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TCEQ requires county to have landfill permit for leaves, limbs

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

A landfill permit is being required for brush and leaves at the Crockett County Collection Center.

During Monday's regular commissioner's court meeting, County Judge Fred Deaton said the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is requiring the county to have a Class IV Landfill Permit in order for the brush and leaves to be collected at the collection center.

The rest of the collection center is fine, all the TCEQ is requiring is for a permit for the leaves and limbs, Deaton said.

In order for the county to start applying for this permit, it would have to hire an engineering firm.

Deaton had a list of several firms that have helped cities in the surrounding area.

"Whatever we do, the TCEQ will probably have to do test through our existing brush pile to determine what is there," Deaton said. "If we take a step forward we can show the TCEQ we are working on this."

Other alternatives are to haul the brush off to Eldorado or Big Lake or they can have burn site for the brush. Right now the collection center is closed.

"More than likely it's pretty involved in getting this permit," said Commissioner Randy Branch.

Deaton said he would gather more information and possibly call another commissioner's meeting this month to discuss the item further.

"We need to find out what all the options are on leaves and limbs," Deaton said.

SKATEBOARD PARK AGREEMENT

During their December meeting, the school board approved to enter into an inter-local agreement with the county over the school district to secure the current land with the skateboard park through a donation.

The skateboard park is near the primary school, where the school district is currently working on a possible bond proposal to build a new school if a bond passes.

No one from the school was at the meeting to answer the

commissioners' meeting, so no action was taken on this item.

RAINWATER HARVEST PROJECT

The Rainwater Harvest Project for the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center may be in place by the start of February.

The project is being implemented through the Crockett County Extension Office and the chamber of commerce.

Susie Bishop, county extension agent for family and consumer science, said they received a bid of \$5,125.47 from Barry Wall, of Kerrville.

The extension office will pay \$3,000 for the project and the chamber will pick up \$2,125.47, including a down payment of a third of money to get the project started.

The project will consist of a 20 by 24-foot roof with poles and a 1,000-gallon water tank.

The rainwater will be used in an irrigation system to water part of the interpretative trail. The project will be located on the east side of the Visitor Center property.

The look of the project will be similar to the look of the Visi-

tor Center.

There will also be signs near the project area to educate the public about rainwater harvesting, along with shade and bench for visitors.

"This is an educational project for our local folks, but we also want to make it an attraction," said Shanon Biggerstaff, executive director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Bishop said Wall plans on starting install the project by the end of January, first of February. The installation should take around 4-5 days.

There will also be agreement between the extension office and the chamber, including splitting the cost for major repairs. As far as minor repairs, Bishop asked if the county would help out with those.

The interpretive trail will consist of native plants. The portion not being watered by the rainwater harvest tank will be watered through a drip system, Biggerstaff said.

NEW ROAD DEPARTMENT HOURS

To try and get the work level back up, road department

hours have been extended to 10-hour days instead of 8-hour days.

This is just for road crews that work out in the county, not ones that work in town, said Eddie Moore, road department superintendent.

Moore said the department is having trouble finding and maintaining employees due to the level of pay compared to other industries and jobs.

Currently, the department has five positions opened now, Moore said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

- Authorize advertisement for bids for paving rock at the location and delivery to be open Feb. 11.

- County to not move dirt for water department at this time.

- Awarded a bid of \$43,626.89 for two cardiac monitor defibrillators. Commissioners went with the high bid due to the other bid not meeting specifications.

- Consulting agreement with attorney David Brooks on matters on commissioners' court and county government.

School board to evaluate superintendent at meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Superintendent Abe Gott's annual evaluation and review of his contract will be the topics of discussion for the Crockett County Board of Trustees at tonight's (Jan. 16) monthly meeting.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building located at 797 Avenue D.

The board will meet in closed session to discuss Gott's evaluation, contract and review and discuss personnel.

They will also meet in closed session to discuss their Trustee Self Evaluation.

Also on the agenda:

- 2008-2009 Official CCCCSD calendar.

- Presentation of Campus and District Improvement Plan for 2007-2008.

- Approval of CCCCSD Emergency Operations Plan.

- Maintenance and transportation, principals, directors, financial, technology and superintendent reports.

Allie Black wins Grand Champion at Odessa

By SUSIE BISHOP
County FCS Agent

Nine Crockett County 4-H members participated in the Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa Jan. 4-5.

Members exhibiting lambs and goats included Allie Black, Eric Carrizales, Lane Hale, Cuatro Jones, Trace Justiss, Wesley McGuire, Jady Poindexter, Lexi Poindexter and Kelbie Renfro.

In the Finewool Lamb Show class 1 placings were: 2. Allie Black; 4. Wesley McGuire; 5. Lane Hale and 6. Lane Hale.

In class 2: 3. Wesley McGuire, 10. Wesley McGuire and 21. Eric Carrizales.

In class 3: 6. Kelbie Renfro and 8. Lane Hale.

In class 5: 1. Allie Black and 9. Allie Black.

In the Finewool Lamb show Allie Black's class 5 entry won the class and goes on to be crowned Grand Champion Finewool of the show.

In the Market Goat Show in class 1: 7. Cuatro Jones.

In class 4: 8. Cuatro Jones.

Exhibitors were supported by numerous parents and grandparents.

The next show will be this weekend in Kerrville.

Photo by Dudley Barker

ALLIE BLACK won the Grand Champion Finewool Lamb at the Sandhills Stock Show Jan. 4-5 in Odessa. Also pictured is her brother Murphey Black holding the winning banner and bag.



Wildfire risk can be reduced if management action is taken now

By LORI VALADEZ
State Public Affairs Specialist
USDA - Natural Resources
Conservation Service

Dangerous. That's the one word fire officials and range-land management specialists use to describe the combination of heavy grass growth and dry conditions that exist over much of Texas.

"This year most of Texas has been blessed with abundant rainfall. However, with abundant rainfall has come large amounts of grass growth," said Bob McCann of Victoria, president of the Texas Coalition of the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative.

Because of the high fuel loads and weather fluctuations, the serious situation is expected to remain through March, despite occasional bouts of moisture, said Dr. Wayne Hanselka, Texas Cooperative Extension range specialist in Corpus Christi.

"An inch of rain will not last long with high winds and low humidity's," Hanselka said.

Since November 2007, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department has responded to more than 25 grass fire calls.

The largest one was Nov. 17 where 3,555 acres burned three miles south of the Crockett County line and extended on to the Hudspeth Ranch in Crockett County, which is located about 30 miles south of Ozona between U.S. Highway 163 and State Highway 1973.

Cause of the fire was determined to be a catalytic converter on a pickup came into contact

with the dry grass in the area.

Another large one was on Dec. 21 off of Taylor Box Road, where more than 1,000 acres burned to Interstate-10.

According to Kent Ferguson, state range management specialists for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Temple, "managing grass fuels is very important right now. Some things to be done include mowing road ditches, being careful with outdoor burning, being watchful of catalytic converters, plowing or blading fireguards, and using prescribed burning."

If someone wants to do a prescribed burn, it is important to follow proper procedures Hanselka said.

Laws and other prescribed burn information can be found at <http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/prevention.htm>.

"A group of interested persons met recently to begin addressing the issue of fire safety and the proper use of prescribed burning," McCann said. "This alliance included private individuals, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Forest Service, NRCS, Texas Ag Experiment Station, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Nature Conservancy and the Welder Wildlife Foundation. Our purpose is to make people aware of the good information that is available."

There are many ways and techniques to provide fire protection as well as conduct a safe prescribed burn.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Four-wheel what?

When I hear someone talking about the parts of a vehicle, I often feel like they are speaking an entirely foreign language to me, including my husband.

I have never fully understood the concept of four-wheel drive, even though the vehicle I own has it. I know I need to use it on rough terrain at times or when roads are icy, but the difference between 4-high and 4-low on that gear shift and which one to use, I have no clue.

As my husband and I were heading to the bottom part of a pasture to get his Jeep (he ran out of gas), I asked him about this.

Conversations about the mechanics of a vehicle between my husband and I are often one-sided. He talks in his mechanical jargon and I ask lots of

questions.

I ask what that part is and what does it mean until I can see the frustration in his face. After that, I just nod as the words go whizzing by over my head.

As he explained four-wheel drive he used words like transfer case, differential and traction control. I got the traction part, but what is a transfer case and differential?

During this conversation, I felt like characters in "Charlie Brown" where you could understand Charlie Brown and his friends but all adults were saying "wan wa." My husband was speaking the "wan wa" as I had this dumb look on my face.

All this four-wheel drive information was about as clear as mud.

As my husband fueled up

his Jeep, I got behind the wheel of the pickup and proceeded up the rocky hill.

I know when you get married you take vows to love each other in sickness and in health, for richer and for poorer, but I missed the one where you have to go help husband fuel up his Jeep in the bottom of a pasture and then climb rocky hill in the ranch pickup.

As I headed up the hill, over the rocks, I noticed the four-wheel drive shifter was down in four-high. Ah four-high and you can climb over rocks, right?

When I asked my husband this, he said depends on the situation. Depends on the type of traction you need.

Later that day, after climbing over the rocks, in which

my husband said I looked like an expert driving the pickup. I decided to do some Internet research on four-wheel drive to try and better understand this.

I came across several articles. These articles were just as complicated as my husband's explanation. One said "a differential allows one input shaft to drive two output shafts with different speeds." Huh?

I didn't find an article that said "here dumb woman this is how you use this."

All I know is that four-high got me over the rocks and that four-high gets me over ice.

Now, what does four-low do and what is two-high again? Is there a cheat sheet for this?

Maybe this will take several lessons.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Tabled

Today I reveal our dirty little secret.

Any rancher with testosterone flowing in his veins will deny ever having had a relationship with one.

Out in ranch country they command about as much respect as a substitute teacher.

They are as popular as ringworm and even more unsightly. Of course, I am speaking of calf tables.

For those of you who don't have any idea what I'm talking about let me educate you. Calf tables are a device with which you can tip a calf on its side to brand and vaccinate.

To own a calf table, or ever having made the acquaintance of one, indicates that you are a wuss, a wimp and a terrible roper. If you have EVER used one it's a good indication that you probably have also worn Birkenstocks, watched HGTV and have gone to a spa retreat to get in touch with your sensitive side. Real men, and real women, rope their calves and stretch them on the ground. They never table them!

Any cattleman worth his Wranglers will tell you that calf tables are as dangerous as four-week-old potato salad and are more worthless than a losing lottery ticket.

Real ranchers say it's faster to work cattle with a rope than a table. If your neighbors ever knew in advance you planned on using one they wouldn't come to your branding.

Using a table is even worse than serving chicken at your branding! Even now there are ranchers reading this essay who will deny ever having heard of such a ghastly device.

Having said all that, I must admit I own one. Go ahead, call me a mama's boy. I'll hasten to add that the table came with a ranch we leased.

I'm not proud that my wife and I have worked a few calves on the table when extra help was not available.

Well, okay, maybe we branded an entire calf crop that way once, but it was only because of scheduling issues.

I hate to admit this but I found the table to be handier

than a front pocket and it didn't eat nearly as much food as a branding crew would have.

In admitting my sins at least I don't hide the fact that I've used a table, unlike other girly-men now reading this little essay with a sense of shame. You know who you are!

I also admit that when I showed up at the ranch one day and saw my calf table was missing I was more upset than I should've been.

At first I thought someone hid it as a joke but after two months I came to the conclusion that some lowlife wanted a table and wasn't man enough to go to the Farm Supply and buy one. So he stole mine.

I'd nearly forgotten about the table when I showed up at Wish Bone's branding. (We call him Wish Bone because he looks like two long legs with a head on top.) I was working the ground crew when I noticed a tarp was hiding something at the far end of the corral.

I worked my way over to the spot and, presto, with a wave of my arms I lifted the tarp to unveil... my calf table! I knew it was mine because it was the same color and tilted so that calves could be branded on their right side, just like mine.

Right in the middle of that

branding corral I cursed Wish Bone for being a common thief and called him every name in the book. He just stood there stuttering as if he had a leather lip.

Completely humiliated, he acted as if he had absolutely no idea how the calf table got under that tarp.

The rest of the crew threw down their ropes, helped me load my calf table in my truck and then we all walked off the job.

Using a calf table is bad enough but actually stealing one is worse than being a child molester.

I took my table home and put it back in its rightful place in my corral.

So you can imagine my surprise when a couple weeks later an anonymous caller left the following message on my answering machine: "Hey Lee, thanks for the use of your calf table. I would have asked to use it but I didn't want word to spread that I stooped so low as to actually use one. You know how embarrassing that can be! Sorry I kept the table for so long. I dropped it back off at your corral and placed it next to the other one that was sitting there. What are you doing, collecting the darn things?"

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Jan. 10 lauded adoption of rules to conduct mandatory, random steroid testing for Texas high school athletes.

"I'm pleased the University Interscholastic League has taken a giant step forward to save lives by adopting fair and balanced testing rules" he said.

Students who wish to participate in UIL athletics must sign a statement saying they are aware of the health dangers of taking anabolic steroids and promise not to take them.

Parents and guardians will have to sign a statement that reads as follows:

"I have read the above information and acknowledge that a prerequisite of my student's participation in UIL athletic activities is that they refrain from illegal steroid use and agree that, if selected, they will submit to testing for the presence of illegal anabolic steroids in their body. I understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could subject the

UIL adopts rules for athlete drug testing

participant in question to penalties as determined by UIL."

FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM BEGINS

Texas public school employees now must be fingerprinted in accordance with a law passed by the 80th Texas Legislature last spring.

Teachers, substitute teachers and administrators are required to submit to national criminal background checks, and fingerprinting is part of that.

The FBI will analyze data gathered in the background checks and the information will be kept on file.

Dewhurst said background checks and fingerprinting have helped in identifying sex offenders and felons working in Texas schools.

TEACHER PAY STUDY IS RELEASED

An annual report on Texas public schoolteacher salaries and benefits indicates that teachers' pay is "up slightly" in 2007-2008.

The report, compiled by the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Administrators, includes data collected from 747 of the state's 1,031 school districts.

The weighted average teacher salary in responding districts is \$46,336 for 2007-08,

up 3.2 percent from the 2006-07 average salary of \$44,897.

Among its many findings, the study shows:

- 465 districts pay stipends to teachers with master's degrees.

- 102 districts reported that teachers can qualify for longevity pay.

- 100 districts paid a bonus to new hires for 2007-2008.

APPELLATE COURT RULES ON NCLB

The issue of unfunded federal mandates strains many Texas school districts, so this may indicate change on the horizon:

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati on Jan. 7 ruled that the federal government may not force states and school districts to spend their own funds to meet the mandates of "No Child Left Behind."

The Washington, D.C.-based National Education Association and nine school districts filed suit in a Michigan district court against the Secretary of Education, seeking among other relief, a judgment declaring that they need not comply with the act's requirements where federal funds do not cover the increased costs of compliance.

SCHOOL SAFETY AUDITS ARE COMING

Beginning in September 2008, Texas school districts

must report the results of their first campus security audits to the Texas School Safety Center.

Texas law requires schools to conduct these safety audits every three years and practice their campus emergency management plans.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott encouraged all school districts to team up with law enforcement to annually practice campus safety procedures:

"Having a plan is important, but executing that plan under stress - when seconds count - is critical to saving lives," Abbott said.

STATES JOIN IN DEATH PENALTY BRIEF

The attorneys general of 19 states joined Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz in a friend-of-the-court brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in a Kentucky case, *Baze v. Rees*.

Texas argues that the four-step lethal injection protocol used as the primary means to carry out capital punishment in Texas and 36 other states does not violate the 8th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution because when properly administered, it is not "cruel and unusual."

A decision in the case may be announced from the bench any time between now and the end of June.



Conner-Campbell united in marriage

Robin Kate Conner, of Lubbock, and Jason Ken Campbell, of Floydada, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Oct. 27, 2007 at the Ozona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Longoria, pastor of the Lighthouse Community Church of Sonora, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner Jr., of Ozona. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Dempster Jones and the late Mr. William Dempster Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner, all of Ozona. She was given away in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Ms. Polly Campbell and the late Mr. Ken Vance Campbell, of Floydada. He is the grandson of Mrs. Vance Campbell, the late Mr. Vance Campbell, of Floydada, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, Modesto, Calif.

Maid of honor was April Grant, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Kelbie Renfroe, cousin of the bride of Ozona and Anna Campbell, sister of the groom of Amarillo.

The bride wore a silky satin, white strapless gown with gorgeous embroidery and bead work on the bodice and hem. Two bands of lace highlighted the lace insert on the back of the train. The veil was mid-length with a tiara and her hair pinned up. The bride also wore her great-grandmother's (Mrs. Joe Pierce Jr.) blue sapphire ring, loaned to her by her cousin Mrs. Billy Dell Renfroe. This was her something old, borrowed and blue. She carried a bouquet of fuchsia roses.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore blue sapphire, chiffon strapless tea length dresses with three rows of fuchsia contrasting satin ribbon; one on the neckline and two on the skirt. They carried a bouquet of white roses outlined in fuchsia.

Best man was Hank Henderson, of Lockney. Groomsmen were Tommy Conner, brother of the bride of Ozona and Tyson Whittle, friend of the groom of Seagraves.

Ushers were Wesley Campbell, cousin of the groom of Floydada, Zane Colston, friend of the groom of Matador and Vance Stark, cousin of the groom of Floydada.

The men wore black wool, three-button tuxedos with a satin shawl collar and black satin vests and ties.

Sandy Stokes provided the wedding march on violin. Cousins of the bride Kassie Conner, of Huntsville and Krissie Conner, of Houston, passed out bags of birdseed at the church.

The bride and groom left the church and arrived at the reception in a white, horse-drawn carriage.

A buckboard wagon owned by Mr. Dennis Clark greeted guests when you walked in the door of the convention center.

The seven-layer cake was three flavors of white, pumpkin spice and strawberry. The cake was served by the bride's aunts Mrs. Tony Conner, of Springtown, Mrs. Earl Acton, of Ozona and Mrs. Rico Forlano, friend of the family of Eldorado.

The groom's cake had a John Deere Tractor with "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy" logo. It was served by Mrs. Hank Henderson, of Lockney and Mrs. Tyson Whittle, of Seagraves.

The wedding dress belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Dempster Jones, from 1937, was on display. Photos of the grandparents, the groom's late father and the bride's late aunt, whom she is named after, were on display to honor them.

Guests were served stuffed jalapenos and seafood appetizers, with beef tenderloin and shrimp, along with a fruit and cheese bar.

There were two ice sculptures of a ram's head and a horse's head. Pewter and silver ice buckets, along with crystal vases with fuchsia roses and blue and green accents, adorned each table.

Guests were entertained with dancing music by the band Jay Eric Band from New Braunfels. A sapphire blue net with white lights and silver balls made a chandelier over the dance floor.

A gift coffee was given in honor of the bride in the home of Mrs. C.E. Davidson IV. A couples supper and dance was held at the country club by numerous friends and family. A gift coffee was given in Floydada at the historic Lamplighter Hotel. A lingerie shower was given in honor of the bride in Lubbock. A bachelorette party was given at the Frio River in Concan in honor of the bride.

The rehearsal dinner was given at the Circle Bar Dining Room by Ms. Polly Campbell, mother of the groom. A bridal brunch and pajama party was given around the indoor pool of the Circle Bar Atrium by Mrs. Billy Dell Renfroe and her daughter Kelbie, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School. She attended Howard College in Big Spring and South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School. He graduated in 2003 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and applied economics.

After a wedding trip to the Mayan Rivera Spa in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home near Daugherty, Texas where the groom is a rancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Campbell would like to thank everyone who took the time to share in this special occasion.

Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

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- Steve Martin, *Born Standing Up* (Scribner, 2007), p. 120.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Friends of the Library are kicking off 2008 with their Annual Membership Drive. Watch your mailbox for your Membership Form and return it to begin your Friends benefits and to support the library.

The Friends met in a joint meeting with the Library Board and elected officers for the New Year. 2008 Friends President is Mrs. Juanita Mendoza. Friends Vice-President is Mrs. Charlotte

Harrell, Secretary is Mrs. Sylvia De Hoyos Longoria, and the Treasurer is Mrs. Claudia Carrizales.

The CCPL staff looks forward to working with these energetic, dedicated Friends volunteers.

The Library Board also elected officers for the New Year. Mrs. Debra Brown is President for 2008, with Mrs. Mary Ortiz as Vice-President, and Mrs. Beth Hoover as Secretary.

These hard working Library Board volunteers are appointed by the Commissioner's Court to work with the Library Staff to make our Public Library a vital asset for all the citizens of Crockett County, providing the best information and recreational materials and facility for our patrons.

When you next see these ladies, please give them a pat on the back for a job well done at the Library.

We couldn't do it without them.

Girl Scouts selling cookies

Ozona Girl Scout Troop #525 will be going door to door for their annual cookie sales.

The girls will also be selling cookies after church services at OLPH Catholic Church and will be setting up a booth this weekend at the town square.

For nearly 90 years the

Girl Scout Cookie Program has helped girls foster a sense of personal and collective empowerment by promoting skills they will use throughout their lives.

All proceeds from the annual cookie sale benefit local girls.

For more information, call Katie Friend at 692-5154.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 16 - John Collis, Jane Chandler, Miranda Villarreal, Richard Jackson and Vivian Medina

Jan. 17 - O'Rion Bilano, Maria Camarillo, Amenda Poindecker, Irma Fernandez, Leticia Payne, Irmalena Ortiz, Isabel Aguilar, Michelle Camarillo, Mark Hernandez and Gary Vannoy

Jan. 18 - Chuck Morris, Ofilia Harris, Lane White, Maria Cordova and Devin Adcock

Jan. 19 - Betty Bullard, Jose

Lozano, Allie Black and Socorro Maldonado

Jan. 20 - Babe Womack, A.J. Montanez and Jennifer Vitela

Jan. 21 - Louise Ledoux, Polly Peiner, Vanessa Sandate, Carolyn Stover, Tom Diehl, R.J. Borrego, John L.D. Henderson, Manuel Longoria III and Joseph Tambunga

Jan. 22 - Jesus "Chuy" Martinez, Vada Pridemore, David Borrego and Joseph Conrad Perez

Thank you for reading The Ozona Stockman

Thornton graduates from Angelo State

Megan Thornton graduated from Angelo State University on Dec. 15, 2007, with a bachelor of arts degree in communications with a specialization in organization/human resources and a minor in management.

Megan is presently working on obtaining her certification as a surgical technologist in order to work in the operating room as part of the surgical team.

Megan lives in San Angelo and is employed by San Angelo Community Hospital.

She is a 2004 graduate of Odessa High School, Odessa, Texas. Megan is the daughter of Greg and Danna Thornton, and the sister of Mark Thornton, all of Ozona.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

Thursday, Jan. 17

- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Christmas Decorations Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at the library.

Friday, Jan. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit.

Monday, Jan. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the OMS Gym.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

- Ozona JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Ozona Woman's League dessert and appetizer party, 6 p.m.
- Fire department meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the fire station.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting, 11 a.m. at the DCP Offices.

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 Fantastic Food for Super Bowl Sunday
Whole Roasted Chickens - \$5.00 a chicken
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 This is available for the people that would like to just have a plate. Barbecue Chicken Plates on Feb. 3rd from 11:30 till 1:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the corner of Besente and Martinez.
Hamburger Combo 5.00 ea.
 (Hamburger, Fries and Drink)
 will be available starting at 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 3rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will have the Big Screen TV for anyone wanting to see the Super Bowl while they eat a Hamburger.

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OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007						
	OCTOBER 1, 2007			DECEMBER 31, 2007		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	ENDING BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	\$ 4,689,385.33	945,750.66		(1,498,300.53)	(411,820.50)	3,725,014.96
ROAD & BRIDGE:	1,167,316.09	258,881.91		(716,576.11)		709,621.89
CARE CENTER :	(24,475.43)	491,212.66	229,364.25	(755,723.64)		(59,622.16)
HSC:	61,918.08	25.00	182,456.25	(11,852.45)		232,546.88
EMS:	67,983.98	47,572.11	0.00	(65,268.34)		50,287.75
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

Here we are with cold, winter nights and sunshine during the day. I am finding it to be pleasant and keeping everyone perky.

Dale and Sandy Bebee have returned from their cruise. I spoke to them on the phone and they are tired, but had a great time. We are happy to have them back in Ozona.

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.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met Tuesday at the Senior Center.

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 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24. Mark your calendar and plan to come out and join us.

On Tuesday, Intrepid Health Care was here at the Senior Center taking blood pressures and checking blood sugar. They come every month to offer their services.

I will be going to San Angelo, Jan. 16, to attend the Concho Valley Aging Providers Quarterly Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Myrtlewood Estates. Providers were given the opportunity to provide information on new programs or changes in services for older citizens and their families in the Concho Valley.

Georgia Morrow was kind enough to donate bingo prizes and word puzzle books to the Senior Center from Dollar General. Thank you Georgia, you are the best.

Concho Valley Home Health will be here at the Senior Center at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22 to check blood pressures and blood sugar. If you need this service come out and wait your turn which is a short wait.

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 pastime 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, 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.

Care Center Chatter

By **ELSA VASQUEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

Our week went slow, sweet and mellow, after getting all our Christmas stuff put away.

We are working on our new projects and getting ready for Valentine's Day. On Monday, E.A. Wadsworth is reading interesting stories to the residents of the Old Ranch Days. They don't want to miss a single one.

Tuesday, we exercised by playing tennis. On Wednesday, Jamie Pagan sang to us. Residents love music.

Thursday was Beauty Shop day with Marta De La Garza. It went great. Friday, we played Bingo and Jingo.

Thanks to all the churches and their faithful groups that come out to have church services here.

Come join our January Birthday Party at 3:15 p.m. Jan. 24.

You are welcome to donate Bingo prizes to our residents. Just drop them off at our activity office.

LET US INTRODUCE from the Care Center



NAME: Karen Kearney-Frasier
JOB TITLE: Licensed Vocational Nurse
HOW LONG WITH PRESENT EMPLOYER: 7 years
ORIGINALLY FROM: Marfa, Sterling City, Sonora and now Ozona and I love it!
SPOUSE, CHILDREN: 4 children and two granddaughters.
HOBBIES, ORGANIZATIONS, OTHER INTERESTS: Golf, dancing, hiking, gardening and playing with my granddaughters and CCEMS.

OBITUARIES

Ronnie L. Caperton

Ronnie L. Caperton, 50, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008 in his home in Brighton, Colo.

Services are pending. He was preceded in death by his father John Henry Caperton Jr. Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of Colorado; son, Ronnie Caperton II and wife Leann and their children Josh, Pslam and Tanner, all of Wyoming; daughter Kyann Cambron and husband James and their children Cody, Austin and James of Cedar Creek, Texas; mother Doris Sutherland of Ozona; sisters Corba Jones and husband Gregg of Ozona, Debbie Gibson and husband Bill of Georgia; Leila Caperton and life mate Cris of McKinney; brother Josh Caperton and wife Barbara of Ozona and 14 nieces and nephews and 10 great nieces and nephews.

Rita Ponce

SAN ANGELO — Rita Ponce, 77, of San Angelo went to be with her Lord on Friday, Jan. 4, 2008.

Services were Jan. 8 at Gutierrez Funeral Chapels/ North in San Angelo with interment following in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Services were entrusted to the Arnoldo Gutierrez family.

Mrs. Ponce is survived by five sons, Philip Gutierrez and wife Rita; Joe Gutierrez; Fred "Richon" Lozano and wife Linda, all of San Angelo, Emilio Gutierrez and wife Patsy of Ozona, and Bobby Uron of Austin, Texas; daughters Sara Torres, Edna Martinez and husband Aureliano, both of San Angelo, Jeanette Maciel of San Antonio, Texas, and Alda Banda and husband Alfredo of Gillette, Wyo.

Other survivors include brothers Lupe Rogers of Oklahoma and Eric Rodgers of Roby, Texas, and Matilde Miranda Jr. of Big Spring, Texas; sisters Frances Rogers and Minnie Rogers, both of Rotan, Texas, Josephine Vasquez of Ill., and Eva Galan of Hearst, Texas.

Carrying Mrs. Ponce to her graveside will be her grandchildren.

Mrs. Ponce's register book may be viewed and signed at gutierrezfuneralchapel.com

For more information, call Margaret Longoria at 392-3565 or 392-9344.

'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 will also be available.

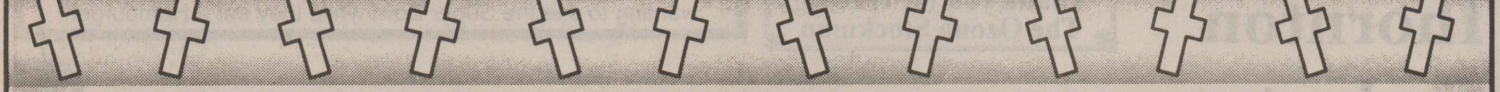
For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, AAA staff, at 223-5704 or just dial 2-1-1.

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank the Lord for giving our Father-Grandfather 80 years on this Earth and 56 wonderful years with the Love of His Life Herminia Campos Ramirez. Also we would like to thank all of those who sent money, food, flowers, went to visit and your prayers in the loss of our loved one Alfonso B. Ramirez, Jr. Also thank you to the OLPH Choir, Manual Campos, Guadalupanas, and Father Rodney. A Special Thank You to: Dr. Sims, Beth Childress, Shannon Clinic Staff, the ladies from Med-Way: Bernice Payne, Vicki Childress & Margie Cordova and Arturo & Rocio Gonzalez for taking special care of our Father-Grandfather during his long illness. All of us that knew "Poncho" will always remember his profound love for all his grandchildren and especially his great-grandchildren. We will all miss him very much; but he will continue to watch over all of us. He will live in our hearts forever!
Thank You,
Herminia Campos Ramirez, Paula Ramirez, Felicitia Ramirez Sandoval, Alfonso B. Ramirez III, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Card of Thanks
God Bless to all the people for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and all the special things that each and everyone of you did for our family during the loss of our Mother.
Thank you again,
Hope, Elaina, Manie & Alfred

Card of Thanks
God Bless to everyone that was there for us. Special thanks go to Eddie Moore, Ruben Mendea, Jesse Fierro and the rest of the employees at the Crockett County Road Department. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Ybarra, Nora & Moe and the special laides that said the rosary: Suelma Martinez, Hernana Onofre, Nudy Villarreal, Sylvia Coy and Lupe Galvan.
Mr. and Mr. Estalfo Vargas

Devotion to St. Jude
May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in Listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.
B.Y.D



WHY THE COLD WEATHER?

One day it is hot and the next it is cold and it sure makes it difficult to know what clothes to wear. The changes in temperature have caused a lot of sickness. There are coughs and sinus infections going around and if you get it you may not get over it in several days. Why are things this way? When God originally made the world it was totally different than what we see now. For instance, there was no sickness or diseases or seasons like summer and winter so you did not need a winter coat. Another thing, it did not rain and we did not have floods or droughts. The plants and trees were adequately watered with a mist that rose from the ground and by a river. (Genesis 2:5-10). There were also no bad or poisonous plants. So why the big change? It was God's punishment on Adam and Eve for their disobedience in the Garden of Eden, (Genesis 3:17-19). Later on God also punished mankind with a flood because of so much wickedness or disobedience, (Genesis 6:11-13). God promised as long as the earth remains there will be day and night, summer and winter, cold and heat, (Genesis 8:21&22). God is going to judge all mankind one more time, (Revelation 20:11-15). May we live like Noah because God was pleased with him, (Genesis 6:9) See you in Church next Sunday.
Brother J

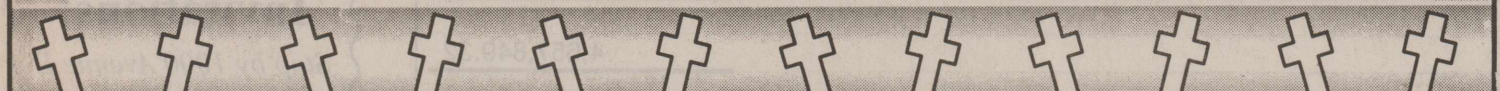
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona 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: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 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>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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>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>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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New year marks new beginning for Fort Lancaster

AUSTIN - The start of a new year marked the beginning of a bright future for two of the region's historic sites, as both Fort McKavett in Menard County and Fort Lancaster in Crockett County officially transferred from the Texas Parks and Wildlife's jurisdiction to the Texas Historical Commission (THC) on Jan. 1.

"The transfer of Fort McKavett and Fort Lancaster to the Texas Historical Commission will bring many positive changes and enhancements to these unique sites," said Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville.

The sites were two of 18 across Texas to be transferred to THC as a result of legislation authored by Hilderbran during the 80th legislative session.

"Fort Lancaster has stood in the Pecos River Valley for over 150 years protecting the people of Texas," said Fort Lancaster site manager Chris Elliot. "This transfer is an opportunity for the people of Texas to protect it, for their heritage and their children's heritage. It will allow Fort Lancaster to expand its operation to provide an unforgettable visitor experience."

Prior to the passage of H.B. 12, parks and historic sites were funded from the same account. The historic sites will now be funded through a historic site fund which will receive six percent of the sporting goods tax revenue.

"Creating a separate fund exclusively for historic sites means that whether in good times or bad, our historical sites



Submitted photo
GOV. RICK PERRY AND STATE REP. HARVEY HILDERBRAN present flags to Fort McKavett and Fort Lancaster site managers during a ceremony at the State Capitol to commemorate the transfer of the sites to the Texas Historical Commission's jurisdiction. Pictured (from left): State Rep. Larry Phillips, THC Commissioner Tom Alexander, THC Chairman John Nau, Perry, Fort Lancaster Site Manager Chris Elliot, Fort McKavett Site Manager Michael Garza and Hilderbran.

will receive sufficient funding without having to compete with more popular recreational sites," Rep. Hilderbran said. "In the long run, this will help protect the funding and ensure the success of the state's historic sites."

In December, Hilderbran presented flags to Elliott and Michael Garza, site manager at Fort McKavett, at the State Capitol to commemorate the transfers.

"Fort McKavett is very excited to be a part of the Texas Historical Commission and we are looking forward to more actively promoting Heritage

Tourism in this area," Garza said. "Because of the increase in funding and staff we will be able offer additional interpretive programs, outreach to the public and preservation of the site."

The other transferred sites include Magoffin Home; Acton in Johnson County, Caddoan Mounds in Cherokee County, Casa Naylor in Bexar County, Confederate Reunion Grounds in Limestone County, Eisenhower Birthplace in Grayson County, Fannin Battleground in Goliad County, Fort Griffin in Shackelford County, Fulton Mansion

in Aransas County, Landmark Inn in Medina County, Levi Jordan in Brazoria County, Sabine Pass Battleground in Jefferson County, Sam Bell Maxey House in Lamar County, San Felipe in Austin County, Starr Family Home in Harrison County and the Varner-Hogg Plantation in Brazoria County.

The THC presently oversees the successful operation of two additional historic sites, the Sam Rayburn House Museum in Bonham and the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg.



Submitted photo
MEMBERS OF THE PROMENADE SQUARES from San Angelo take the banner from the Levis and Lace Square Dancers during their dance Saturday night at the Senior Center.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Friday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Bobby and Karen McDonald, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Nell Wester and Danny Monzingo danced at the Care Center.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Bobby and Karen McDonald, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Frank Fred, Renee Padier, Tracey Swindle, Tina Jarvis and Danny Monzingo danced to caller Tom Harrison from Abilene. Tom had several new songs to practice and line dancing and western

dancing were done between tips. John and Nora Geen from Promenade Squares in San Angelo brought more than a square with them. We will have to take a square to one of their dances to get our banner back. Tom's wife Debbie helped to make up the second square for our dance. Leroy Adcock's birthday was celebrated tonight as this will be our only dance in January due so we can go to Midland for their Winterfest the second weekend of January.

Our guests tonight were Stormi and Charli Sessom and David Turicchi.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Open casting call for major hollywood film in Alpine

Francine Maisler Casting is conducting a statewide casting search for spirited, interesting, rural boys (ages 9 to 14) to be considered for leading roles in an upcoming major Hollywood family movie to be filmed in Texas. For story reasons, we are only looking for Caucasian boys at this time.

There will be an open casting call held on Saturday, Jan. 19 in Alpine at the Foxworth Conference Center, 204 E. Holland Avenue from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For driving directions, lodging, and dining information, call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce at (432) 837-2326 or visit their website at visitalpine@alpinetexas.com.

The casting call will consist of a brief talk with a member of the casting team and possibly an interview on camera. All participants should bring a non-returnable photo.

Interested parties may call our Information Line at (512) 637-9782 or email us at PrimrosePictures@gmail.com, though no appointment is necessary.

While acting experience is not necessary, the production will provide compensation on the scale of professional actors. Filmmakers are specifically looking for children with old-

fashioned qualities in small town environments.

As Bob Hudgins, the Director of the Texas Film Commission, has said, "This story is set in Texas, and the Primrose team is determined to cast this part in Texas. This could be a rare opportunity for a young Texan to land a lead role in a major film, and I appreciate Primrose's dedication to making that happen."

While details of the project are being kept confidential during the casting process, the filmmakers have been nominated for Academy Awards and have produced numerous films that are considered to be critically acclaimed around the world.

"The filmmakers are known to us and are well-respected both nationally and internationally," Hudgins said. "I assure you that this is a professional, legitimate film project, and one that I expect we'll all be proud of."

The role calls for a boy who is confident, lively and thoughtful. This statewide search has been taking place since September of 2006 and will be completed by February of 2008. Filming will commence in March.

Francine Maisler Casting has cast films such as "Spider-Man", "Miami Vice" and "As Good As It Gets."

Out-of-school test packets available for TAAS, TAKS

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS test, but who have met all other graduation requirements, may register to retake the necessary section(s).

Out-of-school retesters can register for the TAAS or TAKS retest by accessing <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com> or by completing and submitting a paper registration form.

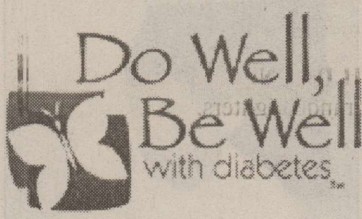
Registration packets are

available in the counselor's office at Ozona High School.

The appropriate registration form must be submitted online or returned in the pre-addressed envelope and received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 p.m. Jan. 25.

Families are changing, and we're changing families.
Tips from Susie
Families are changing, and we're changing families.
By Susie Bishop CEA-FCS

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes starts Tuesday



The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting Do Well, Be Well with diabetes.

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes will teach you how to manage diabetes.

You can be well with diabetes. These classes focus on Type 2 Diabetes.

It will be very beneficial to those diagnosed with diabetes and their family, or even those wanting to lower their risk of developing diabetes.

Anyone is welcome to attend.
BURN: from page 1

Dr. Butch Taylor, at a recent tour for the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burn Association, offered this technique.

"Ranchers and others wanting fire protection can install two parallel dozer lines, then burn between them under carefully chosen conditions. This creates a blackline. The distance between the lines can be about 100 feet for grass fuel, but should be at least 500 feet for volatile fuels or more

tend.

Class topics that will be covered include:

- What is Diabetes?
- Nutrition-First Step to Diabetes Management
- One Diabetes Diet-No Longer the Sole Option
- Managing Your Blood Glucose
- Nutrition Labels
- Diabetes and Exercise
- For Good Measure at Home and Eating Out
- Diabetic Medicines
- Preventing and Managing Complications

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.

provides a margin of safety from wildfire but allows a rancher to conduct a prescribed burn at the time and condition of their own choosing," Taylor said.

Additional information about protecting against wildfires can be found through the Texas Forest Service at <http://txforest-service.tamu.edu/>.

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Lady Lions win first district game

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions won their first district game with a 37-31 victory over Van Horn on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 10 11 8 - 37; Van Horn - 10 8 5 8 - 31.

Scoring: Chelsea Moore 1; Melanie Miller 4; Vanessa Rodriguez 3; Celia Rivera 9; Alysha Lara 15 (including one 3-point goal) and Alexa Cervantez 5. Also playing: Cristi Rodri-

guez, Morgan Glosson, Melissa Miller and Brandi Glosson.

"This was a good win for us. We played hard and never gave up even when we were down. We kept fighting and it paid off in the end," said Coach John Jackson.

The Lady Lions lost to Crane, 37-29, on Jan. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 0 5 10 - 29; Crane - 6 6 12 13 - 37.

Scoring: B. Glosson 2; Moore 2; Melanie Miller 6; V. Rodriguez 10 and Lara 9 (2 3-

point goals). Also playing: C. Rodriguez, Rivera, Cervantez, M. Glosson and Melissa Miller.

"We started out like wild fire. It was 12-0 most of the first quarter but then we went cold for the next two quarters and could not buy a bucket," Jackson said. "We just have to get more consistent."

The Lady Lions will take on Kermit at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Kermit.

JV — Crane 29, Ozona 27.
JV - Ozona 43, Van Horn 25.

Lions pounce Eagles for district opening win

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions won their district opener, 70-50, against Van Horn.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 14 20 15 21 - 70; Van Horn - 18 6 10 16 - 50.

Scoring: Josh Santos 21 (including one 3-point goal); Steven Silva 14; Rylee Ramos 6; Justin Maldonado 13; Mark Tambunga 6 (including one 3-point goal); Matt Turland 9 and Randy Galindo 1. Also playing: Josh Smith and Gilbert Gomez.

"This was the one we have been waiting for since the season began. It felt good to get the first district win," said Coach Hollis Moore.

The Lions are 14-4 and 1-0 in district. The Lions will take on Kermit at 8 p.m. Friday in Kermit.

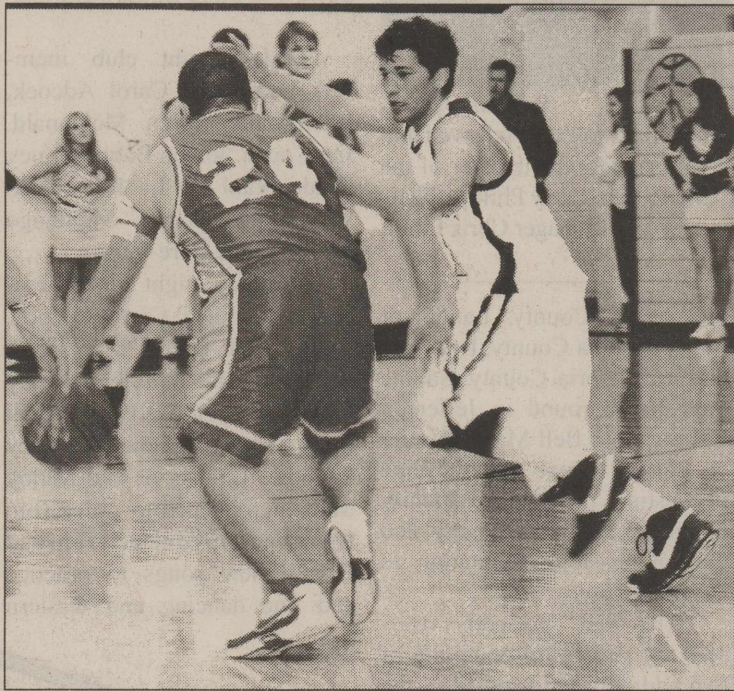


Photo by Joe Hernandez
JOSH SANTOS guards a varsity Van Horn Eagle. Santos for the high scorer for the game with 21 points.

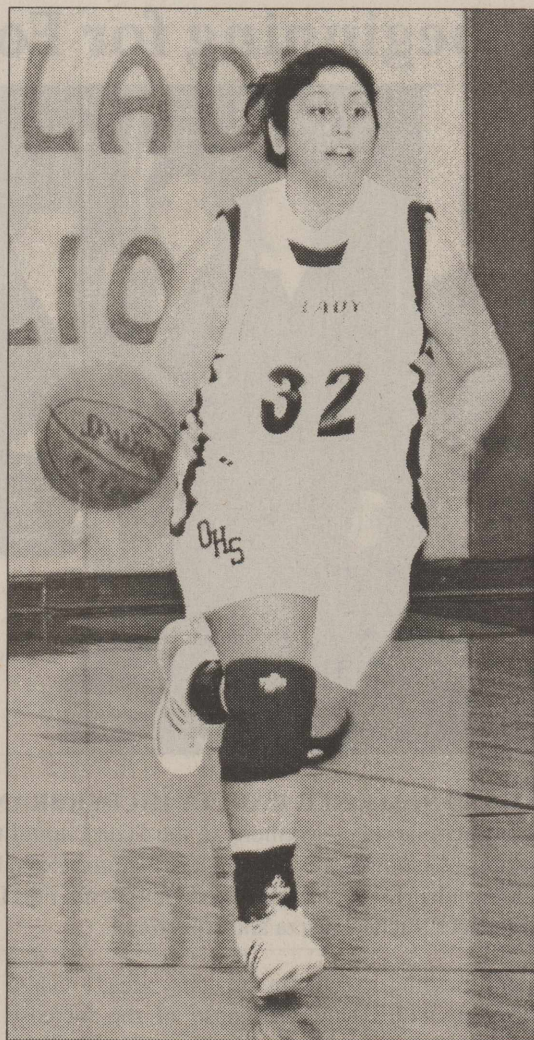


Photo by Joe Hernandez
ALEXA CERVANTEZ works the ball toward the basket in the varsity Lady Lions 37-31 victory over Van Horn.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
ALYSHA LARA was the high scorer for the varsity Lady Lions with 15 points in their district win over Van Horn.

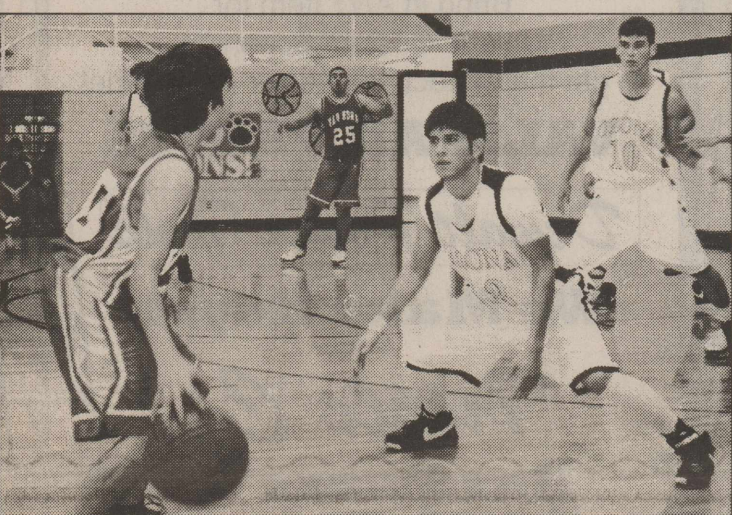


Photo by Joe Hernandez
MARK TAMBUNGA GUARDS A VAN HORN EAGLE as #10 Justin Maldonado is in position to protect the basket.

JV Lions lose to Van Horn

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions lost to Van Horn, 27-41, on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 6 3 11 - 27; Van Horn - 5 12 10 14 - 41.

Scoring: Abey Lara 5; Kyle Sewell 6; Bailey Badillo 3; Jose Aguilar 5 and Ruben Rivas 8. Also playing: Richard Borrego and Russel Komechak.

The JV Lions will face Kermit at 5 p.m. Friday in Kermit.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
BRANDYN TEBBETTS moves the ball down the court for the JV Lady Lions.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
GABBY RODRIGUEZ during the JV Lady Lions 43-25 win over Van Horn.

Eighth Grade Lions hold off Badgers

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated the McCamey Badgers 31-23 on Jan. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 9 7 6 - 31; McCamey - 4 6 6 7 - 23.

Scoring: Alejandro Mendez 7; Mark Gallardo 5; Ruben Galindo 7; Austin Perez 4; Andy Trevino 8 and Adreil Zamarripa 3. Also playing: Kramer Hall, Steven Rubio, Erik Carrizales, Luis Soto and Marty Moran.

"We came out firing and were able to jump on them early. Our defense was able to keep them at bay every time. They would make a push, but our defense stepped up, made some stops and got us rolling again," said Coach John Esparza.

In the Crane Tournament over the weekend, the Lions defeated the Iraan Braves 32-24.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 10 8 6 - 32; Iraan - 4 11 7 4 - 24.

Scoring: Mendez 4; Gallardo 4; Galindo 12 and Trevino 12. Also playing: Hall, Rubio,

Carrizales, Perez and Moran.

"This was a game of two halves. We came out strong and took the lead early, but in the second half we came out flat and unaggressive. We were able to hold on and play good defense in the fourth quarter and we learned a lot about ourselves," Esparza said.

The Lions then suffered their first loss of the season against Kermit, 38-41.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 11 12 8 - 38; Kermit - 12 6 6 11 - 41.

Scoring: Mendez 12; Gallardo 9; Galindo 11 and Trevino 5. Also playing: Hall, Rubio, Carrizales, Soto, Perez and Moran.

"We came out real flat and got behind early, but we stuck it out and made one heck of a game out of it," Esparza said. "We had chances in the end and we just could not connect. It was a hard fought game and the guys really left it all out on the court. This was a hard loss, but we will use



Photo by Joe Hernandez
ANDY TREVINO kept points on the board for the eighth grade Lions.

this to fuel the rest of the season."

The Lions are 6-1. They will play Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at the OMS Gym.

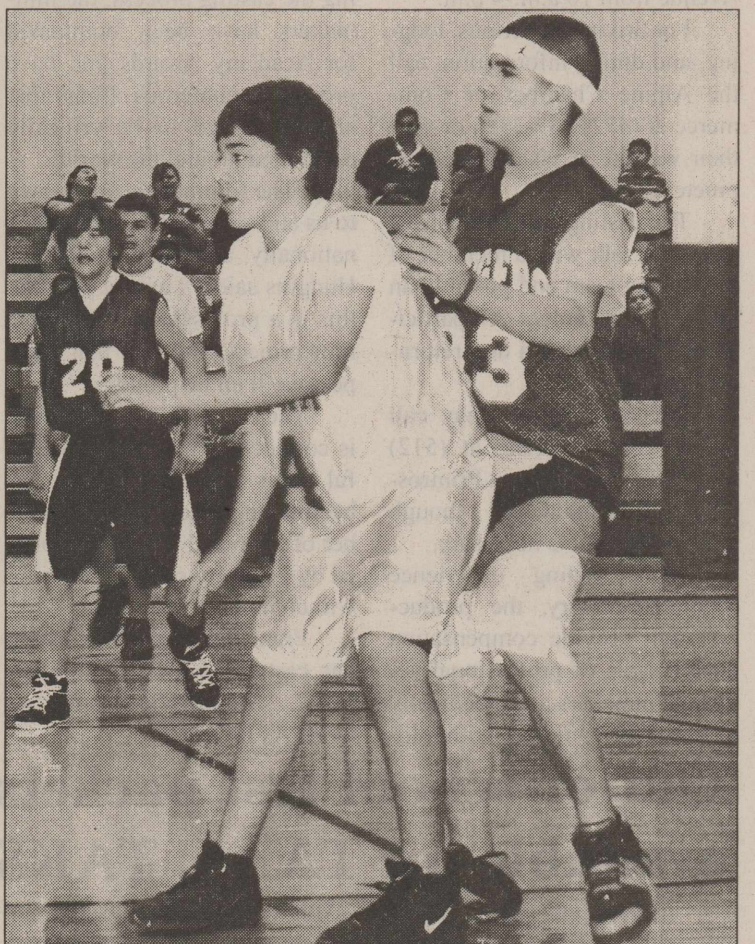


Photo by Joe Hernandez
RUBEN GALINDO played well for the 8th grade Lions in the Crane Tournament.

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OHS students place at local academic meet

Ozona High School participated in the Ozona UIL Winter Invitational Academic Practice Meet on Jan. 11.

Ozona finished fifth out of 13 schools participating.

Schools finishing: 1. Wall; 2. Abilene Wylie; 3. Fort Stockton; 4. Sterling City; 6. Mason; 7. Sonora; 8. Reagan County; 9. Iraan; 10. Van Horn; 11. Wink; 12. Eldorado and 13. Water Valley.

The Computer Science team placed

first, with Puja Bhakta winning as an individual. Ethan English placed second as an individual and Lane White finished fourth.

The Accounting team placed second, with Heather Thompson finishing fourth as an individual and Justin Maldonado fifth.

The Calculator team finished second, with Kara Bird finishing fifth and Park Preddy sixth.

In Current Events, Wilson White was

seventh.

Ruben Rivas finished fifth in Mathematics.

Ducan Knox was fifth in Ready Writing.

Morgan Capps placed second in Editorial Writing and first in Headline Writing.

Also placing in Headline Writing was Jayce Logan fourth and Duncan Knox fifth.

OIS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

Third Grade - Thomas Cruz, Abby Gott, Kamryn Lozano, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Jose Martinez and Jonathan Posas.

Fourth Grade - Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Jose Damian, Ricardo Damian, Alex Hopper, Dakota Lee, William Martin, Maria Mejia, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Estefania Torraiba, Duston Vargas, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.

Fifth Grade - Justice Adkins, Wade Allen, Meagan Espinosa, Harrison Gott, Bryce Gutierrez, Marissa Held, Jadie Marshall, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Yeni Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Third Grade - Henry Fay, Madison Galindo, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Asia Lara, Jennifer Lewis, Preston McCutcheon, Rachel Mendoza, Anthony

Perez, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Alberto Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Kelly Sewell, Kabir Shah, Meagan Shook, Jasmine Talamantez and Azaylea Tovar.

Fourth Grade - Annie Adames, Benito Badillo, Erbey Blanco, Rikki Chavez, Destany Delgado, Michael Fay, Kristin Fierro, John Gomez, Maria Guerrero, Felipe Irlas, Gina Marquez, Noe Medina, Alyssa Newlin, Kalen Perez, Alondra Rodriguez, Belinda Rodriguez, Caitlin Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Jimmy Sellers, Jacob Talamantez, Reno Thomas, Ashley Vargas, Megan Vasquez and William Whitten.

Fifth Grade - Angel Aguilar, Morgan Espinosa, Victoria Grannis, Aliyah Guerra, Kristynn Harris, Michael Hill, Brianna Lozano, Melissa Lozano, Bethany Martinez, Emmanuel Ortiz, Tanya Reed, Juan Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Maira Rodriguez, Abelardo Rodriguez, Nydia Valdes and Dylan Wynns.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions squeek by Badgers

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeated McCamey 28-26 on Jan. 10.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions 'B' lose to McCamey

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lost to McCamey 8-12 on Jan. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 7 18 10 - 28; McCamey - 14 2 2 8 - 26.

Scoring: Arleen Castillo 4; Kodi Glosson 17; Elisa Tambunga 4; Tesla Caperton 3. Also

4 - 8; McCamey - 6 6 - 12.

Scoring: Alex Lozano 2; Marley Tambunga 2 and Jacinda Villarreal 4. Also playing: Trinity Collis, Italy Villarreal, Jessica Borrageo and Katlyn Hernandez.

The Lady Lions are 1-4-1.

playing: Cynthia Garcia, Sabrina De La Garza, Stephanie Cervantes, Sierra Tevino and Mayra Diaz.

The Lady Lions lost to Iraan, 22-26, in the Crane Tournament this past weekend.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6

2 8 6 - 22; Iraan - 5 4 10 7 - 26.

Scoring: Castillo 4; Glos-son 10; Garcia 6 and Caperton 2. Also playing: De La Garza, Cervantes, Tevino, Diaz and Tambunga.

The Lady Lions are 3-4. They will play Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at Crane.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions take second in tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions defeated McCamey, 30-19, on Jan. 10.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 8 12 4 - 30; McCamey - 7 2 8 2 - 19.

Scoring: Adrienne Sanchez 4; Stacie Quiroz 6; Maria Villarreal 14; Nancy Rodriguez 4 and Dalia Hernandez 2. Also playing: Kelbie Renfroe, Alex Rodriguez, Natalie Hernandez, Gaby Gutierrez and Emalee Hamilton.

In the Crane Tournament this past weekend, the Lady Lions placed second.

They defeated Reagan County 18-11 in their first game.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 0 4 6 - 18; Reagan Co. - 0 7 0 4 - 11.

Scoring: A. Rodriguez 3;

Sanchez 4; Quiroz 6; Villarreal 2; N. Rodriguez 2 and D. Hernandez 1. Also playing: Renfroe, N. Hernandez, Gutierrez and Hamilton.

In the championship game, the Lady Lions lost by one point, 14-15, to Wink.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 2 4 4 - 14; Wink - 2 6 3 4 - 15.

Scoring: N. Hernandez 4; Quiroz 4 and Sanchez 6. Also playing: Renfroe, A. Rodriguez, Gutierrez, Villarreal, N. Rodriguez, D. Hernandez and Hamilton.

The Lady Lions are 7-1. They will take on Crane at 5 p.m. Monday at Crane.

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OHS Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL - Alie Black, Alexander Borrego, Tesla Caperton, Lisa Dorrough, Chad Fluth, Craig Fluth, Ruben Galindo, Yvette Gonzales, Lane Hale, Kramer Hall, Deyanira Hernandez, Natalie Hernandez, Vivian Medina, Abby Newton, Lexi Poindexter, Kelbie Renfroe, Kelsee Smith, Sierra Stokes and Katelyn Tidwell.

A-B HONOR ROLL - Jonathan Arredondo, Maria Camarillo, Erik Carrizales, Trinity Collis, Josue Damian, Mayra Diaz, Abelika Estrada, Kent Fluth, Leigh Galindo, Cynthia

Garcia, Daisy Guerra, Gabriella Gutierrez, Emalee Hamilton, Katye Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Stormy Hoover, Josiah Jurado, Tamra Karels, Neida Lozano, Desiree Marshall, Michael Medina, Emilio Mendez, Sydney Mendoza, Eliseo Montanez, Austin Perez, Tyler Phillips, Amy Quiroz, Kelsie Ramirez, Albert Ramos, Isaura Rivas, Lazarae Rodriguez, Adrienne Sanchez, Ruben Soliz, Marley Tambunga, Jennifer Venegas, Charli West, Isabel Ybarra and Michael Ybarra.

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

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 psychomotor.

La educacion de Gifted and Talented no reemplaza la in-

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

strucción regular de la escuela, pero suplementa y proporciona tiempo para que los estudiantes utilizen 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-

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.

diante, 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 desan.

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Jan. 22 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

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Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	9
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	10
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	3
911 Vehicle Accidents	1
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	3
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Security Alarms	3
Assist other Law or county Agencies	3
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	21
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	8
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	1
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	2
Traffic Citations Issued	25
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozونا	7
Prisoners Housed in other counties Dec. cost	11 \$9,537

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 Ozona - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.

ARREST REPORT

- 1-8-08
 - Luis German Gonzales, 26, of Big Lake, surrendered into custody at sheriff's office for warrants of theft of a firearm and burglary of a building. He posted bail and was released.
 - Timothy Edward Beseril, 17, of Odessa, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrant of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and evading arrest. He remains in custody pending bail/court.

- 1-11-08
 - Diana Yvette Lara, 44, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a capiases warrant for traffic offenses. She paid required fine and was released.
 - 1-14-08
 - Cruz Munoz Ortiz, 32, of Rooksprings, was transferred from Rooksprings by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for contempt of court. He remains in custody serving a 150-day jail sentence.
 - Benjamin Lee Jacks, 32, of Bulverde, Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated-third offense. He remains in custody pending arraignment.
 - Lynn Marie Jones, 51, San Antonio, arrested by DPS Trooper for public intoxication. She remains in custody pending arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 1-11-08
 - Citizen at the 500 block of Avenue H filed a theft of property report. Unknown person(s) took property between 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Investigation continues.

Archbishop well taken care of by local sheriff's office

Dear Editor,

I would like to say thank you to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office for its empathy and kind treatment of Archbishop Flores recently.

I think that some divine plan must have seen him safely to your friendly town where he would be well taken care of while he was lost.

Letters to the Editor

He is highly esteemed in the San Antonio area. On behalf of South Central Texas, you are appreciated.

Lucille McDavid-Neuse
New Braunfels, Texas

Fire department runs

- JANUARY 11**
 - 10:54 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at State Highway 163 and Interstate-10 north service road. Two units with two fire fighters responded.
 - 2:18 p.m. - Grass Fire off of U.S. Highway 190, 7 miles east of State Highway 163, 2 acres. Four units and six fire fighters responded.
 - 11:13 p.m. - Grass Fire 10 miles north on State Highway 137, small fire. Two units and five fire fighters responded.
- JANUARY 13**
 - 12:57 a.m. - Grass Fire 4 miles north on State Highway 163, small fire. Two units and four fire fighters responded.
 - 2:10 p.m. - Grass Fire 7 miles north of State Highway 163 on U.S. Highway 190. Five units and 10 fire fighters responded.
 - 4:03 p.m. - Grass fire in the 400 block of Rugged Road. Four units and 11 fire fighters responded.

Local EMS runs

- JANUARY 7**
 - Transfer Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center.
 - Local Run Transported patient to Family Health Clinic.
 - Local Run Transported patient to intercept with Air Med 1.
 - JANUARY 12**
 - Transfer Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center.
 - JANUARY 13**
 - Transfer Transported patient to Shannon Medical Center.
- FREE CPR/FIRST AID CLASS**
- The EMS is conducting a free CPR / First Aid Class at 6 p.m. Jan. 24. This class is open to the public and anyone is welcome to attend.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	95-1.00
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
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	35-40
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Rig Locations
For Crockett, Sutton, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of Jan. 11, 2008

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Approach Operating	9000	University 42-22 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 353
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	9000	Bean C-47	Patterson Drilling/A 38
New Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- 8534	Patterson Drilling/A 210
Adventure Explor	8500	University 7-33 #1	Adobe Drilling Mavrx
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New Tena Oil & Gas Co/H	6100	Hallie Black -36- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 161
New O'Ryan Oil & Gas	5500	Maggie Moore #1b	Patterson Drilling/A 721

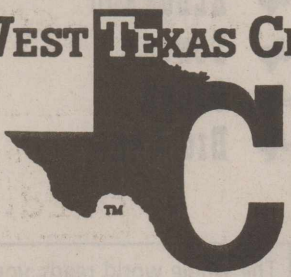
Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9750	Morris Brothers -C3- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9550	Jack Brown -Wa- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	9250	Duke Wilson -188- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 120
Highmount E&P/Hdq	9000	Duke Wilson #21-14	Patterson Drilling/A 120
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Renfro -45- #1	Heimerich & Payne#301
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Glascock -38- #1	Heimerich & Payne#302
Highmount E&P/Hdq	8975	Hicks -23- #17	Heimerich & Payne#303
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8950	Shurley -165- #16	Patterson Drilling/A 40
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8650	Mayer #6-11	Heimerich & Payne#301
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	Mayer Ranch -35- #7	Heimerich & Payne#302
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8475	Shannon -51- #16	Heimerich & Payne#303
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Lancaster -155- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 105
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7750	Jones Ranch #1554	Patterson Drilling/A 105
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	7350	Shurley Rr -4c- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 40
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Expy -57- #10	Heimerich & Payne#304
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Expy -56- #17	Heimerich & Payne#304
Highmount E&P/Hdq	6325	Wilson #8	Patterson Drilling/A 42
New O'Ryan Oil & Gas	5000		

Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Wig Exploration	10000	University 53-18 #1	Heart Land Drilling 4
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New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8750	Powell -23- #7	Patterson Drilling/A 742
New Highmount E&P/Hdq	8600	University 57-23 #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Pioneer Natural/Trv	18500	Hughes -168- #3	Mattcock Drilling 2
Mariner Energy	10000	Miller #1a	Big Dog Drilling 9
Mariner Energy	9000	Kile -3- #2	Larria Services/Ode 15
New Chevron/Midland	8500	Reagan -G- Free #3	Nabors Drilling (O) 398
New Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner -36- #1a	Big Dog Drilling 5
Bert Fields Jr	2700	University -E- #5	Heart Land Drilling 2

Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Encore Operating Lp	15000	Goode Estate #6	Nabors Drilling (O) 641
Newhill Exploration	15000	Youtler #3405	Patterson Drilling/A 118
Conocophillips/Odessa	12500	University -4- #8	Patterson Util/Lx 481
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Dan Clarence Riggs, Independent Executor,
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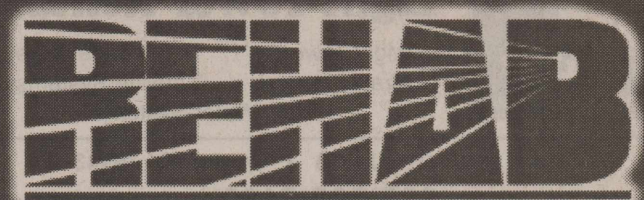
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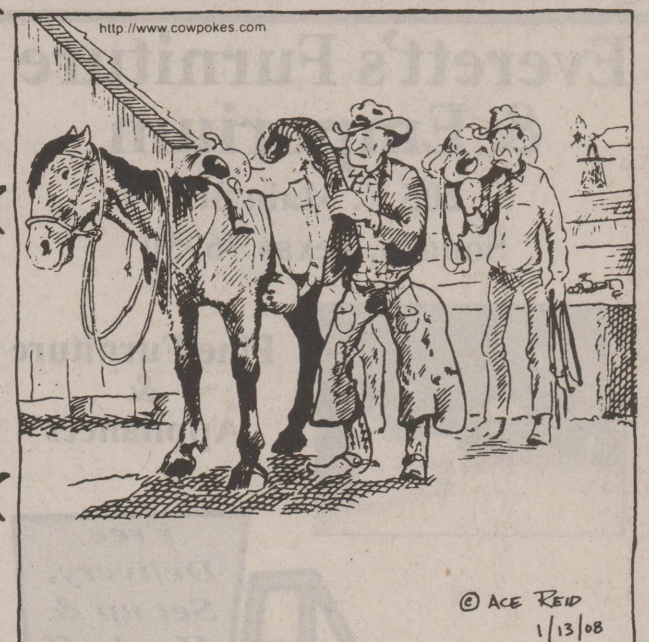
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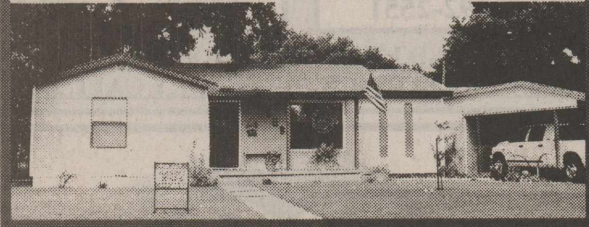
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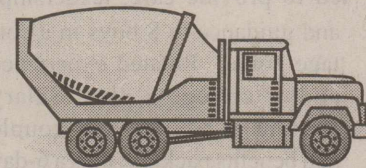
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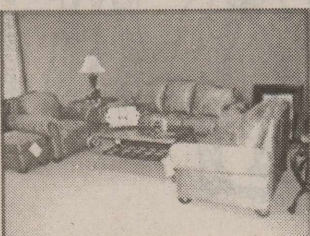
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