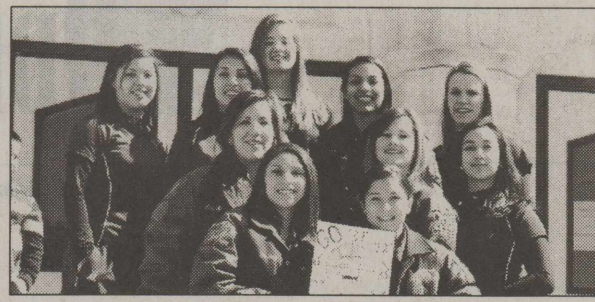


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New motions filed in federal lawsuit involving sheriff's office

BY MELISSA PERNER
 THE OZONA STOCKMAN

An answer to the lawsuit involving the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, as well as a motion to dismiss, has been filed in federal court.

Both court documents are denying claims made by two Ozona citizens that the sheriff's office used "excessive and unreasonable force" in the arrest of Jess Marley, which caused and led to his death weeks later, and that Michael Hill was wrongly arrested for driving while intoxicated.

However, new documents filed state that Jess Marley died due to pre-existing medical and health conditions that were not immediately caused by any of the events made in the lawsuit filed on Jan. 28 in the San Angelo Federal Courthouse.

Both court documents were filed by Jackson Walker Attorney Jon Mark Hogg, of San Angelo, who will be representing Crockett County and the sheriff's office. Hogg had 21 days to file the answer to the lawsuit. Hogg filed the documents on Feb. 17 in San Angelo.

The lawsuit names Crockett County, Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton and Deputies Joseph

To read the text of the lawsuit, go to www.ozonastockman.com/news

G. Bertolino, Daniel H. Arrieta and Bo Semmler as defendants.

"The claims made by the plaintiffs (Charla Marley and Hill) don't have any merit. We are hopeful that this case is dismissed and does not go to trial," Hogg said.

Charla Marley and Hill both filed the suit stemming from an incident on June 21 where Charla Marley's husband Jess Marley was arrested. Jess Marley died on July 19. Charla Marley and Hill are claiming in their suit that Jess Marley's death stemmed from actions performed by the deputies prior to his arrest. Robert Hogan, of Lubbock, and San Angelo attorneys Melvin Gray, of Melvin Gray and Associates, and Guy D. Choate, of Webb, Stokes and Sparks L.L.P. are all listed as attorneys for Marley and Hill.

In the newly filed court documents, it states that Deputies Semmler, Bertolino and Arrieta were acting in their official capacity and in the course and scope of their

duties as deputies, and that Sutton was acting in his official capacity as sheriff.

The document states that Jess Marley was arrested on June 21 at his residence on 1106 Avenue B, and that Jess Marley fired a .22 rifle in the alley behind 1106 Avenue B.

It also states that Monte Garrett did object to Jess Marley's shooting the rifle and that the two neighbors did exchange words about the incident. The lawsuit states that Jess Marley allegedly fired at a feral cat in the alley.

Arrieta and Bertolino responded to the incident where they spoke to the Garretts who were in the alley, and then pulled their vehicles up behind the Marley residence where they exited their vehicles and displayed their weapons, the document states.

The two deputies then ordered Charla Marley and Hill to get on the ground and asked where the gun was that had been fired, and that Charla Marley and Hill were eventually handcuffed, the document states.

The document then goes on to state that when Jess Marley came out of a door to the house, he refused to comply with the order of the deputies, and that Bertolino did attempt to use his taser on Jess Marley and then used pepper spray.

Jess Marley was then arrested for deadly conduct with a firearm and resisting arrest, and was then transported to the Crockett County Jail and, after he sobered up, he was eventually released on a PR Bond, the document states.

Some of the events of the arrest were recorded by video camera with audio in Arrieta's vehicle and there was no warrant for the arrest of Jess Marley, the document states.

In the motion to dismiss, it states that there was reasonable suspicion for the deputies to respond to the Marley residence and to detain Charla Marley and Hill while the deputies attempted to locate the rifle that had been fired, investigate the complaint they had received from the neighbors and to secure Charla Marley and Hill for their safety and the safety of the officers while this investigation was ongoing.

PLEASE SEE SHERIFF, PAGE 9

Early voting ends Friday, Primary Election Day Tuesday

Early voting in the March 2 Democratic Party Primary Election ends Friday, Feb. 26, at the courthouse annex.

Hours for early voting are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The annex will be open during the lunch hour.

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, March 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. that day.

Locations of polling places:

- Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse.
 - Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center.
 - Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center.
 - Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.
- Contested races for Crockett County are: County Judge - Fred Deaton, incumbent, and Larry Williams; Justice of the Peace - James (Jim) Hearne, incumbent, and Royce Newton; Commissioner, Precinct 4 - Alfredo Tobar, incumbent, Dee Montanez, Eligio Martinez and Jesse De La Garza.

Local uncontested races are: Commissioner, Precinct 2 Pleas Childress, incumbent; District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett, incumbent; County Treasurer Burl Myers, incumbent and 112th Judicial District Judge Pedro (Pete) Gomez Jr.

On the national level, incumbent U.S. Rep. Ciro D. Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, has drawn an opponent in Miguel Ortiz, an attorney from Helotes.

State offices on the ballot:
 • Governor - Farouk Shami, Bill White, Felix (Rodriguez) Al-



varado, Alma Ludivina Aguado, Bill Dear, Star Locke and Clement E. Glenn.

• Lieutenant Governor - Marc Katz, Linda Chavez-Thompson and Ronnie Earle.

• Attorney General - Barbara Ann Radnofsky.

• Commissioner of the General Land Office - Bill Burton and Hector Uribe.

• Commissioner of Agriculture - Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Hank Gilbert.

• Railroad Commissioner - Jeff Weems.

• Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Jim Sharp.

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• Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - Keith Hampton.

• Member, State Board of Education, District 1 - Rene Nunez.

• State Senator, District 19 - Carlos Uresti and Luis C. Juaréz Jr.

Celebrating 100 years of scouting



COY TAMBUNGA | SUBMITTED PHOTO

OZONA BOY SCOUT TROOP #163 (1974-1975): (front row, left to right) Chris Martinez, Jessie Rodriguez, Randy De Hoyos, James Fierro, Johnny M. Rodriguez, Gino Tambunga, David Vargas, David Delgado, Robert Flores and Eligio Martinez. Second row: (left to right) Kim Tambunga, Ben Sanchez, Harvey Sanchez, Fabian Delgado, Roy Tambunga, Albert Borrego, Rudy Martinez Jr. and Santiago Ybarra Jr. Third row: (left to right) Frank Tambunga, Harvey Huereca, Simon Hernandez, Paul Zapata, Robert Tambunga and Johnny B. Rodriguez. Fourth row: (left to right) Raymond "Bear" Borrego, Scoutmaster Cruz Tambunga, Rico De Hoyos, Chon Fierro Jr. and Assistant Scoutmaster Charlie Lopez.

Ozona Boy Scout reunion Saturday at the Civic Center

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was submitted by Coy Tambunga in honor of the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts. A local reunion will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Civic Center.

BY COY TAMBUNGA
 OZONA BOY SCOUT TROOP #163 1974-1975

As we approach the 100th

anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, I am reminded of the troop's trip to Big Bend National Park.

We had to get special permission to have a group of boys that numbered in the thirties.

Helping with our scouts

were Boy Scouts Raymond "Bear" Borrego, Rico De Hoyos and Chon Fierro Jr. Chaperones helping were the late Chon Fierro Sr., Charlie Lopez, assistant scoutmaster, Cruz Tambunga, scoutmaster,

PLEASE SEE SCOUTS, PAGE 5

Black makes history with champion lamb at San Antonio Stock Show



SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW | SUBMITTED PHOTO

MURPHEY BLACK won Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb and Breed Champion Fine Wool lamb with his 148 pound lamb at the San Antonio Stock Show on Feb. 16.

Brenna Hale receives \$8,000 college scholarship

Murphey Black won Reserve Grand Champion Lamb and Breed Champion Fine Wool Lamb at the 2010 San Antonio Stock Show on Feb. 16.

Murphey is a junior at Ozona High School and a member of Crockett County 4-H.

The Lamb was bred by Billy Reager, Murphey's grandfather.

Murphey and Allie Black have taken turns winning

Champion Fine Wool at San Antonio the past three years.

Murphey is also involved in rodeo and one day he'd like to attend Texas Tech University.

He also placed seventh in the Junior Market Goat Show.

Also placing from Crockett County was: Lamb Show - Allie Black, first place Fine Wool; Brenna Hale, first place Fine Wool and \$8,000 college scholarship; Lane Hale, fourth

place Fine Wool; Kramer Halle, seventh place Fine Wool; Wes McGuire, 10th place Fine Wool and Kelbie Renfroe, third place Medium Wool.

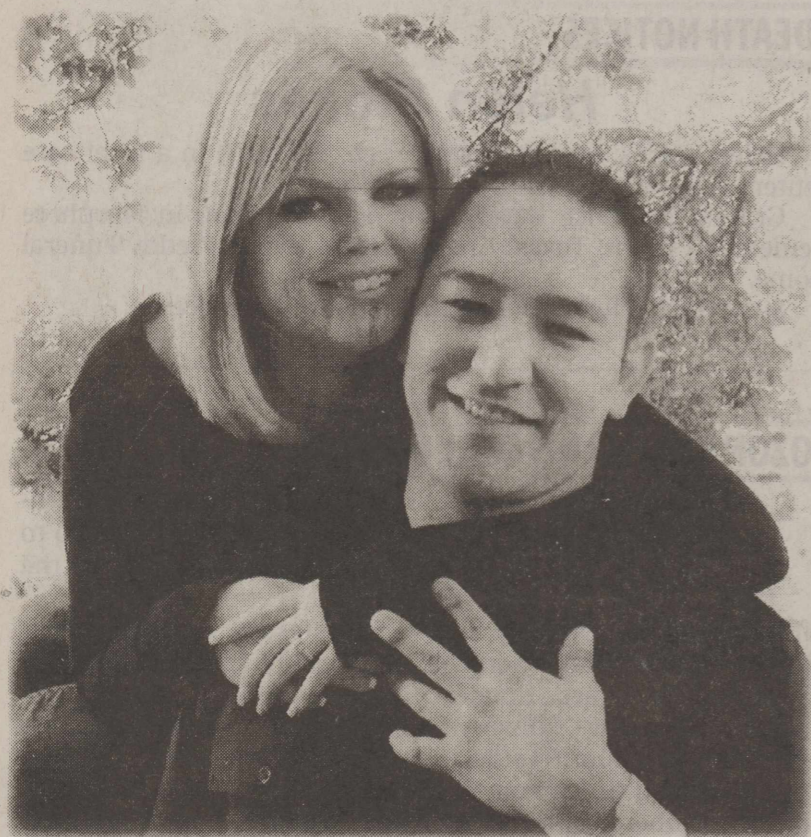
Goats - Murphey Black sixth and Kelbie Renfroe ninth.

Also participating: Russel Komechak, Trace Justiss, Madison Childress, Cuatro Jones, Coulter McWilliams, Abby Newton, Taylor Newton and Erik Carrizales.

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McCarley-Perez to wed in May

Amy McCarley and Joshua Isael Perez of Midland are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Joshua's great-grandmother, Elena Tambunga resides in Ozona, as do several aunts and uncles. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Winfree Academy in Lewisville, Texas and is currently attending Midland College. The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Lee High School in Midland, attended Colorado State University and is employed with family business, Sunset Well Service/Dakota Enterprises. They will be married May 15, 2010 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.



Galan-Esquibel to wed in March

Jessica Kay Galan and Justin Manuel Esquibel of Midland are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Frank and Lynn Galan of Ozona. She is a 2003 graduate of Ozona High School and a 2007 graduate from Sul Ross State University. The groom-elect is the son of Manuel and Julie Esquibel of Midland. He is a 2004 graduate of Midland Lee High School and attended Midland College. He is currently employed with Wood Group Wireline in Midland. The couple will marry March 13, 2010 at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona.

OHS prepares for first round of TAKS Tests

BY MARIA HENDRYX
OHS COUNSELOR

Wednesday, March 3, marks the onset of spring TAKS testing for OHS students. Freshmen will be taking the Reading TAKS, while Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the ELA TAKS. Seniors who may have not passed the Exit level Math and Science TAKS will be taking these tests on March 4 and March 5, respectively. The next round of TAKS tests will be April 26-30. The Exit level tests of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies are part of the graduation requirements that students must pass in their junior year, in order to graduate their Senior year. Students should get a good night's rest the night before, eat breakfast and be on time on test day. Cell phones are prohibited in the testing area; failure to comply with this and other test protocol could result in the voiding of student's test. The student would then receive no credit for test(s) taken. Parents are encouraged to call the school if there are any questions regarding the upcoming TAKS tests.

Tambunga named to UTPB Dean's List

Jasmine Tambunga has been named to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester. Tambunga is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and is majoring in communications. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Janell Tambunga of Ozona.

Wellness Center fund-raiser to feature former State Champion Lady Lions

Members of the former OHS State Championship Lady Lions Basketball Teams are requested to play once again at 2 p.m. March 28 at the Davidson Gym. The event will be a fund-raiser for the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center. Admission is \$5 per person. Teams can sign up to play the girls. Cost is \$50 per team. For more information, call Kristie Williams at 226-2423 or Tina Bean at 392-3334. The wellness center is now taking memorial donations at: P.O. Box 865, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 24 - Billie Morris, Shana Granger, Jaylynn Tijerina, Billy Nowell and Jacob Moran
Feb. 25 - Jazveth Gonzales, John D. Ramirez III, David Tijerina and Tammy Bunger
Feb. 26 - Jose E. Mata, Christian Kaleb Fuentes and Camille Allen
Feb. 27 - Paula Ramirez
Feb. 28 - Krislynn Harris, Brenda Venegas, Desiree Marshall and Alfredo Lopez
March 1 - Doug Williams, Anthony D. Hester-Smith, and Kiwi Davis
March 2 - Michael Flores, J.R. Ramirez, Sandra Tambunga, Laura Bloebaum, and Caitlin Mendoza

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Local parent support group seeks volunteers

Along with the Wesley Nurse Program, Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc. also funds a parent support group known as Parents Helping Parents (PHP). The PHP curriculum has been written by professionals in child development and family resources. The program is sponsored and paid for by Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc., yet this is NOT a Methodist program...or a program which teaches any particular set of belief. It is for anyone interested in becoming a better parent. PHP is an early education program based on the belief that parents are the first teachers and best advocates of their children. Our program is completely volunteer based. At least two persons are needed to volunteer to serve as Volunteer Site Coordinators and to possibly facilitate the parent sessions. One-day training at the Ozona United Methodist Church along with the PHP curriculum is provided. There are three different curriculums to choose from or all three may be offered throughout the year: Teen Moms, Parents of Children 3 and up and Parents Raising Teens. Each curriculum focuses on areas of Health and Safety, Child Development, Child Guidance, Family Management and personal growth as well as many other topics promoting positive parenting skills. For more information or to serve as a volunteer, call E.A. Wadsworth, RN at 325-392-3060.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 25

- Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball field.
- Lady Lions Softball in the West Texas Classic at Midland.
- Fund-raiser lunch for Juan Carlos Garcia, 11 a.m. at the Civic Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Track Teams in the Golden Crane Relays at Crane.

Friday, Feb. 26

- Last day of Early Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball field.
- Lady Lions Softball in the West Texas Classic at Midland.
- Lady Lions Golf Team at Fort Stockton.
- OHS Tennis Team at Fort Stockton.

Saturday, Feb. 27

- Lions Baseball in the Ozona Tournament at the baseball field.
- Lady Lions Softball in the West Texas Classic at Midland.
- OHS Powerlifting Teams at the Big Lake Meet.
- Lady Lions Golf Team at Fort Stockton.
- OHS Tennis Team at Fort Stockton.
- Boy Scout Reunion, 11 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Sunday, Feb. 28

- Salsbury Steak, 11 a.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.
- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, March 1

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball Teams vs. Brady, 4:30 p.m. at Brady.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at McCamey.

Tuesday, March 2

- Primary Election Day, polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Lady Lions Golf Team at Big Lake.
- Do Well, Be Well with diabetes, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lions Baseball vs. Ingram-Tom Moore, 5 p.m. at Ingram.

Wednesday, March 3

- TAKS Testing at Ozona Schools.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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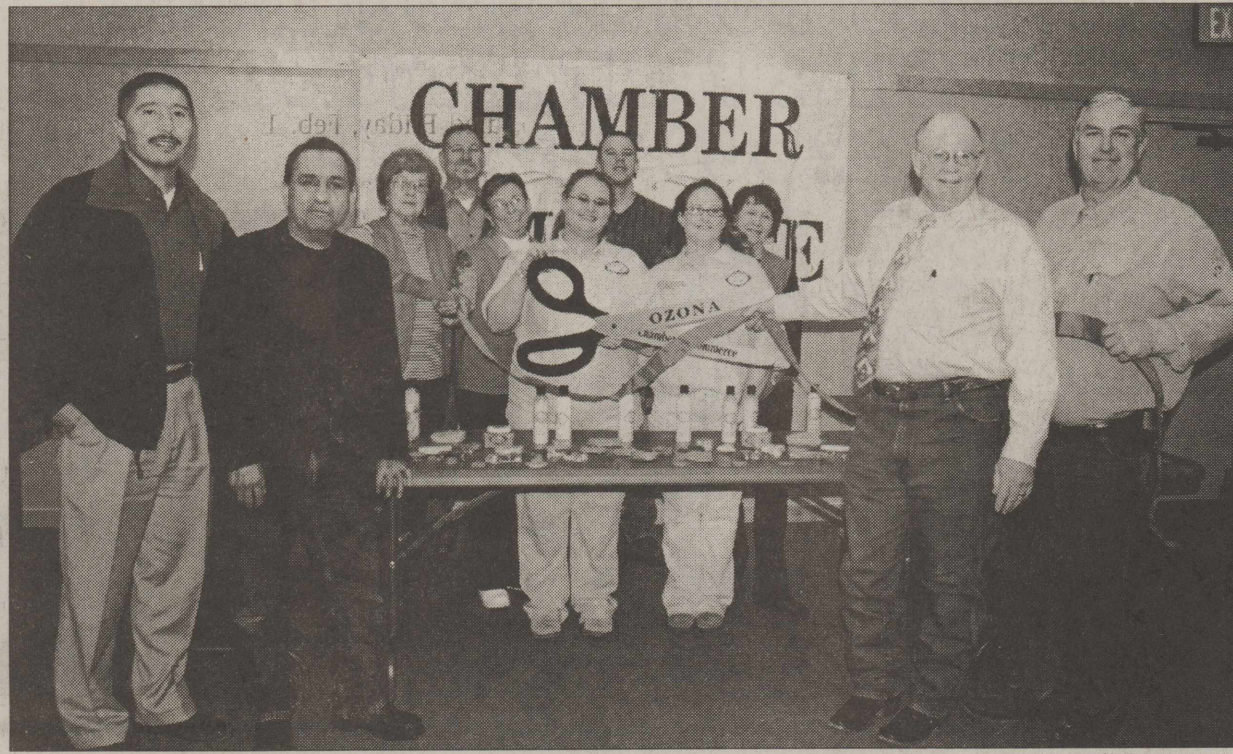
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SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KERRIE'S CREATIONS had their official ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 19 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Kerrie Baker is the owner and she makes bath and body products. Pictured are: (left to right) Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Alfredo Tobar, Chamber Ambassador Nell Wester, Chamber Board President Randy Verner, Chamber Ambassador Shirley Kirby, Kerrie Baker, Jennifer Lackey, Chamber Board Member Brandon Asbill, Chamber Ambassador JoAnn Couch, County Judge Fred Deaton and Commissioner Randy Branch.

Chamber welcomes Kerrie's Creations

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

her skill to create her all natural products and original scents.

Family, friends, Chamber and county officials welcomed Kerrie Baker and her husband John and I moved to Ozona from Whitney last June and we love it here," she said.

All of Kerrie's Creations products are crafted in her home, with the help of her husband John and best friend Jennifer Lackey who operates the Whitney Branch of the business.

Many of the products scents are named after family members. "If you are someone who is prone to allergies, or have had a reaction to another product whose scent you like, we can match that scent for you. We can custom make your own special lotion, soap, salt or shampoo to the scent of your choice," Kerrie said.

Kerrie has also created a line of her own original scents, the most popular being the Texas Fruit Punch.

All the ingredients are products made in the USA. Kerrie's Creations has a wide array of lotions, soaps, molded soaps, salts, massage oils, shampoos and conditioners for both men and women.

Products are currently available at two local businesses, Pepe's Café or Fine Art Collectables and range in pricing from \$2 to \$12.50. Kerrie's Creations will launch its web site in two weeks.

A list of products, ingredients, pricing and an on-line shopping cart will be available at www.kerriecreations.com. For more information, call Kerrie Baker, owner, at 392-2744 or Jennifer Lackey, executive business manager at 254-694-4417.

SCOUTS: from page 1

Johnny Rodriguez Sr., Lupe Rodriguez, Juanita Delgado and Edna Tambunga.

We arrived, pitched our tents, fixed our supper, looked around the camp and went to bed to get ready for the next day. We left to hike to "The Window" at 10 a.m. We got to "The Window" at noon at 120-degrees. Our water was hot by that time. Still, we drank some and explored the whole area before starting back up to the camp.

The next day, the boys rode horses up a steep hill that had a narrow trail. Frank Tambunga's horse decided to turn around and go back down the trail. We were afraid Frank and his horse would end up in the canyon below. Luckily, everything turned out alright.

We went swimming in the Rio Grande. Our son, Roy Tambunga was eight years old and was swept away by the current. Chon Fierro Jr. pulled Roy out saving him from drowning.

Our scouts crossed the river in canoes to then mount and ride burros for the next three miles into Boquillas, Mexico. They visited the village, talked to residents and started back across to the U.S.A.

We had a good, four days of adventures of different kinds. I'd like to take the time now, as I did back then, to thank Chon Fierro, who works at Triple C Hardware & Lumber, for saving my son Roy.

As years pass by, I never printed the scout story, but now that I was asked if I had a story and our son Roy is now 43 years old, a teacher and coach in Austin, and Chon is a good citizen of our town, I am proud of all my scouts, as well as Raymond "Bear" Borrego, our county constable, Frank Tambunga and the rest of our scouts.

I believe that scouting is one of the greatest things for our children. Most of our presidents have been scouts. I salute the Boy Scouts of America. I thank the Stockman for allowing me to print our story.

I would like to dedicate this story in memory of the late Chon Fierro Sr., a volunteer that helped us a lot and Harvey Huereca, a scout in our troop, may they rest in peace.

Ozona Boy Scout reunion Saturday

Call all past Boy Scouts (grades sixth-12th), leaders and committee members: you are invited to help us celebrate 100 years of Boy Scouting from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Civic Center.

A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings will be served at \$7 per plate.

Let other scouts know

about the reunion.

Also, anyone with a story of their scouting experience they would like to share, please do so at the event. Also, guests are ask to bring photos as well.

For more information, or to RSVP, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 or bsaazona@verizon.net.

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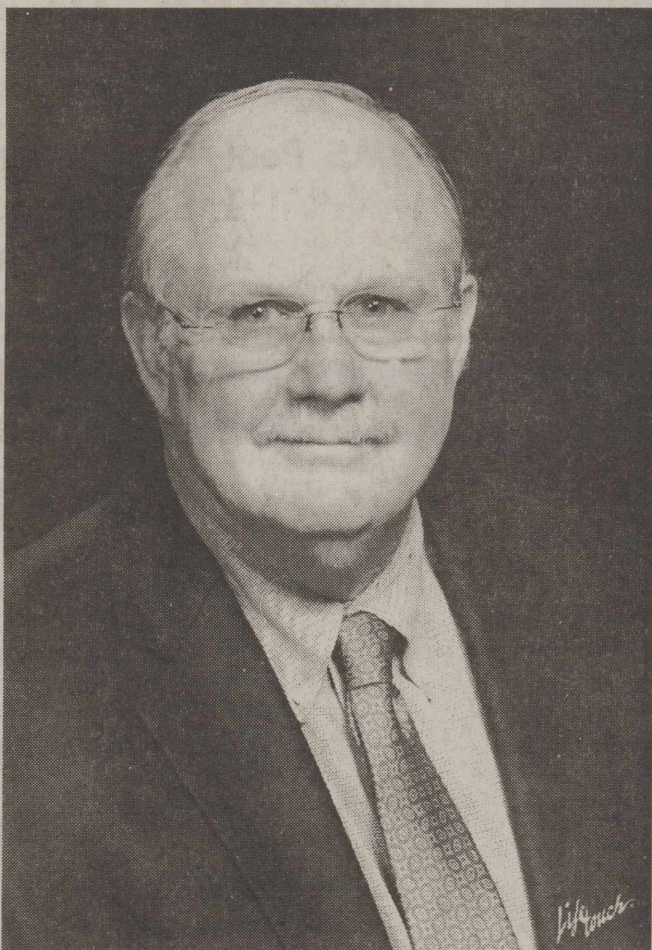
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Lady Lions fall short in playoff appearance

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Ozona Lady Lions advanced to the playoffs for the first time in eight years last week.

However, their appearance would be short as the Idalou Lady Wildcats dominated 57-28 in the game held at Big Spring.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 9 5 8 6 - 28; Idalou - 17 15 19 6 - 57.

Scoring: Kristen Mendoza 2; Vanessa Rodriguez 6; Melanie Miller 11; Stacie Quiroz 2; Jessica Elston 2 and Raelynn Arredondo 5. Also playing: Natalia Ortiz, Alex Macias and Alex Cruz.

Ozona finishes 16-11 overall.

Dean wins Reagan County Tennis Tournament

Kyle Dean won first place in boys' singles at the Reagan County Tennis Tournament this past weekend at Big Lake. The duo of Jordan Mar-

tinez and Stefan Wilson won third in boys' doubles. Leandra Hernandez and Layla Perez won consolation in girls' singles.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STACY QUIROZ FIGHTS FOR THE BALL AS #32 ALEX MACIAS moves in to assist in the Lady Lions Playoff game with Idalou.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS JUNIOR REA LYNN ARREDONDO DRIVES THE BALL DOWN the court for the Ozona Lady Lions in their first playoff appearance in eight years.

Lady Lions start season with four wins at Junction Tournament

The Lady Lions traveled to Junction for their first tournament of the year and ended the tournament with 4 wins and 2 losses.

Below are the scores of each game and the on base percentage of the girls that traveled to the tournament.

- Ozona 6 - Eldorado 5
- Ozona 5 - Brady 7
- Ozona 19 - Miles 1
- Ozona 0 - Junction 6
- Ozona 10 - Miles 0
- Ozona 10 - Medina 9

- 1. Kodi Glosion - .716
- 2. Adrienne Sanchez - .678
- 3. Britni Mitchel - .506
- 4. Rae Lynn Arredondo - .452

- 5. Brandi Glosion - .374
- 6. Melanie Miller - .333
- 7. Lauren Najjar - .280

Also contributing to the team's effort were - Tamara Fay, Natalia Ortiz, Makayla Badillo, Gabby Rodriguez, Brianna Cervantez, Kristen Mendoza.

The OHS Lady Lions Softball Team will compete in the West Texas Classic in Midland this week.

Their first game will be at 9 p.m. Thursday against Lee JV. The next game will be at 11 a.m. Friday vs. Pecos JV and then again at 3 p.m. vs. Abilene JV. Saturday's games will be at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Ozona High School Lion & Lady Lion Track & Field Schedule

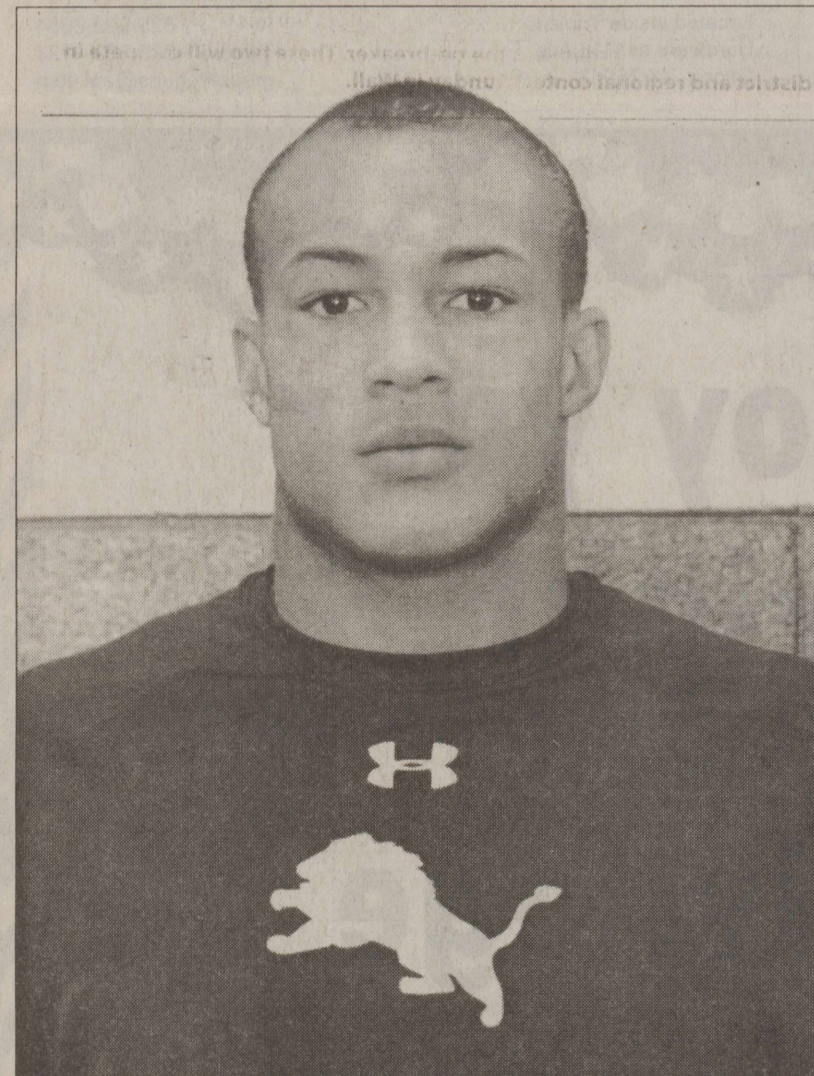
Date	Event	Place
March 6	Ozona Relays	Ozona
March 12	Cactus Relays	Iraan
March 20	Bronco Relays	Sonora
March 27	Yellowjacket Relays	Kermit
April 1	Reagan Co. Owl Relays	Big Lake
April 9	Golden Crane Relays	Crane
April 15	District Track Meet	Crane
Mar. 3 & 4	Regional Track Meet	Odessa
May 14 & 15	State Track Meet	Austin

Ozona Middle School School Lion & Lady Lion Track & Field Schedule

Date	Event	Place
Feb. 25	Golden Crane Relays	Crane
March 5	Ozona Relays	Ozona
March 12	Colt Relays	Sonora
March 20	Bronco Relays	Sonora
March 30	Owl Relays	Big Lake
April 10	District Meet	Presidio

Youth Center Calendar of Events

- March 1 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- OMS Pool Tournament Feb. 16
- 1. Saul Vargas
- 2. Dylan Wynns
- 3. Erik Duenes



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Ozona Cub Scouts host Pinewood Derby Feb. 20

The Ozona Cub Scouts hosted their annual Pinewood Derby on Feb. 20 at the Davidson Gym.

The Grand Champion was Austin Moran with Peyton Rohan coming in second and Jake Everett third.

Group winners: Tiger Den 6 - Champion Cobran Hernandez; 1. Michael Morales; 2. Ethan Criswell and 3. Anthony Hester Smith.

Tiger Den 7 - Champion Leland Williams; 1. Tate Williams and 2. Jose Munoz.

Wolf - Champion Austin Moran; 1. Peyton Rohan; 2. Josh Yeager; 3. Sebastian De La Cruz; 4. Joseph Vitela; 5. Jacob Childress and 6. Nate Jackson.

Bear - Champion Marcus Perez; 1. Josh Knaack; 2. Kyle Lewis and 3. Jordan Martin

Webelos I Den 1 - Champion Hunter Smith; 1. Murray Logan; 2. Gavin Grannis; 3. Jacob Schroeder and 4. Marc Flores

Webelos I Den 2 - Champion Bladen Hernandez; 1. Jesse Ramos and 2. Mark Akeman.

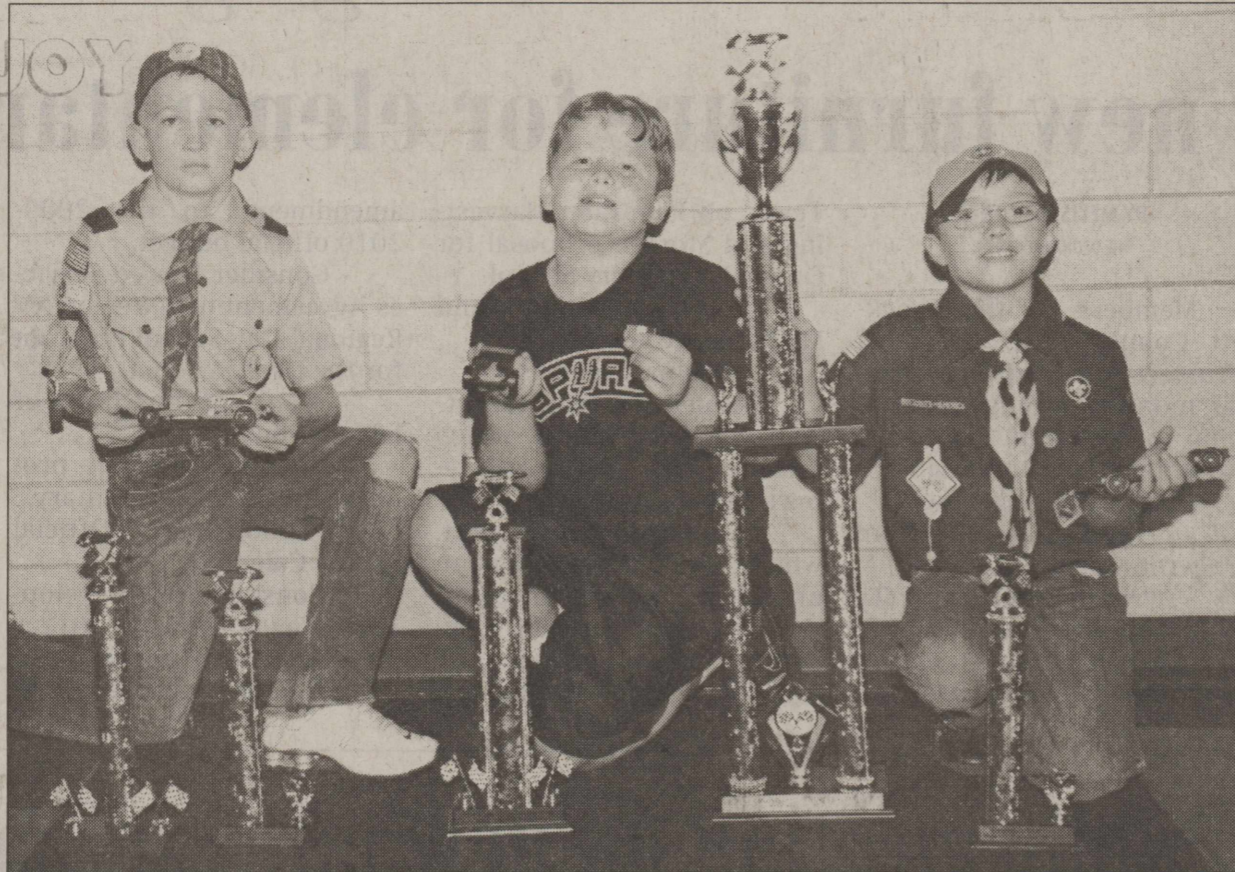
Webelos II - Champion Jake Everett; 1. Trystian Galindo; 2. Caleb Martinez; 3. Kabir Shah and 4. Jared Everett.

"Wow! Way to go guys. I can't say enough about the job the boys did designing, painting and racing their cars," said Scout Leader Benny Logan.

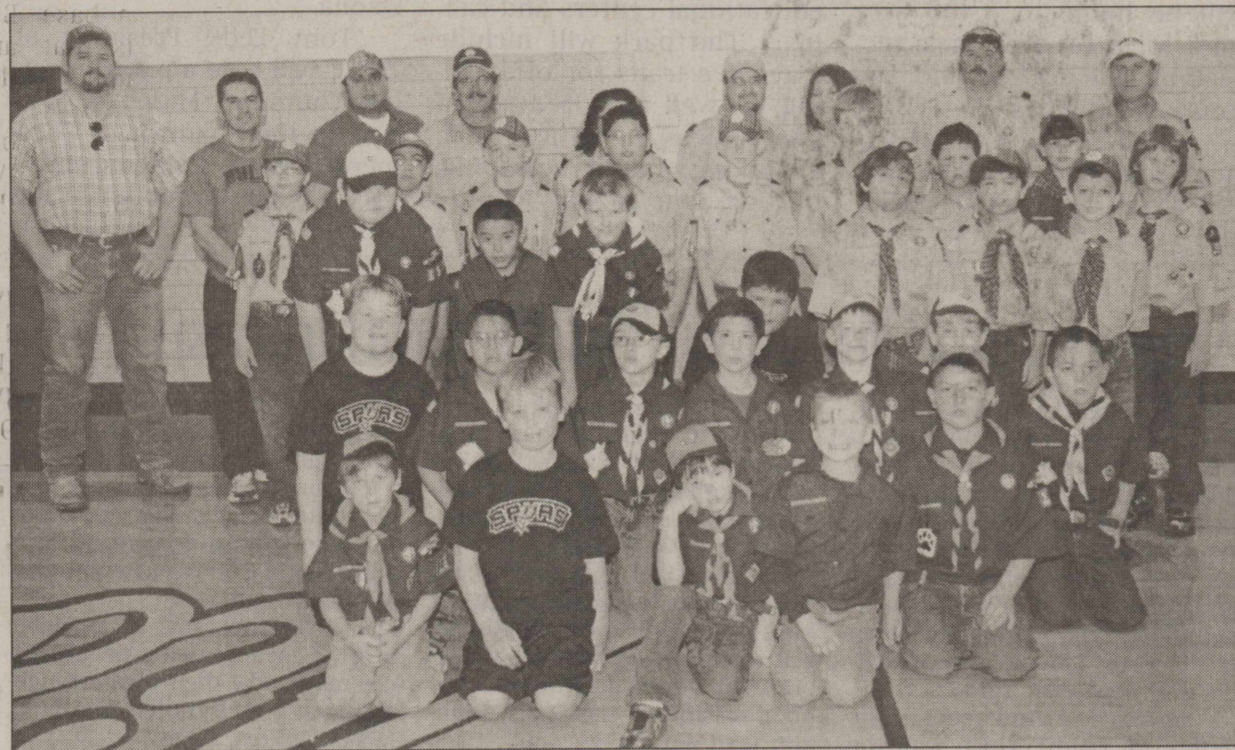
The Permian Basin District Pinewood Derby Race will be held Saturday, March 6, at the Davidson Gym.

"Many of the boys competing in our pack race will be racing for the checkered flag at the district race," Logan said.

Registration is from 10:30 a.m. to noon and racing will start at 12:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



GRAND CHAMPION PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS: (left to right) Jake Everett, third place; Payton Rohan, second and Austin Moran, first.



OZONA CUB SCOUTS held their annual Pinewood Derby on Feb. 20 at the Davidson Gym.



HOSA STUDENTS competed in a Health Occupation Student Competition this past weekend in Amarillo. Students Johnny Kolster (front left) placed fifth in dental terminology and Irene Vargas (front right) placed first in CPR/ First Aid and will advance to the state competition.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST WINNERS: Asia Lara (left) and Michael Vargas, also competing was E.Z. Rivas. Vargas and Rivas each shot seven and then Vargas won the tie-breaker. These two will compete in the district and regional contest Sunday in Wall.

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Commissioners approve memorandum with Baptist Child and Family Service

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Crockett County Commissioners' Court met on Feb. 16 during a special called meeting.

The short meeting was to discuss and approve a memorandum of understanding with Baptist Child and Family Service of Del Rio.

This memorandum is part

of a grant Crockett County CCSD is looking to receive for a program on dating violence prevention.

BCFS offers a variety of services to help end child abuse including programs available that provide counseling and training for parents and caregivers.

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School board meeting agenda includes new furniture for elementary school

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Members of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Feb. 24) at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- Presentation from Chevron Corp.
- Presentation from Ty Williams, Gary Bryant of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Billy Kniffen, Menard,

Texas, on Rainwater Harvesting and Storage proposal for Ozona Elementary School.

- Transportation and Maintenance reports.
- Principals reports.
- Athletic Director report.
- Financial report, which includes bills and board report and audit update.
- Superintendent report, which includes enrollment, attendance and construction.
- Consent Agenda - approve minutes from the Jan. 20 regular meeting and

amendments to the 2009-2010 official budget.

- Consider Shared Services Agreement with Region XV Regional Day School Program for the Deaf.
- Consider purchase of adapted bus.
- Consider furniture proposal for Ozona Elementary.
- 2009-2010 Official School Calendar.
- Consider Staff Development Waiver for 2010-2012.
- Consider approval of Campus and District Im-

provement Plans for 2009-2010.

- Executive/Closed Session for personnel matters on professional contracts: Benny Granger, Houston Hendryx, Amanda Jackson, Robert Hernandez, Matt Gutierrez, Susie duBois and Tonya Poindexter and staffing/personnel outlook for 2010-2011.
- Possible action from executive/closed session.
- Future business - setting date for the March 2010 regular board meeting.

Public meeting on new off-road park March 4

The newest attraction to Crockett County, the Escondido Draw Recreational Area, will be home to 3,400 acre park for off-road vehicle recreation, and Nature and Eco Tourism activities.

It will be open to all terrain vehicles, motorcycles and full-sized four wheel drive

vehicles.

The park will also include primitive and RV campsites, educational centers and cabins. The park will include extensive trails for off-roading, as well as 300 acres of non-vehicle activities such as hiking, biking, camping, birding, star gazing, wildlife

viewing etc..

The park is located approximately 37 miles west of Ozona.

Tony Eeds, President of TMTC will hold a public meeting Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Conference Center to announce the

opening date of the park, present the layout of the facilities and outline a construction time-line.

Any persons wanting to volunteer to help with the construction are encouraged to attend the meeting.

For more information call 392-3737.

Annual Texas Mountain Trail Writers retreat April 9-11 near Alpine

Acclaimed children's author, Jessica Lee Anderson; New Mexico writing instructor and manuscript doctor, Lucia Zimmitti; Sul Ross State University research archivists, Mellela Bell and Jerri Garza; and newspaper photojournalist and humorist, Blair Pittman, highlight the annual Writing Round-Up of the Texas Mountain Trail Writers near Alpine on April 9-11.

Jessica Lee Anderson is the author of Trudy, which won the 2005 Milkweed Prize for Children's Literature, as well as the

author of Border Crossing.

Lucia Zimmitti has been guiding people in the art of writing for years, both as a high school English teacher and a writing instructor at the college level.

Mellela Bell and Jerri Garza, two experienced archivists at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, will open the archives in the library for a special Saturday afternoon session for the Texas Mountain Trail Writers' guests.

Following this session, retreat guests will be taken on an

optional tour of the Museum of the Big Bend on the beautiful Sul Ross State University campus.

Blair Pittman, newspaper writer, photojournalist and humorous will entertain Saturday night. He is author of five books, and now calls Terlingua home.

Rustic housing is available at the encampment, or attendees may make their own arrangements at motels/hotels in Alpine, Marfa, or Fort. Davis.

Four meals, the Friday night reception and one copy of the

current annual house publication, Chaos West of the Pecos, are included into the registration fee.

Early bird weekend prices until March 20 for non-members are \$120 for one person or \$200 for a household of two.

For more information and the registration form call, Reba Cross Seals at (432) 837-2919 or e-mail rccrossseals@wildblue.net or Jackie Siglin at (432) 364-2399 or e-mail bakedalaskal@bigbend.net or visit www.TexasMountainTrailWriters.org

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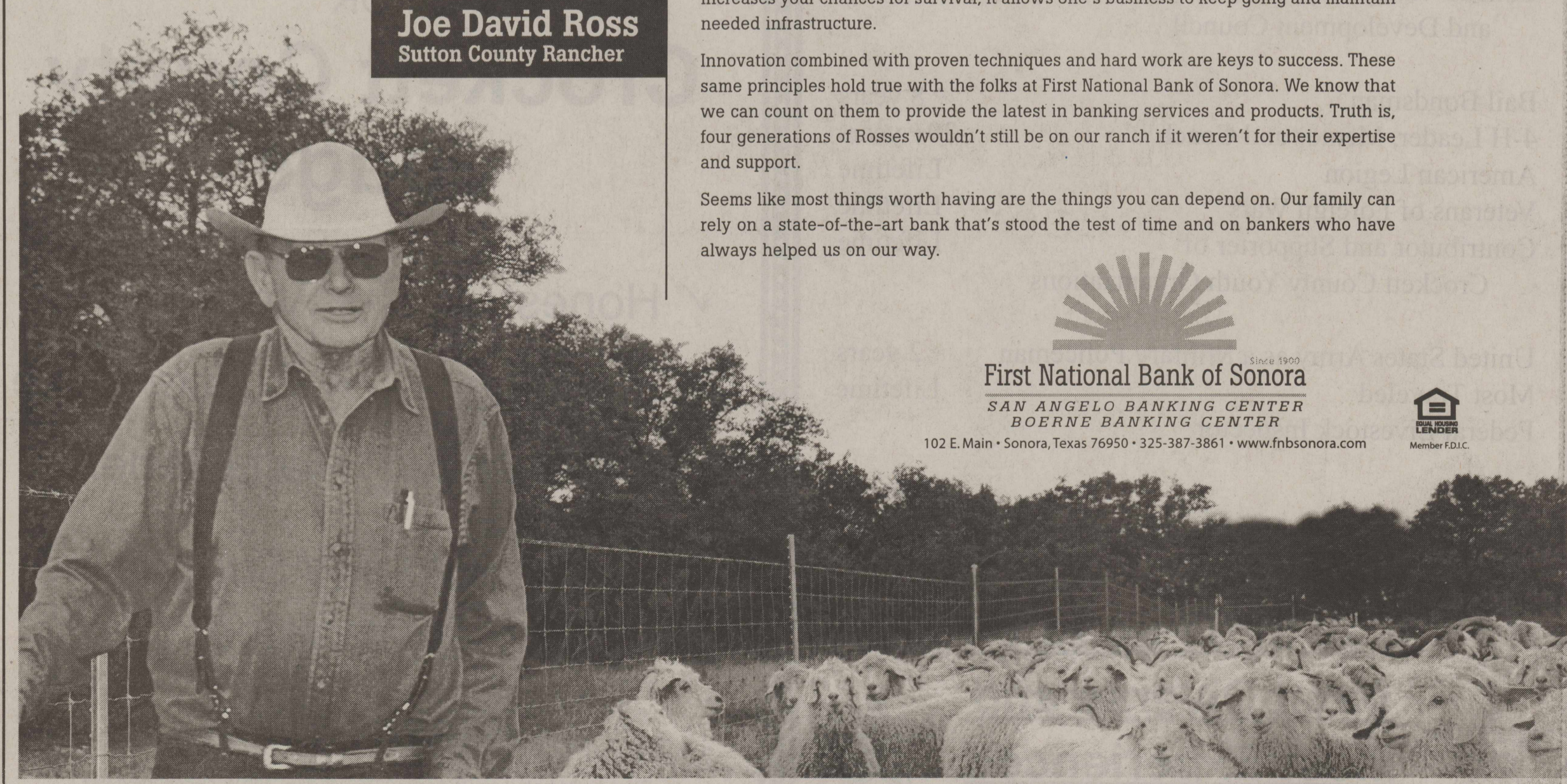
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SHERIFF: from page 1

It also states that the deputies had probable cause to arrest Jess Marley for the offense of deadly conduct since Jess Marley fired the rifle in the alley.

In the lawsuit, Charla Marley and Hill claim that Bertolino rushed to Jess Marley, grabbed him around the neck in a headlock and began using Pepper Spray in Jess Marley's face. The suit also claims that Bertolino used the entire can.

As to this excessive force claim, Jess Marley either refused or failed to comply with the instructions of the officers in a dangerous and uncertain situation, the motion to dismiss states.

The lawsuit claims that Bertolino used the Pepper Spray in an "aggressive and punitive manner" and that Jess Marley "posed no danger or threat to himself or Bertolino."

In the motion to dismiss, it states that the only factual allegation made regarding the use

of Pepper Spray is that it was sprayed in Jess Marley's face and was sprayed until the canister was "apparently empty."

"This again is nothing more than a surmise and a conclusion and does not demonstrate the objective unreasonableness of the deputy's actions under clearly established law," the motion states.

Along with the incident on June 21, the lawsuit also claims that Hill was wrongfully arrested for driving while intoxicated on Aug. 6.

Days after Jess Marley's death, Hill was at the Ozona Post Office where he was talking to local residents about Jess Marley.

The suit states that Hill told the residents that Jess Marley had died from being pepper-sprayed by the sheriff's department. Semmler overheard the conversation.

The new documents state that Semmler heard an unknown person discussing Jess Marley at the post office.

In the lawsuit, it states

that after several days of working on the Marley Ranch, Hill and Charla Marley headed into town they noticed Sutton and Semmler had apparently been surveilling the ranch for several days, watching from a nearby road with binoculars, the suit states.

After following them for several miles, just on the outskirts of Ozona, Sutton, Semmler and Bertolino initiated a traffic stop, where they informed Hill that they had retrieved a Coors Light beer can from a ditch and claimed that it had Hill's fingerprints on it, the suit states.

In the motion to dismiss, it state that these allegations do not show specific facts to show why there was no probable cause to arrest Hill, other than Hill's statement that he had not been drinking.

Also stated in the new documents, the lawsuit asserts "almost no factual allegations whatsoever to support any of their conspiracy claims."

It also states that Charla

Marley and Hill do not state any facts to support the allegations that Sutton is "impeding all law enforcement" from investigating events related to Jess Marley's arrest, including intimidating witnesses, tampering with and concealing evidence and unlawfully influencing an investigation of this case by the Texas Rangers or the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In an order filed on Feb. 18 by U.S. District Court Judge Sam R. Cummings, several deadlines were set in the civil case.

These deadlines include May 14 for all motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings, Aug. 16 for written discovery and experts to be disclosed and 3 p.m. Dec. 15 for all other pretrial motions, including motions for summary judgment, and all discovery must be completed.

Hogg said this is a standard schedule ordered by Cummings. However, Hogg said that if the case goes to trial it's not uncommon for it to take a year.

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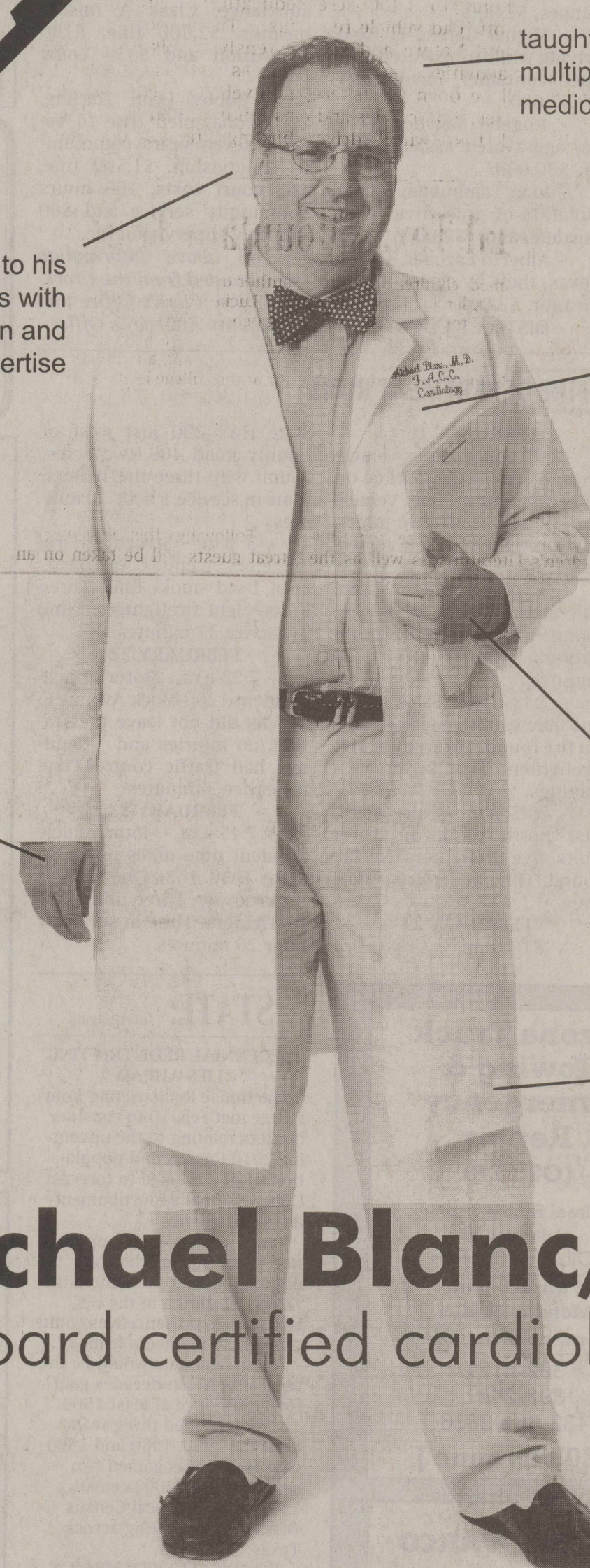
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ERIK ESTRADA, REBECCA PIERCE and ALLIE BLACK play in the snow Tuesday morning outside of the high school. Up to three inches of snow fell in Crockett County as of press time Tuesday.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

Hon. Pedro Gomez Jr. and Brock Jones presiding

- Jesse Trevino Valdez, 29, Ozona, pled true to retaliation, third-degree felony, three years community supervision, \$750 fine, 160 hours of community service and \$329.25 court costs.
- Stephen G. Edlund, 22, Naples, Fla., pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, Class A misdemeanor, \$2,500 fine, \$140 restitution and \$354 court costs.
- Bobby Lynn Darling, 22, Ozona, pled true to escape, seven years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, \$63 court costs, 160 hours community service and \$60 monthly supervision fee.

The above information was obtained from the Crockett County Clerk's Office and the County Attorney's Office.

DISTRICT COURT

- Luis Maneul Olano, Midland, violation of occupational operator license, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Mario Hernandez, Big Lake, driving while intoxicated/breath test refusal, Class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Sean Witty, Balch Springs, Texas, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, \$2,000.
- Miguel Garcia, El Paso, driving while intoxicated with open container, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Rogelio Sanchez, Ozona, aggravated assault, felony, \$30,000.
- Juan Tambunga, Ozona, violation of protective order, misdemeanor, \$2,000.
- Alberto Escobar, Luling, Texas, theft by check, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

FEBRUARY 16

- 8:07 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, 335 mile-marker on I-10 eastbound, one vehicle ran off roadway. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 49 minutes.
- 7 p.m. - False alarm, mile-marker 378 I-10. No fire found. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 30 minutes.
- 7:32 p.m. - False alarm, one mile south State Hwy 137. No fire found. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 4 minutes.
- 7:45 p.m. - False alarm just north of town. Three units, five firefighters. No fire found. Time in service 4 minutes.

FEBRUARY 21

- 8:09 a.m. - Grass fire,

State Hwy 290 just west of County Road 406, two acres. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 50 minutes.

- 3 p.m. - Structure Fire, 300 Block Avenue G, out on arrival, used smoke fans. Three units, eight firefighters. Time in service 31 minutes.

FEBRUARY 22

- 7:23 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident 1200 block Avenue E. Trucks did not leave the station, no injuries and deputies had traffic control. Time in service 2 minutes.

FEBRUARY 23

- 7:45 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident nine miles north on State Hwy 163. One vehicle off roadway. Three units, five firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 20 minutes.

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DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING LIES AHEAD

The House Redistricting Committee met Feb. 10 to consider matters relating to the upcoming 2010 Census and population estimates used to forecast Congressional apportionment and redistricting.

Based on the recent population surge putting the state population near 25 million, the Texas delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives could grow to 36 members from 32.

A four-seat gain would be the biggest between-decades gain for Texas since at least 1900. The state gained three seats after the 1930, 1980 and 1990 censuses. Texas gained two seats after the 2000 census.

A total of 38 Local Census Offices are operating across Texas.

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN BEGINS

The Texas Department of Transportation in mid-February launched a campaign with advice for toll road users, such as:

- Slow down in toll plaza cash lanes and on exit ramps; never back up to change lanes on a toll road; avoid driver distractions, such as talking or texting on cell phones; and if you find yourself in the wrong lane, just keep driving through and you'll get a bill in the mail for your tolls.

Also, watch for stopped vehicles in cash lanes and when driving through a cash plaza, only travel through lanes marked with a green arrow.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

FEBRUARY 17

- Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital
- Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

FEBRUARY 19

- Transfer - Patient Transported to San Angelo Community Hospital

FEBRUARY 21

- Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
- Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center
- Local Call - No Transport

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For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell and Reagan counties

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OPERATOR	PTID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Find Natural Res	68774	Budget James #1-165p	Nabors Drilling (O) 349	Drig Ahead 5295'
Approach Operating	9000'	University 42-23 #9	Nabors Drilling (O) 349	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000'	University 42-12 #4	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000'	PL Childress -C- #909	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000'	PL Childress -F- #1601	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Enduser Energy Res	12000'	Ricker 35- #3	Big Dog Drilling 5	Assigned
Pioneer Natural Irv	11000'	Ruby #17	Lariat Services/Ode 44	Drig Ahead 10165'
Mariner Energy	10000'	Srb -12- #1210	Big Dog Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 8233'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	10000'	Srb -A- #110	Union Drilling Texas 226	Moving On
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000'	Sugg -C- #28	Patterson Uti/Midland 39	Drig Ahead 2189'
New Pioneer Natural Irv	9000'	Sherrod Unit #1903	Patterson Uti/Midland 430	Drig Ahead 5786'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000'	Sugg -A- #170n	Patterson Uti/Midland 710	Drig Ahead 6934'
Pioneer Natural Irv	8900'	Sherrod Unit #1815	Helmerich & Payne(A) 352	Drig Ahead
New 3-M Energy Corp.	8600'	Trige -18- #1a	Big Dog Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 5308'
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	8500'	Sugg -B- #25 D	Patterson Uti/Midland 118	Drig Ahead 313'
New 3-M Energy Corp.	8100'	C.E.Ham 3- #1a	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Lane Star Anchor Inc		Weatherby #15w	Blue Line Drilling 1	W.O.W.

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Highmount E&P Tx	9400'	Mariellano #1601	Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 16	Drig Ahead 8801'
Highmount E&P Tx	8350'	Doris Mayer Rousselot -A- #17	Patterson Uti/Midland 742	Drig Ahead 3431'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	7200'	Shurley -36- #12	Patterson Uti/Midland 38	Drig Ahead 1240'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Sandridge E&P Llc	14000'	Owens -A- #1031a	Lariat Services/Ode 4	Drig Ahead 8912'

Card of Thanks

The Family of Maclovio "Mac" Fierro, Jr. wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to family and friends who were with us during our most difficult time and sorrow. Thank-You for all the food and flowers, all of your prayers, phone calls and visits. It was a great comfort for our family during the loss of our beloved Mac. The care that was provided by Hospice was extraordinary. Thank you ladies, you will always have a special space in our hearts. To Fr. Nilo, the OLPH choir, the service and music was beautiful and a great comfort. And also, to the Guadalupana Society for the great meal after the service, thank you. May God bless each and everyone of you always.

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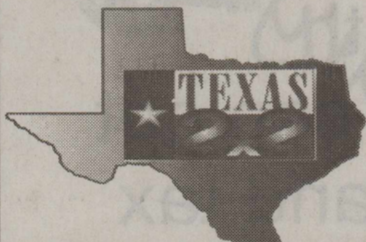
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