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Kitty's Korner

was awfully quiet in Monday, everybody at the square celebration of Labor Day with the exception of us. This gave me opportunity to observe the park without cars parked around it. To my dismay I found that it wasn't nearly as attractive as I had always thought. The park is beautiful, but bordering the rock retaining wall are parts of unsightly weeds, including Johnson grass as well as the rock wall. These are very well hidden during the hours by parked automobiles what an eyesore left bare.

— K K —
I have heard so many complaints from mothers with children about movies. I feel called upon to say a few thousand words on the subject.

Parents used to be able to send the kids to the matinee with no money. However, no more. The movies today are full with enough violence, and nauseating perversion to make Sodom and Gomorrah look like Disneyland in comparison.

On weekdays the Sunday afternoon matinee usually is for grown ups, much to the chagrin of children. I would suggest that mothers of young children form a league of mothers and publicize the matinee of every movie that comes to our town. Better chances are that every general audience movie they would have seen adults only ratings. Enough to make a mother throw up her hands in despair.

The fault really lies with the Hollywood film producer who buy all the dirty and obscene plays and movies out of them. It doesn't mean a thing to a Junior when he wants to go to the movies and there is explaining to him the where and wherefore. So, it's better let Junior go to the movies and run the risk of sending him into some kind of maniac, or refuse to allow him to go to any movie at all. Either choice is a bad one.

Enough mothers are concerned about this situation, they should organize. They can't reach an agreement with the local movie houses general audience on the weekend (and not at all sure they are getting that many) they borrow a projector and their own. This is presently being done in a neighboring town with good results.

— K K —
The generation gap is more prevalent in Ozona than in any other one. Anybody over 30 will find the story which follows.

After the recent back-to-back dance a local teenager was telling his mother that the band was great. He reminded him that he had said the band they had the last dance was the best. He replied with a smile this band was ten times better than the last.

The mother answered, "I can't believe it, you must have really been high." She happened to mention when the first time she mentioned it has been several months, her hearing was slightly impaired.

— K K —
When you read our people in Austin (Continued on Last Page)

Dove Hunters Find Scarcity of Birds In Area

Dove hunting got off to a disappointing start for Crockett County hunters at noon Monday. There just weren't very many birds, according to game warden Raymond Davee, and not many hunters went home with their limit.

Davee said the birds were scattered because of recent rains and about the only birds he has seen to speak of were on the Pecos River between Iraan and Sheffield. However, he said with rains to the north of the county more birds would be moving in. Cooler weather will also bring more birds.

The season, which officially opened at noon on Labor Day will close October 30. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset and hunters should have their best luck late in the evening around watering places. More wet weather with standing water will make bird hunting harder, as they will find water plentiful and stay scattered.

Hunters will find many of their kill to be young birds, as dove are still nesting and will continue until the weather gets cooler.

Deer season begins about a week following the close of dove season. The season this year will begin November 8 and close January 1, 1970, one of the longest seasons in recent years. Besides the longer season, a change in the turkey harvest law will allow two turkeys of either sex to be killed. Game officials feel that there are too many hens per gobbler and are striving to correct this.

Land owners are urged to notify the Chamber of Commerce if they plan to lease land for hunting. Several inquiries have been made at the chamber office already for the deer hunting season.

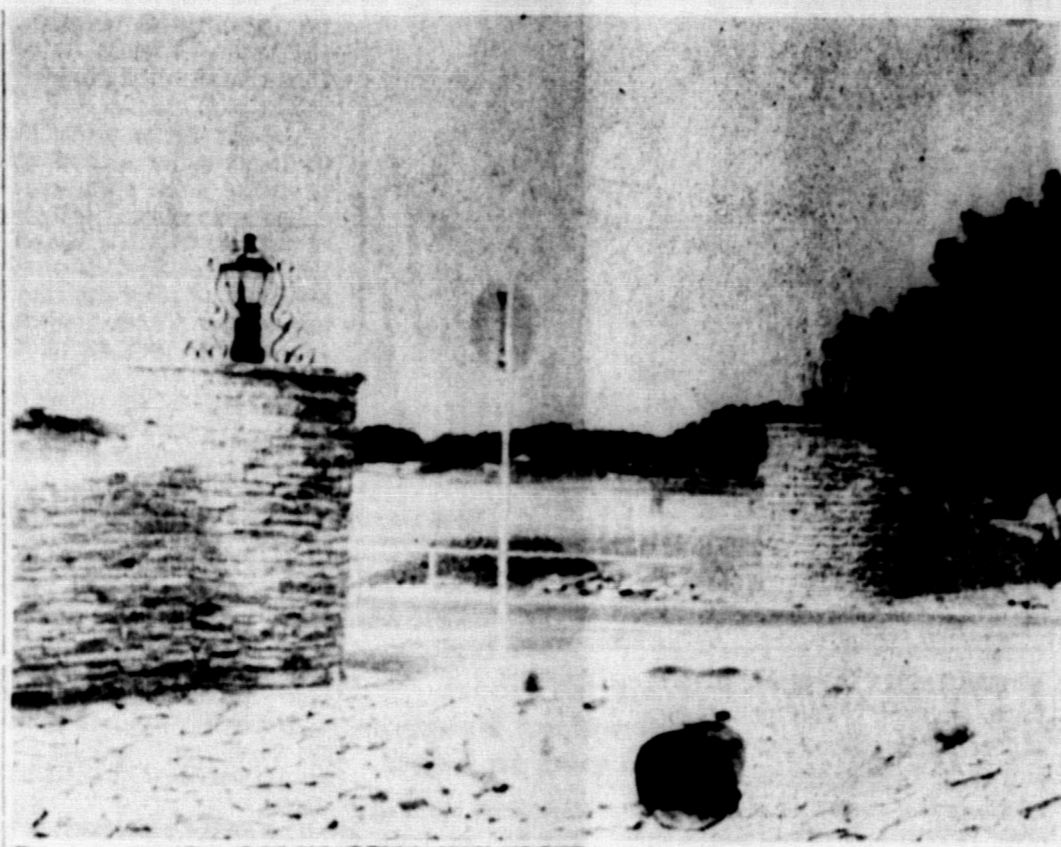
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shipped two million licenses for the 1969-70 season August 10. Licenses were mailed to more than 3,200 license sales agents throughout Texas.

Basically, there is little change in the new licenses. The cost and general appearance are the same except for the color and dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children of Imperial were here for the weekend to visit Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith.



WHO WOULD HAVE A JAVELINA? For a pet that is, Dana Collett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett, tries to entice her pet, Charlotte, to play. However, Charlotte prefers eating to playing these days as you can see by the slice of bread she is devouring.



AN INVITING ENTRANCE to the Crockett County Memorial Fair Park, on the north side and off U. S. Highway 290, is nearing completion as workmen lay the rip-rap in the bar ditch on either side. The artistic rock work, done with native flat rocks, has created an eye-catching entry way of beauty to serve as an invitation to the passing motorist to stop and enjoy the beautiful little park, which is complete with shade trees, picnic table, and playground equipment.

— Stockman Photo

Coaches Pleased With Scrimmage Play At Stockton

Coach Rip Sewell and his assistant John Richey were well pleased with the Lions following the scrimmage last Thursday at Fort Stockton. However, both coaches admit that the Lions have plenty of room for improvement.

On the whole, Coach Sewell said that the Lions stuck with their plays and carried out their assignments with a great deal of enthusiasm. He said they had learned their new plays well and executed them well.

The Lions ran the ball 60 times from offense and gained 278 yards total offense, or 4.6 yards a carry. The Lions had 11 incomplete passes and 4 fumbles on their minus side. They completed 4 passes for 38 yards.

Coach Sewell said he was more impressed with the inside game than the outside game as far as the Lions were concerned, but was well pleased with the whole play sequence. The squad was able to move the ball just about any time they wanted to on offense.

Greg Stuart and Ruben (Continued on Last Page)

Gulfport Jail Escapee Caught In Stolen Car

A jail escapee from Harrison County Jail in Gulfport, Miss. was picked up here by local officers yesterday in a stolen car.

The car was stolen in Houston and charges have been filed against the driver. The escapee had hitched a ride in the stolen automobile, thinking he was getting safely away from the Harrison County Jail, where he had been evacuated and put to work helping during the storm.

Both men are in the Crockett County Jail.

Driverless Car Runs Over Aged Man On Street

An 85-year-old man, Jesus Flores, was seriously injured around 7:30 Tuesday night when a parked pickup rolled down an incline and ran over him as he walked down Santa Ana St.

Officers said the pickup was parked on an incline and that evidently the parking brake failed, causing it to travel down the street driverless.

Flores was taken to Crockett County Hospital in a James ambulance and was transferred to a Del Rio hospital Wednesday morning.

3.39 Inches Of Rain In August; Wettest Month

After a dry beginning, August ended as one of the wettest months of the year in Ozona with a total rainfall of 3.39 inches. Most of the total came from rains last week and over the weekend.

Friday night 50 of an inch fell here in Ozona and 44 of an inch was recorded Saturday. Cooler temperatures came with the rain, but summer made a re-appearance this week and it has been uncomfortably warm in spite of the cloud cover in the late afternoons.

Afternoon and evening showers are forecast for the weekend.

— Stockman Photo

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Bingham At First Baptist

Funeral services for Tressie Lois Bingham, 55, wife of Gearo Bingham, were held at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, August 31 at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jim Hancock officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, under the direction of James Funeral Home. Mrs. Bingham died about 5:00 p. m., Friday, August 29 in Crockett County hospital after a six month's illness.

Mrs. Bingham was born March 10, 1914 at Asherton, Dimmitt County, Texas. She was married to Gearo Elmo Bingham November 17, 1934 in Uvalde. They moved to Ozona from Sutton County in 1953. Mr. Bingham is an employee of Crockett County Road Department.

Survivors are: her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Victor Reichenau and Mrs. Carroll Jones, both of Mason, and Mrs. Tom Rodgers of Monahans; one son, Charles Elmo Bingham of Whitesboro; her mother, Mrs. Carrie Lowrance of Uvalde; one sister, Mrs. Melvin Morris of Uvalde; two brothers, Leo Rankin of Kingsland and David Rankin of Uvalde; and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: George Neill of Big Lake, Eddie Neill of San Angelo, Clarence Luxton of Odessa, Charlie Luxton of Big Lake, Larry Bingham of Uvalde, and Jerry Hurt of Camp Wood, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham. Honorary pallbearers were: Dooney Rankin of Kerrville, Oscar Clark of Uvalde, and Monroe Allen of Ozona.

Dedication Of Historical Markers Set For Sept. 28

Members of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee met Tuesday afternoon in the courthouse with Mrs. R. A. Harrell, chairman, presiding.

Plans were made for the dedication of historical markers for Howard's Well, Crockett Hotel and the Junior High school building. Markers are up at the three sites and the program for the dedication will be announced soon. It will take place Sunday, Sept. 28.

Davidson Award Goes To Don Edgerton At 4-H Awards Program

Don Edgerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Edgerton, and a 4-H club member for nine years, was named winner of the Mother Davidson Memorial Trophy as outstanding 4-H club member for 1969, at the 4-H awards program in the Civic Center Tuesday evening. Joe Tom

Davidson made the presentation to young Edgerton.

Don, who will enter Texas A&M as a freshman next week, has compiled many outstanding achievements in 4-H club work. His most outstanding accomplishments include membership on the National Champion 4-H Wool Judging Team in 1966, county Gold Star Award in 1967, Danforth Leadership Award in 1967 state winner of the 4-H Range Management Awards Program in 1967, district winner of the Rural Youth Honors Banquet at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition this year, member of the state champion 4-H Range Judging Team this year, a member of the county and district 4-H council three years, serving as chairman of the county 4-H council the past year.

Active in all 4-H judging work, Don was a member of the champion 4-H plant judging team of the San Angelo Fair Stock Show this year and has been a member of the 4-H grass judging team that has placed second in the state contest for the past four years. Don has served as 4-H photographer for the past four years and has carried lamb feeding projects for five years. Active in scout work, Don has received a number of honors in Boy and Explorer scout work.

Alton Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett, was named winner of the Ozona Boot and Saddlery trophy belt buckle as Best Herdsman. Young Everett won a number of honors with fat lambs, Angora goats and swine at the county 4-H livestock show this year.

First year feeder Ray Dunlap, was named winner of the Perry Hubbard Junior Best Effort Award, a 4-H belt. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunlap, fed lambs and judged grass, range, wool and mohair. Ray was named winner of a 4-H belt buckle in the summer for his collection and knowledge of range plants.

Winners of the 1969 county 4-H food show were presented awards. Junior winners were Ludy Galan, Alma Garza, Romelia Vela, Car (Continued on Last Page)

40 Miles Hiway In Crockett Co. To Get Seal Coat

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the expenditure of \$90,000 for State Highway safety and betterment work in Crockett County during 1970.

The work authorized includes the following projects:

State Highway 163 from the Irion County Line to U. S. Highway 290 in Ozona — Asphalt Seal Coat.

U. S. Highway 290 from Ozona East, a distance of 6.0 miles — Asphalt Seal Coat.

I. H. 10 from 6.0 miles East of Ozona to Sutton County Line — place Asphalt Seal Coat on north frontage road (old U. S. 290).

District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo said that the projects in Crockett County, which will involve 40.1 miles, will be under the supervision of R. N. Jennings, District Maintenance Engineer of San Angelo.

Enrollment Up In All Schools After Holiday

Enrollment jumped in all Ozona schools this week following the Labor Day holiday Monday. An increase of 30 students was reported Tuesday by Supt. L. B. T. Sikes. Total enrollment in all schools now totals 988, still short of the 1,015 enrolled the first day of school last year.

High school picked up one student to bring total enrollment to 241. Largest class in high school is the freshman class with 91 students. Sophomores total 49, the junior class has 56 members and the senior class numbers 45.

Junior high enrollment was increased by two students over the opening day enrollment figure of 144. Broken down, eighth graders number 68 and seventh graders, 76.

Enrollment figures at both elementary schools jumped considerably over that of opening day. North Elementary jumped from 269 to 277 and South Elementary increased the number of students to 324 from 305 on opening day.

By grades North Elementary has 38 children enrolled in kindergarten, 38 in first grade, 32 in second grade, 48 in third grade, 35 in fourth grade, 45 in fifth grade and 41 in sixth grade.

South Elementary has 43 students in kindergarten, 65 in first grade, 49 in second grade, 45 in third grade, 42 in fourth grade, 41 in fifth grade and 39 in sixth grade.

Red Cross Fund Drive Benefit Camille Victims

An emergency fund campaign to provide the necessary money to aid the unfortunate victims of Hurricane Camille is underway by the National Red Cross. The local chapter will participate.

Bill Cooper, chapter chairman, said that there would be no house-to-house canvass to raise money for the fund, but he urged residents of the county to deposit a donation at the bank or at the Water District office.

The Red Cross estimates 69,000 families have been affected by the terrible storm in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia and West Virginia. Officials say that \$15,000,000 is the minimum amount necessary to aid the homeless.

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A GREATER POWER

Death tolls in states that were swept by the winds of the hurricane "Camille" continue to mount as more bodies are recovered. Many roads are still closed by obstructions left in the wake of the big wind, and communications are just getting back to normal in some areas. The homeless are even now still temporarily housed. And it will be many months, and possibly years, before some areas gain a semblance of their pre-storm condition.

We live in a wondrous age. An age of conveniences unknown as recently as a decade ago. Man has touched the moon. He has photographed Mars. The atom has been split. Polio is no longer the dread disease it once was. High speed travel has been extended from the skies to the rails and highways. Longevity has reached peaks unheard of. Hearts and other vital organs have been taken from one person or animal and placed in the body of another.

But there is still a greater power. Some view the ravages of nature, such as Camille, or the floods we have witnessed in many of our river ports, as a warning to man — a reminder of that greater power. They could

be right. They are effective reminders of the strength of God's powers.

A NEW ROLE FOR OLD GLORY

The Hebron (Nebraska) Journal-Register reports that the Hebron police force is joining the growing list of police units across the country that are adding an emblem consisting of a full-color reproduction of the flag to their uniform.

The trend began in Macon, Georgia, where instances of attacks on police officers had grown to abnormal proportions. The emblems bearing the flag were added to the police uniforms and the attacks fell off almost immediately. Though there was no proof that the drop in attacks and the flag's appearance was linked it seems more than coincidental.

At any rate, the American Federation of Police got behind the idea and it is spreading. In Roselle, New Jersey, patrol cars are decorated with a plastic flag emblem on the side. Many police and fire vehicles show the flag either on their antennas or on windows.

Chief B. L. Woolard of Hebron was quoted in the Journal-Register as saying in his

THE ANSWER—TO AVOID A PROBLEM



announcement of the uniform emblem: "The police officer today stands for law and order in this community. He is the symbol of freedom, justice and protection for the law abiding. It is therefore very appropriate for us to wear and display our nation's flag as part of our uniform to remind our citizens of the role we play in the defense of their homes and lives."

Chief Woolard is right. Too often we overlook the importance of the police officer to the community and the nation. We are, after all, a nation of many communities. We are the United States of America, not the United State. That plural denotes many states composed of many parts — the communities these men protect. They deserve to wear the colors of the nation. We hope the idea catches hold all across the nation, in every hamlet and village, town and city.

Natural Fibers Promotion Program To Open In Sept.

One of the most extensive natural fiber promotion campaigns ever conducted in the State of Texas will open in early September and will continue through October, according to John C. White, Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

The promotional campaign, featuring cotton, wool and mohair, is another segment in the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program, instituted last fall to

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"The natural fibers program is designed to acquaint consumers with the finer qualities of fabrics, garments and other products made from cotton, wool and mohair. The program also is being directed to manufacturers and others in the textile industry to emphasize the value of these natural fibers in finished products," White said.

Natural fibers production in Texas ranks second only to cattle in the state's agriculture economy, bringing in approximately \$500 million per year to Texas producers. The total impact to the overall Texas economy amounts to over \$2 billion per year.

The program will cover all phases of consumer communications, including store-wide promotions, radio, television and newspaper stories and promotion material, bill boards, special mailings and special displays to be presented in the major market areas of the state.

One of the featured store-wide promotions will be staged by Sakowitz of Houston. Plans for this giant promotion are now in the final stages.

The entire promotion program is being carried out through the cooperative efforts of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Mohair Council of America, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Textile Research Center at Lubbock, the National Cotton Research Committee of Texas and other affiliated cotton producers organizations in the state.

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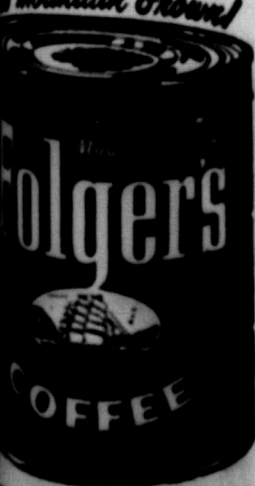
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From The Stockman
Thurs. Sept. 5, 1940

After the opening day of school last Monday it was disclosed that this year's enrollment dropped to 272 from last year's 282 for opening day.

—29 years ago—
The Ozona Laundry softball team nosed out Bryan McDonald's Water Works team for the city softball championship for 1940. The play-off was scheduled after the Water Works team won the second half of play and the Laundry team won the first half championship.

—29 years ago—
Total deposits in the Ozona National Bank at the close of business yesterday reached \$1,340,831.02, highest mark ever reached by deposits in the local bank in its 35-year history.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Ella Lucille, born Tuesday in McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham ranch on the Pecos river in Crockett and Terrell counties.

—29 years ago—
The first clip of fall wool to reach the warehouse of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co., that of J. W. Owens and Jeff Owens, was immediately turned into cash at 25 cents a pound, it was reported yesterday.

—29 years ago—
Little change was noted this week in the condition of Sheriff W. S. Willis, who is in a San Angelo hospital where he has been under treatment the past two weeks.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Buddy Moore, Miss Elizabeth Couch and Miss Betty Dudley entertained with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. Bryan McDonald honoring Mrs. Joe Friend, a recent Ozona bride.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Rachel Shrader of Dallas spent the weekend here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, and family on the Henderson ranch.

—29 years ago—
To compliment Miss Donna Beth Hill, bride-elect of Joe Thomas Davidson, Mrs. Ira Carson and Miss Crystelle Carson entertained with a luncheon Wednesday at the Carson home.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Cleophas Cooke entertained members of her bride club last Thursday afternoon in the dining room of the new Rendall's cafe. Mrs. Marion McBea was awarded high score prize and Mrs. O. Z. Fenner drew low.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson left yesterday to enroll their son, Dick, in the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

—29 years ago—
Jake McCulley, former teacher here and now a member of the U. S. Army Flying Corps, has been transferred to an air training base at Santa Maria, Calif.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mills-paugh were hosts to members of their night bridge club and a number of guests at a bridge-dinner given at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday night.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Richard, Jr., and Miss Louise Zenor returned Sunday from a 5,000-mile vacation trip to West Virginia and Maryland.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

STATE OF TEXAS
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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the County Budget of Crockett County, Texas as prepared for the year of 1970, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. September 8, 1969, in the County Law Library, at which time any Taxpayer of Crockett County, Texas shall have the right to participate in said hearing.

Bernice Bailey Jones
County Judge
Crockett County, Tex.
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BETA SIGMA PHI

Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Lane for a coffee to kick off the club year.

Mrs. S. J. Champion, president, presided over the business meeting and plans for the coming club year were discussed.

Other members present included Mrs. Richard Armistead, Mrs. Lloyd Beard, Mrs. Bill Ivy, Mrs. Orvil Perry, Mrs. Jerry Perry, Mrs. Tommy Sanders, Mrs. Dean Scott, Mrs. Charles Spieker and Mrs. Bob Wallace.

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Tuesday, Sept. 9:

Baked Luncheon Meat
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Carrot-Coconut Salad
Lemon Pudding
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 10:

Chicken Spaghetti
Creamed Peas
Waldorf Salad
Chocolate Brownies
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 11:

Ravioli
Pinto Beans
Buttered Corn
Chef's Salad
Mixed Fruit
Cornbread
Milk

Friday, Sept. 12:

Meat Loaf-Tomato Sauce
OR
Fried Fish Sticks-Tartar Sauce

Whipped Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Jellied Fruit Salad
Oatmeal Cake
Hot Rolls, Butter
Milk

Grosse Mohler, former math teacher and coach in the Ozona school system, is the new B team coach and math teacher at Sonora this year.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747

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MISS COATES GETS SUL ROSS TOP GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates have been informed by Dean Delbert Dyke, Sul Ross University, that their daughter, Kaye, has held a 3.8 grade average out of a possible 4 through the summer 1969 semesters.

Miss Coates has been in the top 5 percent every semester since entering Sul Ross in the fall of 1967. She is an elementary education major with a p. e. minor. She will graduate in the summer of 1970.

OZONA GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

All members of the Ozona Garden Club are urged to be present Monday for the first meeting of the new club year at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hubbard for a breakfast at 8:30. Mrs. Larry Arledge is assisting hostess. Mrs. Stephen Perner will give the invocation.

Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, new president, will greet members and outline new projects. Mrs. Arledge will discuss the yearbook and arrangements.

A tour of the nursery and garden will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullan spent the Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso, N. M. at the races.

Jill Applewhite, Richard Preston Engagement To

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill, to Richard Preston of Eldorado.

Miss Applewhite is a graduate of Ozona High School, attended East Texas College in Commerce, presently attending State College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eldorado High School, a senior student at State. He is a four-year term on the basketball team there.

The couple plan to be married October 4 in the Ozona United Methodist Church.

LADIES GOLF & B...

Mrs. Gene Lilly was ess when the Ladies Association met for Thursday afternoon in country club.

Mrs. Lilly also tallied highest score. Second went to Mrs. Joe Perner to Mrs. Bill Carson and go to Mrs. Gene Williams.

Others playing were Bob Bailey, Mrs. Clay A. Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. J. B. Parker.

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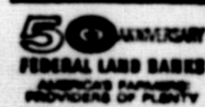
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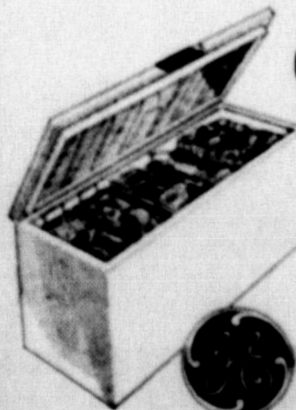
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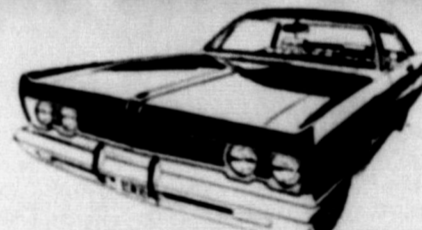
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Recipe of the Week
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Peanut Butter Cake

1 package yellow butter cake mix
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teas. soda
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup peanut butter

Mix cake according to directions on package and bake, either in layers or sheet. Cool.
Mix all other ingredients with the exception of the peanut butter in a heavy skillet and cook until mixture forms a soft ball about 25 minutes. Then add peanut butter and beat until cool enough to spread on cake. Frost cake and decorate with roasted peanuts if desired.

Peanut Chess Pie

1 nine-inch unbacked pie shell
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tbs. cornmeal
3 eggs
1 tbs. vinegar
1 teas. vanilla
1 1/2 cups chopped roasted peanut.

Melt butter, blend sugar and meal together and add to butter. Add eggs, vinegar, and vanilla extract and mix. Add peanuts and mix well. Pour into unbacked pie shell and bake about 1 hour at 325 degrees.

DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE CLOSED

The Driver License office in Ozona will be closed on Sept. 16, but will be open as usual Sept. 22 and 23.

Any emergency driver license needs may go to Sonora Monday through Friday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Form Follies

A continuing mystery of contemporary American life is the contradictory farm policy.

On one hand, the government embarks on many projects to keep farm income up, although it is to be noted that of late these programs have not been too successful. But major efforts are the support payment plans, the payments for taking land out of production presumably to reduce unmarketable surpluses. In addition, there appears to be no question that a part of the controversial food stamp plan is to move some surpluses into consumption.

But when the House of Representatives voted to eliminate the 7 per cent investment credit, no consideration was given small business, or the farmer.

It is perhaps no deeply hidden secret that few if any farmers still farm with the mule and the walking plow. Today, unless one farms with tractors, gang plows, harvesters, and a whole host of highly expensive machinery, much of it fairly short lived, one is not farming.

Now, of course, the 7 per cent investment credit helped mightily in the purchase of the machinery needs of the big corporations. It also helped substantially the smaller business to keep competitive. Equally, as important, it was a great assistance to the farmer in purchasing equipment needed to

put in a crop and harvest it.

This is especially true in these days of the parity formula, which is an equation that shows what percentage a farmer receives for what he sells as compared to the price of things he must buy. Of late years this comparison has been highly unfavorable, thus it stands to reason the farmer needs assistance to buy equipment.

Yet any attempt to hold the 7 per cent on the first \$25,000. Obviously, a big corporation is not interested in this small incentive, but it can, and was mightily helpful to a farmer needing a new tractor.

And on the other hand, to make the paradox even more ridiculous, big corporations go into farming areas, buy up acreage at inflated prices, and if they show a loss on this basis, they can take credit against the corporate income tax.

This is a silly situation.

Obviously, big labor has long worked for the repeal of the investment credit probably feeling that this would slow labor saving automation. This, of course, is somewhat akin to King Canute defying the tides. But to attempt to equate the affairs and finances of a huge industrial complex with those of a man farming a quarter section of what is a real farm folly.

TIPS For Gardeners

From
The Ozona Garden Club
By Mrs. Bailey Post

Since the most welcome rains of last week, gardening should be easier and more enjoyable. General preparations for winter should start this month.

If you haven't done so, order your bulbs now or buy from a nursery. For best results, select No. 1 size.

Fall feed your lawn this month.
Clip off old blossoms of

crepe myrtle, vitex, althea and perennials that have passed their prime, fertilize and water well for beautiful fall blooms.

Usually roses produce the best formed and most colorful blooms in the fall. They will need a light application of rose food now. If you are planning a new rose bed, select a sunny, (at least half-day sunshine) well drained spot away from tree or shrub roots.

Prepare bed now by digging to a depth of 18 inches. If you have soil with too much caliche or worn out, remove all and replace with a mixture of 2/3 good clean

top soil and 1/3 sand or 1/2 sand, 1/2 soil and 1/2 peat-moss. If drainage is poor, place small size gravel in bottom, then several inches of well rotted manure mixed with 1 cupful of 40 percent superphosphate per rose. Fill bed with above soil mixture and let set until November planting or over winter. I prefer fall planting to allow roots to become established before severe cold.

No. 1 plants give the best results if well cared for. Allow 24 to 36 inches from center to center for each bush. California roses usually grow better here than the ones from eastern states. Some varieties favored in this area:

Hybrid Tea-Reds: Charlotte and John Armstrong, Crimson Glory, Etacete de Hollande and New Yorker.

Pink: The Doctor, First Love, Show Girl and Picture.

Yellow: Eclipse and Lowell Thomas.

White: K. A. Victoria, Blande Malbrin.

Blend: Peace, Tropicana, Helen Traubel, Mojave, Henri Guillat.

Grandiflora — Red: Carrousel and Montezuma, Pink Queen Elizabeth, Yellow: Buccaneer.

Floribunda — Red: Don-

ald Pryor, Valentine, Spartan, Pink: Betty Pryor, China Doll, Else Poulsen. Yellow: Goldlocks, Golden Fleece, Pymy Gold, Fashion, Vouge, Easter Parade.

To plant in prepared bed, dig large hole, placing soil to one side, eighteen inches around and 12 inches deep. Leave enough soil in hole to make a mound high enough to place the rose bush roots by spreading around and not to crowd. The crown of the bush should be slightly above the soil level. Cover and firm soil until hole is about 1/2 full, then water slowly. Finish filling with soil above the crown. Water again slowly and fill in with more soil when it settles.

In the spring, pull soil away from the crown. When roses are received and the roots are bare, keep wet by placing them in a tub of water until ready to plant.

—Mrs. Bailey Post

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital since Aug. 26. Mrs. Milton Allen, Mrs. Basilio Ramirez, Mrs. Paul Perner, Ed De Costa, Midland, Ross Hufstader, Mrs. Bill Taylor, and Jesus Flores.

Patients discharged, Mrs.

Julia Silos, Mrs. S. L. Butler, Tressa Gail Crawford, Delma Gonzales, Mrs. Milton Allen, Mrs. Paul Perner, Ed De Costa.

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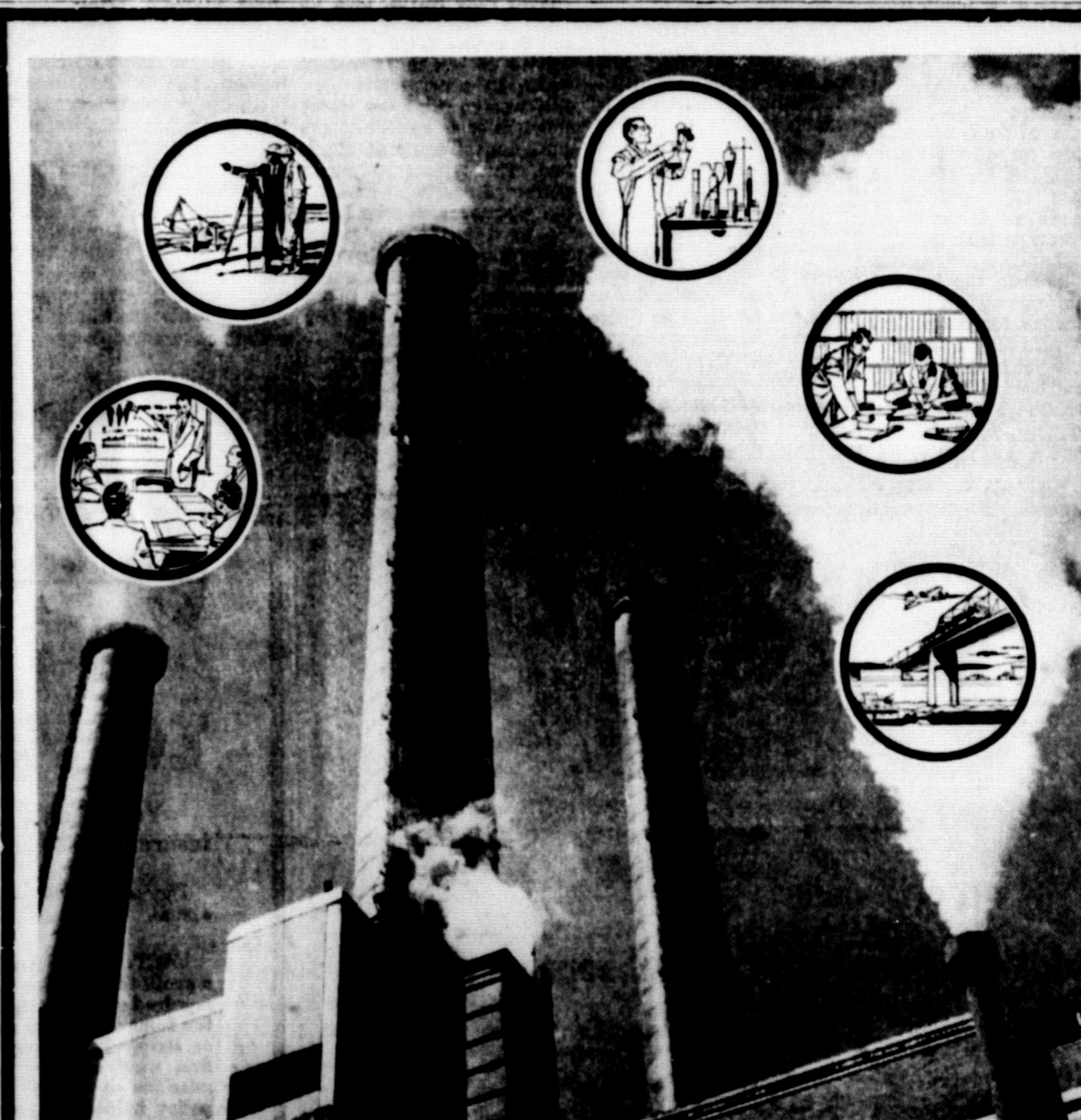
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In spite of all we do, there is still so much that we cannot do. For all our power, we are still frail and vulnerable. God has given us many capabilities, but we were never meant to "go it" entirely alone. To think that we need nothing beyond ourselves is not self-confidence—it is brashness.

There are moments when we all need to look into a special kind of mirror, by which we may re-examine our lives. Such a mirror may be found in church where God's word, if we really listen to it, can help show us the truth.

Why not go and listen in your church next Sunday?



Sunday	Monday
1 Peter 4:12-19	1 Peter 5
Tuesday	Wednesday
1 Kings 13:1-10	1 Kings 17:1-16
Thursday	Friday
1 Kings 17:17-24	1 Kings 18:1-16
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Sensing The News

By Thurman Sensing
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Unfair To People Who Work And Pay Taxes

President Nixon's Family Assistance plan, designed as a major overhaul of the nation's welfare system, is coming in for close scrutiny from both conservatives and liberals. In general, conservatives are unhappy about it. They point out that Richard Nixon, who is seeking the presidency, said of the problem of the poor: "The first need is to replace dependence with independence." The Family Assistance plan, however, actually increases dependence. The number of recipients of federal aid would be doubled. Therefore, conservatives are dismayed at the administration's program, finding in it change but not reform.

Liberals, on the other hand, are surprised at the content of the plan. And while they don't like Mr. Nixon's emphasis on finding suitable work for the poor, they find some features of the program very attractive.

Daniel Schorr, the CBS commentator, gave a liberal's view of the Family Assistance plan in the August 18 issue of The New Leader Magazine, a publication sponsored by the American Labor Conference on International Affairs. Mr. Schorr said that despite objections and questions "one must not lose sight of some essential advances (in the Nixon plan). This is an effort to federalize the patchwork welfare system. It would expand coverage from 10 million to 22 million Americans. It does contain the implied commitment to income maintenance for Americans in need. And all this from a President elected by the welfare-hating forgotten middle-class American."

Mr. Schorr, an active liberal, has a point all right. The proposal is a strange



GULF COAST DISASTER AREA—When vicious Hurricane Camille tore into the Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast, thousands found shelter, food, and clothing in hundreds of Red Cross shelters such as this. Designated the official disaster agency for the nation, the American Red Cross will be providing emergency care and long-term assistance for all those who need it. Red Cross hopes to raise a minimum of \$15,000,000 for Gulf hurricane relief. More fortunate Americans can aid Red Cross in this gigantic humanitarian task by sending their contributions, small or large, to the nearest Red Cross chapter.

one from an administration that is supposed to speak for the forgotten blue collar and white collar American who pays his taxes and family bills.

The one redeeming feature in the administration plan to subsidize poor families is the provision that a recipient of aid must accept suitable work, if offered. But that's the one feature unlikely to win approval in a Congress where liberals are powerful.

Mr. Schorr, in commenting on this section of the Family Assistance plan, said: "There are questions still to be answered — perhaps when the legislative language is written in September. Must a welfare recipient accept any job offered, anywhere? Will there be any recourse for the welfare recipient who is told to take leaves or to become Mrs. Jones' house servant?"

It's not too hard to figure out what will happen. The liberals in Congress will "gut" the legislative proposal of the requirement for accepting suitable work. From the liberal standpoint, no one should be compelled to

accept work unless it is in a clean, air-conditioned office, at good wages. If the liberals are successful in removing the work requirement, the country will be stuck with a welfare program double the size of the present one — and with no means at all of getting the shiftless to work.

The liberal attitude is fantastic, of course. Why in the world should it be a crime to insist that a welfare recipient rake leaves, pick up trash or work as a domestic? Someone in this country has to do the more menial tasks. In other lands men and women work as street cleaners or as cooks and regard honest work as dignified. The typical American welfare drone, who lives on the taxpayers, thinks he is too good to do any work. The smart-aleck youngster, brought upon OEO uplift programs, often says to an employer: "Man, no one tells me to do anything." He expects the taxpayers to keep providing weekly payments. Such practices could bring on a taxpayers revolt.

Millions of responsible citizens work hard every day

of their lives. Husbands and fathers rise early to drive trucks, unload cargo, and work at heavy construction jobs. Wives and mothers devote long hours to maintaining their homes, doing the laundry and their chores. Many millions of citizens "moonlight" — have two jobs, that is. If this is the case, how can the nation tolerate a welfare system that allows able-bodied people to get relief payments while avoiding work.

Whether or not the "suitable work" requirement stays in the Nixon administration Family Assistance plan, the program is a mistake. It assumes that society must bear the burdens of 22 million people, whereas every able-bodied adult should be responsible for his own maintenance and progress in life. The administration only antagonizes working people with the Family Assistance plan. It would do well to shelve the program.

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Junior Hi Cheer Leaders Chosen

Ozona junior high cheerleaders were elected Friday by vote of the student body. There were eleven nominees.

Winners are Jeni Womack, Jan Pelt, Gayla Cutright, Nikki Harrison and Teresa Shaw. Other nominees were Lara Sue Arledge, Donna Beebe, Kathy Roberts, Kip Sharp, Karen Williams and Gayle Covington.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and compassion during the illness and loss of our loved one, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

We are deeply grateful for the faithful attendance of Dr. and Mrs. Coker, Dr. Carlisle, and the nurses and staff of Crockett County Hospital. We especially ask God's blessings on Brother Jim Hancock for his ministry during our months of sorrow, on all those who lightened our burden by sitting up at the hospital, and on the choir for the beautiful song service.

For the many lovely flowers and other expressions of sympathy, and the food so graciously brought to our home, may God richly reward all of you.

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Vaughn Ranch Blaze Extinguished

Ozona firemen rushed to the Vaughn ranch northeast of Ozona Monday afternoon where a grass fire had been reported.

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Classes will be held in the basement of the junior high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancho McMullan and children spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M. but returned to Ozona Monday in order that the children would not miss school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost spent the holiday weekend in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner were in Ruidoso, N. M. for the holiday weekend.

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They say . . . Texas auto insurance rates need to go up 11.4 percent.

FACT: The evidence is very clear. Accidents are up. Medical costs are up. Repair costs are up. Auto thefts and vandalism are both up. All this forces rates upward. Facts and figures prove that a 17 percent increase is needed now.

They say . . . There is nothing you can do to lower your auto insurance costs.

FACT: You can't lower labor and medical costs. You can't lower automobile and parts costs. You can help reduce the number of traffic accidents and crimes against automobiles. The accident that doesn't happen does not boost the cost of auto insurance. The car that isn't stripped or stolen does not increase the cost of your auto insurance.

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They say . . . Auto insurance companies make too much money.

FACT: Look at this listing of the earnings by major industries in the United States as published by the First National City Bank of New York and as republished in the study developed by the Arthur D. Little Co., an independent research organization then judge for yourself:

	Profit in Relation to Net Worth
Common Carrier Trucking	22.9%
Air Transport	27.5
Miscellaneous Transportation	16.5
Electric Power	11.4
Iron & Steel Mfg.	9.5
Telephone & Telegraph	10.0
Auto & Truck Mfg.	22.8
Automotive Parts Mfg.	13.4
Fire & Casualty Insurance	2.8

Court of Awards Honors Fifteen Ozona Scouts

A large crowd was on hand for the annual Boy Scout Court of Awards held Thursday night at the Civic Center.

Fifteen Scouts of Troop 153 received up to 9 badges each. Badges were presented for the entire year's work. Presenting badges were Garland Young and Sam Fitz...

Following presentation of awards, a business session was held and it was decided that the Boy Scouts would make the concession stand at the home football games for a fund-raising project again this year.

METHODIST WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning at the church. Mrs. Bailey Post was chosen for a coffee hour from 9 until 9:15.

Mrs. Joe Pierce gave the invocation and outgoing president. Mrs. Bailey Post, introduced new officers.

New officers include Mrs. Lively, president; Mrs. Floyd Hokit, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Harrell, recording secretary; Mrs. W. D. Cooper, treasurer. Committee chairmen include Mrs. S. M. Harvick, social relations; Mrs. A. S. Lock, missionary education; Mrs. Douglas Fisk, spiritual growth; Mrs. Ralph Jones, responsibility; Mrs. Bailey Post, membership; Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, program; Mrs. Bascomb Cox, publicity; Mrs. M. C. Couch, absentee; Mrs. Bart White, evaluations; Mrs. Stephen Perner, nominations, and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, coordinator.

Mrs. Lively presided over the business session and introduced new members, Mrs. Richard Armistead, Mrs. John Berkley, Mrs. Otis Holt,

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Are TV-Men Cry-Babies?

It is no news that there have been disturbances, or perhaps more properly, riots, wherein mobs have thrown sticks and stones, and other missiles which have forced law officers to use tear gas and other weapons.

But a strange paradox in this situation is that whenever a newsman gets involved in the frenzy, to his discomfort or injury, the cry of foul play against law enforcement officers starts up. Usually, in fact in most cases, it is a newsman for a TV outlet that raises the greatest fuss.

This is a strange commentary. Almost since the day newspapers started to publish, reporters have understood and accepted that there would be times that their occupation would run into some hazards.

If they did not want to run the risk, then they wangled some assignment such as handling the obituary column, the church page, or some other protected niche.

However, whenever there is a major disaster such as a riot, war, fires, floods, the real newsmen have taken their chances, carrying on their duty to observe and report objectively.

The list is long including the legendary Richard Harding Davis.

vis. Jack London, Frank Ward O'Malley, not to mention the long list of war correspondents who have been injured or killed, with perhaps Richard Trekasakis and Ernie Pyle the best known of this group.

Obviously, when on one hand there is a howling mob, burning, looting, and destroying, the law must make a show of force to quell the mob. And in a situation such as this, it is asking too much of law enforcement people to question each person in the mob confronting them what their motives are, or their reasons for being present. If gas is needed, which after all, is much more humane than bullets, newsmen are bound to get a whiff or so.

Yet, the way some TV newsmen (sic) carry on, the impression is given that the authorities were engaged in a personal vendetta with them.

This same situation also applies to the curious who rush in where there is a promise of trouble. If they get pushed around, then the complaint is set up that there is an infringement of their rights.

Both the curious and the would-be newsmen would do well to remember the saying of former President Harry Truman, "If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Hub Kerby and Mrs. Jim Williams. A guest was also welcomed, Mrs. S. J. Champion. Announcement was made of the District Meeting for Mission Study which will be held in San Angelo at St. Lukes on Sept. 14.

Mrs. Douglas Fisk led the worship program and did the creation ballet with Mrs. Bascomb Cox as the reader. Mrs. L. B. Cox III accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Joe Williams closed the program singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Others present included Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. B. B. Irgham, Mrs. L. B. Kirby, Mrs. W. O. Reeves and Mrs. O. D. West.

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Girl Scouts Kick Off Season Tue. At Fair Park

The Crockett County Girl Scouts will begin their 1969-70 season with an all county "get-together" Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the County Fair-ground Park. All girls from second grade through high school who are interested in the Brownie, Junior Scout, Cadette or Senior Scout program are invited to attend this kick-off Jamboree from 4:00 till 5:00.

All parents who are interested are also invited to attend and help get this year off to a flying start. Troops will be started and meeting days and times will be set.

The program this year consists of the annual calendar and cookie sale and the Camporee is planned for the week-end of Oct. 25th and 26th at the Girl Scout Campsite at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo.

Court of Awards will be held in April and Day Camp at the end of May.

Allie Armentrouts Celebrated 50th Anniversary Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Armentrout were honored with a party at their home Monday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 1, by their children.

A festive dinner and a wedding cake marked the traditional Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George B. Armentrout and children, Ben and Vicki, of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Gib Armentrout and children Jim and Debbie, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Patterson of Luling and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Parker of Ozona. Also present was Geo. Parker, a grandson, of Dallas and Mrs. Alice Ross, sister of Mrs. Armentrout.

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All scouts and their dads are invited. Any boy eleven years of age who would like to join the Boy Scouts is invited to bring his dad and go on the fishing trip.

The troop will leave Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Scout house and return Sunday evening.

Luncheon Honors Bonnie Carson

A luncheon honoring Bonnie Carson, bride-elect of Buddy Baldrige, was held Saturday at the El Sombbrero. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Peggy Hagelstein, Mrs. Billy Mills, Deborah Mills, Mrs. Byron Williams and Connie Williams.

Following the luncheon Bride's Bingo was played.

Guests included Beverly Loudamy, Kay Kyle, Cheryl Jenkins, Janie Edgerton, Mrs. Ira Carson, Helen King, Bobby West, Bonnie Carson, Bill Carson, Mrs. Hugh Coates, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. James Childress and Nannette Bailey.

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are considering new sources of revenue. You may be sure that it will come from the same old tax payers.

Rev. John Berkley was in the office the other day, before the rain, that is, and he was complimenting Ozonans on their well-kept yards. He felt that they should be commended and that they had earned the name, "Oasis in the Desert" so many out-of-towners have given our town, and I agree, I do indeed.

Coaches —

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Tambunga were outstanding runners, ripping off several long-yardage plays, the finest was a 70-yard running play for a touchdown by Stuart.

A great deal of progress has been made on the new defense by all the Lions. David Pagan, who has been moved to linebacker, did a fine job and Tom Davidson, who made second team all district last year as a sophomore linebacker, turned in a sterling performance. Cautro Davidson, up from the junior varsity, was outstanding on the line, as well as veteran Tony Wheeler, all district tackle last year, and Sooner Williams, both seniors. Chuck Womack and Philip Perner stood out at the inside safety spots.

The Lions will travel to

4-H —

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men Galvan and Alex Guerra. Seniors division awards went to Jane Martinez, Melissa Zapata, Francis Martinez, Elaine Zapata, Sylvia Vitela, Elizabeth Zapata, Debbie Valadez, Betty Ann Martinez and Kathy Williams.

Best Feeder Medals, furnished by Nathan's Jewelers, were presented to forty-five 4-H members who fed and exhibited livestock in the county 4-H livestock show in January.

Some 150 4-H members were presented certificates of completion for 4-H projects and activities.

Don Edgerton served as master of ceremonies. Junior 4-H leaders assisting with the program were Lou Cox, Cyndie Whitehead, Alton Everett and Melissa Zapata. Adult leaders assisting were Miss Ethel Wolf, Mrs. Ray Valadez, Mrs. Ruben Whitehead, Tom Everett, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. Dempster Jones, Joe Bean, Mrs. Basil Dunlap and Bob Bailey.

Robert Lee tomorrow, Friday, night for a scrimmage with the Robert Lee team. Game time is 7:00 p. m. A barbecue supper will be held before the game at 6 o'clock. Tickets for the supper will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students. All Ozona fans are invited to eat there.

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Washington News Letter

Congressman O. C. Fisher

Should the present method of electing the president and the vice president be changed?

Most people agree that it is outmoded and should be changed. In fact, there is now pending in the House, probably to be debated soon, a resolution which would abolish the present electoral college and have these candidates elected by a direct popular vote of all the people, without regard to state lines.

During hearings on this proposal I testified before the committee, and favored a method which would abolish the present electoral college but which would retain the electoral vote technique but apportion them according to the number of popular votes received by each candidate.

In other words, under our present winner-take-all system, the candidate who leads in a state, even by a narrow margin, is given credit for ALL the electoral votes accorded to that state.

Each state has the same number of electoral votes as it has members of the Congress. Texas therefore has 25. Under my proposal if a candidate should receive, say, 33 percent of the popular votes in our state he would get credit for 33 percent of the 25 electoral votes. That seems both fair and democratic.

Now, what's wrong with the direct vote concept, which has considerable popular appeal? In the first place it will probably never be approved because such an amendment would have to be ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, and a two-thirds majority is required in both the House and Senate for submission of the amendment to the states.

Since the less populous states would lose some of their present power in such elections, it must be assumed that most of them will oppose the direct vote method.

The latter would result in a concentration of power in the big population centers, at the expense of the smaller states. There are, for example, more people in New York State than in 19 other states combined. Our founding fathers wisely insulated against such concentration of power. It would seem desirable, therefore, to retain the electoral vote and divide it in proportion to the popular vote received by each candidate.

INVITATION

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Coots, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, a reception will be held at the Civic Center Saturday, Sept. 6, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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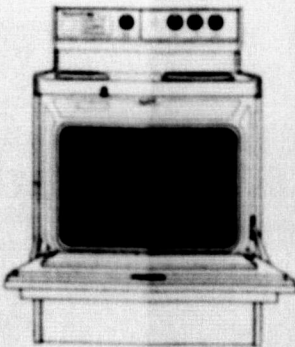
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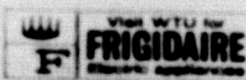
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