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## New state laws hit the road Thursday

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Daytime and nighttime speed limits will soon be in the past.

Starting Thursday, Sept. 1, some 673 new laws or revisions to current laws take effect. These represent the work of the 2011 Texas Legislature. Nearly 1,400 bills passed during the regular 140-day legislative session and the 30-day special session that followed. Others have either already gone into effect or generally will not be implemented until January.

One of the biggest changes will be seen on Texas highways. No longer will there be different speed limits during the day and at night. House Bill 1353 allows the state to raise the speed limit on major highways to 75 mph after completing a study on how such a change will affect safety. The law also eliminates a separate speed limit for 18-wheeler trucks.

Around 16,000 nighttime speed limit signs will be taken down around the state starting Thursday, Sept. 1, and be completed by the end of the year, said Karen Threlkeld, public information officer for the Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo.

"We have been told by the Texas Department of Public Safety that even though the signs may be up, they are not enforceable starting Sept. 1," Threlkeld said.

However, DPS officials said the speed limit is whatever is posted.

Along with increasing the speed limit on highways, House Bill 1201 was passed that allow speed studies on roads that are safe to go 85 mph. This includes



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THE TRUCK SPEED LIMIT SIGN, along with all nighttime signs, will become obsolete as a new state law goes into effect Thursday, Sept. 1.

Interstate-10, which runs through Crockett County. The interstate already has a speed limit of 80 mph from Kerr County to El Paso County.

"This study is further on down the road," Threlkeld said.

The studies, and subsequent changes, will happen over the next 12 to 18 months because there are roughly 50,000 miles of state highways that could be affected.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE CONCUSSIONS

Another new law includes changes in how student-athletes are treated for concussions. House Bill 2038 states that any student-athlete showing signs of a concussion must be removed immediate-

ly from the game or practice and be evaluated by doctor.

"We want to certainly look out for the safety of our athletes, but at the same time allow for prudent observation time and evaluation, before determination of a concussion," said Ozona Athletic Director Ray Brown. "Once it has been determined that indeed an athlete is suffering from signs and symptoms of a concussion the wheels are set in motion. We will always adhere to UIL policies that if in doubt, sit out."

According to Vance Gohlke, Ozona schools' athletic trainer, an athlete must complete a Return to Play Protocol in compliance with the UIL and directed by the athletic trainer.

After the protocol is complete, the athlete's parent or legal guardian must sign a document acknowledging that their child has completed the Return to Play Protocol and they understand the risk of future injuries before the athlete returns to competition.

The Return to Play Protocol is a two-phase process. In Phase 1, the athlete must receive written clearance from physician and be symptom free for 24 hours.

In Phase 2, the athlete completes several steps of exercise before getting back into full game play.

The athlete progresses one step every 24 hours if no signs or symptoms occur, according to the

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## School board adopts budget, tax rate

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A slimmer budget and a lower tax rate were adopted last week by the Crockett County CCSD School Board.

The board unanimously approved and adopted the estimated \$25 million budget, along with the \$1.04 tax rate for 2011-2012. The tax rate is 22 cents less than 2010-2011 due to the district paying off the 2008 bond for the Ozona Elementary School.

Superintendent Chris duBois said the 2011-2012 budget is approximately \$1.4 million less than last year's operating budget.

CCCCSD did receive \$680,000 less in state funding, but the district's recapture amount was reduced from around \$16 million to \$14 million. Chapter 41 or "rich" districts are required to send money to the state that will filter into "poor" districts as part of the Rob-in Hood plan.

The new budget also includes step raise increases for teachers and a three percent increase for paraprofessionals, with the exception of those employees who have maxed out on increases and the superintendent. All benefits for all employees will remain intact.

duBois said the district is down 15 personnel units compared to last year, with a lot of that coming from the

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## Search for local man ends tragically



A search for an Ozona man ended in tragedy Monday.

Byron (Mustard) Williams, 86, was found dead in his car Monday afternoon four to five miles off of State Highway 163 north on a dirt road. A local citizen found Williams after a 17-hour search.

Officials from the Crockett County Sheriff's Office said Williams was reported missing between 9-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

Sheriff's deputies, Texas DPS Troopers, Texas Rangers, Ozona Volunteer Fire Department members, Crockett County EMS and local citizens all helped with the search.

Alerts were also made by The Ozona Stockman on Facebook and Twitter, as well as statewide through the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Several local citizens reported seeing Williams at

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## Drought causing increase in Black Bear encounters

BY CHRIS HOOKS  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is warning that the worst one-year drought on record is causing black bears to change their behavior, roaming farther from traditional habitats and potentially becoming more aggressive toward people.

The black bear, one of the largest mammals in North America, has made a comeback in Texas after widespread hunting and habitat destruction reduced the state's population and landed it on the state's "threatened" list. The bear has a diet that consists mostly of vegetation and is normally reluctant to approach humans.

Black bears mostly live



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THE BLACK BEAR, one of the largest mammals in North America, has made a comeback in Texas due to the drought.

in West Texas, although the Parks and Wildlife website says an annual sighting in the Hill Country isn't unusual. In a statement issued by the department, Mike Krueger, district leader of the Edwards Plateau Wildlife District, said that severe drought conditions and a lack of

available food and water in the bears' natural habitat appears to be driving the animals to travel outside of their normal range and modify their behavior.

"We're getting a few reports of people seeing bears during daylight

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## Stockman office to close for Labor Day

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday.

The deadline for the Sept. 7 edition is 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2.

Local banks, the U.S. Post Office, county offic-

es and Ozona Schools will also be closed for Labor Day on Monday. Offices at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex will close early at noon Friday, Sept. 2.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day.

## De Hoyos enters school board race

Local attorney Orlando De Hoyos has filed to run for the vacant Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustee seat.

De Hoyos joins Chad Poindexter and David McWilliams in running for the At Large position.

De Hoyos filed Monday, Aug. 29. He is a local attorney, OHS graduate and former county attorney.

Poindexter and McWilliams filed last week.

Filing for the Nov. 8 special school board election ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Persons interested in filing can do so at the CCCCSD Administration Building at 797 Avenue D. According to the Tex-

as Secretary of State's Office, a prospective school board candidate must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age and must be a registered voter.

Candidates must also have established at least six months of residency in the school district before the filing deadline and must have been Texas residents for 12 months before the filing deadline.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Early voting will be Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Nov. 4.

The deadline to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 11.

For more information, call the school district at 392-5501.

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# Ranch Marketing Workshop Sept. 13

A Ranch Marketing Workshop will be held Sept. 13 at the Fair Park Convention Center in Ozona. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Topics include: Livestock Market Outlook: Current trends and expectations for cattle, sheep, and goats" by Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist from Uvalde. Disaster Assistance Program through the Farm Services Agency/Economics of Managing Livestock during Drought" by Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist from San Angelo. Theft Awareness" by

Jack Andrews, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association from Brady. "Drought Recovery on Rangelands" by Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range program specialist from Fort Stockton. "Crockett County and Sutton County created this workshop to address the current drought focus on the minds of our area's producers," said AgriLife Extension Agents Chase McPhaul, of Ozona, and Pascual Hernandez, of Sonora. Cost is \$10 and includes three continuing education hours and lunch. For more information, or to RSVP by Sept. 9, call (325) 392-2721.

# Pierce graduates from ASU

Laura G. Pierce received her Master of Professional Accountancy at the end of the 2011 summer term at Angelo State University. Pierce is a Ozona High School graduate and a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is the daughter

of Luann and Joey Pierce, of Ozona, and the granddaughter of Polly and Sam Perner, of Ozona. Angelo State University had 176 students complete degree requirements and receive their diplomas as the end of the summer term.

# 4-H enrollment going on now

Crockett County 4-H Enrollment is going on now. Pick up green enrollment forms from the Crockett County Extension Office next to the Fair Park Convention Center. Every 4-H participant

must enroll each year. To enter 4-H, student must be third grade or 9 years old. The enrollment cost is \$20. After Sept. 30, the cost is \$25. For more information, call 392-2721.

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church Sunday morning and at the Ozona Country Club that afternoon before getting into his car and heading north on State Highway 163. "We will miss seeing him every day driving around our community," said Sheri Hill. According to the Crockett County History Book, Williams attended Ozona Schools, and graduated in 1942. Sports were his favorite, and while in the lower grades, he ran track with the high school boys during practice.

Ted White, then coach, declared he "was about as big as a mustard seed", and the nickname "Mustard" stuck. He attended the Southwestern University in Georgetown, and early in 1943, enlisted in the U.S. Navy. His tour of service was spent in the South Pacific. He returned to Ozona in 1946 and on July 12, 1947, married Mary E. (Liz) Gray. After 62 years of marriage, Liz died in 2009. The couple had two daughters, Connie Burrus and Cathy Williams, along with several nieces and nephews.

# Local volunteers assist with Round Up for Rehab

Bill and Susie Black, Will and Vickie Black, Arlene Clayton, Ray and Sherri Hill and Max and Stephanie Schroeder of Crockett County are partnering with West Texas Rehab Center as local leaders for the 52nd Round-Up for Rehab. Round-Up for Rehab is a year-round program that provides friends in the agricultural industry an opportunity to support WTRC operations in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona where outpatient services are provided annually to more than 28,000 individuals with disabilities, regardless of their financial circumstance. "Our message to ranchers is simple by sincere: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming illnesses and injuries," said Bill Black. "In spite of our own tough times with drought and range fires, we want to do whatever we can to help these children and adults facing struggles for independence every day."

community events also are scheduled in Brownwood, Olden/Eastland, Stephenville, Junction, Coleman and Sweetwater. Concho Valley general chairmen are Jody Frey and Bob Helmers. They're joined by Big Country chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson as well as legendary Western cowboy entertainer Red Steagall who's serving as honorary spokesman for the drive. "The early support of business friends -- B-4 Farms, Bar-G Feedyard, Basic Energy, Group IV Electric Cooperatives, Raford, Rafe & Mark Hargrove families, H-E-B Food Stores, Lone Star Beef, Stamford Insurance/America First Insurance and Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife -- will help Round-Up for Rehab begin on a positive note in otherwise challenging times," said WTRC President/CEO Woody Gilliland. "What donors need to know is that we never take their support for granted ... and we work hard every day to continue to deserve such loyal friendship."

Among ways to participate are as follows: Donate livestock to a sale in your area, make a cash gift now or donate later in the year when it better suits your operation. Cattle sales are set for Sept. 27 at Abilene Auction and Sept. 29 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. Regional sales and

Arrangements for hauling donated animals or making cash gifts can be handled through local chairmen or by calling WTRC-San Angelo at (325) 223-6300. Information about Rehab Center services is available at WestTexasRehab.org.

# Happy Birthday

**Aug. 31** - Brenda Newton, Beth Childress, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe  
**Sept. 1** - Albert Ramos Jr. and Tommy De Hoyos  
**Sept. 2** - Dawn Burns, Ronny Clayton, Dee Keilers, Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera,

Sylvia Fay and Julia Carrizales  
**Sept. 3** - Mikki Moran, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo  
**Sept. 4** - Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.  
**Sept. 5** - Erik Duenes, Jordyn Bauerlein, Hudson Fowler, Steven Silva and Stacy Silva  
**Sept. 6** - Levi Vargas, Luann Pierce, Chelsea Spence and Yolanda Mata

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Wednesday, Aug. 31

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

## Thursday, Sept. 1

- Crockett County Appraisal District Agriculture Advisory Board meeting, 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- JV Lions vs. Iraan, 6:30 p.m. at Iraan.

## Friday, Sept. 2

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Varsity Lions vs. Iraan, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

## Saturday, Sept. 3

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at Sonora.

## Monday, Sept. 5

- Labor Day - county offices, local banks, Ozona Schools, The Ozona Stockman and the U.S. Post Office closed.

## Tuesday, Sept. 6

- Concho Valley Community Action at the Senior Center.
- Med Way Health Care, 11 a.m.-noon, at the Senior Center.
- Levis and Lace Square Dance lessons, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at the OHS Band Hall.

## Wednesday, Sept. 7

- Exercise Classes, 8 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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The family of Melissa Mitchel would like to thank the community of Ozona and the surrounding towns for all the food, phone calls, cards, flowers and support that was given to us during the loss of our precious Melissa. Your expressions of sympathy are a great comfort to us.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone's hard work and support of the Guadalupe Society Fall Festival Fund-raiser. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Thanks a bunch.

Veronica T. Fierro

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# Lions, Lady Lions off to a great start in first cross country meet

The Ozona Lions and Lady Lions Varsity Cross-Country Teams competed in their first meet Aug. 27 in San Angelo.

The "Saturday Night Lights," the meet featured teams from class 5A to 1A running around the softball fields at Texas Bank Sports Complex.

In the varsity boys' division, the Lions finished eighth out of 12 teams, but they beat district competitors Wall and Grape Creek.

Team results: 1. Del Rio; 2. San Angelo Central; 3. Brownwood; 4. Crane; 5. Midland Classical; 6. Lake View; 7. Midland Trinity; 8. Ozona; 9. Wall; 10. Eldorado; 11. Christoval and 12. Grape Creek.

"We lost to one 2A team, Crane, who was fifth in the region last year and returned a large number of runners. We were able to defeat Wall by nearly 40 points. Wall was second in our district last year and seventh in the region," said Coach Erik Thormaehlen. "It appears as though comparing Saturday night's results with last year's regional results that Wall had their top three guys at the meet, as well as their number 5 guy, from last year's regional team."

Top runner for the Lions was sophomore Saul Vargas, who finished 13th with a time of 17 minutes, 22.59 seconds. Luis Soto finished at 18:55.31, followed by Josiah Jurado at 18:57.96, Ryan Porras at 19:05.34; Bryce Gutierrez at 20:43; Chris Cantu at 20:43.37 and Erik Carrizales at 24:12.25.

"The guys were very excited about this outcome,

but also are aware that Crane and several other teams from our region are still ahead of us. I was a little afraid that the boys might get content early and come out to the next practice thinking they were big-shots following the pre-season state rankings and victory over Wall. However, nothing could be farther from the truth. This morning (Monday), I feel as though they put in the best practice we've had this season and they seem to really be aware of how much work is left to be done," Thormaehlen said.

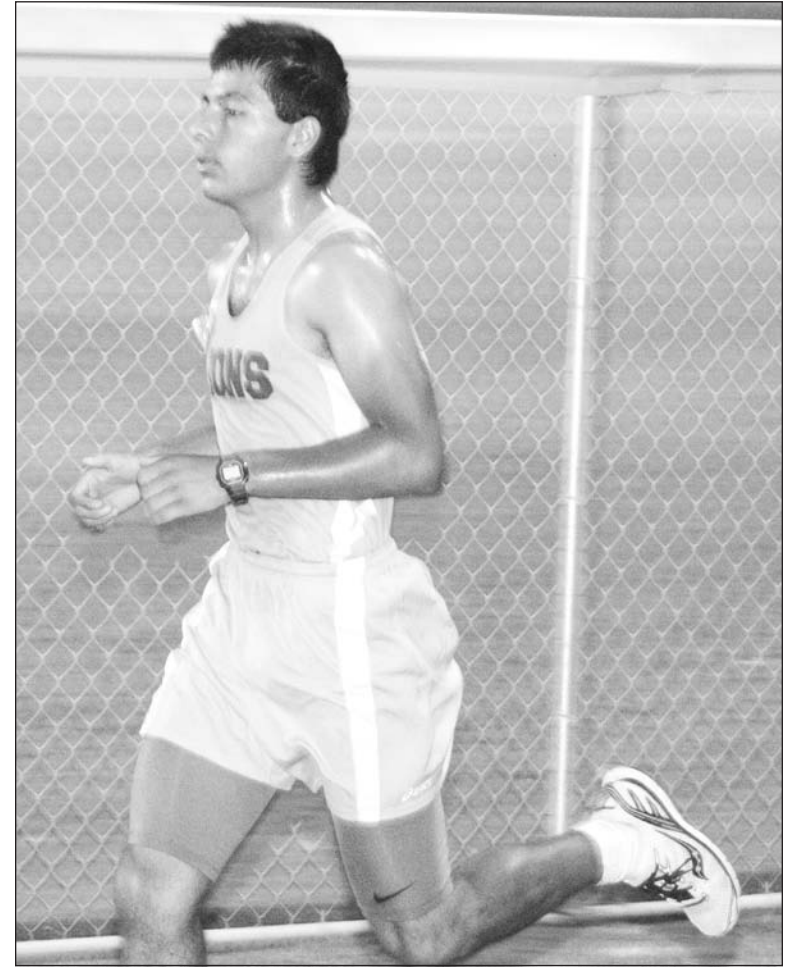
The Lady Lions also came in eighth out of 15 varsity girls' teams.

Team results: 1. Del Rio; 2. San Angelo Central; 3. Brownwood; 4. Wall; 5. Jim Ned; 6. Ballinger; 7. Brady; 8. Ozona; 9. Iraan; 10. Crane; 11. Eldorado; 12. Christoval; 13. Lake View; 14. Midland Classical and 15. Grape Creek.

Top runners for the Lady Lions was Daisy Guerra, who finished 23rd at a time of 13:48.90, and Alex Rodriguez who finished 48th at 14:31. Also running were: Lexi Poindexter, 14:55.90; Marissa Held, 15:23.78; Jackie Dutchover, 17:15.65 and Lazarae Rodriguez, 18:01.97.

"I thought the kids did a great job. I was really pleased with how things went for our first meet," said Coach Cristy Isenhower.

The OHS teams will compete in the Sonora Bronco Cross Country Invitational 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Sonora Golf Course.



SAUL VARGAS



ERIK CARRIZALES



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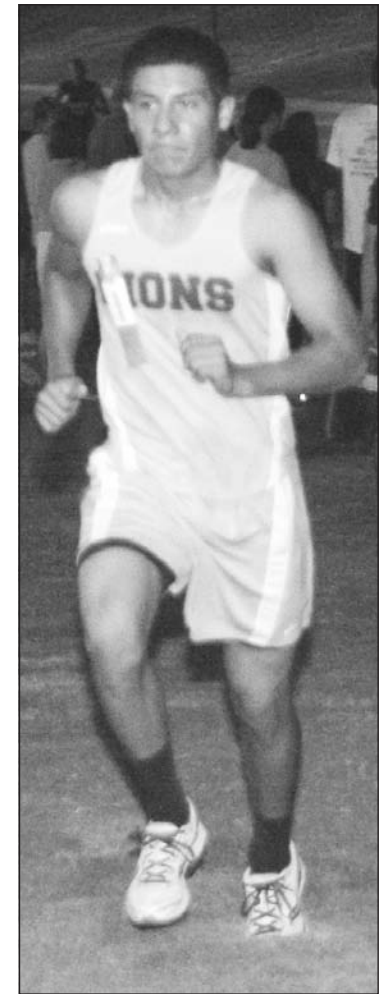
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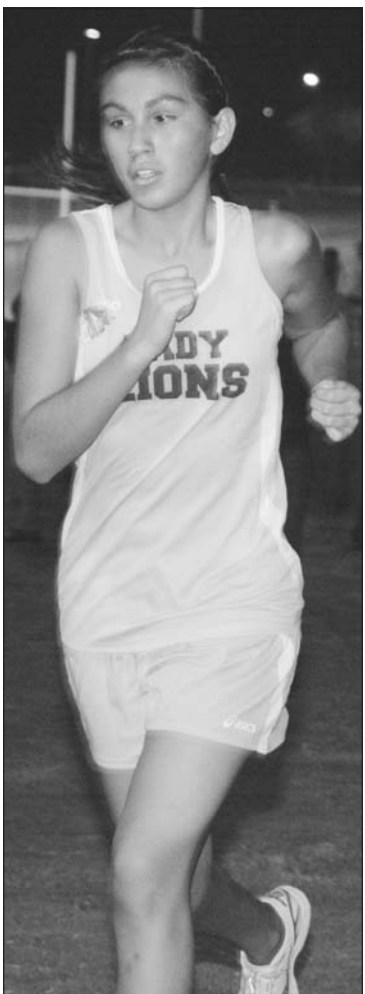
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resignation incentive offered in the spring.

"We feel very good. Although we are experiencing less state funding, our recapture dropped and we are able to have a good budget," duBois said.

Other items to the budget include \$40,000 for a new pickup truck, an additional \$2,500 in the high school band budget due to increased enrollment, purchasing and refurbishing of instruments and \$3,800 for the creation of a high school robotics program.

Salary for a special population's director was also budgeted. The district is currently accepting applications for the director's position.

In technology, the district has budgeted around \$50,000 for replacing staff computers, and for exploring leasing hand-held devices for students and teachers.

duBois said he wants the district to start a leasing cycle. District officials are also looking into future plans of offering broadband Internet to students away from school.

Election costs of \$7,500 were budgeted in anticipation for a possible bond election in 2012 to pay off the Qualified School Construction Bond. The district qualified for \$3.4 million and is using the funds for several maintenance projects.

The district is also expecting a fund balance of around \$4 million. The fund balance is reserve funds, similar to that of a savings account, for the district. duBois said the fund balance needs to be at least \$4 million and that is one of the reasons the district looked into the QSCB program.

The budget also included a change in the food service budget. While it was budgeted conservatively, the district is expecting some increase in revenues with the new program from Walker Quality Services.

**STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS**

School board members requested that discussion on Lion Stadium and district facilities improvements be placed on the agenda for a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Aug. 31) in the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.

On Monday, duBois said that the bleacher modifications and sound system upgrades at Lion Stadium are complete.

"Our stands are now fully ADA compliant, and we have easier access and egress as well as a raised deck to keep folks out of the water," he said.

Crockett County is chip-seal paving the band practice field and parking lot, and the school district has cleared an adjacent lot that was recently purchased to allow for a more home-side stadium parking, duBois said.

Fencing will be installed around the new field events area this week, and site work will start soon to establish irrigation and grass for this spring, he said.

The new concession stand remodel is nearing completion in time for the first home football game Friday night.

"We will be running very tightly against deadlines, but are confident that we will be completely finished

and set up in time for Friday," duBois said.

The new track surface is essentially complete except striping.

"However, until it is striped, we are asking the community to be patient a bit longer and allow us to get the striping down before resuming regular walking traffic. This will allow the cleanest surface possible for the striping paint to adhere to," duBois said.

**OTHER ITEMS APPROVED:**

-List of teacher appraisers for 2011-2012.


-All submitted purchasing proposals for 2011-2012 band equipment.

The CCCSD School Board will meet tonight (Aug. 31) to consider budget amendments for 2010-2011, approve the GASB 54 Fund Balance Policy, adopt the GASB 54 Committed Fund Balance Resolution and discuss stadium and facilities improvements. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

**LIONS VS. IRAAN**  
**Friday, Sept. 2**  
 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

**JV LIONS VS. IRAAN**  
**Thursday, Sept. 1**  
 6:00 p.m. at Iraan

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**Saturday, Sept. 3**  
 in Sonora



**Youth Center Calendar**  
**Friday, Sept. 2:**  
**OHS**  
**5th Quarter**  
 after the Lions Football Game!  
 Hot dogs will be served!

**High School Hours:**  
 Monday: 7-10 p.m.  
 Tuesday: 2-7 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 7-10 p.m.  
 Thursday: 2-10 p.m.  
 Friday: 2 p.m.-midnight  
 Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

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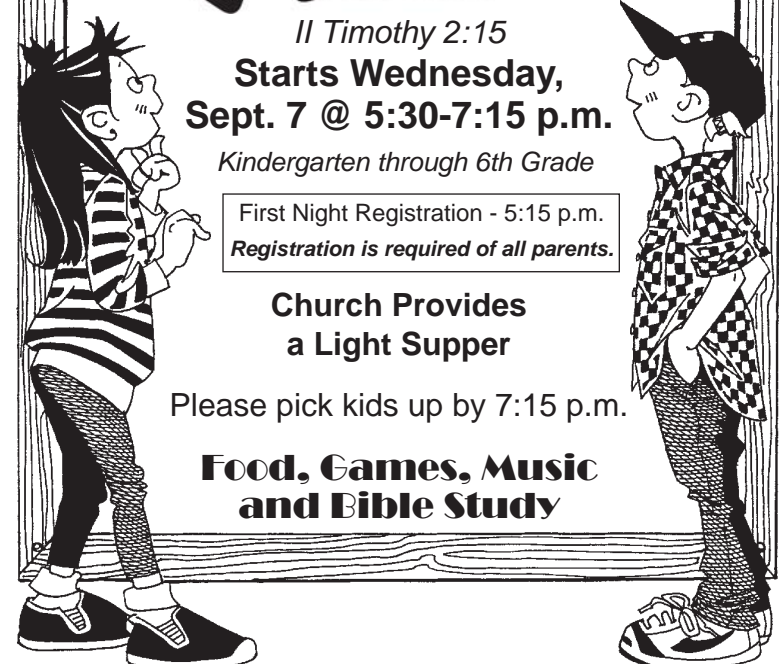
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**TIME NEARS FOR RE-REGISTRATION OF MARKS AND BRANDS**  
EVERY TEN YEARS, TEXAS REQUIRES THAT MARKS AND BRANDS BE RE-REGISTERED IN THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES IN WHICH YOU OPERATE. THE NEXT RE-REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS AUGUST 31, 2011 AND CONCLUDES FEBRUARY 29, 2012. AFTER THE CONCLUSION DATE, ALL MARKS AND BRANDS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RE-REGISTERED ARE AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION BY ANOTHER PARTY. THE COST OF REGISTERING BRANDS IN CROCKETT COUNTY IS \$16.00 PER LOCATION. PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CROCKETT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, PO DRAWER C, OZONA, TEXAS 76943 OR BY CALLING 325-392-2022.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**BID NOTICE**

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is soliciting proposals for the 2011-2012 school year for the following: Office Supplies. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. **Sealed proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** E-mailed or faxed proposals will not be accepted. Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Proposals will be opened at the Administration offices, 797 Avenue D, Ozona, 76943 at **4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2011.** Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCSD. Details or specifications may be obtained by contacting **Cynthia Hokit at (325) 392-5501** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Proposals will be received by Crockett County Consolidated Common School District at PO Box 400 or 797 Ave. D, Ozona TX until 3:00 PM, Wednesday, September 7, 2011 for the following projects: **Site Work - to include any or all of the following for Field Event Area, Lion Stadium: 1) Site preparation, including excavation, grading and disposal of spoils. 2) Topsoil - supply, deliver. 3) Finish site work, including grading and drainage. (Proposals for disposal area for spoils only, with associated fees will be accepted and considered on their own if necessary)** Proposals will be announced and reviewed at same location immediately after deadline. Proposals may be negotiated after receipt. Proposals shall be delivered to CCCSD by mail, courier or hand delivery. Electronic or Fax proposals will not be accepted. **Proposals shall be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside with the bidder's name, address and an appropriate proposal description.** Proposals received after the published time and date cannot be considered. **All vendors must be able to document Davis-Bacon Act compliance regarding prevailing wages.** All proposals must remain open for ninety (90) days from the proposal date pending acceptance by CCCSD. Details or specifications may be clarified by contacting **John Kain at (325) 392-5503** during the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Successful proposals will be identified on the basis of the best value, experience, qualifications and ability to complete scope of work that is in the best interest of the District, and any other factor as stated in Texas Education Code Section 44.031(b).

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT AND PAINTING**

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (District) is hereby soliciting sealed bids for each of the following: a) new roof for Warehouse, b) new roof for two pump stations and c) painting/plastering outside of Office located at 511 Eleventh St. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2011. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the District. Bids submitted via U.S. Postal Service should be addressed as follows: Crockett County WCID#1 Roof/Painting Bid P.O. Box 117 Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 Bids submitted via other carriers or personally should be addressed as follows: Crockett County WCID#1 Roof/Painting Bid P.O. Box 117 511 11th Street Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 **Bids will not be accepted via fax or email.** Questions may be directed to the General Manager or Office Manager at 325-392-2730. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the specifications. The District reserves the right to reject all bids, not necessarily accept the lowest bid at the District's discretion, hold all bids in force and effect for forty-five (45) calendar days after the date of opening, and wave any informalities in the bid(s).

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## CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

### ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times. In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

ADOPTED this the 8th day of August, 2011.

- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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