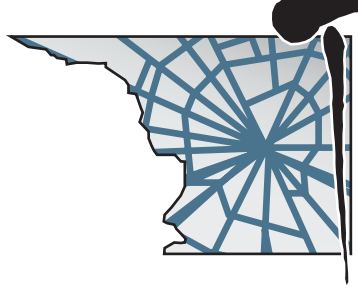


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Superior Band: OHS advances to area



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

THE OHS BAND RECEIVED A DIVISION I RATING at the UIL Region Marching Contest on Oct. 21 at San Angelo Stadium. The band advances to the Class 2A UIL Area Marching Contest Saturday, Oct. 28, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The OHS Band will perform at 4:30 p.m.

State Bound: Lions headed to Round Rock

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LUBBOCK - The OHS Lions Cross-Country Team is headed back to state after finishing third at Monday's Region 1-2A Meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Ozona finished behind Sundown and Boys Ranch. Sunray placed fourth.

The top four teams and top 10 individuals not on an advancing team qualify for the state meet Nov. 4 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

Senior Roman Esparza placed sixth with a time of 17 minutes, 24.56 seconds.

Sophomores Humberto Torralba, Manuel Torralba and Aaron Rodriguez were 29th, 30th and 31st respectively at 18:22.68, 18:25.14 and 18:26.41.

Senior Danny Posadas was 60th at 19:17.66.

Freshmen Josh Mahannah and Marco Rodriguez rounded up the team at 70th and 72nd with times of 19:40.50 and 19:44.16.

The Lady Lions finished 16th as a team.

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TIFFANY ESPARZA | SPECIAL TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN

THE OHS LIONS AND LADY LIONS competed at the Class 2A Region 1 UIL Cross-Country Meet Monday in Lubbock. The Lions placed third advancing them to the Class 2A UIL State Meet Nov. 4 in Round Rock.

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

Early voting on school bond continues through Nov. 3

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

BY RAUL CHAVARRIA
CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT

The Crockett County C.C.S.D. has called a Bond Election for \$5 million. The intent of this final article is to provide basic information concerning the election.

Early voting runs from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the courthouse annex.

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

WHY DO WE NEED A BOND?

Our Bond will continue to keep our taxes low on the Maintenance and Operation (M&O) side and keep any tax increase on the Interest and Sinking (I&S) side for the students of CCCSD. This money will not be sent back to the state through Robin Hood. 100 percent of money raised through a Bond stays in Crockett County Schools.

WHAT WILL BOND BE USED FOR?

The state is no longer sending Chapter 41

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

Schools any state funding. CCCSD will use bond funds to make up the difference in three high needs areas: Transportation, Technology, and Maintenance. This will allow us to focus on areas in our budget that directly affect the teaching of our students.

WHO OVERSEES BOND SPENDING?

Each year the CCCSD Board of Trustees holds a series of workshops to explore our needs and set our budget. Together with the Superintendent of Schools, Administrative Staff, and Teachers we create a budget based on the needs of our students. At each monthly CCCSD Board meeting we revisit the budget and review all expenditures. Our Board of Trustees is committed to conservative and frugal spending.

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Halloween events Saturday and Tuesday

Halloween events will take place Saturday, Oct. 28, and Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The county has not designated a specific trick-or-treat night this year.

The Ozona Community Center will host their annual Fall Festival from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the town square.

The festival will feature food booths, games, face painting, trick-or-treating, arts and crafts and more.

Booth space is still available. Booths are \$20 each.

For more information, call Andie Richardson at (361) 815-8215.

New Beginnings Church will host a Trunk or Treat Event from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at their old church building on 701 9th Street between Avenues F and G.

The annual Haunted House will be open from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, and Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the



Crockett County Civic Center.

Tickets are \$5 per person, \$2 for 8 and under.

All OES Students and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

All proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Ozona Church of Christ will host a Trick or Treat Trunk Party, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the west parking lot of the Church of Christ at 1002 11th St.

Candy and hot dogs will be served. Everyone is welcome to come participate.

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Nationwide crackdown on student loan scams

Student loans affect more than 44 million Americans and total more than \$1.3 trillion in debt. In 2016, the average student owed \$37,172, making these loans a potentially huge financial burden to many. That's according to a report released earlier this year by Forbes. Unfortunately, the prevalence of student loan debt provides scammers the opportunity to take advantage of current and former students.

To crack down on these student loan scams, the Federal Trade Commission has

launched a new, nationwide effort along with 11 states, including Texas. It is called Operation Game of Loans and is the first coordinated effort between federal and state authorities targeting these types of scams.



BBB COLUMN
HEATHER MASSEY

The FTC says, over a number of years, the alleged scammers charged more than \$95 million in illegal upfront fees, falsely promised to help reduce or forgive student loan debt burdens and pretended to be affiliated with government entities. The agency says these acts are in violation of the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule and the FTC Act.

Since 2016, BBB Scam Tracker received 447 reports of student loan related scams nationwide.

To avoid these types of

scams, BBB advises current and former student loan holders to follow these tips:

- Never pay upfront fees. Avoid deceptive phrases like, "We do the work for a fee." Real lenders will take a percentage once their service is complete and will never demand a fee upfront.
- Never give a third-party power of attorney. Don't sign anything giving a company the power to negotiate on your behalf. A fake company can use this to take control over your loans.

- Do your research and ask questions. Check to see how long the company or lender has been in business and ask questions such as: does the lender appear to be well-established? Are they pushing you to make a fast decision? Remember, don't give out any personal information, including your Social Security number, to unfamiliar parties.
- Know your options. If you are having trouble paying back your student loans, contact your lender directly to discuss ways to make it easier to repay

your debt. Options may include making lower payments or suspending loan repayments for a while. It is also important to remember that, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Any company that promises to completely erase your debt is likely a scam.

To report a student loan scam, or any other type of scam, go to bbb.org/scamtracker.

HEATHER MASSEY is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving the Heart of Texas. Contact her at (432) 563-1880 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

A new chapter at 40

Life begins at 40, or so the saying goes. If that's true then my life certainly begins a new chapter at 40.

Never did I picture turning 40 and being a mom of 2 under 2.

This past week I did one of those Facebook challenges where you were to post a black and white photo each day of your daily life. No explanation and no people was the other part of the challenge.

While I did include my work, I have to say my favorite photo was the one I posted Sunday. I had just gotten the two down for their after lunch naps and was about to clean the kitchen when I looked down and saw the floor scattered with the usual plastic bowls and blocks that they play with while mommy is cooking.

Yep this is my daily life. Many of my friends also took this challenge and posted beautiful scenery of their backyards, or of the places they were traveling. Not once did I think to take a photo of that. That's not my daily life anymore.

My daily life is bottles, diapers, formula, baby food, sippy cups, toy cars and constantly the use of the word "no." My daily life is two car seats in what used to be my backseat, figuring out baby-sitters so I can cover evening events, the never-ending pile of laundry and a pantry full of applesauce, Goldfish crackers and Paw Patrol fruit snacks.

My daily life is writing this column before both of them wake up from their nap.

A friend of mine asked me about the latest TV shows the other day. I had to politely respond that first of all we no longer have satellite or cable TV because of the children (Netflix and Amazon Prime are cheaper) and if it's not "Daniel the Tiger," "Thomas the Train" or "Baby Einstein" I couldn't tell you about it.

I'm doing really good to



WHAT'S ON MY MIND
MELISSA PERNER

keep up with two shows that I like to watch. When I look in the mirror, I don't see a 40 year-old. I mean, the lines and bags

around the eyes are more profound on some days, depending on the night before, but I still see a youthful me.

I certainly don't see someone who is "middle age" as one article described those of us turning 40. "Middle age" that's not me. I have two under two.

Yes, 40 is the age to start getting mammograms, cholesterol check-ups and more talks about heart issues, weight, stress and such, but that doesn't mean it's time to start falling apart.

I have playdates to attend, holiday parties to "bake," or buy, cookies for, trips to amusement parks, museums and zoos to visit. I have first days of elementary school and little league, times two, to make it through on top of running a business.

I just started all this. No way could I possibly be "middle age."

Another article I read said when you turn 40 you get your silly back. Personally, I don't think I ever lost my silly, it just got bigger.

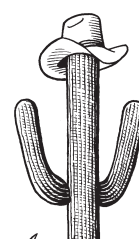
Having Christian and Elizabeth, life is all around silly. With two small children, you can't take yourself too serious.

So, I haven't won my Pulitzer Prize, nor have a traveled the world as a big time journalist, but I do have the best husband and children.

So, does life begin at 40? For me, it does.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She turns 40 on Thursday, Oct. 26.

What's left of us



IT'S THE PITTS
LEE PITTS

Just as America is doing, the cattle industry is separating itself into two classes: the HAVES and HAVE-NOTS. According to the USDA, 57 percent of American ranchers have less than 20 cows and the average herd is only 42 head. But it's the ranches with over 500 cows that produce most of our beef. Going all the way back to the Johnson County Wars, the beef cattle business always has been about the BIG against the small; the HAVES versus the HAVE-NOTS.

HAVE lives in a house that's been in the family for five generations; HAVE-NOT lives in a double wide. HAVE-NOT pulls an antique two horse trailer behind a 1982 two door Chevy. HAVE loads his \$10,000 Quarter Horse into 24 foot Goosenecks® pulled by a 2014 Ford F350. HAVE-NOT'S remuda consists of a 25 year old kid's horse or a young and crazy BLM adoptee.

HAVE'S highly bred cattle are worked in a hydraulic squeeze chute in a building that's bigger than HAVE-NOT'S house. HAVE'S working facilities were designed by Temple Grandin, the barbed wire is still shiny on his five wire fences that were built with the aid of a gas powered post driver. HAVE-NOT'S fences were built with the aid of an illegal. His squeeze chute is made from two old dairy stanchions and the loose wire hanging on their fences is Glidden Winner, patent 1874.

HAVE cowboys live in a bunkhouse. HAVE-NOT has a doghouse. The great debate in HAVE'S bunkhouse is whether a Bud Box or a sweep tub is best. The big

argument over the HAVE-NOT'S kitchen table is which bills get paid this month.

The HAVES buy their bulls for \$8,000 at leading purebred sales and know how well their calves perform because they retain ownership. The only thing retained at HAVE-NOT'S place are the placentas in trader cows bought cheap at the Junker Jamboree. HAVE-NOT'S cows are impregnated by one of the uncastrated calves following them around like ducks in a row, or they fail to conceive. Again. HAVE-NOT'S herd improvement program consisted of buying three year old unregistered bulls advertised in the Thrifty Nickel for \$1,200 apiece.

HAVE has no calving trouble because only low calving ease EPD bulls are used and only heifers with wide pelvises are kept. HAVE-NOT doesn't have any calving trouble either, at least that he's aware of. HAVE NOT fertilizes his pastures by leaving carcasses where they lay while HAVE actually buys fertilizer. The last time HAVE-NOT'S pastures were reseeded was when the Forest Service mixed seed with the borate they dropped on a brush fire of suspicious origin.

HAVE'S calves weigh 775 at eight months and are organic, natural, NHTC, non-

antibiotic, grass fed, and qualify for all the programs. HAVE-NOT'S aren't treated either. At all. For anything. HAVE aims for Certified Angus Beef but all the initials CAB mean to HAVE-NOT is who to call when he's had one too many. HAVE collects carcass data and uses artificial insemination. To HAVE-NOT the initials AI are the nickname of Allan Iverson. The only thing HAVE-NOT collects are the skulls that litter his pastures.

HAVE was Cattleman of the Year, is on his or her alumni advisory committee, sits on the Fair Board, Farm Credit, and two bank boards. HAVE-NOT went to the fair but never to college, hasn't paid back Farm Credit and has been denied a credit card by several banks. The HAVES own private land and have wolves but no snakes of the zoologic or BLM variety. They are diversified and may own oil wells, wind farms, solar installations or any combination of the three. HAVE NOT leases his ground, buys his oil by the quart, has a sunny disposition but can be windy.

Mr. HAVE is married to a wonderful woman who keeps all the records, pays the bills, anchors their team roping team, cooks for the main house and the bunkhouse, and come branding time can be seen holding a baby or grandbaby in one hand with a syringe in the other. Mr. HAVE-NOT also has a wonderful wife who does all of the above, in addition to teaching school. If the wife left either HAVE or HAVE-NOT the operation would fall apart within 24 hours.

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Portal enables donors to help Harvey-stricken schools

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner Morath on Oct. 17 announced that school systems needing instructional materials — either because of enrollment of students displaced by Hurricane Harvey or from property damage caused by the hurricane — can create an online list for donors to access.

Potential donors can find the lists through the Texas Education Agency's Instructional Materials Assistance web page: https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Hurricane_Harvey_Instructional_Materials_Assistance/.

"From the initial days of the hurricane, many people have stepped forward wanting to help. The TEA Instructional Materials Assistance web page provides a way to see what school districts truly need and then allow for those needs to be met," Morath said.

Morath called the electronic system a type of "wed-

ding registry" where school districts can post their instructional materials needs. Donors can elect to fulfill a district's needs list completely or in part, and the agency's educational materials ordering system updates the list to help avoid duplication of supply donations.

To date, 14 school districts have created needs lists in the system. The materials on those lists total approximately \$1.2 million.

The system has paired three potential donating districts with three districts in need. One district has already indicated all its identified needs are filled.

DECLARATION IS RENEWED

Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 20 issued a proclamation renewing his ongoing disaster declaration for 60 Texas counties impacted by Hurri-

cane Harvey, which struck the Lone Star State in late August.

Disaster counties include: Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Waller, Wharton, Wilson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Burleson, Bexar, Brazos, Caldwell, Cameron, Comal, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Jasper, Kerr, Lee, Leon, Madison, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Washington and Willacy.

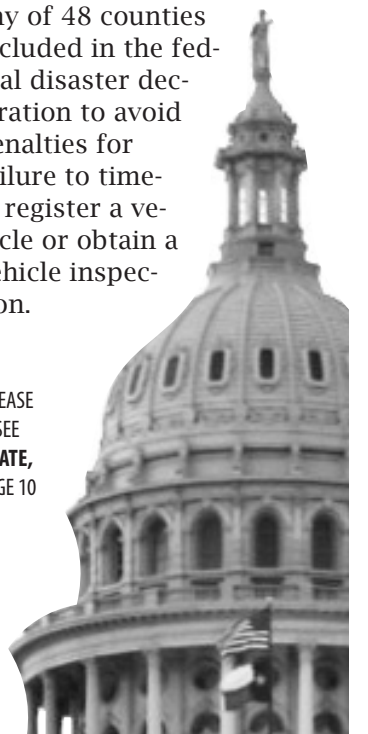
ABBOTT SUSPENDS RULES

Gov. Abbott on Oct. 16 extended for 30 days a temporary waiver suspending

vehicle registration and inspection rules for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

The extension allows Texans who reside in any of 48 counties included in the federal disaster declaration to avoid penalties for failure to timely register a vehicle or obtain a vehicle inspection.

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CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-HERS received their Certificates of Completion and Participation at the 4-H Banquet on Oct. 19 at the Crockett Room. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Taylor Babb, Jenna Marshall, Mia Davidson, Mia Cruz, Ethan Criswell, Carson Childress and Brenna Hale; (front row, left to right) Claire Bean, Claire Childress, Wyatt Bean, Grace Upham, Jaycee Maldonado, Audrey Upham, Chance Criswell, Grant Childress and Miken Chandler-Fierro.



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

FRIEND OF 4-H AWARD: Les Hale



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COMMUNITY SERVICE: Brenna Hale and Mia Davidson



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LEADERSHIP AWARD: Audrey Upham



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LEADERSHIP AWARD: Claire Bean

Food and nutrition next meeting Nov. 7

Meeting dates are: 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. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, Nov. 19 and Nov. 26.

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.

Kailey Roberts, 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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TEXT REMINDERS

Text @cc4hclub to 81010 to receive text reminders on your phone.

TRUNK or TREAT
5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 31,
West Parking Lot of the
Ozona Church of Christ,
1002 11th St.
Candy and Hot Dogs
will be served!
Everyone welcome!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 25

- First Grade Field Trip to Fiddlesticks Farm
- Early Voting for the CCCCD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- 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

Thursday, Oct. 26

- Ozona Lions QB Club, 6:15 a.m. at Mi Familia Restaurant
- Early Voting for the CCCCD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Balance Exercise Class, 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
- School Bond Town Hall Meeting, 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- OMS Lions vs. Eldorado, 4:30 p.m. at Eldorado
- JV Lions vs. Eldorado, 7 p.m. at Eldorado

Friday, Oct. 27

- Early Voting for the CCCCD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Pre-K Spook Parade, 9 a.m. at OES
- Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Pre-K Pumpkin Palooza, 1:15 p.m. at OES
- Pep Rally, 3 p.m. at OHS Davidson Gym
- OHS Lions vs. Eldorado, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Saturday, Oct. 28

- OHS Band at the UIL Area Marching Contest in Lubbock
- Ozona Community Center Fall Festival, 5-8 p.m. at the town square
- New Beginnings Ozona Trunk 'N Treat, 5-7 p.m. at the Youth Building (701 9th St.)
- Haunted House, 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center

Sunday, Oct. 29

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

Monday, Oct. 30

- Early Voting starts in the CCCCD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Balance Exercise Class, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Financial Peace University, 5:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Extension Office

Tuesday, Oct. 31

- Halloween
- Early Voting for the CCCCD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- Trunk or Treat, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona Church of Christ West Parking Lot (1002 11th St.)
- Haunted House, 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center

Wednesday, Nov. 1

- First Grade Field Trip to Fiddlesticks Farm
- Early Voting for the CCCCD School Bond and State Constitutional Amendment Election, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the courthouse annex
- OES Pride Lunch for Pre-K, First, Third and Fifth Grades
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS FAESA Night, 4:40-6:30 p.m. at OHS Heritage Building

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Oct. 25 - Joe Hernandez, Sheryl Lynn Estis, Kylie Martinez, Jennifer Burton, Lacey Parker, Ray Fierro, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, David Porter, Oscar Lopez and Collyn Gaspie
- Oct. 26 - Josie Ruiz, Marshall Hubbard, Bryce Hokit, Debbie Bachman and Melissa Perner
- Oct. 27 - Lorelei Sorrell, Luann Pierce, Adrian De La Garza, Ray J. Villarreal and Tonya Poindexter
- Oct. 28 - Melissa O'Bryant, Madelynn Carlson, Turk Gonzales, Ronald Higginbottom, Donald Higginbottom, Billy Hoover and Emilee White
- Oct. 29 - Robert Rodriguez, Julio Sanchez Jr. and Charlie Gravell
- Oct. 30 - Betty De La Cruz, Stephen Montes and Manny Longoria IV
- Oct. 31 - Juliet Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson, Matthew Komechak, Ann Fowler, Emily Pearl, Maria LaVon Villarreal (U.S. Marine Corps) and Mercedes Perez

TRUNK 'n TREAT
5-7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28,
Youth Building
(701 9th St. between
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Everyone welcome!

NEW BEGINNINGS OZONA

ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK
Haunted House
Oct. 28 & 31
7-10 p.m. Civic Center
Tickets \$5 per person.
8 year olds and under \$2

Come in and play

All proceeds benefit the Crockett County Youth Center Scholarship Fund.

Warning: OES Students and younger must be accompanied by an adult!

Ozona Community Center
Fall
FESTIVAL
5-8 p.m. Oct. 28 Town Square

- Games
- Food
- Arts & Crafts
- Trick-Or-Treating

Booths are \$20 each

FMI, call Andie Richardson (361) 815-8215

HELPING HANDS NEWS

Helping Hands is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly. If you have some time, or need some community service for school, come by or call (325) 392-5026.

OCT. 25

Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, bread, ketchup, fruit-egg gelatin and milk.

OCT. 26

Chicken spaghetti, squash medley, garden salad, Italian dressing, garlic bread, escalloped apples and milk.

OCT. 27

Fish Veracruz, black-eyed peas, Mexican squash, tangy coleslaw, wheat bread, chocolate brownie and milk.

OCT. 30

Stuffed bell pepper, Capri vegetables, seasoned green peas, wheat bread, fruit crisp and milk.

OCT. 31

Country ham, whipped sweet potatoes, seasoned vegetables, wheat bread, margarine, ambrosia cup and milk.

NOV. 1

Chicken tenders, cream gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, bread, margarine, chunky fruit medley and milk.

NOV. 2

Chicken parmesan, zucchini, tossed salad, dressing, garlic bread, seasonal fruit and milk.

NOV. 3

Chicken stew, greens, cornbread, chocolate cream pie and milk.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Business of the Month: Double T Ranch

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

DOUBLE T RANCH has been named the **Business of the Month** by the **Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.**

The Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Double T Ranch as our Business of the Month.

The land that comprises the Double T Ranch has been owned by the J. Cleo Thompson family for over 50 years. Located on the northwest edge of Ozona, the Double T encompasses the Crockett County Airport near her east border and sprawls to the west for about 15 miles. Cattle, hair sheep, and plenty of native wildlife roam the pastures which are worked by Jimmy Nowell, Bill Brown, and Art Roane.

"We've been fortunate to be able to use resources provided by the Thompson family and Mother Nature to try to improve the land, livestock, and wildlife here," says Art, manager since 1989. "Nature is teaching us that she is a willing partner if one pays attention and tries to work with, instead of against, her. We are continually learning from the opportunities that each day offers. We plan animal working, pasture, and equipment usage with flexibility to be able to deal with unforeseen circumstances such as rains or lack thereof. The

abundance and diversity of forages from this year's welcome rains have helped heal the ground that resiliently sustains through periodic drought. The health of the land is a top priority here as we believe that healthy land equals healthy animals and good water. Because a portion of Ozona's water supply comes from wells on the Double T, and the quantity and quality of that water is tied to what grows on and in the soil, we strive to make responsible decisions as land managers, be that with brush control, planned grazing, livestock numbers, mix of grazing species, or influencing wildlife population

and diversity. "The owners and crew on the Double T Ranch take being a part of the community seriously and will continue to make responsible choices that enrich that relationship."

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Double T Ranch for their commitment to quality regarding resources, especially water, that is so valuable to the community.

For more information, or if you have any questions, you can contact the Double T Ranch at (325) 226-5416, or by fax at (325) 392-2595 or by email aroane@jcleo.com.

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.

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DO NOT MISS YOUR FLIGHT!

I had been visiting my brother and sister in law but I had a plane to catch to return home. I knew my flight was that afternoon and I thought I had plenty of time but I was mistaken. We jumped in my brother's pickup and frantically drove to the airport. I got out and ran to get in line but I forgot to check my bags so I had to go back, check my bags. When I got to the security checkpoint there were all kinds of delays. I was finally allowed to go to the gate to board the plane but when I got there they had closed the door on the plane and it was backing out. I stood there helpless and saddened as I watched my plane pull away from the loading area and finally take off. I was the only one left at the gate. I realized that many people are going to miss heaven because they are not ready or they think they have plenty of time or they may not really care. If we haven't repented of our sins, (Matthew 3:2, acts 17:30, 26:20) and called upon Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior we don't even have a ticket and have no hope of ever seeing heaven, (John 3:16-21, 14:6). We are also warned to be very watchful, ready and faithful, (Matthew 24:42-46). Don't miss the greatest flight ever.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

Apostolic Church

1908 Santa Anna St.
Pastor Refugio Vega
Sunday School: 3 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday Service: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia

102 Man O'War St.
Pastor Maria C. Salcedo
Lunes: 6 p.m.
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Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

219 Martinez St.
Rev. Hilary Ithedioha
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Sheffield; 11 a.m. in Ozona
Every Second Sunday of the Month:
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. in Ozona; 11 a.m. in Sheffield
Tues. - Sat. Mass: 6 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church

601 Ave. I
Pastor Paul M. Ray
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 6 p.m.

Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida

Corner of Secretariat & Man O'War
Pastor Juan Avila
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. Service: 6 p.m.

Ozona Church of Christ

1002 11th St.
Mr. Johnnie Perkins
Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

802 1st St.
Pastor Tom Baden
Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m.
Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.

New Beginnings Ozona

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354 Highway 163 South
Pastor JC Cantu
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.
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Ozona United Methodist Church

12 - 11th St.
Pastor Jean Reardon
9 a.m. Informal Worship, Fellowship Hall
10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

First Baptist Church

901 Ave. D
Pastor Mark Fricke
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Youth - 6:00 p.m. - Wednesdays
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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Iglesia de Cristo

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

Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church

2121 Santa Rosa St.
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

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.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Bingo every Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

If you did not go to the Ladies "Brunch and Learn" this past Saturday, you missed the opportunity to hear Dr. Kristy Edwards talking about the importance of knowing your body and taking care of yourself. Niki Bishop, the Wesley Nurse, and Kailley Roberts, from the Texas AgriLife Extension Center, fixed such a beautiful display and a brunch for everyone's enjoyment. We listened to some wonderful talks from those that have been there, done that and have survived. There were displays by lady-friendly vendors with samples and door prizes. All in all it was an exciting event, even though it was talking about a subject we tend to ignore if we can.

I have had a few puzzles brought to the center. Thanks for that. Please do not throw your puzzles away. Let us have them. Thanks.

I still have copies of the Senior Sourcebook for 2017 that lists all the services available for us older folks.

Niki will not be here next week for the exercise session. She is still training for her job at the church.

We still have Bingo on Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. We serve Cokes and popcorn and laugh and hope we get a bingo.

The next Bingo Social will be 6:30 p.m. Nov. 20. We will be serving Hobo Stew with cornbread made by JoAnn Babbitt, Linda Rodriguez and Belinda Wilkins. For dessert we will have peach cobbler.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.

Monday - 9:30 a.m. Balance Exercise

Tuesday - 10:30 a.m. Exercise with Niki Bishop (skip next week)

Wednesday - 1:30 p.m. Mexican Train; 3 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday - 9 a.m. Balance Exercise; 9:30 a.m. Quilting; 2 p.m. Bingo

Friday - Open
Come on out, the coffee is on.



CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!



Check out the Library Booth at the Ozona Community Center Fall Festival Oct. 28!

FREE Children's books!

Friends of the Library Drawing!

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Second Prize - \$100 Amazon Gift Card

Third Prize - Amazon Echo Dot

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Tickets are available at the library

Drawing will be held 8:50 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 at the Crockett County Public Library
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Wednesday & Thursday:
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Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

Bachman named Region 18 outstanding assistant principal

Rick Bachman, Principal of Ozona Middle School in Ozona, has been selected to represent the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals as the Region 18 Outstanding Assistant Principal of the Year.

TASSP recognizes outstanding principals and assistant principals from the twenty region Education Service Centers in the state. School administrators are nominated and chosen by their peers within their regions. Nominations are based upon exemplary performance and outstanding leadership. As a Region 18 winner, Rick is eligible to compete for the state title of Texas Assistant Principal of the Year.

Rick, a first-year principal, began heading the leadership team at Ozona Middle

School in July 2017 after serving as assistant principal at Fort Stockton Middle School for two years.

Upon completion of his service in the United States Navy, Rick attended Angelo State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1978. He attended Sul Ross State University and was awarded a Masters of Education in Educational Leadership in 2015.

Rick sees himself as being a risk taker, a visionary, and leader of learners.

He is credited with numerous achievements and



RICK BACHMAN

professional memberships including: the 2000 Crockett County CCSD Teacher of the Year, the 2005 Texas Tennis Coaches Association Coach of the Year, memberships in the United States Tennis Association, the Texas Football Coaches Association, the Association of Texas Professional Educators, the Texas Association of Bi-Lingual Educators, the National Association of Bi-Lingual Educators, the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas Rock Art Foundation, the Concho Valley Archeological Society, the Iraan Archeological Society, the Crockett County Historical Society, the Crockett County Museum Board, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Rifle Association.

Rick states that his primary

goals for Ozona Middle School are to create an environment where everyone at the school feels like "family," to promote a culture where success and achievement are celebrated, to produce students capable of making positive changes in our society, and to craft students who become both productive and self-reliant members of our country.

Each of the region winners will be recognized during the Josten's Night of the Stars Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at the Hilton Austin Downtown Hotel. Each will be presented with an award and recognized in a commemorative book entitled "Texas Principals, Texas Heroes." The TASSP Summer Workshop will be held June 13-15, 2018, at the Austin Convention Center.

School board recognizes principals

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

October is National Principals Month, and Crockett County CCSD is celebrating.

At the Oct. 18 Board of Trustees meeting, principals were recognized for their service.

Tamara McWilliams is the principal at Ozona Elementary. Vicky Munoz is the assistant principal at OES.

Rick Bachman is new as a principal to CCCSD this year at OMS. He previously worked as a teacher and coach.

Rene Valeriano is also new to CCCSD this year as OHS Principal.

Janina Savala is the director of federal programs.

Governor Greg Abbott has proclaimed October as "Principal's Month." Superintendent Raul Chavarria and board members thanked all Ozona Principals for their hard work and dedication.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

OES enrollment is 388 students with an attendance



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD PRINCIPALS were honored at the Oct. 18 School Board Meeting as part of Principals Month. Pictured are: (left to right) Janina Savala, director of federal programs, OHS Principal Rene Valeriano, OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz, OES Principal Tamara McWilliams and OMS Principal Rick Bachman.

rate of 97.85 percent.

OMS has an enrollment of 180 with a 97.6 percent attendance rate.

OHS has 189 students enrolled with 96.87 percent attendance.

District total is 757 students with a district-wide attendance rate of 97.3 percent.

"That is very good. We

are funded by how many students that we have in the classroom. Our goal is always 97.5 percent," Chavarria said.

THE BOARD ALSO:

- Listened to a presentation from Leann Holt with the Menard Special Education Cooperative about the services the coop offers.

- OHS National Honor Society Members prepared an appreciation meal for the school board members.

Board member Ryan Bean was absent from the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D. The meeting is open to the public.

Hulings aiming to challenge Hurd

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Jay Hulings is aiming to give U.S. Rep. Will Hurd a serious run.

Hulings stopped in Ozona on Oct. 18 at El Chato's Restaurant to meet with local citizens and speak about his challenging the Republican Congressman.

"We are coming at this fresh. I know what it means to be an outsider," Hulings said.

Hulings is a former federal prosecutor from San Antonio. He is an ally of the Castro brothers — U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, and former U.S. Housing Secretary Julián Castro.

Prior to living in San Antonio, Hulings worked in Del Rio. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School, Virginia Tech and Westwood High School in Austin.

His wife, Elysia Petru Hulings, is originally from San Antonio. The couple are new parents to their son, John.

Hulings said he can match Hurd, who is a former CIA agent, when it comes to his background. Hulings was a staffer on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and worked as legislative director for retired Rep. Jane Harman (D-Calif.). Both of his parents



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

JAY HULINGS (left) visits with Ozona citizens at El Chato's on Oct. 18 during a stop. Hulings is running for U.S. Representative in District 23 in the 2018 Democratic Primary.

were CIA agents.

However, Hulings said Hurd's talks about cybersecurity and technology is not what people in rural areas of the district want to hear.

"He's not listening to his constituents," Hulings said. "His voting record is very conservative in the district. He says one thing in the district and votes a different way in Washington. As a member of Congress, how you vote counts."

Hulings thinks he can win back District 23 for the Democrats, which Hurd, R-Helotes, has represented for the past four years after beating former Congressman and State Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, twice.

Gallego announced last

month he will not challenge Hurd to a third race.

At least two other Democrats have already announced they will take on Hurd in 2018: Rick Treviño, a teacher from San Antonio; and Gina Ortiz Jones, a former Air Force intelligence officer from San Antonio.

District 23, which spreads from El Paso to San Antonio, is the most competitive in the state, a regular target of both national Democrats and Republicans. When Hurd, a former CIA officer, won re-election last year, it was the first time an incumbent held on to the seat for a second term in eight years.

Hurd won Crockett County 875 votes to Gal-

lego's 462 in 2016.

Nationally Hillary Clinton won the district in the 2016 Presidential Race.

"It's gigantic but it's winnable," Hulings said.

Democrats have put Hurd's seat in their top five targets in 2018.

"If somebody thinks they can outwork me, good luck," Hurd said during his August visit to Ozona. "It doesn't change what I'm doing. I'm hearing what people are concerned about. I represent those who voted for me and those that didn't."

For more information about Hulings, visit www.jay-hulings.com.

- The Texas Tribune contributed to this article.



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

STATE REP. ANDREW MURR, R-JUNCTION, shows where the money goes when it comes to property taxes during his visit on Oct. 18 at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Murr talks property taxes during Ozona visit

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Andrew Murr plans on continuing to challenge the "Robin Hood" school finance plan, if he is re-elected.

During his visit to Ozona last week, Murr talked about his bill filed this summer during the State Legislature Special Session that would do away with the current school finance plan known as "Robin Hood," where property rich school districts like Crockett County CCSD send money to property poor districts, and replace the funding with an increase in the state sales tax.

The bill died in committee, but it got lots of people talking, Murr said.

"It was a last minute fix. I have heard that a lot of people like the idea of finding a new way to fund our school districts," Murr said. "A lot of people are eager to engage in that discussion."

Murr's visit was part of the tour of his district, which includes the Hill Country, West Texas and South Texas counties.

Murr said over the recent legislative session property taxes was the biggest issue that was dealt with, and no solution was found at the end.

"We saw a lot of ideas on property tax reform," Murr said.

Murr's bill is one he said he plans on re-filing if he is re-elected in 2018. Murr has already drawn a Democratic challenger in Joe P. Herrera, of Natalia, Texas.

"When I filed this bill, it was the first time I spent on a fully engaged committee. We had a back and forth discussion that was meaningful and phenomenal. I look forward

to pushing that discussion."

Murr also discussed also legislative issues, such as dealing with mental health issues and teacher retirement. Murr sits on the select committee on mental health.

While Gov. Greg Abbott has said a special session dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey will not be called, Murr said expect a lot of bills to be filed in the 2019 legislative session dealing with that issue.

"One of the biggest challenges will be the loss of tax base," Murr said.

Murr said he encourages the people in his district to contact his office not only with concerns, but also with ideas.

"We look to you for guidance and solutions. If you think of a good idea, get it to us before the next session starts," Murr said.

For more information, call Murr's Kerrville office at (830) 257-0432, his Austin office at (512) 463-0536, email murr4texas@gmail.com, visit www.house.state.tx.us or find him on Facebook at Representative Andrew Murr.

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Lions fall short to Badgers

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MCCAMEY - The Ozona Lions fell one yard short of winning their first district game Friday night, falling 20-13 to McCamey.

With 1:20 left in the game, on fourth down at the goal line, the Badger defense stopped the Lions from scoring and ending Ozona chances of getting the win.

"We failed to punch the ball in the end zone when we had to and it cost us the game," said Athletic Director and Coach Kyle Freeman. "Our youth was again the thing that limited us at times, and we made some mistakes young inexperienced players make."

Senior Kobe Rodriguez saw limited amount of snaps due a nagging knee injury, but still managed to produce 374 yards of offense, including 204 yards on the ground.

With a backfield made up completely of sophomores,



LINDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK
SEBASTIAN DE LA CRUZ rushed for 44 yards and a touchdown against the Badgers Friday night in McCamey.

quarterback Alec Lara rushed for 95 yards and threw for 107. Zachary Talamantez rushed for 100 yards and a TD on four carries, and Sebastian De la Cruz rushed for 44 yards and a TD.

"Offensively, we moved

the ball well despite the amount of penalties we received," Freeman said.

Sophomore linebacker Abraham Rodriguez led the Lions defense with 11 tackles and a pass breakup.

The Lions defense held the Badgers to under 250 yards of total offense.

"Holding an opponent to less than 250 total yards and racking up 375 yards in offense should net a team a win, but we were constantly plagued with penalties that set us in long yardage situations," Freeman said.

Ozona (3-4 overall, 0-1 in district play) will host Eldorado (2-6 overall, 0-2 in district) this week.

The Eagles are coming off a 14-12 loss against Anthony. Eldorado's other district loss was against Christoval on Oct. 13.

Their only wins this season have been against Irion County and Miles.

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Lion Stadium.



LINDA THOMPSON | OHS YEARBOOK
THE OHS BAND shows off their Division I trophy after the UIL Region Marching Contest on Oct. 21 at San Angelo with Director Vincent DelVecchio. The band advances to the UIL Area Contest Saturday, Oct. 28, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Ozona will perform at 4:30 p.m.



KATHY MANKIN | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
THE OHS BAND WOODWINDS performing at the UIL Region Marching Contest on Oct. 21 at San Angelo Stadium.

Congratulations to our Players of the Week!

Rooting for the Ozona Lions has just gotten you a better deal on your next meal at Sonic!

That's right Lion fans your meal gets cheaper after every Varsity Home game played at Lion Stadium. For every point the Lions score, your discount is matched by your hometown Sonic.

So if the Lions score 15 points you earn a 15% discount off (UP TO 40% OFF) regular priced menu items that night after the game.

OPEN LATE AFTER HOME GAMES

Alec Lara
Offense

Abraham Rodriguez
Defense

OHS Band Student of the Week

Kayla Sarabia

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SENIORS ROMAN ESPARZA, DANNY POSADAS AND ITZEL ESMERADO at the Region 1-2A Cross-Country Meet.

13:32.17.
Itzel Esmerado was 67th at 13:54.64; Norah Rodriguez 69th at 13:56.82; Roslynn Mendez 77th at 14:05.58; Karina Marmolejo 142nd at 15:33.77; Dorisel Sanchez 153rd at 15:43.16 and Kameron Ortiz 167th at 16:33.28.

VARSETY LIONS
Friday, Oct. 27
vs. Eldorado - 7:30 p.m. - at Eldorado

JV LIONS
Thursday, Oct. 26
vs. Eldorado - 7:00 p.m. - at Eldorado

OMS LIONS
Thursday, Oct. 26
vs. Eldorado - 4:30 p.m. - at Eldorado

OHS BAND
Saturday, Oct. 28
UIL Area Marching Contest
4:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Sonora	41
Alpine	6
Anthony	14
Eldorado	12
Wall	64
Crane	13
Iraan	47
Wink	40
Reagan County	40
TLCA	0
Irion County	50
Van Horn	37
Coahoma	19
Idalou	18
Rocksprings	45
Leakey	13
Mason	49
Harper	0
Grape Creek	50
Tornillo	46

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The qualifying teams were Sundown, Claude, Panhandle and Abernathy. Kenzee Talamantez placed 52nd at



LEANNA CHILDRESS | OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
OHS SENIORS toured the campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio on Oct. 10. The students learned about the university and received a tour of the campus.

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FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST BEST OF SCHOOL
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ELI DE LA CRUZ | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRST GRADE: Third Place Aubrey Rodriguez, Second Place Sammy Martinez (not pictured) and First Place Landon Martinez



ELI DE LA CRUZ | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
SECOND GRADE: First Place McKenzie Dalton, Second Place Gavin Geary and Third Place Kody Blaine Hernandez



ELI DE LA CRUZ | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
THIRD GRADE: Third Place Leonel Blanco, Second Place Kay Dee Timms and First Place Cierra Morales



ELI DE LA CRUZ | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOURTH GRADE: Third Place Madolyn Childress, Second Place Serenity Briggs and First Place Colt Scroggins



ELI DE LA CRUZ | OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIFTH GRADE: Third Place Mireya Rivera, Second Place Sienna Tatum and First Place Michael T. Flores Jr.

NJHS ceremony Nov. 6

The OMS National Junior Honor Society annual Induction Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Civic Center.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call OMS at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5721.

Stockman DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY

CCCCSD School Menus Oct. 25-31

Cafeteria Costs:
Ozona Elementary School
Breakfast is free for all students!
Lunch is \$2.40
and Reduced Lunch is \$0.40

Ozona Middle & Ozona High Schools
Breakfast is \$1.40
and Reduced Breakfast is \$0.30
Lunch is \$2.55 and
Reduced Lunch is \$0.40
Menus are subject to change.
To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

BREAKFAST
Wednesday
Waffles and sausage or cereal and toast.
Thursday
Breakfast pizza or PBJ.
Friday
French toast and sausage or cereal and toast.
Monday
Pancakes and sausage or cereal and toast.
Tuesday
Breakfast burrito and hash brown or cereal bar and yogurt
EVERYDAY - Fruit, fruit juice & milk

LUNCH
Wednesday
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, pears and milk.
Thursday
Hot dogs, oven fries, baby carrots, orange smiles and milk.
Friday
Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, bread stick, chilled pineapple and milk.
Monday
Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple delight and milk.
Tuesday
Nacho grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, tiny tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbert and milk.

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time? Simply stop by the Ozona Elementary School Office and pick up an application. Or let us know and we will send one home with your child. We encourage everyone to fill out an application for free or reduced meals. This form needs to be completed yearly to determine your child's benefits. If your child is approved for free or reduced meals, you will be notified as soon as possible!

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 spouse's, 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.

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

Youth Center Calendar of Events

OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

and Saturday: 2-7 p.m.

CLOSED SUNDAYS

5TH QUARTER

for all high school students

Friday

after the

football game.

7TH & 8TH MEAL NIGHT:

Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

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Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;

Saturday: 7-10 p.m.

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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

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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

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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Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma, possess some knowledge and understanding of how government grants work. Must possess a highly dedicated work ethic and adhere to confidentiality policy.

Preferred Qualifications: 15 hours college credit, 3 years' experience with the criminal justice system and/or government grants. Bilingual.

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Residential Properties

New Listing - 1208 Hereford St., Ozona \$35,000
New Listing - 908 Ave. G, Ozona, 3 bdr., 1 ba., w/workshop & storage building on .598 acre lot. \$50,000
New Listing - 809 9th St., Ozona \$90,000
New Listing - 501 Ave. G., Ozona, on .53 acre lot. \$50,000
New Listing - 606 Ave. G., Ozona \$180,000
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 with 2 guest house & shop \$180,000
1004 Ave. F, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath (1 bedroom w/bath & playroom/bonus room upstairs) \$195,000
209 Live Oak, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$145,000
616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** \$93,000

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
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch, w/house, electricity & well \$179,000
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home - **SOLD** \$225,000
794+/- acres - On Hwy. 163, two water wells, shop, barn and apartment \$1,192,500
2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house \$2,104,935

Acres - Sutton County

New Listing - 585+/- acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch subdivision, Lot 9, w/2 bedroom, 1 bath camp house w/well, septic & electricity \$934,383
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2500 acres - FM 2597, highly improved \$4,500,000
105.38 acres - North I-10 Service Road, unimproved \$144,898
150.01 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 5 - **SALE PENDING** \$250,000
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000
178.86 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch S/D, Tract 6, house, water, elect. - **SALE PENDING** \$350,000
600 acres - South I-10 Service Rd. \$957,000
772.35 acres - SCR 403 - Off of Hwy. 277 South \$984,746
400 acres - 680 RR 864 - Ft. McKavert Rd., 3 bedroom/2 bath home, pens, barn \$1,225,000
2424 acres - FM 169 - Bond Road. Four water wells, three ponds & house \$3,600,000
3242 acres - PR 4412 - Three homes, barn, shop, pool \$3,950,000
3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730

Acres - Val Verde County

Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres \$850-\$995/acre
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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

Acres - Other Areas

2.440+/- acres - Edwards County. Three water wells, four dirt tanks \$3,538,000
996 acres - Schleicher County - Iraan, 3 water wells, some minerals \$2,200,000

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New Listing - 210 Ave. J - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, newly renovated, updated kitchen - \$130,000
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301 11th St. - 4 bdr., 3 1/2 bath, swimming pool, game room, 2-car garage - PRICE REDUCED - \$220,000
201 Ave. G - 3 bedroom, 2 bath - SOLD - PRICE REDUCED - \$112,000
902 Angus Dr. - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large lot - PRICE REDUCED - \$89,000
904 Almond St. - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath - PRICE REDUCED - \$87,000
28 Crockett Heights Dr. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, carport - \$84,500
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