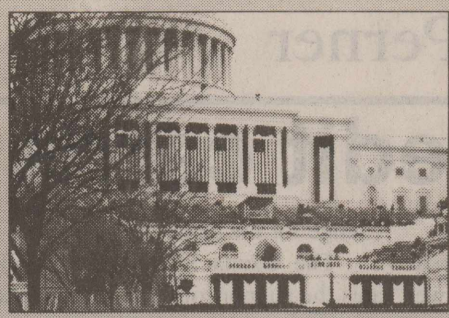
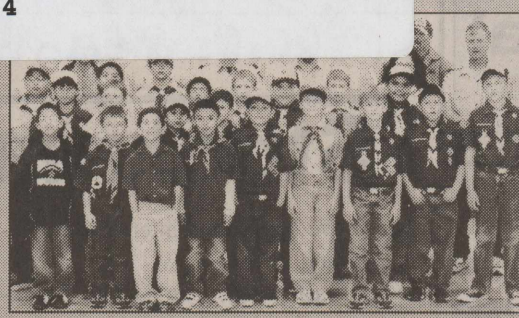


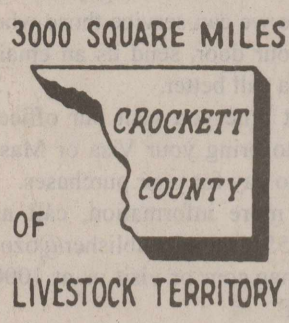
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No decision made on TAKS trips

School board tables issue to February meeting

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Despite hearing first-hand about the TAKS trips, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees again tabled making any decision on the trips until the next meeting in February.

Tornillo Superintendent Paul Vranish, along with members of his staff and students, gave a presentation of their TAKS trips at a Jan. 22 public meeting at the OHS Auditorium.

The presentation included photos of the trips, as well as testimony from two sixth grade Tornillo students.

David Gomez, one of the Tornillo students, said he had just returned from Colorado where he visited Pike's Pike.

"I was dizzy and cold up there," he said. "You go have fun and you learn, but you don't know that you are learning."

Angel Franco said many people didn't believe that she had been to Hawaii on a school trip, but that her family loved to brag that she had.

Franco said it was "very emotional" seeing Pearl Harbor. Franco has also been on Tornillo's Texas Cities trip, which covers Austin, San Antonio and Dallas, where she spoke in detail about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"I'm very grateful to be in Tornillo. I never thought I would get to go to these places," she said.

Franco also said that last year she made a perfect score on her science TAKS test.

On his third day as Tornillo's superintendent in 2002, Vranish

said he received a phone call from the Texas Education Agency stating that the state was going to come in and take over the school district due to three years of low-performing TAKS tests.

"Except for the grades kids have to pass, the students don't care," he said.

Vranish, who originally received his degree in marketing, said he came up with the trips as a way to motivate all students.

"Schools are really good at telling us what not to do. We should be in the business of telling people what they ought to do," he said. "I know kids in Ozona learn about the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and how our government works, but it makes in how they learn if they have seen them. It changes them."

Since 2002, Tornillo students have taken trips to Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., New York City, Colorado, Hawaii and throughout Texas. The trips are for fourth-graders on up to high school, Vranish said.

Vranish said he has also seen the TAKS scores risen to making the district a Recognized district in 2007-2008.

Tornillo ISD is a "property-poor" district, which is the opposite of CCCCSD a "property-rich" district. Vranish said the total for the trips costs the districts around \$120,000 a year.

Also, not every eligible student goes on the trips. Students turn in their deposit on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deposit is then returned to the student on the trip to use as spending money.



Photo by Melissa Perner

TORNILLO SUPERINTENDENT PAUL VRANISH speaks about his district's TAKS trips during a Jan. 22 public meeting at the OHS Auditorium. Vranish, along with two Tornillo students and staff members, spoke on their trip program before the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting.

Trips are limited to a certain number of students and adults. The ratio on most trips is three students to one adult. Vranish said every adult, from custodians to cafeteria workers to aides and teachers, are eligible to go on the trips. The Tornillo school board requires Vranish to go on every trip.

Vranish said 60 percent of his employees have been on a trip.

Grade levels are kept together, but brothers and sisters are split up to allow students to experience change.

The trips are educational. In the slides, no pictures where shown of students at Disneyland or amusement parks, he said.

"We are teaching all the way," he said. "This doesn't only change our kids but also are teachers."

Vranish said he wants Tornillo students to be able to accept appointments to the Air Force Academy or to attend colleges like George Washington University without the fear of being in new places. Tornillo has around 1,254 students. Vranish broke down his district's demographics stating he had two Caucasian students, three African-American, four Asian and the rest were Hispanic.

"You have to really believe in this love of learning," he said.

Along with the trips, Vranish also said incentives are paid to

teachers and staff. He said that every staff member's salary is tied to a teacher and the money is spread to all employees.

He also said the district holds "parent chats" once a month. The lowest turnout has been around 69 with the largest at 632.

At these chats, Vranish said food is served, child care is provided, a group of students give a presentation and suggestions and questions are taken from parents. Since the majority of his parents do not speak English, Vranish communicates to them through Parent Outreach Coordinator Estela Pacheco.

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Commissioners approve hiring human resource investigator

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Commissioner's held an emergency meeting on Jan. 22 where they approved the hiring of Richard Baggett as a Human Resource Investigator.

The meeting stemmed from a county employee filing a complaint that county officials said needed to be investigated by an unbiased third-party. Baggett is from San Angelo.

"There is very little we can say other than this is part of our personnel policy when a person has a complaint," said County Judge Fred Deaton.

When a county employee has a complaint then the county judge, county attorney and county treasurer all decided if the complaint needs to be investigated.

In this case, the officials decided the complaint warranted an outside investigator, Deaton said.

The commissioners also met during a special meeting Tuesday where they approved an order to change County Road 109 and to close the alley between 13th and 14th streets on Avenue B and transferring the title to the landowners.

The next regular commissioners meeting will be at 9 a.m. Feb. 9 at the courthouse annex.

KERRVILLE STOCK SHOW CHAMP



Crockett County 4-Hers competed in the 2009 Kerrville Stock Show last week.

Allie Black won Champion Finewool Lamb in the sheep show.

Also placing was Murphey Black, 4th and 8th; Erick Carrizales, 6th; Wes McGuire, 7th; Brenna Hale, 12th and Lane Hale, 12th.

Kelbie Renfro also participated in the sheep show.

In the goat show, Alex Hopper placed 9th and 12th and Wilson White was 5th.

Local 4-Hers will travel this week to the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

Submitted photo
ALLIE BLACK won the Champion Finewool Lamb at the Kerrville Stock Show last week. Pictured with her is her brother Murphey Black and Crockett County Ag Extension Agent Chase McPhaul.

Local bank warns customers of credit card security breach

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

Consumers are being advised to watch their monthly Visa and MasterCard statements closely after Heartland Payment Systems reported that consumer credit card data was exposed in what may be the largest security breach ever last week.

According to an article in USA Today, Heartland disclosed on Jan. 20 that intruders cracked the system it uses to process 100 million card transactions per month from 175,000 merchants.

Heartland began investigating late last fall, tipped by Visa and MasterCard; but its tech staff was stumped. Heartland Payment Systems Inc. delivers credit/debit/prepaid card processing, payroll, check management and payments solutions to more than 250,000 business locations nationwide.

The case could turn out to be the largest data breach yet reported. Anyone who used a payment card at one of the restaurants or retailers that rely on Heartland to process card transactions could be at risk, the USA Today article stated.

These merchants include "independent business people in towns and cities across America," including some franchise chains, "but not any corporate names anybody would recognize," said Robert Baldwin, Heartland's President and CFO.

"Ozuna National Bank takes precautions to protect the security of our debit card holders. We respond promptly when notified of fraudulent activity that could effect our customers," said Frank Tambunga, assistant cashier of Ozona National Bank's Debit Card Department. "In response to the notice from MasterCard, we will notify each of our debit card holders whose accounts may have been compromised as soon as possible. Ozona National Bank understands that cardholders may experience some temporary inconvenience but our actions are to protect the interest of our cardholders, as well as, the Ozona National Bank. Should any of our Debit Card holders have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our customer service department."

While the Ozona Stockman recently started taking Visa and MasterCard, they are not using Heartland Payment Systems for their credit card processing.

Heartland has been unable to ascertain "a specific start and end date" for the intrusion, and has not been able to determine how many transaction records were stolen, he said.

A consumer website about the breach has been set up by Heartland. According to that website, no merchant data or cardholder Social Security numbers, unencrypted personal identification numbers (PIN),

addresses or telephone numbers were involved in the breach. Nor were any of Heartland's check management systems; Canadian, payroll, campus solutions or micropayments operations; Give Something Back Network; or the recently acquired Network Services and Chockstone processing platforms.

After being alerted by Visa and MasterCard of suspicious activity surrounding processed card transactions, Heartland enlisted the help of several forensic auditors to conduct a thorough investigation into the matter.

Last week, the investigation uncovered malicious software that compromised data that crossed Heartland's network, the website stated. Heartland immediately took a number of steps to further secure its systems.

In addition, Heartland will implement a next-generation program designed to flag network anomalies in real-time and enable law enforcement to expeditiously apprehend cyber criminals, the website stated.

Heartland advises cardholders to examine their monthly statements closely and report any suspicious activity to their card issuers.

Cardholders are not responsible for unauthorized fraudulent charges made by third parties, the website stated.

For more information, visit www.2008breach.com or call 1-866-399-6228.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner Stockman begins taking credit cards

We have now entered the 21st-Century. Last week, The Ozona Stockman took what we consider a giant step forward in being able to take Visa and MasterCard.

While economy advisors are telling all of us to tear up our credit cards this year, we are not panicking. Our little machine also takes Visa and MasterCard Check or Debit Cards.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

What Would Grandpa Say?

I don't know quite what to say or think about what is going on in this country, although I do wonder what great leaders like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Ronald Reagan would say.

vest in anything you can't explain. My grandpa would look at the games played on Wall Street and ask why anyone should be allowed to sell something they don't own.

The Ozona Stockman Deadline is NOON ON MONDAY

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 22 urged lawmakers to add an amendment to the state constitution to fortify property owners' rights against abuses of eminent domain.

Governor asks lawmakers to support property rights

The governor was joined by state Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. Rob Orr who will propose legislation to fortify property rights, and Susette Kelo, plaintiff in the Kelo v. New London case.

REVISED 'CORRIDOR' PLAN UNVEILED

At an annual transportation forum in early January, Amadeo Saenz, director of the Texas Department of Transportation, unveiled a report, "Innovative Connectivity in Texas / Vision 2009."

SAMPLES OF RECENTLY FILED BILLS

Rep. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, filed HB 720 on Jan. 22, legislation he said would give more small businesses an exemption from the state business tax.

STIMULUS IDEA EVOKES CRITICISM

Texas stands to receive in the neighborhood of \$30 billion if Congress passes a proposed \$825 billion stimulus package backed by President Barack Obama.

SBOW AMENDS CURRICULUM WORDS

The State Board of Education voted unanimously Jan. 23 on science curriculum changes for public schools.

State Elected Officials

GOVERNOR RICK PERRY, LT. GOVERNOR DAVID DEWHURST, STATE SENATOR CARLOS URESTI, STATE REPRESENTATIVE HARVEY HILDERBRAN



Photo by Melissa Perner

ALYSSA PEREZ (left) and PAIGE VILLARREAL received letters from Ozona servicemen Daniel Cruz and Jared Espino who are currently serving in Iraq. In November, Alyssa and Paige, along with the rest of Mrs. Peggy Logan's second grade class, studied the parts of a friendly letter by writing to servicemen and women from Ozona.

Former Ozona student places with Tech Wool Judging Team

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University's Wool Judging Team was awarded champion and reserve champion honors Jan. 17 at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Texas Tech narrowly defeated the competition - winning by two points - to claim the Denver competition for the first time since 1986.

The students have been preparing for the competition since August. Contestants graded one rail of 15 fleeces, placed six classes and presented two sets of oral reasons.

Teams from Texas A&M University and Angelo State University finished third and fourth, respectively. Kansas State University, Colorado State University and New Mexico State University also competed with teams.

Three Texas Tech students placed in the top 10 individuals: Aaron Renfro, Markus Miller and Jeffrey Woods finished first, sixth and eighth, respectively.

Team members are: Matthew

Harris, a freshman from Spring; Stormie McClurg, a freshman from Nazareth; Katie Rose McCullough, a freshman from Castle Rock, Colo.; Miller, a freshman from Abernathy; Brandon Reeves, a freshman from Staunton, Va.; Nathan Reeves, a freshman from League City; Renfro, a senior from Ozona; Ethan Schlegel, a freshman from Tribune, Kan.; Troy Tarpley, a sophomore from Fort Stockton; Tyler Vogel, a freshman from Canyon; Trevor White, a freshman from New Home; Woods, a freshman from Sweetwater and Loni Woolley, a freshman from Grandview.

The team is coached by graduate student L.J. Ashorn and Moriah Beyers, a coordinator in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences. Sam Jackson, associate professor, supervises the program.

The team will represent Texas Tech at the San Antonio Stock Show in February and at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March.



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HOWARD COLLEGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM: (front row, left to right) Lakin Aaron from Ozona; LuCinda Birkenfeld from Ozona; Jonathan Reyes from Stamford, Texas; Jessica Kimbro from Paradise, Texas; Ross Wyatt from Olney, Texas. Back row: (left to right) Daniel Woolley, faculty and Charlie Hensy from New Kirk, Okla.

Howard College Livestock Team brings home honors

BIG SPRING - The Howard College Livestock Judging team showed their skills in Denver, Colorado this last week and brought home the Reserve Champion Team award from the Carload Judging Contest at the National Western Stock Show.

"We are very proud of these students," said Daniel Woolley, Agriculture Faculty and Livestock Judging Director. "They are a great group of students that show discipline and character by working as hard as they do to be successful."

In addition to the team award, individuals also brought home some top honors as Jessica Kimbro brought home 3rd place high individual and Lakin Aaron snagged the 5th place high individual award.

Competition was steep as the students competed against their peers from 28 other junior colleges from across the nation.

The HC Sophomore Livestock Judging Team that competed in the event includes: Lakin Aaron from Ozona; LuCinda Birkenfeld from Ozona; Jessica Kimbro from Paradise, Texas; Jonathan Reyes from Stamford, Texas; Ross Wyatt from Olney, Texas and Charlie Hensy from New Kirk, Okla.

For more information about Howard College, visit our website at www.howardcollege.edu.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

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

Saturday night club members Carol Adcock, Lucy Hinde, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt-Couch and Jim Couch, Gina Hochreiter, Frank and Debra Fred and Tina Jarvis danced to caller Tom Harrison from Abilene.

Tom had new records to call to and kept us on our toes with them. Leroy Adcock's birthday was celebrated tonight and we missed him and hope he will be able to join us again soon.

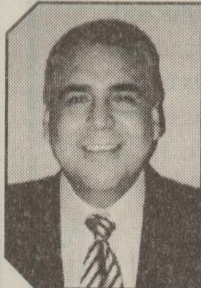
Between tips we line danced and ate and talked. Tom's wife Debbie joined our squares and helped complete a square, we always enjoy dancing and visiting with her.

Nadine and Joe De La Cruz and Carol Harbinger also traveled from Abilene with Tom and Debbie to dance with us tonight.

Guests tonight were David Turicchi and my daughter Sherry Martinez and her husband Tim.

We will have lessons at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. this Monday. For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547. Keep it square and happy dancing!

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Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Jan. 28**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Jan. 29**
- Answers on Aging, 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ribbon Cutting, 11:45 a.m. at West Central Wireless.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, Jan. 30**
- OHS Health Science class at the HOSA Convention in El Paso.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
 - OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at Kermit.
- Monday, Feb. 2**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OMS Lady Lions vs. Crane at 5 p.m. at Crane.
 - OMS Lions vs. Crane at 5 p.m. at Becky Childress Gym.
 - Crockett County Senior Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Tuesday, Feb. 3**
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions vs. Sonora, 5 p.m. at Sonora.
 - Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 4**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Do Well, Be Well with diabetes, 10 a.m. at OLPH Parish Hall.
- Saturday, Feb. 14**
- Wish your sweetheart Happy Valentine's Day with a "Singing Valentine" by the Library Sisters from the Friends of the Library 6 a.m. - noon. Cost is \$20, call 392-3565.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 28 - Jessica M. Mata, Desiree Galan, JoAnn Fenton, Andrew Birkenfeld, Sabrina De La Garza

Jan. 29 - Jean Odom, Kathy Calzada, Juan C. Perez, Mac Fred, Leah De La Rosa and Alma Elizondo

Jan. 30 - Mandy Fierro, Frank Bradley, Steve Sanchez, Lara Harrison and Queta Fierro

Jan. 31 - Lexi Poindexter

Feb. 1 - Michael King, Ashley DeHoyos, Ernesto Borrego Jr. and Dlema Childress

Feb. 2 - Robert Ogle, Terry Dickerson, Gino Tambunga, Matilda Camarillo, Orfelinda Alaniz, Duncan Knox, Lalo Longoria Sr., Philip Dennis, Leland Wellman, Conner Holmsley and Josh Ramos

Feb. 3 - Andra Rossa, Raymor Cedilla, Blanca Martinez, Asia Dawi Lara, Kameron Ortiz and David Ray Casarez

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service & The Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting Do Well, Be Well with diabetes. Do Well, Be Well with diabetes will teach you how to manage diabetes. You CAN be well with diabetes. These classes focus on Type 2 Diabetes. It will be very beneficial to those diagnosed with diabetes and their family, or even those wanting to lower their risk of developing diabetes. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Class topics that will be covered include:

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

The Class starts Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Parish Hall. If you are interested please call and pre-register.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By **LYNN ENGLISH**
Senior Center Director

If you haven't noticed, we are near the end of January and now spring is not far away. We do have promise of much needed rain this week.

Al and Betty Fields have been out. They were at church on Sunday and Betty was at exercise Monday morning. We are so happy to have them out among us.

Area Agency on Aging will be here from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Senior Center. They will be able to answer questions that seniors may have.

We recently heard that Asa Bullard and Melvin Conner have been in the hospital in San Angelo. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

The Crockett County Senior Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Senior Center. Also, we are happy to have three new board members. We

welcome the Rev. Ron Shott, Georgia Morrow and Veronica Fierro.

The Helping Hands Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

Concho Valley Community Action Council will be here on Feb. 10 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This organization helps 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.

Thanks to all of you for the 2009 calendars that were donated. We now have sent out calendars to all of the elderly that are shut-ins. The calendars that have been donated have been greatly appreciated.

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 a.m. Now is a good time to

join this group and get the exercise you need to keep healthy.

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.

We have recently added to our activities a new projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

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

Care Center Chatter

By **ODILIA SANCHEZ**
Assistant Activity Director

The residents started the activities for the week playing bingo. Our big winners were Catarino Cervantez, Mrs. Mildred Couch, Mrs. Josephine Cox and Mrs. Cata Cardona.

On Jan. 19, we celebrated a birthday for Socorro Maldonado, one of our new residents. Thanks to her daughter Cuca for providing the cake and cookies. We also had a special fruit punch which was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Maldonado was very happy to see a lot of her friends that attended the party.

Our residents and staff enjoyed cinnamon toast and coffee as we prepared to watch the Presidential Inauguration. The residents, along with everyone in the facility, watched as history was being made. We watched our 44th President take the oath of office. In the afternoon, the residents enjoyed a good game of volleyball. Thanks to Lucy Hinde for being such a good help.

Staying fit and mobile is very important for the residents. They all had a workout time on Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to our volunteer "fitness instructor" E.A. Wadsworth R.N.

Along with exercising, they also like to look their best. On Thursday, they enjoyed being pampered by having their hair styled with fancy "do's." If you are interested in volunteering to style hair, come join us at 8:45 a.m. on Thursdays. The residents will really enjoy that.

To close off the week, the residents enjoyed a time of fellowship and popcorn. Most of the residents enjoy visiting with each other and with visitors.

If you have some spare time during the week, please don't hesitate to drop in and visit with our residents. They are all a blessing.

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 Ge-

nealogy 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.

THE INAUGURATION

It happened last week and it is estimated that more than 1,400,000 people attended even though it was very cold. It was the inauguration of our 44th president. I was not there but I watched it on the television. As you looked away from the inaugural stand all you could see was wall to wall people. The event commenced with the different dignitaries or political leaders being introduced and then escorted to the special seat reserved for them. Then came the moment that everyone was waiting for, the president elect came in and thousands upon thousands of people waved flags, cheered and some even cried. The installation of the new president was complete when he took the oath of office with his hand placed on a Bible. That event reminds me of a even greater event that is going to take place in the future and that is when Jesus Christ is crowned Kings of Kings and Lords of Lords and He begins His reign, (Revelation 19:16). When Jesus was on the earth He kept telling people the kingdom of heaven was at hand, (Matthew 4:17). His kingdom was purchased with the price of His blood, (Colossians 1:20-23). His kingdom will never end, (Revelation 5:11-14). He will return visibly to the earth to begin His reign, (Acts 1:11). What a glorious day that will be when His coronation I hope to see. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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OBITUARIES

Frank Sessom

Frank Sessom, 67, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, in a San Angelo hospital. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Survivors include one son, Johnny Sessom, of San Angelo; two daughters, Sylena Sessom of San Angelo and Kala Sessom of Ozona; one brother, Tommy Sessom of Ozona; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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American Heart Association 'Go Red' luncheon Feb. 26

"Go Red for Women" is a national movement led by the American Heart Association to raise women's awareness of heart disease, their No. 1 killer.

It also helps women learn how to lower their risk and live longer, stronger lives.

The Ozona Wesley Nurse Program will be hosting a "Go Red for Women" luncheon at noon, Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A heart-healthy menu will be

served and recipes will be given. There will also be handouts on risk factors and lowering these risk factors.

The main focus is to gain support from each other in learning and Actually Making the changes that will increase the chances of us living a longer, healthier life.

So, let's all get decked out in red, come enjoy a good meal and start a healthier life.

For more information, or to RSVP, call E.A. Wadsworth at 392-3060.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

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 Thursday

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 (Medi-

care 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.

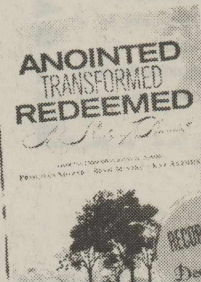
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Witnessing a 'historic moment'

Ozona teacher, student try to keep warm during inaguration

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Bundled from head to toe in several layers of clothing, Gina Hochreiter squeezed in with the rest of the more than two million people to witness history on Jan. 20.

In the same crowd, dressed in his first suit, 14-year-old Austin Perez also witnessed history being made at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. as Barack Obama became the 44th President of the United States.

While the Ozona High School teacher and student traveled with different groups, they both said standing in 25-degree weather to see history being made was worth the trip. Neither Hochreiter nor Perez saw each other during their visit.

"It was very cold. I was out there close to two hours," Perez said. "I tried to text my mom but my hands were numb."

"The ground was so cold I couldn't get my feet warm," Hochreiter added.

The OHS business teacher traveled as an alumni with the Presidential Classroom, a nonprofit, non partisan program that provides high school students with educational experiences in the capital to prepare them for leadership and service roles. Hochreiter attended the program during the Fourth of July when she was a student at Grape Creek High School.

At the inauguration, Hochreiter and her group were first located in front of the MSNBC booth. She said there is possibly a chance she was on MSNBC.

Her small group then ended up 40 yards away to view a jumbotron during the event.

"It was an awesome experience," she said. "It was like being at the Super Bowl. You get to be there but you really can't see the game, but you get to be there."

Hochreiter said while she was not necessarily an Obama fan, she didn't think John McCain or any other Republican was going to win the election. In fact, Hochreiter said she signed up for the trip in July before she even knew who was going to win.

"I had the chance. I could get away, so I went," she said. One aspect of the inauguration that Hochreiter found inappropriate was when the crowd "booed" former President George W. Bush. Hochreiter said she saw his helicopter take off on the east side of the Capitol Building, which really "meant something" to her as a Texan.

Perez traveled with the Congressional Youth Leadership's Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference, which had 15,000 high school, middle school and college students. He was nominated by one of his teachers. This was Perez's second trip to



Submitted photo by Gina Hochreiter. **OHS TEACHER GINA HOCHREITER** stands in front of the U.S. Capitol Building on Jan. 20 before the inaguration of President Barack Obama.

Washington, D.C. He traveled once before when he was in sixth grade.

At the inauguration, Perez said he had to walk two miles to get to his spot in front of the reflection pond at the National Mall.

"Those (dress) shoes are not walking shoes," he said. "It was a historical moment and I was glad that I was one of the many kids that got to see it."

He also came close to not being able to take a photo when he realized the batteries in his camera were dead. Fortunately, the nearby Native American Museum had some for sale.

"I got really lucky. They told me they normally don't have batteries," he said.

Along with the inauguration, Hochreiter visited the Pentagon Sept. 11 Memorial, which just opened a few months ago, and visited with high school students at Georgetown University as part of the Presidential Classroom program.

During the university visit, former President Bill Clinton surprised the audience when he walked on stage and started speaking.

Hochreiter said Clinton is "really a gifted speaker" and that she

was impressed with the advice he gave to the students: "Dream big but have the courage to fail. If you don't try and if you don't fail at something, then you never can accomplish anything."

"It really had an impact on me as a teacher," she said.

Perez attended many historic places during his visit, including the concert at the Lincoln Memorial, as well as meeting former Vice President Al Gore, General Colin Powell and Desmond Tutu.

"He was funny," Perez said of Tutu.

The evening after the inauguration, Hochreiter attended a ball for the alumni group, which she said was "classy." However, the food at the ball was not as good as the food at the hotel they were staying, she said. In fact, she said no one at her table could figure out what the dessert was.

"It was really pretty but none of us could figure out what it was," she said. "It wasn't cheesecake or chocolate cake. It was great, whatever it was."

Perez also attended a ball fully dressed in a tuxedo. His ball was at the National Air and Space Museum

and featured rock star Daughtry. "There was some good food," he said.

At the American History Museum, Hochreiter was touring when she saw a real-life Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington walk up.

"They looked exactly like them, even down to the wrinkles on their face," she said. "It was fun seeing them in their old clothes taking pictures next to a kid in a hoodie."

Perez said his favorite part of the trip was a play they went to featuring the three-man team known as the Reduced Shakespeare Company. In the play, Perez said the trip performed an abridged version of the history of the United States.

"They made it funny. It was hilarious," he said.

Hochreiter said her next visit to Washington, D.C. will be to do more sight-seeing, something she didn't get a lot of time to do on this trip.

"If you ever get the chance, just go," she said.

Perez said he would go to another inauguration if he gets the chance.

"I would bring better clothes next time," he said.

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Ozona Woman's Forum News

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**
Ozona Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met on Jan. 20 at the Crockett County Civic Center. Jean Odom gave the invocation and Charlotte Harrell led members in the pledge to the U.S. flag. Nell Wester conducted the business meeting and Rosalind Williams served as program coordinator. Hostesses were Charlotte Harrell, Betty Harrell, Linda Moore and Louise Taliaferro.

Twenty members and one guest, Dorothy Friend, enjoyed a program about Jewelry Making by Janie Everett. Mrs. Everett uses mainly deer antlers, turquoise, coral and sterling silver beads to make her necklaces and other jewelry.

Plans for an April trip to Post were discussed. It was decided to move the date of the trip to April 1 and 2, instead of April 10 and 11. Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson and Rosalind Williams are the trip coordinators.

Members were reminded to bring EMS cookies and canned goods for Meals on Wheels to the February meeting.

Members present were Marilyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Jimmie Cloudt, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Katie Friend, Bobbie Griffin, Betty Harrell, Charlotte Harrell, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Linda Moore, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Louise Taliaferro, Nell Wester and Rosalind Williams.

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Lady Lions pounce over Lady Bucks on Jan. 23

The Lady Lions pulled out a district victory over Alpine Friday night. Ozona defeated Alpine 45-41. Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 14 10 9 - 45; Alpine - 15 7 7 12 - 41. Scoring: Melanie Miller 5; Vanessa Rodriguez 13; Adrienne Sanchez 3; Alysha Lara 10 and Jessica Elston 14. Also playing: Cristi Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson, Stacy Silva and Stacie Quiroz.

"This was a great win for us. We had not won at home in district this year, so this game was a great boost and it got us back to even for district play. I am really proud of the girls for the way we handled adversity this week. We lost Melissa Miller and Alex Macias to injuries so I brought up two ninth graders (Adrienne Sanchez and Stacie Quiroz) that I thought played really well. I am proud of all the girls for fighting and not giving up," said Coach John Jackson.

Ozona lost to Reagan County 46-42 on Jan. 20. Score by quarters: Ozona - 11 12 6 13 - 42; Reagan Co. - 9 15 10 12 - 46. Scoring: Melanie Miller 7; V. Rodriguez 4; Glosson 2; Lara 8; Elston 16; Macias 2 and Melissa Miller 3. Also playing: C. Rodriguez.

"We played well for three quarters. Jessica Elston really came through tonight and picked it up on the scoring end. She always plays good defense, but tonight she put together a complete game. This was a tough loss for us," Jackson said.

The Lady Lions are 15-9 overall and 4-4 in district play. They will take on Kermit at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Kermit.

JV Lady Lions fall to Alpine

The Lady Lions lost by one, 26-27, to Alpine on Jan. 23. Scoring: Natalie Hernandez 5; Rebecca Ramos 5; Raelynn Arredondo 8; Brenda Venegas 4; Layla Perez 2 and Emalee Hamilton 2.

The Lady Lions are 10-7.

7th Grade Lady Lions lose to Sonora

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Sonora 6-44. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 0 2 0 - 6; Sonora - 8 10 14 12 - 44. Scoring: Amy Quiroz 4 and Rebecca Hernandez 2. Also playing: Daisy Guerra, Lazarae Rodriguez, Kyann Hernandez, Nancy Rodriguez, Abby Newton, Savannah Rivera, Lexi Poindexter, Sierra Stokes, Angelina Ramos and Desiree Marshall.

The Lady Lions are 4-9.

Eighth Grade Lions lose to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to Sonora 38-41 on Jan. 19. Score by quarters: Ozona - 8 6 9 15 - 38; Sonora - 8 13 9 11 - 41. Scoring: Tres Perez 12; Blake Morrow 9; Cuatro Jones 2 and Alex Borrego 15. Also playing: Matthew Galindo, Jon David Dehoyas, Jeffery Sanchez, Jaquin Mesa Brandon Dominguez and Noah Tambunga.

"We did good things like rebound and not allow second shot opportunities, but we were unable to make our free throws down the stretch and it really hurt us in the end. I am proud of the way the guys played and never backed down. They did a fantastic job and just came up a bit short," said Coach John Esparza.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

BRANDI GLOSSON looks for an open teammate in the varsity Lady Lions 45-41 victory over Alpine.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

KODI GLOSSON was the top scorer with 13 points in the eighth grade Lady Lions Jan. 19 game against Sonora.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team score to beat Lady Colts

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team defeated Sonora 12-11 on Jan. 19. Gaby Aranda scored the winning layup with five seconds left on the clock to win the game. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 6 - 12; Sonora - 7 4 - 11. Scoring: Jessica Borrego 8; Jaylynn Vargas 2 and Aranda 2. Also playing: Sierra Trevino, Narce Unate, Melynda Cordova, Stephanie Cervantes, Kelsee Perez and Cheyenne Lopez.

The Lady Lions are 6-3.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

EIGHTH GRADER ARLEEN CASTRO keeps the ball away from an Lady Colt in the eighth grade Lady Lion 12-11 win over Sonora.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall short to Sonora on Jan. 19

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Sonora 25-28 on Jan. 19. Score by quarters: Ozona - 4 9 6 6 - 25; Sonora - 6 6 7 8 - 28. Scoring: Kodi Glosson 13; Cynthia Garcia 3; Brianna Cervantes 5; Natalia Ortiz 2. Also playing: Sabrina DeLaGarza, Arleen Castillo, Tesla Caperton and Marley Tambunga.

The Lady Lions are 9-5.

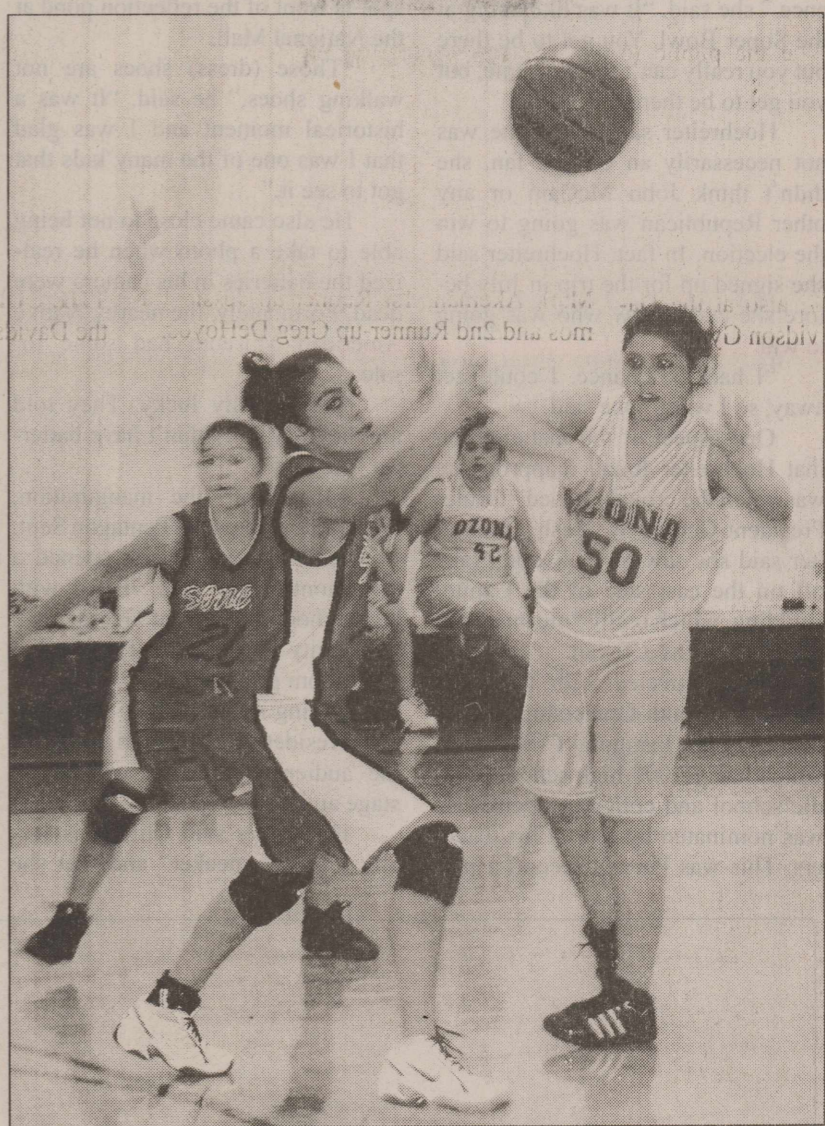


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NATALIA ORTIZ passes the ball to an eighth grade Lady Lion in their Jan. 19 against Sonora.

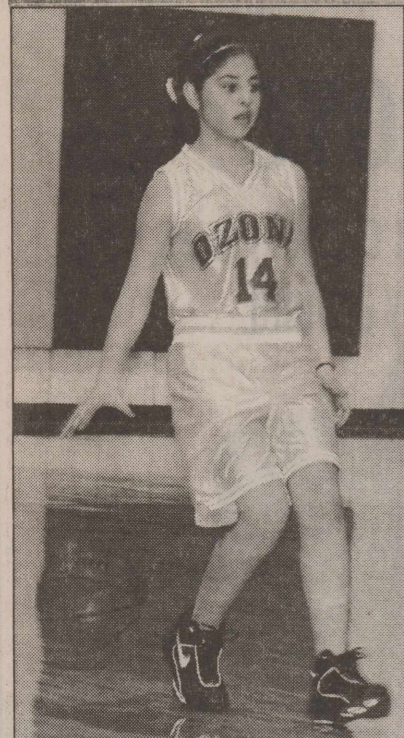


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ANGELINA RAMOS moves the ball down the court for the seventh grade Lady Lions.

Photo By Joe Hernandez SAVANNAH RIVERA keeps the ball safe during the seventh grade Lady Lions game against Sonora.

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Cub Scouts host Space Derby

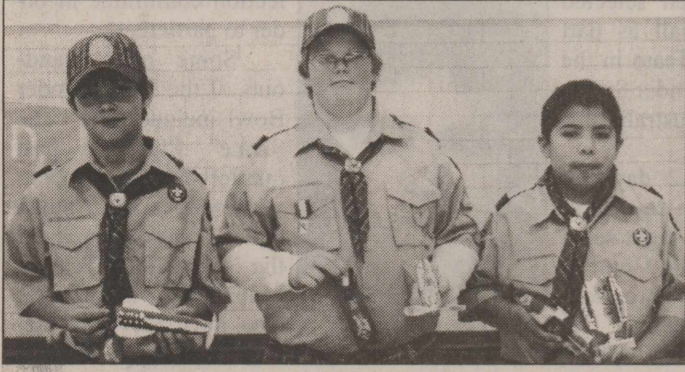


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WEBELO II RESULTS ARE: (l. to r.) - 2nd Runner-up Walker Whitten, 1st Runner-up Taylor Absher and Champion Jeremy Munoz

Submitted by Benny Logan

The Cub Scouts of Pack 153 held their Space Derby on Jan. 24 at the Davidson Gym.

Winners in each division are:
Tigers - Champion Austin Moran; 1st Runner-up Joseph Vitela and 2nd Runner-up Justin Yeager.

Wolf - Champion Marcus Perez and 1st Runner-up Josh Knaack.

Bear Den 1 - Champion Hunter Smith, 1st Runner-up Marc Flores, 2nd Runner-up Gavin Grannis and 3rd Runner-up Caleb Bullard. Also competing were Jacob Schroeder and Murray Logan.

Bear Den 2 - Champion Mark Akeman, 1st Runner-up Jessie Ramos and 2nd Runner-up Greg DeHoyos.

Webelo I - Champion Jared Everett, 1st Runner-up Jake Everett, 2nd Runner-up Trystian Galindo and 3rd Runner-up Caleb Martinez. Also competing was Kabir Shah.

Webelo II - Champion Jeremy Munoz, 1st Runner-up Taylor Absher and 2nd Runner-up Walker Whitten.

"The boys did a wonderful job making their space derby rockets. It has been about 10 years since a space derby has been held here by the Ozona Pack, and much was learned during the races by the leaders as well as the boys competing," said Benny Logan.

Pack 153 would like to invite the public to attend the Pinewood Derby at 1 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the Davidson Gym. The District Pinewood Derby will be held March 7, also at the Davidson Gym.



Photo By Joe Hernandez

BEAR DEN 2 results are: Champion Mark Akeman, 1st Runner-up Jessie Ramos and 2nd Runner-up Greg DeHoyos.



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BEAR DEN 1 WINNERS are: (r. to l.) Champion Hunter Smith, 1st Runner-up Marc Flores, 2nd Runner-up Gavin Grannis and 3rd Runner-up Caleb Bullard. Also competing were Murray Logan and Jacob Schroeder.

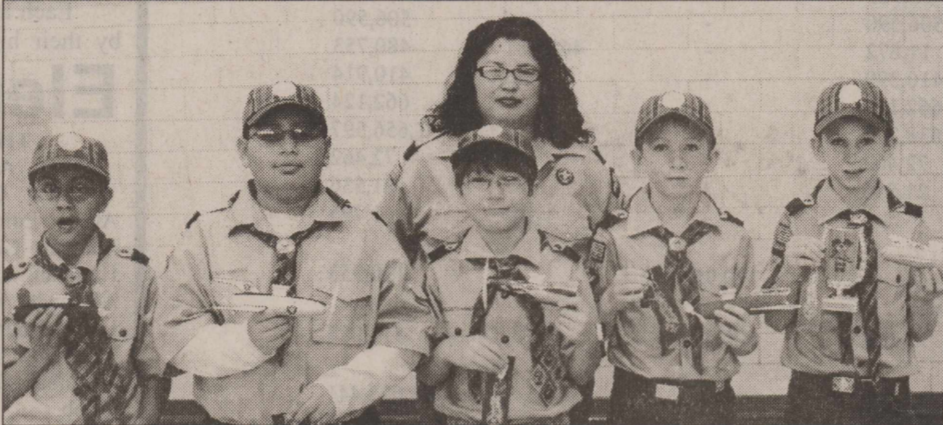


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THE CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 153 HELD THEIR SPACE DERBY on January 24 at the Davidson Gym.

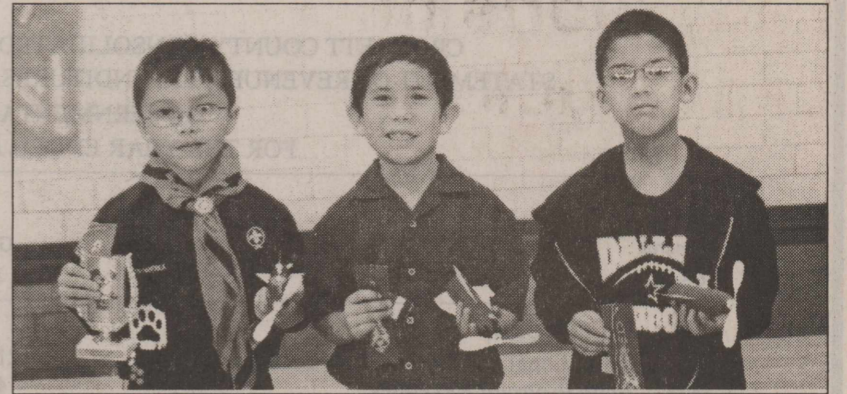


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TIGERS WINNERS ARE: (l. to r.) Champion Austin Moran; 2nd Runner-up Justin Yeager and 1st Runner-up Joseph Vitela.

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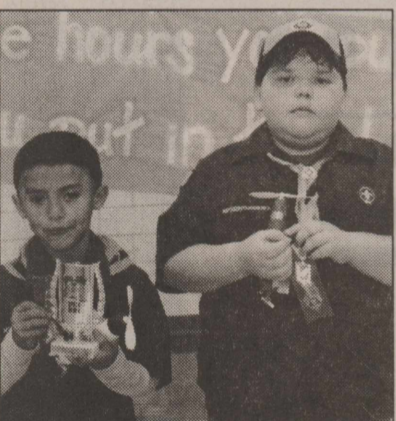


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WOLF RESULTS ARE: (l. to r.) Champion Marcus Perez and 1st Runner-up Josh Knaack.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Feb. 2 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Feb. 3 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Feb. 7 OHS Sweetheart Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight

OMS Pool Tournament Jan. 20

- Emilo Mendez
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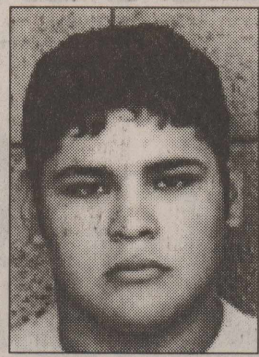
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5800 State Program Revenues	4,543,425	-	124,872	4,668,297
5900 Federal Program Revenues	39,063	-	525,147	564,210
5020 Total Revenues	26,002,762	8,775	739,923	26,751,460
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	5,206,277	-	408,591	5,614,868
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	16,702	-	1,277	17,979
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	11,632	-	3,994	15,626
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	-	17,211	17,211
0023 School Leadership	461,046	-	-	461,046
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	196,422	-	1,512	197,934
0033 Health Services	53,923	-	-	53,923
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	506,590	-	-	506,590
0035 Food Services	11,872	-	468,881	480,753
0036 Extracurricular Activities	410,399	-	515	410,914
0041 General Administration	662,124	-	-	662,124
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,638,299	-	18,298	1,656,597
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	72,462	-	-	72,462
0053 Data Processing Services	21,536	-	-	21,536
0061 Community Services	-	-	1,795	1,795
Debt Service:				
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	120,953	-	120,953
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	4,648	506,439	-	511,087
Intergovernmental:				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	15,025,441	-	-	15,025,441
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	128,960	-	-	128,960
6030 Total Expenditures	24,428,333	627,392	922,074	25,977,799
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,574,429	(618,617)	(182,151)	773,661
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	9,999,983	-	9,999,983
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	11,800	-	-	11,800
7915 Transfers In	-	-	200,133	200,133
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	120,970	-	120,970
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(200,133)	-	-	(200,133)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(188,333)	10,120,953	200,133	10,132,753
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,386,096	9,502,336	17,982	10,906,414
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	7,352,076	-	20,546	7,372,622
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(425,123)	-	-	(425,123)
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 8,313,049	\$ 9,502,336	\$ 38,528	\$ 17,853,913

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Steven Silva selected to play football in Australia

Ozona Lion Steven Silva has been selected to play football as part of the Texas Team in the 2009 Down Under Sports program in Australia this July.



STEVEN SILVA

ISSI state coach or selection committee in order to participate.

Some prior stand-outs of the Down Under Bowl include Jake "The Snake" Plummer past quarterback for the Denver Broncos and Ahman Green, running back for the Houston Texans. Many top universities also have Down Under Bowl Alumni.

The 11-12 day trip includes seven days competing and sight-seeing on the Gold Coast of Australia and three-four days in Hawaii. The Down Under Bowl, sponsored by International Sports Specialists Inc., is the largest American Football Championship Tournament held outside the United States. The first Down Under Bowl was inaugurated in 1989.

Silva will be wearing his Ozona Lions helmet during the games.

Each athlete must be nominated by their high school coach, or the

Silva and his family are currently working on fund-raisers to help with the \$4,495 trip cost. More details on those fund-raisers to come at a later date.

Donations are also being accepted at an Ozona National Bank account in Steven's name.

For more information, call Sandra Reyes at (325) 387-4490

Elementary Honor Roll

- THIRD SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL**
- First Grade** - Jacob Childress, Avery Edinburg, Chole Edinburg, Matthew Galindo, Grant Gott, Valysa Hartman, Alec Lara, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Peyton Rohan, Alycia Tambunga, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Davien Vasquez and Tyler Webb.
- Second Grade** - Andrea Cortez, Xaviera Coward, Jacqueline Guerra, Jazmin Hernandez, Mark Hernandez, Josh Knäack, Isaura Lopez, Karina Marmolejo, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Kameron Ortiz, Alyssa Perez, Destiny Perez, Spencer Salazar, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.
- Third Grade** - Kassidy Gonzales, Matthew Gunnels, Brenna Hale and Murray Logan.
- Fourth Grade** - Jahnvi Bhakta, Edgar Damian, Vanessa De La Rosa, Austin Elguea, Weston Fay, Abby Gott, Asia Lara, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Julie Marshall, Jose Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Jonathan Posas, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Emmanuel Sarabia, Kabir Shah and Jasmine Talamantez.
- Fifth Grade** - Alex Hopper, Maria Mejia, Kalen Perez, Dulce Rodriguez, Estefania Torralba, Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.
- "A-B" HONOR ROLL**
- First Grade** - Jade Borrego, Raelce Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Jaden Fay, Laney Galindo, Georgina Garcia, Cameron Harrison, Osiel Hernandez, Nathaniel Jackson, Gabrielle Longoria, Cristina Mata, Austin Moran, Rayne Payne, Raven Ramos, Kayla Sarabia, Thomas Talamantez, Jaedin Tambunga, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Mylinda Vasquez, Miranda Villarreal, Joseph Vitela and Justin Yeager.
- Second Grade** - Isaac Gonzales, Edgar Guajardo, Alannah Harger, Austin Hokit, Hagen Lagrone, David Landin, Johnathon Lewis, Jordan Martin, Kaelan Martinez, Carlos Martinez, Marisol Medina, Marcus Perez, Micaela Perez, Adrian Posas, Ebony Ramirez, Esperanza Ramirez, Carlos Soto, Oscar Valadez, Christian Valdes, Adrianna Vargas, Adrian Villa, Ivan Villarreal, Jesse Villarreal, Justin Weddle and Riley Williams.
- Third Grade** - Gregorio De Hoyos, Kristian Gabaldon, Rodrigo Gonzales, Andy Hernandez, Alyssa Molina, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith and Samantha Torralba.
- Fourth Grade** - Bobbie Benson, Thomas Cruz, Jake Everett, Aidan Fierro, Madison Galindo, Timothy Hardy, Garry Held, Madysen Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Trace Justiss, Caleb Martinez, Oraldo Meza, Anthony Perez, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Alberto Rodriguez, Juan Tambunga, Azaylea Tovar and Gabriela Treto.
- Fifth Grade** - Joseph Absher, Narda Aguilar, Javier Barrera, Phillip Benson, Kimberly Borrego, Rikki Chavez, Madison Childress, Mitchel Cox, Kristen Fierro, John Gomez, Maria Guerrero, Travis Gunnels, Dakota Lee, Tyra Longoria, Bryce Martin, Lauren Miles, Jeremy Munoz, Alyssa Newlin, Jose Ojeda, April Ramoz, Belinda Rodriguez, Ashley Vargas, Dustin Vargas, Megan Vasquez, Juan Venegas, Dalton Weddle and William Whitten.

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FOR THE RECORD: Weekly Court Proceedings

BAIL BONDS:

1-22-09

- Phillip Demille Mack II, Calif., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$4,000 bond.
- Gabriel Cortez, San Antonio, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$4,000 bond.
- Jesus Enriquez, Ozona, driving while intoxicated/open container, misdemeanor, \$4,000 bond.

1-24-09

- Sandra Reyes, Ozona, driving while license invalid/suspended, misdemeanor, \$4,000 bond.

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW

1-5-09

- Joseph Forrest McDowell, revoke probation 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated - second.

1-6-09

- Eduardo Hernandez, \$194 fine and \$304 court costs on failure to appear unsafe turn.

1-15-09

- Jose A. Govea, a charge of theft by check, dismissed paid restitution and court costs.

1-19-09

- Oscar Alexander Argueta, \$194 fine and \$304 court costs on failure to appear speeding.
- Raymond Clayton Ashlock, \$194 fine and \$304 court costs on failure to appear speeding.

1-20-09

- Michael Patrick Delaney, one year pre-trial diversion for driving while intoxicated - first.
- Pedro Wayne Barker, \$300 fine, \$304 court costs, 24 community service hours, 6 months probation for driving while intoxicated - enhanced.
- Louis Flores De La Garza, one year pre-trial diversion and \$145.75 restitution for theft more than \$50 and less than \$500.

112th DISTRICT COURT
Judges Brock Jones and Pedro Gomez Jr. presiding
Criminal Docket

1-21-09

- Jesse Castillo Villarreal, 37, Ozona, pleaded guilty to a charge of felony driving while intoxicated, third-degree felony. He was sentenced to seven years in prison suspended for five years of community supervision, \$1,000 fine, 160 hours of community service, \$429 for court costs, 10 days in the Crockett County Jail and drivers' license suspended for two years.

- Luciano Medellin Escamilla, 64, Ozona, pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated, second-degree felony. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison and \$404 court costs.

- Corey Edward Galindo, 22, Ozona, pleaded guilty to sexual assault of a child, second-degree felony. He was sentenced to nine years in prison, \$650 restitution and must register as a sex offender.

- Javier Castellanos Perez, 33, Ozona, a charge of assault on a public servant, voluntary agreement to participate in the pre-trial intervention program for one year under the direction of the community supervision officer.

GLOSSARY OF LEGAL TERMS:

- Pre-Trial Diversion - a diversion program which is offered to certain offenders who qualify for participation as an alternative to prosecution. Participants receive coordinated assistance in personal and group counseling, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and other community agencies appropriate to their needs.

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

USDA sets date for lamb referendum

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that it will offer lamb producers, feeders, and first handlers the opportunity to vote in a nationwide referendum on whether to continue or terminate the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order, authorized under the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996.

The referendum will be held Feb. 2-27, 2009.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices. To be eligible to vote, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, which shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding, or slaughtering of lambs during the period, Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2008.

Beginning Feb. 2, and continuing through Feb. 27, persons eligible to vote should obtain form LS-86 from a county FSA office either in person, by mail, fax, or via the Internet at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms>.

Persons must vote in the referendum at the County FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For those persons not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to vote will be provided at the County FSA office where the person owns or rents

Wildfire awareness: preparedness and evacuations

AUSTIN - Wildland fires pose a threat throughout Texas, especially when dry weather conditions combine with high winds and extreme temperatures. Whether you live near open grassland, in a suburban area on the edge of town or in a forested area, fire can threaten your home.

When weather conditions make wildland fires more likely, take the following precautions:

- Keep fire fighting tools handy, such as: ladder long enough to reach the roof, shovel, rake and buckets.
- Place connected garden hoses on all sides of the house for emergency use.
- Know all emergency exits from your house.

land. Form LS-86 and supporting documentation must be returned in person, by mail, or by fax to the appropriate county FSA office.

The form and documentation returned in person or by fax must be received in the appropriate county office prior to the close of business on Feb. 27.

The form and documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on Feb. 27 and received in the county FSA office by March 6.

USDA monitors activities of the American Lamb Board. The mandatory program is financed by producers, seedstock producers (breeders), feeders, and exporters who are assessed one-half cent (\$.005) per pound when live ovine animals are sold. The first handler, primarily packers, pays an additional 30 cents per head on ovine animals purchased for slaughter.

Notice of the referendum will be published in the Dec. 16, 2008, Federal Register.

Copies of the Final Rule and Notice are available from the Marketing Programs Branch; Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA; STOP 0251 - Room 2628-S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0251; Tel. (202) 720-1115; or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms.

• Learn all routes leading out of your neighborhood.

As fires actually approach, take the following actions:

- Park your car facing the direction of escape.
- Shut off gas at the meter. Only a qualified professional can safely turn the gas back on.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Place combustible patio furniture inside.
- Seal vents with pre-cut plywood or commercial seals.
- Wet down or remove shrubs within 15 feet of your residence.
- Place lawn sprinklers on roof and near above-ground fuel tanks. Wet down the roof.

• Close windows, vents, doors, blinds and non combustible window coverings. Remove flammable drapes and curtains.

• Close interior doors and windows to prevent drafts.

If advised to evacuate, do so immediately. Choose a route away from the fire hazard and be alert to changes in the speed and direction of fire and smoke.

For more information on fire danger and advisories, see the Texas Forest Service Web site at: <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu>

NEW RULES FOR HORSE BARN

Effective March 2, 2009 everyone except 4-H horse project members housing horses in the blue 4-H barn and County barn will have to pay \$25 a month per stall.

Please come by the extension office at 1301 Ave AA-next to the Fair Park Convention Center to be assigned a pen number.

If you have not signed up at the extension office by Feb. 12, 2009 by 5 p.m. then you will be asked to move your horses by the local sheriff's department and then your stall will become available to others needing a stall. **No EXCEPTIONS.**

Crockett County 4-H horse project members must also register at the extension office by Feb. 12. One stall is allowed per person. Once everyone has signed up by Feb. 12 then the stalls leftover will be assigned as a first come first serve basis.

If you have any question or would like a copy of the rules please come by the extension office or call 392-2721.

Local EMS runs

JANUARY 19

- Transfer - patient transported to Lillian Hudspeth Sonora.
- Local run - no transport.

JANUARY 20

- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

ECA Class

Anyone interested in an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Class, starting in March, call Eddie Martin at (325) 392-3404

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New Approach Operating	9000*	University 42-34 #2	Wahon Drilling (O) 353
New Oxy Permian/Houston	5800*	South Cross Unit #247	Helmerich & Payne 302
New Fiml Natural Res	5500*	Baggett Oz - C - #1-125c	Patterson Drilling/A 721
Sutton County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmount E&P Tx	9240*	Sawyer Jones #171-1	Helmerich & Payne 303
New Highmount E&P Tx	8450*	Mayer Ranch -Dd- #2805	Helmerich & Payne 302
New Highmount E&P Tx	7500*	H C Eggs -39- #14	Helmerich & Payne 304
New Highmount E&P Tx	7250*	Canyon Ranch #2164c	Helmerich & Payne 305
Reagan County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Mariner Energy	10000*	Sau Mariner #11-1	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 2
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	10000*	Sugg -B- #134f	Union Drilling, Texas 226
New Teleis Operating	4999*	University 48-1 #3	Sand Dollar Drilling 23
Schleicher County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
New Highmount E&P Tx	8800*	Edwin S Mayer Jr -N- #12	Helmerich & Payne 301
Paragon Corporation	6000*	Nicholas #1	Big Giant Drilling 1
Teleis Operating	4999*	Cs-Jo-#6-3	Sand Dollar Drilling 21
Terrell County			
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG
Oxy Usa/Midland	12500*	Michell -S- #11	Helmerich & Payne 370
Encore Operating Lp	12500*	Banner Estate #96	Patterson Drilling/H 19
ConocoPhillips/Odesa	12000*	Acu-47-#2	Helmerich & Payne 214
Newfield Exploration	11500*	Poulier -28- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 471

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED This the 12th day of January, 2009.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE:

This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on February 16, 2009. You have until August 15, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1128 Holiday Treasures (\$5)** overall odds are 1 in 3.88. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on February 23, 2009. You have until August 22, 2009, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#823 \$130 Million Spectacular (\$50)** overall odds are 1 in 2.67, **#833 \$130 Million Payout Bonanza (\$50)** overall odds are 1 in 2.77, **#836 Millions and Millions (\$30)** overall odds are 1 in 2.43, and **#1041 Magnificent Millions (\$20)** overall odds are 1 in 3.08. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on March 2, 2009. You have until August 29, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1122 Jingle Jumbo Bucks (\$10)** overall odds are 1 in 3.75. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.

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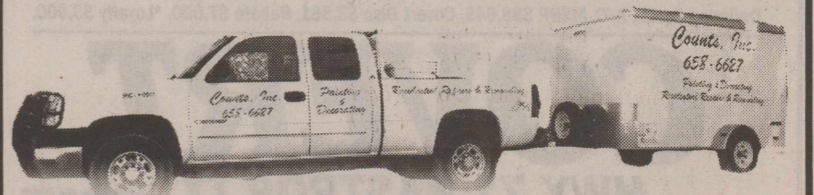
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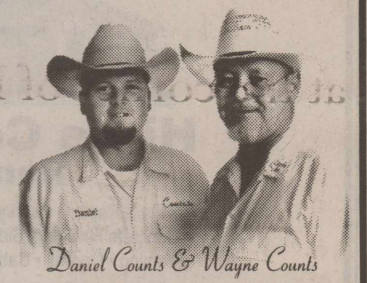
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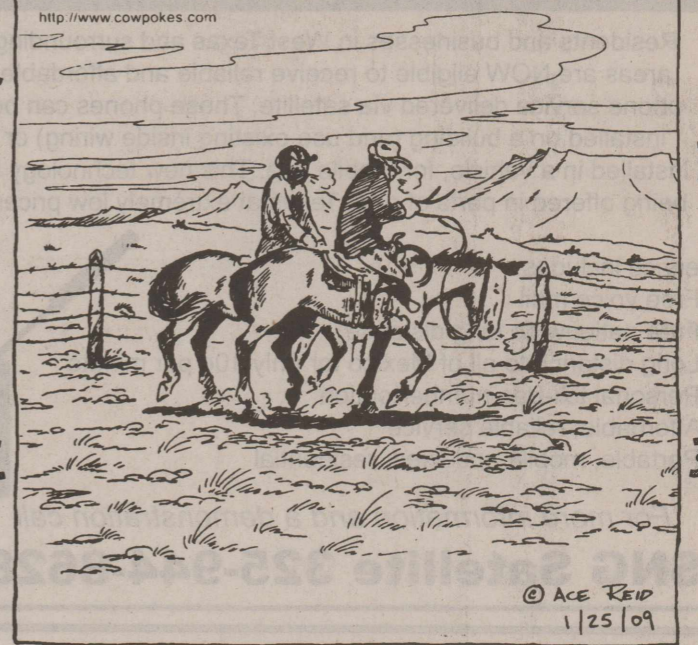
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