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OZONA, TEXAS

Firefighters battle house blaze

BY MELISSA PERNER EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Ozona FireFighters battled a 3 a.m. house fire Saturday morning.

The fire, located at 211 Avenue D, started when owner Jimmy Moore awoke to some popping noises, said Fire Marshal Steve Kenley.

Moore saw fire in the area of the air conditioner and heater window unit, Kenley said. Moore tried to put the fire out with a small fire extinguisher. Moore then ran outside to get a larger fire extinguisher out of his vehicle and when he came back an entire wall of the house was in flames, Kenley said.

When firefighters arrived at the scene, the house was fully engulfed in flames with fire showing out the windows and the roof, said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

It took firefighters nearly three hours to extinguish the blaze. Seventeen firefighters responded to the call with six units. Crockett County EMS also responded, but no one was injured.

Later that day, Ozona Firefighters were called out again for five separate grass fires in the same area along



VOL. 99, NO. 2 75 CENTS **Commissioners** say 'no' to unfunded mandates **BY MELISSA PERNER** EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Crockett County Commissioners' Court backed two resolutions supporting passages measures regarding unfunded mandates during a special meeting Monday.

Commissioners support-ed the passage of the House Joint Resolution 0056 of the 82nd Texas Legislature to amend the Constitution by adding Section 68, which provides that any bill enacted after Jan. 1, 2012, requir-ing a local government to establish, expand, or modify a duty or activity that requires the expenditure of revenue by the local government, "shall be effective only when the legislature appropriates or otherwise provides for the payment or reimbursement, from a source other than the revenue of the local government, for the costs incurred for the biennium by the local government in complying with the requirement."

The Texas Association of Counties reports that 36 other counties have all passed this resolution in support of HJR 56 by Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton. The commissioners also passed a second resolution

State Highway 137.

Firefighters from Ozona, Big Lake, Barnhart, Iraan and Eldorado, along with members of the Texas Forest Service, TxDOT, Reagan County, Crockett County, Texas Energy, Thompson Ranch and Southwest Electric Co-op fought the blaze.

fighters arrived on scene around 3 a.m. and took almost three house to extinguish the blaze. Owner of the house is Jimmy Moore of Ozona.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FIREFIGHTER GIL KOMECHAK battles a house fire early Saturday morning at 211 Avenue D. The house was fully engulfed in flames when fire-

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written by County Judge

Fred Deaton. This resolution

states that "Texas counties

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Black champion at Fort Worth



PERI HUGHES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

MURPHEY BLACK won Champion Finewool this weekend at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Murphey also placed third with a Finewool Lamb. Allie Black placed sixth and seventh with her Finewool Lambs, Kelbie Renfroe was second in the Finewool Cross, fourth in Finewool and fourth in Medium Wool. Murphey and Allie also had placing Hair Sheep.

Building for the future: OHS Senior hopes to win scholarships with trailer project

Editor's note: Over the next several weeks, The Ozona Stockman will present a series of some of the different programs at Crockett County Schools. The first in the series features OHS Student Russel Komechak and his trailer project in the agriculture mechanics class.

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The tape measure is stretched out, placed accurately and folds up again. Walking around the sharp angles of steel and metal, a welding helmet is placed on squarely on a head and with precision and sparks flying, the master carefully makes two pieces become one.

Russel Komechak has taken on a challenging project. The Ozona High School Senior is determined to complete a 36-foot Tandem Dual Dovetail Gooseneck trailer in hopes for scholarship winning opportunities.

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OHS SENIOR RUSSEL KOMECHAK welds on part of his trailer project in the high school ag shop. Komechak plans on entering his trailer in competitions and hopes to receive scholarships for the project.





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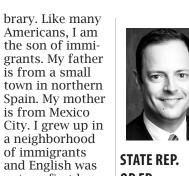
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Libraries: An essential resource we must support

Not long ago, Texas State Library and Archives Commission asked me to participate in a ceremonial check presentation at the Farmers Branch Manske Public Library. The \$18,216 check was a grant from the state's Loan Star Libraries program, which provides funding to Texas public libraries for use in ways that most benefit local library patrons. Until the Commission spearheaded formation of this fund, Texas was one of only six states that provided no direct financial support to its libraries.

When I was a child, I spent countless hours in my local li-



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We didn't have a lot of money and could not travel to exotic places, but by going to the library, I could intellectually travel all over the world. I could learn new concepts that I might never have been exposed to otherwise. The library was a place that opened my mind to the world and helped me learn English, an all-important tool that gave me a foundation for success in this great country

But my association with libraries doesn't end there. My mother-in-law was the head librarian at Hebbronville High

School in Jim Hogg County, in deep South Texas. My wife is on the board of the Dallas Public Library. I think my mother-inlaw would have never approved of my marrying her daughter if I had not pledged my continuing support for public libraries.

Even though Texas has one of the largest and most diverse populations in the country, we still lag behind national averages in library funding and resources, despite the fact that 67 percent of Texans rely on public libraries as their only source of free Internet access - not to mention access to other information and learning resources of all kinds. In these challenging economic times, Texas libraries are serving more and more users. In addition to offering safe afterschool havens to the children of working parents, they provide homework help, job-search resources, computer training, résumé coaching, and other critical services.

Yet in 2009, the last year for which figures are available, the state provided an average of only $2\overline{4}$ cents per person in public library support. The national average was \$3.35. Texas ranks a sad 48th in state funding for this precious resource.

With proposed budget cuts decimating essential library programs, we are headed on a path that will greatly harm generations of future Texans.

The proposed House budget completely wipes out the Loan Star Libraries program, as well as the Texas Reads literacy program and the TexShare program that provides databases to K-12 public school students. If we make these, and other proposed cuts to libraries, many Texas students will lack the essential skills necessary for advancing their education

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Leave the light on

Editor's note: Part of the following editorial comes from the Lonaview News-Journal concerning House Bill 507 on legal notices.

egal notices, those columns of small type that have long appeared in newspapers across our nation, have a serious purpose: informing the general public of how elected officials are spending — or planning to spend — their tax dollars.

They are published in newspapers because the medium offers the most effective, most reliable method of bringing important information to taxpayers and because newspapers provide a permanent, legal record that may be reviewed at any time.

Though the system has worked well for decades, a state representative has introduced a bill we think would work mainly to keep taxpayers in the dark by allowing such notices to be published on governmental websites rather than in official newspa pers and their websites.

House Bill 507, sponsored by State. Rep. Angie Chen Button, a Richardson Republican, would allow cities, coun-



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lishers are required to provide an affidavit that the information was published for the required time period, which would not happen with a government Internet site.

To do the same job newspapers already do, governments would have to spend thousands of dollars for secure servers, programming, posting and auditing.

Beyond that, the public knows the newspaper is its source for legal notices and other information about their governments. Moving them to a government or government-contracted site would inevitably result in the public knowing less

Like most people involved in selling livestock I believe that the faster you sell them the better it is. When it comes to auctions the speechifying should be kept to a bare minimum. For one thing, there's usually nothing anyone can say that the ranchers on the seats don't already know. Cattlemen these days are very astute, they've had to be to have survived this long, and they've studied all the numbers, EPD's and statistics to know which stock they want and how bad they want them. The only question is the price. The buyers have also studied the animals for hours so what is an auctioneer or ring crew, who may have showed up at the sale site an hour ahead of time thanks to United or American Airlines, going to tell them?

When it comes to auctions you should never give anyone the chance to say anything stupid. I especially believe that consignors should be like kids: seen but not heard. At a horse sale one time the auctioneer and the owner were on the block together. (Never a good idea.) The owner kept interrupting to say things like, "If you're worried about that little knot on his leg don't be. We've had the vet look at it and we guarantee the horse for 60 days." That little speech stopped the bidding cold. The sale pavilion went from sounding like a hog with his snout caught under a gate to being as silent as a church on a Monday. And it was totally unnecessary because no one had seen the "tiny knot" before the owner mentioned it.

For reasons I don't understand, horses are sold very slowly in comparison to cattle. But



when you sell livestock slowly it gives anyone the opportunity to make a speech, from the neighbor to the nabob. We were selling horses in Utah one time and the auctioneer was slower than a turtle with bad knees when a local yokel stood up in the crowd and said, "You're just penalizing this horse because of the way he acted in the preview. He's not that way normally." Even though the speech maker was a friend of the consignor I doubt if they

were still friends after the sale because the auctioneer was unable to get another bid because everyone was wondering what the horse had done in the preview that none of them saw

Jerry McAdams, who publishes a great newspaper in Hico, Texas, and is also a fantastic artist, recently told me about one of the last times he worked ring at a sale. As publisher of Track Magazine he showed up to work a Paint horse sale at the Fort Worth Stock Show. When a class winning Paint filly was being sold one ring man told another ring man who liked to hear himself talk, "Jimmy, tell them they're penalizing this horse because of his head.³

Of course, there was nothing wrong with the award-winning colt's head.

Jimmy, who didn't have the brains of a dead sheep. interrupted the auctioneer. got up on the ropes and yelled, "Colonel, they're just penalizing this horse because of his head." The disbelieving auctioneer replied, "What?" And Jimmy repeated it. The owner leading the horse, and everyone in the stands, were so busy studying the horse's head they forgot to bid.

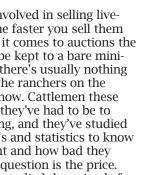
Having said all that, some rare speeches can be good if made by the right person. I used to work with a really good ring man who was a "fully functional drunk." Although he liked to hit the sauce he could always be counted on to make a short, pertinent comment to help sell the stock. His word was respected at ringside because everyone knew he was a stockman.

We were selling purebred cattle in Oregon this day and the wreck was on. The owner had to blame someone, other than himself, so he called the publisher of the magazine the drunk represented. "The ring man you sent to my sale showed up sober but by the time my sale was over he was falling down drunk. His comments at ringside ruined my sale.'

To which the publisher replied. "I can say with 100 percent confidence that did not happen.'

"How can you be so sure, you weren't at my sale," screamed the purebred breeder.

"Because you said he showed up at your sale sober. My dear man, I can guarantee that as long as he has been employed by me he never showed up sober anywhere, www.LeePittsbooks.com anvtime."



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ties and school districts in Texas to publish competitive bidding notices on their own websites. Button says the bill is designed to save cities. counties and school districts money by eliminating the cost of buying space in newspapers. But we worry it would make taxpayers poorer by taking away a well-established source of knowledge about open government.

If legal notices were published only on governmental websites it is doubtful the public would be made aware of the expenditures of their tax dollars to the extent they are with newspapers disseminating that information.

The newspaper industry is heavily invested in the Internet and virtually every notice that appears in a Texas newspaper is also on the paper's website at no extra cost. In addition, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association have collaborated to establish a website, texaslegalnotices.com, which provides a searchable database for public notices that appear in all Texas newspapers including The Ozona Stockman. So anyone who wants to find a public notice online already can do so, while those who are more comfortable with a printed version still have that option. Would the state invest to match that system? Or will we lose such access now provided by the newspa-

about what governments are doing. Notices could easily be hidden on these websites. And rather than having a single stop for notices, interested readers would have to wade through multiple sites to find information now available in one place.

The Ozona Stockman has more than 300 online subscribers who view the paper on average of 120 times or more each month, 1,270 people following our news on Facebook and 100 followers on our Twitter site. We doubt there is a government website in Crockett County that could match that. That access is on top of the 1,800 or so printed copies The Ozona Stockman distributes weekly across West Texas. We also have more than 725 mail subscribers that receive the paper all over Texas and across the United States.

We know from experience that many — not all, but many – governments routinely do their best to hide information the law says must be public. Journalists routinely tussle with public bodies that fail to post notice of public meetings in the timely fashion required by state law. We tangle over release of documents state law has deemed to be public information. And we have no evidence to make us believe

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Voter ID bill passes in Texas Senate

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — With a \$27 billion projected revenue shortfall boring a hole into the state's fiscal years 2012 and 2013, it was generally assumed that both houses of the Texas Legislature would move with all possible speed to devise a budget to maintain state government functions on slimmer rations.

But the Senate put that task on hold last week and instead devoted the time to passing a voter identification bill, SB 14. Democrats lost a battle to keep the bill from advancing to floor debate, and lost again on a final 19-11 party-line vote. The bill was written by Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls, and coauthored by the other 18 Republican members of the body. It passed with nine amendments and now moves to the House for consideration.

During the Senate floor debate, when pressed as to why voter ID should take precedence over the state budget this early in the 140-day session, the answer given by Fraser and other coauthors was that they consider the matter high priority because their constituents

believe voter fraud is widespread and they wish to protect the integrity of the voting system.

> Democrats argued that voter fraud is rare, that few if any cases of it have led to conviction and that enhanced identification requirements pose an unfair burden on the poor, the aged and on citizens who are not white. But no Republican senator was persuaded to change their vote.

" Consider this. About 47,500 people in District 19 don't have a DPS office in their county, and another 70,000 have access to only partial or sporadic service," said State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, whose district includes Crockett County. "Some 36,000 people in the district must travel an average 137-mile round trip to the nearest full-service DPS office. For the 8,500 people who live in Ozona, Sanderson, and Sierra Blanca, the average travel time to the nearest DPS office is more than 3 hours."

SB 14 features a new public

awareness campaign and other requirements, but in brief, it would require election judges to post a list of identification options outside of voting polls, and to vote, a citizen would be required to present their voter registration card in addition to a state-issued photo ID card.

The forms of official photo ID include these: an unexpired Texas driver's license or Texas personal identification card, an unexpired U.S. military ID card, an unexpired U.S. passport, a certificate of U.S. citizenship, a Texas Department of Public Safety-issued concealed handgun carry permit.

LIST OF SENATE CANDIDATES GROWS

Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael L. Williams last week resigned from his seat and declared himself a candidate for the U.S. Senate seat that will be vacated by Kay Bailey Hutchison. On Jan. 13, Sen. Hutchison said she would not seek another term. Her current term expires on Dec. 31, 2012.

Williams, who is a Republican and the fourth African-American to hold a statewide office in Texas, joins a field of other Republicans who would like to be Hutchison's successor, including Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones; Ted Cruz, a former Texas solicitor

general; and Roger Williams, a former Texas secretary of state. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said he is exploring a run for the Senate seat and U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Lake Jackson, reportedly has indicated interest in seeking the seat, too.

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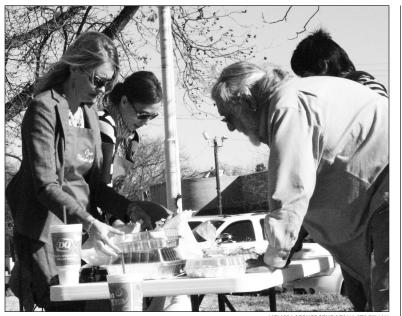
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OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS held a benefit bake sale last week for Autumn and Kevin Brown. Here Healther Claburn and Haley Forehand sell some of the delicious goodies.

OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY BETH HOOVER OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

Members of the Woman's Forum were welcomed by Rosalind Williams to the Senior Center on Jan. 18. Janet Pullen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hostesses were Marolyn Bean, Lynn English and Willa Perry

Janet Pullen was the guest speaker on the subject of "Critters". She discussed the habits of her pet tortoises which at this time are in hibernation. She informed the group that they do not eat or drink during their months of hibernation. They normally wake from hibernation in the spring. She also houses in her back yard a box turtle which is a vegetarian that eats only fruit and vegetables.

Next she spoke about the importance of the choices you make in adopting a pet. Choose a pet that suits your lifestyle for the next 10-15 years. She then introduced her rescued dogs, Cookie a Chihuahua and Gladys a shitzu poodle. Janet recommends you research the type of dog you want. Then visit rescue groups. Sadie's Rescue Group is located in San Angelo as well as many neighbors volunteering to foster and support the effort. If you are interested please feel free to contact Janet Pullen in Ozona.

After Janet's informative presentation, cookies made by the Woman's Forum members were delivered to the Fire Station and the EMS building. This gesture was made in our great Linda Moore, Gene Odom, Jaappreciation of these local vol-



son, Jimmie Cloudt, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, net Pullen, Ann Shaw, Kathleen t, Nell Wester,



NEW POSTMASTER: Alice Herman (middle) comes to Ozona from San

Angelo with 22 years experience in the U.S. Post Office. Pictured with her are Ozona Postal Workers Betty King and Ray Martinez.

Knights hosting Super Bowl party this weekend

The Pre-Super Bowl Party will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight with DJ TKO. Cost is \$5 per person, BYOB.

On Super Bowl Sunday, events will start with Super Barbecue Chicken with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$6 per plate.

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a Super Social Fund-raiser.

At 5 p.m. there will be Super Colita Plates. Cost is tributions.

\$6 per plate. All this to get ready for the main event the Super Bowl Football Game on a large screen TV. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bring your own Super Drinks to quinch your thirst. Plenty of tables and chairs for everyone.

Proceeds will go toward the Knights charitable con-

Relay For Life meeting Feb. 10

elementary school cafeteria.

Everyone wanting to know should attend. Information regarding teams, team and survivor sign up, and infor- ria Hendryx. These luminarmation on the April 8 event ias will be used to illuminate will be discussed.

members will have the opportunity to register their teams on this evening as well. Teams that are ready to garding the event, call Maria sign up can do so online at Hendryx at 716-3291.

Mark your calendars for www.relayforlife.org/crock-Thursday, Feb. 10. Crockett ettcotx. Should anyone have County's Relay for Life will questions on how to sign up hold a meeting at 6 p.m. in the your teams, please contact any of the event chairs.

Luminarias are also being more information sold and can be purchased for \$5 and can be purchased from Sylvia Longoria or Mathe track field during our Team captains and team Luminaria Ceremony as we honor our cancer survivors and their caregivers.

For more information re-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 2

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

Friday, Feb. 4

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Academic Teams compete in Sonora.
- OMS Lady Lions at the Eldorado Tournament.
- Lions and Lady Lions vs. Brady, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- FBC Youth 5th Quarter after basketball games at the Hoover Building. Saturday, Feb. 5

- OMS Lady Lions at the Eldorado Tournament. • OHS Lions and Lady Lions compete in Coahoma Powerlifting meet.
- OHS Debate Teams compete in Sonora.
- Knights of Columbus Pre-Super Bowl Party, 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sunday, Feb. 6

• Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Party, 11 a.m. lunch; 2:30 p.m. fund-raiser; 5 p.m. dinner and game at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Monday, Feb. 7

- 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, Feb. 8

- MedWay Health, 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominos, 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lions and Lady Lions vs. Wall, 5 p.m. at Wall.
- Helping Hands Board meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Band Booster meeting, 6 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. OHS Debate Teams compete at District Meet in Ballinger.

Happy Birthday

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

Feb. 3 - Andra Rossa, Raymon Cedillo, Blanca Martinez, Asia Dawn Lara, Kameron Ortiz and David Ray Casarez

Feb. 4 - John DeHoyos, Dottie Gonzalez, Ryan Shelly Sanchez, James

Lechuga and Elizabeth Venegas

Feb. 5 - Jason A. Samarripa, Eddie Hale, Josh Long, Josh Tambunga, Jettie Adcock, Park Preddy, Abey Lara and Crystal Vasquez

Feb. 6 - Veronica Mendoza and Michael Nicks

Feb. 7 - Joyce Galvan, Sandy Gandar, Carlos Galindo, Alejandro Mendez and Blanca Estrada

Feb. 8 - Jan Van Shoubrouek, Mary Moran Sr. and J.D. McGuire

OLPH hosting Daddy-Daughter, Mother-Son Dance Feb. 11 The Cursillistas of OLPH or boy (K-5th) know how

Catholic Church will be host-special they are in your ing a special dance this year. lives. Daddy-Daughter – Mother-Son Dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at the OLPH Parish Hall. Music will be by DJ King and DJ TKO. Entry fee is \$5 per person. This is a special opportunity to let your little girl Church (325) 392-3353.

Dads grab your best girl

and moms grab your best

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| Members | in | attendance | Rosalind Williams, Willa | Perry |

were Sandy Bebee, Norma Car- and Dorothy Montgomery.

HELPING HANDS HIGHLIGHTS

BY MELINDA K. MALONE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The weather has been great for all especially for delivering meals to our clients and for our clients who come to the Senior Center each day to fellowship and enjoy lunch. Helping Hands staff is Walter Harger, Melinda Malone, Mona Sanchez and Rebecca Ybarra. We are excited about the addition of Mona and Rebecca to the staff.

Helping Hands prepares approximately 75 meals a day which weekly is 375 hot meals and 50 light meals. This entails about 300 meals delivered Monday-Friday by volunteers and staff.

We have a great need for additional volunteers to deliver. A major ingredient in Helping Hands success in Ozona is our outstanding volunteers who deliver about 100 out of the 300 meals per week. You can increase the success of Helping Hands by volunteering to deliver regularly, as a substitute, or in emergencies.

All delivers for any of the positions - regular, substitute, or emergency need to be able to pick up their route sheet and meals from the Senior Center between 10:45 and 11 a.m.

Regular deliverers are on a schedule such as every Monday, or every first and third Tuesday and etc.

The route sizes and loca-

tions vary and take anywhere from 20 minutes to 60 minutes once you are familiar with the route.

Volunteers in the office and kitchen would also be appreciated. Another area is serving on the Board of Directors.

If you are an individual, a business group, community organization or church group, consider volunteering on the Helping Hands' team in Ozo-For more information, na. call Melinda at 325-392-5026. MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

FEB. 2 Italian Chicken, Rice, Zucchini, Roll, Dessert

FEB. 3 · Doritos Casserole, Veg-

etable Blend, Dessert **FEB.** 4 · Porcupine Balls, Corn,

Beets, Roll, Dessert **FEB. 7**

Beef Patties, Oven-Browned Potatoes, Baked Tomatoes, Roll, Dessert

FEB. 8

· Aloha Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Roll, Pineapple Upside Down Cake **FEB. 9**

· Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, Green Peas, Peach Cobbler

FEB. 10

Calavasa, Spanish Rice, Salad, Chocolate Pudding FEB. 11

· Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Saltines, Carrot Cake

Heart luncheon Feb. 16

significant Although progress has been made in increasing awareness among women that heart disease is their #1 killer (from 34 percent in 2000 to 69 percent in 2009) most fail to make the connection between its risk factors and their personal risk of developing heart disease. In fact, this disease kills one out of every four American women. Join "The Heart Truth" campaign on Wednesday, Feb. 16, to help spread the message that "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What you Wear, It's the #1 Killer of Women."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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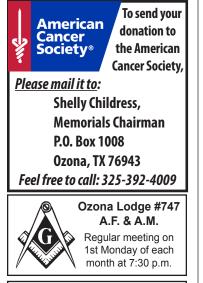
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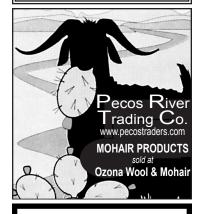




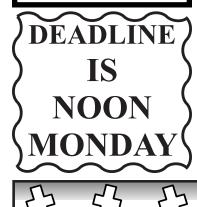
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FROM THE PULPIT...

'Everybody Wins'

BY PASTOR RON SHOTT OZONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I would stand shoulder to shoulder with many pastors in the community to say that weekly worship in church is important. But, I'm also convinced that often the most significant acts of worship occur outside church walls. In the past few weeks I've seen or heard of events in which folks in Ozona have demonstrated that "Worship" is meant to be a way of life.

During the "darkest hours" of Kevin Brown's struggle with illness, when the cause of his problem was still undetermined, a lot of folks intentionally provided acts of loving worship to show their support for Kevin and Autumn, and their extended family. People crossed denominational boundaries to keep their children and deliver things they needed from home when the hospital stay became more extended than anyone ever envisioned. E-mails and phone calls, and the prayer vigil on the square kept them aware of support from people and not denominations,

and even folks that probably haven't "darkened the doors" of a church in a long time. Then others stepped up to spend a day smoking, wrapping and selling briskets that had been donated by two local oil field businesses. The sales of these briskets provided support for medical bills, and one of those briskets fed a family gathered to worship God, and say good-bye to one of their own at a graveside service. At that graveside service the pastor of one church led the service while Praise Band members from another church provided music. All these things are worship as a way of life.

A couple of young men (whom we would most likely call "transients") stopped by one church in need of a tank of gas, but insisted that they wanted to earn it. They spent the afternoon doing repairs on a house for a woman recovering from knee surgery in our community - and it cost some money for materials, a tank of gas for a compact car and supper at the Stripes convenience store. They called me a few days later from Harlingen, where they

were working on repairs at a local church, and to ask if their repairs had made a difference. Worship as a way of life? You bet!

And then last Saturday, the scouts and leaders of Scout Troop 153 held their first "Pinewood Derby Trials" for this year. Scoutmaster Benny Logan asked me to judge which cars best fit ten pre-determined "artistic" categories from the field of 26 cars. Others did their part in making sure the races were run by strict guidelines. There were a lot of "photo-finish" races. In many races three cars were separated by mere thousandths of a second. When all the races were won and all was said and done, every scout earned an award, and felt like a winner.

That's how our local scout leaders and parents demonstrate that worship is a way of life.

While some folks might never recognize God's hand in all these examples of worship, I clearly saw God's "fingerprints" all over 'em. Godly worship always ends up at the same place - the place where "Everyone wins!'

DEATH NOTICES

William Ples Capps

William Ples Capps, 44, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011 in San Angelo. Graveside service was Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home. Survivors include his mother, Mary Capps of Ozona; sister, Glenda Capps of Ozona and niece Morgan Capps of San Angelo.

OBITUARIES

Onecimo Rodriguez Ortiz Sr.

Onecimo Rodriguez Ortiz Sr., 76, of Ozona, went to be with our Lord on Thursday Jan. 27, 2011 after a short battle with lung cancer.

Funeral service was Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Ceder Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1934 and lived in Ozona all his life. He was employed by the Crockett County Road Dept. for 40 years and 9 months before his retirement in 1992. He was know as "Fat Boy" to all his coworkers. He was an Active parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. He was involved with the Knights of Columbus, the Guadalupanas and delivery of the Meals for the Elderly. He struck up a conversation with everyone he met and had a great sense of humor up to his last days.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Elva R. Ortiz; daughters, Bertha A. McVaney of Edinburg, Texas, Antonia O. Sanchez and husband Esteban of Del Rio, Liza G. Gonzalez and husband Alfred of Ozona and Victoria O. Gutierrez of Edin-



burg; sons, Guillermo Gallardo Jr. and wife Melissa of San Angelo, Onecimo Ortiz Jr. of Ozona and wife Irma and John David Ortiz of Ozona and wife Amanda of San Angelo; sisters, Roberta Schoenhals of Ozona, Antonia De Hoyos and husband Anastascio of Big Spring, Olga Leal and husband David of Elk City, Okla. and Angelina Valadez of Big Lake; brothers, Jose Ortiz Jr. and wife Brenda of Ozona and Frank Ortiz Sr. and wife Yolanda of Odessa; 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was a wonderful loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

We were warned early in the week about the new cold front. Just everyone stay warm and just remember this too will pass.

visited with Betty and I Bob Hartley last Saturday. Bob is in quarantine thus you could only talk to him standing at the door. Betty came out to visit with us and she is very tired. Bob is healing slowly and remains his good-natured self.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at the Senior Center.

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the MedWay Health will be at the Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. taking blood pressures and blood sugars. There is no charge for this service.

The Helping Hands Board will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, 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 dominoes come on in about 1 p.m.

The bridge ladies will be playing on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have the best time playing bridge and appre-

ciate using our Senior Center.

meets to play Mexican Train. These ladies get down and have a fun time playing this exciting game. We have our regular activi-

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

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

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

CARE CENTER CHATTER

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

We got off to a rough start in January 2011. The "bug" invaded our facility and it seemed like everybody was sick. Our staff went through some tough days and they did an awesome job with all the residents. Several of our residents were not strong, health wise, and passed away. One of those residents was my mom. I loved her dearly and I will miss her everyday. All of our residents are very special people and they are family to everyone that works here. We will think about and miss the ones that are not here anymore and we will continue to watch over the ones that are still in our

and of course, we continue to play Bingo four times a week. Thanks to Dr. Fuller for helping us with Bingo on Saturdays. The residents really enjoy Saturdays because Dr. Fuller gives out money to the winners. He enjoys being with the residents and the residents enjoy having him around.

On Jan. 28, the residents celebrated Bingo Bucks Movie Day and January birthdays by eating Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Nachos, and pickles and watched a movie. They had a blast. It was great to hear them laughing and really enjoying themselves. The staff also joined in and bought their goodies with money and those proceeds will go toward the purchase of

On Wednesdays, a group



In 2002 my wife and I went to the Ukraine and had a wonderful time. The country was so beautiful and the people so nice. I loved their foods, the sausages and homemade breads. There were 130 people in our group and we went from one end of the country to the other. We passed out over 75,000 Bibles and we were treated so nice. I enjoyed visiting the Orthodox churches and seeing the beautiful murals depicting the stories of the Bible. One particular church we visited was so crowded that there was standing room only and there were people in the hallway and even outside in the drizzling rain. The service lasted for several hours but during the service I set my Bible on the floor because we were so crowded. A lady immediately got up from across the isle and said it is wrong to put God's word on the floor. I felt so little and ashamed because they treated their Bible like little infants, covered up and protected. It is even more important than food, (Matthew 4:4). It will never be changed or done away with, (Isaiah 40:8). It is able to lead and guide us in this life, (Psalm 119:105). We can find forgiveness and peace with God through it, (John 5:24). We can either accept it or reject it but there are consequences, (Proverbs 13:13)

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

| First Baptist Church 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. | Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. | Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wed. Worship - 5 p.mMeal, 5:30 p.mStudy | |
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| Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m. | Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia 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. | Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues Fri.: 6 p.m. | |
| Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m. | Attend the Church ofApostolic Chu 307 Santa Rosa S Rev. Refugi Vega Sunday School: 4 p Sunday Worship: 5 p Tues & Thur. Service: 73 | | |
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care. Please continue to pray for our facility everyday.

We are slowly getting back into the swing of things after the Christmas holidays and after nursing our residents back to health. Jamie Pagan continues to sing for us on Wednesday afternoons, the local churches continue to bless us with their weekly visits more items for their next Bingo Bucks Day. It was fun and everyone enjoyed it. We have another Holiday

coming up in February and we are making plans for that day. Marta has already put up some of the decorations for Valentine's Day to get us in the spirit for that day. Stop by and visit when you are in the neighborhood.

Another survey, another success

Crockett County Care Center completed its annual health and life safety surveys on Jan.5. The two surveys took place over a 2 1/2 day period.

Pertaining to the health survey which involves primarily the nursing department, we incurred two deficient tags. Regarding the life safety survev which is the responsibility of the Maintenance Director, Rusty Harris, there were also two minor deficiencies cited. The average number of tags for Texas per facility survey (Approx. 1,100 facilities) is 9.1. The average number of tags for facilities nationwide (approx. 16.500) is 10.46. Gibbs, the Administrator stated that any tags below the state and national

averages is always a good sign of the quality of care and quality of life that a long term care offers. In addition to the excellent survey, Gibbs went on to say that the Care Center was able also to give back dollars to the county at the end of the fiscal year due to a strong financial show in the last quarter of 2010.

Gibbs also stated that, housekeeping, laundry, activities and dietary departments did not receive any tags. The Care Center staff again exhibited true professionalism during the survey. The hospital board is planning a cook-out in recognition of the Care Center's exceptional performance on Feb. 2.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Felipa Munoz, would like to express our most sincere appreciation to all our friends and family for all the acts of kindness and concern shown to us during our mother's illness, her final days and her passing. To all those who provided flowers food, for being with us during this difficult time, Thank you. Our special thanks to Father Nilo, the Catholic Church, Guadalupanas, Preddy Funeral Home, to Dr. Sims & Ike, all the staff at the Care Center for their wonderful care of our mother. We appreciate you. May our Lord bless each of you always.

The Family of Felipa Munoz

HEARTFELT THANKS:

Kevin and I want to take the opportunity to thank this community for all of their love, support, prayers, donations, fund-raisers, visits and food! We have been truly blessed by each of you and all you have done for us. We want to say a special thank you to Larry Don and Jessica Luckie and Terry Crawford for organizing the brisket fund-raiser and cooking hundreds of briskets! Thank you to Anadarko and DCP for donating the briskets and everyone who helped! Thank you to Ozona Woman's League for the unbelievable bake sale they put together, the First Baptist Church for all its help and support and donations. Thank you to Melonie Williams and Susan Pentacost for the Silpada/Scentsy party. Thank you to Ozona Elem. School for all they have done for us through donations, help with our kids, school work, unbelievable support and OMS for the BFB week (Benefit for Brown's week). CCCSD and Anadarko has been so supportive throughout this ordeal that we are blessed to call Ozona home. Thank you to all the individuals who have brought food, prayed, sent cards, sat with us at the hospital and supported us. We THANK YOU ALL from the bottom of our hearts and are truly grateful for all you do. We wouldn't have been able to do this without our families. Thank you Dad and Tammy for taking over for us and keeping our kids, we couldn't have done it without you! Love, Kevin & Autumn Brown

BY LYNN ENGLISH SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

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Experiencing the Virtual Dementia Tour

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Five simple tasks that's all I have to do just five simple tasks, but I can't fully remember what they are.

Frustrated, I keep walking around wishing the noises would stop and trying to see what I have to do next.

I'm about to scream when someone gently says "your time is up."

Relived, I walk out of the small room and back into reality.

However, for more than five million people the 10-minute experience I just had in that small room is their reality.

The Virtual Dementia Tour is designed to help sensitize those who take part into the world of how a person with Dementia lives each day.

Created by P. K. Beville of Second Wind Dreams, the tour simulates a person living with Dementia through the use of ordinary objects and a series of tasks the participant is asked to perform. Second Wind Dreams focuses on those living in eldercare communities or in hospice care.

E.A. Wadsworth, of the Wesley Nurse Foundation, led several Ozona residents, including myself, through the tour last week. The tour has been conducted at the Crockett County Care Center. It has also been featured on the ABC News show "Nightline."

According to Second Wind Dreams, there are approximately 35 million Americans age 65 and older and more than 5.3 million suffer from Alzheimer's disease. Dementia is the overriding diagnosis for cognitive impairments - the largest category under Dementia is Alzheimer's disease. "This is such a need. There are so many people affected by it," Wadsworth said of the tour. "How do you have a clue how to take care of someone with their problems? Most people have no inclination how this works." While going through the tour, I knew where I was but my brain was confused the whole time. I thought a white towel was a sweater and put it over my shoulders.

ABOUT DEMENTIA:

Definition:

• Dementia is a general term that describes a group of symptoms-such as loss of memory, judgment, language, complex motor skills, and other intellectual function-caused by the permanent damage or death of the brain's nerve cells, or neurons.

 One or more of several diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, can cause Dementia

· Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of Dementia in persons over the age of 65. It represents about 60 percent of all Dementias.

Warning Signs:

• Relying on memory helpers • Trouble finding words

• Struggling to complete familiar actions

• Confusion about time, place or people

 Misplacing familiar objects · Onset of new depression or ir-

ritability Making bad decisions • Personality changes · Loss of interest in important responsibilities

> Seeing or hearing things • Expressing false beliefs - Alzheimer's Foundation of America

CD plays sounds of static, gibberish talking and sirens simulate an environment in which it's hard to focus. My hands are also taped in gloves to simulate arthritis.

I also couldn't see very well due to goggles that I was wearing to mimic loss of eyesight, common in elderly patients.

Wadsworth said each of the tools used in the tour are designed to give the participant the feeling of the symptoms a Dementia patient may have.

"All of us encounter these situations on a different level," Wadsworth said. "In the first stages of Dementia and Alzheimer's you know you're not right."

TRAILER: from page 1

"You have to be committed. This takes a lot of time," Komechak said.

Working during his ag class, after school and on weekends, Komechak has a deadline of Feb. 18 to complete the trailer in order to take it to San Antonio, San Angelo and then Houston stock shows for judging. At these shows, Komechak could receive up to \$12,500 in scholarships and perhaps a set of tools. He also plans on taking the trailer to the Texas Technology Student Association Regional Meet on April 16 and then the State Meet in May in Waco.

er I have a chance," he said. "All of this has really come together really easy. Everything has just kind of flowed together. You also have to have one heck of an ag teacher."

to do isn't necessary for OHS Ag Mechanics teacher Rob Phillips. Komechak easily works on his own, but Phillips is there to lend a helping hand.

Phillips said. "He wanted to build a big trailer. I try to get every student to do a project, whether it's building something or doing research. There are a lot of options."

shop classes at OHS.

With the funds, Phillips has been able to purchase a rotary lift, greenhouse, plasma cutter, hand tools and other equipment.

Along with Komechak's trailer, other students are also working on a 20-foot trailer for the CCCCSD maintenance department and have plans to build a



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calf working table. During the first semester, students built a new tower for OHS Band Director Stephen Martin.

First-year students work on smaller projects, such as barbecue grills.

"Ag projects are about hands-on things and working in groups. There is a lot of collaboration right there," Phillips said pointing to Komechak's trailer.

Along with the shop projects, Phillips is also the advisor for the OHS FFA program. This year, two OHS students are eligible for the FFA Lone Star Degree, which is the highest degree awarded by the Texas FFA Association. This is the first time since 1987 an OHS student has been eligible, Phillips said.

"Things like that look good for scholarships and administration," college Phillips said.

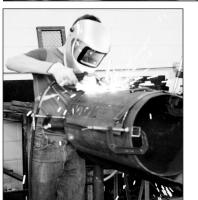
Komechak is hoping his trailer will get him in the door for some scholarship money. He said he plans on attending Angelo State University and majoring in animal science. Komechak's older brother Matthew is currently a student at ASU majoring in finance.

Completing this project has not only been possible through Komechak's hard work, but also through the help of his family in raising money to help him pay for the materials. "I really want to thank my mom and dad and my stepmother Karen, along with everyone else who helped with the contributions," Komechak said. "All the donations have been absolutely wonderful."

After Komechak is finished entering the trailer in contests, he plans on keeping it for him to use.

"If I had another year in high school, I'd make another one," he said.





MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN **TOP: RUSSEL KOMECHAK AND** AG MECHANICS TEACHER ROB **PHILLIPS work on Komechak's** trailer after school in the ag shop. Phillips said the trailer was "all his idea." LEFT: Ryan Kennedy works on a barbecue grill in the ag shop. Ryan is a first-year ag mechanics student. Due to school board approval last April, Phillips was able to purchase a lot of new equipment and tools for the ag





"I work on it whenev-

Telling Komechak what

"This was all his idea,"

This year, the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees approved a threeyear technology plan, which included \$646,875 for new tools and equipment for the ag mechanics and wood-

I couldn't remember the simplest tasks, like matching and folding socks. In fact, the only one I got right was setting the kitchen table.

Wearing earphones, a

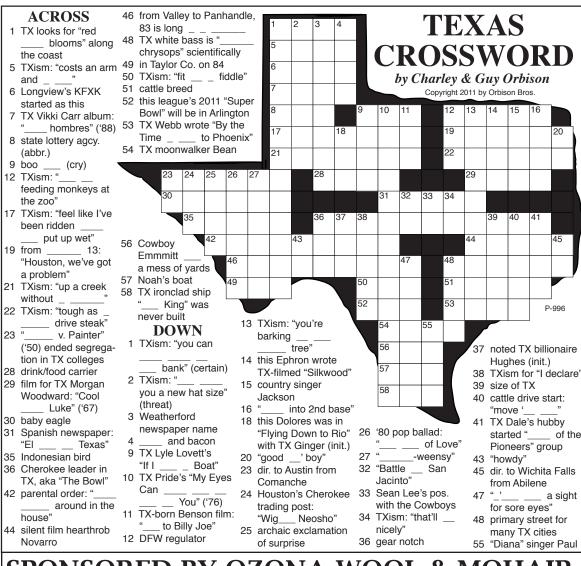
Kathleen Shott and her husband Pastor Ron Shott of the Ozona United Methodist Church also participated in the tour.

Kathleen Shott said the experience was an excellent use of a learning tool.

"The amazing thing was the emotions you experience," she said. "It's not pretend. It's happening to you." Through the foundation,

Wadsworth has purchased the tour and plans on offering it twice a year in Ozona. For more information. visit www.secondwind.org

or call Wadsworth at 392-3060.



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FBC to host 5th Quarter Friday

The First Baptist Church Youth Group will be hosting a 5th Quarter event Friday. The event will begin after the basketball games at the Hoover Building.

Lady Lions lose to Ballinger

The Lady Lions lost to Ballinger Friday night 66-48. Score by quarters: Ozona - 13 6 14 15 - 48; Ballinger - 15 20 20 11 - 66.

Scoring: Natalia Ortiz 2; RaeLynn Arredondo 2; Melanie Miller 10; Adrienne Sanchez 6; Stacie Quiroz 5; Britni Mitchel 5; Kristen Mendoza 16 and Vivian Medina 2.

JV Lions fall to 'Cats

The JV Lions lost to Ballinger 45-31 on Jan. 28.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 9 8 8 - 31; Ballinger -6 14 10 15 - 45.

Scoring: Jon David De Hoyos 9; Noah Tambunga 7; Tres Perez 6; Tyler Galindo 5; Jeffery Sanchez 2; Blake Morrow 1 and Michael Ybarra 1. Also playing: AJ, Ramos, Michael Vargas, Robbie Sanchez, Eric Rodriguez.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions

Lions fall to Eagles, 'Cats The Lions lost to Grape Creek 54-45 on Jan. 25.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 19 8 6 - 45; Grape Creek - 11 14 15 14 - 54.

Scoring: Austin Suddreth 12; Alex Borrego 2; Saul Vargas 11; Luis Soto 5; Jerrod duBois 10 and Ryan Mayfield 5. Also playing: Jose Aguilar and Cris Taylor.

"There is not much to say when you are up by seven points in the third quarter and get outscored 29-14 in the second half and lose," said Coach Ted Rohan. "If you don't put the ball in the basket you won't win. Shooting with pressure in practice is not like shooting with pressure in the game. I really can't explain their inability to make shots. We watch film, we point out things that need to be corrected to the players, but it is up to them to make the corrections. Most

of the things can be fixed, but you have to be willing to be coachable and make corrections to your game if you want to be successful. Taking good shots is also something that many of them do not understand. Our basketball I.Q. is not where it needs to be."

The Lions also lost to Ballinger 43-38 Friday night.

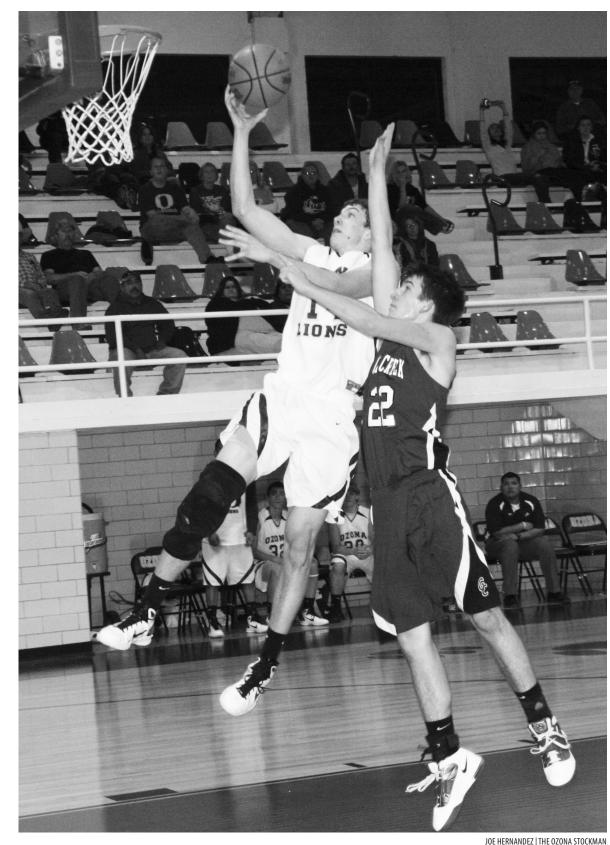
Score by guarters: Ozona - 13 12 8 5 - 38; Ballinger - 13 15 9 6 - 43.

Scoring: Aguilar 2; Abey Lara 4; Suddreth 14; Vargas 2; Soto 2; duBois 8 and Mayfield 6. Also playing: Borrego and Taylor.

"It was a very close game the entire way. We had numerous chances to grab the lead but were not able to get it done. We played really hard for 32 minutes," Rohan said.

The Lions are 8-15 overall and 1-4 in district play.





JERROD duBOIS TAKES A SHOT UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE from a Grape Creek Eagle in their Jan. 25 game.

Eighth Grade Lions claw Bulldogs for win

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions traveled to take on the Brady Bulldogs on Jan.24.

The B Team played first and would set the tempo for the night.

The Lions would manage to score only 5 points but held Brady to only 3 jumped out to a quick first quarter lead 11-7.

They would build on that 4 point lead in the second quarter by out-scoring the Lions 4-2. Halftime score found the Lions trailing 15-9.

In the third quarter, the ions played hard but were

selves behind by a score of 21-15.

The fourth quarter was all Ozona as the hard working Lions, playing with a lot of pride and determination, out-scored the Bulldogs 15-4 to defeat the Bulldogs by a score of 30-25.

The A team's record

fall to Brady

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Brady, 28-10, on Jan. 24.

Scoring: Becky Mata 4; Kaylenn Elston 2; Elva Gallardo 2; Keyanna Perez 1; Bethany Martinez 1. Also playing: Maira Rodriguez, Janna Munsell and Kaylee Ramirez

Seventh Grade Lady Lions fall to Brady

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Brady, 34-15, on Jan. 24.

Scoring: Madison Childress 6; Lauren Miles 4; Kim Borrego 3 and Brianna Sanchez 2.

IOF HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN SAUL VARGAS TAKES A JUMP SHOT for the Ozona Lions in their Jan. 25game against Grape Creek Alex Borrego is pictured in the back-

Funds available for ACT and SAT tests

Parents of 11th grade OHS students, as part of the Texas College Preparation Program, the 81st Texas Legislature has made funds available to pay for our 11th grade students to take the ACT or SAT at no cost to you.

around.

The cost of the ACT or SAT averages about \$50, so this is an opportunity you won't want to pass up.

Deadline to register for the first ACT test date (April 9) under this program is March 4.

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

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

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

points in the initial stanza.

The second quarter would see the Lions heating up on offense scoring 16 and allowing only 4 points.

The B team would lead at halftime by a score of 21-7.

Defense was the name of the game in the third as the Lions would shut the bulldogs out in the third quarter to take a commanding lead after three periods of play by a score of 29-7.

The B team would go on to defeat Brady by a score of 38-11.

Scoring for the Lions were: Rigo Rodriguez 13, Ryan Porras 12, Omero Rodriguez 5, Juan Rodriguez 4, Bryce Gutierrez and Kino Rodriguez with 2 points each.

The B Team now own a season record of 7-3.

The A team would take to the court in the night finale and this would prove to be a close game all night. The Brady Bulldogs

unable to cut into the 6 point deficit, finding them-

Teams took on Brady on

Nydia Valdez 1; Meagan Es-

pinosa 2 and Alexis Aguilar

2. Also playing: Melissa Lo-

zano, Angelica Diaz, Amber

Dehoyos, Megan Bullard

and forth game that was

very entertaining. We start-

ed strong but were unable

to hit free throws down the

stretch. We were our own

worst enemies. I can not

complain about the effort

and the hustle we played

hard and had some great

plays," said Coach John Es-

"This was a great back

and Krislynn Harris.

Eighth Grade won 11-9.

Scoring: Marisa Held 4;

Jan. 24.

now stands at 10-3 for the season.

OMS Lady Lions 'B' Teams perform well over Brady

The Seventh and Eighth parza. Grade Lady Lions

The Seventh Grade team tied with Brady 9-9 in double overtime.

Scoring: Maria Mejea 2; Narda Aguilar 3; Noel Fierro 4. Also playing: Daisy Cantu, Ashley Vargas and Gina Marquez.

"This was a very exciting game. Anytime you play two overtimes it's going to be awesome. We had some opportunities that we let slip by to win both in regulation and in both overtimes. I was very proud of the girls. We had some people missing and had people playing in different positions. Overall it was a great game to be a part of," Esparza said.

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Cub Scouts host annual Pinewood Derby



TWENTY SIX OZONA CUB SCOUTS participated in the annual Pinewood Derby held Jan. 29 in Davidson Gym.

The Ozona Cub Scouts held their annual Pinewood Derby on Jan. 29 at the Davidson Gym.

Winners: Flight 1 - 1. Sebastian De La Cruz, 9.248 seconds; 2. Leland Wellman, 9.258; 3. Michael Morales, 9.274; 4. Anthony Hester-Smith, 9.914; 5. Joseph Vitela, 10.135; 6. Peyton Rohan, 10.198 and 7. Nate Jackson, 11.435.

Flight 2 - 1. Braeden Gutierrez, 8.963; 2. Jessie Ramos, 9.013; 3. Josh Knaack, 9.0180;

4. Christian Yruegas, 9.057; 5. Mark Akeman, 9.103; 6. Ethan Criswell, 9.133 and 7. Jacob Childress, 9.144.

Flight 3 - 1. Marc Flores, 8.923; 2. Jacob Schroeder, 8.981; 3. Bladen Hernandez, 9.006; 4. Cobran Hernandez, 9.007; 5. Kyle Lewis, 9.031 and 6. Emmanuel Venegas, 9.043.

Flight 4 - 1. Austin Mo-ran, 8.804; 2. Murray Logan, 8.82; 3. Jose Munoz, 8.832; 4. Chantz Elliott, 8.841; 5. Hunter Smith, 8.852 and 6. Justin Yeager, 8.888.

Car awards: Best Workmanship - Bladen Hernandez;

Show - Braeden Gutierrez.

Lion Baseball Schedule

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| Date | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Place</u> | JV | V | | |
| Feb. 14 | Eldorado (Srimm) | Away | 4:00 | 4:00 | | |
| Feb. 18 | Ingram (Scrimm) | Away | 4:00 | 6:00 | | |
| Feb. 22 | McCamey | Away | N/A | 4:30 | | |
| Feb. 24-26 | Ozona Tourn. | Home | TBA | TBA | | |
| Feb. 28 | Big Lake | Away | 4:00 | 7:00 | | |
| Mar. 3-4 | Sweetwater Tourn. | Away | N/A | TBA | | |
| Mar. 8 | McCamey | Home | N/A | 6:30 | | |
| Mar. 10-12 | West Texas Classic | Midland | N/A | TBA | | |
| Mar. 18 | Harper | Home | 1:00 | 3:00 | | |
| Mar. 19 | Junction | Home | 12:00 | 2:15 | | |
| Mar. 22 | Sonora | Away | 4:00 | 7:00 | | |
| Mar. 25 | Brady | Away | 4:30 | 7:00 | | |
| Mar. 29 | Wall | Home | 4:30 | 7:00 | | |
| April 1 | Grape Creek | Home | 4:30 | 7:00 | | |
| April 5 | Ballinger | Away | 6:30 | 4:00 | | |
| April 9 | Sonora | Home | 2:00 | 5:00 | | |
| April 12 | Brady | Home | 4:30 | 7:00 | | |
| April 15 | Wall | Away | 6:30 | 4:00 | | |
| April 19 | Grape Creek | Away | 6:30 | 4:00 | | |
| April 21 | Ballinger (Sr. Night) | Home | 4:30 | 7:00 | | |
| | | | | | | |

Most Unusual - Chantz Elliott; Most Original - Austin Moran; Best Detail - Jacob Schroeder; Fastest Looking - Murray Logan; Judge's Favorite - Kyle Lewis; Largest - Mark Akeman; Best Paint - Cobran Hernandez: Smallest Car - Mi-

chael Morales and Best In



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Paraiso Ministries, New Beginnings Church and New Fire Youth presented a Youth Rally Saturday, Jan.29 at the Civic Center. The theme for this year is "Chill," so there was a living room setting instead of the traditional chairs. There were 36 youth present in the 100 persons that attended. They enjoyed games, music, a video, an encouraging talk about their lives and lots of food. One students was told, " This is just the beginning." He responded, "This is great, if it's just the beginning!" A fall event is planned on a much bigger scale. They want this to become a youth community event with the participation of all the churches and



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OHS Academic Team competes at McCamey meet



THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM COMPETED AT THE MCCAMEY INVITATIONAL ON SAT., JAN. 29.

The OHS Academic Team competed at the McCamey Invitational Saturday.

Special honors go to the following students. Way to Go, Lions!

Ready Writing - 2. Cuatro Jones; 6. Duncan Knox. Computer Apps - HS 22: 3. Rebecca Pierce; 4. Kramer Hall; 5. Desiree Marshall.

Number Sense - 4. Vivian Medina in 9th grade division.

Calculator - 5. Vivian Medina in 9th grade division.

Science - 4. Saul Vargas and 6. Lorenzo Hernandez in 9th grade division and 6. Duncan Knox in 12th grade division.

News Writing - 1. Lane Hale.

Feature Writing - 3. Desiree Marshall

Computer Science - First

Band Booster meeting Tuesday

Band Booster meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the OHS band hall at 6 p.m. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

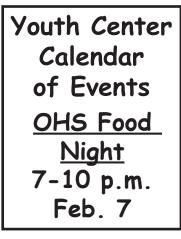
Place Team; 2. Clarissa Burciaga; 4. Jayce Logan and 5. Duncan Knox.

Editorial Writing - 2. Lane Hale.

Social Studies - 6. Austin Suddreth

Headline Writing 3. Duncan Knox and 6. Kelsie Ramirez

Mathematics - 3. Vivian Medina in 9th grade division and 3. Rebecca Pierce in 12th grade division.





Lady Lion Softball Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Place</u> | Time | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Feb 15 | Reagan County | Away | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Feb 22 | Reagan County | Home | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Feb 24 | Mccamey | Away | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Feb 25 | Mccamey | Home | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Mar 3-5 | San Angelo Tourney | San Angelo | TBA | |
| Mar 10-12 | Junction Tourney | Junction | TBA | |
| Mar 15 | Grape Creek | Away | 11:00 / 1:30 | |
| Mar 18 | Ballinger | Home | 11:00 / 1:30 | |
| Mar 22 | Sonora | Away | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Mar 25 | Brady | Away | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Mar 29 | Wall | Home | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Apr 1 | Grape Creek | Home | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Apr 5 | Ballinger | Away | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Apr 9 | Sonora | Home | 11:00 / 1:30 | |
| Apr 12 | Brady | HOme | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| Apr 15 | Wall | Away | 5:00 / 7:00 | |
| **JV games will be played at 5:00 followed by varsity at 7:00** | | | | |

Lion & Lady Lion Golf Schedule

Lady Lions Feb. 25-26 @ Ft. Stockton March 3 @ Sonora March 7 @ Bentwood March 23 @ Big Lake April 4 @ Bentwood (Dist.) April 12 @ SACC (Dist.)

Lions Feb. 18-19 @ Ft. Stockton March 2 @ Sonora March 7 @ Bentwood March 22 @ Big Lake April 4 @ Bentwood (Dist.) April 12 @ SACC (Dist.)

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Harper

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Ballinger

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OHS Lion & Lady Lion Tennis Schedule

| Feb. 4 | West Texas Champ. | San Angelo | Varsity |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| Feb. 5 | West Texas Champ | San Angelo | Varsity/JV |
| Feb.17 | RC Winter Tourn. | Big Lake | JV |
| Feb. 18-19 | RC Winter Tourn. | Big Lake | Varsity |
| Feb. 25-26 | Ft. Stockton Team | Ft. Stockton | Varsity |
| Mar. 4-5 | Reg. Team Tennis | Big Lake | V. Team |
| Mar. 11-12 | State Team Tennis | Round Rock | V. Team |
| Mar. 11 | Ozona Inv. Tourn | Ozona | Varsity/JV |
| Mar. 22 | RCHS Inv. | Big Lake | JV |
| Mar. 25-26 | RCHS Inv. | Big Lake | Varsity |
| Mar. 31 | Mason Inv. | Mason | JV |
| April 1-2 | Mason Inv. | Mason | Varsity |
| April 4 & 5 | District Tourn. | San Angelo | Varsity/JV |
| April 19-20 | Regional Tourn. | Odessa | Varsity |
| May 9-10 | State Tourn. | Austin | Varsity |
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OHS Lion & Lady Lion Track

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night.

FIRE: from page 1

Kenley is calling the cause of the grass fires 'suspicious.'

"We were just overwhelmed," Kenley said. "We've been having a lot of roadside fires.'

The emergency call came at 1:35 p.m. and firefighters didn't leave the area until 10 p.m. Saturday

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JAN. 27

·4:52 p.m. - Vehicle fire 3 miles south on State Hwy 163, small grass fire. Six units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 28 minutes. JAN. 29

· 3:05 a.m. - Structure fire, fully involved 200 block Avenue D. Fire showing out windows and out the roof. Six units, 17 firefighters and EMS on standby. Time in service 2 hours 51 minutes.

• 1:35 p.m. - Five separate grass fires in the same area on State Highway 137 north, suspicious. Total of five fires 3.280 acres on several ranches. Fire trucks cleared the scene about 10 p.m. on Jan. 29 and four fire units returned Jan. 30 to support the Texas Forest Service and all units cleared at 4:50 p.m. with 95 percent containment. Total time of 17 hours 40 minutes. Ozona had seven units, 22 firefight-

Four Ozona units and the Texas Forest Service returned to the area Sunday and the area was cleared with 95 percent containment at 4:50 p.m. bringing the total time of 17 hours, 40 minutes, Falkner said. Around 3,280 acres

burned in the blaze. An Ozona fire truck

was also damaged in the blazed.

ers; Big Lake two units, three firefighters; Barnhart three units, four firefighters; Iraan two units, three firefighters; Eldorado two units, four firefighters; Crockett County water transport; Crockett County blade; Texas Energy two transports; Thompson Ranch blade; Southwest Electric Co-op; Texas Forest Service two transports, two dozers four men, aircraft flying the fire Sunday morning; Tx-DOT blade and Reagan County blade.

· 3:30 p.m. - Grass fire reported on County Road 406, requested Sheffield FD to handle, call cancelled prior to their leaving the station. JAN. 30

· 11 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 375 on I-10, north service road, worked traffic. Two units, nine firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 4 minutes.

Big Lake Firefighter started, reported

and fought downtown blaze

SUBMITTED BY THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT

A probationary member of the Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department has confessed to setting fire to an abandoned building on Jan. 3.

Mario Arriola, 22, gave his verbal and written confession to Officer Rusty Weatherby on Jan. 25 in Grandfalls, Texas.

Weatherby, who was the lead investigator on the case, traveled to Grandfalls after tracking Arriola to the

for a few minutes. He than returned to the fire department to pick up some of his personal belongings from a previous fire run.

As he left, he saw the smoke as he began his route back to his home on the south side. At that time he ran back to the fire department and reported the fire. Arriola rolled out with

Big Lake volunteers and spent the next 2 1/2 hours battling the blaze. Ozona Firefighters also helped in

STATE: from page 2

Hutchison, a former Texas state treasurer and state representative, has held the Senate seat since 1993.

DPS: AVOID TRAVEL TO MEXICO

Baptist missionary Nancy Davis, 59, was killed last week as she and her husband attempted to escape from gunmen in the state of Tamaulipas, about 70 miles south of McAllen.

The incident prompted the Texas Department of Public Safety on Jan. 28 to warn against travel to Mexico, and Gov. Rick Perry to reiterate the need for increased border security.

DPS Director Steve McCraw said, "If violence does occur, we cannot guarantee that anyone will be brought to justice for those acts.'

This was the fourth time in the past year, because of

LIBRARIES: from page 2

and reaching their potential as productive wage-earners and contributors to the social fabric of our state and nation.

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NOTICES: from page 2

that putting the fox in charge of the public notice henhouse would be any different.

We have to wonder what Button's real goal is, especially when we consider she also is the author of House Bill 679, which aims to grant non-elected government officials broader authority to spend tax dollars without the oversight of elected officials or the public.

COURT: from page 1

cannot achieve reliable financial planning and the necessary and superior bond ratings sufficient to back up spikes in violence, that the DPS issued a warning against travel in Mexico.

AG PROMOTES FINANCIAL LITERACY

When most students graduate from college, the debt for years of tuition, books, fees and living costs comes home to roost in a big way. Even with a college diploma attesting to their fitness for an array of life responsibilities, how to pay off the debt can be a daunting conundrum.

That's why Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott was in San Antonio Jan. 27: to provide credit card and debt education materials to the University of Texas at San Antonio.

This was a gesture in support of a new law that requires state colleges and universities to educate their students about personal financial management. The attorney general's office developed the money-management materials.

civilization. We have to keep these essential resources available for current and future generations so that every child, regardless of economic background - whether he or she is a new immigrant or simply an eager-to-learn kid – can visit their public library, fire up their imagination and find the building blocks to make their own way in this wonderful land of opportunity.

STATE REP. ANCHIA represents House District 23, and can be reached at (512) 463-0746. For more on the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, visit http://www.tsl.state.tx.us

Button and other legislators should concern themselves with peeling away the multiple layers of government in place and stop trying to keep public information in the shadows by keeping it off the agendas of public meetings and off the pages of local newspapers across the state of Texas.

> MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She is a member of the TDNA/TPA Legislative Advisory Committee.

We may need to have two or three meetings for everyone to try and figure out what they want to do with their precincts," Deaton said.

fighting the fire. location. Arson had been

Ironically, Arriola was injured in the process as he slipped and hurt his ribs on a metal bar.

He was taken to Reagan Memorial Hospital for treatment.

The young volunteer had joined the department just 15 days prior to the incident.

"Officer Weatherby followed through on his instinct and determination and obtained the confession Tuesday morning. It was a good investigation," stated Sheriff Garner.

Arriola turned himself in on Jan. 26 to the Grandfalls Sheriff's Department and had bonded out.

Arson is a second-degree felony charge and punishable for 2-20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Corrections...

next reportedly

The owner of the helicopter that landed in Ozona on Jan. 19 is Dusty Whitaker of Texas Extreme Helicopters. The information on court documents obtained by The Ozona Stockman was incorrect.

county related obligations under circumstances where the state mandates a new program that is not fully funded or under conditions where the state scales back or fully withdraws prior funding and disbursement for county gov-

said.

Deaton said attorney Orlando Rios, who the county contracted for redistricting, will be sending an analysis of the commissioners' precincts once the U.S. Census Bureau releases the Texas data sometime between now and April 15.

ernment programs.' With the state facing a \$27 billion budget shortfall, Deaton said "this is probably a very important year for all of this."

"It appears this is going to be a banner year of unfunded mandates," Deaton

Copies of both resolutions will be sent to State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, that represent Crockett County.

The commissioners also discussed the upcoming issue of redistricting their precincts.

"This will be a busy time.



iff's Office in changing some line items in the budget. No increase in the budget was made for the office, just more detailed line items as requested by Sheriff Roy Glenn Sutton. "This will give me an idea of where my money is going and a better understanding of where we are spending our money," Sutton said.

The commissioners also approved increase the credit card limit on three sheriff's office cards to \$5,000 each. This increase was needed Sutton said due the expense of out-of-state prisoner transports.

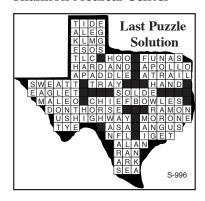
The sheriff's office recently transported a prisoner from and to Colorado costing \$4,400 and not a single credit card in the sheriff's office would take all that money, Sutton said.

The commissioners tabled hiring an attorney to draw up a construction contract for the Johnson Draw Watershed Project until their next meeting.

The next regular commissioners' court meeting is 9 a.m. Feb. 14 at the courthouse annex.

EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

JAN. 26 · Emergency transfer -Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center JAN. 28 · Emergency transfer -Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center



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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

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

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500. ADOPTED this the 8th day of November, 2010. - Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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