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Commissioners show support for Texas tourism, libraries

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Issues being discussed in the 82nd Texas Legislature were looked at locally by the Crockett County Commissioners' Court.

During Monday's regular meeting, Ozona Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sharon Biggerstaff and County Librarian Louise Ledoux each spoke to the commissioners about supporting Texas tourism and libraries.

During his State of the State address, Gov. Rick Perry announced last week that he is proposing cutting funding for the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The Crockett County Commissioners approved a resolution stating they support the Texas Heritage Program, which includes the Texas Pecos Trail.

Biggerstaff included information for the commissioners about the Texas Pecos Trail, which is a 22-county heritage trail funded through the Texas Historical Commission. The Texas Heritage Trails program promotes heritage and historical tourism in Texas.

"Tourism is the third largest industry for Texas. Statewide serge to Austin to try to support any industry involved in tourism," Biggerstaff said.

The historical commis-

sion also funds the forts in Texas, including Fort Lancaster in Crockett County.

"That's a major attraction to our county. Tourism touches every facet of the state. This is one of our most stable industries throughout the state," Biggerstaff said.

Along with tourism, the commissioners each individually committed to sending letters to state and federal representatives supporting funding for Texas Libraries. State libraries are also facing cutting of funding through the legislature, as well as federal funds.

Some of these programs include the TexShare Database, which is the online database featuring newspapers, magazines and journals used by library visitors and schools for research.

Also up for possible cuts is the Loan Star Libraries grants that Crockett County Library receives for upgrading books, equipment and computers.

If the proposed state funding passes, Crockett County Library could be around \$60,000 short of funds.

"We have worked so hard to get these services and programs going," Ledoux said.

County Judge Fred Deaton said local libraries, including Crockett County's, not only fill a need of education but also a need of entertainment and ne-

cessity to the community.

"We have no intentions of closing the library doors, but we may have to make some adjustments due to funding," said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

"We will try to keep all the services we can keep. As times get harder, the library is more important," Deaton added.

PECOS RIVER LEGISLATION SUPPORTED

The commissioners' court also approved a letter of support to State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, and State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, to reduce mineral concentration in the Pecos River.

The Pecos River Water Quality Coalition has applied for an \$801,000 federal grant through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board for what should be the final comprehensive assessment of salinity sources in the Texas portion of the river, according to a letter from Uresti.

People working with the coalition have approached U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall, who is prepared to see resources in the federal budget to help tackle this program, Uresti said.

Uresti and Gallego are sponsoring state resolutions to address the Pecos River salinity problem. In his letter, Uresti ask for the letter of support from the county.

COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR POSITION

The commissioners discussed the hiring of a county road supervisor.

Deaton said no decision was made Monday, and that the commissioners may call a meeting later this week for this item.

Along the lines of hiring a county road supervisor, County Attorney Jody Upham presented the commissioners an opinion concerning nepotism between Commissioner Eligio Martinez and Acting County Road Supervisor Ruben Mendez. Martinez's mother is Mendez's sister.

Upham said after seeking several attorney opinions, including the Texas Attorney General's Office and Texas Association of Counties, the commissioners' court can make any decision they want in regards for considering Mendez for the job as long as Martinez doesn't participate in any deliberations or vote.

If Mendez is ultimately chosen for the job, it would be considered a promotion due to him having already been employed with the county for more than a year, Upham said.

"For your protection, and the commissioners' court as a whole, that you don't participate," Upham said to Martinez.

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Hilderbran named House Ways and Means Committee Chair

AUSTIN - Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, has been named chairman of the influential Ways and Means Committee in the Texas House of Representatives. The committee deals with all legislation relating to the state's tax code.

"The actions of the Ways and Means Committee have an impact on every single Texan. The tax code has the power to attract businesses to Texas, multiply our economic growth, and amplify our overall competitiveness as a state," Hilderbran said. "I am honored that the speaker chose me as chairman of the committee, and that he has entrusted me to lead our state in this capacity."

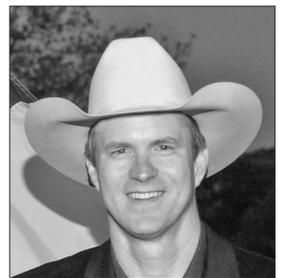
Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, said that there were few representatives in the House with the knowledge and experience necessary to lead the Ways and Means Committee.

"Rep. Hilderbran has an extensive knowledge of state finance and how it impacts citizens and businesses, and that is exactly what we need this session," Straus said.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the chairman sits on the Legislative Budget Board and Legislative Audit Committee.

The board prepares the draft appropriations bill along with budget estimates for each state agency.

"I will work diligently to pass fiscally responsible leg-



HARVEY HILDERBRAN
State Representative, Dist. 53

islation that protects the taxpayers working and living here," Hilderbran said. "I will actively play a leadership role in solving the state's economic and budget challenges."

Hilderbran was also named as a member of the State Affairs and Redistricting committees. The Ways and Means and State Affairs committees have historically been considered two of the top four most powerful committees in the legislature, along with Appropriations and Calendars.

"State Affairs is going to face some major issues this session related to utilities, telecommunications, abortion, and immigration," Hilderbran said. "This is another important committee where we will be passing laws that impact the everyday lives of Texans."

Hilderbran had served as a member of the Ways & Means, State Affairs, and Redistricting committees during the 2009 legislative session.

Ozona Lion playing in FCA All-Star Classic

Ozona Lion Kyle Dean has been selected to play in the 2011 Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Classic.

The game will be held at 7 p.m. June 4 in Shotwell Stadium at Abilene, Texas.

The OHS Senior Running Back was chosen for the South All-Star Team.

Overall 139 West Texas athletes and cheerleaders were chosen for the event, which includes football and girls' basketball.

"Kyle is very deserving of this honor. The game and all of the activities that he will be involved with will be a great experience for himself and his family," said Coach Ray Brown.

Kyle helped lead the Lions this season to their first playoff appearance since 2006.

He averaged 9.4 yards per carry while rushing for 1,308 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also had 82 tackles as a linebacker.

Information about the Big Country Chapter of the FCA can also be found at www.bigcountryfca.org.



KYLE DEAN leaps over a Sonora Bronco during the Lions 31-28 victory. Kyle has been chosen to play in the 2011 FCA All-Star Classic this summer in Abilene.

From podcats to robots, OHS students are becoming more tech savvy

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Words pop, swirl and dance on the screen. They move to the beat of the music and send out the message created by the users.

Each of the short podcasts is different, catchy and reflects the Ozona High School student who created them.

Across the hallway, cans of soda and tuna are moved by robots made out of Lego parts.

Technology at OHS is just a point, click and new idea away from the future.

Inside Linda Thompson's classrooms, students work through a Microsoft Excel exercise on new Macintosh computers.

Last April, the Crockett County CCSD School Board approved a three-year Technology Plan for the district. This plan included an entire lab of Mac computers and large scale printing and imaging equipment.

Thompson, who also teaches digital multimedia, web technologies and yearbook, said the new computers and programs



OHS TEACHER LINDA THOMPSON shows students Kyann Hernandez, Lisa Dorrough and Desiree Marshall some features of the new Macintosh computers. Thompson's classes offer students the chance to learn more about digital media and design.

that came with them are allowing students to really explore. "Students are attracted to my room due to the computers. I want it to do that," she said.

"Then, I want students to see that it's really cool to want to do this work."

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OHS TENNIS TEAMS AT THE REAGAN COUNTY
WINTER TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

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January Job Report not a clear indicator of the reality in America

Last week the Department of Labor reported that in January the national unemployment rate dropped from 9.4 percent to 9.0 percent, with 36,000 new jobs being added. On its face these numbers sound great. The current administration would like you and I to believe that this report is proof positive that the intrusive and burdensome policies of the last two years have started to help turn our economy around. Unfortunately these numbers do not tell the real story about jobs in Texas,

and across the country.

While I am glad to see that we have stopped losing jobs, this is not the recovery needed to turn our economy around. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, more than 100,000 jobs need to be created per month to keep



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
FRANCISCO "QUICO" CANSECO

up with population growth alone. Maybe in Washington this unemployment figure can be touted as recovery, but to the people in the 23rd District of Texas who are still struggling to find a job and pay their bills, the recession still continues.

Unfortunately this news isn't surprising. Over the last two years Washington's answer to our economic woes has been to spend more of your tax dollars and grow government. This approach has halted job cre-

ation, leading to 2.45 Million lost jobs as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and 21 months of unemployment at 9 percent or higher, the longest streak since the Great Depression.

Despite the failures of the past 24 months the White House continues to pursue job-destroying policies like the failed stimulus, government take-over of health care and the over burdensome Dodd-Frank financial regulation bill. The threats of more failed policies like these keeps

job-creating capital on the sidelines instead of being reinvested into the private sector so that it can grow the economy and create jobs.

As bad as these problems may be, we are presented with a tremendous opportunity in front of us to turn our economy around. In the 112th Congress we will promote free market, private sector solutions to job creation by getting government out of the way. As President Reagan once said, "Government isn't the solution, government is

the problem." I couldn't say it any better today.

To truly lower the unemployment rate and get America back to work we need to rein in the out-of-control spending in Washington, lower the national debt, simplify the tax code and put an end to new burdensome Washington policies that stifle job-creation. Simply put, it is time to bring common-sense Texas values back to Congress.

CONGRESSMAN CANSECO represents the 23rd District of Texas. Contact him at: <http://canseco.house.gov>

At Super Bowl, God doesn't make the cut

In the perennial post-game buzz about Super Bowl ads, the buff body of the new GoDaddy girl (aka Joan Rivers) was a big hit this year. So was the pug-nacious pug dog flattening his owner to grab the Doritos. And, of course, who can forget the woman who got smacked in the head with a soft-drink can?



FIRST AMENDMENT

CHARLES C. HAYNES

But the most intriguing ad may be the one Super Bowl viewers didn't see: A 30-second piece about "John 3:16" — a Bible verse much-quoted by Christians and often spotted on signs in football stadiums. ("For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.")

Fox Sports, like other Super Bowl broadcasters before them, doesn't do religion. Trailers for violent movies, beer commercials, and scantily clad women selling stuff all make the cut. But God, it seems, is out of bounds. According to company policy, Fox doesn't accept advertising from religious groups "for the purpose of advancing particular beliefs or practices."

The refusal to air the John 3:16 ad, produced by an evangelical group called Fixed Point Foundation, isn't a First Amendment issue. As a private business (as opposed to the government), Fox is free to pick and choose which commercials to broadcast.

But Fox's religion-free Super Bowl does raise intriguing questions about the "market" in the marketplace of ideas that the First Amendment is intended to create and protect. What does it mean for freedom of expression if religious ideas and beliefs are excluded from ads at the Big Event with an audience of more than 100 million?

And it's not just at the Super Bowl. Writing in The New York Times about the rejection of the John 3:16 ad, Mark Oppenheimer points to other examples of religion-ad bans on radio stations in Portland, Ore., and buses in Fort Worth, Texas.

Some of the past lines drawn by the major networks about what's in and what's out have been somewhat blurry. During last year's Super Bowl, CBS famously allowed a pro-life ad from the conservative Christian group Focus on the Family (featuring quarterback Tim Tebow and his mother). This decision appeared to contradict a CBS policy barring "advocacy"

ads that was invoked in 2004 to refuse an ad from the liberal United Church of Christ about the inclusion of gay couples in worship.

That some broadcasters bar faith-based commercials is not surprising given the emotions and divisions surrounding the role of religion in public life. According to a new Gallup poll, 29 percent of Americans think religion should have more influence in the nation, 29 percent want it to have less influence, and 39 percent believe the current level of influence is about right.

Commercial broadcasters are understandably loath to stir the religion pot by airing messages that provoke controversy or offend. If John 3:16 is broadcast, it will inevitably be followed by ads proclaiming "millions of people are good without God" (one of the bus ads that got pulled in Fort Worth).

What is surprising is the lack of indignation — or even mild criticism — generated by Fox's refusal to accept the John 3:16 advertisement. Conservative Christian groups are usually quick to anger — and quick to file suit — at any perceived exclusion of (their) religion from public life, from the removal of Ten Commandments monuments in courthouses to the banning of city-sponsored crèches in front of city halls.

Ironically, Fox News is the main media outlet for the outrage (think "war on Christmas"). But the Fox ban on God during the Super Bowl has been met with silence from religious conservatives. Does Fox get a pass?

Of course, it could be risky for business — and somewhat messy — to allow dueling ads about God during the Super Bowl. But then again, robust freedom of expression always has been and always will be a messy business.

I say let God compete. After all, what kind of "marketplace" do we really have on Super Bowl Sunday when selling sex, alcohol and violence are OK, but messages about faith are taboo?

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Communities of Strangers

Newspapers tell us the news, they aren't supposed to be in the news. Sadly, that's the case as I read more and more pundits predicting the end of newsprint. Many newspapers, it seems, won't even be around to carry their own obituaries.

Apparently we're going to do all our reading on our cell phones and electronic tablets and companies like Google and Nokia are already dancing on the graves of the newsprint dinosaurs. I can easily do without television but I can't even begin to imagine breakfast without a newspaper. It pains me to see once big city great daily newspapers, the grand dames of publishing, shrinking in size and status. But before we relegate all newspapers to the scrap heap of history I'd suggest we consider the many things that newspapers can do that the Internet can't, and I'm not talking about swatting flies, lighting kindling or lining the bird cage. (When you're face has been pooped on by a parakeet you know you've arrived as a syndicated columnist.)

There was never a lot of extra cash laying around our house but my mom always found the money to subscribe to the local paper. My mother was a smart woman and she knew that newspapers kept her children and her country better educated and free. She also knew that our community newspaper was what gave us a sense of community. Today we hear about Facebook and other Internet "communities," but



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they are communities of strangers. "Friends" who've never met.

Readers of a community newspaper know each other. Our local newspaper keeps us informed of what is going on, who died, who needs our help and where to shop. I can distinctly remember the first time I ever got my picture in the Santa Paula Daily Chronicle. I thought what greater accomplishment could there possibly be? My grandmother

disseminated that clipping far and wide. The best writing I've ever read was in newspapers. Don't forget, Mark Twain got his start writing for the Territorial Enterprise newspaper. I grew up reading a sportswriter named Jim Murray and I believe he's the reason I'm a writer today.

When you write for a newspaper you'd better get your facts straight or you'll hear about it. That's not so with the Internet. I learned real quick not to trust it as a source. Writers for newspapers pay their dues and must prove they can write, whereas all a person has to do on the Internet to become a writer is start "blogging." Most of it isn't worth the paper it's NOT written on. A newspaper makes money by hiring

competent reporters with a nose for news and then selling that news to folks with a need to know. Are we really going to trade that for gangs of Internet bloggers?

My favorite parts of any newspaper are the letters to the editor and the obituaries. I love it that anyone with a bone to pick or an ax to grind can get their name in the paper by writing a letter to the editor. Be advised though, "It's never smart to get into a feud with someone who buys ink by the barrel." That old bromide reminds me of the fellow who, years ago, wrote to a small town editor that the only use for his newspaper was as a replacement for the corn cobs in his outhouse. To which the editor replied, "Keep doing that and your behind will know more than your head ever will."

That's exactly the way I feel about Internet news.

I'll admit I'm partial to newspapers because I voraciously read them and delivered them on a bicycle as a child growing up. They kept me fiscally and physically fit. Sure, I admit that newspapers do occasionally get all wet in the rain, leave ink on your fingers and that I-Pad news might save trees. But life without newspapers? I hope I'm not around when the only news you can read is on some tiny cell phone screen, for I believe that if community newspapers do die, so too will the real communities they serve.

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Perry primes lawmakers on budget-writing task ahead

AUSTIN --- Texans have it pretty good compared to people who live in other states, to summarize Gov. Rick Perry's 44-minute State of the State speech, delivered Feb. 8 to a joint session of the state House and Senate. And although the steady march of people leaving their home states to settle in Texas is evidence of the state's overall health, things could be better, he admitted in so many words.

"Have the doomsayers forgotten that Texas added more jobs in 2010 than any other state? Last year, the growth rate of Texas jobs was nearly double that of any other top 10 state," Perry told the assembly of lawmakers and the heads of state agencies and courts.

Without directly mentioning the (\$27 billion) dollar amount of the projected revenue shortfall for the 2012-2013 biennium, Perry called for lawmakers to write a balanced state budget without raising taxes, without placing new unfunded mandates of local government and without touching the state's (\$9.5 billion) rainy day fund.

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One of the more-noticed passages in the governor's address was his challenge to colleges and universities to make higher education more affordable. He suggested the development of four-year degree programs that would cost \$10,000 or less, including textbooks.

To cut spending, Perry suggested curtailing the functions of certain "non-critical agencies" and making other agencies take on more. He also called for lawsuit reform to "improve the legal climate in our state, and impart even more energy, stability and security to our economy." And he mentioned his desire to push back on a Washington, D.C. that "encroaches upon the rights of states" but called for the federal government to assign 1,000 soldiers to Texas to beef up border security.

Perry asked the Legislature to continue to set aside part of the budget for his Texas Enterprise Fund, a discretionary fund his office has used since 2003 to attract and

keep new businesses such as manufacturers and technological innovators. The fund, he said, has helped bring tens of thousands of jobs to Texas and "nearly \$15 billion in capital investment."

After the speech, lawmakers returned to their duties, the most pressing of which is to gather input from constituents before crafting the state budget. And, so, with Texas' rapidly growing population and less revenue on the horizon, the passage of a balanced budget promises tough votes on funding for all areas and possibly some historically considered uncuttable: pre-kindergarten, elementary, secondary and higher education, and health and human services.

BILL TARGETS SEXUAL TEXTING

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and state Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, on Feb. 7 jointly announced the filing of "sexting" prevention legislation.

Under Watson's Senate Bill 507, state law would classify the offense of sexting as a Class C misdemeanor for first-time violators less than 18 years old and courts would be authorized to sentence minors convicted of sexting — and one of the minor's parents — to participate in an education program about sexting's long-term harmful consequences.

Watson's bill also would allow violators to apply to the court to have the offense expunged from their records.

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Grace Isbell celebrates 105th birthday

Grace Isbell celebrated her 105th birthday on Feb. 11 at the Care Center.

Grace was born Feb. 11, 1906 in Wise County, Texas to Ira and Essie Fletcher. Her siblings are Eva and Robert.

She married Yearb Isbell and moved to Fort Worth. Yearb died in 1970.

Grace's daughter is Marguerite Marlatt; grandsons Tom Marlatt, of Stephenville, and Tim Marlatt, of Ozona; great-grandchildren Caristia, Emily, Hailey and Emmett.

Grace moved to Leander with her daughter in 1980. She has lived in St. Louis,



San Antonio, Abilene, Clyde and San Angelo.

As long as her eyesight was good, her hands were never idle. She crocheted, read her Bible, worked crossword puzzles and all kinds of crafts, washed dishes and did the laundry

until she was 100.

At age 96, she raked and bagged over a 100 bags of leaves and killed a rattlesnake with a water hose.

She was always very active with church. The saying was if the doors were open, she was there.

Healthy heart luncheon today

Although significant progress has been made in increasing awareness among women that heart disease is their #1 killer (from 34 percent in 2000 to 69 percent in 2009) most fail to make the connection between its risk factors and their personal risk of developing heart disease.

In fact, this disease kills



one out of every four American women. Join "The Heart Truth" campaign on Wednesday, Feb. 16, to help spread the message that "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What you Wear, It's the #1 Killer of Women."

"The Heart Truth" created and introduced the Red Dress as the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness in 2002 to deliver an urgent wake-up call to American women.

The Red Dress reminds women of the need to protect their heart health, and inspires them to take action.

While heart disease risk begins to rise in middle age, heart disease develops over time and can start at a young age, even in the teen years.

It's never too early, or too late, to take action to prevent and control the risk factors for heart disease.

"The Heart Truth" campaign is sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, a part of the National Institutes of Health, US Department of Health and Human Services in partnership with The Office on Women's Health and other groups committed to the health and well-being of women.

Please bring a friend and enjoy the Red Dress Luncheon on today, Feb. 16, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A free heart healthy lunch will be served along with an educational presentation on improving your health.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 16

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- "The Heart Truth" luncheon, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Feb. 17

- OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Winter Tournament.
- Canasta at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees called meeting for training, 6 p.m. at Eldorado High School.

Friday, Feb. 18

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Winter Tournament.
- Lions Golf at Fort Stockton.
- Lions Baseball scrimmage vs. Ingram 4 p.m. at Ingram.

Saturday, Feb. 19

- OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Winter Tournament.
- Lions Golf at Fort Stockton.
- Lions and Lady Lions Powerlifting Team to compete at the Sweetwater Meet.
- Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 916 11th St.

Sunday, Feb. 20

- Bingo, 3 p.m. at the OLPH Parish Hall.

Monday, Feb. 21

- Presidents Day - U.S. Post Office, local banks and Crockett County offices closed.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

- Dominos, 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. McCamey, 4:30 p.m. at McCamey.
- Lady Lion Softball vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the softball field.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Countdown to first Relay for Life

Crockett County is gearing up for their first Relay for Life, and we are less than two months away from the eventful 12 hours. The relay begins on Friday, April 8, at 7 p.m. and ends on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium. The next meeting will be held on March 10 at 6 p.m. at the elementary cafeteria.

Team captains, team members, and anyone who is interested in helping at this event, is encouraged to attend this meeting for more information.

Teams can be registered online at www.relayforlife.org/crockettco and donations may also be made online through the same website.

Any individual, organization, or business who would like to sponsor this event, call Shelly Childress at 277-5381.

Luminarias are also for sale. These luminarias will be lit for the Luminaria Ceremony. They can be purchased from any of the relay chairs and at the public library, from Sylvia Longoria. Each bag is \$5. Call for more in-

formation and instructions on how to prepare the bags.

"We are all very excited about the response we have received from the community", said Maria Hendryx. "Our committee members are working diligently to help organize this event, and we know it will be a great success."

All funds raised at this event are donated to the American Cancer Society, who in turn uses them various areas.

A portion of these funds are used locally to provide cancer patients with such services as: transportation to and from cancer treatments, providing patients with wigs and/or scarves; providing breast cancer patients with personal needs, just to mention a few.

Anyone needing further information regarding these available services, should contact the American Cancer Society located in San Angelo at (325) 944-2500.

For more information, call any of the event chairs below: Maria Hendryx at 716-3291.

Stroke and osteoporosis screening Thrusday

Residents living in and around the Ozona can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture. The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will host Life Line Screening on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 227 Martinez Street in Ozona. Appointments begin at 9 a.m.

Four key points: 1. Stroke is the third leading cause of death and a leading cause of permanent disability; 2. Eighty percent of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs prior to their stroke; 3. Preventive ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke and 4. Screenings are fast, noninvasive, painless, affordable and convenient.

Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for men and women. Packages start at \$139. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of preventive screenings.

Ozona Blood Drive Saturday

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, in the old Super S parking lot at 916 11th St.

This drive is part of the "Straight from the Heart"

promotion which includes a drawing for San Angelo Rodeo Tickets and a George Strait autographed cowboy hat.

For more information, call 800-756-0024.

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First annual Family Dance was a success!

Las Cursillistas had their first fund-raiser of the year. Thank You to Romelia Fierro for decorating the Parish Hall it looked beautiful, and all those who donated the delicious cup cakes! Each Child was given a ticket for a Cup Cake and punch as they entered along with a ticket for the door prize drawing! The following for donating prizes for the kids Georgia Morrow / Dollar General, Danny Moran / El Chato's, Debbie Tambunga / Artistic Nails, CC Museum, Dairy Queen, Sonic, Carlie's After Hours, Stephanie and Paul Sanchez, Elizabeth and Oscar Vargas, Michael and Maria Ybarra and Margaret "Maci" Ramirez. All the prizes were fabulous and all you could hear the kids say was, "OOOOHHHHHHHHH, AAAAAAAWWWWWWW, Pick Me - Pick Me!". Throughout the night Ashlee Ramos was set up for pictures, which all the money made from that was also donated towards the Cursillista Fund. Las Cursillistas prepared a Concession Stand that consisted of Nachos, Nacho Surprime, Hot Dogs, Drinks ect. A special thanks to Arthur Franco for donating towards the concession stand. Looks like everyone enjoyed the tasty food! The kids had a great time, never a dull moment! A special Thanks to Manuel Perez for donating the DJ equipment and to DJ King (Sammy Rodriguez) and DJ TKO (Johnny Tambunga) for the great tunes! It was the cutest dance. Mostly because it was all about our children and making it a special time for them with their families. Thank You to all those that donated to this event in one way or another! Las Cursillistas that were present are Victor and Patty Hernandez, Ashlee Ramos, Valerie Fierro, Yolanda Martinez, Art Roane, Marta DeLaGarza, Petra Hernandez, Maria Hernandez, Stella Fierro, Ben Badillo, Rosa and Mingo Leal, Rachel and Joe Ybarra, Lelia Tambunga and Arturo Lara. If we failed to mention anyone, Thank You for your time and or donations! Las Cursillistas of OLPH Catholic Church want to thank you for your support and look forward to next year!

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OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Here we are with February 2011 half gone. The weather man tells us that we have warm days at least this week. I am ready for warmer weather and I imagine the rest of you are too.

Yesterday, I went to San Angelo to visit Helen Owensby who had a stroke and a broken hip. Helen has been a volunteer here at the Senior Center every since I have been here. Please remember Helen in your thoughts and prayers. Her son Michael Owensby and daughter Sue Owensby are by her side.

I also visited with Eddie Moore who was also stricken with a stroke a little over a week ago. He is doing wonderfully well. He looks good and is walking with a walker and is talking about his mishap. His wife Penny is at his side. Both are grateful for

your thoughts and prayers. Eddie is due to return back this week.

Dee Keilers is recovering from hip surgery and plans to be back home soon. We have missed him and will be happy to see him.

On Feb. 14, the Crockett County Senior Center Board had their Valentine Board Appreciation Dinner at the Senior Center. Special guests were County Judge Fred Deaton and the commissioners along with their wives or guests.

Our next Senior Bingo Social has been moved up to Thursday, Feb. 24. We had to move it up because of a date conflict. Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, ice cream sandwiches, tea, water or coffee, ice cream sandwiches will be served. Please plan to come for a fun night.

The people that meet to play domino games will be meeting on Tuesday every week after lunch. If you

would like to join them in playing dominoes come on in about 1 p.m.

The bridge game will be played on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Those who attend have the best time playing bridge and they appreciate using our Senior Center.

On Wednesday, a group meets to play Mexican Train. These players get down and have a fun time playing this exciting game.

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta, domino games and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines, a Wii game and two computers that are on the Internet for seniors to use.

We also have a projector with stand and a screen and have added a wonderful keyboard.

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults only.

DEATH NOTICES

Kensly Rae Dominguez

Kensly Rae Dominguez, nine-month-old daughter of Kimberly Galan and Jose Dominguez, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011. Funeral service was Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Javier and Ofelia Galan of Ozona; sisters, Krista Dominguez, Kayleigh Dominguez, Jacyn Dominguez, Kadyn Dominguez and Alyssa Dominguez all of Ozona; brothers, Jose Dominguez Jr. and Jace Luke Dominguez both of Ozona.

An account has been set up at Ozona National Bank for donations.

OBITUARIES

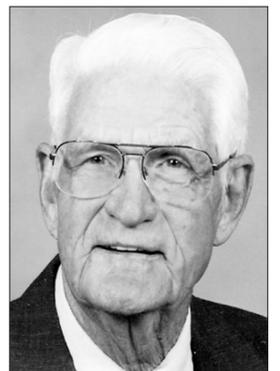
Virgil Francisco Machado
May 21, 1934 - January 27, 2011

Virgil Francisco Machado passed away in Elk Grove, Calif. He left us too soon but is now being welcomed with open arms into heaven by those that left before him. Survived by his sisters Sophie, Mary, Eppie and Felice; his true love Lydia; his children Butch, Julie, Melinda, Rachel, Margie, Ramon, Mario and Frank and their spouses; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Sleep well Dad and know that we were all there when it counted.

Virgil was cremated following a memorial service in West Sacramento, Calif. on Jan. 31, 2011. Per his wishes, his ashes will be brought home to Ozona, where he will be buried alongside his mother Susanna, his father Rodrigo, and brother Raul. Rest now Virgil/dad/grandpa/uncle/Mamito and friend - you are home at last - and forever in our hearts.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

R.L. Brown



R.L. Brown, 88, passed away Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, in Midland. He was born June 8, 1922 in Roby, Texas to Ralph and Valene Brown.

He married Maxine O'Neal on March 6, 1944 and they were married 60 years. She preceded him in death on Nov. 19, 2004.

R.L. graduated from Newman High School in Sweetwater, Texas before joining the United States Air Force in 1942. During his 22-year career, he and Maxine lived in Washington, Texas, Ohio, New Mexico, California and Nebraska. While in the service, R.L. received several honors and towards the end of his career, he was a radio operator on the B-52 SAC Operation Looking Glass at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.

After retiring from the Air Force, R.L. became a dispatcher for the Texas Department of Public Safety and worked for the state for over 20 years. This career also involved several moves before moving to Ozona in 1971 and staying put for 28 years. R.L. spent most of his leisure time on the golf course, playing 42, working in his yard or reading. He was a life-long Baptist and a long-time member of the Ozona Masonic Lodge.

R.L. is survived by his daughters Joyce Hambleton and Teresa Krisa and her husband Ken, all of Midland, grandchildren Merle and wife Diana Hambleton, Regina Schweinebraten and Timothy Hambleton, Larry and Freddie Brown, and Lau-

ren, David and Sarah Krisa. He is also survived by great-grandchildren, Breanne and Balicia Hambleton, Billy and George Schweinebraten, and Ashley Rogozinski, and one sister, Mona Day.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Valene, his wife, Rama Maxine, his son, Larry Glenn Brown and his brother Charles Brown.

Funeral services will be held today, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Ozona. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland and Preddy Funeral Home of Ozona. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the many kind people who helped care for our Dad these past few years.

Happy Birthday to Gavino Omar Flores on February 19.
We miss you dearly...
Your brother Ben,
sister Leandra, Mom & Dad

Card of Thanks
Thank everyone for prayers, thoughts and visits. We appreciate everyone's love and prayers while Eddie was in the hospital.
Eddie and Helen Wall

Card of Thanks
Special thanks go out to all the OLPB Bingo Sponsors on Feb. 13, 2011. The are: Arturo Gonzalez, Mari Longoria, Amparo Hernandez, Ruty & Flor, Veronica Fierro, Mati Cervantez, Lucrecia Ramirez, Natalie Rose Ybarra, Becky Ybarra and Elma Buckner. Thanks to All and May God Bless You.
Ronnie Fierro

Card of Thanks
The Ortiz, Gallardo and Sanchez families would like to give thanks to Hospice, the Guadalupanas, Fr. Nilo, Church Choir, Santiago and Santiago Jr., Knights of Columbus, Martha's Prayer Group, to those who sent flowers, plants and cards. To my friends and family members who generously provided food. Thanks for your special prayers in our time of grief. Special thanks to Veronica Fierro for her hospitality, to Esteban and wife Toni Sanchez for their helpfulness through their own pain and to son OJ, wife Irma and son John who became and continues to be my backbone. Love you all and may God bless you

HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS

BY MELINDA KAY MALONE
DIRECTOR

We hope everyone is staying warm and healthy which is a challenge at this time of the year.

On Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 AM listen to KYXX FM 94.3 FM as Helping Hands will be the guest topic. We thank Eligio and Eddy for their support.

Thank you to the Women's Forum for the donation of canned goods they collected at their February meeting. We appreciate their generosity and support.

The Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, is noon Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Senior Center. We are looking forward to a great event. We would like to invite all who assisted in making 2010 a successful year for Helping Hands. You as volunteers are a vital ingredient in the recipe that makes up this program.

Helping Hands is a program provided through funding by private donations

by individuals in the programs in Ozona, supporters of Helping Hands, Crockett County, the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) of the Concho Valley, and the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS).

It is designed for individuals age 60 or older and/or their family members who contribute donations according to their individual abilities.

Our goal is to assist older individuals in leading independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their own homes and the community. If you are interested in more information on the program, call Melinda.

Volunteers are needed and always appreciated. If you are an individual, a business group, community organization or church group, consider volunteering on the Helping Hands' team in Ozona. I would welcome visiting with your group to explain the volunteer team responsibilities.

For more information, call Melinda at 392-5026, e-mail hhozona163@yahoo.com or come by to see us.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

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Chicken Gumbo, Louisiana Fruit Salad, Cornbread, Mother's Cake

FEB. 17 - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY
Roast Beef and Vegetables with Gravy, Spinach Salad, Wheat Roll, Cherry Cobbler

FEB. 18
Cheeseburgers and Fixings, Tater Tots, Fruit Cup

FEB. 21
Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Fiesta Salad, Mexican Bread Pudding

FEB. 22
Baked Fish with Seasoned Topping, Potatoes Au Gratin, Cole Slaw, Blonde Brownie

FEB. 23
Macaroni Noodles with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad w/Croutons, Breadsticks, Fruit, Easy Tiramisu

THE BIG GREEN BOX

Years ago I went to the local grocery store to pick up some supplies for the ranch and some for myself. The owner asked me if I wanted credit and I said, "ok" and brought some extra things home. All I had to do was sign my name to a little piece of paper. He put that paper in a big green metal locked box. We started buying all kinds of stuff. Several months went by and one day the grocer said, "I need to talk to you. What are you going to do about these bills?" I was shocked to see all of those little pieces of paper my wife and I had signed. I looked at the total and told him I was sorry that I could not pay all of it at once. That event reminds me of something in the Bible. There is no nothing in this life that does not go unnoticed by God. It is recorded whether it is good or bad, (Revelation 20:12-15& 22:12). Disobedience is sin and someone has to pay for it, (Romans 3:23) The price is death or eternal separation from God, (Romans 6:23). But God loves us and He provided for all of our debts,(sins) to be cancelled or paid for, (Romans 5:8). It was paid for by His own Son Jesus Christ of the cross, (Colossians 2:14). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

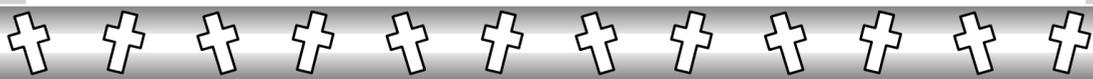
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
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Administrative contracts, staffing on school board agenda

BY MELISSA PERNER
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Administrative contracts and staffing for the 2011-2012 will be discussed at tonight's (Feb. 16) regular school board meeting.

The Crockett County CCSD will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

On the agenda is for the board to meet in executive/closed session to consider administrative contracts for 2011-2012. Also in executive/closed session, the board will have a consultation with district counsel regarding staffing and related policy issues and consider staffing for 2011-2012.

With the Texas Legislature facing a \$27 billion shortfall, school districts across the state are facing the possibility of state funding cuts.

Any action or vote the board takes is required to be done in open session.

Superintendent Chris duBois plans on addressing the board about the legislature in his superintendent report during the meeting.

"We are starting to assemble a variety of information sources as we prepare for budgeting in this legislative climate. State budget shortfall certainly will have implications for all schools, and we will be discussing approaches to evaluating assignments, contracts, programs, everything. Since

current law requires we act on teacher contracts each spring, we are getting busy with carefully evaluation our position," duBois said.

Deliberation regarding real property will also be discussed in executive/closed session.

The board will also consider Charter Schools Statements of Impact. Charter schools are required to solicit Statements of Impact before applying to the commissioner of education to start or expand operations.

duBois said it looks like a charter organization has solicited Statements of Impact to pretty much a broadcast of districts in Texas to seek permission to operate statewide. The organization does operate a charter school in Del Rio, which is the closest duBois has been able to find to Ozona.

"We don't know if they have any specific plans for our area," he said. "It's a board determination, not just me, so we're putting it in front of them to discuss. Basically it is just an opportunity for them to express any concern to the commissioner about charter operations within their attendance boundaries."

Also on the agenda:
·District Spotlight - OHS AVID Program Update.

·Open forum/public comments.

·Executive/closed session - Employee Grievance - Level III Grievance.

·Possible action from executive/closed session.

·Transportation and maintenance report and vehicle mileage.

·Principals and Athletic Director reports.

·Financial report and bills. Superintendent report - enrollment, attendance, elementary construction update and legislative update.

·Consent agenda - approve minutes from the Special Meeting Workshop on Jan. 19, 2011; the Regular Meeting on Jan. 19, 2011; the Special Meeting on Jan. 20, 2011 and amendments to the 2010-2011 Official Budget.

·Consider and act upon Application for Payment No. 22 for Ozona Elementary School.

·Discuss and consider Board Policy DC Local.

·Review and approve Campus and District Improvement Plans for 2010-2011.

·Consider the 2011-2012 Official School Calendar.

·Letter of Engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending August 2011 with Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr, L.L.P.

The board will also meet from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, in Eldorado for a Level II Team Building Training.

Future business - February 2011 workshop on security and monitoring facilities; workshop on the 2011-2012 budget and March 2011 regular board meeting.

TECHNOLOGY:

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The work that is "cool" not only includes creating podcasts, learning basic computer skills and updating part of the district's website, it also includes making their own comic strips and animating them, creating videos and making movies.

"It's all exploratory right now," Thompson said. "Not only do we have to hit on a little bit of everything, I want them to see how this can work toward a career."

The skills students are learning in Thompson's classes are all part of the state curriculum that aligns with TAKS testing.

An advantage to receiving the new Mac computers also means students will learn how to use a Mac and compare that to a regular Personal Computer, or PC. The computers allow students to move back and forth between the Mac world and the PC world, both of which have differences.

Mac computers, made by Apple, are known to be great for handling graphics and design.

"Mac is backwards. You almost have to think out of your right mind and in with your left," Thompson said.

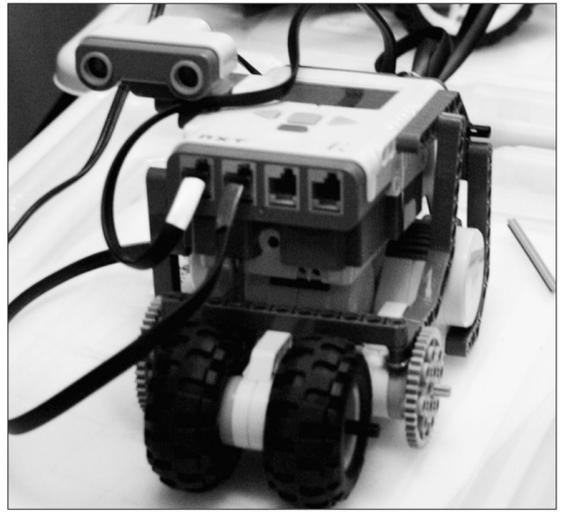
Directly across from Thompson's classroom is another arm of OHS technology. In Cathy English's room, robots line the floor in front of the first row of computers.

These robots, even though their parts are made by Lego, are not toys to play with. English's students are learning engineering and challenging their brains in getting their machines to perform certain tasks.

"The challenge is to not only build a robot, but to allow it to change gears and show its strength and speed," English said.

In the hallway, students run their tests. In the back of the room, an arena is set up to practice for robotics competitions. Each student has to create a robot that will perform certain tasks, such as push a can of soda or pick up a small can of tuna. These everyday objects have to be placed by the robot in precise, specific areas marked on the arena floor.

"There are a lot of problem-solving skills," English said. "It's not just about how to program, but also about the structure."



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THIS ROBOT was created by OHS Students for the Robotics class.

This is the second year for robotics at OHS.

English also teaches computer science and engineering. Her area also received software and large monitors through the technology plan.

Lately, English said the students have been learning lots of software through The CAD Academy (Computer Aided Design).

"The concepts of engineering we are teaching are very basic. As the course grows, we will add another year," she said.

Over the years, the language for computer science has changed. The current program being used for UIL competition is Java, commonly found on most computers today.

OHS has a long tradition of being fierce in computer science competitions. English said the contests continue to be challenging.

"We are working on finding our niche," she said about this year's group.

For Thompson and English, it's not just a matter of exposing the students to different technologies, but also to show them how these skills can lead to careers.

"Computer programming is mainly outsourced, but companies need people to oversee the programmers. They need

people to manage the global aspects or concepts to bring people together," English said.

Looking at her iPad, Thompson said she sees schools and students possibly looking to this and other handheld devices in the future.

"At first, I didn't like it. There wasn't enough keyboard," she said of her iPad. "Now, I can see it for books, charts, gathering information. I keep mine with me and it makes it easier for me to keep up. In the hands of our kids, I can see research, reading, the advantages are amazing."

Students at OHS are already turning homework in on USB or Flash Drives. English said while she sees iPads and digital textbooks as a way of the future, access to this technology will still be limited to students in rural areas like Ozona.

"Until all students have access to the Internet it will be limited," English said. "I hope it moves more toward each student owning a laptop or iPad and textbooks are more digital. I feel like we are right on the knife-edge and starting to roll. We just want to expose our kids to a little bit in a lot of areas, give them something they could be interested in and have them take it on to the next level."

LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Support your local public library

CCPL has learned from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission that the first draft of the State's budget for 2012-13 eliminates virtually every statewide library program, including TexShare and K-12 databases (valuable online learning materials), Direct Aid (Loan Star Libraries) grants for public libraries, TSLAC's Capital Budget, Library Systems and State Library staff Consulting and Continuing Education.

These state cuts also endanger essential federal funding which supports other valuable library programs, such as our Regional Library Systems, Interlibrary Loan, and TANG technical support, which have been in place for decades and are vital support to small public libraries.

State Librarian Peggy Rudd has proposed an alternative budget to restore some of the

state funding. Priorities are the TexShare Databases, Loan Star Libraries Grant Program, Restoration of TSLAC's Capital Budget and the K-12 Public School Library Databases.

At our library, we use state funds to help us promote literacy and workforce readiness with our collection development program and free Internet access through our public computers. The State relies on libraries to support education and research and innovation across the state. Now is the time to ensure that Texas libraries are strong in support of Texas citizen's needs. This is not the time for the State to abandon its role in supporting lifelong learning and equitable access to information and educational resources.

If these programs and services are important to you, I urge you to contact your state representative and senator.

Write a letter, send an e-mail, or make a call to your legislators. Let them know the importance you attach to your public library. Let them know how crucial the programs funded by the State Library and provided through the library systems are for your local library to continue to provide library services in your community.

Your legislators need to hear from you. If they don't hear from people in our community, they are going to believe libraries don't matter to us. Support your local public library. Sample letters are available at the library. You can also get more info and send emails online at the Texas Library Association website <http://capwiz.com/ala/tx/home/>

Legislative Day is today, Feb. 16, so get your letters and calls in today to support your public libraries.

COURT:

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Martinez left the meeting Monday afternoon when the commissioners discussed the hiring of a county road supervisor.

"This opinion just gives added protection to the commissioners' court," Deaton said.

POST-JUDGMENT RELIEF APPROVED IN COURT CASE

The commissioners approved authorization of Upham to pursue a writ of execution in the court case of Crockett County vs. Nikki Hobson.

A writ of execution is a 90-day court order granted in an attempt to satisfy a monetary judgment. A court typically orders a sheriff or deputy to take possession of property owned by the person who owes money. The property will often then be sold in a sheriff's sale for \$1.00 on the dollar the proceeds placed toward what the person owes.

In this case, Hobson owes more than \$8,000 due to not completing her contract with the Crockett County Care Center in completing her education and working for the center.

Upham said Hobson did not show up for court or ever appeared in court and that the judge issued a default judgment in the case for the amount owed.

"I've sent her several letters, she has not responded," Upham said.

Upham said not all assets are subject to the writ.

"I think we should pursue this. I don't want to train a bunch of people for free and then we don't do anything about it," Commissioner Randy Branch said.

"She knew the consequences when she started," added Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

OTHER ITEMS:

·Approved appointment of Petra Hernandez and Dianne Lott to the Senior Center Board.

·Request to close 5th Street alley from Avenue E to Avenue D was found to have been closed in 1960.

·Approved on drainage easement at 1903 Mulberry Drive.

·Discussion repairing the drainage at 2002 1/2 Santa Rosa Street. Mendez said the road department would work on this.

·The potholes on State Highway 163 south that need repair belong to the Texas Department of Transportation. Deaton said TxDOT has been notified about the potholes.

·Approved setting up a stage at Lion Stadium for Relay For Life.

·Approved easement for abandoned street adjoining lot 13, Perez addition.

·Approved prisoner housing and transportation contract with Reagan County.

·Approved county wide burn ban.

·Approved allowing the American Cancer Society to use slab for dance until midnight on Sept. 17.

·Approved SKG Engineering to design an addition to the court records vault in the courthouse annex.

·Approved closing the alley between Plum Street and Terrace Drive.

·Discussed giving cost estimates for curbs, sidewalks and dirt work for the Wellness Center in order for them to apply for grants.

·The commissioners also discussed the possibility of holding two regular meetings per month.

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ACROSS

1 name of TX-based CAF B-29 bomber

5 formerly Persia

6 this Paul owned Terlingua, TX

7 TXism: "making ___ meet"

8 TXism: "naked ___ jaybird"

9 Buchanan ____, TX

12 this Dave plays with TX-born drummer Bryan Hitt in "REO Speedwagon"

17 in Wood Co. on 69 after WWII, many TXns used this for college

21 enclose in a sphere

22 Dallas oil & gas co. "Oryx"

23 price competition between gas stations? (2 wds.)

28 TX-born Martin film: "All ___" ('84)

29 TXism: "neon light"

30 song sung by TX Jim Reeves

31 these are featured at Oct. Tyler festival

35 oil cartel (abbr.)

36 last word of big TX co. TI

42 TX town on AR line near LA and OK

44 train tracks

46 choose a two stepper? (2 wds.)

48 TXism: "hard as dodging ___ a wedding"

DOWN

1 Dallas band that recorded "Western Union" in '67

2 TXism: "got too many ___ the fire"

3 '85 Costner film about road trip of five UT buddies

4 TX-based La Quinta ___ & Suites

9 ___ and gloom"

10 TX Willie listened to taped teaching of TX priest ___

11 TX ___ Jemison was 1st black woman in space

12 on July 6, 2010, TX George W. was 64 years of ___

13 TX McMurry's "Lonesome Dove" was this on TV

14 TXism: "hot as ___ of mesquite coals"

15 rubber wheel noted TX concert pianist Samaroff

16 Santa's helper

18 Loretta of "The Bishop's Wife" with TX-born Sara Haden (init.)

23 TX Tierney (init.)

24 Slaton h.s. class

25 "Dallas" question: "Who ___ J.R.?"

26 rubbed the counter

27 "can't take Texas out of ___"

32 "sink ___ swim"

33 TXism: "mi casa es ___ casa" (friendly)

34 "Hook ___ Horns!"

36 TX-born Eisenhower

37 siesta

38 barber cuts

39 cheesy tortilla chip

40 TXism: "___ with" (join)

41 four runs for Astros: "grand ___"

43 TX-based soft drink: ___ Cola

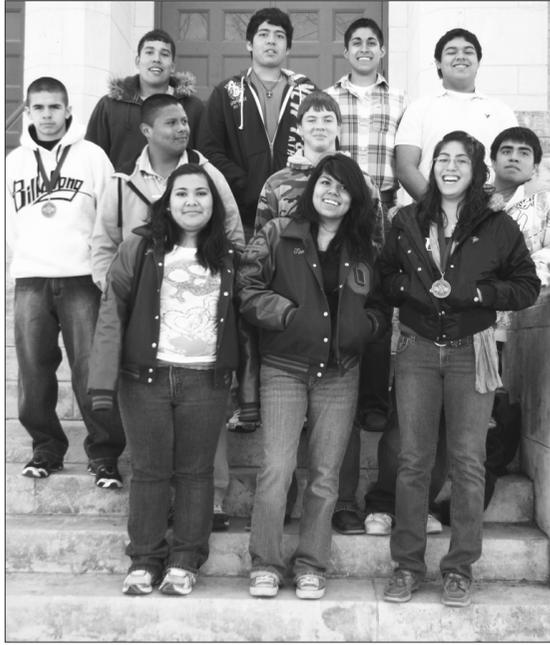
45 Elm in Dallas (abbr.)

47 Israelite city: "___-Jearim"

48 Ranger Vlad hit 115 of these in 2010

55 battleship "USS Texas" supported this WWII invasion

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JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL POWERLIFTING TEAM did well in the Irion County Meet this past Saturday.

Powerlifters improve at Irion County Meet

Kyle Dean placed first in the 165 pound class at the Irion County Powerlifting Meet with a 1,150 pound total.

Michael Vargas placed third place with a total of 815 pounds in the 132 pound class.

Mario Sifuentes won third place in the 198 pound class with a 900 pound total.

Brandon Dominguez totaled 880 pounds to place fourth in the 198 pound class and Tres Perez totaled 935 to take fourth place in the 242 pound class.

Anthony Avila won fifth place in the 242 pound class with a total of 880 pounds.

Other lifters were Ryan Kennedy - 760 pound total, Adam Gonzales - 650

pound total, Christian Perez - 565 pound total, Hazael Damian - 845 pound total, Michael Ibarra - 740 pound total, Joe Borrego - 1000 pound total. Noah Tambunga also competed in the meet.

In the girls division, Dalia Hernandez placed third in the 198 pound class with a total of 560 pounds.

Jenny Venegas was fourth place in the 148 pound class with a 635 pound total.

Nancy Rodriguez placed fifth in the 148 pound class with a total of 510. Alex Rodriguez competed in the meet as well.

Both teams saw improvement over the Coahoma Meet and look forward to lifting at Sweetwater on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Lions fall to Eagles, Hawks

The Ozona Lions lost to Grape Creek 60-41 on Feb. 11. Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 12 8 15 - 41; Grape Creek - 15 11 15 19 - 60.

Scoring: Abey Lara 2; Austin Suddreth 6; Alex Borrego 5; Saul Vargas 2; Jerrod duBois 15; Ryan Mayfield 9 and Eric Talamantez 2. Also playing: Jose Aguilar, Luis Soto and Richard Borrego.

"This was not one of our better efforts," said Coach Ted Rohan. "Grape Creek responded in the first quarter after we scored the first four points of the game. The lack of defensive intensity and cold shooting resulted in the loss."

The Lions lost 68-27 to state-ranked Wall on Feb. 8.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 10 4 6 7 - 27; Wall - 15 20 23 19 - 68.

Scoring: Aguilar 11; Lara 1; Suddreth 4; A. Borrego 6; duBois 3 and R. Bor-

rego 2. Also playing: Vargas, Soto and Mayfield.

"We had a very good first quarter both offensively and defensively. We competed hard and probably could have put up a few more points in the first quarter," Rohan said. "Wall came out in the second quarter and punched us in the mouth. We did not respond as they outscored us 20-4. It was pretty much the same in the third quarter when they outscored us 23-6. I'm not convinced that they are totally responsible for our melt down on the offensive end. They have all the components necessary to win a state championship this year. Size, speed, defense and the ability to shoot the ball. They are a senior-dominated team and should do well in the post-season."

The Lions are 2-7 in district play and 9-18 overall.

OHS Art student advances to state, others place at regional event

The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) has sponsored the Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) since 1994.

VASE is the only art event of its kind in the nation. Students are provided the opportunity to bring artworks created in their art classes to their regional event where they are interviewed by a certified juror who evaluates their work based on a standard based rubric and their understanding of the art processes involved in the development of their artwork.

Only academically eligible high school students in

grades 9-12 from throughout Texas can participate in VASE.

This year was the first year for Ozona High School Art students to participate in VASE; and it is only the third year for Region 15 to compete in VASE at all.

"All the students worked very hard these last couple of months to create an entry work. Not only do the students have to create an artwork, they must be able to articulate in an interview with a juror the purpose of the artwork, adequately use vocabulary terms, analyze their work critically, and de-

scribed the way their work exhibits their own personal style," said OHS Art Teacher Ariel Chadwick. "I am extremely proud of our students for their hard work and devotion to compete."

Out of more than 220 entries this year (which is up more than 70 last year at Regional), OHS had five students in Division 1 (1 year experience) receive a medal for placing with a score of 4. These students are: Tevin Cordova, Cynthia Garcia, Nicole Higgins, Nichole Munoz and Sierra Stokes.

OHS also had another Division 1 student do just

as excellent who placed a score of 3, Deya Hernandez.

Once students were scored, all the 4's were judged again and only a handful are select to compete at State. Nicole Higgins artwork has been chosen to compete at the State VASE Event which will be held April in Houston.

This year, 246 students attended VASE Regional and out of Division 1 which is what OHS entered under, there were 80 registrations.

Out of 46 students who scored a 4 in Division 1, only 4 students progressed to State.



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ARIEL CHADWICK'S OZONA HIGH ART SCHOOL STUDENTS REPRESENTED OZONA WELL IN THE VISUAL ART SCHOLASTIC REGIONAL EVENT. They are: (l. to r.) Cynthia Garcia, Tevin Cordova, Sierra Stokes, Nicole Higgins, Deya Hernandez and Nichole Munoz.

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OHS will be a testing center for this particular ACT test date. The deadline to register for the first SAT test date (May 7) is April 8.

Students may pick up vouchers to register for free online, from Mrs. duBois or Ms. Stevens in the Counseling Center.

If you have questions, call the high school at 392-5711.



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THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM HELD SENIOR NIGHT WITH THEIR PARENTS ON FEB. 4 IN DAVIDSON GYM. The Lady Lions are: (front, l. to r.) Kristen Mendoza, Britni Mitchel, Layla Perez, Melanie Miller, Raelynn Arredondo and Brenda Venegas.

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WINNERS OF the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest were announced on Friday, Feb. 11. Pictured are: Director Ira Childress, 1st place winner Daisy Cantu, 2nd place winner Lauren Miles, third place winner Kalen Perez, Frank Tambunga from ONB, Director Jack Baggett, Conervationist Ty Williams and (not pictured) first place winner Rachel Mendoza. Ozona National Bank provided cash prizes of \$60, \$45 and \$30.



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WINNERS OF the Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest were announced on Friday, Feb. 11. Pictured are: Director Ira Childress, 2nd place winner Azaylea Tovar, third place winner Elizabeth Rodriguez, Frank Tambunga from ONB, Director Jack Baggett, Conervationist Ty Williams and (not pictured) first place winner Rachel Mendoza. Ozona National Bank provided cash prizes of \$30, \$20 and \$10.

Eighth Grade Lions end season with wins over Grape Creek

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions hosted the Grape Creek Eagles in the season finale for both teams.

The Lions B Team defeated the Eagles by a score of 25-10.

In the first quarter of action, the Lions managed to score only six points but shut the Eagles out to take a first quarter lead 6-0. The Lions scored nine points in the second quarter to take a first half lead 15-3.

The Lions continued playing tough defense as they outscored Grape Creek 8-1 to lead 23-4 after three complete quarters of play.

Grape Creek did outscore the Lions in the final period 6-2 but that was not enough as the Lions cruised to an easy win 25-10.

Scoring for the Lions B Team were: Ryan Porras 15, Bryce Gutierrez 4, Juan Rodriguez 2, Jon Luke Rodriguez 2 and Omero Rodriguez-2. Also playing for the Lions were Kino Rodriguez, Manuel Ortiz, and Josh Porras.

The B Team ended the season with 8 wins and 4 losses.

The Lions A Team took to the court and came out running as they outscored the Eagles 18-2 in the first quarter.

The second quarter, the Lions would score four points but shut the Eagles

out to take a commanding first half lead 22-2.

The Lions scored six points in the third quarter while limiting the Eagles to four to lead 28-6 after three quarters of play.

In the fourth quarter, the Lions scored eight points and the Eagles could only manage two points against the tough Lion defense.

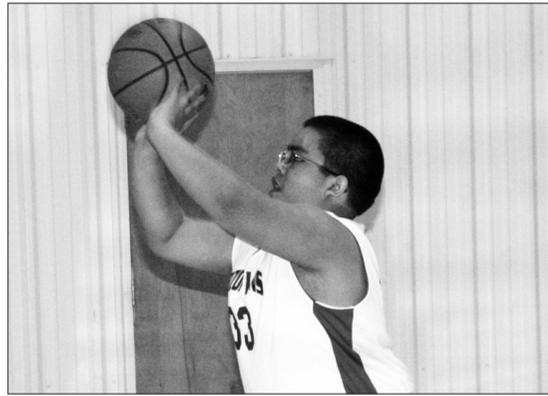
The Lions would win their final game by a score of 36-8.

The Lions A team were led in scoring by Jayton Rodriguez with 11 points. Chase De Hoyos scored 9 while Fernando Sifuentes had 6 points. Ricky Porras and Dylan Perez each 4 points while Zack Taylor had 2 points. Nate Valdes also participated in the game.

The Lions A team finished the season with 11 wins and 4 losses.

The Eighth Grade Basketball teams were coached by Ethan Lunn, Eugene LaFitte, Ted Rohan and Ubaldo Elguea.

"These coaches are all proud of both eighth grade teams as they worked very hard in practice, as well as in the games. Congratulations on a very successful 2010-2011 Basketball Season," said Coach Ubaldo Elguea.



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CALEB VILLA shoots a free throw for the seventh Grade "B" Lions.

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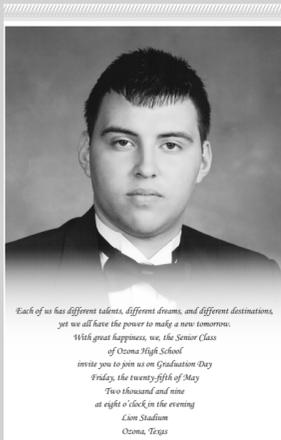
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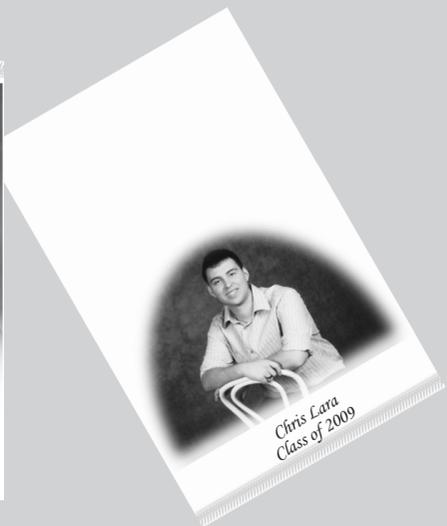
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6000'	Egg Resources	University 40-#1502H	Patterson UI #19	Moving On
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7000'	Approach Operating	University 45-8 #3H	Nabors Drilling #714	Drig Ahead
9600'	Bark Royalty Company	Harris #1	Ringo Drilling 1p #19	Drig Ahead

Reagan County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
10000'	Broad Oak Energy Inc	Soggy # 4109H	Precision Drilling #10	Moving On
9500'	Endover Energy Res	Srh -12a #1	Big Dog Drilling #5	W.O.D.
9000'	Fiml Natural Res	Mustang Draw #2a	Patterson UI #742	Drig Ahead
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Schleicher County

PTD	OPERATOR	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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Tambunga promoted to Chief Deputy

SUBMITTED BY THE CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Emilio Tambunga has recently been promoted to Chief Deputy of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.

Tambunga was born and raised in Ozona. He is the son of the late Renal and Ercilia Tambunga.

He is a 1974 OHS Graduate. Upon graduation, Tambunga joined the U.S. Marine Corps as a field radio operator. He was involved in "Operation Frequent Wind" the evacuation of Saigon in 1975, completed a tour in San Diego as a Drill Instructor, and left the Marine Corps after 13 years as a Staff Sergeant in 1988.

Emilio married Maria Alvarez of Ozona in 1984 and currently has a 15-year-old

daughter, Elisa Michelle, attending OHS.

Emilio and Maria, both members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, returned to Ozona in 1989 when he began employment with the sheriff's office as a jailer.

Emilio was commissioned as a Basic Peace Officer in 1992, became the Jail Supervisor in 1996, has accumulated more than 1,500 hours of required law enforcement training. He was promoted to Captain in 2009 and is currently working on his Peace Officer's Master Proficiency.

Tambunga expects to continue in assisting the Crockett County Sheriff in performing law enforcement and public service duties for the citizens of Crockett County in a professional, fair and efficient manner.

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DPS WARNS ABOUT TELEMARETERS

The Department of Public Safety on Feb. 7 warned the public to be wary of solicitations by telemarketers who claim to be raising money for the DPS.

DPS Director Steve McCraw advised citizens not to give money to these groups as the funds are not likely to go to the causes that are claimed. Some groups include in their names the terms, "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol," or "Department of Public Safety."

While some current or former officers may be members of some of these associations on their own time, these organizations are not affiliated with the DPS nor do they represent the department, the DPS said.

If misrepresentation is suspected, citizens may contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office at 1-800-621-0508.

SPEAKER ASSIGNS COMMITTEES
Texas House Speaker Joe

Straus, R-San Antonio, on Feb. 9 announced his committee chairmanships and rosters for the current session of the Legislature.

A few of the key chairs he designated were: Appropriations, Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie; Calendar, Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi; Public Education, Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands; Redistricting, Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton; State Affairs, Byron Cook, R-Corsicana; and Ways and Means, Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville.

Straus also named Beverly Woolley, R-Houston, speaker pro tempore; and former Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as dean of the House.

COMPTROLLER: OBESITY COSTS TEXAS

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Feb. 4 released a report, "Gaining Costs: Losing Time: The Obesity Crisis in Texas."

The report says obesity cost Texas businesses \$9.5 billion in 2009 Obesity could cost Texas businesses \$32.5 billion annually by 2030, if current trends in obesity and health care costs continue.



Ozona Alumni Football Team seeking players

The Ozona Alumni Football Players are seeking team members for this year's game against the Sonora Alumni Team.

Cost is \$75 per person and the fee does not have to be paid up front.

For more information, call Chapin Cole, West Texas Alumni organizer, at (512) 809-8245 or Albert Talamantez at (432) 894-6244 or visit <http://2011sanangelo.eventbrite.com>.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT

• Armando Arredondo, 59, of Del Rio, felony driving while intoxicated, amended probation extending three years.

• Paul Reyes Rodriguez, 30, Odessa, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance, first-degree felony, five years in prison, \$140 restitution, \$363 court costs.

• Maribel Castillo Rodriguez, 38, Ozona, pled guilty to assault against a public servant, third-degree felony, eight years community supervision, \$2,500 fine, 160 hours of community service, \$338 court costs, also amended probation for three years on previous charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

• Margeaux Lindsay Cortez, 19, Odessa, pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, five years community supervision, \$1,500 fine, \$140 DPS Lab Restitution, 320 hours community service and \$388 court costs.

• Randall Patrick Borrego, 30, Ozona, pled guilty to failure to register as a sex offender and two counts of sexual assault of a child, 15 years in prison, no fine, \$373 court costs.

• Ernesto Esteban Villarreal, 28, Ozona, pled guilty to evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, state jail felony, 730 days in jail, \$313 court costs, state drops deadly weapon charge.

• Richard Jose Talavera, 50, Ozona, theft, case dismissed due to insufficient investigation at this time, dismissed without prejudice to the state.

• Kelsie Ann Marie Haire, 19, Ozona, evading arrest or detention with vehicle, state jail felony, voluntary agreement for pre-trial intervention program.

• Pamela Dawn Pagan, 54, Ozona, pled guilty to theft, state jail felony, three years to deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, \$12,000 restitution, \$313 court costs, 120 hours community service.

• Vanessa Elizabeth De La Garza, 21, Ozona, theft, extend probation two years and add 100 additional hours of community service.

• Michelle Gonzales Salas, 35, Ozona, injury to a child, extend probation two years.

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

CROCKETT COUNTY CONSTABLE REPORT

Crockett County Constable's January Monthly Report:

- Traffic Citations: 6
- Bailiff: 2 J.P. Court and 1 County Court
- Civil Papers Served: 9
- Civil Paper Fees Submitted to Treasurer's Office: \$55.
- Assisted stranded motorists, unlocked several vehicles and assisted local law enforcement officers.

2010 RACIAL PROFILING REPORT
Number of motor vehicle stops: 47 citation only; 0 arrest only; 47 both.

Race or Ethnicity: 4 African; 2 Asian; 16 Caucasian; 23 Hispanic; 0 Middle Eastern; 2 Native American
Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop? No
Search conducted? No

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

FEB. 8

• 911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

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FEB. 10

• 911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center

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FEB. 11

• 911 call - No treatment, no transport

• 911 call - No treatment, no transport

FEB. 12

• 911 call - Transport and treatment AirMed I

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

FEB. 8

• 12:53 p.m. - Grass fire less than a acre I-10 mile-marker 379. Small grass fire in the bar ditch. Three units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 7 minutes.

• 5:40 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident State Hwy 137, just south of US Hwy 190. One vehicle rollover. Four units, eight firefighters. Time in service 50 minutes.

FEB. 12

• 4:13 p.m. - Grass fire County Road 106 at Red Rock Road, south two miles. Started by burning trash in a

covered barrel, 0.3 acre. Four units, six firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 42 minutes.

• 8:08 p.m. - Grass fire County Road 207 and County Road 208 Powell Field Field Station, one acre. One unit, one firefighter, Big Lake two units, four firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 38 minutes.

• 9:51 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, assisted EMS on Dog Canyon Road south on Pandale Road. Assisted EMS by setting a landing zone for Air Med. A unit with two firefighters. Time in service 3 hours and 3 minutes.

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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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