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Ozona Fourth Grade students display work Page 5



DATE CHANGE:

Ozona Softball Camp rescheduled for Saturday

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January is School Board Recognition Month

New maintenance and transportation director hired

> by MELISSA PERNER the ozona stockman

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2010 as School Board Recognition Month. Districts across the state will use this opportunity to show their appreciation of the critical role elected boards of education play in their local schools and communities.

"The biggest challenge of education is also one of its greatest strengths. During a time when state and national mandates rightly place more emphasis than ever on setting the bar high for education, it remains important for each community to retain control of its own educational system," Perry said.

Members of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees are: Dr. Marcus Sims, 14 years, At Large District; Laurie Hale, 9 years, District 4; Veronica Fierro, 15 years, ucation system, encouraging District 3; Tom Anderson, us to strive to reach those trict 2 and Harvey Sanchez, 1 encourage every communiyear, District 1.

bers will be recognized at requires of more than 7,000 tonight's (Jan. 20) regular locally elected school board meeting. The meeting will be members in Texas and sup-



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CROCKETT COUNTY CCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES: (top row, left to right) Dwight Childress, Grizz Medina, Harvey Sanchez and Tom Anderson; (bottom row, left to right) Veronica Fierro, secretary, Laurie Hale, vice president and Dr. Marcus Sims, president. January is School Board Recognition Month.

tration Building.

'Today's public schools face tremendous challenges and opportunities, making the school board's role more critical than ever before," said James B. Crow, Texas Association of School Boards executive director. "Local trustees diligently work with community leaders, parents, and educators to develop sound education policies. They help set high standards in the edty to acknowledge the com-School board mem- mitment that board service

at 6:30 p.m. at the Adminis- port them as they tackle the enormous task of governing school districts. We applaud their dedication as they offer vision and leadership and work to empower every child to succeed," Crow said.

Also on tonight's agenda, the board will meet in executive/closed session to discuss personnel matters, including maintenance and transportation director and the superintendent's annual

Superintendent duBois has hired John Kain 8 years, District 6; Dwight goals and better prepare the as the new maintenance and Childress, 4 years, District next generation of leaders transportation director. Kain 5; Grizz Medina, I year, Dis- in our state and nation. We comes to Ozona with 12 years experience from Rocksprings ISD.

Kain is expected to begin no later than Feb. 1, duBois said.

On the superintendent's Board Policy DC (LOCAL).

evaluation, the board met last week during two called meetings for training on conducting the evaluation.

Items the board could discuss during duBois' evaluation include goals and priorities, his job description, his performance, campus and district performance and management.

Other items on the

· JR3 presentation on ICAP (Electronic Records Retention and Manage-

· Reports: Transportation - vehicle mileage; Maintenance - school housing and alarms and security; Principals; Athletic Director; Financial and Bills - audit follow-up and quarterly investment report; Superintendent Report - en-rollment, attendance and construction update.

Approve minutes from the Dec. 16, 2009 regular meeting, training meeting on Jan. 13 and special meeting on Jan. 14.

Amendments to the 2009-2010 Official Budget. · SHAC Committee Membership for 2010.

Letter of engagement for the district's financial audit for the year ending Aug. 31, 2010 with Eckert, Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant, Featherston & Barr, L.L.P.

Review and consider

Ozona Alumni football game Friday

80 ALUMNI PLAYERS 3 MONTHS OF TRAINING 2 TEAMS CHAMPION

Friday, January 22, 2010 Big Lake Owl Stadium 7:30 p.m.

ckets Available at Gate 66+ & Kids 7-17-\$5

Former Ozona football players get to put on the pads and play in one more full contact football game vs. Big Lake alumni.

Game is 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, in Big Lake.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for kids and seniors and will be available at the gate.

Players can sign up online at www.westtexasalumni. com, or they can call Miguel Rio (325) 650-1175 and Jerold Savala (325) 226-5562 or Tim Bishop with Alumni Football USA at (512) 771-5561.

The team also has a Facebook page.

Some of the players to watch include: Steven Silva, RB, 5-10, 210 pounds, class of 2009; Felix Venegas, WR, 6-3, 170, also class of 2009 and Albert Talamantez Jr., Tackle, honored as All West

Texas and All District player in 1990.

Talamantez is also Captain of the team. He can be reached at (325) 206-1495.

Ozona Alumni Roster:

· Brian Badillo, 1998 · Mario Barrera, 2000

· Wesley Bishop, 2002

· James Caldera, 2009

· Ryan Cathey, 2005 Ruben Cruz, 1997

· Luis Cruz, 2002 · Danny De Hoyos, 1991

· Dean Fierro, 1993 · Ofrael Galindo, 2009

· Juan Hernandez Jr., 2000

· Tommy Jones, 1999 · Alan Lozano, 2008

· Joe Luna, 2000 · John Luna, 2003

· Chris Martinez, 2004

· Ty Mitchell, 2000

Stephen Montes, 1997Franky Moran, 1994

· Justin Moran, 1995

· Brian Morrow, 1986

· Abel Ochoa, 2007 · Diego Pena, 1992

· Dominique Perez, 2003

· Romeo Scooby Perez, 2003

· Pete Ramirez, 1990

· Ray Ramos, 2001 · Miguel Rios, 2000

Justin Rodriguez, 2008

Lalo Rodriquez, 1990 · Abel Rodriquez, 2002

· Chris Sanchez, 1995

· Michael Savala, 2003 · Ken Sessom, 2000

· Jared Shaffer, 2002

· Steven Silva, 2009 · Albert Talamantez Jr., 1991

· Bryan Valdez, 1995

· Felix Venegas, 2009

· Victor Villa, 1994.

Rainy weather causes two 18-wheeler accident

BY MELISSA PERNER THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Slick roadways caused two FedEx trucks to collide early Friday morning on Interstate-10.

Around 3:30 a.m., local emergency officials received a call of a two 18-wheeler rollover with drivers trapped or

When emergency officials arrived on scene, they found one FedEx truck had rolled over ans was blocking the east bound lanes of traffic, according to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The second truck had damage to its front and both drivers were inside the second truck.

Both drivers were taken by Crockett County Ambulance to the Family Health Center of Ozona.

Firefighters worked traf- portation arrived. fice until officials from the





OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT | SUBMITTED PHOTOS Slick roadways caused two 18-wheeler FedEx trucks to collide early Friday morning on Interstate-10. Both truck drivers were taken by ambulance to the

The accident occurred at around 1.5 inches of rain Texas Department of Trans- the 372 mile-marker on I-10.

Family Health Center of Ozona.

Crockett County received

Ozona Woman's League raises \$8,130 in Rehab Telethon

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Members of Ozona Woman's League raised \$8,130 for the West Texas Rehab Center during their 40th annual Telethon Saturday night.

The annual telethon and auction raised a grand total of \$1.2 million, which goes down in history as one of the top three years for donations. The money came from the telethon and online auction.

In 40 years, West Texas Rehab has raised over \$32 million to help pay for services for people who could otherwise not afford them.

For the past three years, Ozona Woman's League has raised more than \$30,000 for the Rehab. Money raised by Ozona Woman's League goes directly to the Ozona Rehab Center.

Along with Ozona Woman's League, Heidi Williams, treasurer of the Crockett County DeerFest Association, presented a check for \$1,500 raised through meal tickets at the annual December event.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center serves



OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS worked the phones Saturday night for the West Texas Rehab Telethon. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Melissa Perner, Kimber Childress, Rachel Bean, Heather Claburn, Haley Forehand and Kayla Davidson; (front row, left to right) Colbey Bunger, Andi Richardson and Ann Fowler.

more than 25,000 people, stations throughout Texas regardless of their financial circumstance. The center was established in 1953 as a private, nonprofit outpatient rehabilitation center and has become one of the largest, most comprehensive facilities of its kind in the nation.

The center operates facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

The Rehab 2010 telethon was broadcast on television we are all smiles today."

and parts of Oklahoma. This year, for the first time, the show was simulcast online at West Texas Rehab's Web "We are so pleased.

There was a tremendous outpouring to support West Texas Rehab," said Dan Huggins, the center's director of donor relations. "We were a little concerned with the economy the way it is, but

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Business owners need to plan to succeed

Small businesses should take a cold, hard look at themselves so they continue to operate smoothly and efficiently.

This is a challenge even for the successful small business owner. We are going to take a look at ways in which to shape up your small business and improve your bottom line.

This is the first of a two-part series that will help small businesses in just six weeks.

In week one determine what figures give you the most accurate assessment of your small business. It is easy to concentrate on gross sales.

Many small business owners tend to focus on reaching a sales number and hope the rest will just take care of itself. Make a list of what you want your small business to provide. A nice salary?

Jobs for your kids? Some-

BUSINESS TIPS

PAUL HOWARD

thing you can grow and sell for a nice nest egg?

These goals will dictate how to structure your small business and where to focus in the coming year. Be realistic though. Your small business might not be able to provide a nice compensation or employ all your children.

Sizing up your business against others in the industry is important so you can determine whether you are happy with your little storefront retail store or want to try being the next Walmart.

Find your niche in week two. Small businesses have to be scrappy and resourceful to carve out a healthy share of any market.

Going up against bigger com- To determine ther

panies is hard, particularly during this economic downturn. Jack Trout, author of the book "In Search of the Obvious: The Antidote for Today's Marketing Mess," says it this way: "It's like the service guy who repairs only Sub-Zero appliances and becomes the best at that instead of trying to go head to head with Sears in trying to repair everything.' Customers will hire the Sub-Zero specialist because "they know he'll have the right parts in stock, have experience with the brand's quirks and be able to complete

repairs faster."

To determine there is a niche

in your market worth exploiting, look at your customers. Who are the most loyal, the most profitable and where do those groups overlap? Analyze your products or services in the same way. Which are most in demand and which are the most profitable?

Now that you have determined who your target customers are, you need to find more of them. In the third week come up with a sharp, succinct marketing message.

If you can't explain your advantage in one sentence, you need to simplify it. Make a plan to test

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paper thief needs to leave T.V. Guide

Dear Editor,

To the person who feels like they deserve my Sunday paper, please leave me the T.V. Guide. It's my highlight of the week. Thank you, 501 Avenue H.

> Marsha Tomlinson Ozona, Texas

Life just isn't fair

"We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!"
- 1 Corinthians 13:12

ife, at times, can be totally unfair.
Just ask Colt McCoy,
Tim Tebow and Sam Bradford. All three of these Division I quarterbacks were expecting 2009 to be their season.

All three had hopes of playing and winning a national

championship.
Bradford didn't even get
past the first half of the first
game before suffering an injury
against BYU and causing his season to crumble.

Tebow played his season like Tebow. He was "Superman" for his Florida Gators until the SEC Championship where Alabama rolled in and made the senior quarterback cry like a baby by the end of the game.

For McCoy, it was a season of perfection, wins and glory. Then, the national championship and all the UT Senior gets is one play on the field.

Yep, life is not fair.
Ask Tony Romo and the Dallas Cowboys as they left Minnesota Sunday. What happened?
Did you all think Brett Favre would lie down and let you guys win?

Several of my Texas Tech friends can also relate to the life's not fair scenario. The day their beloved, winning Coach Mike Leach was fired was the day I started hearing how Tech and Athletic Director Gerald Myers "were not fair."

Let's just say, a lot of us had a "life's not fair" football season. The need for fairness is

among the deepest needs of the human soul. The yearning for fairness is something that seems to be implanted in us at birth, and becomes vivid when we grow to awareness of the social world beyond ourselves. From the time we are small children we keenly sense when others have not been fair to us, whether preferential treatment is given to others in the midst of game, when we are unjustly blamed for something we have not done, or when we receive less than our rightful share.

For example, I don't think it's fair that I have a friend who can eat anything she wants and not gain a pound, while I can gain five just looking at a piece



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

To me, it's not fair that NFL players make millions, while teachers make a basic salary. I mean the teachers are the ones guiding the students that may become the NFL players.

of cheesecake.

A worldlier question of fairness this week is how come Haiti had to be the country hit by an earthquake? A country that is the poorest in the Western Hemisphere is now in trouble of nev-

Along those same lines, why did Sept. 11, 2001 happen? Why was a man, Martin Luther King Jr., who spoke out for equality and justice killed during the prime of his life? Why this? Why

Life isn't fair.

The inevitable question often comes in these situations: "If God is really God and if He's good like we're told in the Bible, and if He has control of everything, then why doesn't He make sure life is fair?"

Doesn't it make sense that people who do wrong should be punished and those who do well should be rewarded?

That's a simple view of things but then life gets in the way.

God made life but he also made "life lessons."

A great question to ask when life doesn't seem to be going our way is: "How important is this thing that I'm complaining about right now going to be to me in a year, or five years or one million years?"

I mean if the Dallas Cowboys don't make it to the Super Bowl this year, will life as we know it be over? Will we quit routing for our favorite college team, just because that coach was fired? Will our lives end just because our team didn't win that big game?

At the moment we think it will. However, we will get up the next day, we will go to work and we will get on with our lives.

We aren't God; we don't

know the full picture... yet.
For now, the old the old ad-

age, "nice guys finish last" does seem to apply. Just ask Bradford, Tebow and McCoy.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. That's What's on Her Mind.

Showering Together

know it.

mean walking around

with a beer belly, looking

like we could give birth

the same thing and you

From now on I think

men ought to get togeth-

er and give each other

baby showers like the

we'd all get to drink

punch, eat cake and

women do. This means

make fools of ourselves

too. Because women are

so secretive about what

at any minute. It's not

It's come to my attention that men are being discriminated against. This dawned on me recently when my wife left me for one entire evening to attend a baby shower. What wild and degenerate behavior goes on at these things I haven't a clue but during the time my wife was gone I had to make my own dinner, change my own channels and entertain my own self. I felt victimized that I wasn't invited to the shower too.

Why is it that women can join the Army and the Rotary Club but, to the best of my knowledge, no man has ever attended a wedding or baby shower? It's sexist and shameful and I say this discrimination has got to stop right now! When it comes to babies women should not get to have all the fun. They get to experience the joys of menstrual cramps, midnight feedings and postpartum blues but all men get to do is give away the occasional cigar. And then you ladies have the gall to call us "male chauvinist pigs! When's the last time you invited any of us to a baby shower?

I suppose it's okay for ladies to have their "women only" bridal showers because men do get to have bachelor parties. Although I've yet to attend one where we got to play games and have party favors "showered" upon us. The only showers that men know anything about involve either soap or a rain gauge. It's no longer socially acceptable that women deny men the opportunity to share in the entire baby experience. And, no ladies, I do not



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they do at showers we'll have to make up our own games to play. I've come up with a few that should be a lot of fun, especially after we've have all had a round or two of

"punch."

In the first game a diaper, baby bottle, pacifier, Q Tips and baby rattle will be placed on a table. The first man to correctly identify a single object and say what it's for will receive either something from the table or a brand new shotgun for shooting the stork if it ever comes around again. If no one is able to identify any of the objects we'd go to the tiebreaker which would be a "Diaper the Dog" contest. Lacking a real baby, the winner would be the man who diapers a Border Collie the fastest.

I can think of all sorts of games we could play. We could all measure our girth

to see who looks the most pregnant. Or we could have a "Guess the Father of the New Baby Contest." Can't you just imagine an "Empty the Bottle" contest in which grown men suck bottles of beer through baby nipples? This would be followed by a "Burp the Big Baby" contest, a team sport where one grown man would grasp another man in his arms and burp him on his back. Prizes would be awarded for longest burp, loudest burp and the most

Prizes could also be given for diaper sniffing, bobbing for doll babies in a barrel of beer, a baby food eating contest where one cowboy would force-feed another strained spinach, and a lullaby singing contest in which the winner would be the one who could sing an entire lullaby without any curse words in it. Of course, what's a baby shower without a little gambling so we'd also have a football-like pool for guessing the date of birth. There'd also be an over-and-under on the child's weight.

If you are invited to one of these all male showers DON'T give the expectant father a stroller, breast pump or layette (whatever that is), but instead give him something that he might actually use. Like a high pressure hose for bathing the baby, a big screen TV, and noise deadening headphones so the husband is not stirred from his slumber when his wife gets up to feed and change the little nipper.

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State officials shelve mansion expansion proposal

AUSTIN --- A proposal to add a two-story addition to the Governor's Mansion has been abandoned by the State Preservation Board after a chorus of complaints.

Board Executive Director John Sneed said the proposed addition to the 153-year-old mansion has been withdrawn from consideration. The Preservation Board was moving ahead with the expansion before the idea was greeted with a wave of protests.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, recently objected to the 3,000-square foot addition. He joined earlier objections voiced by former Govs. Dolph Briscoe and Mark White, both Democrats. Straus is a member of the Preservation Board.

Gov. Rick Perry initially appeared to support the plan, but he backed off after it became a political liability. The mansion is undergoing renovation after it was heavily damaged by an arson fire in 2008. No one has been arrested in that incident. Senate studies health care

In response to health care re-

form measures in Congress, Lt. State Sen. Jane Ne Gov. David Dewhurst has issued of the Health and H

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form measures in Congress, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has issued a charge to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee to study ways to make health care in Texas more affordable, accessible and efficient. The committee will take on that task in the interim before the 82nd Legislature convenes in January 2011.

"The problem with our health

The problem with our health care system in America is not that we spend too little. The problem is that we don't spend our health care dollars effectively," Dewhurst said. "America actually spends more per capita than any other industrialized country in the world, often with poorer results."

Dewhurst said committee members will study the effects of any federal health care reform bill on Texas; recommend changes in the exchange of health care information statewide to improve care; examine ways to improve Texans' health; and study ways to make use of best policies in health care.

State Sen. Jane Nelson, chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, said, "As we monitor the discussions about federal health care reform, it is important that we examine the underlying challenges in our health care system, as well as our broader mission to protect the overall health of our citizens."

STRAUS LOOKS AT BUDGET
House Speaker Joe Straus has
named a select committee to
study how to manage a strained
state budget in a declining
economy. The House Select
Committee on Fiscal Stability
will assess whether the state
budget is facing a shortfall in
2011 and what to do about it.

Straus named state Rep.
John Otto, R-Dayton, to chair
the committee, and state Rep.
Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, as
vice chairman. "Fiscally responsible work we do today will put
Texas in better shape tomorrow," Straus said.

PERRY REFUSES

RACE-TO-TOP FUNDS

Gov. Perry said Texas will not compete for up to \$700 million in federal education grants, calling it a sprint to "mediocrity." The Race to the Top grants, funded from the 2009 stimulus package approved by Congress, are to encourage education reform and innovation.



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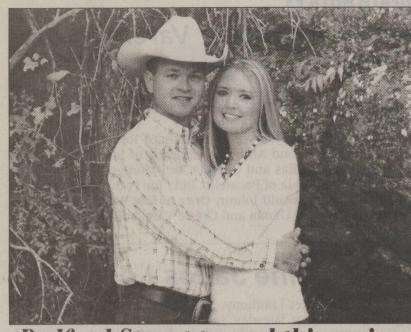


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Bedford-Stuart to wed this spring

Johnny and Desiree Bedford of Lubbock, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lavenda Lace Bedfored to Paul David Stuart, son of Jeffery and Ronda Stuart of Ozona, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Janice and the late Doug Wagner of Big Spring, Texas and Dorcas and the late Bob Bedford of Big Spring and Burleson, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Jerry and Jackie Hopkins of Sonora and Roosevelt, Texas and the late B.W. and Wanda Stuart of Ozona, Texas.

The happy couple plan to marry in the spring in Fort Davis, Texas and will reside in Crockett County, Texas.



It's a girl

Chas and Chelsey Rutherford are happy to announce the arrival of thier daughter, Serinidee Rene Rutherford.

She was born at Shannon Women and Children's Hospital Jan. 13, 2010 at 8:16 p.m. weigh ing 7 pounds 3 ounce and 19 3/4 inches long.

Welcoming Serinidee home grandparents Keith and Kelly West and Randy and Lorelei Sorrell of Ozona and Wolv Rutherford of Kissimmee,Fla.

Great-grandparents are Sharon Taylor and Mike and Susan Womack of Ozona and Shirley West of San Angelo.

Great-great-grandparents are Oda Mae Farris of Sonora and Marjorie Gorham of Genoa, Ill.

Cub Scouts

Space Derby Saturday The Cub Scouts will have their Space Derby Saturday,

Jan. 23, at the Davidson Gym. Registration is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Opening flag ceremony is at 12:45 p.m. The derby will start at 1 p.m. The

public is invited to attend.

ASU Dean's List announced

Several Angelo students from Ozona have been named to the Fall 2009 Dean's List.

These are: Kara L. Bird, Matthew K. Bullard, Jonathan C. Flores, Haley H. Forehand, Christie A. Pena and Erica

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Wadsworth named to Honor Roll

Dean Temple Wadsworth has been named to the Mc-Neese State University Honor Roll for the 2009 fall semester.

The honor roll lists undergraduate students earning at least a 3.0 or B average while carrying 12 or more semester hours.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

> BY TINA JARVIS LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

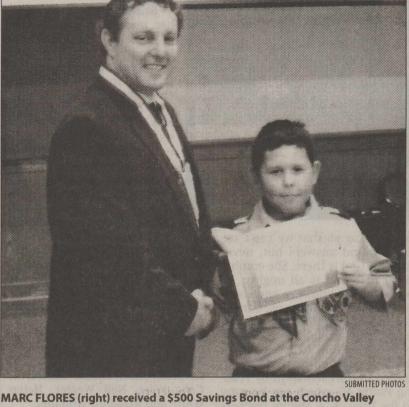
Levis and Lace will have a dance on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. featuring caller John Geen from San Angelo.

The dance will be held at the Senior Building.

Lessons have been rescheduled for Jan. 25.

Keep it square and happy

Downtown



MARC FLORES (right) received a \$500 Savings Bond at the Concho Valley Council 2010 Recognition Banquet for being the runner-up popcorn salesman in the Concho Valley. Marc and his family attended the banquet held at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Marc has been the top salesman in Ozona Pack 153 for the last three years. Pack 153 would also like to thank Marc and his family for all the time, dedication and contribution to the Ozona pack. Also pictured is Joe Will Ross, council board member.

Happy Birthday

Jan. 20 - Babe Womack, A.J. Montanez 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 and Joseph Conrad

CANCER MEMORIALS

In Memory of: Mary Lou Lilly Given By: Ms. Carmen Sutton

In Memory of: Madeline Stokes Given By: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason

Memorials can be sent to: Shelly Childress. P.O. Box 1008. Ozona, Texas 76943

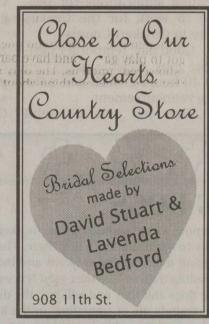
STOCKMAN DEADLINE IS NOON **MONDAY**

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

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

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

Jan. 26 - Glenn Conner, Cathy Carson, Roderick Tijerina, Yvonne Lopez, Jackie Seale and Ruben Cruz Sr.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 20

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Census Board meeting, noon at The Ozona Stockman office.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office.

Thursday, Jan. 21

- Census Job Testing, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the library.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor Center.

Friday, Jan. 22

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Alpine, 5 p.m. at Alpine.
- Ozona vs. Big Lake Alumni Football Game, 7 p.m. at Big Lake.

Saturday, Jan. 23

- · Cub Scouts Space Derby, 10:30 a.m. at the Davidson Gym.
- Ozona Softball Camp, 1-4 p.m. at the OHS Softball Field.
- · Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Jan. 25

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lady Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at the middle school gym.
- OMS Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Senior Parent meeting, 7 p.m. at the library.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

- Concho Valley Home Health, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- JV and Varsity Lions and Lady Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. CCCCSD Board of Trustees regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Office.



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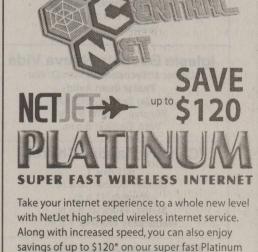


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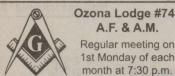
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OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

The Woman's Forum met Dec. 15 at the Crockett County Senior Center, with 23 members present and one guest, Gloria Tapley, mother of Nanette Verner. Hostesses were Bobbie Griffin, Sandy Bebee and Helen White.

Janet Pullen led members and guests in the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. President Nell Wester read a poem, "The Christmas Gift." Program Coordinator Ro-

salind Williams introduced Lauren Johnson, who presented an inspirational talk titled "Trouble in Life," based on Psalm 46. Mrs. Johnson declared that everyone will encounter trouble with a capital "T" in one life. She delineated ways to cope with Trouble in a triumphant way. She recommended that persons run to God when Trouble comes, not to ourselves or others; she warned that overwhelming troubles seem to



create a fog so that we can't see far nor find answers but, never the less, God is there. She emphasized that God is all mighty, all powerful, all knowing and loves us. Because God loves us, our belief and trust in Him will save our souls for eternity. She called on everyone to turn to Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift to us. She concluded her presentation by reading Psalm 46, which can be sung to the tune of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.

Lauren Johnson received her master of divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth with a concentration in women's studies, focusing on women's ministry. She is the wife of Chris Johnson, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ozona and is the mother of two young boys: Elijah, 3, and Gabriel, 1 1/2. Her first calling is to serve the Lord, then to Chris and the boys and then the church. She has a passion for families and women.

Members present were Norma Carson, Jimmie Cloudt, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Bobbie Griffin, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Brenda Newton, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Janet Pullen, Ann Shaw, Kathleen Shott, Louise Taliaferro, Celia West, Nell Wester, Helen White and Rosalind Williams.

Georganne Janes Loudamy

DEATH NOTICES

OBITUARIES

Jan. 15, 2010.

Swafford.

Georganne Janes Loudamy, 57, of Austin, Texas, joined the angels in heaven on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010.

Azusena 'Susie' Varela Rubio

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at a local hospital.

2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Azusena "Susie" Varela Rubio, 64, of San Angelo passed away

Rosary service was held Friday, Jan. 15, 2009 at Johnson's

Survivors include her children, Richard Reyna Gutierrez of

Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Jan. 16,

Weatherford, Raymond Anthony Gutierrez of San Angelo, Rob-

ert Gutierrez of Dallas and Cynthia Ann Montgomery of Wylie;

brothers, Steve Varela of Pocatello, Ind., Joe Frank Varela, David

Varela of San Angelo and Johnny Ortiz of Fort Worth; sisters, So-

corro Maldonado of Ozona and Gracie Varela of San Angelo.

Georganne is survived by her husband, Gary Loudamy of Lakeway; her daughter, Aime Nickel and son-in-law Brian Nickel; loving grandsons, Luke and Trip Nickel, all of Lakeway; and her two sisters, Sharon McLauchlin of Ingram, Texas, and Janice Janes of Isante, Minn.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 411 RR 620 in Lakeway, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contribu-

tions be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Lake Travis, 411 Ranch Road 620 South, Austin, Texas 78734 (512) 263-1511. Obituary

and guestbook available online at wcfish.com

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Senior Parent meeting Monday

There will be a Senior Parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Crockett County Public Library.

The meeting will be to discuss the Senior Dance and other items.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

JAN. 20 · Chili with beans, salad, cornbread and dessert. JAN. 21

·Pork cutlet with gravy, dressing, brussels sprouts, sauce, zucchini, peach, roll roll and dessert.

JAN. 22 ·Chicken sandwich, potato salad, capri vegetables and salad, Scandinavian vegetadessert.

JAN. 23 ·Tuna sandwich, fruit and

JAN. 25 ·Spaghetti with meat and dessert.

JAN. 26 ·Barbecue chicken, potato bles, roll and dessert.

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cepting applications for peo- visit www.2010censusjobs.

"I would like to see cititani Gibbs of Tucson, Ariz., Good pay, temporary part- zens of Crockett County re-Julia Hernandez of Midland, time jobs, flexible hours, up ceive these jobs instead of and Ashley Hernandez of Fort to 40 hours a week and mile- people from other places," Stockton; and three greatsaid Frank Tambunga, Census grandkids that always made

2010 Census

The 2010 Census is ac-

Anyone interested, can

happy part of her life. by her late husband, Douglas Gibbs, and parents Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford. Also preceding Flo were three brothers, W.L. Swafford of Ranger, Texas, Carlos Swafford and



Plains, Texas.

Flo is survived by two sisters, Nita Rawson and Katie Dunn of Baird, Texas, along with a brother, Leonard Swafher smile was also a big and ford of Anson, Texas.

Funeral services were Monwas preceded in death day, Jan. 18, 2010, by Mr. Mike Andress of Hospice of San Angelo at the Fort Stockton East Hill Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Crockett County Care Center Pete Swafford, both of Cross in Ozona. God bless you.

You can not really tell the real nature of a dog when he is sleeping. Over the years I have walked up to many yard fences or knocked on many a door and I have learned to look very carefully to see if there is a dog there. There may be and he may be sleeping very peacefully but you go in the yard and halfway to the front door the dog awakens and that sleeping dog becomes a roaring, snarling lion and it is getting harder for me to run like a speeding train or leap over yard fences. The size and appearance can also be deceiving because I know several innocent looking little dogs and they and will bite the dog out of you. I also know some very big dogs that are gentle as lambs. Thinking about dogs reminds me of something in the Bible. It is not the outward appearance or the size of a person that determines who or what they are; it is what is on the inside. They may seem nice and peaceful from a distance but get close to them and you will really find out who they are. When we receive Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior we get a new nature, (Gal 5:22-24). If we will yield and submit to the control of that new nature we will become more Christ like, (Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 4:30-32).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother I

First Baptist Church 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.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.

Rev. Esequiel Cervantez

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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.

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.

New Beginnings Church

701 9th Street

Pastor Carlos Cantu

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Wednesday: 7 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.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.

Pastor Tom Baden

Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.

Bible Class: Sunday - 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.

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Church of

pour choice

this Sunday

Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. **Pastor Ron Shott** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Ozona United

Templo Siloe

Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** 219 Martinez St

Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Fr. Felix Okeke Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri..: 6 p.m.

Apostolic Church

307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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Donations can be made in Wellness Center, P.O. Box 865,

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry pes will be given. program will be held Friday, Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nu-

The class is open to all in-Jan. 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. terested persons. However, in in the Ozona United Methodist order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

For more information, call tritious foods and spending E.A. Wadsworth, R.N. at 392your food money wisely. Reci- 3060.

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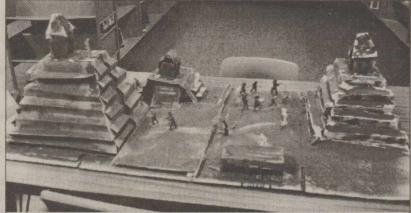
Pack 153 would like to thank the community for their continued support for our program. We would also like to thank the Ozona DeerFest Association for asking us to set up the tables and chairs for the DeerFest dinner. The boys have a good time doing it and earned a very generous donation for their efforts

Benny Logan

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Lara Family: I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who offered their precious time and effort to support and comfort us during our most difficult and hardest times. We will be forever grateful to God to have been blessed with beautiful and wonderful family and friends like you. We had lost a beloved and special person that we will truly miss and grieving is a process that we all have to take but remember to rejoice at the same time because his absence here on earth

Native American Houses











FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS in Misty Ramos' class completed their chapter on Native Americans by constructing housing of one of the types of Indian tribes mentioned in the chapter. Their choices were: Aztec Empire of Tenochtitlan, Karankawa's houses with willow poles covered with animal skins or woven mats, the teepee of the Comanche, the adobe of the Jumano and the Caddo houses of the Caddo. Students that participated were: Josae Coy, Greg DeHoyos, Roman Esparza, Sydney Fierro, Gavin Grannis, Murray Logan, Caleb Martinez, Jennifer Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Kimberlee De La Garza, Marc Flores, Audrey Gandar, Kassidy Gonzalez, Brenna Hale, Emily Marlatt, Kobe Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Samantha Torralba and Mark Ybarra.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Herbs are the Spice of Life BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS OZONA GARDEN CLUB

The Ozona Garden Club met Jan. 11 at the home of Jan Van Shoubrouek, Ozona Garden Club President. Hostesses for the meeting were Jan Van Shoubrouek and Jerri Lynn

Following a business meeting and dessert, guest speaker Belinda Wilkins discussed garden herbs as being not only a great additions in cooking, potpourri and as herbal medicinal remedies. Belinda Wilkins, local resident of Ozona, is owner of "In Vino Veritas" - San Angelo's premier

Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Brenda Brentz, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Camile Jones, Pamela Maresch, Dorothy Montgomery, Dianne J. Phillips, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Jan Van Shoubrouek and Rosalind Wil-

The next Ozona Garden Club meeting will be on Feb. 8. In preparation for spring and to celebrate Arbor Day, Ozona Garden Club will host guest speaker, Tommy Olive, owner of Olive's Nursery in San Angelo. He will discuss trees and the preparation of flower beds for spring.

Guests are welcome to attend the Feb. 8 meeting; to attend as a guest, call Carmen Sutton at 392-3562.

Congressional candidate

in Ozona

Dr. Robert Lowry will be making at stop on Tuesday, Jan. 26, in Ozona.

Lowry is hosting a "Meet and Greet" break-

fast and coffee at 8:15 a.m. at the Cafe Next Door.

Lowry is seeking the Republican nomination for District 23, which includes Crockett County.

Lowry is the CEO of Alamo Healthcare Clinics, fulltime physician, buisnessman and dedicated to family and

Lowry believes in the liberty and rights of all and limited responsible government.

Lowry and his wife Lynnell have three children and live in San Antonio.

For more information, visit www.drlowryforcongress.



Christmas Flower Exchange BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS

OZONA GARDEN CLUB

For the December meeting, the members of the Ozona Garden Club attended a progressive dinner prior to the business meeting.

Members met at the home of Tina Bean for appetizers; Tina Bean and Sadie Davidson were hostesses.

Next, members met at the home of Marolyn Bean for the main course meal: the hostesses were: Marolyn Bean, Esther Williams, Kathleen Shott and Alice Brewer.

For dessert, members met at the home of Jeannine Henderson; hostesses were Jeannine Henderson and Barbara Meador.

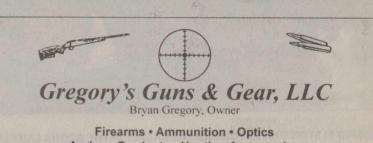
Following the progressive dinner, and a brief of business meeting, members participated in a Christmas plants exchange.

Members in attendance were: Marolyn Bean, Tina Bean, Brenda Brentz, Alice Brewer, Vivian Childress, Sadie Davidson, Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Ledoux, Pamela Maresch, Barbara Meador, Dorothy Montgomery, Dianne J. Phillips, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams, Rosalind Williams and Celia West.

Susan Pentecost came to the progressive dinner as the guest of Marolyn Bean.





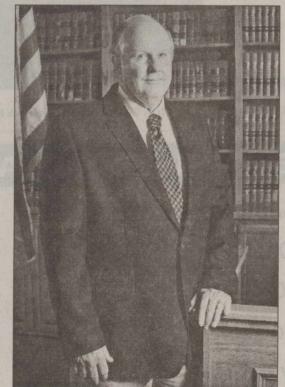


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The Lions lost to Sonora,

Score by quarters: Ozona -

Scoring: Zane Hernandez

"One of many tough dis-

The Lions are 11-5 overall

Lara 3; Aguilar 2 and Suddreth

Lady Lions pounce Presidio for district win

through Presidio Friday night, Sanchez and Alex Cruz. 39-37, for their third district

1189-37.

cias 3 and Kristen Mendoza 3. them one more time." Also playing: Brandi Glosson,

The Ozona Lady Lions ran RaeLynn Arredondo, Adrienne nora, 32-26, on Jan. 12.

with about 2:40 left in the 114-32. Score by quarters: Ozona game then Miller got hot and 3; Melanie Miller 10; Stacie back and forth and I was re- Macias and Mendoza. Quiroz 2; Vanessa Rodriguez ally excited to get he win but 13; Jessica Elston 5; Alex Ma- I really dread having to play

The Lady Lions fell to So-

JESSICA ELSTON DRIVES TOWARD THE BASKET IN THE OZONA LADY LIONS Jan. 13 game against the Sonora Lady Broncos.

THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY LIONS WON THE CONSOLATION TROPHY at the Comstock Basketball Tournament held Jan. 7-9.

"We were down nine points - 0 9 5 12 - 26; Sonora - 6 11

"What a game! We got off to The score was 0-0 with about play.

son said.

JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAI

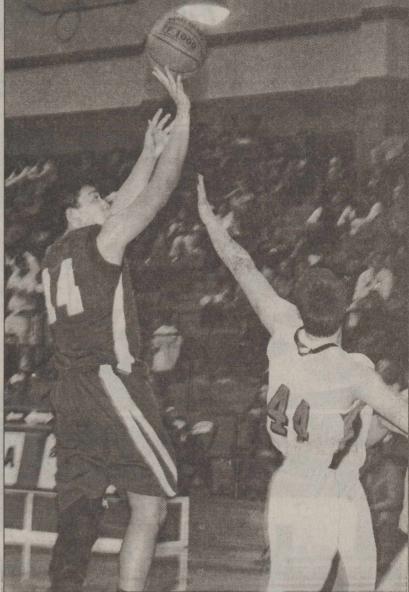
JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

two minutes to go in the first.

well as from the line. This was on the defensive end," Jack-

Score by quarters: Ozona We just had a tuff time shooting the ball from the floor as Scoring: Glosson 7; Miller with out a doubt our best de-- 7 13 10 10 - 39; Presidio - 9 scored 10 straight to lead us 11; Rodriguez 4; Elston 2 and fensive effort of the year beto victory," Jackson said. "The Cruz 2. Also playing: Ortiz, cause we played a complete Scoring: Natalia Ortiz girls battled all-night it was Arrendondo, Sanchez, Quiroz, 32 minutes with no let down

The Lady Lions are 12-8 a slow start but so did Sonora. overall and 3-3 in district



Lions fall to Presidio, Sonora

Score by quarters: Ozona - 41-34, in a tight game on Jan.

Scoring: Zane Hernandez 8 11 9 6 - 34; Sonora - 12 13 7

dez 4 and Austin Suddreth 4. 15; Sewell 6; Zeth Hernandez 4;

"We played a good first 2. Also playing: Borrego.

make our shots when the op-trict games we will encounterin

portunity presents itself," said the next few weeks. I thought

Coach Ted Rohan. "Our team we had a great chance when defense was not good in the we were down 34-30 with two second half. We need to treat minutes left, but we were unall games with urgency and unable to convert," Rohan said.

the playoffs we must play four and 2-2 in district play.

The Lions lost to Presidio, quarters of basketball."

64-52, on Friday, Jan. 15.

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12 24 8 8 - 52; Presidio - 21 10 13.

6; Kyle Sewell 6; Zeth Hernan-

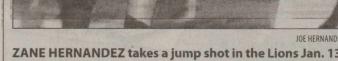
Also playing: Alex Borrego.

two quarters. We need to

derstand taht in order to make

24; Jose Aguilar 8; Abey Lara 9 141.

ZANE HERNANDEZ takes a jump shot in the Lions Jan. 13 game against Sonora.



Ozona Softball Camp Saturday

through 12th grade are eligible bring a friend. for the Ozona Softball "Fast-

Camp fee is \$25.

proper technique and funda- the upcoming season. mentals of fast pitch hitting and pitching. Each camper Harvey Sanchez at 226-3574.

All Ozona girls ages fifth is encouraged to attend and

Whether you are a firstpitch" Camp to be held from time softball player in need 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at of the basics for hitting and the Ozona Fast Pitch Softball pitching, or you have been playing at different levels, this camp is a great opportunity Campers will be taught the for you to get a head start for

For more information, call

JV Lady Lions stomp Presidio

The JV Lady Lions defeat- erton and Irene Vargas. ed Presidio 37-24.

10 10 10 7 - 37; Presidio - 4 10 lent job defensively. Everyone

dez 6; Kodi Glosson 6; Arleen Coach Jordan Webster. Castillo 1; Brianna Cervantez 2; Alex Rodriguez 10 and Brit- overall and 5-1 in district ni Mitchel 12. Also Telsa Cap- play.

"The girls hustled and Score by quarters: Ozona - played hard. They did an excelstepped up and did a good job Scoring: Natalie Hernan- filling a role on the team," said

The Lady Lions are 13-3

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OMS Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

lar; Kimberly Borrego; Mitchel Cox; Kristen Fierro; John Gomez; Alex Hopper; Maria Mejia; Dulce Rodriguez; Estefania Torralba; Nereyda Vega and Kevin Villarreal.

Seventh Grade - Bryce Gutierrez and Jadie Marshall. Eighth Grade - Deyanira Hernandez; Desiree Marshall; Vivian Medina; Sierra Stokes

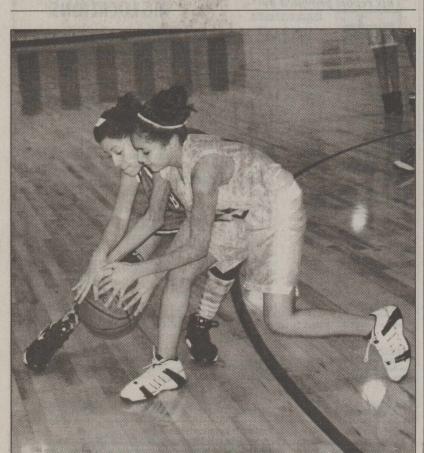
and Saul Vargas. "A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade - Benito Badillo; Rikki Chavez; Madison Childress; Destany Delgado; John Garza; Autumn Gonzales; Michael Graham; Maria Guerrero; Felipe Irlas; Dakota Lee; Gina Marquez; William Martin; Noe Medina; Lauren Miles; Jeremy Munoz; Alyssa Newlin; Jose Ojeda; Richard Pena; Kalen Perez; April Ramoz; Alondra Rodriguez;

Belinda Rodriguez; Jacob Talamantez; Ashley Vargas; Phil-Sixth Grade - Narda Agui- lip Vargas; Juan Venegas and William Whitten.

> ana Camarillo; Kaylenn Elston; Richard Gomez; Chellil Longoria-Gonzales; Melissa Lozano; Jaramie Martin; Bethany Martinez; Jon-Luke Rodriguez; Maira Rodriguez; Abelardo Rodriguez; Alan Salazar; Zackary Taylor; Nathaniel Valdes; Dalan Wilson; Dylan Wynns and Nydia Valdes.

> Eighth Grade - Jonatan Arredondo; Josue Damian; Lisa Dorrough; Abelika Estrada; Logan Glaspie; Daisy Guerra; Lorenzo Hernandez; Victorya Hernandez; Jennifer Marquez; Sydney Mendoza; Eliseo Montanez; Abby Newton; Jordyn Poindexter; Amy Quiroz; Isauro Rivas; Lazarae Rodriguez; Nancy Rodriguez; Robert Sanchez; Michael Vargas; Charli West and Michael Ybarra



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

"This was the best all-

Sonora and gave them a game.

girls really busted out this

game and showed me what

they are capable of. They hus-

tled, worked the ball in for

good shots and played smart.

If we could have cut down on some turnovers, it would have been a much different out-

The Lady Lions are 3-4 in

Eighth Grade Lions

lose to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lions defeated Sonora 33-20 on Jan.

Score by quarters: Ozona -3 10 14 6 - 33; Sonora - 11 4

Scoring: Tyler Galindo 5; Daniel Gonzales 4; E.Z. Rivas 10; Saul Vargas 8; Ely Montenez 4; Michael Ybarra 2 and

Logan Glaspie 2. Also playing:

come," Koerth said.

district play.

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Tristan Alveraz.

DAISY GUERRA BATTLES FOR THE BALL in the Eighth Grade Lady Lions game against Sonora on Jan. 11.

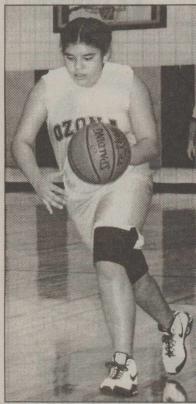
Eighth Grade Lady Lions fall to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lady Li-standing defensive game, said ons lost to Sonora 37-21 on Coach Jill Koerth. Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - around game of our season. 2865 - 21; Sonora - 10108 They played tight defense on

Scoring: Vivian Medina 11; This group of eighth grade Lexi Poindexter 2; Kyann Hernandez 2; Lazarae Rodriguez 2; Sierra Stokes 2 and Amy Ouiroz 2. Also playing was

Daisy Guerra, who had an out-



Vivian Medina

Eighth Grade B Lions fall short to Sonora

The Eighth Grade Lions B Team lost to Sonora 13-8 on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona -4 4 0 - 8; Sonora - 1 7 5 - 13.

Scoring: Erick Rodriguez 2; Norberto Quiroz 1 and A.J. Ramos 5. Scoring: Michael Vargas, Tiger Lewis, Robbie Sanchez, Ruben Soliz, Hazel Damian, Jonathan Arredando

Seventh Grade - Mari-



NANCY RODRIGUEZ WAS THE HIGH SCORER for the Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team in their Jan. 11 victory over Sonora.

Eighth Grade Lady Lions B Team stomps Sonora

the full game time. I am very

and looking forward to our

The Lady Lions are 4-0.

The Eighth Grade Lady Li- well together as a team and ons B Team defeated Sonora they give it all they've got for 14-2 on Jan. 11.

Score by quarters: Ozona - pleased with their progress 68 - 14; Sonora 02 - 2.

Scoring: Nancy Rodriguez second round of play with this 8: Rebecca Hernandez 4 and team," said Coach Jill Koerth. Vanessa Quiroz 2. Also playing: Angelina Ramos and Stephanie Salinas.

"These girls really proved themselves in this game against Sonora. They are at a level of play that is fun to



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Youth Center Calendar of Events

Jan. 25 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Jan. 26 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Feb. 13 - OHS Sweetheart Dance 8 p.m.-midnight (semi-formal; photo packages available)

Elementary Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS "A" Honor Roll

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leigh Thomas and Jacquline Venegas.

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Beware of charitable scams for Haiti Relief effort

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Many Texans make generous donations to charitable organizations when disaster strikes.

Before reaching for their wallets to provide muchneeded financial support for recovery efforts in Haiti, Texans should ask questions and check the facts. By doing a little research, well-meaning Texans can ensure their dollars actually help the recovery hands of a scam artist seeking to capitalize on a tragedy.

Texans who are solicited by telephone or e-mail and asked to make a charitable donation toward relief efforts in Haiti should keep the following in mind:

Know the soliciting organization. Ask for credentials, including the exact name and telephone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar.

· Call the charity directly and confirm that the solicitor is actually associated with it.

Be on the watch for questionable charities using names that closely resemble those of well-known charities.

· Find out how the donation will be used.

· Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about how charitable contributions will aid the recovery effort.

· Don't succumb to highpressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision. A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations.

· Never give a credit card or bank account number to a solicitor.

· Never give cash and never agree to give money to effort - and don't end up in the a courier. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the soliciting individual, and get a receipt.

For information about specific relief operations now underway, Texans should contact the American Institute of Philanthropy (AIP).

AIP is a national charity watchdog service that assists donors with identifying reliable charitable organizations. Texans should visit their Web site at www.charitywatch.org.

Texans who wish to file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General regarding suspicious e-mail charity solicitations may call the Consumer Complaint Hotline at (800) 252-8011 or file a complaint online at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS

· Michael Anthony Mack, Houston, possession of marijuana greater than four ounces and less than five pounds, felony, \$10,000. Francisco Vargas, Ozo-

na, burglary of a building, felony, \$10,000.

· Timothy Perry, Ozona, driving while license invalid/ suspended with previous conditions, misdemeanor, \$2,000; resisting arrest, misdemeanor, \$5,000.

Kevin Reid, Mobile, Ala., possession of marijuana, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

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

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your marketing message across various advertising methods to gauge what works best for your key audiences.

Ask new and existing customers how they found you and why they decided to buy from you. Write down those responses and look for common themes to further refine your message.

Also develop a personalized customer outreach effort such as loyalty programs, newsletters, blogs or social networking pro-

Whatever you use, it should enable you to quickly update customers with information, offers and expertise.

In my next article we will look at weeks four to six for more ways to improve your small busi-

"Business Tips" was written by Paul Howard, **Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State Universi**ty's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at paul.howard@angelo.edu.

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Critics of Perry's position, noting that half the points toward the grants are based on past educational accomplishments, said the governor is admitting Texas cannot compete nationally.

Texas and Alaska are the only two states not participating in the development of national curriculum standards in math and English. Perry's Republican primary opponent, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, said she also would not have sought the grant

CAMERAS FOR STATE HOMES Security cameras will be placed in the state's 12 homes for people with mental disabilities, formerly known as state schools. After a series of violent incidents, the 2009 Legislature approved funds for the cameras to protect residents.

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JANUARY 14

· Transfer - Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

JANUARY 15

· Local Call - No Transport · Local Call - No Transport JANUARY 16

· Local Call - Patient Transported to Family Health Clinic JANUARY 17

· Transfer Patient Transported to Shannon Medical Center

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

JANUARY 15

· 3:25 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 372 eastbound on I-10. Two truck/tractors, one rollover. Worked traffic until TXDOT set up. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in

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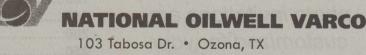
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