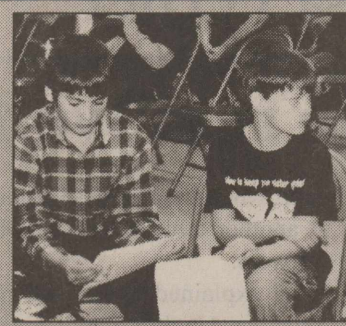


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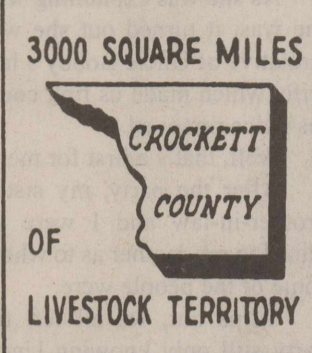
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## Wool Growers robbers caught, property recovered

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Two men have been arrested in connection with the New Year's Eve Wool Growers robbery.

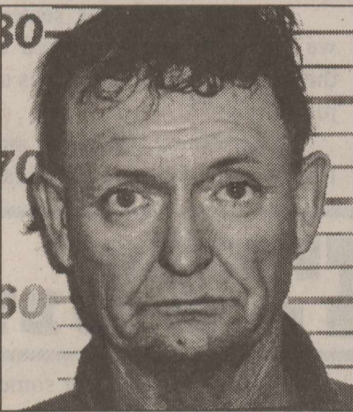
James Sidney Graves, 48, of Barnhart, was arrested for theft of a firearm, and Luis German Gonzalez, 26, of Big Lake, was arrested for burglary of a building.

Charges for both men are state jail felonies, which is punishable up to 180 days in jail and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

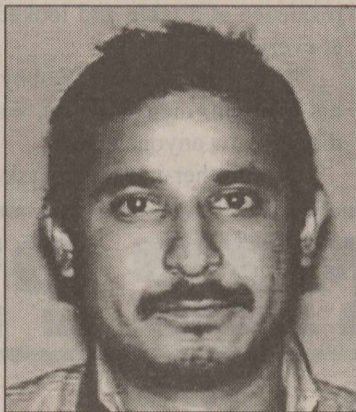
The two men were arrested this past weekend after an extensive investigation, according to a press release from the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton received information on Jan. 4 that a man in Rankin was trying to sell guns taken during the Dec. 31 burglary of Wool Growers Central Storage Co. in Ozona.

Upton County Sheriff Dan Brown provided Fenton with Graves' name as the person trying to sell the guns and a descrip-



JAMES SIDNEY GRAVES



LUIS GERMAN GONZALEZ

tion of the vehicle, the release stated.

Around 9 p.m. on Jan. 4, Graves was arrested when DPS Trooper Brian Bennie, stationed in Mertzon, and Irion County Deputy David Olivan located him in Irion County.

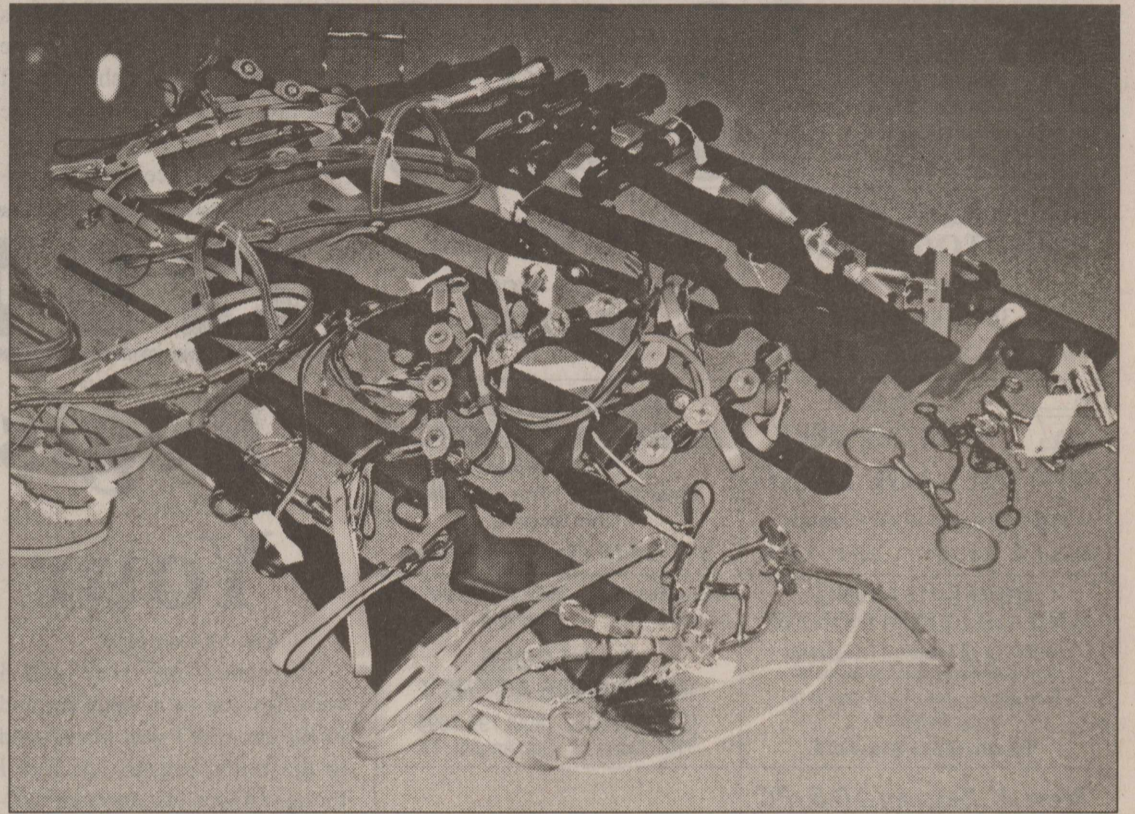
Fenton, Texas Ranger Brooks Long, Crockett County deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers were all involved in the search for Graves, the release stated.

Based on the information

from Brown, and the confession of Graves, Fenton, Long, Reagan County Sheriff Jeff Garner and deputies from Reagan County were able to develop information that led to the recovery of more stolen guns.

Upon interviewing Graves, Fenton and Long developed the name of Luis German Gonzalez, a Big Lake resident believed to be the person that allegedly broke into Wool Growers, the release stated.

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Submitted photo by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department  
 A PORTION OF THE RECOVERED WOOL GROWERS STOLEN PROPERTY is shown after the arrest of two men this past weekend. Law enforcement officials were able to recover all 14 of the stolen guns, the horse tack and six of the eight rifle scopes taken in the New Year's Eve burglary.

## Sheriff, commissioner race contested for March primary

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County will have two local contested races for the March 4 Primary Election.

Incumbent Sheriff Shane Fenton has drawn Roy Glenn Sutton as an opponent for the Democratic primary.

This is Sutton's third time to run for sheriff against Fenton.

Fenton is seeking his fourth term as Crockett County Sheriff.

In the Precinct 3 Commissioner's race, incumbent Randy Branch has drawn an opponent in Wesley Bean.

Branch is seeking his second term as commissioner, while Bean is running for his first political office in Crockett County.

All incumbents for other local races filed and drew no opponents.

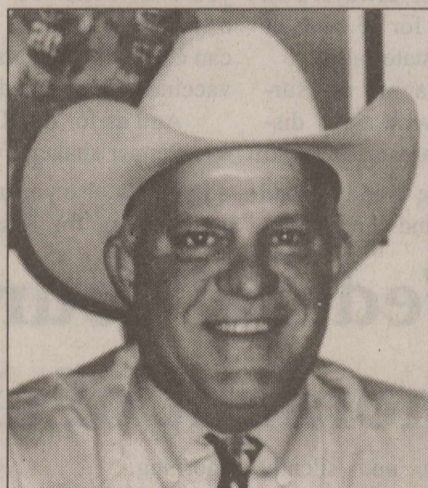
These are: 112th Judicial District Attorney Laurie K. English; County Attorney Jody Upham; Commissioner Precinct 1 Frank Tambunga; Constable Raymond P. Borrego and Tax-Assessor Collector Rhonda Shaw.

Statewide, Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has filed for re-election. Hilderbran drew no opponents in the Democrat or Republican parties, but has drawn an opponent in Libertarian Brian W. Holk to be decided in the November General Election.

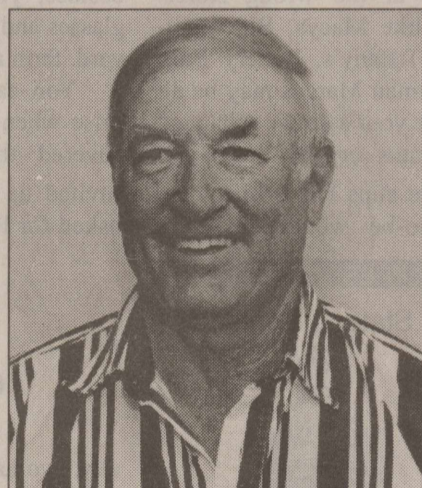
Hilderbran will be seeking his 11th term in the Texas House.

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### Crockett County Sheriff's Race

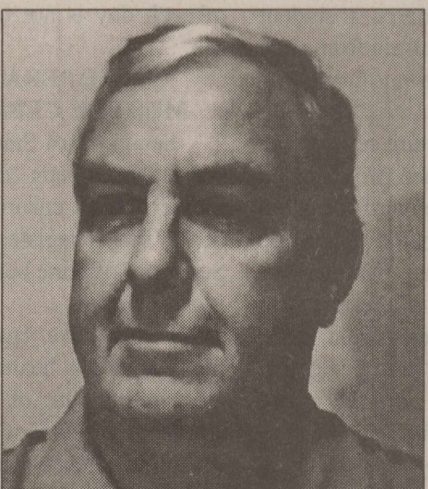


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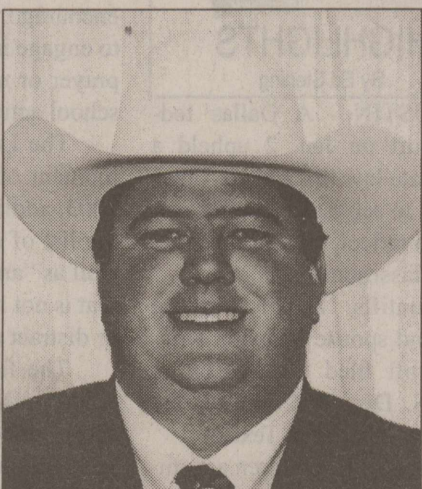


ROY GLENN SUTTON

### Commissioner Precinct 3 Race



RANDY BRANCH (Incumbent)



WESLEY BEAN

of my district," Hilderbran said. "We have enjoyed great success championing the issues important to rural Texas such as water rights, healthcare, and our schools."

Nationally, U.S. Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, has drawn two Repub-

lican opponents in Francisco "Quico" Canseco and Lyle Larson, both from San Antonio.

The district, which includes Crockett County, stretches from San Antonio west nearly to El Paso and includes 600 miles of U.S.-Mexico border.

Rodriguez is seeking a sec-

ond term as representative of the 23rd Congressional District.

Rodriguez defeated former congressman Henry Bonilla in the 2006 special election.

Canseco, a banker and attorney, has never been elected to office.

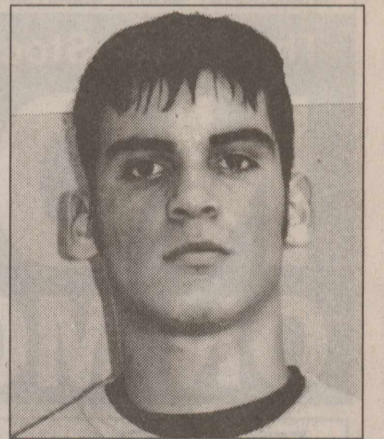
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## Maldonado named to All-West Texas Team

Senior Justin Maldonado was named to the Class 2A All-West Texas Team by the San Angelo Standard-Times Sports Staff.

Maldonado was named in the defensive back position for his 63 total tackles, two for loss, with seven pass breakups and four interceptions in the 2007 season.

Maldonado was also named to the District 7-2A All District Team at secondary and quarter-back positions.



JUSTIN MALDONADO

## West Texas Rehab to hold 38th annual telethon Jan. 19

By ELLEN BROWN  
 West Texas Rehab

"Big Dreams in a Small Town." That's the title of a song made popular by the singing group Restless Heart.

It's also a great description of Ozona Woman's League members, who'll be staffing the Ozona phone bank while Restless Heart entertains Jan. 19 during West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 38th annual telethon.

"We haven't set a dollar goal for this project," said League President Kayla Davidson. "Instead, our goal is that we'll have hundreds of phone calls from people who want to make pledges because Rehab provides such wonderful care every day to Ozona-area residents."

The phone bank will be set up in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

During the telethon, League members will be ready to take pledges on the phone, and then have Rehab send the donor a self-addressed envelope for pledge payment.

Ozona Woman's League feels that Ozona may be small in population, but we can dream

big about the telethon success because people in Ozona have huge hearts, and because they know every dollar raised will be used to support the Ozona Rehab Center.

"If you are not going to be at home on telethon night, please call one of us prior to Jan. 19 so you can still be among Crockett County residents helping the Rehab Center," Davidson said.

In addition to the local phone bank and live entertainment originating from the Abilene Civic Center, a major element of Rehab 2008 is an auction of more than 400 items.

Online bidding has already begun and will continue until midnight on Jan. 19. The site is www.rehabauction.org.

Toll-free telephone bidding will begin at 6:30 p.m. on telethon night.

Rehab 2008 will be on 10 television stations, including KLST-TV and can also be seen on satellite at Galaxy 24/14c. Businesses which have made significant commitments to help defray production costs for the 5-hour telecast are Area-Wide Phone Book, NTS Communications and American Airlines/American Eagle.

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## What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

### Birthday Bash and the cousin twice removed

Family visits are always interesting.

This past weekend, I traveled with my mom, sister and her family to Willis, Texas, near Houston.

The trip was for my great-uncle's 90th Birthday Bash.

While the actual travel trip was fun, the visiting of distant relatives was the interesting part.

Unlike my husband's family, in which part of them founded Crockett County and the other part has its heritage deeply rooted into the county, my family is small in comparison.

We are spread out, and there are not a lot of us. This family was my mom's side, which is especially tiny.

Uncle Bobby, the birthday boy, is my mom's father's brother. This is basically the only living relatives she has left that are close to her immediate family.

When we received the invi-

tation in the mail, my sister and I had no choice. We were told by mom that we were going.

So, off we went, eight hours down the road to the land of trees, humidity and allergies.

The party itself was one of great joy.

I hadn't seen Uncle Bobby since my high school graduation (we won't emphasize how long ago that was).

Mom told me he came to my aunt's (her sister's) funeral a few years ago, but I don't remember.

Uncle Bobby looked great. I hope I look that good at 90 years of age.

After hugging him, seeing his children (most of whom I barely remember) my sister, brother-in-law and I took up residence at a table and looked at everyone.

Other than Uncle Bobby, his children, their children, we didn't know anyone else.

My brother-in-law kept ask-

ing my sister and I who some of the people were.

We just looked at him and said over and over "we don't know."

Some were cousins, friends, acquaintances and just people coming to wish Uncle Bobby a "Happy Birthday."

I kept trying to tell my brother-in-law that this "wasn't our neck of the woods" and that as far as the family went we hadn't seen this people in years.

My mother was the expert that night, but even she couldn't tell us much because as she put it her mother and sister were always the ones who remembered names.

So, we just kind of stuck together in our own little group.

As each table was seated, we wondered as we looked at the people "are they kin folks or just friends?"

After dinner, my sister and I were eating a piece of birthday

cake, when a lady turned around at another table to ask us who we were.

I explained to her that my mom was Uncle Bobby's niece.

As she was explaining who she was, it turned out she was a relative of Uncle Bobby's late wife, which made us first cousins twice removed.

Well, that's a first for me.

After the party, my sister, brother-in-law and I were all quizzing my mother as to whom some of the people were.

Turns out, we all left the party still only knowing Uncle Bobby, his children, their children, this first cousin twice removed and a man I met who once worked for J. Cleo Thompson in Ozona.

We considered that an accomplishment in our little family and a bigger accomplishment that we had decided to attend.

Maybe at the next family gathering I'll be able to meet more removed cousins.

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

### Registering Your Bridle

Girls, can we talk?

Recently my wife and I were invited to a wedding and in the process I was introduced to the bridal registry. At first I thought it was just another "voluntary" ID program to register your horse tack with the USDA. How was I supposed to know that it's a wish list for wedding gifts from expensive stores? My wife and I were married so long ago department stores, blenders and Calphalon cookware didn't even exist.

I suppose that telling people what you want and need to set up house avoids the problem of getting 15 toasters or bamboo cutting boards.

My problem with the bridal registry is that most women register at the wrong stores. Places like Macys, Bloomingdale's, Tiffany's, Pottery Barn and Neiman Marcus may be all right for your average urban gal who wants crystal vases and compote cups but I think rural brides-to-be would be much

better off registering for gifts at Ace Hardware, Shepler's, Tractor Supply, Brighton's, Big Bend Saddlery and the nearest Dollar Store.

Believe me brides, there will be a lot of things you're going to need more on the ranch than a Christofle sterling silver fork worth \$415.

When it comes to flatware you'll need a good pair of fence pliers or a Leatherman tool more than a silver fork. Instead of \$375 Henckel carving set I'd ask for a good skinning knife if I were you.

I've really never understood the practicality of Crystal flutes, goblets and stem ware at \$75 bucks a pop. Stuff like that is much too delicate to use, and besides, you can always buy glasses and such for 25 cents at yard, farm and estate sales.

You can imagine my surprise when my wife and I discovered that the bride who invited us to the wedding had asked for Haviland china plates

costing \$354 EACH! For something like that I advise large groups go together. But if you're going to ask for something that expensive you might as well ask for a squeeze chute, a bass boat or something else you actually might use once in awhile after you're married. Another category of wedding gifts that makes no sense to me are linens.

Why should a ranch gal ask for a \$375 Calvin Klein padded silk comforter when she'll hardly be spending any time at all in bed? A pair of insulated Carhart coveralls would come in much more handy during calving or lambing season. And are you going to really want to use that \$27 Ralph Lauren towel to dry off that newborn calf or oil spill on the carpet?

As for gifts for entertaining, what makes you think you're going to have time to use that wine bucket, espresso maker or Cuisinart Food Processor? Instead of a \$105 Nambu Wine chiller you'd be better off asking for a sturdy ice chest in which you can chill wine and also keep the vaccine cold at brandings.

And as for the Kissing Salt and Pepper shakers, well, that's something else you aren't going to have time for. Kissing.

Instead of scented candles ask for a generator for when the power goes out. Instead of an expensive Dyson vacuum cleaner ask for a Sears Shop Vac. And that \$160 Samsonite Boarding bag? Listen girls, after you get home from your honeymoon to Las Vegas to watch the NFR your traveling days are pretty much over. Forever.

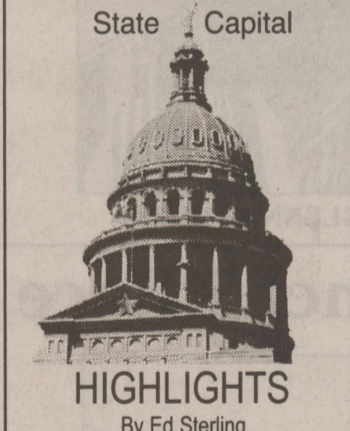
Ladies, if it was me getting married to a rancher here are a few things I'd put on my bridal registry: A pair of sturdy work gloves, floor mats for the truck, an industrial strength toilet plunger, roll of chicken wire, rectal thermometer, bull semen, deer rifle, his and her chaps, a pile of road gravel and a gift certificate for one free septic pumping.

A load of hay would be nice too but it might be hard to wrap. Another thoughtful gift would be a lifetime supply of the following: WD-40, udder balm, sheep dip, calamine lotion, Tums, Pepto Bismol and Preparation H for those long days in the saddle.

Gals, if I were you, instead of silverware and China I'd ask for a Border Collie pup because as a young ranch wife you're going to need someone to talk to.

### Federal court upholds 'moment of silence' law

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AUSTIN - A Dallas federal court on Jan. 2 upheld a 2003 state law that allows Texas schools to set aside time for students to reflect, pray or meditate in the classroom.

Plaintiffs David Wallace Croft and spouse Shannon Kristine Croft filed the lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The Crofts' children are students in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch school district.

In their lawsuit, the Crofts alleged the Texas moment of silence law is unconstitutional under the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment.

At issue were parts of chapter 25 of the Texas Education Code, which say:

(1) A school district may provide for a period of silence at the beginning of the first class of each school day during which a student may reflect or meditate; and

(2) A public school student has an absolute right to individu-

ally, voluntarily, and silently pray or meditate in school in a manner that does not disrupt the instructional or other activities of the school.

A person may not require, encourage, or coerce a student to engage in or refrain from such prayer or meditation during any school activity.

The Legislature revised the moment of silence provision in 2003, adding the word "pray" to the list of designated options as well as "any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student."

The federal court held that "...the addition of the word 'pray' directly furthers the purpose of encouraging students to engage in individual contemplative activity."

The court also concluded such "thoughtful contemplation" is a "valid secular purpose" and that "the primary effect of the statute is to institute a moment of silence, not to advance or inhibit religion."

After the court rendered its decision, Attorney General Greg Abbott, a defendant in the lawsuit along with Gov. Rick Perry, said, "The court's ruling ensures that Texas schoolchildren are free to begin each day by voluntarily reflecting, meditating, or praying before school each

morning.

"Particularly in an age where children are so frequently confronted with violence and disorder, 60 seconds of quiet contemplation at the beginning of each day is not too much to ask. ..."

**GYM OPERATORS MUST BE CERTIFIED**

Secretary of State Phil Wilson recommends that Texans first check to ensure a gym or health spa is registered with the Secretary of State before becoming a member.

Under state law, a person must obtain a health spa operator's certificate of registration from the Secretary of State before operating a health spa or selling a membership in a health spa.

An operator's certificate of registration is required for each health spa location. Unless the person qualifies for an exemption, a security deposit for each location must also be posted with the secretary of state to protect members of the club who suffer actual financial loss as a result of a closing.

"As Texans begin to work on their resolutions for 2008, it is important that they do the research to make sure they will be protected if their gym shuts down," Wilson said.

"A gym membership can be

a significant financial commitment and I would urge all Texans to visit my Web site to check their club's registration status and review the steps to recover membership fees of closed gyms if applicable."

**COMMISSION CHAIR PASSES AWAY**

Ric Williamson, 55-year-old chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, suffered a heart attack and died Dec. 29.

A resident of Weatherford, Williamson served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1985 to 1998.

He was appointed to the commission by Gov. Rick Perry in March 2001 and was named the chair in January 2004.

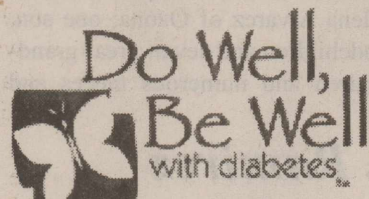
**AGENCY BOOSTS WAR ON SMOKING**

The Texas Department of State Health Services reports it is more than doubling its resources dedicated to free smoking cessation services provided through the American Cancer Society's Quitline.

This year, the agency plans to provide \$550,000 for the service, up from \$250,000 provided in 2007. The toll-free telephone counseling service at 1-877-YES-QUIT is available to all Texans trying to quit smoking or dipping, the state health agency said.

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The Class starts Jan. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Susie Bishop at 392-2721 or E.A. Wadsworth at 392-3060.



**Foley-Jameson to wed in June**

Rosanne and Tooter Jameson of Sterling City and Martha and John Foley wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Margaret Ann Jameson and Mark Hunt Foley both of Sonora.

Grandparents of the bride are the late Clyde Ross and Margaret Skeete Foster of Sterling City and the late G.A. and June Elliott Jameson of Big Lake. Grandparents of the groom are Tom and Elizabeth Foley of Wichita Falls and Clay and Doris Hunt of Bracketville.

Margaret is a 2000 graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City, Texas. She has an associate of arts degree from Western Texas College in Snyder and a bachelor degree of Interdisciplinary Studies from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Margaret is employed by Sonora ISD.

Mark graduated from Iran High School in Iran in 2000. He attended Texas A&M University and is employed by B&K Trucking in Sonora.

The wedding will be held on June 14, 2008, at Hoolihan Acres in Mertzon. The couple will reside in Sonora.

**'Answers on Aging' program Jan. 24 at the Senior Center**

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will present "Answers on Aging" from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

"Answers on Aging" provides information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include: Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature); Benefits Counseling; Care Coordination (Prescription and Utility Assistance); Caregiver Support (Respite Care); Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children); Ombudsman Program (Advocates for Long-Term Care Residents); Senior Companion Program (Companions for the Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Information and Referral for health and human services).

A wide variety of printed information regarding each program and related information

**Letters to the Editor**

**Thanks to Ozona for all your help**

To the Citizens of Ozona,

A few weeks after Christmas 2006, many were traveling along Interstate-10 attending their jobs, moving to another state or visiting family and very special friends.

The day was most beautiful and the snow was so white, but the road turned dangerous and we needed a special place to spend the night.

The hotels and motels along the way, had taken in many on this day. They were all full, no room for more. So the Great town of Ozona opened their door.

Big hearts and warm smiles were on the menu that night, as citizens of Ozona prepared the convention center for those who had to take flight. From the dangerous highway we had to find rest. Thank you, Ozona. You're truly the best.

First Baptist (for all your assistance in all things), Our Lady of Perpetual Help (clean showers and more), Godfather's Pizza (the food was superb) and all other vendors who donated their services to make their effort a success. Crockett County Road Department, Ozona Vol-

unteer Fire Department, Texas Department Public Safety and all state personnel, you know how to treat people; that we can tell.

Thanks to a great staff and a wonderful crew, for your patience and kindness and all that you do.

Joanie, for your smile and warm personality, Bobby, Jack, Jessie, Steve, Kenley, Ryan, Gab, Elliot, Rick, Roland, John Stokes, sisters and brothers, moms and dads, wives and husbands and all citizens of Ozona. You're the best.

Thank you for the great food, warm beds and extra clean facilities. You're prayers for all were felt as you made everyone feel welcome and safe.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the great city of Ozona. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for now we call you friends.

God Bless, yours in Christ,  
 The Rev. and Mrs. C. Tinson  
 The Rev. and Mrs. A. Summers

**Community Calendar**

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.
- OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

**Friday, Jan. 11**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- UIL Academic Practice meet at Ozona High School.
- Ozona Schools Staff Development Day.
- Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Van Horn, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

**Saturday, Jan. 12**

- OMS Lady Lions and Lions at the Crane Tournament.

**Monday, Jan. 14**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

• Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• OMS Lady Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at Comstock.

• OMS Lions vs. Comstock, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

**Tuesday, Jan. 15**

- Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

**Wednesday, Jan. 16**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

**Happy Birthday!**

**Jan. 9** - Tiger Lewis, Jannette Lozano and Barbaree Fierro

**Jan. 10** - Zeke Gonzalez, Willie Payne Jr., Cipriano Perez, Cody Hunnicutt, Nereyda Vega, Gabrielle Gutierrez, Will Hoover and Nikolas Santiago

**Jan. 11** - Sean Davis, Melissa Oviedo Samaripa, Michael Esparza, Penny Stewart, Lydia Fierro and Alicia Lopez

**Jan. 12** - Kevin Webb, Mario F. Mendoza, Maria Antonia Quiroz and Alan Bloebaum

**Jan. 13** - Mark Valadez

**Jan. 14** - Laurie English, Carmen Sutton, Sharon Williams, Raymond Adcock and Martha Rocha

**Jan. 15** - Esther Williams, Dickie Faught, Jessica Knaack, Justin Ray Yeager and Diana Rodriguez

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
Senior Center Director

Last week was cold, but by Monday this week it was warm and sunny. The spring-like weather has made us put away our coats and warm clothing. I am sure cold weather will be back in the near future.

This past week we lost two more members of our community. Our condolences go out to the families of Ofilia Enriquez and Elvira Higginbottom. Both of these ladies will be missed by their families and friends.

I just learned that Rick Storms mother, who lived in Comfort, died last Friday. Her family was at her side when she passed away. She was buried in Comfort on Tuesday.

Jerry Perry was up and about during Christmas and New Year. It was good seeing him out with his usual smile.

Dee Keilers left to Dallas on Monday for a check up on his surgery.

After all these months, Penn Baggett has been seen walking and driving. Good for you Penn.

All of your friends have been praying for you and our prayers were answered.

Jimmy Lott had back surgery last week and is back recovering at our local care center. Get well soon Jimmy, we miss you here at the Senior Center.

Betty and Bob Hartley have returned from their vacation in New Mexico. They had a wonderful time but of course we are happy they are home with a puzzle waiting for them.

Sandy and Dale Bebee are on a cruise. They promised that they would have a wonderful time.

There will not be Angel Food for January because of lack of participation. We will advise you of Angel Food for February as soon as possible.

Concho Valley Community Action will not be here in January. They are waiting to get their new budget for 2008. This is the organization that helps those who qualify with their utilities.

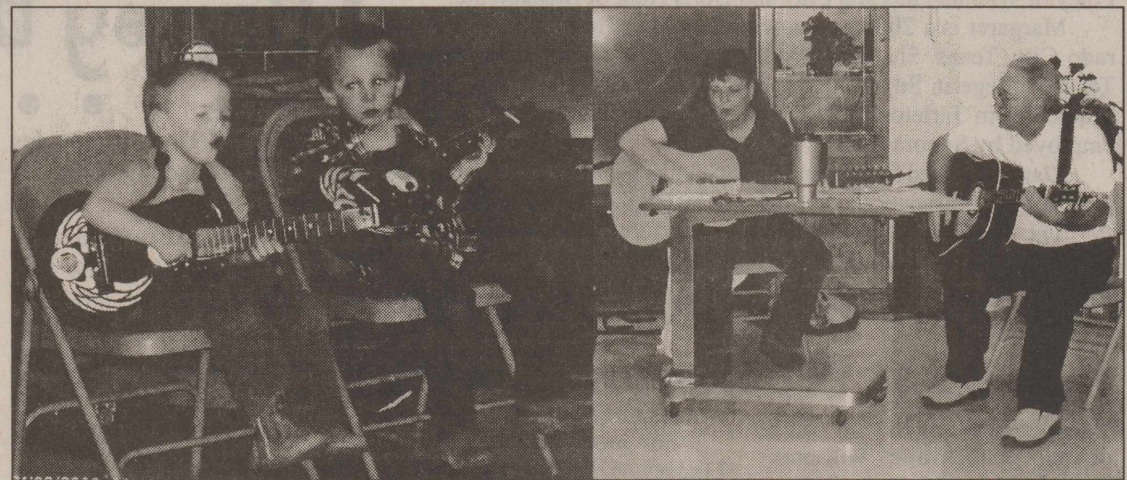
Our next Senior Bingo Social will be Thursday, Jan. 24. Mark your calendars and plan to come out and join us.

We still have a full shelf of books. Drop by and check to see if there are some you would like to read. I am pleased the number of people who bring in books and of those who read them.

Come and "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 energized for the day.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies come in all smiles, bringing snacks and enjoy each others company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Jean Odom, Eileen Childress, Katherine Russell, Dorothy Friend, Celia West, Sadie Davidson, Marolyn Bean, Marilyn Cox and Charlotte Harrell.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age. (We are flexible). Come out, join in the fun and have a cup of coffee. You are welcome to join our activities.



Submitted photo

**WILL HURST (left) and LANE HURST** made their singing and performing debut at the Crockett County Care Center with Jeanene Frost and Allen Stover last week.

## Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**  
Assistant Activity Director

We opened the week with a blast and a New Year's Party with class. Cakes and cheese nachos were donated by El Chato's. There was also a family recipe of a great punch, as well as singing,

family and friends. What more could you have to start the year.

We played everyone's favorite bingo and volleyball on Thursday. Lucille Longoria helped us with Beauty Shop for our ladies. Thanks to the group of Levis and Lace Square Dancers that came Friday night.

We are writing down our new goals for Activities Planning for times to come. We welcome any new volunteers who wish to come and help us. Come by or call Marta and Elsa at 392-2672.

We are hoping for the best of great times to come this year.

## OBITUARIES

### Ofilia C. Enriquez

Ofilia C. Enriquez, 82, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008 at her residence.

Funeral service was Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Enriquez was born May 25, 1925 in Ozona.

Survivors include three daughters, Esperanza Vargas of Ozona, Manie Galvan of Kerrville and Elena Alvarez of Ozona; one son, Alfred Enriquez of Ozona; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Alfonso B. Ramirez

Alfonso B. Ramirez, Jr., 80, of Ozona, died Tuesday, January 1, 2008.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008 in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Herminia Ramirez of Ozona; two daughters, Felicita Sandoval and Paula Ramirez both of Ozona; one son, Alfonso Ramirez III of Ozona; two sisters, Nickie Rico of Elyria, Ohio and Myna Limbaugh of Childressburg Ala. and one brother, Johnnie Ramirez of San Angelo.

### Billy Gene Maness

On Dec. 31, 2007, the Lord called home Billy Gene Maness of Ozona. Bill was born in Baird, Texas on April 21, 1935 to Allen Wilfred and Willie Iris Maness. He grew up in Ozona and was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ. He was married to his high school sweetheart for 54 years. He raised his family in Eldorado Texas, while working for 39 years at the Southwest Texas Co-op. He and his wife relocated to Ozona in 1991 to be closer to their children and grandchildren. He was an active member of the ranching community in Schleicher, Crockett, Val Verde and Kimble counties. He was a family man that was a friend to everyone. He is loved and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, sister June Meadows, sister Sue Staley and son-in-law Tom Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Maness, their two daughters, Rosellen Williams of Little Elm, Texas and Vonda Flanagan and her husband, Stanley Flanagan of Ozona. He is also survived by sisters Lou Dugan of Clyde, Texas, Betty Boatman of Many, La., Pauline Bentley and her husband Jack Bentley of Ozona, two brothers, James and his wife Barbara Maness of Farmington, N.M. and Weldon and his wife Barbara Maness of Ozona. His grandchildren Jimmy Williams of Little Elm, Texas, Hollie (Williams) Gonzales and her husband David Gonzales of Frisco, Texas, Camelia Williams of Little Elm, Texas, Lindsay Bean and her husband Wesley Bean of Ozona, Helena Scherr and her husband Brian Scherr of Aubrey, Texas, Chad Flanagan and his wife Sherrrie Flanagan of Ozona and Amanda Williams of Little Elm, Texas. His great-grandchildren Gregory Scherr, Isabella Williams, Nicholas Gonzales, Skylar Lacy, Reagan Gonzales and Kurt Bean.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Graveside services were Wednesday, Jan. 2 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora.

### Elvira Higginbottom

Elvira Higginbottom, 85, went to be with her Heavenly Father and loved ones on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007 at Shannon Medical Center due to a short illness.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1922 in Ozona to Serferino R. Garcia and Sara R. Rios. She was the granddaughter of the first Hispanic pioneer of the 1800s. Her grandmother, Bernardina Ramon, came to Ozona in a covered wagon in the 1800s and settled in Ozona.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, at Templo Bautista Jerusalem. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Elvira was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sr.; two sons, Walter Jr. and Henry Sanchez; one daughter, Elva R. Navarro; her parents, Seferino Garcia and Sara Rios and one brother, Silvestre Garcia Sr.

Survivors include five sons, Valentin Gonzales and wife Elfida of Rocksprings, Robert Flores Sr. and wife Mela and Oscar Flores and wife Cynthia, all of Ozona, Ronald Higginbottom Sr. and wife Jennifer of Wagram, N.C., and Donald Higginbottom and wife Diane of Round Rock; two daughters, Patsy Gutierrez and husband Emilio and Janell H. Tambunga and husband Jimmy, both of Ozona and two



sisters Armenta Sanchez and husband Filiberto and Maria (Maruca) Vitela and husband Napo, all of Ozona. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her grandsons; Sotero H. Fuentes IV of Midland, Ronald Higginbottom Jr. of Wagram, N.C., Michael Evans of Midland, Oscar David Gonzales of Rocksprings, Robert Flores Jr. of Corpus Christi and Larry Hogeda Jr. of San Angelo. Honorary pallbearers were the rest of her grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by all who loved her and she leaves a huge void in our hearts. "Mom, you'll always be in our thoughts and our hearts!"

### Card of Thanks

First of all, we want to thank our Lord for the many years of life He gave our mother. Also, thanks to the Crockett County Care Center staff, Esequiel Cervantez, Templo Bautista, all of those who sent food, flowers, and all your prayers in our time of need. May God bless each and everyone for all you done today, tomorrow, and always!

The Family of Elvira G. Higginbottom  
Special thanks to Elisa Sentena, Marta DeLaGarza, Julia Ramirez, Juanita Guerra, and "Jelly" Elsa Vasquez.

### Card of Thanks

The Ozona Garden Club would like to thank all of the 1st-5th grade students that entered the 2007-2008 Smokey Bear-Woody Owl poster contest. Thank you to intermediate school librarian Michelle Pilcher, intermediate school secretary Patty Villarreal, primary school secretary Lynette Perez, primary school principal Dan Webb and all the children's teachers for all their help with the contest. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Marolyn Bean, Mrs. Charlotte Harrell, Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery and Ms. Carmen Sutton for their hours of judging in the mist of holiday spirit, and to the Library Ladies for all their hospitality.

Pamela Maresch

## JUST HOW WELL OFF?

Many times we do not realize just how well off or blessed we are until we lose it. It could be health, marriage, raising children, finances, jobs, housing, food, safe neighborhoods and these are just a few from a long list. There is much turmoil in many parts of our world today. In Africa last week some terrorists locked thirty people in their local church and set it afire and would not let them out and they all perished in the fire. In another country over thirty people were fleeing their neighborhood because terrorists were looting and their truck caught on fire and exploded and they were all killed. Sure, our Country in not problem free but it is a lot better than most places. We have so many freedoms and opportunities. May we begin the New Year on our knees thanking God for our country, (Colossians 1:16) and the many blessings it provides for us and asking Him to protect it, (Psalm 86:6, 102:1). May we can commit ourselves this New Year to read our Bibles more and spend more time in prayer, (Colossians 4:2& 1 Timothy 4:2). Our political leaders need our prayers. Also ask God to raise up good Godly leaders for us, (Romans 13:6). May our lives be filled with the presence of God and His love and may that be passed on to our families, local communities, Churches and our nation. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 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><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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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# Movie casting call brings stars from all across Texas

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The possibility of starring in a motion picture brought future movie stars from all across Texas to the Crockett County Civic Center this past weekend.

Primrose Pictures and Francine Maisler Casting hosted an open casting call on Jan. 5, looking for West Texas boys that have "old-fashioned qualities in small town environments" for a role in an upcoming movie to be film in Texas.

The film's producers are keeping the storyline and name of the film confidential. The casting call was for Caucasian boys, ages 10-14, to be considered for leading roles.

The casting call brought 123 boys from as far as Kilgore and Hempstead, Texas, to several from Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake and San Angelo participating. Other towns included Lubbock, Wall, Rankin, Mertzon, Albany, Carlsbad, Crane and DeLeon.

"The turnout exceeded our expectations," said Vicky Boone with Francine Maisler Casting. "We saw some wonderful boys with great qualities in them."

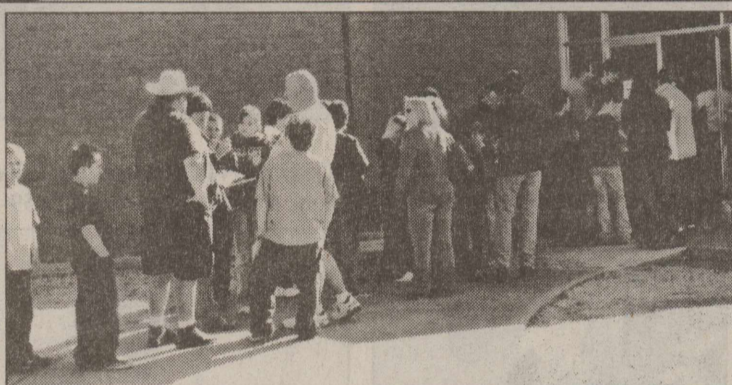
Each of the 123 boys was interviewed by a member of the casting agency. That number was then cut down to 43 boys who conducted on-camera interviews.

Chad Fluth, Kramer Hall, Evan Parker, Jacob Schroeder and Murphy Black, all of Ozona, and Collin Davis, of Pandale, were part of the 43 that conducted on-camera interviews.

From this list, the casting company will study their film and select one to five boys to come to Austin for one more audition before making their final selection sometime in February, Boone said.



Photos by Joe Hernandez  
**TOP: A GROUP OF BOYS** study their lines before being interviewed by members of Francine Maisler Casting Saturday at the Civic Center. The boys were trying out for a role in a movie scheduled to film this spring in Texas. **RIGHT: THE CASTING CALL**, also held in Seminole on Saturday, brought boys from all across Texas.



Ozona was the 10th casting call the company has held in Texas.

Boone said they expect to conduct 10 more casting calls throughout West Texas, including towns smaller than Ozona.

A similar casting call was held in Seminole on the same day as the Ozona one. The next stop for the group is Alpine.

Boone said the agency will also keep film of boys the company likes for possible roles as extras in the movie, which is set to start filming this spring in various parts of Texas.

"We have some classroom

scenes that will need to be cast, so there are opportunities down the line," she said.

Boone said the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and employees at the civic center were helpful in getting the word out about the casting call.

"Many times these agencies are visiting the city for the first time, so we act as a host or tour guide, so to speak, and assist with motel, restaurant and local meeting facilities," said Shanon Biggerstaff, Ozona Chamber Executive Director. "When Primrose Pictures contacted our office, they also requested and relied on

our relationship with the regional media to help get the word out about the casting call."

Biggerstaff also helped out by working the registration desk, making the audition process go smoother and run on time.

"In working the registration desk, as the boys and their families were leaving, we heard nothing but positive comments from the families on their experience," Biggerstaff said.

For more information about future casting calls, contact Primrose Pictures at (512) 637-9782 or e-mail primrosemedia@gmail.com.

## ROBBERY: Arrests were made and property found by noon Jan. 5

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Fenton and Long traveled to Big Lake and found Gonzalez, who confessed that broke into Wool Growers and stole the guns, rifle scopes and horse tack, the release stated.

Based on the confession of Gonzalez, additional stolen guns and rifle scopes were recovered.

Fenton and Long returned to Ozona about 4 a.m. on Jan. 5 with several of the stolen guns and scopes in their possession and information on the location of additional stolen weapons.

On Jan. 5, Fenton and Long traveled to Mertzon where they contacted individuals that Graves had attempted to sell stolen guns to, and with their help additional stolen weapons were recovered, the release

stated. While Fenton and Long were in Mertzon, Garner and deputies from Reagan County followed up on additional leads in Big Lake and recovered more of the stolen guns.

By noon on Jan. 5, law enforcement officers from Crockett, Irion, Reagan and Upton counties, Texas Rangers and DPS Troopers had identified the burglar, the person selling the stolen guns and recovered all 14 of the stolen guns, the horse tack and six of the eight rifle scopes taken in the burglary, the release stated.

"The immediate response of the law enforcement agencies is a great example of people working together to clear a criminal offense," Fenton said.

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## ELECTION: Canseco, Larson to run in Republican Primary for congressional seat

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He has been lining up support in District 23 since February 2006 and estimates his campaign has poured nearly \$700,000, most of it his own money, into the effort.

"As I have campaigned for the 23rd District, I have listened to the concerns of grassroots Texans. I want to carry the hopes and aspirations of the people of South Texas to the halls of the United States Congress and represent the values of faith, family, and freedom which are the foundation of our American way of life—the same values that have made our state and nation strong," Canseco said.

Larson has represented Precinct 3 as a county commissioner for 11 years in Bexar County. He also served two terms on the San Antonio City Council.

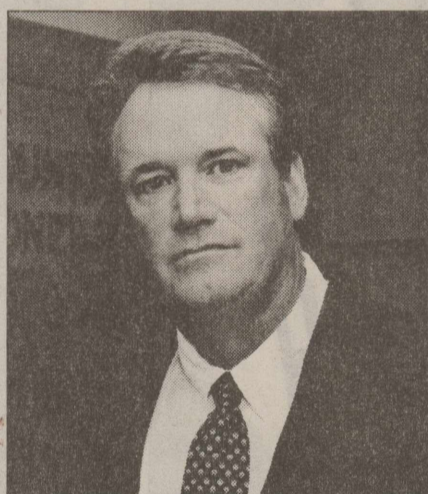
"There's a lot of frustration in the 23rd Congressional District and across the country with what's going on in Washington—a lot of bickering, a lot of fighting," Larson said. "We've got to work with folks. For 15 years, I've worked with Democrats at the city council level and at commissioners' court."

Two Libertarians, Lani Connolly and Cecil Lamb, also will

## U.S. House District 23 GOP Race



FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO



LYLE LARSON

vie for the seat, according to the Libertarian Party's Web site.

In the U.S. Senate, incumbent John Cornyn, R-Texas, has drawn an opponent in Larry Kilgore, of Mansfield, in the Republican Primary.

In the Democratic Primary, Gene Kelly, of Universal City, Ray McMurrey, of Corpus Christi, Rick Noriega, of Houston and Rhett Smith, of San Antonio, have all filed for the senate seat.

Voters will also be deciding

on the Republican and Democratic Presidential Candidates in March.

Those running in the Republican Primary are: Hugh Cort, of Alabama, Rudy Giuliani, of New York, Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, Duncan Hunter, of California, Alan Keyes, of Maryland, John McCain, of Arizona, Ron Paul, of Clute, Texas, Mitt Romney, of Massachusetts, Hoa Tran, of Houston and Fred Thompson, of Tennessee.

In the Democratic Primary, the candidates are: Joe Biden, of Delaware, Hillary Clinton, of New York, Christopher Dodd, of Connecticut, John Edwards, of North Carolina, Barack Obama, of Illinois and Bill Richardson, of New Mexico.

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## Lions defeat Eagles in final game before district

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions defeated Sterling City, 59-35, on Jan. 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 16 15 15 - 59; Sterling City - 8 10 4 13 - 35.

Scoring: Josh Santos 9; Steven Silva 9; Rylee Ramos

4; Justin Maldonado 3; Mark Tambunga 7; Matt Turland 17; Gilbert Gomez 2 and Johnny Flores 9. Also playing: Josh Smith, Randy Galindo and Tommy Longoria.

"This was our last warm-up game before starting district. We came out a little sluggish after being off for

Christmas break, but woke up in the second half and played pretty well," said Coach Hollis Moore. "I encourage everyone to come out Friday night when we begin district play against Van Horn."

The Lions are 13-4. Ozona will play Van Horn at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.

## Lady Lions fall short to Lady Bucks

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions gave it their all in their first district game, but came up short losing 46-44 to Alpine on Jan. 4.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6

9 17 12 - 44; Alpine - 8 8 12 17 - 46.

Scoring: Chelsea Moore 2; Alexa Cervantez 7; Melanie Miller 8; Vanessa Rodriguez 4; Celia Rivera 15 and Alysha Lara 8. Also playing: Brandi Glosson, Morgan Glosson and Melissa

Miller.

"It was a great game for both teams. I just wished we could have rebounded the ball a little better. If we would have done that would have been the difference in the game," said Coach John Jackson. "We played hard and worked very well together. We are improving every game and I think that it is showing."

The Lady Lions will face Van Horn at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**JOSH SANTOS** passes the ball during the Ozona Varsity Lions surprise game against Sterling City. The Lions won the game heartily 59-35 and will have their first district game on Friday Jan. 11 in Ozona.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**RANDY GALINDO** gets some playing time with the Varsity Lions against Sterling City.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**REBECCA RAMOS** takes a shot for the JV Lady Lions. No information on the game was available.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**BRENDA VENEGAS** moves the ball down the court for the JV Lady Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**CELIA RIVERA** was the top scorer for the varsity Lady Lions with fifteen points in their first district game.

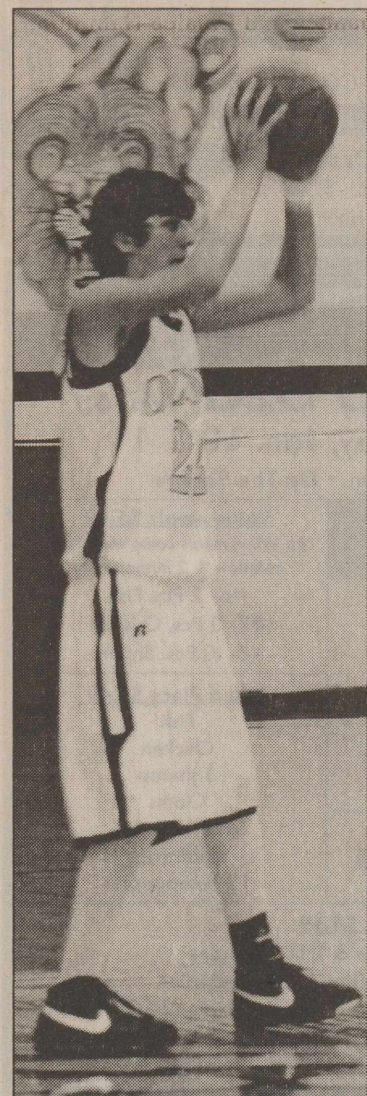


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**JOSH SMITH** looks to pass the ball to a varsity Lion teammate.

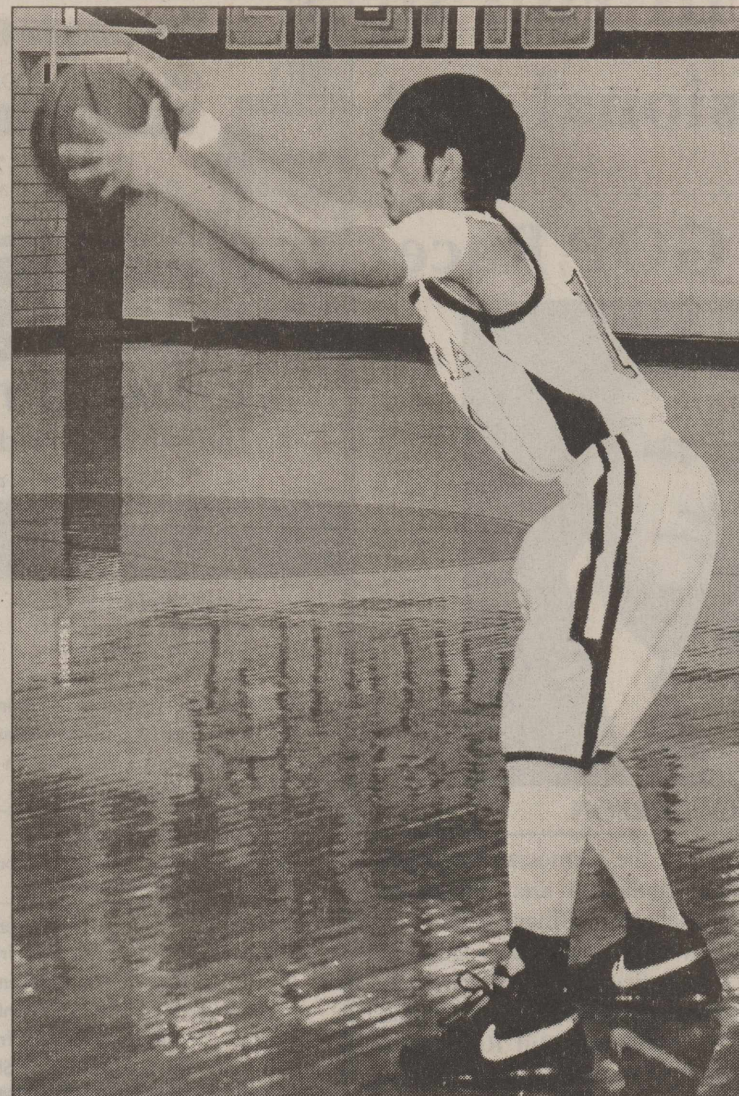


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**MARK TAMBUNGA** contributed seven points to the varsity Lions win over Sterling City.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**KELLY PILCHER** goes for a jump shot in the JV Lady Lions game against Alpine.



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**KELSEY CHILDRESS** guards a JV Alpine Lady Buck as part of the ball appears to disappear.

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## Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl Poster Contest Winners

The Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest is sponsored each year by the Ozona Garden Club. The contest is open to children in first through fifth grades. The first place poster in each age group will go on and be judged against other districts in Texas.

There were many wonderful entries this year and the Garden Club wants to encourage young artists to enter next year.

Judges for the contest were: Mrs. Marolyn Bean, Mrs. Charlotte Harrell, Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery and Ms. Carmen Sutton.

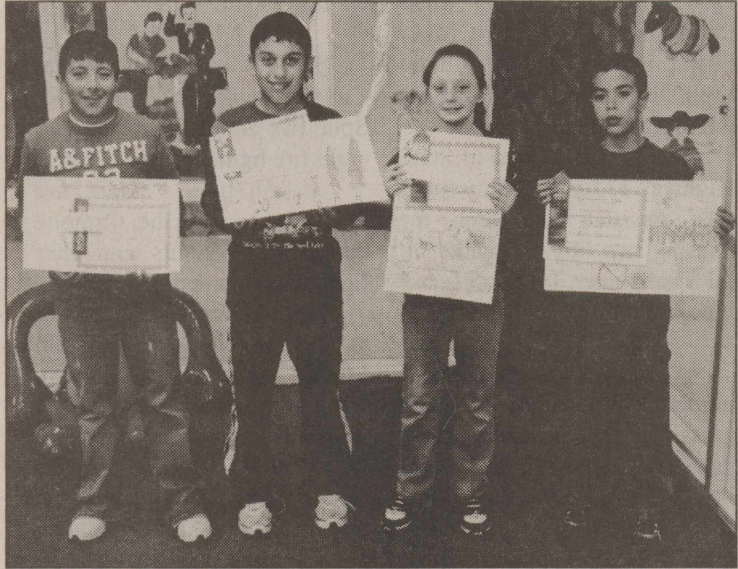


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**FIFTH GRADE WINNERS** are: (l. to r.) Jayton Rodriguez - 1st place, Joshua Porras - 2nd place, Victoria Gramis - 3rd place, recognized for "Great Effort" are: Bryce Gutierrez and Anthony Rendon (not pictured).



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**FOURTH GRADE WINNERS** are: (l. to r.) Estefania Torralba - 1st place, Dulce Rodriguez - 2nd place and Johnny Venegas - 3rd place.



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**THIRD GRADE WINNERS** are: (l. to r.) Paige Lewis - 1st place, Trystian Galindo - 2nd place and Elizabeth Rodriguez - 3rd place.

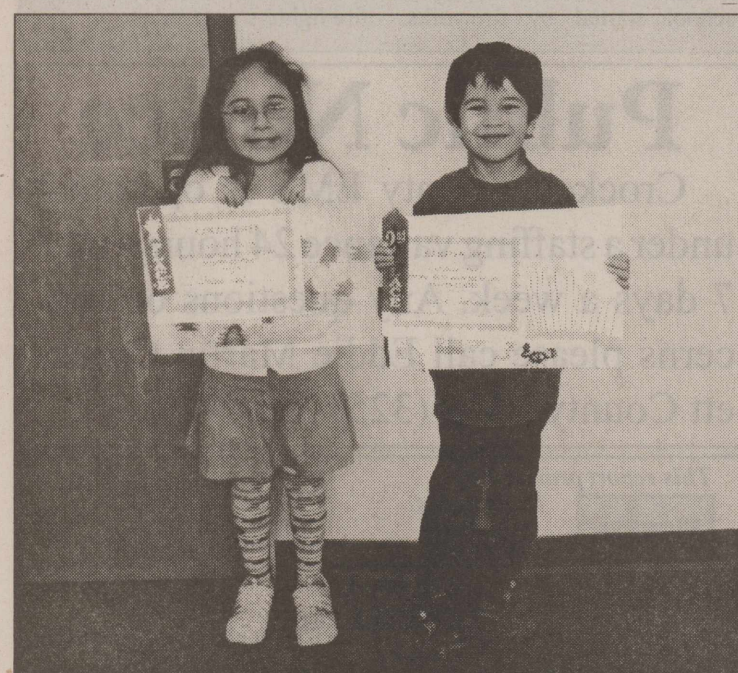


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**SECOND GRADE WINNERS** are: (l. to r.) Josae Coy - 1st place, Mark Akeman - 2nd place and Kara Stephens (not pictured) - 3rd place.

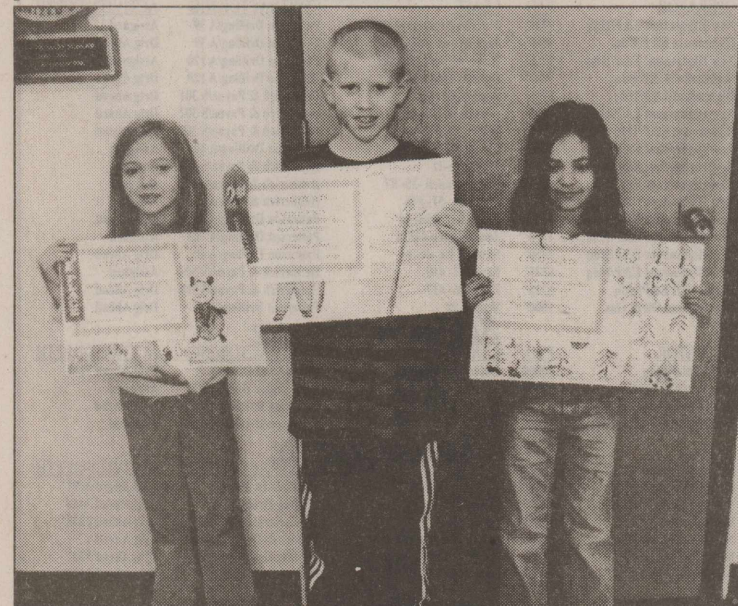


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**FIRST GRADE WINNERS** are: (l. to r.) Angela Corley - 1st place, Jordan Martin - 2nd place and Karina Marmolejo - 3rd place.



**JACOB TALAMANTEZ**, a fourth grade student at Ozona Intermediate school, began writing to Ozona soldiers at the beginning of the school year along with his classmates. He received the first response of the class this past week. He is pictured showing off his post cards sent to him by Spc. Mario Barrera. Mario is in Iraq and was deployed right before Christmas. Mario is the son of Esmi and Elliott Barrera.

## Eighth Grade Lions slam dunk Reagan Co.

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated the Reagan County Owls 33-24 on Dec. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 9 7 4 - 33; Reagan Co. - 6 7 8 3 - 24.

Scoring: Alejandro Mendez 5; Mark Gallardo 10; Ruben Galindo 5; Austin Perez 4; Andy Trevino 6; Erik Carrizales 2 and Luis Soto 1. Also playing: Kramer Hall, Adreil Zamarripa, Kent Fluth and Marty Moran.

"We came out a bit off and got down early, but our defense changed the game around quickly. Our defense causing turnovers led to a lot of fast-break opportunities," said Coach John Esparza. "We played a smart game with the lead in the second half and did not force to much. We did not turn the ball over giving them any easy buckets."

The Lions are 4-0. They will play in the Crane Tournament this weekend.

## Nomination time for gifted and talented students

The Ozona Intermediate School is now accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

Gifted/talented students are those who show the potential to excel in any of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

Gifted/talented education does not take the place of regular classroom instruction, but

supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree. Identification of gifted/talented students consists of two steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, teacher, or another person.

Once the student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and

after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of educators will review this information and determine which students qualify for the program.

Anyone with a child attending grades 3 through 5 and wishing to nominate them is asked to go by the intermediate school principal's office and request a nomination form which needs to be returned to the school by Friday, Jan. 25.

Students who were nominated in past years but did not make the program may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

La Escuela de Ozona Intermediate esta aceptando nombramientos para su programa de Gifted and Talented para los estudiantes con habilidades intelectuales y excepcionales.

Los estudiantes de Gifted and Talented son los estudiantes que muestran el potencial para sobresalir en cualquiera de las áreas siguientes: la habilidad intelectual general, la aptitud especifica, la habilidad creadora y productiva del pensamiento, la habilidad del liderazgo, la habilidad en el visual y las artes interpretativas, y la habilidad de psicomotor.

La educación de Gifted and Talented no reemplaza la in-

strucción regular de la escuela, pero suplementa y proporciona tiempo para que los estudiantes utilicen sus habilidades del pensamiento y el razonamiento a un grado más grande.

Identificación de estudiantes de Gifted and Talented consiste en dos pasos: (1) el nombramiento y la investigación y (2) la selección. En la fase del nombramiento y la investigación, un estudiante puede ser nombrado para el programa por su padre o el guardián, por el maestro, o por otra persona.

Una vez que el estudiante es nombrado, él/ella será dada dos pruebas de habilidades de pensamiento de más alto-nivel para determinar el potencial de estu-

diente, y después de que todos los datos hayan sido reunidos en cada niño, un comité de educadores revisará esta información y determinará cuáles estudiantes califican para el programa.

Cualquiera con un niño que asiste a los grados de tercero, cuarto, o quinto puede nombrarlos. Favor de ir por la oficina de director de escuela de Ozona Intermediate para solicitar una forma del nombramiento, cual tiene que ser devuelta a la escuela ante del viernes, 10 de noviembre.

Los estudiantes que fueron nombrados en años pasados pero no hicieron el programa pueden ser nombrados otra vez si los padres desean.

## Seventh Grade Lady Lions beat Lady Owls

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 2 6 6 - 22; Reagan Co. - 5 7 4 2 - 18.

Scoring: Arleen Castillo 2; Cynthia Garza 4; Kodi Glosson 9 and Brianna Cervantez 7. Also

playing: Sabrina De La Garza, Myra Rios, Jaylynn Vargas, Sierra Trevino and Mayra Diaz.

The Lady Lions are 2-3. They will compete in the Crane Tournament this weekend.

## Seventh Grade Lady Lions 'B' Team lose to Lady Owls

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 - 4; Reagan Co. - 4 3 - 7.

Scoring: Elisa Tambunga 2 and Marly Tambunga 2. Also playing: Trinity Collis, Stephanie Cervantes, Italy Villarreal,

Alex Lozano, Rianne Martinez, Jessica Borrigo and Kaylen Hernandez.

The Lady Lions are 0-4-1. They will compete in the Crane Tournament this weekend.

## Eighth Grade Lady Lions remain undefeated

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 8 4 2 - 22; Reagan Co. - 2 5 4 4 - 15.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated Reagan County, 22-15, for their fifth consecutive victory.

Scoring: Alex Rodriguez 4; Adrienne Sanchez 2; Kelbie Renfro 2; Maria Villarreal 6 and Stacie Quiroz 8. Also

playing: Natalie Hernandez, Gaby Gutierrez, Dalia Hernandez and Emalee Hamilton.

The Lady Lions are 5-0. They will compete in the Crane Tournament this weekend.

## OMS Lions 'B' Team pounce Owls

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

Scoring: Mario Sifuentes 6; Noah Tambunga 6; Juan Chavez 6; Steven Rubio 6 and Craig Fluth 2. Also playing: Brendan Perez, Josh Tomlinson, Hector Gonzales, Brandon Dominguez, Joaquin Meza and Christian Perez.

The Lions "B" Team defeated Reagan County 26-6 on Dec. 17.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 12 - 26; Reagan Co. - 0 6 - 6.

"These young men played hard and have really come to-

gether as a team. They were able to play some outstanding defense which led to fast break opportunities and control the clock when they were ahead," said Coach John Esparza.

The Lions are 2-0. They will compete in the Crane Tournament.

## Seventh Grade Lions lose to Owls

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher

25 - 18; Reagan Co. - 9 2 10 6 - 27.

The Seventh Grade Lions lost, 18-27, to Reagan County on Dec. 17.

Scoring: Brandon De Hoyos 1; Adam Gonzales 1; J.D. De Hoyos 2; Cuatro Jones 2; Alex Borrego 9; Nathan Leonard 2 and Jeffery Sanchez 2. Also playing: Tres Perez.

"The Lions defense effort was tremendous, allowing just 2 second quarter points," said Coach Jacob Hall.

The Lions are 1-3. They will compete in the Crane Tournament this weekend.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

RECOGNIZED AS SUPERSTARS at the primary school are: (l. to r.) Austin Hokit, Jaffet Soto Mata and Jaxon Rodriguez.

### Youth Center Calendar of Events

Jan. 14 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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# Crockett County Sheriff's Report

**CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT**

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	13
Civil Complaints	7
Civil Service	3
Courtesy Transports	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	42
Gas Thefts	14
Juvenile Complaints	14
Locked Vehicles	17
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	10
911 Vehicle Accidents	5
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	7
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	18
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	7
Security Alarms	2
Assist other Law or county Agencies	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	45
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	23
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	13
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	2
Utility Services/complaints	2
Minor Vehicle Accidents	5
Traffic Citations Issued	18
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozonia	10
Prisoners Housed in other counties Dec. cost	\$9,537.00 10

**WEEKLY NEWS REPORT**

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.

- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozonia - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.
- Timothy Besiril, 17, of Ozonia/Odessa...aggravated assault with bodily injury and evading arrest.

**ARREST REPORT**

**12-28-07**  
Justin Rye Olivarez, 20, of Austin, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana under

2oz. Subject posted bail and was released.

**12-29-07**  
Denise Ramirez Gonzales, 21, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants of indecency with a child and endangering a child. She remains in custody.

**12-31-07**  
Christopher Meneses, 39, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS Trooper for warrants out of Bexar County. He was later transferred by Bexar County officers.

Julio Mendez Galindo, 19, of Sonora, arrested by DPS Trooper for warrants out of Sutton County. He was later transferred by Sutton County officers.

Eric Augustine Williams, 19, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court and is serving sentence in jail.

**1-1-08**  
Corey Edward Galindo, 21, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy with several Crockett County Court warrants for motion to revoke, evading arrest and making alcohol to minors. He remains in custody.

Lyndsey Marie Frasier, 17, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol. She posted fine and was released.

Jimmy Hohertz, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants from Victoria County. He remains in custody pending transfer.

Jimmy Munoz, 17, of Ozonia, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for a warrant of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

James Sidney Graves, 48, of Barnhart, arrested by sheriff's office for theft of firearms. He posted bail and was released.

Rachel Ruvacalba Hernandez, 30, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants of indecency with a child and endangering a child. She remains in custody.

Jimmy John Hohertz, 37, of Ozonia, served with warrants by sheriff's deputy for aggravated sexual assault of child, indecency with child and endangering a child. He remains in custody.

Alfredo Moreno Tobar Jr., 18, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy for minor in possession of alcohol. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

Rocky Matthew Munoz, 18, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

Paula Sutor, 33, of Temple, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for Bell County warrants of theft and child support. She remains in custody pending transfer.

Miguel Rivas Jr., 19, of Ozonia, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrants of failure to appear on traffic charges. He remains in custody pending arraignment.

**INCIDENT REPORTS**  
**12-29-07**  
A report of a burglary of a building was filed by manager of business on Avenue E. Unknown suspect(s) entered building after

hours between 5 p.m. Dec 28 and 7:30 a.m. Dec 29. Any person having information that would help investigation is asked to contact sheriff's office.

**12-30-07**  
A Dog Bite incident was filed by Victim on 1500 Block of Piedra Street. Victim was bit by a family pet.

**12-31-07**  
A report of a burglary of a building was filed by manager of business on Avenue H. Unknown suspect(s) entered building after hours between 10 a.m. Dec 30 and 8 a.m. Dec 31. Investigation, combined with information from Upton County Sheriff's Office identified a suspect and recovery of all stolen property.

Sheriff's office filed an unattended death report. A local citizen on Yucca Lane under Hospice Care was pronounced deceased. Proper notifications were made by family members.

An aggravated assault with a deadly weapon report was filed by victim on Avenue J. Known persons are accused of committing assault while at victim's residence. Investigation continues.

**1-2-08**  
An unattended death report was filed for citizen at apartments on Sheffield Road. Deceased person was under hospice care.

Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated report. A traffic stop on 900 block Avenue J by a sheriff's deputy resulted in arrest of vehicle driver.

Sheriff's office filed an evading arrest report. A traffic stop on 900 Block Avenue J by sheriff's deputy, a known person fled scene to avoid arrest on a local warrant. New warrant will be issued.

# Fire department runs

**DECEMBER 21**

11:46 a.m. - Grass fire at Taylor Box Road South County Road 101. More than 1,000 acres burned to Interstate-10. Six units and 11 Ozonia fire fighters responded. Also responding was two units from Big Lake; three from Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan, Mertzon, TX-DOT, Crockett County Road Department, Key Energy, Texas Forest Service, County Judge Fred Deaton and ranch owners with sprayers.

9:39 p.m. - Area of State Highway 137 and County Road 205. Assisted in search for missing two boys. Located by DPS helicopter. Three units and nine fire fighters responded.

**DECEMBER 22**  
12:35 a.m. - I-10 mile-marker 375, possible re-ignite grass fire, but was the fence posts. A unit with three fire fighters responded.

8:12 a.m. - I-10 mile-marker 354 reported grass fire. Fire out on arrival, did wet down. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

12:41 p.m. - 15th Street and I-10 motor vehicle accident. Handled traffic until released to a grass fire. A unit with five fire fighters responded.

1:13 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 302, extinguished. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

3:45 p.m. - Grass fire on County Road 208, canceled Big Lake was on scene. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

3:14 p.m. - Grass fire on I-10 mile-marker 353, five acres. Five units and eight fire fighters responded.

6:53 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident State Highway 137 and U.S. Highway 190. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.

**DECEMBER 27**  
12:36 p.m. - Grass fire off of County Road 204, four acres. Three units and five fire fighters responded.

**DECEMBER 28**  
2:24 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident south on Pandale Road near county line, canceled before trucks left the station.

11:42 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident on Miller Lane, one vehicle. Cancel while trucks were in route. Three units and five fire fighters responded.

**DECEMBER 31**  
1:25 p.m. - Grass fire on the side of the road at I-10 mile-marker 370. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

4:13 p.m. - Grass fire, playground at the primary school started by fireworks.

Four units and 10 fire fighters responded.

8:59 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 11th Street and State Highway 163. Assisted with traffic. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.

10:12 p.m. - Grass fire at Avenue J at Sheffield Road. Three units and eight fire fighters responded.

**JANUARY 1**  
11:48 a.m. - Grass fire at County Road 102 off of Silver Spur, two acres. Four units and eight fire fighters responded.

1:56 p.m. - Grass fire in draw close to the Catholic Church. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

4:02 p.m. - Fuel spill at T&C at Avenue E and 12th Street. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

4:08 p.m. - Possible re-ignite grass fire at County Road 102 at Silver Spur. A unit with one fire fighter responded.

**JANUARY 2**  
4:55 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at I-10 mile-marker 378 in the center median, traffic control and assisted EMS. Two units and six fire fighters responded.

6:26 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident I-10 westbound mile-marker 370, car hit a deer. Performed traffic control and assisted EMS. Two units and five fire fighters responded.

**JANUARY 3**  
1:03 a.m. - Vehicle Fire on I-10 at mile-marker 347, unable to locate. Three units and six fire fighters responded.

5:40 p.m. - Grass Fire at the end of Sunset Street, small fire. Three units and seven fire fighters responded.

6:33 p.m. - Rekindle of Sunset Street grass fire. Two units and five fire fighters responded.

9:39 p.m. - Vehicle fire I-10 mile-marker 378, was a disabled vehicle. Two units and four fire fighters responded.

**JANUARY 5**  
1:50 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at 5th Street and the draw. Assisted with EMS with extraction and traffic. Four units and 10 fire fighters responded.

1:55 a.m. - Grass fire five miles north on State Highway 163. Handled after responding to accident on 5th Street. A unit with six fire fighters responded.

3:25 p.m. - Grass fire on Sunset Drive, small rekindle. A unit with six fire fighters responded.

**JANUARY 7**  
3:57 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at Midway lane, State Highway 163 and U.S. 190. Assisted landing AirMed and traffic control. Two units and eight fire fighters responded.

## Junction Stockyards Market Report

### Sheep and Goats

Jan. 7, 2008

Total receipts 1,305 head. Nannies sold weaker, other classes mostly steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.02-1.15
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.00-1.11
Fat ewes	35-45
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Ewe & Lamb Pairs	20-25/hd
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	45-52
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-70
Angora Kids-shorn	1.05-1.14
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	17-27
Stocker Spanish nannies	35-40
Fat Spanish nannies	60-80
Fat Spanish muttons	38-46
Fat Spanish billies	90-1.10
Fat yearlings	78-1.04
Fat Spanish kids	1.05-1.15
Small kids	1.10-1.20
Thin kids	1.00-1.22
	92-1.05

Next Sale Jan. 14

# Local EMS runs

DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29
Transfer Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center.	Local Run 1 Transported to Shannon Medical Center
Transfer Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center.	Local Run 2 Transported to Family Health Clinic
Local Run No Transport.	Transfer Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center
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Local Run 8 No Transports	Local Run Transported patient to intercept with Air Med 1

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<b>THE BUCKET LIST</b> (1:30pm) 4:30pm 7:30pm 10:30pm	<b>NATIONAL TREASURE: BOOK OF SECRETS</b> (1:55pm) 4:55pm 7:55pm 10:20pm 10:55pm
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As of Jan. 4, 2008

**Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean - C- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #534	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Adventure Explor	8500	University 7-33 #1	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 3660'
New Andarko E & P Co Lp	8600	Davidson -15- #16r	Heart Land Drilling	Assigned
New Tem Oil & Gas Co'll	6100	Halle Black -35- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Film Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #1b	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

**Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9750	Morris Brothers -C3- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9550	Jack Brown -Wa- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9250	Duke Wilson -188- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
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Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Remfro -45- #1	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
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Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Hicks -23- #17	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8950	Sharley -165- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8650	Mayer #6-11	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	Mayer Ranch -35- #7	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8475	Shannon -51- #16	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-18 #1	Heart Land Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 7248'
New Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-19 #1	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Assigned
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8750	Powell -23- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	University 57-23 #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/trv	10500	Hughes -168- #3	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 8791'
Mariner Energy	10000	Miller #1a	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 3424'
Mariner Energy	9000	Kile -3- #2	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 8832'
New Chevron/Midland	8500	Reagan -C- Fre #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	8500	Say Mariner -36- #1a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 534'
Bert Fields Jr	2700	University -E- #5	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1524'

**Terrell County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Encore Operating Lp	15000	Goode Estate #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	15000	Poalter #3405	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
ConcoPhillips/Odessa	12500	University -4- #8	Patterson UTLV 481	Drig Ahead 2000'
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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary in the Estate of KATHLEEN RIGGS, now deceased, were granted to DAN CLARENCE RIGGS in Cause No. 1122, styled In Re: The Estate of Kathleen Riggs, Deceased, In the County Court in and for Crockett County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to: Dan Clarence Riggs, c/o Thompson and Kerby Law Offices, P.O. Box 65150, Lubbock, Texas 79464, within the time prescribed by law. DATED the 4th day of January, 2008.

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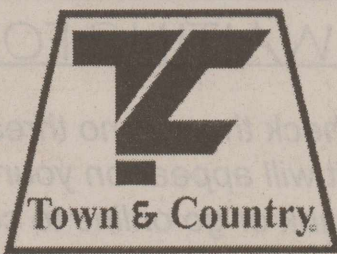
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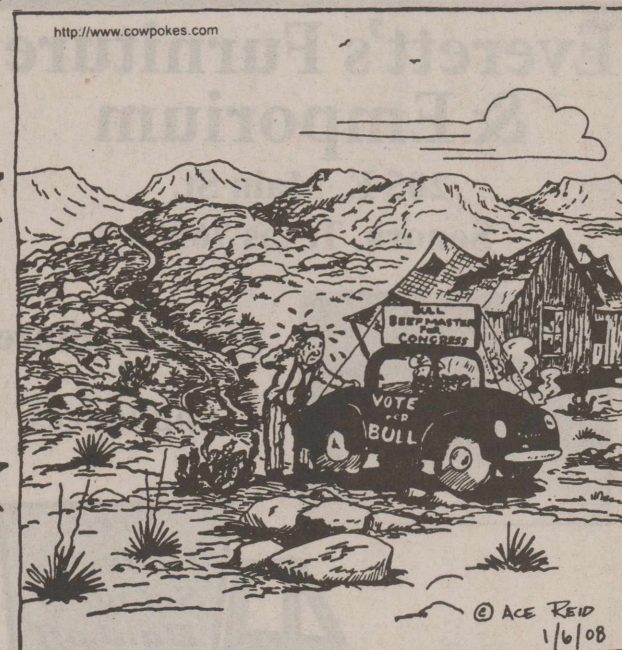
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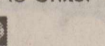
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