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## School board adopts budget and tax rate, Newton resigns

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The Crockett County CCSD School Board approved the 2018-2019 budget and tax rate during a special meeting and public hearing Monday night.

The 2018-2019 budget shows a total decrease of \$315,346. Unlike 2017-2018, where the district adopted a budget with a \$1.6 million deficit, the 2018-2019

budget has a deficit of only \$571,000, said Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

Once state relief money comes in, the deficit will be around \$196,000, Chavarria said.

If the November bond election is passed to move the Qualified School Construction Bond loan payment from the maintenance and operations budget to the interest and sinking budget, then the district will be in the

black, Chavarria said.

The \$3.5 million loan, which was approved in 2012, has been used for roof repairs, ac and heating units, the football field turf, teacher housing and school maintenance. The district budgets \$231,000 each year for the QSCB loan payment.

By moving the loan to the I&S fund, the district will be able to pay off the loan faster and have more money in their M&O fund to use for salaries,

teaching supplies and daily operations, Chavarria said.

To move money from one fund to another, it takes a bond election, Chavarria said. If approved by voters, it would add \$231,000 a year to the maintenance and operations budget, save taxpayers \$446,511 in interest and there is no tax increase to the taxpayers of Crockett County, Chavarria said.

"This will be a huge cost-savings. Hopefully, in the fu-

ture, I will be able to hold public meetings considering the bond," Chavarria said.

The board did adopt the 2018-2019 tax rates. The total tax rate will be \$1.204 per \$100 of taxable value, this includes \$1.06 M&O rate and \$.144 for I&S.

There is a \$.09 increase in the total tax rate this year due to the district combining the 2014 \$3 million and the 207

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## A-F school grades: what stands out

BY ALIYYA SWABY  
TEXAS TRIBUNE

Several days after Texas gave school districts their first official grades, school communities are still figuring out how to digest their report cards and interpret the results.

Even school superintendents, the biggest critics of the new A-F school ratings, are poring over the data — forced to balance their mistrust of the new system with a responsibility to score high by its metrics.

"I can walk and chew bubble gum at the same time," said John Kuhn, Mineral Wells ISD superintendent, whose North Texas district received an overall rating of C. "I can criticize a system that is patently unfair while also seeking to improve under that system. I do feel a great deal of pressure to move our score up."

State officials have argued that giving school districts grades instead of the previous pass/fail ratings, will give parents more information to choose the best educational options for their kids. But so far, there's a lot of disagreement about exactly what the data means.

Here are a few of the takeaways from this year's ratings:

**1. The majority of Ds and Fs were given to districts with higher rates of economically disadvantaged or low-income students than the state average.** No school district with a rate of low-income students lower than 30 percent received an overall rating of C, D or F. (The state calculates the percent of low-income students based on the number who receive free or reduced-price meals, which many agree is

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## Labor Day closings, Stockman early deadline Friday

Local businesses will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for the Labor Day holiday.

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday.

Due to the holiday, deadline for the Sept. 5 edition will be 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

Crockett County offices, the Crockett County Public Library, the Crockett County Youth Center, CCCCS, the Crockett County Museum, local banks and the U.S. Post Office will also be closed Monday.

Some county offices, the museum and the library will close at noon Friday, Aug. 31.

The front office of the Family Health Center of Ozona will be closed Monday, but the 24-hour urgent care will be open on the side of the building.

## State senator candidate, Flores, holds meet and greet in Ozona

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN



PETER FLORES, the Republican candidate for the State Senate District 19 Special Election, stopped in Ozona Monday at the Crockett County Public Library. Flores is pictured talking with Glida Hamilton and Louise Ledoux.

While Democratic candidates duked it out over tax liens and residency, Peter Flores was just spreading his message throughout counties of Senate District 19.

A message that got voters' attention and put Flores, a Republican, atop an eight-candidate field on July 31.

Now, Flores is spreading his message again as he faces former U.S. and State Representative, Pete Gallego, in a Sept. 18 runoff for the State Senate District 19 Special Election.

"Shock and awe," said Flores during a meet and greet Monday at the Crockett County Public Library. "We came out five points ahead of Pete Gallego. We knocked out Roland Gutierrez. The grassroots showed up. We never stopped the relationships in our communities."

Flores, a retired Texas game warden from Pleasanton, finished ahead of Gallego, 34 to 29 percent.

Gutierrez, a state representative from San Antonio, drew just 24 percent of the vote despite starting his campaign in early 2017 and raising more than \$500,000.

Flores' campaign estimated Gallego and Gutierrez combined to outspend him by a 10-1 margin.

The election is being held due to Carlos Uresti, who last represented the district, being convicted on 11 felony counts including fraud and money laundering. Uresti resigned from office in June.

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## OHS XC: Lions win Sonora meet, Lady Lions second



THE OHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS competed in the Sonora Meet Saturday. The Lions (left) won the meet and the Lady Lions placed second.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The OHS Cross-Country Teams got off to a winning start Saturday at the Sonora Meet.

The Lions won the meet with a total of 32 points, edging out Sonora who had 33 points for second place.

Grape Creek was third and Reagan County fourth.

Twins Humberto and Manuel Torralba were the top runners for the Lions, with Humberto placing sixth at 19 minutes, 09 seconds and Manuel seventh at 19:43.43.

Jason Lopez was right behind them at eighth with 19:18.72.

Adam Hopper was 12th at 19:53.

Bryce Gray 15th at 20:08.93.

Marco Rodriguez was 22nd at 22:00.05.

Kolton Thompson 32nd at 23:43.17.

"These boys work so hard, 6 a.m. every morning, running in the dark, on the track and on the hill, 50-plus miles a week. That work paid off. It's a great way to start the season," said Coach Jeff Shelton.

The Lady Lions came in second with 69 points.

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Homeowners - Be wary of homestead exemption offers

Mailboxes of new homeowners are often flooded with letters from companies looking to cash in on things you might need...

stead Request Form" and its format looks similar to legitimate homestead exemption applications.



BBB COLUMN HEATHER MASSEY

the form and send it in along with a payment to file the exemption. What appears to be a letter from an actual government agency is really a craftily designed solicitation.

tution and the Texas Property Code about homesteads. Scammers aren't usually in the habit of quoting the law, so this seems to add to the credibility of the document.

necessary fees when you can. Here are a few tips to keep in mind if you receive this letter: >> Don't pay for something that is free.

information. Scammers often ask for sensitive information that could put you at risk for identity theft.

HEATHER MASSEY is the regional director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau...

School safety reminders as students return to the classroom

Our children are our most precious asset, and their safety is of paramount importance to the future of our state and country.



TEXAS DPS STEVEN MCCRAW

turn to the classroom this school year. For instance, you should expect see an enhancement of protective measures, including an increase in law enforcement presence on school campuses and at school events.

To detect and prevent attacks before lives are lost requires an informed and engaged public willing to report threats and suspicious behavior.

Gov. Greg Abbott directed DPS to work with its law enforcement partners and the education community to establish a mobile app to unify the disparate reporting of suspicious activity and threats to school safety across all jurisdictions to increase the likelihood that the threats are detected and acted upon before there is a tragedy.

The new iWatchTexas app is available now to those with an iPhone or Android device.

It's free and easy to download and use, and it allows you to submit a report confidentially and quickly.

You can also report suspicious activity online at www.iwatchtx.org or by calling 1-844-643-2251.

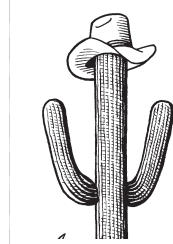
Often times, preparations for an attack are detected but not reported. You play a critical role in thwarting these tragedies.

There is nothing more evil than a mass attack on our children. If you hear it or see it - speak it. By simply reporting the suspicious activity you observe, you may end up saving the lives of our students and their teachers.

STEVEN MCCRAW, is the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Hello. Is this the vet clinic?" Buck wasn't completely sure because the last time he'd called the veterinarian was when his 30 year old mare was born. "Yes, this is the vet clinic," answered the absent-minded secretary...

A Real Fix



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Later that same day the secretary came back on the line. "I'm so sorry to have kept you waiting but we had an emergency here at the vet clinic. Some fool forgot to pick up the donuts. How may we be of service?"

"Well, I have this real good bull I entered in the upcoming consignment sale. He's the best bull I ever raised and I figure he could take first prize but they told me in order to sell him at the sale he needs to be semen evaluated. Can you imagine that? I told them he wasn't firing any blanks because I already have two calf crops by him but they say he needs a semen test anyway. How much do you charge for some little thing like that?"

To say that Buck was tight was an understatement. The day after Halloween

he went around town collecting toilet paper to last him the following year. He could go on a toot in town for two weeks and never change his shirt or a dollar. "If the veterinarian has to come out to your ranch the charge will be \$100."

This time Buck let the secretary hold for a couple minutes while he picked himself off the floor. "I don't want to sell Doc the bull I just wanted to have him semen tested. Can't he do it any cheaper?"

"Well, if you bring him by the clinic the office charge will only be \$35." "That's still too much but I guess I don't have any choice if I want to have the Grand Champion in the consignment sale.

Since I'm paying such a high fee do you think the vet could fix my dog while he's at it? I'm tired of playing nurse maid to a house full of pups and I'm buying dog food by the ton. Can you fix her at the same time you fertility test my bull? She's just a little old Bassett Hound."

"It doesn't matter how big she is," replied the secretary between donuts. If you bring her by this Saturday morning we're having our annual spay clinic and the only

charge will be \$35. You can drop off the bull at the same time and pick them both up later that day." Despite his unwillingness to pay the exorbitant prices Buck dropped the bull and his dog by the clinic first thing Saturday morning. It was so early no one was at the clinic so he put the bull in a pen and left his mutt in her kennel by the clinic's front door.

Buck pulled back into the clinic later that afternoon to load up his prize bull and groggy dog. Much to Buck's surprise his Bassett Hound came bouncing out to greet him. "She sure doesn't seem too groggy. Must not have minded the surgery much?" said Buck to the receptionist.

"Oh, we don't have to put dogs under for a simple fertility test. It's a very simple procedure really, and I'm glad to report she shouldn't have any trouble having pups. But that old bull of yours is still in a stupor. The Doc had a heck of a time getting him castrated, but I'm glad to report the job is complete. I sure can see why you wanted him fixed. We sure wouldn't want him siring any calves now would we?"

There is some question who made the mistake, if it indeed was one, but in hindsight it turned out to be the greatest contribution in history ever made by the veterinary profession to the genetic improvement of beef cattle.

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Officials observe anniversary of Hurricane Harvey at Rockport church

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — August 25 marked one year since Hurricane Harvey's battering winds and torrential rains brought death and destruction to coastal and inland counties of Texas.

Repairs and rebuilding in the region continue to this day, and the U.S. Office of Coastal Management has estimated the cost of the storm at \$125 billion.

Gov. Greg Abbott and a host of other government officials spoke on Aug. 22 at the First Baptist Church in the hard-hit city of Rockport on the Coastal Bend.

"I know there are miles to go before this race is finished. Our goal is to do far more than just rebuild. Our goal is to ensure that we rebuild all of these communities even better than they were before Hurricane Harvey hit," Abbott said.

Vice President Mike Pence said he had come on President Trump's behalf "to re-

affirm to all of the people — not just to Rockport, but to all across this region — that this administration is going to work with this governor, with all of the wonderful, outstanding volunteers and faith communities across this region until we rebuild Rockport and all of Texas bigger and better than ever before."

Also at the church to deliver their perspectives and words of encouragement were Commissioner John Sharp of the governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas, Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw, Texas Division of Emergency Management Director Nim Kidd, and Land Commissioner George P. Bush.

Schools rated for readiness State Education Commissioner Mike Morath on Aug. 21 announced 61 Tex-

as school districts and district charters received a distinction designation for postsecondary readiness as part of their 2018 state accountability rating.

Postsecondary readiness is the only distinction designation at the district level under the state accountability system.

The distinction takes into account factors such as graduation rates, ACT/SAT participation and performance, Career and Technical Education graduates and dual credit course completion rates.

Earlier in August, all multi-campus school districts and charters — for the first time ever — received an accountability rating based on an A-F scale.

Mortality, morbidity studied The Texas Department of State Health Services on Aug.

21 announced the release of case reviews by its Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force.

The task force recently completed its first full year of case reviews by studying medical, autopsy and other confidential records for 89 maternal deaths that occurred in 2012, DSHS reported.

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# United Way now in Crockett County

BY PATTI BREITREITER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Karen Huffman of Ozona, Texas was recently named to the United Way of the Concho Valley Board of Directors. She will represent Crockett County in her new position and provide information regarding the needs of its residents to the Board.

The United Way of the Concho Valley supports 17 program providers that render assistance to individuals in the fourteen county area known as the Concho Valley. They include Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton and Kimble Counties.

Agency programs that serve Crockett County are Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, Adult Treatment Program; Children's Advocacy Center, Court Appointed Special Advocate & Hope House Programs; Concho Valley Regional Food Bank, Hunger Relief Program; Texas South-west Council, Boy Scouts of America, Nurturing Youth for Success through the Cub Scouts Program; The Salvation Army, Emergency Assistance Program, and West Texas Counseling and Guidance, Veterans Outreach & Communitywide Reduced Fee Counseling Programs.

"Since many of our agencies offer services to people living in the surrounding areas, we will expand our fundraising efforts to include all of the 14 counties. We will be presenting information about the programs to civic organizations, asking businesses to run work place campaigns and residents to make donations," said John Austin Stokes, United Way of the Concho Valley's 2018 Campaign Chair. "It makes a difference when people know that the United Way is providing services right in their hometowns."

Funds raised during the United Way of the Concho Valley's Annual Campaign, which runs from August through December, are used to support non-profit agency programs. Applications from qualifying non-profits for funding support from the United Way may be submitted to the United Way from August through October.

For more information about the United Way of the Concho Valley or to apply for funding, call (325) 949-3716.

# Ozona Cable relocation ribbon cutting Thursday

A Relocation Celebration Ribbon Cutting for Ozona Cable & Broadband will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the new office on 616 Avenue H.

Everyone is invited to attend and see the new office. For more information, call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (325) 392-3737 or Ozona Cable & Broadband at (325) 480-2300.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

# Business of the Month: Interim Hospice of San Angelo

BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Interim Hospice of San Angelo as our Business of the Month.

Interim Hospice of San Angelo was opened in 2010 by the Bullard family, Jason, Jim and Jennifer, with every intention of serving the community.

"We saw a hospice need to serve patients and families. We found our niche in offering our care to these rural areas and surrounding communities," said CEO Jennifer Bullard. "There are many benefits of hospice that people do not know about. Hospice is centered around an individual's life goals. We use an interdisciplinary team that includes: medical director, hospice physician, skilled nurses, social worker, chaplain, CNA's and volunteers. We understand the significances some of these illnesses have on not only the patient, but their family as well.

Following is a full list of services provided to patients in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling and Sutton counties. Veronica Fierro is the local staff person in Ozona.

- Full list of services:
- Pre-admission consultation
  - Nursing care
  - Hospice physician / Medical director
  - Social Work/Pastor Care
  - Therapist
  - Volunteers
  - Pain and Symptom Management



INTERIM HOSPICE OF SAN ANGELO has been named the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. Pictured are: (left to right) Veronica Fierro, LVN, Mona Wheeler, Social Worker, and Jana Kennison, RN Case Manager.

- Pharmacy Consultation
- Medical equipment
- Education and training for caregivers
- Respite care
- 24/7 availability
- Bereavement program offered for 13 months.

"We do everything we can to offer support to them as well. Our goal and our success is in keeping patients where they want to be. Everyone has their own journey. I am extremely proud of the hard work we have put in for San Angelo and the surrounding communities," Bullard said.

Volunteer applicants must be at least 18 or have parent's permission to join our teen program. Criminal history, TB, and drug screenings will be conducted prior to entering the volunteer program. Orientation is provided.

"If there is anyone in Ozona who plays a musical instru-

ment, we are always looking for volunteers to share their talents. Music really is a love song. It can decrease pain, calm and soothe, stimulate memory and improve lives. Hymns, old folk songs, bluegrass, classic pop and more. Sharing music would make a world of difference to a person nearing the end of life. If you would like to give your love of music as a hospice volunteer call Stacy McGuire at (325) 944-9800," said Veronica Fierro.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Interim Hospice of San Angelo for the excellent care and service they provide to the community of Ozona and the region.

Interim Hospice of San Angelo is located at 3280 Sherwood Way in San Angelo and can be reached at (325) 944-9800, or visit [www.interimhealthcare.com/sanangelotx/home/](http://www.interimhealthcare.com/sanangelotx/home/)

## OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

# Medicine Smart program Thursday

BY BRENDA NEWTON  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Hope your week has been great. I spent last weekend at San Marcos with Shawna. I had spent only one weekend there when Alex started. I couldn't believe how it had grown. We had a very nice trip. Now, looking forward to a three-day weekend. Hope you all enjoy the Labor Day weekend.

County Extension Agent-FCH, Kailey Scott, will be here at noon Thursday, Aug. 30, to discuss Medicine Smart. Participants will receive a Be Med Smart - Medicine list to keep track of their medicines. This is also useful for family members and caretakers. Everyone is invited.

We did try the jewelry fixing on Friday at 10 a.m. If you have broken jewelry or something that you don't like anymore, bring it with you and we can all work together to get it fixed. I have some tools to work with and a piece of material to spread it out on and the thread to string it on and you can have a new piece of jewelry to wear. Come join in! Please use the new exit on

the south side of the center. It is a little hard to see, but it is the crossing that is across from Avenue D. It has been paved so it is really smooth. The exit in front of the center is dangerous because of truck traffic. We do not want any of you to be in an accident leaving this facility. Please pay closer attention to traffic when leaving from town. Remember there is a curve there that blocks vision until it is too late.

We had a visit from the Concho Valley Community Action Agency which is the agency that helps you with Utilities. Let me know if you need information.

We will have afternoon bingo each Thursday. Bring your nickels and play as many cards as you can handle at a nickel a card per game. If you bingo for that game, you get all the nickels. We serve cokes and popcorn and have a good time. Then we have blackout bingo for a little prize for the lucky winner.

The center will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. Exercise with Niki 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Mexican Train at 1:30 p.m.

on Wednesday Prayer Group at 3 p.m. on Wednesday Quilting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. Bingo from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday. Jewelry repair 10 a.m. Friday. Come on out, the coffee is on.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Wednesday, August 29

- OHS Cross-Country Teams at Christoval
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

### Thursday, August 30

- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- JV vs Sonora, 6 p.m. at Sonora

### Friday, August 31

- County offices, library and museum close at noon
- Pep Rally, 3:05 p.m. at the OHS Davidson Gym
- Ozona Stockman Labor Day deadline, 4 p.m.
- Lions vs Sonora, 7:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium
- 5th Quarter, after the football game at the Youth Center. Sponsored by OVFD

### Saturday, September 1

- GED Preparation, 10 a.m. at the Federal Programs Office (north of OES, in front of the DPS Office)

### Monday, September 3

- Labor Day - Ozona Stockman, county offices, Ozona Schools, local banks, public library, museum and U.S. Post Office closed

### Tuesday, September 4

- Exercise with Niki, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

### Wednesday, September 5

- OHS and OMS Cross-Country Teams at Mason
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 29 - Marsha Tebbets, Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

Aug. 30 - Alexis Kirkpatrick, Michael Daniels, Freddy Leija, Rosario "Shio" Tambunga, Lyn Morgan, Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel Landin and Irma Cruz

Aug. 31 - Derrick Delgado, Fabian Delgado, Beth Sims, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro and Hilario Guadarrama

Sept. 1 - Erby Chandler, Tammy Raymond, Albert Ra-

mos Jr. and Tommy De Hoyos Sept. 2 - Ron Hawthorne, Dawn Burns, Ronny Clayton, Dee Keilers, Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Virvana Villarel, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera, Sylvia Fay and Julia Carrizales

Sept. 3 - Baylee DeHoyos, Alda DeHoyos, Mikki Ortiz, Jaython Galan, Vanessa DeLaGarza and Maria Elizondo

Sept. 4 - Alysha Lara, Mario Guerrero, Domenic Chila, Rosalio Camarillo, Myra Dominguez, Casey Ybarra and Amado Carrizales Jr.

# Free GED Preparation Saturday

Howard College Adult Education and Literacy will host a Free GED Preparation event at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at the CCCSD Federal Programs Office located north of Ozona Elementary School, in front of the DPS Office.

Participants need to bring their social security card and driver's license, and be prepared to take a short test if they are registering for the first time.

For more information, call Janina Savala at (325) 392-5501 ext. 5980.



# CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS!

Teachers and Parents,  
don't forget we have ABC Mouse!



Online learning children's program [abcmouse.com](http://abcmouse.com) for kids ages 2-8!

**Labor Day Hours:**  
Closing at noon  
Friday, Aug. 31  
and All Day  
Monday,  
Sept. 3.



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Wednesday & Thursday:  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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### Fiction

- "The President is Missing" by Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- "The Outsider" by Stephen King
- "Cottage by the Sea" by Debbie Macomber
- "The Perfect Couple" by Elin Hilderbrand
- "All We Ever Wanted" by Emily Griffin
- "When Life Gives You Lululemons" by Lauren Weisberger
- "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate
- "The Good Fight" by Danielle Steel
- "There There" by Tommy Orange
- "The Woman in the Window" by A.J. Finn

### Non-Fiction

- "Astrophysics For People In A Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson

**DO YOU KNOW**  
a brilliant Civil War battle was waged  
at Fort Lancaster in 1864?  
LEARN ABOUT IT AT THE  
**CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORY FEST**  
Saturday, September 15  
9:00 a.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center  
Sponsored by the Crockett County Historical Commission



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.

AUGUST 29

Beef stroganoff, parsley noodles, Brussels sprouts, saltine crackers, angel food cake, strawberry topping, milk.

AUGUST 30

Salisbury steak with gravy, herb roasted potatoes, broccoli cauliflower medley, dinner roll, cinnamon apples, milk.

AUGUST 31

Coconut chicken, fried rice, oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, honey mustard sauce, mandarin oranges and cherries, milk.

SEPTEMBER 3

Closed for Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 4

Hamburger patty, pinto beans, coleslaw, mustard, mayo, escalloped peaches and milk.

SEPTEMBER 5

Lemon pepper chicken, rice pilaf, broccoli, wheat roll, banana pudding with wafers and milk.

SEPTEMBER 6

Barbecue riblet, chuck wagon corn, squash medley, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

SEPTEMBER 7

Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, mustard, assorted yogurt and milk.

SEPTEMBER 10

Ham salad, fluffy rice, potato salad, oyster crackers, plum crisp and milk.



SUSAN CALLOWAY/THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST MEMBERS AND CARE CENTER RESIDENTS show off a new seated scale bought for the care center. The scale was partially funded through DeerFest donations. Pictured are: (left to right) Mike Lee, Dom Perez, Ben Forehand, James Pagan, Terry Adams, Audrey Glynn and Martin Childress.

LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Birthday celebration held at dance

BY CAROL ADCOCK  
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCE

A super time was had by all attending the Aug. 25 square dance hosted by the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club of Ozona at the Senior Center. Tracey Dowell, of McCaulley, was the featured caller.

Tracey called first for the Grand March and then had Carol Adcock and JoAnn Babbitt come up front and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to them. Aug. 25 is both their birthdays.

Square dancing commenced after the Grand March with two squares gracing the floor. Tracey put the dancers through their paces with such calls as "Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave," "Spin the Top" and "All 8 Circulate." He also called a Progressive Square and a Plus tip.

In between tips, waltzes, two-steps and line dances,



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CAROL ADCOCK AND JOANN BABBITT celebrated their birthdays at the Aug. 25 square dance. Such as the "Cupid Shuffle," "Slide" and "Stomp" were enjoyed by everyone.

John Geen, guest caller from San Angelo, called a special tip using the singing call "Such a Beautiful Life." Wynn Alston, guest caller also from San Angelo, called a special tip using the singing call "My Name is America."

Dancers attending from San Angelo were John Geen,

Dixie Porter, Wynn Alston, Matilda Johnson, Ernie Wolfe, Sally Wolfe, Gene Oleson and Shelia Olston. Attending from Abilene were Glynn Allen and Peggy Allen.

Levis and Lace members attending were: Nell Wester, Frank Fred, Mary Williamson, Tracy Young, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt, Karen Heffelfinger, Robert Pena, Tammi Monzingo and Danny Monzingo.

Special visitors were Julia Peek, granddaughter of Carol Adcock, of Denton, Stassi Mier and her husband Bob, of Iowa Park, and Sean Peek and his wife Jen, of Hurt, Carol's son.

It was wonderful dance and birthday celebration. Lots of good food, fun, dancing and fellowship set to music.

Next dance is 11 a.m. Sept. 15 at the Davy Crockett Festival at the gazebo with John Geen as the featured caller. Come watch, tap your foot to the music and join the fun.

DEATH NOTICES

Amador Beltran Jr.

Amador Beltran Jr., 56, died Aug. 21 in San Angelo. Funeral services were Thursday, Aug. 23, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial following in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Leticia Leal, two sons, Amador Beltran III and Benny Beltran, three sisters, Iranea V. Garcia, Julia R. Ramos and Zeena M. McCree. Online condolences can be made at: www.kerbowfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARIES

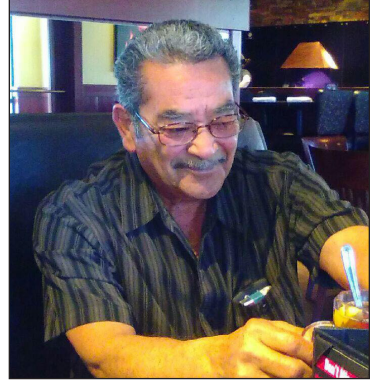
Joe Garcia

Joe Garcia, 70 passed away and went to live eternal life with our heavenly father on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Evodio and Theresa Garcia and his daughter Anna Lisa Gregory.

He is survived by his son, Jose Emilio Garcia, and daughter, Devina Garcia. He had two sisters, Leticia Galindo and Sylvia Campa, and one brother, Noe Garcia. He had 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Our



Lady of Perpetual Help. The burial followed at Lima Cemetery. He will be missed by all but we will see him again.

Jack Edwin Vaughan

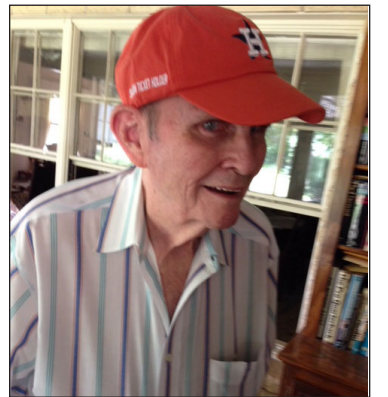
Jack Edwin Vaughan, passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 18, 2018 in San Angelo, Texas.

A lifetime San Angelo Jack was born in San Angelo to Isabel Vaughan and Rudy Vaughan on November 7, 1930. He attended public school in San Angelo and Texas Tech University. He owned and operated Vaughan Brothers Wool Warehouse in San Angelo and other locations and operated the Vaughan Ranch in Crockett County Texas.

On July 6, 1959 Jack married the love of his life Mary Ann Jennings and over the next three years they had two sons; Ross and Grant.

Jack Vaughan is preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 54 years, Mary Ann.

Survivors are his two sons; Ross Vaughan and wife, Molly of Houston, Grant Vaughan of Lubbock; grandchildren; Henry Vaughan of Austin, Pete Vaughan of Austin, Ben Vaughan of Austin, Michael Vaughan and his wife Cassidy of San Angelo and granddaughter; Ashley Vaughan



of Austin; and brother Bill Vaughan of Houston.

The family will hold private services at a later date. Following his wishes, interment will be at Fairmount Cemetery and on the Vaughan Ranch in Crockett County.

Arrangements are made by Robert Massie Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.robertmassie.com

Memorials may be given to: Texas Elks Children's Services c/o Lubbock Elks #1348.

The family of Jack Vaughan wishes to extend our sincere thanks to: Dr. Ty Hughston, Dr. Scott Westmoreland and Dr. Radley Nichols. Plus, the caring staff at Shannon Hospital, Shannon Skilled Nursing, Baptist Memorial, Shannon Wound Care and Senior Care at Meadow Creek.

Bridal Selections have been made by: Kelbie Renfro bride-elect of Sean Tucker. Petals & Pearls 701 1st St. 325-392-3978

Ozona Lodge #747 A.F. & A.M. Next meeting 1st Monday in Sept. at 7:30 p.m.

THE LITTLE DONUT SHOP

The small building was on the main street and had been abandoned for years. One day as I passed by I noticed an old man painting the building. Later on it had windows, a door and a sign that said, "Donut Shop". On my next trip to that town I decided to stop in and see what was going on. There was not anyone inside but the old man, a few bakery goods and hot coffee. I ordered a donuts and coffee. As I was drinking my coffee the old man came over and sat down at my table. He told that he was retired and it had been his dream ever since he was a little boy to make bakery goods. He said, "I like getting the flour on my hands and mixing the dough". He also said that he liked making pastry goods that people enjoyed. That donut shop reminds me of something about God. God loves us very much and He wants to give us good things, (Psalm 103:5, Deuteronomy 6:10&11). God has made those things available to us but we must be willing to go to Him to get them, (James 4:8, Hebrews 4:16). The greatest good thing God has given to us is His Son, Jesus Christ, (John 3:16, Hebrews 7:25). We receive that gift by trusting in Jesus and what He did on the cross, (Hebrews 10:19-22).

Brother J

Table with church listings: Apostolic Church, Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Friendship Baptist Church, Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida, Ozona Church of Christ, Faith Lutheran Church, New Beginnings Ozona, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY, Templo Bautista Jerusalem, Iglesia de Cristo, Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church.

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FROM THE PULPIT...

His Easy Yoke

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

I refuse to be part of a religious system that beats me upside the head with a message of rules, regulations, traditions and condemnation. Sin is sin, and it hurts us, but as an intense sinner, I know one thing - I don't need to be reminded of the fact that I am a sinner; it's more than my heart can bear.

Is there no alternative to the heavy yoke of religion? Is there no relief from the heavy burden of condemnation? If this is what religion has to offer, then I say, away with it. I say, away with it, but not with Christ because He came to deliver us from religion.

When Jesus says that His yoke is easy, what is He talking about? What exactly does "easy" mean? Easy means free from anxiety; giving no pain or disturbance, not difficult, smooth, gentle, not heavy or burdensome.

Is religion easy? No! Christ's easy yoke re-



PASTOR TOM SLOAN and wife MONA

lieves us from the anxiety, pain and heavy burden that religion so readily places on us. Wait a minute, but what does Christ expect from us? Well, that's the best part because His only request is that we come to Him. Is this a condition? No, not really, because if what I have just said about Christ's easy yoke brings relief to your heart, then, He is drawing you to Himself. All you have to do is say - yes.

Is Christ's easy yoke attracting you today?

TOM SLOAN is the pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Ozona, Texas. Mona and Tom have been missionaries in Mexico since 1994. She was raised in a preacher's home in Austin, and Tom was raised in a missionary's home in Chiapas, Mexico. Mona and Tom have been married for 24 years and they have five children with the oldest being 22 and the youngest being 10.

## RATINGS: from page 1

an inexact measure.)

Educators point to this data to argue that the new ratings benefit districts that already have resources and don't show how well school districts are performing despite the inherent challenges of educating students whose families are struggling.

Many argue the ratings are too heavily based on state standardized tests and therefore are unfair to schools enrolling mostly low-income students, who tend to perform lower on those tests.

"The ratings reflect a mixture of factors that are within the schools' control and that are without the schools' control," Kuhn said. "The state should not be allowed to underfund schools in a community and then slap on a failing score without acknowledging the state's role in not providing resources."

"If you're looking at this B district and it really should have scored a C, there might be great things going on in that district," said Chris Jackson, accountability director at Cleburne ISD, a North Texas district that received an overall rating of C.

### 2. But it wasn't impossible for school districts enrolling higher rates of low-income students to do well.

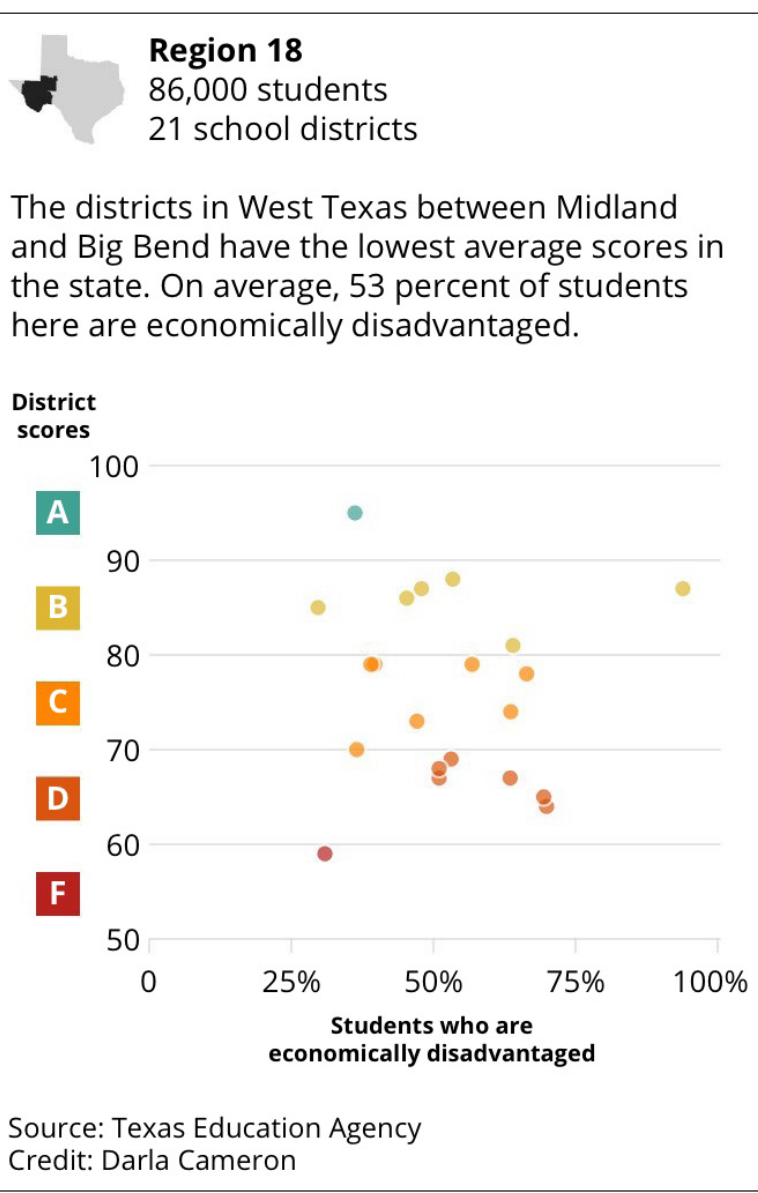
The majority of school districts in the state's South Texas region, which includes the Rio Grande Valley, received overall ratings of As and Bs, despite educating mostly students who are low-income and in need of additional resources to learn. State education officials have pointed to these districts to say that poverty has a "moderate" but not all-encompassing effect on the ratings.

Valley View ISD, at the border with Mexico, was the traditional, non-charter school district with the highest rate of low-income students to also receive an A from the state. Superintendent Rolando Ramirez attributes the high grade to the district's programs that fill in the gaps for students who don't have a lot at home: free meals during and after school, community events with free vaccines and physical exams, and free services for parents.

"We're trying to help parents and kids and alleviate, as much as we can, any expense they might have," he said.

However, in West Texas' Permian Basin region, most school districts received Cs, Ds and even one F — despite having generally lower rates of low-income students than the state average. Crockett County CCSD received a C.

Wink-Loving ISD — a small rural district with two campuses and 400 students — scored that F, making it an outlier given its 30 percent poverty rate.



"We're in the oil fields. Many of the kids who have been economically disadvantaged in the past, their parents have jobs now or have good-paying jobs," said Superintendent Scotty Carman. "In Wink, there's not much telling how many RVs we have in town. We have a lot of mobility, a lot of kids coming in from other states, from Mexico."

The district would have received a D, without a feature of the rating system critics are calling "forced failure." Any district that receives three out of 4 Fs in the sub-categories that make up the overall grade automatically receives an overall grade of F — no matter its actual score.

### 3. Some school districts did better than others at paring down the number of low-performing schools, key to avoiding harsh state penalties.

In recent years, Texas has implemented a system of strict sanctions for chronically low-performing schools, including state-mandated closure of a school or state takeover of a school district. Fort Worth ISD and Dallas ISD both had 14 schools that got failing ratings last year. Fort Worth ISD boosted a couple of schools up to a passing rating.

Dallas ISD whittled its list of low-performing schools down to 4, in part by giving stipends totaling up to \$12,000 to high-quality teachers who choose to work in those struggling schools — a tactic state officials have expressed interest in replicating across the state.

Dallas ISD is struggling to fund the stipend program's successes, as more teachers turn around low-performing

schools. "We're doing so great that teachers who are not getting results are moving out, the ones who are improving, and the ones who are doing well are reaching the highest levels of pay," said Miguel Solis, board trustee.

Administrators decided this year to scale back the program in part by decreasing the number of educators eligible for stipends.

### 4. There wasn't a major disparity in the results for charters and traditional school districts.

Charters — public schools with more freedom from state regulations — and traditional districts often compete for students in urban and suburban areas of the state.

The percentage of charters receiving overall A grades more than doubled the percentage for traditional districts. But both had a comparable level of As and Bs combined.

A larger percentage of charter districts scored overall ratings of Ds and Fs than traditional school districts. Laura Kelly, the Texas Charter Schools Association's director of quality, said that the percentage of low grades is amplified by the relatively small number of charter districts. Texas gave grades to 87 charter districts and 742 traditional school districts this year.

Unlike educators in traditional school districts, she said she doesn't see school funding issues playing a role in the distribution of this year's ratings.

"Traditional school districts struggle under limited resources the way charters struggle under limited resources," she said. "Do I think that plays out in the academic accountability system? I don't."

## FLORES: from page 1

Flores faced Uresti in 2016, where he received 97,600 votes and won Crockett County.

"I strongly believe in this. I don't ever quit when I know it's the right thing to do," Flores said.

Gutierrez and Gallego, both Democrats, went toe-to-toe over Gutierrez's tax liens and forfeitures and Gallego's residency outside the district during the campaign. The Republican Party of Texas is suing to remove Gallego from the ballot, alleging he does not live in the district as required by state law.

A state district judge ruled that Gallego can be on the ballot and the runoff election can proceed.

In a phone call Tuesday morning, Gallego said he is planning on making a stop in Ozona next month.

Flores, 58, heads into the runoff with the backing of Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz.

The 35,000-square-mile district runs west from Bexar County past Alpine and Pecos, covering 400 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border and all or parts of 17 counties, including Crockett County.

Flores and Gallego took the West Texas counties, but Flores won the Election Day vote in Bexar County with 41 percent.

If Flores should win, he will be the first Republican to represent the district since right after the Civil War.

"The next few weeks will be historic. We don't have the same families from San Antonio," Flores said.

Flores, a graduate from Laredo High School and Texas A&M University, worked himself up through the ranks as



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**STATE SENATOR CANDIDATE PETER FLORES (right) visits with Corinne Gibson, of Ozona, during a meet and greet held Monday at the Crockett County Public Library.**

a Texas Game Warden to become the Chief Game Warden of the State.

"I don't waste taxpayers' money. I have worked with the legislature and I know it's all about relationships," Flores said. "I'm not going to violate my oath for you."

Flores will tell you he is a "fiscally conservative Republican" and "believes in God, family and the constitution."

"My opponent will not be able to get it done in a Republican dominated senate," Flores said.

Flores said in his travels throughout the district, the one main question he is asked is "will you come see us again?"

During his term, Uresti never visited Crockett County.

"I'm hearing that everywhere. That's sad," Flores said.

With the runoff election being held at an odd time, Flores said the biggest thing he is doing is encouraging people to just get out and vote. An estimated 20,000 voters are expected to turnout in the runoff.

"If not for the party, then vote for the man," he said.

Early voting runs Sept. 10-14. Runoff Election Day is Sept. 18.

For more information on Flores, visit [www.pete-flores2018.com](http://www.pete-flores2018.com).

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 vs. Sonora - 6 p.m. - at Sonora  
**OHS CROSS COUNTRY**  
 Today, Aug. 29  
 at Cristoval

**2018 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES**

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Sonora		Home	7:30
Sept. 7	Iraan		Home	7:30
15	Reagan County		Away	7:30
21	Harper		Away	7:30
28	Junction (HC)		Home	7:30
Oct. 5	Crane		Away	7:30
12	*Stamford		Home	7:30
19	*Forsan		Home	7:30
26	OPEN		Away	7:30
Nov. 2	*Winters****		Home	7:30
9	*Hawley		Away	7:30

**SCRIMMAGES:**  
 Saturday, Aug. 18 - V & JV vs. Roscoe - at San Angelo - 10 a.m.  
 Thursday, Aug. 23 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - at Coahoma - 5 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT	JUNIOR VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Sonora		Away	6:00
Sept. 6	Iraan		Away	6:30
13	Reagan County		Home	6:30
20	Harper		Home	6:30
27	Junction		Away	6:00
Oct. 4	Crane		Home	6:00
11	Stamford		Home	6:00
18	Forsan		Home	5:00
25	TBD		Home	7:00
Nov. 1	Winters		Away	7:00

DATE	OPPONENT	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SITE	TIME
Sept. 13	Reagan Co.		Home	5:00
20	Harper		Home	5:00
27	Junction		Away	5:00
Oct. 4	Crane		Home	5:00
Oct. 11	TBD			
18	Forsan		Home	5:00
25	Christoval (7th)		Away	5:00
Nov. 1	Winters		Away	5:00

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BY CASH JENNINGS  
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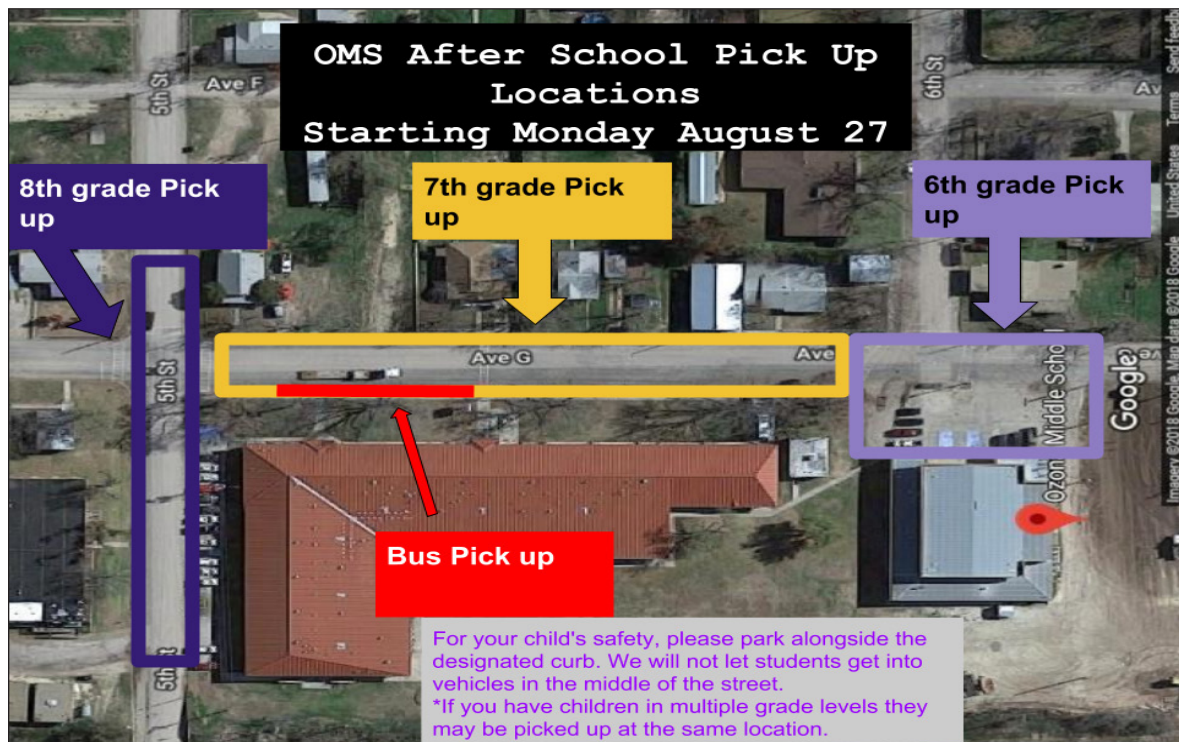
All OMS parents we are trying to make the after school pick up safer for your children.

Starting this week, you must park at the designated locations where each grade level will be.

You must be parked on the curb before we can let your child go.

Also, if you have children in multiple grade levels they can be picked up at the same location. Thanks for helping make our school a safer place!

For more information, call OMS at 392-5501 ext. 5721.



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Sonora was first with 24. Iraan third, Menard fourth and Reagan County fifth.

Roslynn Mendez was the top runner for the Lady Lions placing ninth at 14:25.12.

Ysabella Flores 15th at 15:01.52; 16. Norah Rodriguez 16th at 15:03.56; Jacqueline Medina 17th at 15:05.18; Dorisel Sanchez 20th at 15:37.75; Harley Hernandez 27th at 16:29.68; Paige Sanchez 30th at 16:41.52; Esperanza Ramirez 31st at 16:44.65 and Alondra Hernandez 37th at 17:59.56.

The OHS Teams will compete in Christoval today (Aug. 29). The meet will start at 9 a.m. with Varsity Girls, followed by Varsity Boys at 9:30 a.m. and JV Girls and Boys at 10 a.m.



ENGLISH PROFESSOR LAURA MCKENZIE, of Midland College, (left) will be teaching the dual-credit English 1301 class this semester. McKenzie, who lives near Fort Stockton, will come in person twice a week to teach Ozona students. This is the first time a college professor has come to teach a dual-credit course face-to-face. Most dual-credit courses are done online or through video conference. The class has 13 students, which is a larger amount than in past years for the English 1301 class, said OHS Counselor Leanna Childress.

## BOARD: from page 1

\$5 million. The 2014 bond is scheduled to be paid off in 2020, which would then put the total tax rate at \$1.15.

"I would like to commend the board. There were tough decisions that our board faced and made," Chavarria said.

The board also approved the agreement for the purchase of attendance credits for the 2018-2019 school year.

This year the district will be sending \$5.6 million to the state for recapture as part of the Robin Hood plan. This is an increase of \$84,318 due to values increasing.

The budget also includes a pay increase for teachers and staff. Teachers will now be paid \$9,500 above state average.

"That puts at the top tier of teachers pay for our area," Chavarria said. "As soon as we saw a chance to reward our staff and teachers with a pay increase, our board jumped on that."

Some of the other changes in the 2018-2019 budget include:

- A \$164,184 reduction in instruction with cuts made in contracted services, computer equipment, supplies and technology (which were replaced by bond fund), and salaries in positions that were absorbed. The district has reduced teachers and staff from 148 employees to 136 through attrition.

- A \$586 increase in instructional resources and media services for library general supplies, but a \$250 cut was made in librarian travel.

- An \$8,178 reduction in instructional staff development due to reduction in having to travel for training and more online training decreased need for substitutes.

- A \$23,208 increase in instructional leadership due to moving the testing coordinator's salary (now dual credit) into this budget and a \$970 decrease in travel.

- A \$2,474 reduction in school administration in principal and secretary salaries and benefits and office supplies and equipment.

- A \$63,938 reduction in

guidance and counseling in counselor salaries and benefits, cutting the Region 15 contract for a new counselor and cut in travel for counselors and diagnostician.

- A \$11,714 reduction in health services due to moving some of the nursing program salary to teaching budget and increase in general supplies for nurse.

- A \$20,413 reduction in transportation with restructured bus route salaries, cuts in physicals and training expenses, using bond funds for shop supplies and cuts in auto liability.

- A \$2,596 increase in food services due to Teacher Retirement Services Benefit Increase.

- A \$24,743 reduction in co-curricular with decrease in UIL sponsor or change in stipend, cuts in the officials and clinicians' budget, cuts in athletic fuel and inventory supplies and cuts in coaches, band and UIL travel.

- A \$1,044 increase in administration due to salaries and windfarm legal expenses, but \$3,800 cuts to school board and general supplies budget and \$1,500 cuts to

travel and training and election expenses.

- A \$173,610 reduction in maintenance of plant due to bond funds replacing costs, but a \$36,020 increase to property insurance and fees.

- A \$29,000 increase to construction due to drug testing and Guardian Plan estimated cost, classroom phones/security, Guardian plan training, fire alarms and testing of equipment.

- A \$11,349 increase in data processing due to salaries and benefits, cell phone, fuel and Region 15 contracts.

- A \$12,858 reduction in debt service because interest decreased on the QSCB note.

- A \$16,130 increase in fiscal agent/shared service to the Menard Coop due to the number of students served increased.

The full budget is available at [www.ozonaschools.net](http://www.ozonaschools.net).

### NEWTON RESIGNS

The board approved the resignation of Board Secretary Amy Newton.

In her letter, Newton said she enjoyed her time on the board and serving the community and the students of

CCCCSD. She said she would continue to advocate for public education through other avenues.

Newton also requested the board select her replacement through a special election. She was not in attendance at Monday's meeting.

Chavarria said he is having the district's lawyer looking into the board policy, which states that all public officers shall continue to perform the duties of their offices until the vacancy created by a board member's resignation is filled by a successor.

It also states that the board can fill the vacancy by appointment until the next trustee election, or if more than one year remains in the term of the position vacated, the vacancy shall be filled no later than the 180th day after the date the vacancy occurs. Newton had two years left on her term.

According to the Texas Education Code, the board may order a special election to fill the vacancy.

Chavarria said he would present more information at the board's Sept. 19 regular meeting.

## CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

### Food and Nutrition Meetings

4-H Cooking and Food and Nutrition Project Meetings will be starting next month. Juniors will meet at 4 p.m. and Intermediates and Seniors at 6 p.m.

Dates are: Sept. 10, Sept. 17, Oct. 8, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

The County Food Show will be Nov. 12: Restaurant Re-Creation Theme. Everyone bring their favorite restaurant dish with a healthy twist.

Additional meetings in November for those advancing to the District 6 Food Show.

There have been changes to several Food and Nutrition contests. Find the 2018-2019 Guidelines for the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Contests at: <https://texas4h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/#contests>

### GOAT ROPER'S GALA

4-H Families please sign up to work a 1-2 hour shift at the concession stand for the Goat Roper's Gala on Sept. 22. Shifts are available from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sign ups are on the Crockett County - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Facebook page or call (325) 392-2721.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Sept. 11 - 4-H Achievement Banquet at 6 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center

Sept. 22 - 4-H will work the concession stand for the West Texas Rehab event from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Please let office staff know if you can help.

### 4-H OFFICE

The Crockett County 4-H Office can be reached at (325) 392-2721.

Dawson Owens, CEA-AG, can be reached at (325) 277-2035 or [dawson.owens@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:dawson.owens@ag.tamu.edu).

Kailey Roberts, CEA-FCH, can be reached at (210) 705-2887 or [kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kailey.roberts@ag.tamu.edu).

Lydia Munoz, secretary, [lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lydia.munoz@ag.tamu.edu).

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## Youth Center Calendar of Events

### 7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Tuesday: 7-10 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 2-7 p.m.;  
Saturday: 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**

### OHS MEAL NIGHT:

Mondays - 7-10 p.m.

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*Menus are subject to change.*

To learn more about school meals, call Ludy Vargas (325) 392-5501 ext. 5547

<p><b>Wednesday, Aug. 29</b> <b>Breakfast</b> French toast and sausage or cereal and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Texas Chili, cornbread, celery and carrot sticks, orange smiles, cookie, milk, or sack lunch with deli sandwich.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Aug. 30</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Mexican combo plate, corn, charro beans, Spanish rice (high school only), salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, fresh fruit, milk.</p>
<p><b>Friday, Aug. 31</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast burrito and hash browns or cereal variety and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Popcorn chicken, French fries, roll, broccoli, peaches, milk.</p>
<p><b>Monday, Sept. 3</b> <b>Labor Day - Holiday</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Sept. 4</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Cheese omelet and toast or cereal bar and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Crispy tacos, fresh veggie cup, beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato, oranges and milk.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, Sept. 5</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Waffles and sausage or cereal variety and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, pears and milk.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Sept. 6</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast pizza or cereal bar and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Hot dog, oven fries, carrots, snowball salad and milk.</p>
<p><b>Friday, Sept. 7</b> <b>Breakfast</b> French toast and sausage or cereal variety and toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk. <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Parmesan, salad, bread stick, green beans, pineapple or sack lunch and milk.</p>

# Ozona Community Center

## DAVY CROCKETT FESTIVAL

**10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 15 Town Square**

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Four out of five pregnancy-related deaths in 2012 would have had at least some chance of being prevented with the proper intervention, DSHS said.

"The report provides us with more evidence to guide our activities to address maternal mortality and morbidity in Texas," said DSHS Commissioner Dr. John Hellerstedt. "It shows where interventions like TexasAIM can have the greatest impact."

Launched earlier this year, TexasAIM is a partnership with more than 180 hospitals to implement maternal safety "bundles" — sets of practices that help hospital staff prevent and respond to pregnancy complications. Hospitals are first implementing the bundle on maternal hemorrhage. Future will address opioid use and high blood pressure, the DSHS said.

### DEMAND FOR NOTES IS HIGH

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ozona Storage, located at Quail Run, Ozona, Texas, will hold a public sale of property that is being sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be held at **10 a.m. on Sept. 8, 2018 at Storage #264, Ozona, Texas.** Property will be sold to the highest bidder by open bids for cash above a minimum. A deposit for clean-up and immediate removal in the amount of \$730.00 is required. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any property from the sale. Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the following tenants: property of Amy Longoria: clothes and misc. household items. 2c32

**Al-Anon Meetings**  
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State Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced the Aug. 22 sale of \$7.2 billion in Texas Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes received a net interest rate of 1.84 percent.

Hegar said his office received 65 bids worth \$27.4 billion, or 3.8 times the amount offered for sale. The state of Texas uses money from the sale of the notes to help fund expenditures such as public-school payments made early in the fiscal year before the arrival of tax revenues later in the year.

Hegar said the fact that bids totaled nearly four times the amount offered demonstrates "the market is confident that Texas remains a solid investment."

Notes sold on Aug. 22 will be repaid on Aug. 29, 2019, Hegar added.

### JOBLESS RATE STAYS SAME

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 4.0 percent in July, unchanged from June 2018, the Texas Workforce Commission announced.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTIFICATION BY PUBLICATION: SECOND PUBLICATION**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE**  
The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 at 4:00 pm at The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District office at 201 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Ozona, Texas. 2c32

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE HONORABLE PEDRO GOMEZ, DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 112TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS** will hold a public hearing on proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors and Court Reporter of Crockett County, Texas for 2019. The hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m., August 31, 2018, in the District Courtroom of the Courthouse, Ozona, Texas.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to section 152.013 of the local Government Code of Vernon's Texas Statutes, the following notice is published. The Commissioner's Court of the County of Crockett are proposing raises in compensation for the year, beginning January 1, 2019 for the following elected officials:

Officials	Current Salary	Proposed Salary	Change
Justice of the Peace -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
County Attorney -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
Constable -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
County Sheriff -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
County Judge -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
County Commissioners -	26,856.00	29,556.00	2,700.00
County Auditor -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
County Treasurer -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
Co. and District Clerk -	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00
Co. Tax Assessor-Collector-	48,900.00	51,600.00	2,700.00

The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 10, 2018 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2019 budget.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on August 10, 2018. You have until February 6, 2019, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1858 Break The Bank** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.80. These Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket games will close on September 26, 2018. You have until March 25, 2019, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1622 Pick 3™** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 2.78, **#1874 Big Money** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.43, **#2025 Game Of Luck** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.12, **#2029 Numbers Game** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.90. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a lottery claim center or by mail, with a completed Texas Lottery® claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$2,500,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **800-375-6886** or visit the lottery website at **txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest claim center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch ticket game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education and veterans. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** For help with a gambling problem, **ncpgambling.org**. © 2018 Texas Lottery Commission. All rights reserved.

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**ACROSS**

1 Lavaca, TX

5 TXism: "get your ducks in \_\_\_\_"

6 El \_\_\_\_ TX

7 "The King" (init.)

8 "Honest \_\_\_\_" Lincoln

9 TXism: "a squeaky wheel gets the \_\_\_\_"

15 TXism: "gave \_\_\_\_ dose of your own medicine"

16 TXism: "an oilman's daughter"

19 TXism: "fell like I was chewed up \_\_\_\_ out"

21 El Paso has a 34-foot tall statue of conquistador Juan de \_\_\_\_

22 it was a subdivision of a Roman legion

27 charged atoms

28 TX Dennis Burkley sitcom: "Sanford \_\_\_\_"

29 relating to an apex

30 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ to write home about"

32 doc's degree

33 African Methodist \_\_\_\_ Church

36 TX Gene Tierney 1950 film: "Where \_\_\_\_ the Sidewalk \_\_\_\_"

37 Kaitlin nickname

38 cowboy hat usage: \_\_\_\_ water

39 becomes familiar (2 wds.)

41 "on the \_\_\_\_"

42 versification

45 waffle in a box

46 dir. from Cross Plains to Granbury

47 "double dog \_\_\_\_ ya"

48 kicker Elliott who helped Cowboys win a Super Bowl in 1993

49 mammal of the dog family that once lived in TX but now extinct in the wild (2 wds.)

52 beauty shop

**DOWN**

1 tasteless food

2 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_\_ holler"

3 TX hometown of pro RB LaDainian Tomlinson

4 TXism for "alike" (5 wds.)

8 TXism: "busier than \_\_\_\_-armed fry cook"

9 TXism: "I \_\_\_\_"

13 "Monahans \_\_\_\_ hills State Park"

14 historical periods

15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ back now, ya hear"

16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_-sized" (small)

17 hamburger veggie (2 wds.)

18 "mail" as a verb (2 wds.)

20 swimming \_\_\_\_

22 nickname of the first female governor of TX

23 TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_\_"

24 sips of "rot gut"

25 hanging, tapering piece of ice

26 with "El," a resident of TX's western-most city

28 TXism: "costs an arm \_\_\_\_ leg"

31 TX A.J. Foyt won the "\_\_\_\_ 500" four times

34 this Otto directed TX Kathryn Grant in "Anatomy of a Murder" (init.)

35 TXism: "happy as a \_\_\_\_ with two tails"

37 "Share the Good News" FM

40 end-of-week abbr. "I'm all \_\_\_\_"

44 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ with kid gloves"

50 Denton's TWU is primarily for \_\_\_\_

51 TXism: "raised \_\_\_\_ concrete" (city boy)

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Pick up applications/job description details at the Crockett County Sheriff's office at 903 Ave D, Ozona, Texas or call 325-392-2661. tfnc44

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 is accepting applications for an operator/laborer until September 4, 2018. Pay is \$14/hour. Successful applicant must be able to perform all aspects of Water District operations, including heavy lifting and pass pre-employment drug screen. High school diploma or GED and valid Texas Driver License required. Applicants must be able to travel to schools, conferences and are required to obtain certifications from TCEQ. Applications may be picked up and returned to the District office at 511 11th St., Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. C.C.W.C.I.D is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1c32

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the crockett County Courthouse Annex Courtroom at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas, to consider the application of White Mesa Wind, LLC to create the White Mesa Wind Reinvestment Zone, at which time all interested persons are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the proposed designation of the White Mesa Wind Reinvestment Zone, under Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. The proposed zone is located in Crockett County, Texas, and as described in the attached.

A map of the area is available for viewing at the office of the county judge. If you have any questions regarding the proposed designation of the reinvestment zone, please call Crockett County Judge Fred Deaton at 325-392-2965.

Legal Description of Proposed Reinvestment Zone

The proposed Reinvestment Zone includes all of the following parcels (all located in Crockett County):

Table with columns: Survey, Block, Section. Lists various land parcels including UL, GC&SF RR CO, D&SE RR CO, CHAMBERS CSL, WOODROW, S K, SAVAGE, D, etc.

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501 Ave. G. - Ozona, on .53 acre lot \$75,000  
300 W. 5th St. - Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - **SALE PENDING** **Price Reduced** \$90,000  
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New Listing - 100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 32, w/ cabin \$80,000  
New Listing - 237 acre lot - 101 Sunset Drive **Price Reduced** \$35,000  
375 acre lot - 910 Ave. G. **Price Reduced** \$85,000  
100 acres - Rimrock Ranch, Tract 4, Two cabins, blinds and feeders - **SOLD** \$179,000  
99.5 acres - Texas West Ranch - w/house, electricity & well \$225,000  
100 acres - Hersey Ranch, SD, Tract 32, w/3 bedroom, two bath mobile home \$1,007,055  
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**ACREAGE - SUTTON COUNTY**  
24,397 acres - Within city limits - Unimproved **Price Reduced** \$75,000  
100 acres - I-10 South Service Rd., Tract 1 \$159,500  
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24.55 acres - w/3 bed., 2 bath house, barn, pens & 2 water wells - **SOLD** \$235,000  
149 acres - SCR 410 w/water & electricity \$250,000  
145 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 5 - **SOLD** \$255,000  
184.8 acres - Rolling Hills Ranch subdivision, Tract 4 \$300,000  
227.58 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 7, water, electricity & some minerals available \$362,990  
261 acres - Rolling Oaks Ranch, Tract 1, w/water, elect. & some minerals \$417,810  
1623 +/- acres - Hwy. 277 N. can divide \$2,150,595  
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**ACREAGE - VAL VERDE COUNTY**  
New Listing - 7.9 acres in Pandale \$8,000  
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