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## 'Crazy' about the Chamber Banquet



*'Patsy Cline' entertains the crowd*

*Triple C Hardware & Lumber wins Business of the Year*

*The Way Off Broadway Players are a hit*

THE OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE held their 46th annual banquet on March 24 at the Civic Center. The event featured a performance by the Way Off Broadway Players production of "Always Patsy Cline" featuring Sherry Belk as "Patsy Cline" and Terry Weaver as Patsy's friend "Louise Seger" (top left photo), while musicians Sandy Stokes, of Ozona, and June Wheeler, of Abilene, (top right photo) plays the tunes. Triple C Hardware & Lumber was honored as the Business of the Year (middle photo) with co-owner Cole Crenwelge receiving the award from Chamber Chairman Brandon Asbill. Members also gave testimonies and information about the chamber and their local business, like Rodney's Tender Taste of Texas (left) and Chamber Board Member Salley Oglesby-Harris (right) spoke on the interpretive trail project and recognized Crockett County and the Crockett County Road Department for all their help.

MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

## Hilderbran legislation would move state agencies out of Austin

AUSTIN - Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, introduced legislation last week that would boost local economies while saving millions of taxpayer dollars annually by moving state agencies out of Austin.

"Instead of utilizing perfectly good office space that we already own across the state, Texas spent \$37 million in 2009 leasing office space in Travis County," Hilderbran said. "There is no reason that 120 different government agencies need to be based in Austin when the infrastructure already exists for them to operate elsewhere at less cost to taxpayers."

The Texas Facilities Commission estimates that 34 percent of the state's office space statewide is leased property, and that this property costs the government \$147 million annually - compared to only \$83 million spent on state-owned facilities.

"In addition to saving the state millions, transferring some departments out of Austin would also inject struggling communities with

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## School board approves early resignation incentive, some teacher contracts

April 7 meeting set to discuss personnel

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

With the approval of an early resignation incentive, Crockett County CCSD officials are hoping to avoid personnel layoffs.

During the March 23 regular meeting, the CCCSD School Board approved the incentive plan by a vote of 5-0 after meeting in a two-hour executive/closed session. Board member Dwight Childress was absent.

The plan allows qualifying professional and at-will employees a chance to voluntarily resign and receive monetary compensation.

According to the resolution passed by the board, professional employees employed under term employment contracts will receive 15 percent of the employee's annual base salary, up to a maximum payment of \$8,000. At-will employees will receive 15 percent of



BOARD MEMBER DR. MARCUS SIMS was recognized during the March 23 meeting for his years of service. The CCCSD School Board approved Sims' resignation at the meeting.

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## What does Ozona Schools budget include?

This is the second in a series of guest articles on the impact of the current state budget crisis on Ozona Schools. The aim is to help Ozona residents be as fully informed on this issues and to understand more about how their schools are funded and operated. Citizens are encouraged to contact Superintendent Chris duBois at (325) 392-5501 to learn more or to direct questions about Ozona Schools' financial condition.

BY CHRIS DUBOIS  
CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

In last week's article, I provided some background on general school finance issues in Texas, framed the conditions for Chapter 41 schools like CCCSD, and reviewed key points related to how the current state budget crisis affects schools. This week, I'd like to address few characteristics of what the school budget looks like in Ozona, and share some facts and descriptions about services and programming in our schools.

Everyone recognizes that although the first responsibility of a school system is to provide a sound academic preparation, it takes much more than teachers and classrooms to operate a school. It takes more than doctors to operate a hospital and more than attorneys and judges to administer a judicial system - and schools are no different. We

The following table represents the Operating budget by Function for CCCSD for 2010-2011:

Function	Allocation	% of Allocations (Total)	% of Allocations (Less Recapture)
Instruction	\$5,898,622	21.69%	52.46%
Instructional Support / Library	\$21,900	0.08%	0.19%
Professional Development	\$59,606	0.22%	0.53%
Academic Support	\$7,372	0.03%	0.07%
Campus Administration	\$587,630	2.16%	5.23%
Counseling & Related Svcs	\$230,115	0.85%	2.05%
Nurse / Health Svcs	\$64,534	0.24%	0.57%
Transportation	\$248,386	0.91%	2.21%
Food Service	\$516,719	1.90%	4.60%
Extracurricular	\$571,052	2.10%	5.08%
Central Administration*	\$822,917	3.03%	7.32%
Maintenance	\$1,597,907	5.88%	14.21%
Security / Safety	\$64,500	0.24%	0.57%
Data Processing	\$151,885	0.56%	1.35%
Community Svcs	\$22,200	0.08%	0.20%
Facilities / Improvements	\$264,641	0.97%	2.35%
Shared Services	\$114,000	0.42%	1.01%
Contracted Instruction (Recapture)	\$15,950,000	58.65%	
Total Operating	\$27,194,026	100.00%	100.00%
Operating Budget Less Recapture	\$11,244,026		

\*Includes \$355,750 in Appraisal and Collection fees to Crockett County

must maintain an adequate and safe physical learning environment and workplace. All public school systems also generally address many additional services such as transportation, food service, health and wellness and supplemental instructional support for students with special needs, students at-risk of falling behind or not graduating, or students facing barriers such as language or reading difficulty.

Although there are a variety of federal entitlement programs and grant available to supplement these types of services in school - these are core responsibilities for pub-

lic schools and there must be local fiscal effort made in these areas. Federal funds and other grants exist to supplement and augment services, training and support of instructional effort - but by statute, those resources cannot replace local funding in these areas, only enhance it.

Our local, or General Operating Fund, is primarily funded by local tax collections (both current and delinquent), miscellaneous local revenue such as fees, athletic gate receipts, school housing rents, etc.

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VS. GRAPE CREEK FRIDAY IN OZONA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## School budget decisions should focus on making an 'exemplary' district

Dear Editor,

Two months ago, I spoke to the school board and questioned them and our superintendent as to why our overall school district's performances this past year (since we are considered a "rich" school district) received (1) from TEA an "acceptable" but not "recognized" or "exemplary" rating and (2) why we received only a two-star rating on the State Comptroller's statewide evaluation (five-star rating being the highest and such evaluation rating each

school district on how effectively and efficiently each is using their financial resources).

I pointed out that, in contrast, Mason, Texas, a "poor" school district had received an "exemplary" rating the past two years and received a 4.5 star rating on the comptroller's evaluation.

Knowing the value of a quality education for all our students, I inquired as to how long would it take for our school district to take the necessary measures to achieve the highest ratings on each.

About three weeks ago, I read

that our school district could expect a \$700,000 shortfall in funding from our state government since the state government was "projecting" a \$27 billion shortfall for the State of Texas. My first thought was that our school district has a \$4.8 million dollar fund balance so that even if the "projected" \$700,000 figure remains intact throughout the legislative process, we would now have a \$4.1 million balance fund balance after applying the "projected" shortfall amount. No budget crisis here since dipping into

the school taxpayer's \$4.8 million fund balance would be an appropriate and correct use of such local fund.

However, in the past few weeks, all I have seen and heard from our school officials, primarily from our school superintendent, is that we have a budget crisis at the local level or what I call "the sky is falling" approach to our school budget. The sky is not falling.

First, the "projected" state shortfall is now between \$13-14 billion and not \$27 billion. Please see articles from the

Standard Times and last week's Ozona Stockman in which long-time Republican legislator, Harvey Hildebran, and two other Republican chairmen of both the Senate Finance committee and subcommittee use these revised "projected" figures. Factor in that the State of Texas has - a \$9.4 billion "Rainy Day" revenue fund that can be used to offset the shortfall and anyone can see that the \$700,000 projected shortfall has to be revised downwards substantially. We are still in the middle of the legislative process in which

politics is alive and well.

Whether the "actual" shortfall to our district is \$200,000 or \$700,000 or somewhere in between, our "rich" school district must dip into our fund balance because it is the correct thing to do. After doing so, we would still have over a \$4 million fund balance. A second reason for using the fund balance is that the two Senate chairmen cited above have both indicated that their committees will "... review unspent fund balances held by

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## OMG! The OED has TMI

OMG! My BFF just sent me a text that made me LOL! FYI and IMHO, I thought the message had TMI but I still ♥ her.

For those of you who have no idea what I just typed do not worry. You can now find the meaning to all these three-letter internet-inspired expressions in the OED (that's the Oxford English Dictionary).

Yes, text-speak, as many of us call it, is now in the dictionary. Last the OED officials stated that the abbreviations for "Oh, my God!" (I personally use it for "Oh, my goodness!") "Laughing out loud," "best friends forever," "for your information," "in my humble opinion" and "too much information" are now in the authoritative reference book's latest online update.

I can just hear the English teachers across the country cringing with this news.

According to an Associated Press article, it's not easy for new words to be accepted in the dictionary. Terms made popular online are only included among the dictionary's 300,000 entries when they have crossed over into everyday use, said Graeme Diamond, OED's principal editor for new words.

Let's face it, for those of you who spend time around teenagers I'm sure you catch yourself using these three-letter expressions. I have even heard my dad use TMI.

Chatting or texting or even emailing, shorthand speak has now officially entered into our common vocabulary.

While some still consider these expressions new slang, the OED officials stated some of the expressions are surprisingly old. The first confirmed use of OMG was in a 1917 letter by a British admiral.

The letters LOL had a previous life, starting in 1960, denoting an elderly woman (or "little old lady"). FYI shows it originated in the language of memoranda in 1941.

IMHO the OED is just catching up with the times.

Let's not forget the symbol I used in my first sentence, which was "heart" as a verb, a casual equivalent of "to love" that is represented with a symbol, as seen on millions of souvenirs proclaiming "I (heart) New York."

It may be the first English usage to come from T-shirts



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

and bumper stickers.

"At some point, people started to vocalize what the symbol was rather than what the symbol stood for," said Fiona McPherson, another editor. "People now talk about heart-

ing things left, right and center."

As a regular on Facebook, I see this little symbol all over my friends' posts. Instead of typing out love, we just paste a symbol to get our meaning across.

Other new updates include:

- "muffin top," a protuberance of flesh above the waistband of a tight pair of trousers.

- wag, "wives and girlfriends." It was first used in 2002 to describe the female partners of members of the England soccer team. Now it denotes the glamorous and extravagant female partners of male celebrities.

"By our standards, wag is a real rocket of a word," Diamond said. "To go from being coined in 2002 to being included in 2011 is quite unusual."

There are other new terms from the online world, including ego-surfing (the practice of searching for your own name on the Internet) and dot-bomb (a failed Internet company).

Even a beloved cartoon character, the Road Runner, now has his "meep" - a short high-pitched sound - in the dictionary.

Diamond said the Internet has revolutionized the way lexicographers work, giving them a huge amount of new evidence of word use.

While this may be true, do LOL and FYI really count as words?

The OED thinks they are, but I know many English teachers and professors that will still count off if they see their students use these "words."

That's one to debate as people continue to write, chat, text and email and our language continues to evolve.

For now, TTYL (that's talk to you later).

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. TY to reader Travis Knack for this week's column topic.

## For Better, For Worse, Or Whatever

I've been to two weddings lately and neither was inside a church. One was on the beach at sunrise where the barefooted couple was joined in matrimony by a pony-tailed preacher named "Big Wave Dave."

The other "non-traditional" wedding was in an airport hanger.

After the vows the betrothed skydived to earth together, which seems appropriate, don't you think?

These days a groom can take their bride for a ride while river rafting, dog sledding and downhill skiing. A growing number of young people are even tying the knot in romantic ranch settings.

The advantages of a ranch wedding are obvious: you can register for gifts at the feed store, the only Limousin involved is a breed of cattle and

Dear Abby is totally unprepared to tell you how to stage the event. I, however am not.

Q What should the bride and groom wear for a ranch wedding?

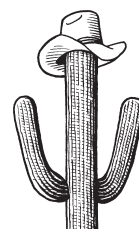
A Lots of boots and buckles. No soft shoes, sidearms or handcuffs. The bride should wear a white Stetson, a black one if it isn't her first trip down the bridal path.

Q What music should be played?

A Your Cheating Heart.

Q What flowers are appropriate for a ranch wedding?

A No alfalfa sprout garlands in the hair



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LEE PITTS

or anything else that might attract hungry cows. You don't want your wedding stamped by beasts who think it's feeding time.

Q Speaking of beasts, are guests still seated on the bride or groom's "side"?

A No. The groom probably has no friends and it might get confusing if the two lovebirds are related.

Q Invitations are so expensive, how can they

be deleted?

A Just spread the word that you are having a roping after the wedding and everyone will show up, including several lonely cowboys who just want to kiss the bride.

Q Our only concern with having a wedding outdoors is that it might rain?

A Let's hope so. Spouses are like buses, a new one comes along every ten minutes but a good rain is rare.

Q Is there anything wrong with having the wedding guests sit on bales of hay?

A With the high price of hay the guests may take home your hay in their pockets.

Q How much should we expect to pay for

a ranch wedding?

A What's this "WE" business? All expenses should be paid by the father of the bride. The only thing the groom has to do is show up with his hair combed.

Q Our preacher refuses to marry us in a corral. Any suggestions?

A Hire the veterinarian to be master of ceremonies. No doubt, he'll show up late but get him to look at the lump-jawed cow while he's there.

Q It is proper to throw rice at a ranch wedding?

A Rice is not considered environmentally correct any more. Alfalfa cubes would be better... that way the cows will take care of the cleanup.

Q Is it absolutely necessary to serve alcohol at a ranch wedding?

A Are you serious? When the groom says he's "going to tie one on" he's not referring to a necktie or an apron.

Q My future husband is flat broke. Do we need a prenuptial agreement?

A No, you need your head examined. What do you see in this guy anyway?

Q Do you have any other quick tips about having a wedding back at the ranch?

A Yes... watch your step.

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## House debates, passes Senate voter ID bill

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN - Senate Bill 14, legislation revising state elections standards, was approved by the Texas House of Representatives on March 23 after a floor debate that began in mid-day and lasted just past 11 p.m.

Voter identification, on Gov. Rick Perry's list of emergency issues for the Legislature to address, passed on a final vote of 101-48. In a nearly party-line vote, only Democrat Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, joined Republicans in voting in favor.

SB 14 requires in-person voters to present at the polling place a state-issued photo ID in order to cast a ballot.

Democratic lawmakers attempted many amendments to shape the bill into a form some said would bring it more closely in compliance with the U.S. Voting Rights Act of 1965. All but a few of those amendments were struck down on party-line votes.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, and Gov. Perry praised the House for passing the bill, which they said upholds the integrity of the ballot and improves public confidence in the voting process in Texas.

Democrats who spoke against SB 14 argued that as written, it discriminates against Texans who are black, Hispanic, poor, infirmed, disabled, aged and rural. And they questioned the lack of evidence presented of voter fraud in Texas and questions arose over the relatively low scrutiny given mail-in ballots. Cost also was brought up as an issue: the fiscal note on the bill says it would cost taxpayers a little over \$2 million to implement, but lawmakers testifying against the bill said the actual cost could be several times that amount.

Among many changes to the Texas Election Code that SB 14 would bring, if passed, are these:

- The Secretary of State would be required to prescribe procedures for voters who provisionally vote without proper identification to present proof of identification to the voter registrar not later than the sixth day after the date of the election.

- The Department of Public Safety would be prohibited from collecting a fee for a per-

sonal identification certificate issued to a person who states that they are obtaining the personal identification certificate to meet voting identification requirements and does not have another form of acceptable identification and that person meets certain other voter registration criteria.

- The bill would change the penalty for voter fraud to a second degree felony from a third degree felony unless the person is convicted of an attempt, in which case, the offense would be a state jail felony instead of a Class A misdemeanor.

Amendments to SB 14 adopted by the House require the bill to go to a House-Senate conference committee for further consideration.

### PANELS PASS BUDGET VERSIONS

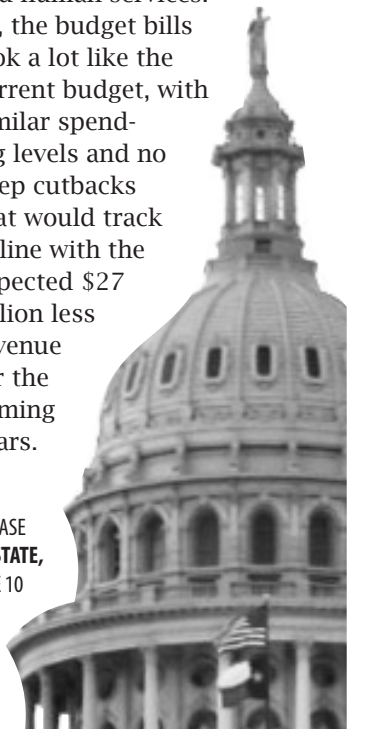
The House Appropriations Committee, chaired by Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, and the Senate Finance Committee, chaired by Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, last week approved

House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1, respectively, two versions of a proposed state budget for fiscal years 2012-2013.

Lawmakers found it hard to make cuts after witnessing weeks of compelling testimony most particularly by advocates for education and health and human services.

So, the budget bills look a lot like the current budget, with similar spending levels and no deep cutbacks that would track in line with the expected \$27 billion less revenue for the coming years.

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**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

**Mi Taco chosen as February Business of the Month**

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
CHAMBER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce has selected Mi Taco as our February Business of the Month.

Joe Tobar was born and raised and went to school in Ozona.

"My family has been in the restaurant business and has operated a number of restaurants in Ozona for over 66 years. We opened Mi Taco eight years ago and my wife Aurora and daughter's Leticia Sanchez, and Lily Payne are running the shop," said Joe. "We opened Mi Taco because there seemed to be a need for another breakfast spot and, we have since expanded our menu to include lunch."

Mi Taco is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Saturdays and Sunday.

You can drive up or drive through and place your order. You can even call in your order and swing by to pick it up.

"Anytime we have opened a business in Ozona the community has supported us. The Tobar family first operated the old MM 24 hour Truck Stop that is now Pepe's Café. We also ran



MI TACO has been chosen as the February Business of the Month. Pictured from left to right (top photo) are Joe Tobar, and daughters Leticia Sanchez and Lily Payne.

the old BJ's Grocery Store. We have just reopened El Chato's restaurant and have for many years catered to many local weddings and family reunions."

Mi Taco offers breakfast burritos, burgers, chicken fried steak, chicken strips, steak fingers, beef or chick-

en tapatios, taco plates, quesadillas, chicken or beef shrimp, asado plate, sandwiches, grilled and crispy chicken salads, taco or shrimp salads, sodas and tea.

For more information, or to call in your order, call 392-3949.

**Local business to open shop at town square**

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will host a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Chamber member Kerrie's Creations, Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with the actual Ribbon Cutting being held at 11 a.m.

Kerrie Baker has been operating out of her home, but the demand for products has led to a need for a larger location.

Kerrie will set up shop at 512 9th St. next door to JW Measurement. The Ribbon Cutting will be a come and go event including refreshments and snacks.

"We have done a lot of remodeling to the building and are excited to share the changes with the public. For Chamber members that stop by you can enter a drawing for a bubble discount," said Kerrie.

Kerrie's Creations is an own and operated by Kerrie herself who produces all natural bath, beauty and aromatherapy products. Kerrie's Creations has a wide-array of lotions, soaps, molded soaps, salts, massage oils, shampoos and conditioners for both men and women.

Kerrie's Creations is a member of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Her products are recognized and featured in the Go Texas program as Texas produced products.

The interest in bath products began when Kerrie's four children and family members began to have reactions to many different bath products. Kerrie is a retired paramedic who has worked in the EMS field for over ten years.

She also worked for Morad Associates, a lab at Whitney hospital for two years where she developed her skills to create her all natural products and original scents.

"My husband John and I moved to Ozona from Whitney June of 2009 and we love it here."

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

Kerrie has also created a line of her own original scents including the now popular Ozona scent.

All the ingredients are products made in the USA.

For more information, call Kerrie's Creations at 392-2222 or visit www.kerriecreations.com for a list of products, ingredients, pricing and online shopping.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, March 30**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lunch and Learn program, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Thursday, March 31**

- JV Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational.
- OHS Academic Team at District UIL Meet in Brady.

**Friday, April 1**

- All Fools Day
- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational.
- OHS Track Teams at the Crane Relays.
- OMS Track Teams at the Junction Relays.
- Lions Baseball vs. Grape Creek, 4:30 p.m. at the baseball fields.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at the softball fields.

**Saturday, April 2**

- Kerrie's Creations Open House and Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 512 9th St. (next to JW Measurement).
- OHS Tennis Team at the Mason Invitational.

**Monday, April 4**

- Lady Lions and Lions Golf Teams at the District Meet in San Angelo.
- TAKS Testing, fifth and eighth grade math.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Center Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Tuesday, April 5**

- TAKS Testing, fifth grade reading.
- Dominos, 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions Baseball vs. Ballinger, 4 p.m. at Ballinger.
- Lady Lions Softball vs. Ballinger, 5 p.m. at Ballinger.
- Relay For Life meeting, 6 p.m. at the Ozona Elementary School.

**Wednesday, April 6**

- OHS Track Teams at the District Meet in Ballinger.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lenten Luncheon Series, noon at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

**Kevin Brown Benefit Wolf-Chase April 16**

Kevin Brown Benefit Wolf-Chase will take place April 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ozona Gun Club.

Championship round will start at 4:30 pm.

Grand prize is an 85qt Yeti Ice Chest. The grand prize is sponsored by: Anadarko Petroleum Corp, Wool Growers, Creek Roustabout & Swabbing, Mesquite Contract Pumping and Hitchin' Post Steakhouse.

Cost is \$10 per round, enter as many times as you like. Winner will receive \$5 and \$5 will go toward the Kevin Brown Fund.

Winner of each round advances to the champi-

onship round. There is no entry fee for the championship round.

Anyone else can buy in to the final round \$20. There will be unlimited buy-backs in the championship round for \$10 each.

Depending on turnout, participants should be able to shoot at least two rounds per hour.

All money in championship round goes to the Kevin Brown Fund.

No Drinking During Shoot.

For more information, call Jimmy Jumper (325) 226-8302 or Cade Clark (325) 226-4191



**It's a boy**

Evan Christopher Martinez was born at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus on March 9, 2011.

He weighed eight pounds and was 19 inches long.

Welcoming Baby Evan are proud parents Chris and Alma Martinez, sisters Ericka and Amerie and brother Aaron all of Midland.

Proud grandparents are Jesse and Mary Flores of Ozona and Faustino and Susana Martinez of Florence, Texas.

**Valeri Savell benefit golf tournament Saturday**

A benefit golf tournament will be held Saturday, April 2, for Valeri Savell, wife of Sonora native Cody Savell.

Valeri has Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia A. There is no cure and no full remission and only 1,500 cases per year worldwide.

The family is burdened with medical expenses and other expenses relating to Val's medical condition.

The event is a 27-hole golf tournament (cramble, Select drive-low ball, Scramble) at Sonora Golf Course.

Accepting first 303-man teams to sign up - \$150 per team.

Teams will be flighted

on a blind draw after play is completed on one of the scramble rounds.

The tournament will have a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

Cash prizes for play, door prizes and silent auction, free food all day.

Hole sponsors are welcome with a minimum donation of \$50.

To enter the tournament, call Sonora at (325) 387-3680.

Anyone interested in donating door prizes or auction items, call Benny Granger at (325) 226-2489, Devoe Smith (325) 206-1605, Virgil Burge (325) 226-3018 or David Creek at Creek Swabbing (325) 387-5938 ask for Missy.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

**BY LYNN ENGLISH**  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The weather is warm so everyone is enjoying spring. April will be here soon thus we are waiting for April showers.

There was a puzzle finished here at the Senior Center. We are missing Betty and Bob Hartley as they finish puzzles quicker than the rest of us can, but we do enjoy a challenge.

On Monday, April 4, the Crockett County Senior Center Board will meet at 5:30

p.m. at the Senior Center.

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, 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 screen and have added a wonderful keyboard.

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

**HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS**

**BY MELINDA KAY MALONE**  
DIRECTOR

As we look towards April, continue to pray for the Lord's will in regards to rain. It is hard to understand, but the Lord is in control and knows our needs.

I want to share a brief overview of the two programs - Home-Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals (program meals eaten at the senior center).

The following forms are mandated by Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). All four forms below are required for the Home-Delivered Meal Program and only forms 1-3 are required for the Congregate Meal.

1. "Client Intake and Service Request Form" - information gathered helps us to meet individual client's needs.
2. "Determine Your Nutritional Health" - this includes a nutritional survey of your health and a hand-out on results of survey.
3. "Clients Rights & Responsibilities for Older Americans Act Programs" - this is a contract which reviews your rights and re-

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4. AAA Consumer Needs Evaluation - this is a Daily Living Impairment Assessment to determine if you qualify for Home-Delivered Meals.

\*\*Please note that once you are on the program annual renewal forms need to be redone. We will begin to call our existing clients to set up appointments to renew their forms.

Donations are appreciated - current requests are 2 wireless adapters, Office - stacking In & Out boxes, sticky notes, colored printing paper, and colorful stickers to decorate paper lunch sacks. Thank you, Ozona for your generosity.

Volunteers are needed for office tasks, kitchen tasks and delivering meals. For more information on volunteering or qualifying for the meal programs you can reach us at (325) 392-

5026, by fax (325) 392-8006, email hhozona163@yahoo.com, or come by to see Melinda, Becky, Mona and Laura. Se habla Espanol.

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**MARCH 30**

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**APRIL 4**

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**APRIL 5**

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**Lunch and Learn program today**

The Wesley Nurse Program of the Ozona United Methodist Church is beginning a new monthly health education program.

Lunch and Learn will be held during the noon hour and various topics on how to reduce your chance of illness or how to better manage the health problems you may have will be discussed. A light lunch

will be served.

This month's Lunch and Learn will be held beginning at noon today, March 30.

The topic will be on the health benefits of fiber and how to increase the fiber in your diet.

For more information and to RSVP, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

**CARE CENTER CHATTER**

**BY ODILIA SANCHEZ**  
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

This month we continued with all our scheduled activities and were finally able to spend some afternoons outdoors. The weather has been great, although, a little rain would be most welcomed.

We had a big Birthday-St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17. One of our nurses, Dorinda, made enough Jambalaya to feed an entire army. The food was great and everyone seemed to be having a good time. There were at least 15 family members that joined us that day and it turned out to be a great celebration. Thanks to Dorinda and Dietary for the great food and thanks to the staff for helping out during the party and meal.

There are so many wonderful people who give of their time and money and we are very appreciative of all they do for the residents. A special

thanks to the Rebelez family for donating some great western video collections for the residents to enjoy. We also appreciate the Women's Forum for the beautiful flower decorations adorning our tables. The dining room looks absolutely beautiful with all the spring flowers in the beautiful vases. Thank you for continuing to share your creativity with us.

We are saddened by the loss of one of our dear residents who had been with us only a few months. She loved being here and she enjoyed working on puzzles. Some that she completed will be framed and hung right along with others that already hang in the halls. If you have puzzles that you would like to donate, please contact Marta or Dillie at 392-3096 or bring them to us. I know that they will be enjoyed by all.

Thank you, Ozona, for all that you do for our loved ones in this facility.

**TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC. NEWS**

**BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL**  
TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS INC.

The San Angelo Garden Club and the Senisa Verdure Garden Club of San Angelo jointly hosted Texas Garden Clubs (TGC) District VIII spring convention at the Massie Myers Garden Center in San Angelo. About 45 TGC members, representing eight clubs from District VIII, converged on San Angelo to enjoy a lovely spring weekend. Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell and Pamela Maresch represented Ozona Garden Club.

The theme of the convention, "Springtime on the Concho," inspired everyone to make renewed efforts in their gardens, as well as to decorate their homes with spring flower arrangements. Each table boasted a lovely spring flower arrangement in a teapot; these arrangements became door prizes for the lucky members whose numbers were called in the drawing.

Pat Attebery of San Angelo TV fame came to welcome the convention to San Angelo. Charlotte Harrell of Ozona gave the response.

This year Bethany Catherine Brown of Breckenridge who attends Texas State Technical College, majoring in Environmental Science Technology, was awarded the TGC District VIII scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Arelle Brininstool conducted the installation of new officers for the 2011-2013 TGC District VIII administration: Winnie Barclay, District VIII Director; Carol Looney, First Assistant Director; Helen Roach, Second Assistant Director; Terry Bridgford, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; and JoAnn Denson, Treasurer.

Awards Chairman Doris Purcell of Abilene gave club

representatives envelopes containing their respective awards. Ozona Garden Club received awards for its contribution to TGC District VIII Scholarship Fund, a first place award for its President's Report, its participation in the Woodsey Owl & Smokey Bear poster contest, its hosting of the Spring 2010 convention, and an award of appreciation to Charlotte Harrell for heading the committee to revise District VIII's by-laws. Further, these five Ozona school children received awards for their posters in the Woodsey Owl & Smokey Bear poster contest: Haleigh Moran, 1st place - first grade; Jazmynn Barrera, 1st place - second grade; Wanda Mata, 1st place -third grade; Espananza Ramirez, 1st place - fourth grade; Josae Coy, 1st place - fifth grade. Ozona Garden Club thanks all the poster contestants for their enthusiastic cooperation.

A program, "Miniature Arrangements for Flower Shows and Home," was presented by NanMarkland, Master Judge, and Jane Padgitt of Padgitt Ranch Pottery, both of Coleman, and Arelle Brininstool, San Angelo Garden Club member, and Irene Meitzen, Master Judge from San Angelo. Everyone was inspired to use new and unusual materials for designs. There will be a flower show in Stamford, April 23, and one in Abilene, "Sands of Time," May 7. Both shows will be open from 3 to 5 pm and everyone was cordially invited. Again, Abilene reported the most new members for the year (7) and had the most members at the meeting (11). There were seven first-time attendees at the convention.

Members arriving in San Angelo Friday evening enjoyed a Dutch treat dinner at River Valley Café & Grill, followed by a program on wildflowers.



**GRAND CHAMPION**

Recently I noticed in a local newspaper where a sixth grader won a grand champion ribbon at one of the biggest junior livestock shows in the country. It reminded me of my younger years when I spent a lot of time judging and getting animals ready for show. One thing about show animals they are special and have to be of quality and have good characteristics. Once selected, they are set apart and fed special rations, and cared for in very special ways. They are also expected to behave. A whole lot is expected from show animals. Thinking about show animals reminds me of something in the Bible. We are chosen or set apart by God and He has a special plan and purpose for each our lives but we must be willing to yield or submit to Him, (2 Timothy 1:9, James 4:6&7). Just as show animals do not run with animals in the pasture we are to separate or live differently than people who do not love God or will not obey him. God expects it from us, (1 Thessalonians 2:10-12, 1 Thessalonians 3:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8). I can assure you it is a very special moment when the livestock judge comes over to your animal and hands you or puts on the halter of your animal that special ribbon that says, (Grand Champion). Every Christian has that opportunity in God's show ring. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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## OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club held its March 14 meeting at the Crockett County Civic Center kitchen. Hostesses were Mrs. Camille Jones and Mrs. Vivian Childress with 10 members in attendance.

Treasurer Carmen Sutton conducted the business meeting, and Secretary Charlotte Harrell read the minutes for the February meeting, which were approved. Treasurer Carmen Sutton reminded members to prepare for our club's auction April 11, which will increase our available funds.

Mrs. Charlotte Harrell informed the members that these members have agreed to serve as our club's 2011-2013 officers: Mrs. Debi Hamilton, President; Mrs. Charlotte Harrell, Vice President; Mrs. Tina Bean, Secretary; and Mrs. Carmen Sutton, Treasurer.

Mrs. Debi Hamilton spoke to those present about the need to revitalize our club and to improve our focus on gardening activities. She suggested that the club needs to resume its spring flower shows towards this end.

There was much discussion, and it was agreed to make no final decision about hosting a flower show until April or May.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB | SUBMITTED PHOTO

**OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS met March 14 at the Civic Center. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Marolyn Bean, Vice President Charlotte Harrell, Treasurer Carmen Sutton, Esther Williams and Dorothy Montgomery. Front row (left to right) President Debi Hamilton, Camille Jones and Kathleen Shott.**

Mrs. Sutton reminded members of the TGC District VIII convention to be held in San Angelo March 25-26, as well as the TGC convention to be held in El Paso April 19-22. Three of our members plan to attend the San Angelo convention, and two are planning to attend the El Paso convention.

Members then busily made spring flower arrangements to take to residents at the Crockett County Care Center, as well as arrangements for the Crockett County Library and the Crockett County Museum.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Carmen Sutton, where funds will be raised at the spring auction.

Members in attendance were Marolyn Bean, Vivian Childress, Arlene Clayton, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Camille Jones, Dorothy Montgomery, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, and Esther Williams.

## Final Relay For Life meeting Tuesday

The first annual Crockett County Relay For Life is less than two weeks away, and teams are busy finalizing their plans for the 12 hours of walking.

A final meeting for all team captains, team members, and anyone who is interested in lending a hand is set for Tuesday, April 5, at the elementary library at 6 p.m. T-shirts for registered team members will be distributed, and money collected thus far by team captains can be turned in at this time, as well.

This meeting will also address any questions teams may have before the actual event on April 8.

Luminarias are still for sale and can be purchased from Sylvia Longoria, Valerie Fierro, or Maria Hendryx. The event chairs urge the commu-

nity to please purchase luminarias in honor of someone who has survived cancer or in memory of someone who may have lost the battle with cancer.

These luminarias will be lit during the Luminaria Ceremony on April 8 at 9:30 p.m. We invite the community to come share in this memorable event as we use these luminarias and ceremony to remind us of the Hope we have - hope for a cure.

We still need plenty more of these luminarias to be purchased.

Survivors are also highly encouraged to register for the event. The Survivor Lap will commence at 7 p.m. on April 8, directly following a reception that will be held at the Lion Stadium at 6:15 p.m. on the same evening. The reception is open to all cancer survivors and their families.

The community is invited to attend the Crockett County Relay for Life, which kicks off on Friday April 8 at 7 p.m. with the Survivor Lap and ending on Saturday morning, April 9 at 7 a.m. All minors under the age of 18 will need to leave the premises at midnight April 8, unless accompanied by a parent. A variety of fund-raising booths will be available, with different kinds of food and drinks for sale. All proceeds raised go to the American Cancer Society, who in turn, will use these funds to aid Crockett County residents who may need assistance should they be diagnosed with cancer. Please visit the Relay chair tent for more information.

For more information, call event chair Maria Hendryx at (325) 716-3291.

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**ACROSS**

1 this Meharg was 1st TX woman secretary of state

5 TXism: "it'll \_\_\_ a pinch"

6 LBJ's last words: "\_\_\_ Mike immediately!"

7 Culberson Co. peak: "\_\_\_ Capitan"

8 picking the first 3 horses at Lone Star Park: \_\_\_ facta

9 exceed other donors?

16 TXism: "cold as an outhouse \_\_\_ in January"

17 proclaiming widely TX Ernest Tubb did this "across Texas" in song

21 after TX independence, Santa Anna \_\_\_ leg fighting the French

22 song by TX gospel singer Kirk Franklin: "Be \_\_\_"

27 Houston rock singer: "Meat \_\_\_"

28 MLK 17-min. speech: "I Have \_\_\_"

29 egg dish

30 sign the back of a check

32 TX Willie held Farm Aid \_\_\_ in '86

33 TX Collin Raye's 1st album

36 TXism: "Panhandle \_\_\_ (dust storm)"

37 TXns call it beer

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**DOWN**

1 TX Perot's old co.

2 a stooge

3 \_\_\_ Wells, TX

4 book about '20s TX politics: "Hood, Bonnet, \_\_\_ Jug"

8 '99 Stanley Cup winner Stars, e.g.

9 ruins of this are visible on 283 no. of Albany (3 wds.)

10 film co. (abbr.)

11 ex-Oiler kicker Zendejas (init.)

12 TX Tech award given to rancher of year

13 poker query: "\_\_\_ out?"

14 carpentry clamp

15 inheritance settled on heirs in a family

16 \_\_\_ off the light

17 TXism: "drawing a \_\_\_ on it"

18 more plucky

20 in Stars game, the neutral \_\_\_ is between blue lines

22 Yo-\_\_\_Digo Creek

23 Gov. Hogg's daughter

24 Encinal FM radio

25 Waxahachie is the seat of this county

26 tallness measure

28 TX sika deer was imported from \_\_\_ Tejas"

31 not common

34 TXism: "try your hand \_\_\_ it"

35 actor Beatty of "Big Bad John" film with TX Jimmy Dean

37 Houston suburb: Bell \_\_\_

40 Stetsons

43 frighten away birds

44 price of ticket on TX-based Southwest Airlines

50 1st Spanish mission in TX: "San Francisco \_\_\_ Tejas"

51 TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip!"

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## Hokit earns certification

Cynthia Hokit, business manager for Crockett County CCSD, has successfully completed the requirements to earn the designation of Certified Texas School Business Official specializing in the area of accounting, personnel, purchasing and supply management from the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO).

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"Cynthia Hokit is to be commended for pursuing professional excellence through TASBO certification," said Gwen Santiago, TASBO Executive Director. "The association is pleased to recognize this outstanding personal achievement."



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**CCCCSD BUSINESS MANAGER CYNTHIA HOKIT recently earned her Certified Texas School Business Official certification.**

## Pork sausage fund-raiser

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District is holding their first Pork Sausage Fund-raiser.

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# Dean, Jurado take first at Harper Relays



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE COACH TODD IGLEHART  
**KYLE DEAN (l.) SET A NEW MEET RECORD IN THE TRIPLE JUMP at the Harper Relays this past Saturday. Josiah Jurado won two gold medals in the JV division, winning the 3,200-meter run and the 1600 meters.**

This past Friday, the Ozona Lions Track Teams participated in the Longhorn relays at Harper.

With 13 teams competing at this meet, the varsity boys left with sixth place overall while the JV boys took seventh.

The biggest showing of the night was Kyle Dean setting a new meet record in the triple jump with a 45-foot 7.75-inch mark, which surpassed the old record by 11.75.

"On Kyle's first jump he was able to tie the meet record but was unable to control his balance and stepped back," said Coach Todd Iglehart.

He took first with his second jump of 42-5 and scratched on his third.

"He took a break, cleared his mind and came

back with the record breaking jump. It was impressive," Iglehart said.

Dean also placed second in the shot put with a mark of 42-7 and fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.5 seconds.

Mark Gallardo continues to show promise in the discus as he grabbed second placed with a heave of 121-9. Saul Vargas showed improvement as he took fourth in the 3200-meter run at 11:28.51 and fifth in 1600-meter run at 5:11.46.

The 400 - and 800 - meter relays were a hand-off or two away from being in the top three and consistency will be the key before district, Iglehart said.

The sprint relay (Dean, Gallardo, Erik Duenes, Richard Borrego) took sixth with a time of 46.36

seconds, a little over one second behind first, while the 800-meter relay (Dean, Gallardo, Austin Suddreth, Abey Lara) grabbed fifth with a 1:38.04 time which was .4 of a second behind third place.

Luis Soto was also a point contributor as he took sixth place in the 400-meter run and a participant on the mile relay (Lara, Kramer Hall, Mathew Galindo) which also took sixth.

In JV division, Josiah Jurado was the top point contributor as he took the gold medal in the 3200-meter run (12:05.44) and the 1600-meter run (5:31.17). Michael Vargas took fourth in the pole vault with a vault of 9-6 and Ryan Mayfield placed sixth in the triple jump with a jump of 33-8.5.

The sprint relay (Ely Montanez, Mayfield, Rocky Venegas, Vargas) was able to snag sixth place with a time of 51.28 seconds. Others participating in the JV division was Deep Patel, Brendan Perez, Noah Tambunga and Josue Damian.

"We have one more meet before district and with so many of our athletes in multiple sports, this is the last meet for them before district. This next week we are really going to have to focus all of our time and energy on the little things that is going make us a more competitive track team," Iglehart said.

# JV Lions stomp 'Horns, Eagles

The JV Lions Baseball Team started their two-game winning streak against Junction and Harper.

Michael Ybarra had one strike out in his three innings pitched before turning it over to Saul Vargas, who closed the game and added six strikeouts to his pitching record.

Offensively during the game, the Lions had a slow start with only four runs scored in the first five innings of play. However, the Lions let loose in the sixth and turned the game around by scoring six runs in that inning alone. Offensively throughout the competition, Jeffery Sanchez, Tristen Alvarez, and Robbie Sanchez all had base hits. Haziel Damin and Michael Ybarra both hit doubles during the match-up. The Lions secured the 10-9 win

against the Longhorns before moving on to compete against Junction.

Tristen Alvarez took the first turn on the mound against the Eagles, striking out three in the first two innings and then turning it over to Robbie Sanchez, who struck out four in his two innings pitched. The Lions only gave up four runs to the Eagles as they showed stellar ability at the plate. Saul Vargas, Tristen Alvarez, Haziel Damin, Robbie Sanchez, and A.J. Ramos all had base hits. Noah Tambunga hit a nice double to right field while Tristen Alvarez had an in the park home run. The Lion's game ended in their second win of the week with a score of 19-4.

The JV Lions traveled to Sonora to meet the Broncos on Tuesday evening. The

Lions played hard against their I-10 rival but were unsuccessful in claiming the win.

However, the Lions played hard and showed great strides in their playing ability.

Adam Gonzales started on the mound for the Lions and was able to strike out four during his two inning tenure. Robbie Sanchez came in to pitch the third and part of the fourth inning before turning it over to Tristen Alvarez to close.

Offensively, the Lions put the ball in play and had a successful third inning, scoring four runs. However, the Lions took the loss against the Broncos with a final score of 19-4.

The JV Lions next match up is scheduled for Friday, April 1, at their own field against Grape Creek.

# Lions, Lady Lions place at Big Lake Golf Tourney

The Ozona Lions Golf team traveled to Big Lake on March 22 to participate in the Ken Stoudt Invitational golf tournament.

The Lions shot a team total of 377 for their best outing of the year thus far.

The Lions came in third place overall. Leading the way for the Lions was Stefan Wilson who shot a 85 to earn a sixth place medal for his efforts.

Lane Hale came in with a 92 and Weston Seahorn shot a 94. Erik Carrizales carded a 106 and Ryan Kennedy scored a 118.

On March 23, the Lady Lions made the short trip to Big Lake to compete in the tournament.

The Lady Lions were led by Kelbie Renfro who carded a 92. Kelbie's efforts earned her a tie for second place medalist.

Lazarae Rodriguez shot a 106 and received a fourth place medal.

Jessica Borrego came in with 118 to round out the scoring for the Lady Lions.

Both the Lions and Lady Lions are practicing for the first round of district play at Bentwood in San Angelo, which is to be held on April 4.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT  
**OHS LADY LION GOLFERS KELBIE RENFROE (r.) tied for the second place medal and Lazarae Rodriguez (l.) earned the fourth place medal at the Ken Stoudt Invitational golf tournament held in Big Lake on March 22.**

# Lions begin district play

BY NIKKI LAFITTE  
 OHS BASEBALL



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN  
**AUSTIN SUDDRETH throws the ball infield during the OHS varsity Lions game against Sonora.**

The Ozona Lions started district play last week against their long time rivals, Sonora. The Broncos hosted the Lions at their field last Tuesday evening. The game against the Broncos was tense as the Lions held the Broncos with a 2-0 lead all the way through half of the seventh inning. Nathan DeHoyos pitched against the Broncos getting nine strike outs. The Lions held the Broncos to only three batters per inning for the first three innings.

Offensively throughout the game, the Lions worked hard for their runs. Kyle Dean, Nathan DeHoyos, Andrew Sanchez, and Alex Borrego all had base hits. Dean and Abey Lara each added doubles to their records during the competition. In the third inning, Dean came in to score the first run on the double, hit by Lara. DeHoyos scored the second run of the game on a throwing error made by the Broncos' center-fielder, bringing the Lions to their 2-0 lead over Sonora.

Unfortunately, the Broncos came back to score three runs in the seventh to claim the win. The

final score between the Lions and the Broncos was 3-2.

The Lions didn't let the game against Sonora phase them. They traveled to Brady Friday night to compete against the Bulldogs. The Lions showed little mercy against the Bulldogs. Abey Lara was on the hill for the Lions getting six strike outs during the game. The Lions consistently smashed the ball all over the field.

Nathan DeHoyos hit the first of two home runs by the Lions at his first at bat while Alejandro Mendez sent the second home run sailing over the wall in the fourth inning. Kyle Dean, Abey Lara, Alejandro Mendez, Nathan DeHoyos, Andrew Sanchez, Saul Vargas, and Alex Borrego all had base hits.

Additionally, Dean, Lara, and Sanchez also sent doubles screaming to the outfield.

The game ended with a 10-run mercy rule with a final score of 15-5. This win brings the Lions to 1-1 in district play and an overall record of 11-6.

The Lions are at home this week, hosting Grape Creek on Friday.

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## OMS Lions finish third, sixth at Harper Relays

The OMS Lions competed in the Harper Relays Friday.

"This was a big track meet with lots of athletes I was real proud of the way our guys competed at both levels. We still have work to do but we are improving every week," said Coach John Esparza.

The Eighth Grade Lions placed sixth out of 16 teams.

Placing for the Lions were:

Triple Jump - 5. Ricky Porras

Shot Put - 2. Fernando Sifuentes

Pole Vault - 2. Ryan Porras

2400-meter run - 4. Omero Rodriguez

400-meter relay - 6. Dylan Perez, Nathaniel Val-

dez, Ricky Porras, Leonel Rodriguez

800-meter run - 1. Ryan Porras

110-meter hurdles - 6. Daniel Lombrana

800-meter relay - 6. Dylan Perez, Daniel Lombrana, Ricky Porras, Leonel Rodriguez

400-meter dash - 3. Josh Porras

1600-meter run - 5. Ryan Porras and 6. Omero Rodriguez

1600-meter relay - 4. Leonel Rodriguez, Ryan Porras, Josh Porras, Juan Rodriguez

The Seventh Grade Lions placed third out of 16 teams.

Placing for the Lions were:

2400-meter run - 2. Alan

Landa and 5. Ben Badillo

400-meter relay - 4. Javier Barrera, John Gomez, Jose Ojeda and Kalen Perez

800-meter run - 2. Noe Medina

110-meter hurdles - 4. Bryce Martin

100-meter dash - 3. John Gomez

800-meter relay - 4. Javier Barrera, Dakota Lee, Jacob Talamantez, Kalen Perez

400-meter dash - 1. Noe Medina and 4. Jacob Talamantez

300-meter hurdles - 4. Bryce Martin

1600-meter run - 4. Kalen Perez and 5. Alan Landa

1600-meter relay - 2. Ben Badillo, Jacob Talamantez, Bryce Martin, Noe Medina

## "Rage" team takes first place



[SUBMITTED PHOTO]

THE "RAGE" SOFTBALL TEAM DOMINATED A FIELD OF TEN TEAMS GOING 7-0. The team scored a total of 56 runs and gave up only six runs the whole tournament on March 26 and 27 in Abilene. Pictured are: (front, l. to r.) Carrie (Abilene), Rylee Meneses (Sweetwater), Kamryn Lozano (Ozona), Kylee (Abilene), and Abbey (Sweetwater). Back row: Coach Mario Mendoza and Rachel Mendoza (Ozona), Maddie (Sweetwater), Lilly (Abilene), Coach Eddie Lozano (Ozona), Tonya (Abilene), Chayo Munoz, (Big Spring), Coach Mark Meneses (Sweetwater).



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OHS STUDENTS competed in the District One Act Play meet last week in Sonora. Cris Taylor (left) received Honorable Mention All Star Cast and Chris Cantu received All Star Cast for their performances in "Flowers for Algernon." Jerrod duBois was also recognized for All Star Crew.

## Wilson, Perez win doubles at Reagan County

The OHS Tennis Team competed at the Reagan County Tournament last week.

Stefan Wilson and Austin Perez won boys the doubles division at the meet.

## OMS Lady Lions compete at Harper Relays

The OMS Lady Lions competed in the Harper Relays on Friday.

The Seventh Grade placed third out of 14 teams.

Individual results: Discus - 6. Maria Mejia, 58-11.

Long jump - 3. Brianna Sanchez, 13-3.25

Triple jump - 4. Alyssa Newlin, 26-4; 6. Madison Childress 25-10.

2,400-meter run - 2. Madison Childress, 10:04.43

400-meter relay - 4. Ashley Vargas, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Childress and Alyssa Newlin, 58:92

800-meter run - 4. Dulce Rodriguez, 2:50.47; 6. Nereyda Vega, 2:53.05

800-meter relay - 1. Belinda Rogriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Childress, Alyssa Newlin, 2:04.07

400-meter run - 6. Nereyda Vega, 1:13.19

1600-meter run - 4. Alyssa Newlin, 6:40.88; 5.

Nereyda Vega, 6:40.91

1600-meter relay - 5. Belinda Rodriguez, April Ramoz, Dulce Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, 5:02.64

Individual results for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions:

Discus - 2. Gallardo, 69-6

Long jump - 5. Elston, 13-9.5

1600-meter run - 6. Held, 6:53.60

1600-meter relay - 6. Ozona, 5:13.60



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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LADY LION MEDALISTS AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE HARPER RELAYS held last Saturday. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Melissa Miller, Cynthia Garcia, Lexie Poindexter, Nancy Rodriguez and Vivian Medina. Front row: Rebecca Hernandez, Daisy Guerra and Nicole Higgins.

## First National Bank of Sonora is pleased to announce the promotion of Susan Frost to Account Relationship Manager.

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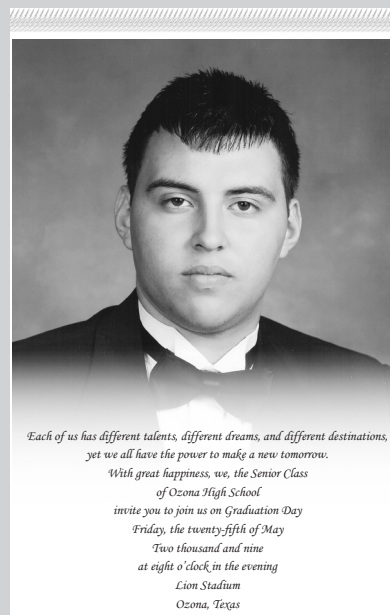
Susan and her husband, John, have been married for thirty nine years. They are proud parents of one daughter, Jennifer, and son-in-law, John, who live in Sacramento California. Susan has been on the San Angelo Symphony Board of Directors for six years, and the Endowment Board of Sierra Vista Methodist Church. Her hobbies include traveling with her husband John, as well as taking trips with her "First Ladies", reading, and the performing arts.



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## Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration April 12-13

Pre-registration for the 2011-2012 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes will be held on Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13 at Ozona Elementary School.

Pre-Kindergarten can register from 9 a.m. to noon and Kindergarten from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12 and on that same day you can take advantage of our Night Registration which will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 13 you can register your child from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

The child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011 to be eligible for

Pre-k and 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2011 for Kindergarten.

Parents must have their child's birth certificate, (not the one from the hospital, but the one from the courthouse) shot record, and social security card in order to register the child. A copy of these documents will be made, and the originals will be returned to you. This is required by law in Chap. 25.002 of the Texas Education Code. Please bring your child with you!

Even though Pre-Kindergarten is open enrollment, please make sure to bring proof of income with you on the day you come to register your child, this will not affect your child's op-

portunity to enter our Pre-K program.

As of Aug. 1, 1999, all children born on or after September 2, 1992 are required to have the following immunizations to begin school:

1. Hepatitis A -2 doses
2. Varicella (chicken pox) - 2 doses
3. Pneumococcal (PCV7) or (PCV713)- 4 doses
4. Hib-4 doses
5. Hepatitis B-3 doses
6. DTaP- 5 doses---1 dose after 4th birthday
7. Polio-4 doses---1 dose after 4th birthday
8. MMR-2 doses

For more information, call Ozona Elementary School at 392-5501 ext. 5730.

Martes, 12 de Abril y Miercoles 13 de Abril sera la pre-matricula para pre-kinder y kinder en Ozona Elementary School.

Pre-kinder podran ma-

tricularse desde las 9:00 hasta las 12:00 y kinder desde la 1:00 hasta las 4:00. Y ese mismo dia tendremos pre-registracion en la noche de 5:00

p.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

El dia Miercoles, 13 de Abril tendremos matriculas de nuevo de 9:00 hasta las 4:00 p.m. para Pre-Kinder y Kinder. El nino tiene que tener 4 anos antes del 1 de septiembre 2011 para Pre-kinder y 5 anos antes del 1 de septiembre 2011 para Kinder.

Padres necesitan traer el certificado de nacimiento de su nino/(a)el de la corte, no el hospital), comprobante de vacunas y la tarjeta del seguro social. Por favor traiga a su nino el dia que venga!

Desde 1 de agosto, 1999, se requiere que los ninios nacidos en o despues del 2 de septiembre 1992, tengan las siguientes vacunas para empezar la escuela:

1. Hepatitis A-2 doses
2. Varicella-2 doses
3. Pnuemococcal (PCV7) o (PCV713)- 4 doses
4. Hib-4 doses
5. Hepatitis B- 3 doses
6. DTaP-5 doses---1 doses despues de los 4 anos
7. Polio-4 doses---1 doses despues de los 4 anos
8. MMR-2 doses

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



**DISTRICT 6 HORSE QUIZ BOWL WINNERS:** First place team (top photo, left to right) Madison Childress, Thomas Cruz, and Chantz Elliott. Second place team (left to right) Timothy Maldonado, Jacob Childress and Addie Nehus.



**FIVE CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS** traveled to Alpine on March 22 to participate in an Invitational Plant ID and Range Evaluation contest sponsored by Sul Ross State University. Pictured are (left to right): Lanna Stapper, Jadie Marshall, Julie Marshall, Kinsey Chandler and Linda Stapper.

## 4-Hers compete in Horse Quiz Bowl, Plant ID and Range

Six Crockett County 4-H members participated in the District 6 Horse Quiz Bowl contest in Fort Stockton on Saturday.

The Horse Bowl contest provides an opportunity for youth in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. Teams of either four or five members from one county compete in a game show type format and answer questions related to equine subject matter. Play consists of double elimination tournament style matches where two teams compete at a time.

First place team was Madison Childress, Thomas Cruz and Chantz Elliott. Second place team was Timothy Maldonado, Jacob Childress and Addie Nehus.

The Plant ID and Range Evaluation Team competed at Alpine on March 22.

Linda Stapper competed as a senior individual and was high point in both the Plant ID and Range Evaluation contests. The intermediate team of Kinsey Chandler, Jadie and Julie Marshall, and Lanna Stapper placed first in Range Evaluation. Individually Jadie was third and Kinsey was second. In Plant ID Kinsey placed third individually.

Their next contest will be district competition on April 9 in Ozona.

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NO. 7C-0269519

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION  
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas  
March 8, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON THE APPLICATION OF SUNDOWN ENERGY LP  
FOR UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY  
FOR ITS SHANNON WATERFLOOD UNIT  
SHANNON (SAN ANDRES) FIELD  
CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq., (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **APRIL 15, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Sundown Energy LP for Unitization and Secondary Recovery authority for its Shannon Waterflood Unit, Shannon (San Andres) Field, Crockett County, Texas. Applicant states that the Unit Agreement for the proposed unit has been approved by at least 85% of the working interest owners and at least 65% of the royalty interest owners in and under the proposed 2199.03 acre unit. A copy of the plat filed by the applicant with its application is attached to this notice for reference purposes.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, George Neale, at (512) 477-1976. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

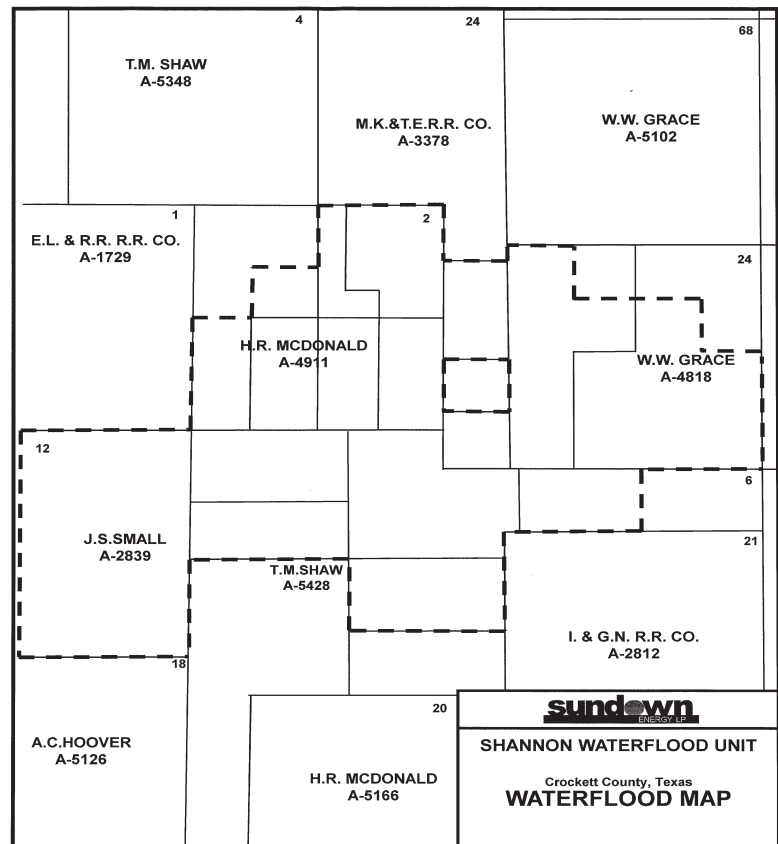
IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing by a Court Reporter, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

**THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**



## LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

### Library has tax forms, receives new computers

It's that time again! The April 15 deadline is fast approaching.

Find all the tax forms you need at the Library. CCPL has all the information and schedules you will need to make quick work of the dreaded chore of filing your taxes.

Whether you need the long Form 1040 plus all the schedules for deductions and reporting various income, or whether you can use the short and fast Form 1040-EZ, CCPL has them. We have the Earned Income Credit form and the new Credit for the Elderly or Making Work Pay, and of course, the Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File for all you procrastinators.

We have the information you need on What, When, and Where To File your IRS Tax Forms.

Remember, Librarians are not trained tax professionals, but we can help you find the information and forms you need to file your taxes properly.

#### NEW COMPUTERS

CCPL is excited to work with the Crockett County Sheriff's Office to bring new computers to the library. The Sheriff's Office got new computers and donated their old computers to the library.



LIBRARIAN LOUISE LEDOUX is pictured with Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton (left) and Chief Deputy Emilio Tambunga in front of the new computers donated to the Crockett County Public Library by the sheriff's office.

Using 2011 Loan Star Libraries Grant funding, CCPL was able to replace four of their old public workstations, upgrade with Windows 7 and MS Office, and upgrade to the new DeepFreeze security program to protect all 10 of the libraries' public workstations.

"We have tried to stretch our Grant monies this year, because it is uncertain if we will be getting any Loan Star Library Grants in the future. Thanks to Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton, we were able to get more for our money this year and we are in really good shape now," said Librarian Louise P. Ledoux.

One of the computers went in the Genealogy Room where it will be used to scan and store all the informa-

tion gathered by the Crockett County Historical Commission for the new Volume 2 of the "History of Crockett County" book.

"We are now ready for everyone to start bringing in their stories and pictures to be included in the new book. We need volunteers to help with the archiving, to proofread the materials, to interview families, businesses and organizations so that we make sure that everyone is included in the new book," Ledoux said.

The new computer will insure that all the stories, pictures and documents get archived quickly and correctly for easy insertion into the new book. CCPL will be using an online database for security and backup for all Genealogical materials in the archive.

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## FINANCE: *from page 1*

There are also some revenue components received into this Fund from the Texas Education Agency. While we are a recapture district, we also actually earn some state level payments in support of service to special populations, career and technical education, at-risk, gifted and talented and other formula-weighted students.

All together, the revenue in the General Fund is what we operate schools on each year and essentially represents the bulk of our budget. Food Service revenues and expenditures are accounted for separately, as are revenues and expenditures related to long-term district debt (Interest and Sinking, or I&S Fund).

Within the General Fund, all allocations for expenditures are accounted for according to specific area of effort related to school operations, or Function. For example, Function 11 represents direct Instructional delivery. Function 13 is the code for Professional Development; Function 23 is Campus Administration, 41 is Central Administration and so on. Payments to TEA for Tuition Credits (equalization, or recapture payments as we commonly refer to them) are accounted for in Function 91. In very round estimation, for every \$1 we are allowed to keep in locally generated tax collections and other revenues, CCCSD sends approximately \$1.60 to TEA for redistribution.

In addition to locally generated revenue, the district relies on Federal Breakfast and Lunch reimbursements, and some other federal sources to support instructional support to special populations, at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth.

The total for all sources aside from debt service collections is used to support instruction and operating and is referred to as the General Operating budget.

The total of local, state and federal funding available to us for managing school in 2010-2011 is \$27,194,026. Subtracting \$15,950,000 budgeted for recapture payments; the total Operating budget for CCCSD is just over \$11 million this year.

This budget is reflective of the actual services we have in place. I encourage you to consider the relative percentages after recapture costs and truly representative of costs.

In balancing revenues against requested allocations for this year's budget, we had to sacrifice in some traditionally well-supported areas this year. Compared to previous budgets, this one had relatively scant attention to major maintenance items like roofing and re-surfacing of the stadium track.

In this climate, we will be challenged to return attention to these needs - but we will be resourceful and meet our stewardship obligations well.

Every public school system recognizes the contribution of the arts and extracurricular experiences, career and technical exploration and systemic guidance and counseling services in meeting the goal of supporting student aspirations and development and preparing students for life after public school years.

CCCSD has a rich history of providing experiences well beyond the required curriculum for all students - and I

CCCSD Payroll Costs 2010-2011

Function	Fund	Allocation	Total for Fcn	% of Payroll Allocations
Instruction	11	199	\$5,249,136	66.82%
	211		\$167,787	
	266		\$6,000	
Professional Development	13	199	\$3,375	0.04%
Campus Administration	23	199	\$559,765	6.90%
Counseling & Related Svcs	31	199	\$146,603	2.64%
		266	\$68,012	
Nurse / Health Svcs	33	199	\$56,529	0.70%
Transportation	34	199	\$133,286	1.64%
Food Service	35	199	\$12,500	3.62%
		240	\$281,350	
Extracurricular	36	199	\$190,709	2.35%
Central Administration	41	199	\$333,737	4.11%
Maintenance	51	199	\$781,577	9.63%
Data Processing	53	199	\$125,385	1.54%
Total Payroll Allocations			\$8,115,751	

have not met too many Ozona residents that do not want the best possible range of experiences and programming for all students. But we owe it to tax payers, parents and students to provide the greatest experience at the greatest value possible - whether times are tough or not.

Just because we are a property wealthy district doesn't mean we shouldn't be fiscally responsible and frugal wherever we can be, every day.

As your superintendent, I can assure you that in my term here, we have worked very hard not to spend resources wastefully or wastefully. I believe we get great value and service out of every dollar - and where we can improve upon that value, we will. I cannot defend extraneous or frivolous expenditures of any kind.

In terms of current planning and analysis of the district's operating against a bleak state funding picture - we are exercising much caution to make sure we are using good judgment. The district has experienced declining enrollment throughout the last decade - but staffing levels have actually grown.

Yes, I have to scrutinize the factors behind this trend and plan an appropriate response - but it would be unfair for me to criticize past decision-making. There has simply not been the level of fiscal pressure we are now experiencing to raise concerns this much over staffing levels, utility costs, extracurricular travel, etc.

This is a usual circumstance. Changes in enrollment and the cost of operating generally happen slowly in school districts. When the single largest cost driver in education is personnel - it is very hard to adjust to economic conditions without knowing that you may have to enact changes that hurt families - your neighbors.

It is my responsibility now to carefully analyze and advise our Board of Trustees in how to meet fiscal restrictions while preserving quality of experience for all students. This may involve making some perhaps overdue adjustments to staffing. We are working hard to do this in the most right

and respectful ways - and we have many areas of operations to consider - all of our effort does not have to be aimed at personnel.

However, there is no way around the fact that cuts are going to be felt materially in education as in other areas of state services this biennium, and we must not simply bury our heads in the sand and plan on absorbing the damage in fund balances. Besides the fact that we just don't have the room to do so anymore - it would simply be irresponsible to act otherwise.

The citizens of Crockett County and every other governmental division should have complete faith that your leaders respond appropriately and responsibly to fiscal challenges. I can firmly attest that citizens of Ozona can have faith that their Board and superintendent can meet these challenges without reducing the quality of service to children.

I also can give you my personal assurance that I believe very strongly in every element of service we are currently providing to our students and parents.

Next week's installment will include an overview of curriculum and services available to students, and will also include specific examples of ways we are exercising resourcefulness to stretch every dollar and resource to meet the goal of excellent service at great value to taxpayers.

## BOARD: *from page 1*

base salary, up to a maximum payment of \$5,000.

Employees shall be ineligible for rehire with the District for a period of 12 months after receiving resignation compensation.

The resignation incentive program shall be available on a first-come, first served basis. The program will close after the first 15 professional term contract employees and after the first 10 at-will employees submit agreements, the resolution stated.

Employees could not announce their intent to voluntarily resign until Monday, March 28. The incentive will end at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 5. Administrators, employees with a bilingual certification and employees are probationary contracts are excluded from the incentive.

"We are not looking for a big run. We're trying to make a deliberate effort to downsize in a way that doesn't hurt people," said Superintendent Chris duBois.

Along with approval of the incentive, the board also unanimously approved recommendations of professional contracts for 2011-2012 and one resignation from pre-k teacher Holly Rylander.

The professional contracts that were approved included every term contract and a handful of probationary contracts (see table). The probationary contracts that were renewed included all secondary math, secondary science and bilingual certified teachers, as well as employees who fill key areas such as the high school counselor and band director.

The board has scheduled a called meeting for April 7 to look at the results of the incentive plan and at those probationary contracts that weren't discussed on March 23.

"I included secondary math and science teachers in my recommendations for award of contracts at Wednesday's meeting even though some of them were still probationary. That rational there was that I have no others in my term list that can cover those teaching assignments and I want to do all I can to encourage all math and science teachers to return," duBois said. "However, even though I want them to know that I want them back I also did not want to handcuff anyone who might be contemplating a change anyway. Term math and science teachers are eligible for the incentive just like others."

Like other school districts across the state, CCCSD is facing the possibility of a budget shortfall due to a \$15 bil-

## Teachers and Professional Personnel whose contracts were renewed on March 23

Elizabeth Clark	Kari Hale	Cindy Owens
Leanna Childress	Katrece Hale	Katie Parker
Ronny Clayton	Ann Harmsen	Jan Patterson
Jill Crawford	Nikki Harrison	Jessica Phillips
Terry Crawford	Karen Huffman	Tonya Poindexter
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Dana Criswell	Cristy Isenhower	Dena Porter
Vicki Davis	John Jackson	Guadalupe Ramon
Mary Anne Deaton	Wendy Justiss	Ernesto Rivera
Thomas De Hoyos	Rebecca Kain	Christina Rodriguez
Susie duBois	Jill Koerth	Dedra Rohan
Ubaldo Elguea	Nancy Light	Ted Rohan
Cathy English	Peggy Logan	Catherine Ross
John Esparza	Jessica Luckie	Justina Saunders
Tiffany Esparza	Kimberly Maldonado	Carol Stevens
Emma Franco	Stephen Martin	Linda Thompson
Debra Fred	Tamara McWilliams	Paul Volpe
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Shana Granger	Melinda Moran	Susan Williams
Leticia Guerra	Vicky Munoz	Shauna Yeager
Michael Gully	Betsy Nanny	Becky York
Vanessa Gutierrez	Veronica Newlin	

- Information provided by CCCSD

lion to \$27 billion deficit in the Texas Legislature.

Last week the State Senate added \$5.7 billion for public education. The House budget, which the full chamber is scheduled to take up on Friday, April 1, contains an \$8 billion cut to public education.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, who led the subcommittee that considered the education budget, noted that any education funding depends the passage of a school finance reform bill.

At a March 7 workshop, duBois said the district is looking at cutting around \$1 million from the 2011-2012 budget.

"The Senate is waving the education, but that doesn't mean there won't be cuts," duBois said. "We are probably going to take more cuts than others because we are a property wealthy district. It will be the end of May or June before we know for sure," duBois said.

### SIMS RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE

The board also approved the resignation of board member Dr. Marcus Sims.

Sims was recognized with

plaques from the district and from Ozona Elementary School for his years of service.

Sims submitted his letter of resignation at a Feb. 23 called meeting stating that his resignation was due to increasing time constraints and the workload at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Sims has been on the board for 15 years.

Board President Ray Don Myers asked that discussion on filling the position be placed on the April 20 regular meeting agenda.

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED:

- Board policy local district Update 89 affecting local policies.

- District and Campus Improvement Plans 2010-2011.

- Local Board of Trustees Certification for 2011-2012 school year.

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

Called board meeting April 7 6:30 p.m. for personnel. Regular meeting and workshop 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. April 20. Both meetings at the Administration Building.

### In Memory of George Levett

A year ago your life was done,  
Here on earth for you.  
When the death angel comes,  
He should take us both,  
Cause I can't live without you.

People say they are sorry,  
Don't cry, life goes on.  
Maybe for them but not for me,  
I just can't stop missing you.

I get up each day and try to go on,  
But then your memory comes back.  
Life for us went by so fast,  
There was so much we'd planned to do.

I still sit and cry - and ask the Lord why,  
Why not me I've been sick for so long.  
Because without you I feel I can't be strong.  
You did so much for me, I know you are free,  
Free from the cares of this world,  
And free from pain, you went thru.  
But to hold you again, tell you once more I've  
Loved you and miss you, 'til we're together again.

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### In Memory of Terry Ford Levett

When I got the call that day-  
Mrs. Levett how long will it take-  
We have your son here - My God-  
I thought there must be a mistake-

When I walked in the room - I shuddered-  
Tears began to fall - it was bad I knew in my heart;  
Dear Lord it seems just yesterday he was asking Mom -  
can I borrow some money, I swear I'll pay you back -  
I'm down on my luck Mom - can I just crash here for the night Mom - and a smile then would appear-

I said no, not this time son - I'm sorry as I can be-  
I want you to grow up - this is not how it should be-  
So out he went and slammed the door-  
the silence just broke my heart- I thought he'd  
be back in a few days - again tugging at my heart-

But I stood here beside his bed all I wanted  
to say is lifes been hard for us, but we always  
seemed to start over each time - Dear Jesus  
just one more start is what I ask today-

That was not the way it would be - The Lord took you  
home son, now you are waiting there for me. You've  
left precious memories and many times I cry- just  
another day to start over- you pulling at my heart.

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## First National Bank of Sonora is pleased to announce the promotion of Laura Whitley to the position of Compliance Officer.

Laura graduated from Texas A & M University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics. Following graduation, she worked for 3 years as County Executive Director at the ASCS Office in Marfa, Texas. Laura then joined our Bank where she spent the next 13 years in the Investment Center as an Investment Officer and Branch Operations Manager overseeing the day-to-day maintenance of operations of a Raymond James & Associates retail branch.

Laura brings with her the experience and work ethic that will be a strong asset to our Bank. Her role reflects the growth of our Bank and the increased need to have a clear and dedicated focus on compliance issues.



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## Hill Claims SAC Weekly Honor

LUBBOCK, Texas - Lubbock Christian University's Shelby Hill has been named Sooner Athletic Conference Women's Golfer of the Week for March 7-13.

Hill, a freshman from Monahans, Texas, and granddaughter of Ozona's Arlene Clayton, won the Mary Hardin-Baylor Spring Invitational with a two-round 154. She topped the 80-player field for her first career victory.

This season marks the



first season the SAC has awarded conference accolades for golfer of the week honors and Hill is the Lady Chaps first ever recipient of the honor.

## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**MARCH 22**  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport  
**MARCH 23**  
• Emergency transfer -

Transport and treatment, Shannon Medical Center  
**MARCH 27**  
• 911 call - Transport and treatment, Shannon Medical Center  
• 911 call - Transport and treatment, Shannon Medical Center  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
• Wade Mitchell Tabor, Youngville, Calif., failure to appear, \$4,000.  
• David Allen Gomez, San Angelo, felony, unlawful possession of a firearm, \$5,000.  
• Raymond Santos, Odessa, driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.  
• Quincy Ladon Starts, Houston, money laundering, felony, \$15,000.

**COUNTY COURT**  
• Steve Darwin Gray, failure to appear, \$185 fine, \$313 court costs.  
• Shally A. Elston, theft by check, dismissed - paid restitution and court cost.  
• Andre Demetrius Carroll, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, conviction, \$370 court costs.  
• Charlie Brown Gravel Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$373 court costs.

• Tammy Frank Clark, driving while intoxicated-first, one year pre-trial diversion.  
• Brittany Tianna Salazar, furnishing alcohol to a minor, one year deferred, \$200 fine, \$373 court costs.  
• Bryant Deloy Pingo, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year deferred, \$400 fine, \$373 court costs.  
• Manuel Vargas Villarreal IV, evading arrest/detention, one year probation, \$750 fine, \$313 court costs.  
• Joe Louis Tobar Garanza, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, one year probation, \$10 fine, \$373 court costs.  
• Francisco Bonilla-Rentaria, duty on striking fixture or highway landscape, dismissal does not with to further prosecute.  
• Brian Scott Gatewood, driving while license invalid-enhanced, dismissal does not with to further prosecute.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

**MARCH 21**  
• 11:57 p.m. - Assist EMS locate possible victim, Avenue I area, cancel on arrival. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 11 minutes.  
**MARCH 22**  
• 6:10 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, I-10 at mile-marker 360, one vehicle. Traffic control, assist EMS. Four units, 13 firefighters. Time in service .52 minutes.  
**MARCH 24**  
• 1:53 p.m. - Grass fire,

mutual aid, eight miles east of Big Lake on US 67. A unit with three firefighters. Time in service 2.24.  
**MARCH 27**  
• 2:18 a.m. - Grass fire State Hwy 163 and US Hwy 190, one acre. Two units, four firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 11 minutes.  
• Motor vehicle accident 10 miles east of Iraan on US Hwy 190, rollover. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 4 minutes.

## STATE: from page 2

Both bills soon will be up for floor debate in the House and Senate chambers, and that's where the real ideas for budget cutting, tax-loophole closing and other revenue enhancements will emerge. If they pass, any differences in the two bills will have to be worked out in a House-Senate conference committee. And, supposing the differences will be worked out, the next stop will be the governor's desk.

**EMPLOYERS ADD JOBS IN FEBRUARY**  
Texas total nonfarm employment increased by 22,700 jobs in February, the Texas Workforce Commission reported March 25, and said that's a gain of 254,200 jobs from a year ago.  
Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February is 8.2 percent, one tenth of one percent less than in January.  
The national unemployment rate for February was 8.9 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

## LETTER: from page 2

governmental entities" to offset the state's shortfall. In other words, if we don't use our fund balance, there is a possibility that our state government will use it, especially if these chairmen get their way.  
In conclusion, all the decisions concerning school personnel and all other budgetary

matters should be done with an eye to see that our school district becomes an "exemplary" school district with a 5 star rating to boot. It is incorrect for our school officials to proceed on the upcoming 2011-2012 budget with the idea that we are in the middle of a local budgetary crisis.

Orlando De Hoyos  
Ozona, Texas

## LEGISLATURE: from page 1

new jobs," Hilderbran said. "Austin should not have a monopoly on state agencies and the jobs they provide."  
Hilderbran said that today's technology allows for smooth communication between cities, and that agency departments working outside of Austin would be just as efficient as those agencies in Austin.  
"It may have made sense for every state agency to be based in the same city prior to the Internet, but times have changed," Hilderbran said. "Placing government agencies where they cost less makes much more sense today."  
The House Appropriations Committee finished the first phase of its work last week.  
The proposed budget calls for the state to spend \$77.6 billion of its own funds over the two years. It would underfund public schools by almost \$8 billion and Medicaid by \$4 billion.  
Gov. Rick Perry and lawmakers agreed last week to use \$3.2 billion of the state's Rainy Day Fund to help close a shortfall in this year's budget. Perry

has vowed to reject any 2012-13 budget that would further tap the reserve fund.  
The fund, which relies on oil and gas tax revenues, is expected to have a balance of more than \$9.4 billion at the end of the budget period if left untouched.  
The committee vote sends the budget to the House scheduling committee, which will slot it for consideration by the full House on Friday, April 1.  
"This bill ignores the increased demand for education and health services over the next two years brought by Texas' growing population. It does not anticipate that lawmakers will come up with any additional tax revenues, and incredibly, it does not use one dime of the state's Rainy Day Fund," said State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio. "Make no mistake. Under budget reductions of this magnitude, children will suffer, along with our ability to give them a proper education. I do not believe that's the message voters sent in the last election. Yes, they want the Legislature to spend wisely and efficiently. They want government and those who receive government services to be responsible. I support those goals as well."  
Last week the State Senate added \$5.7 billion for public education. However, the Senate has yet to formally outline its ideas for other areas of the budget, including health services and public safety. Senate budget writers have also not taken up the issue of whether to dip into the Rainy Day Fund.

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### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 95301L001

**APPLICATION** Lilly Construction, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 95301L001, which would authorize construction of a Cement Silo located at 8 State Highway 163 South, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas 76943. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 16, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ San Angelo regional office, and the Crockett County Public Library, 1201 Avenue G, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the San Angelo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement ("I/we) request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.**

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. **If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.** For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from Lilly Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 1567, Ozona, Texas 76943-1567 or by calling Ms. Melissa Fitts, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.

Notice Issuance Date: March 22, 2011

## EMPLOYMENT

**FUEL DELIVERY DRIVER** for Ozona yard. Must have CDL with HazMat Endorsement. Permanent position w/ benefits. Apply in person, T & C Wholesale at 1003, 12th St. Ozona.

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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.

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