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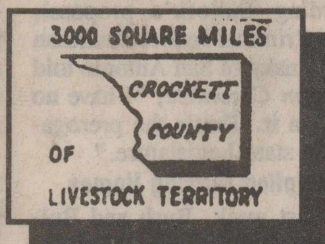
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News Briefs

Notice

There will be no pep rally at the school Friday, Sept. 20. There will be a victory line at the football field before the game starting at 7:30 p.m.

Chamber Seeks Brochure Photos

Ozona Chamber of Commerce is in the process of gathering information and photos of Crockett County. The chamber invites the community to participate and contribute any photos that might be suitable for a brochure.

Subjects representing the area that will be covered in the brochure will be: wildlife, livestock, oil and gas related scenes, picturesque landscapes, sunsets, flowering native plants.

"Please feel free to include any other points of interest that we have missed," said Sharon Farmer, chamber manager.

Deliver your photos to the Ozona Chamber of Commerce by the deadline date of Sept. 27, 1996.

Crockett County FSA News

Crockett County producers are reminded of the Sept. 20, 1996, deadline for turning in feed tickets, feed on hand and head count changes. This period covers June 1 - Aug. 31, 1996.

Producers who requested absentee ballots for the sheep referendum have until Sept. 27, 1996, to return them to the Extension Office. The period for requesting absentee ballots is now over.

If you did not request an absentee ballot, you should make plans to vote in person at the County Extension office on Oct. 1, 1996.

Band Booster Calendars On Sale

Band Booster birthday calendars will be on sale Sept. 17 with Sept. 22 the final day to purchase. Cost is \$5.00.

To arrange for your calendar, contact Matilda Camarillo at 392-2071 or Roylan Sullivan at 392-3551.

The Weather



Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Sept. 9 93	64	-0-	
Sept. 10 85	61	-0-	
Sept. 11 90	68	-0-	
Sept. 12 80	61	.75	
Sept. 13 77	63	-0-	
Sept. 14 87	59	.70	
Sept. 15 85	65	-0-	

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Reported by Ozona Butane Co.

for the National Weather Service Local Forecast Dial 392-2447 ext. 303

Rain Falls From Fausto

Thunderstorms triggered by the remnants of Hurricane Fausto rolled across Crockett County Saturday night, putting on a dramatic lightning display and dropping welcome rain.

A lot of the county received from one to five inches of rain according to Donnie Laughlin of Wool Growers.

Ozona's official National Weather Bureau station located at Ozona Butane, recorded .70. Elsewhere in town, measurements ranged up to 1.20.

"Sheffield, Sanderson, Pandale,

DeI Rio, it rained nearly all the way up," Laughlin said.

Glen Fisher of Ozona Wool and Mohair said according to reports he had received, Sheffield got six inches or so in one spot last week.

Robert Kelly of Crockett County Road Department indicated some washouts "but not really that bad".

Texas 163 in Val Verde County remained closed Tuesday morning between the Crockett County line and Comstock. Farm to Market Road 1024 from Pandale to Comstock is expected

to remain closed indefinitely because of washed out portions of pavement.

Other area roads closed after Saturday's rain but now open are Hwy. 1973 and 189 between Hwy 277 and 163.

Washouts at Lancaster Hill closed that road in late August with an estimated two and one-half months needed for repairs. Last weekend's rain did not worsen that area, according to Texas Department of Transportation secretary Martha Villarreal.

Courthouse Annex Approval Expected Soon

Architect's plans for the front of the new courthouse annex are being re-drawn as a result of a meeting last week in Austin, Judge Jeffrey Sutton said.

Sutton, county auditor John Stokes and architect Jack Meeks were in Austin to meet with the State Historical Commission in an effort to get the building project underway.

Commission representatives stated that they don't have many opportunities to see that courthouses are restored to their original condition,

Sutton said. The commission is working toward that goal in Crockett County's case, and several concessions will be made by the county toward that end.

The commission has asked that the window design on the annex be more like that of the courthouse. The east addition to the courthouse, which is an expansion of the clerk's office, is to be removed.

So that the courthouse, old annex and new annex are not awash in a sea of asphalt, the commission has asked

for a park between the courthouse and present annex with benches and trees leading up to the new annex.

The park will eliminate seven parking places, Sutton said. There are approximately 20 parking places between the buildings, and cars will be able to park head-in in front of the new annex.

The judge believes approval should be granted within two to three weeks of the revised plans being taken back to Austin.



1996 FALL FESTIVAL Queens and Princesses were crowned last weekend at OLPH. They are: (l. to r.) Little Miss Fall Festival Princess Candace Gandar, Little Miss Fall Festival Queen Melory Galindo, Diez y Seis de Septiembre Queen Jade Flores and Diez y Seis de Septiembre Princess Andrea Borrego.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Fall Festival Queen Chosen

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Reporter

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its Fall Festival and Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration Sept. 14 and 15 at the OLPH Parish Hall.

The Diez y Seis de Septiembre Queen for 1996 is Jade Flores, daughter of Juan and Carmen Flores. Runner-up is Andrea Borrego, daughter of

Alicia and Juan Borrego.

The Little Miss Fall Festival Queen for 1996 is Melory Galindo, daughter of Melinda and Isaac Leal. Runner-up is Candace Gandar, daughter of Matias and Minnie Gandar.

A dance was held following the crowning of the queen. Music was provided by the Estilo Band of Ozona.

On Sunday afternoon, the fall festival continued with food, washer pitching and other games.

Second Vote Coming On 911

Commissioners will vote again on 911 for Crockett County at their next meeting, Judge Jeffrey Sutton said last week.

A vote approving 911 emergency service here was taken when the court met Sept. 9. However, the agenda item was headed "Discussion of 911 Emergency System". Agenda items which are voted on usually contain words such as authorize or approve.

Judge Sutton said the second vote

is a "mere formality". Sutton and Commissioners Frank Tambunga and Rudy Martinez voted for 911 and Commissioner Fred Deaton voted against at the Sept. 9 meeting. Commissioner Freddie Nicks was not present at that meeting.

Construction of the annex was approved by voters in a July 24, 1995, bond election. Proposition 1 on the ballot was for issuance of \$695,000 in general obligation bonds for constructing, improving and equipping a courthouse annex.

Lions Finish Second, Ladies Seventh In San Angelo

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sports-writer

Well, it was not the one-two finish that Ozona wanted, but the Ozona Lion's cross country team finished second at the San Angelo Invitational held Sept. 14 in Santa Fe Park. In the girls' division, the Lady Lions placed seventh out of 17 contenders.

Of course, Ozona cross country coach Pete Maldonado was proud of both his boys' and girls' teams considering the tough competition there. "I felt like the boys did real well. Brownfield was first and Ozona second. Brownfield is a 3A school, and they were at the regionals and were state qualifiers last year," Maldonado said.

In the Division II (1A-3A) boys' division, the Lions placed second only behind Brownfield. Brownfield won the division, scoring 49 points. Other team placings and total points in the division are as follows: 2 Ozona 66, 3 Wall 97, 4 Comstock 106, 5 Wylie 132, 6 Reagan County 140, 7 Mason 145, 8 Monahans 190, 9 Christoval

225, and 10 Eden 237. "I feel real good about the placings of the boys--the boys ran well," said Maldonado.

The Lions' individual results were led by senior Charles Villarreal who placed third out of 84 runners with a time of 16 minutes, 36 seconds. He was followed by Codie Porras in 12th with 17.14, George Hernandez 15th with 17.35, Blas Villa 22nd with 18.11, Matt Castaneda 27th with 18.32, Ismael Villarreal 28th with 18.34, Gabriel Tambunga 49th with 19.38, Wayne Flores 53rd with 20.14, Paul Sanchez 54th with 20.20, and Gabriel Tambunga 79th with a time of 23.08 minutes.

The Lady Lions also fared well, placing seventh out of 17 teams competing. Brownfield won the girls' division II, scoring 56 points. Other team placings and total points in this division are as follows: 2 Wylie 71, 3 Sands 113, 4 Wall 142, 5 Sterling City 149, 6 Garden City 186, 7 Ozona 187, 8 Irion County 214, 9 Reagan County 269, 10 Coleman 292, 11 Roscoe 308,

12 Mason 317, 13 Miles 365, 14 Brady 385, 15 Greenwood 387, 16 Coahoma 400, and 17 Paint Rock with 482 points.

"I was really pleased with the way the girls competed. I was real proud of the top three finishers--Amy, Terren, and Lori (not necessarily in that order)," said Maldonado. "As far as individual aspects, we are still working on numbers four and five, where we can place those individuals higher to get better team results."

Lady Lions' individual results were led by Lori Sanchez who placed sixth out of 156 runners with a time of 13.02, 7th Terren Marshall with 13.06, 12th Amy Laughlin with 13.18, 78th Gina Castro with 15.32, 90th Alex Lira with 15.51, and 104th Michelle Marshall with 16.04 minutes.

Both teams will compete in Merton on Sept. 21 starting at 9:30 a.m. Other upcoming meets are Water Valley Sept. 28, Ozona Oct. 5, and Abilene on Oct. 12.

Commenting on the Merton meet, Maldonado said, "We will do all right there. I think we have a 3-4 year span where we won it."



ADRIENNE COOK CHECKS HUSBAND RON'S blood pressure while sister-in-law Prissy Cook (l.) looks on at the Compassionate Care booth during the Crockett County Health Fair held last Tuesday.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Lions Overpowered By Broncos 38-18

By Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sports-writer

A 12-point rally in the fourth quarter was not quite enough as the Ozona Lions 38-18 in Bronco Stadium last Friday night. With the loss, the Lions' season record is now 0-2.

"We played better than the first week, overall. I think we were a better team than last week. We played good both offensively and defensively—we did some encouraging things," said Lions head coach Walter Hargrove. "Sonora has a good outfit. They are quick and have some speed."

If that wasn't enough of an explanation, then look at the experienced players they had. "They had some experience. They have nine seniors—nine on offense and eight on defense," said Hargrove.

The quickness and the experience of the Broncos showed very early in the game. They took the opening kickoff and returned it to their own 33-

yard line. Three plays later, with 10:43 left, senior running back Justin House ran 48 yards for his first of two touchdowns. Sophomore Anthony Renfroe kicked his first of five PAT's of the night for a 7-0 lead.

The Lions were unable to move the ball on their first possession and were forced to punt. The Broncos started their second touchdown drive in good field position with the ball on the Lions' 48-yard line.

Another Bronco senior, Joey Gandar, caught a 36-yard pass and scored on a 2-yard run with 8:43 left in the first quarter. The PAT by Renfroe was good as the Broncos inched up the score to 14-0.

Coach Hargrove was impressed with the Broncos offense. "They had a lot of team speed. We overran the play sometimes and House ran past us. It was mainly a combination of the two," he said.

The Broncos increased their score (Continued from pg. 5)

Rebecca Caldera Service Sept. 13

Rebecca Caldera, age 80, of Ozona died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral service was at 3 p.m. Friday in the Templo Siloe Assembly of God with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caldera was born Sept. 11, 1916, in Del Rio. She had been a resident of Ozona for 50 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Henry Caldera of Ozona; one granddaughter, Linda Caldera of Corpus Christi; four grandsons, Henry Caldera Jr. of Ozona, Jessie Caldera of Sonora, Juan Caldera of Ozona and Mike Caldera of Ozona.

Sheffield Service For Gloria Flores

Gloria Y. Flores, 36, of Sheffield died Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996, in the Iraan hospital.

Service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Sheffield with burial in Sheffield Cemetery. Arrangements are by Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

She was born March 25, 1960, in Del Rio. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Domingo Duenez of Sheffield; a sister, Lena Flores of Andrews; and six brothers, Valentine Flores of Sheffield, Richard Flores and Robert Flores, both of Lamesa, Juan Flores of Ozona, Renaldo Flores of Dallas and Alfredo Flores of Sterling City.

Social Security Rep. To Visit Ozona

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. at the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex building. However, you don't need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters. Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or telephone 949-3718.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called the state prison system a "great big mess" and said the nine-member Texas Board of Criminal Justice that runs it should be abolished.

Speaking at a Rotary club meeting last week, Bullock suggested that the governor replace the Texas Board of Criminal Justice with one person who would direct the 37,000-employee prison system and "go clean it up." The Board of Criminal Justice oversees the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which manages the prison system.

Over the past year the department has been under investigation for questionable construction practices and bidding and purchasing procedures — most notably the \$33 million VitaPro meat substitute contract approved without board action by former TDCJ executive director Andy Collins.

The present board is composed of nine Senate-confirmed citizen members, five appointed by Gov. George W. Bush and four by former Gov. Ann Richards.

Bullock said he has discussed with Bush his idea to eliminate the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for the governor, said Bush thinks it's an "interesting idea worthy of exploration."

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said he has the support of the chairman of Senate Criminal

Justice Committee, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. Whitmire said the necessary legislation is being drafted at Bullock's request, and will be considered when the Legislature convenes in January.

Regarding Bullock's proposal, Board of Criminal Justice chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio told the *Houston Chronicle*, "I have no position on it. That's the prerogative of the state Legislature."

Undisciplined Nursing Homes

Also, last week, Bush and Bullock fumed over reports that another state board — the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators, which licenses and regulates nursing home administrators — has not disciplined anyone in three years, despite hundreds of complaints.

Reacting to a multipage report on nursing home care published by the *Austin American-Statesman*, Bullock told the newspaper he is offended by the board's inaction, and added, "We have to get to the bottom of this and find out what we have to do to correct it."

During a two-month investigation, the *American-Statesman* found that since 1993, the board failed to discipline any of the state's 2,700 nursing home administrators though it received more than 500 complaints about serious problems at facilities. Nearly 100,000 people live in Texas' 1,200 nursing homes.

Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said, "Gov. Bush is going to continue to look at this issue, and he believes things have to change."

Lack of enforcement by the board can't be attributed to a lack of funding. In a subsequent story, the *American-Statesman* reported that the board has a budget surplus it is trying to eliminate.

Pleasant Surprise: More Money

The State of Texas ended its fiscal year Aug. 31 with a nearly \$2.3 billion surplus — about \$1.4 billion more than expected, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported.

In a copyright story, the *Express-News* said the surplus came from a buoyant economy that helped increase revenues, coupled with the

fact that some state agencies spent less money (\$484 million) than they were budgeted.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, said most of the surplus — \$573 million — came from increased sales taxes, franchise taxes, lottery proceeds, motor vehicle taxes, interest on state deposits and other revenue increases.

Also, the *Express-News* reported, there was \$336 million more in other accounts that include fees and federal money.

"It's certainly a good problem to have," said state Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, the new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Whether the money is saved or spent is a question to be answered when the Legislature convenes in January.

Ratliff told the newspaper he couldn't predict what the Legislature is going to do with the surplus. "But," he said, "I would at least advise caution because we don't know what federal changes in welfare are going to do with the state budget."

Other Capital Highlights

■ Texas' international ports at El Paso and Laredo won't receive funding from a federal project meant to improve the efficiency of moving goods across the border. The Texas ports were dropped because of a lack of funding, the U.S. Treasury Department said. But a Treasury official who asked to remain anonymous said other ports were selected over the Texas sites because of protests in the past weeks over congestion at the international bridge in Laredo.

■ A state appeals court has set aside a court order that forced the release of test questions for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, saying the 1995 revamping of state education law renders the order moot. The new law mandates that tests become public documents once they have been administered. The issue was raised in a 1992 lawsuit by a group of parents who contended their children were asked inappropriate questions.

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Ozona Woman's League Begins Year

Ozona Woman's League met Sept. 10 in the home of Belinda Wilkins with Tommie Luckenbach of Freedomia as speaker. Ms. Luckenbach is president of the Heart of Texas District.

Assisting Mrs. Wilkins as hostesses were Jobeth White, Jodi Dabovich, Tonya Poindexter and Vickie Black.

Others attending were: Tina Bean,

Tammy Bunger, Jane Chandler, Becky Childress, Heatherly Childress, Jodie Childress, Shelly Childress, Elaine Crawford, Terri Faught, Katrece Hale, Jeannine Henderson, Lucy Humphrey,

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It's A Boy

Brandon Thomas Martinez was born Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996, in Abilene. He weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20.5 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Stephaine and Lonnie Martinez. Grandparents are

Alicia and Chris Martinez of Ozona, Sylvia and Albert Garcia of Big Lake, aunts Kristina Guerra from Colorado City, Misty Garcia from Big Lake and uncles Chris Jr. Martinez from Terre Haute, IN, and Eric Garcia from Big Lake.

It's A Boy

Talon Emmitt Cain, son of Cody and Lacy Cain of Blanco, was born Sept. 10, 1996, at the Baptist North Hospital in San Antonio. He weighed nine pounds and was 20.5 inches long

at birth. Proud grandparents are Ronnie Wagner of Bulverde, Kay Wagner of New Braunfels and Lonye and Pat Cain of Ozona.

It's Flu Vaccination Time Again

Experts are predicting a moderate 1996-97 influenza season, but people most at risk for life-threatening flu complications should still get vaccinated — and the sooner the better.

"The elderly and people with chronic underlying health problems should get vaccinated every flu season," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

Influenza B will likely be the dominant strain this season, Glezen said, but there could also be an appearance by A/Wuhan (H3N2), a new variant.

Glezen advises people in the high-risk groups to get inoculated as soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in early autumn.

In North America, flu season usually begins in earnest after Thanksgiving, but, as happened in 1991, it can come earlier.

"If it hits early, the elderly and people with chronic underlying health problems need to be protected," Glezen said.

Every year thousands of people,

most of them elderly, die from pneumonia resulting from influenza, he said, and many, perhaps most, of the deaths could have been prevented by vaccination.

Among the people at high risk for possibly deadly flu complications: people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes, chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces fever, generalized muscle pain, severe weakness and fatigue, a sore throat and a dry, hacking cough.

To reduce fever and pain, adults may take aspirin or aspirin substitutes; children should take acetaminophen, if needed, said Glezen, a pediatrician. All flu victims should get plenty of bed rest and liquids.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid influenza, he said.

Some people worry that they will get the flu from the vaccine, but that is not possible, Glezen said, because the vaccine is made from killed virus.



Arrott-Maha Vows Spoken

Tammy Day Arrott and Steve Maha of San Marcos were married Sept. 9, 1996, in Las Vegas, NV. The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Debbie Arrott of Ozona and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huckaby and J. E. Arrott of San Angelo. Her great-grandmother is Bea Holcomb of San Angelo. Clyde and Carol Maha of Poth are the parents of the bridegroom.

Their home is in San Marcos, and both commute to Austin where she is employed at Austin National Bank and he at Vibratex Engineers. She is a 1990 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He is a graduate of Poth High School and earned a bachelor's degree in resource and environmental studies at Southwest Texas State in 1995.



ON SEPT. 9, ALPHA ALPHA MU had a craftful event. Adrienne Cook and Tanya Bullard had their sorority program on decorating picture frames with dried moss, sunflowers and roses. Members were served pizza and lemon cream cheese pound cake after they decorated their own picture frame. Tanya Bullard entered the pound cake recipe in the Beta Sigma Phi "Favorite Recipe" contest. This contest was for any members in the Beta Sigma Phi Chapters all over the world. It was chosen to be put in the "Lets Party" Cookbook for Beta Sigma Phi. If you would like a copy of this 286 page cookbook, please contact Tanya at 392-2504.

Annual Iraan Arts And Crafts Bazaar Nov. 8

The Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar in Iraan will be held this year from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, in the Iraan Community Center. This annual event is sponsored by the members of the Ladies' Christian Service of the Iraan Christian Church.

Reservations for tables are now being accepted at a cost of \$15 per table. The event is open to clubs, individuals, and organizations in the surrounding cities.

For information contact Rose Mary Rogers at (915) 639-2417 or Juanita Lively at (915) 639-2570. Reservations may be mailed to Rose Mary Rogers, Ladies Christian Service, P.O. Box 204, Iraan, Texas 79744.

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Alma Kay Flores and Humberto (Beto) Diaz Jr. were married Aug. 24, 1996, at the civic center. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Flores. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bekie Diaz.

At 6 p.m., the setting was for a beautiful candlelight wedding. With Rev. Eduvigen Diaz officiating, beautiful wedding music was played by Mrs. Darlene Franklin. Standing as matron of honor was Miss Alicia

Rivera of Sterling City. Son of the bridegroom, Erick Nathaniel Martinez of Colorado City, was the best man.

The bride is employed by AT&T in Odessa as a bilingual operator. The bridegroom is employed by Furr's Supermarket as a meat cutter and also attends Midland College part time. Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Diaz Jr. will make their home in Midland where they expect the arrival of their baby in November.

Helping Hands News

By Janet McDaniel

The Helping Hands spaghetti supper was a huge success thanks to the continued support of Ozona.

The raffle drawing gave new household items to Virginia Cotton and Barbara Carter. Virginia received the afghan and Barbara the picture.

The items were donated by Opal Everett and Billie Rose Bailey.

We are saving aluminum cans to purchase a dish washer. If anyone has extras, please call 392-5026 or bring them by the Helping Hands Building on Friday mornings between 8:30 a.m. and noon. Cans should be in garbage bags.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Sept. 23—Swiss Steak, Buttered Corn, Apple Rings, Muffins and Cake Squares.

Tuesday, Sept. 24—Rotini with Meat Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Carrots and Raisin Salad, Tapioca Pudding and Bread

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Roast Beef Au Jus, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots and Peas, Biscuits and Pink Panther Dessert.

Thursday, Sept. 26—Dorito Casserole, Pickled Beets, Lettuce and Tomato Salad and Jello with Fruit.

Friday, Sept. 27—Chicken Vegetable Soup, Sandwich, Fruit Salad, and Dessert.

And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.

II Chronicles 26:5

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Helping Hands would like to thank the following for donating the food for the Spaghetti Supper: Upham Insurance, Westerman Drug of Ozona, Baker Durable Medical, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown, Ozona Stockman, Kwik Mart, Inc., Shot's #2 & #4, Monica's, Arnie Hartman and the B.D. Bell Family.



Cafeteria Menu

Sept. 16... Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Half, Applesauce and Milk
Sept. 17... Cowboy Stew, Peach Slices, Cornbread, Cake and Milk
Sept. 18... Barbeque Beef on Bun, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Cookie and Milk
Sept. 19... Soft Burrito, Spanish Rice, Vegetable Salad, Peach Cobbler and Milk
Sept. 20... Chicken Strips, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls and Milk

Fast Food Menu

Sept. 16... Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Potato Half, Applesauce and Milk
Sept. 17... Chalupa, Salad, Peach Slices, Cake and Milk
Sept. 18... Pizza, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Cookie and Milk
Sept. 19... Frito Pie, Vegetable Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Peach Cobbler and Milk
Sept. 20... Cheeseburger, Salad, Tator Tots and Milk

Breakfast Menu

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Plus:

Sept. 16... Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Sept. 17... Beef & Bean Burrito - or Cold Cereal or Oatmeal
Sept. 18... Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Sept. 19... Pancakes or Cold Cereal
Sept. 20... Bacon & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal

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Won't you join us? Come to the first orientation meeting tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. There will be signs leading you upstairs to the Young Adult Sunday School Department where the gathering will be. This program has the approval of the American Diabetic Association and the American Heart Association.

Do you want to feel better about yourself? Do you really want to change some habits? Are you tired of being tired and bored? Have you been looking for a warm and caring prayer and Bible study group? We think we have some answers you may need.

Bring a friend if you'd like to. You must attend tonight's meeting or the one next week, Sept. 25, in order to join this 13 week session. Fees will be discussed. Two favorite recipes will be issued for you to try.

Rejoining or continuing members are invited too!

Mr. And Mrs. Gutierrez Celebrate 50 Years

By Eddy Hall

Congratulations are in order for Heriberto and Aurora Gutierrez who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Gutierrez were married in Mexico and moved to Ozona after the flood in 1954.

In 1961 they moved to San Jose, CA, where Mr. Gutierrez received so many certificates of appreciation from Model Cities of San Jose that I lost count. He organized five-team a soccer league of 100 boys, coaching a state-winning team three times.

Mr. Gutierrez was active in campaigning for many political candidates in Californian and in Ozona since their return in 1974.

Mrs. Gutierrez worked for Crockett County Care Center twelve and one-half years. Approximately five years ago she was diagnosed with leukemia. After being treated in Texas by various doctors with no improvement, she went to Villa Acuña for help. The doctor there sent her to Monterrey,



Mexico.

She began once a month chemotherapy with pills and did not lose her hair. Two years later, which was last

week, she received a clean bill of health.

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"Car Chasing Dogs"

I guess that you'll find them in just about every town in Texas. Somewhere around there you will find on a corner those obnoxious car chasing dogs. These blood lines look somewhat like a who's who among the canine world. The thing about these car chasing dogs is; what would happen if they ever actually caught one of the 5,000 pound horseless carriages? I can see it in my mind; this barking, wild eyed dog finally manages to sink his teeth into one of those rear tires that just happens to be spinning at somewhere around the speed of light. The dog then experiences something equivalent to the ultimate spin cycle of a washing machine gone mad! What that dog thought would be so rewarding has now proved to be his version of "Nightmare on Elm Street", or Maple, or Main... etc.

Have we become like that furried, "man's best friend"? Do we chase things like fame and fortune only then to sadly realize that life is to be lived and not conquered? I'm all for success, but at what cost?

My friend; life in Christ is "NOW" and not later. Don't be fooled into thinking that you will be better once you've finally grasped that brass ring. No, things will be better immediately when you accept Christ. Then, with Him, your life can become an adventure and not a car chase.

If you would like to have a free cassette tape of one of our services, please write us at P.O. Box 103 or give us a call.

Under The Algerita Bush

by Jim Carter,
Pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church

Two out-of-town visitors were walking along a street in New York City late one night. One of the pair, wary of the reputation of city streets at night, kept glancing over his shoulder and nervously eyeing every alley and shadowed doorway. Sure enough, as the two rounded the next corner, two muggers appeared out of the darkness and closed in. The nervous fellow reached for his wallet, pulled out a \$20 bill and handed it to his friend: "Joe, here's that \$20 I owe you!"

We are not always encouraged by circumstances to pay up our debts so promptly. In fact, a lot of people believe and live as if we are never held accountable, that we can renege on promises at will and waffle on obligations with impunity. As a country and western song puts it: "When the telephone don't ring, you'll know it's me."

The Scriptures declare, however, that life includes a time of reckoning when all of us will answer for the

choices we have held or betrayed, the vows we kept or broke, the promises we fulfilled or forgot, the truth we served or compromised.

Our world is full of broken promises, unhonored agreements, lapsed intentions, abandoned dreams, betrayed trusts, defaulted obligations, breached contracts, empty words and compromised ideals. I think of the vows we take when we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior and become part of His church, for I know what often happens to those vows and how we neglect them. A song I heard the other day describes us. "For Better or For Worse, but Not For Long."

It is not as easy to keep a promise as it is to make one. It is easier to be a hearer than a doer. People found it easy to ask Jesus to heal them; they found it was not as easy to follow Him.

Do not forget the promises we have made, the vows we have taken, the commitments which call us. We will discover with the apostle that we can do all things through Him who strengthens us.



First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.	Ozona Church of Christ Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.
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Harvest Time Christian Center Rev. Lewis A. Franklin Sun. Christian Ed.: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship: 6:00 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	Iglesia de Cristo Sr. Manuel Scuchill Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wed.: Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. Sat.: Teen Bible Class: 7 p.m.	

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*Lions

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in the second period by seven after Gandar again scored. This time from one-yard out with 8:02 left in the period for a 21-0 lead.

The Lions came back in the latter part of the quarter when Lion quarterback Justin Browne scored from six yards out on an option play with 1:36 left in the second period. The score came after a 14-play drive which covered 75 yards. A two-point conversion run attempt by Brian Badillo failed, but the Lions were on the scoreboard with the Broncos leading 21-6 at halftime.

Problems, indeed arose early in the game as Coach Hargrove notes, "Their (Sonora) quickness gave us some problems. We couldn't keep our blocks. We had trouble getting the ball outside due to their speed and quickness," said Hargrove about the difficulties the Lions were having on offense. "We got ourselves in a hole early. We turned the ball over early and gave them some scores."

The third quarter was real similar to the first as the Broncos jumped out early again to score. Only, Ozona took the ball first on their own 28-yard line and fumbled on the first play. Given an opportunity, Sonora's House then took the ball 27 yards for a touchdown with 11:39 remaining in the quarter. The PAT was good, and the Broncos increased their score to 28-6.

Their next score came with 3:58 left in the period off of the kicking foot of Renfro. He hit a 28-yard field goal enlarging their score to 31-6.

The Broncos added their last score early in the fourth period with their drive beginning from the Lion 42-yard line. They covered the yardage in five plays with the score coming on a 23-yard run by junior Steve Gandar with 11:14 left in the final period. The PAT by Renfro was good, expanding their score to 38-6.

The Lions fought back in the fourth period, starting from their own 22-yard line. Ozona running backs Pete Castaneda, Darin Jackson, and Brian Badillo helped move the ball down to the Bronco 39-yard line. Castaneda had one run of 11 yards and Browne had two 16-yard runs. The drive was capped by Browne getting a 39-yard touchdown on a quarterback draw. The score came with 7:33 left in the fourth period. A two-point conversion try with a pass intended to Jon Sanchez from Browne fell incomplete.

Added drama to the game came when the Lions stopped the Broncos on a fourth-and-nine that gained only four yards to the 16-yard line. The Lions picked it up from there for a last scoring drive.

Badillo started it off with seven yards, then Browne added 17 yards on a run. Jon Sanchez caught passes of eight yards, two yards and 21 yards, taking the ball to the Sonora 2-yard line. Browne scored from 2 yards out with just one second remaining on the clock. A run by Badillo for the two-point conversion failed with the final score Sonora 38, Ozona 18.

"We did a lot of things well last night. The kids played hard," said Coach Hargrove. "Our guys gave us a lot of leadership, and that's encouraging. The kids are learning a lot, especially the young guys. We are getting better each week. The kids are not getting discouraged."

The Lions next opponent is the District 15-A Harper Longhorns. According to Coach Hargrove, the Longhorns had a good team last year (8-3) and were in the playoffs.

The Longhorns have 13 returning lettermen and four offensive and four defensive returning starters. They will be running the I offense and a 4-3 defense.

Players to watch are fullback/defensive end Jeff Fielder, guard/defensive end Travis Whitewood, center/linebacker Donald Tatsch, offensive/defensive tackle Clint Lewis, and quarterback/line-backer Nick Knippa.

In his third year at Harper, Coach Jay McWilliams sees his team's strengths as size, strength, and offen-

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By Louise Ledoux

before the game, however.

GAME STATISTICS SUMMARY

OZONA	SONORA
16	First Downs 17
44-212	Rushing Yds. 38-284
65	Passing Yds. 68
12-6-0	Comp/Att/Int 9-3-0
5-25.0	Punts/Avg. 2-27.0
4-2	Fumbles/Lost 1-1
6-50	Penalties/Yds. 4-35
Score by Quarters	1 2 3 4 Total
OZONA	0 6 0 12 18
SONORA	14 7 10 7 38

Junction Stockyards Report

Junction Stockyards had a light run of cattle Friday. The market on choice steers was steady to \$2 higher. Choice light heifers were mostly \$2 higher while most others sold steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows were steady and stocker cows were in fair demand.

Choice light steer calves: \$.62-.74#
 Choice medium steer calves: \$.58-.67#
 Choice heavy steer calves: \$.57-.66#
 Medium quality steer calves: \$.52-.57#
 Choice steer yearlings: \$.57-.65#
 Mixed steer & bull calves & yearlings: \$.52-.57#
 Choice light heifer calves: \$.54-.62#
 Choice medium heifer calves: \$.52-.56#
 Choice heavy heifer calves: \$.50-.57#
 Medium quality heifer calves: \$.47-.52#
 Choice heifer yearlings: \$.52-.57#
 Mixed heifer calves & yearlings: \$.45-.50#
 Commercial & utility cows: \$.26-.33#
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 Low yielding canners: \$.18-.23#
 Bulls: \$.35-.41#
 Stocker cows: \$275-\$400 hd.
 Stocker pairs: \$375-\$500 pr.

Junction Stockyards sold 9,748 head of goats and sheep Monday, Sept. 9. Feeder lambs were \$7-8 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady. Angora stocker goats \$7-\$8 higher. Fat slaughter Angoras were \$5-6 higher with some nannies as much as \$8 higher. Thin Angoras were \$3-4 higher. Spanish goats sold mostly \$3-5 higher except fat kids and yearlings that brought \$10-12 higher.

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 Thin ewes: \$.22-.34#
 Bucks: \$.24-.38#
 Choice young Angoras: \$22-30 hd.
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 Choice aged nannies: \$20-25 hd.
 Choice aged muttons: \$25-32 hd.
 Angora kids (choice): \$20-26 hd; (medium): \$17-20 hd.
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Angelo Coin And Stamp Show Sept. 28-29

A coin and stamp show will be held Sept. 28 and 29 at the Howard Johnson Inn, 333 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo. Admission is free to the general public from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Coin and stamp dealers, stamp exhibits, and a postal substation will be available. The theme of the stamp show is the international Water Lily Collection in San Angelo. The Concho Valley Stamp Club will have a cachet (envelope with a picture on it) in color of the Water Lily Gardens for sale. The club will use either the Winter Garden Flowers or the Georgia O'Keeffe Red Poppy commemorative stamp on the envelope. The postal Service will use a drawing of a Lily pad as the special cancellation.

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ANN SHAW DISPLAYS DOLL COLLECTION AT LIBRARY -- Ann Shaw is displaying her porcelain doll collection at Crockett County Library. She has been collecting for five years and plans to give them to her granddaughters. There are 17 dolls in her collection. She has all "The Little Women" except "Jo" which she plans to get in the near future.

The library invites the general public to drop by and see this wonderful collection. photo by Eddy Hall

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By Louise Ledoux

Hispanic Heritage Month

CCPL is celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Featured this month is our selection of Spanish Novelas that are enjoyed by our patrons that read Spanish. These novelas are provided through the Extension Loan Program of the Big Country Library System. Every other month a new collection of books arrives, so we always have something new.

Also featured this month is *Hispanic* magazine. The September issue of *Hispanic* has a whole section devoted to Hispanic Heritage Month. "In the Heart of El Barrio" details three cultural centers in New York, Los Angeles and San Antonio that celebrate Hispanic Heritage year-round. Special events, such as art exhibits and live performances, are scheduled across the country this month, but these cultural centers celebrate and mirror cultural roots so that they will not be forgotten. The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center in San Antonio is directed by Pedro Rodriguez. He and his staff take pride in a complex that includes a theater, a visual arts annex, and an arts gallery that houses art studios. The Guadalupe regularly presents plays, concerts, and book and film festivals. One of the most important contributions of the Guadalupe is four annual ten-week arts sessions in which more than 1,000 students can enroll at one time. Upcoming events include the Fiestas Patrias celebration in September, the San Antonio Inter American Book Fair and Literacy Festival, and the Hecho a Mano/Made by Hand fine arts and crafts market in October.

Hispanic covers the upcoming U.S. Senate race with an in-depth look at Victor Morales. Can he become the first Tejano U.S. Senator from Texas? Also included are reviews of new books, music, and films featuring Hispanic authors and performers. Check out some of the most outstanding Latino Internet Websites, such as www.amarillas.com - the "yellow pages" as an extensive directory of links to Latino resources on the net.

The September special issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine features several outstanding Hispanics in "The Texas Twenty". This section gives us a look at the most impressive, intriguing and influential Texans of 1996. Included are Attorney General Dan Morales, Richard Rainwater, Lionel Sosa, and Lou Diamond Phillips.

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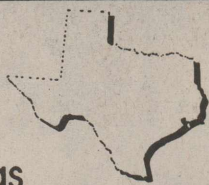
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WE THE PEOPLE

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

These famous words, written more than 200 years ago, constitute the opening paragraph of one of the most profound and influential documents in history. Of course the document I am talking about is our Constitution. I thought the 209th anniversary of our Constitution, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, was a good time to review a fundamental product of the Constitution, the legislative process.

The writers of the Constitution believed that government should come from the people, not from kings, and that a legitimate government is one that derives its powers from the people

it governs. To provide a system of checks and balances and prevent the government from becoming too powerful, they divided the federal government into three separate branches — the executive branch, the legislative branch and the judicial branch. In addition, the Constitution provided a national structure which sought to protect the self-determination of state and local governments.

While some of the procedures behind it can be complex, the legislative process consists of a few basic steps. I will walk you through the steps as they occur on in the House of Representatives, but keep in mind that a bill must go through these first steps on both the House and the Senate sides of the legislative branch.

The first step is the introduction of a bill on the floor of the House. The bill then goes to the proper House committee for that subject for committee consideration. The committee process consists of committee investigation of the subject matter of the bill, public hearings on the bill and voting

on the bill. Next, the bill is scheduled for debate and a vote on the floor of the appropriate legislative body.

Once passed, the bill then passes into a conference committee, a committee made up of members of the House and Senate. The conference committee irons out differences between the two legislative bodies' versions of a particular bill. When the conference committee reaches a consensus, a conference report is voted on by each legislative body. When the final version passes both the House and the Senate, the president then signs the bill into law.

One important backbone holds up each of the steps of the legislative process, the people. The people elect their legislators and president, express their opinions to these officials, and participate in Congressional hearings. The bottom line is that the people call the shots. The founding fathers drafted our Constitution with the people as the central focus, and the legislative process is just one example of this brilliant concept of freedom.

The Problem With Mail Order Prescriptions Hot Pills

Editor's note: Independent pharmacist M. Noel Jacobs conducted an informal experiment to simulate the conditions that medications are subjected to when they are mailed. Jacobs' experiment revealed that the temperature of a typical mailed package far exceeds the FDA's regulations for prescription drugs.

In the past three years, the delivery of prescription medications to patients has changed dramatically. Many patients now receive their prescription medication via the U.S. Post Office or United Parcel Service. Federal, state, and local governments have encouraged—even financially coerced—their employees to use mail order pharmacies to purchase medications. The prescription medicine has now taken its place in the mailbox, alongside mail order clothing, camping equipment, and office supplies.

Are life-saving medications used to treat diabetes, high blood pressure, or heart disease simply another commercial product to be received through the mail? The answer is clearly no.

Medications are not durable goods that can be shipped casually through the elements. Each medication is a special chemical substance with unique properties, and requires carefully controlled temperature during storage and handling. For example, insulin must be kept in a cool place, and should not be frozen. Suppositories require refrigeration at 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit. Most liquid medications and creams require 59-77 degrees. Tablets and capsules require 69-86 degrees and must be protected from moisture. Researchers with the United States Pharmaceutical Conven-

tion in Rockville, Maryland, are now conducting a scientific study of weather conditions on mail order drugs.

We can probably predict the results of that study. Compare the delivery of a medication to your mailbox with the personal dispensing of that medication to you by a pharmacist. Then, focus on the temperature variations that occur during various seasons of the year. Can mail-order pharmacy ensure the same safe conditions as provided by the neighborhood pharmacist?

My pharmacy conducted an experiment in May 1996 to simulate the actual shipping conditions that exist between the mail-order drug warehouse and a home mailbox. A plastic prescription vial was fitted with a temperature probe and placed into a bubble-padded mailing envelope. Using a triple-reading digital thermometer, a record was made of temperature ranges that the package was subjected to during its journey. Temperature readings were recorded at the post office prior to mailing the package, again at the package's destination, and once more after the package was remailed to the original sender. Additional temperature readings were taken upon placing the mailing envelope inside a home's mailbox, a parked car with the windows closed, and a closed delivery van. The contents of a mailed envelope are subjected to temperatures between 95 to 127 degrees—temperatures that exceed FDA requirements. At these temperatures,

chocolate melts, flowers wilt, and a tuna sandwich can spoil—all of which are obvious changes that are easy to detect. However, medications present a much more dangerous situation; if they are subjected to violations of their proper storage conditions, the changes can be difficult to detect with the naked eye. These changes can render a medication ineffective or even dangerous.

The test results, recorded in May, would likely be even higher in June, July, and August, when the outside temperature often exceeds 90 degrees and high humidity is common. Meanwhile, the winter months may cause mailed medicines to freeze and thaw—another dangerous development.

The community pharmacist has historically been entrusted to provide professional counseling and the proper environment to ensure that the FDA's temperature storage regulations are obeyed. Today, with many insurance companies requiring their customers to buy their medications by mail, the proper storage temperature cannot be guaranteed, raising serious questions about their quality and potency.

It seems clear that the FDA should enforce the law. The public must also decide the best source of quality, potent, and safe medications, and settle for nothing less.

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Local Exhibitors Win In Odessa Rabbit Show

Entered in the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition last weekend were several members of the Crockett County 4-H Rabbit Club. With a total of 51 rabbits in the breeds of dwarf hotot, mini rex, satin and Californians from Ozona, members were busy placing rabbits on the table to be judged.

Frank Farrow, past president of the Texas Rabbit Breeders' Association, and Gail Krall, formerly of Minnestoa and now from Midland, were

the two judges for the day. Superintendents of the show were John Hignight and Jason Hignight of Ozona. Also from Ozona, Ray Shaffer assisted behind the table with the paperwork, and Susan Buchanan helped the youth in getting their rabbits in the correct place. Sponsoring the show along with the Permian Basin Fair was the Poor Boy Rabbit Club composed of members from this area. Organizing and in charge of the show was Sara Hignight of Ozona with Mike

and Marilyn Ratliff of Rankin in charge of the educational exhibit.

The Shaffer family placed 13 out of 18 rabbits in the top five and won grand champion dwarf hotot and reserve champion satin.

Kelly Howard took one mini rex and received a first place with this rabbit and was in contention for grand and reserve champion but did not win this honor.

Brandi Buchanan received grand champion with her satin chinchilla and placed her five other rabbits in the top five.

Jason and Amanda Hignight, showing under the team name of j & a, won grand champion Californian. They placed second in meat pens and had second and third in single fryers. Their remaining rabbits placed in the top five of the show with several first places.

Attending the show from Ozona were: Jared, Andrew, Dustin and Ray Shaffer, Kelly Howard, Jason, Amanda, John and Sara Hignight, Brandi, Brittany and Susan Buchanan.

Also attending the show from Garden City were Travis and Betty Pate, grandparents of Brandi and Britanni Buchanan.

Texas Hunters May Be Missing Out Cottontails Make Good Supplement For Hunter's Bag

Editor's Note:
The following article is reprinted from the Sedona, AZ, Red Rock News.

Dove hunters may not want to focus all their attention skyward - cottontail rabbits can be an excellent supplement to a hunter's bag, advised Arizona Game and Fish Department officials.

"Dove hunters should watch for rabbits along field edges while hunting. Walk thick cover, such as tumbleweeds, before you finish your morning hunt," said Randy Babb, Mesa regional information and education program manager.

Babb said cottontails also provide hunters a way to sharpen their skills between seasons. "Try a be-

tween-seasons rabbit hunt using a .22-caliber rifle. Twenty-twos offer an excellent challenge and provide good practice for big game hunts," Babb said.

He advised walking ridge tops in the early morning and late afternoon, using binoculars to search for rabbits in the washes below.

"Dress bagged rabbits at the first opportunity and throw them on ice. Occasionally, rabbits are host to the large grub of the botfly. These unpleasant-looking grubs do not harm the meat of the rabbit, and no rabbit should be discarded because of them," he said.

Jack rabbits are often overlooked, he said, and not only provide excellent sport, but good eating. "Marinated and grilled jack rabbit back strap is excellent fare - no kidding!"

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Keeping the Texas Eagle on Track

The history of Texas is written in its railroad lines and depots. But in my books, railroads aren't about nostalgia. Instead, they represent a vital link to the future that needs to be forged stronger, not allowed to rust. Many Texans started humming the "Disappearing Railroad Blues" last month when Amtrak announced plans to discontinue its Texas Eagle rail passenger service. This would be an incalculable loss. The Eagle represents 80 percent of all passenger rail service in Texas. It is one of Amtrak's primary intercity, cross-country routes. It is ironic that rail commuter service would be cut in Texas, where a "short drive" within the state can be more than 300 miles. There are many Texas cities without airline service whose transportation needs could best be served by train or train-bus connections. Eventually, rail lines could feed passengers into airports, providing more people with convenient links to transportation.

Railroads are an integral part of a balanced national passenger transportation system. Any attempt to cut one link inevitably weakens the others. Neither the national economy nor our state economy can prosper without all its arteries of transport -- railroads, highways, and airports -- operating efficiently.

We should be looking for ways to combine each mode of travel to strengthen our entire national transportation

network. We must devise a better working, more flexible system, a system less weighed down by outdated rules and administrative requirements that skew the bottom line and impede service.

A future-oriented transportation policy can only be created with states and communities acting as full partners. States and cities must collaborate in both the planning and costs of facilities such as Amtrak. Government at all levels must carry its weight.

Texas already has pitched in. When Amtrak reduced the frequency of the Texas Eagle last year, the affected cities worked together to initiate connector bus services to keep Amtrak's presence in Texas strong. The cities alongside the Eagle route have invested their money and enthusiasm to enhance Amtrak service. All modes of transportation should be self-sustaining. None at this time actually is.

Meanwhile, many of our highways and runways are operating at capacity. Railroad lines remain the one under-utilized infrastructure. Many states already are entering into partnerships with Amtrak. It's time for Texas to get on board and give Texans the opportunity to enter into this kind of working relationship with Amtrak, in the same way the state and countless communities work with other transportation providers.

Amtrak's ability to expand its capacity rapidly, carry on despite severe weather conditions and transport large numbers of people in an environmentally sound manner make passenger rail service a potential growth industry.

I don't believe the Texas Eagle's demise is inevitable. Its announced cancellation was a heavy-handed decision taken in haste -- leaving Texas to regret at leisure. Texas wasn't given the opportunity to weigh in, or ante up.

I am working on an extension of the deadline for Amtrak's final decision on the Eagle to give the Texas Legislature time to determine whether and how to keep this transportation option open. If ever our railroad infrastructure is lost, it would be very difficult to restore.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison chairs the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee.

Out and Around

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Sylvia Peña-Alfaro Villarreal, Gloria Peña-Alfaro and Lance Jamerison are all attending the University of Texas at Austin this semester. Sylvia is a senior, Gloria a sophomore and Lance a freshman.

Ozona students attending Angelo State University that I know about are Katherine Durham, John Clayton Childress, Heather Hall, Dora Garcia, Vanessa Tobar, Eric Moran, Christy Hodges, and from Miles, Reid Hall.

Marshall Hubbard and Adam Carroll are going to Howard County Junior College. Chuck Preddy is at Cisco Junior College, and Casey Upham is at McMurry in Abilene.

One of our friendly faces is leaving us. Betty Elledge is going to work at Westernman in Sonora where she is presently living. We'll miss you, Betty.

Letha Loudamy Allen and Mozelle Houston just returned from a trip to Colorado. They spent the first night in Pueblo, then it was on to Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs. They saw the Woodland Park and Garden of the Gods, and reported that there was fresh snow on Pike's Peak. Leaves of the aspen trees had started changing into bright yellow and reds. They had a great time and want to go back.

Katy Maney recently went to visit her son and his wife, Derold and Doris Maney, in Houston. They all loaded up and went to Galveston and spent two nights in a condo on the beach. Mrs. Maney was excited about finding an unbroken sand dollar. She traveled on to Fort Worth to see her daughter and son-in-law, Maryann and

James Ballard, and granddaughter Shuna Kay. She had a very good trip.

In case you're wondering, as I was, where Jason and Tamel Tumlinson moved, they are living in Austin in the Lakeway area. They both are managing a General Nutrition Center located at Loman's Crossing Shopping Center close to Lake Travis. Tamel also has her aerobics classes. They are well and happy.

A trip to San Marcos to see son David and on to San Antonio to visit daughter Carmen Gutierrez, Diego Peña and Rose included an exciting adventure for Mr. and Mrs. Benito Gutierrez. While in San Antonio Sunday, the family, including daughter Angelic, grandson Sean, and Grandma Carmen, was delighted to be part of the filming of the movie *Selena* in the Alamo dome.

Kevin and Susan Calloway traveled to Midland this past weekend to attend her daughters', Holly and

Heather Sheppard's, football and soccer games. Heather is in fifth grade at Bowie Elementary School and is playing with a sixth grade soccer league. Her team won 6-1 with Heather making a direct assist for one of those scores. Holly is a cheerleader for the sixth grade football team at Alamo Junior High. The monsoon canceled her game, but Susan will be back next weekend hoping for better luck with the weather.

We had an inquiry about Lt. Howard Johnson Jr., a World War II casualty in August of 1943. He was the first WWII casualty buried in the Ozona cemetery. Johnson lived in Iraan in 1938 and married Lucille Murray, daughter of Sam Murray of Sheffield. Iraan is having a memorial for the World War II soldiers. The committee needs to know where he was born and went to school. If anyone has this information, please call The Stockman at 392-2551.

Playing Russian Roulette With Raw Oysters

People with chronic illnesses who eat raw oysters are playing Russian roulette.

Oysters become "bags of germs" as they filter viruses and bacteria from sea water, said Dr. Herbert DuPont, vice chairman of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Oysters also can be contaminated after harvesting.

"When you eat an uncooked oyster, you run the risk of exposure to organisms that could be fatal, especially if you have diabetes, liver disease, cancer, AIDS or other severe chronic illnesses," DuPont said.

Since 1990, at least nine deaths in Texas have been linked to eating raw oysters.

The bacteria known as *Vibrio vulnificus* pose one of the greatest health risks to consumers of raw oysters. These bacteria release a poison that kills body tissue, causing black skin lesions resembling those produced by flesh-eating bacteria. Initial symptoms develop 24 to 48 hours after the bacteria are eaten and include fever, muscle aches, redness of the skin, a drop in blood pressure and light-headed-

ness. Infection by *Vibrio vulnificus* can be fatal within 24 hours, so you should seek treatment by a physician immediately if symptoms appear.

"Be sure to tell your doctor that you've eaten raw oysters within the last few days, since treatment requires a special type of antibiotic," DuPont said.

About two or three of every 100,000 healthy people who eat raw oysters with *Vibrio vulnificus* will get sick, but the rate is higher among people with chronic illnesses like diabetes and liver disease. For example, the bacteria will cause illness in 11 of every 100,000 diabetics and 73 of every 100,000 people with liver disease who eat raw oysters, he said.

Other diseases that can be acquired by eating raw oysters include hepatitis A and severe diarrhea.

You can't tell by appearance, smell or taste whether an oyster contains harmful bacteria or viruses. And just washing the surface won't rid the oysters of the potentially dangerous organisms.

"The only guaranteed safe way to eat oysters is to cook them," DuPont said.

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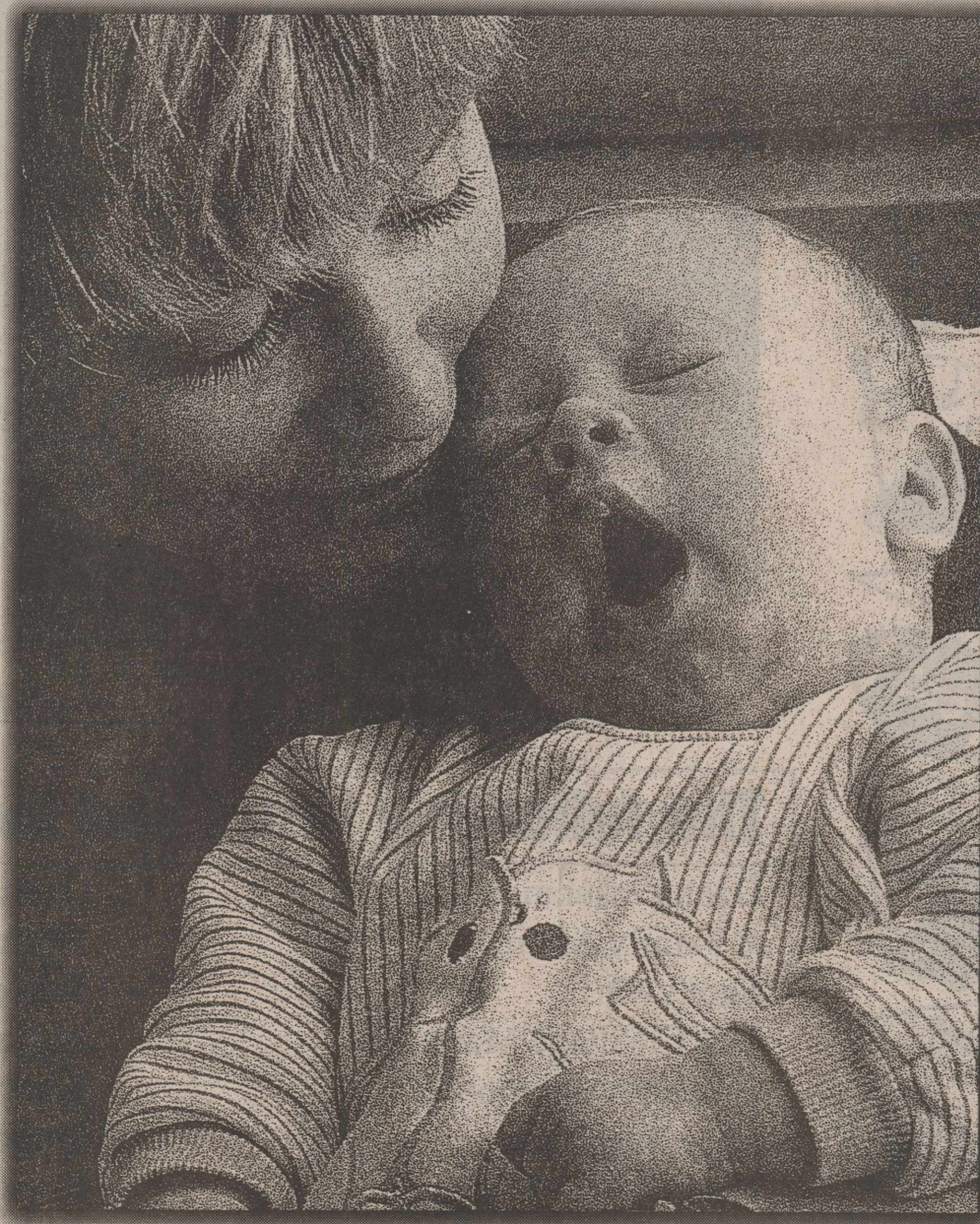
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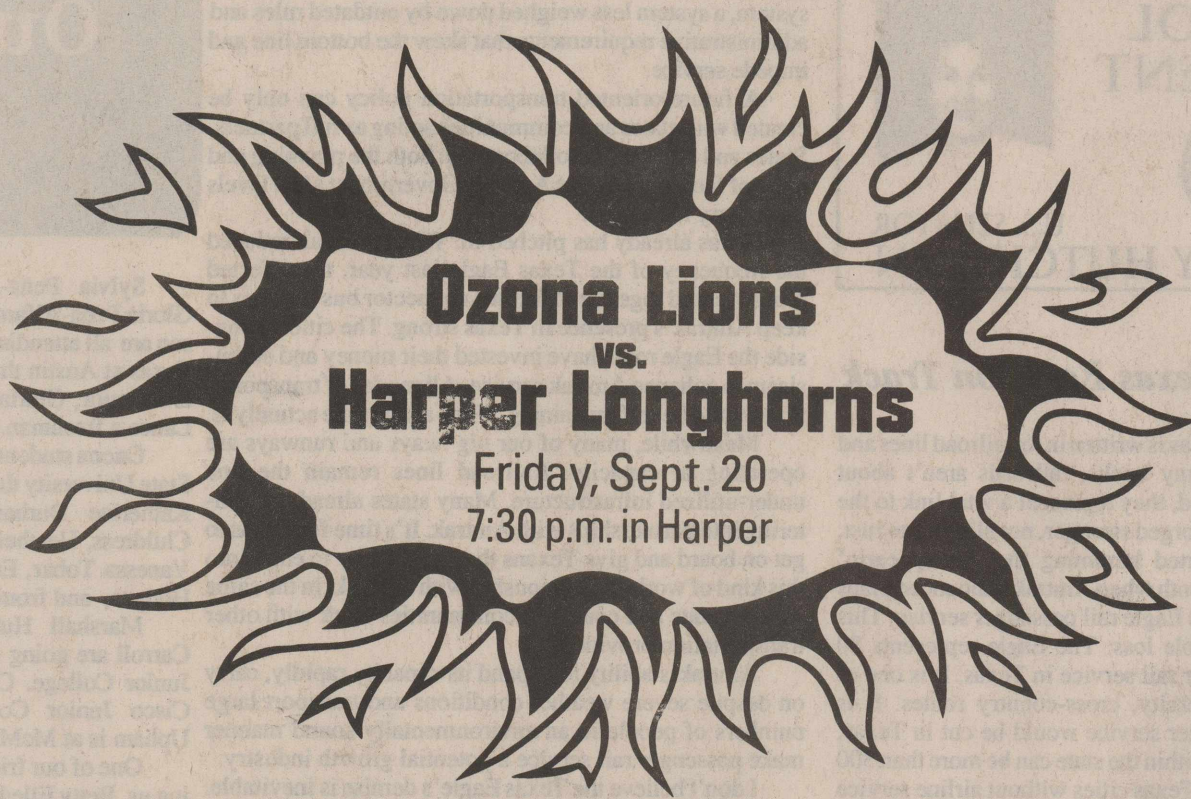
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OZONA JUNIOR ARMANDO FLORES (#82) closes in on Sonora's Justin House in the non-district game in Sonora last Friday. The Broncos defeated the Lions 38-18 with House rushing for two Bronco touchdowns and 107 yards. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*



LION QUARTERBACK JUSTIN BROWNE attempts to get around a Sonora Bronco in last Friday's 38-18 loss to the Broncos. *Photo by Neal Ulmer*

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SONORA'S HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES EMPLOYEES (l. to r.) Mike Moore and Troyce McKnight presented a football autographed by Former Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Stauback to Ozona Lady Lion Bobbie Bryson, Maida Bryson and Robert Bryson. The presentation was made before the Ozona-Sonora game held in Sonora last Friday.
Photo by Neal Ulmer

Bryson Portrait Up For Bids

Sealed bids are being taken on the oil painting of Bobbie Bryson, Ruben Cantu announced Monday. Cantu commissioned the painting as part of a fundraiser to help the teenage leukemia patient.

The portrait will be awarded at halftime of the Ozona Lion homecoming game Oct. 4. Sealed bids are being

accepted by both Cantu and Coach Dickie Faught. Bids may be mailed to Cantu at Box 1461 in Ozona or to Faught at Box 400.

Cantu said the school is interested in having the portrait in the high school gym if the successful bidder doesn't have a place for it.

Artist Javier De Los Santos of Ciudad Allende, Coah., Mexico, hopes to be present for the homecoming presentation. His likeness of Bobbie Bryson was painted from a photograph by Sandra Childress of Cameras Two.

The portrait is on display in the lobby of Ozona National Bank.

Fans Need To Be Aware Of Football Rules

Neal Ulmer, Stockman Sportswriter

"What's the matter with the referee?" yells an excited football fan. Maybe the fan is mistaken and not the official that saw the play. What a concept! People are not perfect, and officials are no different. Sometimes we the fans--are the ones who do not understand new rules or rule changes.

Rules are mainly added to clarify a situation, allow the game to be played at an even pace, and keep the game more competitive.

This year, nine major rule changes were made by the NCAA football rules committee. "But we're high school!" you say--well, we play by NCAA rules, and to be an up-to-date fan, you need to know some of the more important changes so you won't look like a fool when you stand up and yell at the refs. In fact, you'll be one of the most popular folks in the stands and can make lots of new friends to talk with. Here's a quick rundown of the changes.

The main rule fans need to be aware of is the NCAA tie breaker rule which will be used in playoff games and in District 8-2A. Although it is not a new rule, the UIL will use it in all playoff games. It is not a sudden death system. Each team will have an equal number of possessions from the same 25-yard line. They will have 25 yards to get a touchdown or opt for a field goal. If they make a first down in four plays, (for example reach the 13-yard line), they continue to have possession of the ball.

If there is a turnover (fumble or interception), the ball continues in play and the other team could win the game by scoring on the play. If there is a turnover while a team is attempting an extra point after a touchdown, the defense may attempt to score two points on that play. Alternating possessions continue until one team has more scores after each has an equal number of possessions.

One rule changed this year involves the taking of towels by players onto the playing field. Towels are restricted to one lineman and one back. Prior to this year, all players

could wear a towel in their belts.

Another rule change involves the taking of the ball off the field. It used to be only a delay of the game but now it is a 15-yard penalty.

Helmets are the topic in another rule change. "The ball becomes dead when a runner's helmet comes off."

The definition of intentional grounding has been revised. When in question, a Team A player has a reasonable opportunity to catch a pass. If in the covering official's judgement a player could have the opportunity to catch a pass, there will be no flag for intentional grounding. The rule used to state flatly that it was intentional grounding if there was no Team A player in the area.

An additional change involves the snapper of the ball. "Snapper in scrimmage kick formation protected from immediate contact." That is, the snapper now has protection for one full second before he can be hit. Remember, this applies only in a scrimmage kick formation.

Another important rule change involves the disqualification of a player for unsportsmanlike fouls. "Identified squad member added to players subject to disqualification for unsportsmanlike fouls." This used to apply

only to players participating on the field. Now, all players in uniform on the sidelines are included and can be ejected for two unsportsmanlike fouls.

The last rule involves the wearing of illegal cleats. "Players wearing illegal cleats will be disqualified." Any player wearing cleats longer than one-half inch will be disqualified. That player will not be allowed to change shoes or cleats and reenter the game.

If you do not understand a rule, ask a coach (sometime during the week--not at the game!) if he can explain it to you-- or you may be fortunate enough to politely ask an official about rule interpretation (again, not at the game!).

This writer would like to thank David Screws for his assistance and rules interpretation in this article. He is a member of the San Angelo Chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association and officiates junior high, junior varsity, and varsity area football games.

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The annual Big Lake Chamber of Commerce awards banquet planned for Oct. 8 will feature Ray Stone as its guest speaker. For the past 22 years, Stone has been closely associated with the Dallas Cowboy football organization as producer of the *Dallas Cowboys Football Report*, which airs daily throughout the southwest. In addition to the Cowboy report, Stone also produces *Inside the NFL* and other major sports programs for national

network radio.

Stone's ability to provide in-depth coverage of the happenings at Valley Ranch in a professional, positive manner have earned him the respect of the players and coaches, past and present. This was evident when he was selected to serve as master of ceremonies for the "Tom Landry Weekend" in the Lower Rio Grande Valley when the Mission High School football stadium was renamed Tom

Landry Stadium.

Stone also travels the U.S. each year speaking about the many humorous stories and encounters he has had during his 21 years of providing coverage of America's team and the NFL.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SCOTTY AND LINDA:

I would like to commend Judge Jeffrey Sutton, Commissioners Rudy Martinez, Frank Tambunga, and the Ozona Women's Forum for supporting the installation of 9-1-1 services for Crockett County. These individuals have the foresight to see that 9-1-1 is an essential component to ensure the safety of the citizens of Crockett County.

In 1987 legislation was passed, spearheaded by State Representative Bill Carter of Fort Worth, which called for all of Texas to be served by at least basic 9-1-1 by 1995. In turn, this gave the 24 Council of Governments across the state the responsibility for coordinating the efforts of governments, emergency service providers, telephone companies, and citizens to implement this program. For the past five years I have been an employee of the West Central Texas Council of

Governments in Abilene and have watched the 19 counties in our region go on line with the 9-1-1 system. I have often been extremely embarrassed that one of the largest counties in the state, my hometown, had been the only county in Texas to deny the installation of this system.

My family has experienced first hand the benefits of a 9-1-1 system. My grandparents live in Sterling County on a ranch 20 miles from town. Three years ago my grandfather experienced a fatal heart attack in his home. My grandmother called 9-1-1 and an ambulance was there in twelve minutes. I believe that my grandmother would not have been able to memorize the seven digit phone number in a stressful situation that Commissioner Deaton believes to be so simple. I don't understand the mindset of an individual that feels threatened by a system designed to ensure quality emergency services for the county.

Thanks to continuing advances in technology, in the very near future 9-1-1 will be able to locate an individual in an emergency situation not only by name, address, and phone number, but also by a map on the emergency call taker's screen showing the physical location of the caller. This will further enhance the ability of responders to get to an emergency scene quickly and

directly, a critical matter if the caller is unable to speak or does not know his or her location.

I am thrilled that the citizens of Ozona will now be able to experience the advantages of a 9-1-1 system. Maybe the individuals opposing the 9-1-1 program will someday agree "change can be good".

Sincerely,
Jena Allen Price

Dear Editor:

In answer to Robert and Maida's letter of last week, I agree that we should contact our current legislators. However, there is another way to voice our opinions. If you are not registered to vote, do it now. The deadline is drawing near. Then everyone vote early or vote on election day. Just do

it!

Barbara Walker

Editor's note: The deadline to register to vote in person or by mail in the November election is Oct. 7. Mailed registration must be post marked no later than Oct. 7.

HDR Engineering Finds I-27 Corridor Through San Angelo To Be Marginally Feasible

HDR Engineering made their final report and recommendation on Phase I of the I-27 study Aug. 29, to the Commissioners of the Texas Department of Transportation. In HDR's report, they found only one of the proposed corridors (Lubbock-Sweetwater-San Angelo-Junction) to be marginally feasible, and thus would be highly unlikely to ever be funded. HDR recommended that the study move into Phase II, under which all three (3) proposed corridors would be studied to determine improvements needed in each corridor (including the Lubbock-Midland/Odessa-Ft. Stockton Corridor).

On a recommendation by Chairman Laney, the Commissioners deferred a vote on the recommendation until a future meeting, probably for one or two months. Chairman Laney expressed a desire for time to study all of the information before a final vote.

A delegation of 14 MOTRAN supporters attended the hearing. In comments from the floor, both State Representatives Craddock from Midland, and West from Odessa, expressed their appreciation to the Commission for the study, and they urged the Commission to approve the recommendations of HDR, and to start Phase II of the study. Both representatives, as well as chairman Laney and commissioner Bernsen, complimented the study for its effect on bringing the cities of West Texas together, particularly Midland and Odessa. Chairman Laney also urged the cities to continue to work together and stay active in their efforts.

Ray Perryman, an economist representing MOTRAN, also presented comments indicating that some of the traffic figures used in the study did not accurately reflect actual traffic counts. He then also urged the Commission to proceed with Phase II of the study. Perryman also testified that the full impact of NAFTA will drastically impact trade and traffic patterns, and it is impossible to accurately estimate what these patterns will be in the future. He then said that designation of

an interstate route for the future based on current information would be premature.

Charles R. Perry, chairman of MOTRAN, commented: This is ex-

actly where we want to be. If there is not enough traffic to justify a freeway, we want to move forward to determine other improvements on our corridor, such as a four-lane expansion of

Highway 349 from Lamesa to I-20, and constructing a by-pass around Lamesa."



OZONA SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS were honored with a reception held at the intermediate school during Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week. Pictured at the reception last Friday are: (l. to r.) Bobbie Renfro, JoBeth White, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Roy Glenn Sutton, and Edward Fierro.

Photo by Neal Ulmer

Ozona Substitute Teachers Recognized

By Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Reporter

Ozona substitute teachers were recognized with a reception honoring them last week as part of the Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week observed Sept. 9-12. The reception was held last Friday in the intermediate school cafeteria.

Nine of a total of 32 substitute teachers attended the come-and-go reception at the school. All substitute teachers received a certificate of appreciation.

"This is to show appreciation for all those that give up their personal time to teach," said Gracie Delgado, the home liaison representative of Ozona Public Schools. "The school district appreciates their hard work and the time they put into it."

Those substituting in Ozona Schools include Heather Lee Bannert, Helen Bean, Tammy Bunger, Matilda Camarillo, Sandra Childress, Patricia Ann Davis, Edward Fierro, Connie King Gonzales, Amabel Hernandez, Linda Hixson, Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Jenna E. Jackson, JoBeth White, Dawn Burns Kothman, Merry Marshall, Molla K. Maytubby, Donna Tomlinson McDaniel, Charlotte M. McElwain, Elaina Marie Morgan, Sandra Perez, Bobbie Renfro, Katharine Russell, Bridget Dunlap Sewell, Janet Smith, Margaret Spiller, Walter Spiller, Neala St. Clair, Cynthia Ann Stump, Patricia Sutton, Roy Glenn Sutton, Jannell Tambunga, Victor Munoz Villarreal, and Joyce Young.

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Automatic Enrollment In Direct Deposit Available

As of Sept. 20, 1996, Social Security beneficiaries who want to switch to direct deposit will be able to use a new "automatic enrollment" process. You just need to tell your bank that you want direct deposit, according to Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security office.

"Automatic enrollment makes it possible for banks to send direct deposit enrollment information to Social Security electronically. This eliminates the need for people to call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to provide their bank account information," Upp stated.

Upp said that the law now requires that as of Aug. 1, 1996, applicants for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) have their monthly benefit payment deposited directly into their bank account.

"Beginning Aug. 1, 1996, people who apply for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) have the convenience of direct deposit," Upp stated. "That policy will

also apply to people who receive any federal benefit payment, federal wage, salary or retirement payment, or vendor and expense reimbursement payment.

"So when you come to apply for benefits, be sure to have your bank information with you—documents that show your financial institution and your account, such as a personal check, savings passbook, or an account statement," Upp said.

Upp said direct deposit works better for both the beneficiary and the government. Beneficiaries have less risk of the loss or theft of their checks through the mail, a better record of payments, and greater convenience in receiving their monthly benefits. Direct deposit saves the government 40 cents for each check deposited, he said.

Upp said people already on the Social Security and SSI rolls who get checks will continue to be paid by check, unless they opt to change to direct deposit. Also, new beneficiar-

ies who don't have a bank account will be paid by check.

About 61 percent of the 43 million people who get Social Security already receive their payment by direct deposit. If the 24 million Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who now receive checks changed to direct deposit, the savings to the taxpayers would be \$9.6 million a month. The government saves 40 cents each time someone uses direct deposit instead of a check. It cost 42 cents to process and mail each check, compared to 2 cents for direct deposit.

Upp noted that, under the law, Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who receive a check by mail will be required to switch to direct deposit by January, 1999. Those who don't have a bank account at that time will have available to them special debit-only accounts at designated banks and will be paid by direct deposit.

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Broncos Defeat JV Purple 8-6

Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

When it rains, it pours, and that's just what it did during the JV purple and gold teams' games last Thursday night in Ozona. Despite the rain, the Ozona JV Purple team played hard as they lost to the Sonora JV team 8-6. The Lions' season record is 1-1.

"For the entire coaching staff, we are really pleased with our kids on the purple and gold teams—we are excited about them. There is a lot of talent, and they have great attitudes and great work ethics," said Ozona JV purple coach Ronnie Casey. "As a coach, that is something you want - to enjoy working with these young athletes."

Ozona jumped on the bandwagon first, well—that is on the scoreboard. The Broncos got the ball first, ran into a wall of Lions and were forced to punt on a fourth-and-six play. The aggressive Lions blocked the punt, and the ball was recovered by Ozona's Jamie Ramos on the Bronco 21-yard line.

Ozona quarterback Ross Crawford picked up 13 yards followed by running back Miguel Rios' 5 yards to place the Lions on the Broncos' 3-yard line. Rios took the ball over from the three for a touchdown with 7:03 left on the clock in the first period. Crawford attempted the run on the conversion and failed, leaving the score 6-0.

"Offensively, we moved the ball real well—all night long—we scored first," Coach Casey said. "We executed real well right then."

Early in the second quarter, the Broncos started their scoring drive from their own 26-yard line. Six plays later after two good Lion defensive plays, the Broncos broke loose on a 45-yard touchdown run with 6:35 left in the quarter. A two-point conversion run was successful allowing the Broncos to take an 8-6 lead.

"Our entire offensive and defensive teams played an excellent game. Our defense played excellent except

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ALL OF MRS. FLORES' Spanish classes celebrated El Diez y Seis de Septiembre by enjoying a Mexican meal. Pictured (clockwise) at El Chato's are: Mrs. Flores, Zeke Flores, Joe Luna, Karina Rodriguez, Tiffany McCutcheon, Daniela Esparza, Roberta Ortiz, Robin Tambunga, Angela Branch and Erin Barber. Photo by Eddy Hall



THIS SPANISH CLASS OF MRS. FLORES PREPARED A MEXICAN MEAL in observance of El Diez y Seis de Septiembre and consumed in the school cafeteria. Pictured are: (standing, l. to r.) Maria Ortiz, Samantha Tambunga, Eric Shelton, Kim Galan, Brenda Talamantez, Mrs. Flores. Sitting: (l. to r.) Ana Batrez, Stephanie Maskill, Annie Ramos, Rhonda Borrego. Photo by Eddy Hall



TO CELEBRATE EL DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTIEMBRE this Spanish class of Mrs. Flores dined at El Chatos. They are pictured clockwise: David Torres, Eric Garza, George Hernandez, Chad Myers, Jimmy Talamantez, Mark Childress, Tania Sanchez, Donika Martinez and Mark Dearth. Photo by Eddy Hall

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for one breakdown, where they went in and scored," said Coach Casey. "Our defense played excellent and that is what kept us in the ball game. Coach Gonzales calls the defensive plays and he did an excellent job."

Throughout the rests of the game, both teams moved the ball but mistakes or miscues befell them. Thus, neither team was able to reach the end zone. Coach Casey kept a tally showing

20 miscues. "We bobbled fumbled the snap seven times, Sonora had three," Casey said. Sonora threw one interception, and Ozona threw one. One other important stat was the number of fumbles. Sonora fumbled three times and Ozona lost it to Sonora five times.

"Overall, offensively we moved the ball well, but we fumbled or slipped up on the play or fell short on minor

details on execution. The experience we gained from that rainy game will cause us to play better," Casey said. "This is a good group of athletes—both the gold and purple bunches. They will help us in the future."

The Ozona JV Purple Lions will travel to Fort Stockton to play the District 4-4A Panthers' 10th grade team. The game will start at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Sonora Freshmen Defeat Ozona JV Gold 30-0

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

"We have a whole lot of players that don't have much experience right now, but with the reps (repetitions) that they are getting will definitely help us in the long run," said Coach Vickers. "The key to our program is everybody is getting a lot of reps."

The Lions tried hard in the second half to get things going, but it was not so. Ozona gave up two fumbles and had several incomplete passes.

"We move the ball offensively and at times played good defense," said Coach Vickers. Those players making some good tackles include Ty Porter, Ty Mitchell, Cade Clark, and Mario Barrera.

The JV coaches will still be continually moving people around to find their best position or to fill a need. "There will still be some movement

with the gold and purple teams," said Vickers. "We evaluate them every day, especially the young kids."

Sonora's last touchdown occurred with 4:40 left in the game on a 7-yard run. The conversion failed, and the game ended several minutes later with the Broncos leading 30-0.

The Ozona JV gold team will play Grape Creek there starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19. Get out and enjoy some football and the fall weather.

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The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

NEWS REEL SEPT. 21, 1967

News Reel

Rutherford Motor Co., local General Motors line dealer, is observing open house today with announcement and showing of the 1968 line of GM cars.

News Reel

Mrs. Brownie Harvick, president of the National Wool Growers Assn. Auxiliary, and Mrs. Ralph Jones, secretary of the national organization, will leave Sunday for Dallas where they will attend a meeting for the purpose of organizing the annual meeting of the National Wool Growers.

News Reel

The Lions host the top Class B ball club in the state tomorrow night at Lion Stadium when they face the powerful Bronte Longhorns. Last Friday night the Lions dropped a 0-24 decision to AA Big Lake, and a win over the Longhorns would even the OHS record at 1-1-1.

News Reel

Joe Tom Davidson was a visitor in the C. K. Black home in Quemado Sunday and Monday.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sanders are the parents of a baby boy born Monday at 4:15 a.m. in Crockett County Hospital. The baby, who weighed in at 6 pounds and 7 ounces, has been named Scott Alexander.

News Reel

Charles Davidson III, spent Friday night in the C. K. Black home in Quemado. Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Christy, were there Saturday for a short visit.

NEWS REEL SEPT. 22, 1938

News Reel

Boyd Clayton and Jake Young have leased the S. E. Couch estate ranch of approximately 20 sections two miles west of Ozona.

News Reel

From two to three months more will be required for the carving of the David Crockett memorial statue which is to be set up in the city park here, according to a letter received this week by Judge Charles E. Davidson.

News Reel

Mrs. W. H. Augustine and Miss Wayne Augustine returned Sunday from Wolfe City where they were called upon the death of Mrs. Augustine's sister.

News Reel

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colquitt of Marfa.

News Reel

Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained with a luncheon Saturday complimenting Miss Ethel Childress, bride-elect of Neil Smith.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Week ending Sept. 16, 1996

ARRESTS

09-10-96—James Derek Atkins, age 21 of Ozona was arrested on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. Atkins was released and given a suspended sentence after pleading guilty in Justice of the Peace Court. The 9-11-96 Sheriff's Report said that Atkins pled guilty in JP Court and was laying out his fine in county jail.

09-15-96—Mario Alfonso Flores, age 20, of Ozona was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on 09-16-96 after posting bond.

09-15-96—Stacy Lynn Childress, age 27, of Ozona was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. She remains in county jail in lieu of bond.

INCIDENTS

09-13-96—Angie Daniels, manager at Shot's #4, reported that a counterfeit Visa Travelers check had been passed at the store on 8-30-96. The travelers check was for the amount of \$50. The offense is under investigation.

09-13-96—Violet Ruth Thomas reported that she had been assaulted by a family member at her residence. The offense is under investigation.

09-14-96—Linda West York reported that she had been assaulted at a location on Santa Rosa Street by a family member. The case is under investigation.

09-16-96—Jose Mata reported that a goat was missing from his residence and had possibly been stolen. The goat was later found.

Texas Monthly Oil And Gas Statistics

AUGUST PERMITS TO DRILL

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,057 original drilling permits in August compared to 1,047 in August, 1995. The August total included 795 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 36 to re-enter existing well bores, and 226 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 8,270 drilling permits issued compared to 7,589 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Permits issued in August included 408 oil, 255 gas, 350 oil and gas, 43 injection, and one other permit.

AUGUST OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In August operators reported 331 oil, 358 gas, 27 injection and three other completions, compared to 431 oil, 312 gas, and 42 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 5,832, about two percent above the 5,722 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 588 holes plugged and 111 dry holes in August, compared to 972 holes plugged and

153 dry holes reported the same period last year.

JUNE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary June, 1996 crude oil production averaged 1,322,916 barrels daily, down from the 1,384,737 barrels daily average of June, 1995.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for June, 1996 is 39,687,493 barrels, a decrease from the 41,542,117 barrels reported during June, 1995.

Crockett County produced 247,326 barrels of crude oil during the month of June 1996.

JUNE NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 451,955,099 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for June, 1996, down from the June, 1995 preliminary gas production total of 458,213,102 Mcf.

Texas gas production in June came from 163,808 oil, and 49,460 gas wells.

Crockett County produced 11,758,924 Mcf of natural gas during the month of June, 1996.

Colts Disappoint Seventh And Eighth Cubs

By Neal Ulmer,
Stockman Sportswriter

The Ozona Seventh and Eighth Grade Cubs had two extremely tough games in Sonora last Thursday evening. Not only did the rain come down upon them, but so did the Colts. The Ozona Seventh Grade was defeated by Sonora 30-6, and the Ozona Eighth Grade Cubs were defeated 36-0. Both of the Cubs' teams are now 0-1.

Although neither Ozona Eighth Grade coach David Delgado or seventh grade coach Rick Bachman had stats on their games, they did have plenty of comments.

Both coaches felt that the Colts had at least one advantage under their belts, and that was they had already played one game this year.

"We faced a tough Sonora group. The score does not indicate the effort by the kids," said Coach Delgado about the eighth grade game. "I really think the fumbles caused by the rain hurt us more than their fumbles did them."

Coach Delgado noted some improvement in his team. "Although, we did not score on them, we were able to move the ball," said Delgado. "We had a lot of bright spots on both sides of the ball, and we look forward to

improve from week to week."

The seventh grade game was not really any different from the eighth grade game. "These kids played very hard against a superb Sonora team—they were big," said Coach Bachman. "This was Sonora's second game and the experience factor played a role."

The Cubs' only touchdown came in the fourth period when Abel Rodriguez scored on a 32-yard run. The two-point conversion failed.

The first quarter score was Sonora 22, Ozona 0, and the halftime score was Sonora 30, Ozona 0.

Coach Bachman was encouraged at times by his team. "After we settled down, we played pretty good. A lot of the fumbles were due to the rain, and we recovered quite a few."

Both coaches hope things will change this week as the Cubs play host to the Fort Stockton "B" teams. The seventh will start at 5 p.m. followed by the eighth at 6:30 p.m. in Lion Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 19. All middle school pep rallies will be held at 3 p.m. in the middle school gym.

Coach Rodney Johnson is not coaching football this season and Daniel Trujillo is now one of the football managers.

Nichols Looking For Another Great Season With Hamilton Bulldogs

Hamilton Bulldog quarterback Derek Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Nichols of Hamilton and grandson of Lib and Charlie Applewhite, is looking forward to another great year with this Central Texas team.

Until last year Hamilton hadn't made the playoffs since 1961. "People who had never even been to football games before came out and watched us," said Nichols. "As the season went on, the crowds kept getting bigger."

Last year's season left them in the playoffs with a 15 point tie-breaker game with Bangs. The Bulldogs came out on fire against Bangs and opened an 18-0 first-half lead, and managed to hold onto the lead the rest of the game, putting them in the district second place slot under Goldthwaite.

The Waco Tribune-Herald has predicted in its Sept. 1, 1996, issue

that Hamilton will fall into second place under DeLeon, and Derek Nichols will hold the top quarterback slot.

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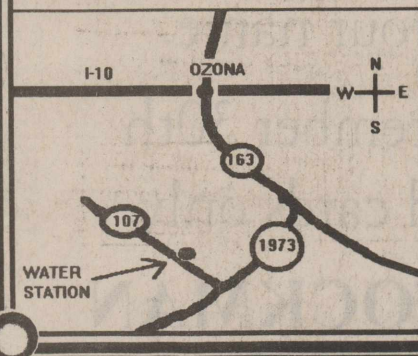
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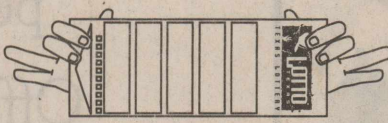
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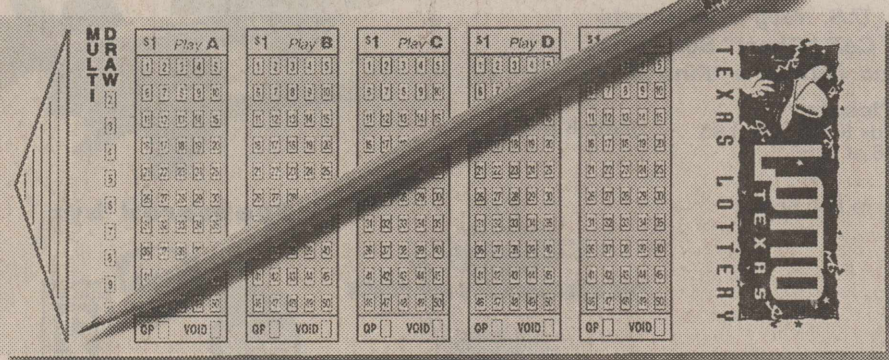
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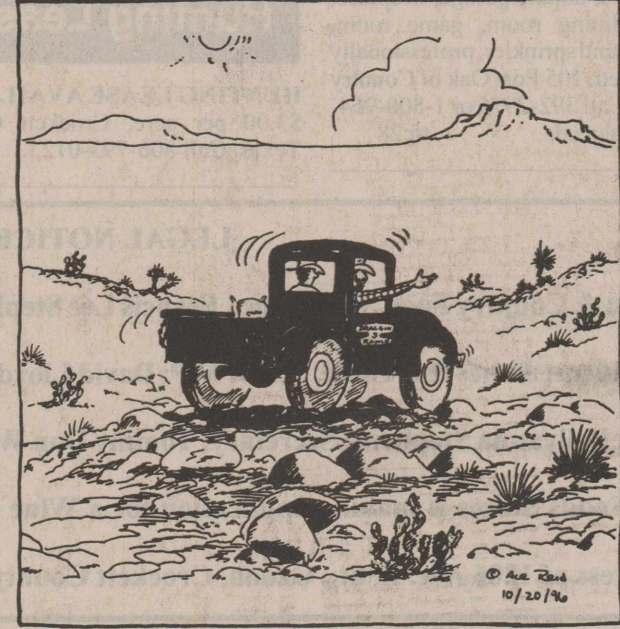
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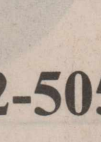
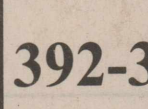
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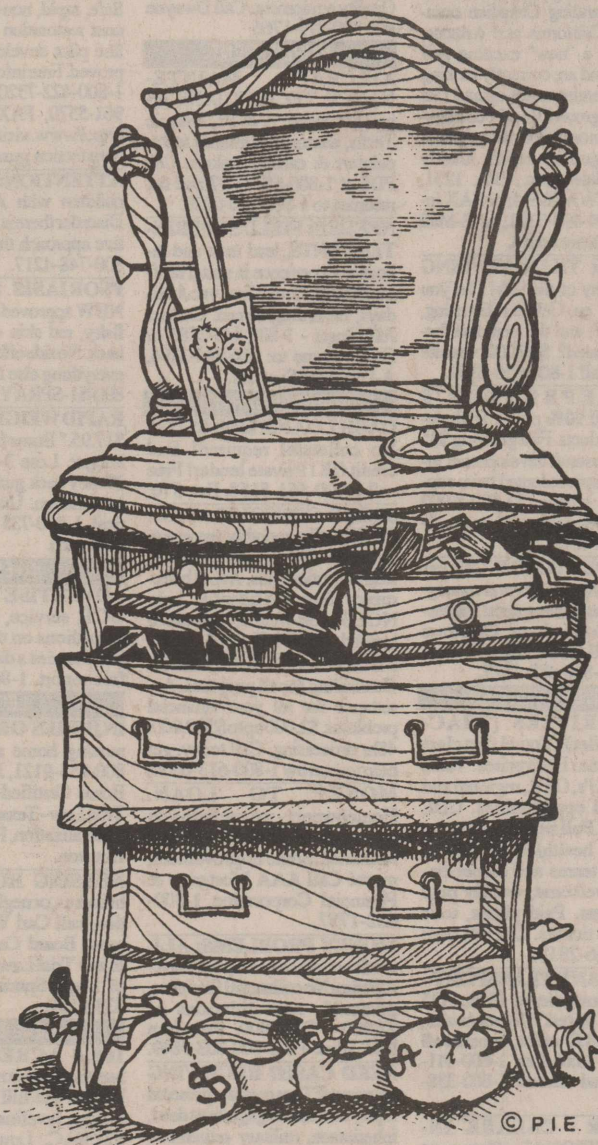
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