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Kitty's Korner

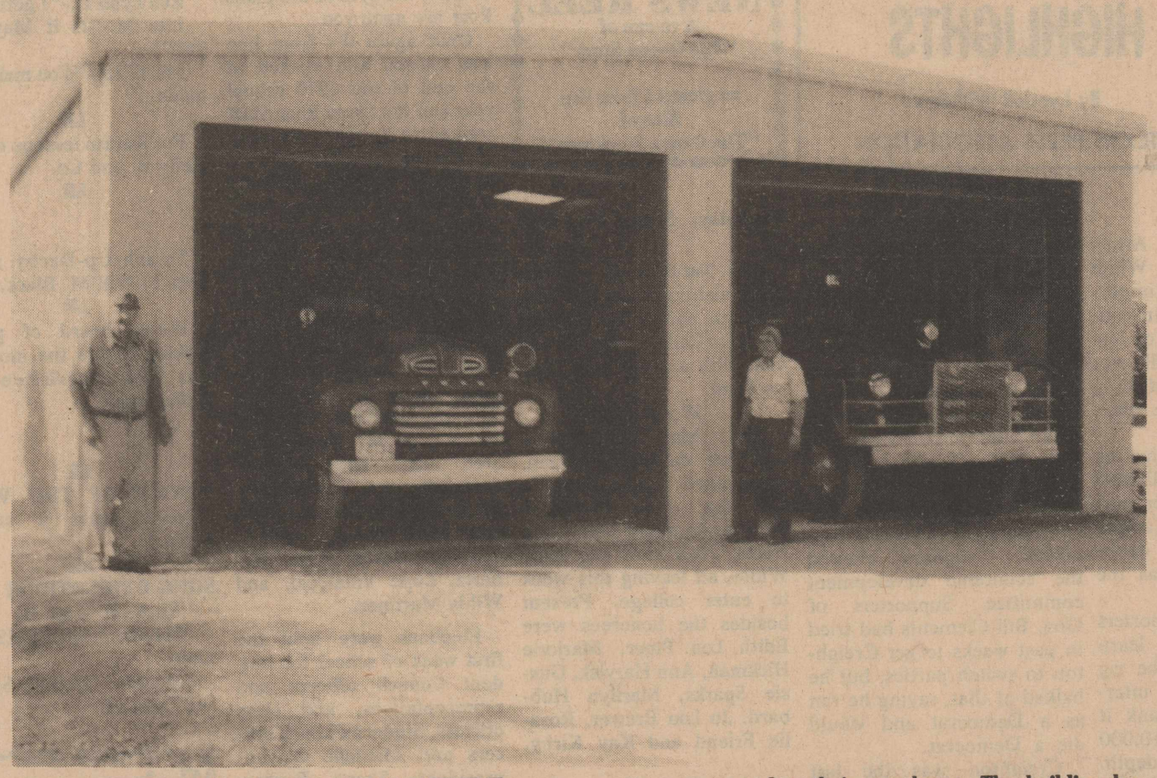
by
Kitty Montgomery

No column this week. I had several comments to make about the 3,000 combat-ready Russian troops in Cuba, down to the glass beer and whiskey bottles thrown on the street in downtown Ozona over the weekend, somewhat resembling the no man's land of a battlefield. However, school started, clubs opened the club year, and everybody in town called in a classified between 8 and noon Tuesday. I spent the entire day pounding this typewriter. Here it is 6 o'clock (Tuesday) and I'm still pounding this typewriter while I really have an overwhelming desire to pound my head against the wall. The paper is still in back with a blank front page.

We have a good reason for the Tuesday noon deadline. This is how it works, I write the story, the typesetter sets the story, the processor brings the story out for cut-out and paste-up, the strips of type are then carried to the lay-out tables and trimmed. But after I write the story, I write the headlines (this is probably why the poor Standard headline writer got the head mixed up Sunday and had Ozona struggling by Big Lake. It was an hour past their deadline when they got the football news.)

Anyway, to make a long story short, if everything had not come to me about noon Tuesday, I would have had time to write this column. Please, dear readers and contributors, bring us your news as it happens, don't wait until Tuesday. Don't you know by Monday if you are going to have a garage sale over the weekend? If you have a party Thursday, can't you just as easily call or come by and report it on Friday? HELP!

Don't tell me to hire an editor or a headline writer, I've tried. I'm the only person around still making 25c an hour and you just can't get competent people at that rate.



NEW ENGINE ROOM FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT-The new facility was completed this week and is located behind the present fire department. The county road department finished up the ditching and paving Tuesday and the fire trucks were moved to their new home. The building has space for four trucks. Showing it off are Fire House Attendent L.A. McCaleb and Fire Marshal Steve Kenley.

Junction coming up-

Lions lose to Owls in exciting season opener

The Ozona Lions lost a heartbreaker in their Friday night football opener against the Big Lake Owls to the tune of 15-8. Ahead of the favored Owls 8-7, the Owls managed to get loose and score in the final 40 seconds of the game.

The Lions will be in Junction Friday night to take on the Junction Eagles. Kick off time is 8 p.m.

Many fans had already left the stadium, thinking the Lions had wrapped it up.

Big Lake scored early in the first quarter, beginning their scoring drive at their own 46-yard line, three plays later they hit the middle for 30 yards and the score. The PAT was good, and the Owls had a 7-0 lead.

Penalties and turnovers prevented any further scoring in the first half. The Owls threatened when they intercepted a Shane Fenton pass and drove to the 18-yard line before Lion Robert Tambunga put a halt to it by recovering a Big Lake fumble. Ozona's Joe Rebelez intercepted a Big Lake pass, but managed to fumble the ball and the Owls recovered.

The Lions made a good recovery during halftime and came back with a tough defense forcing a Big Lake fumble. Felix Flores recovered the ball at the Big Lake 38-yard line, and with Freddy Garza piling up most of the yardage, the Lions moved to the 1-yard line where a quarterback sneak by Shane Fenton put the Lions on the scoreboard. Garza bulled across the goal line for the two points and Ozona led 8-7. The remainder of the half was a toss-up.

The Owls drove from their own 15-yard line to the Lion's 25, but the score was prevented when Lion R.J. Everett intercepted an Owl pass in the end zone with three minutes to go in the game. Victory at this point seemed highly possible for the Lions.

After the Lions failed to make a first down and secure the victory by less than a foot, the Owls took over and put together a running-passing drive which gave them a touchdown, a 2-point conversion and the ballgame.

Ozona made a last ditch effort and drove to the Owl 35-yard line before time ran out.

The Lions outstanding defense was led by Joe Rebelez, Louis Bunger, Robert Tambunga and Roy Hoyos. Fred Garza led the offense with 137 yards in 28 carries.

Lion J.V. to host Robert Lee

The Lion Junior Varsity will see its first action of the year Saturday here against Robert Lee. Kick off time will be 10:00 a.m. Coaches for the team are David Porter, David McWilliams and Pete Maldonado.

The roster is made up of quarterbacks, Will Mason, Allen Dews, Dale Perry.

Backs are Fabian Delgado, Kelly Buckner, Robert Hearne , Gino Tambunga, Joe Villarreal, Albert Borrego, Gregory Fierro, Harvey Huereca, Willie Payne, Rudy Enriquez, Joe Vasquez.

Seeing action at center will be Dugan O'Bryant, Ramon Cedillo, Robert Massey, and Ismael Castro.

Guard positions are filled by Thomas Gries, Javier Sanchez, Dennis DeHoyos, Ruben Perez, Simon Hernandez, Zeke Martinez, Randy DeHoyos.

Tackles are Mike Couch, Dan Bean, Fernando Galvan, Kerry Bullard, Sammy Rivera, Rudy Martinez, David Tijerina, Stanley Najar.

Filling the slots for end positions are Ernest Badillo, Larry Payne, Scott Hensley, David Zimmerman, David Badillo, Ken Stokes, Carlos Borrego, Les Hale, Frankie Reavis, Henry Delgado, and Jene Wilton.

Firemen have five calls over weekend

Ozona firemen had a busy weekend starting with a rescue call Friday morning and ending with a car fire early Monday morning, for a total of five calls.

Friday morning at 3:40 a.m. firemen were called out to rescue victims trapped in an automobile accident four miles south of town on Hwy. 163. The call came through the DPS from a truck driver who said a pickup had been badly wrecked and there were people trapped inside. The crew and ambulance found an accident scene at the site, but no vehicle or victims. They spent some time searching and checked the road as far south as 15 miles, but came up with nothing.

The same day at 4:43 p.m. Eldorado called for assistance on a grass fire ten miles west of Eldorado on Hwy. 190. One unit was dispatched and returned to Ozona at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9, the department answered three calls. The first at 2:33 p.m. A van traveling on I-10 ran over a metal bar in the roadway and knocked a hole in the gas tank. There was a sizeable spill of gasoline, but no fire involved. Sunday night and early Monday morning the department answered two alarms within 15 minutes.

The first call was shortly after midnight and reported a house fire on the Jack Williams ranch west of Ozona. Units responded, but the house had burned to the ground. While units were enroute to the Williams ranch, a car fire was reported 10 miles south of Barnhart on Hwy 163. A reserve truck was sent at 1:07 a.m. The unit found the car 3 miles south of Barnhart, and found it a total loss.

All units were back in Ozona by 3:00 a.m. Monday.



MUSEUM WORKSHOP-A 2-day workshop which started here Tuesday at the Crockett County Museum found members of the Historical Society and volunteers busy with intensive tagging and rearranging for museum improvement. Cataloging and tagging is being done by Mrs. C.O. Walker and Mrs. Rose Mary Pipes in one room and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Arthur Phillips in another.

At regular meeting and budget hearing Mon.-

Court lowers tax rate for property

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday, combining the regular monthly meeting with the budget hearing. The budget was officially approved after oil company representatives persuaded the court to lower the tax rate. They asked for a 15c reduction, but after a lengthy discussion, settled for a 5c reduction of the rate.

Although the budget calls for a great increase in monies spent, a 15% salary raise for all county employees, including elected and appointed officials with the exception of the four commissioners who declined raises in salaries, a great hike for the road department and hospital plus higher budgets for other departments, the oil company men did not complain about the expenditure side of the budget. They did point to the revenue side of the budget and all were in agreement in asking for the tax cut.

John Mackle with Shell Oil Co. was the spokesman for the group. He pointed to the surplus which is being carried forward from this year and said the amount was too high to be in the bounds of legality. By law, counties cannot have a surplus exceeding 5% of total revenue. Mackle said the company representatives were not here to force the county to lower the tax rate, but would appreciate their cooperation in considering at least a 5c cut from the $1.25 charged last year by the county.

When asked by County Judge Johnny Jones if a 3c cut would satisfy, Mackle said a 15c reduction was in order, but they must recommend at least that the county stick with the 5c reduction. He said not only would the oil companies appreciate the cut, but the local taxpayers as well.

After a good deal of good natured haggling, the court agreed to lower the rate the full 5c.

After a break for lunch the court reconvened and set the rate. The rate will be $2.87 per $100 valuation based on 40% of actual value of the property. The rate is actually down 6c since the school tax rate was cut by one cent. Broken down it amounts to $1.20 for county taxes, $1.57 for school taxes and 10c for state taxes.

Valuations for the year are up considerably from last year. The county's evaluation-tax firm has projected a total valuation of $160 million, up over $20 million from last year. The actual valuations were higher than estimated last year.

Ad valorum tax reform will force schools to value property and tax it at 100% of market value in 1980. Kirby estimates that by 1981, the same law will be passed for county governments and the rate structure will have to have a drastic overhauling.

In other business, attended before the budget hearing, the court approved bonds for David Weant, who was appointed county clerk Friday. Weant was officially sworn by Judge Jones. Some discussion followed the swearing in about the office and the court made it clear to Weant that he would assume all responsibility for the office, including the hiring of deputies and other matters. They agreed to pay Mrs. North the full clerk's salary until Oct. 1.

Von Parker gave the road department report. In discussing the paving program, he suggested the county go up for private paving. The court decided to wait until next year to set a new rate. Parker also asked that the court give his employees the 15% raise scheduled for January, before November of

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Commissioners appoint new county clerk Fri.

Crockett County Commissioners Court met Friday morning in a special session at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of appointing a county and district clerk to fill the position being vacated by Mrs. Jean North. The court met earlier in the week, but rescheduled the meeting in order to consider the applications more carefully.

Nominated were Armand Gene Reina and David Weant. Commissioners DeHoyos and Castro cast their votes for Reina, while Commissioners Jack Williams and Byron Stuart, along with County Judge Johnny Jones, voted for Weant, giving Weant the nomination by a 3-2 vote.



DAVID WEANT

Weant is a graduate of Ozona High School, and attended Texas Tech before transferring to the American Institute of Banking in Denver, Colorado. He was employed by the Colorado National Bank in Denver, in the recording department, until moving back to Ozona two years ago. He has been working in construction and for an oil company since his return. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weant. Weant applied for the position upon hearing of Mrs. North's resignation, and has actively sought the job. He said he had planned to run for the office next year even if he had not been appointed. The appointment is extended through 1980, but to keep the office Weant must file and win the primary next May and the general election in November.

Following his appointment Friday, he immediately began work in the clerk's office and was sworn in in the regular court meeting Monday.

Mrs. North plans to assist in the office until Oct. 1, and return to the county treasurer's office where she had been transferred early this year after serving as deputy clerk for twelve years.

Hopefully, the action taken Friday will end the controversy and turmoil swirling in and around the office for the past several months. One of the most important offices in the county, the clerk's office has been the center of confusion since Leta Powell, a 50-year employee in the office and county and district clerk for the past 25 years, broke her hip in a fall at the courthouse during a special election January, 7, 1978.

She was forced to resign in July of this year, as a condition for the dismissal of a federal lawsuit against her and other county officials. Miss North was appointed to fill the position, but resigned shortly after taking office.



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A look at the future

Writing in the St. Croix Review, Prof. John L. McKnight of Northwestern University, informs us that "...in 1950, for every six people who were receiving Social Security, a hundred people were paid workers. In 1978, for every thirty people receiving Social Security, there are a hundred paid workers. By the year 2030, when people who are now 13 years old will be 65, present projections indicate that for every person receiving Social Security, there will be two people who are working for an income." In other words, every two workers will be supporting a third on Social Security.

Already, every four and a half workers are supporting a bureaucrat. Fifty years hence, possibly every three workers will be supporting a bureaucrat. Combining bureaucrats and Social Security retirees, it would appear that by the time our grandchildren take over, every three workers will be supporting three Social Security retirees and one bureaucrat. Stated differently, every worker will be supporting one Social Security retiree and one-third of a bureaucrat. Obviously, this cannot be done, and if it could, men and women would not be willing to do it. Something must be done.

As to Social Security, we should allow every worker who wished to do so, at the time he or she enters the working force, to set up provisions for his or her own retirement. This would be done by systematic saving and investing in securities or real estate. One would then eventually retire on the earnings from the money one would have saved. One of the most terrible aspects of the Social Security scheme as it now operates is the transfer of over $100 billion from productive capital into consumption goods every year. In time, this will decapitalize our country, greatly reduce production, and disastrously lower the standard of living.

On the other hand, if one saves and invests for himself, he will eventually retire on the income generated by his own savings. After his death, this capital will remain in existence and will go on enriching his descendants and the public. We will be building up our capital instead of reducing it. This will also provide millions of new jobs.

Social Security would still apply to those who were unable or unwilling to provide for their own retirement years. For these, and indeed for all who wished to do so, the working span should be extended as long as health permits. For instance, if it were now extended to age 70 instead of 62-65, it would reduce the output for Social Security beneficiaries about $7 billion per year, and it would increase the income by about the same amount. This would add $14 billion a year to Social Security funds, and make the system solvent for the foreseeable future.

If the Social Security system were stopped right now, it would take about $5 trillion to pay out accruing obligations to those who are now paying taxes into it, and expect someday to become its beneficiaries.

Something must be done. To go on piling up future obligations for a declining number of people to meet, is to be extremely short-sighted and improvident.

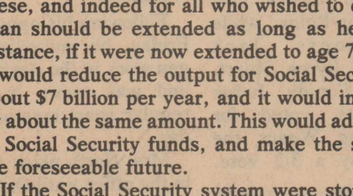
Debates Next Year?

The question of presidential candidates debating on television is already a topic in Washington. Will President Carter have anything to lose in debating his Republican opponent? He might be so desperate--if he's the nominee of his party and if still so low in the polls--that he would see this as an opportunity.

Will the Republican candidate, as yet unknown, demand debates? Or will he feel that Carter is already a dead horse and that he would be risking the same fate that befell Richard Nixon in 1960 and Gerald Ford in 1976 if he entered into a televised debate?

In both those years, the Republican candidate might have lost because of television debates. Though there were debates in 1976, that was only the second time in U.S. political history voters enjoyed that spectacle.

The best debater, or speaker, is not necessarily the best presidential material. On the other hand, the best debater does show a certain ability and, perhaps, knowledge of the issues. On balance, it would seem debates serve a purpose. But it will once again be up to the candidates and Congress, next year, to clear the way for debates between the two major-party candidates, presumably again leaving out of the picture third party hopefuls.



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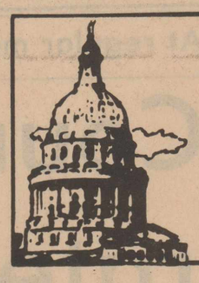
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Mark White said last week that important evidence for his investigation into the cause of history's largest oil spill was lost when a SEDCO drilling rig was scuttled by its owners.

White is investigating Gov. Bill Clements' SEDCO drilling firm and other parties involved in the Campeche Bay oil spill to determine if negligence was the cause of the spill.

He told Austin reporters he was "shocked" to learn SEDCO had towed the rig into Gulf of Mexico international waters and sank it in between 6,000 and 10,000 feet—an irretrievable depth.

"I couldn't understand why they would have taken this action. You know this (the drilling rig) was obviously going to be a piece of evidence that would be important in terms of an assessment of negligence," White said.

Gil Clements, the governor's son who now runs SEDCO, said the decision to sink the rig was made after company and insurance officials determined the rig could not be salvaged.

Clements said that after the June 3 blowout, the rig was towed from the spill site and examined by insurance officials who settled with SEDCO for $20 million.

The rig was then scuttled after the first of July, according to Clements, who said he suspected "that White's staff was told early on that this rig had been sunk."

White was looking into reports that when SEDCO pulled the rig from the well, that action cracked a wellhead casing, which may have resulted in the uncontrolled flow of oil into the Gulf.

"Profit": No Dirty Word

The balance of power in Washington is shifting to the Southwest and South, and citizens can expect to see a change in federal laws, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton told a Beaumont audience last week.

Clayton said the population growths in those parts of the nation will result in more votes in Congress—and Texas will receive two additional congressional seats.

New industries and residents come here because "the people in Texas don't think profit is a dirty word." The result in Congress, Clayton said, will be "a lot of difference in the formulas written for federal regulations."

Party Switch

A power shift of another sort occurred last week when veteran Democrat Sen. Bill Braecklein of Dallas announced he is becoming a Republican. His reason is he can't support President Jimmy Carter and he believes Carter is too great a burden to carry in his district, which almost went Republican in the state senate race four years ago.

Dallas State Rep. David Cain and County Democratic Chairman Ron Kessler are both eyeing that party's slot for the race against Braecklein.

Creighton to Step Down

State Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, has announced he will retire, giving up his seat of 20 years to devote full time to law practice.

"I'm tired," Creighton explained. "I've had 20 years in the senate, plus another eight years public service as Palo Pinto County attorney. That ought to be enough, don't you think?"

A staunch business supporter, Creighton chaired the economic development committee. Supporters of Gov. Bill Clements had tried in past weeks to get Creighton to switch parties, but he balked at that, saying he ran as a Democrat and would die a Democrat.

Creighton was the last "admitted" tobacco chewer in the Senate, and an adept pilot who once had to crash land his plane in an emergency while en route to a Colorado hunting trip.

He is also the only Texas senator to have been married on a radio show. He and his wife, Sue, were married in 1950 on the "Bride and Groom Show" in Hollywood.

Marathon Suit Settlement

The Texas Railroad Commission approved final settlement of the marathon natural gas contract dispute between Coastal States Gas Corp. and LoVaca Gathering Co. and some 400 customers.

The six-year legal battle is the longest and most complex in the commission's history.

The $1.6 billion breach of contract suit began in 1970 when it became apparent Coastal LoVaca would be unable to meet long-term contract conditions to supply natural gas to Austin, San Antonio and other Texas cities.

Under the settlement, customers will drop their $1.6 billion damages suit, LoVaca will be separated from Coastal States and transformed into a new company known as Valero Energy Co., Coastal States will spend $180 million minimum over the next 15 years exploring for gas for Valero, and Austin, San Antonio and the Lower Colorado River Authority will have the chance to buy extensive lignite leases now owned by Coastal in Bastrop, Fayette and Washington counties.

Trophy given to museum

The family of the late Arthur Kyle has given to the Crockett County Museum a large, silver urn engraved as follows:

Flowers Football Trophy

To be presented to the most worthy player of Ozona High School at the end of each Season

1925--Edward Deland
1927--Arthur Kyle
1928--George Bunger
1930--Walter Kyle

Additional information about the trophy would be most helpful to the Museum Staff. Why were the years 1926 and 1929 omitted? Why was it no longer awarded after 1930? Perhaps some of the Ex's could drop by the Museum and add to it's history.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1950

Mrs. Nat B. Read, who has been visiting with her son, Madden, and family, left last week for Calif. where she will visit with another son, Curtis Read.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Max Schneemann and her daughter, Lillian, entertained with a party in the Tea Room Saturday morning to honor Mary Ann North, Joan Holt and Judy White, all leaving this week to enter college. Present besides the honorees were Edith Lou Piner, Marjorie Hickman, Ann Harvick, Gussie Sparks, Marilyn Hubbard. Jo Lou Brewer, Rosalie Friend and Kay Kirby.

29 yrs. ago

Miss Rosalie Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Friend, Jr. returned to Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, Sunday.

29 yrs. ago

More than 130 persons were counted last Sunday night at The Methodist Church when the first of a series of six Church Family Nights was held.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Music Club met in a called meeting in the garden of the P.L. Childress home Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, presiding.

29 yrs. ago

Second annual Ozona Homecoming is set for Oct. 28.

29 yrs. ago

Bernard Lemmons of Ozona is a hope of Aggie Football mentors this year.

29 yrs. ago

Miss Jo Lou Brewer left Sunday to enter TCU in Fort Worth.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Charles Williams led the devotional and Mrs. Joe Williams sang the Lord's Prayer as the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. W.T. Stokes.

29 yrs. ago

Alton Smith has been chosen to be captain of this year's football squad, Smith is a third year letterman. He is a senior and seventeen .

29 yrs. ago

Initiation of freshmen went off with a bang! Jane Adams, Jeannene Thompson, Vivian Trotter, Shirley Kost, Jo Ann Allen, Dorothy Greer, Wanda Carden and Barbara Bonn were seen up and down the street in Indian warpaint, sitting on ice and performing other whims of the mighty upperclassmen.

29 yrs. ago

Laura Walley, Betty Maness, Rita Ballinger were chosen OHS cheerleaders.

29 yrs. ago

Two Ozona men believe in showing the school teachers in their community a big time-at least once a year. C.O. (Lefty) Walker and James Baggett returned last weekend from their fishing lease where they entertained the male faculty members of the Ozona schools.



Rayon owes its life to the French naturalist Reaumur, who, in 1734, observed, "Silk is only liquid gum. Could not we ourselves make silks with gums and resins?"

The Lions Roar



Sheri Moody
Debbie Stinson
Connie Trujillo

Well, it's time again for those school days, school days, good ol' golden rule days. It's time to put those summer dreams in a box and store them for next year, and once again to get up with the sun and face another year here at OHS. Another year of dances, football games, band trips, tests, and we can only guess what else. Whatever happens, we here at the Lions Roar Headquarters will be sure to let you know about it. So all of you out there had better be careful because the eyes of the Lions Roar are upon you.

Once again the front line was chosen and elected at the end of the 1979 school year and the Lions Roar Staff wanted to remind everyone of the people who will be heading up the 1979-80 school year. Twirlers are: Debbie Wallace, head; Lisa Mitchell, Jennifer Marley, and Rose Mary Ybarra. Drum Majorette will be Sheri Moody. Cheerleaders will be: Michelle Galvan, head; Rea Lynn Dews, Kim Sinclair, Connie Badillo, Sandra Tijerina, and Molly Womack. Rifles will be: Sheri Webster, head; Tilly Kramer, Jana Lilly, and Jana Chaney. Flags will be: Rhonda Massey, head; Tammy Adams, Jennifer Naron, Lisa Hohertz, Lupe Villarreal, and Wilda Martinez.

Elections were held the first week of school for Student Council officers and representatives, and class officers. Student Council officers are: Michelle Galvan, president; Shane Fenton, vice-president; Kim Sinclair, secretary; and Lisa Mitchell, treasurer. Senior representatives are Jeffrey Young and Peri Pennington. Junior representatives are Sandra Tambunga and Frank Galvan. Sophomore representatives are Sue Ellen Black and Ernie Borrego. Freshmen representatives are Harvey Huereca and Evelyn Cervantez. Senior officers are: Vicky Gonzales, president; Sheri Moody, vice-president; Chris Carlisle, secretary. Junior officers are: Bert Gutierrez, president; Johnny Rodriquez, vice-president; Ruth Longoria, secretary. Sophomore officers are: Varlyn Aldridge, president; Roland Pena, vice-president; Jack Thompson, secretary. Freshmen officers are: Randy DeHoyos, president; Casey Cain, vice-president; Henry Delgado, secretary. Congratulations!

LR

MOVIE DEDICATIONS

The Villain-Shane F.
Superman-Debbie S. and You Know Who!
A Force of One-OHS Lions

LR

THRU THE KEYHOLE

What is this we hear about Joe V. wanting to show some seniors what freshmen can do while he was registering: Well Joe, why don't you explain.

We also hear that Wilda M. and Daisy H. are teaching people a new party song. Now how does it go girls?

Robert B. why don't you tell everyone about your inferiority complex.

We also were informed that a certain quarterback was seen playing the field--and not the football field.

Does everyone know that Jennifer M. is four by four--that does equal 16?

Hey Harvey H., what is this about you having something against cymbols? First you play them backwards and then you throw them down?

LR

QUOTATIONS

Rea Lynn D.-"I gotta go!"
Lisa M.-"Is it May 23rd yet?"
Mr. Glaze-"You malignant toads..."

LR

For Karate lessons contact Kelly B. and Co.

LR

Smash-Up-Derby award goes to Will M. Black.

LR

We've heard of people looking bad in the morning, but you freshmen are **Ridiculous!**

LR

ADVICE OF THE WEEK

Never trust a smiling Senior!

LR

SONG DEDICATIONS

"Shake It"-Lisa H.
"Headknocker"-OHS Lions
"Double Vision"-Sandra and Sylvia B.

Snips, Quips and Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

Legislation is medicine that often cures a specific ill but leaves the patient worse off.

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The man who looks on the world as his oyster is probably neither a pearl or any other kind of jewel.

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Don't bargain golden tomorrows for tinsel todays.

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Excuses don't help when you miss the train.

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Your life can be a mess or a message; you decide which.

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Darkness can never put out a light.

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Flattery is nothing in the world but "soft soap"-and everyone knows that soft soap is 50% lye.

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Overweight means you over ate!

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You can preserve anything in alcohol except your health, your secrets, and your job.

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Few people get weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things.

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Sow a thought, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.

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There are too many "law bending" people instead of "law abiding."

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Happy is the man who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

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Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

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A Lift For The Week

The picture of health requires a happy frame of mind.

BOY TO FUENTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sotero Fuentes, III, are the parents of a son, born August 10, at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named Shayne Williams.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Higginbottom of Ozona and Mrs. Sotero Fuentes Jr. of Krum.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Lettuce Salad
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls

Tuesday
Beef Tacos
Buttered Corn
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Fruit Cup

Wednesday
Pinto Beans
Weiners
Cabbage Salad
Cookies
Cornbread

Thursday
Hamburger on Bun
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Here I am in Houston after a beautiful 400 mile drive down on Sunday, Sept. 2. All the way the landscape was fresh and green from the recent rains. And since I left, I hear you had another fine inch or more shower that should keep it green for September.

Harvest time of maize and rice was very interesting to watch. The tree leaves are beginning to turn their colorful yellows and reds, so it won't be long before they put on their fall show all over our state.

Even though I'm enjoying my stay here, I wouldn't trade our Ozona hill country for this busy and crowded city.

If you enjoy the purple eryngo or thistle, it is at its peak now between Ozona and Sonora. Also, it is now time to gather it for dried arrangements for your home or the fall plant and garage sale later in this month. Hang it upside down to dry in a shady, airy place. Its color will last for months. Other seed pods and grasses should be gathered before they are too mature so not to lose their seed and shape.

When I reminded you to watch for and gather the pampas plumes, I forgot to tell you to be sure and cut them if it looks like rain, for it causes them to look stringy.

Since our rain started, I noticed weeds are growing very rank all over our city, so to avoid fires and hay fever for some everyone should try to keep them controlled.

Hardy annuals should be planted this month,so they will have time to get well established before cold weather starts.

Also, this is a good time to plant or separate iris rhizomes and day lilies.

Keep mums well-watered this month to have well-formed and full blooms.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery were their son, Jim of Dallas, Debbie Dardaganian also of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers of Big Spring.

Ozona Womans Forum opens new club year

The Ozona Woman's Forum began its new year Saturday, Sept. 8, with a morning meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips. The yearbook committee, composed of Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, and Mrs. W.H. Whitaker, were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton gave the invocation. Mrs. J..D. Brown, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A welcome was given by the president, and new members were given a special welcome.

Mrs. C.O. Walker presented the yearbooks for the coming year. Mrs. Dempster Jones conducted the drawing for secret pals.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. P.L. Childress, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Madye Jo Humphreys, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. L.D. Kirby, Mrs. J. McCartney, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. R.M. Owensby, Mrs. Roy Pearson, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Bonnie Warth and Mrs. Ele Hagelstein.

Ozona Garden Club begins new season

The Ozona Garden Club began the new club year with a luncheon at the Circle Bar Restaurant Monday, September 10. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Stokes and Mrs. Steve Kenley. The floral arrangement for the luncheon table was designed by Mrs. Jack Probst.

Members were greeted by Mrs. Kenley, club president. The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Larry Braden. Mrs. Stokes, vice-president and program chairman, presented the new yearbook to members.

During the business meeting, plans for the "White Elephant Sale" were discussed. The sale will be September 17 and is the club's fund-raising project. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. at the Steve Kenley home, 508 Terrace Drive. Also, discussed were plans for a fall flower show on October 15 in the Kenley home.

Members present were Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. L.B. Cox Jr., Mrs. James Haire, Mrs. Johnny Hokit, Mrs. Frank Justiss, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Tom Stokes, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. George Bean, and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Mrs. Childress hosts luncheon and bridge

Mrs. Duane Childress was hostess for luncheon and bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. J.B. Parker, second high to Mrs. C.O. Walker, and low to Mrs. O.D. West. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. J.J. Marley.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Jane Black, Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. W.E. Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. P.L. Childress, Jr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Debra Says

BY DEBRA PRICE

Some people get the "crazies" when they shop--then their budget goes "crazy," too.

Some of those people are me and you.

Experts have "names" for these shoppers--the "bargain buyers," the "depressed shopper," the "spiteful buyer," the "status" buyer and the "wishful" buyer.

These "names" describe several spending personalities.

Study their symptoms below, and if any are yours, then fight the "crazies" and save more money than you ever dreamed of:

Bargain buyers get pleasure from imaging they are outwitting the seller. Accumulating bargains becomes a game more important than the products. Not paying the original price is--for some people--a way of asserting superiority and independence.

Depressed shoppers use buying to compensate for frustration and gloom. It's a way to "boost the spirits," they think. But, of course, it's also a way to fritter away cash. Once in awhile, a "fling" may be emotionally healthy, but when it becomes a habit, or the items are expensive, new ways of solving depression would be more economical.

Spiteful buyers--they "work so hard and get so little attention" that they just go out and buy something to get back. Unfortunately a buying spree rarely relieves the feeling of neglect for very long, and, worse yet, the purchase is rarely something they feel good about later.

Status buyers will fall for anything that makes them stand out in a crowd. Sellers know people are willing to pay more for a product that relects luxury. For example, cars feature options that have nothing to do with safety or economy. These luxury options simply appeal to status buyers.

Wishful buyers spend money on products that promise a "wish come true"--young, slim, smooth skinned.

Did you make a wishful purchase today? or any other "crazy" purchase? We hope not.

HONEY PECAN GRANOLA

2½ cups oats, uncooked
½ cup chopped pecans
½ cup coconut
¼ cup wheat germ
¼ cup butter or margarine melted
¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 tablespoon honey
½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients in large bowl; mix well. Spread evenly into ungreased 15x 10-inch jelly roll pan; bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Spread onto ungreased cookie sheet or aluminum foil; cool thoroughly. Serve as a snack or as a cereal with milk. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator. Makes about 4 cups.

Garden Club to hold sale

The Ozona Garden Club will sponsor a "White Elephant Sale" Monday, Sept. 17, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Steve Kenley home, 508 Terrace Drive.

This will be the club's only fund-raising project for the year. There will be many plants for sale as well as garage sale items.

The community is urged to support this event, as most of the money will be used by the club for civic beautification projects such as replacing plants in the Live-Oak Park, the City Park, the Civic Center grounds, the Courthouse Annex corner bed, and the Senisa beds by the Owens Building.

Friday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Arnold

The Friday Bridge Club met Friday with Mrs. Eddie Arnold as hostess.

High score went to Mrs. Sterling Baker, second high to Mrs. C.O. Walker, bingo to Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh and low to Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Others playing were Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Mrs. Max Morris, Mrs. George Bunger, and Mrs. W.E. White.

The club organized for the season the previous week when Mrs. Ann Mayfield was hostess for lunch and bridge. Club high went to Mrs. Eldred Roach, second club high to Mrs. Eddie Arnold and club low to Mrs. C.O. Walker. Mrs. Lowell Littleton won guest high with Mrs. Joe Couch, second, and guest low went to Mrs. Tommy Harris. Bingoes went to Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. George Bunger and Mrs. Max Morris.

Others playing were Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. W.D. Cooper, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. J.J. Marley.

Ms. Childress completes photo course

Mrs. P.L. (Sandra) Childress III completed a week long course in professional portrait photography in Dallas last week. The course was sponsored by the Texas Professional Photographers Association and was taught by Bunny West Shepherd of Pasadena, California.

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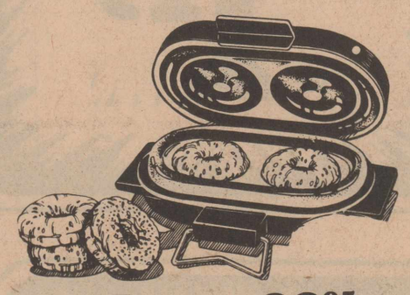
DONALD OLSON RECEIVES DEGREE

Donald Olson received his Bachelor degree in Architecture from Texas Tech University, August 24. He is employed by H.O. K. Architects in Dallas.

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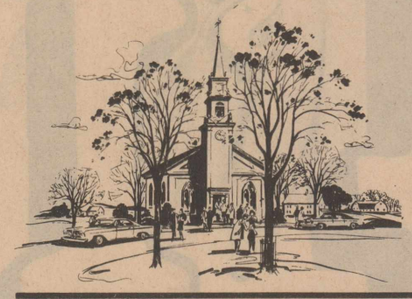
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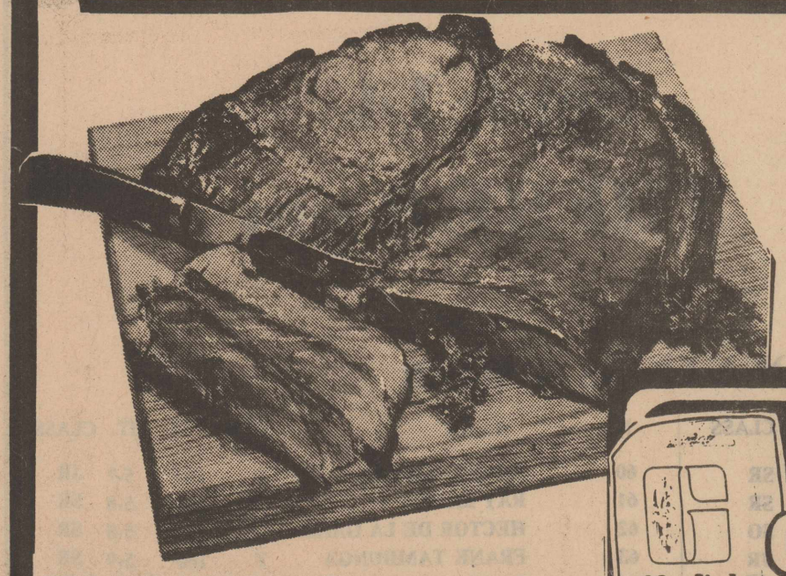
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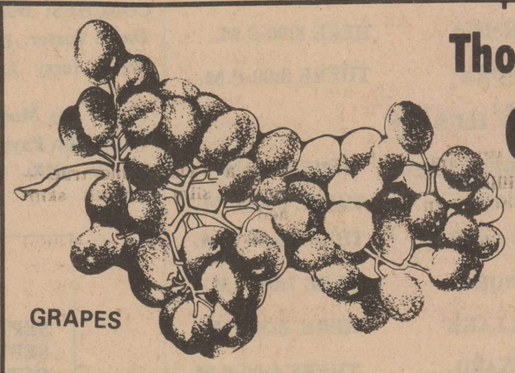
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Varsity



SEPT. 7, 1979	BIG LAKE	HERE 8:00 P.M.
SEPT. 14, 1979	JUNCTION	THERE 8:00 P.M.
SEPT. 21, 1979	ELDORADO	THERE 8:00 P.M.
SEPT. 28, 1979	MENARD**	HERE 8:00 P.M.
OCT. 5, 1979	RANKIN	THERE 8:00 P.M.
OCT. 12, 1979	IRAAN	HERE 8:00 P.M.
OCT. 19, 1979	ALPINE	HERE 8:00 P.M.
OCT. 26, 1979	OPEN DATE	
NOV. 2, 1979	CRANE*	THERE 8:00 P.M.
NOV. 9, 1979	KERMIT*	HERE 8:00 P.M.
NOV. 16, 1979	SONORA*	THERE 8:00 P.M.

*Denotes District Games
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SEPT. 15, 1979	ROBERT LEE	HERE-10 A.M.
SEPT. 20, 1979	IRAAN	THERE 6:45 P.M.
SEPT. 27, 1979	BIG LAKE	THERE 6:30 P.M.
OCT 4., 1979	SONORA	HERE 7:00 P.M.
OCT. 11, 1979	BIG LAKE	HERE 6:30 P.M.
OCT. 18, 1979	MENARD	THERE 6:00 P.M.
OCT. 25, 1979	IRAAN	HERE 6:45 P.M.
NOV. 1, 1979	CRANE	HERE 6:00 P.M.
NOV. 8, 1979	SONORA	THERE 7:00 P.M.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	HT.	CLASS
10	SHANE FENTON	QB	168	5-10	SR
11	R.J. EVERETT	SE	141	6-0	SR
12	VARLYN ALDRIDGE	QB	130	5-5	SO
20	ALDO DELGADO	HB	147	5-5	JR
21	JOHNNY RODRIQUEZ	SE	120	5-8	JR
22	FREDDY GARZA	HB	138	5-9	SR
23	FELIX FLORES	HB	138	5-6	SO
30	LOUIS BUNGER	FB	163	5-7	JR
31	KIM TAMBUNGA	HB	148	5-7	SO
32	HECTOR LEAL	HB	155	5-7	SO
33	ROBERT BUCKNER	HB	158	5-9	SR
44	ROBERT TAMBUNGA	FB	167	5-7	JR
47	ERNIE BORREGO	FB	148	5-10	SO
50	WILL BLACK	C	158	5-10	JR
52	RUDY MARTINEZ	C	144	5-6	JR
55	JOE REBELEZ	C	185	5-10	SR
60	FRANK GALVAN	G	161	5-7	JR
61	RAY RAMOS	G	160	5-8	SR
62	HECTOR DE LA GARZA	G	165	5-8	SR
63	FRANK TAMBUNGA	T	160	5-9	SR
64	RANDY RAMOS	G	138	5-8	JR
66	JUAN CEDILLO	G	160	5-7	SR
70	DANNY CRAWFORD	T	153	6-1	JR
71	CATERINO VILLARREAL	T	204	5-9	SO
72	SANTIAGO LOPEZ	T	185	5-11	SO
73	GARY ADCOCK	T	180	5-11	JR
75	ROY DEHOYOS	T	194	6-0	SR
77	MIKE VALLEJO	T	160	5-11	SO
80	ERIC FIERRO	SE	140	5-7	JR
84	CHAD BUIE	TE	132	6-0	SR
85	JEFFERY YOUNG	TE	178	5-8	SR
88	RAMON MALDONADO	TE	172	6-1	SR

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BAND DIR: Kelly Glaze

MGRS.: Kay Thompson, Leanna Kramer, Melinda Stephens, Peri Pennington, Jon Adams

DRUM MAJOR: Sheri Moody

8th grade

SEPT 20	IRAAN-THERE	5:00 P.M.
SEPT. 27	BIG LAKE-HERE	6:45 P.M.
OCT. 4	SONORA-THERE	5:45 P.M.
OCT. 11	BIG LAKE-THERE	6:45 P.M.
OCT. 18	MENARD-THERE	4:45 P.M.
OCT. 25	IRAAN-HERE	5:00 P.M.
NOV. 1	CRANE-THERE	6:45 P.M.
NOV. 8	SONORA-HERE	5:45 P.M.

7th grade

SEPT. 27	BIG LAKE-HERE	5:30 P.M.
OCT. 4	SONORA-THERE	4:30 P.M.
OCT. 11	BIG LAKE-THERE	5:30 P.M.
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JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-This group of cuties will head the cheering for the Cubs this year. They are, l. to r., Sherri Buckner, Josie Rodriquez, Ninfa Cervantez, Lydia Maldonado, Kristal Williams and Pam Wilton.

Pattern Design to be taught Oct. 22-24

West Texas seamstresses of this immediate area will have the opportunity of personal instruction in pattern design in a special three day seminar held in Big Lake's Community Center Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 22-23-24.

Sewing for the Fit of It will be presented by Shirley Cunningham who established the Seamstress School in Dallas and includes Mrs. Cunningham's personal fit for the individual student as well as instruction to the student on pattern design for the "hard to fit" which includes altering commercial patterns.

Arrangements for this special pattern instruction were made through Designers Collaborative of Dallas by Maurine Werst of the Big Lake Wildcat in Big Lake. Although she is an experienced seamstress, she saw the need for learning pattern design, pattern alteration when a seamstress sews for her growing family.

Seminar hours are: Day #1--9 a.m. to 12 o'clock; a lecture on fitting, distribution of booklet, "Making the Pattern You". Individual measurements taken for preparation of road maps, (the student personally fitted Pattern.) Day #2--1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Individual road maps, and walking through sample road map to learn how it is drawn up. Day #3--9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Lecture and demonstration using the booklet, "Making the Pattern You" which participants have studied for the previous two days; detailed demonstration for alteration of commercial patterns with various design features such as no bust dart, princess seaming, yokes, forward shoulder ragland sleeves, no side seams, collars, etc..

Cost of the seminar is $85. There must be a minimum of pre-paid participants by Sept. 25. Should more wish to participate, the maximum number which can be accommodated would be twenty-five. Checks must be received before Sept. 25 by Designers Collaborative, 6434 East Mockingbird Lane at Abrams, Suite 215, Dallas, Tx. 75214. Checks will be held through that date, returned if unable to participate by unavoidable events.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Harrell returned over the weekend from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. where they had gone for their annual medical check-up and found Mr. Harrell needed some minor surgery, necessitating a longer stay than was anticipated.

Crockett Co. Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White in memory of Mrs. R.E. Hardberger, Mr. J.B. Post, Mr. W.J. Grimmer, Mr. Kent Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker in memory of Mr. J.B. Post. and Mrs. R.E. Hardberger.

Anonymous in memory of Mrs. R.E. Hardberger

Mrs. Ira Carson in memory of Mr. J.B. Post and Mrs. R.E. Hardberger

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Crockett County Museum news

By Robilen Miller

The Crockett County Museum is moving forward once again. Tuesday began a 2-day workshop specifically directed toward labeling each object in every case.

The Museum is moving forward and the 2-day workshop is only a prelude of things to come. The first Tuesday of each month will be a regularly scheduled workday with all members of the Crockett County Historical Society. This is to continue the extensive work necessary for the propitiation of a museum Crockett County can be proud of.

Another thing to look toward is our bi-annual museum report. This will keep you informed of progress at the museum, short and long term goals, the monetary situation, recent acquisitions and by whom, and a special section will be designated for memorials. We invite you to watch for it, read it and keep up with us.

A weekly series will soon begin about different artifacts in the museum. Each week, a particular artifact will be featured along with the history surrounding it. It is hoped that each of you will enjoy this series of articles.

The museum is moving in more directions than ever before. Unfortunately, we are still hindered with the old problems that have plagued every museum in existence. Volunteers are needed, not just the older people who have and are contributing so much to the museum. We need men, women, kids of grade school age, and clubs to give their time and talents. It doesn't matter if you are young or old or anywhere in between.

This is your museum. If you want something to be proud of, pitch in and help with your time, effort and money. Here is a sample of things we need help to get done:

Aid in identifying old pictures, washing of old, old clothes; extensive work on card catalogues, files, indexing; help with displays, fixing museum entrance, fixing and putting up museum signs and other heavy items, moving display cases and fixing lights, money for supplies, proper repair of acquisitions, assistance in keeping articles on display clean-not counting display cases themselves.

Whatever time you can spare will be so deeply appreciated.

Thanks from the C.C.H.S. to our regular volunteers who are Bernice Phillips, Madeline Stokes, Roberta Cooper, Totsy Hagelstein, Crystelle Childress, Blanche Walker, Robilen Miller, Emma Adams, Joycelyn Graves, Lucile Harrell, Hallie Wills, Lu Deaton, Vada Bean and two special thank yous to Geniece Childress and Mrs. Violene Stanton for the many hours of time devoted to this museum.

To each of you who have donated or loaned artifacts to the museum, we want you to know that we are doing the best we can to preserve these articles with our present facilities and understaffed volunteer program.

Perhaps, within a short duration, the museum might have the good fortune to move into another building. A building that truly is historical within its own right and it would allow ample space to put many more of the artifacts on proper display for all to see and enjoy. Also, there would be adequate storage space for articles not yet on display, thereby insuring proper care and reducing the possibility of breakage, tearing or scarring.

We want to thank the members of the school board for the attention given the members of C.C.H.S. du ring their meetings.

Cancer Memorials

Mrs. Arthur Kyle in memory of Nip Blackstone, Mrs. Lee Schneider, Mr. Bailey Post, Mrs. Gordon Aikman, Mrs. R.E. Hardberger, Mrs. Mamie Jones, John Coates.

Mrs. Sam Wills in memory of Mrs. R.E. Hardberger.

Joan Holt Williams, Nettie Holt, Jack Holt in memory of Kent Chapman, Mrs. R.E. Hardberger, Sandy Wilson Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley in memory of Kent Chapman, Bailey Post, Mrs. R.E. Hardberger.

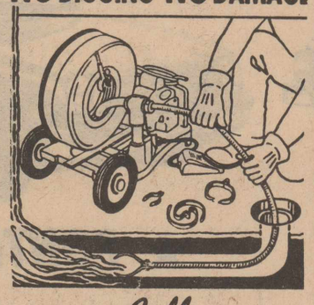
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Band report

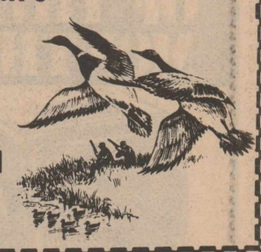
By Sheri Moody

The Pride of Lion Country kicked off its 1979-80 season of marching. Freshmen underwent a week of marching exercise which was followed by two weeks of full band rehearsal. The Lion band, directed by the new band director Kelly Glaze, has many exciting and entertaining halftime shows lined up for the upcoming football games.

Leading the OHS band this year will be Sheri Moody as Drum Majorette. Twirlers for the year will be Debbie Wallace, head twirler; Lisa Mitchell, Jennifer Marley, and Rose Mary Ybarra. Rifle spinners will be Sheri Webster, head; Tilly Kramer, Jana Lilly, and Jana Chaney. The flags are Rhonda Massey, head; Tammy Adams, Jennifer Naron, Lisa Hohertz, Lupe Villarreal, and Wilda Martinez. The band officers for 1979-80 will be Vicky Gonzales, president; Lupe Gonzales, vice president; Debbie Wallace, secretary, and Sheri Moody, reporter.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas
Director of Activities & Social Care

In crafts last Tuesday some continued with flower-making and others painted on their dough sculpture.

As this goes to press we will be starting a new project with marshmallows, jelly beans and toothpicks and, if we don't eat our materials, we should end up with some interesting animals, little men from space and other strange phenomena!

Alma Wilson is determined to keep our noses to the proverbial grindstone and believe me, it's nice having a helpful friend who is loaded down with ideas--gives one a nice feeling of security for future weeks' work.

In reading and discussion I took "Grit," "Mature Years," and Vic Pierce's second installment of Crockett County goings on at the turn of the century. Everyone enjoys this because they can identify with the story whether they are from this county or other places; lifestyles were much the same for country folk in Texas at this time.

One thing we read was about Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Britain's new prime minister who, in little more than 100 days in office, has axed $10,000,000,000 in proposed spending for next year. She has done away with five major government planning agencies, stopped all civil service recruitment and is de-nationalizing government owned industries. She has already earned for herself the title "the Iron Lady." Since the women in our discussion group outnumber the men we were inclined to agree with the writer of this editorial that perhaps what we needed was a woman president!

Mary Pender and Opal Eversole are presently in our hospital; we pray for their speedy recovery.

Elvira Farris and I went to a workshop at the Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene last Thursday on "Goal Directed Therapy". We also took the opportunity to tour the facility and were able to view therapists at work with people of all ages helping them to enter or return to the mainstream of life.

Paul Cavin went to the Big Lake/Ozona football game with his daughter and son-in-law.

I would like to remind all volunteers (this means Sunday church groups and pastoral visitations too) to please enter visits on his or her respective card. There are blanks in the card index box also available should you not already have one in your name. This helps me get the correct total of residents served by volunteers, etc. for the end-of-month report which, in turn, boosts our nursing home rating. We do need some additional volunteers to help in crafts, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please call! Thank you.

Our only birthday this month is that of Leona Harris on the 16th. She is presently visiting with her daughter in San Angelo so we are waiting for her return before setting a party date.

Winner of the bingo gift certificate donated by The Teacher Store was Elvira Pena with second prizes going to Swede Lundgren, Ruby Cooksey, and Pop Bonnell.

In dominoes table No. 1 Paul won with Eleanor Bradford second. At another table Mike Pena and Vera Miller played and, in spite of all her good-natured needling, Mike won. Vera really keeps things cheerful around the Center with her lively personality. She has decided that the name "Joan" doesn't fit me, so to her I am "Jan"!



FIRST CLASS SCOUT-Donna Tomilsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomilsom, was promoted to First Class Scout after passing the final challenge, the Challenge of the Girl Scout Promise. She earned the honor in troop 147 under Peggy Phillips. She will now be in troop 189, led by Thelma Janes.

Religion class registration is scheduled

The Catholic Church Religion Class Registration has been scheduled for school children. Grades kindergarten through sixth will register Sept. 17 through 20, and grades seven through twelve will register Sept. 23.

Kindergarten and first grade will register Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 2:45 in rooms 1 and 2, respectively. Second grade will register at 2:45, Wed. Sept. 19, room 1. Third grade will register Wed. Sept. 19, at 3:30 in room 2, with fourth grade the same time and place on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Fifth and sixth grades will register Monday, Sept. 17, at 3:30 and 3:45 p.m. in rooms 1 and 2. Seventh through twelfth grades will register at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, in rooms 1, 2, and the hall.

An annual registration fee of $1.00 will be charged.

Ozonan finishes OC course

Ruth de la Rosa of Ozona was one of six Odessa College students to graduate from the office education block-time program. Office education is an open-entry program at OC. Persons may enroll on any Monday the college is open and progress through courses at their own speed.

Miss de la Rosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul de la Rosa.

Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

Terri Lynn Weatherford*
Fortunato Tambunga*
Mary Pender
Cyndie Corbell*
David Cook*
Polo Lerma
Luther Copeland
Dolan Bullard
Opal Eversole
Alice Ross
Misty Fowler
Della Tinsley
Ira Bartram
Daniel Sanchez

* denotes dismissal

OHS elects sponsors and class officers

Ozona High School students elected class sponsors and officers, along with student council officers and representatives last week.

Senior sponsors are Earline Jones, Pete Maldonado, Chesta Stuart and Tommy Wilson. Vicky Gonzales was elected president; Sheri Moody, vice president, and Chris Carlisle, secretary. Seniors elected to the student council are Jeffrey Young and Peri Pennington.

Junior sponsors are Lane Scott, Jan White, and Frank Reavis. Bert Gutierrez was elected president; Johnny Rodriquez, vice president and Ruth Longoria, secretary. Class representatives elected to the council are Sandra Tambunga and Frank Galvan.

Sophomore class sponsors are Wayne Palmer, Daniel Moore and Louise Taliaferro. Varlyn Aldridge was elected president of the class; Roland Pena, vice president, and Jack Thompson, secretary. Council representatives for the class are Sue Ellen Black and Ernie Borrego.

Freshmen class sponsors are Debbie Deaton, Thomas DeHoyos, Kelly Glaze, Gene Hood, H.O. Hoover, David McWilliams, David Porter, Don Sessom, Rip Sewell, Walter Spiller, Karl Vancil, Linda Vancil and Bob Wallace. Randy DeHoyos was elected president; Casey Cain, vice president and Henry Delgado, secretary. Freshmen elected to the council are Evelyn Cervantez and Harvey Huereca.

Student council officers are Michelle Galvan, president; Shane Fenton, vice president; Kim Sinclair, secretary and Lisa Mitchell, treasurer.

Discovery assured in county

An unidentified discovery, probably Devonian, was assured in Crockett County with the flowing of gas for two hours at the rate of 2,270,000 cubic feet daily at Cities Service Co. No. 1 University BW, in 15-32-University Lands, 1 1/8 miles south of the depleted Wolfcamp gas opener and lone producer from that pay in the Ozona, Southwest (Clearfork oil and gas and Strawn gas) field, 5/8-mile north-northwest of a 9,105-foot failure and 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

Flow was through a 10-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,830-948 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons. The project was shut in for bottomhole pressure buildup.

The depleted Wolfcamp opener, Caroline Hunt Sands, Dallas, No. 1-14-32 University, drilled to 10,047 feet, was finaled Dec. 28, 1967 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,150,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 108,500-1, through perforations at 8,244-250 feet. It topped the Devonian at 8,880 feet and the Fusselman at 9,140 feet on elevation of 2,368 feet. It became depleted April 16, 1975.

The failure, Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Houston, No. 15 University Land 16-32, was abandoned Aug. 9.



Rembrandt is said to have produced 700 paintings, 500 of which remain.

OHS Band boosters organize

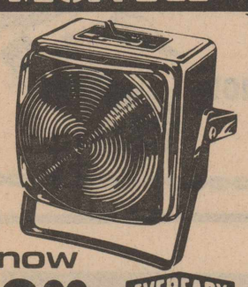
Ozona Lion Band Boosters will get organized for the year in a meeting, Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

The public is invited to attend and help plan a good year for the Ozona High School Band.

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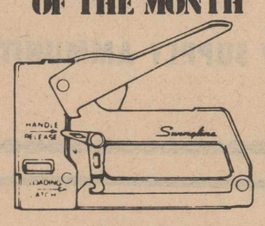
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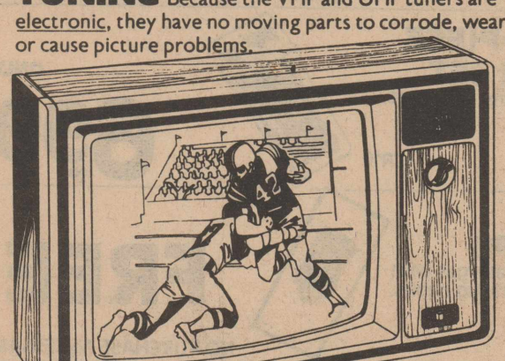
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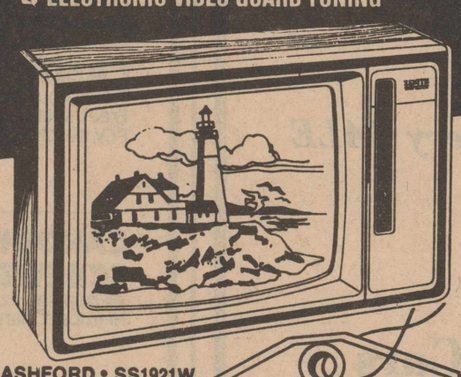
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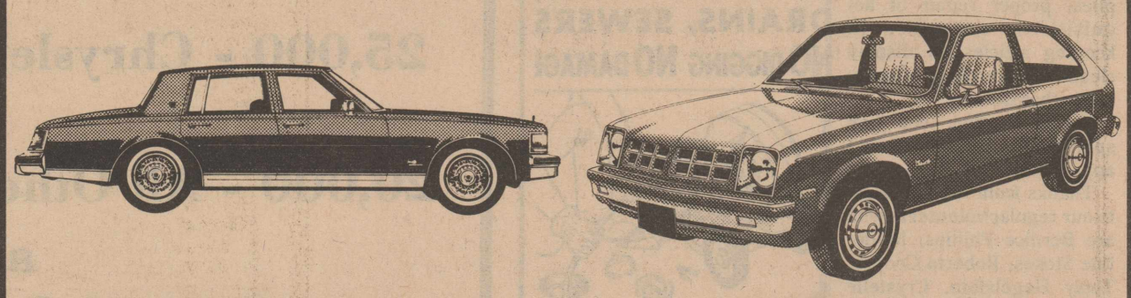
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Windmill Country
By Jerry Lackey



By Victor I. Pierce

[PART III in a series about the early days in Crockett County and Mr. Pierce's recollection of them]

The young kids and the older ones had lots of parties to go to and they always had a good time. The parents arranged these parties and dances and went to them also. I don't believe there has ever been a time when the people of Crockett County were as happy as during this period.

Carmicheal Perner and Co. was managed by a wonderful man--Phil Perner. He was the father of all the Perner children. He died young and what a pity for a man with his ability to have to go so soon. It was a great loss to Crockett County.

Carmicheal Perner also had stores at Bandera and Sanderson. Once, Mr. Perner was in Sanderson and saw them roping calves off of a donkey. He bought this burro and sent it back to Ozona by one of his freight wagons and gave him to me. I kept him for years, finally giving him to Alvin Harrell to learn to ride.

The night Mr. Perner died we had taken June (3 years old) and Louise (4 years old) to our ranch 30 miles south of Ozona. There being no phone at that time, they sent a man in a buggy that arrived at the ranch around midnight to bring them to Ozona for their father's funeral.

My father sent all the men out to find the buggy and hack horses. It was a moonlit night and we found them soon. We all ate breakfast and were on the road to Ozona by daylight. The day they buried Phil Perner was the hottest day I have ever seen, it must have been in July.

It was a big funeral-buggies, hack wagons with chairs for seats and people on horseback. Probably as big a funeral as Ozona ever had.

Nearly everybody had a milk cow in Ozona. I drove a cow and calf to Ozona when school started and back to the ranch when school was out and milked her twice each day. We gave them very little feed--maybe a quart of cottonseed meal twice a day. We turned them out on the town during the day where there was always some grazing.

Also people had little pastures around town you could put your milk cow into to graze for ten cents a day. It was quite a job to get your cow home every night. Some people had more milk than they needed and they sold it to their neighbors.

The Stage Hack, or coach, was a big vehicle carrying the U.S. mail and passengers. T.A. Kincaid owned the Ozona-San Angelo stage line. A stage was going each way every day changing horses four times a day each way. Leaving Ozona about 4:30 in the morning and arriving in San Angelo about 9 or 10 o'clock that night.

It took 90 head of horse for this stage line. These horses were not just little cow ponies but big long-legged animals that were not fit for cow horses. They could really pull those hacks (stage coaches). Mr. Kincaid sold the stage line and horses to Ralph Watson, who became manager, just before the auto came in in 1909.

Ralph put 2-cylinder chain driven Buicks on the line, but kept the horse-drawn hacks a running to carry express. The auto only carried passengers and mail and after about one year Ralph stopped the hacks and horses and put on more autos to carry everything.

The auto and roads of that day were not made for heavy use and it took one garage to keep those mail cars in order running.

We had no trucks or pickups at that time. The first pickups were five-passenger cars with the back seat cut off and a wooden box put on.

We had no roads to speak of, but the county started to work on them by putting men to work with wheel barrows, picks, and shovels. Ranchmen all bought cars and started their cowboys working on the road to Ozona. It was several years before ranches had any roads that you could take a car over except the one to Ozona.

Crockett County has been very lucky in having, from the very beginning, some men that had lots of ability and desire to help the county.

Judge Chas. Davidson heads the list. He did many things for Crockett County and also for the ranchmen of Crockett County.

The state of Texas gave so many sections of land for every mile of railroad built in the state, but gave every other section for the schools of Texas. They called it school land.

This school land was being grazed by cattle for free which the state did not approve of, so they decided to lease this school land for three cents per acre for people to graze their stock on. The cattleman leased one section and drilled a water well on it. They also used 50 sections or more and did not pay anything on it. The state objected to this practice but they could do nothing about it.

Judge Davidson came up with the idea for the state of Texas to sell this school land to the cattleman at $1 per acre with 40 years to pay back at 3% interest and allow each person to buy four sections of land.

They must put $300 worth of improvement on it and live on it for three years before they could get a deed from the state. The state had to have the 3% interest in advance each year or you lost your land.

In order to get this bill through the Texas Legislature Judge Davidson went to a young man-Claude Hudspeth-the editor of Ozona Kickers. He had personality galore and such a gift of gab that he could make you think black was white. The Judge told him slogans he had for a campaign so good that he could win a seat in the Texas Legislature over any opponent. The slogan was "If I am elected, I will get a law passed for the state of Texas to sell their school land to the people of Texas that can meet the state requirements." Claude Hudspeth was elected and did get the four section law passed.

At the end of Claude's first term, he came up with another campaign slogan to increase the law where people could get eight sections. He was again elected and got the eight section law passed. At the end of that term, Claude ran again with a slogan. If you had scattered sections or pieces of sections in your pasture, you could buy these on the same terms as the land you had already bought.

Claude was elected again. At the end of this term he ran for the U.S. Congress and was elected and he served the ranchmen of Texas for many years. Then Judge Davidson took the ranchmen of Crockett County under his arm and helped them buy this school land. I doubt that he ever collected one cent in lawyer fees.

He was, in my opinion, the smartest man in Crockett County if not the state of Texas. He could do the impossible. A book could be written of the things he accomplished and the many ways he got things done.

Editor's Note--Because so many folks across West Texas have expressed an emptiness in their lifestyle from being accustomed to reading my column for so many years, I am going to give you a weekly diet through your local press. So much of my travels over West Texas deals with agriculture in behalf of my public relations job for the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers. Right now, for example, I am visiting with ranchmen in every county in Southwest Texas concerning the 20th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up For Crippled Children. Therefore, writing a weekly "windmill" column comes natural, and besides it gives your local newspaper an added ag feature. So, lets visit!

Bud Baxter looked out across his peanut patch and the nearby pastures from his front porch near Fredonia in Mason County and stated with a smile: It looks just like spring in September. We have received good rains all during August."

Baxter returned from the Gillespie County Fair to find another 2.80 inches of rain in his gauge.

Total range conditions across the Texas Hill Country is tops. Good moisture, somewhat scattered, has come at just the right times all summer to produce perhaps what will be some of the best conditions going into winter ranchmen and farmers have witnessed in years.

John Jones, Brady banker, says good milo is being harvested on some of the farms there.

At Junction where a weekly sheep and goat sale was in progress, Willard Jordan said the market was stronger, particularly for Angoras. "With the mohair market predicted to comeback stronger this fall, "he said, "it makes for a good investment."

Judge Troy Williams of Ozona says: "We are always ready for another rain in Crockett County." The judge smiled when boosting about the outstanding conditions going into September a week or so back in a Fort Stockton cafe.

From my motel room in Alpine last week, I watched the formation and electrical display across the mountains about dark as a thunder storm carried on.

In Marfa the next morning, Jodie Webb told me in the coffee shop 3.70 inches of rain resulted in that city proper. "The wind was so high, it had my trees in the front yard touching over to the ground several times," he said. "I would guess from the wind, we may well have received more rain than what the gauge caught."

However, just four or five miles west of Marfa, only about one half inch fell. Hub Castleberry said he measured from one half inch to none on the Hip-O-Ranches.

I forgot to mention, back in Alpine the night before, there was no measurement, even if we enjoyed watching with a watering mouth!

But the Highland and Big Bend Country as well as the Davis Mountains appear much like the Hill Country. Tall green grass waves from the hillsides in the fresh autumn sun greeting already fat cattle to a meal of plenty.

Bill Roberts of Marfa says it will spoil ranchmen of the area. "This will make a full year or four good seasons for us with better than average conditions," he continued. "Even that cold winter was not too unusual for this country."

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Fire is greatest hazard to range

Fire is the greatest hazard to rangeland during the hot, dry summer months and into the fall and winter. And everyone has a stake in preventing wild, range fires.

The rancher depends upon range vegetation to produce livestock which ends up as steaks, lamb chops and other meat products. Fishermen and water enthusiasts want clear rivers and lakes for fishing and water sports. Those who enjoy hunting need the forage produced on rangeland to provide cover and food for wildlife.

Most ranges have good vegetative growth due to a wet spring, and the hot, dry summer has combined for optimum fire conditions, notes Dr. B.J. Ragsdale, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Thousands of acres are burned by wild fires each year. Afterwards, these ranges must be managed properly to reestablish forages," says Ragsdale. "Burned-off land should be deferred from grazing the rest of the year and the following growing season."

When land is not deferred, livestock eat forage down to the ground. This keeps plants from building up food reserves and completing reproductive cycles, thus killing many plant species, explains the range specialist.

Doves, quail, deer and other wildlife, unable to find the type food they need, move to other areas, and serious erosion problems may develop because of continued lack of cover.

As far as wild fires are concerned, the old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" still holds true, contends Ragsdale.

"Motorists should snuff out cigars and cigarettes and place them in the car's ash tray instead of throwing them out the car window," he advises. "Recreationists should be careful with camp fires and should never leave them unattended.

"Landowners can protect their ranges by building fire guards. Sprayers and other fire fighting equipment should be kept in good repair and readily available for any emergency," suggests Ragsdale. "Communities and counties should have up-to-date workable plans for fighting fires."

Because everyone has a part in preventing range fires and much to lose in case of fire, the specialist urges full compliance with all safety measures and immediate reporting of any fire.

Trujillo takes new position

Joe Trujillo, probation officer of the 112th District Court, Adult and Juvenile, has turned in his resignation with the Permian Basin Dual Probation Services in Fort Stockton. He has accepted the position of Chief Probation Officer of the 143rd District Court which is located in Pecos/Monahans.

Joe is a native of Ozona. He graduated from O.H.S. in 1965, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the Fort Worth Police Academy where he served as a police officer for three years before moving to Fort Stockton. He served five years as a policeman in Fort Stockton before going into Probation.

The 112th Judicial District covers Pecos, Upton, Crockett, Sutton and Reagan counties. Joe and his wife Susana have three children, Monica, 9; Steven, 4; and Kirsty Nicole, 3 months. The Trujillos plan to live in Pecos.

Duplicate Bridge winners

In Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Civic Center, Mrs. Gene Perry and Mrs. Robert Cox won first and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Clay Adams, second.

Sunday the club met in the home of Mrs. Ann Mayfield. Winning high were Mrs. Hillery Phillips and Mrs. J.B. Parker, with second going to Mrs. Bob Bailey and Evart White.

Sports Fans

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By Jerry Lay

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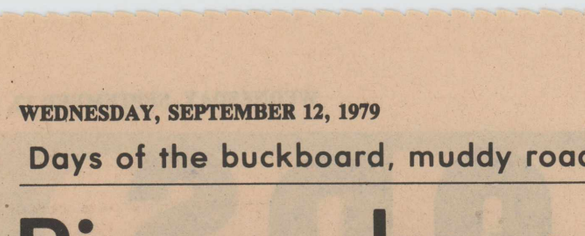
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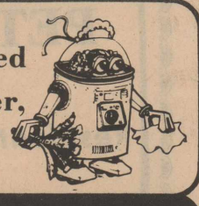


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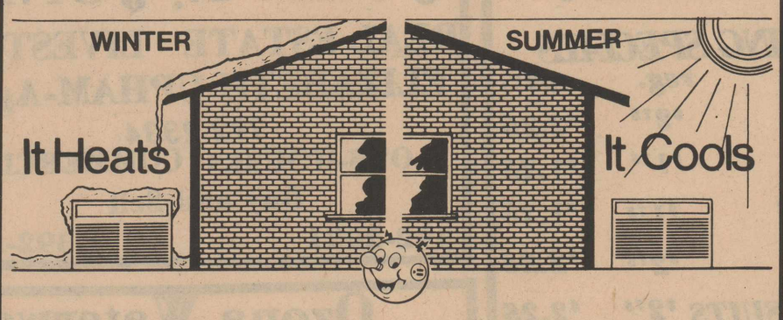
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Girl Scout leaders meet and organize

A Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting was held Thursday, September 6, at 118 Ave. G. The meeting centered around finalizing plans for the upcoming Girl Scout Round Up which has been set for September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ozona Civic Center. All girls from the 1st grade through the 12th grade are invited to the Round Up.

Other business included handing out leadership and registration packets. The next Neighborhood Meeting has been scheduled for Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m. at 118 Ave. G.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. Those attending included Thelma Janes, Charolett Judd, Lovelle Crawford, Charlotte Williams, Barbara Burger, Cathy Carson, Karen Childress, Peggy Phillips, Tracey Preddy, Cynthia Ramos, Pam Coates, Becky Lynch, Terry Adams, and Jane Spalding, Field Advisor from San Angelo.

Winner of the door prize was Jane Spalding.

Comm. Court—

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this year. Commissioners declined to do this, but suggested Parker might compensate with overtime for his employees. Inflation was the villain, as was the case in every report given.

Sonny Kirklen appeared to give the hospital report and discussed the admittance of Dr. Pat Dwyer to practice in the Crockett County Hospital. He said Dr. Dwyer, who was supposed to move to Ozona September 1, and set up his practice, had not arrived although he had personally reserved an apartment for him. He also told the court that he felt the doctor would be here some time this month, but he had not been able to contact him by telephone.

He reported on the ambulance service and told of new rules set up to improve it. He also asked that a shelter be built to house both ambulances, so they could be parked at the hospital at all times when not in use. Kirklen asked the court to seriously consider the creation of a hospital district. A hospital district would be a separate taxing entity and by law can levy a tax of up to 75c per $100 valuation on all properties in the district.

The court declined to discuss the hospital district, with Commissioner Jack Williams leading the discussion.

The budget hearing followed the hospital report, and Bill Long, representative from Atlantic Richfield was prompted to advise the court a hospital district was not the solution to the hospital problem. He said that Crockett County nor any other county needed a hospital district. He said the court, along with the hospital board, could run the hospital as well as another taxing entity.

Long blamed the soaring hospital costs on federal and state regulations and suggested if there were serious problems with the hospital the court should look into contracting it out.

Library schedule revised

Mrs. Earline Jones announced the fall and winter schedule for the high school and adult library. The library will be open during school hours and each Monday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mrs. Jones reminded library patrons that many books have not been checked in from the summer months. Most of the books are for grade school students and Mrs. Jones urges that they be returned as soon as possible. Also some adults need to return and re-check books taken out over the summer.

New books are being processed daily and Mrs. Jones said readers will find a wide selection for their reading enjoyment.

Student library assistants this year are Melinda Hokit, Denise Hedrick, Debbie Wallace, Jan Watson, Phyllis Light, Sarah Salkner, Gail Hunnicutt, Glenda Capps and Reinita Hedrick.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, to the members of the Ozona Fire Department, to the various churches of the city who raised funds for us, to all who provided food, clothing and household goods following our loss in the fire which destroyed our home. We are grateful for all the wonderful help we have received and are still receiving.

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