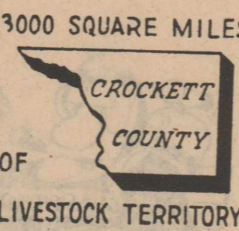


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

May I call your attention to the "letter to mature adults" printed in this edition and placed in the "letter to the editor" column on page two, or should I say a petition of sorts. We have printed it as we received it, and realize some of the signatures might be misspelled. We also realize some of the youngsters have signed the names of their entire families, as the handwriting is the same. We wouldn't ordinarily print something of this nature, but we feel it is an issue which should be addressed, as these young people spent some time and effort gathering these one hundred and twenty-nine signatures.

We are aware that gathering spots have become more and more scarce for the bands of young people who cruise around town and gather after dark to visit. We also feel these same youngsters should be aware of the reasons these privileges have been revoked in many instances. This is a case of the actions of a few affecting the many. The downtown park, or the square, was an ideal place for young people to gather and visit. Extra lighting and even trash barrels were provided for their convenience. However, they so abused the privilege, it became necessary to stop it.

What was meant to be a concession to the young people became instead a license for bottle throwing, shooting off dangerous fireworks, such as bottle rockets to the tops of the buildings around the square and culminated when an out-of-town family driving through town on Hwy 290 had car windows shattered by a bottle. Some of the youths spent their visiting time defacing the statue in the park and defacing private property around the square. Parking cars in the middle of the highway became common practice and several wrecks with potentially dangerous bodily injury was the result, to say nothing of the trash and broken glass left in the park and on the streets before daylight.

If young people want to congregate and enjoy each other's company, they need to act in a responsible manner. I am sure if other places were made unavailable, there was a reason. If these youngsters think they have received unfair treatment at the hands of "the mature adults," they need to take a good, long look at themselves and decide who among them have made these actions necessary. In other words, they need to police themselves. They are obviously too old for baby sitters. It seems to me they should be taking to task their peers whose actions have forced their eviction from the places they frequent.

Also, parents need to be aware of their children's actions because legally they are responsible. I don't have fingers enough on my hands nor toes enough on my feet to count the parents who point the finger at other youngsters and think their own "would never do that."

My grandmother had a saying, "Never say what your children will not do, chances are they have already done it." I have found this to be true in more cases than I care to remember. I know because I raised one, and everytime he got into trouble it was someone else's fault. I tried to teach him to be responsible for his own

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FLOODED STREETS were the result of a heavy Sunday afternoon rainfall which dumped about an inch of rain on Ozona in the space of about an hour. Water ran bumper high

in the Village Shopping Center area. Other streets in town were under water as well.

26th Annual Youth Rodeo is smashing success

The 26th Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, was a smashing success with 148 contestants entered in the two-day event Friday and Saturday. Tracey Holden of Uvalde won the all-around trophy in the 16 to 19 age group. Lea Whitehead of Sonora won the top spot in the 13 to 15 age group and Lori Martin of Mason was the all-around winner in the 12 and under group.

D.A. reports on investigations

District Attorney Bill Mason reported this week a continued investigation of the Lara case. Grand jury is scheduled for the latter part of this week. Eleven witnesses were interviewed last week and fifteen more are to be interviewed. No action has been taken. The case is still under investigation.

Other cases were investigated including alleged interference with child custody by Ross Alexander. The District Attorney investigated, along with the sheriff's office. After investigation it was found to be complaint without merit. Alexander took two girls, twelve and thirteen years of age, out of town shopping. One was Sandy Phillips and the other Olga Borrego. Severa Phillips filed the interference with child custody, a warrant was issued and Ross Alexander was arrested upon returning from the trip. The mothers had apparently given written permission for the children to go, copies of which this reporter has seen, and further investigation proved all allegations to be unfounded and to verify that, Severa Phillips made the following affidavit:

"My name is Severa Phillips and I caused to be filed a

complaint against Ross Alexander on August 4, 1982. The complaint was for interference of child custody. I hereby withdraw that complaint, and I further state that Ross Alexander had permission to take my daughter along with other children to purchase them some clothes, and I knew he would be going out of town. I also wish to say that I gave Ross Alexander permission for that trip in writing."

/s/Severa Phillips

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Severa Phillips, this 4th day of August, 1982.

/s/Lupe T. Cervantez
Notary Public in and for
Crockett County, Texas

The process of law enforcement and what occurs when an offense is filed was apparently not fully understood by the parties involved.

When a person is arrested, his reputation and possibly his entire future hangs in the balance. This is where a thorough and immediate investigation is a necessity. Mr. Alexander was cleared of any wrong doing within hours after his arrest.

annual Charles E. Davidson award. The \$500 scholarship which is given annually to the most deserving Crockett County youth, will be given equally to Rod Miller and Bobbie Acton. Both will receive the full \$500.

Highlighting the Saturday night show was the crowning of the queen. Miss Bobbie Acton was chosen for the honor with Christy Parks first runner up. Other contestants were Michelle Couch and Karen Keilers.

Events got underway with the downtown parade Friday afternoon. An added attraction was the appearance of two former rodeo queens heading up the parade. Debra Clayton and Sally Bailey Ogelsby lead the group.

Other results:
Boys 13-15 Steer Roping-Kirk Worthington, Ft. Stockton, first; Jody Everett, second.

Boys 16-19 Steer Roping-Terry Crawford, first; Les Hale, second; Bill Holland, Big Lake, third.

Boys 16-19 Bull Riding-Dennis Mauldon, Crane, first; Mike Leach, Del Rio, second; Bo Earls, third.

Boys 13-15 Calf Tie Down, Cody Everett, Big Lake, first; Blake Duncan, San Angelo, second, and Clay Childress, third.

Boys 16-19 Calf Tie Down-Roy Miller, first; Rod Miller, second; Kevin Miller, third.

Boys 16-19 Ribbon Roping-Kirk Griffin, Eldorado, first; Rod Miller, second; Trey Sheffield, Uvalde, third.

Girls 12 and under Pole Bending-Kelly Whitehead, Sonora, first; Misty Rogers, Brackettville, second; Lori Martin, Mason, third.

Boys 12 and under Pole Bending-Trey Wardlaw, Del Rio, first; T. J. Childress, Austin, second; and a tie for third between Carl Vandiver of Ozona and Shawn Adams of Big Lake.

Girls 13-15 Pole Bending, Lea Whitehead, Sonora, first; Jamie Pierce, Crane, second; Ronda Haberer, Brackettville, third.

Girls 16-19 Pole Bending-Lisa Lackey, Iraan, first; Tammie Lobstein, Ft. Stockton, second; Bobbie Acton, third.

Girls 13-15 Goat Tying-Connie Everett, Big Lake, first; Kelly Whitehead, Sonora, second; Ronda Haberer, Brackettville, third.

Girls 16-19 Goat Tying-

Candy Watts, Iraan, first; Tracey Holden, Uvalde, second; Kim Bishop, third.

Boys 13-15 Hair Pulling-George Guerra, first; Bubba Flores, Iraan, second; Robert Ensley, Iraan, third.

Boys 12 and under Breakaway-Fleet Worthington, first; Laura Lobstein, Ft. Stockton, second; Cody Sutton, third.

Girls 12 and under Flag Race-Lori Martin, Mason, first; Missy Bishop, second; Ashley Johnson, Eldorado, third.

Boys 12 and under Flag Race-Trey Wardlaw, Del Rio, first; T. J. Childress, Austin, second; Cody Sutton, third.

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Court studies proposed budget

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session and after a routine morning, reconvened in the afternoon to go over the proposed budget for 1983. The budget as presented was up 13 percent over that of last year, and County Auditor Dick Kirby told the members of the court a 5c rate increase in taxes would be necessary to fund the new budget.

Not one member of the court spoke out for the tax increase, but Jack Williams was the only member to speak out against it. Earlier in the day, Tax Collector Tom Stokes met with the court and informed the members a public hearing on the tax increase must be held according to law after 5 p.m. before the tax rate is set. After lengthy discussion, the court decided to return the budget to the auditor for revision in an attempt to keep the budget in line with the current rate.

At present most departments in the county are over budget, and this is for the 1982 budget year. The proposed budget gave increases in most every category in every department, plus a 10% across the board pay raise for every county employee and elected official with the exception of the commissioners, and a raise of \$150 over and above the 10% for chief deputies in every department.

At the close of the meeting, the court voted to meet Monday, Aug. 23, to study the revised budget.

The meeting opened Monday morning with all members present with the exception of B. W. Stuart, who was on vacation. Judge John Jones asked for the reading of the minutes of meetings held last month. He also informed County Clerk David Weant the court was in receipt of materials from the Attorney General and had determined they had done nothing illegal in holding meetings to continue busi-

ness discussed in a previous meeting and it was not necessary to post such meetings. There seemed to be a difference of opinion in the definition of adjournment and recess, a mere technicality.

Garland Young gave the Civic Center report and reported bids had been received on recovering the pool tables and the new dishwasher and old one were in use in the kitchen. He also reported on the air-conditioning which has been a problem for the past three years. One firm refused to bid and another informed they would submit a bid, but had not. Meanwhile those using the center continue to swelter.

Henry Elledge, as acting road department head, gave the road department report and reported paving finished on the Howard Draw road and Taylor Box ready for tack. He also reported repairs finished on city roads on the south side of town. Purchase of trucks for the department was discussed.

James Conaway, who was appointed hospital administrator by the hospital board on the resignation of Glen Rumley, gave the hospital report. He said Rumley submitted his resignation as of August 20, at the board meeting last week. The board voted to give Conaway the post, four in favor and one abstention. He also reported three doctors now on staff full time at the hospital and another doctor, Dr. Anita Brown, has asked to be put on staff. Dr. Brown is an anesthesiologist and hopes to practice out of Crockett County, while taking her turn on call at the hospital. This will be four physicians on staff, and is quite a boost for the county.

The new inhalation therapy was discussed with the court. Since one patient was charged \$2100 for the service for a three-day stay in the hospital, it was necessary for the court to be aware of the cost of this service. Con-

way said it is a good service and works well in large hospitals, but he felt the court needed to know the possibility of the increased expense. It seemed to be the consensus of the court that residents will not pay for this service in a small hospital.

It was decided to observe the pros and cons of the service for a month and then re-evaluate it. The service, with personnel on call 24 hours a day, gets 70% of the collections and the hospital 30%. The hospital must collect for the services and with overall collections running about 57% it would seem the service will increase hospital expense considerably. The hospital must pay the 70% regardless.

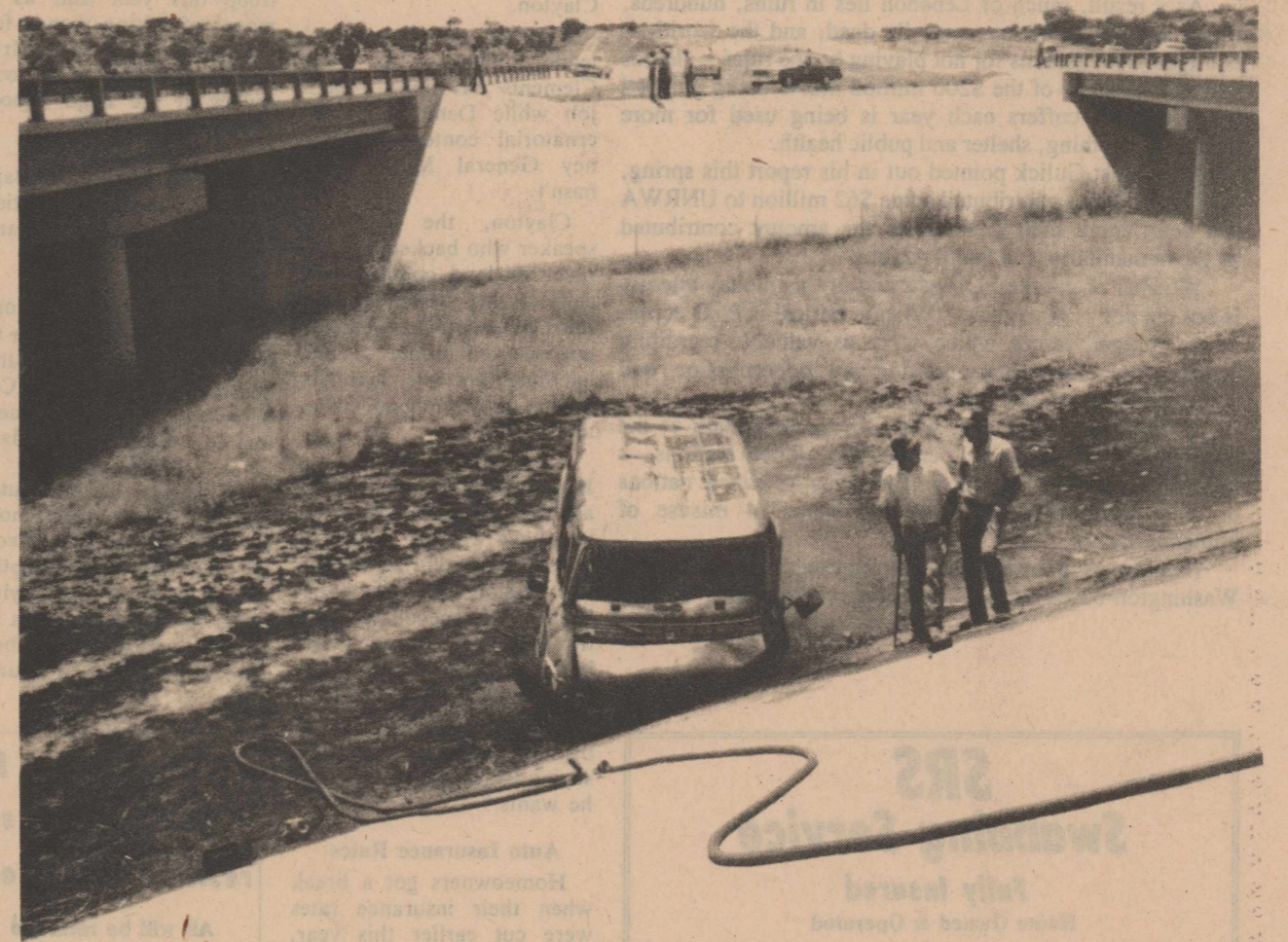
A whole life insurance program for county employees at a discounted rate and on a voluntary basis was discussed. The only way it could be offered was through the pay-roll deduction plan. After discussion, the court decided the extra bookkeeping the plan entailed would not be worthwhile at this time.

Dudley McCary appeared to discuss parks and pools and asked for an increase in salary since he has to spend so much more time on the job due to locking and unlocking the gates at the rodeo arena park. The court said they would look into it.

The county was approved as agent for the State Highway Department to secure easements of 4.74 miles on highway 163, 16 miles south of Ozona. A total of 19,932 acres will be acquired from the Jack Riggs ranch for a total of \$72,660 in land and damages; 10,419 acres from the Alvin Harrell ranch for a total of \$35,596; and .212 of an acre of the Vicki Pierce Miller ranch for \$2,028.

Election judges were appointed for the four precincts and Judge Johnny Jones asked about redistricting, as this is the time of the year to

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SAN ANTONIO COUPLE injured when van crashes and burns Friday afternoon one-half mile west of Ozona on I-10. The 1977 GMC van was travelling east when the couple attempted to change drivers and the van ran off the road, crashed into a draw between bridges and burst into flame.

Barbara Trevino of San Antonio, driver of the van was thrown from the vehicle and Anthony Garcia, also of San Antonio was injured in the crash. Both were taken to Crockett County Hospital by ambulance and later transferred to Brook Army Hospital by helicopter.

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Miss Clayton and Mr. Logan are married

Miss Lori Clayton and Mr. Benny Logan were united in matrimony in a ceremony Saturday, August 7, in the Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Boyce, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The wedding party entered beneath a brass arch flanked with fern and baby's breath. The pews were marked with brass hurricane lamps and white bows. The altar rail was covered with greenery accented with white flowers. Brass candelabra flanked the altar and was the background for the table holding the "Unity Candle," which was encircled with rose and burgundy flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Wilson Jr. and Mr. Jon Michael Clayton. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wilma Jean Logan and the late Mr. James Logan of Eldorado. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. W.T. Stuart, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan of Eldorado.

Wedding selections were provided by organist, Mrs. John Hignight who accompanied soloist Mrs. Duane Childress.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a long gown in white organza with chantilly lace trim. The high neckline and lace cape type bodice was encrusted with pearls. The full skirt fell from a natural waistline, with a deep lace flounce at the hemline which flowed to a chapel length train. She wore a hat of white organza with lace medallions and pearl trim. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to the back with a white satin ribbon and lace band decorating the crown. She wore lace gauntlets and carried a crescent bouquet of white silk flowers accented with pink roses and white streamers.

Miss Kaye Thompson, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Asa Bullard, sister of the bride, Jennifer Marley, Shelby Stuart, Ronda Kerr and Margie Logan, sister of the bridegroom, both of Eldorado. The attendants wore long gowns in blush rose, with high neckline and deep ruffle of schiffle lace covering the bodice. They carried white baskets with baby's breath, rose and burgundy flowers. The flower girl, Emily Stuart and junior candle attendants, LeAnn and DeAnn Lloyd, both of Eldorado wore long white dresses and a circlet of flowers on their heads. Also serving as a junior candle attendant was Jason Stuart. Miss Kristi Kirby and Mr. Kelly Kerr of Eldorado were candle-lighters. Clay Butler of Eldorado was ring bearer.

Best man was Jerry Jackson of Eldorado. Grooms-men were Mike Lux, Leonard Lloyd, Sam Whitten, all of Eldorado and Mann Rambo of Menard. Kelly Kerr

Emerald House hosts first citizen meet

Spic and span and showing signs of pioneer elegance, "Emerald House" the oldest house in Ozona, but itself an import from a pioneer settlement called Emerald, six miles to the east which died at the turn of the century when voters elected Ozona the county seat of the newly organized county of Crockett, hosted its first citizen meeting Monday afternoon when members of the Crockett County Historical Commission held a called meeting to plan further work of restoring the house.

Spurred by the indefatigable enthusiasm of Mrs. Alvin Harrell, the Commission chairman, and the construction genius of Gene Lilly and his crew, along with guidance from restoration experts recruited from here and there, Emerald House is taking shape not just as a monument to the past but, in addition, a very usable and interesting center for community gatherings. Commission members in their Monday afternoon meeting did plan for further development work toward restoration including painting and papering, plumbing, installation of kitchen fixtures, fencing, landscaping and all the myriad things that bob up crying for completion.

The commission also planned to raise the financing necessary to complete the restoration, and that plan included a financial campaign soon to be launched under the guidance of a committee headed by John (Sandy) Stokes and including men present at the meeting, Alvin Harrell, Bill Cooper, Lee Graves and Evert White. This committee will be seeking donations from you and you and you to raise an estimated \$25,000 to \$35,000 believed needed to finish the job.

Although as yet unfinished and unfurnished, Emerald House is far enough along to transport a visitor to its interior back into a dim but still vibrant past. Stand on the little porch on the north side and gaze out over the endless prairie and you'll see in the distance the outline of the spread of the nearest neighbor, maybe a half day's ride by horseback but two-three hours by buckboard behind a spirited pair. Or stand on the west porch and see the rolling hills in the distance and enjoy the warm afternoon sun on a late autumn day. You may catch the smell of sweaty cowboys and sweaty horses, or better yet the smell of bacon frying on a cold morning, or around noon time the aroma of a mess 'o greens simmering on the wood stove

top. Every Sunday afternoon during the month of September, open house will be observed at Emerald House from 3 to 5 p.m. and everybody in Ozona, and all West Texas for that matter will be invited to visit. Members of the Historical Commission will take turns in couples or pairs to host the open house. In addition to the men named on the finance committee, ladies of the Commission present Monday included Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. Pleas Childress, all to form the hostess groups.

The restoration plan include one room of the cottage to be brought as nearly as possible to authenticity. The south room has a fireplace, a beaded ceiling, doors and windows of original age, and other features to be suggested in a hoped-for visit from Mrs. W. B. Blankenship from Lubbock, an expert on restoration of old houses and consultant to the development of the ranch heritage on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Since the plans for the house provide that it be something more than just a monument to look at but to be used, central heating and air conditioning are planned for the creature comfort of a modern generation. Furnishings will largely keep the motif of the house itself as far as possible. For those who would like to see the progress being made on the restoration, an invitation is extended to drop by the house any time workers are on the place or better yet call some member of the commission and ask for a tour. Evert White

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

- Mary Borrego
- Ottolia Bolin
- Allie Lock
- Paulita Moreno
- Liz Perner
- Peggy Goll
- Mary Alice Lock
- O. D. West
- Mae Armentrout
- Juan Rodriguez
- Charlie Fuantoz
- Nila Turnell
- Paul Longoria*
- Antonio Vasquez*
- Melony Parker*
- Taylor Jones*
- Juan Villarreal*
- Jack Skains*
- T. K. O'Bryant*
- Johnnie Easterwood*
- Tite Bishop*
- Joann Fenton*
- Peggy Phillips*
- Julie Arredondo*
- * denotes dismissal

Court [Continued From Page 1]

consider the action. Members of the court decided to take no action. They also decided to take no action on legal action pending against the county.

County Auditor Dick Kirby reminded the court the hospital is \$120,000 over budget and the care center \$44,000 over. He was authorized to transfer \$125,000 to the hospital fund and \$50,000 to the care center.

Judge Jones read a letter from District Judge Troy Williams requesting complete remodeling of the upper floor of the courthouse, including lowering the ceiling to carpeting the floors and tiling the restrooms. He reminded the court he had asked for this action before. He also asked the status of the proposed new courthouse.

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Study complete on Mexican-Americans

Dr. Delfina Brown Artean recently completed a study on factors which influence the social, psychological and physical functioning of rural elderly Mexican-Americans residing in Sutton, Schleicher and Crockett counties. Dr. Artean conducted her interviews in Crockett County in February. Her dissertation has been placed in the Crockett County Library and is available for public scrutiny.

A randomly selected sample of 130 participants were interviewed in Spanish by the researcher. Impairment levels were assessed along with socioeconomic characteristics. Of those interviewed 43.4 percent were males and 56.4, females with a mean age of 73 years. Over 50 percent reported annual incomes below \$5,000, primarily from Social Security and Supplemental Insurance. Eighty-six percent had acquired four years of schooling or less and 14 percent had received from five to eight years of schooling.

On economic resources, only 18.5 showed no impairment. 46.9 percent were moderately impaired and

34.6 percent were severely impaired. Social resources showed 53.1 percent having no impairment, 32.7 percent were moderately impaired and 14.2 percent were severely impaired. Mental health ratings showed no impairment for 61 percent, moderate impairment for 42 percent and severe impairment for 6.3 percent. Their physical health ratings showed that 23.4 had no impairments, 60.3 percent were moderately impaired and 28.8 percent were severely impaired. On ability to perform activities of daily living, 24.6 percent had no impairment, 46.6 percent were mildly to moderately impaired, and 28.8 percent were severely impaired.

There were no significant differences in cumulative impairment ratings by sex, however, differences by county were significant. Social services perceived as needed were greater than services currently received by residents of all three counties.

Dr. Artean is a native of Sonora and a 1949 graduate of Sonora High School. She

earned her RN degree at Shannon West Texas Memorial School of Nursing and her Associate of Arts from ASU. She earned her BS, MS, and Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. Her major was adult and continuing education and her minors were family studies and gerontology. She has served in many professional capacities in her field and is presently vice president and program coordinator for CURE, a non-profit organization in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Sorority kicks off season

Members of Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Saturday for their annual "Kick-off Party" held each fall.

To begin this club year, the group took a trip to San Angelo for lunch and a day of shopping.

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Royals to host tournament Sun.

The Ozona Royals will host a 4-team tournament Sunday, Aug. 15, starting at 10:00 a.m. Teams participating with the Royals include the Big Spring Yankees, San Angelo Roadrunners and Sonora Red Sox.

The Royals did not have the successful season they have had in the past, but everyone is invited to attend and cheer them on at the tournament. The Little League All Stars, who play-

Couples golf play

In Couple's Golf Play last week at the Country Club, there was a tie for first and second place between the teams of Marie and S. L. White, Jonesy and Charles Williams and Joan Nicholas, Steve Pogue, Wanda and Byron Stuart.

Also tied for third and fourth place were the team of Darolyn and Ricky Webster and Katy and Dempster Jones, and the team of Ella and Bill Clegg and Jill and Randy Crawford.

Sherry Bailey and Steve Pogue were nearest the flagstick on number nine.

Nineteen couples enjoyed play.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week.

High score went to Mrs. O. D. West, low to Mrs. J. B. Miller and bingo to Mrs. Bailey Post.

Others playing were Mrs. Eddie Arnold, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Joe Friend and Mrs. Carl North.

ed several games in the playoffs, will be introduced prior to the championship game.

Barbecue plates will be sold throughout the day, so everyone is invited to bring the family and make a day of it.

Plagued with injuries, the Royals have played in six tournaments so far and have won two first places, 2 second places and 2 third place trophies. The team will end the season August 28-29 with a two-day tournament in San Angelo.

An all star team has been picked from all the teams in San Angelo, Junction, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona. They will play the all-stars from the Midland-Odessa area. Three Ozonans are among the stars picked to play in the all star game at Cub Stadium in Midland Aug. 28. They are Richard Sanchez, Hector DeHoyos and Orlando DeHoyos.

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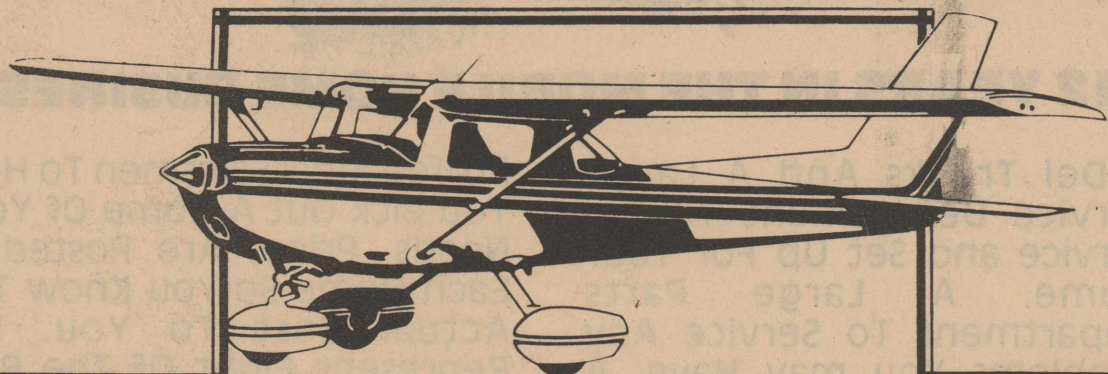
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CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM in the Ozona Womens Softball League was the Bunger-Cameron Ranch team. The season ended last week for the women. Team members are, top row, l. to r., Pando Cervantez, coach; Nina Martinez, Shlo Tambunga, Kelly Castro, Betty Tambunga, Sandra Tam-

bunga, Cathy Castro and Raymond Borrego, coach. Bottom row, Alice Martinez, Mel DeHoyos, Evette Fierro, Chris Longoria, Alma Etheridge and Lupe Cervantez. Team members not shown are Angie Tambunga and Charle Longoria and Ruth Longoria.

**Crockett County
Care Center News**

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

First Sunday church services were presented by the United Methodist Church pastor, Rev. Wayne Boyce. He was accompanied by a group who helped lead the singing.

Monday afternoon, residents were entertained with organ music and a sing-along presented by Sara Hignight. Thanks, Sara.

Tuesday morning our residents were again treated to a short song service by Barbara and Duwayne Davee. These two then helped with bingo as did Dorothy Doll and Alice Ross. Friday volunteers included Doll, Ross, Louise Johnigan, and Anna Belle Patrick. Seventeen residents played on Tuesday and again on Friday. First place winner of our Clayton's Village Drug certificate was Virginia Russell. Second place winner of Anna Belle Patrick's Avon gift was Hilario Cortez. Juana Hernandez won the Baker Jewelers award.

Ruth Hester helped with ceramics on Wednesday morning. Sunshine hour volunteers bringing refreshments Wednesday afternoon

were Mary Lee Jones and Arlene Clayton.

Wednesday night we were pleased to have the Beard Band from Big Lake with us once again. The group included musicians Charley Beard, Bruce Beard, W. D. Smith, and Bill Dane. Others accompanying this group and joining in the singing were Shirley Dolan, Dean Beard, Joy Beard, and Jimmie Smith. Residents also were pleased to meet the new daughter of Joy and Bruce Beard who, incidentally, slept through the whole performance.

Thursday morning beauty shop was manned by Bonnie Warth and Madye Jo Humphreys. Thursday afternoon Bible study was given by Rev. Clinton Eastman and members of his Calvary Baptist Church. Spanish hour was given by the faithful Catholic ladies.

Friday afternoon Dorothy Doll brought a craft program to our ladies. They have, under her directions, made some attractive bud vases.

There was a lively game of 42 played on Saturday by volunteers Pauline and Damon Alexander of Big Lake. This couple have been around to help out with several activities this summer. We kind of hate to see school start!

Names are coming in from those who intend to attend our barbecue on Thursday, August 19. We are all looking forward to this big event.

**Pre-schoolers
to register**

The Ozona Community Center will have preschool registration Thursday, August 12 for 4 year olds and Friday, August 13 for 3 year olds, 8 to 11 and 1 to 4. Please bring shot records and proof of age.

**Local girls bring
home track medals**

Christy Cotton and Ida Munoz brought home medals from the T.A.A.F. State Track Meet held in Brownwood this past weekend. Participants at the meet came from towns and cities all over the state and competed in events according to sex and age group.

Christy, who will be in the fourth grade this fall at Ozona Intermediate School, won the bronze medal for third place in the 50 meter dash with a time of 8.3. She also made the finals in the long jump, placing eighth with a distance of 10'3", and was seventh in the 400 meter dash.

Ida, an Ozona High School senior and distance runner for the high school girls' track team, won the second place medal in the 3000 meter run, 13:24, and was fourth in the 1500 meter run with 5:39. Ida competed in the senior division.

In the Midget Division Kelly Williams was in the high jump and placed ninth in the 50 meter low hurdles with a time of 20.3.

Competing in the junior division finals, Diana Sanchez came in seventh in the 80 meter low hurdles, 14.3, and Lacy Miller was tenth in the 800 meter run, 2:50.

In field events in the intermediate division, Vanessa Miller was fifth in discus, 74'10", and seventh in long jump, 14'11". Donna Sanchez cleared 4'8" in the high jump. In running events Vanessa ran a 28.0 in the 200 meter dash and Donna was eighth in the 800 meter run with 2:39. Pam Miles competed in the long distance run of 3000 meters.

Two of the fourteen year olds, thinking they were in Brownwood to run races, instead ran into bad luck due to an inconsistently run and incompetently organized track meet. The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, only in existence since 1925, still has not managed to get all of the bugs out of the

system. Kim Williams' name was never turned in to meet officials by the directors from the Odessa qualifying meet. After two hours of frantic telephoning by Ozona coaches, the state T.A.A.F. director and the meet director authorized that she could run in the third heat of the race. However, at the meet two days later, two heats were run and Kim was left out.

In a similar incident, almost back-to-back to the first, Vanessa Miller was scratched from the 400 meter dash.

The summer track season was still considered a success.

**Men's
softball
standings**

With three weeks remaining in association play, the Dillos lead the pack with a one-game lead over the Crockett Automotive Pistons and a 3½ game lead over the Outlaws. The Sixers are currently in fourth place, 5½ games off the lead.

The standings and team records are: Dillos, 18 wins and 2 losses; Pistons, 17 wins, 3 losses; Outlaws, 14 wins and 5 losses; Sixers, 13 wins, 8 losses; Mustangs 7 wins and 12 losses; Cowboys, 5 wins and 13 losses; Stars, 5 wins, 14 losses; Wheels, 5 wins, 15 losses, and Ladd with 4 wins and 16 losses.

Kitty's Korner

Continued From Page 1] actions and hope I have succeeded. I believe if parents today would hold their children responsible for their own actions, there would be less buck-passing, and instead of crying about no place to congregate, the kids would be asking each other why they had no place to gather. They might conduct an investigation into their own ranks and find the answer. Society does not owe the younger set a place to riot and tear up. If it did, there would be more zoos.

**Smith is
on ACU
honor list**

Gary Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith formerly of Ozona, was one of 323 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall and spring semesters at Abilene Christian University.

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