.

Long had 135 carries for 888 yards and scored 12 touchdowns while completing 75 of 142 passes for 1,198 yards and 12 touchdowns.

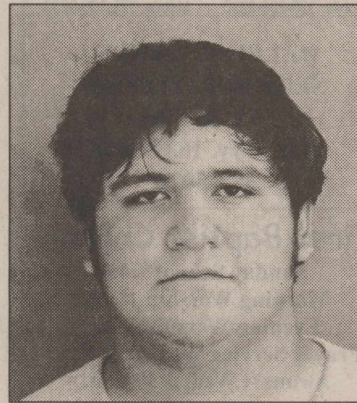
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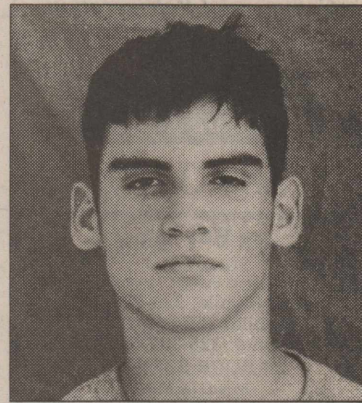
JORDAN LONG
 ALL-WEST TEXAS 2A MVP



LEVI VARGAS
 ALL-WEST TEXAS WR



FREDDY FIERRO
 ALL-WEST TEXAS OL



JUSTIN MALDONADO
 ALL-WEST TEXAS DB

that we had," said Coach Benny Granger. "Jordan (Long) making MVP, that's an incredible honor. It just goes to show that all the hard work that he's put in has paid off."

Long led the Lions to the District 7-2A title and to the second playoff round.

Also named was Senior

Wide Receiver Levi Vargas.

Vargas was the leading receiver for the Lions throughout the season.

Senior Freddy Fierro was named as Offensive Lineman.

At 245 pounds, Fierro was the keystone of the Lions' offensive line, the article stated. He graded

out at 93 percent for the season.

"Often the linemen don't get noticed. It was awesome for him to get this," Granger said.

Junior Justin Maldonado was named as Defensive Back.

Maldonado led the Lions defensively with 64 tackles, four fumbles for loss, one caused fumble,

two fumble recoveries, five pass breakups and four interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown.

"This was incredible to me. He did not even make first team all district. I guess the area coaches spoke up for him," Granger said.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OATH

Gomez, Deaton and Tobar sworn in to office

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

After his wife Pat helped put on his new robe, Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr. turned to his family and exclaimed "Mom, it fits."

The new 112th Judicial District Judge was sworn in during a ceremony on Monday in front of a packed courtroom at the Crockett County Courthouse. Gomez becomes the first Hispanic to be elected to this position.

Retiring Judge Brock Jones performed the ceremony.

"I took an oath to protect and defend the laws of the constitution, of this state and of the United States, so help me God. That is something that as judge should drive us," Gomez said. "I look forward to considering myself a brethern of a gentlemen of judges that I have admired."

Gomez spoke of Jones and other judges in his life that have become mentors throughout his career as an attorney.

He also thanked God and numerous family and friends for helping him through his election in 2006.

He said he was especially proud that his grandmother, Elena Tambunga from Ozona, was there at the ceremony.

"She could make refried beans and tortilla burritos taste like steak," Gomez said. "Friends of mine were some of the few fortunate souls to eat at 'Cafe Elena's'."

Gomez also said that during his term he will pray for wisdom, knowledge and understanding when making decisions.

"I hope through my labor as a good judge to be put in the same paragraph as those judges who raised me," he said.

On Tuesday, county officials took their oath of office at the Crockett County Courthouse.

Fred Deaton was sworn in a Crockett County Judge by Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne.

"This feel good," Deaton said. "I'm greatly honored. I just wish to fulfill the wishes of the people that put their trust in me."

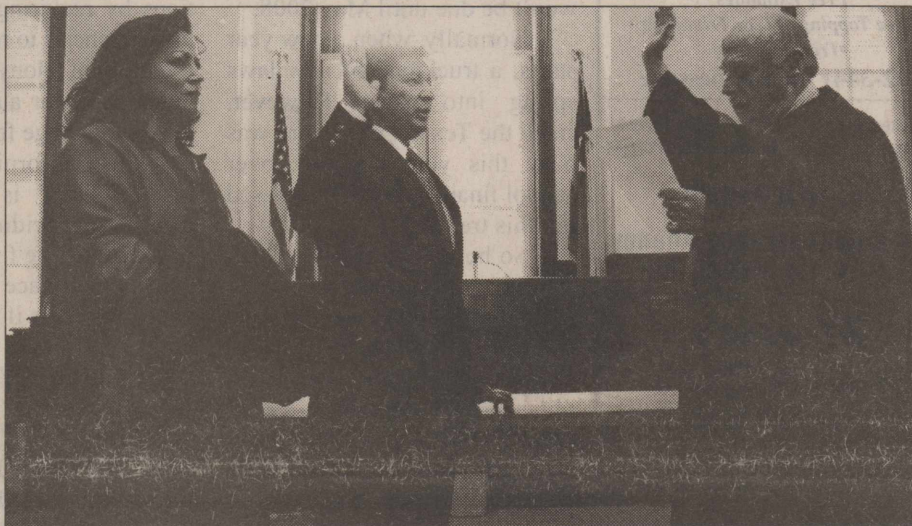
Deaton's first official duty was to swear in other county officials.

Alfredo Tobar was sworn in as Crockett County Commissioner for Precinct 4.

"I just hope I do a good job and do the best I can for the whole community," Tobar said.

Re-elected officials sworn in were Pleas Childress III, commissioner precinct 2; Rhonda Shaw, tax assessor-collector; Hearne, justice of the peace and Burl Myers, treasurer.

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Photos by Melissa Perner

ELECTED OFFICIALS were sworn into office Monday and Tuesday. Pete Gomez (top) is the new 112th Judicial District Judge, Fred Deaton (middle) is the new Crockett County Judge and Alfredo Tobar is the new Crockett County Commissioner for Precinct 4.

Texas Pecos Trail Board to meet in Big Lake

By KEITH GODWIN
 Regional Coordinator

An introduction to the rich heritage of Reagan County will start the January board meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail Region, with a visit to the Hickman Museum in Downtown Big Lake.

The meeting, open to the public, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 11 at the Museum, located at 609 North Main Street.

Ann Schneemann, a TPTR

board member will give the tour of the historical site and a bit of the history of Reagan County.

The attendees will then gather at the Reagan County Community Building at the Park, for a welcome by city officials and a lunch catered by M&M Catering.

An RSVP is required in advance and may be provided to Keith Godwin, Regional Coordinator, at (325) 387-2927.

The official board meeting will begin by 1 p.m.

The board's agenda for the afternoon includes important discussion on progress of marketing, funding and educational committees, a review of the recent Texas Historical Commission's site evaluations held in December at some of the Region's museums and important environmental sites, and an update on the recent legislative issues affecting funding for the Heritage Trails Program and the Texas State Historical Sites.

The Pecos Trail Region pro-

gram promotes the preservation of historical Texas and the promotion of heritage travel as a benefit to rural economic development.

The TPTR, one of nine established Trail Regions, covers approximately 35,000 square miles and includes 22 counties in the southwest Texas area.

More information about the TPTR and events throughout the region may be obtained by visiting the regional Web site: www.texaspecostrail.com.

U.S. citizens must have passports for air travel in Western Hemisphere by Jan. 23

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

By the end of the month, U.S. Citizens traveling by air to countries in North and South America, as well as nearby, will be required to have a valid U.S. passport.

The new law is the result of recommendations made by the 9/11 Commission, which Congress subsequently passed into law in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.

These new travel document requirements make up the Departments' Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). It will take affect Jan. 23.

The law states that passports will now be required for U.S. Citizens traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda, according to a press release from the U.S. Department of State.

An Air NEXUS card or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document are also accepted.

A separate proposed rule addressing land and sea travel will be published at a later date proposing specific requirements for travelers entering the United States through land and sea border crossings, the release stated.

As early as Jan. 1, 2008, U.S. citizens traveling between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda by land or sea could be required to present a valid U.S. passport or other documents as determined by the Department of Homeland Security, the release stated.

The new law will not affect travel between the United States and its territories, including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa. Travelers to those territories will continue to be able to use established forms of identification to board flights and for entry, the release stated.

For more information on how to apply for a passport, call the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778 or visit www.travel.state.gov.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

New state laws for 2007

In case you missed it, it now costs more for a pack of cigarettes in Texas.

As of Monday, a pack of smokes now costs \$1 more as the state rolled out its new cigarette tax hike, signed into law in May to help offset cuts in local school property taxes. The increase — which will be added to the existing 41-cent per pack tax — is the first in Texas since 1991.

Another factoid to this new law is that Texas was formerly among the states with the lowest cigarette tax. But the \$1.41 tax customers now will pay ranks Texas among the top third. New Jersey levies a nation-high \$2.58 state tax per pack.

Besides the cigarette tax, the state's new business tax also took effect Monday, although the first payments to the state won't be due until May 2008.

Normally, when a new year starts, a truckload of new laws spring into place. However, since the Texas Legislature was busy this year haggling over school finance, our state missed out this time.

So here are a few laws that started in other states this year.

- Seven states — Arizona, California, Delaware, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina and Pennsylvania — are raising their minimum wage. The federal minimum is \$5.15 an hour. The new wages go as high as \$7.50 an hour. (The cost for a burger in these states just got raised to \$10).
- In Illinois, copycat musical groups who misrepresent themselves as the original artists will face fines of up to \$50,000. The new law requires live acts

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 3

- Ozona Schools resume classes for second semester of 2006-2007 school year.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Jan. 4

- Ozona Middle School Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Gym.
- Ozona Middle School Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. in Big Lake.

Friday, Jan. 5

- Ozona Lady Lions vs. Sterling City and Lions vs. Alpine, starting at 5 p.m. in Sterling City and Alpine.

Monday, Jan. 8

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m. at the Courthouse Annex. Swearing in of all newly and re-elected county officials will take place.
- Ozona Middle School Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the Becky Childress Gym.
- Ozona Middle School Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- Ozona Lady Lions vs. Crane and Ozona Lions vs. Irion County, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Line Dancing Classes, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available. All letters must contain this information or will not be published. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Watered Stock

A long time ago I heard an unsubstantiated rumor that there was once a cowboy who went to town and did not drink. I never did believe it. I do have first hand knowledge though of a set of calves that went to town and wouldn't drink.

Many years ago I was, out back, in the pens, at an auction market looking at some cows. I was thinking of buying during a special cow sale later in the day. While walking around in my usual vacant stupor I came across a most unusual sight: In a big pen holding a set of drouthed-out desert calves someone had dug a ditch and let the water trough overflow so that the water would run down that ditch.

Being of a curious nature, I asked the auction owner what was going on with the new river. He explained that three days prior a consignor had sent him a set of calves to sell that came from the high desert of northern Arizona. They had just been taken off the cow so naturally they came off the truck bawling, looking for their mothers and practically cut in two by the long journey. The auction owner had three days to get them presentable but after a couple hours he noticed that, although they were eating the good hay he provided, they weren't filling up. Clearly it was because they weren't drinking any water. It dawned on the auction man that these calves had never seen a water trough before in their lives. So he had the boys dig a little ditch and BINGO, the calves whet their whistles, regained the shrink and sold well later that day.

Whatever cowpoke said "you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink," knew his livestock. I've heard of racehorses that would not drink when switched to a new track and team ropers have told me that they often carry water from home. But I think cattle are even pickier than horses when it comes to their water.

Back in high school I had a small show string of four heifers and a bull that I took to a handful of summer shows. In preparation for going out on the show

road my ag teacher said that two weeks before my first show I should start putting a little molasses in their water trough and then take that molasses with me and mix it in a bucket with their water at the fair. This way the animals wouldn't notice the change in water. At least that was the theory. When I unloaded my cattle at the first show, bedded them down, mixed the molasses in a bucket I'd brought from home, and presented it to my cattle one by one they sniffed the water and refused to drink!

I poured in more molasses in the bucket and still they wouldn't touch the life-giving liquid. I must admit I was not only worried for my animal's welfare but I was also counting on some premium money to make my little venture profitable and surely my show animals would bring home no premiums if they were ganted up like a toothless old cow. So I poured even more molasses into the mix but alas, to no avail. I figured that surely they'd drink in the morning so off to bed I went. I tossed and turned all night.

You can imagine my relief when the next morning I got to the fairgrounds and an old show jock mentor of mine was watering my stock and they were larping up that liquid refreshment as if they were sailors on shore leave. I explained all about the molasses and how I'd conditioned the animals to drink but the old show man just looked at me and said, "Go get your bucket." I did and my old friend filled it to the brim with water. "Now mix in the molasses and take a drink," he said.

I did as I was told and nearly gagged to death. That vinegary brine hadn't been in my mouth a full second yet I swear it made me see double and cracked my skull. It tasted like what I imagine castor oil would taste like after being filtered through a pair of dirty socks and an old hay tarp and then spiced with five year old fish bait.

My old show-road friend said, "In the future I'd suggest you use a different bucket to water your stock than the one your mamma used to make dill pickles."

'Business Tips'

BY DAVE ERICKSON

Adapting to change

For many years I managed autonomous retail stores as a manager and district manager.

The stores were in the building material industry and were comprised of multi-acre lumberyards and large indoor showrooms. The company that owned these stores was national in scope and in business for over 75 years. Now it no longer exists as a company.

What happened?

The big-box, warehouse-type building material retailers like Home Depot and Lowes changed the industry for those pursuing do-it-yourself customers. We were unprepared for the change because we did not realize the industry was rapidly evolving around us. If we had carefully scanned our environment, we would have noticed how the customer preferences and methods of doing business were changing, and we could have adapted to the change.

Instead, we were unaware of — or maybe ignored — the changes in methods of doing business and customer preferences. As a result, and as they say, the rest is history.

How do you keep your company from suffering the same fate? The answer is simple, but like everything else in business, difficult to execute consistently. The answer is to regularly scan the environment in which you do business, allowing you to understand changes in your industry in regards to customer preferences, customer makeup, technology and product or service innovations.

How do you scan your industry's environment?

You can attend trade shows and other venues that bring firms and customers in your industry together. They often are a hotbed of what's new and different and can be on the cutting edge of

changes in the business. Attending these events will give you a chance to talk to customers and competitors in order to get a sense of what is going on.

You can become a member of trade organizations related to your industry. These organizations are in business to provide members with the latest information and statistics on customers, trends and new products and services. They also can provide information on the general economic, political and legal environment in which you do business. These same trade organizations often have online or hard copy publications that can give you up to date knowledge in these areas.

You will also want to scan the local environment in the trade area you conduct business. Seek out information about your local competition through visits, if appropriate, or through customers and vendors. This will keep you up to date on what they are doing. Take time to understand your local economic conditions and political events. Most importantly, regularly talk to your customers so they can give you accurate and informal feedback into their needs and wants.

To notice the gradual changes — or sometimes the quick ones — in your industry, it is important to regularly scan the environment. Doing so will enable you to stay competitive and continue as a successful business. If my former company had done so, I am certain it would have still been in business today.

"Business Tips" was written by Dave Erickson a director and certified business advisor at Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this article or the services of the ASU SBDC, contact him at David.Erickson@angelo.edu.

WIC program goes electronic

The Permian Basin WIC Program, administered by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of the Permian Basin, has successfully transitioned to the new EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) system, and it's a big improvement for clients and grocers.

WIC is a Nutrition Education Program that provides nutrition and breastfeeding information to pregnant and breastfeeding women, and to parents of children younger than five.

Participants in the WIC Program, who must meet income guidelines, receive nutritious foods such as milk, cheese, iron-fortified cereals, juice, eggs, and beans or peanut butter.

Taxpayers benefit from the WIC Program because low-income women who participate

in WIC have healthier babies, resulting in fewer Medicaid expenses for the state.

In addition, low-income children who participate in WIC are healthier and do better in school, resulting in fewer tax dollars for healthcare and remedial education programs.

Traditionally, WIC participants have received vouchers that they redeemed at the local grocery store for the food items.

As of June 12, WIC Clients are now issued a debit card, similar to the Lone Star Card, with the food items. The cards can be used at the grocery store just like any other debit card, until all the food items for the month have been purchased.

Clients like the EBT card because now they can buy items as needed instead of all at once,

and nobody else in line can tell how they are paying for their items. Grocers like the EBT cards because there is much less confusion in the checkout lanes, and they are reimbursed by the state much more quickly.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center of the Permian Basin WIC Program serves women and children in Andrews, Borden, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties.

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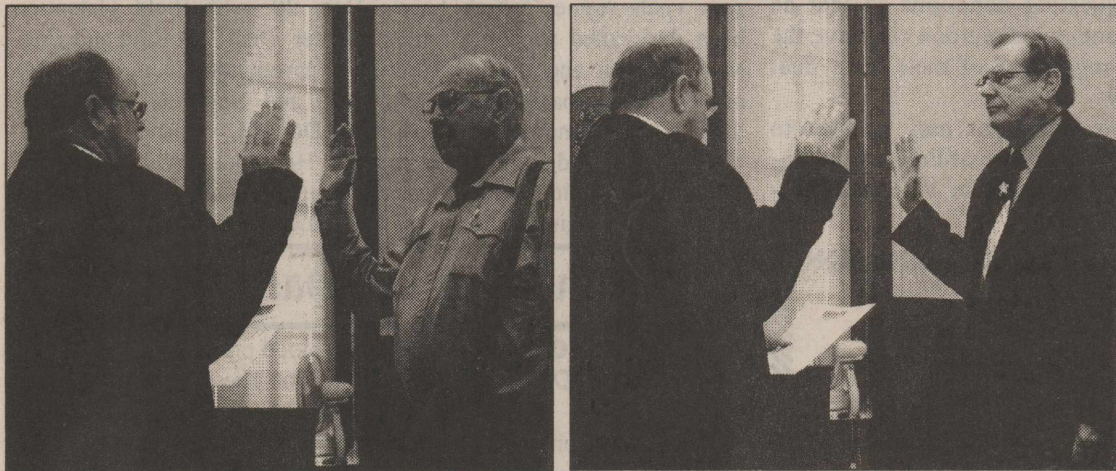
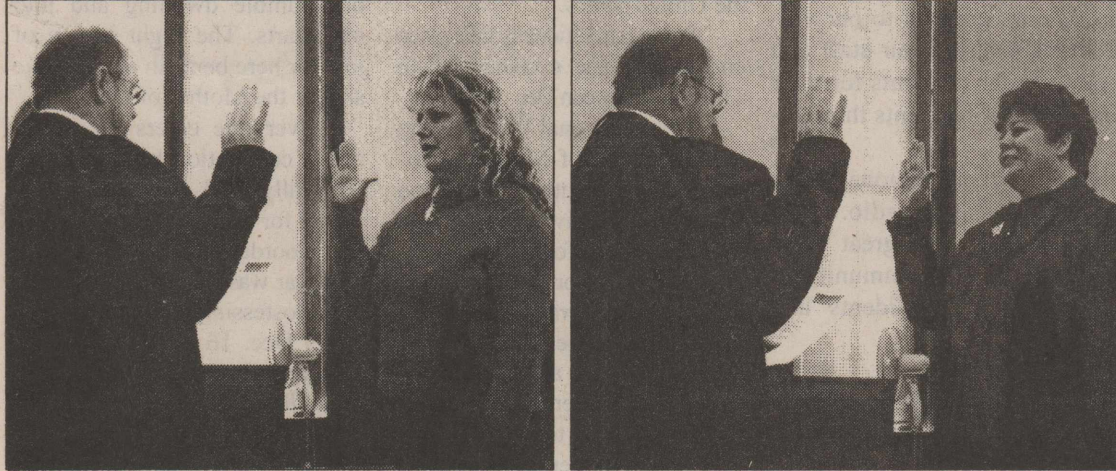
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Hale graduates from Angelo State

Edward C. Hale III graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor's of science degree on Dec. 16 in San Angelo.

Hale was one of 334 students during the 2006 Fall Commencement Exercises.

He is the son of Ed and Laurie Hale and the grandson of Ed and Nancy Hale, all of Ozona.

OFFICIALS: Rodriguez also sworn in to office

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Along with local officials, state and national officials were sworn in Monday.

National officials included U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, who defeated incumbent Henry Bonilla for the 23rd District.

Rodriguez was sworn in Monday by Judge Orlando Garcia at the Harlandale Civic Center in San Antonio.

"Today, the New Year brings a new beginning for the 23rd Congressional District of Texas," Rodriguez said. "I am honored to have been given the responsibility of making sure that every person in this district has a voice in Congress. I assure you that I will provide fair and just representation for all."

State officials included Governor Rick Perry, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst, State Comptroller Susan Combs and State Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples.



Photos by Melissa Perner

CROCKETT COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS that were sworn in to office on Tuesday were: (from top, left to right) District/County Clerk Debbie Puckett; Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw; Justice of the Peace Jim Hearne; Treasurer Burl Myers and Commissioner Precinct 2 Pleas Childress III.

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Youth Center Calendar of Events

Jan. 3 - Teen Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Youth Center Board meeting, 6 p.m.

Jan. 4 - OHS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Jan. 6 - OMS Movie Night, 7-10 p.m.

Jan. 8 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
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Care Center Chatter



Submitted photo

CARE CENTER RESIDENT OF THE YEAR PETE SOLIS is pictured here with friends and family during the Care Center's annual Christmas party.

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

Thank you to The Ozona Stockman for our weekly papers. We started our week with a blast!

Our Christmas party for residents' family and staff was a great success! Our Employee of the Year was Jan St. Clair Tice. Our Resident of the Year was Pete Solis.

We had lots of door prizes donated by Socorro Maldonado's daughter from Mary Kay and the Hunnicutt Family. We want to thank our Family Council for providing refreshments and

gifts. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped and provided gifts to our residents.

A big thanks to our staff that helped get our residents ready. We are grateful to our volunteers, Family Council, families our staff and friends that care and love our residents for their time that they spend with our residents throughout the year.

We want to thank Crockett National Bank for our cakes made by Matilda Camarillo.

We are looking forward for a great year! Have a Happy New Year to the community of Crockett County from CCC residents and staff.

Iraq Equipment Fund

First Lieutenant Joshua Araujo, son of Sandy and Mike Glover and grandson of Jan and Fred Van Shoubrouek, is deploying for his second tour of infantry duty in Iraq in March 2007 with Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

As certain upgraded military equipment can be purchased at personal expense, Lieuten-

ant Araujo is requesting donations so that he can ensure everyone in his platoon can have the same equipment regardless of their individual financial abilities.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Ozona National Bank in care of Frank Tambunga payable to the Crockett Co. Veterans Fund - Iraq Equipment.

The Ozona Community Center is looking for donations of empty printer cartridges and old cell phones.

They are working on new playground equipment for the Community Center.

Items can be dropped off at the Community Center.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S LAS POSADAS, a traditional Mexican celebration. The event took place throughout Ozona from Dec. 16-24.

Traditional Mexican celebration of Las Posadas takes place in Ozona

Las Posadas is a traditional Mexican celebration that is quickly becoming a cherished custom among Hispanics and Non-Hispanics alike throughout the United States.

Posadas traditionally take place on the last nine evenings before Christmas between Dec. 16-24.

The traditional Posada song tells the story of Mary and Joseph. The nightly procession is a way of reliving Mary and Joseph's search for shelter. Posadas means "inn or lodging."

Those celebrating the Posada gather together. Children are dressed as Mary and Joseph and angels and shepherds form a procession an plan to go in search of posada (shelter). The procession visits homes which have been designated ahead of time. Mary, Joseph and those in the procession approach the door of the first home, singing in Spanish "Do you have lodging?"

The people inside the house respond by singing, "Go away.

This is no inn."

However, the "inn keepers" relent and welcome the exhausted travelers. They sing: "Enter, holy pilgrims. Come into our humble dwelling and into our hearts. The night is one of joy, for here beneath our roof we shelter the Mother of God."

Everyone enters the house and a celebration begins. There is usually food, beverages and a pinata for the children.

Coordinating the Posadas this year was Margaret Longoria.

Hosting the Posadas were: Dec. 16 - Mrs. Lelia Tarubunga; Dec. 17 - Frankie and Grizelda Moran; Dec. 18 - Edmundo and Beatrice Vargas Dec. 19 - Jose and Esmeralda Barriga; Dec. 20 - Sheffield Detention Center; Dec. 21 - Raul and Connie Arredondo; Dec. 22 - Amparo and Natividad Hernandez Jr.; Dec. 23 - Maria and Natividad Hernandez Sr. and Dec. 24 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Here we are once again beginning a New Year. 2007 is here and not to long ago yours truly thought it was far away. Just hope your New Year was a happy and safe one.

I visited with friend, Anne Davidson downtown Tuesday. I don't see Anne nearly enough now that she has retired.

We were surprised to learn that Ann Shaw had fallen and broken a rib. Ann, all of us here at the Crockett County Senior Center wish you a speedy recovery.

Betty and Bob Hartley have gone on a holiday trip to New Mexico. We miss them both at our puzzle table as they do most of the work on our puzzles and we need their help with this current one.

Also Marilyn Cox had this misfortune of getting the shingles which I know first hand is very painful. Take care Marilyn those shingles can be very painful.

We are now taking orders for the Angel Food Ministries for January. We will be accepting orders until Jan. 11. January's food will be passed out on Jan. 27. The cost of the food is \$25 in cash (no checks, no phone, fax or e-mail orders accepted). For more information, call Odellia Sanchez at the United Methodist Church at 392-3060 or Lynn English at the Senior Center at 392-9094.

Every month on the third Tuesday, from 11 a.m. to noon, Intrepid Health Care Service will be here at the Senior Center tak-

ing blood pressures.

On Tuesday, the Crockett County Senior Center Board met. We did some planning for 2007.

We recently added, for your use, a computer that has DSL. Please feel free to come in and use it even if you only want to play computer games.

We do have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

We have a number of books to select from in our bookcase. We also have magazines and a few recipes. If you bring any books in to lend please bring them to my office to be labeled so that we may keep track of them.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are small and we welcome new people to join us.

The bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Those who played bridge last week were Dorothy Friend, Jean Odom, Katharine Russell, Celia West, Charlotte Harrell, Eileen Childress and Liz Williams.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible).

Happy New Year.

Thanks goes out to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Crockett County EMS, Crockett County Sheriff's Department, Crockett County Constable, Texas DPS, Dr. Marcus Sims, local clinic staff, Johnnie and Zoe Perkins and everyone else who stepped up and helped out during the Dec. 17 fatality accident on Interstate-10. You all went above and beyond the call of duty!

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We have enjoyed the Christmas holiday because we have been able to go visit family and friends and also have had friends and family visit us. We have had food, fellowship and the exchanging of gifts. A young couple, who are like our own children, left us a little surprise gift basket of goodies. It contained all kinds of neat and varied gifts that we like and enjoy. That basket reminds me of some very special gifts God has given to us. No doubt, the most precious gift of all is Jesus Christ who provides forgiveness of sins and peace with God, (John 3:16, 4:10, 6:32&33). God has also given us Grace, special gifts and privileges, which we don't deserve, (James 4:6). Another is Wisdom which helps us make wise decisions, (Proverbs 2:6, James 1:5). Repentance helps us recognize wrong and the desire to change, (Acts 11:18), Faith, which gives us confidence, trust and reliance in God and His promises, (Ephesians 2:8, Philippians 1:29). The Holy Spirit, a very special helper, who teaches, guides, gives spiritual birth, leads, energizes and empowers, to list just a few things from a long list that He does, (Luke 11:13, 2 Timothy 1:7, Titus 3:5, Galatians 5:22-25). Another gift is that we can love God and love others and this makes for a rich and full life. Let us receive and enjoy all that God has for us. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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| <p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 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. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.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>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p> | <p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed: Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p> |
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| <p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p> | |
| <p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 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>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p> |

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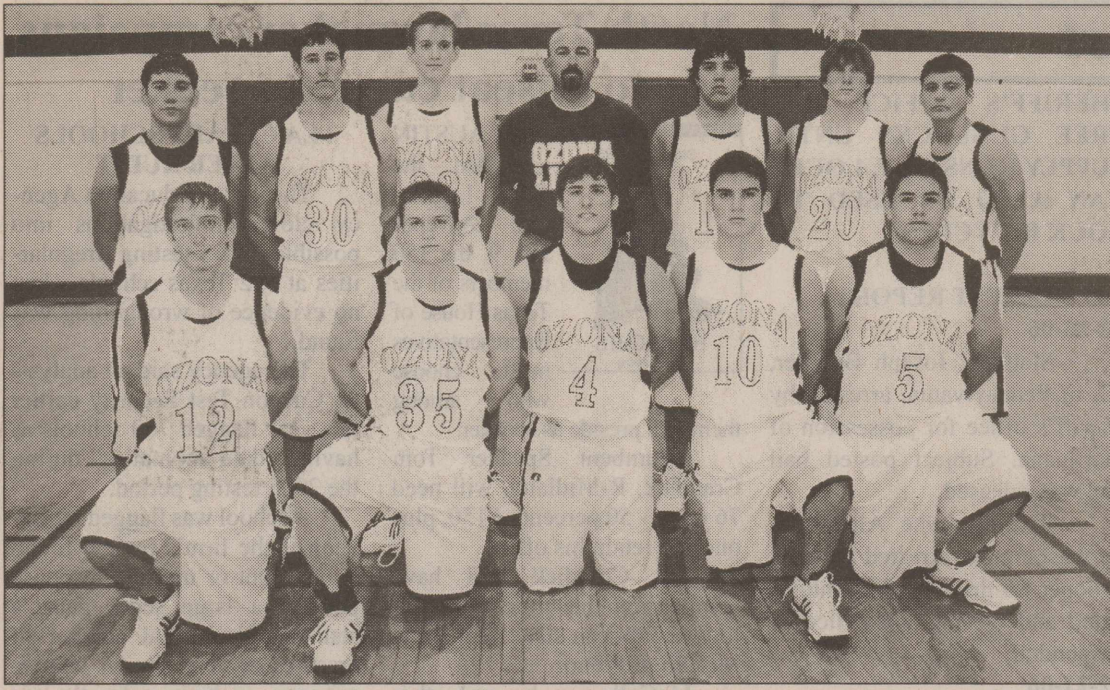
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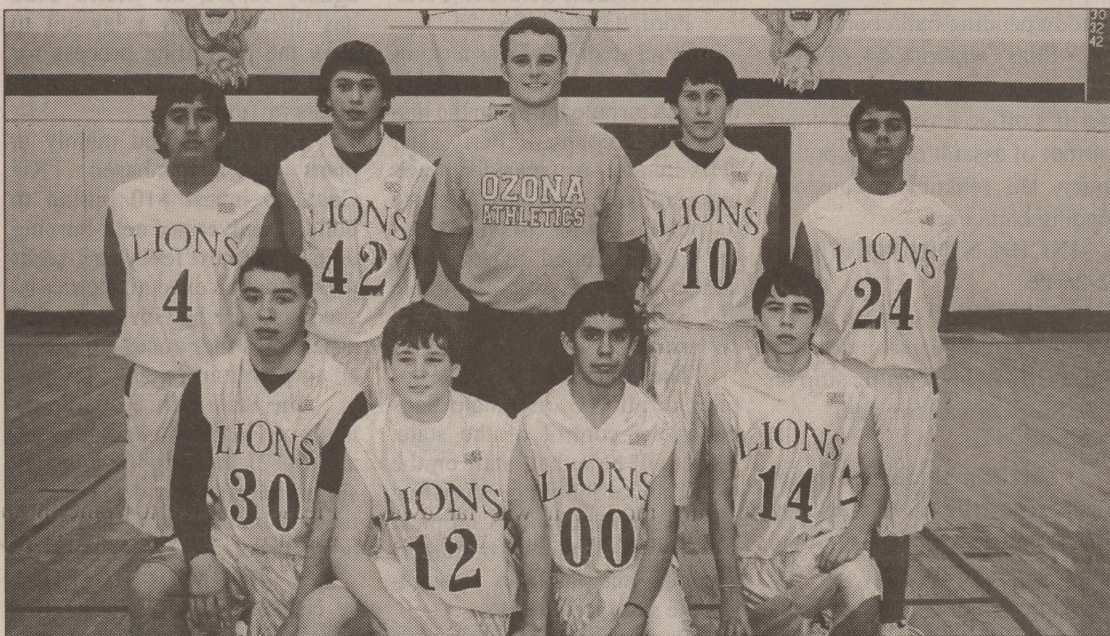
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

| TYPE OF CALLS | # OF CALLS |
|--|------------|
| Animal control, Livestock Complaints | 6 |
| Civil Complaints | 3 |
| Civil Service | 5 |
| Courtesy Transports | 2 |
| Criminal Activity Complaints | 19 |
| Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc. | 15 |
| Gas Thefts | 1 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 4 |
| Locked Vehicles | 14 |
| 911 Vehicle Accidents | 3 |
| 911 Medical calls | 3 |
| Motorist Assistance | 12 |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints | 5 |
| Security Alarms | 1 |
| Sheriff's Office Admin Calls | 29 |
| Sheriff's Office Jail/dispatch Admin Calls | 15 |
| Suspicious Persons/Vehicle | 5 |
| Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property | 4 |
| Welfare/gas/food | 1 |
| Minor Vehicle Accidents | 3 |
| Traffic Citations Issued | 25 |

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

Due to complaints and concerns of citizens, mainly for safety of adults & children who own/use all terrain vehicles, and users of roller blades/skateboards on public side walks/streets or other public property. The following information is taken out of the Texas Transportation Code and Penal Code. These laws will be enforced by Sheriff's Deputies

Sec. 663-031 Operation of All-Terrain vehicles: A person may not operate an all terrain vehicle on public property unless the person; 1) holds a safety certificate issued under this chapter or under the authority of another state; 2) is taking a safety training course under the direct supervision of a certified all terrain vehicle safety instructor, or 3) is under the direct supervision of an adult who holds a safety certificate issued under this chapter or under the authority of another state.

Sec. 663.032 Operation of all terrain vehicle by person younger than 14: A person younger than 14 years of age who is operating an all terrain vehicle must be accompanied by and be under the direct supervi-

sion of: 1) the person's parent or guardian, or 2) an adult who is authorized by the person's parent or guardian.

Sec. 663.034 Safety Apparel Required: A person may not operate, ride, or be carried on an all terrain vehicle on public property unless the person wears: 1) a safety helmet that complies with U.S. Department of Transportation standards and eye protection

Sec 663.001 All-Terrain Vehicle Definition: Means a motor vehicle that is; a. equipped with a saddle for the use of; 1) the rider and 2) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger; b. designed to propel itself with three or four tires in contact with the ground; c. designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use by the operator only; and d. not designed by the manufacturer for farming or lawn care.

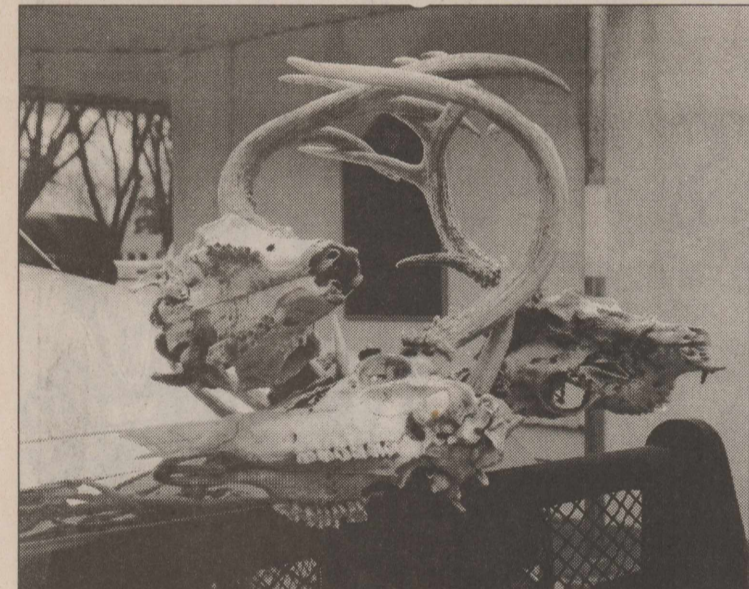
Article 42.03 (Texas Penal Code) Obstructing Highway or other passageway (a) A person commits an offense if, without legal privilege or authority, he/she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly: 1) obstructs a high-

way, street, sidewalk, railway, waterway, elevator, aisle, hallway, entrance, or exit to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access, or any other place used for the passage of persons, vehicles, or conveyances, regardless of the means of creating the obstruction and whether the obstruction arises from his/her acts alone or from his/her acts and the acts of others; or 2) disobeys a reasonable request or order to move issued by a person the actor knows to be or is informed is a peace officer, a fireman, or a person with authority to control the use of the premises: A) to prevent obstruction of a highway or any of those areas mentioned in Subdivision (1); or B) to maintain public safety by dispersing those gathered in dangerous proximity to a fire, riot, or other hazard. (b) Obstruct means to render impassable, or to render passage unreasonably inconvenient or hazardous (c) An Offense under this section is a Class B Misdemeanor.

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Yuri Saenz, address unknown, 112th District Court- Delivery of Controlled Substance-State Jail Felony
- Jack Grannis, of Ozona, Crockett County Justice of the Peace-Theft by Check.
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- April Alvarez Dominquez, of Ozona/Del Rio, Crockett County Court- Theft
- Valentino Castillo, of Ozona - Crockett County Court making alcohol available to minors and evading arrest.
- Melecio Martinez Jr., of Ozona - 112th District Court failure to appear/register sex offender.

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A THREE-HORN LOCK: Tony Allen found this group of three deer horns locked together recently out on his Crockett County Ranch. The horns are locked so tight they are not able to come apart.

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ARREST REPORT

12-26-06
• Matthew Joseph Buettler, 23, of Pennsylvania, arrested by sheriff's office for possession of marijuana. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Tiffney Irene Allen, 28, of Washington, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

12-27-06
• Andy Lee Cardin, 28, of Georgia, arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft under \$50. Subject plead guilty in J.P. Court, paid fined and was released.

12-29-06
• Tonya Michelle Anderson, 27, of Arkansas, was arrested by DPS Trooper for an out of county warrant. She was released after posting bail.

12-30-06
• Jay P. Pawley, 43, of Wisconsin, was arrested by DPS Trooper on a out of state warrant. He remains in custody pending transfer to Wisconsin.

1-01-07
• Gerardo Rojas, 51, of Mexico was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license suspended. Subject remains in custody pending bail/court.

• Elias Delacruz, 24, of Ozona surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a county court warrant of assault causing bodily injury. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

INCIDENT REPORTS

12-26-06
• Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana under two ounces following a traffic stop on I-10. Suspect was arrested.

12-27-06
• Sheriff's office filed an incident report of assault causing bodily injury. Victim reported being assaulted by a known person while at a local convenience store on Avenue E. Investigation continues.

1-01-07
• Sheriff's office filed a driving while license suspended report, following arrest of a driver, during routine traffic stop on I-10.

North Texas lawmaker campaigns to unseat current speaker



AUSTIN
- When the Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 9, the 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives must choose who among them will preside as speaker.

Incumbent Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, will need 76 votes - 50 percent of 150, plus one - to retain his office.

But Craddick will have competition this time from fellow Republican state Rep. Brian McCall of Plano.

McCall says he and other state representatives are ready for a change in leadership and he believes he has the votes to unseat Craddick.

The House's composition is 81 Republicans and 69 Democrats. Without a large-scale switch of allegiance among Republicans to his camp, McCall will have to convince many Democrats to back him.

Craddick, 63, was elected speaker in January 2003 after serving 34 years as a House member. He was re-elected speaker in 2005. McCall, 48, has served in the House since 1991.

PRESIDENT FORD HONORED IN DEATH

Gov. Rick Perry on Dec. 27 ordered all flags to be flown at half-staff in memory and in honor of the life and public service of former President Gerald R. Ford.

Ford, 93, died Dec. 26. "President Ford was a calming, dignified voice of leadership during a turbulent time in the history of our country," Perry said. "His tenure as president was extraordinary and his lifetime of public service to our country in the United States Navy and in Congress was admirable and worthy of the respect of all Americans."

The governor's directive applies to all U.S. and state flags under the control of the state. Flags will be at half-staff on the state Capitol Building and on flag displays in the Capitol Complex, and upon all public buildings, grounds, and facilities throughout the state for 30 days.

Perry encouraged all Texans to fly flags at half-staff for the same length of time as a sign of respect.

Perry also ordered Texas flags to half-staff on Dec. 29 in honor of Scottie Stevenson, daughter-in-law of Gov. Coke Stevenson. She served as Texas' first lady after Gov. Stevenson's wife died and when her husband, Gov. Stevenson's son, was deployed to the Pacific during World War II.

TEA CLEARS SCHOOLS AFTER AUDIT

The Texas Education Agency closed investigations into possible TAKS testing irregularities at 592 Texas schools when no evidence of wrongdoing was found.

The agency said an analysis by Caveon Test Security earlier this year flagged 700 schools as having "data anomalies" during the 2005 testing period.

A school was flagged by Caveon if the firm's review found an aberrant or unusual response pattern, a large score gain, a statistically unusual number of erasures or very similar test responses, such as correctly answering hard questions while missing easy questions.

The Commissioner's Task Force on Test Integrity concluded that security audits and on-site investigations found no evidence of action that violated the state's extensive test security system at 592 schools.

Three of the 700 schools flagged for their 2005 test results have since closed. Cases are still open for 105 schools.

SIERRA CLUB JOINS COAL LAWSUIT

Power companies are moving quickly on plans to build coal-fired plants in Texas to meet growing demand for power and to reduce the state's reliance on expensive natural gas to produce electricity.

According to a Reuters news agency report, the Sierra Club has intervened in a lawsuit to slow the permitting process for as many as 18 coal-fired power plants in Texas.

The suit, aimed mainly at plans by Dallas-based TXU Corp. to invest \$10 billion to build 11 pulverized coal-burning units in the next few years, seeks to overturn an executive order issued last year by Gov. Perry that accelerates the process to obtain an air permit in Texas.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings has scheduled a Feb. 21 hearing to consider six air permits for identical coal units to be built at TXU sites in north Texas.

FORMER AG NOW OUT OF PRISON

Dan Morales, who served two terms as Texas attorney general, has been released from federal prison in Texarkana.

Morales began serving a sentence in 2003 after he was convicted of fraud related to payment of attorney fees in the state's \$17 billion lawsuit against cigarette makers.

Morales has transferred to a halfway house in the San Antonio area.

2006 ANNUAL OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

| TYPE OF CALLS | # OF CALLS |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Motor Vehicle Accidents | 79 |
| Vehicle Fires | 15 |
| Structure Fires | 10 |
| Oil Field Fires | 3 |
| Investigation | 17 |
| Grass Fires | 99 |
| Other | 20 |
| Pole Fire | 1 |
| Dumpster | 4 |
| Bees | 6 |
| Fuel Leak | 1 |
| Stand By | 1 |
| Weather | 2 |
| Haz Mat | 1 |
| Wash Down | 2 |
| Wire Down | 1 |
| Cat on Roof | 1 |
| False Alarm | 1 |
| Deleted Number | 1 |
| Total Alarms | 245 |

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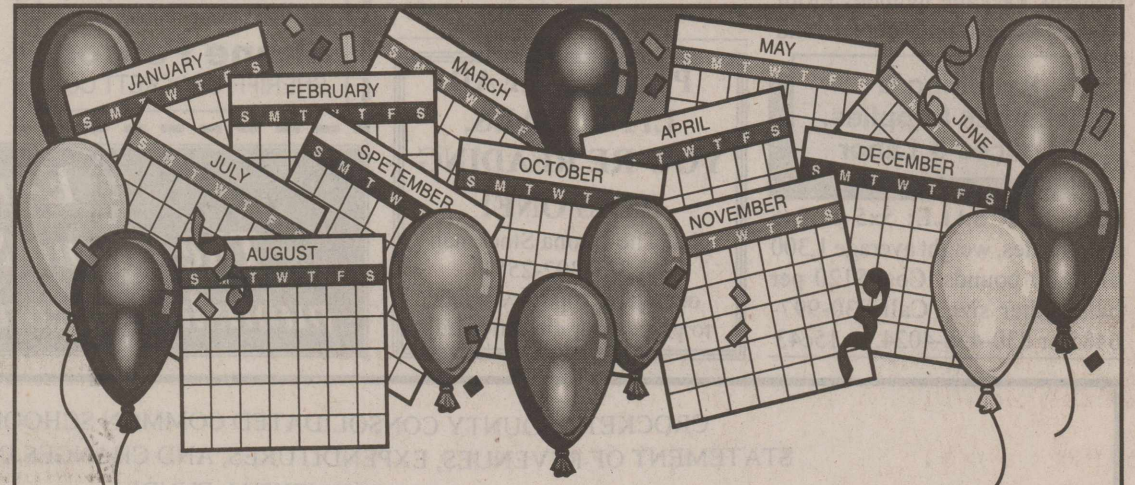
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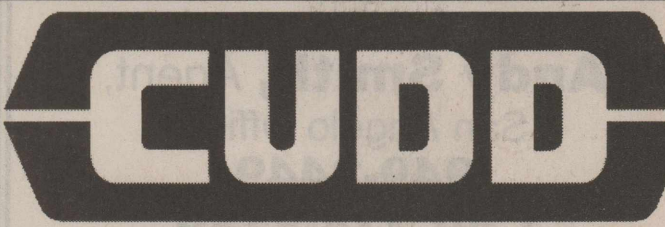
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| Data Control Codes | 10 General Fund | Other Funds | Total Governmental Funds |
|--|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| REVENUES: | | | |
| 5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources | \$ 24,819,597 | \$ 80,028 | \$ 24,899,625 |
| 5800 State Program Revenues | 869,368 | 165,883 | 1,035,251 |
| 5900 Federal Program Revenues | 13,127 | 473,797 | 486,924 |
| 5020 Total Revenues | 25,702,092 | 719,708 | 26,421,800 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| 0011 Instruction | 4,392,705 | 395,296 | 4,788,001 |
| 0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services | 22,484 | 2,447 | 24,931 |
| 0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development | 14,077 | 224 | 14,301 |
| 0021 Instructional Leadership | 758 | 18,522 | 19,280 |
| 0023 School Leadership | 415,958 | 4,460 | 420,418 |
| 0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services | 185,574 | 4,465 | 190,039 |
| 0033 Health Services | 57,437 | 500 | 57,937 |
| 0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation | 246,271 | 1,324 | 247,595 |
| 0035 Food Services | 5,176 | 420,661 | 425,837 |
| 0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities | 368,136 | 1,198 | 369,334 |
| 0041 General Administration | 589,887 | 2,292 | 592,179 |
| 0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations | 1,565,467 | 27,609 | 1,593,076 |
| 0052 Security and Monitoring Services | 13,953 | - | 13,953 |
| 0053 Data Processing Services | 21,197 | - | 21,197 |
| 0061 Community Services | - | 1,680 | 1,680 |
| Intergovernmental: | | | |
| 0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools | 15,946,353 | - | 15,946,353 |
| 0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA | 89,280 | - | 89,280 |
| 6030 Total Expenditures | 23,934,713 | 880,678 | 24,815,391 |
| 1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures | 1,767,379 | (160,970) | 1,606,409 |
| OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): | | | |
| 7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property | 8,606 | - | 8,606 |
| 7915 Transfers In | - | 160,970 | 160,970 |
| 8911 Transfers Out (Use) | (160,970) | - | (160,970) |
| 7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) | (152,364) | 160,970 | 8,606 |
| 1200 Net Change in Fund Balances | 1,615,015 | - | 1,615,015 |
| 0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning) | 2,962,833 | - | 2,962,833 |
| 1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance | (63,667) | - | (63,667) |
| 3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending) | \$ 4,514,181 | \$ - | \$ 4,514,181 |

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