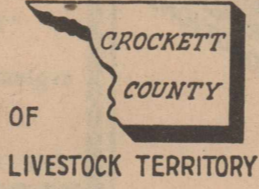


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Kitty's Korner by Kitty Montgomery

Monday night's rainfall lifted spirits, soaked overly dry lawns and flower beds, and just washed the town of all the dust deposited by the dry March winds we have experienced. Tuesday morning the whole town looked as if it had a new face lift. Of course the brief, small hail storm during the rain did no harm, but still it served to remind most of us that spring storms often do more harm than good, and we need to remember that we have an alert system, operated locally over the television system from the Fire Department. So, it might pay to keep an ear open during turbulent weather this spring. The tornado season is at hand, and I don't believe any place in Texas is really immune. Texas had more tornados last year than any other state in the nation.

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I've been most impressed with national news media reports that inflation is receding and recession is taking over. Sometimes I wonder if our area is really a part of the national scene.

A look around Crockett County gives not the remotest indication of recession. A look at my personal bills and the paper bills here at the office offer much proof that inflation is off and galloping.

OHS Golfers Place Third At Crane Meet

Ozona golfers placed third in the Crane district tournament Friday with a combined score of 331. McCamey, district leader, won with a 318. Sonora placed second and Crane and Big Lake were fourth and fifth.

The final district tournament will be held in Sonora Friday. Going into the final event, McCamey is far ahead for the district title with a score of 1,237. Sonora is second in district play with 1,293, followed by Crane with 1,303 and Ozona with 1,307, all three teams close for the second place spot. The Sonora tournament will determine the first and second place teams which will represent the district in regional play.

Individual Lion scores in Crane were Ronald Koerth, 80; Michael Hays, 80; Kirby Kirklen, 82; Eugene Hood, 89; Weldon Nicks, 90.

The Lion B Team scored 375. Wilson Hill shot an 80; Tommy Hoover, 90; Jack Crites, 94; Tony Conner, 95; John Henderson, 111; and Cliff Babbitt, 123.

Funeral Service Here Sunday For Felipe Vargas

Funeral services for Felipe C. Vargas, 89, Crockett County pioneer were held Sunday afternoon in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial was in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Vargas died Wednesday in Crockett County Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He was born August 24, 1885 in Brackettville and had lived in Ozona for 80 years. He was in the retail grocery business all his life.

Mr. Vargas came to Ozona just as the town was beginning. There were six or eight tents and no houses in the south side of town. He came here by covered wagon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blas Vargas. The elder Vargas opened the first grocery store in the south side of town with the late Simon Aguirre. Later the father opened the first General Mercantile Store where Felipe worked as a boy and operated after his father's death until his retirement some years ago. He was a part-time butcher and assisted in Cooke's Market for many years.

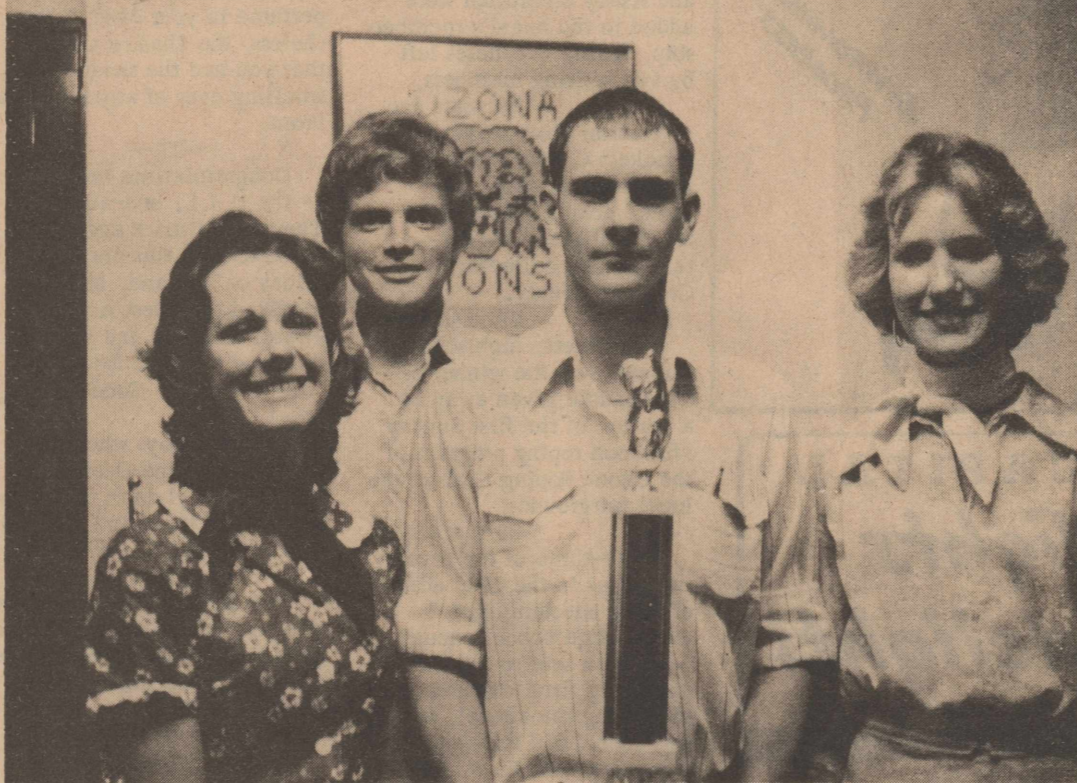
Survivors include his wife, Marie, of Ozona; two sons, Bobby Vargas and Felipe Vargas, Jr., both of Ozona; a daughter, Mrs. Molly Moya of Comanche, and fifty-three grand children, great-grand children and great-great-grand children.

Pallbearers were Anastacio DeHoyos, Federico Pterro, Serafin Maskill, Jr., Al Ramirez, Jr., Emenecio DeLaRosa, and Jose Sanchez. Honorary passbearers were Simon Longoria, Antonio Pterro, Tony Flores, Rudy Moran, Pedro Garza, and Ramon Zamanon of San Angelo.

Savings Bonds Sales Reach 8% Of Goal

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bonds Chairman Lowell Littleton, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Crockett County during February totaled \$744. Sales for the first two months of 1975 were \$1,930 for 8% of the 1975 sales goal of \$25,000.

Texans purchased \$20,183, 108 in Savings Bonds during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$43,473, 714 for 18.5% of the yearly sales goal.



FIRST PLACE IN DISTRICT WENT TO OZONA HIGH SCHOOL for its one-act play, "The Crosspatch," plus three best actor awards. Bill Bissett, center, holds the winning trophy, he was named "Best Actor." Virginia Henderson and Suzanne Williams, 1, and r., won slots on the "All-Star Cast." In back is Johnny Clark, drama director. The Ozona cast competed with four other one-act plays at the district UIL contest in Big Lake Friday night. The play was performed for the public Tuesday night in the high school auditorium, and will compete in regional in Midland this weekend.

Lions Take Championship In Annual Ozona Relays Saturday

The Ozona Lions took the championship in the Ozona Relays over the weekend by one point over the second place Alpine Bucks, avenging last year's loss at the hands of the Bucks. The Lions had 143 points to win Division I and Alpine was runner-up with 142 points.

Stanton came on strong to win Division II with 240 points. Iraan was runner-up. Sanderson captured the Division III title with 119 points while Marathon has 100 points for second place.

During the presentations following the track meet, Miss Sylvia Flores was selected track queen. Her court was made up of duchesses Debbie Montoya, Lupe Tumbunga, Anne Tillman and Mel Vela. The young ladies presented medals and trophies during the finals.

Clifford Crawford was chosen as girls' track team Beau.

The Lions next meet will be the district meet in Crane, Friday, April 18. Prelims will start at 9:30 a. m. and the finals are set for 2 p. m.

Coach John Richey was happy with the Lions efforts. The team, young and inexperienced for the most part, has won three meet championships and has captured the runner-up trophies in two meets out of the six meets

entered this year.
How the Lions scored:
Shot-David Bean, sixth, 44'11 1/2".
Discus-David Bean, third, 130'3 1/4".
Long Jump-Romaldo Cervantez, third, 20'1 1/2". Ben Badillo, fourth, 19'8". Richard Sanchez, sixth.
High Jump-David Bean, fourth, 5'8". Richard Sanchez, sixth.

Pole Vault-Blake Moody, first, 12'6". Vaden Aldridge, third, 11'0".
440 Relay-second (Frankie Garza, Ronald Shaw, Romaldo Cervantez, John Galvan), 46.5.

880 Dash-Clifford Crawford, second, 2:04.8; Brian Gries, fifth; Vaden Aldridge, sixth.
120 H. Hurdles-Richard Sanchez, third, 15.4; Rodney Ruthardt, fifth.
100 Dash-Romaldo Cervantez, second, 10.5; John Galvan, fifth, 10.8.

440 Dash-Ronald Shaw, third, 12'6". Frankie Garza, fifth.
330 I. Hurdles-Richard Sanchez, second, 41.2; John

Galvan, third, 43.0; Rodney Ruthardt, fourth, 43.6.
220 Dash-Romaldo Cervantez, third, 24.2; Clifford Crawford, sixth.
Mile Run-Ben Badillo, third, 5:06.0; Ricky DeHoyos, fourth, 5:12.2.
Mile Relay-second (Rodney Ruthardt, Ronald Shaw, Richard Sanchez, Clifford Crawford), 3:37.0.

Capt. Kyle Receives Merit Medal

U. S. Air Force Captain Arthur C. Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle of Ozona, has received the meritorious Service Medal at Shemya AFB, Alaska.

Captain Kyle was cited for his outstanding duty performance as a weather officer at Alexandria, Va., with a detachment of the 6th Weather Wing based at Patrick AFB, Fla.

He now serves at Shemya with the 11th Weather Squadron of the Air Weather Service. A 1961 graduate of Ozona High School, the captain received his B. S. degree in mathematics in 1965 from Texas A & M University and was commissioned there through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned a B. S. degree in meteorology in 1966 from Pennsylvania State University and an M. S. Degree in 1970 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Captain Kyle's wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doverstadt of 2815 College Park, Allison Park, Pennsylvania.

A wildcat was scheduled in Crockett County; a confirmer was completed in one field and one assured in another. Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, will attempt to re-open Ellenburger production in the depleted Ozona, North multiphase field with the staking of its No. 1-A Massie West, an 8,200-foot wildcat 3/4 mile south of the Ellenburger discovery, 10 miles north of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of 21-AB-GC&SF.

The Ellenburger opener, U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co., (now UV Industries, Inc.) No. 1-A W. E. West, was finished Aug. 16, 1954, for 265 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 975-1, through an 11-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,066-99 feet. It was recompleted Sept. 14, 191967, by Adobe Oil Co., as the Canyon oil opener, for 39 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,897-1, through an 18-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,484-857 feet.

The Holt Ranch (San Andres gas) field of Crockett County gained its fifth produced and a 7/8 mile west-southwest extension with the recompletion of C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 2-A Vaughan, former gas producer 14 miles north of Ozona, for a calculated absolute open flow of 270,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations from 1,430-32 feet which had been acidized with 300 gallons.

Slated as a wildcat re-entry, it was amended to the field pay.

Application to drill was permitted 1949 by Gar-Tex. No other information was available. (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

Record Voter Turnout

One Incumbent Unseated, Two Returned In School Election

Ozonans turned out in record numbers for the school board of trustees election Saturday, and a larger turnout than usual was noted for the water board trustee election. A total of 711 votes was cast in the school board election which was a record for a trustee election.

Three places were open on the school board. Incumbents John R. Jones and John Lee Henderson, Jr. were returned to office with 492 and 517 votes respectively. Incumbent Luis Martinez lost his bid for re-election, polling 250 votes to R. J. Everett, Jr.'s 450 votes. Robert Flores was the only other contender and he received 200 votes.

For trustee Precinct 1 of the county school board,

Ozona To Host District UIL Meet Sat.

The District 6-AA Literary Meet will be held in Ozona Saturday, instructors from the district schools, Crane, McCamey, Reagan County, Sonora and Ozona, will serve as directors and graders for the various events.

The meet gets underway at 8:30 a. m. with a general assembly in the high school auditorium. No contests will be held on the first floor of the main high school building in order that the contestants, teachers and judges may use these facilities for a waiting area. The principal's office will serve as meet headquarters. Contest directors may pick up their materials there and contest results will be turned in at the principal's office. Results will be posted in the hall outside the office.

Events getting underway at 9 a. m. include Debate, Journalism, Prose Reading, Ready Writing, Number Sense, Informative Speaking and Typewriting. The Slide Rule contest begins at 10 a. m. and the Shorthand contest begins at 10:30.

Events starting at 1 p. m. include Science, Persuasive Speaking, Poetry Interpretation, and Spelling and Plain Writing.

The various contests are not open to the public. Students from all five schools in the district will be in Ozona to participate in the meet.

Hillery Phillips, in an uncontested race, received 473 votes. For trustee at large on the county board, W. W. West got 490 votes. He did not have an opponent in his bid for re-election.

Armed Man Robs Truck Driver Thurs.

Officers here were on the alert Thursday afternoon for a young Mexican-American male who allegedly robbed a truck driver at gun point near the intersection of Hwy 290 and Hwy 29, west of Ozona.

The holdup occurred around 3 p. m. The victim reported he had been relieved of \$135 in cash by a man with a mustache wielding a large shotgun, and driving an old model white Ford.

Officers were alerted throughout the area, but failed to turn up a suspect.

Lions Club Broom Sale April 24

The Ozona Lions Club will conduct an allout drive on Saturday, April 24, 1975, to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by Billy Reagor, Chairman of the drive. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lion Club's earnings from this sale will be used to buy eyeglasses for needy children in the community.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made products held by the Ozona Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion Reagor expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

The school board election was held in the court library on the first floor of the courthouse. The water board election was held during the same hours in the district courtroom.

All incumbents were returned to the water board with no opponents. W. E. Friend, Jr. received 183 votes, Frank McMullan, Jr. polled 188 votes and Gene Williams received 189 votes. There were some scattered write-in votes, with Boyd Baker and Richard Mayfield receiving three each for the most votes.

Absentee voting opened yesterday in the County Clerk's office for the amendment election which will be held April 22. Voters may cast absentee ballots until three full days before the election.

Again all precincts will be consolidated and vote at the courthouse, with the exception of the Powell Field box and the Power Plant box.

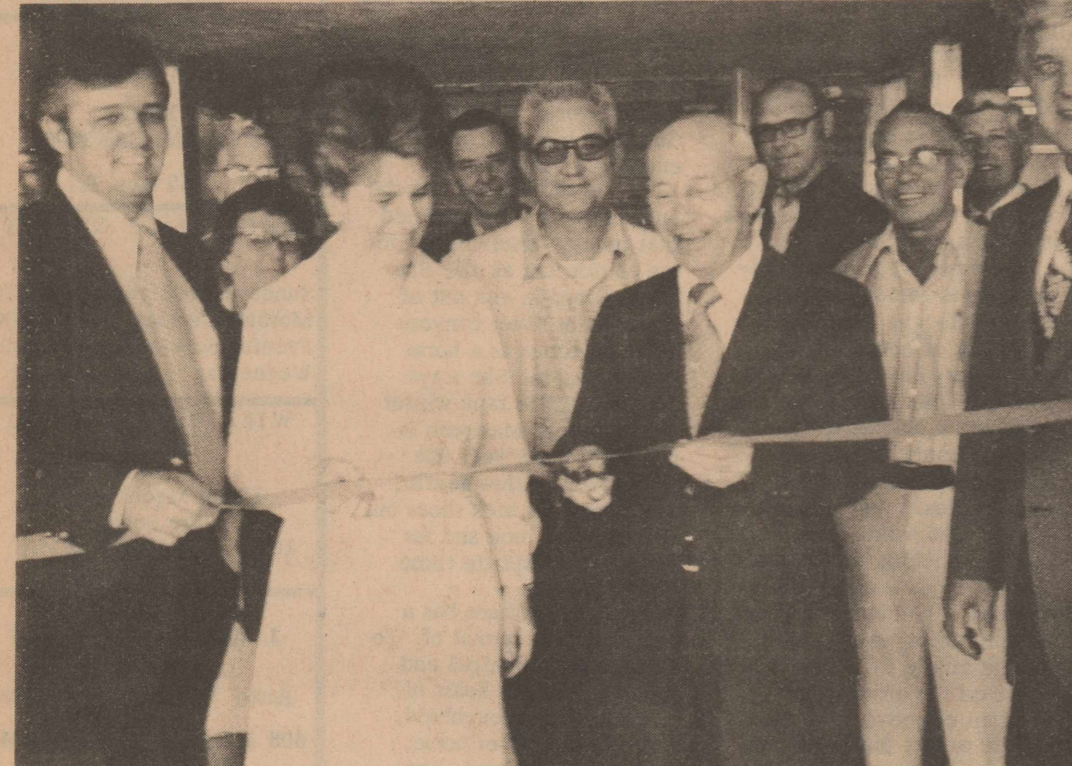
In a statewide election voters will vote for or against two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Proposal number one would raise the ceiling on state contributions to public retirement funds from 6 percent to 10 percent. Proposal number two will again ask voters to raise legislator's salaries and per diem expenses.

Thunderstorm Brings Inch Of Welcome Rain

A thunderstorm with high winds and rain struck Ozona around 9:30 Monday night leaving almost an inch of badly needed moisture. Peasize hail fell as the storm converged on Ozona, but soon gave way to hard rain and no damage was reported.

The official gauge at the Water District office recorded .91 of an inch of rainfall, the first moisture for the area since February, January rainfall was .60, with 1.22 recorded in February. March failed to record so much as a trace of rain. The Monday night rain brought the official rainfall for the year to 2.72 with the first quarter past.

Other gauges in town recorded from 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches after the storm Monday night.



RIBBON CUTTING TAKES PLACE for the local branch office of First Savings of San Angelo. The office opened officially Wednesday in the newly remodeled building in the shopping center which had formerly housed the S & H Green Stamp store. Hubert Baker, chamber of commerce manager cuts the ribbon as Ethel McCrohan, branch manager at left, looks on. Among the local persons on hand for the opening were officials from the San Angelo Assn., including President of First Savings, Virgil Savoy, far right, and vice president John Henley, far left. Refreshments were served to guests as they toured the facility.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER AT SASA DRAWING at the close of business Friday was Drew Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Ingram and Ozona High School senior. Mrs. Ann Mayfield, manager of the local branch presents Drew with his \$250 passbook savings account. Winners of the \$50 daily passbook savings were Mozelle Houston, Ruby Bohmfalk, Mary Bess Harris, Phil Schmeemann and Ray Boykin. The office had open house all last week, with officials from the San Angelo organization present daily. Coffee, cookies and punch were served to guests all week and registration was held daily for the prizes.

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BUDGET OUT OF CONTROL

The fiscal 1976 Federal budget deficit, which President Ford was estimating at \$52 billion two months ago, now is beginning to look like a minimum of \$70 billion, with some estimates running at \$100 billion or more. The reasons are: higher prospective tax cuts, an increase rather than a curtailment in government spending, and smaller revenues due to the magnitude of the recession.

Treasury Secretary Simon testified before Congress that \$70 billion is more money than "was raised by all borrowers, public and private, last year — or any other year in the past." Texas Congressman George Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, questions the Ford Administration suggestion that the government will have to borrow \$87 billion in the next 18 months. Mahon adds up all the possible "off budget" borrowing by federal agencies such as the Export-Import Bank, the Postal Service, and so forth, and then throws out any prospect of Congressional spending curbs on social programs, throws in probable Congressional increases in spending through initiation of new programs, and comes up with the estimate that actual borrowing over the next 18 months will be between \$150 and \$170 billion!

Rep. Robert Michel of Illinois, commenting on Mahon's analysis, exclaimed, "Unless we in Congress do something about it, we're headed toward a first-class fiscal disaster."

Not only fiscal, we would say, but social as well. Such enormous figures, if actually realized, will rekindle double-digit inflation, push interest rates well into the teens, destroy any incentive to save, and thus dry up sources of private investment capital. This means that more and more the state will have to control our economic life. The U.S. may soon find itself in the forefront of the world's socialized societies.

We should not be lulled by the temporary fall in interest rates and inflation levels. Each new round in the cycle comes more rapidly than the one before, and each time the jump-off point for the new inflationary wave is higher than the previous starting level. Fiscal decisions now being made will likely prove to be irreversible in perpetuating this dismal and dangerous course that we are embarked upon. Unfortunately, there is no indication that the wisdom of responsible men will prevail over the mania to increase spending as the cure-all for all social evils.

CONSERVE! CONSERVE! CONSERVE!

Like it or not, the energy crisis is going to be with us from now on. With the Arab oil cartel "ripping us off" to the tune of millions of dollars a day — in spite of an oil surplus — it behooves every one of us, in our own self interest, to conserve every ounce of energy we can.

Thousands of barrels of oil could be cut from our overseas purchases right now if EVERY American would cooperate to trim energy demands. It can be done easily by saving a little bit here and a little bit there.

For example, if you are not already doing it, turn your house heat thermostat down to not more than 60 degrees at night. You'll sleep better, and you'll save a bundle of money on your fuel bill.

In the morning, don't turn up your heat higher than 68 degrees. In the hustle and bustle of the morning activities you won't even notice. Later on in the evening when it gets colder out and you are simply sitting around reading, then allow yourself the luxury of 70-72 degrees.

House lights: turn them off! Never leave a light burning in a room that is not being used. This does not mean that you have to switch all your light bulbs to lower wattage, especially in reading lamps; there is no sense (and no need) to ruin your eyesight. But, tremendous amounts of energy could be saved if EVERY household were to simply turn off all un-needed and unused lights.

To save gasoline, "gang" your trips, so that instead of making separate (and several) trips to the post office, bank, store, and Susie's music lesson, you handle as many errands as possible in one journey. And, "car-pooling" with a neighbor for shopping trips can save much fuel, too.

There are, in fact, a hundred and one ways that folks can conserve energy. For example, if you have an automatic dishwasher, let your dishes "air dry" instead of using the automatic hot air drying. After the wash cycle is over, simply open the dishwasher door and let the dishes dry by themselves. In most models of dishwashers, it takes as much or more energy to dry the dishes as it does to wash them. Result: an energy saving of 50% or more.

In every home there are many ways to conserve fuel and energy. All it takes is a little persistence and perseverance to save, save, save and conserve, conserve, conserve!

And, in the meantime, we must bend every effort to develop our own oil and gas resources, to increase our use of coal, and to develop nuclear power so that we will no longer be dependent upon foreign sources for our energy needs.

TWO BLOWS TOO MANY



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The great debate on school finance reform is shaping up in the House and Senate.

Major legislation to restructure education funding formulas has been heard before committees in both houses and is now being altered by sub-committees to meet revenue on hand and varying viewpoints of lawmakers and educators.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's weighted pupil plan would cost an estimated \$744 million in additional state revenue and \$1,033 billion in local contributions.

The Texas State Teachers Association plan would require some \$2.2 billion in additional state money and \$520 million in local funds.

Dr. Richard Hooker, Briscoe's education consultant, acknowledges 550 districts would have to increase ad valorem taxes to meet their "fair share" of school program costs under the governor's plan (HB 1083 and SB 478).

However, Hooker notes, those districts contain only 14 per cent of the state's population, and he contends these districts have an option as to whether they will produce their "fair share."

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie Smith maintains HB 1083 would mandate minimum accreditation standards and teacher salaries, and 500 to 600 districts would have no choice but to increase taxes.

Rep. W. S. "Bill" Healy of Paducah sent constituents in his district a detailed breakdown on how the Governor's bill would affect local taxes, and said he would oppose it.

Big county school officials generally supported the Briscoe bill at the Senate committee hearing, and claimed it should provide even more money per pupil.

Teachers jammed the Senate chamber in support of their bill—and a \$10,000 a year starting pay scale.

TAX WARNINGS ISSUED

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued warnings that a record state tax bill ranging from \$320 million to more than \$2 billion seems inevitable for 1977 if lawmakers continue their spending ways.

House Speaker Bill Clayton urged his appropriations advisors to cut spending recommendations below Legislative Budget Board recommendations.

MERGER APPROVED

The Senate approved merger of the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a new State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Senators temporarily balked, however, at taking nearly \$100 million in auto sales tax revenues during the next two years for a Public Transportation Fund to help finance mass transit projects and planning.

PRIMARY BILL ADVANCED

A presidential preference primary bill won Senate approval—but as a one-time-only measure, to expire in

March 1977. The bill (HB 679) went back to the House and into conference committee for certain revision.

COURTS SPEAK

The Third Court of Civil Appeals took under consideration (after hearing oral arguments) Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's appeal from an injunction blocking a \$45 million long distance rate increase.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a murder conviction of a man who claimed a five-year-old boy left in his care died of an accidental head injury while doing "flips."

An Abilene man won a new trial on burglary charges because the trial judge refused to instruct jurors on possible probation.

AG OPINIONS

Atty. Gen. John Hill held the Texas Constitution permits a statute providing for abolition of county school superintendent's offices on a local option basis.

In the same opinion, Hill said a school superintendent may not resign his position and terminate the operation of his office.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A bill providing for cancellation of Texas Opportunity Plan Loans of students who work for certain state agencies after getting doctorate degrees in medicine or psychology is constitutional.

- Welfare Department files on child abuse investigations are not subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.
- Information on teachers and their numbers of children in high and average high math and reading groups should be made public on demand.
- A state university's group insurance contract is also public record.
- A county auditor must be appointed for Kerr County.
- Kinney County must pay its justices of the peace at least \$5,880 a year.
- A county court judge must appoint a court reporter on demand for cases appealable to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

SHORT SNORTS

President Ford declared the City of Lefors a major disaster area on request of the Governor due to tornado damage; an assistance center was set up April 2.

Bowie, Ellis, Lamar and Motley counties received U.S. Department of Agriculture designation as disaster areas due to too much or too little rainfall.

April 1 was the last day 18-year-olds had to register for the Selective Service System. New procedures for future periodical registration are being developed.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$427,878 from March 1974 to March 1975.

Kitchen goodies—gadgets, cutters, decorators, salad slingers, health steamers, and a host of other things for your kitchen at Brown Brown Furniture Co. 5-tfc

THE NEWS REEL

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

"THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

April 4, 1946
A record 249 votes were cast in the school board election, Charles E. Davidson, Jr. and Charlie Coates, incumbent members, were re-elected and Bill Bissett and Ashby McMullan were added to the board's membership, filling vacancies left by two retiring members.

29 years ago
Hudson (Bud) Mayes, Crockett County rancher and long time resident, this week became a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax-assessor collector in Crockett County.

29 years ago
Bob Bissett, high school student, was the winner of a \$130 saddle given away as a feature of the first Sunday afternoon roping program of the Ozona Roping Club at the local fairgrounds.

29 years ago
Sixty-three of the seventy-two pages in the 1946 edition of "The Hitching Post," Ozona High School annual, have been sent to the Dallas engraving firm which is publishing the annual, it was announced this week by Superintendent C. S. Denham.

29 years ago
Crockett County Commissioners Court, meeting Monday morning, received the resignation of Tommy Stuart, county agent and county service officer, and took steps toward the employment of his successor.

29 years ago
Ozona Public Schools will observe Friday, April 19, as a holiday, the last of the current school term, in observance of San Jacinto Day, April 21, which falls on Sunday this year.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. George Schulz are here from Chicago for a visit with Mrs. Schulz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker.

29 years ago
Both Junior and Senior Women's Clubs of Ozona are sponsoring a Victory Canned Food Collection in Ozona for relief of needy peoples of Europe.

29 years ago
Reorganization of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association which has been inactive here during the present school term for the first time in many years, will be considered at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium next Monday afternoon at 3:30.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

There wouldn't be so many pedestrian patients if there were more patient pedestrians.

City Slicker: "Is 'Ballpoint' really the name of your pig?" Farmer: "No, that's just his pen name."

We can't expect other people to see eye to eye with us if we look down on them.

The grass may look greener on the other side, but it's just as hard to cut.

Hubert says: "My idea of a perfect Saturday is when someone has borrowed all the garden tools and the lawn-mower is broken."

What most of us need to get off of our chest is our chin.

It's harder to teach children the alphabet these days. They all think "V" comes right after "T".

If you want to know what is a spitting image, try feeding cereal to a baby.

I've been counting calories for six months now. My figure isn't improving but my arithmetic is.

Today a pessimist is one who REALLY knows what's going on.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--Spring is God thinking in gold, laughing in blue, and speaking in green.

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

Happy Birthday to Tia S., Karen C., Weldon N., and Debra C.

--LR--
The Shadow suggests that Tina R. be more careful when trying to operate spray perfume bottles. Did you ever "see" what was wrong with the faulty sprayer, Tina? Or were you blinded by the spurt of perfume in your eye? Nevertheless, the Shadow thinks that you had the sweetest smelling eyes of anyone at the Prom.

--LR--
Congratulations to: -- the U. I. L., one-act play. They won district and get to go on to area this coming Friday at Midland. Bill B. received the "Best Actor" award, Suzanne and Virginia received a medal for the "all-star cast". Good luck at area! -- the track boys who won first place at the Ozona Relays and Sylvia F. for making Track Queen and Clifford C. for making Track Beau.

--LR--
The Seniors want to express their thanks to the Juniors who gave them such a nice banquet and prom, "Springtime in Mexico" will always be remembered by the Seniors.

--LR--
Gossip: Was Virginia really trying to catch the goldfish in the pond at the prom Saturday night? The Seniors think that they have found a new project to raise money - all we need is for Sally B. to stand on a street corner singing "Hello Dolly" while Belinda B. passes a hat, Gigi, what did you lose Saturday night after the dance? Is it true that Sylvia F. finally bankrupted Diana G's corporation?

--LR--
Song Dedications:
To:

Burt - "Turn Around and Look at me" - Rosie Hector - "I Belong to You" - Mel V.

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What's for sale this week? Six-legged horny toads, black cow eyes, plugged nickels, French lessons, festering teeth, aints - all of the merchandise is worth two hundred dollars. If you want anything, contact Bill "Smalley" Bissett. He says he really needs the money, 'cause the dang bank has a knife at his throat!!! --0--

Story Of Mariposa

By Ted M. White

(Ed. Note: Occasionally Ted M. White from his Pecos river ranch, gets the urge to write. (A hangover from his school teaching days perhaps.) We are always happy to publish his narratives when space allows. His latest tale follows.)

Yes, The Butterfly. That was her name when she was a colt, and still The Butterfly she is today. She is the most beautiful paint pony I ever saw and she deserves a good name. Mariposa was the meanest and most determined and persistent female, except---no, on third thought, she has shown less inclination to yield to authority than any filly I've dealt with through my youth and early middle age. She just didn't intend to be broken gentle, and as of now it is a standoff.

Mariposa was leggy and active as a cat even when she was a colt. She had a mean cut in her eye, showing the white ring at the least provocation. In spite of her obstreperous nature, she was a natural cow horse. Mariposa would turn back with a cow before her nose was sore enough to give to the jaquima (hacamore) rein. She knew how to work stock right from the start. If she had come along when cowboys really worked cattle on a regular basis, and if she had been fortunate enough to draw a cowboy, she would have been tops on any ranch.

As a two-year old, Mariposa never seemed to tire. She was leggy, but strong---had a lot of bottom. She tried every day to catch me at a disadvantage. I never gave her a chance to really buck. I don't know much about people and politics and big deals, but I do know horses. She would have learned bucking faster than I could have learned riding. Besides, I had by then given up the old big swell, high cantle saddle for a new one, more on the order of the modern cowboys. The new saddle taught me some hard lessons. If she was a mind to, she could kick me---no matter where I was. Funny thing---she never bucked much and she didn't do a lot of kicking, but she sold me on the idea from the start that she was double tough.

Mariposa and I have been especially adapted to this glorious rim-rock country. She loves the scenery, she stays fat on chapote leaves and needle grass, and is the best rock horse a goin'. She can work her way around the rim-rocks, shod all round, about as well as the rock squirrels and the chipmunks. When it gets too rough for me to ride, she leads better than I can climb afoot. One time I led her out of a canyon where an old Pecos River rancher told me he had climb a tree to get out.

Odd thing about Mariposa. I can get up to her only on her right side, then under her neck to the left side to put on the bridle. No telling how that got started. After a long ride she lets me scratch her ears, where the itch is---but not for long. She backs her ears and threatens to do something bad if I over-step my original rights. She doesn't like me, but she hates everybody else.

Mariposa can do it all as well as any cow horse, and better than most. She cinches big and stands fifteen-two at the shoulder. She holds a strong back when I mount, has a long easy saddle gait, and has the sweetest lope you ever saw. She can catch a goat anywhere, and will offer a loop all the way to the rim-rock. She will pack that goat too, if I'm lucky enough to catch it.

A wet saddle pad was the only medicine that calmed that mucky down enough for me to ride her at all. She has sweated in and out of these Pecos River canyons as many times as a horse is supposed to. She stays fat and a little rank winter and summer. Mariposa is not a kid horse yet. She will never be that gentle. She is easy to tack shoes on, but for good luck and for safety, I always tie those back feet.

That paint mare has a pedigree to be proud of. To be entirely technical and tedious, she can boast of one-fourth thoroughbred, one-fourth quarter horse, one-fourth shetland, one-fourth standard, and one-fourth Spanish. If that seems unusual, let me remind you that Mariposa is never ordinary ---and she is meaner than a rooster skunk. She has proper spots and splashes to prove her heritage.

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Debra Says

by
Debra Price
H. D. Agent

FUTURE OF FIBERS AND FABRICS - The textile industry is making rapid progress for improving the quality of live with some exciting new developments. Available for the first time this spring is a new combination of fibers which brings together a high percentage (60% or more) of cotton with other fibers, such as polyester, wool or spandex. The trademark for this new blend is known as Natural Blend™ and it boasts of joining the unique comfort features of cotton, while retaining the best characteristics of the other fiber.

Another new development planned for the near future is a fabric dye that changes color when it comes in contact with water. The end use for this process may not be appropriate for everyday clothing, but possibilities for swimwear are exciting.

Looking farther into the future, indications are that some new fabric forms will be developed. Textile researchers are presently working on the technology for spray-on clothing where a fabric covering is sprayed on a mold, set and then removed. The garment would be stretchy, would have no yarns or fibers and may fit like a sweater dress. The end uses are planned for garments that do not change with fashion influences, but are instead timeless, such as uniforms or underwear.

Another plan for constructing clothing in the future is to knit an entire garment without any seams, expanding the principles used when knitting the heel, toe and legs of panty hose. The advantage of knitting an entire garment without any seams is the savings realized by eliminating the labor of many seamstresses.

These are just a few of the fiber frontiers that are being explored and will be developed in the future. Greater uses of the computer promise to further expand textile technology. The possibilities for developments in clothing and textiles are limited only by the imaginations of man.

FASHION ACCESSORIES FOR SUMMER - Accessories will play an important role in this summer's total look. Hats and scarves will be seen with the very casual as well as the dressier outfits. A softer, more feminine appearance is in the fashion spotlight.

Strands of beads, bangle bracelets, and matching earrings are seen in mix and match colors and in traditional silver and gold. Bright, fresh "vegetable" colors and naturals, such as shells and wooden beads are worn singly and in multiples.

Shoes, too, are more feminine. Smaller platforms with narrower, higher heels make the wedged sandal perfect for the full mid-knee skirts. Natural rope trim and the espadrille look provide a more casual shoe for sportswear.

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Annual Flower Show Set For Thursday

"Flowers in Song," the Ozona Garden Club's Seventeenth Annual Standard Flower Show, will be held at the Civic Center next Thursday, April 17. The show will be open to the public from 4 until 6 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

The public may enter exhibits in the show in the horticulture division and there is a youth division for young gardeners. Entries will be received from 8 until 10:30 a.m., on the day of the show. Also from 2 until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday preceding the show for potted plants, dish-gardens and planters.

Friday Bridge

Mrs. Bailey Post entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Winning high score was Mrs. Welton Bunger. Low went to Mrs. Hudson Mayes and Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Others present included Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Evert White, and Mrs. Kirby Moore.

Mrs. Hillery Phillips will be hostess this week at her home.

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 - Fruit Cup
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 - Vegetable Salad
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 - Hot Rolls

Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
by
Mrs. Bailey Post

We did have that late freeze at Easter, and I'm sure it played havoc with the fruit, many early vegetables, and the tender leaves on trees and shrubs.

I can imagine the many plants that are being replaced as soon as possible. Although shrubs and trees put on new growth, they never look as fresh and pretty trying to shed the dead growth. If it continues dry, everything should be watered well to help the recovery from the freeze.

You can still plant cool-season vegetables to have a good supply of lettuce, radishes, mustard and carrots. Plant the leafy varieties of lettuce; they are more heat-resistant than the head varieties. They do best grown quickly in cool weather.

A perennial border should be the backbone of any flower garden. There are hundreds of herbaceous perennials that do well in our area. They are those whose top growth may wholly or partially die down in the winter and come up again each spring.

Bulbs could be included in this category, but usually they are separated into their own class. Perennials need not be planted in beds by themselves; they are most valuable in bold, loosely planted masses. Interspersed with bulbs in drifts or in large clumps subordinate to shrubbery is considered an ideal arrangement. To get an effect of mass, plant at least three large perennials of a kind in a group. If the plants are a small-growing kind, as many as a dozen may be needed. Many perennials can be started from seed. Make a list of

those plants to be used by size, habit of growth, flower color, and time of bloom. Consider the dry or wet spots that may exist and partial or full shade.

A choice hibiscus for the flower border is the common rose mallow, a hardy perennial where top growth is killed back each winter, but comes back each year and grows from four to six feet in height. Single flowers may reach as much as ten inches across and bloom from mid-summer until frost. Color ranges from white to crimson. It is useful in a sunny border. Give plants regular deep watering and they respond best to regular feeding at six to eight week intervals with a complete fertilizer.

TOPS CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Ozona Tops Club was held Monday morning in the chamber of commerce building with nine members weighing in with a 11-3/4 pound weight loss.

Susan Gunnels was queen for the week. Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Julie Sivek and Mrs. Wanda Layman.

A tiara was presented to Ann Glover for Chapter Queen and to be worn at the Tops Convention in Abilene May 2.

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RUTH CLASS MEETS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its April meeting on Tuesday evening, April 1, in the home of Mrs. Lester McMullan, with Linda McMillan serving as hostess. Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Letha Loudamy, and Mrs. Scottie Houston serving as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by each member introducing herself to the guests. A report on the progress for preparation of the prayer room was given. The Saturday night meal for the lay witness guests was planned. Glenda McKinney brought the devotional. A love offering for the prayer room and for Miss Daniel was taken. Prayer Partners were revealed and new ones chosen. It was decided that the next meeting would be a "tacky party."

Refreshments were served to members and guests that included Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Nell Davee, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Audrey Glynn, Mrs. Luetta Beall, Mrs. Jack Ballow, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Nancy Groesbeck, Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Jackie Bentley, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Nelson Lanham, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Lonnie Dorris, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. John Skelton. Guests included Mrs. Mike Clayton, Dena Stroud, Pam Cooke and Mrs. Jo Henderson.

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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for luncheon and bridge at the country club Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Short won high score, Mrs. Clay Adams, second high, and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., low. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr.

Others attending included Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. John R. Humnicutt, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

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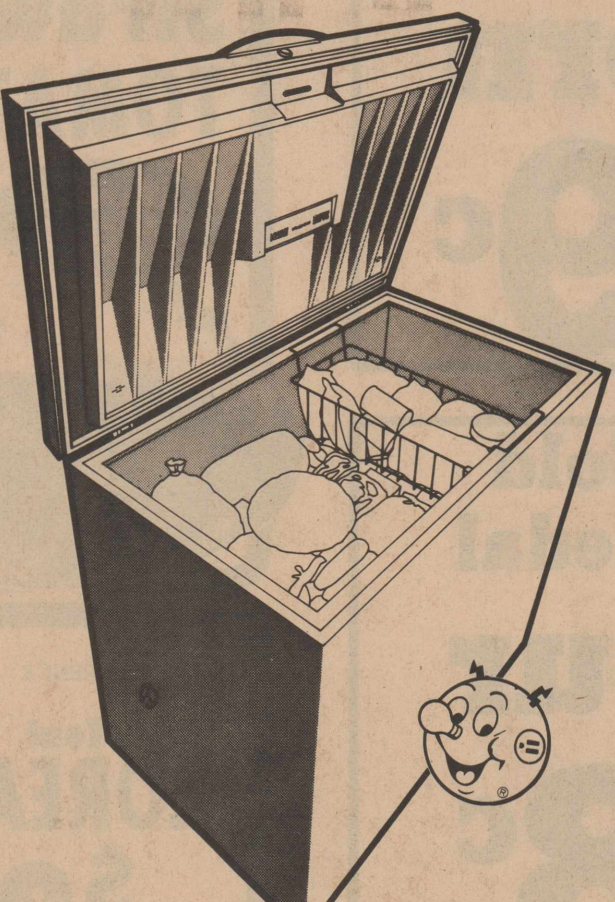
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She was what they call a "pillar of the church." She must have baked an astronomical number of chicken pies for church suppers and served on almost every committee at one time or another. You might say she was pious, a word we don't usually care for. What I mean is that she revered her God and loved Him.

She also had a tremendous sense of humor. I remember she used to tell the funniest stories.

The point is this. So often people mistake religious fervor for a certain "holier than thou" attitude. They don't believe that humor and religion go together. But Aunt Sara proved them wrong. The Church encompasses all of life--humor and wit--as well as love and compassion . . . and so much more! You can easily find out for yourself.

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Flower Show Workshop For Garden Club

Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. Stephen Perner hosted a flower show workshop for the Ozona Garden Club Monday afternoon at the Civic Center.

Mrs. J. C. Schroeder presided at the business meeting and the flower schedule was reviewed. Mrs. Glenn Sutton discussed preparing the horticulture specimen for the show. A flower arranging clinic and evaluation was given by Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Others present included

Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. Richard Mayfield, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Larry Elliott, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Larry Williams and a guest, Mrs. Paul Bebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williams are in Jasper at the bedside of their son-in-law, Tommy Burris, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Saturday morning. He is on the critical list at the Jasper hospital.

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Committee workers urge everyone to get in family stories as soon as possible--they may be left at the Crockett County Museum between 1 and 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday, or given to any member of the Committee.

It costs nothing to be included in this history--this is a serious historical project and getting as complete a history of the County as possible is the primary purpose of publishing such a volume. Suggestions for writing family stories in one thousand words or less have been mailed in all bank statements and others may be secured at the Museum. For those who may need more space, a small charge for each extra one hundred words will be made. Writers should eliminate as many extra words as possible by using one word instead of two if the meaning is not changed; for instance, "eliminate," instead of "cut out." Make a complete, but concise story. Include pictures, documents or other relative material to add interest.

Publishing such a book is an expensive project. The Historical Society cannot underwrite the full cost. The printer must be told exactly how many books to print, so it becomes necessary to have advance sales. It is very doubtful that any extra copies will be printed so few, if any, books can be bought after publication. It is well known that such volumes soon become collector's items. May 1, 1975, is the planned cut-off date for pre-sales, so all are urged to get in orders soon--and stories. Help publish a COMPLETE Crockett County History, of which all will be proud.

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Payne Family History First For History Book

(Ed. Note -- The following account of one of the early day Crockett County families was the first one received for the official Crockett County History Book. We publish it in order to give other family history writers some idea of the information which should be given in the stories.)

Windrow Payne moved from Colorado County, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. Don Fernando Payne, and his brother and two sisters after the death of his father, who practiced law in Columbus, Texas. They moved, with Windrow as the oldest and head of the family to Concho County where they ranched for a number of years. Windrow was about 21 years old at the time of the move. He was the son of a North Carolina and Tennessee family who emigrated to Texas and pioneered in Colorado County. After the ranching project in Concho County, the family moved to Ozona, Texas, where Windrow ranched until his death in 1925.

The other members of the Payne family were Don F. Payne, Jr., Mary Lee, who later married Robert Massie, and Sellie, who married Milton (J.M.) Puckett. Windrow and Don F. were early day blacksmiths in Ozona. For six years Windrow ran sheep with Mr. E. B. Baggett, later buying the old Brannen ranch in Crockett and Val Verde Counties. The Windrow Payne family lived there until about 1918 when they moved to San Angelo. He continued to live part time at the ranch and part time in San Angelo. He served as a commissioner of Crockett County and was a charter member and steward of the First Methodist Church of Ozona and a Mason.

June 7, 1903, Windrow married Miss Ella Riggins, daughter of a former Texas Ranger, Carter Riggins of Cardwell County. "Miss Ella" as she was known, came to teach school in Ozona in 1899. She came on the Southern Pacific Railroad to Comstock and from there rode the old stage coach to Ozona. After arriving, she found lodging in the home of Mrs. Don Fernando Payne. Windrow was a self-educated man, being an avid reader but a very quiet man. "Miss Ella" graduated from Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas, in 1899 and started on a teaching career. Windrow and Ella had two

daughters, Evalyn married Chester H. Kenley but died in 1946. Mary Lee married Cecil H. Barnes and he died in 1972.

The Windrow Paynes have four grandchildren: John Stephen Kenley of Ozona, Mary E. Barnes Albright of Dallas, E. Marcus Barnes of Austin, and Rebecca A. Barnes Ricci of San Angelo.

Steve Kenley runs the Kenley part of the old Payne ranch and Rebecca's husband, E. L. Ricci, manages the Barnes Partnership portion. Bill Armstrong is the foreman.

Bud Hoover is in Methodist Hospital in Houston recovering from surgery performed last weekend.

ASU Sets Gary Boyd Memorial Rodeo April 10

The fourth edition of the Angelo State University Gary Boyd Memorial National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Rodeo will be presented at 8 p.m. April 10, 11, and 12 at the outdoor rodeo arena at the San Angelo Fairgrounds.

Events for the rodeo include bareback bronc riding, ribbon roping, steer wrestling, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying and bull riding.

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The NIRA-approved Angelo State University rodeo carries the designation "Gary Boyd Memorial NIRA Rodeo" in memory of the late Gary Boyd of Ozona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd.

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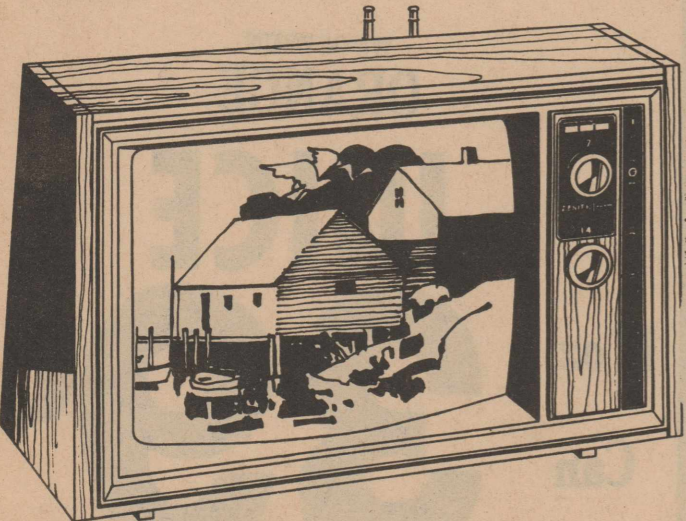
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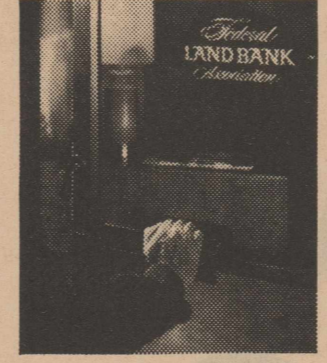


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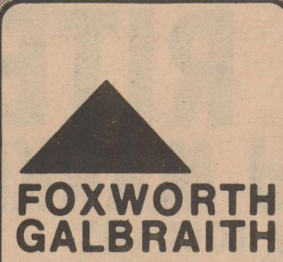
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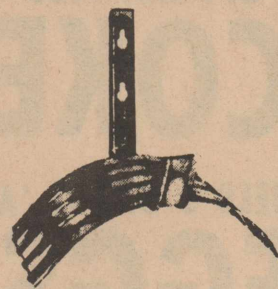


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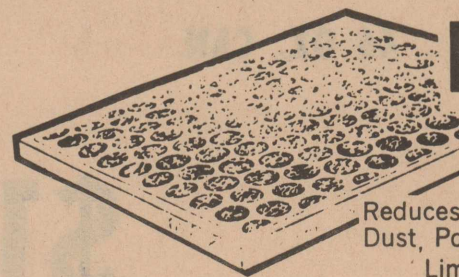


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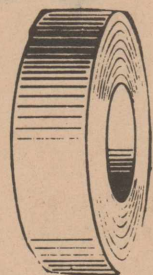
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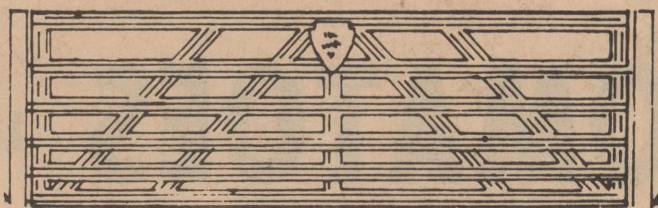


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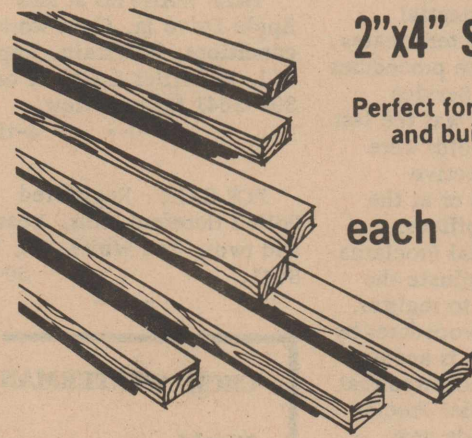


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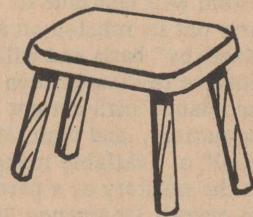
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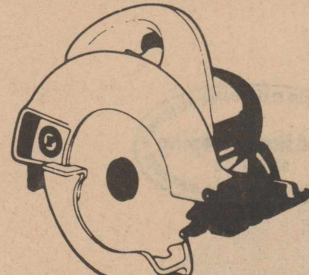
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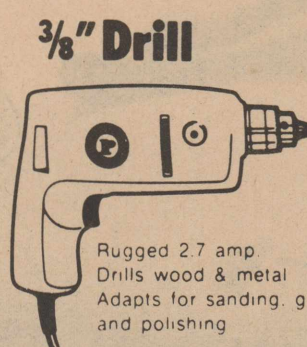
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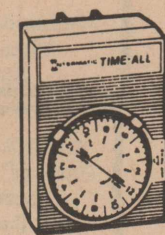
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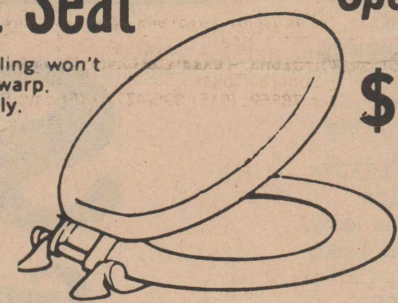
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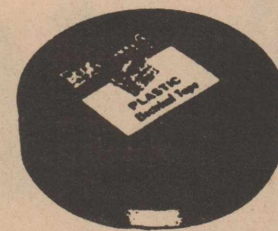
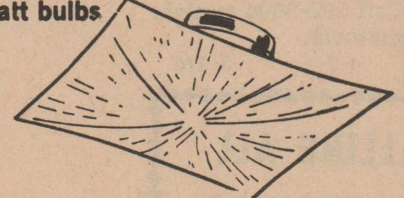


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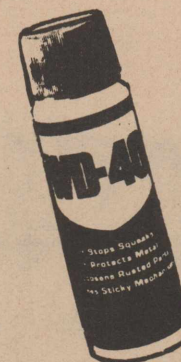
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BAND CLINIC TO BE HELD

Joseph L. Bellamah, band director from Texas A & I, returned to Ozona last week to assist the OHS band in preparing for contest April 22. The band met from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tuesday to work on contest pieces and receive direction and opinion from Bellamah. The concert contest will be held in Ballinger this year. The band will be judged on two prepared pieces and sight-reading.

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Play began this morning, Thursday, at 9:30 on all six tennis courts. All senior division games will be played at the stadium courts, while some junior division games will be played at the courts by the high school gym.

Ozona's girls doubles team of Karen Kirby and Karen Bebee will open play with a 9:30 match against Crane, followed by Lynn Maness and Karla Fenton in a match against Sonora. In singles, Shannon Dockery will play the Big Lake entry and Lisa Clayton will also play a Big Lake girl.

Boys play will get underway next Wednesday with Greg Thompson and Ricky Perry getting the action started with Crane. Tony Hoover and Daryl Karr will play a Big Lake team. Ronnie Schneider will play the winner of a Crane-McCamey match, and Drew Ingram or Tony Davee will play McCamey.

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The Presidential Proclamation does not terminate the individual's duty to register, but changes the procedures by which registration is accomplished. It is anticipated that a future Presidential Proclamation will provide new registration procedures.

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