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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Heavy rains to the east of us last Wednesday gave us a few hours of anxiety here at the Stockman office.

We usually have our papers back around noon and begin addressing and wrapping and all the dirty work that goes into getting the papers in the mail.

However, we were still waiting for the papers at 1:30 last Wednesday, and it was a little alarming. Tom was the pickup and delivery man, and I have seen him drive off into so many rushing, flooding draws at the ranch, I could easily see him driving into a low water crossing over the highway. In my mind's eye, I could see Tom, car, and papers floating off toward the Rio Grande.

I called the DPS Communications Building and found that the road had been closed since 10 that morning north of Del Rio, and my fears increased. I tried to check with the Sonora paper office and couldn't get a call through.

I had no more than hung up when the DPS called back and informed me that the road was closed 13 miles south of Sonora. R. B. Babbitt said he had dispatched a patrolman to see what was going on. And believe me, not ten minutes later I knew that Tom was stranded but o. k.

He was only stranded for 4 1/2 hours.

I'm sure we don't realize what an asset to our community the DPS communications really is. In the space of 15 or 20 minutes, I had all the information I needed. Another asset is their helpful, accommodating personnel.

Anyway, now you know why you got your paper a day late. We were well into the night finishing up.

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The rain was really wonderful and didn't come a minute before we needed it.

Nothing improves the disposition of a native Texan as much as a good rain and the first northern.

Barbeque Set For Doug Harlan And Sen. Tower

Doug Harlan, Republican nominee for U. S. Representative, 21st District, and U. S. Senator John Tower will be in Ozona Saturday, September 7.

A barbeque will be held at the Civic Center at noon on Saturday. All Ozonans are invited to have dinner and meet Harlan.

The two men are making a campaign tour of West Texas and will fly in to Ozona shortly before noon.

Rainfall For Week Amounts To Near 3 Inches

A turbulent weather front last week which brought tremendous rainfall to the area and some flooding, left 2.77 inches of rain in Ozona. Upwards to four and five inches was reported in the south part of the county where some flooding ensued.

Highway 163 south of Ozona was closed due to high water and remained closed Sunday afternoon.

The rain brought moisture to the extremely dry area of the county west of Ozona. The Joe Couch ranch, which had missed the scattered showers earlier in the summer, had a total rainfall for the 3-day period of 4 inches. Good general rains fell throughout the county.

With the last three days of August providing 2.77 inches, the month bowed out with a total rainfall of 5.59 inches, by far the wettest month of the year so far.

A cold front blew into the county Monday afternoon after an unusually hot, muggy Labor Day. Temperatures dropped drastically, and some reported a low of 55 degrees early Tuesday morning. The low for the day had been in the mid 70's during July and most of August, with highs hitting or almost hitting the 100-degree mark daily for days on end. Along with the front, .01 of an inch of rain was recorded in the official gauge at the Water District office. Tuesday was a pleasantly cool day with cloudy skies.

Bean Rites Held Friday In San Angelo

Graveside services for Mrs. Christine Viles Bean, 64, were held Friday at 4 p. m. in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bean died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born Jan. 12, 1910, in Eola. She was married to Edwin Massie Bean Nov. 19, 1937. He died May 3, 1947. Mrs. Bean taught school in Ozona in the late 30's and was a frequent visitor to Ozona after moving to San Angelo. She owned ranch holdings north of Ozona in Crockett County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jan Lyons of Del Rio and Mrs. Julie Vandiver of Golden, Colo.; three brothers and a sister, and four grandchildren.

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BIG DRUG HAUL - Highway Patrolmen Manuel Hartnett, left, and Tom Finley, right, with over 200 pounds of marijuana confiscated Sunday afternoon near here when a motorist was stopped for a traffic violation. Officers became suspicious and the ensuing search turned up the illegal drugs in the trunk.

Ozona DPS Officers Make Big Dope Haul

One of the biggest marijuana hauls in recent years was made Sunday afternoon by Highway Patrolmen Manuel Hartnett and Tom Finley, DPS. The total amount weighed 208 pounds, all packed in ten large feed or tow sacks of apparently Mexican origin.

A California man was still in Crockett County Jail at midweek in lieu of a total of \$50,000 bond on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of a controlled substance.

Finley and Hartnett stopped Ruben Romero Perez, 38, of California, two miles east of Ozona Sunday afternoon about 4:30 on a traffic violation. The officers checked the registration of the car which had a Texas license plate and found that it apparently belonged to someone other than the owner Perez named. While talking to Perez, Finley noticed a small bottle of what he believed to be benzidine in the front seat of the car.

When officers began searching the auto, Perez made a dash for it on foot, only to be chased down by the two officers. In the trunk of the car, the two officers found the ten bags of what they believed to be high grade marijuana. Upon taking the car and contraband to the DPS office, the scales showed each bag to weigh just over 20 pounds for a total of 208 pounds.

Perez was charged before Peace Justice A. O. Fields, who set \$25,000 bond on each charge. Early last week, San Angelo police narcotics officers recovered approximately 62 pounds of marijuana, said to be the largest haul ever made in that city. Cayetano (Sonny) Vasquez, 30, of Ozona was arrested and charged with felony sale of marijuana. He is presently out on bond of \$25,000.

The arrest occurred about 12:30 Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 27, at the Tejas Motor Hotel when undercover agents "bought" the marijuana for \$5,000. Street value of the drug was set at \$50,000.

Manuel Lumberas is out on bail from a charge of selling and transporting dangerous drugs, not marijuana. He has been charged with two counts in Crockett County and one in Taylor County. DPS and federal narcotic agents made the arrest.

Two young men were charged with possession of marijuana, Class B, last week in County Court. Judge Troy Williams assessed Michael Chan, 20, and Gary Mullen, 19, fines of \$453 and 90 days in jail, probated. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Glenn Willeford when caught with four large plastic bags of the illegal substance.

Several transients have been arrested and fined in county court for possession, Class B, in the past two weeks, most of whom were arrested while passing through the area.

Taliaferro Is In Cadet Wing At AF Academy

William C. Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Taliaferro of Ozona, is among more than 1,500 cadets who have entered their freshman

year at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Taliaferro was accepted into the cadet wing after completing six weeks of intensive field training, physical conditioning and survival instruction at the academy.

The cadet has begun four years of academic study and military training that will lead to a bachelor of science degree in one of 21 major fields and a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant.

Cadet Taliaferro is a 1974 graduate of Ozona High School.

Referring to an editorial entitled "Help the Small Businessman" in the June 6 edition of the Ozona Stockman, Krueger said, "People who live in rural areas and who operate small businesses are aware of the problems caused by governmental paperwork."

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Appointments for the Clinic are being made through the schools; however, parents who are not contacted by the school and would like their child seen, may call the Community Center at 392-2710 for an appointment.

Season football tickets are now on sale to the public at Supt. L. B. T. Sikes' office in the administration building.

Mrs. Bud Harrison, who handles ticket sales, said there are quite a few tickets left for the five home games. Tickets are \$9 each and represent a good savings for home games. Tickets at the gate will be \$2.

Tickets will be sold on a first come basis and seats may be chosen from a map of the reserved seat section at the office.

OZONA RIFLE CLUB The Ozona Rifle Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the Border Patrol office. New officers will be elected at this time.

Ozona Lions Open Season With Junction Eagles Here Fri. Nite

The Ozona Lions will take on the powerful Junction Eagles tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 on the home field. The Eagles out-weigh the Lions, but as far as experience goes, the teams are in about the same shape.

Junction returns about 6 or 8 lettermen and are touted as offensively potent. Quarterback Tandy Freeman and tailback Hollis Phillips, both experienced varsity men, eat up the yardage with a potent passing attack. The Eagles also have a couple of tough lettermen in line positions.

Coach Rip Sewell said he felt the scrimmage with Rankin last Friday night gave coaches a good idea of the Lions' strengths and weaknesses. He said it appeared that the Lion offense was better at this point in the season than that of last year's team, and that the defensive unit seemed about the same. All coaches were pleased with the team and progress made during practice sessions.

Krueger Is Speaker For Rotary Club

Campaigning harder than ever since he won his party's nomination for U. S. Congress in the 21st District, Democrat Bob Krueger returned to Ozona on Tuesday (Sept. 3) to address the Rotary Club at their regular noon luncheon.

One of the prominent concerns that Krueger has found in his travels throughout all 32 counties of the 21st Congressional District is the "massive amounts of paperwork required by the federal government for small businesses."

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Ms. Black And Allen To Chair Crusade

American Cancer Society Crusade co-chairmen for the 1974 Crusade in Crockett County will be Mrs. Tony Allen and Mrs. Bill Black.

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, past chairman, asked that all volunteers and other residents give the new chairmen the same wonderful support that she has enjoyed during the past five years.

Mrs. Nicholas also reminded Ozona tennis buffs that the annual ACS tennis tournament will be held Sept. 14-15 at Central High School in San Angelo. Last year there were several entries from Ozona.

This year's events will be much the same for youngsters and adults. Entry blanks are available at the junior high school principal's office. Deadline for entries is Sept. 9.

The scrimmage was a defensive duel with Ozona's senior tailback Romaldo Cervantez collecting the only score in the contest and racking up 150 yards on 25 carries.

Both sides ran off 60 plays. Ozona threw the ball ten

times and Rankin 20. Ex-Ozonan Eric Fitzhugh has the quarterback slot in the Rankin offensive, and fans were impressed with the way Fitzhugh threw the ball.

Ozona's 200-pound tackle David Bean, anchored the Lion line along with 170-pound center Weldon Nicks.

Other outstanding Lions included tight end Gene Castro, noseguard Henry Fay, and linebackers Jim Tambunga and Armando Reyes.

Starting line-up for the Ozona team will include 140-pound junior, Greg Thompson, J-V experience, at quarterback; James Black, 160-pound senior, J-V exp., at fullback; Romaldo Cervantez, 155-pound senior letterman, tailback; and Mike Fay, 155-pound sophomore, freshman team exp., at halfback.

The line will be made up of 170-pound senior letterman Weldon Nicks at center; Hector DeHoyos, 175-pound senior with J-V exp. at right guard; Armando Reyes, 155-pound senior letterman at left guard; Lonnie Martinez, 190-pound junior letterman at right tackle; David Bean, 205-pound senior letterman at left tackle; Gene Castro, 175-pound junior letterman at right end; and Richard Sanchez, 155-pound senior letterman at left end.

Coach Sewell said the special teams, made up of non-starters would play a big part in the early season games. Punters will be Dan Crowder, Rex Parker and Orlando DeHoyos. Kickers for extra points and field goals will be Romaldo Cervantez and/or John Galvan. Galvan will handle the kick-offs.

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LIONS TURN IN GOOD PERFORMANCE in scrimmage against Rankin here last Friday night. The season opens tomorrow night for the Lions and fans when they host Junction in the first game of season. Lion coaches have been happy with the overall team performance and are facing the season with optimism. Here quarterback Greg Thompson has plenty of time to get the pass off to a player out of the picture, while teammates furnish good blocking.



ONE OF THE FIRST THREE-QUARTER CHIANINA heifers born in the United States and the first in Crockett County. The calf was born August 25 and weighed 73 pounds at birth. The pair belong to Buddy Couch, young Crockett County rancher who is working with exotic cattle on the Couch ranch west of Ozona. The pair will be sold in the Southwest Region Chianina Sale in Oklahoma City in December. Out of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, only 54 lots of cattle have been selected to sell.

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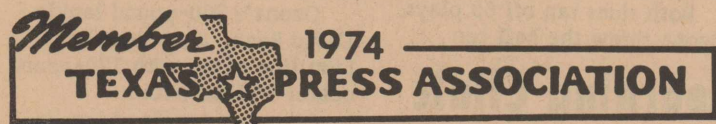
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WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR REALLY GOES

When Washington politicians talk of cutting the Federal budget, they invariably aim the scalpel at the Defense Department. However, that's like operating on a benign wart while ignoring a raging cancer in another part of the patient.

The cancer is the nation's social programs which have grown wildly in recent years and failed to give America much of a return on its investment. The Federal budget for the current fiscal year, which tops \$300 billion for the first time, includes \$100 billion for income security programs. That's more than double the amount spent on these programs in 1969.

Consider further: In 1968, President Johnson's last budget year, the government obligated \$75.6 billion for defense and military assistance programs. The total requested by former President Nixon for this year is \$92.6 billion, which, because of inflation, is actually a decrease from 1968.

In comparison, the amount spent by Federal, State and local governments for domestic social and economic programs in 1966 was \$123 billion. The comparable amount in 1976 will be just over \$400 billion. In other words, these programs during the last 10 years have been increasing at an average annual rate of 12.6 percent — more than twice as fast as the growth of the GNP, which provides the tax base to pay for them.

Can there be any doubt where the real impetus to inflationary government spending is originating?

What is even more disturbing about this ruinous trend is the uneasy feeling that too many of those hard-earned tax dollars are going to those who don't deserve them. The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare earlier this year reported that four out of every ten families receiving funds from the nation's largest welfare program were found to be either ineligible or paid incorrectly. Secretary Caspar Weinberger said that "national scandal" alone is costing taxpayers more than \$1 billion annually. How many similar scandals are buried in government files?

We are by nature a generous people. None of us would deny to the truly needy our helping hand if it were at all possible to extend it. But none of us wants to feed a welfare cheater.

Next time someone talks about where those tax dollars are being wasted, do us all a favor and set him straight.

NUCLEAR RISKS "INSIGNIFICANT"

In 1980, when there will be about 100 nuclear power plants operating in the United States, there is a chance that an accident at one of them will kill you. Don't plan to lose any sleep over it, however, since that chance will be about one in 300 million.

Although it is impossible to remove all risk from any human endeavor, a newly released report by the Atomic Energy Commission demonstrates convincingly that the probability of harm to human life or health from nuclear power plants is extremely minimal. The possibility of a nuclear plant accident causing 1,000 or more deaths, for example, is about the same as that of a meteor falling on an American city with the same consequences.

These findings are from the report, "Reactor Safety Study," an effort involving 60 specialists and 50 man-years of work under the direction of Dr. Norman C. Rasmussen, an MIT professor of nuclear engineering. It is the most authoritative answer to date to Ralph Nader and other alarmists who insist the United States is in mortal danger from its nuclear power plants.

"The fact is that nuclear accident probabilities are so low that they are insignificant compared to the overall risks due to other man-made and natural risks," says the study. "The safety design of reactors includes a series of systems to prevent the overheating of fuel and to control potential releases of radioactivity from the fuel," the study explains. "It is significant that not once in some 200 reactor years of commercial operation of reactors of the type considered in the report has there ever been fuel melting."

The report also debunks the spectre of a plant exploding like a bomb, noting that "it is impossible for nuclear power plants to explode like a nuclear weapon" because the fuel used in such plants contains only a small fraction of the type of uranium used in weapons.

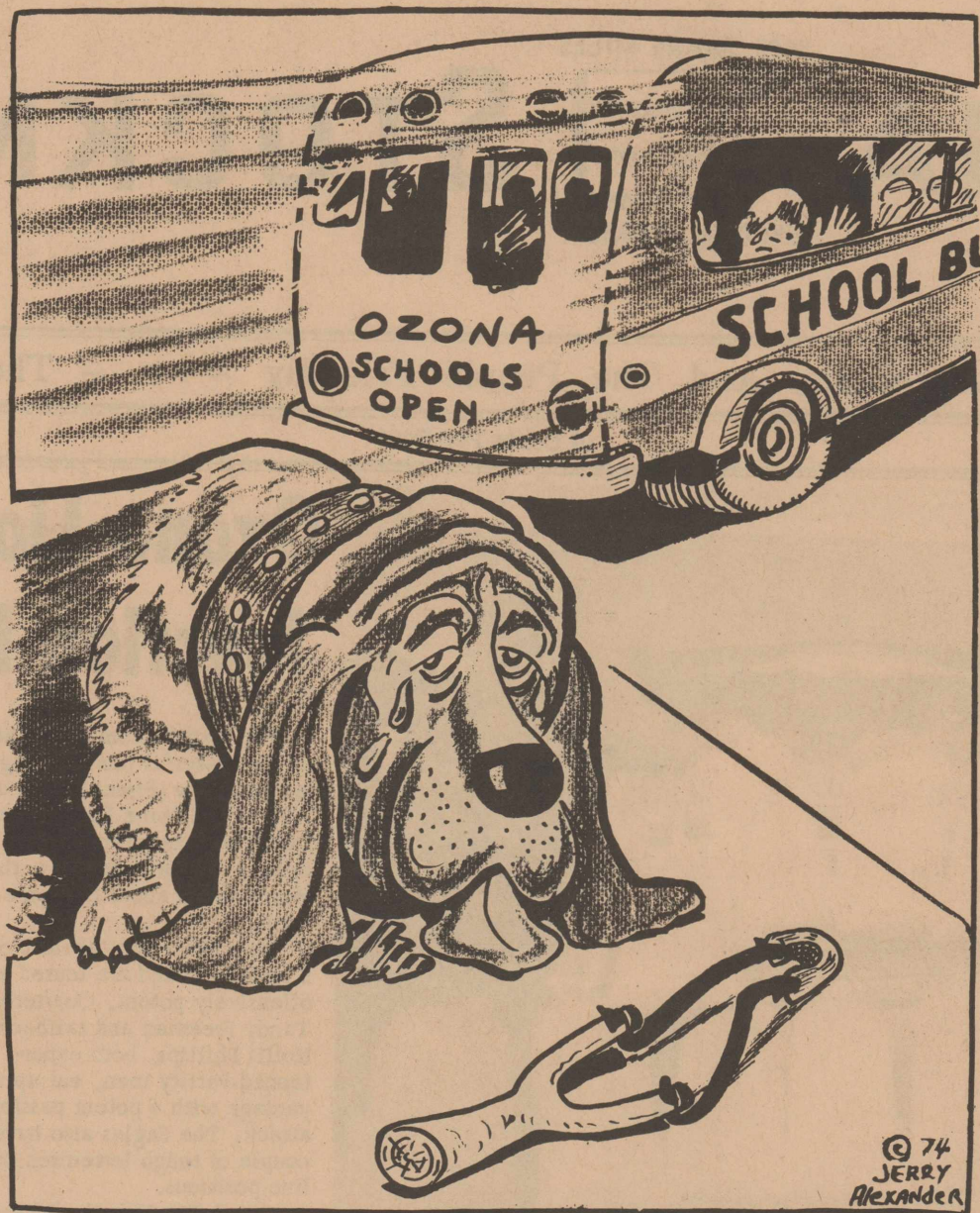
Although the report doesn't speculate on the possibility of sabotage at a nuclear plant, it at least allows us to rest easier over the known factors of risk. With the U.S. facing a demand for electricity that is expected to double every 10 years, the only logical conclusion from the study is that we must push ahead vigorously on developing our nuclear potential.

MAINTAIN THE POLICE ACADEMY

If a powerful coalition of congressional liberals has its way, the International Police Academy in Washington will soon be scrapped.

The effort is being led by Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota. His amendment to the Foreign Aid bill would completely prohibit any training, advice or support for police or other internal security forces of any foreign country, either abroad or in the U.S.

The critics already have succeeded in scuttling police training programs abroad, which have operated for 19 years under the Office of Public Safety of the State Department's Agency for International Development (AID). Their target now is the Washington Academy, which recently graduated 88 police officers from 22 countries. It was the Academy's 52nd graduation ceremony.



A CRYING SHAME

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Hopes for a no-new-taxes session of the legislature soared with surprise predictions of a \$910.4 million general revenue surplus at end of the fiscal year next August.

Lawmakers, according to Legislative Budget Board estimates, actually will have \$1.5 billion for "extras" over and above.

Maintaining programs at present levels, giving state employees a 23.8 per cent pay raise, adding \$800 million to the foundation school program, allocating \$393.8 million for emergency measures and allowing for possible loss of \$124 million in federal revenue sharing funds.

LBB staff members reported sales tax revenue, spurred by inflation, soared 20.3 per cent during fiscal 1974. Normal growth rate is 9.6 per cent.

The energy crisis also boomed oil and gas production taxes. The oil tax income jumped 65.7 per cent, and the natural gas tax 38.8 per cent. These taxes normally are expected to increase 1.1 per cent and 7.3 per cent annually.

Indications are the legislature, without raising taxes, can expand state aid to local school districts and many other state services.

Full impact of inflation on state operations cannot be measured precisely, however. The forecast prompted Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, to announce he will introduce legislation to reduce the state sales tax from four per cent to three per cent.

SCHOOL AID PROVIDED—Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced a plan for advance payments of foundation school funds to districts this month to ease financial strain.

Legislative Budget Board went along with the plan which usually is paid in 10 monthly installments. This goes along with regular payment of a tenth of 1974-75 salary and transportation allocations.

State payments to schools in September thus goes up from \$81 million to \$154 million.

"This early payment . . . will allow the school districts to proceed in an orderly manner without having to resort so heavily to short-term borrowing in anticipation of later receipt of state and local revenues," Briscoe said. "This, of course, will save the schools the interest costs they would otherwise be forced to pay and will alleviate some of the borrowing problems caused by the present tight money situation."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby recommended a future statute providing that the plan can be used again only with specific legislative approval.

MORE MED SCHOOLS "UNNEEDED"—A preliminary report of a Texas Col-

lege and University Coordinating Board advisory committee found no immediate need for additional medical and dental schools.

The tentative report concluded Texas will have "sufficient medical manpower for the decade ahead" with anticipated expansion of present schools and foreseeable trends.

Final action is scheduled October 16 by the committee. One recommendation will call for financial aid to medical students who agree to practice in rural areas.

AG OPINIONS — State employees must be paid for overtime work or given compensatory time in the same pay period, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: "The federal government is constitutionally immune from state sales taxes . . . When a motor vehicle held for rent is converted to personal or business use of its owner, the vehicle sales tax is due."

A car owned by a dealer and used for his personal purposes is subject to the sales and use tax even though it still has temporary cardboard tags.

Election petitions under the fire and police employee relations action must be signed by five per cent of qualified voters who voted in the last general election in a political subdivision, or 20,000.

List of bidders on laboratory chemicals sold to the state must be released on demand.

There is no statutory authority for a county official to take a leave of absence without pay to work for the state.

A commissioners court has limited powers to regulate utility rates, building or house codes, door-to-door salesmen or home builder bonding.

Notice of public meetings should be posted three days in advance in a place generally accessible to the public.

CONVENTION DATE SET — The federal circuit court of appeals in New Orleans upheld a district court order that the State Democratic Convention can go on September 17.

Jewish delegates filed suit to delay the convention because of the date conflicts with that of Rosh Hashana, a high Jewish holy day.

The court noted the convention date is set by state law, and ruled there was no effort to discriminate against anyone because of religion. Meanwhile, a fund-raising dinner on the eve of the convention here has been reported an advance sellout.

THE NEWS REEL
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

September 6, 1945
For the first time since the beginning of the war, Ozona High School is offering classes in manual training, as well as homemaking courses for girls and commercial subjects for girls and boys.

29 years ago
Earl Ferguson of Brady, district governor of the 129th Rotary district, addressed the Ozona Rotary Club Tuesday following a dinner at Butler's Cafe.

29 years ago
Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid were here last week from El Paso for a visit with relatives.

29 years ago
Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., was elected president and manager of the O. B. Trap Co., at a meeting of stockholders and directors held here yesterday. Mr. Davidson succeeds J. M. Baggett, who resigned as head of the concern.

29 years ago
James Kinney of Marathon and Sonny Edwards of Big Spring will head the list for the matched ropings to be held here Sept. 16 in a special program.

29 years ago
Coach L. B. T. Sikes and Supt. C. S. Denham will attend a meeting of the district football committee to be held in Sonora next Saturday morning for the purpose of completing plans for the 1945 gridiron season in this district.

29 years ago
A wandering skunk provided excitement in the downtown business area this week when it spent a few minutes browsing in the Ozona Boot & Saddletry.

29 years ago
The Ozona Post Office has adopted a schedule of Saturday afternoon closing in order to comply with new weekly hour schedules for employees. Postmaster J. R. Kersey has announced.

29 years ago
After less than two weeks of solicitation for the Ozona Methodist Church building fund, the committee has announced they are just \$10,000 short of the \$90,000 goal.

29 years ago
Ozona Public Schools opened Monday morning with an overall increase of eleven students.

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In stock now for your home, ready made drapery. Have the elegance of new drapery to compliment your home now from BROWN FURNITURE CO.

OZONA CHAPTER 287
Order of the Eastern Star
Meeting Night
4th Tuesday in month
Masonic Hall

THE LIONS ROAR
by Virginia H. Suzanne W. Debbie M. Debra C.

The Labor Day Weekend was the last holiday for awhile. We hope everybody really lived it up!

--LR--
SENIOR'S SONNET
Homecoming's not so far away
Why don't you buy a "mum" today.

Mums, Mums, are so fun.
Ask a "Senior," and you'll get one.
(Eat your heart out, Longfellow)

--LR--
The Lions looked fantastic at the scrimmage Friday night. Keep it up and let's beat Junction tomorrow night.

--LR--
The Shadow suspects that Mr. Clark is collecting

Washington News Letter
by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Campaign reform legislation has been approved by both the House and Senate, and is now being considered by a joint conference committee in an effort to reconcile or compromise the different versions.

As approved in the House the bill leaves much to be desired. It imposes an undetermined amount of up to \$240,000 a Congressional candidate conceivably would be allowed to spend, including a primary run-off, and general election. The House defeated an attempt to require organizations, such as labor unions, to obtain from each contributor the names of preferred candidates.

The practice of organizations collecting millions of dollars from individuals, then choosing which candidates receive the contributions, without consulting the donors, has become a major evil in the election process.

For example, organized labor in the 1972 elections contributed liberally to candidates for Congress. A total of 15 received more than \$25,000 each; 192 got more than \$5,000. All told, labor dished out a grand total of \$4,930,048.59 for Congressional candidates. This was done legally, but if we want genuine campaign reform each contributor in any organization should designate the particular candidates he favors with his money.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

August is the month, throughout the nation, when we go places on vacation--September's the month when, home again, nobody listens to where we've been!

Nobody appreciates autumn more than the fellow who has no leaves to rake.

Most of us spend too much time running from something that isn't even after us.

The world is made up of heroes and zeroes.

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he soon gets the reputation of being dumb.

Some juke box music we've heard takes the "rest" out of restaurant, and puts the "din" in dinner.

If the family budget looks sick at the end of the month, it's probably something you ate.

GOLF: A game where the ball lies poorly and the player lies well.

Ulcers are what you get from mountain-climbing--over molehills.

Many wish the meek would hurry up and inherit the earth, as the unmeek are making such a mess of it.

In youth we want to change the world. In old age we want to change youth.

What we really need in this day of installment buying, is not a 5-day week but a 40-day month.

One can't reduce by just talking about it--he must keep his mouth shut.

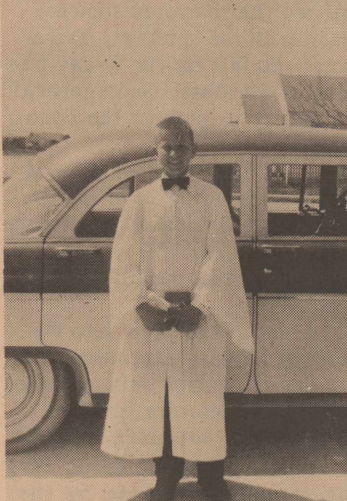
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--
A pinch of today beats a pound of tomorrow.

"strings." His house has been wrapped up lately, not with toilet tissue, but with string. Are you trying to tie up loose ends, Mr. Clark?

The Shadow couldn't decide who that was at the concert in Austin this weekend with a blonde afro and a strange looking hat. Was that you, Mr. Clark? The Shadow didn't recognize you without your strings!

--LR--
The FFA boys chose Debra Clayton for their Sweetheart. Congratulations!

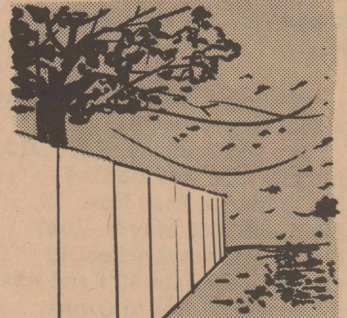
--LR--
What if; Jeannine P. was 9 feet tall; David B. was 2 feet tall; Debra C. was allergic to mums; Coach Palmer was ugly; Tommy H.'s jokes were funny; Sally B. broke her voice box; Luann P. was fat; Peter Z. lived in a "shoe;" Mr. Scott had patience; Anne T. knew how to drive; there were 25 senior boys that looked like Robert Redford; Lounita F. sold snow cones between classes; Mr. Spiller preferred "pancakes" for breakfast; the Lions weren't great; the Lion's Roar made sense?



--LR--
Who's the cutie? (Hint: He is a teacher in O. H. S.)
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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Tree Litter
From time to time, when the west wind blew, twigs and leaves from Fred Miller's poplar tree would flutter down into a neighbor's back yard. Resentful, the neighbor finally took the matter into the courtroom.



"It is up to Miller to keep his litter out of my yard," he told the judge. "If there is no other way, then let him cut the tree down."

But the court refused to mix in. Noting that the tree was located entirely on Miller's land, the court said he could not be blamed for the natural process of shedding.

Generally speaking, the law will not interfere with natural growth on private property.

Thus, another man was held entitled to maintain four large maple trees on his land even though they kept a neighbor's house in the shade. The court said his freedom to use his own property outweighed the indirect annoyance to the neighbor.

On the other hand, the neighbor may have a valid complaint when the injury he suffers is more substantial. Thus, when branches actually spread across the property line, most courts give the neighbor the right to chop them off at the boundary.

Furthermore, a neighbor usually has grounds for suit if a tree threatens his safety. Another case involved a badly decayed elm standing near a back yard fence. The next door neighbor, fearful of an impending accident, warned the tree's owner of the danger—to no avail.

One morning, during a storm, a heavy bough split off and fell across the fence, smiting the neighbor on the shoulder. Under these circumstances, the owner of the tree was held responsible for the neighbor's mishap.

The court said he had no more right to keep a dangerous tree on his property than to keep a dangerous building.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

September brings the beginning of fall, and we hope, after the wonderful rains, cooler weather. Gardening efforts begin to change from maintenance chores to stressing activities connected with planting and transplanting.

Vegetable gardens should take on a new boost since the rains, and perhaps many of you will be planting more now. There is still plenty of time to have a fine fall garden. Carrots from seed sown this month, left in the ground, and covered with straw or leaves after freezes, may be dug all winter, and will have very much better table quality than stored carrots. You will need to plant more seed of vegetables or flowers in the fall than you would in the spring, due to germination of seeds being poorer at this season.

You can continue to feed grasses lightly to keep lawns greener longer in the fall--2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area.

Now is the time to sow larkspur, bluebonnets, cornflowers, California poppies, stocks and others. Sweet peas planted in September may be expected to bloom from Christmas on.

Young plants of snapdragons, pansies, stock, and calendulas should give you colorful fall beauty. If very hot, shade them lightly for several days.

Rose beds should be thoroughly gone over and cleaned in preparation for the fall bloom. Remove any diseased foliage, prune out weak or dead wood, and apply fertilizer. Feed with two tablespoons of ammonium sulphate or equivalent around the base of each plant. Work in soil lightly and water. Continue to spray or dust for black spot, mildew and insects if needed.

Dahlias and mums also need to be fed lightly to promote growth and flowers. Mix one teaspoon of complete fertilizer per gallon of water. Apply two cups to each plant if well matured.

You may expect many weeds and packed soil after the rain. Carefully cultivate to keep down weeds and conserve moisture.

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Container Plants Need Extra Care During Heat

If you think it's hot outside, just consider those container plants on your patio and in your yard.

"Container plants need a little extra care in hot weather," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Heat generated by the sun inhibits root growth in containers when soil temperatures hit the upper 90's for a span of a week or so."

Such temperatures--and higher--are commonplace on fully exposed patios during the summer months and result in choice container plants being lost each year.

Janne notes that the sun-loving geranium is an often-abused container plant. It does beautifully in cooler weather but will not tolerate excessive heat in the soil ball or root zone.

The type of container also affects the amount of heat to

which the plant is subjected. Dark colored containers absorb more heat than light or white pots. Wood is a good container material because it is a poor conductor of heat.

"Provide shade for container plants and group them together so that they will shade one another," suggests Janne.

Check plants daily to determine their water needs. The smaller the container, the more frequently the plant needs water. Daily watering may be necessary during hot days.

"Plants can be cooled with a water spray," says Janne, "unless the water is high in soluble salts."

Before going on vacation, the horticulturist advises moving plants to a shaded area and getting a neighbor to water them regularly.

Debra Says
by Debra Price HD Agent

Modern furniture materials need special care. What was good for wood isn't necessarily good for the popular plastic and metal furniture. The following pointers can help you care for your non-wood furniture.

Acrylics sold under the brand names Plexiglas and Lucite: Remove grease and oil stains with kerosene, white gasoline or isopropyl alcohol, followed with soap and water. A mild cleaner-polish can be made with one part liquid detergent and three parts water. Paste wax takes care of minor surface scratches. Solvents such as acetone, benzene, carbon tetrachloride or laquer thinner damage these acrylic materials. Also, never use a cleaner-wax combination.

Plastics including Micarta, Formica, and Melmine: These materials are used for laminated tops and sides of case goods and counters and washing with detergent and water, followed by polishing with a soft, dry cloth is sufficient. If the finish is dull, polish it with a low luster cream or silicone base wax. For badly worn areas or spots, use a single step auto cleaner polish. Pour it on a cloth and rub with the grain in long, even strokes. Do not use a whirling motion. Rub those worn areas or spots until an even gloss appears, then apply a cream polish or silicone base

wax. As with acrylics, never use solvents such as carbon tetrachloride, benzene, acetone or laquer thinner.

Stainless steel: Ordinary cleaning methods with soap and water should be sufficient for stainless steel. For difficult stains, use rubbing alcohol or a high quality metal polish. Remove scratches with extra fine steel wool--using a light touch--then towel dry parallel to the polish lines. Water softener in a paste will remove water spots. Stubborn spots on chrome can be removed with a paste of whiting and household ammonia. Always rinse and polish with a soft cloth.

CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE
1 c. (1/2 lb.) butter or margarine
2 1/2 c. sugar
5 eggs
3 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. each salt and baking powder

1/2 c. unsweetened cocoa
1 c. milk
1 tsp. vanilla
Cream butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, creaming well. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Sift flour, measure, then sift twice again with salt, baking powder and cocoa. Mix in dry ingredients alternately with milk, beating just until blended. Stir in vanilla. Turn into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan.

Bake in a 325 degree oven for 1 hour and 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool on rack, then turn out. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday

- Chicken Spaghetti
- Buttered Peas
- Carrot Sticks
- Fruit Cup
- Hot Rolls

Tuesday

- Chili Dogs
- Potato Salad
- Lettuce Salad
- Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday

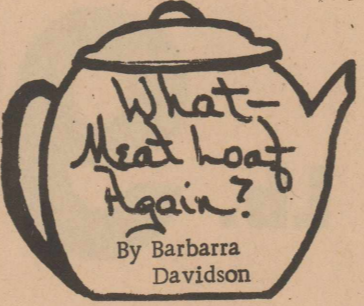
- Pinto Beans
- Stuffed Wieners
- Spoon Tomato Salad
- Apple Cobbler
- Cornbread

Thursday

- Chicken Taco Pie
- Green Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Jello
- Cornbread

Friday

- Fried Fish Portions
- Buttered Potatoes
- Combination Salad
- Chocolate Brownies
- Hot Rolls



FUDGE PIE
Melt together; remove from heat:

- 1 stick oleo
- 1 sq. unsweetened chocolate

Add:

- 1 c. sugar
 - 4 Tbsp. flour
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 c. chopped pecans
- Pour into 9" unbaked pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grenwelle and sons, Philip and Chris, of Clinton, Okla. were here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

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1:15-23

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• Matthew
10:37-42

Thursday
• Psalms
89:1-18

Friday
• Ezekiel
2:2-5

Saturday
• Romans
8:9-13

Laughing children splash and splutter in the shallows. Farther out, big boys race and tear in noisy games of tag. Fathers show their children how to swim, while mothers smile encouragement. Lovers nestle close on striped blankets, and grandmas nod sleepily under big-brimmed hats. The day is good, a day of sand and sea and clear blue sky.

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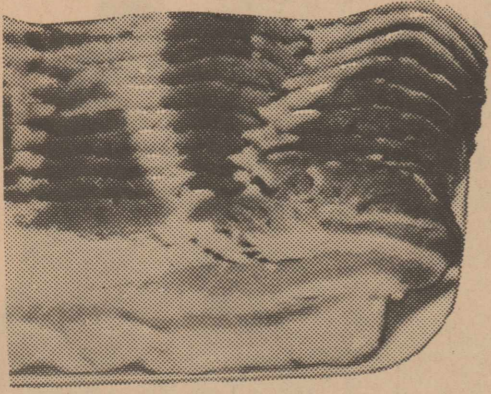
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71	JIM ORTIZ	T	155	SR
72	LONNIE MARTINEZ	T	190	JR
75	FREDDY FIERRO	T	175	SR
77	ISMAEL FIERRO	T	195	JR
80	JOHN GALVAN	E	155	SO
81	TOMMY HOOVER	E	145	SR
84	CLIFFORD CRAWFORD	E	150	SO
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Rainfall Complicates Early Prospects for Dove Hunting

Almost a week of much-needed general rainfall and cool weather over far West Texas has somewhat complicated prospects for the dove hunting season that opened in the area Sunday, Sept. 1.

Arthritis Foundation Memorials

A memorial fund, to operate year round, has been set up here for the Arthritis Foundation. The money collected from memorials will go into the regular fund which is used for research for the most part. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean are co-chairmen of the fund in Ozona, and letters soliciting funds have gone out to Ozonans.

This is the second year the fund drive has been held here under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Bean. Last year's drive was most successful and they are hoping for even more support this year.

Memorials: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of Mrs. Joe Davidson, Walter Dudley, Mrs. C. G. Taylor, Lee McMullan, Paul Perner, Mrs. Brock Hoover and Mrs. Albert Bailey. Mrs. Dorothy Friend in memory of Walter Dudley, Silas Benson, Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Brock Hoover, Lee McMullan, Paul Perner and Bill Littleton.

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mourning doves could be found in portions of El Paso, Hudspeth and Reeves Counties, as well as other areas of the Trans-Pecos, only a week before the rains came. Now that water will be available to the birds almost everywhere in the area, it is likely that hunters will have to alter their tactics somewhat to fill their bags in the early part of the season.

Hunters in other Trans-Pecos Counties and east of the Pecos River in the Odessa-Midland and San Angelo areas can expect much the same situation, as doves there will probably be scattered by the rains and readily available water. While the rain and cool weather has scattered the doves and could drive some of them farther south, it also could help by bringing more birds into West Texas from the north.

With water plentiful, at least early in the season, best bet for hunters over the entire West Texas area should be to locate feeding or roosting areas and center their hunting around these. Grain fields or areas that have an abundance of natural foods such as sunflowers, croton or other weed seeds will attract doves. Some fast shooting can be found around roosting areas as the birds return to these just before shooting hours end at sunset.

The season will be open on mourning doves in the north zone of the state, which includes West Texas, Sept. 1 through Oct. 30. White-winged dove season will be Sept. 1-2 and 7-8 in El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Terrell and Kinney Counties. Shooting hours on both species will be noon to sunset. Bag and possession limits will be 10 and 20. Bag limits of both white-winged and mourning doves may be taken during the open whitewing season. A white-winged dove stamp is required of all persons who

hunt white-wings. The stamp is in addition to a valid hunting license. Also hunters are required to leave one fully-feathered wing on dressed doves in counties having a whitewing season and on days that both species may be hunted. Shotgun may not be larger than 10 gauge and must be permanently plugged to three-shell capacity.

Must Have Permit For Extinct Species

Have a hankering to keep ocelots, American alligators and bald eagles as pets?

Don't do it. Unless you have a permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to do so you will be in violation of the recently enacted regulation concerning "Fish or Wildlife Threatened with Extinction in Texas."

Effective May 19, 1974, it is unlawful to take, possess or sell any of the 26 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians on the list.

Provisions are made for taking and transporting such fish and wildlife for zoological gardens or scientific purposes or taking from their natural habitat to propagate for commercial purposes.

Violations of the Endangered Species Act carry up to a \$200 fine on first conviction to a \$2,000 fine and confinement in the county jail for a third or subsequent violation.

Species on the list include: Mammals: Black-footed ferret, Florida manatee, red wolf, ocelot and bighorn sheep. Birds: Attwater's prairie chicken, southern bald eagle, brown pelican, eskimo curlew, ivory-billed woodpecker, Mexican duck, red-cockaded woodpecker and the whooping crane. Reptiles: American alligator, Atlantic ridley turtle, Houston toad, Texas blind salamander, fern bank salamander, Cascade Cavern salamander and San Marcos salamander. Fishes: Comanche Springs pupfish, Clear Creek gambusia, Pecos gambusia, fountain darter and Big Bend gambusia.

A painting by Betty Rosenburger of the oak trees behind Mrs. Frank McMullan's headquarters is now on display at the Ozona National Bank.



RECENT BRIDE... Miss Jeanie Morris and Waymon Lynn Watts exchanged wedding vows August 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Martin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris of Ozona, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. O. L. Watts of Odessa. Honor attendants were Mrs. Fred Deaton II and Spencer Morris, sister and brother of the bride. The couple will be at home in Odessa.

News From West Texas Sheep & Goat Country

By Bill Sims

NOTE--Below is the first of a monthly series of articles relating to the sheep and goat industry of West Texas. It is written by Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., and editor of Ranch Magazine of San Angelo. By Bill Sims

NEW M-44 PROGRAM
The Department of Interior announced this month that under emergency conditions they would allow use of the M-44 by their trappers. . . . that is, trappers that now receive Federal money. So if you are ex-

periencing any losses, you can contact your trapper, and he can advise you how to make a request for their assistance.

BITTERWEED
Researchers have isolated the poisonous substance in bitterweed. Now hopes are that a chemical can be found that will neutralize the poison in bitterweed. There are five scientists working on bitterweed poisoning.

WOOL INCENTIVE
There is a good chance there will be an incentive paid on the 1974 wool clip. Payments are made on wool shorn and on unshorn lambs sold in the 1974 marketing year. Send sale papers on your wool and unshorn lambs to the County ASCS Office.

WOOL AND LAMB MARKET INFORMATION
If you want to know about the latest wool or sheep market, the American Sheep Producers Council will give it to you. To get this information dial 1 (or 112) 303-320-0616 and you will get a short report for that day. ASPC personnel keep the report updated. All it will cost you is a station to station phone call and it might make you some money!

Texas Ranger Exhibition Opens Today At Ozona National Bank

The Texas Rangers have served their state over 150 years, and now visitors to the Ozona National Bank may see a pictorial summary of their story in a Ranger exhibition produced by the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

The show opens today and will be up until October 5, and is sponsored here by the bank. The Ranger service long has been internationally famous, but it has not always been called the Texas Rangers. Visitors to the exhibition will see that in early days the Rangers were called "mounted gunmen," "volunteers," "militia" and "Ranging companies," among other labels, including some meant to discredit the force.

Yet throughout their history the best of the Rangers have been a special breed of men, sometimes feared and often loved by their fellow Texans. Their renown is as old as the force.

The show will let the visitor decide for himself why the Texas Rangers have held the power to tame desperate men. Perhaps the conclusion will be that it is the Ranger reputation as men not afraid to die; perhaps it is the mystique of one

man forcing a showdown by walking alone into the teeth of a crisis, making him appear larger than life; perhaps it is in the mystery of the truth of Capt. William J. McDonald's words uttered over 70 years ago: "No man in the wrong can stand up to a fellow that's in the right and keeps on a-comin'."

The big exhibition pulls few punches on problems the Ranger service has faced over the years. Not all Rangers have been white hat heroes on white horses. In fact, the tall, flat-bellied, romantic-looking man on a white horse may be the only full-blown myth in Texas Ranger history. Like Tarzan and Matt Dillon, he is chiefly a creation of the imagination of writers and filmmakers.

Some of the toughest Rangers have been small men with boyish faces; or pot-bellied

men riding a cayuse that could never make it in the movies; or tall, skinny, prankish fellows willing to spit in another man's face. Nor did their clothes always look like what most people think a Ranger should wear.

Today's Rangers are a modern corps of law enforcement officers in the Texas Department of Public Safety. They are often dressed in gabardine, boots, and a Stetson, but always dressed as each man pleases. That applies also to their guns and badges. Most Ranger badges are designed by the man who wears it, usually fashioned from Mexican silver following an old tradition.

About 150 pictures and many large print texts make up the show mounted on 48 display panels with black background and oak trim. Each panel is seven feet tall.

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds should be spent.

CATEGORIES (A)	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	
	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
4 HEALTH	\$98798.61	\$ -0-
5 RECREATION	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
6 LIBRARIES	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
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10 EDUCATION	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
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12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
15 TOTALS	\$98,798.61	\$ -0-

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of the priority expenditure requirement (Section 1001) or the anti-funding prohibition (Section 1002) of the Act.

Frank McMullan
Signature of Chief Executive Date

Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF CROCKETT COUNTY

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling **\$96,803** during the period from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974.

ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 053 053

CROCKETT COUNTY
COUNTY JUDGE
OZONA TEXAS 76943

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973	\$105,927.75
(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	\$96,803.00
(3) Interest Earned	\$6,979.93
(4) Total Funds Available	\$209,710.68
(5) Total Amount Expended	\$98,798.61
(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$110,912.07

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at Courthouse Ozona, Texas

Change In Precinct Lines To Become Effective January 1

Many Ozona voters will find themselves in different precincts come next January. The county was re-districted at the last meeting of the Commissioners Court in order to achieve a better balance of voters in each of the four precincts.

Cut Building Costs By Site Selection

If you're planning a new ranch building, one way to reduce costs is by proper selection of the site, says W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. First of all, be sure easements, codes, regulations and restrictions are known before final staking is done. "Selection of a level, well-drained site will be a big aid in keeping costs at a minimum. This will reduce the need for such equipment as bulldozers, earth movers and backhoes as well as some foundation materials," says the Texas A&M University System engineer.

If possible, do grading before starting construction, advises Allen. This allows equipment to proceed without hindrance and reduces costly hand labor that might otherwise be necessary for hard-to-reach areas.

"When fills are necessary, make sure that adequate and properly-reinforced foundations are provided. Thoroughly pack fills within buildings or lots where concrete floors or pavement will be used; otherwise, settling will cause concrete to crack," points out the engineer.

"Earth spread and packed in shallow layers will settle less than earth dumped in greater depths and packed only from the top. Earth packs better when it is moist." Allen suggests using sheep-foot or wheel-type rollers to pack the earth as it is spread.

Before the recent action by the court, Precinct 1 had 681 voters, Precinct 2, 356; Precinct 3, 662; and Precinct 4, 579.

The new lines, shown in broken line on the map, equalize the voting strength to within 40 voters.

Precinct 1 lost 145 voters to 2 and 4, but picked up 52, leaving a total of 588 voters still in what was the largest precinct, according to voting strength.

Precinct 2, the smallest precinct in voting numbers, now has 548 voters, picking up 32 from the Tandy Hill and Country addition and 160 from the Couch and Hospital Additions.

Precinct 3, which had been the second most heavily populated precinct, lost the Couch and Hospital additions and picked up 54 voters from Precinct 4, to come up with a total of 556 voters.

ACS Unit To Meet Monday

The first meeting of the Crockett County Unit Board of the American Cancer Society for the new year will be held Monday evening, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Conference Room.

Special guest speaker for the evening will be George Harrison, Tom Green County ACS unit president, and a San Angelo attorney.

All board members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

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Precinct 4, which had 579 voters, lost 106 voters in the teacherage and hill area, but picked up 113 voters. This brings the total number of voters to 586 for very little change.

Voters will cast ballots in their old precinct voting places in November. The change in voting is effective January 1, 1975. Shortly after the November election, the tax office personnel will begin working on the county rolls and transfer voters to their new precincts if they are affected by the change. Voters will be notified in some manner before January 1.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the County Budget of Crockett County, Texas as prepared for the year of 1975, at 2:00 p.m., September 9, 1974, at the County Courthouse in the District Courtroom, at which time any Taxpayer of Crockett County, Texas shall have the right to participate in said hearing.

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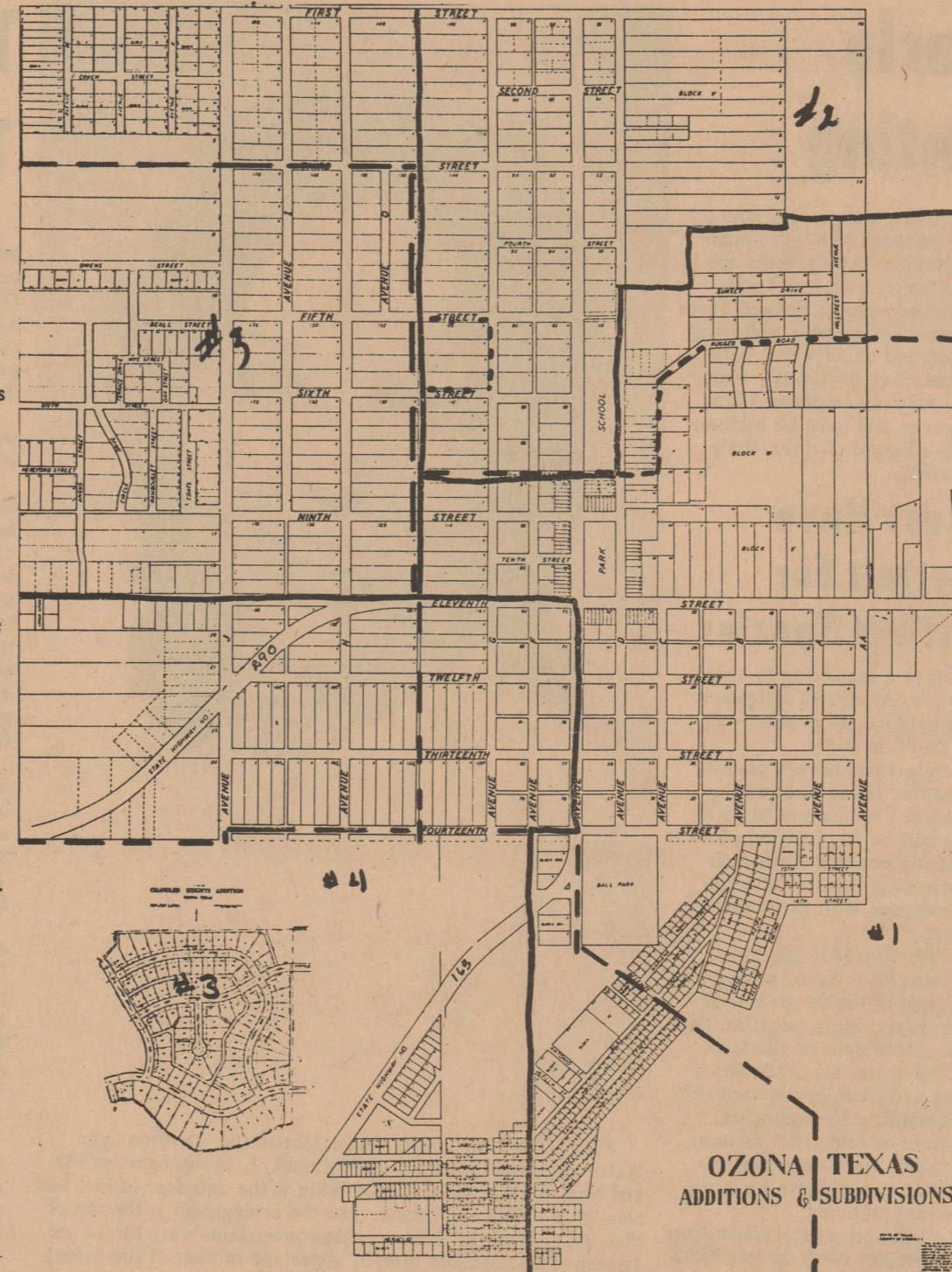
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