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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

Every summer someone says it's the hottest one yet, but this summer must set some kind of record. It's been 100-plus for at least two weeks. The bank time and temperature sign had 105 at 6 p.m. one day last week, but when I went out Monday at precisely 5:55 p.m. I saw "107".

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We have to commend Lou Deaton this week for bravery. When a stranger entered her home Wednesday night and held her at knife point, she had the presence of mind to keep cool and keep talking. I just don't believe many women could have done it. She said she was scared to death, but she really played it cool.

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We just have too many baseball teams in Ozona. To cover all the games, we would need two full-time sports writers, so we have sort of stuck with Little League, since it came first. And at that we had two more teams this year than in the past. However, we finally got all the pictures in this week and that is rather an accomplishment for our understaffed establishment. We had a lot of help from Joann and R.B. Babbitt in reporting the games. We will give results on other leagues and teams, but someone will have to take the responsibility of bringing baseball news in. Sort of a volunteer reporter sans pay.

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Just a reminder that subscriptions are now past due and we will be removing those unpaid from our mailing list. We quit mailing bills a couple of years ago in an effort to keep prices down, but a big jump in postage this year forced us to raise the rates. Not only did the Postal Department raise rates (twice for second class, us), but they changed their complicated reporting forms after I had spent many years and lots of hours figuring out how to do the old one. You just can't win when you are forced to fill out government forms. There must be some maniac organization in Washington D.C. whose members just sit around and figure out how to make the forms more complicated.

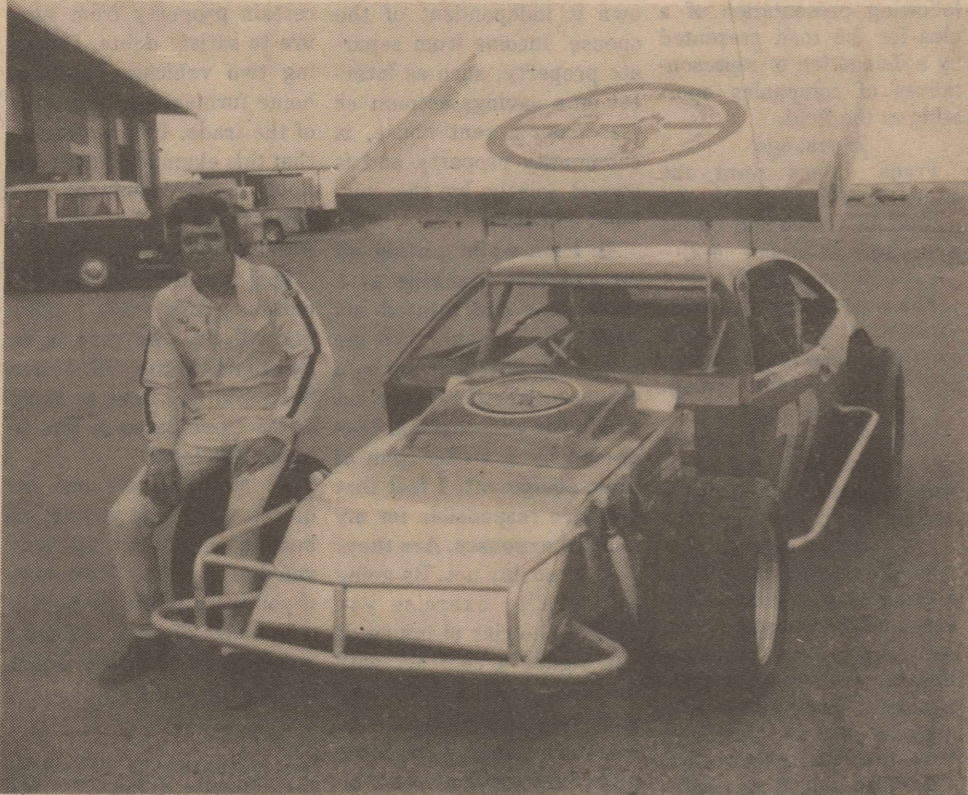
Kincaid Named Man Of The Year In Texas Agriculture

T.A. Kincaid, Jr. of San Antonio, a longtime leader and spokesman for animal health programs for Texas livestock producers, has been named a "Man of Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1978 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.



T. A. KINCAID

One of seven Texans selected for the honor, Kincaid was nominated by county agents in District 13 (Southwest Texas) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



CIRCLE BAR SPONSORS RACING CAR-This racer, with Chet Fillip at the wheel will carry the Circle Bar logo around race tracks all over the United States. The car was built by Marvin Fillip and his sons, Chet and Corey, of San Angelo. The car won its first race in Abilene recently. It left the Circle Bar headed for Florida, where it will take its second win hopefully.

Proposals Submitted For Revenue Sharing Funds

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the annual Proposed Use Hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Only one proposal was put before the court besides the proposed budget worked up by the county.

Hector DeHoyos and Blas Vargas submitted a proposal containing three suggestions for spending funds received this year. The first suggestion was the building of a public golf course. The proposal claimed Mexican-Americans have no place to play golf and that a public golf course is in order since the country club has the only course in the county and is a private club.

The second proposal asked the county to take a leading role in correcting the odor at the sewer plant with even-

tual removal of the plant from its present location. The third proposal asked that federal funds be used for curbing in the Lima addition. It asked for proof that residents with curbing paid for their curbing with their own funds in other sections of the town.

After accepting copies of the proposal, Judge Jones thanked DeHoyos and told him the matter would be studied before the final adoption of the budget in September. He also instructed County Clerk Leta Powell to go back in the records and get proof of payment for curbing and paving by private citizens.

Judge Jones presented the county's proposals for use of the funds. He reported total estimated resources at \$220,537.00. Estimated expenditures include \$50,000 for care center bonds, \$15,000 for three cars for the sheriff's department; \$15,000 for a new ambulance, and \$140,000.00 for the new fire station, for a total expenditure of \$200,000.00, leaving a bal-

ance of \$537 as of Jan. 1, 1980.

Judge Jones said all proposals will be carefully studied by the court before the final budget is approved in September.

Bond Made In Assault Attempt

Martin Wade Bruton, a 24 year-old Kerrville man, has been released on \$15,000 bond after being charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Buster (Lou) Deaton at her home last Wednesday evening.

According to Mrs. Deaton, her husband had left their home around 9:30 p.m. that night, calling from the back door that he would return later. Mrs. Deaton went to bed and was talking to her son on the phone when she heard what sounded like a door opening or closing, but believed it to be a bedroom door that closes when not propped.

Later, the doorbell began ringing insistently, according to Mrs. Deaton, who said she became alarmed and ran to answer it. In the dark front room, Mrs. Deaton said someone grabbed her from behind, holding a knife to her throat.

Describing the man as "very nervous", Mrs. Deaton said she told him repeatedly that her husband would be returning shortly, and would be bringing two of his guns into the house with him. The man began looking out windows, according to the complainant, dragging her with him, and opened the door to look out. He then said, "You convinced me lady," and ran out the door.

Mrs. Deaton said when the man pulled drapes and opened the door to look out, she kept looking at him to try to get a description, and saw that he had dark curly hair and long sideburns. He was about 5'9" tall, and probably weighed about 150 lbs., she said.

Bruton, driving a black motorcycle, was apprehended with a roadblock at Sonora, and brought to Crockett County jail by local sheriff's deputies, where he was held overnight and released on bond.

Governing Body Has No Authority

Court Can't Vote Bonds For New Fire Station

Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session with all members present and were surprised to hear they have no authority to vote bonds to build a new fire station.

Pat McMillan, a representative of the bonding company of Underwood and Waterhouse, met with the court and informed them of his findings. He told the court it took an act of the state legislature to authorize them to hold a bond election to build the fire station. When the original fire station was built in 1950, the county did hold a bond election. However, McMillan pointed out the bonds were courthouse bonds and indeed the present station is an annex to the courthouse, loosely speaking. The location site for the new station is too far from the courthouse to attempt the same manipulation this time.

The court then discussed holding a referendum election, which is not binding, to ascertain how voters feel about building the new station. McMillan checked this suggestion out by telephone and returned to the courtroom, only to report that the court had no authority to hold a referendum election on the issue. He made several suggestions, including waiting for a special legislature ruling, issuing time warrants for the money to pay for the facility and go through a private bank for certificates of obligation.

The commissioners seemed to be more concerned with the opinion of the taxpaying voter, and whether the voting public wanted the new station or did not want it, than the ways and means of getting the money. It was the general opinion that if the public did not want the new facility, which will run in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to build, the court would under no circumstances take it upon itself to obligate the taxpayer.

Several ways of getting public opinion were discussed, such as a newspaper poll, a telephone poll and just asking eligible voters to go by the fire station and cast an opinion ballot.

County Auditor Dick Kirby mentioned that in the proposed budget, \$140,000 had been earmarked for the new fire station out of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. However, he said it was only preliminary and could not be tied down until September when the budget is officially adopted by the court.

Architect plans for the new facility were discussed and studied. No official action was taken, but the court is going to find a way to get the opinion of the voting public before it takes further action.

Bills were approved for payment and reports received from county officers. Mrs. Jack Baggett gave the cemetery report and told the court that Orval Maney had been terminated as work supervisor June 29, and L.D. Long took over the job July 10. She reported that there was much work still to be done, but felt once the grounds had been manicured and restored, the crew could very easily take care of the work.

Chief Deputy Wayne Wahl appeared before the court on behalf of the Crockett County Sheriff's Department. He asked the court to investigate the present exhaust system in the jail, which he said was not operating properly. This has caused the heat and smell to become almost intolerable.

Wahl asked for at least two more deputies. He said the extra men were needed if vandalism, reckless driving and speeding were to be controlled during the night hours. He said at present he has two men on duty Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights only. Some discussion was held by the court on the recent acts of senseless vandalism. Wahl said the recent crack-down on traffic violators was beginning to pay off, but scanners were able to pinpoint officer locations, and this made control of vandalism very difficult if not almost impossible.

He reported his jailer was terminating to go to school in the fall and that Deputy Grady Campbell has tender-

ed his resignation. He also said Deputy Aldo Gonzales had been promoted to sergeant and asked for a \$50 per month raise.

The court authorized the raise for Gonzales, voted to hire an extra deputy, and authorized Wahl to raise the jailer's salary to \$800 per month in order to find a qualified person.

Bids were opened for county equipment which has been advertised for sale. Judge Johnny Jones read out a total of 26 bids for the thirteen items up for sale. High bidders were Joe Williams for the 1969 Chevy dump truck at \$1,561. Item #2, Chevy truck went to high bidder Richard Mayfield at \$2,365.50. Item 3, 1957 truck went to Crockett Welding and Roustabout. Item 4, '50 Ford truck, went to J.B. Parker, at \$305. as did item #5, '69 half ton pickup, at \$499. Item 6, '69 1/2 ton pickup, went to Auto Wrecking Co. with a high bid of \$389. Joe Williams also was high bidder on item 7, 1/2 ton pickup, at \$580, as well as item 13, stack of used cattle guards, at \$551. Item 8, Ford tractor, went to Bill Wil-

liams with a high bid of \$1,625. Items 9, 10 and 12, water tank, water tank and dump bed, went to Mayfield Construction with bids of \$765, \$765 and \$330 respectively.

Only three bids were received for the public service radio base station. Low bidder was Western Communications of San Angelo with a bid of \$1,750.27.

Jim Rapier of Pritchard and Abbott, the county taxing firm, met with the court to renew the contract. The present contract expires the end of 1978. The contract was renewed for a 2-year period with a .04 1/2 per \$100 valuation, and 12c per line for data processing the tax rolls.

A preliminary budget discussion was held. Auditor Kirby reported a drop of around \$8,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, but an increase in tax values. The budget provides a 6%

salary increase across the board for all county officials and employees, and a considerable increase in road work and paving. The budget will be adopted in September.

The court adjourned to return at 2 p.m. for a public use hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Mrs. Sweeten Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jess (Atha) Sweeten, 76, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sweeten died Thursday afternoon in Crockett County Hospital following an illness.

She was born Feb. 20, 1902 in Palo Pinto County and was married to Jess Sweeten Dec. 2, 1920 in Weatherford. She was a housewife and had been a resident of Ozona for many years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Lazelle Reese of Odessa; two sons, Lowell Sweeten of Mesa, Ariz. and Marshall Sweeten of Lubbock; one sister, Lillie Custer of Mineral Wells; one brother, Floyd Littlepage of Troop; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Supplement Coming Up

A special supplement, "Our Town Today," will soon be published in the Stockman. Francis E. Perry, longtime weekly newspaper owner and advertising man, is in Ozona for this special promotion of the town.

The section will feature pictures of Ozona, all kinds of tourist information and information for new residents, along with merchants' messages. It will not only be featured in the Stockman, but will be widely distributed in the area.



CRAWFORD GARAGE-This young team came in fourth for the season. Team members are, 1 to r, top, Randy Crawford, coach, Rudolfo Hernandez, Tony Tomason, Ed Borrego, Gayle Underwood, Daniel Ledbetter, Bill Crawford, mgr.

Bottom row, Bobby Henry, Joe Cardona, Matty Gutierrez, David Lovell, Dezie Castillo. Not in picture, Tracy Cole, Danny Moran and John Moran.

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Out Of Control

The federal bureaucracy and federal spending are so far out of control no one can visualize all the various spending programs, many overlapping.
One of the new programs of the Housing and Urban Development Department is to build hotels in metropolitan areas—areas designated as distressed urban areas.
So HUD is now funding hotels—and many are complaining that too much of the money goes to the snowbelt. Also, with such grants and freebies, the danger of fraud and waste is obvious.
The lesson for sincere liberals, and those who really care about and sympathize with the less privileged, is hard to learn. The best way to produce new jobs, permanent jobs, and the best course to help the most Americans, is to expand private industry. Taxing the middle class to create make-believe jobs, and even to build hotels, is a costly, temporary solution. Real jobs produce tax revenues at no cost to the government.

What Americans Watch

Even a casual glance at the film fare being offered in all parts of the nation—in cities, small towns and rural areas—shows the American viewing public's taste is lamentably low.
The success of such children's nonsense as Star Wars, Jaws, and even some recent hokum based on an "if"—that the U.S. astronauts really didn't go to the moon, is astounding; they make millions for producers!
There are always plenty of sharp eyes in the film business to take advantage of the general public's ignorance—and even perpetuate it.
There's no simple solution and, unfortunately, it's also true that it requires a generation to lift the average intellectual level one degree. But our schools, commercial and public television, the print media, must attempt to do a better job in helping to lift the level of intelligence, understanding and awareness of the American people—not primarily exploit ignorance for profit.

Black Leadership

Black leadership in this country has generally acted responsibly but it should now do more to discourage the use of drugs and crime among blacks. Perhaps the reason some black leaders hesitate to stress the higher rate of crime and drug use among blacks, in the Army for instance, is that they recoil from focusing attention on what some could interpret as a racial difference.
The sociologists have plenty of explanations for this, to ease the minds of black leaders, who should accept their responsibility to address the black community in candid terms. The black rate of major crime is shockingly higher than the white, and this must be addressed—in the interest of all.
What is needed is a major campaign by black leaders in all phases of society—to talk about this situation and urge better citizenship among fellow blacks. Churchmen are already doing this, but too many black leaders in political life dwell exclusively on their grievances, past and present, special aid requests, special treatment, etc.
Along with these often legitimate demands, the rest of the nation has a right to expect the country's black leadership to stress good citizenship, less crime and more responsible individual behavior and conduct as the common goal of all Americans.
Some, in this connection, fear for the nation's security if drug addiction isn't aggressively combated. Recent statistics, for example, show that nine percent of all personnel in the U.S. Army in Germany are hard drug users and forty percent smoke marijuana. These are scandalous, shocking figures and obviously compromise U.S. (and European) security.

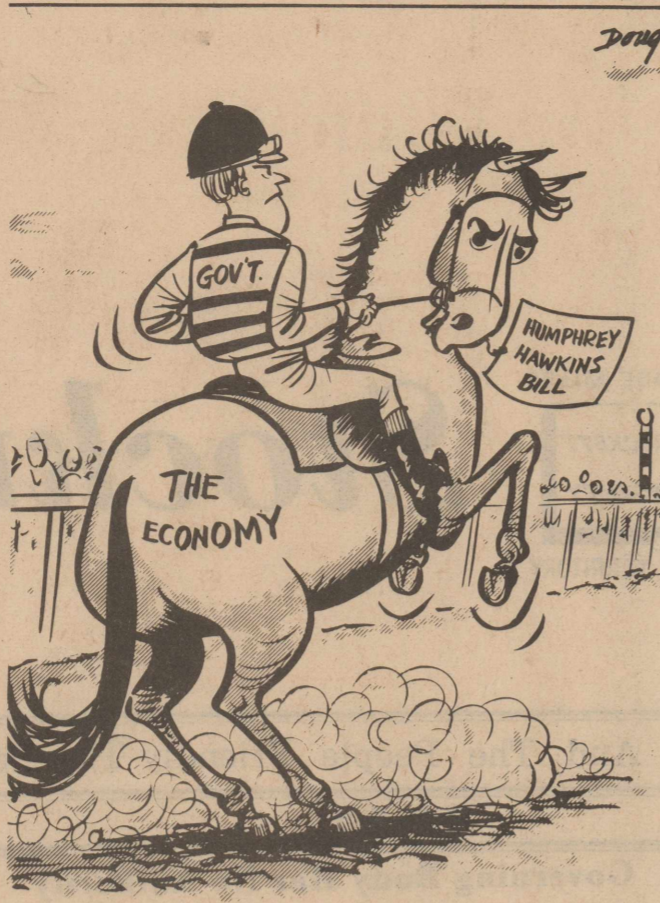
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Raising the inheritance tax exemption. (\$15 million a year).
Repeal of the state property tax for college building purposes.
Allowing taxation of farm and ranch lands on the basis of productivity rather than market values.
Further homestead exemptions for the elderly.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas legislators headed back to their desks at Austin this week for a special session on tax relief.
Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who called the session for high noon July 10, said he anticipates it will result in "hundreds of millions of dollars" in effective tax reductions.
The meeting followed weeks of speculation in the wake of California's adoption of controversial Proposition 13 slashing that state's property taxes 57 percent.
Briscoe emphasized his particular fondness for a provision of the California initiative proposal requiring two-thirds legislative approval of any state tax bill.
House Speaker Bill Clayton, meanwhile, preferred a limit on state and local government taxation and controls on the growth of the state's budget, with allowances for inflation and population growth.
Briscoe got no sympathy from Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby on the two-thirds requirement or another plan to dedicate \$1.9 billion in state sales tax revenue to local school districts which slash their property taxes sharply.
Hobby expressed doubt the Senate would ever go for the two-thirds majority restriction, since the House hasn't passed a tax bill in 20 years by that margin.
Among proposals suggested for legislators' consideration:
—Repeal of the four percent state sales tax on home utility bills (\$122 million a year).
—Raising the inheritance tax exemption. (\$15 million a year).
—Repeal of the state property tax for college building purposes.
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Courts Speak
A Dallas judge overstepped the constitution in ordering a divorced mother to take her daughters to Sunday school and church, the State Supreme Court held.
In other recent opinions the high court:
—Affirmed lower court findings that a Dallas doctor was not liable in a malpractice suit complaining that treatment with drugs of a girl for over-weight and high blood pressure caused her nausea.
—Reversed lower courts who had awarded \$87,000 to the family of a tire test driver who was killed when a tire blew out on his tractor-trailer.
—Agreed with an intermediate court that a controversy over whether the Webb County courthouse could be moved outside Laredo should be sent back to the county for trial.
—Decided a Houston man didn't move fast enough to bring suit against an Odessa supermarket which claimed erroneously he had passed a forged check.
—The Austin Court of Civil Appeals revived an order approving Independence Savings and Loan Association in Gonzales.

AG Opinions
A magistrate in an administrative hearing may probate the suspension of a driver's license, Attorney General John Hill held.
Hill concluded in another recent opinion:
The Commissioner of the General Land Office is responsible for enforcing prohibition clauses in the Natural Resources Code. Under leases of state park lands, the Board of State Park Lands has such responsibility. Remedies for breach are contained in the lease and state law.

Short Snorts
The AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education endorsed John Hill for governor and Bob Krueger for U.S. Senate and urged election of the entire Democratic ticket.
An illegal roadside advertising sign cost the Smith County owner \$1,000—stiffest fine under the 1972 Texas Highway Beautification Act.
Demands for overhaul of the personal property tax are being heard following a Grayson County court's enjoining county commissioners from approving their tax roll until all personal property as described in the constitution is included.

Up the Water Bills?
A proposed federal regulation may cause increases of up to 70 percent in Texas water bills, a governor's task force on water conservation and development was told.
The proposal calls for removal of organic complexes from municipal water supplies.
Organic complexes are created when chlorine is mixed with raw water containing organic material.
The Texas Department of Water Resources said whether the complexes (trihalomethanes) cause cancer is under debate.
Dallas estimated a 70 percent jump in water bills if activated carbon filters must be installed. Houston estimated treatment costs would raise bills there about 40 percent.
Bootlegging Costly
Cigarette bootlegging is costing the state about \$21 million a year in lost tax revenue, according to the state comptroller's office.
Another \$22 million is lost through exemption from taxation of cigarettes sold on

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

Thursday, July 14, 1949
An old fashion cowboy dance will be staged on the platform at the fair grounds following the first night of roping.

29 yrs. ago
John Vogler resigned the post as principal of Ozona Junior High. He will be moving to North Carolina.

29 yrs. ago
A new producer in Tippet Field rates 149 barrels daily.
29 yrs. ago
Immediate action was taken by the Crockett County Commissioners Court in session this week to provide an all-weather road to the fast developing Vaughan field following presentation of a plea for the road presented by a delegation of representatives of companies operating in the field.

29 yrs. ago
Frank James went the entire nine innings on the mound for Ozona and Ozona won against Iraan 4-2.

29 yrs. ago
The Rotary Club has reorganized and will resume meetings. Lowell Littleton is new head of the group.

29 yrs. ago
Larry Williams, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams was bitten by a rattler Sunday.

29 yrs. ago
WCSA enjoyed an all day meeting at the James Baggett ranch Wednesday. Mrs. Early Baggett was assisting hostess. Mrs. R.A. Harrell, president, presided over a business session. Mrs. Evart White presented a discussion of the United Nations organization.

29 yrs. ago
The Ozona Stockman was advised today that a series of advertisements which appeared in this paper had been awarded first place in a national advertising contest. They were West Texas Utilities ads.

29 yrs. ago
The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church scored a record attendance of 18 men at the Sunday School hour last Sunday announced pastor, Rev. Horace King.
29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett have returned from Floydada where they attended the Boerner family reunion.

SNIPS, QUIPS, AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

An autobiography reveals nothing bad about the author but his memory.

All nations are bound together by one common denominator—the ability to see each other's faults.

We can't understand why some people won't admit their faults. We would if we had any.

Many a \$100 attache case hides a baloney sandwich and a brown banana.

To know how to be alone and not be lonely is the sum of wisdom.

Wouldn't it be great, if people who lost their tempers couldn't find them again?

Only an average person is always at his best.

Beyond the call of duty—that's where we long to be now that July is here.

Smoke alarms? Oh, they are selling like a house afire.

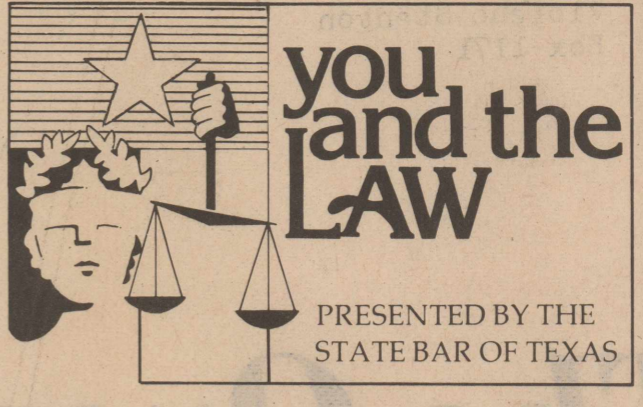
The longest day of the year for some was June 21, for others it will be the last day before vacation.

Now we know why the grass is greener on the other side. It's because the neighbor has no kids.

A careful driver is the one who just saw the driver ahead of him get a traffic ticket.

An optimist is a guy who tells you to cheer up when things are going his way.

A Lift For The Week
Happiness is not derived from how much we have, but how much we enjoy it.



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Q: My father, who lives in Arizona, has willed me an estate. I am married and a resident of Texas. Will this inheritance be considered my separate, or community, property?

A: Separate property in Texas is defined as property owned before marriage or property received by gift or inheritance after marriage; the owner of separate property is free to manage and own it independent of the spouse. Income from separate property, such as interest on a savings account or fees from a rent house, is community property and is owned jointly by the husband and wife.

Q: I fell while getting off an exercise machine at a health spa and injured my back. The manager told me to see my doctor at my own expense since they were not liable for accidents unless caused by a malfunction of their equipment. I feel that they are responsible for my medical expenses. Are they?

A: Probably not. By going to a spa to exercise you assume the risk of injury. If you signed a contract with the spa, you should check your copy carefully to see what provisions were made regarding accidents and injury before pursuing the matter further.

Q: I bought a TV on credit but never finished paying for it. The appliance store won a lawsuit against me but could not get the TV back because it was ruined in a fire. Can the sheriff take my car to pay off the judgment?

A: No. The sheriff cannot seize your car to satisfy the judgment, since you did not give the store a lien on your car. Texas law exempts certain property from seizure to satisfy debts, including two vehicles, clothing, home furnishings, and tools of the trade. But remember that this exemption does not apply if you voluntarily give the store a lien, or security interest in the property.

Q: I have five children. If I omit one child when I make my will, does he have to be mentioned in the will? I have been told you have to leave at least one dollar to him to make this legal.

A: No. You are not required to include anyone as beneficiary in your will that you don't want to. However, if you were to die without a will, each of your children would be entitled to an equal share of your estate.



OWER ALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER
Getting Government's Attention

WASHINGTON—An old adage has it that you can't get a mule's attention unless you whomp it upside the head with a two-by-four.
California did the equivalent of that last month when its taxpayers stunned Sacramento with Proposition 13. Outraged property owners got the state's attention right away, and its bureaucratic loose change artists, used to spending first and asking questions later about who pays the bills, got a rude awakening.
The vote aroused attention over the rest of the country as well, as local governments in every state of the union began to look around for two-by-fours coming their way.
There are likely to be a lot of them.
The seeds of a national taxpayer revolt were planted long ago. Years of Federal free-spending, inflation that always results from too much money chasing too few goods, and recurring accounts of waste in government programs finally mobilized one segment of a frustrated public.
California was only the first state to turn that frustration into action at the voting booth. Others will follow suit. The impact already is being felt on Washington.
Why the revolt? One reason is that the present Administration talks out of two sides of its mouth, promising to wage war on inflation, yet stubbornly continuing programs and policies that keep inflation's engine fueled and running.
The "lean and tight" budget the President said he sent Congress for fiscal year 1979, totaling \$500 billion, extending our deficit to \$60 billion for the year, and increasing outlays for agencies like the new Department of Energy to the tune of \$10 billion, doesn't inspire confidence that Washington knows much about balancing the national checkbook.
Adding fuel to taxpayer frustration have been promises for "reform" of the tax codes, instead of genuine measures more urgently needed to reduce the tax bite. Social Security legislation, for example, which tripled taxes, swept through the House and Senate, despite the opposition of many of us who argued it would be inflationary and ignored alternatives.
The current tax burden is doubly disturbing. For individuals, of course, any wage gains merely push them into higher taxable income brackets. What's left of their dollar is eaten up by inflation so that real take-home pay erodes the more you make.
But while individual wage earners are squeezed in a taxation vice, the national economy as a whole suffers because such steep tax rates destroy the incentives for investment business needs for growth and increased productivity.

Optimism about the future is clouded by rather harsh facts. Real business investment has increased by only 1.7% over the past five years. The gross national product has grown only 2.7% while unemployment has remained in the 6-7% range.
Without incentives to invest—and taxes are strong disincentives—no progress can be made on our efforts to increase economic growth and stimulate the creation of productive jobs. We merely continue to "stagfate" as the economists like to call it.
If any equivalents of war need to be declared by the Administration, one needs to be declared on the real—not the imagined—causes of inflation: government spending and tax policies.
If government won't, the public will. Proposition 13 made that much clear.

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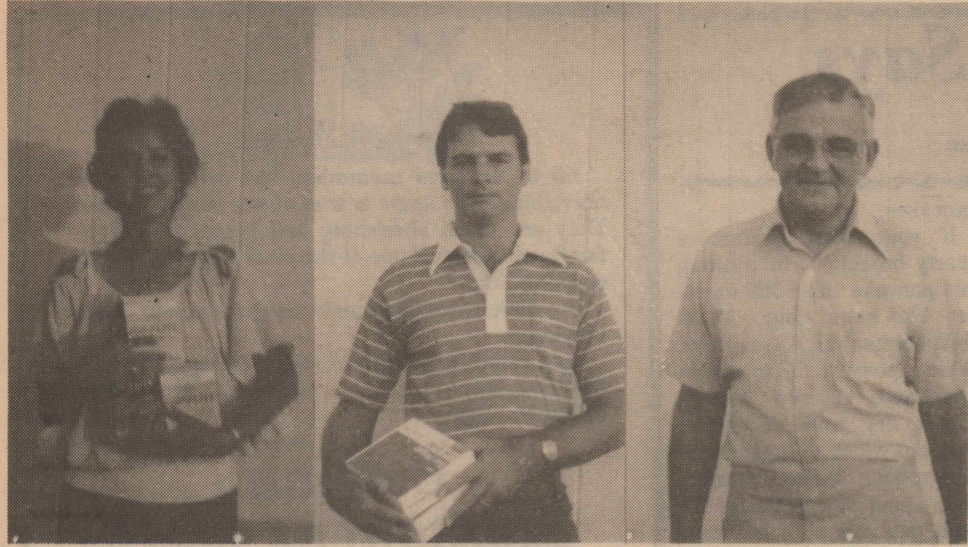
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WINNERS AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR—The annual Fourth of July Ozona Country Club Tournament was another successful event this year. Eileen Mahon, left, won the ladies championship and will be club champ until next year when she must defend her title. Ricky Webster, center, won the men's championship, and will hold the title until next year. Dick Webster, right, tournament director, has served as tournament chairman for many years. Club golfers salute him for a thankless job well done.

Consumer Labeling Revisions Give Food News Better Care Information For Week

Budget buys center on vegetables and poultry at Texas grocery markets this week, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Also check for economy buys on cheeses—now in exceptionally large supply, she says.

Fresh Vegetables—Look for best buys on zucchini and yellow squash, carrots, dry yellow onions and cucumbers.

Also, corn, blackeye and purple hull peas, okra and potatoes.

Poultry—Eggs still offer a good bargain for high-quality protein, valuable minerals and essential vitamins. Be sure to buy from refrigerated cases and keep eggs cool.

Look for some features on fryers and parts.

Turkeys and turkey roasts have reasonable prices.

Fresh Fruit—Attractive prices appear on honeydew melons, cantaloupe and watermelons.

Varying price levels show on plums, grapes, nectarines, bananas and oranges.

Fruits with prices on the high side are Granny Smith apples (green in color) from New Zealand and peaches.

Peaches are more plentiful, but with the current high demand, prices are still high.

Beef—Prices are steadily rising. Features are scattered, so check for advertised specials and in-store specials.

As cattle prices rise, however, cattlemen are more inclined to rebuild their herds, which eventually, will bring a larger supply of beef to market.

Consumer Watchwords—Get acquainted with salad greens other than head lettuce, which has been offered at high prices lately. Then put salads back into the menu.

Consumers applying for credit are judged by the "three C's of credit"—character, capacity and capital. Character represents the borrower's willingness to repay. Capacity is the financial ability to repay. Capital reflects the overall financial strength to repay as represented by the resources or collateral available to secure the loan.

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Plan Feed Check Grass Now For White Grubs

Cattlemen usually make sure they have a good supply of hay on hand before the winter season sets in. But what about protein supplement?

"While cattlemen are stocking up on hay, they should also be looking for available sources of protein supplement and paying careful attention to seasonal price fluctuations. Then they should stock up when they consider the price to be right," contends Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Smart and early shopping for supplemental feed can mean long-range production savings. Protein sources hit seasonal lows as pastures green up and then show higher prices in the summer and early fall."

Protein supplement is one of the largest out-of-pocket expenses in a cattle operation, notes the specialist. However, it is generally considered necessary for top production.

Cattlemen may select from supplements of various kinds and price ranges, such as 20 percent range cubes, cottonseed meal and cake, alfalfa hay, and whole cottonseed. When making the selection, Boleman advises cattlemen to calculate the cost on a "per unit of protein" basis and to keep in mind storage needs, labor costs and waste factors for their particular situation.

As far as current feed supplies are concerned, Boleman cites USDA figures which show that cottonseed meal is more abundant than last year. Supplies this season should be about 2.5 million tons compared to 1.6 million tons last year. In addition, high quality alfalfa hay appears to be in good supply. These could lead to some good buys, especially if done early.

"Whatever the decision, cattlemen know they will need protein supplement for their herds. By planning ahead, they may be able to avoid higher prices which are sure to be around this fall and winter," says Boleman.

consumers and drycleaners that textile methods of drycleaning are not appropriate. Garment components—such as zippers, interfacing, braids, buttons, elastic, and thread are not covered in the present rule.

The FTC recommends that care instructions be made available to manufacturers on request. Care instructions on components sold to the consumer are not required.

Upholstered furniture, furniture fabric and slipcovers—not covered in present rule. All upholstered furniture and slipcovers should have permanently attached labels except when the label will detract from the appearance.

In these cases, a hang tag should be required. Carpets and rugs—not covered in present rule. Because permanent labeling is not feasible, consumers should be told of the availability of care instructions before the point of sale and should receive instructions without request at the point of purchase.

Linens—not covered in present rules. Table, bed and bath linens should have permanent care labels attached, however size, fragility or sheerness may exempt some linens.

Suede and leather wearing apparel—not covered in present rule—a permanent care label must be attached that states "leather cleaning techniques must be used." This statement advises

Now is the time to check turf grass areas for white grub infestations. The adult beetles have been emerging from the soil in turf grass areas since the last of May. Adult female beetles lay eggs for about 30 days. Eggs hatch in 3 to 4 weeks. The insect passes through 3 larval stages. Stages 1 and 2 require about 3 weeks for development. The 3rd stage is in the soil the rest of the year.

Why check turf grass for white grubs? It needs to be checked to determine if the turf grass is infested. Also for effective control of white grubs with insecticide treatments, treatments should be applied when the grubs are in stage 1 or 2 (less than 1/2 in. in body length) and are near the soil surface.

How do you check turf grass for white grubs? Take a shovel or sharp knife and cut

No-Cost Energy Saving

Don't spend money to reduce energy consumption this summer—there are many ways to save energy without sacrificing comfort or the pocketbook, says Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

To accomplish no-cost energy saving, follow these measures:

Clean the air conditioner filter frequently.

Close the fireplace damper tight and seal off the firebox opening.

Turn off the furnace's pilot and gas supply to gas heating systems.

Turn up the thermostat to the highest comfortable setting. Each increase of one degree saves three to five percent of energy used.

Turn off air conditioners when the house is unoccupied and at night. Use natural breezes on cooler days.

Keep drapes, shades and blinds closed to keep direct sun out. This can reduce heat gain up to 50 percent.

Turn off the "instant on" feature on television sets.

Other no-cost actions that are worthwhile but difficult to measure are turning off unneeded lights, television and radios, the specialist suggests.

Also, open doors and refrigerator and freezer doors as briefly as possible.

In addition, change the color of home decor such as pillows, lamp shades, pictures, tablecloths, fabric wall covers and window treatments from dark, warm colors to those cool colors such as blue and green, Miss Moore adds.

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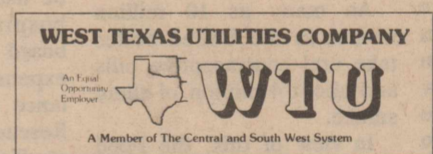
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OZONA STEAK HOUSE

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

With the dry hot weather continuing you should water plants often this month. Potted plants may need water everyday, also young seedlings until 2 to 4 inches tall. Survival of recently transplanted trees and shrubs may depend on whether or not they are properly mulched and watered.

If you are growing poinsettias outside, cut plants back this month, if too tall, to make growth more compact and flowers more abundant. Pruning about 6 inches from the tips of each branch should be sufficient.

The 1979 All-American Rose Selections have just been announced. They look beautiful in the pictures, so you may want to plan and add them to your rose garden or start a new bed this fall. The hybrid tea winners originated in California. 'Paradise' is the first AARS rose ever elected by acclamation without no formal vote taken among the judges. It has a fascinating combination of colors, ranging from ruby red through bright pink to silvery lavender. 'Friendship' is distinguished by its tall, strong bush and its profusion of bloom throughout the season. Buds are generally deep coral, opening to rich coral pink or rose. Substance is firm, and the blooms last well both on the bush, and in the vase. It should be placed back of lower growing kinds, for it grows to six feet in a season. Blooms occur usually singly on long, tall stems, and are fragrant. 'Sundowner', the grandiflora was created in New Zealand. It is best described as orange with salmon and pink tints developing as the blooms age. Early in the season the flowers appear singly on long strong stems. Later in the summer the typical bloom clusters of grandifloras develop. This rose grows tall, so is suitable for back-grounds, hedges or foundation planting.

Do notice the colorful old faithful summer blooming perennial Phlox. They make such a splash of color at a time when most gardens need added beauty while roses are resting for a while. Phlox do best in full sun with good air circulation so that colors are better, flowers larger, plants will not get leggy, and foliage is far less susceptible to mildew. Keep plants well out from the wall to avoid fungus disease. They can be left undisturbed for two or three years, but should be divided because crowded plants do not give top performance. They can be moved anytime, even in full bloom, so many grow phlox in containers for the summer and put it back into open ground in the fall. The flowers have a delightful fragrance, especially in the evening. Phlox is completely winter, hardy, even the worst winters will not bother. They do require an abundance of water if both hot and dry.

Women who smoke and take oral contraceptives increase their risk of heart attacks and other circulatory diseases, warns a health education specialist. The chances of a heart attack will double even for healthy women who do not smoke but who are taking birth control pills, Carla Shearer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says. Women who smoke—especially if they smoke 15 or more cigarettes a day—and take birth control pills are 10 times more likely to suffer a heart attack or circulatory disease than those who neither smoke nor take the Pill. This risk increases with the amount of smoking, advancing age and the existence of other conditions such as obesity, high blood pressure and diabetes. As many as 10 million women in the United States take oral contraceptive pills and about 4 million of them smoke. In view of this, the Food and Drug Administration now requires that information about the risks of smoking and taking birth control pills must be included in a brochure distributed at the time a prescription for the Pill is filled. The informational brochure also contains information of other side effects and risks of taking oral contraceptive pills.

GARDEN OF THE WEEK
Velma Marley
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As Selected By:
Ozona Garden Club

Mrs. M.E. Nicholas returned to Ozona Thursday night from a six-week vacation in Europe and Gt. Britain. She visited friends in England, Scotland and Wales and then spent three days in France and a week traveling in Switzerland.

Brown's Brides
JOANIE BAGGETT
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MONSTROUS TOMATOES grown in Dr. Joe B. Logan's garden seem to thrive in the 100-degree plus heat Ozona is suffering from. We don't know the weight or measurements, but these heavyweights are really dinner-plate size.

Library To Open For Summer

The Ozona School Library summer hours have been announced by Mrs. Earline Jones, librarian, who notes that a lengthy list of new books has been added to its collection, and will be processed and shelved shortly after the July 13, opening date.

The library will be open weekly after July 13, each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and will remain open to serve the community until August 24, four days before Teacher's Inservice Training is scheduled to begin at the school.

Located at 797 Ave. D, the library has added several books and magazines to its

Pill And Smoking Dangerous

The Board of Directors of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center met in regular session, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Care Center Dining Room, President Steve Sessom presiding.

It was reported that work on the smoke detectors and fire alarm system in the hospital has been finished. Also, arrangements for the installation of a sprinkler system in the hospital has been started.

The ambulance drivers were in attendance and reported on the condition of the ambulances at this time. The Board approved a recommendation that the Commissioner's Court purchase a new ambulance to be used as a back-up vehicle. The Board approved a paging system to be used by ambulance and hospital personnel. The board also voted to provide expenses to send one ambulance driver to a Fire and Rescue and Disaster Course at Texas A&M in July.

Clayton Robinson presented a request for the purchase of a larger safe for the storage of narcotics in the hospital which was approved by the board. The delay of a roofing contractor to repair the Care Center roof was discussed by board members. After the meeting adjourned, the members of the board inspected the area.

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Why not make the Ruidosa Races, or how about a shopping spree in San Antonio or Big "D". All are less than 2 hrs. away, [San Antonio, only 45 minutes], with Aerovac. Depart Ozona by 8 a.m. in the comfort and safety of twin engine aircraft. Arrive downtown Dallas, Love Field, and be shopping by 10:00 a.m. Return at your convenience.

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Ms. Williams Hostess For Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Williams was hostess for luncheon and bridge at the Country Club Bridge Club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Sherman Taylor and second high went to Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mrs. J.B. Parker was low and Mrs. Dave Matney won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Dick Kirby. Luncheon guests were Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. A.L. Lock and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Miss Williams To Teach In Paraguay

Ester Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, left Monday for Asuncion, Paraguay, where she will be teaching elementary grades in a mission school, along with working in the local church.



ESTHER WILLIAMS
Ester received her appointment for mission service under the Bold Mission Thrust of Southern Baptists. She was assigned to Paraguay by the Mission Service Corps, and will be teaching children of missionaries. She will spend at least a year teaching third and fourth graders in all subjects. Her school year begins July 15.

She has taught third grade in the Poth school system for the past seven years. A graduate of Ozona High School, she received her degree at Texas Tech. Her address is Casilla 2091, Asuncion, Paraguay.

Fire Dept. Report For June

During the month of June the Ozona Fire Department answered a total of 8 runs. This is four runs more than the same period last year. Total runs for the year since January 1, stands at 66, an increase of 19 runs over the same six month period in 1977.

In June, there were two structure fires, three car fires, two investigations, and one LPG fire. The average response was 11 men. 111 man hours were used in handling these calls, with the department traveling 95 miles and using 1680 gallons of water.

Debra Says

by Debra Price

Going camping this summer? Prepare your own convenience foods. Not only can you save money but you can save packing space as well. Also, you can save time and trouble when you are preparing meals at the campsite because convenience foods are easy to use.

For breakfast, the U.S. Department of Agriculture suggests three mixes you can prepare before you leave home. Each recipe requires non-fat dry milk, which is plentiful now. Shop for the largest size package you can find at your market.

On cool mornings, waken your campers with cocoa made from nonfat dry milk. Prepare this pre-mix by sifting together 5 tablespoons of cocoa, 5 tablespoons of sugar ¼ cup of nonfat dry milk solids, 1/8 teaspoon of salt. At the campsite, add 4 cups of hot water to the mix, and cook 3-5 minutes.

Stir even the sleepest camper with this delicious breakfast cornbread. Bring 1 cup sifted flour, ¼ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup cornmeal and ½ cup instant nonfat dry milk in a clean, widemouth jar. When you are ready, blend dry mix with 1 beaten egg, 1 cup water, and ¼ cup or ½ stick melted butter. Cook on hot grill like you would prepare

pancakes.

If your pack prefers a hearty breakfast, take along this pancake mix. Sift together 1½ cups flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, and ½ cup instant nonfat dry milk. Combine 1½ cups water, 2 eggs, and 3 tablespoons melted butter. Pour about ¼ cup batter for each pancake onto hot buttered griddle. When bubbles appear, turn and bake other side. Serve with butter and syrup, applesauce, cottage cheese or other toppings.

If you are merely looking for a breakfast beverage, what could be more suitable than nonfat dry milk? This milk powder is lightweight, easy to store, and convenient to mix at the campsite. It contains about half the calories of whole milk, and may contain added vitamins A and D.

When buying nonfat dry milk, use the label as a guide. "Instant" describes nonfat dry milk that is made of large particles that dissolve more easily in water than regular nonfat dry milk. To earn the "U.S. Extra Grade" shield, it must have a sweet and pleasing flavor and a natural color.

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MOORE OILERS-Back row, l. to r., Ted Dews, coach; Blas Vargas, Travis Bentley, Carlos Borrego, Nahium Estrade, Adrian Tijerina, Tammy Cook and Rodney Ruthardt, mgr. Front row, Robbie Scoggins, Janso Bebee, Carlos Galindo, Jody Everett, Trent Cooke, Andy Dews and Diron Holt. Not in picture, Elfonso Elizondo and Alonzo Cardona.



OZONA ELECTRIC-Top row, l. to r., Mgr. John Justice, Miles Miller, Manuel Perez, Steve Sanchez, Tonya Ruthardt and Beryl Ruthardt, sponsor. Bottom, Jack Moody, Matt Miller, James Fierro, Pleas Capps, Rodney Stormes. Not pictured, C.W. Roberts.

Kincaid-

[Cont'd From Page One]

obtaining producer funds to launch a screwworm control program in 1961 with the formation of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Kincaid was one of the original six trustees of SWAHRF and in 1976 was elected president. One of his major contributions as a representative of SWAHRF was promoting understanding between the United States and Mexico and developing a working relationship that furthered screwworm eradication efforts.

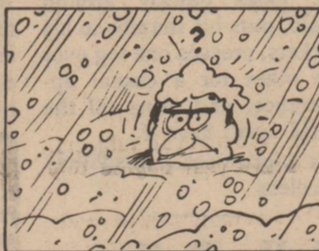
Kincaid has always been a staunch supporter of Extension Service programs and contributes much of the success of the screwworm eradication program to educational efforts carried out by county Extension agents.

The rancher has been a member of the Research and Marketing Advisory Committee on Sheep and Wool, Animal Products Research and marketing Advisory Committee, National Wool Growers Association, and U.S. Animal Health Association. He is also active on the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Farm and Ranch Committee.

The honors and recognitions that have come to this livestock industry leader have been many, including the Hoblitzelle Award, Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture by the Progressive Farmer magazine, Distinguished Service Award from the American Sheep Producers Council, Joe Freeman Award from the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and Lifetime Member of the Texas A&M University Saddle and Siroin Club.

Kincaid, a member of a longtime West Texas ranching family, is a 1928 graduate of Texas A&M University.

"No pains, no gains." English proverb



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Molly Womack Qualifies For State Track

Molly Womack, a sophomore at Ozona High School and a member of the OHS track team, participated at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Region 10 meet in San Angelo Saturday, and qualified in two events for the summer state meet.

Miss Womack won a first in high jump with a 5'3" jump, and first in the 100 yard dash with a 12.3 time. In addition, she took third place in the long jump and the 220 yard dash, but did not qualify for state competition in those events.

The state meet will be held in Mesquite July 20 and 21.

Miss Womack is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Womack of Ozona.

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Banking House	255,607.38
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Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	30,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	15,130,755.55
Federal Funds Sold	1,100,000.00
Cash & Due From Banks	3,945,728.54
Other Assets	328,597.38
	\$32,257,482.68

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	2,707,976.44
Dividend No. 125 & Extra Dividend Payable on July 3, 1978	40,000.00
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Seafood Is Great For Special Brunch

For an extra-special weekend brunch, serve fish or shellfish.

Ease and speed of preparation and serving make seafood attractive to any host or hostess looking for short-cuts and a tasty way to provide protein, suggests Annette Reddell, seafood consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The time of day usually dictates the menu, but there is a great deal of leeway in planning a seafood brunch. It can take the form of a substantial late breakfast or a luncheon without dessert.

Seafood recipes suitable for brunch often are versatile and nutritious enough to double for supper or a special midnight snack.

Blue Crab Omelet is an example, and it is easily modified for one to six servings.

For added appeal when serving seafood, keep these tips in mind. Offer something soft and something crisp together, something hot with something cold, no matter what the weather, and something mild to complement something with tang.

2 tablespoons sliced green onions
 1/2 teaspoon leaf thyme
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 6-8 drops liquid hot pepper sauce
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/4 cup water
 1/4 cup margarine
 12 eggs--to make six omelets
 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Dash of pepper
 1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese

In a saucepan, heat crab meat, half-and-half, onion, thyme, salt and hot pepper sauce. Blend flour and water together and add to sauce. Stir constantly and cook until thick.

For each omelet, beat together two eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper. To a small omelet pan, add two teaspoons margarine and heat until margarine sizzles. Pour egg mixture into pan.

When eggs are partially cooked, run a spatula around the edge lifting slightly to allow uncooked egg to flow underneath.

When almost done, sprinkle 1/4 cup cheese on top and continue to cook until cheese melts. Place 1/4 cup of the crab mixture on one side of the omelet and fold the other half of omelet over.

Repeat procedure until six omelets are made.



I really enjoy tourists. They're so funny.

We get the bird's eye view here at the Stockman office. Ozona's beautiful park is the main attraction, especially with its statue of Davy Crockett.

Our work always gets done here, but it must sometimes wait a few minutes while we watch the hilarious goings-ons across the street.

We've seen jillions of different kinds of people over there, and most are delights.

We're probably wrong sometimes, though we'll never admit it, but we've developed a private system by which we guess the origin of these passers-through.

Florida (we presume) inhabitants breeze through Ozona in their little old cars and park across the street for lunch. They all pile out, raise the hatch on the back of their cars, and pull out sandwiches in plastic bags and boxes for a feast.

California people (which we have found are usually in couples) with their long, dirty-blond hair sail through

in beat-up pink cars and old pickups with words spray-painted on them. These visitors are the ones who parallel park in angle-parking lots, and sit out in the park under a tree, smoking whatever it is they smoke. I'd be afraid to speculate, but I've noticed most tend to roll their own. Perhaps it's Sir Walter Raleigh.

Canadians roll in driving yellow Lincolns, wearing T-shirts bearing red and green flags with a leaf in the center. They park their cars, and set out afoot to discover the town.

The funniest thing about tourists is what happens after lunch. This is when they pull out the cameras. The entertainment begins.

First, mom and dad stand in front of Davy Crockett. They stand right in the center, arms around one another, smiling. Then, someone realizes that the inscriptions on the statue are not showing, and everybody takes a round standing far enough apart to reveal the words between them in the picture.

So, by the time the film is gone, the Stockman staff is smiling, too.

Some of those people are classics. My favorite is the cowboy who comes through with wife and mother-in-law, both insisting Tex stand near Crockett for his picture. He looks around to see if anyone is watching, as if any of us will ever see him again, puts on his big black cowboy hat, unbuttons his top shirt button for macho purposes, I presume. Then, he tips that hat forward just a bit, looks quickly around again, puts his thumbs in his pockets, crosses one leg over the other for a casual appearance, and grins till the world won't have it.

It's priceless....absolutely priceless.

Sally Bailey Is Sul Ross Cheerleader

Sally Bailey, a junior student at Sul Ross University, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, was recently elected cheerleader by vote of the student body.

Sally was one of five students elected. She is a graduate of Ozona High School where she was a cheerleader for the Lions.



OFF TO CAMP--These three Ozona boys boarded a bus at Big Lake Saturday, along with 24 other boys from West Texas for a camping trek to Camp Hoblitzelle, sponsored by the Salvation Army. From left to right they are Jesse Fierro, Michael Trujillo and Gino Tambunga.

Ag. Income Prospects Up From Last Year

Things are looking up a bit for Texas farmers and ranchers due to improved farm income prospects.

"Net realized farm income in Texas may be up some 15 to 20 percent in 1978 from the depressed level in 1977," believes Dr. Carl Anderson, economist in marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This upturn in farm and ranch earnings should help relieve some of the cash flow problems producers were experiencing earlier this year."

"Brisk demand and less-than-expected production have substantially boosted prices and potential earnings for livestock producers," notes Anderson. "Also, prospective earnings of crop farmers have improved from the gloomy outlook several months ago. The improvement reflects larger benefits from government programs, deteriorating production prospects because of drought conditions in some areas and too much moisture in others, and strong export demand."

According to the economist, farmers and ranchers are benefiting from a marked climb in commodity prices over the past few months. In mid-May the index of prices received by Texas producers was up almost 17 percent from the January level. Meanwhile, the index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes and wage rates rose 5 percent.

Meat prices have risen even more, notes Anderson. Since January, the index of prices received for meat animals in Texas has increased by more than a third. With cash receipts from cattle and calf marketings in Texas typically accounting for 70 percent of all sales from livestock and poultry, sales from livestock and livestock products were up almost a fifth in the first three months of

Brian Gries Distinguished Student At A&M

Brian L. Gries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gries, majoring in nuclear engineering has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

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AMBULANCE RUNS FOR MAY

The Crockett County Ambulance service made nine vehicle runs in the month of May. Four runs were to out of town hospitals, two were to Sheppard Funeral Home, and three were accident victims taken to Crockett County Hospital.

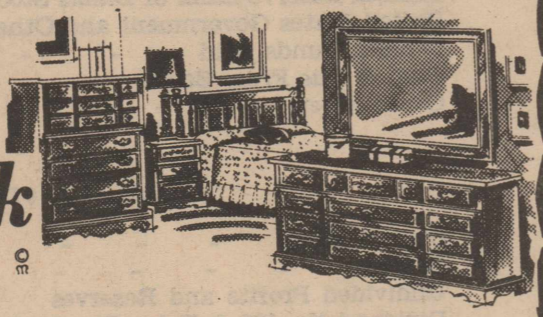
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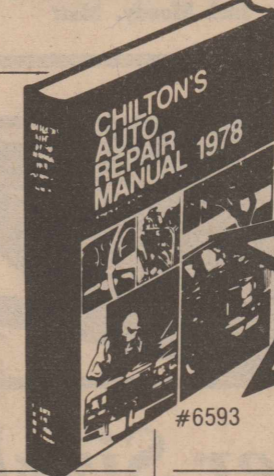
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Texas Sheep & Goat News

We'll soon be gathering for the 63rd annual Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention at Del Rio. The convention is set for July 21 and 22 and will be officially headquartered at the Del Rio Holiday Inn.

Possibly the most important features of any convention are the headlined speakers and the three men scheduled for this year's gathering admirably illustrate the point. All three are vitally important to the sheep and goat industry. They are U.S. Congressman John H. Roussetol of California, National Wool Growers Association president Phil Farrell, Madras, Oregon and Monfort of Colorado president Samuel D. Addoms.

Congressman Roussetol is the brother of TS&GRA Vice President Norman Roussetol and has helped champion the sheep and goat industry in its not-infrequent jousts with the powers of the Potomac.

Roussetol was first elected to the Eighty-seventh Congress and served from 1961 to 1963. He was later appointed to fill the unexpired term of a late colleague and was subsequently reelected to serve in the Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth Congresses. He serves on the House Post Office and

Civil Service Committee and the Banking, Currency and Housing Committee. Roussetol is also a member of the Joint Economic Committee and the newly created Regulatory Task Force. The latter oversight group was formed to investigate and remedy unnecessary and wasteful regulation of the free enterprise system. It's just the place for a son of the state that passed Proposition 13.

NWGA president Phil Farrell, in addition to his key position within the sheep industry, has worn several other hats through the years. A graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in range management, Farrell has worked with the Forest Service and the Farmers Security Administration. He was instrumental in gaining passage of the National Wool Act in his capacity as NWGA president. His agricultural production includes sheep, cattle, hay, wheat and peppermint.

There is probably no more important person to the sheep producer than the fellow who readies his product for the consumer, and Monfort's Samuel Addoms fills that position. Addoms is the top man with one of the Nation's top lamb feeding and packing enterprises. He

has been a Monfort director since 1972 and serves as a director for Arctic Enterprises, Inc., Greely National Bank and the Gelco Corporation. He will undoubtedly have much of interest to tell producers about current and future trends in the lamb industry.

Sr. & LL All Stars Announced

Members of the Ozona Little League and Senior League All-Stars teams have been announced, and games have been scheduled by officials.

Chosen from the season champion Ozona National Bank team were Lonnie Galindo, Kent Hokit, Eligio Martinez, Russell Winkley and Randy DeHoyos.

From Crockett Automotive, Zeke Martinez, Johnny Rodriguez and Ernie Vargas were selected for the team.

Ozona Oilers to play in the All-Stars game are Diego Leal, Curt McPherson and Robert Flores.

Adrian Tijerina and Carlos Borrego were chosen from the Moore Oil team, and Manual Perez will play from Ozona Electric.

Chosen as alternates were Fabian Delgado and David Delgado, both of Crockett Automotive.

Lloyd Winkley, from Ozona National Bank, will serve as manager, while Ozona Oil's Terry McPherson will be coach for the special team.

Little League All-Stars will play the winner of the July 17 San Angelo South-Sonora game in Ozona July 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Managed by Rex Fenton and coached by Morgan



WEST POINT APPOINTEE-Raul De La Rosa, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, and a 1976 graduate of Ozona High School reported to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point last week upon being accepted into the class of 1982. Raul, who has served in the U.S. Army for the past two years was nominated by Congressman Bob Krueger.

Bids Taken For New I-10 Construction

Bids for the first phase of construction on a new section of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County will be received July 14 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The proposed project will include building structures and grading from 0.5 mile east of Live Oak Creek to US 290 at Bachler Hill, a distance of approximately 7.0 miles.

The project will necessitate more than 1.5 million cubic yards of excavation and one fill will be more than 100 feet in height. Some 4,000 feet of reinforce concrete pipe will be required in the drainage network.

William F. Dixon of Ozona is the department's engineer in charge of the work, under the direction of San Angelo District Engineer D.R. "Doc" Watson.

Evert White was removed from the intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Sunday, where he had been since undergoing emergency surgery a week earlier. He is in room 648.

For weight watching, take note of the plain, boiled, medium-sized potato. It usually has the same calories as a large apple.

On long shut-in afternoons, give the children magazines and scissors to clip those "money off" coupons, suggests Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Crockett Co. Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital from July 5 to July 12 were:

Frances Peck
Casandra Martinez*
Sofia Fierro*
Elvira Farris*
Billy Mills*
Sterling Baker* Sonora
Opal Coles* Iraan
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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Mrs. W.A. Davis

Scott Mahon of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and children, Nicole and Bryan, of Arlington, spent the Fourth of July weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon.

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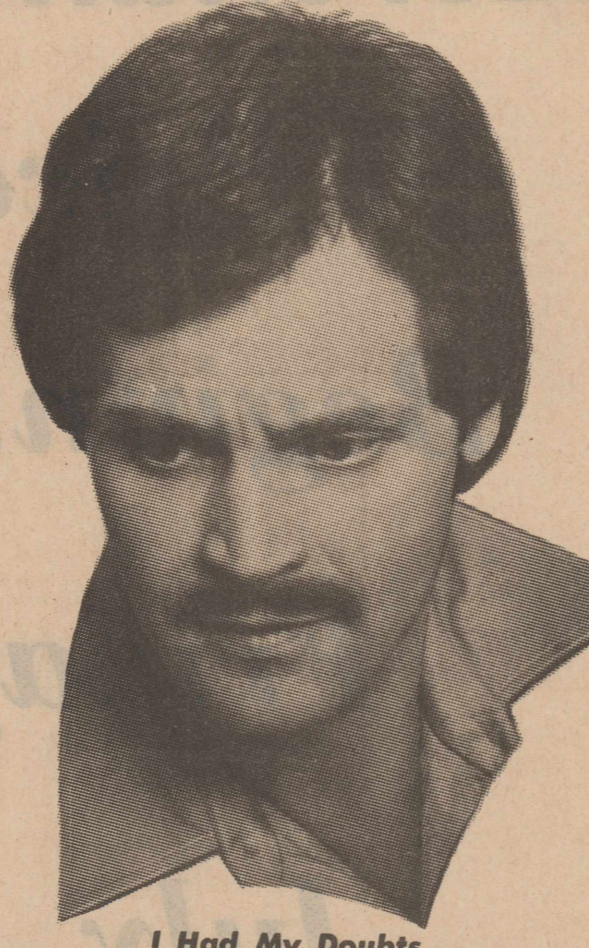
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