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OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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## Racing for a cure

*Survivor dinner discusses upcoming Relay For Life*

BY MELISSA PERNER  
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

For those living or who have lived with cancer, there is no finish line until a cure is found.

The American Cancer Society held a Cancer Survivor Dinner and announced details and plans of Ozona's first Relay For Life last week.

Starting at dusk and ending at dawn, the 12-hour event will take place April 8-9 at Lion Stadium. The relay will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 7 a.m.

"We are celebrating cancer survivors and remembering ones who lost cancer," said Kellye Howard, with the American Cancer Society in San Angelo. "There is a lot of symbolism in the event being from dusk to dawn. By the time dawn comes, we hope the cancer patient is in remission."

People interested in forming teams can attend at meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Ozona Elementary School Library.

Teams can be comprised of 8-15 members and are encouraged to raise money up to and during the event. Teams can have booths or tents set up at the relay with items to sell. By the end of the dinner, several people were already signing up for teams.



MARIA HENDRYX (left) speaks at the American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivor Dinner on Jan. 13 at the Civic Center. The dinner honored those who have survived cancer, as well as provided information on the upcoming Crockett County Relay For Life to be held April 8-9 at Lion Stadium.

At the relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event.

"Too many family members have passed away due to cancer. Most recently my dad," said Maria Hendryx, coordinator for the Ozona Relay For Life. "To be a part to contribute in finding a cure for cancer, that is what this is all about."

Along with the relay, there will also be a Luminaria Ceremony that night to honor those who have survived and who have died from cancer. Luminarias are a \$5 donation. Sylvia Longoria and Valerie Fierro are in charge of the Luminarias. Longoria lost her father and, recently, her husband from cancer.

"This all has a very powerful meaning to me right now in finding a cure," Longoria said. "Our little community never left us alone. I know we can pull

through and make this Relay For Life a success. Invite your neighbors and invite your friends. Let's light up that field."

Other members on the Ozona committee are: Jessica Everett, Marta De La Garza, Shelly Childress, Dianne Lott, Esmi and Elliott Barreira, Domingo Perez and Maria Perez.

For more information about the Crockett County Relay For Life, call Hendryx at (325) 716-3291 or visit [www.relayforlife.org/crockettco](http://www.relayforlife.org/crockettco).

## Paying off bond on tonight's school board agenda

BY MELISSA PERNER  
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

budget.

Paying off the \$10 million bond used to build the new Ozona Elementary School will be up for approval at tonight's (Jan. 19) regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

According to documents in the board meeting packet, the district has around \$5.8 million left to pay on the bond that was approved by Crockett County voters in 2008. When the bond was passed the district's goal was to have it paid off in three to five years.

Also on the regular agenda:

- Board recognition and appreciation in conjunction with "School Board Recognition Month January 2011."

- Transportation and maintenance report and vehicle mileage.

- Principals reports.
- Athletic Director report.

- Financial and bills.
- Quarterly investment report.

- Superintendent report - enrollment, attendance and elementary construction update.

- Consent Agenda - approve minutes from Dec. 15 regular meeting and amendments 2010-2011 official

- Audit report.
- Review of district investment policies with applicable resolutions.

- Executive/Closed Session - personnel matters.
- Possible action from Executive/Closed Session.

- Future Business - February 2011 Regular Board Meeting and Feb. 17 Level II Team Building Training in Eldorado.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

This meeting is for a facility and maintenance workshop to discuss district heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

Also, the board will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 20) at the Administration Building.

During this meeting, the board will convene in Executive/Closed Session to discuss the annual Superintendent Evaluation.

Any action the board takes will be done when they reconvene in open session.

The board evaluates the superintendent's performance annually in compliance with state laws and regulations.

All school board meetings are open to the public. The meetings also have an open forum/public comment as well.

For more information, call 392-5501 ext. 0.

## Hilderbran, Uresti begin session filing legislation

BY MELISSA PERNER  
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During the first week in session, State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and State Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, both were busy filing legislation.

The 82nd Texas Legislature began Jan. 11 and two days later, Hilderbran filed House Bill 250, which would require voters to show photo identification before casting a ballot.

"Voter identification requirements will fulfill the intent of the voter registration system by ensuring that only eligible individuals are participating in elections," Hilderbran said. "Deceptive voting practices aren't hypothetical. Voter fraud is occurring in our state, and Texans have called on the legislature to provide stronger safeguards for our elections."

Under the bill, voters would need to show a current driver's license or photo identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, an unexpired



HARVEY HILDERBRAN  
State Representative, Dist. 53



CARLOS URESTI  
State Senator, Dist. 19

military ID card, a US passport or a US citizenship certificate.

Hilderbran said his legislation will allow Texans to obtain state-issued photo ID cards for voting purposes at no cost.

Currently, voters can present their voter registration card without a photo ID before voting.

"We can no longer allow voter fraud to plague our state, but at the same time we don't want to create a system where anyone is disenfranchised," Hilder-

bran said. The bill will also allow individuals not carrying photo identification to cast a provisional ballot. Voters must then provide proof of their identity within six days in order to have their vote counted.

In the State Senate, Uresti has filed many bills, some prior to the start of the legislative session.

Senate Bill 269 would create a Foster Children's Bill of Rights, which would enumerate a child's rights under state and federal law

relating to the full range of their care and well being. That includes the right to be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, discrimination and harassment, and the right to food, clothing, shelter, education and health care.

"Most of the children in foster care were abused, exploited or abandoned by their birth parents," Uresti said. "While they adjust to foster care and learn how to trust again, this bill will clearly lay out all the rights available to them under the law and protect their health, safety and other interests."

The bill would also address rights relating to privacy, health treatment, behavior intervention, placement with siblings and contact with family members, participation in extracurricular or community activities; interactions with teachers, church members and others outside the foster care system, and religious activities.

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## West Texas Rehab Telethon Saturday

BY DAVID WAGNER  
REHAB DONOR RELATIONS

A Jeep Wrangler, Hyundai Sonata, a golf cart or a John Deere tractor, golf, racing passes, an African safari, a Carnival cruise and collectibles, hand-made quilts, artwork, diamonds, pearls, tenderloins and trees are all up for bid.

Whatever your passion or past-time, chances are good it's up for bid now on West Texas Rehabilitation Center's online website [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org) and during the Rehab 2011 Telethon Saturday, Jan. 22.

Ozona Woman's League will be taking donation calls at Crockett National Bank in Ozona. Anyone wanting to make a donation, can call from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at 392-3745 or speak to any Woman's League member this week.

Approximately 435 items valued at \$300 or more and donated by San Angelo and Abilene area businesses and individuals will be featured in a

special newspaper insert in the San Angelo Standard-Times Jan. 19 and will be previewed on a number of local television stations prior to the Jan. 22 show.

The auction is a popular segment of the Rehab 2011 Telethon which will feature entertainment from the Abilene Civic Center. Popular country group Diamond Rio will be joined on stage by Charlie Chase, Red Steagall, Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule and Twyla Foreman.

As Rehab's largest fundraiser, the Telethon's goal is to raise awareness and more than a million dollars in support of the Center's mission which is to improve the quality of life for those served regardless of their financial circumstances.

Major underwriters of Rehab 2011 include Suddenlink Communications, gridSMART/AEP Texas and Area-Wide Phone Books. Also, providing support are NTS Communications, American Airlines/American Eagle and MCM Elegante Suites.

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## Roll into 2011 analyzing those business ventures details

As we roll into 2011, potential business owners start implementing their resolutions and begin the process of evaluating their business ideas. During this time it is vital that entrepreneurs analyze the details that may determine whether or not their business venture succeeds or fails. Here are some useful places in which to look.

· **Cut the fat.** When exploring a new business venture, it is important to separate essential activities or personnel from nonessential ones. For example, a small restaurant or bar may over hire in the initial launch stage in an effort to con-

trol quality and customer service, but after the first few weeks, the business owner needs to analyze the true level of production and make adjustments to his staff. By doing so, he can cut overhead expenditures and reduce his breakeven point.



**BUSINESS TIPS**

PEDRO RAMIREZ

Employees are not the only areas of concern though. Small details can be overlooked and some can add up quickly over the long term. Leaving lights or unused equipment on overnight can increase electric bills. Modifying production processes can save time and money. Meanwhile, modifying filing systems to reduce paper expenditures can save on office supplies.

· **Network/promote efficiently.** Many times business owners believe that if you provide a quality product at a reasonable price, with great customer service it will suffice to yield all the customers they need to

survive. I tend to argue that this process does yield customers, but in reality is more effective in the retention of customers. People first need to find you and learn about you before they can experience your services or products. Networking and promoting your business plays a key role.

Promoting means you need to determine who your target market is in order to identify the methods to attract them. For example, if you have a new venue for high profile events, then donate your space on some occasions to organizations whose members include attor-

neys, bankers, doctors, or other members of your target market.

· **Find your competitive niche.** While you might decide a restaurant or a bar is your next project, the big question is what type? Just because you enjoy eating Mexican food does not mean you need to establish another Mexican restaurant. Look around and find a competitive niche you can fill.

Downtown San Angelo is an excellent example of this process. Today you can find bars dedicated to the following niches: wine, Tejano, country, rock, daiquiris, and live music. By finding their own niche

each of these bars has essentially grown the overall market of customers that experience downtown on a weekly basis and thus increased their chances of survival.

The start of a new year is always an exciting time.

Before you make that jump, it is important to analyze the business venture and think about the details that can see you through 2012.

"Business Tips" was written by Pedro Ramirez, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor III of ASU's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at Pedro.Ramirez@angelo.edu. or (325) 942-2098.

## Community of hope

"There are places in this world that aren't made out of stone. That there's something inside...that they can't get to, that they can't touch. That's yours."

"What're you talking about?"

"Hope."

- Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman in "The Shawshank Redemption."



**WHAT'S ON MY MIND**

MELISSA PERNER

This past week has been an especially hard and emotional one for me and our community.

It seems everywhere I looked or every time I turned on my computer, sad news was hitting me in the face about people in Ozona.

Throughout all the troubles, the times of despair and the moments that felt like all was against us, hope remained.

However, I saw the people of Ozona do what they do best. Some traveled to Colorado City, Texas to help search for missing Hailey Dunn.

Others organized a prayer vigil for Kevin and Autumn Brown. In fact, prayers were spread all over for the couple as Kevin's illness remains a mystery.

For those that are Facebook fanatics, like me, one of my friends from San Antonio posted "especially during times when we come together for a common cause, I feel so very proud to be an Ozonan. The love pouring out of that place when one of its own is hurting is unmatched."

Another friend posted "I'm praying from El Paso. That's one of the things I love about Ozona, only in a small town will everyone come out to pray and support a community member."

This is hope. This is what the feeling of hope can do to people.

As people in our community are diagnosed with diseases or as illness spreads, there is always a realm of hope in the end.

My Sunday School teacher once told me that hope ranks right up there with the big three: Faith, Hope and Love from 1 Corinthians 13. In fact,

hope is often the result of faith.

Say what you want about Ozona and the people in this community, but when it comes to trying times this little

town comes together. At the prayer vigil for the Browns, the diverse group of people put aside their views and opinions to lift up a family in need.

When someone falls on hard times, people are there to help them out.

When an emergency happens, like it did with my family a few months ago, people from my community were praying and offering help.

In today's world, I often think many people do not have hope. People are pessimistic, cynical and downright negative about what is happening in their lives.

However, if you look at the names of some of world's leading hospitals or medical centers, hope is within their titles.

If you look around our small community, hope is alive in the people who live here.

"Ozona is a wonderful place! Everyone gathers and does their part. It's so nice to know if you ever need something people will pull together and make it happen."

That also came from another Facebook friend. What wonderful, hopeful words.

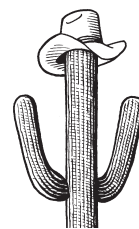
Hope still prevails, as long as we have people believing in faith.

As long as we have people who have godly intentions, we will have hope. The people of Ozona are living proof of this.

"Hope is the word which God has written on the brow of every man." - Victor Hugo

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. Remember to always have hope.

## Leftover Love



**IT'S THE PITTS**

LEE PITTS

To paraphrase an old ballad from my youth... "Where have all the hippies gone?"

It took me awhile to find them but I finally figured out where they're hiding. Have you ever answered the phone and immediately knew you shouldn't have? Recently an old hippie from my past called, said he'd heard something on the radio that a Lee Pitts had written, and he wondered if it was his old classmate. Sadly it was.

We called him Stoner because he took more trips than a truck driver. Only Stoner's were on LSD, marijuana and any other drug he could get his hands on. Stoner went to Woodstock, slept in the mud, rocked back and forth to Country Joe and the Fish and lived on free love. Needless to say, we never traveled in the same circles as he took an entirely different orbit around the sun than I did.

Stoner was in my area on vacation, looked me up in the phonebook and now wanted to go out to dinner to talk about old times together, despite the fact that we never had any. I couldn't think of a good excuse fast enough and was trapped.

I was shocked by Stoner's appearance. The guy who used to have long, dirty hair now had less hair than a cue ball and instead of wearing a tie dyed t-shirt with happy faces sewn on to ragged bell bottom jeans, he was wearing a suit and tie. Instead of being barefoot he was wearing an expensive pair of Italian loafers. Stoner had been divorced three times but intro-

duced me to his "life partner" Amber, who was easily 20 years younger than he was. First thing, I looked to see if she was bra-less or wearing sandals. The guy who always said he could live without material things had rings on three fingers, a Rolex watch, expensive sunglasses atop his bald head, a phone clipped on to his ear and iPod ear buds around his neck.

Turns out the guy who used to listen Jefferson Airplane now was a big Lady Antebellum fan. It made me furious that he now liked to groove to country/western music and I wanted to scream, "You can't do that. That's my music. Go back to the Grateful Dead, you acid head."

Stoner's real character came out at dinner. Surprise, surprise, he and Amber were lacto-ovo vegetarians and this guy who'd crammed an entire pharmacy into his body every week in school now didn't want any foreign substances in his food. He ordered bottled water because it was more pure and he tried to tell me what to eat!

He showed me photos of his tattooed and pierced five kids by three different women, one of whom ran an "alternative lifestyle" bookstore in San Francisco.

Instead of everything being "far out" his every other word was now "awesome." And here's the worst part: When I asked him what he did for a living he said he worked for the USDA! This guy who teasingly called me "farmer" in high school, laughed at us when we wore our FFA jackets to school, and wouldn't know a Holstein from a John Deere, worked for the USDA! (Food stamp division). This guy who burned our flag and hated our government had worked for it ever since he got back from Canada.

When I walked the couple to their car after dinner I was surprised to see a silver Lexus instead of an old VW bus, and it was plastered with bumper stickers for the Humane Society, Nature Conservancy and "Green Sex." It turns out that Stoner is now an activist for reproductive rights and guaranteed access to contraception. The old hippie who used to protest that we'd all die in a nuclear holocaust now knows we'll all perish due to global warming. The same old hippies who believed in free thinking and having an open mind are the same people who've given us political correctness.

As Stoner pulled away he rolled down his car window and said, "Peace and love brother." And that's when it hit me: The old hippies don't like our country any better now than they did in the sixties, despite the fact that they're now running the operation! They are still revoltin'... in more ways than one.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

## Legislature opens Jan. 11 with budget issues heavy and present

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN --- The 82nd regular session of the Texas Legislature commenced Jan. 11 with high spirits and rousing speeches, coupled with the gravity of a never-deeper budget deficit for the freshly sworn-in lawmakers to deal with, and an interstate call for solemn reflection.

On Jan. 10, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs delivered the biennial state revenue estimate for budget years 2012-13. Combs' estimate shows the state is projected to have about \$72 billion available for general-purpose spending during the 2012-13 biennium.

That means lawmakers, even with a steadily improving economy in the forecast, will have about \$27 billion worth of hole to fill in order for the state to maintain its current level of services to a growing population. And that suggests the likelihood of a combination of taxation and fee adjustments and cutbacks in state services.

State Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, said the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, which he chairs, may have to consider state worker

terminations and furloughs as possible ways to help offset the lower state revenue projection.

Meanwhile, questions over who would be the next speaker of the Texas House were largely answered in a Republican caucus on Jan. 10, in which incumbent speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, received 70 votes out of a possible 101. On Jan. 11, when the whole House voted, Straus won by a wide margin over challenger Ken Paxton, R-McKinney.

Solemn reflection: both the House and Senate, in their opening ceremonies, observed moments of silence in honor of the dead and wounded, and their loved ones, in the Jan. 8 shooting in Tucson, Ariz. A gunman fired into a crowd at a "Congress on Your Corner" public event, critically wounding U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and 13 other people and killing U.S. District Judge John Roll and five other people. The shooting suspect, identified as 22-year-old Jared Lee Loughner, was captured while reloading his 9

mm handgun. He is in custody.

### HUTCHISON WON'T RUN IN 2012

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison last week announced she would not seek another term in office.

Her announcement prompted media questions to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who earlier had signaled his interest in succeeding Hutchison, if she were to step down or not seek reelection.

Dewhurst, who presides over the state Senate, answered that his hands are full with the current legislative session but did not rule out a run for the U.S. Senate seat when the time comes.

Bill White, former mayor of Houston and Democratic gubernatorial candidate said he would not be a candidate for the Senate seat to be filled when Hutchison completes her term of office.

Besides Dewhurst, other Republicans that have emerged as likely candidates for the Senate seat are Texas Railroad Com-

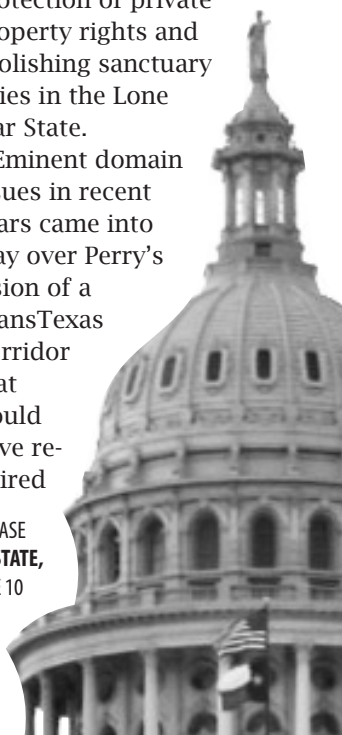
missioners Michael L. Williams and Elizabeth Ames Jones.

### PERRY NAMES EMERGENCY ITEMS

Gov. Rick Perry, during opening ceremonies in the House and Senate, designated as emergency items the protection of private property rights and abolishing sanctuary cities in the Lone Star State.

Eminent domain issues in recent years came into play over Perry's vision of a TransTexas Corridor that would have required

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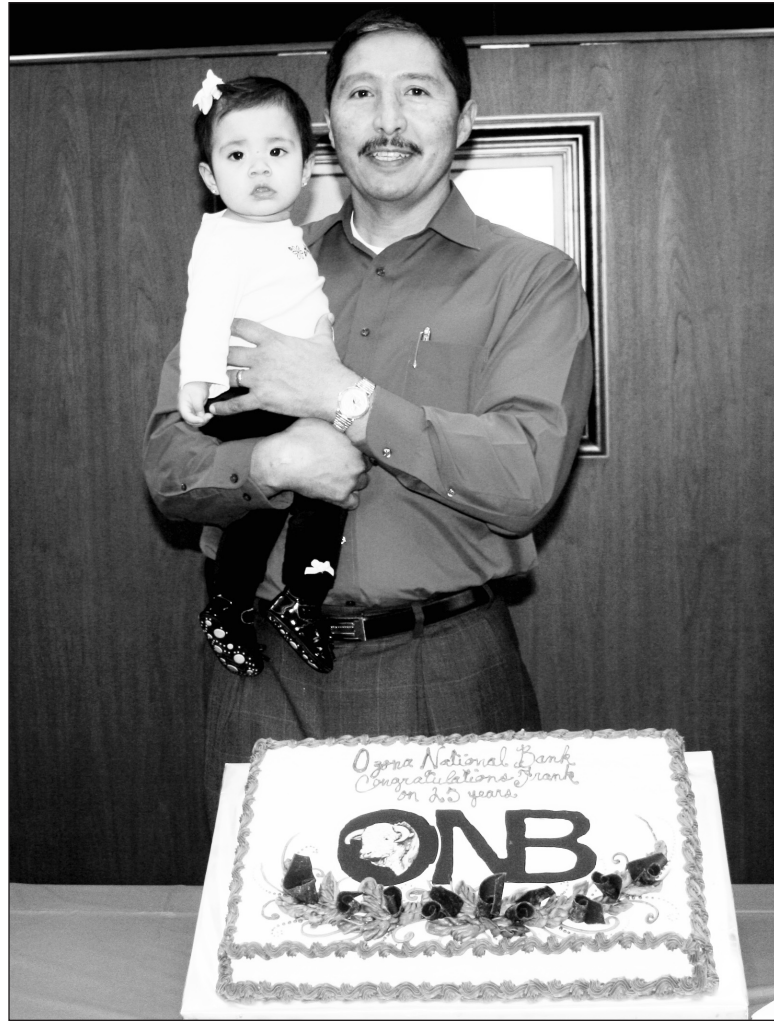


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FRANK TAMBUNGA, pictured with granddaughter Paula, was honored last week for 25 years of service at Ozona National Bank.



LOCAL AUTHOR KAYLA DAVIDSON reads her children's book "Daddy's Little Squirrel" to a class of second-graders last week at Ozona Elementary School. Kayla read her book to all classes on Jan. 13.



## It's a boy

Justin Kyle Stuart was born Dec. 30, 2010 at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg, Texas to David and Lavenda Stuart.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Johnny and Desiree Bedford, of Lubbock, and Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart, of Ozona. Great-grandparents are Janice Wagner, of Big Spring, and Jerry and Jackie Hopkins, of Ozona.



## Ruthardt graduates from Marine boot camp

Ryan C. Ruthardt, Second Battalion Fox Company Platoon 2135, graduated from U.S. Marine Corps boot camp on Jan. 7 in San Diego, Calif.

Ryan is the son of Rod Ruthardt and Stephanie Shank. He is the grandson of Beryl Ruthardt and Denny Shank.

Ryan is also the brother of Derek and Amanda Ruthardt.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, Jan. 19

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- CCCCD Board of Trustees workshop, 5:30 p.m., and regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the Administration Building.
- Crockett County DeerFest Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Conference Room.

### Thursday, Jan. 20

- CCCCD Board of Trustees special meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Friday, Jan. 21

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

### Saturday, Jan. 22

- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

### Monday, Jan. 24

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Brady, 4 p.m. at Brady.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Brady, 4 p.m. at the OMS Gym.
- OHS Financial Aid night, 6:30 p.m. at the OHS Auditorium.

### Tuesday, Jan. 25

- Lions and Lady Lions vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Dominos, 1 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

### Wednesday, Jan. 26

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Dominoes, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.

## Happy Birthday

Jan. 19 - Betty Bullard, Jose Lozano, Allie Black and Socorro Maldonado

Jan. 20 - A.J. Montanez, Lynne Haire and Jennifer Vitela

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

Jan. 22 - Jesus "Chuy" Martinez, Vada Pridemore,

David Borrego, Dena Webb and Joseph Conrad Perez

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

Jan. 24 - Katrece Hale, Ludy Vargas, Stephen Humphrey, Manuelita M. Tobar, Tom Anderson, Romelia Hopper Ortiz, Donna Carson and Anthony Villarreal

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

# Annual DeerFest meeting tonight

The Crockett County DeerFest Association will hold their annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Jan. 19 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center meeting room.

Also, the DeerFest Association will have a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

# Texas Historical Commission hosting grant workshops in Del Rio, Midland

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) will conduct a free "mini-workshop" in Del Rio at the Whitehead Memorial Museum, Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon, for the Heritage Tourism Partnership Grants.

Another workshop will be held in Midland at the CAF Airpower Museum, on Jan. 26 from 10 a.m. - noon. Both workshops are for communities in the Texas Pecos Trail Region.

A total of \$30,000 in grant monies is available to the heritage region. Individual grants of \$5,000 minimum require a one-to-one matching contribution.

The grants support the development of high quality collaborative projects and promotions that enhance a visitor's experience at cultural and historic sites and events.

To better prepare grant applicants, the THC is offering a series of educational workshops covering the program's guidelines and

application process.

Grant and workshop information is available on the THC's website at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

The application period is through April 15. Grant recipients will be announced in August 2011.

"Communities and tourism or preservation organizations are eligible to receive grant money for projects that promote and enhance the region as a heritage tourism destination," said Brad Patterson, division director for the THC's Community Heritage Development Division. "Projects could include interpretation, exhibits, educational programs highlighting historic sites, and brochures that take travelers off the beaten path, helping visitors experience the real places where the story of Texas springs to life."

All 22 counties in the Texas Pecos Trail Region are eligible to apply for the grant and attend the Del

Rio workshop: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

The award-winning Texas Heritage Trails Program encourages communities, heritage regions, and the state to partner to develop and promote Texas' historic and cultural resources.

The nationally recognized program also stresses the importance of historic preservation to tourism and fosters effective local tourism leadership.

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**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

We are ready to begin another week here at the Crockett County Senior Center. January is rather slow with some people still recovering from the holidays or the flu.

We do not know when the Concho Valley Community Action Council from San Angelo will be back here at the Senior Center. They are the organization that come to assist those who qualify with their utility bills. The reason they can't come yet is that they have not received their budget for this year.

Last week, we learned that Bob Hartley had broken his leg at the Midland-Odessa airport. It is not the same here with Bob and Betty gone. We wish Bob a speedy recovery.

Shirley Kirby has had

recent surgery and is recovering. I was told that she should return home to Ozona today (Jan. 19). We have missed seeing Shirley and wish her a speedy and full recovery.

Melinda Malone is doing a terrific job here at Helping Hands. Now, she is working in the kitchen preparing meals and several people have stepped up to help deliver them.

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Senior Center. Janet Pullen brought the program and did a fine job.

I will travel to San Angelo today (Jan. 19) at attend a Concho Valley Aging Providers Quarterly Meeting. The main topic of this meeting will be Social Security Online Service. This meeting will be held at the CVCOG at 2801 W. Loop 306.

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 appreciate using our Senior Center.

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

We have our regular activities: 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.

Our activities are for adults only.

**Virtual Dementia Tour Jan. 27**

There are approximately 35 million Americans age 65 and older, a number that is projected to more than double by 2030.

The number of those age 85 and older has increased 30 fold over the twentieth century. Currently one in 10 Americans are over 65 and half of those over 85 are affected by dementia.

Dementia is the overriding diagnosis for cognitive impairments in older adults.

It refers to a global loss of cognitive and intellectual functioning, caused by damage to the brain that is severe enough to interfere with social and occupational performance.

There are several different types of cognitive disabilities that fall under this diagnosis. Alzheimer's Disease (AD) is the largest category.

Caring for those with

dementia requires empathy, patience and special care, but how can people be empathetic when they have never experienced dementia?

It is the only area of care-giving that has no ability to identify with the victim's plight.

Most people can experience what it would be like to be confined to a wheelchair, have vision problems, arthritis, etc. But a person caring for someone with dementia has no idea what it might feel like.

Yet, decisions for and about them are made by others who try, but cannot understand what the person copes with.

Lessening the chasm between us and our elders with dementia gives us a greater chance of meeting their needs. Research has demonstrated that caregiv-

ers of cognitive impaired patients overestimate the patients' functional performance in telling time, counting currency, making change, brushing teeth and using eating utensils.

This misunderstanding of ability can result in anger on the part of the caregiver and frustration on the part of the patient.

The Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT) allows you to experience the world of dementia for about 10 minutes.

It can be a very emotional yet beneficial time especially for those with loved ones who have dementia.

This VDT will be offered at the Ozona United Methodist Church on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m.

For more information, or to make your appointment, call EA Wadsworth, RN at 392-3060.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Felipa G. Munoz**

Felipa G. Munoz, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011 in a local Care Center.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include five

daughters, Lupe Rodriquez, Inez Ortiz, Mage Villarreal, Aurora Tobar, Mary Helen Flores, all of Ozona; two sons, Victor Munoz, Jr., of San Angelo, and David Munoz, of Ozona; two sisters, Mariana Hernandez and Albina Tambunga, both of Ozona and one brother, Juilian Ramirez, of Ozona.

**Elisa Longoria Cervantez**

Elisa Longoria Cervantez, 83 died Monday, Jan. 10, 2011 in a local care center.

Funeral service was Thursday, Jan. 13, in Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one

daughter, Odilia Sanchez of Ozona; son, Billie Sanchez Jr. of Fort Worth; five sisters, Eloisa Noah, Teresa Sanchez, Emma Rebelez, Senaida Martinez and Ofelia Lara all of Ozona; five brothers, Santos Cervantez of Kerville, Catarino Cervantez, Esequiel Cervantes, Leopoldo Cervantes and Cico Cervantez all of Ozona.

**Nutrition/Food Pantry program Jan. 27**

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending your food money wise-

ly. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

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

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**JAN. 20**  
 · Chili beans, salad, cornbread and peach crisp.  
**JAN. 21**  
 · Baked fish, cole slaw, fries, roll and dessert.  
**JAN. 24**  
 · Sauerkraut and sausage, pinto beans, cornbread and fruit salad.  
**JAN. 25**

- Steak fingers, sliced potato casserole, California vegetable blend, orange zephyr.  
**JAN. 26**  
 · Baked chicken thigh, macaroni and cheese, Scandinavian vegetables and Apple Betty.  
**JAN. 27**  
 · Pork roast, potatoes, vegetables and cake.  
**JAN. 28**  
 · Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit and dessert.

**First Baptist Church establishes Benevolence Fund for Autumn and Kevin Brown**

A Benevolence Fund for Autumn and Kevin Brown has been set up at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Checks should be made out to First Baptist Church with Benevolence Fund in the memo.

Mailing address is P.O. Box 1608, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Also, anyone can contribute by coming by the church office.

For more information, call the church at 392-5555.

*Card of Thanks:*  
 My family and I would like to Thank everyone for coming out and supporting my San Francisco Fund-raiser. It was a Huge Success. I would like to say thanks to my Grandparents: Ruben and Irma Cruz and David and Lillian Tijerina for all their time in helping with everything; My Great Grandparents: Herculano and Juanita Delgado for their generous donations; My Tia Pat and Tio for all their time and donations. A special Thank You to Roland and Lori Dehoyos for all their help it was greatly appreciated and to the Knight of Columbus. I would also like to thank Sylvia Dehoyos, Carla Dehoyos and Greg, Janis Dehoyos and Jon David, Laura Dehoyos, Tater and April Dehoyos, Michael, Mimi, Mikey, and Jetsi Flores, Carmen Armada, to those who I may have forgot to mention, and to all of you that came out to support me in anyway!  
 Thomas Cruz  
 Ruben, Christy, and Mia Cruz

**BINGO!**  
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**SIX BUNNIES IN A CAGE**

Several month ago my wife and I bought two young rabbits for our grandchildren to play with when they come to visit. Well, it was not long until those two rabbits became eight rabbits. The female rabbit had six babies. Those little baby rabbits were so cute to watch when they were finally got big enough to come out of the little nest that their mother made for them. They have grown and so we fixed a special big cage for them in the yard with grass to eat and water to drink and lots of room to run and play. We even made a special top for the cage so the hawks and hoot owls could not get them. We constantly watch out for them and take care of them. Those little bunnies remind of me of something in the Bible. When God created everything and especially planet earth He made it where is would support life, (Genesis 1:1-31). We receive special treatment when we honor God and make His Son Lord of our lives, (John 1:12&13, 3:16).He promises to feed, protect, give us a good life and a wonderful wonderful future, (Romans 5:8&9, Ephesians 2:4-10, Revelation 21:1-4) Have we submitted our lives to the living God and are we living under His protection or are we just living on our own with no regard to or for Him?

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

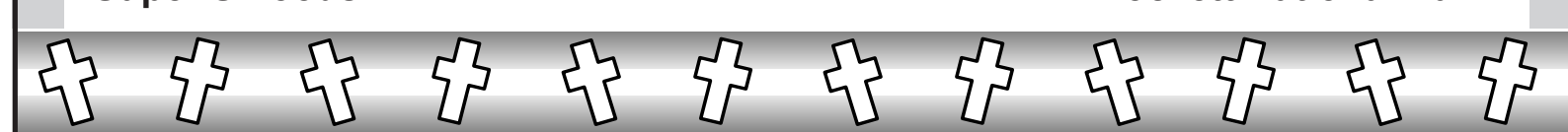
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 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. Wed. Worship - 5 p.m.-Meal, 5:30 p.m.-Study</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**

# Ozona Garden Club announces their poster contest winners

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Shott. Hostesses were Mrs. Shott and Mrs. Jeanine Henderson. Mrs. Henderson presented Mr. Don Cassaro, owner of Don Cassaro Landscaping, who presented a program on trees, shrubs and plants that will work best in our yards, taking our environment and soil conditions into consideration.

For landscape consultations, Mr. Cassaro may be reached at (325) 234-5284. Nine members and two guests, Ms. Julia Henderson and Mrs. Willa Perry, enjoyed the program and refreshments. President Jan Van Shoubrouek conducted the business meeting, and Secretary Charlotte Harrell read the minutes for the December meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. Shott displayed the outstanding Woodsy Owl posters to the members. Ozona School children from the first through fifth grades entered the contest and have been awarded their certificates and have had their pictures made for The Ozona Stockman.

First grade winners are Haleigh Moran (first place) of Mrs. Luckie's class; Ethan Gonzales (second place) of Mrs. Crenwedge's class; Mattison Camp (third place) of Mrs. Crawford's class and Lea Quigley (Honorable Mention) of Mrs. Mecke's class. Second grade winners are Jazmynn Berrera (first place) of Mrs. White's class; Jesse Vega Jr. (second place) of Mrs. White's class; Pilar Sanchez (third place) of Mrs. Logan's class;

and Mayeli Gutierrez (Honorable Mention) of Mrs. Logan's class. Third grade winners are Wendy Mata (first place) of Mrs. Hale's class; Nate Jackson (second place) of Mrs. Moran's class; Lexi Montgomery (third place) of Mrs. Bunger's class; and Kenadi Inglehart (Honorable Mention) of Mrs. Hale's class. Fourth grade winners are Esparanza Ramirez (first place) of Mrs. Guerra's class; Jordan Martin (second place) of Mrs. Guerra's class; Jacqueline Guerra (third place) of Mrs. Gully's class; and Lucilla Rodriguez (Honorable Mention) of Mrs. Patterson's class. Fifth grade winners are Josae Coy (first place) of Mrs. Owens' class; Bladen Hernandez (second place) of Mrs. Brown's class; Brenna Hale (third place) of Mrs. Brown's class; and Ciera Sanchez (Honorable Mention) of Mrs. Owens' class. Ozona Garden Club wishes to thank Mrs. Rosalind Williams for organizing and executing the details of this contest so well. The club also thanks all the wonderful students who willingly participated in the contest. The first place winners' posters will be forwarded to the state Texas Garden Clubs contest.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Esther Williams with Mrs. Jan Van Shoubrouek and Mrs. Carmen Sutton presenting a program on the Butchart Gardens on Vancouver Island.

Members in attendance were Tina Bean, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeanine Henderson, Pamela Maresch, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Jan Van Shoubrouek and Esther Williams.



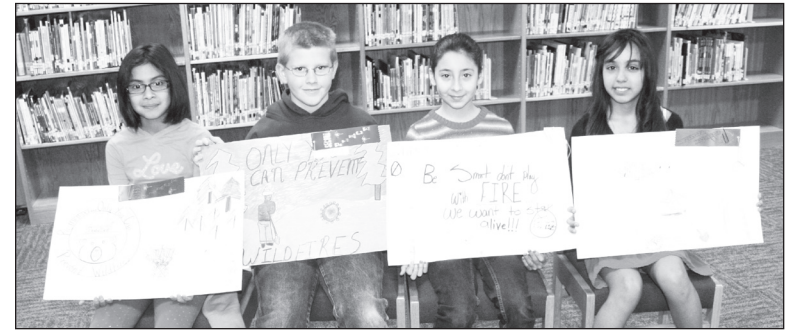
**FIRST GRADE WINNERS:** (left to right) Haleigh Moran, first place, Ethan Gonzales, second place (not pictured), Mattison Camp, third place and Lea Quigley, honorable mentioned.



**SECOND GRADE WINNERS:** (left to right) Jazmynn Berrera, first place, Jesse Vega Jr., second, Pilar Sanchez, third and Mayeli Gutierrez, honorable mentioned.



**THIRD GRADE WINNERS:** (left to right) Wendy Mata, first place (not pictured), Nate Jackson, second, Lexi Montgomery, third, and Kenadi Inglehart, honorable mentioned.



**FOURTH GRADE WINNERS:** (left to right) Esparanza Ramirez, first place, Jordan Martin, second, Jacqueline Guerra, third and Lucilla Rodriguez, honorable mentioned.



**FIFTH GRADE WINNERS:** (left to right) Josae Coy, first, Bladen Hernandez, second, Brenna Hale, third, and Ciera Sanchez, honorable mentioned.

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## Lady Lions lose to Ballinger, Sonora in district play

The Lady Lions fell to Ballinger 52-35 on Jan. 11.

Scoring: RaeLynn Arredondo and Melanie Miller 11 points each; Stacie Quiroz 6; Adrienne Sanchez 5 and Alex Rodriguez and Britni Mitchel 1 point each.

The Lady Lions lost to Sonora 69-34 on Jan. 14.

Scoring: Melanie Miller 10; Kristen Mendoza and Natalia Ortize 5 points each; Britni Mitchel 4; RaeLynn Arredondo 3; Adrienne Sanchez, Alex Rodriguez and Brenda Venegas 2 points each and Stacie Quiroz 1.

The Lady Lions fall to 0-3 in district.



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JV LADY LION SIERRA STOKES takes a shot among heavy traffic from some Lady Bearcats.

## JV Lions crush Broncos in double overtime

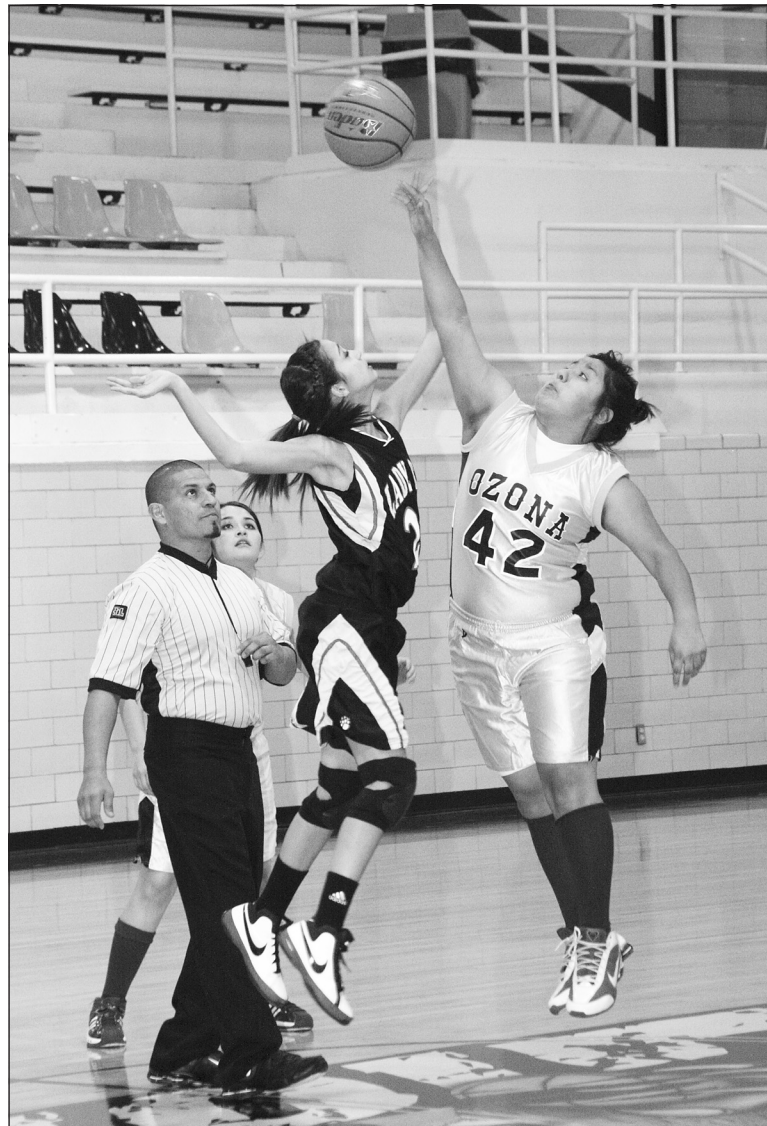
The Ozona JV Lions defeated the Sonora Broncos 45-41 in double overtime on Jan. 14.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 7 8 12 12 - 45; Sonora - 6 14 9 2 8 - 41.

Scoring: Tres Perez 14; Cris Taylor 13; Noah Tam-

bunga 7; Blake Morrow 4; Brandon De Hoyos 4; Tyler Galindo 2 and Jon David De Hoyos. Also playing: Michael Ybarra, A.J. Ramos, Michael Vargas and Robbie Sanchez.

The Lions will take on Wall at 5 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.



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JENNIFER MARQUEZ takes the opening tip-off for the Freshman Lady Lions in their Jan. 11 game against the Ballinger Lady Bearcats.

## Ozona Lions fall to Sonora in Jan. 14 district opener

The Ozona Lions traveled Friday to Sonora for their opening district game. The Lions lost 46-27.

Ozona trailed in the first quarter by six points, but played a better second quarter limiting Sonora to three points.

Ozona was outscored in the second half 30-12 by Sonora.

"We are not a very good shooting team. Any time another team jumps into a zone defense that rim gets smaller. The inability to make shots from two-feet or the perimeter is something that will be addressed in practice. Shooting is concentration and focus and we lack both right now. I am very frustrated that we continually miss easy or

wide open shots that other teams knock down," said Coach Ted Rohan. "We have to play defense if we can't shoot well and sometimes we are not even doing that. We may have to look at some sub-varsity kids who are playing well and deserve a chance to play at the varsity level."

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 8 7 5 - 27; Sonora - 13 3 17 13 - 46.

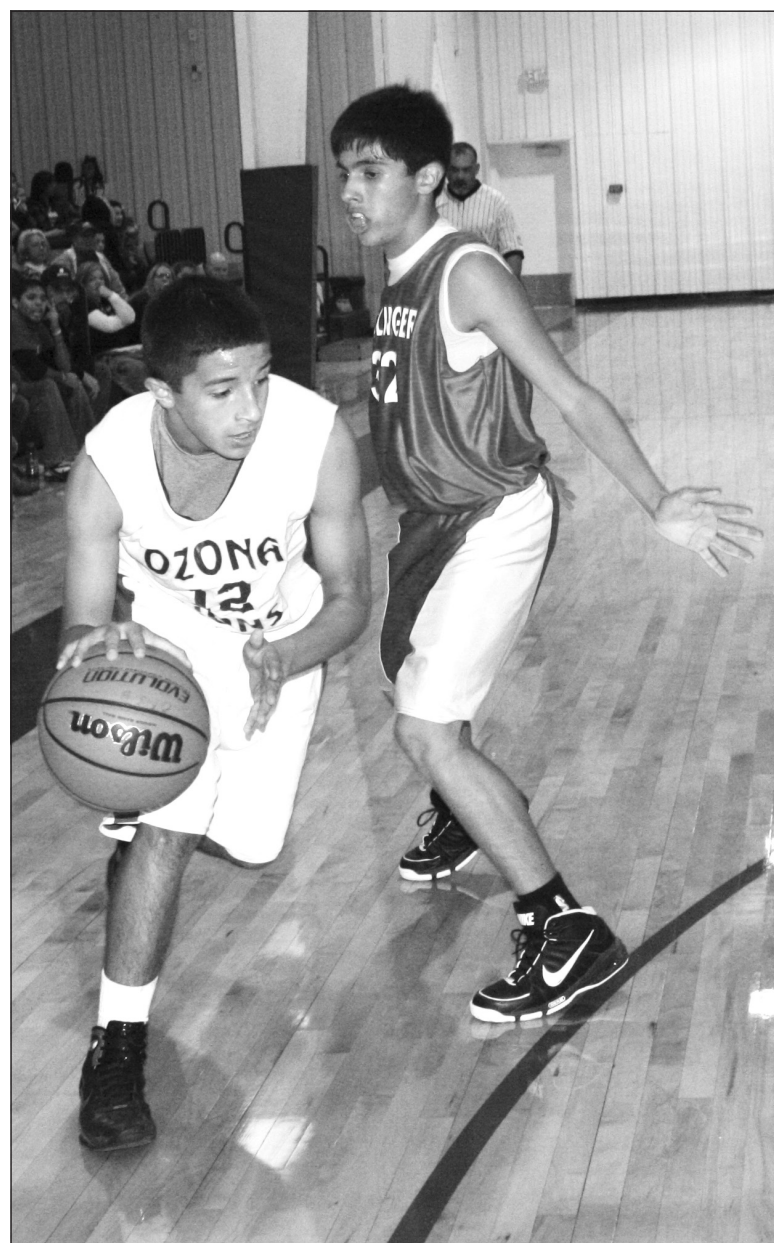
Scoring: Abey Lara 14; Austin Suddreth 3; Saul Vargas 2; Luis Soto 2 and Jerrod duBois 6. Also playing: Jose Aguilar, Alex Borrego and Ryan Mayfield.

The loss drops the Lions to 0-1 in district play, 7-12 overall. Ozona will face Wall at 8 p.m. Friday at the Davidson Gym.



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REBECCA HERNANDEZ SCRAMBLES AFTER A LOOSE BALL FOR THE Freshman Lady Lions in their game against Ballinger on Jan. 11.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JAYTON RODRIGUEZ WAS THE HIGH SCORER for the eighth grade "A" Lions in their game against Ballinger on Jan. 10.

## Eighth Grade Lions face Ballinger Bearcats

The Ozona Eighth Grade Lions played host to the Ballinger Bearcats on Jan. 10.

The B team played first to start the second half of district play. The Lions led the Bearcats by a score of 10-5 and increased that lead to 9 points by the end of the first half.

Leading 19-11 going into the third quarter, the Lions focused on defense and made numerous steals to take a commanding 30-13 lead after three quarters of play.

The Lions would keep playing hard and eventually defeat the Bearcats by a score of 45-21.

Ryan Porras scored 19 points while Bryce Gutierrez chipped in 10 points.

Also scoring for the Lions were Kino Rodriguez with 9, Juan Rodriguez had 4 points, Jon-Luke Rodriguez scored 2 points and Emmanuel Ortiz chipped in 1 point.

Also playing for the B team were Omero Rodriguez and Rigo Rodriguez.

The B team have a season record of 5-3.

The A team would start their second half of district play in the nightcap.

The Lions would scorch the nets in the first quarter to take a 12-4 lead over the Bearcats.

Ballinger, however, would claw their way back into the game with a 17 point second quarter to lead at half by a score of 21-16.

Both teams would trade punches in the third quarter but the Lions found themselves still down by five points after three quarters of play.

The action in the fourth quarter would heat up as both teams played with a lot of heart.

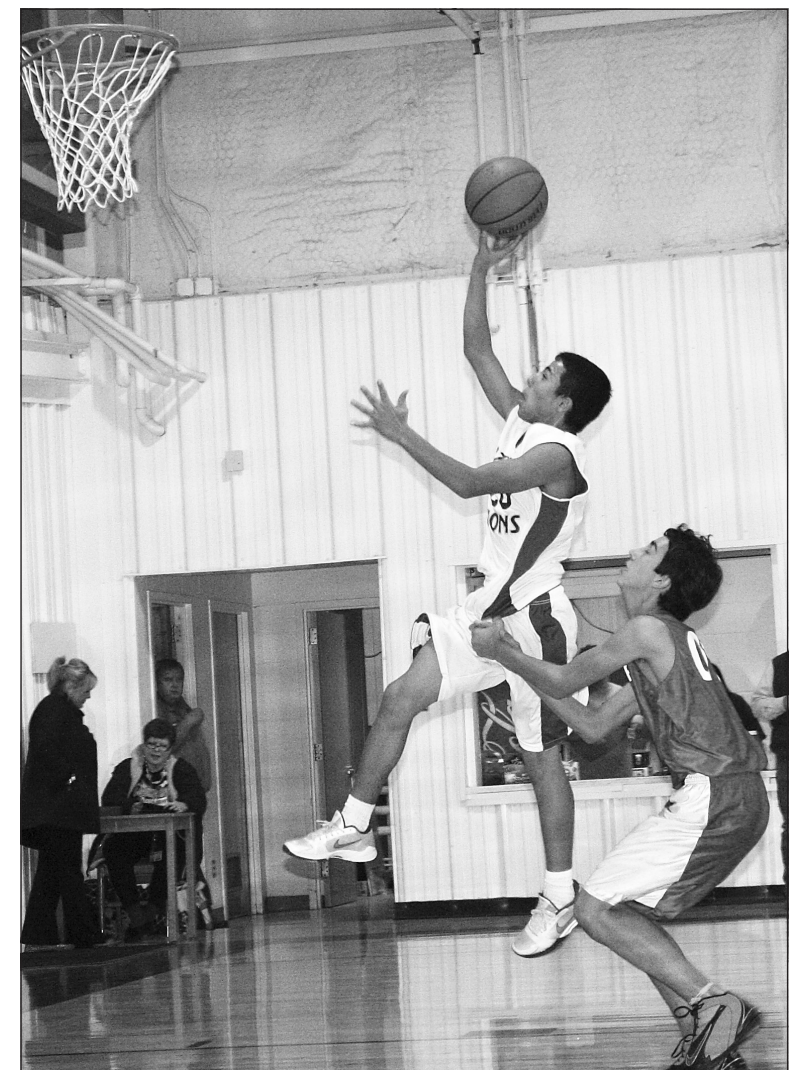
Ozona would cut the lead to one point several times during the last period of play but would come up short 31-30 to lose only for the second time this season.

The Lions have 9 victories to go with their 2 losses.

Leading scorer for the

Lions was Jayton Rodriguez with 14 points. Fernando Sifuentes tallied 9 points and Chase De Hoyos closed out the scoring with 7 points.

Also playing hard for the Lions were Ricky Porras, Nate Valdes, Daniel Lombrana, Zack Taylor, and Dylan Perez.



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RYAN PORRAS GOES UP FOR TWO OF THE 19 POINTS he racked up to lead the eighth grade "B" team in scoring against Ballinger on Jan. 10.

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# OMS Honor Roll

**THIRD SIX WEEKS**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
**Sixth Grade** - Thomas Cruz, Austin Elguea, Trace Justiss, Asia Lara, Julie Marshall, Caleb Martinez, Rachel Mendoza, Kabir Shah and Dacie Taylor  
**Seventh Grade** - Madison Childress, Kristen Fierro, Alex Hopper, Taylor Luna, Maria Mejia, Jeremy Munoz, Jose Ojeda, Estefania Torralba and Kevin Villarreal  
**Eighth Grade** - Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall and Dylan Wilson  
**"A-B" Honor Roll**  
**Sixth Grade** - Jose Anzua, Veronica Collins, Luis Contreras, Edgar Damian, Jared Everett, Michael Fay, Gabriela Flores, Madison Galindo, Trystian Galindo, Cade Hardy, Madalyn Harris, Garry Held, Madyson Hubbard, Maiah Jurado, Kamryn Lozano, Timothy Maldonado, Jose Martinez,

Olivia Mata, Preston McCutcheon, Jadon Perez, Sidney Perez, Amery Robison, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Pricila Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Cameron Rutherford, Kelly Sewell, Meagan Shook, Jasmine Talamantez, Juan Tambunga, Azaylea Tovar, Gabriela Treto and Megan Vasquez  
**Seventh Grade** - Narda Aguilar, Kimberly Borrego, Ricardo Damian, John Gomez, Dakota Lee, Bryce Martin, Lauren Miles, Alyssa Newlin, April Ramoz, Alondra Rodriguez, Dulce Rodriguez, Ashley Vargas, Phillip Vargas, Nerayda Vega and Juan Venegas  
**Eighth Grade** - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Kaylenn Elston, Elva Gallardo, Aliyah Guerra, Marissa Held, Elizabeth Kennedy, Daniel Lombana, Melissa Lozano, Janna Munsell, Evan Parker, Ricardo Porrás, Ryan Porrás, Leonel Rodriduez, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Nydia Valdes

# Ozona Elementary Honor Roll

**THIRD SIX WEEKS**  
**"A" Honor Roll**  
**First Grade** - Monserrat Blanco, Roxana Camarillo-Mares, Juan Cantu, Dameion Daigle, Kayleigh Dominguez, Noah Escamilla, Ysabela Flores, Ethan Gonzalez, Bryce Gray, Harley Hernandez, Adam Hopper, Westyn Hubbard, Sydney Knaack, Jason Lopez, MaryJane Macias, Makayleigh Martinez, Brianna Maskill, Alejandra Mata, Mysti Mata Zapata, Jacqueline Medina, Amber Moran, Haleigh Moran, Haley Nowell, Lea Quigley, Lizbet Quiroz, Mary Rodriguez, Genesis Venegas and Krysten Webb.  
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**Third Grade** - Ralee Borrego, Esmeralda Castillo, Jacob Childress, Austin Damian, Sebastian De La Cruz, Alana Escamilla, Jaden Fay, Aiden Fuentes, Amber Fuentes, Georgina Garcia, Valysa Hartman, Osiel Hernandez, Nate Jackson, Alec Lara, Marco Lozano De Hoyos, Hailey Marlatt, Roslynn Mendez, Alexandra Montgomery, Austin Moran, Carlie Ramos, Lazaro Rodriguez, Peyton Rohan, Joe Salas, Kayla Sarabia, Kendra Sarabia, Alycia Tambunga, Kaitlyn Tambunga, Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba, Joseph Vitela, Tyler Webb and Justin Yeager.  
**Fourth Grade** - Chantz Elliott, Jacqueline Guerra, Josh Knaack, Kameron Ortiz, Alyssa Perez, Paige Villarreal and Caleb Webb.  
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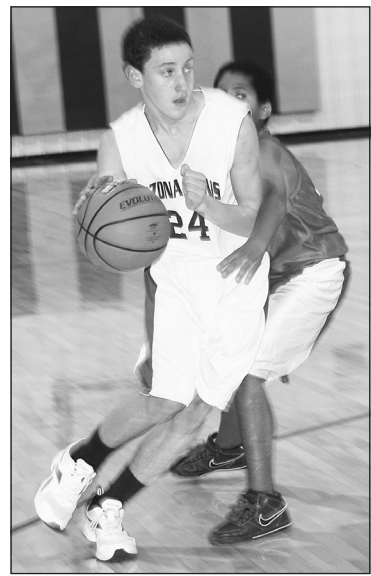
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PLACING AT THE JAN. 7 OZONA UIL ACADEMIC MEET: (top row, left to right) Cris Taylor, Jerrod duBois, Chris Cantu and Cuatro Jones. Front row (left to right) Vivian Medina, Jayce Logan and Duncan Knox.

## Ozona places fourth at UIL Meet

Students from 16 schools competed in the Ozona Winter Invitational UIL Academic Meet on Jan. 7 at the OHS campus. Ozona was fourth overall as team. UIL students who placed: Computer Science - 1. Jayce Logan; 2. Duncan Knox; 3. Jerrod duBois; 4. Vivian Medina; 5. Cris Taylor and 6. Cuatro Jones. Team placed first. Headline Writing - 4. Chris Cantu and 5. Duncan Knox. Ready Writing - 1. Duncan Knox and 2. Chris Cantu.



BRYCE MARTIN works the ball toward the basket in the seventh grade "A" boys 22-19 win over Ballinger.

## Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to 'Cats

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions lost to Ballinger 42-8 on Jan. 10. Score by quarter: Ozona - 2 2 2 2 - 8; Ballinger - 11 14 8 9 - 42. Scoring: Bethany Martinez 4; Elva Gallardo 2; Becky Mata 1 and Kaylenn Elston 1. Also playing: Keyanna Perez, Maira Rodriguez, Janna Munsell and Kaylee Ramirez.

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**Youth Center Calendar of Events**  
**OHS Food Night**  
 7-10 p.m. Jan. 24

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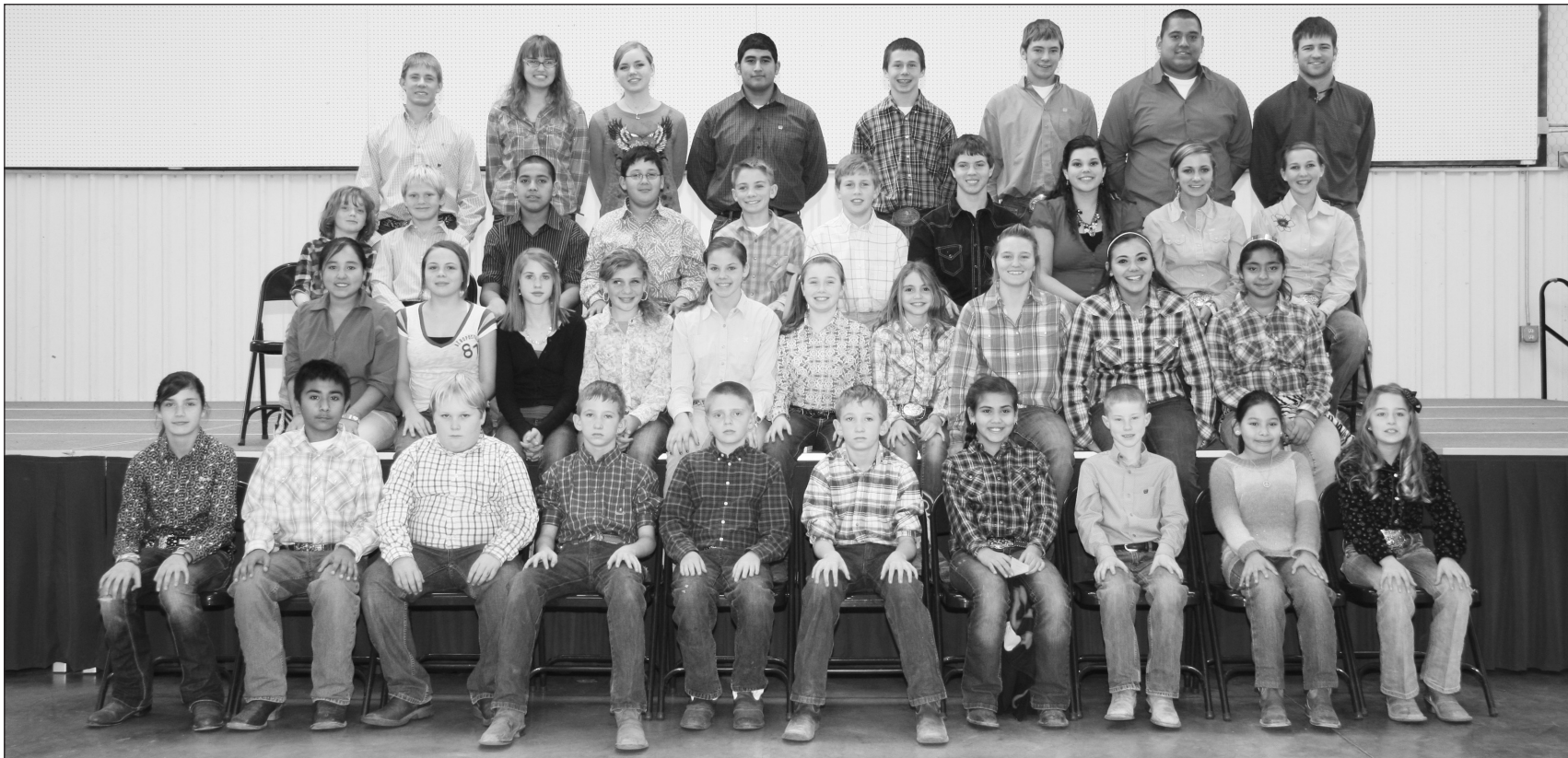
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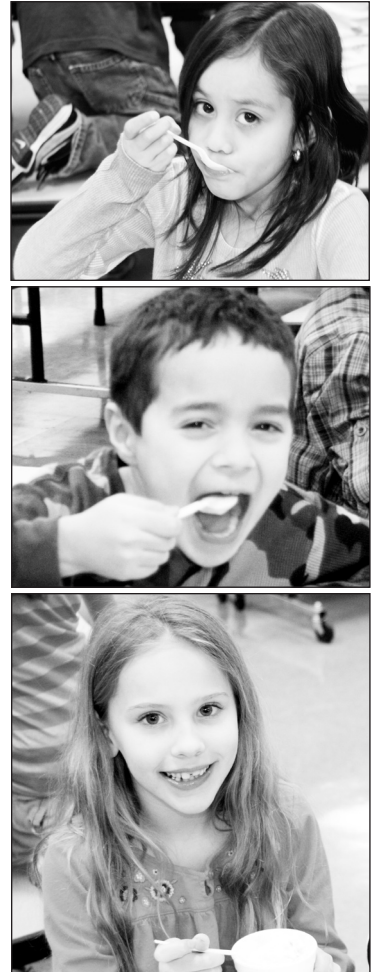






SONORA HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS toured The Ozona Stockman last week where they learned all about printing the newspaper each week. Here they stand in front of the printing press.

# A+ Ice Cream



OZONA ELEMENTARY A AND A-B HONOR ROLL STUDENTS were treated to ice cream floats on Jan. 14 by Elementary PTO members.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

### Friends of the Library announce their annual membership drive

It's time once again to enlist the support of all Crockett County citizens to maintain the high level of service our library extends to its patrons. Last year, 2010, was an excellent year for the library, and in 2011 we will need your continued support to make possible continued technological updates, to continue our scholarship program for Ozona High School graduating seniors, to host the Summer Reading Program for our children and many other important activities. Our categories of membership remain: Individual - \$20; Family - \$25; Business - \$50; and Life - \$200. Memorials and the purchase of bricks for our courtyard in honor or in memory of persons remain other sources of income for the library.

The Friends of the Library depends on the generosity of the community to continue its work. Memorials and other special contributions can be made in these ways: (1) Friends of the Crockett County Public Library - Endowment Fund. Contributions to the Endowment Fund will be invested in a diversity of fixed income, equity, and international funds by the Permian Basin Area Foundation. The income earned will be used to support program services and operations. Contributions are tax deductible under our 501(c)3 tax status. (2) Friends of the Crockett County Public Library. These contributions will be placed in the current operating fund. Twenty percent of all contributions and funds raised will be transferred to

the Endowment Fund quarterly. These contributions are also tax deductible. (3) Crockett County Public Library. These are contributions to Crockett County and placed in a "Memorials" fund for library use. The funds are much appreciated but they are not tax deductible.

Watch your mail box for a Membership application or visit your public library to join or renew your membership. We can't do without our "Friends!"

## OHS Financial Aid night Monday

ATTENTION OZONA HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS: Ozona High School will be hosting a financial aid information night Monday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the OHS auditorium. This session will give parents much needed and

valuable information on how and when to get financial funding for their students to continue their education beyond high school. A college or technical school education is possible for all students. Come find out how to get money to

help pay for it. Senior parents - income tax information will be helpful if you can bring it that night, but not necessary. For more information, call Susie duBois, college readiness coordinator, at 392-5501 ext. 5701.

## LEGISLATURE: from page 1

Senate Bill 268 would raise the legal age to smoke and purchase tobacco products from 18 to 19, which could help break the cycle of tobacco addiction that usually begins in the teenage years.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, almost one in five Texans age 18 and older are regular smokers-more than 3.2 million people.

Research has shown that simply delaying access to smoking reduces the risk of adolescents becoming addicted during their most formative years, but that's difficult to do when 18-year-olds can legally purchase cigarettes, then bring them to school and hand them out to their younger friends, according to a press release from Uresti's office.

In fact, most underage smokers do not purchase cigarettes for themselves. One study revealed around 60 percent get their cigarettes from other sources, and a significant amount has others buy cigarettes for them, Uresti's office stated.

Uresti also filed Senate Bill 270, which would require that newborns be screened for hearing-related problems. This bill follows the 2009 passage of Greyson's Law, which expanded the state's newborn screening program from 29 to 49 disorders.

"It's vitally important that we add hearing disorders to the screening list," Uresti said. "The sooner we find out about the health problems of newborns, the less costly and easier they are to treat."

Uresti's office also sent a "Session Watch" column on the issues facing the legislature after week one.

On the Senate side, Finance Chairman Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, was elected as president pro tempore,

a largely honorary position that will allow him to serve as governor for a day when Gov. Rick Perry and Lt. Governor David Dewhurst are conveniently out of the state, Uresti said.

The legislature is facing a budget shortfall of more than \$27 billion. Perry has ruled out any tax increases, and, inexplicably, any use of the state's Rainy Day Fund, which contains more than \$9 billion.

"The fund was created for difficult times just like this. It is unavoidable that some painful budget cuts will have to be made. That's why it would be irresponsible to leave this fund untouched in the midst of so much need," Uresti said. "Sadly, other issues have taken the lead. Under the Texas Constitution, the Legislature can't act on a bill during the first 60 days of the session unless the governor declares an emergency. In the earliest days of the session, Perry fast-tracked the course for two bills on sanctuary cities and imminent domain. Perhaps later our children will become a priority."

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<b>HSC:</b>	(2,678.86)	0.00	180,256.26	(492,662.75)		(315,085.35)
<b>EMS:</b>	(111,330.51)	84,231.04	18,716.01	(94,626.18)		(103,009.64)
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## Boquillas crossing to re-open

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY  
THE TERRELL COUNTY NEWS LEADER

**BIG BEND** - People will again be able to legally cross the US-Mexico border to the tiny town of Boquillas, Coah., when a "Class B" Port of Entry is completed near Rio Grande Village in the park in about April, 2012.



ALAN BERSIN

US Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Alan Bersin told news media representatives at Rio Grande Village Visitor Center last week that he was going to report to Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano that a port of entry between the park and Boquillas is going to proceed.

The press conference in the park was on production day for the News Leader and we were not able to attend.

But Brooks told the paper this week that construction on a small visitor center on the US side of the river is scheduled to start this summer and it should be ready for use by the public in April, 2012.

"It will be a Park Service building and not very big," he said. "It will be a visitor center, primarily to explain what documents are needed to make a crossing."

Brooks said the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative spells out requirements for border crossings that include a passport, enhanced drivers license and the like.

"It [the Boquillas crossing] will only be daylight hours and it may not be year round," Brooks said.

The Boquillas crossing and those at Lajitas, Redford and Santa Elena were totally closed in May, 2002.

They had remained unofficially open after the US government closed them and La Linda in 1996 and 1997.

The closings left the area with no border crossings between Presidio/Ojinaga and Del Rio/Acuña, a distance of more than 300 highway miles.

The tiny village of Boquillas just across the river from Rio Grande Village was virtually cut off from the rest of the world by the lack of decent roads in Mexico and the closed crossing.

Boquillas residents had provided a rowboat for US visitors to come visit the town to shop, eat tacos and drink cerveza in the tiny café.

Boquillas artisans fashioned numerous crafts items which US residents bought to help support the town.

Some of the Boquillas art work such as metal insects, walking sticks and others had become known around the area.

US citizens like Dorothy Marquart of Sanderson said she and her late husband Daniel Ray Marquart, among others, would take supplies to Boquillas residents.

Brooks said the activities will be able to resume when the crossing is com-

pleted but used clothing may be out, not because of a US requirement but he said he was told the Mexican government will no longer allow used items to be brought into the country.

Park spokesman David Elkowitz said the park "certainly requested" the crossing be re-opened. "It has to be combined effort" between the CBP, Park Service and others.

"We see it as desirable for visitor experience," he said. "We also try to provide a positive experience on the border."

He said the action at Boquillas will bring the park service one step closer to a "decades-old goal" of an international park on both sides of the river.

The idea was first proposed in the 1930s but has not yet come to fruition and there are many obstacles still in the way of it becoming a reality.

"We are focusing on a one-rowboat crossing at Boquillas," Elkowitz said.

Brooks said when the crossing is operational and the visitor center manned, people returning to the US will go through kiosks operated remotely by CBP.

Crossers will scan their documents and stand in front of a camera.

"Someone elsewhere, probably at the Port of Entry in Presidio or somewhere, will determine if the entrant can pass," he said. The passport has biometric data on it.

"They can scan it and the record will pop up," he said.

"Then they will look at the camera and the agent will make sure it's the same guy."

Until the crossing opens, Brooks said, workers, scientists and people "with a need to cross" will be able to move across the river.

"They are enrolled in CBP's 'trusted traveler' program, a network for travelers' rapid inspection," he said.

Brooks said there was a question last week about other Class B points of entry at Santa Elena or Lajitas.

"We will take this one step at time," he said. "There are no other plans."

"This was done to facilitate the park service," he said. "It is part of border experience and they want that."

## Man sentenced to eight years in prison for ranch shooting

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A 72-year-old man has received an eight-year prison sentence for a shooting held on a Crockett County ranch in June 2010.

Jose Mendez Ledezma was sentenced in district court last week by 112th Judicial District Judge Pete Gomez Jr.

Ledezma pleaded guilty to aggravated assault of a deadly weapon for shooting three times Jose Eusebio Galian Vasquez, 51, at the VIP Pierce Ranch located at the west end of Miller Lane.

The counts of attempted murder and a second county of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon were dropped as part of the agreement.

## FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

**BAIL BONDS**  
•Erik Lopez Estrada, Ozona, racing on a highway, class B misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond; driving under the influence-minor, class C misdemeanor, \$5,000 PR Bond.  
•John Randle Deal, Odesa, driving while license invalid/suspended, misdemeanor, \$2,000.  
•Michael Paul, Baton Rouge, La., possession of a controlled substance, felony, \$10,000.  
•Jareb Andrew Wimberley, Uvalde, unlawful carrying of a

weapon, misdemeanor, \$5,000; driving while intoxicated-second, misdemeanor, \$5,000.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
**Hon. Pete Gomez Jr. presiding**  
•Weston Louis Hearne, 23, Ozona, pled true to driving while intoxicated, class B misdemeanor, 12 months community supervision, \$500 fine, 24 hours community service, \$454 court costs.

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

## Feast of Santa Angela Jan. 29 in San Angelo

The Feast of Santa Angela will take place 6 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Fort Concho Stables in San Angelo.

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All proceeds benefit children's arts programs in West Texas through San Angelo Broadway Academy Youth Theatre.

For more information, call 763-4807 or 315-6295.

## Corrections...

In Bob and Belia Darling's Jan. 12 letter to the editor the sentence "I hope these people experience that kind of pain" should have read "I hope these people never experience that kind of pain."

## STATE: from page 2

play over Perry's vision of a Trans-Texas Corridor that would have required taking of a 1,000-foot wide swath of land from Laredo to Oklahoma. Public input stopped or placed on hold the corridor plan.

Sanctuary cities are those in which officials do not inquire about a person's immigration status.

Perry also reminded lawmakers of his commitment to balancing the state budget without raising taxes by prioritizing and cutting government spending.

## AG CALLS FOR SECURITY ACTION

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## EMS DEPARTMENT RUNS

**JAN. 10**  
• 911 call - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard

**JAN. 11**  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr 3501 Knickerbocker Rd.  
• Emergency transfer - Transport and treatment San Angelo Community Med Ctr 3501 Knickerbocker Rd.  
• Non-emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Crockett County Care Center 103 North Ave H

**JAN. 12**  
• Non-emergency transfer - Transport and treatment Shannon Medical Center 120 E. Beauregard

**JAN. 14**  
• 911 call - No treatment, no transport

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 313 Texas Government Code that the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 is submitting legislation to the 82nd Legislature which amends the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 enabling act to: To provide that voting for election of directors may take place on the uniform election date in November of each even-numbered year. This amendment is to reduce the expense of the District resulting from new electronic voting requirements. Comments on these amendments may be submitted on or before Feb. 4, 2011 to Doug Meador, General Manager of the Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 at the District's office at 511 Eleventh Street or mailed to P.O. Box 117, Ozona, TX 76943. If you have questions, the District's telephone number is 325-392-2730. 2c52

## BID NOTICE

CROCKETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT AND CROCKETT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #235 will be accepting bids until 2:00 p.m. on February 14, 2011, for Johnson Draw Flood Control Structure Repair. Sites #2, #4, and #7 Principal Spillway Conduct Repair. Specifications may be picked up at the County Auditor's office or the County Judge's office. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to Janie Chandler, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas 76943. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject all bids. Janie Chandler, Crockett County Auditor, Ozona, Texas. 2c52

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

### 2012 UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting to solicit public comments and input on the development of the 2012 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), which covers fiscal years 2012 through 2021. The 2012 UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year. The public meetings will be held from **4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** on the following dates and locations:

**Thursday, February 3, 2011**  
El Paso MPO Office  
10767 Gateway Blvd. West, Suite 605  
El Paso, Texas 79935

**Wednesday, February 9, 2011**  
TxDOT - Bexar Metro Office  
9320 SE Loop 410  
San Antonio, Texas 78223

**Thursday, February 10, 2011**  
TxDOT - Lubbock District  
Training Center, Mesquite Room  
Building D - 058083  
135 Slaton Road  
Lubbock, Texas 79404

**Tuesday, February 15, 2011**  
TxDOT - Houston District  
Auditorium  
7600 Washington Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77007

**Thursday, February 17, 2011**  
TxDOT - Fort Worth District  
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**Beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.,** TxDOT staff will conduct a brief presentation on the purpose and development of the UTP. Additional information and exhibits will be available for public viewing and TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to discuss the development process and answer questions. Forms will be provided in order to receive written comments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. For additional information, please go to [www.txdot.gov/public\\_involvement/utp.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm) or call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108. Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), using search engine keyword: 2012 UTP; by email at: FIN\_UTP@txdot.gov; or by mail to: David Plutowski, P.E., UTP Engineer 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until March 3, 2011. Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call David Plutowski at (512) 486-5043 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

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

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

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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2. An approximately 3 year old red and white with black tail Hereford bull was found on or near the area of County Road # 109, on approximately October 1 st, 2010. The bull has had the horn tips cut off, has a tattoo of "8107" in Left ear and a brand of a Gord symbol with a lazy S.
3. The bull has been declared as an Estray-animal per Texas Agriculture Code Chapter 142. If the ownership of the estray is not determined before the third day after the date of the final advertisement under this chapter, the Sheriff shall cause the estray to be sold at a Sheriff's sale or public auction.
4. The owner can claim the Estray Bull at any time before the estray is sold under this chapter and is responsible for expenses incurred in feeding, impounding, handling, seeking the owner of, or selling the estray.
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