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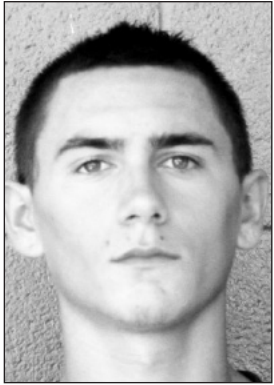
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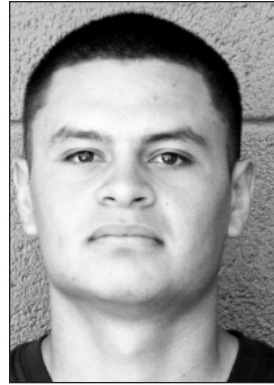
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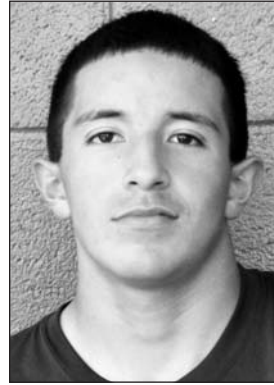
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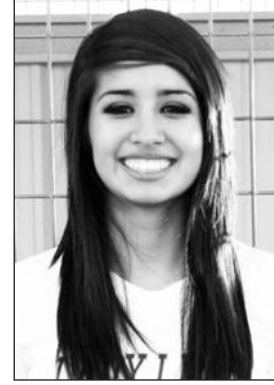
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Honorable Mention

Breaking through: Ozona has growing Tejano talent

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Breaking into the music business is hard.

Breaking into the Tejano music business as a female singer is even harder, but that is what Cacy Savala is determined to do.

After years of singing with the group Jimmy Gonzalez y Grupo Mazz, Savala is breaking out on her own as a solo artist.

"I'm so excited," said Savala during a recent phone interview. "I've dreamt about this since I was a little girl. I have a bunch of emotions all bundled up."

Savala will be making her first solo performance Saturday (March 10) at the Fair Park Convention Center. Joining Savala will be Los A-T Boyz and Ozona's Romaldo y Grupo Fuerrzo, along with DJ TKO.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the show running from 7 p.m.-midnight. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at D's Liquor Store.

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Savala grew up in both San Angelo and Ozona. Like many in Ozona, she started singing with Romaldo Cervantez.

"When I started, I remember Cacy coming and practicing at the house," Cervantez said. "She came



CACY SAVALA (right) performs with Los A-T Boyz. Savala, Los A-T Boyz, Romaldo y Grupo Fuerrzo and DJ TKO will all perform Saturday night at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona.

in here and I said this girl can sing. She has a lot of talent. I'm glad she finally decided to go on herself."

Along with Savala, Cervantez is known for helping other Tejano artists Marcus

Badillo and John Tijerina, both from Ozona, get their start in the business.

"I feel really proud. They are pursuing their music. I'm glad I had a little part in their lives," Cervantez said.

Tijerina has been a drummer with Albert Zamora since 2000.

His senior year of high school, Tijerina dropped

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School board, superintendent will work on relationship

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

After hearing from school personnel and community members, and meeting in closed session with the district's attorney, members of the Crockett County CCSD School Board stated that they will continue to work on their relationship with Superintendent Chris duBois.

"This board is an ongoing board, we're working. We appreciate you all coming tonight and giving us your opinions. This board is going to work on this with the superintendent, try to go forward. Work on our relationships you might say, and we will go from there. We will reevaluate this at another date," said Board President Ray Don Myers, after the board came out of

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Federal judges order May 29 primary elections

As voters headed to the polls in 10 states yesterday, Texas' moment in the national spotlight has been put on hold until May 29.

An order last week by a three-judge panel of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas in San Antonio, set May 29 as the date of the 2012 general primary election and July 31 for the primary runoff election.

Despite continuing questions and objections over redrawn state House and U.S. congressional districts, the order written by Judge Orlando Garcia and dated March 1 includes a list of primary-related deadline dates for federal, state, county and local offices.

In a long list of re-

PRIMARY ELECTION DATES:

Filing - 6 p.m. Friday, March 9, last day to file for a place on the ballot.

Deadline to mail military and overseas ballots - April 14, contact the Crockett County Tax Office at (325) 392-2674.

Voter Registration - April 30, deadline to register to vote in the primary election, contact the Crockett County Tax Office at (325) 392-2674.

Early Voting - May 14-25 at the courthouse annex.

Primary Election Day - May 29, Precinct 1 voting at the Crockett County Courthouse; Precinct 2 voting at the Senior Center; Precinct 3 voting at the Civic Center and Precinct 4 voting at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

quirements in Garcia's court order is the reopening of the filing period for candidates. Filing began March 2 and end at 6 p.m. on March 9.

Candidates who already filed can drop out, stand pat or switch to other races. Candidates who didn't sign up during a filing period last year can

sign up now. The parties have to deliver a completed list of their candidates to the Texas Secretary of

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Jepson announces candidacy for 112th District Attorney

James D. Jepson, attorney from Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas has announced his candidacy for District Attorney in the 112th Judicial District, comprised of Crockett, Reagan, Sutton, Upton and Pecos Counties.

Jepson graduated from the University of Texas Permian Basin in 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and earned a Juris Doctor in Law from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in December 1991.

He served as an Assistant District Attorney with the 83rd and 112th Judicial Districts of Texas from November 1992 to December 1996 covering Brewster,



Crockett, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sutton and Upton counties. Jepson was also appointed Special Prosecutor in the 109th Judicial District of Winkler County, Texas in 1996.

Jepson is a former mem-

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Pain at the pump: gas prices rising due to crude oil costs

As spring approaches, the temperature is not the only thing on the rise. So is the price Americans are paying at the pump.

According to the Department of Energy, gasoline prices in Texas averaged \$3.56 per gallon for the week of February 20th and have risen approximately 30 cents over the past month. Gas prices are even higher in other states, such as California where the average cost of a gallon of gasoline has already topped \$4.

Gas prices are high because the cost of crude oil continues

to rise - according to the Department of Energy, 76 percent of the cost of a gallon of gasoline is related to the price of crude oil. The way to bring down the price of gasoline is to increase the supply of crude oil and reduce our reliance on it by diversifying our energy supply.



GREETINGS FROM WASHINGTON
FRANCISCO
"QUICO" CANSECO

That's why it is absolutely critical that we produce more American energy and do so by pursuing an all-of-the-above strategy. In addition to producing more crude oil, an all-of-the-above strategy includes producing more nuclear power, solar power, wind power, and any other form of American energy.

The 23rd District of Texas is well suited to help produce more American energy of all kinds. Out in West Texas, wind and solar projects are beginning to dot the landscape, in addition to oil and gas wells. In fact, I recently attended the dedication ceremony for BP Wind Energy's new Sherbino 2 Wind Farm, located near Fort Stockton. In South Texas, new technology has allowed us to extract energy from the Eagle Ford Shale. To learn firsthand about the possibilities in Eagle Ford, I recently toured a drilling site near Crystal City.

To further the goal of producing more American energy using an all-of-the-above strategy, I have cosponsored the Roadmap for America's Energy

Future Act (H.R. 909). This legislation would increase the ability of Americans to produce nuclear power, amongst other forms of energy. I also recently supported the PIONEERS Act (H.R. 3408), which was passed by the House of Representatives on February 16th. This legislation would require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue a permit for the Keystone XL pipeline, which will create tens of thousands of jobs and bring more energy to the marketplace, allowing energy exploration and produc-

tion to move forward offshore and in arctic Alaska. I look forward to continuing my work to ensure that we implement all of the above energy strategy that will lower energy costs and make America more energy independent.

Visit Canseco.House.gov for more information on where to find cheap gas or call one of my offices at (210) 561-8855 or (210) 922-7826 with any questions. I am honored to serve you.

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

A Victory for Texas Landowners

February 24, 2012, was an important day for Texas landowners, and for all Texans who care about property rights. On that day, the Supreme Court of Texas issued its opinion in a case called Edwards Aquifer Authority and the State of Texas v. Burrell Day and Joel McDaniel. The court spoke definitively to an issue of enormous importance to all landowners: their right to use the waters under their properties.



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thority issues permits based on "the amount of beneficial use" a person's groundwater has been put to in the past. The Authority was using a "use it or

lose it" approach to groundwater ownership based on regulations that say, in effect, that landowners can be deprived of nearly all use of their groundwater simply because they hadn't used it before.

That's why I was pleased to file an amicus brief in the case, and even more pleased to learn that the court had supported the landowners involved, concluding "a landowner cannot be deprived of all beneficial use of the groundwater below his property merely because he did not use it during an historical period."

Now the Supreme Court has set it in stone: you have an ownership interest to the water under your land, just as you do oil or gas. And if state or local authorities want to interfere with your constitutionally protected rights, they have to pay you for it.

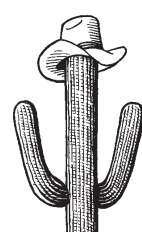
This opinion was critical to ensuring the stability of land titles and market value of lands and to the continued sustainability of investments made by communities across the state in acquiring groundwater rights from landowners to support the water supply needs of their growing economies.

As Texas' population growth continues its breakneck pace, greater demands inevitably will be placed on our precious water resources. These will have to be managed wisely and well through a shared responsibility. But if we ignore private property rights, we've lost a fundamental part of what makes Texas what it is.

Fortunately, it looks like we're staying on the right path.

SUSAN COMBS is Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. For more information on government regulation and Texas property rights, please visit the Comptroller's Keeping Texas First website at KeepingTexasFirst.org.

Bureaucrats In Training



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Some Washington DC grown-ups making mischief have proposed changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act what would forbid youths under the age of 16 from operating tractors on operations other than their own family farms.

Are these people nuts? That's a rhetorical question; of course they are, they're government bureaucrats. Their job is to stifle ambition, creativity and humanity. Next thing you know they'll say kids under the age of 21 can't ride horses without helmets, knee pads, shin guards, a rollover bar, seat belts and training wheels.

The proposed changes are in response to a new study that says agriculture is the most dangerous profession. But that's just because the same government bureaucrats have put most of the loggers and fishermen out of business with their endless regulations. We're told that the feds are also considering making rules that would forbid kids from working when it gets too hot. My, my, get little Hortense and Farnsworth out of the sun, hand them their sippy cup, blanky, video game and some junk food. And mothers, don't forget to disinfect with one of those disinfectant wipes you carry in your purse. The kids will be safe that way. And you'll still be handing them their allowance when they come back to live with you at age 26 because all the jobs have been taken by foreign kids who weren't nurse-maided and mollycoddled.

When I was the age they are talking about I got a job so that one day I could buy my own pickup. And when I got that pickup I knew how to drive because old Mr. Moore let me drive his equally old Fordson tractor to pull the spray rig. Believe me, the only safety device that tractor had was a rear view mirror with Mr. Moore in it, checking on my driving. Occasionally he even let me drive it when he wasn't around, but he later studied my tire tracks to see if I deviated from the straight and narrow. If these proposed new rules had been in effect then I wouldn't have been near the driver I was when I got to drive the family car and, who knows, I might have hit another car head on as we both were traveling at 65 miles an hour instead of hitting the occasional slow-moving lemon tree while going three miles per hour on the tractor.

I learned important things while driving my first tractor, such as, watch your gauges, know your implements, keep air in your tires, keep your hitches low, don't run out of fuel, look behind you as well as in front of you, don't exhaust in a closed building, and don't be in a hurry to take chances.

These all turned out to be important lessons for life as well as driving a tractor.

We figure things out better and faster when we're kids, just look at six year olds with their cell phones. I was a workhorse at an early age and sure I got hurt. I was riding a bike to my work all over town, and of course I fell down once in awhile, but I got right back on and explored the world. At least that part accessible to a kid on a Schwinn bike that I paid for myself by doing jobs the feds wouldn't let me do now.

Years ago a tractor company issued their ten commandments for tractor safety. One of them was, "Keep your kids off and away from your tractor." It's the worst advice I ever heard. Kids ought to be required to be around tractors. Maybe then they'd be better drivers when we hand them the keys at age 16. Bureaucrats worry that kids are "at risk." I have news for them, kids are born at risk. If you don't want them to be in danger don't have any.

There's a fine line between being careful and being overprotective, and we've crossed that line. Most urban American kids today don't work outside in the sun much, that's for farm kids, foreigners and migrant workers. Instead they sit on their duffs spending hours Facebooking, Tweeting, and producing nothing except text messages and high video game scores. They're in training to become government bureaucrats.

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Coach puts face on Alzheimer's, announces fund

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

Darrell K. Royal, head coach of the University of Texas Longhorns football team from 1957-76, appeared in the state Senate Chamber on Feb. 28 to promote efforts to understand and deal with Alzheimer's disease. Royal, 87, suffers from Alzheimer's.

Royal's wife Edith spoke to the Joint Interim Committee on Alzheimer's Disease, an assembly of lawmakers tasked with studying the economic impact of the disease over the next five years and working toward mobilizing assets to combat it. Standing with the Royals were celebrated Texans Lance Armstrong and Matthew McConaughey.

State Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey estimated 340,000 Texans suffer from the disease and the state's minimally funded Alzheimer's disease program was cut by 50 percent by the Legislature. While most of the estimated \$65 million cost of Alzheimer's treatment in Texas is covered by Medicare, Lakey said, many Alzheimer's sufferers don't receive needed services.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Deputy Commissioner Jon Weizenbaum

estimated there are 2.7 million Texans providing informal caregiver tasks for Alzheimer's sufferers.

RRC ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN

The Texas Railroad Commission on Feb. 28 elected current Commissioner Barry Smitherman chairman.

Smitherman, who joined the agency in July 2011, succeeds former Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones as chair. Ames Jones resigned from office last month to run for a state Senate seat.

"As Texas energy production is increasing at an unprecedented rate, the Railroad Commission must continue to maintain a fair and predictable regulatory climate in this state," Smitherman said, and expressed eagerness to work with the state Legislature and the Sunset Advisory Commission in the 83rd regular session, scheduled to convene in January.

The Railroad Commission will undergo Sunset review, a process that scrutinizes each state agency and recommends

whether an agency should continue or be dissolved.

MOST SCHOOLS ARE ACCREDITED

State law gives the Texas education commissioner authority to impose sanctions against any school district or charter school that receives a lowered accreditation status.

This year, 97 percent of school districts and charter schools earned state accreditation based primarily on academic and financial performance.

In a March 1 Texas Education Agency new release, Education Commissioner Robert Scott said 1,185 out of 1,220 districts and charter schools met the requirements. Crockett County CCSD was one of the districts that earned state accreditation.

Accreditation status for each district and charter can be found at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/accredstatus/>.

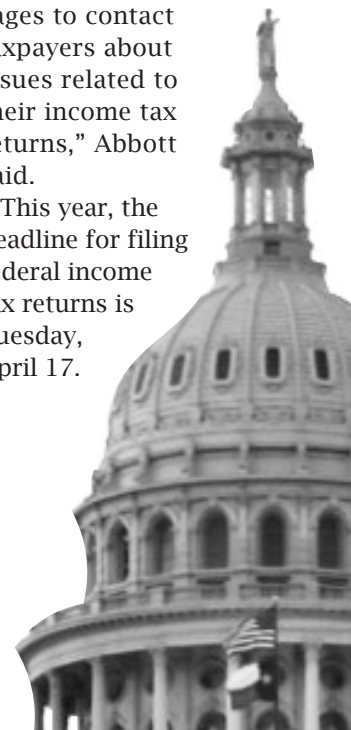
PHONY EMAIL TARGETS CITIZENS

Texas Attorney General Greg

Abbott on March 1 warned citizens not to open attachments, click on links or respond to fraudulent email that looks like it came from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"Taxpayers should remember that the IRS does not use email or text messages to contact taxpayers about issues related to their income tax returns," Abbott said.

This year, the deadline for filing federal income tax returns is Tuesday, April 17.



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Crockett County Relay For Life to honor cancer survivors

BY KELLYE HOWARD
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY



The Crockett County Relay For Life will host its annual dinner to honor cancer survivors on Thursday, March 29.

The inspirational Survivor Dinner will take place at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

"The Survivor Dinner is a great chance for cancer survivors and caregivers to gather and share their stories," said Shelly Childress, event chair.

This unique event is an open invitation to all cancer survivors and caregivers from Crockett County.

In 1985, Relay For Life began with one man who walked and ran around a track for 24

hours raising \$27,000.

This year, Relay For Life will take place in more than 4,900 communities.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents hope for those that have lost loved ones to cancer. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge victims of the deadly disease.

One of the ultimate goals

of the cancer society is to eliminate cancer as a health problem by saving lives and preventing cancer through research, education and awareness.

ACS Relay For Life provides the community with an opportunity to commemorate the lives of those who have lost the fight to cancer, but they also ensure that the dinner does not have a melancholic atmosphere rather a celebratory one for survivors of cancer.

"We are expecting a great turnout this year," Childress said. "Each cancer survivor is able to invite one of their caregivers to attend as their guest."

For more information, call Childress at (325) 277-5381.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

This Sunday, March 11, we will change our time to Daylight Saving Time, so that means to set your clocks an hour ahead.

Last week, Jo Ann Fenton passed away.

Jo Ann was always sweet and friendly to everyone who come in contact with her. Our condolences go out to her family and friends. She will be missed.

To my surprise, Carlos Lopez came into the Senior Center last Thursday and brought some more books to add to our reading section. He also gave me a pretty cross that he had made. He keeps busy doing crafts. Thank you for the pretty cross, Carlos.

Next Tuesday, March 13, the Helping Hands board will meet here at the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m. If you are a board member, you are urged to attend.

There is still no news concerning Concho Valley Community Action. Watch this column and I will let you know as soon as I know something.

We still do not have enough calendars to send out to the people that Helping Hands deliver meals to. We would greatly appreciate any more extra 2012 calendars that you may have.

Also, if you have books that you can donate to the Senior Center book supply it would be greatly appreciated.

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

Levis and Lace square dance lessons will be on Tuesdays but will occasionally be on Monday nights as well. Check with a square dance member to make sure of the day they are giving lessons.

Also, Levis and Lace have

changed their regular square dances to every second and fourth Saturday of the month from 2-4 p.m.

Tuesdays have been set aside for any of you who would like to play dominos. You can play late mornings or early afternoons. If you would like to set up a game call Lynn English at 392-9094.

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

We have our regular activities: bridge, bingo, pool, canasta, domino games, and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazine, a Wii game and two computers that have internet for seniors to use.

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

Activities sponsored by the Crockett County Senior Center Board are for adults 50 years and older.

Diabetes class March 20 at Methodist Church

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes class but is open to anyone.

Various topics and activ-

ities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

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

OBITUARIES

Jo Ann Fenton



Jo Ann Fenton, 75, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012.

Jo Ann was born on Jan. 28, 1937 in Swearingen, Texas to J.P. Wolford and Johnny Belle Sears Wolford. She attended and graduated from Pampa High School in 1955. She married her high school sweetheart Billie Rex Fenton on August 28, 1955.

In 1957, the couple moved to Ozona where they raised three children and made Ozona their home. Her greatest joy were her six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother and husband Billie Rex Fenton.

She is survived by two sisters, Karen Moore of College Station and Camilla Bursleson and husband Gene of College Station; three children, Karla Turland and husband Billy of Ozona, Kelly Castro and husband John, of Kyle, Texas and Billy Shane Fenton and wife Peri of Ozona; grandchildren, Justin Castro and wife Tera of Austin, Jeremy Castro and wife Dana of Kyle, Texas, Kayla Turland Hannes and husband Billy of Dallas, Koby Fenton and wife Katie of San Antonio, Peyton Fenton of Abilene and Matt Turland of Devine; great-grandchildren

Kirsten Castro, Shealeigh Fenton, Dylan Rex Castro, Tatum Castro, Grey Hannes, Josie Anne Castro, Kaylee Jo Castro, Avie and Vivie Hannes and several nieces and nephews and lifelong friend Betty Huffman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona with Brother Chris Johnson officiating.

Pallbearers: Justin Castro, Jeremy Castro, Koby Fenton, Matt Turland, John Castro and Billy Turland. Honorary Pallbearers: Vince Huffman, Bubs Huffman, Scotty Boerne and Dan Davidson.

Services were under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, PO Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902; Johnson Street Church of Christ, 2200 S. Johnson, San Angelo, Texas 76904 or a charity of your choice.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Louise P. Ledoux | Crockett County Librarian

Library has IRS tax forms

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."
- Sidney Sheldon

IRS FORMS

It's that time again. The April 15 deadline is fast approaching. Find all the tax forms you need at the Library. CCPL has all the information and schedules you will need to make quick work of the dreaded chore of filing your taxes.

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

We have the information you need on What, When, and Where To File your IRS Tax Forms. Remember, Librarians are not trained tax professionals, but we can help you find the information and forms you need to file your taxes properly. Come check it out.

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Medicare program Thursday

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will present a Medicare Information program on March 8 at the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Lunch will be served at noon with the program to follow.

Jim Bright, a certified benefits counselor from the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, will present the program that will benefit members of Medicare and persons nearing Medicare enrollment.

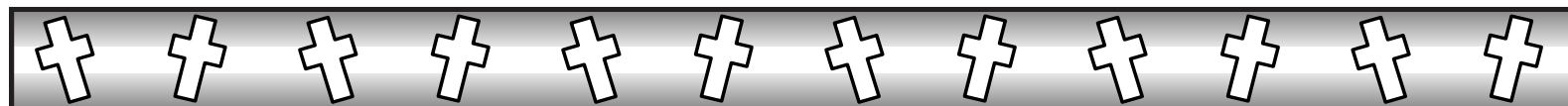
The program is designed to help people have a better understanding of Medicare and to provide consumers with the resources in order to make informed decisions.

Medicare Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D will all be covered.

There is a wealth of information to be discussed in addition to answering questions.

Medicare open enrollment is Oct. 15-Dec. 7.

For more information, call the Area Agency on Aging at (325) 944-9666.



OH COME ON JUST ONE MORE

I remember the early days of my childhood when I first noticed my dad drinking. He and my granddad would sit out in the backyard and drink beer. I think at that time my dad was not a big drinker but my granddad was a bonafide alcoholic. My grandfather would say, "ah just one more" and after a few more my dad staggering to the house. Dad's drinking got progressively worse and worse. It got so bad that many times we did not have enough food till the next paycheck or money for the bills. Mother would send us to the club to ask him to come home. Boy that sure made him mad. He would be buying drinks for everybody and acting like he had a money tree somewhere. We always hoped he would come home early so he would still have some money left but many times it just did not happen. One thing, my dad did not pretend to be a Christian and he was not because it was not till many years later that he accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. There was a change in my dad's life. It did not happen immediately but the drinking eventually stopped and it was so much better for our family, (1 Peter 1:13-20, Jeremiah 35:5-8, Daniel 1:8). Just remember when someone says, "ah just one" or "just one more won't hurt", (Ephesians 5:18, Titus 2:2&3) See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

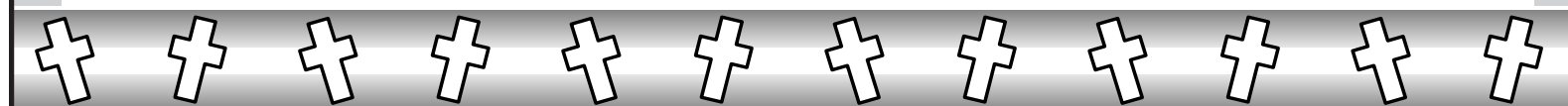
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Jean Reardon Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Pastor Ruth & Gerson Posadas Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Nilo Nalugon Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Tues. - Sat.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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OHS Lions Track Team competes at Bronco Relays

The OHS Lions Track Team traveled to Sonora on March 3 to participate in the first meet of the season.

"With seven teams, we knew the competition would be something we wanted to face in order to get a feel as to where we are at this point. With JV and varsity, there were a total of 25 athletes represent Ozona," said Coach Todd Iglehart.

At the varsity level Alex Borrego gave Ozona their first points in the long jump with a 19-foot, 1-inch mark.

Josiah Jurado added 4 points with a fourth place finish in the 3200-meter run with a 11:20.3 record time.

The sprint relay (Borrego, Tristian Alvarez, Alejandro Mendez and Tyler Galindo) added two more points, as did the 800-meter relay (Jerrod duBois, Galindo, Rocky Venegas and Borrego) with their sixth place finish.

Jurado added another point with his 5:22.72 post-

ing in the 1600-meter run.

The mile relay team (Noah Tambunga, Mario Siufuentes, Jurado and Daniel Gonzales) finished fifth to contribute 4 points to the 14 point total.

Other athletes competing at the varsity level were Hazel Damian, Michael Ybarra, and Chris Cantu.

At the junior varsity level, Ryan Porras was the top point contributor with a total of 22 solo points from his top finish in the 800-meter dash (2:17.75) and 1600-meter run (5:31.15).

The JV squad was able to total 68 points to claim an overall third place in the meet.

Ricky Porras (36-2.5) and Bryce Gutierrez (35-3.5) opened up that total by contributing 4 and 2 points in the triple jump.

Michael Vargas then added a huge 10 points with his vault of 10-0 in the pole vault.

Ryan Porras' jump of 17-5.25 in the long jump

put an addition 2 points on the board.

In the 3200-meter run, Omero Rodriguez blew the competition away with his time of 11:47.42 and put up another 10 points for the Lions.

Bryce Gutierrez put up another 8 points with his second place finish in the 800-meter dash (2:21.21) Ricky Porras also added 2 points with his sixth place finish in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash.

The team was sitting fourth going into the 1600-meter run. Ryan Porras and Omero Rodriguez (5:36.33) aided in bumping the team up to third place with their first and third place finishes. The 1600-meter relay (Ely Montanez, Bryce Gutierrez, Ryan Porras, and Omero Rodriguez) sealed the third place spot with a fifth place finish and 4 points. Other participating were Brandon DeHoyos, Rigo Rodriguez and Josh Porras.

"It is early in the season and with several of these athletes participating in more than one sport, practice time for field events is minimal

but we feel that as time goes on, we will get to where we need to be. We spoke to the kids about our next meet being at home and how we will need to step it up a notch at practice and next Friday," Iglehart said.



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Lions baseball claws Owls

The Ozona Lions Baseball Team started the week out with a 15-8 win over Reagan County on Feb. 27.

After being down 6 to 2 early in the game the Lions battled back to take the lead in the fifth inning and never looked back.

"We got a lot of help from Reagan County's mistakes. It was a good win for us because it showed our character. I didn't know how we would respond being down early but it's a good sign seeing how we battled and kept our poise," said Coach Ray Talamantes.

Starting pitcher for the Lions was Chase DeHoyos, with relief pitchers Alex Borrego and Glen Tinney helping to seal the win. Catcher was Alejandro Mendez.

Jayton Rodriguez was 3-5 with two doubles, 3 RBIs and two scoring runs.

DeHoyos pitched three innings, gave up 7 hits, 3 earned runs, 1 walk and 4 strikeouts. He also went 2-5 with a double, 1 RBI and a scoring run.

Hazael Damian was 2-5 with three scoring runs.

The Lions then traveled to Crane this past weekend to compete in the Crane tournament.

On Thursday, Ozona competed against Fort Hancock.

"Despite missing some players this weekend, the boys played a good game. Unfortunately, we came up short losing 2-0. We could not produce any runs offensively," Talamantes said.

Rodriguez pitched 4 innings giving up only 1 earned run. He was relieved by Tinney.

On Friday, the Lions took on Fort Stockton.

"It was a close ball game for 5 innings until our defense collapsed giving up 4 unearned runs in the bottom of the fifth inning," Talamantes said.

Adam Gonzales pitched 4 great innings before being relieved by DeHoyos.

"Overall the boys competed well. We had a couple of kids step up and fill in this weekend," Talamantes said.

Jayton Rodriguez was named to the All-Tournament Team.



DAVID KENNEDY | OZONA SCHOOLS
REGIONAL POWERLIFTERS Daisy Guerra (left) and Jenny Venegas show off their medals from the March 3 meet in Monahans. Jenny placed fourth in the 148 pound class with a season best total of 710 pounds. Jenny's day was highlighted with personal best in all three lifts and an impressive 345 pound deadlift. Daisy placed fifth in the 105 pound class by lifting a total of 515 pounds. Daisy lifted personal best with a 90 pound bench press and a 225 pound deadlift. Elizabeth Kennedy also competed and improved her total to 490 pounds and moved from ninth place to sixth. Elizabeth had a personal best with a 225 pound deadlift.

Athletic booster club selling Lions Baseball T-shirts

Ozona Athletic Booster Club is selling Lions Baseball short sleeve T-shirts.

Also, they have long sleeve T-shirts that can be used for any Lion sport and caps.

If anyone is interested in purchasing any of these items talk to Roland DeHoyos, Frank Tambunga, or go by the baseball field concession stand during the baseball games.

OHS Lady Lions Track run in Sonora

OHS Lady Lions Track Team competed in Sonora on March 3.

The team scored 36 points and finished sixth out of 7 teams, only 10 points behind district opponent Brady.

"This is quite impressive considering we had no one compete in the field events and only had four girls on hand at the meet. We had a couple of girls out due to the regional powerlifting, a couple out sick and then a couple due to other reasons. I was very pleased with how hard all four of these girls fought to try and score points for Ozona. Their effort really embodied the type of program that I want to build in Ozona, one with true grit," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen.

In the 100-meter dash, Cynthia Garcia placed fourth with 13.34 seconds and Lexi Poindexter 14.24.

In the 200-meter dash, Garcia won with a time of 27.65 and Poindexter was fourth at 30.06.

In the 800-meter run, Nydia Valdes was ninth at 2:56.

In the 1,600-meter run, Marissa Held was sixth at 6:33.

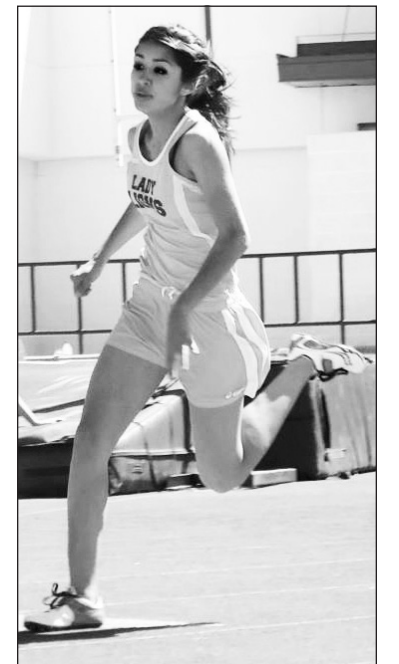
Held placed third in the 3,200-meter run at 13:42.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the team of Poindexter, Garcia, Hel and Valdes was fourth at 5:00.

"Lexi and Cynthia fought through muscle tightness and ran five races total, when considering prelims and finals. Both of these girls played softball on Friday and were pretty beat by the end of the day. Watching Cynthia win the 200 was the highlight of the day for the team. The way that her and Lexi were struggling throughout the day

had me very hopeful that we would just make finals. They went on to meet and exceed all expectations," Thormaehlen said. "Marissa ran over three miles in competition, not to mention the additional mileage she undertook in warming up and cooling down. She ran an excellent strategic race in both the mile and two mile. I was really impressed with her. She is just a freshman and to come in and score 7 points in her debut (with two-thirds of the district present) was a very promising start to her high school track career."

"Nydia participated in both the 800 and 1600 before anchoring the fourth place finish for the mile relay. She gave a great effort and is also just a freshman with a bright future as well," Thormaehlen said. "I'd say that we made a short-handed statement to many of our district competitors. When we get to full strength I think we can compete for a top three team spot at the district meet."



CHRIS CANTU | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Lady Lions pounce Menard

The Lady Lions Softball Team defeated Menard 15-3 on March 2.

Ozona came out strong scoring six runs in the first inning and never let up.

"We always talk about seizing the opportunity early and staying ahead. When our pitching and hitting are consistent we are a team moving in the right direction," said Coach Butch Gonzalez. "We are still trying to fit some pieces of the puzzle in the right places and are getting close. The girls have responded well and understand the importance of 'team' and playing where needed. That has been a big focus this year after graduating our infield from last year."

Pitching was Adrienne Sanchez and Bethany Martinez with Kodi Glosson catching.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was Cynthia Garcia 4; Glosson 3; Sanchez 2; Vivian Medina 1; Amy Quiroz 1; Keyann Perez 1; Lexi Poindexter 3. Also playing: Samantha De La Garza, Bethany Martinez, Kaylee Ramirez,

Jade Carty, Jennifer Marquez and Kyann Hernandez.

The Lady Lions lost to Junction 8-4 that same day.

"Having to play back-to-back really bothered us, for whatever reason," Glosson said. "Coach Gonzalez always talks about focusing on one game at a time, but we came out too slow."

Sanchez pitched with Glosson catching.

Gonzalez said that early on it was a "pitching chess match," but that the Lady Lions couldn't get a hit.

"We were flat at the plate. Our 'got bat-get hit' attitude didn't show up until the fifth inning when we rallied and closed the gap to 5-4. The momentum shifted to our side for a while until a couple of untimely errors deflated us at the end. Junction is a very good and talented team, I was proud of our girls' effort. They will be fine," Gonzalez said.

Scoring: Garcia 1; Glosson 1; Martinez 1; Perez 1. Also playing: De La Garza, Medina, Hernandez, Poindexter, Marquez, Carty, Quiroz and Ramirez.

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OMS Lady Lions third, second at Sonora Relays

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions placed third at Sonora Relays last week with 117 points.

Results:
Discus - 1. Rachel Mendoza 60-2.

High Jump - 2. Madison Galindo 4-4.

Pole Vault - 3. Bobbie Jo Vargas 6-6

Long Jump - 5. Kamryn Lozano 12-3.5.

Shot Put - 6. Rachel Mendoza 22-7.

2,400-Meter Run - 1. Gabby Treto 10:07 and 2. Bobbie Jo Vargas 10:12.

400-Meter Relay - 2. Kamryn Lozano, Madye Hubbard, Dacie Taylor and Olivia Mata 57.65.

100-Meter Hurdles - 2. Madison Galindo 19.60.

400-Meter Dash - 4. Gabby Treto 1:12.

200-Meter Dash - 2. Olivia Mata 30.09.

800-Meter Relay - 4. Kamryn Lozano, Madye Hubbard, Asia Lara and Madison Galindo 1:58.

1,600-Meter Run - 2. Gabby Treto 6:29 and 4. Bobbie Jo Vargas 6:39.

1,600-Meter Relay - 2. Kamryn Lozano, Madye Hubbard, Asia Lara and Madison Galindo 4:59.

The Eighth Grade Lady Lions placed second with 163.5 points.

Results:

Discus - 3. Ashley Vargas 57-9.

High Jump - 1. McKenna Moses 4-6.

Pole Vault - 1. McKenna Moses 8-0.

Triple Jump - 1. Madison Childress 29-8, 3. Alyssa Newlin 28-6 and 4. Stephanie Torralba 27-6.

Long Jump - 5. Brianna Sanchez 12-4.

Shot Put - 3. Maria Mejia 26-8.

2,400-Meter Run - 3. McKenna Moses 10:23.

400-Meter Relay - 2. Brianna Sanchez, April Ramoz, Taylor Luna, Alyssa Newlin 56.9.

800-Meter Dash - 3. Alyssa Newlin 2:59.

100-Meter Dash - 1. Brianna Sanchez 13.55 and 5. Ashley Vargas 14.62.

800-Meter Relay - 1. Brianna Sanchez, Nereyda Vega, Stephanie Torralba, Madison Childress 2:01.

400-Meter Dash - 1. Nereyda Vega 1:07.

300-Meter Hurdles - 4. April Ramoz 58.09.

200-Meter Dash - 2. Alyssa Newlin 30.12 and 4. Stephanie Torralba 30.50.

1,600-Meter Run - 4. Madison Childress 6:30 and 5. McKenna Moses 6:38.

1,600-Meter Relay - 1. Nereyda Vega, Stef Torralba, Madison Childress, McKenna Moses 4:43.65.

OMS Lions finish fourth, third at Sonora Relays

The Ozona Seventh Grade Lions Track Team traveled to Sonora to compete in the Bronco Relays on March 1.

The Lions finished in fourth place overall with 42 points.

In the field events, Weston Fay earned a third place medal in the shot put with a throw of 31-feet, 4-inches, and a fourth place ribbon in the discus with a throw of 81-4.

Thomas Fay placed sixth in the high jump and fifth in the long jump.

Preston McCutcheon placed fifth in the 2400-meter run with a time of 9:58.

The 400-meter relay (Thomas Fay, Aidan Fierro, Edgar Damian and Jaden Perez) finished in fourth place with a time of 55:65.

The 800-meter relay (Kabir Shah, Thomas Fay, Aidan Fierro and Jaden Perez) came in fourth place with a time of 1:58.

Tim Maldonado placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 51:35.

In the 1,600-meter run, Preston McCutcheon ran 6:25 to bring home a sixth place ribbon.

The 1,600 Meter Relay team (T. Maldonado, T. Fay, P. McCutcheon and J. Perez) ran a time of 4:44 to earn a fourth place ribbon.

Other team members participating in the track meet were: Luis Contreras, Raven Perez, Gary Held, Emmanuel Sarabia, Alberto Rodriguez, Jose Martinez, Gabriel Tambunga, Tristian Galindo, Thomas Cruz, and Orinaldo Meza.

The Eighth Grade Lions placed third with 114

points.

Michael Graham was fifth in discus at 94-4 and first in shot put at 35-7.

Ben Badillo was first in the long jump at 17-7.

Kalen Perez was fourth in pole vault at 9-0.

In the 2,400-meter run, Noe Medina was first at 8:24 and Alex Hopper sixth at 9:23.

The 400-meter relay of Jon Gomez, Jose Ojeda, Dakota Lee and Walker Whitten placed fifth at 53.62.

Bryce Martin was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles at 19.17 and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles at 50.55.

Alan Landa was third in the 800-meter dash at 2:28.

Dakota Lee took third in the 100-meter dash at 12.49.

The 800-meter relay of Jacob Talamantez, Dakota Lee, Jon Gomez and Ben Badillo placed fourth at 1:50.

Ben Baillo was first in the 400-meter dash at 56.4.

The 1,600-meter run had Alan Landa second, 5:43, Noe Medina third, 5:49 and Kalen Perez, fourth 5:49.

The 1,600-meter relay of Ben Badillo, Bryce Martin, Kalen Perez and Noe Medina was second at 4:10.

Others participating for the Lions: Jeremy Munoz, Johnny Venegas, Caleb Villa, Felipe Irlas and Anthony Garza.

"This was a good meet for us we competed hard and were able to score points in most of our events. We still have a long way and it is early in the season," said Coach John Esparza. "I am proud of the effort and how our young athletes represented the community."



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN
OMS STUDENTS Jeremy Munoz (left) and Cierra Sanchez qualified for state after competing in the Math and Science Meet Saturday in San Angelo. Samantha Torralba also qualified for state after competing on Feb. 25 at Crane. They will join teammates Rachel Mendoza and Denise Rodriguez, who were pictured in last week's Ozona Stockman.

OMS students compete in math and science

OMS competes at Math and Science Meet

Ozona Middle School students attended the San Angelo Lincoln Math and Science meet on March 3.

OMS was represented with 22 competitors at Saturday's meet.

Here are the results:
Calculator Application - Sixth Grade: 5. Denise Rodriguez; 8. Cierra Sanchez; 10. Samantha Torralba and Cassidy Gonzales.

Eighth Grade: 10. Jeremy Munoz

Jeremy Munoz and Cierra Sanchez both qualified for state in calculator applications.

Ozona placed fourth out of 13 schools as a team. Schools attending were: Abell Junior High, Big Spring, Coahoma, Crane, Garden City, Hamilton, San Angelo, Pecos, San Jacinto JH, Sonora, Sweetwater, and Abilene Wylie.

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NHS students collecting red cross donations

BY CHRISTY BELL
AMERICAN RED CROSS

This March, which is celebrated nationwide as Red Cross Month, a group of local "Heroes" will be working hard to help the Red Cross fund services for the Hill Country, including Crockett County.

Ozona High School National Honor Society Students are offering restaurant reward coupons for a \$25 donation. The participating restaurants are El Chato's and the Hitchin' Post Steakhouse in Ozona. Both restaurants are offering \$10 off dinner for two with the coupon.

All donations are tax deductible and if paying by check, make them payable to Hill Country Chapter American Red Cross.

"2011 was an extremely active year for the American Red Cross with both individual and major disasters around the country. The Oasis/Pipeline wildfire in April and the September wildfires in Bastrop were both massive response efforts and serve as reminders that Texas remains at a high risk for devastating fires. We must be prepared with resources to respond quickly," said Kristy Vandenberg, Hill Country Chapter Executive. "Families lose their homes each day to single family fires - and the American Red Cross is here to provide emergency shelter food and clothing. Funds raised are used to provide immediate assistance, sometimes before the fire has even been extinguished."

The Hill Country Chapter does not receive government funding or support from the national office. Funds must be raised locally. The local Heroes Campaign provides over 20 percent of the total year's funding. The Clara Barton Society recognizes donors of \$1,000+ as Heroes. Donor intent is always honored so that funds will be

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OHS Honor Roll

OHS Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks.

A HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Bryce Gutierrez, Jadie Marshall, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Alan Salazar, Nathaniel Valdes and Dalan Wilson.

Sophomores - Lorenzo Hernandez, Desiree Marshall and Vivian Medina.

Juniors - Allie Black

Seniors - Lane Hale and Kelsie Ramirez

A - B HONOR ROLL

Freshmen - Justice Adkins, Angel Aguilar, Chellil Gonzales, Marissa Held, Daniel Lombrana, Melissa

Lozano, Ricardo Porras and Jayton Rodriguez.

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Juniors - Avni Bhakta, Jessica Borrego, Jade Carty and Sierra Trevino.

Seniors - Ciara Castillo, Chelsea Gonzales, Kramer Hall, Natalie Hernandez, Michael Medina Jr., Kauntey Patel, Kelbie Renfro and Isabel Ybarra.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN

THE OZONA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND competed at the UIL spring concert contest at Colorado City. The band earned straight excellent ratings (D-2) on stage and in sight-reading. The students represented the school very well, and their performance shows the continued improvement in the program over the last two years. Last year the band earned a D-1 on stage, but the music they played was rated as very easy. This year the band played much more difficult music. The process of raising the bar for program has started, and the band is playing at a much higher level of difficulty. Their D-2 represents a picture of a program that is growing into the next level. They are also performing at a much higher level in their quality of performance. The band program from grades 6-12 is experiencing growth and performance improvement at a rapid rate this year. The students are learning about taking pride and realizing how much work goes into a great band program. We have great kids here at Ozona, and the directors appreciate the hard work the students are doing in an effort to take the band program to the next level. - OHS Band Director Stephen Martin.

OHS Dinner Theatre set for March 19

The OHS One Act Play will present a Dinner Theatre on March 19 at the Civic Center.

The event starts at 6 p.m. and will feature dinner and the production of "By the Bog of Cats" by Marina Carr performed by the One Act Play students.

Cost is \$12 per person. Tickets are available from the One Act Play Students.

The cast is Hester Swane played by Gaby Gutierrez; Carthage Kilbride played by Cris Taylor; Josie Kilbride played by Aliyah Guerra; Mrs. Kilbride played by Lazarae Rodriguez; Monica Murray played

by Jessica Borrego; The Catwoman played by Kristen Hernandez; Xavier Cassidy played by Michael Medina Jr.; Caroline Cassidy played by Jade Carty; The Ghost Fancier played by Cuatro Jones; The Ghost of Joseph Swane played by Zac Taylor and Father Willow played by Chris Cantu.

The crew is Isabel Ybarra, Tres Perez, Jerrod duBois, Lexi Poindexter and Deya Hernandez.

The play is directed by Dotie De Leon and assistant directors are Susie duBois and Linda Thompson.

Organizations scholarship information needed

Ozona community organizations need to contact Susie duBois, OHS College Readiness Coordinator with their scholarship information.

Mrs. duBois can be reached at (325)392-5501, ext. 5740 or susie.dubois@ozonaschools.net



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONASTOCKMAN

OZONA NATIONAL BANK EMPLOYEE FRANK TAMBUNGA talks to Ozona High School Seniors about the importance of managing finances. The students had several lessons last week from bank employees ranging from opening a checking account to the pros and cons of credit card use.

Close to Our Hearts

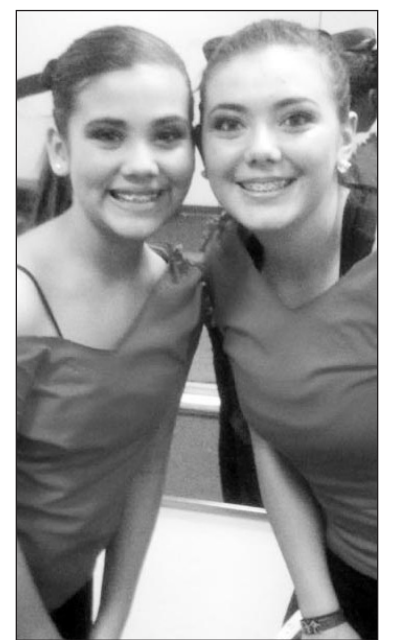
OHS Seniors need to start coming in to make Jon Hart selections.

Bridal Selections have been made by
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GAY STOKES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

SOME OF THE STUDENTS of Dr. Gary and Nancy Vannoy's youth Bible Study Class wanted to say "thank you" before the couple moves to Abilene. An "Appreciation Reception" for the Vannoys will be held from 2:30-5 p.m. March 25 at the Senior Center.



De La Garza sisters appear in cheerleading commercial

Sabrina and Kimberlee De La Garza, formerly of Ozona, recently auditioned and performed in a commercial for Shout Cheerleading by Welton.

The commercial included cheer jumps, stunts, dance routine and tumbling. Both girls are members of Shout and will be competing this summer in Lubbock.

Kimberlee is a sixth grade student at Peace Elementary in Odessa and Sabrina is a junior at Permian High School. Both girls are honor roll students.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Victor De La Garza.



AMANDA JACKSON | OZONA SCHOOLS

IN THE MOVE to the new building at OES, CCCSD moved a memorial tree given in remembrance of Jennifer Gravell. Freezing temperatures last winter though, made it difficult for the transplanted tree to survive. Last summer, OES first grade teacher, Erica Venegas visited former President George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas. While there, her dad, Felix Venegas Sr., mentioned to the ranch's foreman our tree dilemma and how the school wanted to replace the tree in a special way. Mr. Venegas has requested to purchase a tree in Jennifer's honor, but before that could happen, President Bush donated the tree. "We are so honored to have Jennifer's tree flourishing now on our campus. Thank you to Jennifer's parents, Mr. Venegas, and President Bush for making this memorial truly a special addition to our new campus," said OES Principal Amanda Jackson.

Logan inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Jayce Logan was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society on Feb. 28 "due to his outstanding academic record" for the first semester out South Plains College in Levelland. He has a 4.0 GPA.

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society. The chapter at South Plains College is Kappa Mu.

The president of South Plains College, Dr. Kelvin Sharp, congratulated the inductees on their academic achievements and being the top one percent of the student body of over 10,000 enrolled for the 2011 fall semester.

Jayce, a 2011 graduate of Ozona High School, is majoring in commercial music.

Attending the induction ceremony were his parents, Peggy and Benny Logan, and his brother, Murray Logan.

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TEJANO: *from page 1*

out to try and pursue music. However, he also finished his education and became a licensed certified nursing aid.

"Music was something to fall back on. I knew in the music industry either you got it, or you don't, but that it was best to have something to fall back on," Tijerina said.

While working at a nursing home, Tijerina met Zamora's wife who was the activities director. A year later, Tijerina had an audition with Zamora and then a job.

"He's a great front man," Tijerina said of Zamora. "He is always there for us. He treats his musicians well and communicates with us. He's very open."

Tijerina said he has recently just jumped back into performing after a five-year break to spend time with his family.

"It's fun. You get to meet new people and see great things, but I was missing out on my daughters," he said.

Badillo is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and is the lead vocalist with Kingz 1 or K1.

"I've been doing music all of my life. Before I can remember," Badillo said. "In high school I would sing for four hours straight every day. I wanted to be the best. You



MARCUS BADILLO, aka Marko MC, is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School and now lead vocalist of Kingz 1.

have to give it 100 percent."

Growing up, Badillo wanted to be a roadie for his uncle, Cervantez.

"I knew he had a little talent, so I let him sing," Cervantez said. "He's doing really well for himself."

Breaking into the Tejano music industry, like other music areas, is not easy, especially as a female solo singer.

On the label Zamora records with, Freddie Records, only one female artist has ever been signed since Tijerina has been active in the business.

"It's very hard to be a female in this industry. There's just not that many that are around," Savala said. "My situation is a little different. Since I've been singing with Grupo Mazz people have already heard me sing. People

are excited and anxious to see what I can do."

Savala moved to San Antonio after graduating high school and recorded and performed with La Mafia before she joined Jimmy Gonzalez y Grupo Mazz.

While performing with Jimmy Gonzalez y Grupo Mazz, Savala became a five-time Grammy winner. She is also a Tejano music award winner for best vocal duo with Jimmy Gonzalez, and best rising star female.

"It's kind of surreal," she said of her Grammy wins.

According to her biography, Savala "possess a unique soulful musical passion that is reflected in every one of her performances."

Now, she is working and recording her first solo album. Savala said she is half-

way through the album and hopes to have it finished for a summer release. Her new single "Lento" is scheduled to hit the airwaves any day now.

"I'm halfway through. I'm trying not to rush it," Savala said of the new album.

Growing up, Savala looked up to rock and pop artists Mariah Carey, Celine Dion, Janet Jackson and Michael Jackson, along with Tejano singers Elida Reyna, Stefani Montiel, Shelly Lares, Stephanie Lynn, and, of course, Selena.

"A lot of times people don't really like to put her (Selena) as the main person they look up to. I don't know why," Savala said.

Some Tejano music fans say the music has lost popularity since the 1995 death of Selena Quintanilla-Pérez, who rose to stardom and captured attention on both sides of the border, according to an article in the Austin American-Statesman. Tejano music faced a number of challenges after the superstar's death: the lack of new artists with crossover star power, a ratings decline and hard times for Tejano music radio stations, and the rise of norteño music, among others.

Norteño music, which originates from northern Mexico, has similar roots to Tejano, but Tejano's Texas-born sound incorporates more influences, from

American rock to country to hip-hop, the article stated.

Badillo, who goes by the stage name Marko MC, said touring, performing and promoting with K1 is very exciting and fun, but also hard. The group just came out with a new album "Resurrection," which is available on iTunes, Android market and CDBaby.com.

"I'm enjoying it very much. We are moving across Texas," he said.

Badillo also said that Tejano music has taken a downturn since the 1990s, but that without it he wouldn't be where he is today.

"It's very home grown. A lot of it is very romantic and very fun," he said. "You have to do a lot with interacting with people and crowds and fans making sure you stay in the public eye."

Tijerina said landing venues are hard due to competition of bands. He also said band often try to underbid each other for a venue.

"Downfall of the music business is politics," Tijerina said. "West Texas is more Tejano. You have to learn to adapt to different crowds and different styles."

Cervantez said Internet radio is enabling Tejano music to be exposed nationwide.

"I think it's picking up a whole lot more," he said. "As long as I can still do it, I'm going to keep on doing it."

Badillo, Savala and Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzso will join more than 100 artists and bands for the 2012 Fan Fair and Tejano Music Awards next weekend in San Antonio, known as "The Tejano Music Capital Of The World."

People from Ozona travel each year to the event.

"Ozona people are just so supportive of each other," Badillo said. "Ask around the Tejano industry, so many bands out here that know that place. Ozona is a very special place."

Just recently, Tijerina was performing on a cruise ship out of Mexico and he said he ran into family and friends from Ozona.

"Who would've thought," he said. "In the Tejano industry, Ozona packs a punch."

Savala said she is excited to make her solo debut in Ozona, in front of family and friends, before heading to Fan Fair.

"I'm really excited. The other bands are friends of mine. My family is excited," she said.

Savala said she believes that Tejano music is getting "a lot stronger."

"I think there are a lot more doors opening up. It's growing," she said.

For more information on the dance, call (325) 226-4994.

For more information on Fan Fair, visit www.tejanomusicawards.com.

BOARD: *from page 1*

closed session during a called Feb. 29 meeting.

Prior to the board going into closed session, board member Dwight Childress asked Myers why Myers didn't call Childress and board members Tom Anderson and David McWilliams to inform them of the called meeting.

Myers said Superintendent Secretary Doris Hood called all the members.

"You wouldn't have agreed to the meeting, so let's leave it at that," Myers said.

Childress said prior school board presidents have always informed the members when there was a called meeting, and that Myers did not do that for Childress, Anderson and McWilliams.

According to district policy, the president of the board shall call special meetings at the president's discretion or on request by two members of the board.

District policy also states that in reviewing the preliminary agenda, the president shall ensure that any topics the board or individual trustees have requested to

be addressed are either on that agenda or scheduled for deliberation at an appropriate time in the near future. The board president shall not have authority to remove from the agenda a subject requested by a trustee without that trustee's specific authorization.

"We have to all agree to be here at the same time. I don't appreciate being treated that way," Childress said.

The board met in closed session for 2.5 hours to discuss duBois' contract, consult with district attorney Sara Leon, of Powell & Leon LLP of Austin, discuss employee termination and duties of members of school board of trustees.

The meeting was moved from the Administration Building to the OHS Library due to the number of community members and school personnel in attendance.

Many of them spoke in public comments.

Amy Conner, a local parent and member of the district site-base committee, spoke about the positive leadership of duBois and the cost to the district if there was a buyout on du-

Bois' contract.

She said duBois has high expectations and demands a lot, but that he has identified problems in the district and is fixing and working on the issues.

"The financial burden of the district falls on us. No corporation is very successful without stable leadership," Conner said.

Conner also said the board is sending out mixed signal by unanimously approving an extension of duBois' contract last, providing him with a positive evaluation this year and then calling the meeting to discuss his contract.

"The public can't see by what you are providing us that there's a problem in our school district. People are concerned here," she said.

Local citizen Dan Pullen said that he has only had one visit with duBois, but that he talked with other administrators in the district and they all spoke about duBois' intelligence.

"I don't understand how you give a man a good evaluation and not give him another year on his contract?" Pullen said. "You say you are listening to the personnel. Since when did you let the

bottom up run your school district? He gets paid to do the hard things, things that people might not like. If you are listening to what people are saying in the teacher's lounge, forget it. Anywhere there are a bunch of employees gathered you will have griping about management. That's the way it is. If you have personal vendettas against him, you're supposed to look above that."

Pullen was referring to the Feb. 8 school board meeting where a motion to extend duBois' contract failed by a 4-3 vote of the board, with Myers, Grizz Medina, Roland DeHoyos and Harvey Sanchez voting against the motion.

duBois said his evaluation on Feb. 8 was positive with no areas of performance evaluated below expectations.

Medina and DeHoyos both cited their votes were due to unhappy personnel in the district.

Pullen also said with the district contemplating a bond for renovating Ozona High School, a change of leadership is not good in the middle of a building project.

"You think you are going to run this one off and

get a new one to come in. Don't shortchange the district," Pullen said.

Several school personnel also spoke in favor of duBois' leadership, and how the school board members should focus on what is best for the children in the district.

"I care about the children in Ozona Schools. I can't believe how lucky I am to change kids' lives," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen, who teaches at OHS. "I tell my kids in government to stand up for what you believe in. It's hard for me to be an employee to stand here and address you."

Prior to being a teacher, Thormaehlen was a school board member in Boerne. He said he spent three years fighting with the superintendent in Boerne instead of focusing on the children's needs in the district.

"We have a smart man running this district financially. If Mr. duBois is guilty of anything, it's assuring that you all know as much as possible," Thormaehlen said. "Are you doing this for personal reasons or for the children of Ozona? Do I want to fight among my fellow board members like congress or make the lives

of the children of Ozona better?"

Kim Wilson, the new director of special and federal programs, said duBois' leadership is important to what the district is trying to achieve.

"We are going in the right direction. Think about the students here and what is best for them. Believe in his leadership and believe in his vision and think about what is best for the district," Wilson said.

OHS Counselor Carol Stevens the district's administrators every day lead the team toward becoming an exemplary district, and that the board should reconsider extending duBois' contract.

"Change in direction, even on a positive path, does not come without growing pains," Stevens said.

OHS Principal Josh Carty and Testing Coordinator Tonya Poindexter also spoke to the board about how students need to be the focus and that duBois' leadership is needed.

"Mr. duBois never once expected anything of us that he doesn't expect for himself," Poindexter said. "Kids are at the center of his heart."

ELECTION: *from page 1*

State by Monday, March 12.

As of press time, only one new filing was reported for Crockett County. James D. Jepson, attorney from Fort Stockton, has filed to run for 112th District Attorney. Jepson will face incumbent Laurie English in the Democratic Primary.

In Crockett County, those who previously filed:

Roy Glenn Sutton, incumbent, Ron Hawthorne, Paul Stroope and Robert F. "Bob" Rodriguez for sheriff; Jody Upham, incumbent, for county attorney, Randy Branch, incumbent, for commissioner of precinct 3, Raymond "Bear" Borrego, incumbent, for constable, Frank Tambunga, incumbent, commissioner of precinct 1 and Rhonda Shaw, incumbent, tax assessor-collector.

All candidates have filed to run in the Democratic

Primary. Crockett County currently does not have an active Republican Party.

State filings include: John M. Bustamante and Pete Gallego, for U.S. Representative, Paul Sadler, John Morton, Sean Hubbard, Eric Roberson, Addie Dainell Allen, Daniel Boone and Jason A. Gibson are all running for U.S. Senate and Carlos Uresti, incumbent, for State Senator, all in the Democratic Primary.

In the Republican Party, Glenn Addison, "Doc Joe"

Agris, Curt Cleaver, Ted Cruz, David Dewhurst, Ben Gambini, Charles Holcomb, Craig James, Tom Leppert and Lela Pittenger, all for U.S. Senate, Francisco "Quico" Canseco, incumbent, U.S. Representative, Michael Berlanga for State Senator and Harvey Hildebran, incumbent, and Cary Wise are running for State Representative.

Crockett County Voter Registrar Rhonda Shaw said new voter registration cards will be mailed out by April 15.

Other key dates for the primary election:

• April 14 - Deadline to mail military and overseas ballots for primary election.

• April 30 - Voter registration deadline for primary election.

• May 14-25 - Early voting period for primary election.

• June 16 - Deadline to mail military and overseas ballots for runoff.

• July 2 - Voter registration deadline for runoff election, if not a previously

registered voter.

• July 23-27 - Early voting period for runoff election.

• July 31 - Runoff election.

For more information on Texas elections and voter registration, visit www.VoteTexas.gov.

- *Melissa Perner, The Ozona Stockman; Ed Sterling, Texas Press Association and Ross Ramsey, Texas Tribune, all contributed to this report.*

JEPSON: *from page 1*

ber of the College of the State Bar and attended the Prosecutor's course at Northwestern University in Chicago. Jepson is a former member of the Government Attorneys involved in Capital Litigation and the National Association of District Attorney's. Jepson is currently and has been a member of the Texas County and District Attorney's Association. His hobbies consist of hunting, fishing and cooking. He is a member of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang for four years.

Prior to and during law school, Jepson spent over 16 years of employment in law enforcement. Jepson first came

to Fort Stockton in 1978 as a police officer for the City of Fort Stockton. He also served as a peace officer in and around the 112th Judicial District serving as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Reagan County for over three years until being accepted into law school at Texas Southern University in 1989. Jepson also worked as a police officer in Houston, Texas area while attending law school and raising his sons as a single parent.

Jepson is married to his lovely wife, Elma. They live in Bakersfield, Pecos County, Texas where they farm and ranch. Jepson is the father of two sons, David Paul, 28, and daughter-in-law Melanie of Midland, Texas and James

Robert, (JR) Jepson, who is now deceased, and a grandfather of two, James Ryder (JR) and Ryleigh Denice Jepson.

"I feel that I am the most qualified candidate for district attorney for several reasons. As a parent, I know the importance of having a good community to raise our children in. I also know that it takes community strength and compassion to raise young people today. As a former peace officer, I know what it is like to spend the night working on a criminal case when one of our neighbors has become a victim of crime. As a former prosecutor, I know how important it is to be fair and just with the system. The Office of District Attorney is a very powerful position and one

has to be fair, just and wise with this responsibility. Before someone is indicted and formally charged with a crime it is important to be absolutely sure that there is enough evidence to convict that person. As a man who had to work his way through law school and a single parent, I recognize the importance that to most of us place on our good name and our reputation. Before you accuse someone as a criminal, it is important to look at all the facts and evidence before you ruin his reputation."

As a former prosecutor I have been involved in well over 100 jury trials and handled directly or indirectly several thousand other criminal cases. I have been involved in cases

ranging from DWI's to Capital Murder's. I have also been involved in cases that were in the national spotlight including the prosecution of the "Republic of Texas" militia group in Jeff Davis County and the investigation of the Marine shooting in Redford, Texas in Presidio County, Texas. I have represented the State of Texas multiple times in the Appellate Circuit Courts in El Paso and San Antonio, Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, Texas.

I have been in private practice in Fort Stockton, Texas for the last 11 years with the majority of my practice consisting of criminal defense.

I feel that this gives me the advantage of knowing both

sides of criminal law.

I have always taken a strong and tough position on violent crime and will continue to do so. If one of our neighbors children is shot, stabbed, murdered or sexually assaulted, it's time to get ready for trial because I will not plea that type of case for probation.

I look forward to the opportunity of serving as your next District Attorney in the 112th Judicial District. If you have any questions, comments or would just like to visit with me, please feel free to contact me at (432) 652-3322.

- *Pol. Adv. Paid for by James D. Jepson, Lawyer, P.O. Box 1052, McCamey, Texas 79752.*

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

NOTICE
From Ozona Fire Chief Bob R Falkner - The Crockett County burn band was lifted Jan.9. Special note, please notify Ozona Volunteer Fire Department at (325) 392-2626 if you are going to burn brush. We get tons of calls and it takes time to confirm that it is a control burn.

FEB. 22
•3:44 p.m. - Grass fire reported at I-10 mile-marker 342 (Howard Draw area). Was a control burn not reported, false alarm. Three units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour and 11 minutes.

FEB. 24
•2:52 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident at State Highway 163 and U.S. Highway 190. A pickup pulling a trailer and a parked vehicle. Worked traffic until EMS cleared and truck removed from roadway. Three units, 10 firefighters. Time in service 2 hours 6 minutes.

FEB. 29
•5:30 a.m. - One vehicle accident I-10 mile-marker 378 north service road. Worked traffic until EMS cleared. Four units, nine firefighters. Time in service 1 hour.

MARCH 1
•6:35 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident 13th Street and Avenue D. Two vehicle accident,

worked traffic. Two units, eight firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 12 minutes.

MARCH 2
•8:20 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, one vehicle rollover at State Highway 163 and US Highway 190. Worked traffic. Five units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 4 hours 35 minutes.

•5:07 p.m. - Haul trailer on fire, 1100 block Cherry Street, fire contained. Five units, 12 firefighters. Time in service 33 minutes.

•6:55 p.m. - False alarm report of a grass fire I-10 mile-marker 384. Three units, seven firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 23 minutes.

MARCH 4
•6:32 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident truck/trailer overturn, lease road 2 miles west of State Highway 163 and off of US Highway 190. Four units, 11 firefighters. Time in service 1 hour 38 minutes.

MARCH 5
•4:18 p.m. - Vehicle fire I-10 mile-marker 354, no fire, transmission hot. Two units, six firefighters. Time in service 40 minutes.

•8:01 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident, motorcycle on Avenue A on ramp to I-10. Worked traffic until EMS cleared scene. Three units, nine firefighters. Time in service 35 minutes.



GEORGIA MORROW | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
OZONA FIREFIGHTERS participated in a vehicle extraction training Saturday morning where they learned how to use the Jaws of Life. John Co provided the wrecked vehicles for the training.

Dutton joins NRCS staff in Ozona

Tori Dutton is the new district conservationist in the Ozona Field Office.

Dutton has been with the NRCS for 24 years. She started her career as a WAE part-time employee in 1987 and became full-time as a GS-7 in December 1987.

Dutton was a soil conservationist in the Mason Field Office until 2002. She was then hired as the Resource Conservation and Development Coordinator for the eight-county Hill Country RC&D area.

Dutton held that position with the RC&D program until April 2011 due to funding cuts.

"I am excited to be back in the field office atmosphere and look forward to meeting and working with the landowners of Crockett County," she said.

A Mason High School graduate, Dutton received her bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University in 1984. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Zeta, Saddle & Sirolo Club and a member of the national winning meats judging team in 1984.



TORI DUTTON

She did her student teaching in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Dutton has two daughters, Lindsay, a recent graduate of Texas A&M with a masters' degree in agriculture economics/finance and real estate, and Kinsey, a sophomore at Blinn College in Bryan, Texas.

Her son, Tanner, is a junior at Mason High School.

"I enjoy being around livestock and my friends and family. I have a deep passion for the land we live on and believe we were put here to be good stewards of that land," Dutton said. "Please stop by the NRCS office if there is anything we can help you with."

FOR THE RECORD: WEEKLY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BAIL BONDS
•Leamon Herold Mealer, Midland, reckless driving, class B misdemeanor, \$2,000.

•Soria Jose Beltrang, Del Rio, criminal mischief, \$10,000.

•Lacy Ladean Thomas, San Antonio, driving while license suspended/invalid, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

•Sena Skehan, Bakersfield, Calif., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, misdemeanor, \$2,000.

•Erik Estabrook, Bakersfield, Calif., unlawful carrying of a weapon, \$5,000.

DISTRICT COURT
•Gerardo Rey Elizondo, Midland, 29, Midland, amended probation.

•Aimee Louise Tambunga, 28, Ozona, criminal mischief, dismissed without prejudice.

•Braden Wayne Ewell, 22, Odessa, pled guilty to burglary of a habitation, second-degree

felony, 10 years community supervision, \$1,000 fine, restitution amount to be determined later, 240 hours of community service and \$343 court costs.

COUNTY COURT Closed Cases - February 2012
•Alex Serjoi, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.

•Lerconga D. Joseph, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed-out of state, not cost effective.

•Richard Allen Caudill, failure to appear, conviction-fine \$185, \$313 court costs.

•Ruben Vasquez Reyes Jr., possession of marijuana less than two ounces, dismissed-insufficient evidence.

•David Kelly Buckner, interfere with public duties and driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction-74 days in jail.

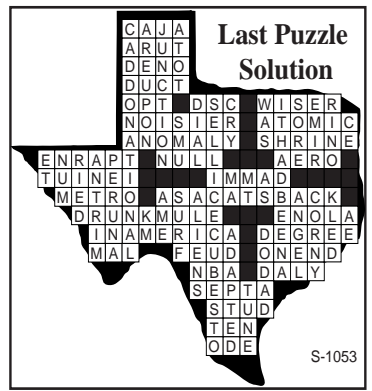
•Victor Adrian De La Garza, interfere with emergency call, dismissed-pled in district court.

•Michael David Graham, driving while license invalid-enhanced, conviction-fine \$300, \$313 court costs.

•Michael Joseph Kuk, failure to appear, conviction-\$185 fine and \$313 court costs.

•Waylon Merv May, failure to appear, conviction-\$185 fine and \$313 court costs.

•Juan Francisco Rivera, furnish alcohol to minor, dismissed-unable to make prima facie case.



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