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'Antiques Roadshow' Ozona style

BY MELISSA PERNER
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Making her way around the tables, Chandra Harris picks up each item, inspects and then gives what she calls "her best guess."

From glass pitchers, bowls and jars to collectible figurines and an ash tray on a stand, Harris performed her own "Antiques Roadshow" at the annual Friends of the Library dinner Monday night.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Crockett County Public Library, featured Harris, co-owner of Concho Confetti Antique Mall in San Angelo.

Harris delivered a short program on Carnival Glass and also priced and critiqued antique items brought by attendees.

Harris told the audience that while she doesn't consider herself an "expert," she does have fun in what she does.

"I have educated myself in this. You learn something new every day," she said. "People love it. You get to interact and find out what you have that are treasures and what you have that are not treasures."

In discussing Carnival Glass, Harris said it started out being sold to high-end stores but no one would buy it, so it started being sold at carnivals and fairs. It lost appeal in the 1920s but then picked back up in the 1950s, 60s and 70s.

Older Carnival Glass is murky and dully, while newer Carnival Glass is really shiny and new, Harris said.

Along with the glass,



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CHANDRA HARRIS holds up a newspaper boy's hat and apron during the Friends of Library annual dinner on Monday at the Civic Center. Harris is co-owner of Concho Confetti Antique Mall in San Angelo.

Harris talked about antiques items that are popular. "Manly" items such as tools, hunting and fishing items and sports memorabilia are easy for Harris to sell, unlike "frilly, girly" items that women may have.

Throughout her pricing and critiquing, Harris said that while she might insult some people by her prices, she is quoting what she can get for that item.

"However, if the item is sentimental it doesn't matter the price," she said.

Jewelry is also very popular, she said.

"I don't care how old or new a woman is, when she

walks into my store she will buy a piece of jewelry," Harris said.

The clientele of Harris's store is typically women ages 30-60. She said a 30-year-old woman had a mother whose kitchen was 1960s and 70s and a grandmother whose kitchen was 1940s and 1950s.

"Women tend to buy their mothers and grandmothers kitchens," Harris said. "The comfort of the kitchen is what women tend to buy."

She also said women buy cigarette cases to hold their credit cards holders, cash and drivers' license, and that young adults buy old ash trays.

One example of an item that Harris said is not popular is silver plate, unless it is a woman of an older generation.

Harris also said to get documentation with items, especially those that are historical.

A second opinion from another person on an item is also wise, she said.

"This is always a learning situation. It's fun. You're on an adventure and always on a treasure hunt," Harris said.

Concho Confetti Antique Mall is located at 42 East Concho St. in downtown San Angelo. For more information, call 655-3962 or visit www.conchoconfetti.com.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



MELISSA PERNER | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

MEMBERS OF OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE, along with breast cancer survivors and County Judge Fred Deaton gathered at the courthouse steps on Oct. 13 for the hanging of the wreath and proclaiming October Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The wreath is by Baskets & More.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society is a leader in the fight against cancer, and has called for the citizens of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to join with them in the celebration of those ten million Americans who are surviving a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, the month of October, designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will bring together cancer patients, survivors, friends and families in a visible demonstration of hope in cancer control and the spread of awareness of the importance of early detection in the saving of lives in the fight against breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Deaton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Crockett County, do hereby proclaim October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" throughout Ozona and Crockett County and urge all citizens to join with their neighbors and friends in this fight to survive.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of October, 2009.

Fred Deaton

'Jackets' swarm Lions

BY MELISSA PERNER
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The Ozona Lions faced another tough battle Friday night against the Kermit Yellowjackets.

Unfortunately, the 'Jackets would come out on top with the 42-18 win.

Kermit would come out running scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter and then one in the second.

However, Kyle Sewell would get things going for the Lions with an 80-yard kickoff return.

Anthony Gonzales would knock the ball in late in the first half for the Lions second touchdown.

Gonzales would score again in the third quarter for the Lions.

However, Kermit got two more touchdowns in the second half to seal their win.

Offensively, Gonzales led the Lions in rushing yards

carrying the ball eight times for 100 yards.

Abey Lara caught the ball four times for 55 yards and led the team in tackles with 21. Also making double-digits on defense were Chris Fierro-Williams with 12 tackles and Anthony Villarreal with 11.

Also making tackles for the Lions was Zeth Hernandez 3; Russel Komechak 9; Blake Morrow 2; Alex Borrego 1; Sewell 1; Zane Hernandez 6; Eric Talamantez 2; Kyle Dean 1; Gonzales 8; Bailey Badillo 2; Jordan Martinez 2 and Nathan De Hoyos 4.

Dean also had a 62-yard punt return and three catches for 50 yards.

Zane Hernandez would pass the ball 8-18 for 84 yards.

The Lions will face Crane Friday at Crane. The Golden Cranes are coming off a 31-6 victory over Reagan County and are first in District 4-2A.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

KYLE DEAN attacks the Kermit quarterback during Friday's game at Lion Stadium. Lions lost 42-18. They will face Crane Friday at Crane.

Flu vaccine goes quickly

BY MELISSA PERNER
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In four and a half hours, 500 flu shots were distributed by Family Health Center officials during last week's drive-thru clinic.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Oct. 14, vehicle started to pile up down the street toward the Crockett County EMS Building.

At one point, vehicles reached as far back as the Crockett National Bank parking lot.

By 12:20 p.m., all doses of the seasonal flu vaccine had been distributed.

Family Health Center of Ozona officials said they are trying to get more doses of the vaccine, but they have been told that they cannot get more because the manufacturers are not making any more seasonal flu vaccine. They are working on getting out the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine.

"We are being told by San Angelo Providers that they are out as well, and some entities did not even receive their orders," said Susan Bilano at the Family Health Center of Ozona.

The vaccine shortage is the



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CIVIC CENTER DIRECTOR ALLEN WILLIAMS smiles as he receives his flu shot last week at the Oct. 14 drive-thru clinic.

result of unprecedented and unexpected demand meeting a vaccine production schedule warped by the need for H1N1 vaccine, experts say.

Bilano said she plans on ordering as many as 700 doses for next year.

"I feel like that if we had 700 doses, we would have given the entire 700," she said. "It is very frustrating. The government had assured the public that there would be enough vaccine this year to vaccinate everyone, and apparently that was simply not true."

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**OZONA LIONS VS. CRANE GOLDEN CRANES
7:30 P.M. FRIDAY AT CRANE**

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Opinion

Write a work plan to safeguard against flu season

"Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday Dear Someone, Happy Birthday to You! Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday Dear Someone, Happy Birthday to you!"

Well, if today is your birthday, I am singing to you! I don't want you to feel too special though. To rid my hands from germs, I sing the birthday song every time I wash my hands.

Some small businesses will be adversely affected if a substantial percentage of their workforce contracts the flu, 2009

N1H1 or the regular human seasonal influenza. (flu.gov/professional/business/smallbiz.pdf) delineates seven steps for your business to be proactive as you plan for the return of the 2009 H1N1 and seasonal influenza this season:



BUSINESS TIPS

PEGGY HODGES

1. Identify a workplace coordinator who will be responsible for dealing with flu issues and its impact at the workplace. Also create a work environment that promotes personal hygiene by providing tissues, hand soap and sanitizer, no-touch trash receptacles, horse-shoe shaped toe pulls on bathroom doors and disinfectants for work areas.

2. Examine and review with employees all policies for leave, tele-work and employee compensation. Discuss services that are covered under employee-

sponsored health plans. Encourage workers to obtain a flu shot, which will help prevent illness from the seasonal flu strain which might circulate at the same times and the 2009 H1N1.

3. Determine who will be responsible for assisting individuals in the workplace should they become ill during the workday. Prepare a separate room, away from others, where they can go to wait if they are unable to leave immediately.

4. Identify essential employees, business function and other critical inputs required to

maintain business operations. Explore other ways you can continue business operations if there are supply chain or other disruptions.

5. Share your pandemic plans with employees and clearly communicate expectations. Plan to implement practices to minimize face-to-face contact between workers if advised by the local health department.

6. Prepare business continuity plans so that if there is significant absenteeism or changes in the way you need to conduct business in the workplace

during this outbreak, you can maintain operations.

7. Establish an emergency communications plan which includes identification of key contacts and their back-ups, chain of communications with suppliers and customers as well as processes for tracking and communicating business and employee status.

"Business Tips" was written by Peggy Hodges, Business Development Specialist and Certified Business Adviser III of Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. Contact her at Peggy.Hodges@angelo.edu.

Breast cancer awareness has come a long way

Twenty-five years ago, the word "cancer" was often spoken in a whisper, as if saying it out loud invited the disease Americans then considered a death sentence. The words "breast cancer" was barely spoken at all, as if people's minds were working like those crude Internet filters that block any phrase containing the word "breast."

That silence was deadly. Physicians have long understood that early detection was the key to successful treatment of breast cancer. To slow the growth in breast cancer fatalities, someone had to teach women to examine their breasts for suspicious lumps - and do it without blushing. Government needed to reverse the historic underfunding of breast cancer research. Women and their physicians had to be urged to submit to regular mammograms.

Those changes in behavior had to begin with increased public understanding, and thus launched Breast Cancer Awareness Month, born 25 years ago on Oct. 1. Backers of that effort not only adopted a month, they expropriated a color. Since then, everything has been coming up pink, from lapel ribbons to cereal boxes, NFL players' shoes and gloves and the wreath hanging on our courthouse.

If breast cancer hasn't touched your life yet, it will.

One of the unofficial mantras of breast cancer fighters and survivors is "Everyone knows someone." Whether it's a mother, aunt, neighbor, friend, nephew, co-worker, child, or teacher, chances are there are far fewer than six degrees of separation between every living American and breast cancer.

More than 192,000 Americans will learn they have breast cancer this year alone. More than 40,000 people will die from it. Literally millions (an estimated 2.5 million) of women are alive today who either have or had breast cancer. Even for those who have successfully battled this disease and are now living cancer-free (and the number doing so is increasing every day), the fear and the reality of it never really go away.

Many of these women can be found right here in Crockett County.

Increased awareness initially resulted in a higher rate of breast cancer diagnosis, but early detection has helped reduce sharply the fatality rate. From 1998 to 2005, the number of breast cancer deaths in women fell by 1.8 percent per year. Recent statistics show that 98 percent of women diagnosed with cancer confined to the breast are alive five years later.

The numbers, like the disease itself, can seem overwhelming. That's one of the reasons why, 25 years ago, this month was created. The goal was, and still is, to educate women about ear-



WHAT'S ON MY MIND

MELISSA PERNER

ly improve a woman's chances of survival. Death rates from breast cancer are going down.

But mammography screenings are effective only if women have them. Women must take control of their own breast health — educate themselves, do self-exams and schedule regular mammograms. In fact, pick up the phone and schedule one today.

The wonderful thing about Breast Cancer Awareness Month is that it has spurred hundreds of thousands of people to action.

Awareness is part of the cure, as demonstrated by the higher breast cancer rates among women who have immigrated to the U.S. Such women often believe cancer is a death sentence, not a curable illness, public health officials say, and they don't have access to good health insurance. When forced to choose between an expensive mammogram and putting food on the table, many low-income women put their own health last.

But there is near universal agreement that better preventive care saves lives and saves money. While most states require insurance companies to cover diagnostic mammograms for women over 40 at a reduced rate, that doesn't help the millions of women who have no health insurance. And while some health providers and nonprofit agencies offer mammograms at discounted rates for women without health insurance, the women who need those programs most often aren't aware of them.

For everyone touched by breast cancer - and that covers most everyone - the awareness promoted by pink ribbons and pink newspapers is important every October. With national health policy hanging in the balance, our awareness this October should include how our health care system responds to breast cancer and other preventable, treatable diseases - and how it can be improved.

Show your support this month for the millions of women — and men, too — who have been touched by breast cancer.

MELISSA PERNER is the editor and publisher of The Ozona Stockman. She learned early detection is the best key in fighting breast cancer.

A Can Of Worms



IT'S THE PITTS

LEE PITTS

If one goose is a geese shouldn't a gang of geese be geeses? Definitely, but somewhere in the corruption of the King's English a group of geese on the ground became a gaggle and a skein in the air. Besides devotees of crossword puzzles and the game Trivial Pursuit who knows that? If I had my way a muster of mongeese would be mongooses and a family of fish would be trouts or salmon.

Phrases for farm animals are okay to a point. A collection of cattle or horses is a herd and a group of sheep is a flock. Everyone knows that. But who knew that a group of pigs is a passel or a sounder of swine? Poetic sure, but hard to remember.

This naming of animal plurality is confusing. Besides cattle, the term herd can refer to deer, elephants, seals and whales, despite the fact they have little in common. When we speak of a colony we could be referring to ants, penguins, gulls, rabbits, bats or a group of nudists. And why should we attribute warlike tendencies to "armies" of herons, caterpillars, frogs, and herring? Sure, caterpillars have declared war on farmers in the past, but what country have frogs ever invaded?

I must admit that some of the words we use to describe groups of animals are perfect. A group of giraffes is known as a tower, two porcupines are a prickly, a faction of hippopotamuses are a bloater, and multiple rhinoceroses are a crash. All excellent names. Cockroaches are an intrusion, lions a pride, sharks a shiver, apes

a shrewdness, hyenas a cackle, jays a scold, otters are a romp, gnats a cloud, and a contingent of moles are a labor. You'll agree, if you ever try getting rid of them.

Then there are the terrible terms we've adopted. I'm sure that groups of foxes don't appreciate being called a skulk, we slander crows by calling them a murder, and I'm sure that a sloth of bears would change their name in a heartbeat if they could.

A society of parrots, flies or widgeons is known as a company. I don't even know what a widgeon is, nor do I know what business these companies are in. And speaking of company, a group of ferrets is known as one. Some of the worst terms are a smack of jellyfish, a troop of monkeys, a knot of toads, a barren of mules, a building of rooks and a bale of turtles. A bale of turtles? That's gonna make PETA mad.

For some reason birds have incited excessively flowery speech. We have an unkindness of ravens, an exaltation of larks, a murmuration of starlings, a richness of martens, congregation of plovers, convocation of eagles, watch of nightingales, charm of finches and a mustering

of storks or peacocks. One wonders why these birds have wonderful sounding names while a group of lapwings is a deceit and a throng of hawks is known as a kettle, cast or boil. And I think calling a group of owls a parliament is not very complimentary at all. To the owls, that is.

If I were in charge of the English language I'd change some of the terminology we use when referring to groups of animals. A herd of elephants would be a trunk, a wake of buzzards would become a stench, a descent of woodpeckers would be a headache, a sord or brace of mallards would be a quack, a dray or scurry of squirrels would henceforth be a plague, and a pack of wolves would be a disaster. A warren of rabbits would be a multiplication, a troop of kangaroos would be a jump, a school or hover of fish would be a limit, a grist of bees would be a stinger, a clowder of cats would become a nuisance, a gang of buffalo would be a Ted (as in Turner), a chain of bobolinks would be a Bobby or a Robert, a kindle of kittens would be a burden, a brood of chickens would be a bucket (as in KFC), a tribe of goats would become a kindergarten (for the kids), and a rafter of turkeys would be a stupid. All these new names would be much easier to remember.

The term I hate most of all is a "pace" of asses. What does that mean? From now on I think a group of asses should be known as a congress. Perfect, don't you think?

State's unemployment rate inches higher in month of September

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling | Texas Press Association

INTEREST REEMERGES OVER WILLINGHAM

It's been more than five years since the execution of Cameron Todd Willingham in 2004, but interest in the Corsicana man's 1992 arson/murder conviction and 2004 execution has increased over the past few weeks.

An article published in The New Yorker magazine in August quoting arson experts raised questions about evidence prosecutors used to demonstrate that Willingham intentionally started a fire in his home that caused the deaths of his three daughters.

Willingham told officials he was innocent but some of his family members and associates say he confessed.

The story took on another dimension when Gov. Rick Perry appointed replacements to fill two seats on the state's nine-member Forensic Science Commission shortly before the commission was to review the Willingham arson investigation.

Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley, one of

the two appointees, is the new chair of the commission. He told The Dallas Morning News he would take time as necessary to get acquainted with the commission and its procedures before proceeding with a review.

STORIED JURIST W.W. JUSTICE DIES

Senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, 89, died Oct. 13 in Austin.

The Athens native, widely regarded as a civil rights champion of minorities and the poor, was appointed to the federal bench by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968.

In presiding over many landmark cases, Justice rendered rulings bringing about the desegregation of public schools and housing, and improving prison conditions.

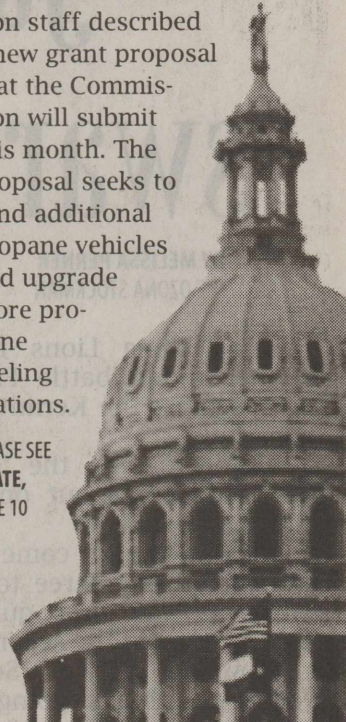
ENERGY AGENCY PROMOTES PROPANE

The Railroad Commission is promoting propane as a desirable alternative fuel in its 2009 "Breathe Easy Tour." The tour, which visited some state agen-

cies and central Texas school districts last week, features a variety of currently available vehicles, and carries the message that "propane is a cleaner, cheaper, Texas-produced fuel for school buses and other fleet vehicles."

Railroad Commission staff described a new grant proposal that the Commission will submit this month. The proposal seeks to fund additional propane vehicles and upgrade more propane fueling stations.

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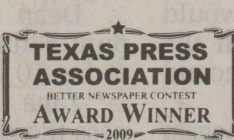
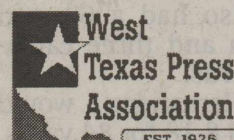
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Reyes-Clymer to wed in 2010

Mrs. Pat Rinal and Mr. John Rinal, both of Midland, announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Mae Reyes, of Dallas to Jason Dean Clymer, of Sachse, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clymer of Duncanville, Texas. The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alsobrook of Ozona and the late Chon Fierro Sr. of Ozona. The couple plans a winter 2010 wedding.



CRYSTELLE CHILDRESS celebrated her birthday with her family. Pictured with Crystelle are her great-grandchildren: Weston Nance, Claire Childress, Carson Childress and Grant Childress.

Benefit Saturday for Shelby Stuart Garza

Benefit for Shelby Stuart Garza will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Snack Shack (on Hilltop). Colitas Plate, Tripitas

Plate and Sweet Sale at \$5 a plate. Thank you for your support.

Brownie and Girl Scout parent meeting Thursday

Brownie and Girl Scout parent meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Civic Center.

Anyone that has not registered yet may register then. Every girl needs at least one parent there.

Meeting will not last long. If you can not make the meeting, call 226-8093 and leave message.

American Cancer Society
To send your donation to the American Cancer Society,
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Elizondo Borrego Jr.

Vanessa Bustamante and Ernesto Elizondo Borrego Jr. were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony held Oct. 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring, Texas, with the Rev. Bernard Gully officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Tony Bustamante and Ms. Elizabeth Albardo, both of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Borrego, both of Ozona.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Senovio Ortiz of Ozona and Sra. Faustina Elizondo also from Ozona and belated Elias Elizondo and belated Andres Borrego Jr. Great-grandmother of the groom is Frances Borrego of Ozona.

Maid of Honor was Veronica Ramiro of Grand Prairie, Texas. Bridesmaids were Andrea Borrego of Arlington, Ashley Bustamante of Big Spring, Heather Hicks of San Angelo and Courtney Bryant of Big Spring. Flower Girls were Toni Gabriella Borrego, Nikkie Bustamante and Ariana Milani.

Best Man was R.J. Elias Borrego of Arlington. Groomsmen were Abel Martinez II of Ozona, Gil Favila Jr. of Arlington, Frank Noriega of San Angelo and Joshua Perez of Arlington. Ring Bearer was Nathan Milani.

Candle Lighters were Elizabeth Albarado, mother of the bride, and Celda Borrego, mother of the groom. Singer was Cyn-di. Reception was held at the Dora Roberts Center in Big Spring.

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 to 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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 21

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- CCCCSD Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Thursday, Oct. 22

- Answers on Aging, 10-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OMS Lions vs. Crane, 5 p.m. at Crane.
- Brownie and Girl Scout parent meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- JV Lions vs. Crane, 6:30 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Friday, Oct. 23

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Varsity Lions vs. Crane, 7:30 p.m. at Crane.

Saturday, Oct. 24

- Benefit for Shelby Stuart Garza, 11 a.m. at the Snack Shack (on Hilltop).
- Levis and Lace Square Dance, 7 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Monday, Oct. 26

- OHS and OMS Cross Country Teams in the District Meet at Ozona Country Club.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- Concho Valley Home Health, 11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Woman's League Halloween Party, 6 p.m. at Vicki Childress's house.
- Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

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

Happy Birthday

Oct. 21 - Wesley Bean, Destina Ramos, Devin Lott, Alexis Flores, Keith Fowler and Lionel Martinez

Oct. 22 - Peggy Cook and Andie Richardson

Oct. 23 - Jack Gillit, Felix Venegas Jr., Pamela Maresch, Barbara Nicks and Maria Perez

Oct. 24 - Josh Roman, Asa Bullard and Omar Rico

Oct. 25 - Joe Hernandez, Jennifer Burton, Lacey Parker, Ray Fierro, Ronald Shaw, Minnie Lara, David Porter, Oscar Lopez and Collyn Glaspie

Oct. 26 - Josie Ruiz, Marshall Hubbard, Bryce Hokit, Debbie Vordick, Debbie Bachman and Melissa Perner

Oct. 27 - Luann Pierce, Adrian De La Garza, Ray J. Villarreal and Tonya Poindexter

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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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OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE NEWS

BY MELISSA PERNER
OZONA WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Members of Ozona Woman's League gathered at the Crockett Room on Oct. 13 for a "Women's Health and Breast Cancer Awareness" program.

The program was conducted by E.A. Wadsworth and Elizabeth Upham. The program covered women's heart health, as well as breast cancer awareness.

After the program, the group conducted a business meeting.

Rachel Bean gave a report on the homecoming barbecue. The organization raised around \$2,600 from the event.

Colbey Bunker discussed the upcoming Dec. 5 Breakfast With Santa event. Ticket prices will be \$10 for children and \$5 for adults.

The bazaar workshop will take place on Nov. 19.

Members voted to order aprons for the event.

In new business, members voted to sell Breakfast With Santa tickets and cookbooks at the Oct. 31 Halloween Carnival.

Upcoming events include the Halloween Party on Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at Vicki Childress's house; Holiday Wine Tasting on Nov. 10 and Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 5.

Members and guests present: Colbey Bunker, Kimber Childress, Andie Richardson, Breanne Hale, Jody Upham, Connie Crenwelge, Jessica Luckie, Rachel Bean, Kayla Davidson, Heather Claburn, Autumn Brown, Kari Hale, Stacy Mecke, Melissa Perner, E.A. Wadsworth and Elizabeth Upham.

OZONA SENIOR HAPPENINGS

BY LYNN ENGLISH
SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Is it already the third week of October? I am sure most of you agree that time is moving quiet rapidly and that we will soon be having Thanksgiving.

The Canasta group had a fun evening last Thursday night. They came to the Senior Center dressed in costume. I saw the pictures and they were really something.

We are all so happy that Dorothy Friend is back in Ozona. I am sure that she is looking forward to her friends visiting her.

Today, Oct. 21, I will be traveling to San Angelo to attend a Provider Meeting at Shannon Hospital. This group

gets together quarterly to share information concerning our aging population.

The Area Agency on Aging will be here from 10-11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Senior Center to answer your questions. Toni P. Gutierrez and Lynn Elliott will have answers on services offered to seniors.

We will be having our Senior Bingo Social this month on Tuesday, Oct. 27. We will be serving chili with beans, cornbread, dessert and tea, coffee or water. Mark your calendar and plan to come for an evening of fellowship and fun.

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.

Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk Nov. 14

The first annual Get Healthy Gallop and Wellness Walk will take place Nov. 14.

There are 5K and 1 mile courses. Both events start at 9 a.m. at the town square.

Cost is \$15 for the 5K and \$10 for the 1 mile. The event is sponsored by the Crockett County Health and Wellness Center Board.

Registrations can be found at the Crockett County

Public Library, The Ozona Stockman or by calling 392-3425 and leaving a message.

Participants may also register at 8:30 a.m. the morning of the event.

T-shirts will be available to the first 50 runners/walkers that register by Nov. 9.

All ages are welcome. Parents bring your children - set a good example for an active and healthy life.

LEVIS & LACE SQUARE DANCE NEWS

BY TINA JARVIS
LEVIS AND LACE SQUARE DANCER

Saturday, Oct. 24, we will have a dance at the Senior Building at 7 p.m., featuring caller Doc Casey from San Angelo. Everyone is invited to join us.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

DEATH NOTICES

Lillie Chandler

Lillie Chandler, 98, of Seminole, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, at Memorial Hospital in Seminole.

Services were Oct. 15 at Sheffield Church of Christ in Sheffield with Robin Duke officiating. Burial will be at Sheffield Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

She was born in Dimple. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are: sons, Glynn Ross Chandler of Seminole and Leslie Gene Chandler of Odessa; daughter, Mary Ellen Kimball of Alpine; daughter-in-law, Patsy Chandler; sister, Una Langford Smith of Abilene; 17 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Pecos River Encampment, Box 445-A Sheffield, Texas 79781.

HELPING HANDS NEWS

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

Oct. 21
Chicken Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, salad, roll and dessert.

Oct. 22
Fish, whole kernel corn, coleslaw, roll and dessert.

Oct. 23
Hamburger meat with potatoes, pinto beans and roll.

Oct. 24
Pea salad, macaroni salad, fruit and juice.

Oct. 26
BBQ Chicken, potato wedges, green beans, roll and dessert.

Oct. 27
Pot roast of beef with potatoes and carrots, salad, roll and dessert.

Diabetes support group meets Oct. 29

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.

Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held Friday, Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This class focuses on nutritious food and spending your food money wisely. Recipes will be given.

The class is open to all interested persons. However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Corrections...

Emilio L. Gutierrez, 56, died Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, in Midland. The date was incorrect in last week's Stockman. Also, Sandra M. Sanchez and family was accidentally left out in last week's Card of Thanks.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to our friends and family who assisted us during our emergency. It could have been a tragedy had it not been for the fast reactions of our friends who called 911, the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and others who showed support by helping with food, supplies and repairs. Thanks again to Lee, JoAnn, Josie Rodriguez, Lupe and Johnny Rodriguez, Aurora Tobar, Mary Flores, Sylvia Fay, son Victor and wife Vickie, daughter Linda and husband Ed, Irma Moran, Lil and Willie Payne, Julian and Eva Ramirez and to Betty Castro for giving the extra days I needed off. May God Bless you all.

Love,
Margaret and Victor Villarreal

ONE LOST DOG

Recently while trying to find a few missing sheep we lost one of the dogs. They were all with us when we left that morning but when we got back to the pickup and trailer we were missing one. Well, we went back even though we were hungry and tired and started looking for that one missing dog. We searched hi and low till we finally found him. That reminds me of something in the Bible. God loves us very much and does not give up on us even when friends, loved ones or family do. God will work till our very last breath trying to woe us to recognize Him and to be reconciled to Him. He wants us to realize our sin and our separation from Him, (1 Thessalonians 2:13-16). He also wants us to ask forgiveness, (Acts 11:18) and call upon and put our faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, (Matthew 12:21, Acts 15:19). One thing He will not do is force us to acknowledge Him or call upon Him. He sends special people our way, (Acts 13:47-49 & 14:27 & 15:3&7) and even tries to get our attention through different events and things that happen to or around us. God has provided the way that we can be reconciled to Him but it is up to us now. There will be no regrets if we call upon Him.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

First Baptist Church 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. Awana: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 6 p.m.	Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.	Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday	
New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.		
	Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

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OZONA GARDEN CLUB NEWS

'Plant it Pink' for the Cure

BY DIANNE J. PHILLIPS
OZONA GARDEN CLUB

National Garden Clubs and "Susan G. Komen for the Cure," the largest breast cancer organization, announced the "Plant it Pink" project. "Plant it Pink" is a multi-faceted initiative designed to increase breast cancer awareness and save lives. This project blends the love of growing things, with education and fund-raising.

You may be seeing more "pink" this coming year - more pink flowers bursting from flower beds, more pink garden tools in use, or even maybe a proudly pink birdhouse. If you see "pink..." don't be too surprised. You may be witnessing the efforts of the "Plant it Pink" project.

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met Oct. 12 at the Crockett County Civic Center to "Plant it Pink." After refreshments and a business meeting, members enjoyed making arrangements with fresh cut flowers and greenery. Debi Hamilton helped members design these floral arrangements incorporating various types of pink flowers. Members delivered these arrangements to: residents of the Crockett County Care Center, Crockett County Public Library, Crockett County Museum, Crockett County National Bank and to Ozona National Bank. Literature on breast cancer was distributed.

Members attending the meeting were: Marolyn Bean, Brenda Brentz, Arlene Clayton, Nancy Forehand, Debi Hamilton, Charlotte Harrell, Jeannine Henderson, Barbara Meador, Dianne J. Phillips, Jerri Lynn Pierce, Kathleen Shott, Carmen Sutton, Jan Van Shoubrouek, Esther Williams and



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SURVIVORS are an inspiration to us all...Barbara Meador, Charlotte Harrell and Marolyn Bean.



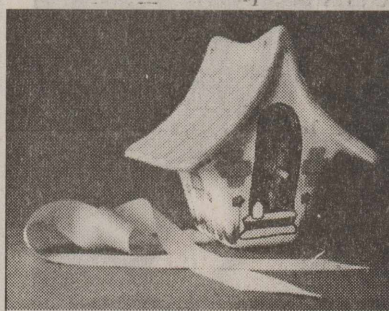
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OZONA GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS: (back row, left to right) Esther Williams, Carmen Sutton, Jeannine Henderson, Barbara Meador, Brenda Brentz, Jan Van Shoubrouek and Jerri Lynn Pierce; (front row, left to right) Charlotte Harrell, Debi Hamilton, Marolyn Bean and Celia West.

Celia West.

Brenda Brentz was welcomed as a new member of the Ozona Garden Club.

October is breast cancer awareness month. It is also time to celebrate life with those survivors and those who are battling disease. Their courage, hope and strength are an inspiration to us all.

Ways you can help: 1. Purchase PINK items dedicated to preventing and finding a cure for breast cancer: note that portion of the sales will go toward the cause. "Pink Ribbon Plants" and seeds and "Pink Ribbon" Garden Tools www.yardlover.com; Pink Potter Birdhouse



www.louisvillestoneware.com.

2. Donations - 100 percent of all monies will be forwarded to "Susan G. Komen for the Cure." www.gardenclub.org.

For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit www.komen.org or call 1-877 Go Komen.

"Thank You Ozona!"

From: Care Center Administrator - The Care Center had yet another successful fund-raiser held in their front yard Oct. 9. The Care Center in spite of some pretty cool temperatures that morning managed to raise over \$8,600. It was a day filled with a lot of door prizes and some really nice raffle gifts. Tony Martinez supplied the music with his DJ skills. Some great music was played. This was our sixth fund-raiser in the past eight years and the second most money raised. "Considering the weather and the status of the present economy, I felt like we succeeded tremendously," said Benny Gibbs, Care Center Administrator. "The fund-raiser is a huge joint effort that is planned and coordinated months ahead of the actual fund-raiser date. Tickets are sold, vendors are solicited and food, entertainment and last minutes loose ends are dealt with. Again to the entire community that helped out with this fund-raiser, I thank each of you. On behalf of my staff and our residents, we wish to thank you for making this fund-raiser such a success."

EMS to host Booster Seat clinic Oct. 31

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.

A new law (Senate Bill 61) amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats by requiring that any child younger than 8 be restrained in an approved child safety seat system unless the child is taller than 4 feet, 9 inches in height.

The law became effective

on Sept. 1, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date. However, the previous law remains in effect for now and requires children younger than 5 and less than 36 inches in height be in a child safety seat, and tickets can still be issued for this violation.

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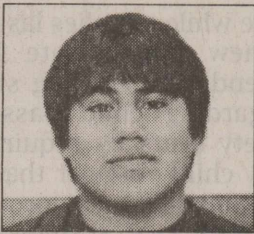
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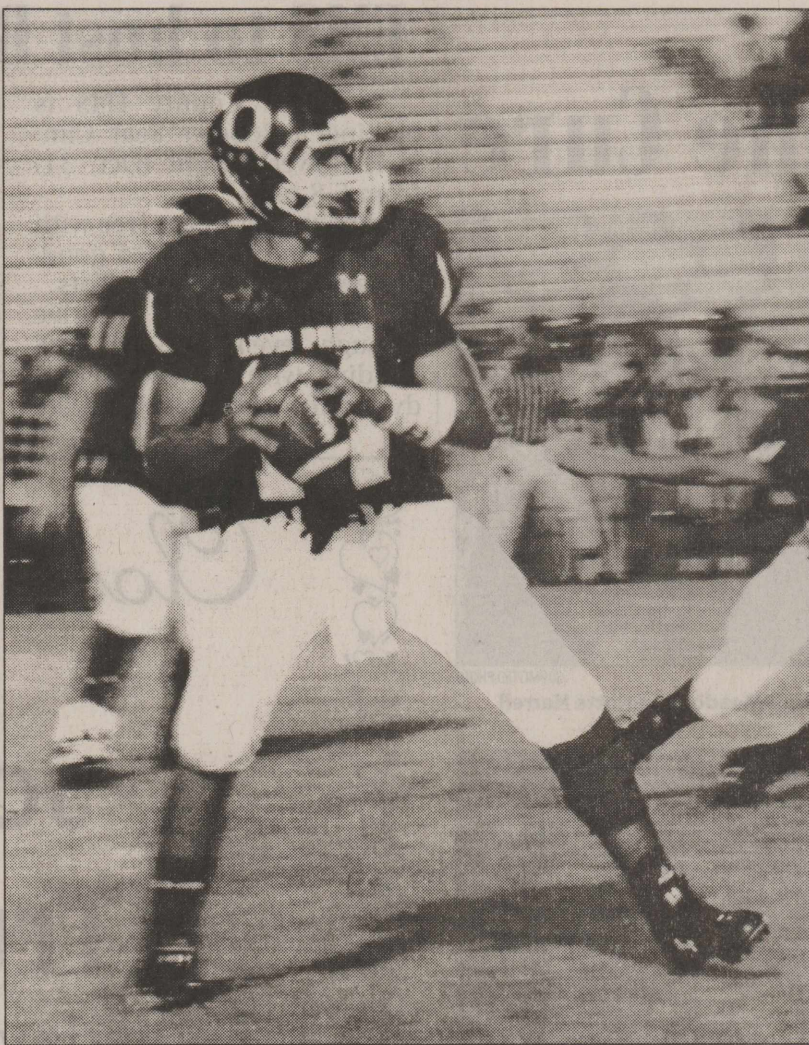


Anthony Gonzales
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ZANE HERNANDEZ GAINED 84 YARDS IN THE AIR ON EIGHT COMPLETIONS as the Ozona Lions quarterback in their clash vs. Kermit.



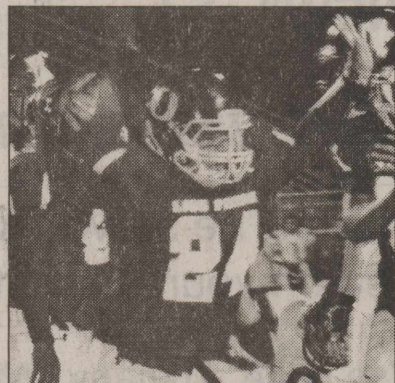
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TYLER VITELA AND ALEJANDRO MENDEZ are poised to start a play against Kermit for the Ozona Lions.

Band Student of the Week

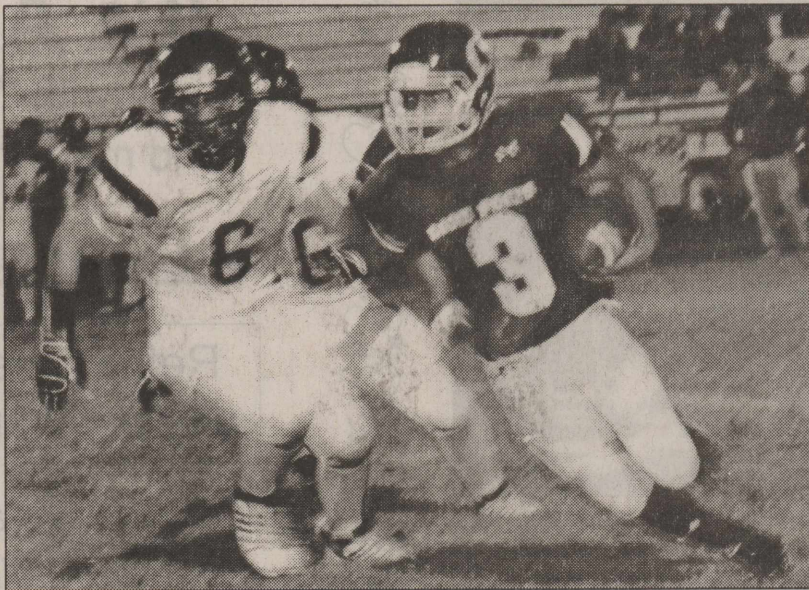


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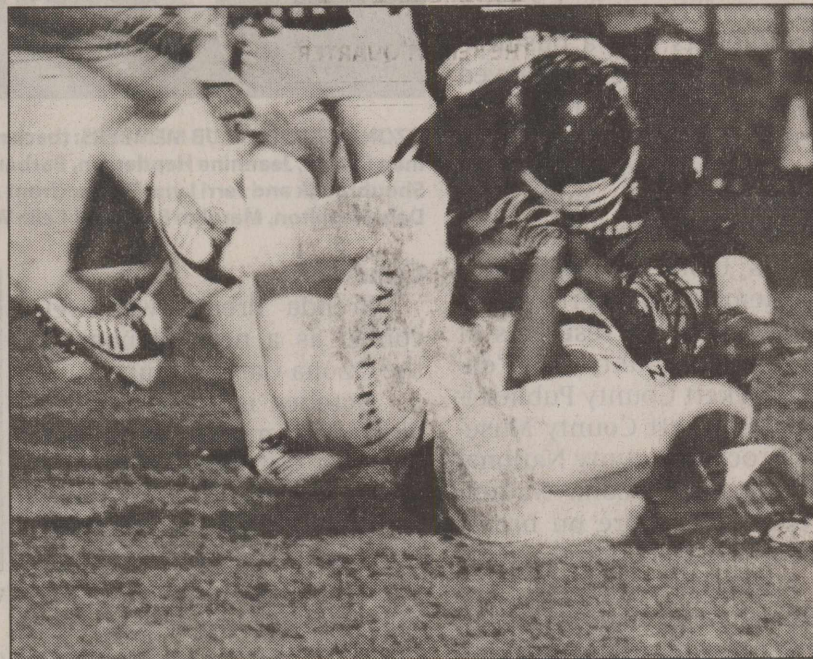
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ANTHONY GONZALES CELEBRATES after one of the two touchdowns he scored for the Ozona Lions against Kermit on Oct. 16.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ABEY LARA runs the ball for the Ozona in the varsity Lions Oct. 16 game against Kermit.



JOE HERNANDEZ | THE OZONA STOCKMAN

ZETH HERNANDEZ THROWS A MEAN TACKLE on a Kermit Yellowjacket for the Ozona Lions.

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Lions - 0 12 6 0 - 18
Jackets - 21 7 7 7 - 42

First Quarter

Kermit - Michael Orona 23 run (Albert Carrasco kick), 7:48.

Kermit - Joe Pearson 1 run (Carrasco kick), 5:55.

Kermit - Gabriel Chavez 1 run (Carrasco kick), 5:37.

Second Quarter

Kermit - Steven Alvarado 72 pass from Albert Carrasco (Albert Carrasco kick), 8:22.

Ozona - Kyle Sewell 80 kickoff return (kick failed), 8:09.

Ozona - Anthony Gonzales 3 run (run failed), 1:11.

Third Quarter

Kermit - Gabriel Chavez 70 run (Albert Carrasco kick), 11:40.

Ozona - Anthony Gonzales 2 run (pass failed), 2:51.

Fourth Quarter

Kermit - Michael Orona 2 run (Albert Carrasco kick), 1:01.

	Lions
First Downs	8
Rushes-yards	28-121
Passing yards	160
Total yards	281
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-2
Fumbles	4
Punts-avg.	4-32.2
Penalties-yards	6-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Abey Lara 8-16

Kyle Dean 4-7

Anthony Gonzales 8-100

Passing

Abey Lara 1-2-9

Zane Hernandez 8-18-84

Zeth Hernandez 5-9-67

Receiving

Abey Lara 4-55

Zeth Hernandez 4-34

Kyle Sewell 1-12

Kyle Dean 3-50

Anthony Gonzales 1-9

Records - Ozona is 3-4 overall; 0-2 in district play.

WEST TEXAS SCORES

Crane 31
Reagan Co. 6

Alpine 49
Sonora 6

Wall 50
Grape Creek 7

Brady 44
Comanche 30

Junction 41
Rocksprings 14

Iraan 27
McCamey 13

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Oct. 23 -
Youth Center will be closed
for the football game.
Go Lions!

Oct. 26 - OHS Food Night,
7-10 p.m.

OMS Pool Tournament
1st Saul Vargas
2nd Ryan Porras
3rd Daniel Rios

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 Oct. 20

The Ozona Athletic Booster Club would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets. Funds raised benefit all High School Athletic programs. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: 3rd place - The Gentry boys, Iraan; 2nd place - Joe Ruiz, Ozona; and Grand Prize - Lilly Ramirez, Ozona.



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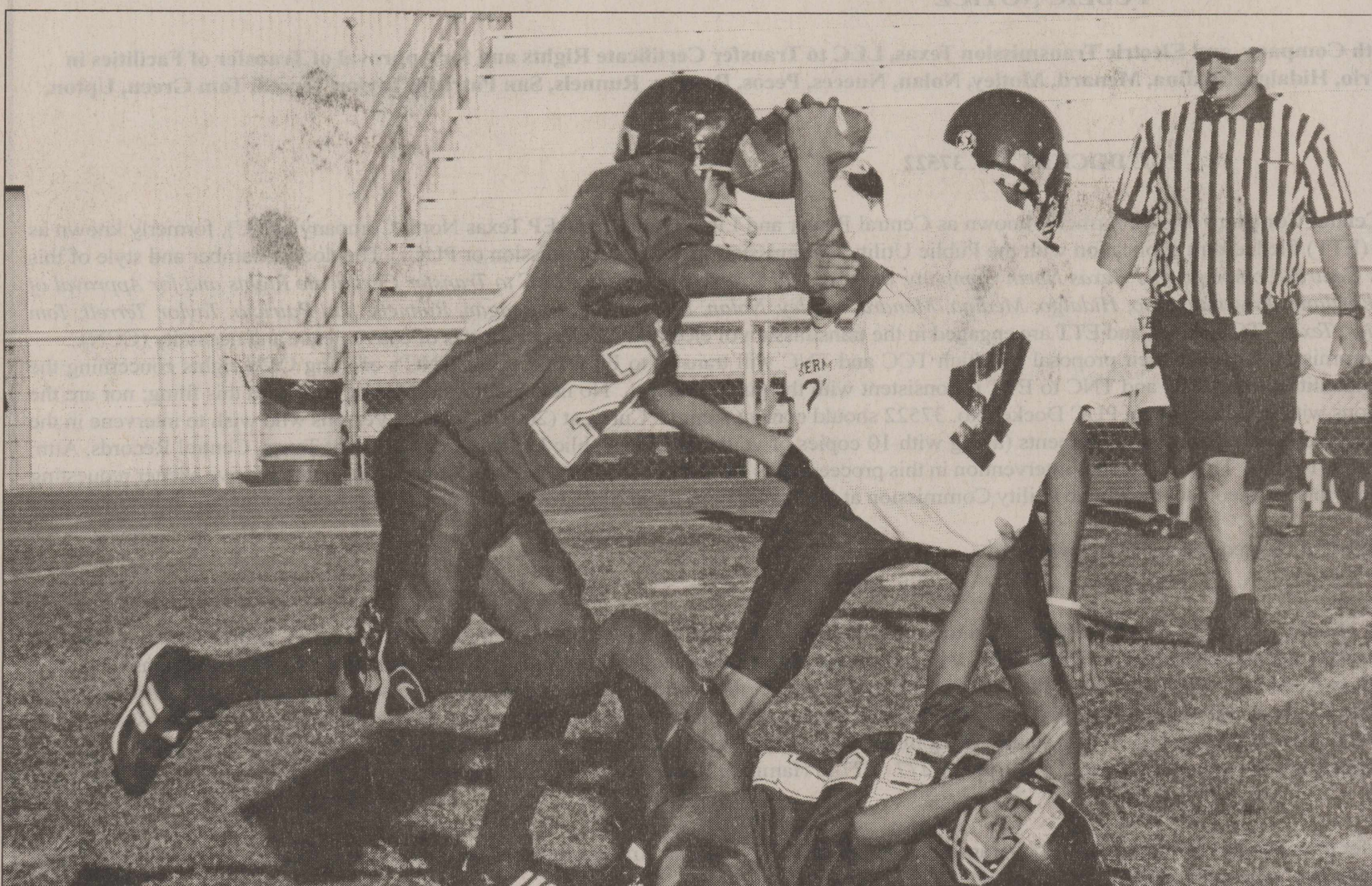
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NATHANIEL VALDEZ SACKS THE KERMIT QUARTERBACK with the help of Dylan Perez in the seventh grade Lions game held on October 15 in Lion Stadium.

Seventh Grade Lions lose tough game to Kermit

Seventh Grade Lions lost a tough game against Kermit last week. The Lions were shut out 22-0 Thursday.

"The guys played a tough ball game and they fought till the end they never gave up. We just were unable to convert when we had opportunities," said Coach John Esparza. "Daniel Lombrana did a great job at quarterback playing the position for the first time. The defensive line did a great job of making some great stops. We still have plenty of football to play and we still expect great thing from these young athletes."

The Lions will take on Crane at 5 p.m. Thursday at Crane.



OMS CROSS COUNTRY: Saul Vargas placed first, Daniel Gonzalez 13th, Daisy Guerra third and Lexi Poindexter fifth in the Concho Valley Classic this past weekend at Carlsbad Park near San Angelo.

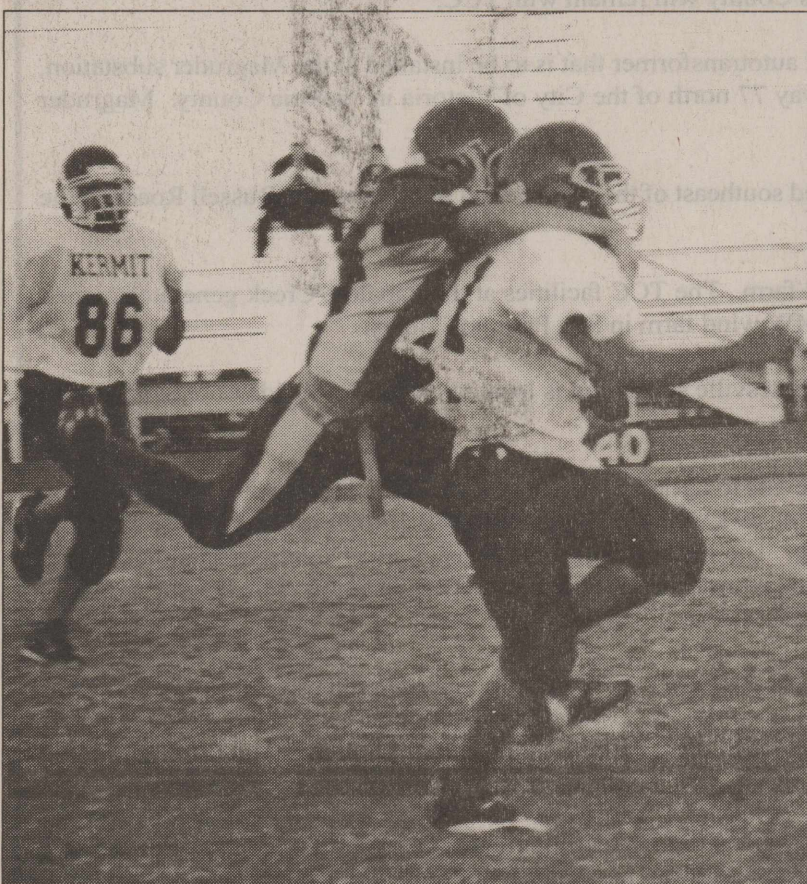
Eighth Grade Lions fall to 'Jackets

The Lions suffered a tough 20-6 loss to Kermit last week.

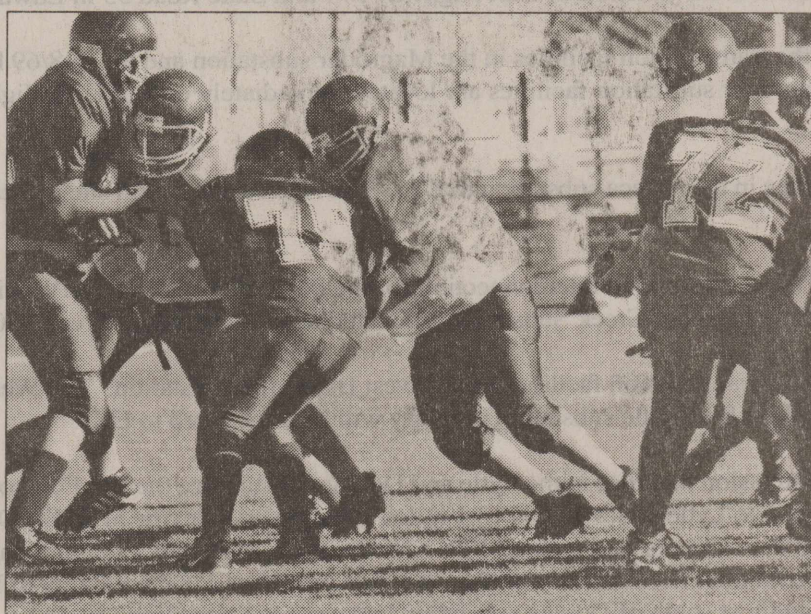
"I was really proud of kids not giving up. We played really well hard against yellowjackets," said Coach Amar Villarreal. "We defensively play really good. Offensively, we played okay but we still need to get better."

The bright spot was Daniel Gonzales run late which had 40-yard run.

The Lions travel to Crane Thursday. Game time is 6:30 p.m.



DANIEL GONZALEZ MAKES A LEAPING TACKLE on an eighth grade Kermit ball carrier.



SEVENTH GRADE LIONS GIVING IT ALL THEY GOT ARE: (l. to r.) Fernando Sifuentes, Emmanuel Ortiz and Zach Taylor.

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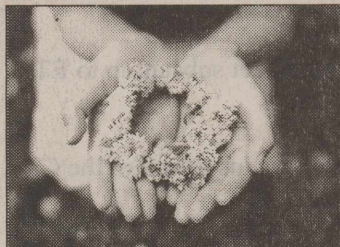
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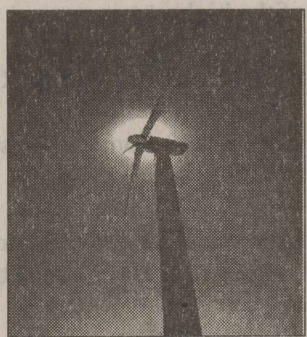
Entries are due no later than Friday,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

Oklaunion Substation - TNC proposes to transfer its existing 138 kV and 345 kV transmission assets operated within ERCOT in the Oklaunion 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 Oklaunion 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 20th 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 McCarney 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.



OZONA PEE WEE FOOTBALL: (front row, left to right) Rocky Villarreal, Michael Blanco, Austin Hokit, Ricardo Rivas, Oscar Valadez, Nathan Graham, Ryan Ramos, Edgar Guajardo, Kyle Lewis, Isaac Gonzales, Marc Anthony Flores and Cobran Hernandez, waterboy; (middle row, left to right) Rylie Williams, Kobe Rodriguez, Hunter Smith, Greg De Hoyos, Bladen Hernandez, Jacob Schroder, Mark Ybarra, Jordan Martin, Mark Valadez and Jesse Villarreal. Coaches: Michael Ybarra, head coach, Al Valadez, Lalo Rodriguez, Randy Ramos, Juan Hernandez and John Lewis. The team was introduced Friday at Lion Stadium before the varsity game and won both their games Saturday in Ozona.



OZONA HEAVYWEIGHTS FOOTBALL: (front row, left to right) Gary Held, Preston McCutcheon, Emmanuel Sarabia, Jake Everett, Jared Everett, Richardo Damian, Caleb Martinez, Weston Fay, Noe Medina, Jeremy Munoz and Edgar Damian; (middle row, left to right) Aidan Fierro, Bryce Martin, Jaden Perez, Phillip Vargas, Kalen Perez, Duston Vargas, John Anthony Jurado, Jacob Talamantez, Michael Graham, Reno Thomas and Taylor Absher. Not pictured: Walker Whitten, Anthony Pena and Anthony Garza. Coaches: Jerold Savala, head coach, Albert Talamantez, Miky Savala, Willie Vargas and Dean Fierro. The team was introduced Friday at Lion Stadium before the varsity game and won both their games Saturday in Ozona.



DEL'S LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE participated in a St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon last week.

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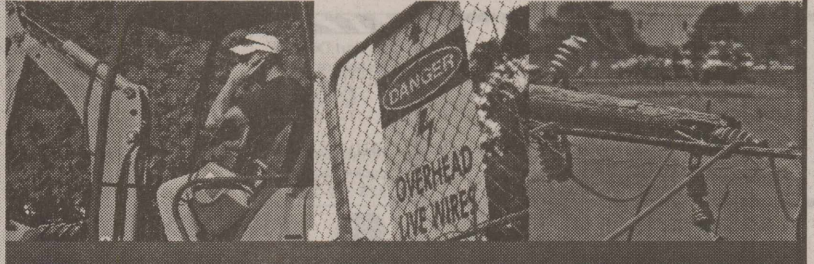
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 2009 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 2009, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas consitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 81a Legislatura Sesion, Regular, de la estado de Texas.

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Issued this the 2nd day of October, 2009
(Emitada este dia 2 de Octubre, 2009.)

Fred Deaton
 County Judge
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School board to hold regular meeting tonight

The Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Administration Building.

Items on the agenda:

- Public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report.
- Overview of the 2010 Census from Frank Tambunga.
- Reports - Transportation and Maintenance; Principals; Athletic Director; Financial and Bills; Superintendent - personnel, enrollment, construction and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report.
- Executive/Closed Session on Personnel Matters and possible action from Closed Session.
- Board policy update #86 - CFD (LOCAL): Accounting-Activity Funds Management; CLB (LOCAL): Building, Grounds and Equipment Management-Maintenance; CV (LOCAL): Facilities Construction; DGBA (LOCAL): Personnel-Management Relations - employee Complaints/Grievances; EIA (LOCAL): Academic Achievement-Grading/Progress Reports to Parents; EIE (LOCAL) Academic Achievement - Retention and Promotion; EIF (LOCAL): Academic Achievement - Graduation; FDD (LOCAL): Admissions - Military Dependents; FDE (LOCAL): Admissions - School Safety Transfers; FEA (LOCAL): Attendance-Compulsory Attendance; FEC (LOCAL): Attendance-Attendance for Credit and FFAD (LOCAL): Wellness and Health Services-Communicable Diseases.
- Consider Class Size Compliance Plan.
- Consider request for tax abating.
- Consider approval of agreement with Read Right Systems Inc.

If new doses become available, Bilano said the center will advertise it heavily. Bilano also said people could check with H-E-B and Walgreens pharmacies in San Angelo.

The same companies make both vaccines, and they temporarily halted distribution of the seasonal doses so they could produce and distribute the new H1N1 vaccine, according to a Dallas Morning News article.

A total of 506,200 doses of the H1N1 vaccine have been allotted to Texas by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Some 12,000 Texas providers have registered to receive the vaccine. DSHS apportions Texas' allotment based on vaccine formulation, priority vaccination groups, geography and other factors.

DSHS officials expect the weekly availability of the

vaccine to be low for the first few weeks with volume predicted to increase later this month.

They said initial vaccine quantities are not high enough for public vaccination clinics to be held. They are urging providers and the public to be patient.

DSHS is providing the mist form to some registered providers to vaccinate children ages 2 and 3.

The shot form will be offered to some registered providers to vaccinate pregnant women, children who are 4, and children ages 4 through 18 who are at higher risk.

Texas expects to receive 15 million doses of the vaccine by the end of January.

The best precautions from getting or spreading the flu is to wash hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, stay home when sick and have a plan to care for sick family members at home.

For more information, call the Family Health Center of Ozona at 392-3788 or visit www.texasflu.org

Beginning Oct. 29 and 30, citizens who need to re-instate their driver license or get a copy of their driver record must submit their required documentation online or via federal mail, rather than at DPS offices. With this change, DPS employees will be able to focus on reducing wait times in Driver License offices.

Driver license re-instatement is necessary if a driver has had their license suspended or revoked, which may occur due to a number of reasons, such as receiving a DWI conviction, driving without liability insurance or failure to pay child support.

Customers who need to reinstate their licenses or receive their driver record for court dates must go to <http://www.texasonline.com>, the DPS Web site or conduct their business via the federal mail.

The elimination of these services at Driver License offices will not change the processing time for driver records or driver license re-instatement, which will remain at seven to 10 business days. However, customers should submit their paperwork in a time-

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- OCTOBER 18**
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Based on miles traveled, fuel economy and fuel-price numbers from a current propane school bus fleet, school districts can save approximately \$3,000 per bus each year by using propane, the agency said.

There's movement in efforts to bring broadband technology — the Internet and other digital developments — to more areas of Texas.

mission joined together in an Oct. 15 announcement that the two agencies are helping 63 applicants in seeking \$793 million in funds from BTOP, the federal Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

Projects were screened for the ability to extend broadband

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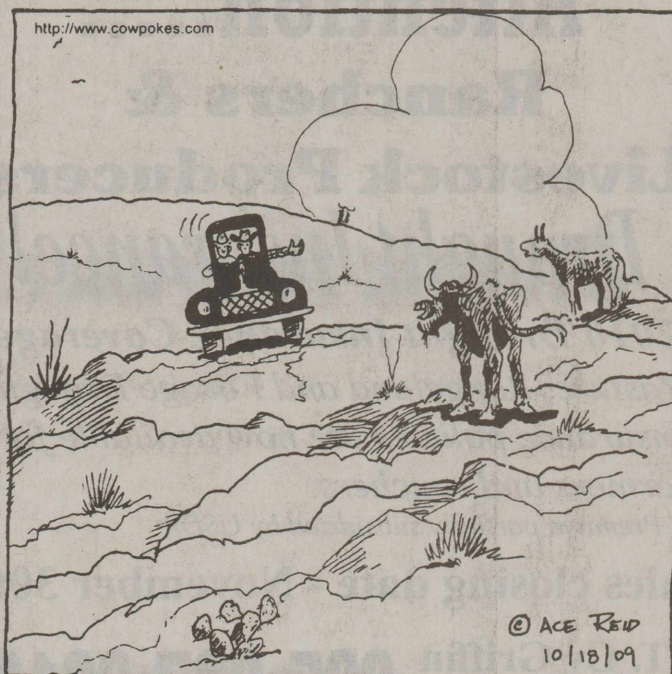
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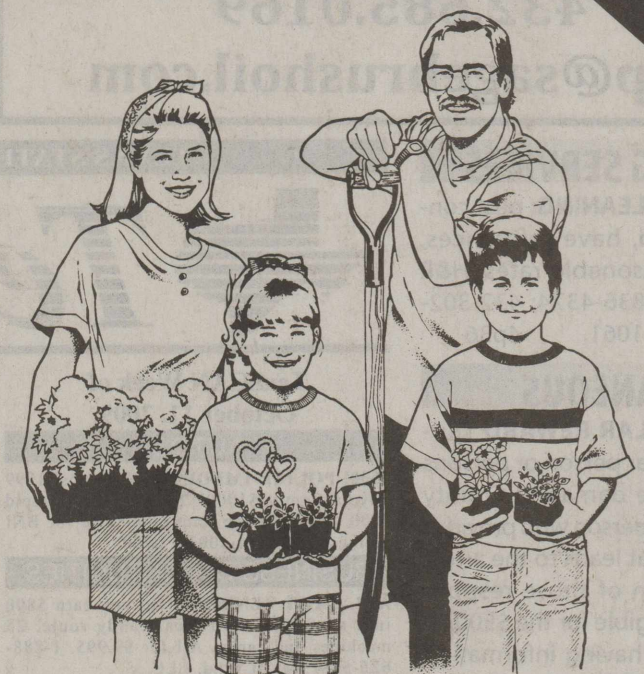
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