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Teachers, staff ready for new year

*School bell
rings Monday
for students*

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Schools are gearing up for the first day.

Students report to the first day of classes on Monday, Aug. 28.

Superintendent Raul Chavarria welcomed staff and teachers Monday morning and congratulated the district for meeting the state accountability standards.

"It's always good to come back and see everyone," Chavarria said.

Chavarria recognized the CCCSD School Board, Administration Office Staff, Cafeteria, Maintenance, Transportation and Custodial Staffs.

Principals this year are: OHS Rene Valeriano; OMS Rick Bachman; OES Tammy McWilliams and OES Assistant Principal Vicky Munoz.

New faces to the district this year include: OHS - Lisa Herring, English, Steven Jackson, coach and algebra, Daniel Cruz, coach and history, Wayne Lisensbe, coach and history, Vicki Childress, health sciences and Laura Valeriano, special education.

OMS - Debbie Fricke, in-



SUSAN CALLOWAY | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OZONA BANK hosted a lunch on Monday for all CCCSD Employees as they finished in-service training this week. Local churches and other organizations have provided meals for teachers during their two weeks of training. First day of school for students is Monday, Aug. 28.

clusion and technology, Britni Duarte, sixth grade math, Erica Cruz, seventh grade English and Adrienne Sanchez, eighth grade history.

OES - Hayley Davis, first grade, Joe Moore, physical education, Brenda Gomez and Judith Lopez, pre-k aides, and Margarit Riquelmy, library aide.

OMS SUPPLY DROP-OFF

Ozona Middle School will be having a "Young Li-

ons Supply Drop-off" from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24.

The purpose of this is to allow all OMS students the opportunity to put their supplies in their lockers before the first day instruction.

OMS will also be providing Title 1 training for all parents during this time frame.

"We would love to see all of our students and parents participate with us on Thursday as we continue to

prepare for our best year ever," Bachman said.

BELL SCHEDULES

Ozona Elementary School:

7:15 a.m. - Doors open for breakfast and student drop-off.

7:45 a.m. - First bell

2:45 p.m. - Pre-K release

3 p.m. - Kindergarten and First Grade release

3:15 p.m. - Second-Fifth Grades release

4 p.m. - Homework House

Ozona Middle School:

7:55-8:50 a.m. - First Period

8:55-9:45 a.m. - Second

9:50-10:35 a.m. - Third

10:40-11:25 a.m. - Fourth

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Lunch

12:20-1:05 p.m. - Fifth

1:10-1:55 p.m. - Sixth

2-2:45 p.m. - Seventh

2:50-3:35 p.m. - Eighth

3:40-4:20 p.m. - Homework House

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Do or die bond: CCCCSD calls for \$5 million

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD is asking local voters to keep the school doors open by going to the polls in November.

During the Aug. 16 regular meeting, the school board unanimously approved a request for a \$5 million bond to help make up the shortfall of funds cut by the state. At a special meeting on Aug. 18, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved to call the bond for the Nov. 7 election.

The commissioners have to call for the bond due to Crockett County being a common school district.

CCCCSD is facing a \$700,000 shortfall for the 2017-2018 school year due to a \$2 million loss in Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction (ASATR) funds, a program set by the state to expire in September.

The loss of ASATR, along with send around \$7 million of the district's \$13.4 million budget to the state due to the Robin Hood plan, CCCSD is facing the possibility of closing its doors if the money is not made up in some way, said CCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

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Davy Crockett Festival, Toro Loco Bull Riding Saturday

The Ozona Community Center is hosting the annual Davy Crockett Festival from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the town square. Nearly 30 booths have registered for the festival.

Food items include taquitos, funnel cakes, hot dogs, burgers, drinks, corn, fruit, snowcones and a cake walk. Other booths include crafts, clothing, books, purses, wallets and novelties.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers will perform at 4:30 p.m. at the gazebo.

There will also be games, washer pitching, chicken bingo and a bouncy house.

The Ozona Community Center is also having a drawing for a 50-inch TV and a \$200 Visa GiftCard, as well as various gift certificates, gift baskets and a \$50 Walmart gift card donated by local businesses and individuals.

Tickets are \$1 each and

DAVY CROCKETT FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the town square
Proceeds benefit The Ozona Community Center

TORO LOCO BULLRIDING

Gates open 5:30 p.m. Riding starts at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Rodeo Arena
Tickets are \$12 at the gate

can be purchased at The Ozona Stockman, the Ozona Community Center or from any parent or community center employee.

Tickets will also be on sale Saturday. The drawing will be at the end of the festival.

For more information, call Melissa Perner at (325) 226-4547.

The annual Toro Loco Bull Riding Challenge will also take place Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Crockett

County Rodeo Arena.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Riding starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 at the gate, children under 6 free.

DJ Tres Mendez will be providing music until midnight after event.

Kickoff party will be held Friday, Aug. 25, at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant.

For more information, call Ruben Cruz at (325) 315-6440 or Ryan Mason at (325) 201-4333.

School district meets standard on STAAR test results

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CCCCSD and all three Ozona school campuses have met state accountability standards, according to ratings released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

This is the third year in a row for the district and campuses to be given met standard.

Three years ago, the district, Ozona Elementary School and Ozona High School were all placed on the improvement required list. Districts, campuses, and charters receive one of three ratings under the accountability system: Met Standard, Met Alternative Standard, or Improvement Required.

Ozona High School earned two distinction designations in mathematics and social studies, and Ozona Middle School earned a distinction

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Tammy McWilliams
OES Principal

designation in top 25 percent closing performance gaps.

"Our teachers are working hard to keep moving forward and improving. There's always room for growth. I want to congratulate them for the hard work," said CCCSD Superintendent Raul Chavarria.

OES Principal Tammy McWilliams, who oversaw OES and OMS last year, said the ratings show the "pride" of the school district.

"We are extremely proud of our students. I am also continually amazed at the dedication and commitment our teachers show to each of our staff and students each

day. We are all so honored to be part of the Ozona Community and blessed to be part of CCCSD," McWilliams said.

New OHS Principal Rene Valeriano said his goal is for the campus to earn all distinctions.

"I was surprised and pleased. It's a very positive atmosphere at our campus," Valeriano said.

New OMS Principal Rick Bachman said he was also proud of the ratings, but that STAAR testing is not emphasis he wants to make on his campus.

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Mission creep can hurt small businesses

Mission Creep. Merriam-Webster defines mission creep as “the gradual broadening of the original objectives of a mission or organization.” Wikipedia says it “is the expansion of a project or mission beyond its original goals, often after initial successes.” And, Urban Dictionary “mission creep happens when extra and often unnecessary details that [sic] are added to a project usually causing the project to spiral out of control.”

Mission creep happens in business when the business is successful in what it originally

started out do or be, but became distracted by other opportunities or obstacles. What would be an example of mission creep? Let's look at a restaurant supply company. Their mission, their purpose of being in business is to sell food ser-



BUSINESS TIPS

JAMES LEAVELLE

vice businesses of all types and sizes utensils, prep tables, ovens, stoves, griddles, large mixers, and more. It is their mission to supply any equipment or supply item to help a food service be successful. If they are a small business, they will limit their business to certain geographical area.

For them, mission creep could set it when they decide to open a bakery in their store just because they have the right equipment. Or, it sets when they decide to operate outside that established geographic area.

What's the problem with either of those? Baking is not their specialty. Operating a bakery is way different than operating a supply store. It will end up costing the business dollars and possibly reputation. Operating outside their geographic territory, could end up being too costly and cause them to over promise on what they can deliver.

Kim Jonker and William F. Meehan III say in their article, "Mission Matters Most" published in the Stanford Social Innovation Review that "mission creep can stretch an organization so

thin and so far that it can no longer effectively pursue its goals. Many small businesses can get by, initially, without a mission statement. But as it grows, it becomes more important to have a good mission statement.

Mission statements, according to Patrick Hull, a Forbes contributor, answer four questions. What do we do? How do we do it? Whom do we do it for? And, what value are we bringing? The statement should be clear and concise.

Any time a business has an opportunity to do something or

take on something that is out of their experience and/or comfort zone, they need to hold the project up to their mission statement and see if the project fits in the company's mission statement. If not, it needs to be tossed aside. Do you have a mission statement for your business? Are you suffering from mission creep? I hope not. Stay on point.

"BUSINESS TIPS" was written by James Leavelle, , Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Advisor III, of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact him at james.leavelle@angelo.edu.

A victory for the locals, at least for a while

The latest battle in the state's war on local government ended with victory for the little guys.

They won't face state-ordered spending limits. They won't face automatic elections when they raise property taxes faster than the Legislature wants them to.

They won't be subject to most of the ideas on Gov. Greg Abbott's list of 20 things he had hoped the Legislature would put into law during the special session that ended last week. He went 9 for 20 — a pretty good average, considering, but far short of what he wanted.

But this war isn't over.

The session — the list — was political enough, but where the governor has played up the policy patina of statewide law over “a patchwork of confusing local laws,” Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick went right to the politics in an interview earlier this month with the Fox Business Network.

“Our cities are still controlled by Democrats,” Patrick said. “And where do we have all our problems in America? Not at the state level run by Republicans, but in our cities that are mostly controlled by Democrat mayors and Democrat city councilmen and women. That's where you see liberal policies. That's where you see high taxes. That's where you see street crime.”

Abbott's Texas is in court with its cities, too, over the hardline “sanctuary cities” bill passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor earlier this year. It's an echo of Abbott v. Obama — a steady stream of lawsuits and grievances the attorney general-turned-governor filed against the federal government.

Abbott has pushed for stronger state government and weaker federal government for a while. Now he's expanded the business plan to include weaker local government.

People and companies always make use of the state government as a sort of appellate court when they lose at the local level.

Lawmakers overruled Denton voters a couple of years ago, after the local electorate ratified a ban on fracking inside the city limits. The oil and gas industry came to the Legislature for a rescue, and got one. Earlier this year, the Legislature overruled Austin voters, who had vot-



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ROSS RAMSEY

ed to require the same background checks of drivers for ride-hailing companies like Lyft and Uber that the city required of cab drivers.

The governor's push for legal conformity across the state was

baked into the bathroom bill, too. Several versions of that legislation would've erased local discrimination ordinances and school district policies.

It amounts to a steady drip that has local officials bristling — the same way the state bristles when the federal government tells it what to do. Their challenge to the sanctuary cities law reflects both that feeling and the longstanding local gripe about unfunded mandates from Austin.

Two bills that didn't pass — proposed caps on local government spending and the property tax bill — will be back. Patrick is already brandishing the latter as a campaign issue, saying as the session ended that legislators who voted for a 6 percent limit on property tax increases before requiring voter approval instead of a 4 percent limit will regret it.

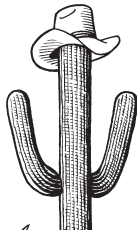
The truth is that the final versions of the property tax legislation from both Patrick's Senate and Joe Straus' House exempted most of the cities and counties in Texas. Despite all the talk about the state providing property tax relief, neither version would have cut the taxes Texans pay now.

Overall, the local governments escaped this year's legislative efforts with more wins than losses. They'll face new limits when they want to annex unincorporated areas into their cities. Their zoning and permitting authority remains untouched, but that fight is just starting. They can still make their local texting-while-driving laws tougher than the state's; the effort to trim their sails on that fell short.

Like a lot of wins in the Texas Legislature, this one will only last until the lawmakers come back: The war on local government isn't over.

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Better Left Unsaid



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Despite being married for 43 years, my wife and I couldn't have children, so I'm not speaking from experience on the subject of kids. But from the outside looking in, here are what I think would be some of the most dreaded words a parent could hear from their son or daughter.

Mama, Frankie said babies are made by too much kissing, is that true? How are babies made, anyway?

But Billy got a BB gun when he was six. Mommy, Michael said there's no such thing as Santa Claus. He's wrong, right?

Daddy, can we get a horse? Can we? Pretty please.

Mama, I was just wondering, theoretically of course, if a person wanted to get cow manure stains out of a brand new white carpet how would they go about it?

Mom, why did you marry daddy?

But Kristen is getting a nose ring. Why can't I? She warned me and said we probably couldn't afford one.

Mom, you don't have to make me pancakes that look like animals any more. I think we're both more mature than that and have moved beyond that stage.

Let me off about three blocks away from school. I don't want any of my friends to see me.

Dad, can you help me with my math

homework.

It's only a sleepover and Jennifer's older sister will be there.

Can I get a raise in my allowance so I can buy a tongue stud? We both know how inflation has ravaged my allowance and my needs are much greater now that I'm in the third grade.

But he's only a Senior and I'll be starting junior high next year.

Besides, dad's ten years older than you.

Wanna see my new tattoo?

If I had my own brand new Porsche it would free up mom from the drudgery of hauling me around and it might come in handy around the ranch. So what if it cost \$100,000, you let me drive a half million dollar combine don't you?

But you said yourself you tried smoking when you were sixteen.

Dad, mom needs a new cell phone and the latest iPhone is coming out. Why don't you buy me the new phone and I'll give my old one to mom?

You always wanted grandkids didn't you? And great-great-grandma was married at thirteen and had six kids by the

time she was 21. So at sixteen I'm actually a little behind schedule. Right?

I don't know why you're so upset about just a little fender bender. You were saying just the other day that we needed a new car.

Can you come pick me up? I'm at the police station. And bring the checkbook.

I'm not gonna be available to work at the ranch all summer for free. I got a summer student-intern job at Larry's House of Porn.

Mom, dad, thanks for putting me through seven years of college so I could get my BA degree in emoji sticker engineering. I don't want to come back to the farm because I think I'd have a brighter future either as a fingernail artist or as a rapper.

The recruiter said I might not have to go to Afghanistan right away.

So what if I have a \$200,000 college loan. I've only been at the company for three years now and I'm already getting minimum wage.

I know I'm 32 and without any job prospects but I'm still waiting for that perfect job at 7-11 to open up. In the meantime, can I have my old room back?

I'm sure it will just be for a little while.

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Special session ends over impasse on property tax reform bill

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott gave legislators 20 must-pass items, but the lawmakers delivered only 12 bills to his desk during the first called session of the 85th Texas Legislature.

Both the House and Senate gaveled to final adjournment on Aug. 15, the 29th day of the 30-day session, after deadlines left negotiators without enough time to resolve differences in Senate Bill 1, the property tax reform bill. The House adjourned first, leaving the Senate to accept its substituted version of SB 1 or let it die. The Senate adjourned and the bill died.

Another measure that died was SB 3, the so-called bathroom bill. The legislation attempted to codify who does and who does not belong in restrooms, showers and changing facilities intended for use for a particular gender. SB 3 was promoted and supported by Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, but

opponents testified that the legislation was unconstitutionally discriminatory and would have negative effects on the economy. The Senate passed SB 3 with all Republicans in favor and all but one Democrat against. When SB 3 moved to the House, Speaker Joe Straus, who sided with a list of prominent businesses that registered in opposition, kept it from advancing any farther.

The list of bills Abbott did sign into law includes:

- HB 7, to restrict municipal regulation of the removal of trees on private property;
- HB 13, to establish reporting requirements for certain physicians and health care facilities regarding abortion complications; authorizing a civil penalty;
- HB 21, to amend public school finance, and to increase funding for re-

cruitment and retention of teachers and support of participants in the public school employees group insurance program;

- HB 30, to transfer certain appropriations to the Texas Education Agency and the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and adjust appropriations for public school finance;

- HB 214, to create new restrictions for health plans concerning elective abortion and to allow health benefit plan coverage for elective abortion; and

- HB 215, to create new reporting and certification requirements for certain physicians regarding certain abortions.

Also:
- SB 5, to create a criminal offense and increasing criminal penalties in fraudulent actions committed in the con-

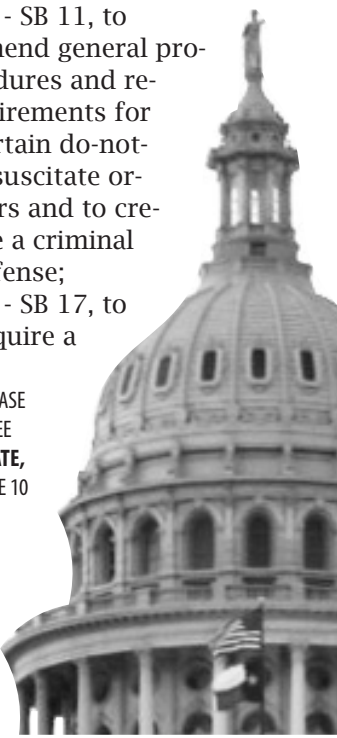
duct of an election;

- SB 6, to increase transparency and property owner participation in the municipal annexation process

- SB 11, to amend general procedures and requirements for certain do-not-resuscitate orders and to create a criminal offense;

- SB 17, to require a

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Library Back-to-School Bash



JEREMY MUNOZ breathes fire during his magic and side show act at the Crockett County Public Library's Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 16.



CCCCSD SUPERINTENDENT RAUL CHAVARRIS was the winner of the Pie in the Face Contest. Instead of getting a pie in the face, he matched the \$100 in donations for the Friends of the Library fund.



MOST BOOKS READ WINNERS: Brianna, Caileb and Coby Moran and Holden Goedrich. Not pictured Austin Mason.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 23

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

Thursday, Aug. 24

- Balance Exercise, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Quilting, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Bingo, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Lions scrimmage Coahoma, 5 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Friday, Aug. 25

- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center

Saturday, Aug. 26

- Davy Crockett Festival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the town square
- Toro Loco Bull Riding, gates open at 5:30 p.m., riding at 6:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Rodeo Arena

Monday, Aug. 28

- CCCCSD First Day of Classes
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crafts, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- CCCCSD School Board Final Budget Workshop and Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building
- OHS Band Practice, 7-9 p.m. at Lion Stadium

Tuesday, Aug. 29

- Balance Exercise, 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Crafts with Rhonda Shaw, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court Special Meeting, 5 p.m. at the courthouse annex

Wednesday, Aug. 30

- OHS Cross-Country at Christoval
- Exercise Class, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- KC Kitchen Meal, noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- Mexican Train, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
- Prayer Group, 3 p.m. at the Senior Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 23 - Kevin Vargas, Makayla Badillo, Juanita Sandate, Jason Santiago, Ben English, Jared Spence and Lisa G. Gonzalez

Aug. 24 - Alex Delgado, Allison Skehan, Ray Ramos Jr., Cody Gotcher, Rianne Martinez, Mayra Rios, Virginia Cotton, Josh Knaack and Madalyn Harris

Aug. 25 - Matthew Delgado, Margie Diaz, Tell Churchill, Joe Torres, Hilda Carrasco, Stefani Bush, Lupe Castro, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch

Aug. 26 - Stockton Bean,

Amy Conner, Bryan Skehan, Jimmie Jacoby, Shelby Kathryn Wilson and Chris Sanchez

Aug. 27 - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriguez, Bryce Anthony Gray, Juan M. Castro and Nancy Rodriguez

Aug. 28 - Mylin Hernandez, Gabe Longoria III, Johnny Porras Jr., Connie Fowler, Annie Luna, Weston Fay and Marcus Badillo

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

KC Kitchen resumes Aug. 30

The Knights of Columbus will resume their KC Kitchen Meals on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

The meals are served once a month at the KC Hall on the last Wednesday and are open to anyone, no questions asked.

Anyone wanting to make a donation towards the KC Kitchen meals may do so at the account the Knights of Columbus have opened at the Ozona Bank.

Extension office offering canning classes

The Crockett County Extension Office is offering adult canning classes.

Preserving the Harvest: Water Bath Canning Workshop" will be held 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the extension office.

Participants will learn the

basics of canning and leave with a jar of homemade jam.

Cost is \$25, which includes all supplies and the "So Easy to Preserve" cookbook. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, Aug. 25.

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

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS! Davy Crockett Festival

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26, at the town square

Come see the

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Library Board

Meeting

6 p.m. Sept. 5

BOOK CLUB

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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.

AUG. 23

Meatballs, brown gravy, oven potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, fruited cherry gelatin and milk.

AUG. 24

Barbecue riblet, potato salad, seasoned navy beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, hot cinnamon apples and milk.

AUG. 25

Tuna salad, green pea salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, fruit cup with oranges and milk.

AUG. 28

Chicken patty on a bun, mustard, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, tangy coleslaw, chunky fruit medley and milk.

AUG. 29

Beef pasta casserole, vegetable medley, garden salad, dressing, garlic bread, melon cubes and milk.

AUG. 30

Grilled oregano chicken, garden blend rice, green beans, wheat bread, angel food cake and milk.

AUG. 31

Beef tips, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, wheat roll, escalloped peaches and milk.

SEPT. 1

Chef's salad, dressing, pasta salad, cucumber tomato salad, wheat bread, melon medley and milk.



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1st Monday in
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I don't care what you say... you can intellectualize it and imagine all the right answers, you can spiritualize according to your belief system... but there is nothing, NOTHING, that can prepare you for that first good-bye with your wife at the long-term care facility, where you have just admitted her due to dementia. Never have I felt a more gut-wrenching level of agony than that experience on Monday of last week.

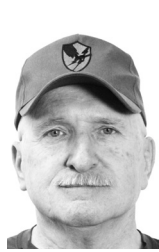
Even so, dementia does not just suddenly occur and you do not find yourself suddenly alone with the breath knocked out of you. Actually... that would be a luxury compared to the reality of the situation. Dementia is more insidious than that. It encroaches ever so slowly and subtly you are in its grip before you know it.

For me it was like watching my wife waft away, a pixel at a time, and there's nothing I could do about it. I cared for her daily, tried to make her more comfortable, cooked for her, made sure she took all her meds but to no avail, I was still losing her a bit at a time.

While Brenda and I were still raising our children, we certainly had our weaknesses and shortcomings but, for all intents and purposes, she was a supermom; on top of the kids' schedules, an unstoppable housewife preparing meals, a clean-freak and didn't mind straightening me out when she felt I failed to walk the line. I fully expected to have a strong life-long partner, well into our senior years.

But then; the first time I noticed something different with Brenda was one summer afternoon in 2008. We had been discussing a bad situation in which a friend had found herself.

I was completely taken



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

JIM FISH

sented from the first time I met her.

I'm sure there were other instances that occurred before that afternoon but I didn't pick up on anything. Dementia wasn't even on my radar.

A couple years passed and she demonstrated several other personality-shifts... some issues at the Care Center where she was a certified nurses' aid. She was having trouble remembering things and frequent moments of confusion. When it became apparent she had a cognitive problem, we sought the diagnosis and "Dementia" was its name.

At this point, I tried to get her to stop smoking, quit all alcohol, and to begin eating healthier. We were in a constant state of contention for a couple years... it seemed to me like she didn't care about her health or the quality of her life.

My frustration grew as I learned there are ways to prevent dementia. I became even more determined to help improve her health and nutrition habits. Our time together grew more and more combative. She kept insisting it was her body, her life and she enjoyed her potato chips, her cigarettes and her afternoon tallboy.

When I finally did some soul searching and changed my perspective, it changed everything. I decided the way

aback by her lack of compassion and downright derogatory response to the matter. It seemed like a small thing but it was an absolute reversal of the personality she represented

I had been handling the situation was not working for either of us and set out to discover the solution. I found it is not what everyone is telling me I needed to do, but what would work for the both of us. I also had to consider myself in the equation.

I am her caregiver, not her warden. When we married I vowed to be her husband, to love her, comfort and keep her. Any cognitive issues she was experiencing were not reversible; so, if she wants potato chips, cigarettes and a tallboy every afternoon, so be it.

I cooked for her the same as I cooked for myself since I regained my health after heart disease, type 2 diabetes, COPD, hypertension and obesity in 2012. At least, I know she is getting good nutrition.

Even though her confusion continues to grow worse, she is adjusting to her assisted living facility and she still realizes that who she once was is slipping away. During her moments of lucidity. I try to be strong for her, we talk but sometimes we sit and cry with each other. We get caught up in the sadness, still there is no way out of this, her pain or the arthritis. We cry out of unashamed self-pity and out the unfairness of our situation.

We all can make decisions to avoid dementia but we have to start early. Yes, it can be prevented... thru healthy nutritional choices and avoiding the nutrients we know is harming us. Once dementia has a hold, it is usually too late to reverse it. I don't wish our situation on anyone but, unfortunately, we aren't the only ones going through this.

Here's to your health.

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OBITUARIES

Hazel Henrietta Storms

Hazel went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 19, 2017. She fought a battle with Ovarian Cancer for 3 years. Hazel was born July 31, 1946 to Alfred and Katie Bowles Schmidt in Comfort, Texas.

She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Storms, of 54 years; their children, Kathy Carlos and husband Sonny, Rodney Storms and wife Diane, of Comfort; her granddaughter, Jennifer Welker of San Antonio, grandsons, Jordan Carlos and wife Diandra of Kerrville, Joseph Carlos and fiancé Angelica, Kyle Carlos, Eric Storms and Trey Storms all of Comfort; three great-grandsons, Lincoln Welker, Kaden Welker, and Elijah Carlos; sisters, Shirley Feller and husband Stanley, and Anna Ramon all of Fredericksburg; one brother, George Schmidt and wife Barbara of Floresville; one aunt, Elizabeth Johnson from Comfort, and many nieces and nephews.

Hazel served her Lord and Savior many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church since 1976. She was secretary of the Ruth Sunday School Class, head of the Hospitality Committee for several years. She worked in VBS and served in other places for church gatherings. She loved our Lord and prayed for the church and loved ones daily.

Commit from Rick..."I loved her as she was and thanked God for the years we had together."

Melvin C. Parker Jr.

Melvin C. Parker, Jr., 63, went to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, August 17, 2017 following a brief and sudden illness.

He leaves his wife of 35 years, Laura (Gibbs) Parker; his daughter, Katie Parker; his daughter, Misty Sutton and husband Ben; his daughter, Jacqueline Parker-Boyd and husband Bob; five grandchildren; and many close friends who were family.

Born and raised in Merkel, Texas, the son of Melvin Sr. and Ella Ruth Parker, he was a lifelong resident of Crockett and Sutton counties.

Melvin was larger than life and never met a stranger. Known to everyone for his quick wit and long conversations you couldn't help but want to sit down and have a chat with him.

Melvin was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge and took pride in being a free mason. He was a longtime member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

A graveside funeral service was held August 20 at So-



nora cemetery. Arrangements are with Love Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clay Simon, Kelly Simon, Charles Conner, Ray Zuniga, Bubba Zuniga, William McAfee and Glen Tinney.

Honorary Pallbearers were Karl Haschke, Tom E. Valliant, Corky and Jimmie Sue Griffith, Steve Hudson, Toby Boatman, Jacob Boatman, Nathan Boatman and Ethan Boatman.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or a charity of your choice.

Trazell Hayes

Trazell Hayes was called home to be with his heavenly father on August 13, 2017 in Ozona.

Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Blount officiating and Booker.

Mr. Trazell Hayes was born October 8, 1937 in Washington County, Texas. He was known for being a mechanic for many years. He owned Hayes Auto Repair then Hayes Lawn Mower Repair and worked at Crockett NAPA Automotive.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carnovia Hayes and Cherrie Gibson Davis, all his siblings and



his son, Trazell Hayes Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Hayes, three daughters, Sherry Ann Hayes, Lydia Marie Rogers and Mary Lou Hayes, and six grandsons and two great-grandkids.

HOW DO WE RESPOND?

I remember watching several documentaries or reading personal accounts or was told by eyewitnesses of the people that were rescued from devastating hurricanes. I think it is very hard to understand what someone is going through unless it has happened to you. Thousands of people were able to get away or get to safety. Some on their own and others with a lot of help. Many were taken to shelters, homes, churches or benevolent facilities. Many were thankful and very appreciative for what was done for them or for the attempts that were made to help. But that was not the case for all. I have heard of accounts where those helped became drunk, disorderly and insulted or abused the people trying to help. They also trashed (destroyed) the places where they were staying and some so bad they could not use the facilities any more. Those two and totally different responses reminds me of something the Bible. First, the Bible says God loves us very much, (Romans 5:8). Second, He has provided a way of helping us, (John 3:16, 1 John 4:10, 19). Just as many did not respond to the help offered or they abused that help. We might be responding to God the same way. The Bible is very clear that there are those who will obey God and do good and those who will do evil and not obey, (Revelation 22:1 & 12). 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. Domingo: 9:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Martes: 6 p.m. Jueves: 6 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Bernardito Getigan 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.		
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All pastors of Ozona churches are invited to submit columns.

First Baptist Church hosting Beth Moore simulcast Sept. 16

LifeWay Christian Resources and Living Proof ministries are partnering to simulcast Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore, live from Toledo, Ohio, on Sept. 16. First Baptist Church is serving as a host location for the Ozona area.

Living Proof Live, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources, will feature Moore's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching. Along with Beth Moore, one of today's top women's ministry leaders, worship pastor and Dove Award recipient Travis Cottrell will lead worship via simulcast.

This year the simulcast

event will focus around one theme: "Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on the Winding Road. Beth will share truth from Scripture to help guide women on their own journeys of faith."

The Living Proof Simulcast on Sept. 16 runs 9:30 a.m.-4:14 p.m. Tickets are \$25 covering one full day of music and worship and lunch; sessions led by Beth Moore; and opportunities for fellowship with other women from the surrounding communities.

Women may register to attend by e-mailing the church office at ozonafirstbaptist@gmail.com by Sept 8 and then purchase their tickets the morning of the simulcast.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Lloyd and Glenda Winkley family, we would like to send our deepest appreciation to all those who expressed their love during our time of grief. The many visits, cards, phone calls, text messages, FB posts, hugs, food, flowers, plants, donations, and acts of kindness touched our hearts beyond words. We thank the Hospice staff and Ozona Care Center staff for their expertise and caring ways during Glenda's final days. Special thanks to all those who provided food after the service for our family and friends. We feel blessed to live in a community who cares so deeply for us.

BOND: *from page 1*

“Our hard-earned money goes back to the state. We need to return some of that back to our school district,” Chavarria said. “We have to reinvest in our kids. We have to raise our taxes to invest in our children.”

If the bond passes, the district would pay it off within five years. The funding from the bond is also not subject to state recapture, meaning the district would keep all the funds and not have to send part of it to the state.

“This is more money that we are keeping in our school district. That’s what we need to push,” said Justin Morris, school board member.

The district is looking at using the funds for maintenance, transportation, technology and other big items, such as resurfacing the track.

Bond money cannot be used for items like salaries or utilities, but the bond money would make up the shortfall in the district’s budget, Chavarria said.

Chavarria also said the money would not be spent in one year, but spread out as much as possible. A school district has 10 years to spend bond money.

“We don’t know what the state is going to do,” Chavarria said. “If we don’t do something about the way we are funded, we will have to shut

‘We don’t know what the state is going to do. If we don’t do something about the way we are funded, we will have to shut down our doors. I wouldn’t be speaking these facts if it wasn’t true.’

Raul Chavarria
CCCCSD Superintendent

down our doors.”

Chavarria said the district could function this year by pulling money out of the district’s fund balance, but that the district couldn’t do that next year.

If the bond doesn’t pass, the district may have to raise the maintenance and operations tax rate (M&O) to \$1.25, which is a 19-cent increase.

The M&O tax rate, which is currently \$1.06, is subject to recapture by the state through the Robin Hood plan due to CCCCSD being a Chapter 41 property rich school district.

CCCCSD sends 58 percent of their tax money back to the state. For every dollar raised, \$.58 cents is recaptured leaving Ozona Schools with \$.42 cents on which to operate, Chavarria said.

If the bond passes, the tax rate increase would be \$.05.

The school district is currently paying off a \$3 million bond that was passed in 2014.

The school board must decide soon whether or not they want to group the \$5 million with the \$3 million for an I&S tax rate of \$.1125,

or keep the two bonds separate for an I&S tax rate of \$.1439 for two years and then \$.0905 after the \$3 million is paid off.

With the combined bonds, the district’s total tax rate would be \$1.1725. If the board chooses to keep the bonds separate, the district’s total tax rate would be \$1.2039 for two years and then \$1.1505 through 2023 when the \$5 million is paid off.

“So, we’re better off with a bond. It’s by far the best way to go,” said Commissioner Wesley Bean.

“Our goal is to stay \$1.06 and stay as low as we can in M&O taxes. Where we want to raise taxes is the I&S side so we can keep all that money,” Chavarria added.

Chavarria said many Chapter 41 school districts currently have what is called a rolling bond, where the district continuously asks voters to pass bonds in order to keep money within the district.

“The state tells you to keep taxes low, but then they do things like cut ASATR funding forcing us to raise our taxes,” Chavarria said. “I

wouldn’t be speaking these facts if it wasn’t true.”

During the recent special legislative session, state lawmakers passed House Bill 21, which will provide \$351 million into public schools, including \$150 million transitional grant to make up for the loss of ASATR.

Chavarria said CCCCSD will not know until November how much state money will be received, but that it will still not make up the deficit the district is facing.

“The good thing is our school board and commissioners are all on the same page in this decision,” Chavarria said.

The district plans on holding several public meetings, as well as publicizing information about the bond prior to the Nov. 7 election.

“We should all do our part to explain this to the public,” said Commissioner Frank Tambunga.

Last day to register to vote in the Nov. 7 election is Oct. 10. Early voting for the Nov. 7 election will be Oct. 23-Nov. 3.

For more information, call Chavarria at (325) 392-5501.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Crafts Tuesday

BY BRENDA NEWTON
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

The rain has made everything so very beautiful. I like just looking at the green plush grass and the beautiful flowers.

We have changed the day and time for Rhonda Shaw’s craft event. It will be Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 1:30 p.m. She has a fun thing planned that has to do with magnets and pictures. She is good with crafts. It will be fun.

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

We are still doing balance exercises Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. These are simple exercises that are done very slowly so that most can do them.

If you let me borrow any of your movies a while back to show here at the center, I have them here. I thank you for lending them to me and would love for you to have them back. Please come by and pick them up.

Niki Bishop is back offering the exercises at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. She is the Wesley nurse at the Ozona United Methodist Church and has some great exercises, along with checking your blood pressure and keeping

a record of it. Niki came last Tuesday and no one showed. I really think you would enjoy these discs. Come give it a try.

Come play bingo on Thursday afternoons. That means tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Try it - you’ll like it. Just a nickel a card per game. You win all the nickels if you bingo. Then we have a blackout game at 4 p.m. that has a little more for a prize. We have cold drinks and popcorn and it is kind of like a little party.

Bingo Social for September will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. We will be serving lasagna with salad, garlic bread and cookies for dessert.

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

Exercise - 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Exercise with Niki Bishop - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday

Mexican Train - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Group - 3 p.m. Wednesday

Quilting - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Balance Exercise - 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo - 2-4 p.m. Thursday

Come on out, the coffee is on.

RATINGS: *from page 1*

“If we are making progress we’re going to be okay. I really want to take the stress away from teachers and students. We’re going to teach and prepare them for STAAR but I don’t want to hammer them with it,” Bachman said. “We did good this year. We will look at that data and see what we need to do to fix more specific areas. We’re all about creating successful students and successful citizens.”

The ratings reveal that approximately 95 percent of school districts and charters across Texas have achieved the rating of Met Standard.

In addition, the number of individual campuses achieving a rating of Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard increased again this year, while the number of campuses receiving a rating of Improvement Required continued

to decline, according to a press release from TEA.

The 2017 ratings are based on a system that uses a performance index framework that includes four areas: Index 1 – Student Achievement (which provides a snapshot of performance across all subjects); Index 2 – Student Progress (which measures year-to-year student progress by student group); Index 3 – Closing Performance Gaps (which emphasizes the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students and the lowest performing racial/ethnic student groups); and Index 4 – Postsecondary Readiness (which emphasizes the importance of earning a high school diploma that provides students with the foundation necessary for success in college, the workforce, job training programs or the military).

To earn a rating of Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard, a campus or district must meet the target on either Student Achievement (Index 1) or Student Progress (Index 2) – plus meet the targets on Closing Performance Gaps (Index 3) and Postsecondary Readiness (Index 4), the release stated.

Parents can also check their students’ STAAR test scores online.

The Texas Education Agency has announced the launch of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Report Card on an interactive website at www.texasassessment.com.

Among the available tools on the website will be the ability to view actual STAAR questions as well as their student’s answer. Texas will be among the first states in the nation to offer this valuable component to all its parents.

The new report card contrasts dramatically from what has been shared in previous years with parents. The

revamped report presents information in a more colorful, understandable and parent-friendly way, according to a press release from the Texas Education Agency.

Student information includes how a child performed on a specific STAAR assessment, how the student is progressing from the previous school year, and the level of reading difficulty a student can successfully accomplish.

The website also makes available resources designed to help parents prepare their son or daughter as they progress from grade level to grade level. Resources include tools to support a child’s ability to read and write, as well as tips and questions to help prepare for parent-teacher conferences in the new school year, the release stated.

For more information, visit www.texasassessment.com or www.tea.texas.gov or contact CCCCSD at (325) 392-5501.



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2017 TRAINERS

SCRIMMAGES

Thursday, Aug. 24
vs. Coahoma
5 p.m. - Lion Stadium



ALBERT TALAMANTEZ (right)
winner of the Gold Football Helmet.

2017 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

DATE	OPPONENT	VARSITY	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Sonora			
8	Iraan	Away	7:30	
15	Crane	Away	7:30	
22	Grape Creek (HC)	Home	7:30	
29	Reagan Co.	Home	7:30	
Oct. 6	Rocksprings	Home	7:30	
13	Open	Away	7:30	
20	*McCamey			
27	*Eldorado	Away	7:30	
Nov. 3	*Christoval	Home	7:30	
10	*Anthony****	Away	7:30	
		Home	7:30	

*District 3-AA Game **Future Lion Night (HC) Homecoming ***Senior Parent Inv.

Saturday, Aug. 19 - V.R. & I.V.

Thurs. 10/19/01

SCRIMMAGES:

***Senior Parent Night
Saturday, Aug. 19 - V & JV vs. Irion County - at Mertzon - 10 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 24 - V & JV vs. Coahoma - at Lion Stadium - 5 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 30	Sonora	Home	6:00
Sept. 7	Iraan	Home	6:30
14	Crane	Home	6:30
21	Grape Creek	Away	6:30
28	Reagan County	Away	6:00
Oct. 5	TBD	Away	6:00
12	McCamey		
19	McCamey	Away	7:00
26	Eldorado	Home	7:00
Nov. 2	Eldorado	Away	7:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sept. 14	Crane	Away	5:00
21	Grape Creek	Home	5:00
28	Reagan Co.	Home	5:00
Oct. 4	Rocksprings	Home	5:00
Oct. 12	McCamey	Away	5:00
19	McCamey	Home	5:00
26	Eldorado	Away	5:00
Nov. 3	Christoval	Home	5:00

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LIL' CHEER CAMP AWARD WINNERS: The OHS Cheerleaders hosted their annual Lil' Cheer Camp Aug. 9-11 at the OES Gym.

Lil' Cheer Camp 2017 Awards

The OHS Cheerleaders hosted their annual Lil' Cheer Camp from Aug. 9-11 at the OES Gym.

The following is the list of awards that were given.

Specialty awards: Community Service Cheer - Ayisa Cordova; Yell Leader Cheer - Raelynn Barrera and Honor Cheer - Avery Mendoza.

Group 1: Cheer Chant Champ - Kendrie Hernandez; Dance Diva - Sophia Coy-Lopez and All-Around - Jessica Tambunga.

Group 2: Cheer Chant Champ - Madelyn Villarreal; Dance Diva - Rose Morrow and All-Around - Sianna Smith.

Group 3 - Cheer Chant Champ - Avery Davidson; Dance Diva - Aliyah Renteria and All-Around - Atley Morris.

Group 4 - Cheer Chant Champ - Hylea Merrifield; Dance Diva - Aubrey Rodriguez; All-Around - Isabella Lopez.

Group 5 - Cheer Chant Champ - Abby Viers; Dance Diva - Maci Ramirez; All-Around - MaKenna Luckie.

Group 6 - Cheer Chant Champ - Jayln Nicole; Dance Diva - Valeria Garza and All-Around - Catherine Geary.



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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.

7TH AND 8TH MEAL NIGHTS:
Every other Tuesday 7-10 p.m.

AS OF AUG. 1:

1. *Graduated Seniors memberships have expired.*

2. *Sixth graders entering seventh grade may attend the youth center with eighth grade.*

3. *Eighth graders entering ninth grade may attend the YOUTH CENTER WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL.*

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Adults and youth members reminded to re-enroll at 4-H Connect ASAP

Member profiles changed to inactive on Aug. 15 at 4-H Connect. All adults and youth members are required to re-enroll. Login to texas.4honline.com as soon as possible to avoid delays in event registrations.

FOOD AND NUTRITION
Food and Nutrition meetings will begin in September.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
For youth interested in showing livestock for the upcoming season, hair sheep will be shown as well as Fine Wool and Fine Wool Cross, meat goats, angora goats and hogs. Youth that have never shown in Crockett County may show ewe lambs or nanny kids.

Anyone that needs assistance in finding a sheep or goat project, contact Ryan Bean or Les Hale. They can direct people to a breeder.

ONE DAY 4-H
One Day 4-H 2017 T-shirts are now available. They are \$7 each and includes sales tax and shipping.

Deadline to order is Sept. 3. Orders can be made at www.oneday4h.org.

TEXT REMINDERS
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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.

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2017-2018 Official CCCCSD Calendar

Aug. 14-25 - Staff Development Days
Aug. 28 - First Day of Classes
Sept. 4 - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 22 - Early Out Homecoming
Sept. 29 - End of First Six Weeks
Oct. 16-20 - STAAR/EOC Testing
Nov. 10 - End of Second Six Weeks
Nov. 21 - Early Release Day
Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 4-8 - STAAR/EOC Testing
Dec. 19 - End of Third Six Weeks
Early Release Day
Dec. 20-Jan. 2 - Holidays
Jan. 3 - Begin Second Semester
Jan. 12 - Staff Development Day
Feb. 16 - Early Release Day
End of Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 19 - Teacher In-Service
(Student Holiday)
March 5-8 - STAAR/EOC Testing
March 12-16 - Spring Break
March 30 - Bad Weather Day
April 2 - Bad Weather Day
April 9-13 - STAAR/EOC Testing
April 13 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
May 7-18 - STAAR/EOC Testing
May 25 - End of Sixth Six Weeks
Early Release Day and Graduation
June 25-29 - STAAR/EOC Testing



NEW TEACHERS TO CCCCSD: (back row, left to right) Wayne Lisenbe, Joe Moore and Steven Jackson; (front row, left to right) Britni Duarte, Adrienne Sanchez, Lisa Herring, Debbie Fricke, Vicki Childress and Hayley Davis. Not pictured: Daniel Cruz, Erica Cruz and Laura Valeriano. The group was presented at the Aug. 16 CCCCSD School Board Meeting.

SCHOOL: *from page 1*

Ozona High School:
7:45-8:30 a.m. - First
8:35-9:05 a.m. - Pride
Time
9:10-9:55 a.m. - Second
10:10-10:45 a.m. - Third
10:50-11:35 a.m. - Fourth
11:35 a.m.-12:15 p.m. -
Lunch
12:20-1:05 p.m. - Fifth
1:10-1:55 p.m. - Sixth
2:25-2:45 p.m. - Seventh
2:50-3:35 p.m. - Eighth

SCHOOL ZONES and BUSES

The Texas Department of Public Safety cautions Texans to watch for children who are walking to and from school or waiting for buses. Drivers should be especially alert and careful around school buses - which make frequent stops - and always follow traffic laws regarding school buses and school zones. The start of the school year also generates an increase in overall traffic in many areas - an additional reason to make safe driving a priority.

"As school districts across Texas start classes in the coming days and weeks, drivers should slow down and be alert when school children and buses are present," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses when required. Individuals who disregard the law and illegally pass stopped school

buses needlessly put children in harm's way - and face significant traffic fines."

The moments when students are entering or exiting a bus can be one of the most dangerous times during a child's trip on a school bus. Accordingly, DPS urges drivers to slow down and pay close attention in school zones, since children may unexpectedly step into a roadway without checking for oncoming traffic.

State law requires that approaching drivers stop when a bus is stopped and operating a visual signal - either red flashing lights or a stop sign. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if it is on a

highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not considered separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.

Drivers who illegally pass school buses face fines up to \$1,250 for the first offense, and potential criminal charges if they cause serious bodily injury to another. For individuals convicted of this offense more than once, the law allows the individual's driver license to be suspended for up to six months. (A ticket for illegally passing a school bus cannot be dismissed through defensive driving.)

For more school information, visit the CCCCSD website at www.ozonaschools.net, or call 392-5501.

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School board holds regular, special meetings

BY MELISSA PERNER
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

The CCCCSD School Board held their regular meeting on Aug. 16 and a special meeting on Monday, Aug. 21.

During the Aug. 16 meeting, the board recognized new teachers to the district.

The board also: Approved Raymond Meza, of San Felipe Del Rio ISD, as nominee to the TASB Board of Directors.

Approved changes to the 2017-2018 School Calendar changing Easter weekend to a four-day weekend for students and teachers.

Approved the 2017-2018 T-TESS Appraisal Calendar and T-TESS Appraisers.

Approved the addition of adjunct faculty to the 2017-2018 school years, Kailey Roberts, local county extension agent.

Approved resignation of Daniel Mejia and the hiring of Daniel Cruz and Erica Cruz.

Approved TASB for property and casualty insurance.

Approved to delegate to the superintendent contractual authority to enter the agreement for the purchase of attendance credits.

Reviewed Student Code of Conduct, OHS, OMS and OES Handbooks, Band Handbook, Athletic Handbook and Cheer Constitution for 2017-2018.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The board will hold a public hearing and final budget workshop at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 28. The next regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 20.

Both meetings will be held at the Administration Building and are open to the public.

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Primary race to challenge U.S Rep. Will Hurd draws two more Democrats

BY PATRICK SVITEK
TEXAS TRIBUNE

The race for Texas' most competitive congressional district is drawing two more Democrats.

Jay Hulings, a former federal prosecutor from San Antonio, said Sunday he could no wait no longer to launch a challenge to U.S. Rep. Will Hurd, R-Helotes. Hulings is an ally of the Castro brothers — U.S. Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, and former U.S. Housing Secretary Julián Castro.

"Washington is so broken and Congress is so broken," Hulings said in an interview with The Texas Tribune. "There are times when you can sit on the sidelines. This not one of them. I decided I have to get in the fight."

Hulings is moving quickly to establish himself as a top-tier candidate in what's expected to be a crowded primary field. His last day at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas was this last week. He's working with the Castros' political team, and he is expected to soon begin rolling out endorsement from prominent Democratic officials.

Hulings' entrance into the race was first reported by the San Antonio Express-News.

On Friday, Hurd got another Democratic challenger: Rick Treviño, a teacher from San Antonio who ran for its City Council earlier this year and narrowly missed a run-off. He had the backing of Our Revolution, the group aligned with former Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders.

In an interview, Treviño promised to run a campaign firmly focused on ideas such as "Medicare-for-All" — referring to a single-payer health care system — and a living wage tied to inflation. "My platform is not going to be tempered by considerations of what corporate donors or the establishment thinks," Treviño said. "I just know what I'm going to do is stick to my issues, stick to my platform."

Hulings and Treviño join Gina Ortiz Jones, a former Air Force intelligence officer, in vying for a shot at Hurd in 2018. A number of other Democrats are still looking at the race, including former U.S. Rep. Pete Gallego, the Alpine Democrat who represented the district from 2013-2015.



CONGRESSMAN WILL HURD recently made a stop in Ozona on his annual "DC2DQ" tour. The Republican represents the 23rd District, which is the state's most competitive congressional district.

After the announcements by Hulings and Treviño, Gallego's team suggested he's not in a rush to reach a decision on the race, which would be his third match against Hurd. Hurd unseated Gallego in 2014, and Gallego unsuccessfully ran to reclaim the seat in 2016.

"Pete is still exploring the race and will decide using his own timetable, leaving plenty of time to run and win," Gallego spokesman Alexander Edelman said in a statement. "Because he has the luxury of being so well known in the district he doesn't feel the pressure that some of the other candidates may be under."

Treviño called Gallego's potential candidacy one of the reasons the teacher decided to get in the race. Noting Hillary Clinton won the district while Gallego lost in it in 2016, Treviño said of Gallego: "Why should we entrust him again? Right now there's so much on the line."

The decisions by Hulings and Treviño to enter the race come days after a federal court redistricting ruling that left Hurd's 23rd District untouched while invalidating two other districts. Yet the shape of the 23rd district could still be affected, as it shares a border in the San Antonio area with the 35th district, one of the two that are now set to be redrawn.

Hurd's campaign responded Sunday to the two new challengers by raising the possibility of a bruising Democratic primary that hurts the party's overall chances of reclaiming the 23rd District.

"The Democratic Party hired the former assistant to [U.S. Rep.] Debbie Was-

serman Schultz to influence the primary process in Texas 23," Hurd campaign manager Justin Hollis said in a statement, apparently referring to Amy Kroll, a Texas Democratic Party staffer who previously worked for Wasserman Schultz, a Florida Democrat and former chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee. "She's clearly not doing her job. I'm sure the national Democrats are furious."

Manny Garcia, the deputy executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said the only role it and the national party have in primaries is administering them. Kroll's job, Garcia added, is to talk to Hurd's constituents and hear their concerns — "just like Hurd isn't."

Secretary Pablos draws constitutional amendment order for November 7 Election

BY SAM TAYLOR
TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE

AUSTIN, TX – Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos today drew the ballot order for seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution that will appear on the November 7 ballot. In order to appear on the ballot, the proposed amendments must be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of both the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives. After the drawing ceremony, Secretary Pablos reminded all eligible Texans to register to vote in the November Constitutional Amendment election.

"The future of Texas is and will always be in the hands of Texans," Secretary Pablos said. "This year, Texans voters will have the opportunity to directly impact the Texas Constitution, and I strongly encourage all eligible Texans to register to vote so that they can actively participate in shaping the future of the Lone Star State."

Texans will have the opportunity to approve the following amendments with a majority vote:

Proposition 1 (HJR 21) - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition 2 (SJR 60) - "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower

and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

Proposition 3 (SJR 34) - "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

Proposition 4 (SJR 6) - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

Proposition 5 (HJR 100) - "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

Proposition 6 (SJR 1) - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

Proposition 7 (HJR 37) - "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

For more information and resources for voting in Texas, visit VoteTexas.gov.

New driver course to combat distracted driving

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced a new one-hour driving course to educate drivers on the dangers of distracted driving. The Impact Texas Young Drivers (ITYD) course will be required for certain drivers beginning Sept. 1, 2017.

"Driving is one of the most dangerous things we do on a daily basis, and it should command our undivided attention," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "This new component of the department's distracted driving initiative uses research and compelling true stories to highlight the many risks facing drivers. This important program is designed to provide Texas drivers with critical information to help keep their focus on driving – and to ultimately save lives on Texas roadways."

Starting Sept. 1, all skills examination applicants 18

and older must complete the free ITYD course, and obtain proof of course completion prior to taking the driving skills examination. In addition, drivers 18 to 24 must complete the 6-hour adult driver education course prior to the skills examination.

ITYD is the second course* offered through the Impact Texas Driver (ITD) program, which was developed by DPS in 2015 to help save lives through awareness and education related to distracted driving. The first course launched under the ITD program was Impact Texas Teen Drivers, which drivers ages 16 and 17 are required to complete. (For additional information on ITD and ITYD, you can also visit <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/ITD.htm>.)

For more information about Impact Texas Drivers, visit <https://ImpactTexasDrivers.dps.texas.gov>.



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Dove Hunting Season outlook promising

AUSTIN - For the first time since dove conservation measures were established in Texas nearly a century ago, hunters statewide will have an opportunity to pursue the popular game birds during the first weekend of September.

While the traditional Sept. 1 opener will still be limited to Texas' North and Central Dove Zones, hunters in the southern region of the state will be able to join in the action the following afternoon thanks to an expansion of the Special White-winged Dove Area across the entire South Dove Zone. Previously, these early 4 days of dove hunting were restricted to an area roughly west and south of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The regular season opening day in the South Dove Zone will be Sept. 22, the earliest date possible this year under federal guidelines.

Roughly 15 percent of the nation's 300 million mourning dove reside in Texas, along with about 15 million white-winged doves at the beginning of September. Each fall, over 300,000 Texas doves hunters take to the field in pursuit of these acrobatic, fast-flying game birds. Based on field observations by TPWD wildlife biologists, prospects for the 2017-18 hunting season are fair to excellent across the state as habitat conditions vary depending on scattered precipitation and timing of plants seeding out.

"Texas had above average mourning dove production early in the spring with continued good production where precipitation occurred through the spring and summer," said Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD Dove Program Leader.

White-winged doves were observed flocking in late July in urban areas across the state with good numbers starting to move to more rural areas in early August, according to Oldenburger. Mourning dove populations are concentrated around water and food resources in August during the traditional hottest part of the year. See

the Youtube link at <https://youtu.be/hB9WcubkAcg> for more dove hunting season details.

2017-18 Dove Season Calendar:

- North Zone: Sept. 1 - Nov. 12 and Dec. 15-31.
- Central Zone: Sept. 1 - Nov. 5 and Dec. 15 - Jan. 7, 2018.

- Special White-winged Dove Days (entire South Zone): Sept. 2-3, 9-10.
- South Zone: Sept. 22 - Nov. 8 and Dec. 15 - Jan. 21, 2018.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit 45.

During the early two weekends for the Special White-winged Dove Days (in the South Zone), hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the general season in the South Zone, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

Hunters are reminded that licenses went on sale Aug. 15 for the 2017-18 hunting seasons and can be purchased through the agency's 28 field offices, at more than 50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2017-2018 Outdoor Annual, available in print form at license retailers, online and in the free Outdoor Annual mobile app available for Apple and Android devices.

In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. Those under 17 and those 17 and older who purchase a one-time deferral license may hunt legally in Texas if accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years or older who has passed hunter education or who is otherwise exempt. Accompanied means being within normal voice control. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. More information on hunter education certification is available online.

A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weekly Activity Report

Type of Calls		
Livestock/wild/domestic animal complaints	4	calante Ramos Jr., of Ozona, for violation of
911 medical/fire assistance	3	bond conditions and aggravated assault.
Civil complaints	6	Subject was arraigned and sent to Upton
Civil documents served	2	County.
Criminal complaints/disturbances/loud noise	9	8-18-17
Juvenile/School	0	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of a pos-
Motorist assist/locked vehicle	5	sible burglary of a storage building on 11th
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3	Street.
Minor/major traffic accidents	1	8-19-17
Alarms	0	• Sheriff's deputies took a report of ha-

OFFENSE REPORTS/ARRESTS:
8-14-17
• Sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief on Buena Vista.
8-15-17
• Sheriff's deputies arrested Albert Es-

Game Warden Field Notes

COMPILED FROM TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORTS.

POCKETING THE EVIDENCE

A Sabine County game warden was staking out an area known for illegal night hunting activity late one night when he got a call from a county sheriff's deputy about a possible road hunter he was detaining following a traffic stop. The deputy advised he observed a rifle and a spotlight inside the vehicle, but the driver denied being involved in any night hunting activity. The warden proceeded to the deputy's location a short distance away and upon questioning the driver, obtained a full confession of spotlighting for hogs from a public road. Once the warden found evidence of the illegal activities - an empty rifle cartridge casing in the subject's pocket - he was able to make cases for hunting from a public road, hunting in closed season and discharging a firearm from a public road. The cases are pending.

THE JAIL IS THIS WAY

In the early morning hours of July 16, a game warden was waiting at a red light in Fort Stockton when a vehi-

cle in the cross traffic came to a stop in front of his patrol unit. As the subject got out of his vehicle and began to approach, the warden ordered him to return to his car and get out of the roadway. The subject ignored the instructions and indicated he "just wanted directions." The warden noticed multiple signs of possible intoxication, administered field sobriety tests, which the individual failed, and subsequently made an arrest. Additional tests at the Pecos County Jail indicated the subject had a blood alcohol level twice the legal limit and was charged with DWI.

DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS

A Hunt County game warden was patrolling Cedar Creek by kayak when he discovered four large trash bags of household garbage floating in the creek. He took on the unpleasant task of tearing into the bags in an attempt to collect any evidence as to who threw the garbage over a nearby bridge. With evidence in hand, the warden paid a visit to a home less than a mile away and was able to get a full confession from an 18 year old living there.

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study trends, rates and disparities in pregnancy-related deaths, severe maternal morbidity and postpartum depression;

- SB 20, to extend the functions of certain agencies subject to the Texas Sunset Act; and

- SB 60, to repeal certain unnecessary contingency riders for the Texas Medical Board and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

MAPS VIOLATE VOTING LAW

A three-judge panel of the San Antonio-based U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas on Aug. 15 struck down two congressional district maps that were drawn by the Texas Legislature in 2011.

The panel, in *Perez v. Ab-*

bott, unanimously ruled that District 35, represented by Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, and District 27, represented by Blake Farenthold, R-Corpus Christi, were drawn with discriminatory intent and are in violation of the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

The panel scheduled a Sept. 5 hearing to consider remedial plans, and ordered parties to the lawsuit, in preparation for the hearing, to consult with their experts and map-drawers and prepare statewide congressional plans that remedy the violations found in the district maps, yet minimize the effect on adjoining districts.

Also, the panel directed the parties to confer and address objections and concerns, to the extent possible, prior to the hearing. If both sides agree upon a remedial plan, they are required to notify the court, but the hearing will nevertheless proceed so the parties can present the plan on the record.

TEA RELEASES 2017 RATINGS

The Texas Education Agency on Aug. 15 released its 2017 state accountability ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters. Districts, campuses and charters receive one of three ratings under the accountability system: Met Standard, Met Alternative Standard, or Improvement Required.

Nearly 95 percent of school districts and charters achieved the rating of Met Standard. The ratings include more than 8,700 campuses. In addition, the number of individual campuses achieving either a rating of Met Standard or Met Alternative Standard increased again this year, while the number of campuses receiving a rating of Improvement Required continued to decline.

Ratings can be accessed at the web address, tea.state.tx.us.

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ACROSS
1 San Antonio TV
5 meaning of Indian word "tejas"
6 TX Clint Black's "We Ourselves"
7 TXism: "let's skeedaddle out of ____"
8 TXism: "best I ____ on"
17 ____ River is TX-OK border
18 TXism: "can't make a silk purse ____ ear"
21 "____ Anybody Goin' to San Antonio" (song)
22 TXism: "____ pencil to it" (tally)
23 romp and cavort
24 short rope for rodeo calf roping: "____ string"
29 TX "ZZ Top," e.g.
30 Aphrodite, Apollo, and Ares, e.g.
31 TXism: "____ hill for a stepper" (simple)
32 action plans
34 TXism: "he ain't got both ____ in the water" (slow witted)
35 "p" of mph
36 TXism: "aggressive as a snake ____ man"
37 TX John Garner said being VP was "not worth a bucket of warm ____"
38 San ____, TX
39 Houston was this before a Texan
41 "Hook 'em ____!"

DOWN
1 noted TX short story writer, Porter
2 they're usually short in TX summers
3 this James was 33rd TX governor
4 Woodville is the seat of this county
9 French built "Fort Saint ____" in TX
10 car
11 TXism: "call ____ day"
12 TX Charley Pride's "Where ____ I Put Her Memory"

13 attempt
14 historic "Fort Worth Stock ____"
15 TX Vikki Carr album: "____ Hombres"
16 "sun," south of the border
19 "Heart of Texas ____ Food Festival"
20 derides
22 TX Jay ____ Allen wrote screenplay for "Cabaret" this Smith was 40th TX governor (init.)
25 code for Hilo International Airport
26 film with a TX Ranger: "True ____"

27 ____ Park, TX
28 "____ the end of the world"
29 bolos
30 "no pain, no ____"
33 TV series for TX Mark Salling
34 a TX gemstone
35 TXism: "____ the driven snow"

37 in Gaines County, on U.S. 62
38 TX Steve Miller got a gold record for "The ____" (1973)
40 Stephenville is the seat of this county
41 casa for bees
44 this Tomlin was in 1980 film "9 to 5" with TX Dabney Coleman
47 TX has at least four big oil ____
49 TX actress Stewart who was married to George Hamilton

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JOB DESCRIPTION

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1. Maintaining the general ledger of the various funds
2. Making journal entries to the general ledger
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4. Assisting with the preparation of the annual county budget
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6. Familiarity with employee benefits; including health insurance, retirement, workman's compensation and state unemployment benefits
7. Familiarity with the Crockett County Personnel Policy, particularly the paid time off policy
8. Familiarity with various types and purposes of insurance coverage
9. Familiarity with the county indigent health care program
10. Familiarity with administration of various state, federal and private grants
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New Listing - 401 W. 7th St., Iraan 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath on two lots w/guest house & shop \$180,000
New Listing - 1004 Ave. F, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath \$174,000
New Listing - 8 miles NW of Ozona, 5 bedroom, 3 bath home on 10 acres \$195,000
209 Live Oak, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$145,000
111 Hart, Iraan, 4 bedroom, 2 bath - **SOLD** \$90,000
616 W. 9th St., Iraan, 3 bedroom, 2 bath \$100,000
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100 acres - Hersey Ranch, Tract 21, w/4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home - SOLD \$225,000
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2004.7 acres - Working ranch w/3 bedroom, 2 bath house. \$2,104,935
Acres - Sutton County
New Listing - 24.397 acres, within city limits, unimproved \$100,000
New Listing - 119 acres - Loop 467, two cabins, barn & pens \$395,000
New Listing - 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 \$250,000
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3242 acres - PR 4412 - Three homes, barn, shop, pool \$3,600,000
3934 acres - PR 4412 - Some minerals included, pens, barns, utilities \$4,307,730
Acres - Val Verde County
New Listing - 1660 acres, Juno Road - Rock house & log cabin \$2,495,000
New Listing - Live Oak Valley Ranch, Sutton Camp. Tracts from 200 acres to 1000 acres \$850-\$995/acre
New Listing - Live Oak Valley Ranch, Ozona Camp. Tracts from 300 acres & up \$85,000
5.46 acres - Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad - Commercial lot \$85,000
26.27 acres - Juno Road - House, cabin, barn \$295,000
Acres - Other Areas
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