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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

It was winter this time last week and now it's summer. No doubt we'll have winter again before we have any prolonged summer, but Bill Watson was right when he said there was no spring or fall in West Texas.

Lee Carlisle was in the office Monday and said flu cases had let up some. However, the aftermath of my flu was a seemingly endless bout of sinus pain. I guess my grandmother would have said the flu settled in my head. Perhaps I'll get over it before hay fever season begins. Very bad for my disposition.

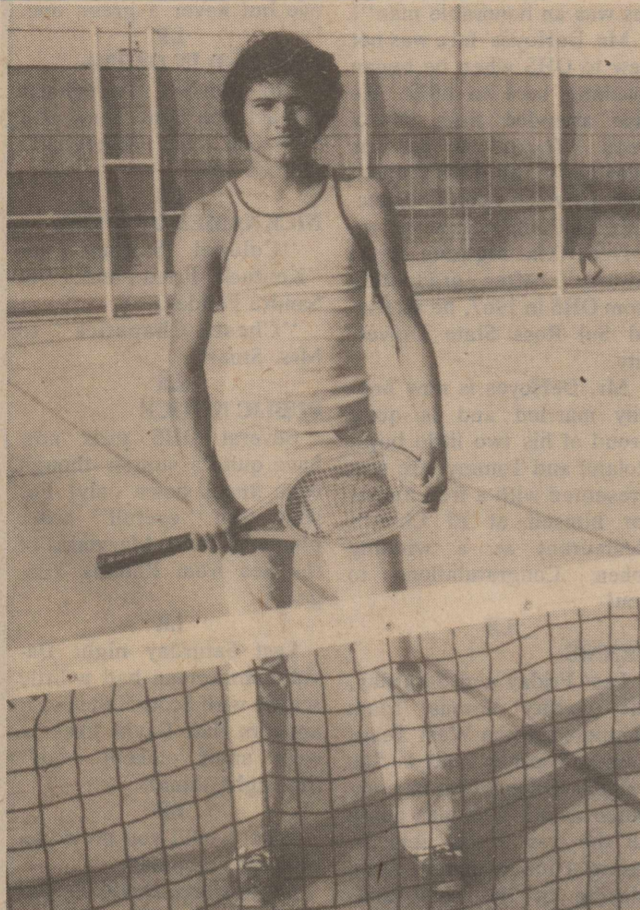
This time last year fruit trees were blooming all over town. In fact we had pictures of trees in full bloom in the paper the last week in February last year. So in spite of what the eastern newscasters say, this winter has been much colder than last and longer. At least it has in Ozona and that's what counts with us.

Basketball ended and spring sports got underway last week at high school. The problem is most everything is under construction and the kids are really having a rough time. I understand the track teams are working out in the draw and at the rodeo park, while all the tennis players are having to use the new courts at the football field, the old ones at the school having been torn down to make way for building construction. However, the tennis team fared very well in it's first outing in San Angelo last weekend, with the girls doubles team of Jeannine Perry and Karen Warren and the boys singles Gilbert Gomez, getting all the way to the semi-finals. Congratulations to all three.

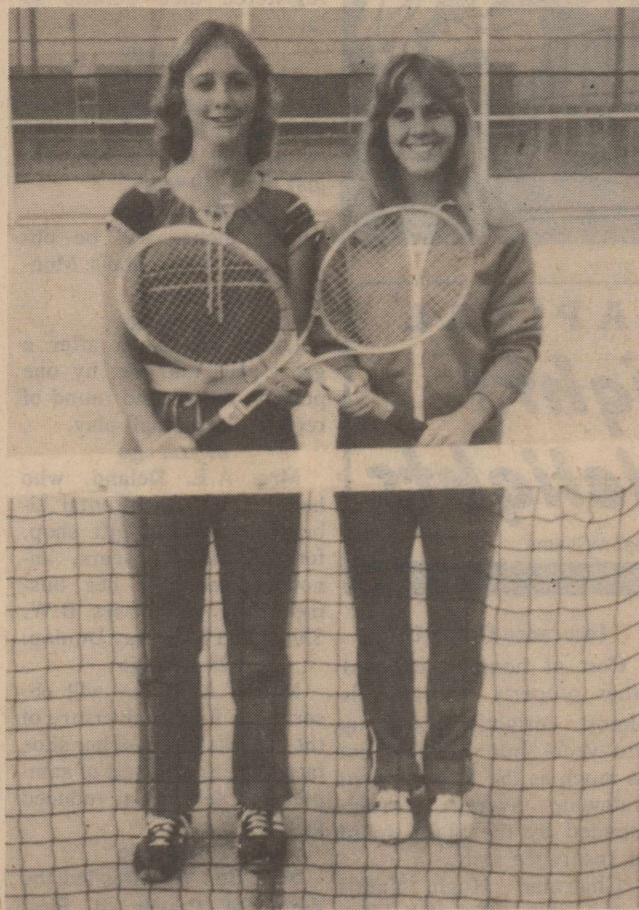
NEW MANAGER AT MORRISON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Zimmerman and son, David, 15, recently moved here from Alpine where Mr. Zimmerman was attending school at Sul Ross and training in the C.G. Morrison store. He has assumed management of the store here.

A retired Marine, Mr. Zimmerman returned to school and will get his degree from Sul Ross this summer.



TOP BOYS SINGLE Gilbert Gomez made a good showing for the Ozona Tennis Team in San Angelo over the weekend by downing all opponents before losing out in the semi finals Saturday.



GIRLS DOUBLES GET TO SEMI-FINALS in the West Texas Tennis Championship in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Karen Warren and Jeannine Perry easily took their preliminary matches Friday and the quarter finals Saturday, before losing out in the semi finals of the meet.

Lion Track Team To Open Season

The Ozona Lion Tracksters, presently without facilities to work out, will open the 1978 season Saturday in McCamey without exceptional speed or large weight men.

Six seniors, Randy Allen, Cruz Garza, Jesse Garza, Blake Moody, Steve Pagan and Paul Zapata, are expected to lead the team in the scheduled meets this year. Following the McCamey meet Saturday, the Lions will be in Iraan, March 11; Sonora, March 17; and Mason March 31.

The annual Ozona Relays are scheduled for April 7, but at this time it is in doubt due to construction on the track field.

Two of Ozona's returning lettermen, Steve Pagan in the 330-yd. intermediate hurdles, and Blake Moody in the pole vault, were in the regional meet at Lubbock last year. The two regional qualifiers will join six other lettermen to try to capture the district crown at Kermit April 15. Other lettermen besides the seniors named above are juniors Jay Hufstetler and Dan Sewell and sophomore Freddy Garza.

OHS Second Qtr. Honor Roll Told

High School Principal Jim Payne announced the Ozona High School honor roll for the second quarter of the school year Monday. Band and P.E. do not count toward the quarter average. A student must have a 90 or better academic average to be on the honor roll, and not have any grade below a B- on his report card.

The senior class led the list with 22 honor students. Included were Randy Allen, Teresa Brown, Martha Castillo, Felipe Castro, Ruth DeLaRosa, Elsa Delgado, Bill Dudley, Regina Everett, Sandra Fielder, Hector Gutierrez, Trazell Hayes, Michelle Jones, Criselda Longoria, Manuel Longoria, Robert Longoria, Mary Lumbreras, Gigi McKinney, Blake Moody, Cynthia Nicks, Jeannine Perry, Rhonda Yeager and Paul Zapata.

The freshman class had the next largest number of students with 19. Freshmen making the list included Lianne Arledge, Teresa Carlisle, Janna Chaney, Lori Clayton, Aldo Delgado, Celda Elizondo, Frank Galvan,

Bert Gutierrez, Lisa Hohertz, Melinda Hokit, Tilly Kramer, Jesse Moreno, Johnny Rodriguez, Kim Sinclair, Gary Smith, Kaye Thompson, Connie Trujillo, Molly Womack and Gloria Rodarte. Seven junior class members were on the honor list, Rebecca Everett, Janice Janes, Tracey Knox, Rojello Longoria, Robert McDaniel, Dan Sewell and Karen Warren.

The six sophomore students making the honor list were Wade Beasley, Chris Carlisle, Jody Naron, Gregg Perry, Jan Watson and Jeffrey Young.

MEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TO ORGANIZE

There will be a meeting Thursday, March 2, for the purpose of organizing a men's slow-pitch softball league in Ozona.

All those interested are urged to be present at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Bill Glasscock at 392-3679.

Telephones On Increase In Ozona

The Ozona exchange of General Telephone Company of the Southwest had a 12.1 percent gain in total telephones and an 8.4 percent increase in main stations for 1977. This growth surpassed the company's record growth, which was 8.4 percent in total telephones and 6.6 percent in main stations, according to Mike Sydiskis, San Angelo division manager.

"Ozona gained 290 new telephones of which 109 were main stations. Main stations can be equated to customers," Sydiskis said.

"At year end Ozona had a total of 2,669 telephones and 1,400 main stations," Sydiskis added.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest recorded the best year ever in 1977 with a gain of 105,967 new telephones, which included 49,687 main stations. The company serves more than 1,367,000 telephones and over 800,000 main stations in Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

C.C. Museum Board Of Directors Begins Year

The Crockett County Museum Board of Directors met in the museum Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, with Mrs. P.L. Childress, serving her second term as Museum Director, presiding.

It was reported displays at the Museum are being renewed, cases raised for better viewing and plans made for rotating exhibits are all part of the activities now in progress at the Museum.

The need for additional space is the ever-present obstacle which must be overcome if the county is going to have a truly "first class"

museum. The board is in hopes that larger quarters may be a distinct possibility in the near future.

A lengthy discussion developed a "purpose" for the museum which was adopted by the Board as follows: "The purpose of the Crockett County Museum shall be to sponsor the collection and preservation in a Museum in Ozona all procurable specimens and items of historical character and of natural history pertaining to Crockett County and adjoining areas."

This "purpose" was based on the original purpose as

stated by the Historical Society in its minutes of the July, 1939 meeting.

New directors were elected as follows: Ted M. White, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Cooper, Mrs. K.R. Stanton, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jim Read, W.R. Baggett, Mrs. George Bean, Judge Johnny Jones, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. P.L. Childress and Mrs. R.A. Harrell.

The group voted to meet on the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month, with the next meeting to be held April 23.

OHS Tennis Team In Action In San Angelo Meet Sat.

The Ozona High School Senior Division Tennis Team traveled to San Angelo Friday and Saturday to participate in the West Texas High School Tennis Championship. Twelve players were entered in the tournament with boy's singles Gilbert Gomez and the girl's doubles team of Karen Warren and Jeannine Perry making it as far as the semi-finals.

Funeral For Mr. Herrera Was Saturday

Funeral services for Francisco Dominguez Herrera, 76, were held Saturday at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Herrera died Thursday night in Crockett County Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Mexico April 2, 1901. He was married to Petra Tijerina in 1940.

Survivors include his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Anita Rivera, Elnora Gutierrez, both of San Angelo; Mrs. Aurora Galindo and Mrs. Estella Munoz both of Ozona; a son, Francisco Jimenez of Plains; a sister, Mrs. Celestina Herrera of Mexico, 27 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

In the boy's singles Friday, Gomez won his first round against Richard Aguirre of Lake View, 6-1, 6-4. He then went on to overpower Diebitsch of San Angelo Glenn, losing the first set in a tie-breaker, 6-7, but coming back to take the next two sets 7-5, 6-1. In the quarter-finals Gomez won the match in two sets against Jim Bobo of Colorado H.S. 6-2, 6-3. Saturday took them into the semis but Gomez failed to pull this one off and lost to Jeff Brown of Abilene Mann in two sets, 3-6, 3-6. The other boy's single, Gregg Perry, lost his first match in a hard fought round 0-6, 2-6, to Allen Trotter of San Saba.

The Ozona girl's doubles team of Perry-Warren started play Friday against Trotter-Brown of San Saba, taking them in two sets, 6-1, 6-2. The second match was with Abilene Mann's doubles team of Lain-Wilson. Ozona won 6-1, 6-1. The girls returned Saturday morning for semi-final play, to meet Fatheree-Byrd of Eldorado (first place winners) losing 3-6, 3-6. The other Ozona girl's team of Lisa Holt-D'Anna Koerth took their opponents, Winans-Pratt of Lake View, 6-1, 6-1. In second round play they fell to Glenn's French-Womack in split sets and a real heartbreaker. Ozona won the first set 6-4, lost the second

2-6, and lost the third in a tie-breaker. The Glenn team took a narrow win and ended the set on top, 6-7.

The boy's doubles team of Bubs Huffman-Clair McDaniels took their first match over Young-Smith of Santa Anna in split sets, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Their second round brought them up against number one seeds and first place winners from San Saba, Romero-Johnson. Ozona overpowered them in the first set 6-3 but dropped the next two sets 1-6, 2-6, in a tough match.

2 Ozona Boys Make 7-AA All-District

Two Ozona boys made the 1978 7-AA All-District Basketball teams. Douglas Bean was a unanimous selection on the first team and Blake Moody was named to the second team.

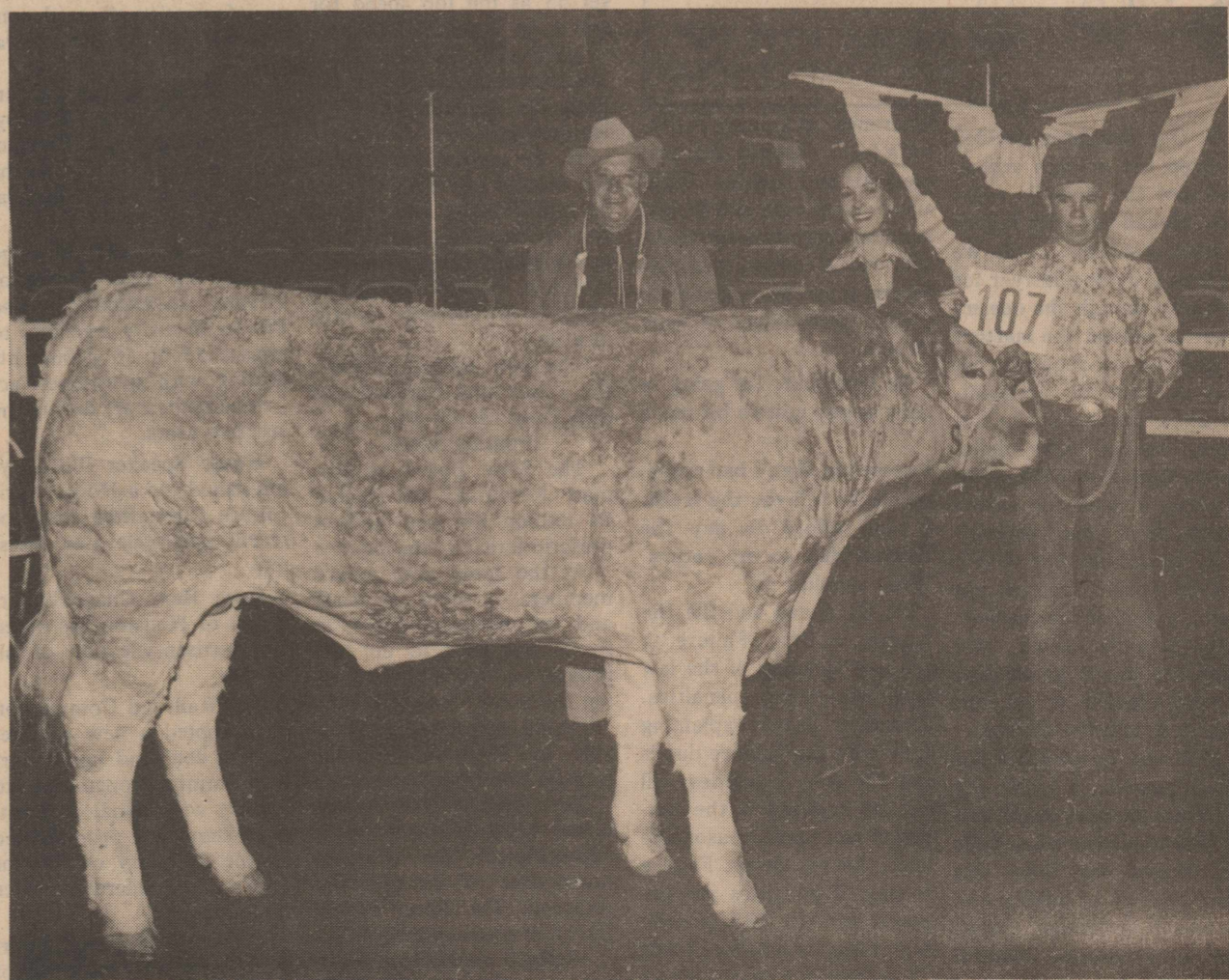
Joining Douglas on the first team were Kenneth Jones of Crane, James Fort of Crane and Scott Edward of Kermit, all unanimous selections, and Curt White of Crane, all seniors.

With Blake on the second team were Pat Street of Sonora, Deon Bryant of Kermit, Bruce Phillips of Sonora and Joe Dominguez of Kermit.



REGINA EVERETT AND HER FINEWOL LAMB got a top spot in the 29th Annual Stock Show which closed

recently in San Antonio. The animal was sold to the Alamo National Bank at a top price.



LES HALE WITH HIS PRIZE WINNING STEER-The animal was purchased by the Alamo National Bank at the San

Antonio Stock Show which closed recently. The steer went to the bank in auction.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

An individual who reaches a certain ripe age usually prides himself, or herself, on being slow to anger. I have reached that age but today I am angry, very angry. Perhaps sharing can help when one usually decides to just keep quiet. So look with me, please, at something that should concern every citizen of our county.

Recently the State Highway Department has closed an attractive little roadside park, east of Ozona, due to extensive vandalism. In that park were two historical markers: one, in granite, the other a more modern one of cast aluminum telling the story of the original townsite in Crockett County named EMERALD. With the closing of the park both markers have to be relocated.

The Texas State Highway Department places these markers at sites selected by the County Historical Commissions. We chose to ask that the Emerald marker be placed in the more protected area, nearer the original site, which is now being developed eight miles east of Ozona. The owners most graciously not only consented to having the marker placed there but offered to feature it with special landscaping in a most accessible location. But upon inspection of the marker by members of the Commission it was discovered that at least one third of the letters had been so damaged from gun blasts that they

were no longer readable--the story no longer coherent.

Do the vandals know, much less care, that a replacement will cost \$475.00--an amount that had been designated to tell the story of another site worth remembering? Who is the loser? Certainly we of the older generation know these stories of pioneer courage well. Would not future generations also like to know specific facts and sites that will probably fade completely into the past if not marked today?

The vandalism, litter and unconcern now rampant in our county are not in character with the spirit that made this the "best place on earth to call home." Can we, by our concern, and example reverse this tide before it engulfs all of us?

One who loves Ozona
Lucile I. Harrell (Mrs. R.A.)

Dear Editor:

Our thanks to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts at the fire in our home at 1108 Beall, February 11.

I will concede that so much damage could be done in such a short length of time due to "petroleum by-products" and very thin wood paneling, if they will concede that a marble coffee table, 5 by 1 1/2 feet and 1 inch thick will burn and crack beyond recognition in the same short time.

Carol Buie
Ozona, Tx.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Dolph Briscoe by executive order took the first step toward establishing a state-owned deepwater terminal for unloading imported crude oil along the Texas coast.

Briscoe activated the Texas Deepwater Port Authority after entering a finding that private enterprise has not come up with workable plans for a superport.

Major oil companies united to plan Seadock—a nearly \$1 billion facility 27 miles off the Texas coast near Freeport. Federal restrictions and a limitation on profits upset the deal.

Hugh L. Scott, president of Seadock Inc., told a House committee the terminal could not be financed privately in view of federal strings. He said he doubts even the state could finance the facility with revenue bond financing approved by a Senate bill passed during a special legislative session last summer.

Briscoe announced last week he will appoint the nine members of the Deepwater Port Authority authorized by the Senate bill.

Scott said Seadock is willing to transfer its pending port license from the federal government to the state. Seadock spent more than \$20 million developing plans for the terminal.

Exxon, Mobil and Gulf pulled out of the consortium which proposed to build Seadock after proceedings to obtain the license. They provided 52 per cent of the project's financial backing.

Insurance Going Up

Cost of homeowners and other property insurance is almost certainly going up this year—but probably not as much as the 11.4 per cent statewide average recommended by the State Board of Insurance staff.

Chairman Hugh Yantis said he is hopeful of holding the amount of the increase below that level.

No decision is expected for several weeks.

Courts Speak

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the death penalty assessed a San Antonio man in a 1974 murder because the condemned man was not permitted to challenge credibility of a state witness who was his roommate.

The Supreme Court reversed a \$71,000 award to orphans of a couple killed when their car hit a Missouri Pacific freight train in Falls County nine years ago.

In another case, the high court found doctors who make diagnoses for insurance companies are not necessarily subject to malpractice suits when their verdicts prevent a patient from collecting a claim.

The Court of Criminal Appeals decided a constitutional amendment gives it authority to compel fast trials by writs of mandamus.

Divided 5-4, the Criminal Appeals Court upheld the 50-year prison sentence given a Houston man who shot and stabbed a narcotics agent.

55's Still the Limit

Fifty-five miles per hour is still the speed limit.

For the 13th time, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission set 55 as the top speed for travel on Texas highways.

Each 120 days, the commission must re-examine the limit as directed by the legislature in 1973.

If the commission finds the federal law requires the 55 mph limit, it must follow suit to prevent loss of federal highway funds. The federal law, passed during the 1973-74 oil embargo, is still in effect.

The new finding extends the Texas limit forward 120 days from March 16.

Program Saved
The State Board of Human Resources rebudgeted \$4 million for free medical prescriptions for the poor.

At the same time, board members directed its staff and an advisory panel to figure out how to cut the program's cost without hurting the poor.

Funds will not be available in 1979 for another transfer to the program.

The money was transferred recently from funds appropriated for nursing home care of the mentally retarded. The latter had a lot of unspent money.

Welfare beneficiaries can get up to three prescriptions a month at state-federal expense.

Short Snorts

Atty. Gen. John Hill held in an opinion a prison inmate's correspondence list is exempted from disclosure under the Open Records Act as information deemed confidential by constitutional law.

The State Supreme Court appointed Wayne LeCroy, justice of the peace, Precinct 6 of Lubbock County, to the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

An Austin district judge ordered the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies to release 55 of 56 documents dealing with questioned activities by its staff during the last five years.

House Speaker Bill Clayton called for a House Agriculture Committee study of recent grain elevator disasters.

State Rep. Chase Utermeyer of Houston has urged non-partisan election of all judges.

The Railroad Commission has adopted a new rule requiring coal and lignite surface mining operators to comply with initial performance standards promulgated by the Secretary of Interior under the federal surface mining act.

The U.S. Supreme Court will review the contention of the State of Texas that federal courts cannot interfere with state welfare programs.

The News Reel
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Manager Byron Stuart announced practice will begin Monday for the 1949 baseball season.

29 yrs. ago
Leo Bawcom, local weather observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, gave a talk to the Rotary Club Tuesday.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Gertrude Perry, office deputy, issued an appeal this week for prompt registration to avoid a last-of-the-month rush. Only 176 have registered their vehicle so far.

29 yrs. ago
The 1943 Basketball team spoke up and said that they were also a team that played in regional tournament, not just the 1949 team.

29 yrs. ago
Open house will be observed by the schools Monday.

29 yrs. ago
Locals folded up after a great start and lost by one point in the second round of regional basketball play.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. A.E. Deland, who has operated the Rental Library, news and gift shop, for the past 12 years, announced sale of her business this week to Mrs. B.W. Stuart and Mrs. Ray Dunlap.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. T.A. Bailey will observe the first anniversary of the establishment of her shoe factory here with sale of samples and seconds at reduced prices.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Ben Williams led the Week of Prayer at First Baptist Church.

29 yrs. ago
PTA observed Founders Day with a program. Corsages were presented to past presidents. Mrs. Miller Robison president, presided over the meeting.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Chas. Williams, Spiritual Life Chairman, announced the local society will observe Week of Prayer at Methodist Church.

29 yrs. ago
The W.T.U. donated an electric kitchen worth \$1,600 to the Ozona Hospital. Price Campbell is president of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene and announced the donation.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson opened their beautiful new home to their friends when they held "open house" Sunday.

29 yrs. ago
The Volleyball team of '49 will consist of Betty Jo Thompson, Louise Wood, Betty Jane Scwalbe, Betty Maness, Sue Meinecke, and Betty Sue Maddoux.

29 yrs. ago
Bill Schneemann, Jane Adams, Blake Baugh and Ellen Jane Maris appeared on the Intermediate MYF program.

RELAXATION ODDITIES-HELPFUL TIPS
By Joy Miller

Golf may not suit everyone to a tee, but is among the most popular outdoor activities in the world. Presidents and kings play it, comedians crack jokes about it, weekend duffers groan over it, and a small handful of professionals make a fortune from it.



Interestingly, the earliest mention of golf occurs in a prohibiting law passed by the Scottish Parliament in March 1457, under which "golfe be utterly cryed downe." Today, many a weekend golfer toasts his victory with the pride of the Scots, The Glenlivet Scotch.

A helpful tip for good putting is to remember to keep the blade of your putter square to the hole. When you're talking turkey with a businessman, you must look him squarely in the eye. It's the same in putting. When you're talking turkey on the greens, the face of your putter must look squarely at the hole throughout the stroke.

THE LION'S ROAR
Gigi McKinney
Jeannine Perry
Robert Longoria

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Our 6th Teacher of the Month election was held last week. By a majority vote, Mr. Thomas DeHoyos was elected February "Teacher of the Month".

Mr. DeHoyos teaches Sophomore and Junior English and is a senior class sponsor. In the past he has been advisor to the annual and head of the school photographers though most of us "Oldies" know him well for his teaching us that "Brutus was an honorable man".

Mr. DeHoyos' face was not new to OHS when he began teaching here in 1972. He also attended high school here. "Toyo" as he was known to many of his friends, was active in sports, especially football, where he received "The Fighting Heart Award." After graduating from OHS in 1967, he attended Sul Ross State University.

Mr. DeHoyos is now happily married and is quite proud of his two little boys, Roland and Tommy. He was presented with a free dinner for himself at El Chato's Restaurant as a winning token. Congratulations to you!

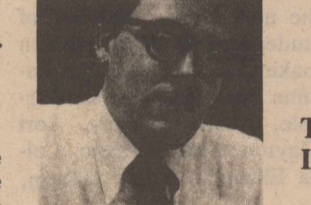
TENNIS

Last Friday and Saturday, the Varsity Tennis Team competed in the West Texas Tennis Tourney held in San Angelo. Gilbert Gomez competed in boy's singles going all the way to the semi-finals losing a tough match. Also, playing in the semi-finals were the team of Karen Warren and Jeannine Perry. They lost to the 1st place winners of the tournament but showed them a tough match. The doubles teams of Clair McDaniels-Bubs Huffman losing to the 1st place winners in boys doubles and D'Anna Koerth-Lisa Holt went as far as the quarter finals. Others that went were Gregg Perry and Chris Carlisle both playing singles and the team of Lupe Gonzales-Gary Smith playing doubles. Michelle Galvan attended but was unable to play because of a knee injury. Congratulations to all of you!

The Varsity team traveled to Eldorado Tuesday winning many matches. Friday they will be in Junction to bring back several first places. Good Luck to all!

TRACK

Saturday, the track teams will compete in their first track meet which will be held at McCamey. 'Sget 'em you guys!



TAXES: THE WORST IS YET TO COME

By Edwin Feulner

"The worst is yet to come. Much worse."

That's the way Haynes Johnson, *The Washington Post's* distinguished Pulitzer Prize-winning essayist, describes what's in store for the American people in the months and years ahead by way of taxes.

Johnson notes, of course, that the present Administration continues to promise a tax cut this year. But the promised \$25 billion tax cut won't even begin to make up for the massive increase in the Social Security tax — which Johnson correctly calls "the biggest tax bill in history," at least since Caesar Augustus decreed "that all the world should be taxed..."

And, says Johnson of the Social Security tax bite, "... we haven't even begun to feel its impact yet."

So, on the one hand taxpayers are being offered a carrot, in the form of a possible \$25 billion tax cut. But with the other hand they're being hit over the head with a stick, to the tune of an additional \$227 billion which is going to be taken out of their paychecks over the next 10 years to boost the faltering Social Security system. Ouch!

Of course, the new taxes don't end there.

For example, a careful look at the Administration's controversial energy program shows that it is really a tax plan. Not a little one. But a great big one.

In fact, according to a recent Heritage Foundation research study, if the program emerges from Congress as it was proposed — which, admittedly, is highly unlikely — the various energy-related taxes will add an estimated \$377 billion to the nation's energy bill by 1985.

As Congressman Jim Collins, a member of the House-Senate conference committee which is trying to work out a compromise energy program, put it: "Much of the measure consists of tax programs intended to either encourage or discourage some sort of activity in the energy area. While the Administration has repeatedly emphasized that the taxes will be rebated, the fact is that in many instances they will not..." Ouch again!

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Q: Our daughter decided to drop out of high school, and now the juvenile court has charged her with failure to attend school... do we have to provide a lawyer for her even though she doesn't want to contest the matter?

A: State law requires that your daughter be represented by a lawyer if she has been charged with delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision. It is your responsibility to provide her with a lawyer, even if she does not want to contest the charges. The juvenile court will appoint a lawyer to serve as county expense if you are unable to afford a lawyer.

Q: This year, I'm going to have to pay quite a bit more

income tax than I had anticipated. To tell you the truth, I can't afford to pay the balance due on my return. What should I do?

A: Go ahead and file the return on time. Failure to file is a violation of the law and will bring penalties. Attach a letter explaining fully why the balance due is not enclosed. Penalties will not be imposed if the taxpayer can show reasonable cause for the delay. Failure to pay, if penalties are imposed and the IRS is notified, brings a penalty of only 1/2 percent per month up to a maximum of 25 percent, plus interest.

A: Some of the more common items are medical

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

What to do in March
With rushing winds and gloomy skies the dark and stubborn winter dies; far off, unseen, spring faintly cries, bidding her earliest child arise March!

-Bayard Taylor
This is an active month in the outdoor garden, that is if we have some clear, warm days. Everywhere the greenhouse gardener is busy. To keep abreast of spring work it is necessary to plan carefully and, above all, to take advantage of every favorable opportunity the weather affords.

In March are laid some of the very foundations for summer gardens. Weeks, days and even hours frittered away at this time can never be regained. The results of this neglect will be increasingly evident as the season progresses.

Everything you do now in preparation for the coming April flower show will more than repay you in fine horticulture exhibits. Days fly by so quickly that when the date arrives, we have neglected to make definite plans in order to be sure every member has some horticulture specimens to exhibit. All members are obligated to have both horticulture and artistic entries, and the public is invited to enter both divisions if they wish.

Begin spraying and dusting roses as soon as new growth begins, and repeat these treatments at weekly intervals throughout the growing season. Also prune roses by the middle of March.

This is the last month recommended for planting and transplanting trees unless balled and burlapped. Trees have a triple purpose in your yard, welcome shade, fruit, and spring blooms. Plant trees in well-prepared soil in a hole at least twice as large as that required by the root system and twice as deep. Discard any clay soil and fill with good soil mixed with manure, bone meal and peat moss. Fill hole until two-thirds full, tamp down soil while holding tree in your hands to prevent tree from sinking deeper than grown in nursery. If your lot is small, you may want to try several dwarf varieties. Trees that have not been fed already, should be fertilized now.

Remove mistletoe from trees now, for it shows up well against bare branches. Another reminder to water shrubs, trees, lawns and especially newly planted plants, if no deep moisture comes our way before this date.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE
Mrs. Bud Cox was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Byron Williams and second high went to Mrs. Brock Jones. Mrs. Kirby Moore won the bingo and Mrs. J.B. Parker was low.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Dave Matney, Mrs. Jesse J. Marley, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Florence Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. C.O. Walker.



DEBRA SAYS

by Debra Price

Learn to deal with stress—it's a part of life that everyone encounters. Essentially, stress is the way the body responds to demands placed on it. It is not always associated with negative events. Even joy, reward, and victory can be stressful.

No two people react to stress in the same way. One individual may break down to trauma and stress, while the same experience may leave another unaffected. Learning to cope with stress helps cut down on the pressure it places on the mind and body. These guidelines help minimize stress:

*Realize that perfection does not exist.

Strive for improvement, but attempts at real perfection can easily frustrate and result in unnecessary stress.

*Try to concentrate on the positive aspects of life—everyone has something to be thankful for.

*Spend time and effort on goals that are worth fighting for and attainable, not on those impossible to reach.

*After a failure, try to keep past successes in mind. It will help rebuild confidences and aid in future ventures.

*When faced with a painful circumstance which must be dealt with, do not put off action. The sooner dealt with, the sooner stress is overcome.

The Natural Fibers Fashion Revue will be held at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Thursday, March 30. The Revue will be held as part of the South Plains Farm Show sponsored by the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association. The purpose of this activity is to promote natural fibers—cotton, wool and mohair.

Each complete ensemble must be a minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool/mohair to a 100 percent natural fiber. Mohair is grouped with wool and may count with wool toward the 50% minimum wool percentage. Excluded are accessories such as blouses, trims and inner construction fabrics.

Entry forms must be received by March 10, 1978. For more details and entry form contact Debra Price at the County Extension Office, phone 2-2721.

Ranch Style Biscuits
4 1/2 cup flour
4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup oil or melt shortening
1 package dry yeast dissolved
1/2 cup warm water
2 cup buttermilk
Mix all ingredients, keep refrigerated and use as needed.

Ladies Golf Assn. Has Annual Meet

The Ladies Golf Association met at the Circle Bar Wednesday for its annual end of the year luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. S.L. White was elected president to succeed Mrs. Dick Webster and Mrs. Byron Stuart was elected secretary-treasurer.

The yearly trophies were presented to Mrs. Webster for Low Net, Mrs. White for Low Gross, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Bill Clegg in a tie for low putts.

Mrs. Duane Childress was welcomed as a new member. Winning balls for low putts for the regular day's golf play were Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Stuart.

Winning legs on trophy play were Mrs. Williams for low gross and low putts, Mrs. Bob Bailey for low net.

Others playing were Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Jim Sanker, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. M.E. Nicholas, Mrs. Bud Cox and Mrs. Demp Jones. Joining the group for luncheon were Mrs. Dixon Mahon, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Dub Carlisle.

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1978 BASKETBALL SWEETHEART-Debbie Whitley, Ozona High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, was chosen basketball sweetheart by vote of the Lions and presented at the final home game of the season. She was presented with a charm bracelet and a bouquet of flowers by Lion Captain Douglas Bean.

Sorority Meets With Mrs. Bentley

The Xi Sigma Omega Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Bentley, hostess.

Mrs. Jimmie Lott, president, presided over the business meeting. Members voted to donate money to purchase supplies for the Crockett County Care Center Beauty Shop. It was also decided that each member would contribute money each meeting toward the purchase of a gift certificate for the high point winner of Bingo at the Care Center.

Following the business meeting, a ceremony was held for Mrs. Dan Pullen who was welcomed as a new member.

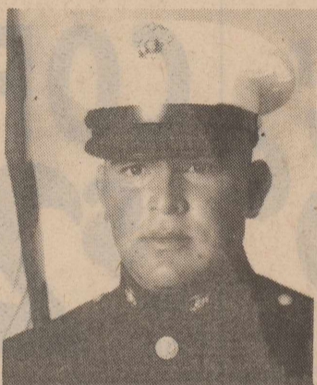
The cultural program was presented by Mrs. Walter Spiller on the life of Charles Lindbergh.

Other members present were Mrs. Johnnie Rae Chapman, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mrs. Terry McPherson, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro and Mrs. Bob Wallace.

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L. Martinez Is Marine Of Month

Lance Corporal Leonard Vela Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Martinez of Ozona has been elected Marine of the Month for the month of March at Headquarters and Ground Maintenance Squadron 37 Communications, Marine Corp. Air Station, El Toro, Calif.



Martinez is a qualified wireman and communications operator. He graduated fifth in wire school with a 95.4 average.

He is a graduate of Ozona High School where he lettered in football and track and was captain for both football and track his senior year. He was also a regional qualifier in discus. Leonardo and his wife Susie are presently living in Santa Anna, Calif.

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Drought...A Fact Of Life

By-James Crumley

Drought is a natural phenomenon, and most West Texas Ranchers will tell you so. Scientific data seems to bear out the general observation that our droughts come in more or less in twenty year cycles. If this is true a little quick addition will tell you that if you add twenty years to the drought of the fifties...we are overdue. Because of the dry summer and fall we had in Crockett County many ranchers find themselves thinking about the big drought and perhaps rightly so.

During the drought of the 50's ranchers were generally divided into two groups, according to the kind of action they took to deal with the drought.

The first group held onto their livestock and quite naturally fed their livestock most of what they ate. This achieved two things. First, it ran up a tremendous feed bill. A feed bill that in many cases was not paid off until the 1970's. Second, it destroyed their rangeland. The drought finally did break in 1957, however, their range-

Jr. Division Tennis Team Selected

The Junior Division Tennis team was selected Monday after several weeks of practice. The team will be traveling to Eldorado Thursday for a practice meet and will be in Sonora this Friday and Saturday to participate in the Sonora Tennis Tournament.

Team members are: Darren Warren, Dale Perry, Jack Thompson, Jon Adams, Jay Justiss, Jerald Goss, Mel Spiller.

Also Lana Cole, Kim Beebe, Kim Buie, Sue Ellen Black, Kandy Henry, Gina Wilson, Gail Hunnicutt and Oneita Carlisle.

land was not capable of responding to the moisture, due to the devastating effects of overgrazing coupled with drought. They owed money for a huge feed bill and needed financial help to restock their ranch. Many had to seek work off their ranch to support themselves and their families.

The second group realized they were in a drought and reduced their livestock to correspond with the amount of forage their rangeland produced. They didn't become wealthy doing this, but they did not pile up a huge feed bill either. The drought

broke in 1957 for this group of ranchers also. However when they received rainfall, their rangeland responded rather quickly. They did not owe a huge feed bill and even had a little money to help restock their ranch. They were back in the ranching business. They were a little shook up but not broke.

Drought is a fact of life, a natural event. The Bible records it. In our lifetime we have recorded it. Our fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers have told us about it. We know we will have to deal with it again, perhaps soon.

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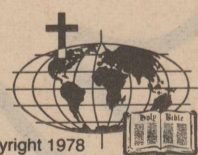
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Depreciation Lowers Taxable Income

Depreciation is a means of recovering the investment in capital assets used in a trade or business or held for producing income. And farmers and ranchers can put it to good use in figuring their 1977 income tax returns.

"Depreciation is a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear, and absence of depreciable property," explains Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "By claiming depreciation as a farm business expense, a farmer can recover the cost of depreciable capital items during their years of useful life."

Trimble encourages agricultural producers to take every opportunity to reduce taxable income by claiming all allowable depreciation. A key point is that depreciation must be taken the year it is eligible. It cannot be deducted in a subsequent year. Therefore, farmers and ranchers must keep good records concerning depreciable assets. Without such records, an asset may be overlooked when filing the 1977 tax return.

The economist lists two types of depreciation—regular depreciation and additional first-year depreciation, and three methods of computing regular depreciation—

straight-line, declining-balance and sum-of-the-years-digits. The method to use for regular depreciation depends on the asset being depreciated and the individual taxpayer's situation.

"Along with the regular depreciation, any taxpayer except a trust may elect to deduct on his return an additional first-year depreciation allowance on new or used tangible personal depreciable property, including livestock. The property must have a useful business life of six or more years," points out Trimble.

The maximum additional first-year depreciation allowance is 20 percent of the cost of qualifying property up to a maximum of \$20,000 total purchases on a joint return. Partnerships and corporations are limited to \$10,000 in total purchases. This cost limit is not restricted to one piece of property but refers to the entire cost of all qualifying property purchased during the tax year.

"Even though the property was not owned for the full year, the maximum allowance for the additional first-year depreciation may be taken," says Trimble.

"This is not true for regular depreciation. For example, a tractor purchased on July 1, 1977, and put in operation qualifies for the full addi-

tional first-year depreciation. However, it qualifies for only six months of regular depreciation. However, it qualifies for only six months of regular depreciation."

Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who conducted the survey, noted that one quarter of the 145 lenders responding were serving more clients and 61 percent were serving the same number of customers. Sixty-nine percent of the lenders also indicated that their average loan size was higher than 1976.

Plant Variety Of Trees

Community leaders thinking about beautification programs and improving the local environment naturally turn to tree planting this time of year. And one question that always comes up is whether to plant only one kind of tree or to plant several different species.

"Planting only one kind of tree throughout a community is like putting all your eggs in one basket," believes Everett Janne with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Should a problem arise, such as a disease or insect epidemic, all trees could be wiped out if they are all of one species."

Although some communities have become well-known for the beauty of their live oaks, redbuds or other single species, the disadvantages of using the single species approach far outweigh the advantages, contends the landscape horticulturist.

"A community can get into real trouble when 70 to 80 percent of the tree population is made up of a single species," emphasizes Janne. "Many communities have suffered serious elm tree losses from Dutch Elm Disease, and some towns have lost virtually all their live oak trees due to Oak Decline. The cost of removing large numbers of street trees that have succumbed to such maladies to prevent storm damage to property becomes a costly burden to affected communities."

The best solution for an effective community tree planting program is to use a variety of tree species within a community and to limit the concentration of a single species to no more than a block or two at a time.

Money Lenders Are Serving Texas Farmers & Ranchers

More farm loans are being refinanced by 43 percent of the lenders, and 52 percent indicated that they expect the demand for refinancing farm loans to be greater in the next six months. The majority of lenders indicated that the demand for refinancing ranch loans was about the same as the previous year, and they expect this demand to remain stable over the next six months.

Although only 20 percent of the money lenders have used the Small Business Administration Agricultural Loan Program, 33 percent indicated they would be using this guarantee program in the future.

Of the banks responding to the credit survey, 65 percent indicated they were pursuing new farm and ranch loans. A small percentage indicated they are presently reducing the number of loans due to fund shortages.

"Reasons for lenders not serving loans included lack of equity, inadequate cash flow for debt service, and high risks of certain enterprises," noted Trimble. "Lenders also stressed the need for good farm records, with 62 percent now receiving projected cash flow statements or operating budgets from their borrowers."

The majority of lenders surveyed also expect interest rates to be higher in the next six months," said Trimble.

Forty-four percent of the lenders indicated a higher demand for short term loans. More than half of the lenders reported a higher demand for operating loans while a third noted a greater demand for crop storage loans. On the other hand, the demand for the dairy cattle, feeder cattle and machinery loans was about the same as 1976.

"A decrease in forward contracts made by crop farmers may indicate that they have not been able to contract their crop at an advantageous price," points out the economist. "Fifty-eight percent of the contracts were made on an acreage basis in contrast to 42 percent of the contracts made on a quantity basis."

"Predictions among lenders indicate that both farm and ranch earnings will be lower through 1978. Fifty-eight percent of the lenders expect farm earnings to be lower during the next year than in the past six months. Ranch earnings are expected to be the same or lower, according to three-quarters of the lenders surveyed. But all agreed that spending by both farmers and ranchers for operating inputs will go up during 1978," added Trimble.

Busy Homemaker Recipe

Mrs. McEntire's Stew

- 2 lbs. lean stew meat
- 6 medium potatoes (quartered)
- 6 medium onions (quartered)
- 6 carrots (cut up)
- 1 can peas
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 can tomato soup
- seasonings to taste

Mix all ingredients in large bowl and pour into large baking dish. Cook in 250 or 275 degree oven five or six hours.

Estimate the "life-cycle cost" before buying any major appliance. Life-cycle cost is the purchase price of the appliance plus the operating cost during its average lifespan. Ask the dealer or manufacturer for this information, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Age Represents Biggest Factor In Marital Happiness

Age represents a key factor in marital satisfaction and happiness, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Couples who marry later in life, in their mid-to-late-twenties, have more stable marriages than couples who marry in their early twenties or before, she explains.

Recent research indicates that religious males generally delay marriage and thus have greater satisfaction when they do marry.

Men who marry young are less satisfied with their standard of living and experience tension.

For males and females, later marriage and satisfaction in marriage are related.

Females from low income backgrounds marry earlier and are less satisfied with their marriage.

Many women who marry young are unrealistic about their economical expectations in a marriage (they think it will be better than it is).

Several situations generally accompany early marriage and tend to account for the higher divorce rate in this age group, the specialist continues.

They include low education, premarital pregnancy, short premarital acquaintance, low income and social

status, and lack of emotional and psychological preparation for selecting a mate and carrying out marital roles.

In addition, marital satisfaction declines the longer a couple is married, even for those who stay together and feel they have a happy marriage, Miss Johnson points out.

This is particularly true for females who traditionally devoted their lives to children and husbands, rather than to themselves, she continues.

In mid-life, many of these women were faced with an aimless feeling when their children left home.

However, this trend is expected to change now that more women are employed outside the home and have other life goals, in addition to those related to home and family, the specialist adds.

Tax Differs For Divorced Parents

Certain tax regulations apply to separated and divorced parents in claiming children as dependents, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Since only one parent can claim each child as an exemption, the parent, generally, with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

According to the IRS, there are two exceptions to the rule based upon terms of the divorce decree or other agreement and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent without custody. Divorced or separated parents should check the details of these exceptions in their tax instructions before either parent claims the children as dependents.

The free IRS Publications 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," and 504, "Tax Information for Divorced and Separated Individuals," provide additional information and can be obtained by filling out the handy order blank in the tax package.

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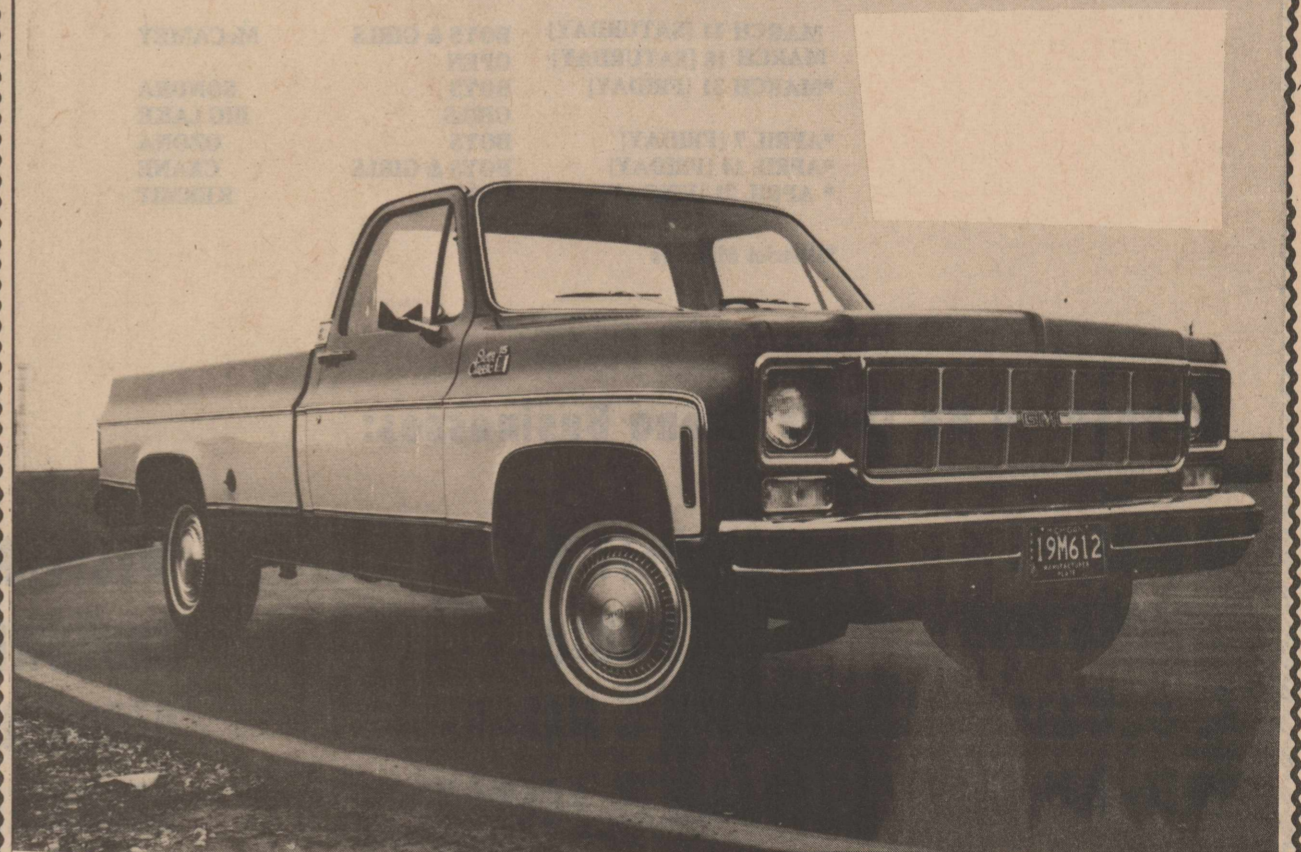
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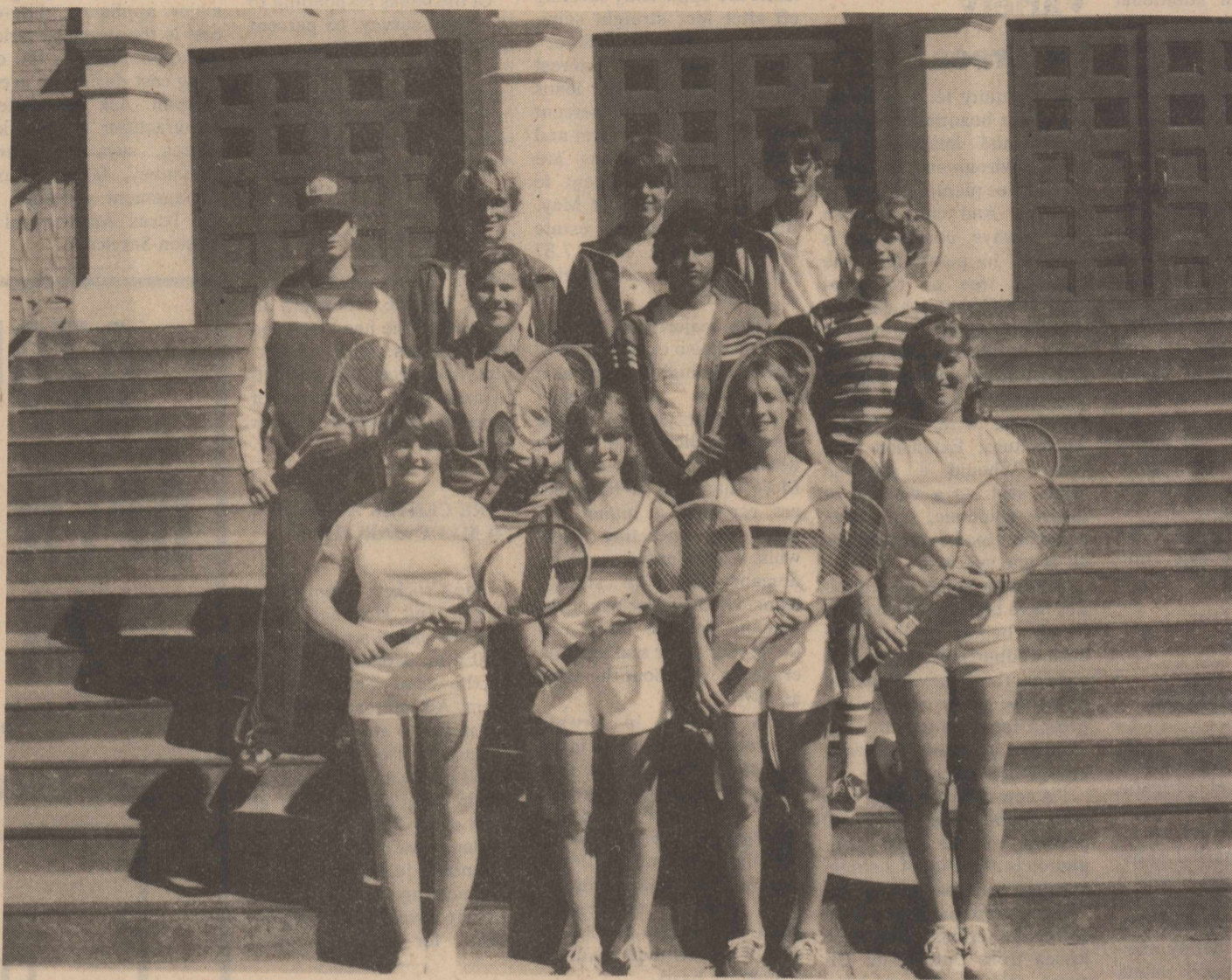
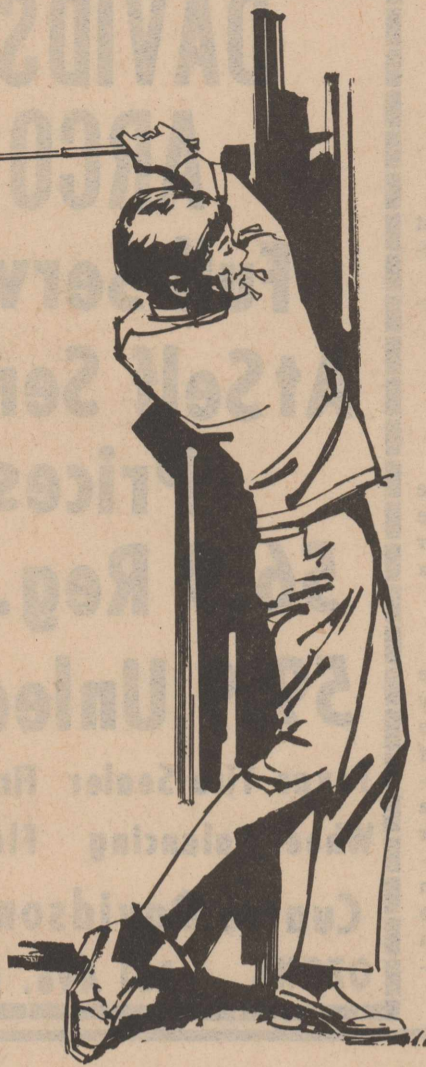
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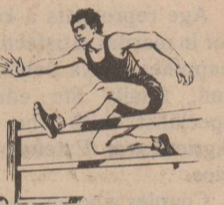
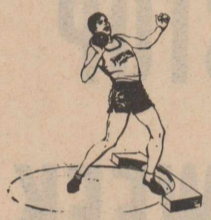
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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS - TRACK - GOLF SPRING SPORTS



THE 1977-78 O.H.S. SENIOR DIVISION TENNIS TEAM consists of front l. to r. Chris Carlisle, Jeannine Perry, Karen Warren, and D'Anna Koerth. Middle row l. to r. are Gregg Perry, Gilbert Gomez and Gary Smith. Back row

players are Chad Bule, Jeffrey Moreland, Clair McDaniels and Bubs Huffman. Not shown are Michelle Galvan, Lupe Gonzales, Kristi Kirby and Lisa Holt.



BOYS TRACK SCHEDULE

MARCH 4	McCAMEY
MARCH 11	IRAAN
MARCH 17	SONORA
MARCH 24	OPEN
MARCH 31	MASON
APRIL 7	OZONA
APRIL 15	DISTRICT AT KERMIT

GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE

MARCH 4 [SATURDAY]	McCAMEY
MARCH 11 [SATURDAY]	LAKE VIEW
MARCH 17 [FRIDAY]	MASON
APRIL 7 [FRIDAY]	OZONA
APRIL 15 [SATURDAY]	KERMIT-DISTRICT

1978 GOLF SCHEDULE

MARCH 11 [SATURDAY]	BOYS & GIRLS	McCAMEY
MARCH 18 [SATURDAY]	OPEN	
*MARCH 31 [FRIDAY]	BOYS	SONORA
	GIRLS	BIG LAKE
*APRIL 7 [FRIDAY]	BOYS	OZONA
*APRIL 14 [FRIDAY]	BOYS & GIRLS	CRANE
*APRIL 21 [FRIDAY]	BOYS	KERMIT

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MAR. 3-4	HS	JUNCTION	TOURNAMENT	4:00
MAR. 3-4	JH	SONORA	TOURNAMENT	8:30 a.m.
MAR. 7	HS & JH	BIG LAKE	THERE	8:00 a.m.
MAR. 14	HS	ELDORADO	HERE	4:00
MAR. 16	JH	ELDORADO	HERE	4:00
MAR. 30	HS	SONORA	THERE	4:00
MAR. 30	JH	BIG LAKE	HERE	4:00
APR. 1	HS	ELDORADO	TOURN.	8:30 a.m.
APR. 3	JH	SONORA	HERE	4:00
APR. 6	HS	BIG LAKE	HERE	4:00
APR. 11	HS	SONORA	HERE	4:00
APR. 14-15	HS & JH	DISTRICT MEET	CRANE	4:00

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Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

Another week seems to have whizzed by and I think we all had fun, (I know I did), and each and every day presents its challenge.

On Tuesday I attended an all day meeting/workshop of the Midwest Region of Social and Rehabilitative Directors, and this quarter it was held at Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Center in San Angelo, hosted jointly by the recreational director and the activities director. It was enjoyable and informative. I am grateful to Georgia Kirby who came to the Care Center to help out in my absence.

Bible study is drawing a good response each Monday.

Carol Carlisle came out loaded down with everything to start our crafts group off on ceramics this week. Everyone was filled with doubts as to our capabilities in this new endeavor, but Carol's zany personality mixed with her know-how began to intrigue us all. Items started were ashtrays, a flower pot,

and numerous miniature commodes! Eleanor Bradford was busy tooling away on hers when she suddenly realized just what it was she was working on and dissolved into uncontrollable, but delightful giggles which became totally infectious. I think everyone of us is looking forward to next week. Thanks Carol.

Wednesday morning music etc. got off with a bang (pardon the pun) with our percussion instruments. Nearly everyone had a go with one instrument or more to happy rhythms coming to us via the stereo. Then there were exercises, dancing, piano playing. Refugio Fierro really surprised us with much vocal laughter, but seeing me dancing with Dill Eversole and wheelchair, in circles, was ludicrous enough to bring anyone's vocal cords back to life, I guess!

On Thursday afternoon the day room was packed for study and discussion. After some humorous poetry I read a story about Bing Crosby's life written by Bob Hope. In answer to a question "what did you enjoy doing outdoors the most?"

Paul Cavin said that he enjoyed playing baseball and played first base mostly. Mike Pena agreed that he, too, liked baseball and after thinking for a few moments he added "and playing hooky from school!" Ida West owned up to being a tomboy, climbing trees and playing softball, and Leona Harris admitted that it was the same for her, also jumping rope. The thing she enjoyed the most was hanging out a pretty white wash and standing back and admiring it!

Most of the others enjoyed working in their flower gardens. Swede Lundgren remembered with a twinkle in his eye, that tying a tin can on the dog's tail was fun. Leta Powell, a guest, said "playing Annie-over."

"Where would you like to go if you could make a trip anywhere in the world?" Answers: Kansas City, Mo.; Iraan, Texas; Fort Worth, Canada and Europe; Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Buchanan Dam; and anywhere.

Evelyn Bryant, in answer to the question "what service have you performed for others that you have enjoyed the most?" told us about her activity in the Toast Mistress Club and organizing new clubs. She mentioned particularly helping a very shy lady who stuttered and who was convinced she could not speak in public, but she later became president of the Fort Worth club, thanks to Evelyn's help.

Leta mentioned that serving the county for the past forty-eight years was what she had enjoyed the most. We are glad that she is feeling better and came to visit with us from the hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Francisco Herrera who resided at the Center for only a very short time, before he passed away.

Plan Vegetable Gardens Now For Planting Time Later

Plan your vegetable garden now while the weather is foul. Then you'll be ready when planting time arrives, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two family members like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as compared to the usual store-bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden-fresh.

Space is another consideration, adds the agent. A small garden can provide fresh vegetables for many meals if the crops chosen do not require a lot of space. Also, dwarf varieties of many popular vegetables are available.

Landscape Can Conserve Energy

Landscape plants around your home air conditioning unit can cut costs when hot weather arrives. And now is the time for landscape plantings.

Plants can reduce your air conditioner's required capacity by three percent, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A study by the American Refrigeration Institute has shown that the shade provided by trees or shrubbery falling on the outside portion of a split-system air conditioner can result in lowered demands on that unit. It can mean the difference between 80 degrees Fahrenheit or about 77 degrees Fahrenheit inside the home.

Within one year, the small cost of trees or shrubbery installed to provide shade is more than covered when subtracted from the price of air conditioner operation, notes the agent.

This cooling and money-saving effect is explained by an air conditioning unit's efficiency being related to its ability to transfer heat from inside to outside. This is apparent when you compare the air conditioning ability of a unit in an outdoor temperature of, say, 95 degrees Fahrenheit to the capacity of the same device when it's 105 degrees Fahrenheit out.

Landscape designers, garden center managers and other professional nurserymen point out the screening outdoor air conditioning machinery with plantings also preserves the esthetic value of the home.

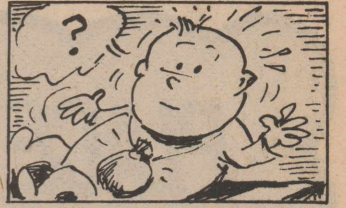
So, by keeping your air conditioner in the cool with trees and shrubs, you can enjoy the cool indoors at a lower cost.

Good planning before planting a garden will go a long way to avoiding a lot of unnecessary work and possible problems later in the year.

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OZONA BOXING CLUB

Ozona boxers participated at a tournament held at Blanket, Texas, Saturday. They had 30 matches in all. Ozona had 5 matches and 2 winners, Robert Flores and Roy Tambunga.



The boxers have been invited to participate in the DeLeon tournament in March.

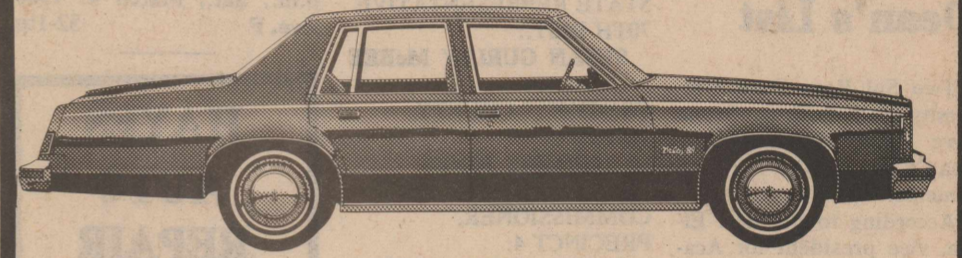
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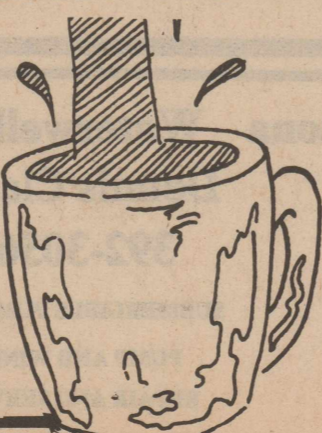
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Ranchers who plan to carry out an aerial mesquite spraying practice under the 1978 ACP Program have until April 30 to sign up.

Producers who are participating in the EFP program will be notified of the additional amount of feed they are eligible for by letter. Producers having a substantial change in livestock numbers should report to the ASCS office.

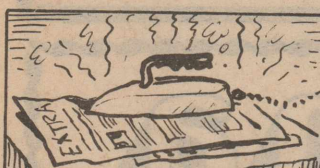
2 Ozonans On Sul Ross Dean's List

Two Sul Ross State University students from Ozona have been named to the Dean's List for the 1977 fall semester.

According to Dr. Earl Elam, vice president for Academic Affairs, undergraduate students who have been enrolled for as many as 15 semester hours during the previous semester and have earned a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale are named to the list each semester.

This semester, these students represent the top 16 per cent of the total undergraduate enrollment at Sul Ross.

Named to the list are: Pete Maldonado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado; and Vaden Ray Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ray Aldridge.



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We would like to thank the people of Ozona for their kindness after the fire in our home. There is no way to express our appreciation. All I can say is a very humble "Thank You".
Fred Buie and Family

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many acts of sympathy and kindness on the death of our loved one, Francisco Herrera. We are deeply grateful for the flowers, the food and the many condolences.
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