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## Tornillo superintendent to address TAKS trips in Thursday public meeting

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

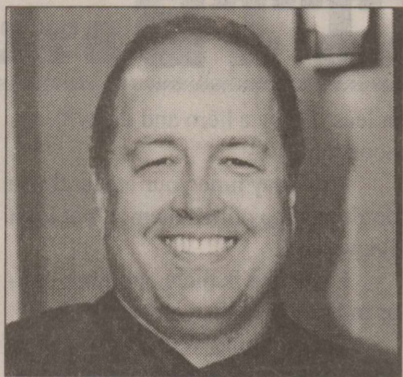
A public meeting with the Tornillo superintendent will be held Thursday to discuss their academic trip program.

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees decided the meeting with Paul Vranish, superintendent of Tornillo Independent School District, will take place at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at the OHS Auditorium. This meeting is open to the public to hear Vranish and to ask questions.

The meeting is to discuss Tornillo's TAKS Trips program, a program that has been talked about at three Crockett County school board meetings as a possibility to implement in Ozona.

All three board meetings have raised several questions as to how the trip program works and what happens to the students and teachers who are left behind.

The incentive program began in Tornillo during the 2004-2005 school year in response to an expressed desire by principals to provide some type of motivation to encourage students to perform well on the TAKS test.



**PAUL VRANISH**

The first trip to be deployed was an Amtrak excursion to Los Angeles; with five groups of 36 students and 18 sponsors going out in the first year. The Tornillo ISD website now lists six trips, including Los Angeles, Colorado, Texas cities, Washington D.C., New York City and Hawaii.

Qualifications for each trip vary depending on the trip. Grade levels vary also with the trips. For example, only students in grades seven and up can go on the Washington D.C. trip.

According to a letter on their website, an analysis of Tornillo's test results after the 2006-2007 revealed an interesting problem. Not only were the overall passing rates going up; they were experiencing a

dramatic increase in the number of students who were achieving scores above 2400 - the level for "Com-mended Performance."

For the 2006-2007 school year, three of out of the four TISD campuses were rated either "Exemplary" or "Recognized" by TEA - the highest percentage in El Paso's Region 19.

In 2007-2008, the district was rated "Recognized" with the high school being "Academically Acceptable," the middle school "Recognized" and the elementary "Exemplary."

Tornillo's school enrollment is around 1,195 students. CCCSD currently has 758 students.

After the meeting in the auditorium, the board will conduct their regular board meeting at the Administration Building.

A decision about the trips is on the agenda.

Also on the agenda, is to approve a Board Resolution authorizing the conveyance of district owned playground equipment to Crockett County in exchange for the south pool tract of land and authorizing the superintendent of schools to execute agreements to accomplish the exchange.

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## No money awarded in local civil trial

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

No money was awarded by a Crockett County jury after a four-day civil trial last week.

The trial between Benny Logan and Ninfa Preddy ended with the unanimous decision that Preddy did not intentionally inflict severe emotional distress on Logan, nor did Preddy commit an assault against Logan.

Also, the jury unanimously decided that Logan did not maliciously prosecute Preddy.

"I think that everyone wants to learn from this and that this has created a sense of awareness. I think this brings closure to everybody," said Charles King, Logan's attorney from Ratliff, Edwards & King of San Angelo.

Preddy's attorney J.W. Johnson said he has concluded business for Mike and Ninfa Preddy.

"This allows closure for (Ninfa Preddy). She's totally absolved of everything connected with that mishap," Johnson said.

The lawsuit, which was originally filed in 2006, stems from an incident on Jan. 30, 2004 where Logan was accompanying Del's Little Schoolhouse students on a trip to the courthouse, where Preddy allegedly

"vaulted towards" Logan making "furtive gestures at him," while waving a document at him in a "menacing manner" and yelling words at Logan about his being in a public place, according to court documents.

Preddy's actions resulted in an offensive physical contact with Logan, and her comments falsely claimed that Logan was under a court order, which prohibited him from being at that location, the documents state.

Logan was suing Preddy for severe emotional distress and mental anguish due to the incident due to the incident, documents state.

Preddy counter-sued with a claim that Logan maliciously prosecuted her due to a criminal investigation against Preddy that led to a 2007 trial, where Preddy was found not-guilty by another Crockett County jury on three counts of tampering with a governmental record.

According to court documents, Preddy was seeking \$500,000 in punitive damages.

A 2005 indictment stated that Preddy had allegedly added wording on to a docket sheet that stated the temporary restraining order on Mary Lou Knox and Benny Logan was not dissolved, and that the parties will not enter the premises of

Preddy Funeral Home and Mike Preddy's residence.

In the second count, Preddy allegedly added a sentence to temporary orders to the case of Tracey Preddy vs. Mike Preddy that stated all criminal trespass notices are to remain in full force on each Knox family member.

Those first two counts also included in the charge that Preddy allegedly added these sentences with intent to defraud or harm Mary Lou Knox and Logan.

The third count claimed that Preddy allegedly had intent to defraud or harm Logan relating to the incident on Jan. 30, 2004.

King said Crockett County District and County Clerk Debbi Puckett and Deputy Clerk Lou Carson should be commended on their job efforts.

"They are very conscientious about the duties of the clerk's office and the procedures that have to be followed," he said.

King also commended District Attorney Laurie English on her duties in fully investigating the incident and involving the Texas Rangers.

"The public officials in Crockett County do execute their job in conducting their duties. They didn't have personal viewpoints; they just told us what their duties were."

## TRUCK DRIVER AIRLIFTED AFTER ROLLOVER



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CROCKETT COUNTY EMS and members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department work to get an El Paso truck driver loaded into the ambulance before being airlifted to San Angelo. The driver's vehicle rolled several times trapping the driver. Fire fighters had to use the Jaws-of-Life to get the driver out. The accident happened at 3:58 p.m. Jan. 16 at mile-marker 359 westbound on Interstate-10.

## Childress appointed to SWCD Board of Directors

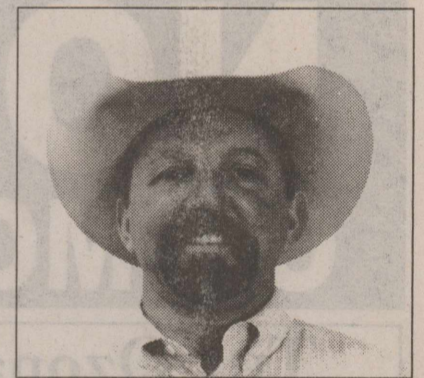
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Ira Childress, of Crockett County, was appointed to represent subdivision four of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

Childress fills the unexpired term of the late Marty Acton who served on the board for the past eight years.

Childress operates a ranch in the subdivision four, which he will represent. Childress also rents houses.

"The Crockett SWCD's purpose is to make available to local landowners and operators technical, financial and educational resources to help them better conserve the soil, water and related resources which they manage or own," said Paul C. Perner III, chairman of the district. "We want to welcome Ira Childress as a member of our board of directors. As a member of our board, he will play a significant role in helping our district provide technical assistance to our district cooperators who wish to implement conservation programs on their land."



**IRA CHILDRESS**

Other members of the board include Perner, James Owens, Jack Baggett Jr. and Pleas Childress III.

Ty Williams is the director of the Crockett SWCD.

The Crockett SWCD is part of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which is a chartered, tax exempt, non-profit organization of soil and water conservation districts Texas.

The purpose of the organization is to promote SWCDs through educational, scientific, charitable and religious activities.

For more information on the Crockett SWCD, call 392-2301 ext.3.

## Ozona sets new record for Rehab Telethon

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

Members of Ozona Woman's League set a new record for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center raising \$10,020 for the annual telethon.

The 39th annual telethon and auction on Saturday in Abilene raised \$1,042,457.

The overall total for 39 years is more than \$31 million.

Rehab President Woody Gilliland expressed a special thanks to everyone who had a hand in helping WTRC raise the funds that go toward supporting patients at facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

The five-hour long live TV show, which was broadcast into 10 television markets, featured country singer Pat Green along with host Charlie Chase, Red Steagall, Anacani, Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Twyla Foreman and Tres Petre.

During the show, a segment featuring Ozona's Penn Baggett and Occupational Therapist Joseph Calderon showed how the Ozona Rehab Center has helped Baggett in his recovery from a vehicle accident.

The Abilene auditorium was packed most of the evening by those who had come to support WTRC and to see the show in person.

The Internet auction, which is

included in the overall total, raised more than \$270,000.

Auction Coordinator and Director of Donor Relations Dan Huggins said there were 1,207 bidders who placed 10,153 bids during the auction.

Photo by Melissa Perner  
**MEMBERS OF OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE** worked the phones Saturday night for the West Texas Rehab Telethon at Crockett National Bank. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Colbey Bunger, Connie Crenwelge, Brandi Crawford, Lindsey Bean, Melissa Hokit, Haley Forehand and Asa; (front row, left to right) Stacy Mecke, Rachel Bean, Kimber Childress, Vicki Childress and Kayla Davidson.



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# What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

## Obama steps into history

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will try to the best of my ability, to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Every president, including Barack Obama, have uttered those words since our country was founded.

On Tuesday, a new era began in our country. History was made as Obama took his oath of office and stepped into history becoming the first black president.

Like many presidents before him, his reign as president will not start out as an easy one.

Our economy in a recession, our country at war and a national debt at an all-time high is a lot to take on when beginning a new job.

However, Obama is not the first president to enter into his administration with such a heavy burden on his shoulders.

Think about how Franklin D. Roosevelt felt entering office during the Great Depression, or Lyndon Johnson when he took his oath of office on an airplane after John Kennedy was shot.

We wonder how our founding fathers felt when they entered their presidency, especially George Washington. This man had just fought for our country's free-

dom and now he was center stage to lead this new government.

What was going through the mind of Abraham Lincoln as he took his oath while the country was dividing itself and on the brink of war?

Tuesday's historic events marked the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The velvet-covered Bible used during Obama's oath was the one used by Lincoln.

In his inaugural address, Lincoln stated that the purpose of the United States Constitution was "to form a more perfect union."

It is only fitting that Obama reflect on Lincoln during his inaugural ceremony. Lincoln was the

president that started making this country more open for all who live here.

Whether or not you voted for Obama, whether or not you believe in plans, he is now our 44th President.

He has made his place in history and the American people need to stand behind him and support him.

We need to show the rest of the world that for 220 years the United States of America continues to stand as the world's oldest democracy, and that our government, which has stunned dictators and terrorists, continues to give hope to millions.

## IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

# I Miss My Boots

Due to neuropathic problems with my feet I haven't been able to wear my cowboy boots for awhile and it's driving me crazy.

I, like many people, took my boots for granted and now I feel so ashamed.

Here are the ten things I liked most about my boots.

#10 - Boots hide your socks: When you wear boots it doesn't matter what color your socks are, or if they have holes in them, because no one can see them.

I happen to own exactly one pair of black socks and the rest are white cotton socks from JC Penny, some of them dating back to my high school days. And many of them are holier than a Catholic cemetery.

#9 - They aren't flip flops: Have you ever tried to buckle a pair of spurs on to a pair of moccasins, sandals or flip flops?

It would be easier to perform brain surgery while trying to stay on

the hurricane deck of a Brahma bull.

#8 - They are a status symbol: When you wear cowboy boots other people associate you with a higher class of people, like truck drivers and cow buyers.

Whereas, if you wear soft shoes the general public might mistake you for a lowly investment banker, CEO of a failed Fortune 500 company or the Treasury Secretary.

#7 - Cowboy boots are sexy: Given the choice, I am told that a woman will pick a man wearing Lucchese cowboy boots every time over some namby-pamby dude wearing the most expensive Italian loafers or wing tips.

When I wore cowboy boots I walked with a swagger and had self confidence.

I felt more manly, free and brave knowing I could survive any attack by an ankle biting Dachshund.

And if I died after being bit by a rattler or munched on by a grizzly

at least I'd be a hero and die with my boots on.

#6 - They hide your feet and you don't have to polish them: Or at least I never did!

I ask you, is there anything uglier in the world than a person's feet?

The popping veins, ugly ankles and a gnarly big toe that is shaded by that long, crooked appendage next to it. I swear, most people's feet are as appealing to the eye as a crooked hay stack.

#5 - These boots are made for walking (and riding): not running, bowling, mowing the lawn or any one of a number of things that your wife is always harping at you to do.

I've always found that boots provide the perfect excuse: "I'm sorry, I can't go to the beach because my boots don't go with my Speedo," or, "I'd love to go bike riding with you but wouldn't you be embarrassed being seen with someone wearing a pair of bicycle shorts, skin tight shirt, dorky looking helmet and Tony Llamas? I thought so."

#4 - They are made from leather: I've always made my living off the cattle business and I was always proud to wear cowboy boots because they were made from the leather of American cattle.

Oh sure, some expensive pairs of dress shoes are made from Ital-

ian leather, but they weren't made in America, like every pair of cowboy boots I own.

When was the last time you bought a pair of tennis shoes or house slippers that weren't made in China?

#3 - Your feet stay clean: I hate to admit this but I've always had a foot fetish. I never liked getting my feet real dirty.

Cowboy boots keep out the dirt, rocks, stickers and squishy stuff that gets between your toes when wearing Nikes or Adidas.

Anyone who has ever walked into a feedlot pen while wearing sandals knows what I mean.

#2 - Boots make me taller: I am five feet ten inches tall in my bare feet and six feet four in my cowboy boots.

Or, at least I feel like it. I've got a much loftier view of myself and the world in my boots than I do in a pair of soft shoes or slippers.

And the number one reason I prefer cowboy boots to other forms of footwear.

#1 - You don't have to tie them: And that's a very big deal amongst fellow members of my social, economic and age demographic who many times can't bend over to tie their shoes or, in some cases, can't even see their feet to begin with.

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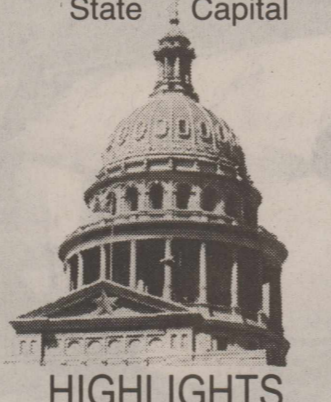
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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature convened Jan. 13.

On a voice vote, House members unanimously elected state Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, as speaker. Straus succeeds Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, in that powerful role.

Craddick, a House member for the last 40 years, will continue to represent his district. He was first elected speaker in 2003 and was reelected to the post in 2005 and 2007.

His three sessions as speaker were contentious. For example, Craddick's refusal to recognize members who sought to question his authority sparked bipartisan dissent.

When Craddick succeeded Hale Center Democrat Pete Laney as speaker in 2003, Republicans had a 26-seat majority, 88 seats to the Democrats' 62.

After the general election last November the GOP majority had eroded to only two seats, making the split 76 Republicans and 74 Democrats.

## House elects San Antonio Republican as speaker

Now, with a near balance of major party membership in the House, Straus suggested in his acceptance speech that members should work closely on the state agenda regardless of party affiliation.

"Our challenges this session are great, yet our opportunities are endless," Straus said. "Together, we will build a House where members have an opportunity to express their views and a chance to do something great for their districts and for Texas."

"We will create an atmosphere where everyone's voice can and should be heard: a place where we respect each other's points of view, Democrat and Republican, urban and rural, liberal and conservative."

"I know we will disagree at times. On a daily basis, we will debate. These disagreements and debates are necessary because the end result will be stronger and better laws."

The full House also met Jan. 14 and 15 and adjourned until Jan. 22, giving members who wanted to, ample time to attend the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration of Barack Obama in Washington, D.C.

**SENATE STARTS WITH DISAGREEMENT**  
While a congenial spirit permeated the House Chamber in the days after the election of Speaker Straus,

the atmosphere in the Texas Senate was comparatively raspy.

Senate rules normally require that 21 members (two-thirds) of the 31-member body consent to allow a bill to be heard.

But 18 of the Senate's 19 Republican members voted to change the rules so that only 16 votes - a simple majority - would be required to introduce legislation.

The one Republican who joined Democrats in voting to retain the traditional rule of requiring a two-thirds' vote was Sen. John Carona of Dallas.

Now, even if Democrats vote as a bloc, they will not be able to prevent certain bills from being introduced.

In the debate on the rule change, Democrats expressed concern over "voter ID" legislation that was pushed by Republicans last session and will come up again this session. Voter identification legislation proposes to require voters to present their driver's license or other state-issued picture ID card in addition to their voter registration card at the polls.

Last session, Democrats fought voter ID legislation, arguing that it unfairly burdens the poor, minorities and older Texans.

The Senate adjourned and will

be back in session Jan. 26.

**COMPTROLLER ESTIMATES REVENUE**  
For its 2010-11 budget period, state government can expect to have \$77.1 billion in funds available for general-purpose spending, Comptroller Susan Combs said earlier this month.

This represents a 10.5 percent decrease from the corresponding amount of funds available for 2008-09, she said.

General revenue-related tax and fee collections in 2010-11 likely will reach \$76.7 billion, with tax revenues accounting for 89 percent of the total.

About 65 percent of state tax revenue will come from the sales tax.

Other significant sources of general revenue include motor vehicle sales taxes, the franchise tax, the natural gas tax, insurance premium taxes, and lottery proceeds.

In addition to the general revenue-related funds, Combs said, the state stands to collect \$91 billion in federal receipts and other revenues dedicated for specific purposes and cannot be used for general-purpose spending.

State revenue collections from all sources and for all purposes should total \$167.7 billion.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Chase McPhaul**

Lauren Tarvin and Chase McPhaul were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 at the home of the bride's parents at Stiles, Texas.

Leslie Davidson, longtime family friend of the bride and groom, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Jeanine Tarvin of Big Lake. The groom is the son of Tracey and Rick McPhaul also of Big Lake.

Matron of Honor was Ashley Johnson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lezlie Brown, cousin of the bride, Crys Carter, friend of the bride, and Callie McPhaul, sister of the groom.

Best Man was Stan Neff, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Calen McPhaul, brother of the groom, Marcus Halfmann, friend of the groom, Chet Erwin, friend of the groom, Kevin Chambers, friend of the groom and Landon Hammond, friend of the groom.

Flower girls were Kate Neill, cousin of the bride and Mallory Anderson, cousin of the groom. Ring bearers were Kason and Jarrett Brown, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Trent Davidson, friend of the bride and groom, and Riley Barnett, friend of the groom. Registering guests was Kendra Davidson, friend of the bride and groom.

Taking care of the music for the ceremony was Kendra Neill, cousin of the bride. A reception dinner followed the ceremony.

The rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, was Friday evening, Dec. 26.

Lauren is a 2000 graduate of Reagan County High School in Big Lake and a 2004 graduate of Angelo State University. She is employed by the Reagan County Independent School District.

Chase is a 2001 graduate of Reagan County High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Crockett County as the Extension Agent.

**Friends of Fort Lancaster hold annual meeting, elect officers**

The Friends of Fort Lancaster held the annual meeting Jan. 10 at Fort Lancaster.

New officers were elected for the 2009 year. Bill Stone out of Midland will serve as president, Hugh Childress from Ozona as vice president and Pam Crenwelge of Ozona as secretary/treasurer.

After some general business the group got busy deciding on some exciting things for 2009.

The group will be representing Fort Lancaster at five two-day events around the state to include; Fort McKavett, Fort Griffin, Fort Clark, Fort Concho and Fort Chadbourne.

They will also be represented at many shorter events to include; San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Parade, Sutton County and Davy Crockett Days in Ozona.

This is just a small list of events that the group will participate in. Other items for the year include an Easter egg hunt and education day at Fort Lancaster, along with beginning a restoration project of the Cemetery.

The group's large event of the year will be a 150th Anniversary of

Echols Big Bend Camel Expedition re-enactment.

This event will be in conjunction with Fort Stockton's 150th anniversary. This week long event will have 6-12 camels, mounted Infantry, mule and horse drawn wagons traveling down I-10 Oct. 10-17.

This re-enactment will involve many area schools involvement, Seaborne Challenge students and offer some scholarships along the way. Tuesday, Oct. 13, will be education day where students will be invited to witness and learn about this unique part of West Texas History.

This wonderful non-profit group has voted to undertake a full year of events and is looking forward to sharing history with the youth of Texas.

The group approved a \$60,000 budget that they will need to raise for this 2009 year, even though this is a challenge the group feels that the education and experiences they will be teaching and sharing are worth the hard work.

Anyone interested in joining this group or helping out are encouraged to call Cheryl at Fort Lancaster (432) 836-4391.

**Out-of-school testing packets available at Ozona High School**

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 testers can register for the TAAS or TAKS test 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 preaddressed envelope and received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5 p.m., Jan. 23, 2009.

**Abilene to host 22nd annual 'TET' Vietnam Veterans reunion**

The 22nd annual "TET" Reunion Honoring Vietnam Veterans will take place Feb. 7 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Display Building in Abilene, Texas.

The reunion will begin at noon.

They will have food, drinks, displays and a USO Show.

It is open to all veterans and families.

For more information, call (325) 690-0750 or (325) 672-4003.

**Library News**

by Louise P. Ledoux

**Library kicking off membership drive, sign up for singing valentines**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Friends of the Library are kicking off 2009 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.

2009 Friends President is Mrs. Louise Taliaferro. 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 2009, 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!

**SINGING VALENTINES**

The Library Sisters will be delivering Singing Valentines on Saturday morning, Feb. 14.

Cost will be \$20. Sign up now to have your loved one serenaded for Valentine's Day.

Bookings are limited, so get your reservation in now.

Call the library for more information, 392-3565.

**Community Calendar**

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

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

**Thursday, Jan. 22**

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium. Meeting to feature Tornillo superintendent, open to the public.

**Friday, Jan. 23**

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Davidson Gym.

**Saturday, Jan. 24**

• Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Monday, Jan. 26**

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• OMS Lady Lions vs. Sonora at 5 p.m. at Sonora.  
• OMS Lions vs. Sonora at 5 p.m. at Becky Childress Gym.

**Tuesday, Jan. 27**

• OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Davidson Gym.

**Wednesday, Jan. 28**

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

**Happy Birthday**

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

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

Jan. 23 - Jerri Lynn Pierce, Leroy Adcock, Adrienne Bendele, Javier Elizondo and Abel Lara

Jan. 24 - Katrece Hale, Ludy Vargas, Stephen Humphrey, Manuel

ita M. Tobar, Tom Anderson, Romelia Hopper Ortiz and Anthony Villarreal

Jan. 25 - Elaine Williams, Matilda Cervantez and Meagan G. Shook

Jan. 26 - Glenn Conner, Cathy Carson, Roderick Tjerina, Yvonne Lopez, Jackie Seale and Ruben Cruz Sr.

Jan. 27 - Diane Peerson, Brandon Payne, Tony Castillo, Chelsea West, Samantha De La Garza and Abby Gott

**Granger named to Dean's List at Southwestern**

Brady Granger has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

Students are placed on the Dean's List for a given semester if they attain a grade point average of at least 3.60 on 12 academic hours of graded course work, and if they are in good standing with the university.

**Students named to ASU Dean's List**

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the fall 2008 semester: Isabel G. Aguilar, Jared G. Bird, Matthew K. Bullard, Jonathan C. Flores, Alexandra B. Moore, Dawson C. Owens, Park Preddy, William C. Phillips, Sara Richie and Erica Venegas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

**DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY**

Baby Shower Selections have been made by **Colbey Bunger** and **Robin Conner Campbell**. Small Fashions 1004 Ave. E 392-3226

Whitney Hernandez bride-elect of Mark Tambunga has made selections at **Petals & Pearls** 701 1st St. 392-3978

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**NOTICE PUBLIC MEETING**

Thursday, January 22 6:30 p.m.

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DISCUSSION/QUESTION/ANSWERS

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(All interested parents and community members need to attend)

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## Ozona Senior Happenings

**By LYNN ENGLISH**  
*Senior Center Director*

Eileen Childress is still at home recovering from surgery. We do miss her at the Senior Center.

Since the weather is unpredictable this time of year, Al and Betty are staying close to home as not to come in contact with anything or anyone that might make them sick. We will be looking for them in the future.

Speaking of getting sick, I was sick for the most part of last week. Monday was the first day that I felt well.

Concho Valley Home Health will be here at the Senior Center Tuesday to check blood pressures and take sugar test. They will be here at the Senior Center from 11 a.m.-noon.

We received word that Concho Valley Community Action will be here from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 10. This organization comes to help those who qualify with their utilities.

Our next Senior Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Senior Center. Put it on your calendar and plan to come.

Jonny Johnson is home at her daughter's apartment in San Angelo. She said that she is doing well under the circumstance. Jonny has a positive attitude and I am sure this helps her to heal well. We send get well wishes to Jonny.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will have a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. This group is lively and will ask you to join in if you come by and watch them.

If you happen to have extra 2009 calendars, we would like to have them to pass out to the local senior people who otherwise may not get them. Last year we received enough 2008 calendars so that all of our shut-ins could have one.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Crockett County Senior Center at 8:30 am. Now is a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy. Sandy Bebee joined our exercise group on Monday. She did very well and said "it was her New Year's resolution to exercise."

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

**Healthy Living**  
by Marcus Sims, M.D.,  
Family Health  
Center of Ozona

## New Year's Resolution: lower cholesterol

goal may be less than 70.

If you are at high risk, your goal is less than 100.

If you are at moderate risk, your goal is less than 130. If you are at low risk, your goal is less than 160.

HDL should be high. A good HDL goal is 40 or higher. HDL over 60 helps protect against a heart attack.

HDL below 40 increases your risk of heart problems. A high HDL number can help offset a high LDL number.

Triglycerides should be less than 150. A level above 150 may increase your risk for heart problems.

Many things can cause high cholesterol, including:

- Diet:** Eating too much saturated fat and trans fat can raise your cholesterol. Saturated fat and trans fat are in foods that come from animals such as meats, whole milk, egg yolks, butter, and cheese. Many packaged foods and snack foods like cookies, crackers and chips include saturated fat, too.
- Weight:** Being overweight may raise triglycerides and lower good HDL.
- Activity level:** Not exercising may raise bad LDL and lower HDL.
- Overall health:** Diseases such as hypothyroidism can raise cholesterol. Smoking may lower HDL.
- Age:** Cholesterol starts to rise after age 20. In men, it usually levels off after age 50. In women, it stays fairly low until menopause. After that, cholesterol levels rise to about the same levels as in men.
- Family:** Some people inherit a rare disease called a lipid disorder. It can cause very high total cholesterol, very low HDL, and high triglycerides. If you have this problem, you will need to start treatment at a young age.

Eating a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, getting plenty of exercise, managing your weight, and not smoking can help prevent high cholesterol.

For more information about your risk for high cholesterol, see your physician or call the Family Health Center at (325) 392-3788.

It is time for those New Year's resolutions.

If one of your's is to lower your cholesterol, then I have some great information to help you better understand the importance of meeting this resolution.

Cholesterol is a type of fat that your body needs for many things, such as making new cells.

Too much cholesterol in your blood increases your chances of having a heart attack and stroke.

Having high cholesterol causes clogs in arteries which can cause heart attacks, strokes, and peripheral vascular disease.

Cholesterol travels through the blood attached to a protein. This package of cholesterol (a lipid) and protein is called a lipoprotein.

Lipoproteins are either high-density or low-density, based on how much protein and fat they have.

The different types of cholesterol are

- Low-density lipoproteins (LDL)** are the "bad" cholesterol. LDL is mostly fat with only a small amount of protein. It can clog your arteries. If you have high cholesterol, your doctor will want you to lower your LDL.
- High-density lipoproteins (HDL)** are the "good" cholesterol. HDL is more protein than fat. It helps clear the bad cholesterol from your blood so it does not clog your arteries. A high level of HDL can protect you from a heart attack.
- Triglycerides** are another type of fat in the blood that can affect your health. If you have high triglycerides and high LDL, your chances of having a heart attack are higher.

If a person has vascular disease, the LDL should be less than 100. People with hypertension, diabetes or people who smoke should ideally be less than 130.

A target number for LDL for people without any diseases should be low. Your LDL goal depends on your risk of heart attack and stroke.

If you are at very high risk, your

## Care Center Chatter

**By MARTA DE LA GARZA**  
*Activity Director*

We will be celebrating Activities Professionals' Week Jan. 18-23.

Our Employee of Month was Karen Komechak and Resident of the Month was Jimmy Lott.

Thanks to Ann Shaw for donating prizes for our Bingo games.

We had a wonderful January Residents' Birthday Party with a delicious cake from Lillie Payne and cookies and an exotic punch.

The January Birthdays are: Rosa Fierro, David Humphries, Margie Dorris and Anna Johnson.

We celebrated all the months birthdays together. So, come join us one of these days.

We would like to thank all our volunteers that come by to see us every week.

## Local historical commission is selling Crockett County DVD, accepting donations

The Crockett County Historical Commission is selling DVD copies of Crockett County History.

The DVDs will feature the history that is currently in the green Crockett County History Book.

The book, published in 1976, is primarily a county history told through the lives of individual families.

The Crockett County Historical Society chose to publish this book as its part in celebrating the American Revolution Bicentennial.

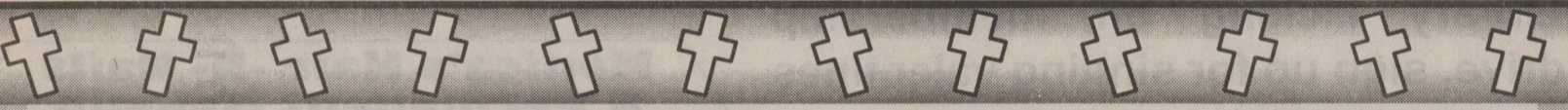
If we are to build for the future, it is essential to know something of the past.

These DVDs are a digital format of "A History of Crockett County" and include the complete contents of the original book produced as a joint project of the Crockett County Historical Commission and the Crockett County Public Library Genealogy Archive.

Cost for the DVDs is \$50. Money will be collected when the DVDs are delivered in January.

For more information, or to place an order, call 392-3565.

Anyone wanting to make a donation to help preserve Crockett County history can mail them to the Crockett County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 1317, Ozona, Texas 76943.



## WHAT ABOUT THE NEW PRESIDENT?

It may not be a happy transition and in some countries it even breaks out in war. If one group does not like the ruler that has won the election they will try to run him off or overthrow him. For instance, today in Zimbabwe there are two men who claim they both won the election. It has caused a great turmoil in their country and has led to a destabilization of their country. The annual inflation of their money is over 231,000,000 %.

The question is how are Christians to respond to new leaders or rulers? The Bible from the very beginning has taught that we are to respect the office of rulers or kings and be in subjection to them as unto the Lord, (Romans 13:1&2, Titus 3:1). Christians are to have good and honorable behavior, (1 Peter 2:12) so we do not have to fear our rulers and we can be a witness for Christ, (Romans 13:7-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17). Many people even Christians disrespect or curse their leaders and reject their authority and this is wrong and they will someday be punished, (2 Peter 2:9&10). It is not wrong to call or contact our leaders and tell them how we feel about different issues but we are to do it with respect. Christians are told to pray for their leaders, (1 Timothy 2:1-3). Do not forget to pray, (1 Timothy 2:8).

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D J.B. Bitner - Interim Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Rodney White Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Mon. - Thurs.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail F'n Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>		

ALL PASTORS OF OZONA CHURCHES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT COLUMNS.

## Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Jan. 30

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

## Answers on Aging Jan. 29

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals. Needing to apply for services? 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 (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), 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 (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community.

For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

## Community action council to visit Feb. 10 on low-income energy needs

The C.E.A.P. Program and the W.A.P. Program are the programs intended to make funds available to respond to the energy needs affecting low-income households.

To be eligible for the programs the households must meet 125 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Priority is given to households that are elderly (60 years and above); disabled (individuals who are unable to engage in substantial employment by reason of a medically determined physical or mental condition which is determined to last); households with children under 6 years; households with the lowest income that pay the highest portion of their income for home energy and households that have been on the weatherization waiting list for two or more years.

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency administers these programs in the Concho Valley.

The group will be in Ozona from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Senior Center.

For more information, visit [www.cvcaa.org](http://www.cvcaa.org) or call (325) 653-1680 (or) 1-877-41-CVCAA.

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# CRANE TAKES A TUMBLE AT NEW HOTEL



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**WORKERS CHECK A CRANE** that fell at the site of the new Holiday Inn Express at 14th Street and Avenue E on Jan. 15. No one was injured during the incident. Crockett County EMS, sheriff's department and Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene.

## Ozona Garden Club News

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**  
Ozona Garden Club

Fourteen members of the Ozona Garden Club, which included new member Jane Richardson, met Jan. 12 at the home of Tina Bean who was also hostess for the meeting.

Guest Blanca Martinez of Basquets & More came to consult with the members regarding the Liveoak Park Butterfly Garden.

President Jerri Lynn Pierce conducted the business meeting, and reported that the special Butterfly Garden account has approximately \$5,000 to date.

The Ozona Garden Club is grateful for so much community support for the project thus far.

Jerri Lynn Pierce reviewed the status of plans for the Butterfly Garden. She pointed out that we have enough funds to begin construction and that more features may be added in the future as additional funds became available.

Members unanimously agreed that the club should ask Jesse Venega to begin construction of the foundation and other rock work as soon as he is available.

Blanca Martinez offered to donate the necessary butterfly-attracting plants and bushes to be planted at the optimal time.

Any members and interested

persons in the community who still wish to contribute to the fund for the Butterfly Garden and have not yet done so are encouraged to do so expeditiously.

The following members have agreed to serve as our officers for the 2009-2011 administration: Jan Van Shoubrouek, President; Jeannine Henderson, Vice President; Diane Phillips; Secretary; Arlene Clayton, Treasurer and Jerri Lynn Pierce, Parliamentarian.

To celebrate Arbor Day, a tree was planted at the Crockett County Public Library.

Marolyn Bean, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson and Carmen Sutton agreed to serve on the Flower Show Committee and will have recommendations ready for the February meeting. Members suggested that our theme be "Texas Movies." Movies mentioned were "Friday Night Lights," "The Rookie," "Lonesome Dove," "Giant," "Rio Bravo," "Alamo" and "The Last Picture Show." Suggestions were also made for special displays at the Flower Show.

Members present were Tina Bean, Arlene Clayton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Virginia Hubbard, Louise Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jane Richardson, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Diane Phillips and Rosalind Williams.

## Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Saturday Night club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, JoAnn Babbitt Couch and Jim Couch, Raul De La Rosa and Debbie Gaskill danced to my calling at the Care Center, afterwards we went to the Civic center and practiced plus.

One of our square dancers Gina Hochreiter has traveled to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration of the president and to go to the inaugura-

tion ball.

Monday night we started lesson at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. in their back room.

Anyone interested in coming to lesson and wants more information call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547.

Our dance on Saturday, Jan. 24, will be at the Senior Building at 7 p.m. featuring caller Tom Harrison from Abilene.

Everyone is invited to come join the fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

## TSCRA applauds fever tick funding

Submitted by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

FORT WORTH, Texas - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) President Jon Means issued the following statement today after U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer announced the federal government would allocate \$4.9 million for the control of cattle fever ticks in Texas.

Schafer met with Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, TSCRA members and other industry leaders to discuss the possibility of funds.

"This funding couldn't have come at a better time. Now, maybe more than ever, federal funding for the control of cattle fever ticks is desperately needed in order to address the current infestation in the temporary quarantine zones. Without these funds, the pests could spread the fever throughout the nation's cow herd, resulting in losses of \$1 billion a year to the industry and rising food costs for consumers," Means said. "TSCRA will continue its commitment to fight fever ticks in Texas. We will work with federal and state government officials including the new White House administration to ensure America's beef supply is kept affordable, safe and secure for American families."

Fever ticks can carry and transmit a tiny parasite that causes "cattle tick fever," a disease that can kill up to 90 percent of infected cattle. The ticks once extended across the

southeastern United States from the Atlantic Coast around to the Gulf Coast and into Texas and Oklahoma.

Since 1943, cattle tick fever has been eradicated from the United States, except for a permanent quarantine zone that was established along the Rio Grande River in South Texas. This permanent quarantine zone, maintained by the USDA and the Texas Animal Health Commission, has been an effective deterrent to all but occasional incursions of fever ticks.

During the past two years, however, 128 new cattle fever tick infestations have been detected in the permanent quarantine zone, temporary preventive areas and tick-free areas of Texas, causing alarm for producers and consumers.

Since July 2007, five preventive quarantines have been established and/or enlarged in Maverick, Dimmit, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg and Starr counties. More than one million acres in South Texas currently lie under temporary preventive quarantines, in addition to the half-million acres that comprise the permanent quarantine zone.

Increased tick pressure from Mexico, lack of treatment options, a growing number of wildlife species found to support the tick and insufficient resources have contributed to the current fever tick crisis.

The biggest challenge in fighting the fever tick problem is a chronic lack of funding for personnel and resources, resulting from years of under-funding.

Crockett County Museum Memorials	
<b>In Memory of:</b> Louise Rowland LaVon & Henry Miller <b>Given by:</b> Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt	<b>Gold Leaf In Memory of:</b> John R. Jones Sam Mosley <b>Given by:</b> Rick & Shannon Hunnicutt

## CEM-infected stallion confirmed in Texas

Submitted by the Texas Animal Health Commission

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) reports that laboratory tests have confirmed that a stallion in Texas is infected with contagious equine metritis (CEM), a highly contagious venereal disease of horses.

The Texas-born quarter horse had spent the 2008 breeding season in Kentucky, where CEM was detected in a stallion during routine testing in mid-December.

As of Jan. 15, a total of nine infected stallions have been detected; four in Kentucky, three in Indiana, and one each in Wisconsin and Texas.

All of the infected stallions have epidemiological links to one or more CEM-infected equine during the 2007 or 2008 breeding season.

State and federal authorities are continuing to seek the source of the infection.

At least 38 states are involved in a nationwide epidemiological investigation and testing of about 275 horses that may have been exposed to CEM through natural breeding or artificial insemination.

The disease can be spread among stallions, if strict biosecurity measures are not maintained during the collection of semen.

CEM is not routinely spread through casual contact or shared boarding facilities, and horses can be treated with disinfectants and antibiotics to wipe out the infection.

Potentially exposed and infected equine animals are being held under movement restrictions by state animal health authorities, until they test negative for the disease or they complete veterinary treatment and are certified as CEM-negative.

Currently, the TAHC is working with accredited private veterinary practitioners to test another stallion and 21 mares with potential exposure to CEM.

In some cases, CEM may cause infected mares to abort.

CEM is not known to affect humans. The equine disease was first detected in the U.S. in 1978, then again in 1979. In both instances, the limited outbreaks were eradicated.

Additional national CEM information may be found on the USDAs web site at: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/hot\\_issues/cem/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/hot_issues/cem/index.shtml)

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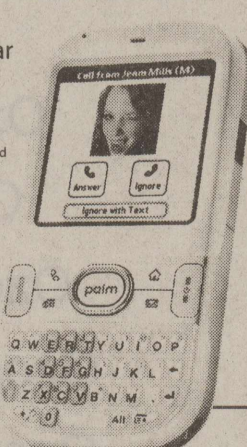
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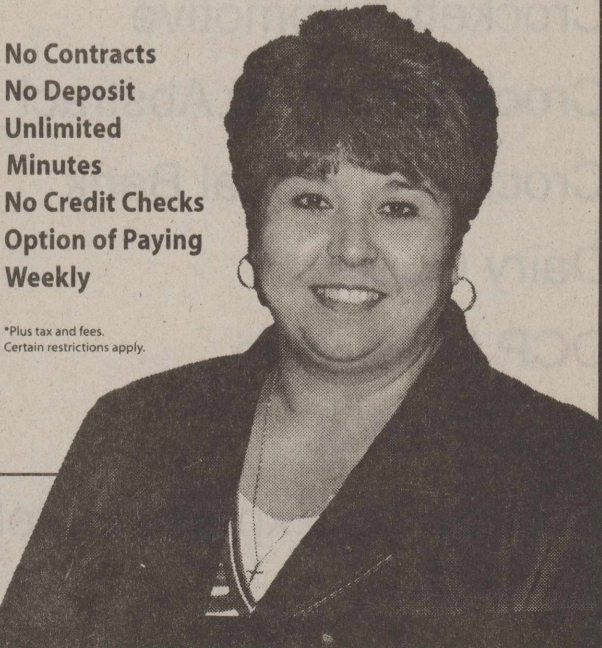


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# Lady Lions roar past Lady Devils

The Lady Lions defeated Presidio 56-31 on Jan. 16 for their third district win.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 10 13 26 - 56; Presidio - 7 6 8 10 - 31.

Scoring: Brandi Glosso 4; Jessica Elston 8; Melanie Miller 14; Alysha Lara 15; Adrienne Sanchez 1; Alex Macias 4; Stacy Quiroz 1; Melissa Miller 3 and Vanessa Rodriguez 6. Also playing: Cristi Rodriguez and Stacy Silva.

"We got off to another real slow start shooting 5-27 in the first half. We really have to correct that if we want to do well in the second half of the district. We are currently 3-3 in District and in fourth place. We are going to have the score when we get our chances in order to do better in the second half," said Coach John Jackson.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora 44-29 on Jan. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 10 4 10 - 29; Sonora - 9 6 13 16 - 44.

Scoring: Lara 10; Melanie Miller 7; V. Rodriguez 6; C. Rodriguez 2; Elston 2 and Macias 2.

The Lady Lions are 14-8 overall and 3-3 in district play.

They will face Alpine Friday and Crane Tuesday. Both games are at 6:30 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

# Eighth Grade Lions win consolation at Crane Tourney

The Eighth Grade Lions won Consolation at the Crane Tournament this past weekend.

In their first game, the Lions lost to Crane 29-38.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 11 9 11 - 29; Crane - 14 4 12 8 - 38.

Scoring: Tres Perez 9; Blake Marrow 4; Jeffery Sanchez 5; Jon David De Hoyos 1 and Alex Borrego 13. Also playing: Matthew Galindo, Cuatro Jones, Joaquin Mesa Brandon Dominguez and Noah Tambunga.

"We played an up and down game in the first. We could not hit a shot. Then, we came back in the second and were able to put the ball in the hole, and played some great defense. We came out cold in the third and fought our way back in the fourth and came up a bit short. I am very proud of the way they stayed together and fought back," said

Coach John Esparza.

In their second game, the Lions defeated Reagan County 39-35.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 11 3 17 - 39; Reagan County - 7 5 11 14 - 35.

Scoring: Perez 10; Marrow 3; Sanchez 2; De Hoyos 2 and Borrego 22. Also playing: Galindo, Jones, Dominguez, Mesa and Tambunga.

"We were able to hold on for the win. We started off great, playing good defense and attacking the basket. In the second half, we got away from what was working but got it back together for the fourth quarter. We were able to put free throws in, in the last 30 seconds to seal the game. The guys hustled and were all over the place and were able to finish strong it was great," Esparza said.

In their final game, the Lions

defeated Sonora 30-28.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 8 12 6 - 30; Sonora - 1 4 16 7 - 28.

Scoring: Perez 8; Marrow 3; Jones 3; Sanchez 3 and Borrego 13. Also playing: Galindo, De Hoyos, Dominguez, Mesa and Tambunga.

"This was a great team win. We came out and played hard defense to start the game and then were able to put free throws in, in the fourth. It was a back and fourth game all afternoon, with neither team having more than a seven-point lead. In the second half, no one had a lead larger than four. I was really proud of the way the guys finished the game. We had three players foul out and the guys really stepped up their game and came through," Esparza said.

The Lions are 3-7 overall. They will play Sonora at 5 p.m. Monday at the OMS Gym.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

VARSITY LADY LION ALEX MACIAS



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VARSITY LION STEVEN SILVA

# 7th Lions win third at Crane Tournament

The Seventh Grade Lions placed third in the Crane Tournament last week.

In their first game, the Lions defeated Reagan County 29-7.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 10 5 6 - 29; Reagan County - 2 2 0 3 - 7.

Scoring: Tyler Galindo 4; Saul Benson 11; Daniel Gonzalez 8; Michael Ybarra 3 and Jonatan Arredondo 3. Also playing: A.J. Ramos and E.Z. Rivas.

In their second game, Ozona lost to Alpine 29-30.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 1 4 11 13 - 29; Alpine - 8 9 10 3 - 30.

Scoring: Galindo 6; Benson 11; Gonzalez 10 and Rivas 2. Also playing: Ramos, Lorenzo Hernandez, Ybarra and Arredondo.

In their final game, Ozona defeated Crane 25-10.

Scoring by quarters: Ozona - 8 15 2 0 - 25; Crane - 7 2 0 1 - 10.

Scoring: Galindo 4; Benson 10; Gonzalez 9 and Ybarra 2.

Also playing: Rivas, Ramos,

Hernandez and Arredondo.

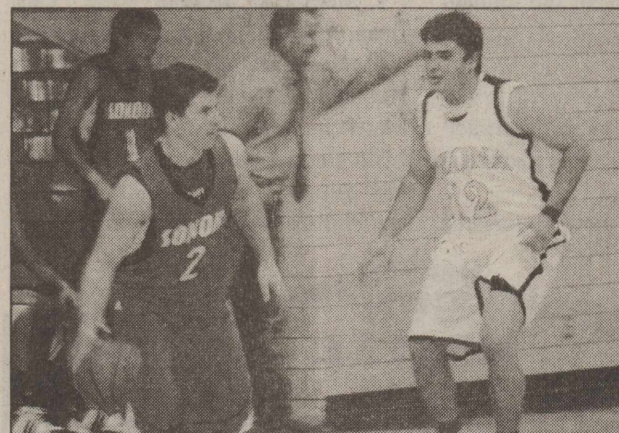


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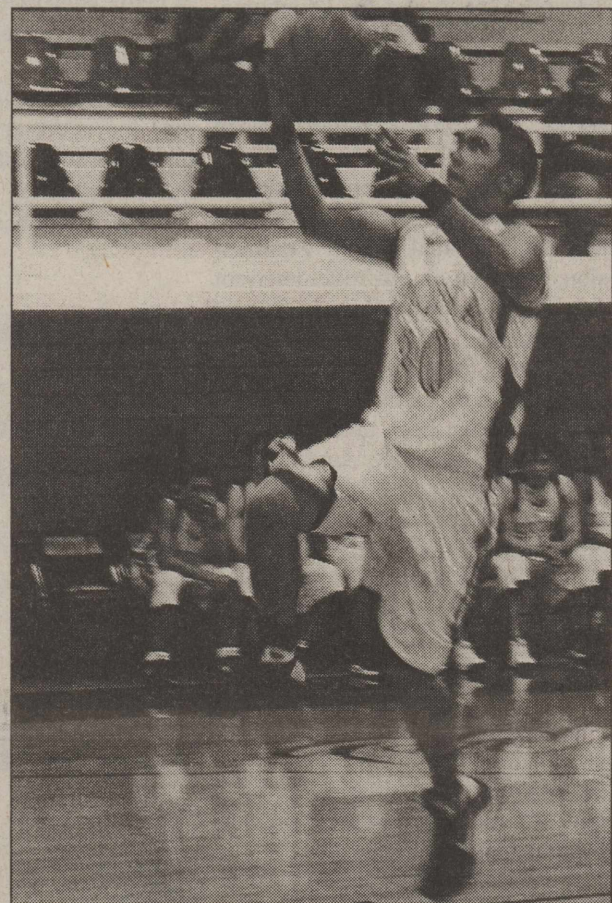


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# JV Lady Lions fall to Sonora

The JV Lady Lions lost to Sonora 29-37 on Jan. 13.

Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 1; Rebecca Ramos 7; Raelynn Arredondo 7; Adrienne Sanchez 8; Stacie Quiroz 4 and Emalee Hamilton 2. Also playing: Brenda Ramos and Layla Perez.

"The team out-scored Sonora in the second quarter which brought us within one at halftime. The second half Sonora pulled away in the third. Ozona fought back in the fourth quarter out scoring Sonora again but it was too late. Sonora played a great defense giving Ozona a loss," said Coach Cherokee Bolen.

The JV Lady Lions are 10-6.

# Varsity Lions fall to Broncos, Blue Devils

The Ozona Lions lost to Sonora 50-42 on Jan. 13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 9 10 13 - 42; Sonora - 11 9 16 14 - 50.

Scoring: Steven Silva 11 (three 3-point goals); Abey Lara 10; Matthew Garza 9; Tommy Longoria 6; Kyle Sewell and Aron Aguilar 2.

The Lions then lost to the the Presidio Blue Devils by a score of 66-35 on Jan. 16.

"We are having a hard time scoring and are giving up way to many points. The boys are getting a hard lesson in losing right now," said Coach Ted Rohan. "They need to get their focus on basketball and believe that they can compete with schools in our district. This is not the same team that I saw in November and December."

The Lions will take on Alpine at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym and then Crane at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Davidson Gym.

# 7th Grade Lady Lions B Team fall to Kermit

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions B Team lost to Kermit 4-5 on Jan. 12.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 - 4; Kermit 5 0 - 5.

Scoring: Angelina Ramos 2; Lexi Poindexter 1 and Desiree Marshall 1.

Also playing: Abby Newton and Rebecca Hernandez.

The Lady Lions are 2-3.

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

- Jan. 26 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.
- Feb. 7 - OHS Sweetheart Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight
- Jan. 13 OMS Pool Tournament
  1. Saul Benson
  2. Emilo Mendez
  3. Robbie Sanchez
- Jan. 16 OHS Pool Tournament
  1. Marty Moran
  2. Stefan Wilson
  3. Richard Borrego



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KODI GLOSSON



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KYANN HERNANDEZ

### Seventh Grade Lady Lions defeat Kermit by one

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions A Team defeated Kermit 25-24 on Jan. 12.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 4 8 6 - 25; Kermit - 5 8 7 2 - 24.

Scoring: Lazarae Rodriguez 6; Kyann Hernandez 4; Nancy Rodriguez 5; Amy Quiroz 4 and Vivian Medina 6. Also playing: Daisy Guerra.

The Lady Lions also participated in the Crane Tournament over the weekend.

In their first game, Ozona lost to Kermit 8-18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 2 0 0 - 8; Kermit - 5 3 4 6 -

18. Scoring: L. Rodriguez 2; Quiroz 2 and Medina 4. Also playing: Guerra, Hernandez, N. Rodriguez, Abby Newton, Savannah Rivera and Lexi Poindexter.

In their second game, the Lady Lions lost to Crane 11-18.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 2 1 6 - 11; Crane - 7 0 7 4 - 18.

Scoring: L. Rodriguez 2; Quiroz 2; Medina 2 and Poindexter 5. Also playing: Guerra, Hernandez, N. Rodriguez, Newton and Rivera.

The Lady Lions are 4-8.



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## Eighth Grade Lady Lions take second at Crane Tournament

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions won second in the Crane Tournament over the weekend.

In their first game, the Lady Lions defeated Reagan County 38-20.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 18 10 4 6 - 38; Reagan County - 4 6 8 2 - 20.

Scoring: Sabrina De La Garza 4; Cynthia Garcia 2; Kodi Glosson 8; Brianna Cervantez 4; Marley

Tambunga 2; Natalia Ortiz 12 and Tesla Caperton 4. Also playing: Arleen Castillo, Narce Unate, Melinda Cordova and Jaylynn Vargas.

In their second game, the Lady Lions defeated Alpine 30-13.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 11 5 6 - 30; Alpine - 0 0 6 5 - 13.

Scoring: Castillo 4; Cervantez 10; Ortiz 14 and Caperton 2. Also playing: Unate, Cordova, Vargas, De La Garza, Garcia, Glosson and

Tambunga.

In their final game, the Lady Lions lost to Sonora 12-32.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 0 2 3 - 12; Sonora - 6 6 10 10 - 32.

Scoring: Garcia 2; Glosson 7 and Ortiz 3. Also playing: Unate, Cordova, Vargas, De La Garza, Tambunga, Castillo, Cervantez and Caperton.

The Lady Lions are 9-4.



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MELANIE MILLER Coach Courtney Beck, Marley Tambunga, Natalia Ortiz, Kodi Glosson, Brianna Cervantez, Cynthia Garcia, Tesla Caperton and Narce Unate. Front: Sabrina De La Garza, Arleen Castillo, Narce Unate and Jaylynn Vargas.

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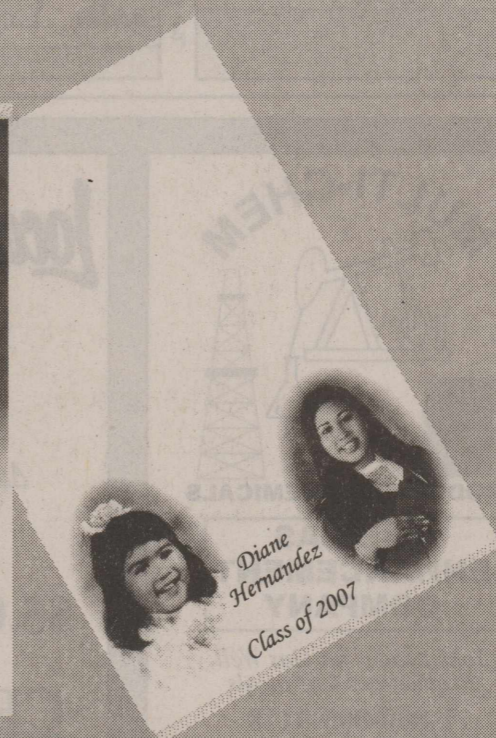
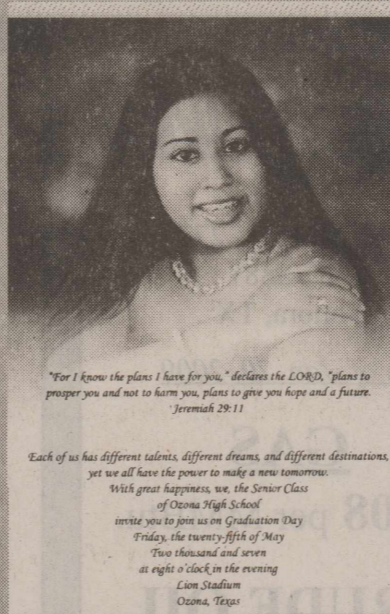
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# DPS releases new Top 10 Most Wanted

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released the new Top 10 Most Wanted list.

The fugitives on the list are wanted for a wide range of crimes, including homicide, burglary and aggravated assault.

Texas Crime Stoppers will give a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these fugitives should call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).

The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name when calling.

DPS urges caution around these fugitives.

"Any fugitive should be considered armed and dangerous," said Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the DPS. "You should never attempt to apprehend these fugitives yourself."

For more information on specific fugitives or the crimes they are accused of, please contact the local police department in the area where the fugitive was last seen.

Here is a list of the Top 10 Fugitives:

• **Robert Barrera**, DOB 9-26-82, last known address: Austin. Wanted for obstructing police, escape and burglary of a habitation.

• **Richard Donny Carrillo**, DOB 9-13-75, last known address: Odessa. Wanted for kidnapping and delivery of cocaine.

• **Raul Flores Jr.**, DOB 2-7-73, last known address: Houston. Wanted for murder and delivery of marijuana. Authorities warn that Flores

has violent tendencies.

• **Patrick Ashton Leos**, DOB 12-7-86, last known address: Amarillo. Wanted for obstruction of police, assault/family violence and dangerous drugs. Authorities warn that Leos has violent tendencies.

• **Rhigo Montoya**, DOB 5-29-72, last known address: Waco. Wanted for armed carjacking and assault/family violence.

• **Rene Morales Munoz**, DOB 12-19-67, last known address: Laredo. Wanted for homicide, probation violations and possession of cocaine.

• **Mauricio Geovany Rosales**, DOB 5-26-85, last known address: El Paso. Wanted for two counts of murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault.

• **Harold Monroe Sharp**, DOB 3-9-66, last known address: Joshua. Wanted for assault, evading arrest and possession of a firearm by a felon.

• **Esequiel Rio Villareal**, DOB 12-2-66, last known address: Houston. Wanted for two counts of homicide.

• **Francisco Vilella-Andrade**, DOB 7-10-85, last known address: Houston. Wanted for homicide.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives to be featured on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list.

Featured fugitives generally have been accused of committing violent crimes or crimes against children.

Investigators are interested in apprehending these fugitives as soon as possible, before they are able to commit additional crimes.

You can find the current list with photos on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/>. The list is updated as needed.

## FOR THE RECORD: Weekly Court Proceedings

**BAIL BONDS:**  
1-11-09  
• Justin E. Galan, 20, Ozona, deadly conduct, class A misdemeanor, \$5,000 bond.

• Kenneth Heal, DeBerry, Texas, second Driving While Intoxicated, misdemeanor, \$10,000 bond.  
1-12-09  
• Richard Gonzales, Ozona, assault causing bodily injury, \$5,000 bond, and interfering with an emergency call \$10,000 bond, both misdemeanors.

1-14-09  
• Terry Taylor, Midland, driving while intoxicated third or more, felony, \$40,000 bond.  
**MAGISTRATE'S WARNINGS/ COMPLAINT AFFIDAVITS**  
1-14-09  
• Joe Gomez, 53, Phoenix, Ariz., arrested by DPS Trooper for prohibited weapon, third-degree felony, \$20,000 bail; unlawful carrying of a weapon, class A misdemeanor, \$5,000 bail.

• David Allen Gomez, 48, Phoenix, Ariz., arrested by DPS Trooper

for unlawful possession of a firearm, third-degree felony, \$20,000 bail.

1-16-09  
• Andres Trevino Jr., 40, Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000 bond.

• Ismael Reyes Castro, 46, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated third or more, third-degree felony, \$20,000 bail.

**112th DISTRICT COURT Judge Brock Jones presiding Criminal Docket**

1-16-09  
• Blas Vargas Perez, 37, Ozona, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, second-degree felony. He was sentenced to seven years community supervision.  
• Richard Diego Pena, 48, Ozona, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, state jail felony. He was sentenced to five years of community supervision.

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

# Stuart Platt named DPS General Counsel

Submitted by the Texas Department of Public Safety

Stuart Platt has been named General Counsel for the Texas Department of Public Safety. Platt, who currently is the U.S. Magistrate for the Western District of Texas in the Midland/Odessa Division. He started work at DPS Headquarters in Austin on Jan. 20.

"I am honored to accept this position," Platt said. "This agency has a long, proud tradition and I am pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to its continued success."

As General Counsel for the agency, Platt will advise the agency's director and management, as well as the Public Safety Commission, in legal areas affecting the Department.

Areas of legal practice include employment and personnel, criminal law, traffic law, litigation, tort claims, administrative law, property and contracts.

Platt has served as a federal

magistrate in the West Texas area for the past thirteen years. Prior to that, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for 10 years in the Eastern District of Texas and the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney's office, he was in private practice for several years in Greenville, Texas.

Platt is a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve and has served in the Army as a Judge Advocate General and Inspector General. He was on active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2003 to January 2005. He graduated from the Army War College with a master's in strategic studies in July 2008.

Platt graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in political science and from St. Mary's University Law School with a law degree. He also holds a master's degree in health care administration.

Platt is married and has three children, one of whom is a trooper in the Texas Highway Patrol.

# Fire department runs

**JANUARY 13**  
• 8:03 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported at mile-marker 336 eastbound on I-10. Not a reportable accident. Three units, 10 fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 6 minutes.

**JANUARY 14**  
• 5:15 p.m. - Structure fire ranch workers house State Highway 163 south. Structure was destroyed prior to fire department's arrival. One unit with one fire fighter. Time in service 1 hour 37 minutes.

**JANUARY 15**  
• 10:58 a.m. - Industrial accident at 14th and Avenue E. Crane fell, no injuries. A unit with six fire fighters. Time in service 10 minutes.

**JANUARY 16**  
• 3:58 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 359 westbound on I-10. Truck/trailer overturned, driver trapped, used JAWS and assisted landing AIRMED. Three units, eight fire fighters. Time in service 57 minutes.

# Local EMS runs

**JANUARY 13**  
• Local run - no transport.  
• Local run - no transport.

**JANUARY 14**  
• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.  
• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

**JANUARY 15**  
• Local run - no transport.

**JANUARY 16**  
• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.  
• Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.  
• Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.  
• Local run - patient transported to intercept with Air Med 1.

# BOARD:

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This item stems from the Jan. 12 commissioners' court meeting, where the commissioners voted for Crockett County to execute a quitclaim deed for the south pool property to Crockett County Consolidated Common School District for the consideration of \$16,000 worth of used playground equipment.

The new deal comes from the county that the original owner, E.M. Powell, deeded the property to the school. The school never did anything with the property and somehow the south pool was eventually built, but no deeds were made.

County Attorney Jody Upham suggested a quitclaim deed since the county doesn't have a clear title for the property. Upham said the quitclaim deed state whatever interest the county had in this property will not be given over to the school.

Other items on the agenda:

- Presentation and approval of the audit report ending Aug. 31, 2008.
- Approve construction bids.
- Acceptance of guarantee maximum price of Phase 2.
- Discussion/action on new elementary school owner decisions.
- Board recognition and appreciation in conjunction with "School Board Recognition Month January 2009."
- Executive/closed session to discuss professional contracts on Gretchen Bloebaum, Amanda Jackson and Cynthia Webb. The board will vote on

the contracts in open session.

• Adopt/change local policies on homebound instruction, telecommunication devices, employee non-renewal, district investments, budget, disposal of school property and transportation safety.

• Accept bids received for sale of one suburban and one car.

• Update on purchase of a new bus.

• Approval to seek bids for data and technology for new elementary school.

• Update on school nutrition - report on meeting with Aramark Food Services and other districts.

• Update on fire alarms - results of our fire alarm inspections.

• Appoint county district appraisal committee members - need three members for two-year terms. Current members are: Dwight Childress, Tom Anderson and Veronica Fierro.

• Selection of flooring for field house.

• Discussion/approval to purchase drink machines for campuses and drink coolers for the football and basketball concessions.

• Transportation report - vehicle mileage.

• Financial report - bills, investments, budget amendment and bond payment.

• Superintendent report - enrollment, attendance and construction update.

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The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.  
All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.  
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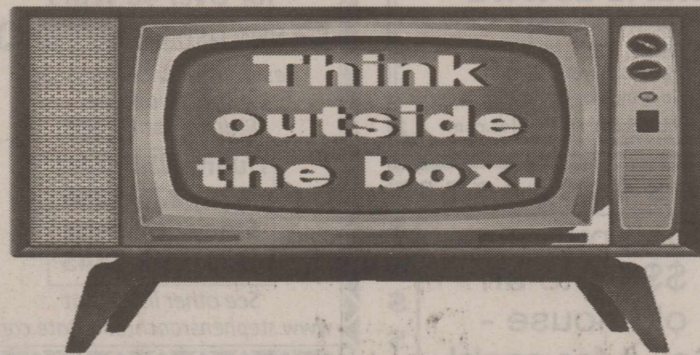
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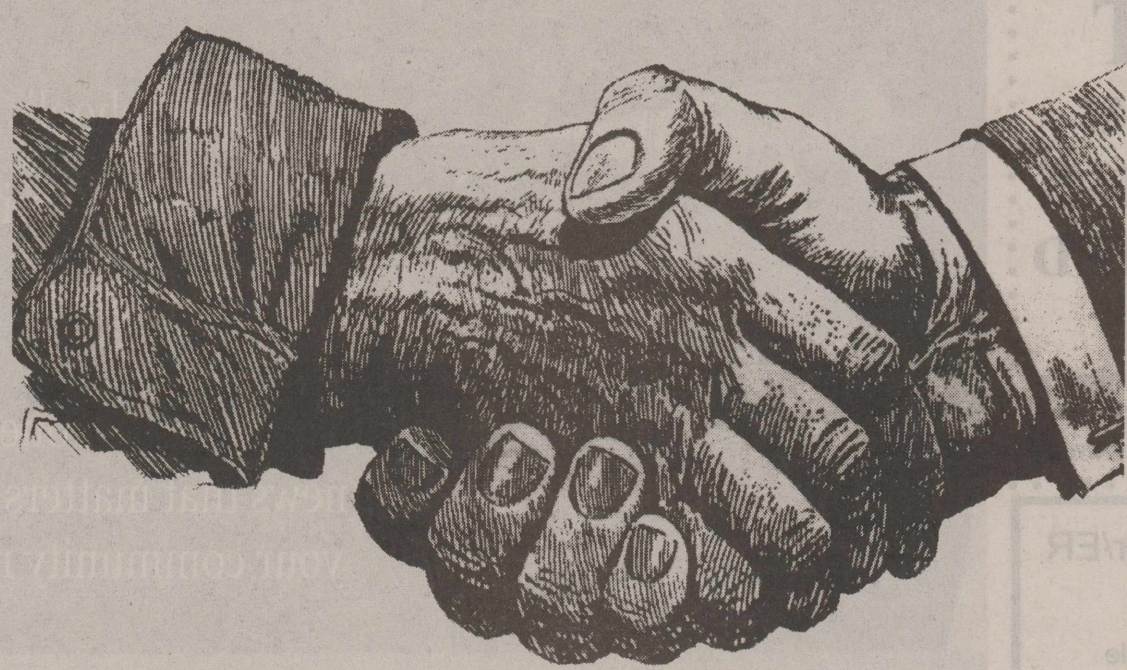
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