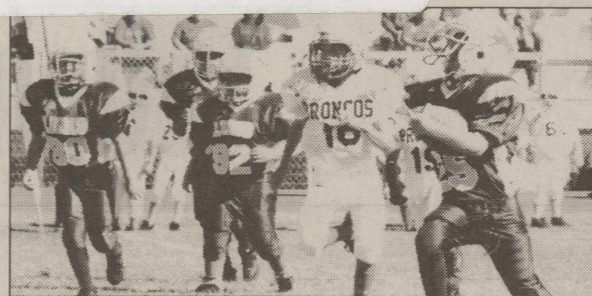


**FALL BACK:** Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend, set clocks ahead one hour on **Nov. 1**



**LITTLE LIONS:** Pee Wee and Heavyweight Teams strut their stuff on the field **Page 7**

# THE OZONA STOCKMAN

OUT IN THE WEST, WHERE THE AIR IS PURE, THE CLIMATE AGREEABLE AND THE PEOPLE FRIENDLY—THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO CALL HOME

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## Lady Lions District Champions

*OZONA*  
*Lions*  
*also take*  
*first place*

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

On a cold, windy and wet Monday afternoon, the Lady Lions Cross Country Team ran their way to a district championship.

The girls won the District 4-2A meet held at the Ozona Country Club.

The team will now advance to compete at the Region I meet to be held at 9 a.m. Nov. 7 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The team finished with 37 points. Sonora came in second with 46 points; Alpine third with 61; Kermit fourth with 102 and Presidio fifth with 150.

Qualifying for the region meet as individuals were Rebecca Ramos placing third with a time 13 minutes, 27.9 seconds; Alex Rodriguez placing sixth at 13:39.8; Maria Villarreal eighth at 13:52.6 and Crystal Vasquez ninth at 13:55.5.

Rounding out the rest of the champion Lady Lions was Vanessa Rodriguez, Clarissa Burciaga and Melanie Miller.

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MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**THE OZONA LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** won the District 4-2A meet Monday at the Ozona Country Club. Pictured are: (back row, left to right) Melanie Miller, Coach Kristie Williams, Rebecca Ramos, Clarissa Burciaga and Coach Jordan Webster; (front row, left to right) Crystal Vasquez and Maria Villarreal. Not pictured: Alex Rodriguez and Vanessa Rodriguez. The girls will compete in the Region I Cross Country Meet Nov. 7 in Lubbock.

## Halloween events Saturday

Ozona Community Center is sponsoring their annual Halloween Carnival from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the town square.

Events include "kid-friendly" trick-or-treating, costumes, good food and prizes at the fun booths.

Booth space is still available. Cost is \$10 for a booth. Call Dana Criswell at 392-2547.

Crockett County EMS is hosting a Booster Seat Clinic Halloween night (Oct. 31) from 6-8 p.m.

Booster seats are free with a donation of a canned good, or new toy for Toys for Tots.

This will be a drive through event at the EMS Building, with tattoos and candy for the kids. Booster seats available while supplies last.

OHS FFA will host a Haunted House from 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday at the OHS Ag Building.

Cost is \$3 per person. The theme will be "Haunted Mental Hospital."

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "Halloween Haunted House" from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Building on the corner of Martinez and Besente.

A food booth selling cheese nachos, popcorn, drinks and sweets will be available for people waiting to enter. Come on and enjoy some fun.

## Crane swoops over Lions

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**CRANE** - The Ozona Lions faced another tough district battle Friday night, losing 38-14 to Crane.

The Lions keep up with the Golden Cranes in first half, with Abey Lara getting the ball rolling for the Lions with a 72-yard interception return for the touchdown and the two-point conversion to put Ozona up 8-7 in the second quarter.

However, Crane would get a field goal and a touchdown before the end of the first half to put the Golden Cranes up 17-8.

In the second half, the Golden Cranes would dominate the field. However, Ozona's Kyle Sewell would manage to score on a 34-yard pass from Lara for the Lions second touchdown in the

fourth quarter.

Offensive leaders for the Lions: Abey Lara 4 carries for nine yards and 1-2 for 34 yards in passing; Zeth Hernandez 2-5 for 16 yards passing, 4-10 in rushing and 1 catch for 12 yards; Chris Fierro-Williams, 1 carry for 4 yards; Kyle Sewell 3 catches for 41 yards and 2 punt returns for 35 yards; Zane Hernandez 11 carries for 26 yards, 4-7 passes for 12 yards; Kyle Dean 1 carry for 2 yards, 1 catch for 9 yards and 2 punt returns for 22 yards and Anthony Gonzales 2 carries for 4 yards.

The loss puts Ozona at 3-5 overall and 0-3 in district play.

The Lions will face Reagan County this week. The Owls are 1-7 overall and 0-3 in district play, coming off a 43-12 loss to Alpine. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday at Big Lake.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

**ANTHONY GONZALES** and **ANTHONY VILLARREAL** look to attack the Golden Cranes Friday at Crane.

## Board approves new Read Right program

BY MELISSA PERNER  
THE OZONA STOCKMAN

A new reading program has been implemented that promises to not only help students read better, but also perform better on the TAKS test.

At the Oct. 21 meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees, the board approved a contract with Read Right Systems Inc. to use their program in the elementary and middle schools.

The program has started being implemented in grades third through eighth. The \$142,300 is being paid for through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grants, said Superintendent Chris duBois.

"This is not part of the general fund or tax collection. In the course of a year, we will put this program in and train our teachers," duBois said. "This isn't something I take lightly. We're committed. This is a big ticket item, but it's going to have some big pay out with our kids."

duBois said he decided to implement the program after meeting with campus administrators and counselors about what was needed to im-

prove the district's math and science TAKS scores.

Out of that meeting, the group decided that students need to improve their reading skills in order to better understand the math and science tests, especially the science vocabulary.

duBois said he spoke to other districts that use the program and heard nothing but success stories.

"This is intensive. We're going to really go after it hard. I've never used Read Right anywhere else. I've always wanted to use and see its potential," duBois said. "We're not looking to replace any programs. We are looking to do additional support and follow through with this to high school. Reading is the barrier."

According to the Read Right website, Read Right was developed by Dr. Dee Tadlock after her son, who was in first grade, began having trouble reading in school. Along with school teachers, Tadlock, who has a Ph.D. in reading, began working hard to try and solve her son's problem.

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**OZONA LIONS VS. REAGAN COUNTY OWLS**  
**7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT BIG LAKE**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Retirees and vets allowed to salute flag

Dear Editor:
Knowing there are so many proud veterans in our small town, I came across this little tidbit of information and thought you might like to print it and let everyone know:
"Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involv-

ing the national flag only while wearing their organization's official head-gear. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed service-members, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag. A later amendment further authorized hand-salutes during the national anthem by

veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel. This was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed on Oct. 14, 2008."
Thanks, President Bush and thank you to all our troops who are serving right now and those who served before them.

Selena Newby
Ozona, Texas

Prop 11 protects your property

Dear Editor:
The right to own and use private property is one of the most sacred rights of Texans. The ability of government to abuse this right is one of the most frightening.
Texas voters have the opportunity to protect their homes, property and land by voting for Proposition 11 in the upcoming state constitutional amend-

ment election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009.
Prop 11 will give homeowners and other private property owners peace of mind knowing government will be restricted from using the power of eminent domain except for truly public purposes.

It's your land. Protect it with your vote.
Please join with me and the Texas Association of Realtors,

Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association, Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Farm Bureau, along with a broad and bi-partisan coalition of statewide organizations and officeholders who are seeking to protect homeowners and private property owner rights by voting for Proposition 11.

Todd Staples
Texas Commissioner of Agriculture

32 years and counting...

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are? - Satchel Paige

I've known people who dread having their birthday come around every year.

They get anxious, nervous and just plain dread the moment. I've never understood this. I mean I see a birthday as being another great day. You're breathing, you're alive, and you're moving, which is opposite to not having a birthday.

As a friend told me Monday "Don't think of today as getting older, think of it as becoming a classic."

In the past 32 years, yes I am 32 years old this week, I've had a pretty good run of birthdays.

Most of my birthday parties were often Halloween themed because of the closeness to the spooky holiday, but that also meant most of my cakes were chocolate.

Thirty-two years have gone by quick. While many of you are having birthdays with bigger numbers, I still think 32 is pretty significant.

I guess my first big event was that first word, "giraffe." Don't ask me, according to my mother it just came out. Not "mama" or "dada" but "giraffe." I've been talking ever since.

I even talked through my wedding.

In 32 years I have graduated kindergarten, middle school, high school and college. I've flown to Hawaii and couldn't sleep on the plane on the way back.

I've bought several cars; my first being a 1992 Ford Mustang. I miss it.

My husband and I bought a house then sold the house then bought a business.

The first place I lived when I went to college was imploded this past week-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

end. I can't believe the ASU Women's High Rise is gone and now that it only took 30 seconds to change the skyline of San Angelo.

Along with my family, we have shared in good times and bad times, but birthdays always seem to be the best.

Slumber party birthday in the fourth grade, turning 21 and having my first "drink" at Red Lobster with Paul and even turning 30 was fun.

A lot has happened in 32 years. I got a cell phone. Now, I have an iPhone. We've gone from U.S. mail to e-mail to Facebook and Twitter.

My first portable music system was a Walkman with cassette tapes. Now, we have iPods and Mp3 players.

Life can change in an instant. However, birthdays are those days that you always remember.

Older people always talk about the "good ole days" on their birthdays.

How life was simpler, perhaps better than it is today. How we should all slow down and take time to enjoy life.

I believe that last 32 years have been pretty great. I can only pray that I will live to be one of those "older folks" that has a chance to reminisce about how when I was little my favorite video game was called "Pac-man" on a system named Atari.

Remember Mark Twain said "Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter."

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She has spent the last five years of her 32 years working at a job she loves.

Horse Shoo-ing



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

Just like that moose in Vermont who fell in love with a Hereford cow named Jessica, other species go bonkers over me. I hasten to add that there is nothing sexual about my attraction. It's just that I get along better with animals than I do people. Cats are always rubbing up against my leg and purring, deer congregate on my front lawn awaiting my appearance, and if there's a dog around I'm petting it. Some people who've made note of my special prowess have suggested that I am a "dog whisperer" and that I seem to be able to communicate with animals in ways that other people simply cannot. In public I attribute my special talents to my animal science degree and a lifetime love of animals, and I take great pride in seeming to possess a skill that other people do not. I love the fact that animals appear to like me better. The key word being "appear", for, although it pains me to admit this, I don't really possess any special kind of animal attraction. It's all done with smoke, mirrors, treats and a trick.

Around our neighborhood I am like the Pied Piper. The minute I walk out the door seemingly every dog within three miles is following me. And it's not just dogs. An entire menagerie, sheep, cats, cows and even my horse, Gentleman, get in line. This may surprise longtime readers because I've often written of how hard my horse was to catch, but that was only when I had a halter or a rope in my hand. The rest of the time he wouldn't leave me alone. I

constantly had to shoo him away. That's because I nearly always had a carrot for him. I carried the tasty tubers in my back pockets and easily taught Gentleman how to help himself. This was fine as long as I was showing off for folks, but the trick almost resulted in my premature demise.

One day I was in the horse pasture trimming a tree with my chainsaw. I know you aren't supposed to do this but I was reaching high overhead with the chainsaw to cut a branch, which left me in a most vulnerable circumstance. My shirt had risen well above my belt, and because I am such a svelte hunk of manhood, my pants were almost falling off. In other words, I looked like a modern day teenager, without the tattoos. Because the chainsaw was noisy I never heard Gentleman sneak up behind me. You can imagine how surprised I was when I first felt his wet lips, hose hairs and incisors as he tried to take a big bite out of my butt. I tell you, I nearly cut myself in two!

Dogs love me because they know I'm easy and if I have any food I'll share it. Such was the case at a recent neighborhood gathering where we all sat down to a California cuisine-ish type of meal that

the host was very proud of. Unjustifiably so, if you ask me. The meat-like substance, which I have a sneaky suspicion was a tofu derivative, tasted like a leather ball glove after it had been dipped in Milk of Magnesia. Trying not to be rude, I took little untasty tidbits and discreetly fed them to all the neighborhood dogs who were camped under my chair. (Dogs will eat anything.) In such a manner I cleaned my plate and even asked for seconds. Needless to say, after dinner the dogs followed me around as if I was a pretty poodle in heat. The neighbors all thought I was whispering to the dogs again. Needless to say, they were all really impressed.

I am not a one-trick pony and dogs adore me even if I don't have any food for them. That's because I always carry around something else dogs are extremely fond of. Because I am a cow person, the bottoms and sides of my boots and the legs of my jeans are often dusted with, (how shall I say this?) cow manure. And you know how dogs love that! At the party later in the day we were all invited to go swimming in the hosts beautiful pool, as I knew we would be. I love to swim and had my trunks on under my Levis, so I stripped down right there in front of everyone. That's when, in the glare of the sunlight, my body and I were exposed as frauds. After leaving my clothes in a pile and walking away from them not a single dog followed me! No, they were busy gnawing on my boots and rolling in my jeans.

Law enforcement agencies arrest 81 suspects in drug cartel sweep

AUSTIN — More than 200 Texas Department of Public Safety agents, troopers, pilots and Texas Rangers took part in an Oct. 21 sweep targeting the La Familia Michoacana criminal cartel resulting in 81 arrests in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and Austin areas.

The law enforcement work was done in coordination with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Reported as seized in the sweep: 220 pounds of methamphetamine, 23.1 pounds of cocaine, 1 gallon of liquid methamphetamine, \$960,000 in cash, 54 guns, 53 vehicles, 1 jet ski, 1 recreational vehicle and two all terrain vehicles, the DPS reported.

Earlier this year, Mexican authorities arrested 27 public officials in the state of Michoacan with suspected ties to La Familia, the DPS reported.

RRC CREATES NEW DIVISION

The Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency that regulates the energy industry, last

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

week approved the creation of a new Alternative Energy Division. Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones provided the impetus.

Jones said the new division will focus on existing alternative energy currently under the commission's jurisdiction and will provide a platform for development of alternative energy forms such as compressed and liquefied natural gas.

SCRATCH-OFF

TO BENEFIT VETS FUND
A new \$2 lottery ticket, The Veterans Cash Scratch-Off, will go on sale Nov. 9.

Proceeds from ticket sales, expected to about \$8 million in its first year, will benefit the state's Permanent Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

The lottery ticket will provide "a secure revenue stream to fund critical services and programs for veterans and their families. Our veterans have already paid the price, now it is time for Texas to honor their sacrifice," said State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio.

SUNSET REVIEW LIST IS RELEASED

State Sen. Glenn Hegar, R-Katy, the newly appointed chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission, last week released the names of 28 state agencies to be reviewed in 2010-2011.

A few of the agencies on the list are: the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, the Texas Department of Information Resources and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

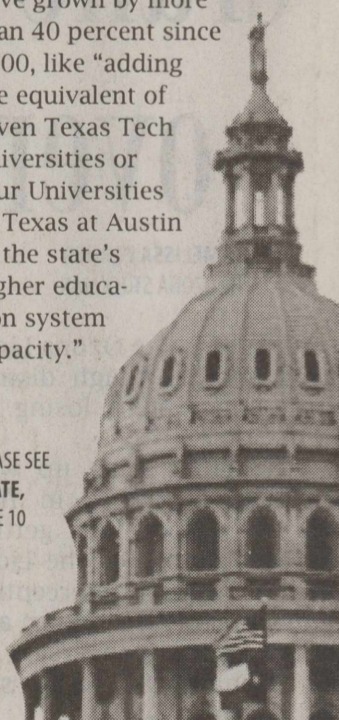
The 12-member commission reviews policies and programs of more than 150 state agencies.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IS UP

Enrollment increased by 65,000 at Texas community colleges this fall - an 11 percent increase - the Texas Association of Community Colleges reported last week.

Dr. Richard Rhodes, TACC chair and president of El Paso Community College, and Dr. Rey Garcia, TACC president and CEO, said in a letter to the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker that community colleges in Texas have grown by more than 40 percent since 2000, like "adding the equivalent of seven Texas Tech universities or four Universities of Texas at Austin to the state's higher education system capacity."

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SUSIE BISHOP | SUBMITTED PHOTO

CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H members, parents and friends participated in "one-day 4-H" by hosting a 5k/3K Run-Walk on Oct. 10. The event raised \$675 for the Children's Miracle Network.

## Crockett County 'one-day 4-H' benefits Children's Miracle Network

BY SUSIE BISHOP  
CROCKETT COUNTY 4-H

Texas 4-H members have always been proud of the communities they call home. Whether they live in urban or in rural areas, they are contributing and caring citizens. "one day 4-H" is a way for all 4-H members to take one day to say "thank you" to their communities, county, and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H members for more than 100 years.

The goal of "one day 4-H" was to encourage 4-H members in every county in Texas to take one day to make a huge difference in their community, county, and state. It was 4-H's opportunity to come together for one day.

On Oct. 10, for "one day 4-H" the Crockett County 4-H club hosted a 5K/3K Run-Walk, all proceeds benefiting the Children's Miracle Network. The 4-H club officers held a meeting and voted on this event for "one day 4-H."

Why the Children's Miracle Network? As many of you well know Adison Aaron a former Crockett County 4-H member. Adison's life was changed by the diagnosis of leukemia in December of 2006. The Children's Miracle Network and Shannon Hospital were there for Adison in her time of need and our 4-H club members wanted to give back to The Children's Miracle Network for helping our dear friend. In 2008 Adison Aaron was recognized as a Miracle Kid. The "one day 4-H" event raised \$675 dollars for The Children's Miracle Network. We would like to thank everyone that came out and participated in the cold wet weather. We greatly appreciate you! A special thank you to three volunteers that made this day a huge success, Wendy Justiss, Leesa Marshall and Jessica Luckie. Thank You! Below is a list of all the participants.

5K Participants: Sarah Gonzalez, 23 minutes; Lane

Hale 25.2; Autumn Brown, 26.09; Mario Mendoza, 27.45; Tammy McWilliams, 29.46; Erik Carrizales, 31.19; Jessica Cathey, 35.33; Katrece Hale, 41.56; Debra Brown, 41.57; Cathy English, 43.22; Michelle Salas, 49.22; Sabrina Salas, 49.22; Joe Salas, 49.22 and Lanna Stapper.

One-mile participants: Autumn Gonzales, 8 minutes, 29 seconds; Lane White, 8.3; Madison Childress, 8.38; Zay Gonzales, 8.4; Chelsea Gonzales, 9.02; Rachel Mendoza, 9.58; Coulter McWilliams, 12.32; Brenna Hale, 12.27; Mireya Flores, 12.27; Emily Marlatt, 12.46; Jadie Marshall, 13.56; Jenna Marshall, 14; Julie Marshall, 14.05; Audrey Gandar, 14.05; Timothy Maldonado, 14.06; Thomas Cruz, 14.12; Ann Stapper, 14.4; Abby Newton, 14.4; Linda Stapper, 14.4; Gina Hochreiter, 15.54; Kimberly Maldonado, 15.54; Ruben Cruz, 15.42; Claudia Carrizales, 17.01; Bertha Rivera, 17.01; Amy Newton, 19.22 and Vickie White, 19.22.

### OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM NEWS

BY CHARLOTTE HARRELL  
OZONA WOMAN'S FORUM

Susan Frost of the First National Bank of Sonora delighted 24 members of the Woman's Forum with her vivid descriptions of the First Lady travels worldwide. You may well ask, what does this have to do with banking? The Sonora bank is one of only four such banks in the country to offer special services to women customers who look to the bank to meet both their social and financial needs. Three hundred eight women in the San Angelo area, including Ozona, Rocksprings, Sonora, Eldorado, Big Spring, San Angelo, as well as a few other area towns, belong to First Ladies. Their activities are diverse: lunch bunch monthly, bridge group, luncheon with educational speaker biannually, book review group, treks to hear the San Angelo Symphony, Civic Theater group, library group, shopping group and, most popular, the travel group, which boasts 160 members, who often become best friends as they share activities together.

First Ladies travel to both near and far destinations. Cruising is the most popular, but airplanes, buses, limos and trains all have a place in their itineraries. Because First Ladies is sponsored by the First National Bank of Sonora, a member must keep money on deposit, such as a CD, at the bank to belong to the group.

In addition to all the fun, Ms. Frost, who has been with the bank for 11 years, advises that ladies about investments and answers any financial questions the members may have. For more information about First Ladies, call Ms. Frost at (325) 949-0099.

The meeting was held Oct. 20 at the Crockett County Senior Center with Marilyn Cox, Janie Everett, Dorothy Montgomery and Louise Taliaferro serving petit fours and Halloween corn candy. Beth Hoover led the group in the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag. Jean Odom reminded the members to vote in the Texas constitutional amendment election, with early voting in progress now.

Shirley Kirby reported that the Wellness Center fund now has about \$5,000, and that there is a lot of community enthusiasm and support for the project.

Members attending were: Marolyn Bean, Sandy Bebee, Norma Carson, Jimmie Cloudt, Marilyn Cox, Lynn English, Janie Everett, Charlotte Harrell, Beth Hoover, Virginia Hubbard, Betty Huffman, Shirley Kirby, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Moore, Jean Odom, Diane Phillips, Janet Pullen, Katharine Russell, Ann Shaw, Kathleen Shott, Louise Taliaferro, Celia West, Nell Wester and Rosalind Williams.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 28

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Thursday, Oct. 29

• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.  
• OMS Lions vs. Reagan County, 5 p.m. at Big Lake.  
• Diabetes Support Group meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.  
• JV Lions vs. Reagan County, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 30

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Varsity Lions vs. Reagan County, 7:30 p.m. at Big Lake.

Saturday, Oct. 31

• Halloween Carnival, 5-8 p.m. at the town square.  
• Booser Seat Clinic, 6-8 p.m. at the EMS Building.  
• Knights of Columbus Haunted House, 6-9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.  
• Ozona FFA Haunted House, 7 p.m.-midnight at the OHS Ag Building.

Sunday, Nov. 1

• Daylight-Savings Times Ends, fall back one hour.

Monday, Nov. 2

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.  
• Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

• Lady Lions Basketball scrimmage Comstock, McCamey and Rankin, 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gym.

• Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

### Happy Birthday

Oct. 28 - Turk Gonzales, Ronald Higginbottom, Donald Higginbottom, Billy Hoover and Emilee White

Oct. 29 - Stacy Mecke, Robert Rodriguez, Julio Sanchez Jr. and Charlie Gravel

Oct. 30 - Brandi Glosson, Betty De La Cruz and Manny Longoria IV

Oct. 31 - Ann Fowler, Maria LaVon Villarreal and Mercedes

Perez  
Nov. 1 - Sarah Lott, Anne De La Rosa, Heather Claburn and Jesse Fierro Jr.

Nov. 2 - Wyatt Hubbard, Johnnie Griffin, Norma Delgado, Margarita Ramirez, Kelly Goble, Amy Quiroz, Karla Turland, and Lorenzo Hernandez

Nov. 3 - Jesse Fierro Sr., Oscar Rodriguez, Edgar Sanchez and Juan Hernandez

### Donations being taken to help purchase military banners

Donations are currently being taken to help purchase banners with names of all active military personnel.

The military banners will cost \$100 to order. The banners will then be placed on the light poles around the town square and will follow the bridge on State Highway 290.

Each banner will say: "Crockett County proud of your service" and it will list the name of individual serving.

There is one banner per military personnel. If a person has two serving, they may be able to add both names to one banner.

The first order will be placed on Oct. 30. Anyone interested, place orders prior to Oct. 30. Fee must be paid

prior to ordering banner. Why are we doing this? Most people do not realize how many men and women from Ozona are serving in our Armed Forces.

By displaying the banners we can all see who is serving and we will be reminded every day of their service to our country as they represent Crockett County.

Ozona has approximately 43 of men and women currently serving in our Armed Forces.

Any parent with a son or daughter in the military that would like to purchase a banner, contact Frank Tambunga.

Any business that would like to sponsor a banner, make donations of \$100 payable to the Crockett County Veterans.

### MUSEUM MEMORIALS

In Memory of:  
Joe "Boy" Pierce  
Given by:  
Jack & Alice Brewer

In Memory of:  
Joe S. Pierce  
Given by:  
Fred & Jane Chandler

Crockett County Museum  
Memorials can be sent to:  
P.O. Box 14444,  
Ozona, Texas 76943

## Rebecca Sullivan, FNP joins Drs. Mark and Kristy Edwards

# Sonora Clinic expands its ability to serve your needs

Sonora Medical Clinic recently enhanced its healthcare resources with the addition of Family Nurse Practitioner Rebecca Sullivan, RN, MSN, FNP-BC.

Sullivan is a board-certified family nurse practitioner with more than 24 years experience. She joins the practice of Drs. Mark and Kristy Edwards.

Sullivan practiced in Eldorado prior to joining the Sonora Medical Clinic team and is a clinical supervisor in the nursing department at Angelo State University.

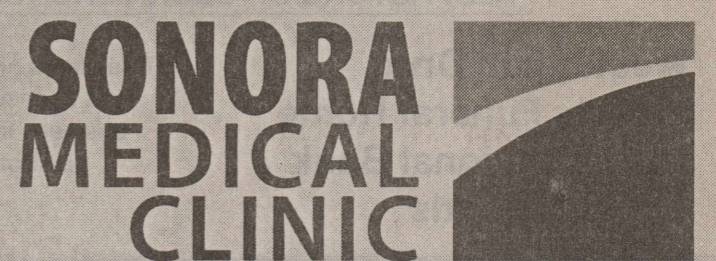
"Kristy and I know Rebecca and her excellent medical skills," Dr. Mark Edwards said. "She is a great addition to the Sonora Medical Clinic team. Kristy and I look forward to working with Rebecca to provide people in Sutton and the surrounding counties high quality medical care close to their homes."



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**CARE CENTER CHATTER**

BY ODILIA SANCHEZ  
ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

We are now into my favorite season of the year. I love the cool, brisk mornings, the tree leaves falling and the different atmosphere in the air. This is also the time when we have to concentrate on indoor activities at the Care Center. We continue to play Bingo, Skip-Bo and work on puzzles. We are also enjoying a variety of afternoon snacks such as banana splits and hot chocolate. On Wednesdays, we have a special music treat. Our very own Country and Western singer, Jaime Pagan entertains us with his music.

On Oct. 8, we said goodbye to one of our dear residents, Mrs. Margie Dorris. Her sons decided that they wanted to have their mother closer to home and I can certainly see their point of view. Parents are so special to us and we want them as close as possible to us, especially when they become older and really need us. Mrs. Dorris is an awesome lady loved by everyone. She was always helping everyone that she could in any way that she could. We will miss her and remember her daily, especially at Bingo time. She would help some of the

ladies at her table and made sure that we kept track of every game that they won. Thank you Mrs. Dorris for all that you do to help others. When you decide that you want to come back, the door is always open for you. We wish you the best in your new home and may God Bless You always.

On Oct. 9, we held our annual Fund-Raiser. The weather was a little nippy in the morning but it turned out to be a beautiful day. Thanks to all the community for coming out and supporting us. It was a very successful day. Thanks to all the following people who worked hard all day long. On one side of the front yard, Maria and Julio Galindo were making Gorditas and the Housekeeping Staff made Funnel Cakes. In the center of the yard we had Mary Ybarra and Connie Galvan from the Business Office selling raffle tickets and taking care of all the monies. We also had Disc Jockey Tony Martinez playing a mix of music and calling out the Door Prize winners. Everyone that attended enjoyed his music. He did a great job. At the south end of the yard, the Dietary Staff was selling corn in a cup and the C.N.A. Department was holding a Cake Walk. We also had our Restorative

and Maintenance departments selling hot dogs, chips and drinks. Last but not least, Rusty and Elijo set up all the tables and cooked the wonderful hot dogs. Thanks to Marta De La Garza, Activities Director, and staff for planning this wonderful event. This was a huge undertaking and it wouldn't have been such a great success if everyone hadn't pitched in to help. THANK YOU--GOOD JOB!

On Oct. 15, the Resident Council called a special meeting to elect a new president and vice president. As I mentioned earlier, Mrs. Dorris, the council president left the facility to move closer to her family. We had to elect another president because the vice president is not able to assume duties because of health problems. The resident council members elected Mrs. Sylvia Allen as president and James Pagan as vice president. In January we will hold another election for 2010 officers. We wish the officers the best as they take their new office.

We are planning a big Halloween and Birthday Party on Saturday, Oct. 30. We are going to have a lot of goodies and a good old time. We will let you know how it went on our next newsletter.

**OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS**

BY LYNN ENGLISH  
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Our Halloween decorations are up and everything is looking spooky.

The nice, cool rain that we had Monday was very welcomed and reminded us that fall is indeed here.

We were very sorry to learn Sunday morning that Rex Fenton had passed away. We send our condolences to JoAnn, family members and his many friends. Rex will certainly be missed.

Last Friday, I went to our local Care Center to visit with Dorothy Friend. She was as happy to see me as I was to see her. She did let me know

that she was very happy here in our Care Center. We are all so glad to have you back here in Ozona.

On Nov. 2, the Crockett County Senior Board will have their regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are urged to attend.

Remember to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3. There will be a voting booth set up here at the Senior Center for Precinct 2.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and

always have a fun afternoon.

We continue to have our regular activities: square dance lessons and dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books, magazines and three computers that are on the internet for seniors to use.

We have recently added to our equipment a projector with stand and a screen.

Also for your enjoyment, we have a Wii game and three different simulating games. We are anxious for these games to be used.

Our activities are for those 50 years young and older. We will remain flexible as to age.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Billie Rex Fenton**

Billie Rex Fenton, 73 died Sunday, October 25, 2009 at his residence.

Visitation will be all day Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the funeral home. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Fenton of Ozona; two daughters, Karla Turland of Ozona and Kelly Jo Castro of Kyle; one son, Billy Shane Fenton of Ozona; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**OBITUARIES**

**Eula Elmore**

Eula Elmore peacefully slipped into the presence of her Savior on Oct. 23, 2009.

Born March 10, 1927 in Lovely, Ky., she met and married the love of her life, Lenard Doyle Elmore, on Feb. 7, 1945 in Jacksonville, Fla. To this union were born three sons - Gary of Kodiak, Ala., Archie of Lexington, Texas, and Scott of Temple, Texas.

Following World War II, she and her new husband moved to Haskell, Texas and began a lifelong love affair with each other and their new home. Her ambition was to provide a home and stability for her family that she had not known herself. She succeeded!

Known by various names - Honey, Mom, Aunt Eula, sister, and friend she was a special woman who will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her beloved sons Gary and wife, Candy, Archie and wife Geryalyn, and Scott, along with 10 adored grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren that were a special delight for her and sister Lydia Muncy of Jacksonville, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her dearest Doyle, father, mother and eight of nine siblings.

Also holding a special place in her heart were lifetime friends in Ozona, Dublin, and Ira, Texas, Grove Hill, Ala.,



and Martin County, Ky.

Graveside services were held at the Willow Cemetery in Haskell, Texas on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and a memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ozona today (Oct. 28) at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Scott & White Hospice - 2401 S. 31st St. Temple, Texas 76508 Phone: (254) 724-4090 Toll free: 800-299-2033, or the charity of your choice.

"Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time." - German Proverb  
Arrangements by Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Giddings (979) 542-3113 www.phillipsandluckygiddings.com.

**HELPING HANDS NEWS**

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

- Oct. 28**  
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- Oct. 29**  
Pork cubes with corn and squash, roll and dessert.
- Oct. 30**  
Cheeseburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles and onion.
- Oct. 31**  
Ham sandwich, chips, fruit and milk.

**Diabetes support group meets Thursday**

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This support group is a good continuation of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes"

class, but is open to anyone. Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

**Ozona Boy Scout reunion being planned**

In February 2010, the Boy Scout program will be 100 years old.

The current troop is planning a reunion for anyone who was in either troop from Ozona. This includes troop leaders.

Anyone who was in

troops, or leader of the troops, or if anyone knows of someone who were in the troops, call Linda Conner at (325) 392-8125 with their current address, leave a message if no answer, or email this-momiscrazy2@verizon.net or bsaozona@verizon.net.

**Card of Thanks**

The YMCA Football Association would like to express their thanks to the parents, coaches, youth and fans for their dedication and enthusiasm this year. Special thanks go to the sponsors and concession stand workers. We would not have had such a successful season without your donations and hard work.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the love shown to us and our families during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and prayers, they were a great comfort.

Thank you again and God Bless you,  
The families of Margaret, Martha, Pifi and Terrie

**Heartfelt Thanks**

We would like to take this time to express our thanks to our wonderful little town who has been so supportive of us since Robert's diagnosis with cancer. Your prayers, encouragement and help during our fund-raisers have been a tremendous help to us. It's during times of struggle that we are grateful to live in this community that is so willing to lend a helping hand. Whether you have helped with a donation of some sort or helping during one of our fund-raisers, we want to say "Thank You." A special thanks to our families and friends who have been there for us especially the family of Juan F. De Hoyos, Raymond "Bear" Borreog, Shio Tambunga, Frank Tambunga and the Knights of Columbus, Roland De Hoyos, Tomas De Hoyos and Family, Viola Perez, Sam Fritz, Mary Ortiz, Will and Beth Hoover, Janet Pullen, the staff of the Crockett County Public Library and the staff of the Crockett County Tax Assessor's Office. Everyone's support is deeply appreciated. Please continue to pray for our family as Robert is about half way done with treatments.

Many Thanks - Muchisimas Gracias!  
Robert "Bob," Sylvia Longoria and Jezebel "Jezzie" Ramirez

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Pastor Chris Johnson Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m, 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan &amp; Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O' War Pastor Juan Avila Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Dios De La Profecia</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Maria C. Salcedo Lunes: 6:00 p.m. Domingo: 9:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Martes: 6:00 p.m. Jueves: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Felix Okeke Sun, Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. Tues. - Fri.: 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Carlos Cantu Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.</p>	

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The methodology of the program she came up with centers around three key components which include excellent reading, coached reading and independent reading.

Read Right Systems Inc. was organized in 1991 after Read Right was successfully implemented at the Simpson Timber Company sawmill and plywood complex in Shelton, Wash.

According to the website, currently 91 elementary schools, middle schools and high schools have Read Right programs, and three correctional institutions have implemented Read Right for juvenile offenders. Eighty-seven Read Right Learning Centers have been set up at industrial locations in the US, Canada, and China. Read Right is also tutoring individuals across the United States and Canada by phone.

According to the programs proposal, the system not only helps to improve reading ability, but also critical thinking skills, helps to eliminate reading problems and motivates self-esteem.

Read Right Consultant Maretha Baltimore said she has watched students use the program, and was so convinced that she purchased it for her grandson.

"This is not an intervention. Once a student graduates and is deemed an excellent reader, they stay an excellent reader," Baltimore said.

Baltimore is spending seven weeks throughout the school year in Ozona Elementary and Middle Schools training teachers on how to use the program with the students.

Once teachers are certified in their training, they can then train other teachers as well.

duBois said he fully expects to implement the program in the high school next year. Once the program gets going, there is also potential for adult education opportunities.

"I think it's critical for where we are right now," duBois said. For more on Read Right, visit [www.readright.com](http://www.readright.com).

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS

**OHS -** Principal Benny Granger reported that the Sept. 29 open house was a success. Overall, they had 53 percent of the students represented by a parent. Wilda Ramos and Terry Crawford prepared a great fajita meal as well.

The week of Oct. 12-16 was field testing for TAKS-M students, as well as freshmen taking ACT EXPLORE test, sophomores taking ACT PLAN and juniors taking the PSAT.

"These students give us an idea where students stand and what we need to do to make them better prepared for college," Granger said.

On Oct. 16, ProComputing demonstrated their Promethean Active Boards. Granger said if the boards prove to be beneficial they will look at implementing them in certain areas.

Granger also said he feels discipline at OHS is "very much in control."

"Most of our referrals are due to students being tardy to class. Our passing periods are only four minutes long. It can be difficult to get from the third floor of the Main Building to the third floor of the Heritage Building and use the restroom," he said.

Granger said he and Matt Gutierrez, dean of students, are



**OZONA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** surprised Sonic Manager Art Barerra with a "Big Thank You for being a Friend of Education." All of the students, Pre-K-fifth grades signed thank you posters and presented them to him Monday morning. On behalf of the Sonic Restaurant, he has donated free food items to recognize students who have good attendance and good grades. Ozona Elementary appreciates the community support they receive from the local businesses. Their supports sends an invaluable message to the students.

considering this as they deal with tardiness.

"As I visit classrooms each day, teachers are getting after it. There are lots of good things happening and I look for a positive year as far as TAKS testing goes," he said.

OHS Attendance is 211 students with daily attendance rate at 96.26 percent.

**OHS -** Principal Houston Hendryx reported that for the first six weeks, 106 out of 151 students at OHS made the A or A-B Honor Roll. These students were treated to Coke floats by the OHS PTO for their academic success.

Also in the first six weeks, 71 students had perfect attendance. These students were given a pass for a free slush donated by Sonic. However, Hendryx said that number will decrease substantially as many students have been absent with allergy and flu-like symptoms.

Sixth grade students took an educational field trip to the Ozona Cemetery, and the sixth grade teachers produced and excellent workbook for each student, Hendryx said.

Eighth grade students will be traveling to Fiddlestick Farms near Greenwood to participate in a cornfield maze math program.

OHS has an attendance rate of 97.53 percent for the first six weeks.

**Elementary -** Principal Amanda Jackson reported that Art Barrera, manager of the Sonic, donated coupons for free drinks for students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks and coupons for free kid's meals for students who earned honor roll status.

First six weeks individual teacher/parent conferences are in the process of completion. Parent participation rate are high, Jackson said.

As required by participation in the Readiness Emergency Management Grant, parents participated in a survey regarding school safety, Jackson said. This survey was sent home Oct. 10.

UIL event practices have begun and there are around 60 students staying after school in order to participate in various events.

Elementary enrollment is 387 with average daily attendance at 96.5 percent.

### OZONA ATHLETIC REPORT

Athletic Director Robert Hernandez reported that in the first six weeks the varsity football suffered only one loss to failing grades, as did middle school.

Mandated after school tu-

torials for struggling students have proven to be successful, Hernandez said.

"The students are excited and motivated about being out on the practice and playing field. We recently purchased new video equipment, and it has been very helpful to help prepare our football players for the following week's match," Hernandez said. "The off season students are also experiencing success and are very appreciative and excited about the new wrestling mat they are using."

Hernandez also reported that basketball season will start Nov. 3 for the Lady Lions with their first scrimmage.

"We expect both Lady Lions and Lions to have a most successful season," he said. "We, the coaching team, are very proud of all our athletes. We could not ask for better dedication, work ethics and motivation."

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Waldrop Construction officials reported to the board that concrete and masonry work on the new elementary school is on schedule.

Dry wall work is a couple of weeks behind, but officials said they expect with an increase in manpower that should catch up.

### OTHER AGENDA ITEMS:

The board held a public hearing on the Financial Integrity System of Texas Report. CCCCD received a superior rating.

duBois went over the Adequate Yearly Progress report. The district and all campuses met the AYP standard.

The board approved a number of policy update changes. The majority of the update changes were mandated by the State Legislature during their last session.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Administration Building.

# West Texas Rehab sporting clay shoot Nov. 14

West Texas Rehab Center's annual Frank Caraway Sporting Clays Classic is set for Nov. 14 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

Entry fee for the benefit shoot is \$150 through today, Oct. 28, and \$175 after that date.

Included in the fee will be: 100 targets per shooter. A random drawing for Benelli M2 Field Black 12GA shotguns or \$800 cash; \$600 gift certificates from the Outdoorsman in San Angelo or \$500 cash.

A plaque for the top scorer for each rotation on each course.

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There will be two rotations 8:30 a.m. and noon. The event will also feature shooting games and both a silent and a fast-paced live auction.

Entry forms can be secured from the West Texas Rehab Center at 3001 S. Jackson in San Angelo or by visiting [www.rehabclayshoot.com](http://www.rehabclayshoot.com).

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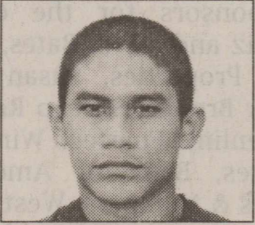
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**Zeth Hernandez**  
Offensive Player of the Week



**Abey Lara**  
Defensive Player of the Week

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 Good Luck vs. Big Lake!**

**DISTRICT:** from page 1

Also winning a district championship was the OMS Lions. The boys finished with 30 points ahead of Sonora Eighth Grade Boys with 80 points in second; Presidio with 96 in third; Reagan County with 117 in fourth; Alpine with 138 in fifth; Sonora Seventh Grade Boys with 139 in sixth and Presidio with 158 in seventh.

Saul Vargas was the district champion, leaving everyone else in the dust with a time of 11:44.6.

Tyler Galindo placed fourth for Lions at 12:55.8, followed by Josiah Jurado in fifth at 12:58.2 and Daniel Gonzalez at seventh at 13:19.2.

Also running for the OMS Lions was Ely Montanez, Bryce Gutierrez, Robbie Sanchez and Justin Badillo.

For the JV Lady Lions, Sabrina De La Garza placed fourth at 15:14.4. Kayla Fuller and Brianna Cervantez also competed for the JV Lady Lions.

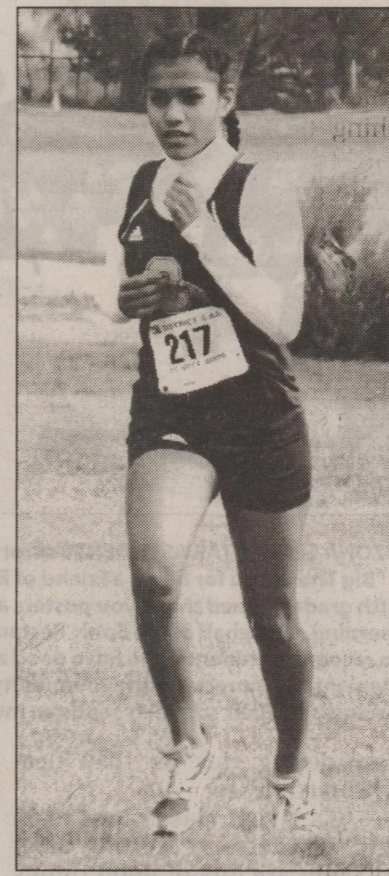
Daisy Guerra placed fourth for the OMS Lady Lions at 13:55. Also running for the OMS Lady Lions was Marissa Held, Lexi Poindexter and Keyanna Perez.

The OHS Lions placed sixth in the meet. Running for the Lions was: Chris Fierro-Williams, Luis Soto, Stefan Wilson, Jesse Badillo, Richard Borrego, Kramer Hall and Tevin Cordova.

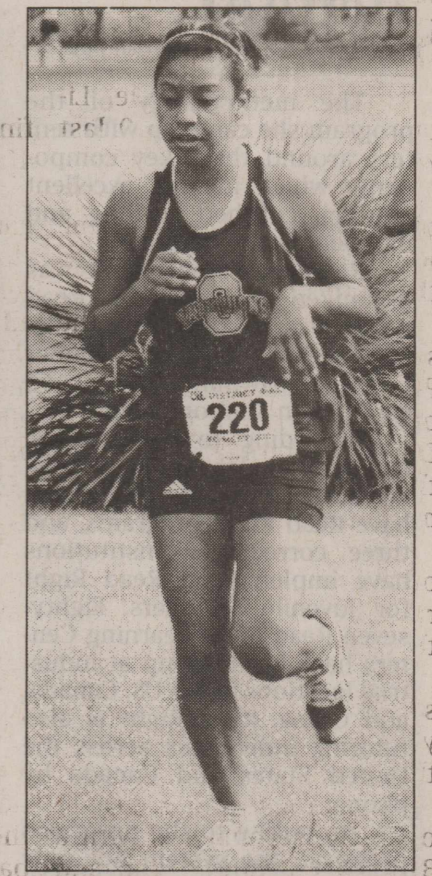
Christian Perez and Noah Tambunga competed for the JV Lions.



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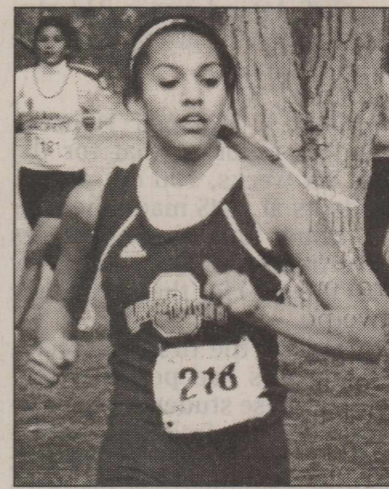
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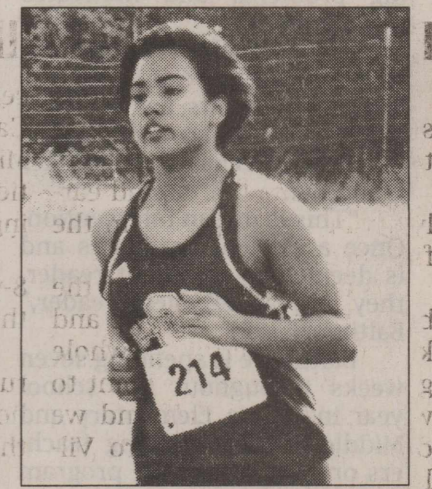
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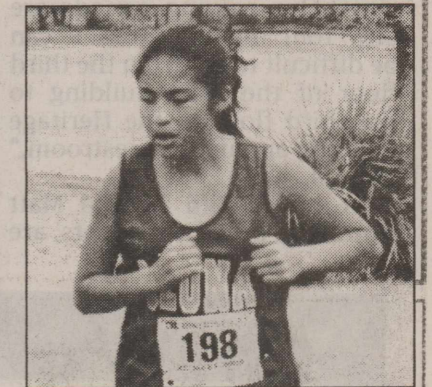
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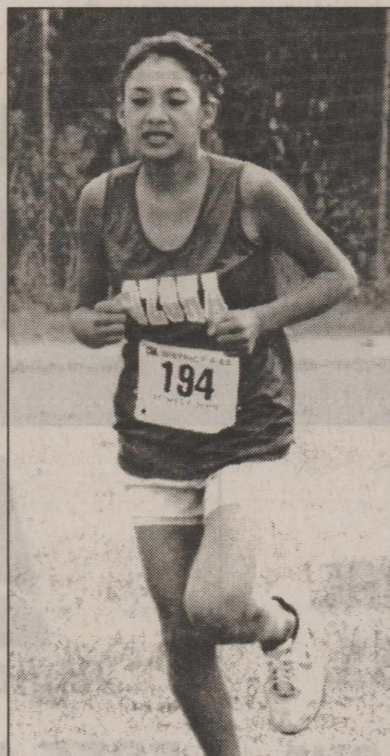
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**SABRINA DE LA GARZA**



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**DAISY GUERRA**

**CRANE 38  
 LIONS 14**

Lions - 0 8 0 6 - 14  
 Crane - 7 10 7 14 - 38

**First Quarter**  
 Crane - Jordan Cavazos 2 run (Moreno kick), 2:37.

**Second Quarter**  
 Crane - Moreno 25 field goal, 6:01.  
 Ozona - Interception 72 return (Abey Lara pass from Zane Hernandez), 9:27.

**Third Quarter**  
 Crane - Cavazos 55 run (Moreno kick), 5:42.

**Fourth Quarter**  
 Crane - Wilson 10 pass from Cavazos (11:53).  
 Crane - Cody Black 5 run (Moreno kick), 7:27.

Ozona - Kyle Sewell 34 pass from Lara (pass failed), 10:04

	Lions
First Downs	11
Rushes-yards	23-55
Passing yards	62
Total yards	117
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-2
Fumbles	1
Punts-avg.	10-47
Penalties-yards	4-20

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
 Abey Lara 4-9  
 Zeth Hernandez 4-10  
 Chris Fierro-Williams 1-4  
 Zane Hernandez 11-26  
 Kyle Dean 1-2  
 Anthony Gonzales 2-4

**Passing**  
 Abey Lara 1-2-1-34  
 Zeth Hernandez 2-5-1-16  
 Zane Hernandez 4-7-12

**Receiving**  
 Zeth Hernandez 1-12  
 Kyle Sewell 3-41  
 Kyle Dean 1-9

**Records** - Ozona is 3-5 overall; 0-3 in district play.

**Band Student  
 of the Week**



**Duncan Knox**

**JV Lions play with heart**

The Ozona Lions JV football team was defeated by the Crane Golden Cranes by a score of 29-13 on Oct. 22 at Lion Stadium.

The Lions trailed after the first quarter 10-0. However, the Lions were able to get on the board late in the second quarter on a touchdown pass from Stefan Wilson to Kramer Hall. R.J. Martinez added the extra point and the Lions entered halftime trailing 10-7.

The Golden Cranes took the second half kickoff but fumbled on third down resulting in the Lions getting good field position inside the Crane 40-yard line. The Lions quickly took advantage moving the ball to Crane 15-yard line on a good mixture of passes and runs.

Ozona's Stefan Wilson found receiver Jonathan Martin open in the end zone to give the Lions a 13-10 lead. The extra point try was wide keeping the score at 13-10.

Crane added a touchdown to make it 16-13 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Lions once again moved the ball with success but were not able to score in the fourth quarter.

Crane added 13 more points in the fourth and went on to win by the final score of 29-13.

"We played probably our best game on both sides of the ball this year. There was great effort given by our kids and they did not quit," said Coach Ted Rohan. "The game was a lot closer than the final score. I was very proud of the way our kids kept playing even though we got behind and could've folded."

The Lions will face Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lion Stadium.

**WEST TEXAS  
 SCORES**

Sonora	56
Kermit	36
Alpine	43
Reagan Co.	12
Iraan	42
Van Horn	6
Eldorado	46
Christoval	14
Brady	61
Coleman	24
Wall	42
Jim Ned	10
Grape Creek	27
Ballinger	13

**OZONA LION ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:**  
 Come to our meetings on Tuesday's at 7 p.m. each week at the Crockett County Civic Center.  
 Our next scheduled business meeting will be on Nov. 3

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| Circle Bar Truck Coral             | Ozona Body Shop                     | The Ozona Stockman         |
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| Crockett County Abstract           | Ozona National Bank                 | Upham Insurance            |
| Crockett National Bank             | Ozona Stockman Press                | Village Drug               |
| Dairy Queen                        | Ozona Veterinary Clinic             | Westerman Drug of Ozona    |
| Velma Fierro & Family              | Sheriff Roy Glenn & Patricia Sutton | West Texas Rehab Center    |
| Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites | Small Fashions                      | Allen & Susan Williams     |
| Jet Specialty                      | Sonic                               | Wool Growers               |

## Seventh Grade Lions shutout Crane

The Seventh Grade Lions shutout Crane 33-0 last week.

The Lions were able to play a great team ball game with everyone contributing to the victory.

The Lions got on the scoreboard first when Dylan Perez hit Jayton Rodriguez on a 60-yard half back pass. Daniel Lombrana would add the two-point conversion making 8-0.

Perez would again be in on a touchdown this time running the ball 40 yards for the score.

Rodriguez would then score to end the half on a 25-yard touchdown run making the score 20-0 at the half.

Lombrana would score to open the second half with a 30-yard touchdown run and Chase De Hoyos would kick the extra-point.

Rodriguez would put the finishing touches on with a 40-yard touchdown score.

"The guys played a great game with a lot of heart and class. The offensive and defensive lines did a great job all night opening holes on offense and closing holes on defense and making plays in the backfield allowing only two first downs all night," said Coach John Esparza.

The line is made of Chase De Hoyos, Rigo Rodriguez, Frenando Sifuentes, Jon-Luke Rodriguez, Zach Taylor and Alan Salazar.

"The secondary and linebackers did a great job of attacking the ball and knocking balls down in passing situations. I was proud of the guys they did an amazing job," Esparza said.

The Lions will face Reagan County at 5 p.m. Thursday at

## Eighth Grade Lions fall to Golden Cranes

The Eighth Grade Lions suffered another tough loss to Crane 38-16.

The Lions fell behind early giving up 30 points in the first half.

"I am really proud of the boys. They never gave up and kept that Lion Pride the whole game. We made it a point to win the second half and we did," said Coach Amaro Villarreal.

The Lions outscored Crane 16-8 in the second half. The offense line of Ely Montanez, Ruben Soliz, Jonathan Arredondo, Michael Ybarra, Emilio Mendez and A.J. Ramos did a good job of opening holes for Saul Vargas and E.Z. Rivas, Villarreal said.

"Robbie Sanchez did a fine job stepping in for our sick fullback. Our wide re-

ceiver and tight ends Tyler Galindo, Logan Glaspie and Michael Vargas did a fantastic job of down field blocking," Villarreal said.

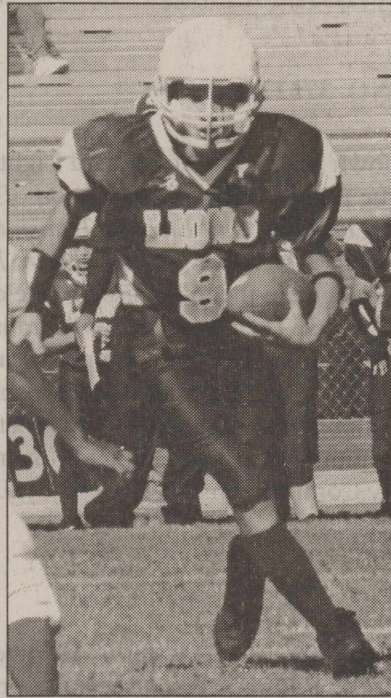
Vargas scored from an 8-yard out. Rivas converted the two-point conversion.

Rivas had a one-yard run for a touchdown. Rivas hooked up with Glaspie for the two-point conversion.

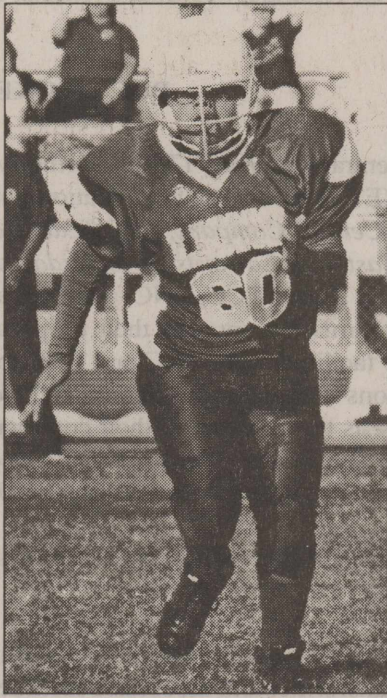
"This was the best second half football we have played this season. They played with a lot of heart and plenty of pride. Now we have to carry this momentum this week against Reagan County Owls. Thank you, to all the fans who travel to Crane to support us," Villarreal said.

The Lions will face Reagan County at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Big Lake.

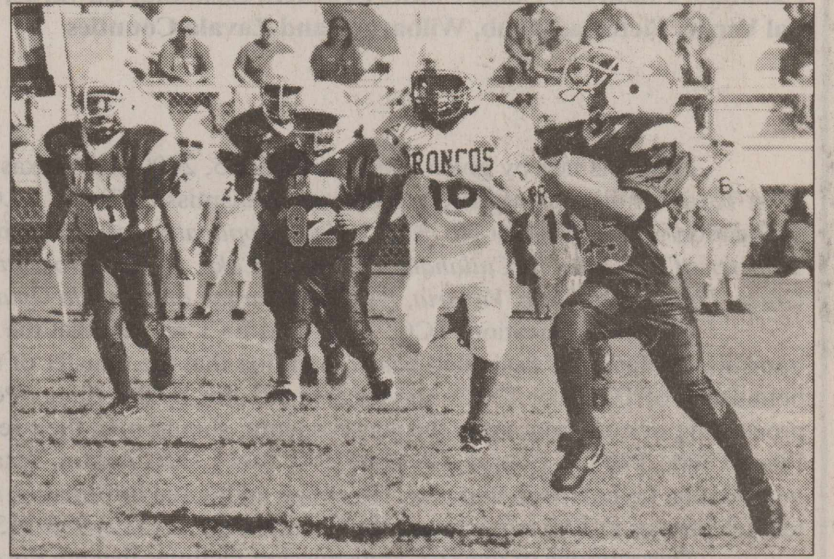
## YMCA Pee Wee and Heavyweight football action



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**BRYCE MARTIN**



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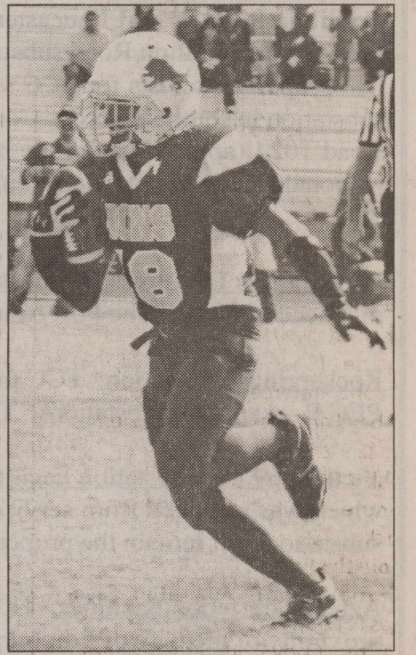
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**#35 MARK VALADEZ, #56 MICHAEL BLANCO AND #99 MARK FLORES**



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**PHILLIP VARGAS**



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**JOHN ANTHONY JUARDO**

## Youth Center Calendar of Events

Oct. 30 - Youth Center will be closed for the football game. Go Lions!

Oct. 31 - Youth Center will be closed for Halloween Carnival.

Nov. 2 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Nov. 3 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

### OMS Pool Tournament

1st Saul Vargas

2nd Norberto Quiroz

3rd Ryan Porras




Ozona  
Middle School  
Community-Wide  
**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**  
Wednesday, Nov. 11  
11:00 a.m. - Middle School Gym  
**Everyone Welcome!**

WEST TEXAS PROMOTIONS  
will start selling Tables with 10 Chairs  
@\$200.00 per Table for the  
**THANKSGIVING DAY DANCE**  
featuring  
"El Gato Negro" Ruben Ramos  
and  
Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzxo  
Convention Center - Ozona, TX  
Doors open @ 6:30 p.m. - Dance 7:30 p.m. til 12:00 a.m.  
Individual tickets will be sold at the Door only  
Adults - \$20.00 per person  
Jr. High & High School Students - \$10.00  
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**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL 2009**  
Saturday, October 31  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Joint Application of AEP Texas Central Company, AEP Texas North Company, and Electric Transmission Texas, LLC to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities in Callahan, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Frio, Hidalgo, Medina, Menard, Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, San Patricio, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wilbarger, and Zavala Counties**

## PUC DOCKET NO. 37522

Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2009 AEP Texas Central Company (TCC), formerly known as Central Power and Light Company, AEP Texas North Company (TNC), formerly known as West Texas Utilities Company, and Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) filed a joint application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The docket number and style of this application is PUC Docket No. 37522, *Joint Application of AEP Texas Central Company, AEP Texas North Company, and Electric Transmission Texas, LLC to Transfer Certificate Rights and for Approval of Transfer of Facilities in Callahan, Childress, Coke, Cottle, Crockett, Eastland, Edwards, Frio, Hidalgo, Medina, Menard, Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, San Patricio, Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wilbarger, and Zavala Counties, Texas*. TCC, TNC, and ETT are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN).

In their application, TCC, TNC, and ETT request that the Commission approve their proposal in which TCC and TNC will transfer to ETT TCC's and TNC's existing CCN rights concerning the transmission facilities described below; and find that the transfer of the facilities from TCC and TNC to ETT is consistent with the public interest. No new facilities are being sought in this filing; nor are the boundaries of TCC's or TNC's service area affected by this filing. Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 37522 should contact Kent D. Curry, at (260) 425-2119. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is November 19, 2009 and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Descriptions of the TCC transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as follows:

**CREZ Default 69 kV Line and Substation Facilities:**

**Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster** - TCC proposes to transfer its portion of the existing 114 mile Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster 69 kV line to ETT. TCC will transfer certain 69 kV and 138 kV transmission facilities at Hamilton Road substation, except for the 138 / 69 kV autotransformer and associated facilities. TCC will transfer all transmission facilities at Comstock substation to ETT. TCC will transfer to ETT real property interests for TCC's portion of the Fort Lancaster to Hamilton Road line. TNC also owns facilities related to this project that will be transferred to ETT, as discussed below. From Fort Lancaster substation in southeast Pecos County in the proximity of the I-10 and State Highway 349 interchange the TNC portion of the line runs southeasterly ultimately entering Val Verde County where it crosses County Road 1024 (approximately the beginning of the TCC-owned portion) and State Highway 163 in the vicinity of Comstock substation. From Comstock the line continues southeasterly crossing the Amistad National Recreation Area to Rough Canyon substation where the line turns southerly generally along U.S. Highway 277 / 377 to Hamilton Road station near the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 / 377 and U.S. 90.

**Port Aransas Transmission Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer transmission facilities in the Port Aransas substation to ETT. The Port Aransas transmission substation is located on North Padre Island in Nueces County. The Port Aransas substation property will remain under the ownership of TCC.

**Rocksprings Substation:** TCC proposes to transfer transmission facilities in the Rocksprings substation to ETT and the segment of line including any related real property interests between the Rocksprings and PEC Rocksprings substations. The Rocksprings substation property located at the junction of U.S. Highway 377 and State Road 55 in Edwards County will remain with TCC.

**Victoria 69 kV Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT the transmission facilities in the Magruder substation and the 138/69 kV autotransformer that is to be installed at the Magruder substation, which was removed from service at the Highway 9 substation. The Magruder substation facilities are located immediately east of U.S. Highway 77 north of the City of Victoria in Victoria County. Magruder substation will remain the property of TCC.

**Azteca Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer the 138 kV facilities in the Azteca substation to ETT. The Azteca substation site is located southeast of the intersection of Caliche and Russell Roads in the proximity of the City of Edinburg in Hidalgo County.

**Papalote Creek Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT the initial tapped interconnection for the Papalote Creek 180 MW wind farm. The TCC facilities at the Papalote Creek generator-owned substation such as the RTU are also proposed to be transferred to ETT. The Papalote Creek Substation is located near the Papalote Creek 180 MW wind farm in San Patricio County.

**West Batesville Substation Facilities:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT the transmission facilities in the West Batesville substation. The West Batesville substation is located on the north side of U.S. Highway 57 between the cities of La Pryor and Batesville in Zavala County. The West Batesville substation property will be transferred to ETT.

**Lytle 138/69 kV Substation and Lines:** TCC proposes to transfer the transmission facilities in the Lytle and Devine substations, the Big Foot to Devine to Lytle and the Devine to STEC Devine 69 kV transmission lines, and associated real property interests to ETT. The Big Foot to Devine to Lytle 69 kV line is 13.1 miles in length and Devine to STEC Devine 69 kV line is approximately 2.1 miles in length. The Big Foot to Devine to Lytle line travels northeasterly from Big Foot substation in Frio County and crosses I-35 near the State Highway 132 interchange. The line continues northeasterly to Devine substation situated between I-35 and State Highway 132. From Devine substation, the line continues northeasterly on the west side of I-35 and in the vicinity of Natalia turns directly north to Lytle substation. The Devine to STEC Devine 69 kV line runs east-west from the Big Foot to Lytle line beginning just south of Devine substation and crosses State Highway 132.

**Laredo Topaz Generation Interconnection:** TCC proposes to transfer to ETT three new 138 kV terminals added at the Laredo VFT substation. The Laredo VFT substation is located in the vicinity of I-35 and Del Mar Blvd. in the City of Laredo in Webb County.

Descriptions of the TNC transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as follows:

**CREZ Default 69 kV Lines and Substation Facilities:**

**Leon to Putnam** - TNC proposes to transfer the existing 17 mile 69 kV Leon to Putnam line (up to the point of interconnection with Oncor) to ETT. Transmission facilities at the Cisco substation will be transferred to ETT. TNC will transfer to ETT real property interests for the Leon to Putnam line. The Leon to Putnam line follows I-20 on the north side of the highway in Callahan and Eastland Counties.

**Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster** - TNC also proposes to transfer its portion of the existing 114 mile Hamilton Road to Fort Lancaster line to ETT. TNC will transfer all transmission facilities at the Illinois substation to ETT. TNC will transfer to ETT real property interests for TNC's portion of the Fort Lancaster to Hamilton Road line. TCC also owns facilities related to this project that will be transferred to ETT, as discussed above. From Fort Lancaster substation in southeast Pecos County in the proximity of the I-10 and State Highway 349 interchange the TNC portion of the line runs southeasterly through Terrell and Crockett Counties, crosses the Howard Draw River, and enters Val Verde County where it crosses County Road 1024 (the approximate end of the TNC-owned portion). The TCC portion of the line continues southeasterly to Hamilton Road substation.

**Oklauion Substation** - TNC proposes to transfer its existing 138 kV and 345 kV transmission assets operated within ERCOT in the Oklauion substation to ETT. Excluded from the transfer will be the HVDC tie and certain 138 kV equipment used to provide backup power to the HVDC tie. The Oklauion substation is located in Wilbarger County east of the City of Vernon. The ownership of the substation property will remain with TNC.

**Paducah Clare Street Substation Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer the transmission assets, except for the 138 / 69 kV autotransformer and associated facilities, in the Paducah Clare Street substation to ETT. The substation property will be transferred to ETT. The Paducah Clare Street substation is on the south side of Paducah in Cottle County.

**Abilene - San Angelo Area Transmission Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT the property and transmission facilities for the Steamboat substation. The Steamboat substation site is just south of the City of Bradshaw in Taylor County.

Also, TNC proposes to transfer the existing 48 mile Ballinger to South Abilene 69 kV line to ETT, including the Hatchell switches. TNC will transfer real property interests to ETT. The 69 kV Ballinger to South Abilene line in Runnels and Taylor Counties generally follows U.S. Highway 83 and over the 48 miles crosses several times to the opposite side of the highway.

Further, TNC proposes to transfer to ETT the property and transmission facilities for the Yellow Jacket substation. The Yellow Jacket substation is in the proximity of the City of Menard in Menard County.

**Childress 69 kV Transmission Line:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT a new 69 kV line being built consistent with CCNs in Docket Nos. 36463 and 37248 from the West Childress substation to the Childress 20<sup>th</sup> Street substation. The Childress 69 kV line is located in the City of Childress in Childress County.

**Rio Pecos / Big Lake Substation Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT property interests and facilities under construction for the installation of a static var compensator (SVC) and associated 69 kV facility upgrades at the Rio Pecos substation in the McCamey area and installation of a phase shifting transformer (PST) and associated 138 kV facility upgrades at Big Lake substation west of San Angelo. The Rio Pecos substation is in Upton County. Big Lake substation is located in Reagan County.

**Langford Power Generation Interconnection:** TNC proposes to assign to ETT facilities for interconnection of the Langford Power, LLC, wind farm. Access rights to the land and facilities are governed by the interconnection agreement being transferred to ETT. The TNC facilities at the Langford Power generator-owned substation such as the RTU are also proposed to be transferred to ETT. The facilities are located along and east of U.S. Highway 277 approximately 20 miles south of San Angelo in Tom Green County.

**Vernon Area Substation and Line Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT approximately 5.5 miles of 138 kV line from Vernon Main Street to Vernon Southwest and transmission facilities at the Vernon West Sand Road substation. Applicable real property interests will be transferred from TNC to ETT. The facilities are located in Wilbarger County and the line runs generally north - south through the City of Vernon between Vernon Main Street and Vernon Southwest substations.

Also, TNC proposes to transfer approximately one mile, from Vernon Main Street substation to structure 24/4, of the existing 138 kV Lake Pauline to Vernon Main Street line to ETT. Real property interests will be transferred from TNC to ETT. The one mile segment of the existing 138 kV Lake Pauline to Vernon Main Street line in Wilbarger County lies to the north of U.S. Highway 287 and generally follows the highway from the northwest into the Vernon Main Street substation on the north side of Vernon.

**Matador to Paducah 69 kV Lines and Associated Transmission Facilities:** TNC proposes to transfer the Matador to Paducah Clare Street 69 kV transmission line, the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap, and the Paducah City to Paducah Clare Street line to ETT. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street line consists of approximately 30.5 miles of 69 kV single conductor. The Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap is approximately 1.5 miles in length. Real property interests will be transferred to ETT. The subject facilities are located in Motley and Cottle Counties. Matador substation is situated in Matador immediately southwest of the intersection of State Highway 70 and U.S. Highway 62 / 70. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street line generally follows U.S. Highway 62 / 70 and crosses the highway east of Matador at Bullard Creek. Two additional U.S. Highway 62 / 70 crossings occur within Motley County. The line continues north of the highway crossing the Tongue River and into Cottle County. The line makes a final crossing to the south of U.S. Highway 62 / 70 at County Road 211. At County Road 207 the Paducah Gate City Electric Co-op tap follows the county road to the south approximately 1.5 miles crossing Salt Creek to the Gate City Electric Co-op substation. The Matador to Paducah Clare Street line continues to the east beyond County Road 207 approximately two miles crossing U.S. Highway 83 before turning north to the Paducah Clare Street substation on the south side of Paducah. The Paducah City to Paducah Clare Street line is approximately 0.7 mile in length connecting the Paducah Clare Street substation and the Paducah City substation to the north.

**Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV Line:** TNC proposes to transfer to ETT the Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV line. The line is comprised of the 14.3 mile Bluff Creek to Oak Creek 138 kV line and the 6.8 mile Abilene NW to Oak Creek 138 kV line. In addition, the transfer includes a 3,000 foot cut over from Oak Creek to the Nicole substation. Real property interests will be transferred to ETT. From Bluff Creek substation southwest of Abilene in Taylor County, the 21 mile 138 kV line generally follows U.S. Highway 277 to the southwest into Nolan, Runnels, and Coke Counties. The line crosses U.S. Highway 277 in Taylor County at approximately the County Road 1086 intersection. The line crosses State Highway 153 in Nolan County, and crosses State Highway 70 in Coke County just before entering Oak Creek substation.

For all of the TCC and TNC facilities described above, the transfer will include as applicable certain telecommunications facilities related to the transferred transmission assets.



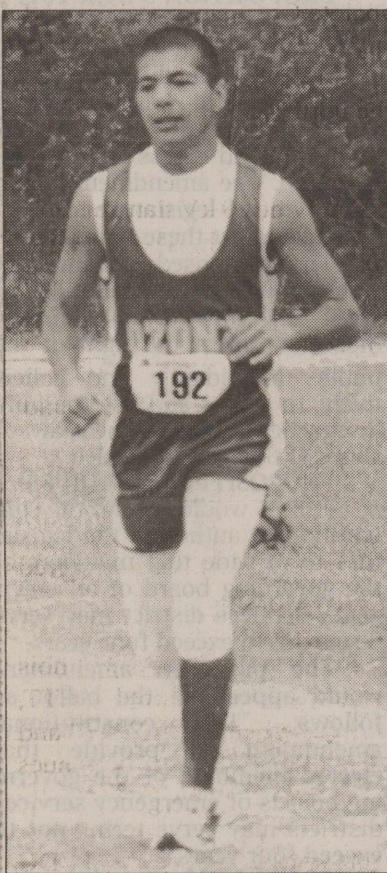


SAUL VARGAS (l.) is the District 4-AA Boys' Middle School Cross Country Individual Champion. Placing in the top 10 are: Daniel Gonzalez, Tyler Galindo and Josiah Jurado. The boys' team also placed first in the meet. Team members not pictured are: Bryce Gutierrez, Justin Badillo, Ely Montanez and Robbie Sanchez.

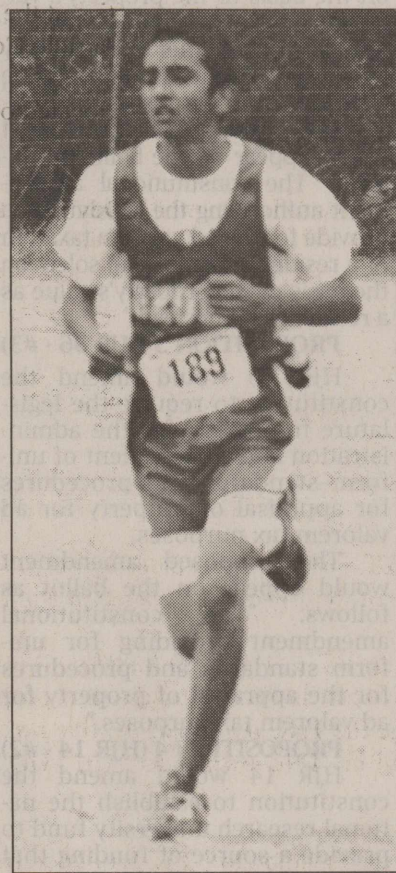
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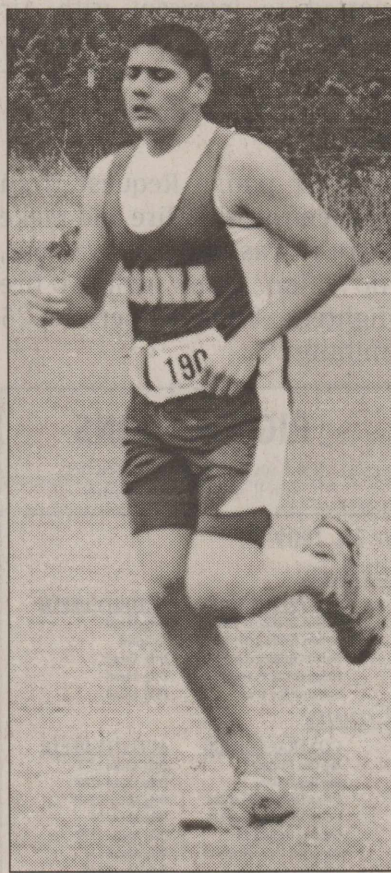
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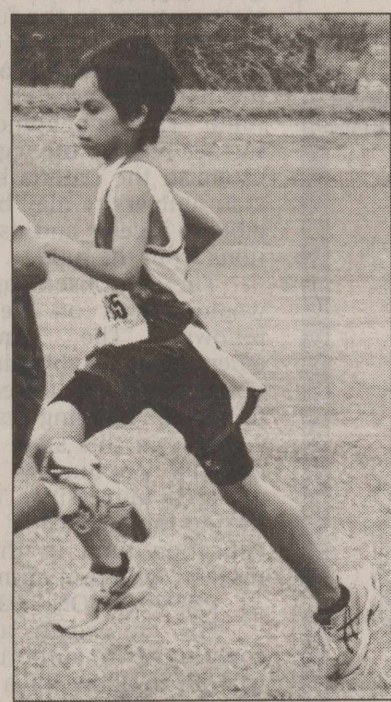
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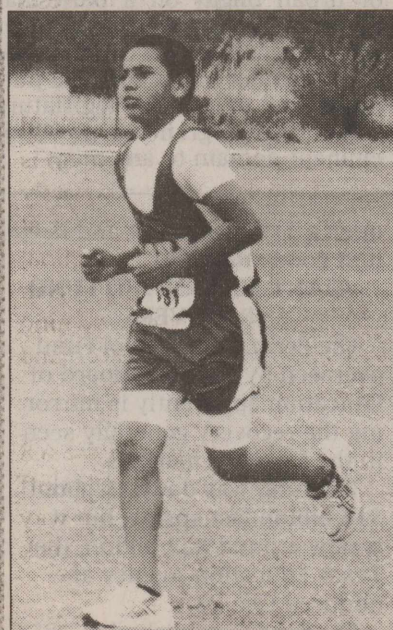
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JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

	JULY 1, 2009 BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 ENDING BALANCE
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>	\$ 7,065,890.07	315,112.38		(1,784,603.79)	(527,413.47)	5,068,985.19
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE:</b>	2,822,373.14	75,641.43		(795,738.66)		2,102,275.91
<b>CARE CENTER :</b>	96,715.93	524,739.70	344,869.23	(919,403.13)		46,921.73
<b>HSC:</b>	3,446.32	0.00	182,544.24	(185,223.04)		767.52
<b>EMS:</b>	(164,931.66)	68,553.11		(74,661.16)		(171,039.71)
	<b>9,823,493.80</b>	<b>984,046.62</b>	<b>527,413.47</b>	<b>(3,759,629.78)</b>	<b>(527,413.47)</b>	<b>7,047,910.64</b>





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