

VOTE

Nov. 7 School Bond & State Constitutional Amendment Election
Early Voting: Oct. 23-Nov. 3 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Courthouse Annex
Nov. 7 Election Day Voting 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Pct. 1 Courthouse Annex; Pct. 2. Senior Center; Pct. 3 Civic Center; Pct. 4 Chamber of Commerce

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Cross-Country teams advance to regional meet



THE OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS competed at the District 7-AA Meet Thursday at the San Angelo State Park. The OHS and JV Lions won the meet and the OHS Lady Lions placed second. The varsity teams advanced to the Region I Meet Monday, Oct. 23, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

TIFFANY ESPARZA | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Esparza, Varsity and JV Lions district champions

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

SAN ANGELO - The OHS Cross-Country Teams are advancing after competing at the District 7-AA Meet on Thursday at the San Angelo State Park.

The OHS Lions won the

meet and the OHS Lady Lions placed second.

These two teams will compete at the Region I Meet Monday, Oct. 23, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The girls will run at noon and the boys will run at 12:30 p.m.

"It was a great day to be a Lion and Lady Lion as we are

making our fifth straight trip to regionals on our girls side and sixth straight for our boys," said Coach John Esparza.

Team totals for the Varsity Boys Division - 1. Ozona, 32; 2. Miles, 35; 3. Irion County, 74; 4. Eldorado, 85.

Roman Esparza is the district champion with a time of

17 minutes, 15.78 seconds.

Esparza becomes the third individual district champion in the last 20 years for the Lions.

"He ran a really smart race, being patient at the start, running his race and

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How the school bond will impact taxpayers

Editor's note: The following is the third in a series of articles about the Nov. 7 CCCCSD \$5 million School Bond Election.

BY RAUL CHAVARRIA
CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

Many people do not realize how important this Bond Election is to Crockett County Schools.

The state has eliminated school funding to all Chapter 41 schools.

That means that Crockett County Schools will not receive state funding of \$2.2 million.

Over the course of the last three years we have cut our operating budget close to \$1 million. We have absorbed teaching positions, cut our budget across the board by 15 percent, cut our athletic budget by 20 percent and eliminated many stipends. However, it is still not enough to meet the state funding shortfall.

With the goal being to continue to keep taxes low and education at the forefront, the CCCCSD Board of Trustees turns to our voters to increase our community's support of the schools

SCHOOL BOND TOWN HALL MEETING

6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26

Knights of Columbus Hall

Public welcome

Superintendent Raul Chavarria will address all questions about the school bond election

in the form of a tax raise. We have chosen to raise taxes through a bond so that we do not return any of your hard earned dollars to the state. With a bond, 100 percent of the funds stay in Crockett County Schools for our kids.

In last week's edition of The Ozona Stockman, I provided our tax rates compared to those rates of many of our neighboring communities.

The tax rate in Crockett

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Early voting begins Monday in school bond election

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Early voting in the Nov. 7 CCCCSD School Bond Election and the State Constitutional Amendment Election begins Monday, Oct. 23, and runs through Friday, Nov. 3.

Crockett County Voters can cast their ballots from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, including the noon hour, at the courthouse annex.

Election Day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. Polling places are: Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse Annex; Precinct 2 - Crockett County Senior Center; Precinct 3 - Crockett County Civic Center; Precinct 4 - Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The Texas Secretary of State's Office reminds voters who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain a form of approved photo ID that they now have additional options when voting in person.

Those who do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why they are reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID and (2) providing one of various forms of support-

ing documentation such as a utility bill or a voter registration certificate.

The seven forms of approved photo ID are:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
 - Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
 - Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
 - Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
 - United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
 - United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
 - United States passport
- With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place.

CCCCSD is asking voters to decide on a \$5 million bond that will be used in three areas, transportation, technology and maintenance to help make up for the loss in state funding.

Voters will also decide on seven State Constitutional Amendments as follows:

- Proposition 1 - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature

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Water system getting upgrade

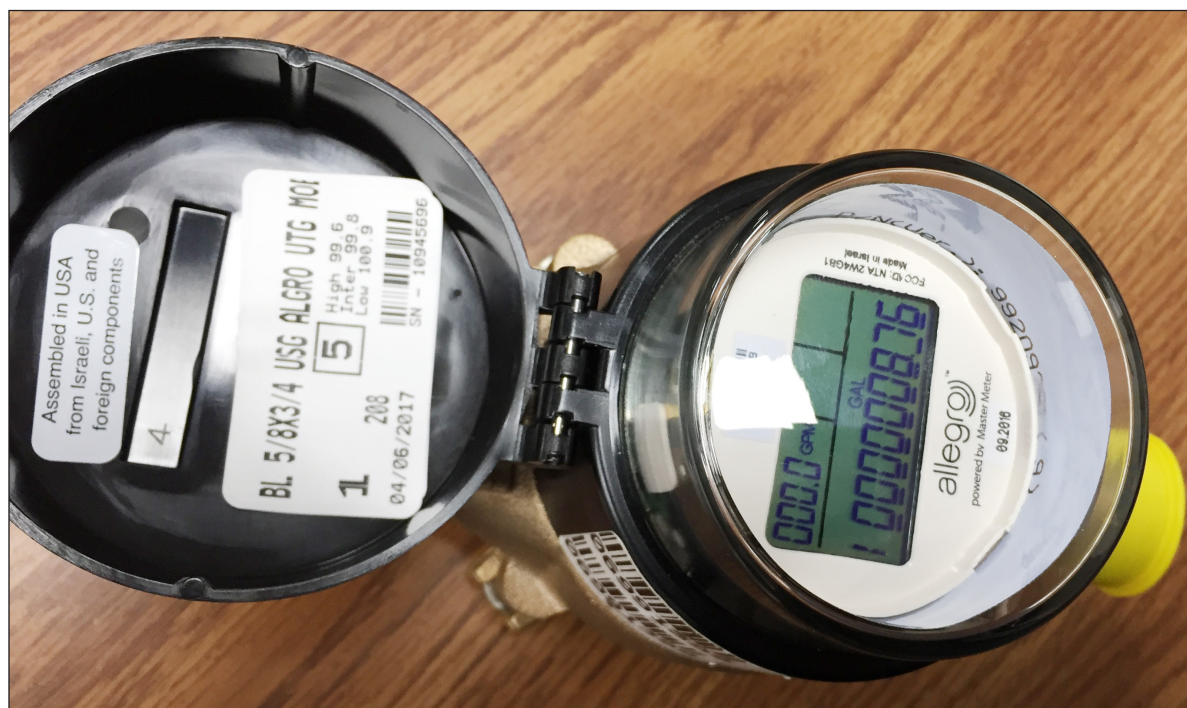
BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona water system will be receiving an upgrade, including new smart water meters.

Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1 is beginning a \$3.5 million project next month that will include replacing six-inch water lines from 1st Street to 13th Street and Avenue G, Monterrey Street and State Highway 163 South out to Leal Street and State Highway 163 South near Southridge RV Park. Out at Crockett Heights new sewer lines and a new lift station will be installed.

All customers will also be receiving new smart water meters.

With the smart water meters, the Ozona water department office will receive 24 hour readings, each day, through a computer. An alarm will sound when a leak is detected allowing the water department staff to contact the home, or business,



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

NEW SMART WATER METERS are part of a project upgrade with the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District #1. The \$3.5 million project begins next month and also includes replacing water lines.

owner immediately.

"Water meters lose accuracy as they get older. These newer meters pick up small leaks," said Ric O'Conner with Master Meter, the brand of smart water meters Ozona will be using. "Water is a pre-

valuable resource. The department will be able to see exactly how much water is being consumed. It will make the utility more efficient."

This means no more having to send water department employees out to read meters

on a regular basis.

"The number of our staff will not change. In fact, it will free us up to do more projects," said Doug Meador, general manager of CCWCID#1.

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Tax reform to put more money into your pockets

Not long ago, our president came before the American public and was blunt about the state of the federal tax code in this country. He called on Congress to “simplify the system. Get rid of the loopholes,” and “lower the corporate tax rate” — one that ranks among the highest in the industrialized world.

Although the words sound familiar, the president who delivered them might not be the one you're thinking of: They're from Barack Obama, during his 2011 State of the Union address. Now, fast-forward a few

years, and a new president from a different party is saying much the same thing. President Donald Trump has called our tax code a “relic” and a “colossal barrier standing in the way of America's economic come-



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JOHN CORNYN

back.” He's right, of course, and so was President Obama. Tax reform doesn't have to be partisan. In fact, it shouldn't be, because the ramifications are much more than political.

Take Lisa Fullerton, for example, who owns a small San Antonio company called A Novel Idea. Fullerton, an accountant with 33 years of experience, use to handle her business's tax compliance in-house. Eventually, the code became too complex and enforcement too punitive. She says that outsourcing tax and employment functions now costs

her business roughly \$280,000 more a year than it did in 2000.

Fullerton is far from the only San Antonian who's frustrated. As the Express-News reported, Bill Cox, has been manufacturing screw machine components in San Antonio since 1956, but is weighed down by capital costs and struggles to purchase necessary equipment. And, Louis Barrios, for whom lower tax rates could balance out rising food costs he's incurring at his Tex-Mex restaurants.

Two weeks ago, a group led by House Speaker Paul Ryan, Treas-

ury Secretary Steve Mnuchin and U.S. Rep. Kevin Brady of Texas released a unified framework that contains core principles for reform. Among them are a simplified rate structure, the elimination of the alternative minimum tax and many itemized deductions, and incentives for companies to keep jobs on American soil. And the framework recommends what's widely agreed-upon as overdue: lowering our uncompetitive corporate rate so that Texas small businesses and workers are no longer at a disadvantage.

Next week, the Senate will take the second when we consider a budget that lays the foundation for our reform bill. The tax-writing committees in both the House and the Senate will then get to work, with input and amendments from both sides of the aisle. The result will be a tax system ideally made better for all. It's time to take money out of Washington's pocket and put it back in yours.

JOHN CORNYN, Republican, is the senior U.S. senator for Texas. Contact him at: www.cornyn.senate.gov.

National Disability Awareness Month

Since October is National Disability Awareness Month, it gives us the opportunity to celebrate the contributions made to the fabric of our society by our fellow Americans with disabilities. It's important to highlight people like my constituent and Helotes neighbor Stefanie Cowley who through persistence and dogged tenacity has made life better for so many people.

Stefanie's life changed forever in 2007 when she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease with unknown causes in which the immune system eats away at the protective covering of a person's nerves. Over the next four years, she struggled to find medical treatment options in the United States and her condition worsened. Relentlessly exploring all treatments, Stefanie eventually resorted to medical tourism and finally began to see progress with a stem cell treatment that was not yet available in Texas. Knowing it could help others just like her, Stefanie spent hours at the Texas State Legislature advocating for Charlie's Law to allow stem cell therapy access for patients with certain chronic diseases and terminal illnesses, like MS. Thanks to Stefanie, the bill was signed into law in June this year, allowing thousands of suffering Texans to use their own stem cells as medicine.

As treatments and therapy improved her condition, Stefanie joined groups that fight for MS treatment and research, such as Team Wingman in Helotes, and Patients for Stem Cells, who fight for access to adult stem cell therapy. She not only became a voice for those with MS, but also an inspiration to her community.

For her tireless advocacy, Stefanie was recognized as the 2017 Advocate of the Year by San Antonio Independent Living Services. Stefanie's stem cell treat-



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ments became so successful that she could put her weight on her legs again and no longer needed a traditional wheelchair. The only problem was that

she could not get a standing wheelchair approved by Medicare which would help her continue to build muscle in her legs and dramatically improve her quality of life.

Stefanie was familiar with my office and district staff because we had worked through some Medicare issues for her in the past, and she approached us for some help on this latest issue.

We pinpointed why her previous Medicare applications for a standing wheelchair were getting denied by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and made the fix. She got her standing wheelchair within a week, and in the process, made it easier for people in similar situations to be successful.

I first met Stefanie during a town hall meeting in 2016. She educated me on the issue of stem cell treatments and the peculiarities of the existing law on this topic.

Witnessing what she has been able to accomplish on behalf of the MS community in such a short period of time is truly inspiring.

Stefanie's story of perseverance is an example to us all on how to fight for what is right. It's an honor to have worked alongside her and to be able to call her a friend.

If you know someone like Stefanie who is fighting the federal bureaucracy and needs some help, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (210) 921-3130.

WILL HURD represents the 23rd District of Texas, which includes Crockett County. Contact him at: <http://hurd.house.gov>

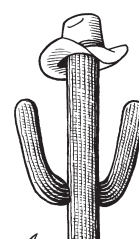
Perfect Nonsense

I can't imagine a Christmas without kids. Holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas are made special by those with wet diapers, no hair or teeth. And that's just the old fogies amongst us, the babies are even more entertaining.

At last year's Thanksgiving feast we had all sat down around three groaning tables and had our plates full when Everett's proud parents asked the newly turned three year old to say Grace. Everett was lifted up to a prominent position high above us, all chatter came to a standstill and during the most solemn moment on this day of Thanksgiving, a nervous and serious Everett opened his mouth and proceeded to sing the Happy Birthday Song! (Everett was just a little confused as to what holiday we were celebrating.) We all laughed and then joined Everett in singing happy birthday to the big Tom Turkey.

It would have been more fitting if Everett had waited until Christmas to deliver his very special Grace because Christmas is actually a birthday celebration. Those of us who were there will always remember Everett's birthday song, just as all of us need a reminder now and then that Christmas is not just an excuse to give and get gifts, to garishly decorate the house or to stuff ourselves with dressing and dessert.

As Everett reminded us, Christmas is just not Christmas without babies. It just wouldn't be Christmas if I went home at the end of the day with dry shoulders because there were no babies to spit up on them.



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It's a very complicated formula but the proper ratio is three adults for every two babies in attendance. This ensures that there will be enough holding time for everyone. This usually holds true unless there's a much dreaded “baby hog” present like the one who usually shows up at all our holidays. That would be me.

I just can't seem to get enough of their scrunched up faces, the funny noises emanating from both ends, and their tiny hands grabbing on to one of my fingers. The pure joy is only disrupted when you hear a lot of squalling and begging for mommy which, again, would be me. When they start crying I can't get rid of babies fast enough. And may I issue a special thanks to the person who invented the pacifier, or as we call it, “the plug.”

As mothers know, babies are a lot of hard work but Christmas is that one day each year that worn-out mom's can take a break and let someone else hold their babies for them while they slave over a hot stove all day. Still, I'm not sure all the moms appreciate me when I get on my crickety knees to give babies their first bronc ride, or twirl them round and round until we both get sick.

Ah, what wonderful nonsense! Parents don't appreciate the gifts I give at Christmas either. Last year I gave Everett his own mallet and leather tools so that he could begin to learn the trade but I'm afraid they became weapons of mass destruction in his hands. This year I wanted to give him his very own Moore Maker knife from Matador, Texas, the sharpest in all the land, but my wife thought that was totally inappropriate for a three year old. Maybe next year.

After we'd eaten our Thanksgiving feast we were just sitting around visiting when Everett walked up to granddaddy Poppy and with a very serious tone said, “Poppy, it's taking quite a while for the ice cream.” Everett was used to birthday celebrations when Poppy would make his fabulous homemade ice cream. Suddenly the adults realized that we had no ice cream! So the mother's all got busy making whipped cream, hoping it would suffice. Not grasping the concept, Everett spread the whipped cream all over his face like he'd seen his dad do with shaving cream.

Ah, babies, they keep us young, grounded, and tired. At the end of the day when we hand them back to their parents we realize that we'd best enjoy these special holiday memories because far too fast the babes will grow up to become teenagers.

Here's hoping you have a baby-filled Christmas.

www.LeePittsbooks.com

State creates mental health task force for Harvey-affected schools

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on Oct. 11 announced the establishment of the Hurricane Harvey Task Force on School Mental Health Supports to deliver needed attention to schools and higher education institutions impacted by the storm.

The Texas Education Agency, acting on orders from Gov. Greg Abbott, is spearheading the effort in partnership with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Health and Human Services Commission, in collaboration with the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute.

The task force will develop a list of tiered supports and resources that can be used by school leaders to address the mental health needs of affected staff, students and families.

“As I've traveled the state following Hurricane Harvey, it is evident that addressing the mental health needs of

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our students and educators is of the utmost importance,” Morath said. “This coordinated mental health response will allow our state agencies to coordinate local responses that reflect the specific needs of each individual community,” he added.

“The invisible wounds left behind after this storm are often the most difficult to recover from,” Abbott said.

ABBOTT, SHARP VISIT CITIES

Gov. Abbott on Oct. 11 visited the cities of Port Arthur, Mont Belvieu, Dayton, Kountze and Orange in southeast Texas during a three-day, 16-city tour of hurricane-impacted areas of the state.

Joining Abbott was John Sharp, chancellor of The Texas A&M University System, who serves as chair of the Governor's Commission to Re-

build Texas. Abbott has delegated executive authority to Sharp to marshal state agency resources to rebuild hurricane-damaged infrastructure, including roads, bridges, schools, government buildings and other public facilities.

Abbott and Sharp visited with mayors, legislators, county judges and other officials “to ensure they are getting all the help they need in the recovery effort,” Abbott said.

Other cities hosting gubernatorial visits included Sugar Land, Wharton, Bay City, Angleton, and Dickinson on Oct. 10 and Aransas Pass, Port Aransas, Rockport, Refugio, Port Lavaca, and Victoria on Oct. 9.

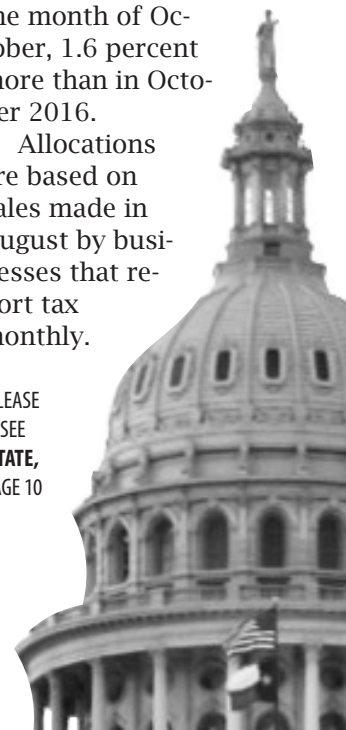
HEGAR DISTRIBUTES REVENUE

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 11 announced

he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$660.4 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of October, 1.6 percent more than in October 2016.

Allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly.

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CORRECTIONS

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation will be corrected when called to the attention of the management by the next issue.

Ladies Brunch & Learn Saturday

Ladies of all ages are invited to a brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Civic Center.



Dr. Kristy Edwards will discuss the importance of mammograms, pap tests and other forms of early detections.

Representatives for local services will be on site.

Shop with lady-friendly vendors and have a chance to win door prizes.

The event is sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Shannon Medical Center.

For more information, call (325) 392-2721.

Holiday Hands arts and crafts fair seeking vendors

The 12th Annual Holiday Hands Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

If you have holiday hands for creating art, crafts, or food items, you are invited to reserve a booth at the Christmas fair. Indoor 10 x 10 space rental is \$30. Outdoor space is also available.

All rental and ticket proceeds go to support Ozona "Meals on Wheels" program.

For more information or to register, call Corba at (325) 392-3302 or (325) 206-2331.

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Banquet Thursday

The Crockett County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Crockett Room.

The event is to celebrate the 2016-2017 4-H year. The meal will be provided.

Adult leaders and participation for the 2016-2017 4-H year will be recognized.

FOOD and NUTRITION

Meeting dates are: Oct. 24 and Nov. 7. Juniors meet from 5-6 p.m. and Intermediates and Seniors from 6:15-7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Civic Center. Recipes are due to Kailey by Nov. 7.

Food Challenge Practices are 2 p.m. at the OMS Cafeteria on the following dates: Oct. 22, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 and Nov. 26.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Sheep and Goat Validation: sheep and goats must be at the barns by 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23.

Each exhibitor must sell a minimum of 20 raffle tickets. A prize will be awarded to the youth who sells the most, so pick up your bundle and start selling.

D6 FALL ROUNDUP

The District 6 4-H Fall Roundup will be held Dec. 1-2 in Big Spring at Howard College Campus.

Friday will be Quiz Bowl competition.

Saturday will be Consumer Decision Making, Educational Presentations, Entomology ID, Food Challenge, Food Show, Public Speaking and Share-the-Fun.

For more information, call the extension office at 392-2721.

4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721 or crockettcounty@ag.tamu.edu.

KaileyRoberts, CEA-FCS, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu.

Lydia Munoz, secretary, lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu.

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Museum seeking information on local military members

BY EMILY GUERRA
CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM

The Crockett County Museum is currently working on the Veterans Exhibit in honor of Veterans Day.

We would like to ask for your cooperation in helping us update the names of all our military members both active and inactive.

We would like a more accurate count of our military members.

Please email me, call, text, instant message or stop by the museum and share your list of names.

We are requesting years of service, rank, branch and contact information.

Contact information will only be shared with the school system for Veterans events.

For more information, email ccmuseum@wcc.net, text (325) 450-8717 or call (325) 392-2837.

FAFSA Night Nov. 1 at OHS

Ozona High School will host FAFSA Night from 4:40-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Third Floor Computer Lab in the OHS Heritage Building.

The evening is for 2018 OHS Seniors and Parents to help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

What to bring:

- Student's Social Security Card
- Student's Driver's License (if any)
- Student's (and spouses, if married) Federal Income Tax Return for the 2016 year
- Parent's Federal Income Tax Return for 2016
- Parent's and student's alien registration card (if not U.S. citizen)
- FSA ID/Username and Password for student and parent (student and parent may request a FSA ID/Username and Password at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. OHS staff can also assist with this, bringing it just speeds up the process.

An expert will be on hand to help families through the process of applying for free federal money to help with college expenses.

Hamburgers will be served.

For more information, call OHS Counselor Leanna Childress at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5742.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 18

- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Andrew Murr Visit, 11 a.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCSD School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building

Thursday, Oct. 19

- Ozona Lions QB Club, 6:15 a.m. at Mi Familia Restaurant
- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OMS Lions vs. McCamey, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- 4-H Banquet, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room

Friday, Oct. 20

- Pre-K Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pep Rally, 2 p.m. at OES Pavilion
- OHS Lions vs McCamey, 7:30 p.m. at McCamey

Saturday, Oct. 21

- Ladies Lunch and Learn, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center
- OHS Band at the UIL Marching Contest in San Angelo

Sunday, Oct. 22

- 4-H Food Challenge Practice, 2 p.m. at the OMS Cafeteria

Monday, Oct. 23

- Red Ribbon Week at Ozona Schools
- OHS Cross-Country at the Region 1 Meet in Lubbock.
- Early Voting starts in the CCCCSD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Sheep and Goat Validation, 9 a.m. at 4-H Barns
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Financial Peace University, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office
- Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Tuesday, Oct. 24

- Early Voting for the CCCCSD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise with Niki Bishop, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- 4-H Food and Nutrition Meeting, 5-6 p.m. Juniors, 6:15-7:30 p.m. Intermediates and Seniors at the 4-H Office

Wednesday, Oct. 25

- First Grade Field Trip to Fiddlesticks Farm
- Early Voting for the CCCCSD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OES Pride Lunch for Kindergarten, Second and Fourth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 18 - Irene Gonzales, Maria Hernandez, Melvyn Mejia and Benny Sanchez

Oct. 19 - Austin Martinez, Lisa Castillo and Schraeder Seahorn

Oct. 20 - Jaron Vasquez, Jonnie B. Tebbetts Jr., Brenna Adcock, Henry Fay and Patsy Gutierrez

Oct. 21 - Keith Fowler, Thomas DeHoyos, Wesley Bean, Destina Ramos, Devin

Lott, Alexis Flores, Keith Fowler and Lionel Martinez

Oct. 22 - Peggy Cook, Wesley Bean and Andie Richardson

Oct. 23 - Jean Reardon, Jack Gillit, Mary Jane Macias, Felix Venegas Jr., Pamela Maresch, Barbara Nicks and Maria Perez

Oct. 24 - Ray Galindo Jr., Marina Galvan, Jennifer Marley, Josh Roman, Asa Bullard and Omar Rico

Ozona Volunteer Fire Department third annual Firefighter's Fire Ball

was a success, thanks to all of our sponsors and donors.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize our event, and to all of those who helped set-up and clean up.

Thank you to Mi Familia Restaurant for a delicious meal,

and to Texican Soul, for providing great music for a fun-filled evening.

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BOND: *from page 1*

County is one of the lowest in our entire region, and is certainly in the bottom third statewide.

As we get closer to the Early Voting date of Monday, Oct. 23, it is very important to know what a bond will cost you as a taxpayer, and the timeline involved in paying off the bond.

The information below shows the Schedule for Payment and Tax Impact if a \$5 million bond were approved by voters:

If your home's value is	Tax Rate at 0.09 cents increase from the current \$1.11 to \$1.20	
	Monthly increase	Yearly increase
\$50,000	\$1.88	\$13.50
\$70,000	\$3.38	\$40.50
\$80,000	\$4.13	\$49.50
\$90,000	\$4.88	\$58.50
\$100,000	\$5.63	\$67.50
\$110,000	\$6.38	\$76.50
\$120,000	\$7.13	\$85.50

It is important to note that all of the rules and exemptions of the Homestead Exemption and the over 65 Exemption are still in effect if the bond passes. This means that those with these exemptions will not see a change in their exemptions. Taxpayers that are 65 and over will not have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount/ceiling that was established whenever the Over 65 exemption was granted. For more information, contact the Crockett County Appraisal District in the courthouse annex.

	M&O	I&S Bond	Total Tax Rate
2017-2018	\$1.06	.05 cents	\$1.11
2019 .09 cent increase with bond	\$1.06	.14 cents	\$1.20
2020	\$1.06	.14 cents	\$1.20
2021 tax decrease payoff of 2015 bond	\$1.06	.09 cents	\$1.15
2022	\$1.06	.09 cents	\$1.15
2023	\$1.06	.09 cents	\$1.15

It is never easy asking our voters to make a sacrifice for our children's education. But the facts have been presented. In order for our district to continue to function normally, funds will have to be raised.

The big question is do we want to send half our funds back to the state through Robin Hood, or do we want to keep 100 percent of our funds here for our kids? The choice is yours.

If you would like me to come visit with any group for a Question and Answer session I would be more than happy to.

For more information about the school bond, call Chavarria at (325) 392-5501.

ELECTION: *from page 1*

to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

What it means: It would authorize property tax exemptions for certain partially disabled veterans or their surviving spouses — those whose homes were donated to them by charity for less than market value.

Proposition 2 - "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

What it means: This would ease restrictions on borrowing against home equity in Texas.

Proposition 3 - "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

What it means: Unsalariated appointees whose terms have ended but who have not been replaced would serve only until the next legislative

session has ended. Proposition 4 - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

What it means: This would require courts to notify the state attorney general of any constitutional challenges to state laws.

Proposition 5 - "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

What it means: It would expand the definition of a "professional sports team," giving more team-connected foundations the ability to hold charitable raffles.

Proposition 6 - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

What it means: This would give property tax exemptions to surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty.

Proposition 7 - "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

What it means: It would allow banks and other financial institutions to conduct promotional activities — such as raffles — to encourage savings.

For more information, visit votetexas.gov.

-The Texas Tribune contributed to this article.

School board meeting tonight

The CCCSD School Board will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Oct. 18) at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda:

- Open forum/public comments.

- Recognition of Elementary and Secondary School Administrators, Texas Governor Greg Abbot has proclaimed October 2017 as "Principals Month" in Texas.

- Reports - transportation, maintenance, principals, athletic director, technology, band, cafeteria/food service, special and federal programs, superintendent and financial and bills: bills, board report, monthly investment report and student activity funds.

- Consent Agenda - Approve minutes from the

Sept. 20 regular meeting.

- Executive/closed session personnel matters and real property.

- Possible action from executive/closed session.

- Future business - regular board meeting (suggested date Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.).

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KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
LOGAN FAY - SEVENTH GRADE
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THE OMS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS competed in the District 7-AA Meet on Oct. 11 at the San Angelo State Park.



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
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KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
CHARLI OGLESBY - SEVENTH PLACE
SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
LANE SMITH - SECOND PLACE
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
JASON LOPEZ - THIRD PLACE
EIGHTH GRADE BOYS



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
YSABELLA FLORES - 12TH PLACE
EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS



TIFFANY ESPARZA | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN
ZEPHEN CUEVAS (left)
ESPERANZA RAMIREZ

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pushed the pace late in the race," Esparza said.

Manuel Torralba finished sixth at 18:08.31, Josh Mahannah seventh at 18:31.56; Danny Posadas eighth at 18:32.50; Humberto Torralba 11th at 18:47.44, Marco Rodriguez 13th at 19:21.44 and Aaron Rodriguez 18th.

"The team did amazing putting four in the top 10 and we continue to have guys improve times and step up. Josh Mahannah did an amazing job and came through big time," Esparza said.

Team totals for the Varsity Girls Division - 1. Christoval, 48; 2. Ozona, 72; 3. For-san, 83; 4. Irion County, 106; 5. Winters, 118; 6. Eldorado, 122 and 7. Miles, 132.

Kenzee Talamantez was the top runner for the Lady Lions finishing seventh at 13:31.38.

Itzel Esmerado finished eighth at 13:33.84; Norah Ro-

driguez ninth at 13:41.31; Roslynn Mendez 19th at 14:08.00; Dorisel Sanchez 29th at 15:15.15; Karina Marmolejo, 15:47.84 and Kameron Ortiz, 17:12.81.

"On the girls side, we put three in the top 10 and continue to show growth. We are young, but showed a lot of growth in a big race. We have accomplished one of our goals, now on to the next one," Esparza said.

The JV Lions swept their division with Marco Lozano winning the meet at 20:17.09.

Jacob Childress was second at 21:19.97; Jesse Vega third at 21:28.88; Abraham Rodriguez fourth at 22:46.58 and Christian Yruegas fifth at 22:57.50.

The JV Lady Lions placed third. Esperanza Ramirez was second at 15:26.50; Zephen Cuevas was 12th at 17:02.59; Paige Sanchez 13th at 17:03.06; Cassidy Gonzalez 18th at 18:07.81; Raylee Borrego at 18:28.41 and Wendy Mata 22nd 19:26.75.

Varsity Lions
Friday, Oct. 20
vs. McCamey - 7:30 p.m. - at McCamey

OMS Lions
Thursday, Oct. 19
vs. McCamey - 5:00 p.m. - at Lion Stadium

Cross-Country
Monday, Oct. 23
OHS at the Region I Meet - Mae Simmons Park
Lubbock, Texas

GO LIONS & LADY LIONS!

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Christoval	31
Eldorado	0
McCamey	61
Anthony	13
Alpine	69
TLC Academy	0
Reagan County	38
Ballinger	20
Coahoma	34
Stanton	0
Wink	50
Irion County	40
Menard	35
Van Horn	0
Miles	36
Bronte	22
Wall	78
Grape Creek	0
La Pryor	27
Rocksprings	7

OMS Lions win District Cross-Country

The OMS Lions Cross-Country Teams won the District 7-AA Meet on Oct. 11 at the San Angelo State Park.

Eighth Grade Boys Team Totals - 1. Ozona, 21; 2. Eldorado, 36.

Individuals - 2. Lane Smith, 12:04.78; 3. Jason Lopez, 12:32.28; 5. Adam Hopper, 12:51.34; 9. Melvyn Mejia, 13:05.84; 15. Kolton Thompson, 13:59.53; 16. Matthew DeLaGarza, 14:00.75; 18. Carlos Cantu, 14:29.12.

Seventh Grade Boys Team

Totals - 1. Ozona, 31; 2. Christoval, 36; 3. Eldorado, 56.

Individuals - 1. Logan Fay, 13:12.18; 2. Arturo Guerra 13:31.78; 6. Max Everett, 13:51.94; 12. Chance Criswell, 14:50.41; 13. Pedro Elizano, 15:46.78; 14. Jadon Martinez, 15:47.28.

The Lady Lions teams each placed third in the meet.

Eighth Grade Girls Team Totals - 1. Eldorado, 33; 2. Christoval, 46; 3. Ozona, 68; 4. Winters, 76.

Individuals - 6. Jackie Me-

dina, 14:21.28; 12. Ysabella Flores, 15:00.03; 14. Harley Hernandez, 15:09.84; 23. Lea Quigley, 16:20.81; 29. Amber Moran, 18:03.88; 30. Abbey Cervantez, 18:21.84.

Seventh Grade Girls Team Totals - 1. Christoval, 27; 2. Eldorado, 43; 3. Ozona, 55; 4. Winters, 98.

Individuals - 8. Charli Oglesby, 15:08.78; 14. Natalie Rodriguez, 16:31.34; 15. Ashlynn Hill, 16:31.93; 16. Christa Montgomery, 16:36.25; 25. Katie Rodriguez, 17:31.47.

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-27

Ozona Schools will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-27.

OES DRESS-UP DAYS:
Monday - Follow Your Dreams...Don't Do Drugs/Everyone wears PJs.

Tuesday - Red-y to be Drug Free! Wear as much Red as possible.

Wednesday - Sock it to drugs. Wear your craziest socks.

Thursday - Don't get "Tied" up with Drugs. Wear your favorite tie.

Friday - We Scare Drugs

Away. Wear your Halloween costume. No scary costumes, weapons or blood.

The elementary will have a speaker at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23.

OMS DRESS-UP DAYS:
Monday - Wear Red, Live Red.

Tuesday - College Day
Wednesday - Career Day, Dress your best.

Thursday - Hero Day
Friday - Spirit Day

"We are celebrating achievement during Red Ribbon Week," said OMS Princi-

pal Rick Bachman.

OHS DRESS-UP DAYS:
Monday - Follow Your Dreams...Don't Do Drugs/Everyone wears PJs.

Tuesday - Red-y to be Drug Free! Wear as much Red as possible.

Wednesday - Sock it to drugs. Wear your craziest socks.

Thursday - Don't get "Tied" up with Drugs. Wear your favorite tie.

Friday - Lions Team Up against drugs. Wear your Ozona Lion gear.

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PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF ELECTION****TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY:**

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said County as provided in an ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION duly passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, which Order is substantially as follows:

**ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION
FOR THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL
DISTRICT NUMBER 1 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF CROCKETT §

WHEREAS, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Number 1 (the "School District") is a "common school district" under the laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the School District are coterminous with the boundaries of Crockett County, Texas (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 45.001, Texas Education Code, the Commissioners Court of the County, on behalf of the School District, is authorized to issue bonds to finance the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the School District, and to levy, pledge, assess, and collect annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the principal and interest become due, if the issuance of such bonds is authorized by a majority of the qualified voters of the School District voting at an election held for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, requires the Commissioners Court of the County to call an election on behalf of the School District to authorize the issuance of such bonds for the School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the School District has determined that it is necessary to hold an election for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of up to \$5,000,000 in principal amount of bonds for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the School District and for the purchase of new school buses, and the Board of Trustees of the School District has requested that the Commissioners Court of the County approve this Order for the purpose of holding an election on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, based on such request of the Board of Trustees of the School District, the Commissioners Court of the County deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was passed was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. **VOTING ON ELECTION DAY.** An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 ("Election Day") at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. Said County shall constitute a single election precinct for said election.

2. **PRESIDING JUDGES.** The Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each of the election precincts and polling places and the Early Voting Clerk have been previously appointed by the Commissioners Court for the General Election on November 7, 2017. Such appointments, and any additions or modifications of such appointments, shall also be effective in connection with the election called under this Order.

3. **ELECTION CLERKS.** Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

4. **EARLY VOTING.** Electors may cast their early votes by mail, and may request a ballot by writing to the Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943, or by personal appearance at the following locations:

Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse Annex
909 Avenue D
Ozona, Texas

Precinct 2 Crockett County Senior Citizens Center
2 State Highway 163 North
Ozona, Texas

Precinct 3 Crockett County Civic and Youth Center
103 Medical Drive
Ozona, Texas

Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
505 15th Street
Ozona, Texas

during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being Monday, October 23, 2017, through Friday, November 3, 2017, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays; and the Early Voting Clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

5. **EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD.** An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby created to process early voting results. The Presiding Judge and the Alternate Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board have been previously appointed by the Commissioners Court for the elections held by the County in 2017. Such appointments, and any

additions or modifications of such appointments, shall also be effective in connection with the election called under this Order.

6. **ELECTORS.** All resident, qualified electors of the County shall be entitled to vote at the election.

7. **OFFICIAL PROPOSITION.** At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

CROCKETT COUNTY PROPOSITION A

Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds on behalf of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Number 1, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the School District and for purchase of school buses, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance, all within the discretion of the Commissioners Court; and shall the Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the School District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

8. **FORM OF BALLOT.** The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

CROCKETT COUNTY PROPOSITION A

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS TO CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE AND EQUIP SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PURCHASE SCHOOL BUSES FOR THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 1, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

AGAINST

9. **ELECTION CODE.** In all respects the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

10. **BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT.** All election materials (including notice of the election, ballots, instruction cards, affidavits, and other forms which voters may be required to sign) and all early voting materials shall be printed in both English and Spanish, or Spanish translations thereof, and/or other assistance shall be provided, as required by the Texas Election Code (the "Code") and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, each as amended. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code.

11. **GENERAL STATEMENTS.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code, it is hereby found and determined that:

(a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.

(b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.

(c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is set forth in Sections 8 and 9 hereof.

(d) As set forth in Sections 8 and 9 hereof, if the bonds are approved by the voters, the Commissioners Court will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the School District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.

(e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 5.00% as calculated in accordance with applicable law. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold.

(f) As set forth in Section 8 hereof, if the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed 40 years.

(g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the School District's debt obligations, through respective maturity, (all of which are secured by an unlimited tax levied for debt service purposes) as of the beginning of the School District's 2016-17 fiscal year is \$4,760,000.00.

(h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the School District's debt obligations (all of which are secured by an unlimited tax levied for debt service purposes) as of the beginning of the School District's 2016-17 fiscal year is \$966,795.95.

(i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the School District for the 2016-17 fiscal year is \$0.0540 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

12. **NOTICE OF ELECTION.** The Commissioner's Court shall cause a copy of this Order (in English and Spanish) to be posted and published as the notice of election ("Notice") required by Sections 4.003(a)(1)(A), (b) and (f), Texas Election Code. The County Clerk, County Judge, and Bond Counsel to the District are authorized to correct, complete and revise the Notice to conform to changes that occur subsequent to the passage of this Order.

13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1201.028, Texas Government Code, this Order shall become effective immediately upon adoption thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN****A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS, RESIDENTES DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT:**

SE NOTIFICA que se celebrará una elección en dicho Condado según lo dispuesto en una ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS debidamente aprobada por el Tribunal de Comisionados de dicho Condado, cuya Orden es básicamente como se presenta a continuación:

**ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS
PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE NÚMERO 1 DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR
COMÚN CONSOLIDADO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT**

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE CROCKETT §

EN VISTA DE QUE el Distrito Escolar Común Consolidado Número 1 del Condado de Crockett (el "Distrito Escolar") es un "distrito escolar común" bajo las leyes del Estado de Texas; y

EN VISTA DE QUE los límites del Distrito Escolar colindan con los límites del Condado de Crockett, Texas (el "Condado"); y

EN VISTA DE QUE, en conformidad con la Sección 45.001 del Código de Educación de Texas, el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado, a nombre del Distrito Escolar, está autorizado para emitir bonos para financiar la construcción, adquisición y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito Escolar, y para imponer, preñar, tasar y recaudar impuestos anuales ad valorem suficientes para pagar el capital e interés de dichos bonos conforme venzan, si la emisión de dichos bonos la autoriza una mayoría de los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar que voten en la elección celebrada con ese propósito; y

EN VISTA DE QUE la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas exige que el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado convoque una elección a nombre del Distrito Escolar para autorizar la emisión de dichos bonos para el Distrito Escolar; y

EN VISTA DE QUE la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar ha determinado que es necesario celebrar una elección con el propósito de autorizar la emisión de un máximo de \$5,000,000 de la cantidad capital de bonos para la construcción, adquisición y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito Escolar y para la compra de nuevos autobuses escolares, y la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar ha solicitado que el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado apruebe esta Orden con el propósito de celebrar una elección el martes 7 de noviembre de 2017 para dichos propósitos; y

EN VISTA DE QUE, con base en dicha solicitud de la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar, el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado considera aconsejable convocar la elección que se ordena más adelante en la presente; y

EN VISTA DE QUE por la presente se halla y determina oficialmente que la asamblea en la cual esta Orden fue adoptada estuvo abierta al público, y que se dio aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de la asamblea, todo según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas;

POR LO TANTO, EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT, TEXAS ORDENA QUE:

1. **VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN.** Se celebrará una elección el martes 7 de noviembre de 2017 en el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. ("Día de la Elección") en el Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas. Dicho Condado constituirá un solo precinto electoral para dicha elección.

2. **JUECES PRESIDENTES.** El Tribunal de Comisionados ha designado previamente al Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno para cada precinto electoral y cada lugar de votación, y al Funcionario de Votación Anticipada para la Elección General del 7 de noviembre de 2017. Dichas designaciones y cualesquier adiciones o modificaciones a ellas también serán efectivas en relación con la elección convocada bajo esta Orden.

3. **FUNCIONARIOS ELECTORALES.** Cada Juez Presidente designará a por lo menos dos y a un máximo de cinco funcionarios calificados para la elección para servir y asistir en la celebración de dicha elección; siempre que, si el Juez Presidente cumple sus funciones como se espera, el Juez Presidente Alterno será uno de dichos funcionarios.

4. **VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA.** Los electores pueden votar por correo y pueden pedir una boleta dirigiéndose por escrito a Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943, o en persona en los siguientes lugares:

Precinct 1 Crockett County Courthouse Annex
909 Avenue D
Ozona, Texas

Precinct 2 Crockett County Senior Citizens Center
2 State Highway 163 North
Ozona, Texas

Precinct 3 Crockett County Civic and Youth Center
103 Medical Drive
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Precinct 4 Ozona Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
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durante el período de votación anticipada requerido o permitido por la ley, el cual es del lunes 23 de octubre de 2017 al viernes 3 de noviembre de 2017, el horario designado de votación anticipada en persona será de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. cada día que no sea sábado, domingo ni día feriado oficial del estado; y el funcionario de votación anticipada deberá mantener tal lugar de votación anticipada abierto durante tal horario de votación anticipada en persona.

5. **CONSEJO DE BOLETAS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA.** Por la presente se establece un Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada. El Tribunal de Comisionados ha designado previamente al Juez Presidente y el Juez Presidente Alterno del Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada para las elecciones que se celebren en el Condado en 2017. Dichas designaciones y

cualquier adiciones o modificaciones a ellas también serán efectivas en relación con la elección convocada bajo esta Orden.

6. **ELECTORES.** Todos los votantes habilitados, residentes del Condado tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.

7. **PROPOSICIÓN OFICIAL.** En la elección se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN en conformidad con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT

¿Se deberá autorizar al Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Crockett, Texas para emitir bonos a nombre del Distrito Escolar Común Consolidado Número 1 del Condado de Crockett, en una o más series, en la cantidad capital total de \$5,000,000, con el fin de construir, adquirir y equipar edificios escolares en el Distrito Escolar y comprar autobuses escolares, dichos bonos madurando, devengando intereses y siendo emitidos y vendidos en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emisión, todo a discreción del Tribunal de Comisionados; y se deberá autorizar al Tribunal de Comisionados para imponer y comprometer, y hacer evaluar y recaudar impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito Escolar, suficientes, sin límites de la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de crédito ejecutado en conexión con los bonos?

8. **FORMA DE LA BOLETA.** Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas de manera que se permita a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN antedicha, y de manera que contengan dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje de acuerdo a como lo exige la ley, y con dicha PROPOSICIÓN expresada básicamente de la siguiente manera:

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT

A FAVOR LA EMISIÓN DE \$5,000,000 EN BONOS PARA EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES PARA CONSTRUIR, ADQUIRIR Y EQUIPAR EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y COMPRAR AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR COMÚN CONSOLIDADO NÚMERO 1 DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT E IMPONER EL IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE ESTOS

EN CONTRA

9. **CÓDIGO ELECTORAL.** En todos sus aspectos, la elección se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas.

10. **MATERIALES BILINGÜES DE LA ELECCIÓN Y CUMPLIMIENTO CON LA LEY AYUDE A AMÉRICA A VOTAR.** Todos los materiales de la elección (incluyendo el aviso de elección, boletas de votación, tarjetas con instrucciones, declaraciones juradas, otros formularios que el votante tenga que firmar) y todos los materiales de votación anticipada, deberán estar impresos en inglés y en español, o traducciones al español de los mismos, y/o se proveerá otra asistencia, según lo requerido por el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código") y la Ley Federal de Derechos de Votación de 1965. En conformidad con la Ley Federal Ayude a América a Votar ("HAVA") y el Código, cada lugar de votación dispondrá de por lo menos un sistema de votación equipado para personas con discapacidades, y cada uno de tales sistemas deberá ser un sistema que el Secretario de Estado de Texas haya certificado y que cumpla con HAVA y con el Código.

11. **DECLARACIONES GENERALES.** De acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código Electoral de Texas, por la presente se halla y determina que:

(a) El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta de votación se establece en la Sección 9 de este documento.

(b) El propósito por el cual se han de autorizar los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 de este documento.

(c) La cantidad de capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar se establece en las Secciones 8 y 9 de este documento.

(d) Como lo establecen las Secciones 8 y 9 de este documento, si los votantes aprueban los bonos, el Tribunal de Comisionados estará autorizado para gravar impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable del Distrito Escolar, suficientes, sin límite de la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y cualquier acuerdo de crédito ejecutado en conexión con los bonos.

(e) Según las condiciones del mercado bursátil a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de bonos se estima en 5.00% como se calcula de acuerdo con la ley aplicable. Dicho cálculo estimado tiene en cuenta una serie de factores, incluidos el programa de emisión, el programa de vencimiento y las clasificaciones de bonos esperadas de los bonos propuestos. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee a título informativo, pero no es una limitación sobre la tasa de interés a la que podrían venderse los bonos o cualquier serie de estos.

(f) Como se establece en la Sección 8 de este documento, si se aprueban los bonos, se podrán emitir en una serie o más, para madurar en serie en un periodo que no exceda los 40 años.

(g) La cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito Escolar, a través de su respectiva madurez, (todos los cuales están garantizados por un impuesto ilimitado establecido para los fines del servicio de la deuda) a partir del inicio del año fiscal 2016-2017 del Distrito Escolar es de \$4,760,000.00.

(h) La cantidad total de los intereses pendientes de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito Escolar (todos los cuales están garantizados por un impuesto ilimitado establecido para los fines del servicio de la deuda) a partir del inicio del año fiscal 2016-2017 del Distrito es de \$966,795.95.

(i) La tasa del impuesto del servicio de la deuda ad valorem para el Distrito Escolar para el año fiscal 2016-2017 es \$0.0540 por cada \$100 de tasación gravable.

12. **AVISO DE ELECCIÓN.** El Tribunal de Comisionados deberá hacer que una copia de esta Orden (en inglés y en español) se coloque y publique como el aviso de la elección ("Aviso") requerido por las Secciones 4.003(a)(1)(A), (b) y (f) del Código Electoral de Texas. El Funcionario del Condado, Juez del Condado y Asesor de Bonos para el Distrito están autorizados para corregir, completar y revisar el Aviso para cumplir con los cambios que ocurran subsiguientemente después de la adopción de esta Orden.

13. **FECHA DE ENTRADA EN VIGENCIA.** De acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 1201.028 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, esta Orden entrará en vigencia inmediatamente después de su adopción.

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Commissioners approve road department items

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved several items for the road department during a special meeting Thursday night.

The commissioners approved a \$10,000 limit on purchasing equipment and a \$25,000 limit on operating expenses for the road superintendent.

The limits were set due to discussions made at the Oct. 9 regular meeting about equipment purchases that Road Superintendent Jeffrey Stuart wanted to make that were not agenda items.

"If we're going to do this every time we have a road we're going to have a lot of meetings," Stuart said. "It just makes it hard."

Commissioner Pleas Childress said for basic construction road work and purchases, like fuel and diesel, those could be made without commissioners' approval, but that major equipment purchases need approval.

"I've done that," Stuart said.

The commissioners also approved the purchase of a 2009 International Pro Star for \$44,693, a skid steer for \$48,920 and a plainer for \$21,102.

No action was taken on repairing or replacing the slide at the county swimming pool.

Stuart said he had completed construction on County Road 105 and then discussed widening Ramos Street with the commissioners.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT
Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls	Count
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	3
911 medical/fire assistance	3
Civil complaints	3
Civil documents served	6
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	7
Juvenile/School	1
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	9
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Minor/major traffic accidents	4
Alarms	1

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
10-9-17
• Sheriff's deputies responded to a loud music call at Crockett Heights.
10-10-17

• Sheriff's deputies responded to a verbal argument on Largo Street
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Ida Galindo Villareal, of Ozona, for an out of county warrant. Subject was arraigned and sent to Mitchell County.
10-11-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Edwin Trelbus Hail Jr., of Ozona, for driving while license invalid enhanced and possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, amount between one and four grams. Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton County.
10-14-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Sivio Hector Cardova, of Weslaco, Texas, for driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Subject was arraigned and released on bond.

FOR THE RECORD: COURT PROCEEDINGS

DISTRICT COURT
October 2017

• Jacob Cannon III, 33, pled guilty to driving while intoxicated with child passenger, state jail felony. Sentenced to three years community supervision, \$2,000 fine, \$60 DPS Lab Fee, 120 hours of community service and \$420 court costs.

Students invited to compete in Congressional App Challenge

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Representative Will Hurd invites high school students from the 23rd Congressional District to participate in the Congressional App Challenge (CAC), a competition aimed at encouraging students to learn how to code by creating their own applications.

Students in participating districts can win prizes, be recognized by their Member of Congress, and have their work put on display at the nation's Capitol Building in Washington, DC. The deadline to submit is Nov. 1.

The Challenge is intended to highlight the value of computer science and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education and encourage students to engage in these fields. By encouraging and recognizing our nation's young programming talent, Congress hopes to shine a light on the growing importance of these skills.

For more information and to submit your app, visit www.congressionalappchallenge.us.

WATER: from page 1

"Meter reading takes up a good amount of time each month," added Velma Fierro, office manager.

O'Conner said each meter is tested for accuracy and must adhere to American Water Works Association Standards.

"Some peoples bills may change," he said.

Meador said that the only charge being increased is sanitation due to the cost of sanitation increasing.

"We are not increasing due to this project for the upcoming year," Meador said.

Ozona is one of the first utilities in this area to have smart water meters. The city of Abilene discussed installing them earlier this year, and larger cities like Round Rock, Austin and San Antonio are using them.

The national average of water use for a standard home is 180 gallons per day without an irrigation system.

The water department received a grant/loan from the U.S. Department of Ag-

riculture to help pay for the project. The grant amount is \$374,000.

Fierro said the department's payment amount for the loan is \$149,000 per year.

The project is expected to take a year to complete with the new meters being installed at the tail end. Work is expected to begin after Thanksgiving.

Meters will be installed by neighborhood, with each neighborhood notified ahead of time with door hangers being placed on each residence, said John D. Voller with Enprotec/Hibbs and Todd, engineering firm with the project.

"At the most water should be off 20 minutes when meters are installed," Voller said. "Other inconveniences should be minimal."

This project has been three years in planning, Voller said.

"Hopefully, Ozona will see a decrease in lost water with accurate meters," Voller said.

"We think this is a big public service on our part. Hopefully, it will be a great benefit and more accurate," Meador added.

Voller also said the other areas of the project are greatly needed to help with the town's infrastructure.

Meador said each time they respond to a water leak on Avenue G, cost is \$1,400 for a six-inch line.

"This is a proactive project that the district has decided to fix these things ahead of the curve instead of waiting for an emergency," Voller said.

For more information about the project, call CCW-CID#1 at (325) 392-2730.

Last Puzzle Solution

TEXAS CROSSWORD
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ACROSS
1 TXism: "cold ___ ___ ___ outhouse in January"
5 TX youngster game: "___ ___ and seek"
6 many Texans have big ones
7 TX or Iowa town
8 Gov. "___" Ferguson was impeached
9 TXism: "within ___ shot" (close)
12 Amarillo hosts "___ State Fair & Rodeo"
15 TXism: "covered like fur ___ cat"
17 TX Comanche got its name from these Colorado Indians in Karnes County on highway 72
22 mistake made by a running back (3 wds.)
25 rattlesnake juice
30 TXism: "hard row to ___"
31 this Myers designed the TX Capitol (init.)
32 TXism: "put a pencil to ___" (calculate)
33 TXism: "got an ___" (saw a lot)
35 in Hidalgo County on highway 107
37 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle ___)
39 TXism: "that's a fine how ___ you do"
40 Alamo movie about TX (4 wds.)
44 latest styles
45 "The Eyes of Texas ___ Upon You"

46 Houston has big ___ space industry
47 TXism: "stick-in-the-___"
48 retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)
50 Waco singer Thompson
52 TX-founded "___ Baird's"
53 famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.
54 TXism: "___ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)

55 between Dallas and Fort Worth
10 devoured
11 retired TX Adair
12 an earthquake
13 massage
14 TXism: "two peas ___ pod"
16 in Lamb County off U.S. 84
18 Breckenridge county
20 engineless aircraft
21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull
23 cowboy tie
24 TXism: "___abouts"
25 "critter" doctor
26 TXism: "we're seein' ___ to eye"

27 Conway Twitty's "___ in Line"
28 Austin seal has SFA's coat
29 Waco has the Dr Pepper ___
34 TX acreages
36 TXism: "gentle ___ ___ a merry-go-round"

38 ___ back rattler
41 ___ ROM
42 Am ___ (train)
43 Val ___, TX
49 "___ off steam"
51 "fueled" AM/FM in Carthage
55 "Bum" Phillips
56 TXism: "hungry as a goat ___ concrete pasture"
60 honorary TX Ranger: ___ Stanley Gardner
63 TXism: "it don't ___ up"

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STATE: from page 2

In other news, Hegar on Oct. 10 announced his office's release of the Certification Revenue Estimate for fiscal biennium 2018-2019.

The Comptroller's Office expects revenue available for general spending in 2018-19 to total about \$107.33 billion, an amount that would support the \$107.23 billion in general-purpose spending called for by the 85th Legislature and result in a final balance available for certification of \$94 million.

Market turbulence, energy price fluctuations, potential changes in national economic policy and the eventual cost of Hurricane Harvey contribute uncertainty to this estimate, Hegar said. Texas is in the early stages of storm recovery, and full impacts to the state's economy and revenues have only begun to take shape and likely will change in the coming months, Hegar stressed.

It is illegal to pass any school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal, either flashing red lights or a stop sign. Drivers who violate the law could face fines as much as \$1,250.

"Motorists should always be alert and practice safe driving habits when traveling near school buses or anywhere school children gather, including bus stops," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Texas parents can rest assured that DPS will not tolerate those who recklessly endanger children by ignoring the law."

More than 42,000 school buses transport approximately 1.5 million Texas children every school day, according to an estimate by the Texas Education Agency.

AG CHEERS EPA LAW REPEAL

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Oct. 10 praised a decision by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to repeal the Clean Power Plan, an Obama-era regulation that Texas, West Virginia and 22 other states opposed.

"The Clean Power Plan," Paxton said, "would have subjected Americans to higher electricity costs and could have weakened the nation's power grid."

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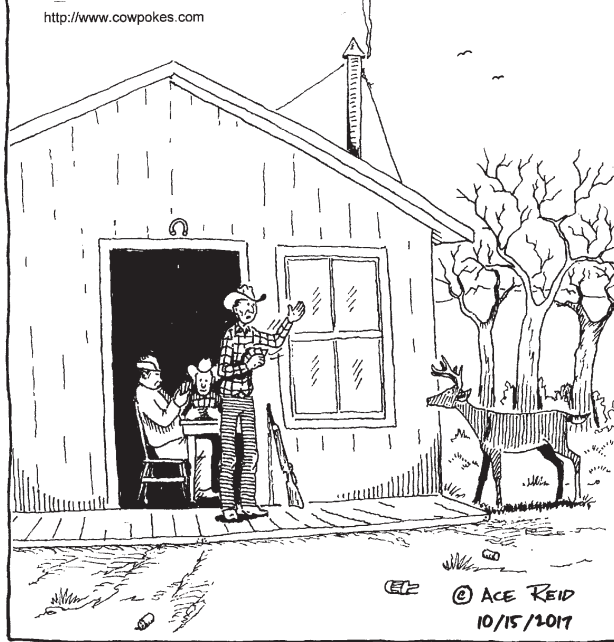
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New Listing - 501 Ave. G., Ozona, on .53 acre lot.	\$50,000
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New Listing - 1302 Owens St., Ozona, 3 bedroom 4 1/2 bath on 2.4 acres - SOLD	\$174,000
New Listing - 401 W. 7th St., Iraan, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 bath on two lots w/guest house & shop	\$195,000
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209 Live Oak, 3 bedroom, 2 bath	\$145,000
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Acres & Lots - Crockett County

New Listing - .237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive	\$25,000
New Listing - .375 acre lot - 910 Ave. G	\$35,000
100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 75, w/electricity - SOLD	\$82,500
100 acres - Rim Rock Ranch, Tract 83, includes bunkhouse - SOLD	\$110,000
30 acres - 8 miles NW of Ozona, no restrictions	\$150,000
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New Listing - 24.55 acres - w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house, barn, pens & 2 water wells	\$247,500
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5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot	\$295,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn	\$295,000

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