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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

After getting the paper out late last week in order to get all the current news in, and having a Monday holiday this week, everyone around here was "an hour late and a dollar short" by deadline time. However, if you are reading this, you'll know we finally made it one more time and I guess that's all that counts.

At the risk of sounding like a nag, I will once more remind you of the Tuesday noon deadline. With school starting, the clubs organizing for the year and everything getting into high gear, we really need your cooperation to get the paper out each week.

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With the cattle market still depressed, we will share a bit of humor with you we received last January from Pokin' Fun by Doc Blakely in the Farm and Ranch Weekly. It goes:

A friend of mine said he was studying the Bible, looking for Exodus in the New Testament and wasn't having much success. He was about to put in a long distance call to Charlton Heston for information when the phone rang as he started to pick it up. Obviously this could be a sign from God, he thought. With trembling hands he took the receiver off the hook, missing his ear, he caught part of the phone between his knees and the rest under one armpit.

"Lloyd?" a voice said in a muffled manner. "Good Heavens."

Lloyd reasoned that this was another omen that his prayers had been answered. This must be a sign from the Almighty that the cattle market was about to turn in his favor. Bills could be paid, visions of helicopter rides to the nearest polo fields flashed through his mind where lovely rangerettes served gatorade to thirsty aristocrats.

"I'm a sinner," yelled Lloyd into the receiver, "I admit it. I've cheated and lied, I've gambled and drank, I've lusted after another man's pasture and even voted for Nixon, but there's one thing I ain't never done."

"Pray tell." asked the voice on the phone, "What is that?"

"I ain't never lost my religion," said Lloyd.

"Well, have you lost a black white faced heifer? This is your neighbor. I've got a stray in my pasture and she is about to throw a strain on the grass lease I have in the old gravel pit. Do you want to come get her or sell her to me?"

"Well, I sure want to do the Christian thing."

"You mean give her to me to cover the debt you owe for the hay last year?"

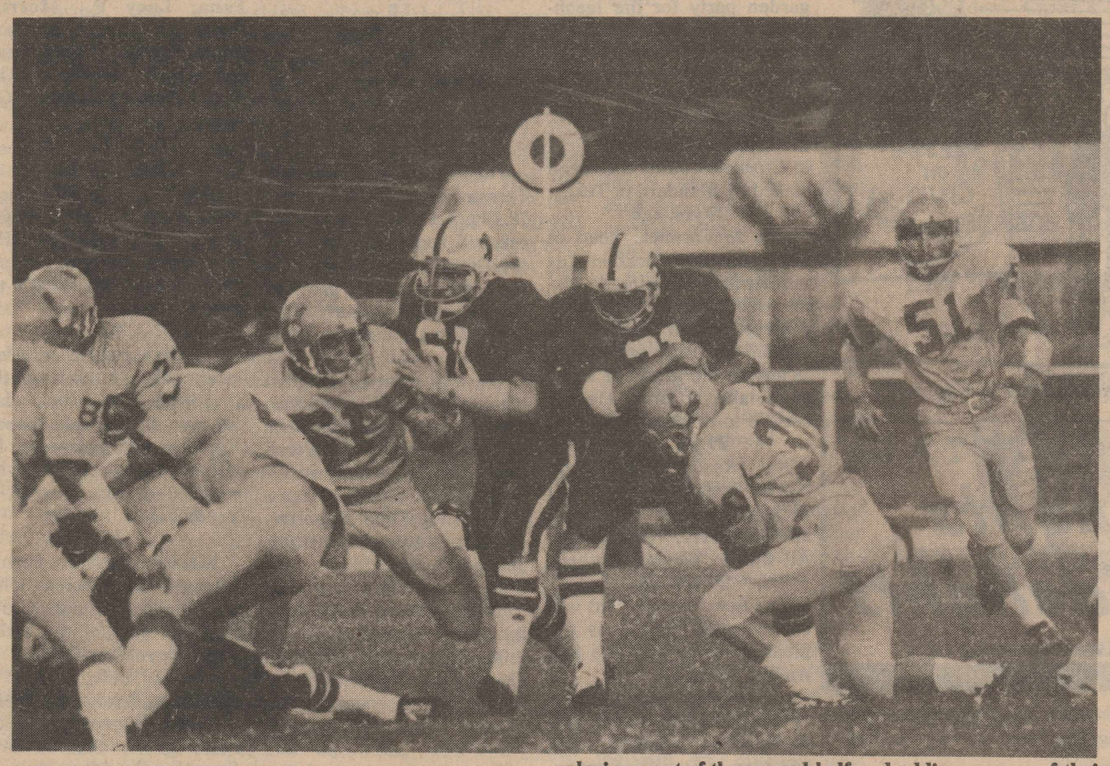
"The Bible says forgive and forget."

"I know, I'd never forgive myself if I let you forget that. Tell you what Lloyd, I'll give you twenty dollars, keep the heifer and call it square."

"I'll take thirty dollars and call it dumb, but you've got a deal if you can tell me where to find Exodus."

"Channel 2, Thursday night, Lloyd. It's a deal."

The cattle market may keep going down like a one-egg cake, but faith always provides an answer.



THE LIONS SCORED AT WILL against the Reagan County Owls in the season opener here Friday night. The game ended with a 49-6 victory for the Lions with the reserves playing most of the second half and adding a score of their own. Here Max Schroeder assists Steve Pagan through a group of Big Lake defenders. [Joel Sanchez, Photo]

Lions Open Season With 49-0 Win Over Big Lake Friday

The Ozona Lions opened the football season Friday night in Lion Stadium with a 49-6 victory over the Reagan County Owls. They will travel to Marfa Friday night to play the Class A Marfa Shorthorns, who opened their season with a 96-0 victory over Class B Imperial. The Lions will be favored to win although Marfa is the favorite in their Class A district.

Blake Moody was the big gun for the Lions in their easy victory over the Owls. Moody rushed for 211 yards on only 13 carries to pace the victory. He scored 3 touchdowns on runs of 5, 71, and 33 yards. He kicked the point after following every score for a total of 24 points for his night's work.

Ozona's first score came after Moody ran an Owl punt back 27 yards and six plays later he ran it in for the score. He added the extra point and the Lions were in the lead just minutes after the ballgame opened. Before the quarter ended, the Lions were to score twice more. After an exchange of fumbles, Steve Pagan scored on a fifteen yard run. On the very next possession the Lions scored again on the very first play. Dan Sewell hit Pagan with a 57-yard pass and another score. Moody added the PAT and the Lions held a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Lions scored 14 more points in the second quarter when Moody raced 72 yards to score and Sewell and Pagan again combined for a 50-yard pass. Moody's kick was successful after both scores and the Lions led 35-0 at the half.

The second half was more balanced as Coach Sewell emptied the benches and all the Lions saw action. The starting 11 only played 3 offensive plays and moved 62 yards for a TD capped by Moody's 33 yard run and the reserves took over.

The Lions second string added the seventh touchdown when they drove 55 yards and Fred Garza scored on a 10 yard run. Moody made the kick good.

The only Owl score came in the third quarter when they capped an 80-yard drive with quarterback Micky Owens getting the score on a keeper. The try for two points failed and that was it for the Owls.

The Lions had 18 first downs to 17 for Big Lake. They rushed for 301 yards while the owls rushed for 164 yards. Total passing yardage was the same for both teams, 126 yards. The Lions racked up 427 total yards and the Owls managed 290. Ozona was three for five in the passing department with no interceptions while the Owls were 9 for 24 with one interception. The Lions were not forced to punt even one time, but the Owls punted 4 times for an average of 29 yards. The Lions had two penalties for 27 yards and the Owls had 6 for 60 yards.

According to Coach Sewell, the Lions face a tough opponent Friday in Marfa.

Dora Payne Receives LVN Degree

Dora Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Payne, was among 31 students to receive certification as a Licensed Vocational Nurse during ceremonies at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo Thursday night.

Dora was listed in "Who's Who," and was one of four to have a perfect attendance record. The occasion was graduation for the August class of the San Angelo Public School Vocational School of Nursing.

Schneemann Services Wed. In Big Lake

Funeral services for Max Schneemann, Jr., 57, were held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7, at 3:00 o'clock in the Big Lake Methodist Church with burial in Big Lake Cemetery under the direction of Massey Funeral Home.

Mr. Schneemann died Tuesday at 1:00 a.m. in the Big Lake hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Ozona, May 22, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann. He was reared in Ozona and graduated from Ozona High School. He was married to LaRue Tolson in Seymour twenty-five years ago. They had made their home in Big Lake for the past 20 years. He was a rancher and had ranching interests in Reagan, Pecos, Brewster and Crockett counties.

He was a veteran of World War II, a member of the Big Lake Masonic Lodge and of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, of Ozona; his wife, of Big Lake; a son, Max Schneemann III of Big Lake; two daughters, Shryl and Jill Schneemann of Big Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Eda Robison of Baird and Mrs. Suzie Reynolds of Pampa; two brothers, Philip Schneemann of Fort Stockton and Bill Schneemann of Big Lake.

Ozona's UFO Was Weather Balloon Sat.

Ozonans spent a quiet Labor Day weekend with the exception of a few hours Saturday night when a UFO was sighted over the city. The object moved from southeast to northwest and created a great deal of excitement.

Investigation proved the object to be a weather balloon.

Most saw a bright, shining object in the night sky. Round and considerably larger than the largest star, the balloon drifted in space. However, there were reports of blue blinking lights on the tail, a red light on the top, etc. Those who viewed it through telescopes reported seeing instruments hanging from the balloon. Possibly the instruments picked up some reflected light.

No More Sales Tax On Newspapers

There is no longer sales tax on newspapers as of August 29.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed HB 694 in April which provides exemption from state sales and use tax of newspaper either by subscription or individual sale at a price which averages 75 cents or less.

The new exemption carries the approval of the office of Comptroller Bob Bullock and will eliminate the problem of collection and accounting for newspaper publishers and distributors and the problem of auditing and enforcement for the state office.

The Ozona Stockman has assumed and paid sales taxes on all subscriptions and single copies sold during the years it was applicable. There will be no reduction in subscription rates but the new law might make it possible to continue a year at present rates in spite of a raise in second class postage July 1.

The bill, a legislative goal of Texas Press Association for 1977, also exempts magazines on mail subscriptions at any price.

Grass Fires Are Fewer----

Record Hot, Dry Summer Is Drawing To Close In Ozona

Hopefully an incredibly hot, dry summer is drawing to an end in Ozona and there are indications the fall may be a wet one, or at least not as dry and brittle as the past two months. During the entire month of July there was not even a trace of rainfall. August turned in much the same performance with only scattered showers in the rural areas during the last week or so. Brief rainshowers gave August an official total of .19 of an inch for Ozona proper. August rainfall was comparable with that of the same month last year when a total .21 of an inch was recorded. However, last year July departed with a total rainfall of 9.15 inches, the wettest month in 1976, and following August, the September total was a respectable 4.78 inches of rainfall.

The two dry months, July and August, gave no relief from blistering heat and the result was a record number of grass and range fires which covered the entire county on one ranch or another.

Firemen were blessed with fewer range fires during the Labor Day weekend than at any time during the past two months. Last Thursday the department was called to the Bill Black ranch north of Ozona where a fire had started around a well and ranchers and sprayers held the fire at bay until the Ozona unit arrived. Firemen did not have much difficulty extinguishing the fire. The call came in about 5 o'clock and the truck was back in town at 7 p.m.

While the trucks were out, a small grass fire behind the DPS building was extinguished by the town pumper. Friday a CB report of a fire at Todd Field was not confirmed. Two units went to the scene and found no fire in the area.

No fires were reported over the weekend but late Monday afternoon a fire was reported 12 miles east of Iraan. Ozona units went to the fire, put it out and were back in Ozona by 7:30.

Rainshowers dotted the county Tuesday morning and Ozona got a brief shower at midmorning, however, only a trace was recorded.

Strange as it may seem, Ozona went into September with a total of 12.52 inches of rainfall this far in the year. January had a total rainfall of .63 of an inch, followed by February with zip, but an unusually wet March left 1.91 of an inch of rain in Ozona and April showers amounted to 3.74 inches. May was the largest rainfall month of the current year with 4.29 inches recorded. June left 1.76 inches of rain before the hot, dry July arrived on the scene.

The rainfall record for Ozona since 1931, was recently brought up to date by the SCS. For the past 46 years, since records have been kept, September is the biggest rainfall month for Ozona, with a total of 123.36 for the 46 years. March has consistently left the least amount of rain with a 46 year total of 32.09 inches. The yearly average for the 46 years amounts to 19.02 inches. Last year bowed out with a total of 25.44 inches of rainfall, 6.42 inches above average.

Prospector In Crockett Shows Gas

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Almeda Hoover, et al, State, in 24-NN-GC&SF, Crockett County wildcat, 17 miles southeast of Sheffield, 1 7/8 miles west of the one-well Cox (Strawn and Canyon gas) field, but separated by a 12,741-foot failure, four miles north of the American (Strawn, Canyon and multipay Clearfork gas) field, but separated by a 12,609-foot failure, and four miles west-northwest of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field, flowed gas at the rate of 70,000 cubic feet daily and recovered 495 feet of drilling fluid on a drillstem test in an unidentified zone.

Gas surfaced in five minutes, flowing at the above rate on the one-hour test taken at 10,836-920 feet.

The project was drilling ahead on a 12,800-foot contract.

Gift Shop Opens In Ozona Sat.

A new business opened its doors in Ozona Saturday. The Gift Horse, owned by Judy Probst, opened at 9 a.m. Saturday in the old barber shop in downtown Ozona, 1102 Ave. E.

The unique little shop and gallery offers everything from pot holders to macrame hangings to some very fine oil paintings. In all around 40 Texas artists and handcrafters are showing their works there.

A good crowd was on hand at the opening Saturday and the door prize, a painting by Mary Helen Parks, was won by Dr. E.R. Franks of Iraan.

Crockett Co. Wildcat Testing

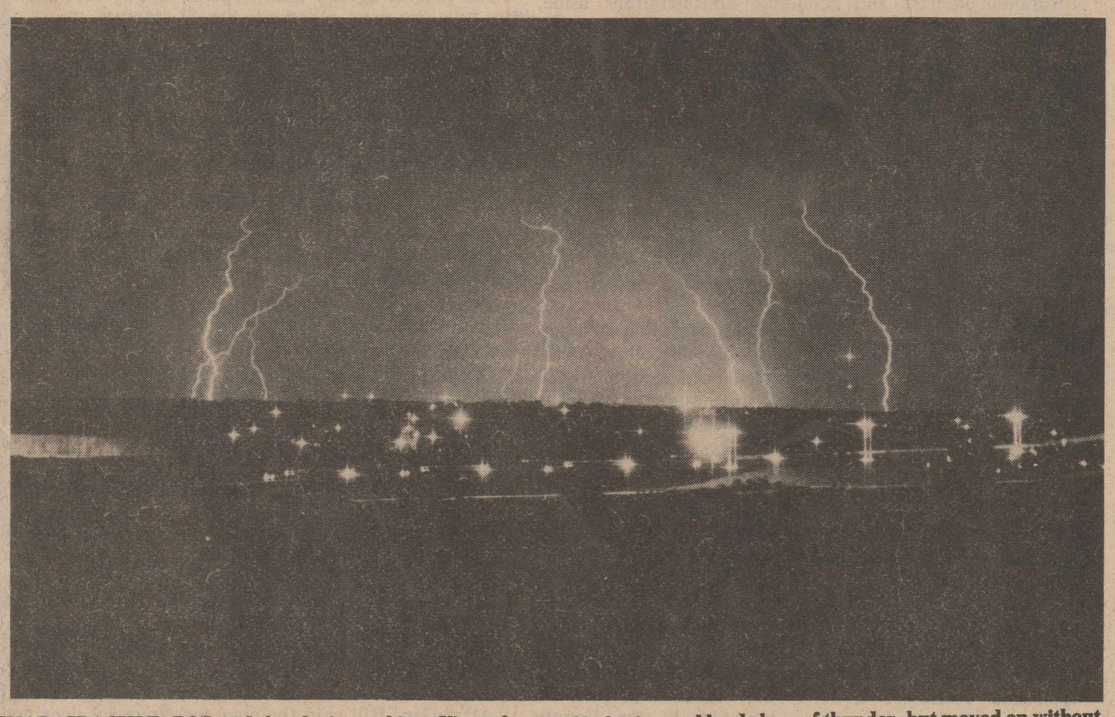
A Crockett County wildcat was making oil and water on production tests.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 1-A Noelke, in 10-GG-H—OB, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat, surrounded by Queen oil production in the Olson :Queen oil and upper Queen, Seven Rivers and Soma gas) field of Crockett County, 17 miles southeast of Iraan, swabbed 18 barrels of oil, along with 73 barrels of water, in nine hours from an unidentified zone, probably Canyon.

Recovery was through perforations at 5,842-48 feet. Testing continued.

Drilled to 7,090 feet and plugged back to 6,700 feet, it swabbed 94 barrels of load water in seven hours through perforations at 5,894-904 feet.

Operator also perforated from 6,250-90 feet and 5,700-910 feet and acidized.



SNAP, CRACKLE, POP and the sky is cracking. View of an electrical storm over Ozona taken from the hill above the First Baptist Church. The storm gave off a dazzling display of lightning and loud claps of thunder, but moved on without shedding a drop of rain on dry Ozona lawns. [Jesse Seagers Photo]

It Couldn't Happen Here But It Did

Guest Editorial
By Evart White

"Well, I guess they know who's running things up here now," a member of the Commissioners Court was quoted as saying following the court's meeting last Wednesday when three members totally ignored the wishes of a major segment of Crockett County people and refused to appoint Judge A.O. Fields as county judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Troy Williams.

We find nothing to argue about on that statement. Certainly the 'people' did find out who's running things up there---and they found out it's not the 'people.'

I can not greatly fault the appointee, Johnny Jones, for, after all, all he did was say he wanted the job and he got it. There is every hope that he will make a fine judge. His father did and so did his mother. It was my privilege to support both in their campaigns and in their terms in office. In fact, I was associated with his father in a business venture at the time of his death and admire extravagantly his mother on all counts. But there is no room for a dynasty as such and young Jones must prove up on his own merits.

But I bitterly resent the discourtesy of the three members of the court who failed even to glance at the final petition with its total of 695 signatures of Crockett County citizens asking them to appoint Judge Fields to the vacant position. Their minds were apparently made up in advance of the meeting---after they had had time to 'make medicine' following the initial meet of the court to receive Williams' resignation and to 'consider' the appointment of his successor. The court at that time, it was revealed, was divided against itself--two members of the court, Jack Williams and Jess Marley, both expressing an interest in being appointed, and the other member of the trio advocating the appointment of Johnny Jones.

The presentation at that time of a petition signed by 503 citizens should have, by all odds, been the avenue of a satisfactory out for the court but so adamantly were its members determined to thwart the will of the people that they hid behind the word 'consider' to postpone the decision for another week.

Meanwhile, the people seized on the opportunity to bolster their claim to attention by adding 192 more signatures to their petition. But the spite showed through when a midweek report went the rounds that Williams had stepped aside. Acting Judge Bill Black placed Jones' name in nomination after Fields had received only one vote. Williams joined Black in voting for Jones while Commissioner Marley refrained from voting, amounting to the same thing as voting against the people's choice.

I would have bet that what happened could not happen in Crockett County. I was privileged to be in the news business when such stalwarts as Ben Ingham, Wilse Owens, Rob Miller, Charlie Black and Charlie Black, Jr. and men of that stature were serving the county as commissioners without more than token payment. Yet even without the handsome pay scale of the present court members, these men were constantly responsive to the wants and needs of the people of Crockett County and all served with distinction.

"The public be damned" is damned poor policy.

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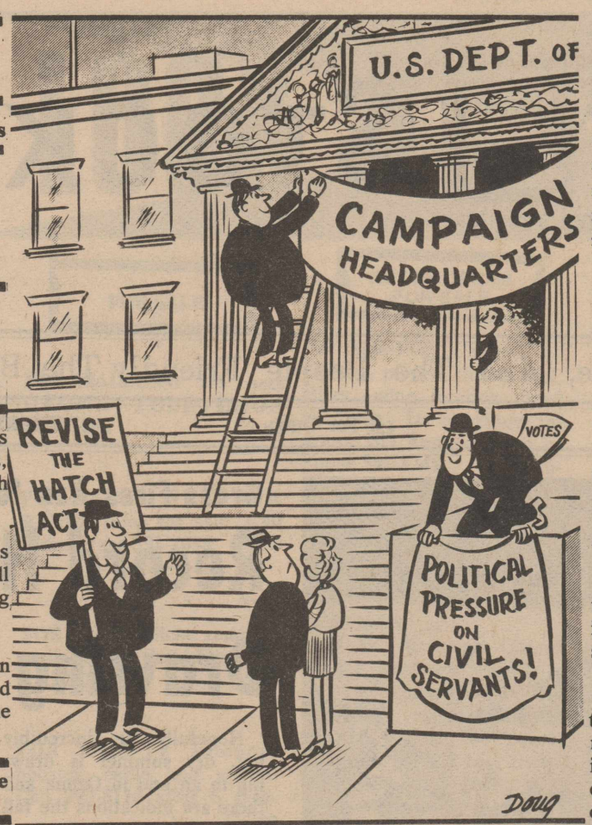
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"Sort of beautifies the place, don't you agree?"

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Panama Canal Treaty

WASHINGTON—Many of those in favor of the Senate ratifying the Administration's proposed Panama Canal treaty tell us that we must begin to look at new realities in isthmus politics and forget old colonial myths.

I could not agree more.

If we look at those hard new realities, it is all the more obvious that continued American operation of the Canal area is not only in the best interest of America, but in the best interest of other countries which ship freight through the canal and whose companies rely on uninterrupted operation for economic viability.

The central rationale behind the treaty is that it would improve our political relationships with other Latin American countries and avoid potential turmoil. There is little question but that our presence in Panama does serve as an emotional irritant to many Latin Americans, but we must weigh that against our vested interest in maintaining uninterrupted operation of the canal as efficiently as possible.

I remain unconvinced the Panamanians, headed by an authoritarian regime, can continue to operate the canal as efficiently as it is now.

Hardly anyone would deny that the Panama Canal is less vital to us now than it once was, or that the world's new deep draft vessels because of their size are precluded from using the Canal with its current system of locks.

The Canal nonetheless remains a vital commercial and naval artery and will continue to be for the foreseeable future the most economic means to transport bulk cargo from one ocean to the other.

From what has been determined of actual treaty terms, there appear to be few guarantees that the Panamanians would honor a commitment to uninterrupted transit or nondiscriminatory tolls such as the Egyptians gave maritime powers after nationalization of the Suez Canal.

The Egyptians pledged with the United Nations a declaration to "respect the terms and the spirit" of the 1888 Convention of Constantinople for free and uninterrupted transit through the Suez. America fashioned the 1901 Hay-Pauncefote Treaty after the Egyptian model.

The new treaties with Panama, however, contain no such provision for independent operation and any separate guarantee will be only in the form of a bilateral treaty between Panama and the United States.

National interest and economic considerations aside, there are serious legal questions that Congress alone has the authority to dispose of U.S. property and territory. Hearings before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Separation of Powers and the House International Relations Committee early this month may resolve these questions.

From a strictly practical point of view, however, we appear to be poor horse traders. Not only will we be turning over control, but we will be paying for the privilege of doing so. There will be an initial down payment of $450 million and an annual annuity that could reach $70 million, up considerably from the $2.3 million currently paid.

Should we not ratify the treaty, we are told, sabotage, riots, and strained diplomatic relations will follow. In its debate on the treaty the Senate must not succumb to this sort of intimidation, opening the door for such threats when the United States goes to future negotiating tables. The Senate must consider first the best interest of the American people over our world popularity.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF C.W. TALIAFERRO, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of C.W. Taliaferro, Deceased, were issued to Louise Taylor Taliaferro, Independent Executrix, on the 22nd day of April, 1977, in the proceeding styled "Estate of C.W. Taliaferro, Deceased", No. 535 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Crockett County, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 1st day of September, 1977.

Louise Taylor Taliaferro,
P.O. Box 1195, Ozona,
Texas, Independent Executrix of the Estate of C.W.Taliaferro, Deceased,
No. 535 in the County Court of Crockett County, Texas.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Ralph Jones this week are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubroeck, their children, Sandra and Ralph Jones, a guest, Rick Orsajo, all of California, and Mr. Fred Van Shoubroeck, Sr. of Nacogdoches.

Wandza Sands of Midland was a houseguest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery over the weekend. She is a former Ozonan.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—It's the law . . . Five hundred new ones took effect September 1 reaching into nearly every aspect of life and even death.

One of the new laws banned the electric chair and provided for execution of condemned criminals by lethal drug injection.

Another allows terminally-ill patients to specify that their lives not be postponed by artificial methods including mechanical devices.

The largest state budget in history—$15.5 billion—was passed by the legislature this year, and September 1 was opening day of the new fiscal period.

Merger of the Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Quality Board and Water Rights Commission into a single Department of Water already has been discussed in this column.

A "Sunset law" sets up a procedure for determining whether state agencies should be continued or phased out. Twenty-six, mostly minor regulatory agencies, must send self-evaluation reports to a Sunset Advisory Commission for review by October 30. The legislature in 1979 will decide whether they should be abolished or renewed.

Other laws taking effect this month would require mandatory supervision of released state prisoners, legalize Laetrile for cancer treatment, expand the Court of Criminal Appeals, establish a procedure for criminals to make payments to victims of their crimes, establish a statewide adult probation system, allow cities to increase hunting and fishing license fees, and give coal slurry pipelines power to condemn land for rights of way.

POLITICS POPPING

Statewide political races are beginning to shape up.

State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie resigned his post and said he will decide by October whether to run for the U.S. Senate. U.S. Rep. Robert Krueger of New Braunfels is already campaigning actively for the Democratic nomination to oppose U.S. Sen. John Tower, a Republican.

Meanwhile, State Republican Chairman Ray Hutchison designated himself as campaign treasurer for a prospective race for governor. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has announced for a third term, and Atty. Gen. John Hill is expected to oppose him in the Democratic primary.

MARSH SALE REJECTED

Gov. Briscoe disapproved sale of Jefferson and Matagorda county marshlands to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for national wildlife refuges.

He suggested state or local ownership as an alternative.

The federal agency had proposed to buy McFaddin and Sea Rim marshes in Jefferson County and the Smith marsh in Matagorda County.

Briscoe noted Jefferson and Matagorda commissioners opposed the sale. He suggested the State Parks and Wildlife Department work with the federal service and local governments to "explore all reasonable alternatives and methods of preserving these natural wetlands."

PORN STUDY ORDERED

House Speaker Bill Clayton has set up a special committee to study the problem of child pornography and find out what to do about it.

He named an 11-member committee, headed by young Houston Rep. Ralph Wallace, to make recommendations to the 1979 legislature.

Clayton estimated 1.2 million children between eight and 16 are involved in pornography and prostitution.

COURTS SPEAK

The State Supreme Court refused to block Houston disbarment proceedings against Don Yarbrough, a former member of the court.

A U.S. Supreme Court justice ordered Lo-Vaca Gathering Company not to shut off gas to Crystal City.

Fifty-third District Judge Herman Jones in Austin held Atty. Gen. John Hill could not sue the Texas Water Quality Board because the attorney general is supposed to represent state agencies. Hill indicated he may appeal.

AG OPINIONS

Atty. Gen. Hill said the open meetings act does not prevent a city council from meeting in closed session to discuss selection of a mayor pro tem unless the nominee objects.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Texas A&I University board has authority to select administrative officers by any procedure it chooses as long as the action is not unreasonable, arbitrary, capricious or discriminatory.

The comptroller may delay entering contracts authorized by the recent amendments to the public employees deferred compensation plan until federal income tax consequences can be established.

SHORT SNORTS

George M. Cowden was elected to succeed Garrett Morris as chairman of the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Secretary of State Mark White ordered Waller County Tax Assessor Collector LeRoy Symm to stop using questionnaires as a voter registration prerequisite.

Texas Railroad Commission will intercede with the Federal Power Commission to help eight East Texas cities save their natural gas supplies.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Sept. 9, 1948

Bill Bergfeld, Crockett County agricultural agent became president of the Lions Club, moved up from vice president to fill the vacancy.

29 yrs. ago

The PTA plans to have a garden party for the teachers here Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Baggett.

29 yrs. ago

Location for an outpost to the Tippett (Wolfcamp) field in Crockett County has been staked by Standard of Texas.

29 yrs. ago

Don McCormick, head of the Rural Electrification Administration in Eldorado visited Ozona this morning for a conference with ranchmen to explain the REA set-up and to advise the group of steps to be taken to bring electric service to ranches here.

29 yrs. ago

Nat Read is attending North Texas Agricultural College, Bernard Lemmons, and Joe Perry, Texas A&M. All will be playing football.

29 yrs. ago

The new football field will be dedicated tonight as the Lions meet to play the San Angelo Kittens.

29 yrs. ago

The Red Birds, Ozona Latin-American baseball team will play in Del Rio Sunday. They are managed by Cuco Zamarippas.

29 yrs. ago

A record opening day at Ozona schools was held Tuesday, there were 659 pupils enrolled in all schools.

29 yrs. ago

Jack Mayfield is the new paint and body man at Melton Motor Co.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Joe Clayton led the study at WSCS Wednesday.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Joe Pierce III won high at bridge club held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Paul Hallcomb.

29 yrs. ago

Eddie Bounsall opened a paint and body shop in the former Dairy Building.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison and children returned last weekend from an extended trip through Utah, Yellowstone and Colorado.

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SNIPS QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

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Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's little nut that stood it's ground.

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Those who criticize the younger generation seem to forget who reared it.

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The trouble with being punctual is that nine time out of 10 there is no one there to appreciate it.

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The dove of peace still finds the world covered with the waters of hate and jealousy.

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Nothing is something many people are good for.

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The trouble with people today is they want to get to the promised land without going through the wilderness.

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What the world needs is peace that passes all misunderstanding.

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A pessimist can hardly wait for the future so he can look back with regret.

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It's a toss-up whether it is worse to be old and bent or young and broke.

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For many, the idea of poverty is black and white television.

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Never before has the world had so many big problems and so many little minds.

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If gossips would tend to their knitting, they wouldn't get tangled up in so many yarns.

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A violinist, when asked if it was difficult to string a violin replied, "It takes guts."

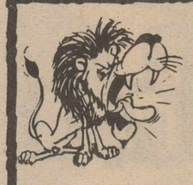
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When a man marries he gets sixteen wives: four richer, four poorer, four better, four worse.

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A Lift For The Week

No man ever got lost on a straight road.



THE LIONS ROAR

Gigi McKinney
Jeannine Perry
Robert Longoria

The Lions defeathered those Owls last Friday night with a final score of 49-6. They broke in the new scoreboard with a BANG! Way to go Lions! Let's really show Marfa how to play football this Friday!

LR

The Victory Dance at the Youth Center last Saturday was a great success, thanks to the Lions' big victory Friday.

LR

The FFA boys selected Teresa Brown as their 1977-78 Chapter Sweetheart. Teresa will represent Ozona at the District FFA Banquet in the spring and present awards at the County FFA Show. Congratulations "T"!

LR

We also want to congratulate all the FFA officers. This year's president is Douglas Bean; Vice President, Max Schroeder; Secretary, Blake Moody; Treasurer, Randy Allen; Reporter, Jay Hufstedler; Sentinel, Jeffrey Young.

LR

There will be a JV football game here Saturday at 2:00 against the Lakeview Chiefs (JV). Come back the Junior Varsity on to a great Victory! Good Luck, Lions!

LR

Students, be sure and vote for your favorite "Teacher of the Month." Remember, your vote counts!

LR

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the long weekend. No Monday morning blahs--this week--just Tuesday morning blahs!

LR

Happy Birthday to Sue Cantu, Gary Smith, Roy DeHoyos, Hector DeLaGarza, Mabel Delgado. Many happy returns!

LR

When we asked some of the students of OHS who their favorite TV or Movie Star was, this was their response:

Veronica T., Starsky; Gigi M., Robert Redford; Tracey K., Bugs Bunny; Karen W., Tarzan; Steve P., Clint Eastwood; Regina E., Wiley Coyote; Mrs. Taliaferro, Burt Reynolds; Robert L., Esther Anderson on "Sanford and Son"; Elsa D., Robert Redford; Michelle J., Donny Osmond; Gary W., Little Orphan Annie; Jeannine P., Kris Kristofferson; D'Anna, The Six Million Dollar Man; Max S., John Wayne; Kathy S., Shaun Cassidy; Jill T., Elvis Presley; Kathy A., Daffy Duck; Teresa B., oldest son on "Eight is Enough"; Mary T., John Trivolta; Blake M., Kate Jackson; Debbie W., Charlie the Tuna; Lucy P., Morris; Douglas B., Festus on Gunsmoke; Cliff B., Farrah Fawcett Majors; Manuel L., The Three Stooges; Jesse G., Valerie Burtenelli.

LR

Gossip-n-Gab

Hey Tilly, how long has it been since the last time you dropped your rifle? Since Friday night and did you say **Three** times? Well that's too long!

LR

Mr. Hale really had a bad case of the "bucket mouth" in Speech I last week when he gave a 35 minute speech. It was so interesting that his classmates were throwing watches at him instead of tomatoes!

LR

Martha Castillo turned from meek to violent when she finally let Felipe Castro HAVE a part of the Halloween play--**Literally!**

LR

Steaming Bowl of the Week

Karen Warren is so deserving of the honored Steaming Bowl for helping to keep up the great "Classroom Spirit" in her English class. Karen will go to any extreme-even to the extent of walking up to the teacher's desk backwards! What imagination you have Karen, or did you just have **zipper** problems?

LR

Bobby Jack Maness and friends had such a fun-filled vacation last weekend at Pandale that they decided to stay "jest" a little longer! Was it because of the transportation?

LR

Would you like to be "Fit and Trim?" If so, call D'Anna Koerth-she knows the right calisthenics that will help you get there.

LR

New Name of the Week

"Booger Man" to Blake Moody.

"Silly Putty" to Steve Pagan.

Sterling Lay flew in over the weekend for a visit and has returned to Houston for further treatments.

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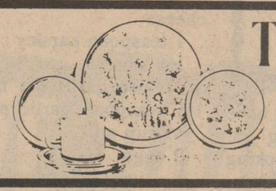
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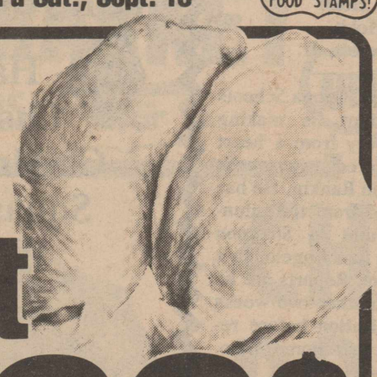


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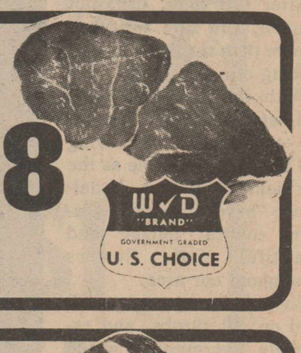
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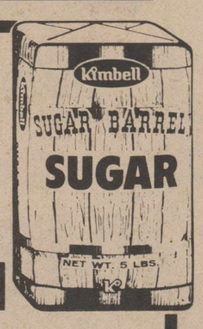


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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Balley Post

After this long, dry, hot summer, I'm sure everyone is more than ready for a good soaking rain.

With the early mornings and late afternoons becoming cooler, out-door living will be more enjoyable as the fall months approach. Usually we have pleasant weather, colorful foliage and beautiful fall flowers throughout our area.

Should the drought still hold on, all shrubs, and especially evergreens, would perk up if you wash their foliage with a good strong spray to remove the dust.

You can continue to feed grasses lightly to keep lawns greener longer in the fall.

September is the month to start your compost heap. If you haven't provided a space for one, use a method that would be easiest and with little expense. Dig the space 3 ft. deep and wide by 5 or 6 feet long or any size you may want. Save the good top soil for mixture.

There are many things suitable for compost, such as leaves free of disease or insects, grass, tender hedge clippings, fruit peels, vegetable waste, cleanings from barnyards, hay and other materials. Let the green material wilt for several hours before putting in the heap. The structure could be made above ground of boards or corrugated metal sheets. Begin by adding 4 to 6 inches of green wilted material, then 2 inches each of top soil and barnyard manure. Either organic or chemical nitrogen should be used to decompose materials. Organic forms include barnyard manure and cottonseed meal. Chemical forms of nitrogen include general garden fertilizers (5-10-5) or pure nitrogen as nitrate of soda. Water down well, but do not pack down at anytime. After 3 or 4 weeks, turn over from bottom with a fork. Repeat the layers until heap is almost full. Keep damp if no rain. This should be ready by next spring.

The Ozona Garden Club will start the new club year, Monday, Sept. 12. We have a number of new members, so all former members are urged to attend to welcome them. Yearbooks will be given and reviewed for the years program. Meet us at the Circle Bar Corral Restaurant for the Dutch treat luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

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

Winning high was Mrs. Joe Clayton, and second high went to Mrs. Jack Williams. Mrs. Kirby Moore won low and bingo went to Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Billy Carson.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. Allie Lock.

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CAFETERIA MENU

Monday
Spaghetti — Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Lettuce Salad
Fruit Cup
Cornbread

Tuesday
Pinto Beans
Pizza
Cabbage Slaw
Fruit Cup

Wednesday
Hamburger on Bun
Pork and Beans
Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles
Fruit Cup

Thursday
Stuffed Weiners
Macaroni & Tomatoes
Vegetable Salad
Ice Cream Cup
Cornbread

Friday
Roast Beef & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello
Hot Rolls

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

GIRL TO SEDENOS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sedeno of Abilene are the parents of a daughter born August 30 in an Abilene hospital. She has been named Mary Angelia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedeno of San Angelo and Mrs. Elvira Martinez of Ozona.

Mrs. Jerry Perry spent the holiday weekend visiting her parents in Kingston, Okla.

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Debra Says

by Debra Price

Eating alone doesn't have to be a lonely, boring experience. Although cooking for one can be a problem, there are ways to overcome the doldrums of sitting down to the table alone. The strategy begins in the grocery store.

To start, purchase frozen vegetables in plastic bags and remove only the portion needed--reseal with a clothes pin or plastic clip.

If purchasing frozen meats in the eight-ounce boxes, have the butcher cut them in half and wrap individually. This same thing can be done with frozen fish filets and other frozen packaged meats.

Even small boneless hams are great cut into several individual serving pieces. If those roasts in the red meat section are "always too large,' simply have them cut down to your size and wrap for the freezer.

Spaghetti sauce is a great time saver and meal brightener for the single person. In 15 minutes, with little effort, you can cook fresh spaghetti, toss a salad, heat the sauce and even butter a little garlic bread for a luscious meal after a long day.

The trick is to prepare a large "batch" of sauce and store individually in freezer and refrigerator. One large casserole and meat loaf recipe can be placed in smaller containers for later use, too.

And don't forget your surroundings when you sit down to eat this delicious food. Put down a perky place mat, colorful napkin, your best flatware, dishes and glasses-then really enjoy the meal. Sit by a window if possible and eat slowly to savor each bite. People who eat alone sometimes tend to eat in a hurry.

Of course, you can always invite friends over to share the meal and visit--chances are they'll return the favor soon.

Meat Balls and Spaghetti

¾ pound ground beef
1 cup crushed cracker crumbs
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon parsley
¼ pound ground pork
1 clove garlic cut fine or 1½ teaspoon garlic powder
½ cup milk
2 eggs
1— teaspoon pepper
1½ teapoon salt

Mix well and brown. Drop into prepared sauce and simmer 30 to 45 minutes.

Sauce

¼ cup chopped onions
1 clove garlic or 1 teaspoon garlic powder
2 large cans tomatoes
1 small can tomato paste
2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
1 can water
1 teaspoon basil
2 teaspoons parsley
1½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Brown onions and garlic in a little cooking oil. Add rest of ingredients, simmer one hour. This does not include the 45 minutes with meat balls. Serve over long spaghetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Dree were home for the weekend from Austin, where Mr. Davidson is enrolled in Law School at the University of Texas.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital from August 30 to September 6 were:

Della King* Iraan, Tex.
Lola Brown*
Frances Borrego
Joe D. Spitz* Kermit, Tex.
Howard Bruce Whitley*
Ernestine Hokit
Johnnie Hokit
Rufus Everett, Jr.

Foy Moody, Ozona Schools Superintendent, is making rapid recovery from a heart attack suffered two weeks ago Friday in Rankin. He has been moved from the intensive care unit in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, to a private room. Reports are he will have another two weeks of hospitalization before returning to his home here.

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All Masons and their families are invited to attend.

RIFLE CLUB TO MEET

The Ozona Rifle Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Border Patrol Office at 7:30 p.m.

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The church at the corner can't manufacture noble Christian souls. But it can go a long way toward developing in you and me — and in our youngsters — a sense of the potential with which God has endowed us.

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Monday Revelation 3:1-6
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Wednesday Revelation 3:14-22
Thursday Genesis 1:1-31
Friday Genesis 2:1-25
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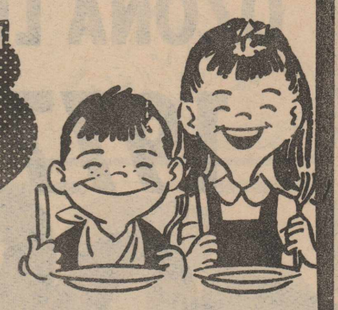
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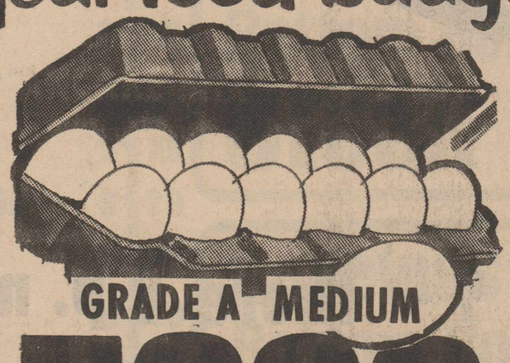
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11	Dan Sewell	QB-HB	5-9	145	Jr.
12	Randy Allen	QB-HB	5-10	150	Sr.
20	Joey Borrego	HB	5-7	150	Jr.
21	Steve Pagan	HB	6-0	169	Sr.
22	Freddy Garza	HB	5-9	136	Soph.
23	Manuel Longoria	E-HB	5-8	145	Sr.
30	Blake Moody	HB	6-0	176	Sr.
33	Trazell Hayes	FB	5-3	131	Sr.
40	Cruz Garza	FB-E	5-7	175	Sr.
44	Hector DeLaGarza	HB	5-7	145	Soph.
47	Rojelio Longoria	HB	5-10	157	Jr.
50	Felipe Castro	C	5-11	181	Sr.
52	Cliff McMullan	C-G	5-10	158	Jr.
55	Larry Wester	C-T	6-0	185	Jr.
60	Max Schroeder	G	6-0	186	Sr.
61	Ray Ramos	G	5-8	150	Soph.
63	Frank Tambunga	G	5-7	144	Soph.
64	Omero Flores	G	5-7	165	Jr.
66	Jim Sosa	G	5-9	164	Sr.
70	Ramon Maldonado	T	6-1	166	Soph.
71	Rico DeHoyos	T	5-8	162	Sr.
72	Bill Dudley	T	6-2	170	Sr.
75	Javier Reyes	T	6-0	205	Sr.
77	Estalfo Vargas	T	5-11	215	Sr.
80	Joe Rebelez	E	5-11	164	Soph.
81	Lain Huffman	E	6-1	148	Jr.
84	Jay Hufstedler	E	6-1	152	Jr.
85	Jeffrey Young	E	5-7	150	Soph.
87	Jesse Garza	E	5-10	137	Sr.
88	Doug Bean	E	6-5	210	Sr.
89	Victor DeLaGarza	E	6-0	165	Sr.

STAFF: Rip Sewell - Athletic Director and Head Football Coach; Assistants: Jim Williams, Tom Wilson, Wayne Palmer, David Porter

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Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

Had a new experience, this week-I danced with a 95 year old gentleman! Jacinto (Shorty) Flores accompanied me to some Herb Alpert's Tijuana Brass. We were just warming up before Hubert Baker arrived with his fiddle Wednesday morning, and he performed royally.

While Hubert took a break, Josepha Perez, Veva Guitierez and Juanita DePriest joined me on the floor for more dancing. We were still in the mood for some more music after we bid Hubert adios, so Mrs. Munsell entertained us on the piano. Yes, we had a very full morning and I bet a few long naps were taken that day!

We have had welcome visitations from our local pastors, and I have also heard some very favorable comments from residents about the Sunday afternoon services; we appreciate, so much, all those involved in bringing these to our residents.

The Auxiliary met at the Care Center on Tuesday evening. While the attendance was a little disappointing, the enthusiasm shown by those present made up for the lack in numbers. Mrs. Leonard Boyd named a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year and a new member, Mrs. Al Fields, was welcomed by the group. Mrs. Boyd served refreshments.

We discussed the fact that the ladies have their knitted stoles etc. but the menfolk sitting in wheelchairs need cardigan sweaters or similar items, just as badly, because sedentary folks feel the chill more than if they were ambulatory. So men--grown out of your good coat sweater-don't know what to do with it? Well! Now you know. We could use three, in good condition, of course.

It has been brought to my attention that an activity after supper might be desirable, so we are going to try having another Bingo session on Tuesday evenings with auxiliary members, Castianno Fierro, Rosa Fierro, and Veva Vargas in charge. I will run by to get things started. Sometimes the evening hours drag and going to bed too early produces restless nights.

Helping in the Beauty Shop on Thursday were Mildred Fields, Sue Arledge and Blanche Walker and some quite professional coiffures resulted!

Bingo prizes this week were won by Lee Dudley, Evelyn Bryant, Gordon Smith, Nellie Pridemore, Mike Pena and Camille Montgomery.

TO THE PEOPLE
OF CROCKETT COUNTY:

It is with mixed emotions that I resigned as County Judge on August 28, 1977. I have enjoyed the confidence you placed in me by electing me twice to the office of County Judge. I have enjoyed working for you as County Judge and helping make Ozona and Crockett County a better place to live in and raise a family.

During my terms in office the Care Center and County Road Facility were built. The jail was remodeled and additions were made to the jail and the youth center was added to the Auditorium-Coliseum. New ball parks were also constructed.

I have enjoyed practicing law in Ozona and wish to thank those people who patronized me. Mrs. Bebee is winding up my accounts at present.

Under the Judicial Ethics, I will not practice law while serving as District Judge, please do not ask my advice on pending, or potential litigation.

At all times I endeavored to conduct the County affairs in a conservative, business like manner, the county is sound financially and taxes are reasonable.

Again, thanks for past support and I earnestly solicit your continued support and your prayers for Divine guidance as I enter the full time Judiciary, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Troy Williams

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 1978, at 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 1977 at the County Courthouse, and after adoption of said budget, Tax Rates will be established. All interested citizens of Crockett County have the right to participate in said hearing.

John R. Jones
County Judge
Crockett County

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, until 2:00 p.m., September 15, 1977 for Project No. 356-495, Drilling of Water Well at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, 33 miles west of Ozona in Crockett County, Texas. Plans and specifications are available from the Design and Construction Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, telephone 512/475-4855. No plan deposit is required.

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Texas Has No Screwworms In August

Another record was set by the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program when August came and went without identification of screwworms collected from any Texas animals, according to Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

Texas has now gone more than 42 consecutive days without lab identification of a screwworm collected anywhere in the state, says the director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture program. It is operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

This is the longest summer period since 1964 that Texas has remained screwworm free, noted the APHIS veterinarian. In 1964 a September case in Briscoe County marked the end of a 53-day case free period.

The last recorded 1977 Texas case was collected in Kinney County July 17 by M.M. Nelson of Brackettville. The 35th Texas case of the year reached the lab and was identified July 20. Through August Texas ranchers had submitted 1593 non-screwworm samples for identification. By this time last year the state's case count stood at 13,105.

In all years since 1972 the Gulf Coast tick has created wounds in ears of many Texas animals. In many instances these wounds then became infested with screwworms.

"APHIS entomologists report the tick buildup is later than usual this year," says Meadows. "This year they shouldn't cause as much devastation as they did a year ago," he comments.

Reasons for this improved outlook are that ranchers can now protect their animals with slow release insecticidal ear tags, as well as the continuing absence of screwworms which normally infest the tick damaged ears.

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Carter Not Specific In Wildlife Area Says TS&GRA

President Carter's environmental address last May to the Congress cannot be called extremely specific in many of its points, and the section dealing with wildlife is one of those gray areas.

The general thrust of his wildlife-related comments, however, appear, at least on the surface to reflect a viewpoint somewhat unfavorable to sheep and goat producers, not to mention sportsmen.

His opening remarks state that "for years, most Americans have valued only game species of wildlife." His speechwriters were careful to note that 97 percent of each federal dollar spent on wildlife is "devoted to the less than one percent" of native animals either hunted or fished.

It might seem like a rather innocent opening thought, but it sets a pattern for what is quickly to follow.

Mr. Carter goes on to call for correcting "this imbalance" by "encouraging states" to spread existing federal dollars over "all species of wildlife". He further directs the Interior Department to "propose other measures to improve the conservation of nongame wildlife."

"Encourage" and "propose" become tricky words when their meanings are defined by the federal government. Not too long ago, states were "encouraged" to legislate 55 mile-per-hour speed limits, lest they lose their federal highway funds--funds taxed from the pockets of residents of those states.

The president further stated that "The public's interest in wildlife specifically includes predators! These predators, he said, have "in the past sometimes been regarded as competitors for livestock or game", as if there was any question about this "competition". It also sounds as if he and his advisors have concluded that predation has miraculously ended. "In the past," indeed!

As a solution to predator problems, he stated that "our goal should be not to destroy them but to reduce the occasion for their conflict with livestock." Might he be suggesting signs reading "Sheep Grazing-Off Limits to Coyotes"? Printed in what language?

Addressing the question of banning toxic chemicals, President Carter said, "My administration will continue to support the existing executive order which prohibits the routine use of poisons for killing predators on the public lands."

Sounds pretty cut and dried, or does it? Mr. Carter has become well known for leaving almost undetectable but nevertheless serviceable loopholes in many of his pronouncements. Could it be that the word "routine" in this statement is one of those escape hatches? That we could get a few of our tools back out of hock if only we can convince him of the need?

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association welcomes your comments on this and other matters mentioned in President Carter's program. Write Box 1486, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Sept. Social Security Visit Set

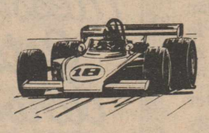
Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, September 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

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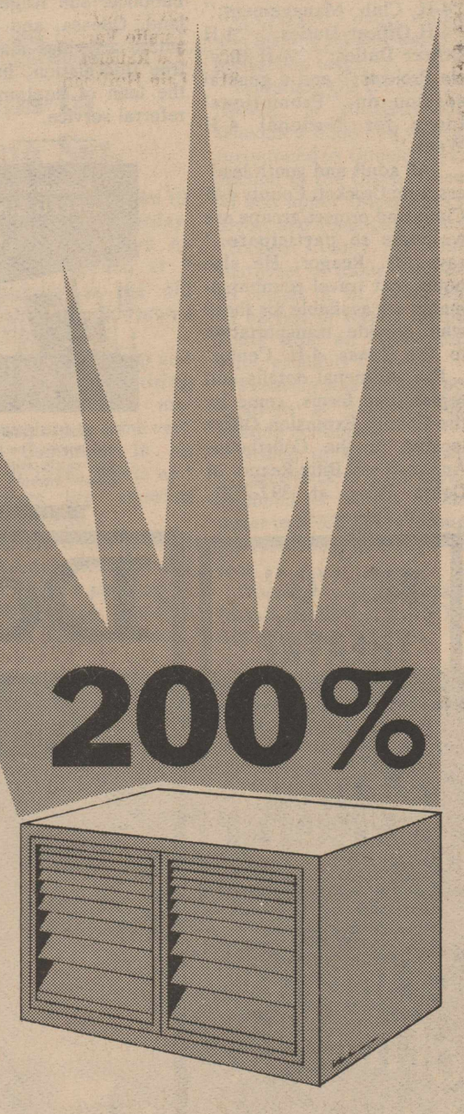
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Arthritis quackery, the old-time 12 oz. bottle of sea water for $5.00 to "provide blessed relief", is being replaced today by sensationalized reports in the national press of unproven remedies advocated by a few doctors.

Three entirely different arthritis "cures" have had front page banner headlines in the same tabloid publication over a period of 18 months. In each case, one or more doctors have been quoted as saying they have a treatment method which has had wonderous results in hundreds of patients. But in no case, have the claims been backed up by scientific evidence obtained in proper testing to determine safety and effectiveness.

Arthritis victims, particularly those with rheumatoid arthritis, often suffer extreme and unrelenting pain. In their desperate search for relief, they will try anything, no matter how crazy it may sound, no matter how much it may cost.

In addition to sensationally publicized unproven treatment methods, there are arthritis clinics in Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean which officer offbeat and sometimes dangerous treatment, attracting most of their patients from the U.S.

Some clinics use slick promotion methods to recruit patients, even arranging periodic charter flights from points in the states to a clinic location.

All this leads to raising of false hope, sometimes to serious side effects from an unlabeled medication, and to a tragic waste of money.

The Arthritis Foundation studies so-called cures. A panel of rheumatologists investigates, seeks interviews, studies clinic records and approves a reaction statement made in igates, seeks interviews, studies clinic records and approves a reaction statement made in the name of The Foundation.

The statement is sent to all Foundation chapters, to patients and physicians and other who have inquired, to all members of the American Rheumatism Association in the U.S., and sometimes to the news media.

The West Texas Chapter has found that this usually stems the tide of frantic questions and unjustified hope but it does not shut off the traffic of patients seeking the "new" treatment even when they have been told there is no proof that it works.

A spokesman for the Chapter pointed out that today there is no cure for arthritis although The Arthritis Foundation is paying for research projects aimed at finding a cure.

The West Texas Chapter has offices in Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, and El Paso where arthritics may obtain free information, literature, the loan of equipment and referral service.

Special Training For 4-H Leaders

4-H adult and teen leaders from all areas of Texas will have an opportunity to receive special training at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on September 17 and 18, according to Billy Reagor and Debra Price, County Extension Agents.

Weekend workshop training sessions will include "4-H Club Management;" "4-H Officer Duties;" "4-H Officer Duties;" "4-H Bicycle Projects;" and a general session on "Promotional Ideas for National 4-H Week."

"All adult and youth leaders from Crockett County 4-H Clubs and project groups are welcome to participate," says Mr. Reagor. He also notes that travel reimbursements are available for those who provide transportation to the Texas 4-H Center.

For additional details and registration forms, come by the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex or call Billy Reagor or Debra Price at 392-2721.

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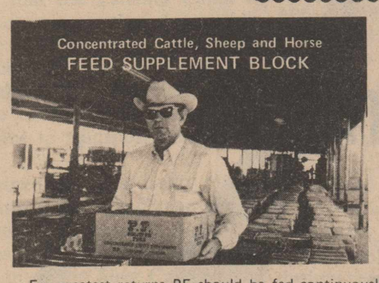
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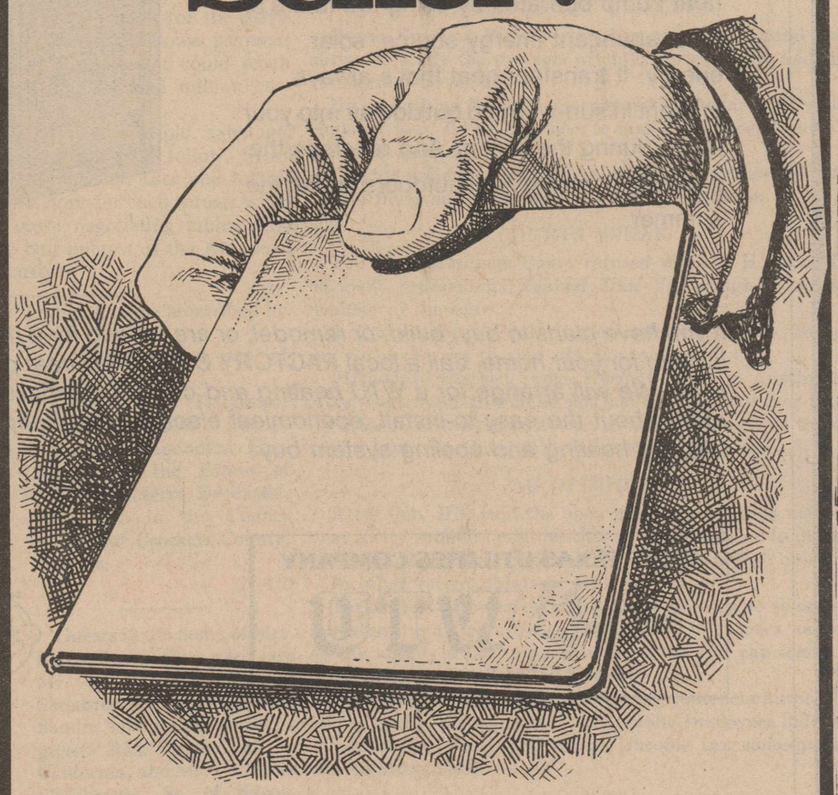
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