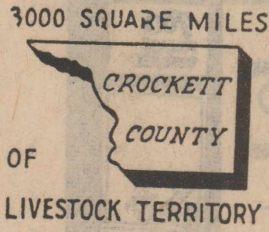


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

June 28, marked the 29th anniversary of the devastating Ozona flood. In compiling the 29 years ago, we found the entire paper was taken up with the flood. It's almost impossible to believe a flood of such magnitude could bring disaster to Ozona, but it happened. Those who survived can attest to that. The possibility of another such flood is remote, due to the flood control dams built after the disaster. We felt this noteworthy, and Jana Harris, our summer reporter has done a good deal of research in her stories about the flood and the flood control dams. Stories and pictures will be found in this edition. The "News Reel" found on page 2, is also taken from the flood edition of the Stockman, compiled by Janet Stuart.

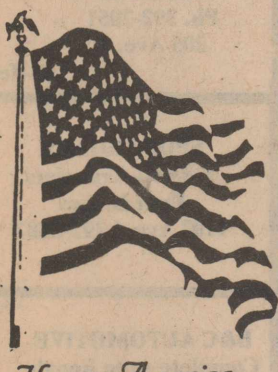
It's been pretty quiet in Ozona the past week, except for the moving of wrecked cars through town with a fork lift. The county has contracted with a wrecking firm to get rid of the abandoned cars it picked up on the streets of the town. The fork lift operator picked them up one by one and made several trips on Hwy 163 with the old wrecks swinging and hanging. However, he lost one at the intersection of 290. How the operation missed wrecking parked cars and hitting on-coming vehicles, I'll never know. It was pretty frightening all afternoon and we moved our vehicles off the main street.

The following letter was printed in the Oakland Tribune. Written by a California man it proposed how to solve all the world's problems with a gasoline tax. "Since the federal government states that a five-cent gasoline tax would provide 320,000 jobs, then a 10-cent tax would provide 640,000 jobs and a 50-cent tax would provide 3.8 million jobs. We could solve the entire unemployment problem with a \$1-a-gallon tax, thus employing 6.4 million.

A \$2-a-gallon tax would give jobs to the unemployed in India, Africa, China and the jobless of the world.

This certainly would prove that the capitalist system is the best system devised by the mind of man. Who needs factories, farms or a merchant marine? When all you need is a tax on gasoline and all the problems of the entire world are solved."

Since we have another Monday holiday, we must ask that you bring your news and ads in by Friday if at all possible. We hope to take off July 4, along with everybody else. This will only be possible if we can get a fairly concise paper layout by 5 p.m. Friday. Thanks.



Honor America—
Fly her flag every day
'til the Fourth Of July



New flag twirlers

The Ozona High School Band attended a Band Auxiliary Camp last week at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Representing Ozona in

the flag corps left to right were Pam Miles, Tonya Ruthardt, Dona Lilly, Katina Burger, Amy Jones and Christy Parks.

New bridge dedicated Sat. at Bakers Crossing

History was made Saturday as a new roadway and bridge was dedicated at Baker's Crossing in Val Verde County on the Devil's River. On hand from Ozona were Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry and Miss Jana Harris.

The long-awaited occasion was witnessed by approximately two hundred friends, neighbors, ranchers and relatives of the Baker family. The festivities also included the 100th anniversary of the Baker ancestors settling this area.

Mrs. Brancie Fawcett Finegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Fawcett, a third generation member of the Baker family, of Del Rio clipped the red, white and blue ribbon to officially open the bridge.

Holding the ribbon for

Mrs. Finegan were Benji Baker, eight, and his brother Wes, five. Sixth generation descendants, they are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker.

A distinguished guest, author James A. Michener was on hand to collect information on his upcoming novel about Texas. "I'm here to break out of the San Antonio, Houston, Dallas triangle," Michener said. "I find the congeniality and warmth of Texans very moving."

After people realized his presence, pictures were snapped and many autographs signed. He and his wife, Mari, were there to be a part of a "big Texas family celebration." He will be working in Texas for at least two more years to gain insight for the novel.

Numerous area people took part in the ceremony. Rev. John Henry Cash, of the First Baptist Church in Comstock, related, "It was our privilege to hold many a baptism right down there," pointing to the old crossing downstream. He was celebrating 33 years as pastor at the Comstock church.

Immediately following the cutting, guests moved to a huge live oak shaded area for the remainder of the program, where Mike Baker shared a glimpse into the history of his family and Baker's Crossing.

Doc Watson of San Angelo, district engineer of the Texas Dept. of Highway and Public Transportation, recognized several district engineers who worked on the project through the years. Construction of the \$875,000 project on Texas Highway 163, began Sept. 7, 1982 and was completed May 26, 1983.

Watson commented on the beauty of the site, "I know they have hundreds of highways all over the state, but none any more beautiful than right here."

This is not a high-water crossing, but Watson feels it'll take care of the major runoff. "We rated the quality of this construction, excellent," he said.

Watson also announced several highway locations between Comstock and Ozona that are to be improved over the next months. This fall, construction will begin on three sections of highway in Crockett County. These sections

Ms. Acton places first

Bobbie Acton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, received first place in barrel racing at the District 6, 4-H Horse Show held in Fort Stockton Sat., June 18. She was awarded a silver trophy belt buckle for her performance.

This victory qualified the racer for the State 4-H Horse Show. Acton will travel to Waco the last week in July for this competition.

Oil production in county good in 82

Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association reports that an 11th consecutive year of production at the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil fields kept 1982 petroleum production in the state above the 900-million barrel figure.

Crockett County, which has had recorded production since 1925, last year produced 4,930,227 barrels of crude oil and condensate at the rate of 13,507 barrels per day. Production in 1982 boosted Crockett County's production total through the end of the year to 274,684,051 barrels.

Avery Rush, Jr., chairman of the Dallas-based Association, says that figures compiled by its staff show the total petroleum output of 901,910,343 barrels included 871,780,379 barrels of crude oil and 30,129,964 barrels of condensate from wells in 214 of Texas' 254 counties.

Crude oil and condensate production last year was 26.8-million barrels below the 1981 figure, a drop of 2.9-percent. This compares with a 3.3-percent drop in 1981 production from the year previous, Rush said.

Rush, of Amarillo, noted that this percentage drop of less than three-percent was the smallest in the last half-dozen years. He said he was encouraged by the continuing trend of a slowing in the rate of decline.

"The fact that 1982 production stayed above the 900-million barrel mark is attributable directly to the spectacular drilling boom in Texas during the last five years. We have drilled almost 99,000 wells since 1977, with nearly 50,000 of them drilled in 1981 and 1982," Rush said.

"An economic and regulatory climate that will encourage a continuation of this high level of drilling activity is vital to the best interests of our state and nation. As the free world's economy continues to improve, the demand for petroleum energy will increase. This need for more oil and gas is one that must be filled

in significant measure by production from Texas wells," Rush added.

Also in a positive vein, 1982 production pushed the state's cumulative production total since 1866 to more

than 47.5-billion barrels. However, for the 10th consecutive year, crude oil and condensate production in the nation's No. 1 energy-producing state was down after peaking at nearly 1.3-billion barrels in 1972.

Sky divers make jump here Fri.

By Jana Harris

Two skydivers, Glen Spelis and former Ozonan Betty Henderson Carpenter, bailed out 7500 feet above the Ozona Airport Friday morning while practicing their favorite pastime. A small crowd was on hand to view the excitement.

The El Paso couple has been freefall parachuting for two years, usually jumping from 7500-9000 feet above the ground. Carpenter has completed 435 jumps and jump master Spelis has ejected over 600 times. After her 500th jump, Carpenter will attempt to fulfill another dream. "My long term goal is to learn to fly."

"I broke my leg on my third jump," Carpenter said. "You land like a ton of bricks so you have to learn how to fall!"

She finds the freefall,

the exit from the airplane until you open the parachute, the most thrilling time of the jump. As she stands at the door of the airplane prior to the jump, her mind is focused only on selecting the opening and exiting spots. "An inch to the eye can be a long distance on the ground."

Jim and Barbara Burnett flew the couple in a Cessna 182. Ram Air canopy chutes and 22 pounds of gear accompany each of them on the jump.

Normally in a group of five divers, they have attended several meets across the U.S. including fun-jumping at the Nationals in Muskogee, Okla.

"The more places, the more planes, the more fun it is," Carpenter said. And they highly recommend skydiving for everyone!

Childress gains new term in IMA

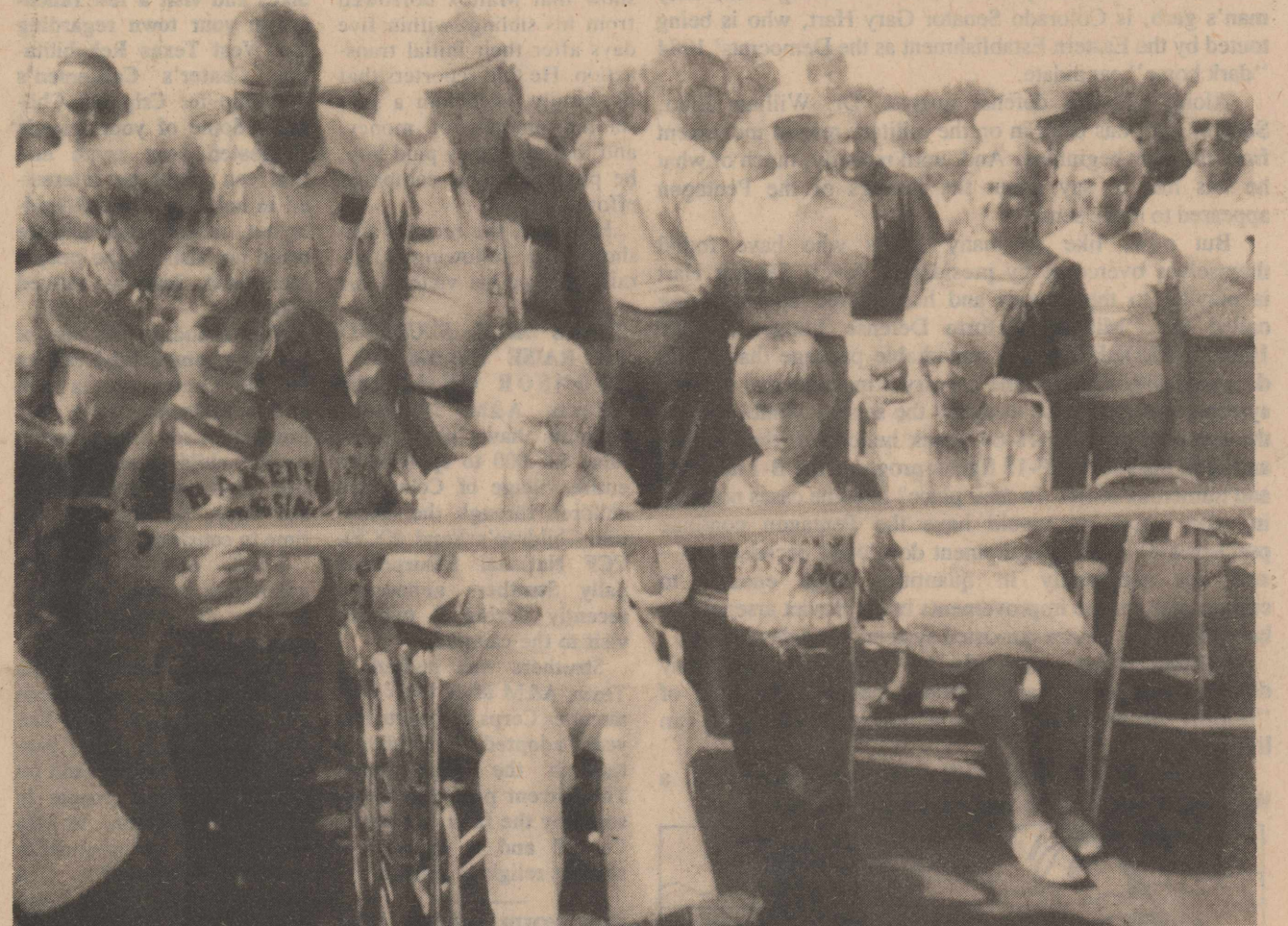
West Texas rancher Bob Childress was re-elected vice chairman of the International Mohair Association at its annual congress held recently in Dusseldorf, Germany. Childress will serve another three-year term.

Childress, one of the country's best known Angora goat producers and mohair promoters, has traveled extensively throughout the world to promote mohair. After several trips to Europe, England and South Africa, with

his wife and children, he flew over alone for the conference.

The congress was held at the International Hotel and was attended by 75 members and civic dignitaries from fourteen countries. The association's first meeting was held in Dusseldorf after being formed during a meeting the previous year in London.

Childress, a past president of the Mohair Council of America, has served as an IMA official since 1979.



Bridge dedicated

Mrs. Brancie Fawcett Finegan snipped the ribbon for the official dedication of the new roadway and

bridge at Baker's Crossing, Saturday. Benji and Wes Baker assisted in the ceremony.

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REFORMING THE MILITARY

By Edwin Feulner

The continuing tug-of-war over President Reagan's military buildup plans has taken on a new twist in recent months with the emergence of a liberal-conservative congressional coalition known as the "military reform" caucus.

The military reformers can already boast an impressive body of thoughtful literature on the subject, including James Fallows' award-winning book, *National Defense*, a groundbreaking tract published in 1981 by The Heritage Foundation, *Reforming the Military*, and an even more controversial 1983 Heritage Foundation treatise contained in the book, *Agenda '83*.

The arguments of the reformers can best be summed up as follows:

1) Money available for defense needs is not unlimited, therefore we need to get the biggest bang for our defense bucks.

2) Like the rest of government the Pentagon has its share of professional bureaucrats, whose tunnel vision causes them to be resistant to change.

3) The business-as-usual policies of the military bureaucracy—both in and out of uniform—have resulted in bad strategy decisions, and bad weapons buys, with the Pentagon purchasing the wrong kinds of weapons in many cases for battlefield situations we are unlikely to face.

While many in the Pentagon reject most of what the military reformers say, others—usually off the record—say the criticism is quite justified, though there is widespread disagreement on the particulars.

Having worked in the Pentagon on the staff of a Secretary of Defense, I don't think the problems are as bad as some of the reformers make them out to be. By the same token, many of the criticisms are just.

The coming of age of the military reform movement should suggest a leaner, meaner military in the years ahead. Unfortunately, that might not be the case.

What started out as an in-earnest effort to strengthen U.S. defenses—get "more bang for the buck"—is now being used by congressional disarmers to indiscriminately chop into the defense budget.

One of those who continues to parade around in the dress blues of military reform, as if wearing some holy man's garb, is Colorado Senator Gary Hart, who is being touted by the Eastern Establishment as the Democrats' 1984 "dark horse" candidate.

Along with his defense analyst, Dr. William Lind, Senator Hart has been in on the military reform movement from the very beginning. And, until recently, much of what he has had to say about the failings of the Pentagon appeared to make sense.

But now, like so many others who have found themselves overcome by presidential fever, Senator Hart is playing to the crowds and has offered up something called the "Military Reform Defense Budget for FY 1984." MRDBFY84 is a remarkable package that would do away with many of the country's most-needed defense systems. Among those weapons the senator would toss on the scrap heap: the AH-64 attack helicopter; the Hellfire anti-tank missile; the F-15 fighter program; the B-1 bomber; and numerous others. In their place? In some cases nothing; in other cases he would have the Pentagon continue purchases of existing equipment developed decades ago—and not necessarily in quantities large enough to compensate for the improvements in the Soviet arsenal that have taken place since our dated systems were developed.

Military reform obviously has come to mean many different things to many different people. The kind of "reform" Senator Hart is now selling is something we can live without.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



The Bahamas consist of nearly 700 islands and about 2300 rocky islets and reefs.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Some lawmakers were asking the puzzling question last week: once the Governor has vetoed your bill, how do you undo his veto? The answer: you can't.

As he raced towards the veto deadline last week, Gov. Mark White stamped "NO" on about 40 bills, caught some heat from legislators who were upset when their hard work went for naught, then lined out one item from the \$31 billion budget bill before signing it.

For an encore, he jumped the gun on lawmakers by calling them back to Austin last Wednesday for a special session to extend the life of the Texas Employment Commission and to enact a brucellosis program for Texas ranchers.

White, who wobbled politically near the end of the regular session just three weeks ago, was moving like a boxer who has cleared his head between rounds.

He danced wisely, too, staying clear of public legislative battles and letting the Legislature set its own course.

And while White obviously again enjoyed being governor, a few other state officials and public figures had a bad week.

With lawmakers gone home until Wednesday, reporters turned their magnifying glasses to other areas of scrutiny, and writing of their discoveries of real or seemingly misdoings.

Jim Mattox

Attorney General Jim Mattox, the "Peoples' Lawyer," personally lent his 1982 election campaign \$125,000 only a few days after his brother and sister borrowed the same amount at low interest from a Seattle bank.

Texas law requires state-wide candidates to disclose the name and address of anyone who lends them money or assists them in obtaining loans for use in their campaigns.

His campaign records show that Mattox borrowed from his siblings within five days after their initial transaction. He told reporters that his family owed him a substantial amount of money, and that after they paid him, he put it into his campaign effort.

However, the records also show that following fund-raising after his victory, his

TEXAS A&M STUDENTS TO RAISE \$25,000 TO SPONSOR CHILDREN

Texas A&M University students have pledged to raise \$25,000 to sponsor an entire village of Colombian children through the Christian Children's Fund (CCF), CCF National Chairperson Sally Struthers announced recently during a two-day visit to the campus.

Struthers was invited to Texas A&M after the 2,300-member Corps of Cadets last year "adopted" five children through the organization. The current project is sponsored by the Inter-Fraternity Council and a number of student religious groups.

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campaign repaid himself the \$125,000 plus interest totaling \$133,757.57. Bank records show his sister repaid the bank the very next day the same amount to the penny.

The Seattle loan was approved by the same loan officer who once loaned \$40 million to South Texas rancher Clinton Manges, who also gave \$50,000 to Mattox campaign through various committees.

Clinton Manges

Manges has been controversial for some time because of his generous contributions to politicians and his involvement in several oil- and land-related lawsuits.

Last week he drew fire again after he won a Texas Supreme Court lawsuit which his opponents in court claim will cost them \$2 million which Manges will make.

The losers petitioned that two high court justices be removed from the case because Manges had given them large contributions, directly or indirectly.

The petition alleges that Justice Ted Robertson received \$100,000 from a political action committee funded largely by Manges and that Justice William Kilgartin received \$17,652 from Manges' attorney, San Antonian Pat Maloney.

Repays State

Last week Manges wrote a letter to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro agreeing to repay the state some \$385,000 for bonuses he collected on five leases of state-owned mineral leases.

Mauro had told Manges the state was entitled to half of the bonus money and threatened to take Manges into court to collect.

Later Mauro said he wasn't sure if the state could whip Manges in court and was glad it was settled outside.

Gib Lewis

Speaker Gib Lewis, criticized for spending money to turn the House Speaker's offices back into a personal apartment during a tight money session, last week revealed the renovation cost double what was budgeted.

The nearly \$115,000 to refurbish his quarters, including almost \$1,000 spent for two towel bars, two towel rings, two tissue holders and one tank lever, put Gib in hot water with his critics again.

Lewis countered by saying he would seek private donations to fund the renovation, adding it might not cost the state anything.

Jim Hightower

Even populist Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower took a hit from one story which criticized him for using state funds to mail out quasi-campaign material.

Hightower's agency News Clip Sheet, which is written, edited, printed and mailed at state expense, included a story in which Hightower's Democratic Party ties and activities are featured. He even took swipes at Republicans.

State officials usually send such mail with disclaimers of public expense printed on them.

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, July 1, 1954

At least fifteen dead, an estimated 300 homes washed away or virtually destroyed, hundreds of trailer houses, automobiles and trucks destroyed or damaged, and hundreds of people homeless and dependent on disaster agencies or neighbors for temporary shelter, food and clothing—that was the tragic picture of Ozona in the wake of the most disastrous flood in the town's history early Monday morning.

Happy that four years of economically disastrous drought was apparently at an end, Ozona took another upturn from the elements when usually dry Johnson Draw inundated more than half of the town area in a flash flood early Monday morning following two days and two nights of steady rain, and when the flood waters had drained away an estimated two and a half million dollars in damage was counted.

29 years ago

West Texas opened its big heart to disaster paralyzed Ozona this week and the combined services of the many agencies, firms and individuals from the outside as well as from among Ozona people themselves combined to produce a mounting supply of food and clothing money to bring relief to 500 or more victims of Monday's flood.

29 years ago

A light plane crash and a helicopter crack-up, but fortunately each without casualties, were indirect results of Monday's disastrous flood.

A piper cub plane piloted by Tom Croke of Taft, Texas, crashed about four miles south of Ozona while aiding in the aerial search of the flooded area in that vicinity. Mr. Croke was brought to the Crockett County Hospital where his injuries were described as not serious.

29 years ago

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock here Wednesday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church for George Russell, Sr., 57, veteran Crockett County clerk, who died at about 6 o'clock Monday morning at the height of the flood while participating in rescue of members of his family at the home of his son, George Russell, Jr.

Death was apparently due to a heart attack. Mr. Russell had been in the water for some time attempting to move his car and had made his way to shallow water after failing in his attempt to get the car. He and George, Jr., then went to the latter's house a few blocks down the street where the families of both were staying.

29 years ago

With a view to a permanent abatement of the threat of flood disaster such as that which struck Ozona early Monday morning, the Corps of Army Engineers will send a representative to Ozona sometime today to make a preliminary check looking toward the construction of a diversionary flood control dam north of Ozona a Johnson draw.

29 years ago

Ozona flood relief fund stood at \$18,000 Wednesday at the Ozona National Bank and contributions were being received from local and area sources by Lowell Littleton, chairman of the fund committee. Biggest contribution so far was \$5,000 by the Ozona National Bank, \$1,000 each from three San Angelo banks and \$2,500 from the Massie Foundation in San Angelo. In addition to these, there have been a number of donations large and small from Ozona people and outsiders.

29 years ago

Ozona oil marketer L. D. Kirby has been appointed local chairman of the Texas Oil Industry Information Committee.

29 years ago

A life that spanned from the frontier days in America, the days of Indian fighting and the Civil War to the atomic age ended here at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the death of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 101 years old, and Crockett County's oldest citizen.

29 years ago

Mrs. Ashby McMullan has again accepted the Chairmanship of the Crockett County Division of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, according to a recent announcement by Ross Boothe, president of the Board of Directors for this treatment center of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Public Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROPOSED BUDGET 1984

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the Proposed Crockett County Federal Revenue Sharing Budget for the year of 1984, at 11:00 a.m., July 11, 1983, in the Crockett County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, at which time all interested citizens of Crockett County have the right to participate, written or orally, in said hearing.

Total entitlement fund estimated for the 1984 year is \$103,000.00 and estimated unappropriated balance is \$20,000.00.

John R. Jones
 County Judge
 Crockett County

NOTICE OF SALE OF CROCKETT COUNTY SURPLUS OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. July 11, 1983 for the sale of Surplus Office Equipment located in the Court House Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Each piece of equipment will be numbered and sold separately to the highest bidder. Equipment includes typewriters, adding machines, copy machines, calculators, and various other equipment.

Sealed bids should be addressed to Dick Kirby, County Auditor, Box 266, Ozona, Texas 76943. Bid should state the Equipment Number and amount of bid.

Any bid received after stated opening time will be returned unopened.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

John R. Jones
 County Judge
 Crockett County, Texas

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CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our thanks for all the lovely flowers, the food, and the many other condolences extended to us by our friends on the loss of our loved one. Your acts of sympathy and kindness were deeply appreciated.

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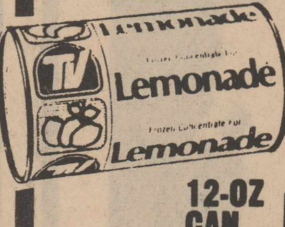
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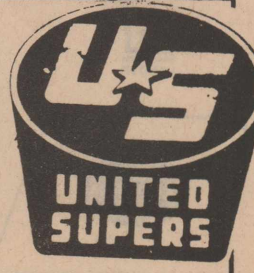
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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

June has brought forth some very hot days with summer just beginning. This calls for early morning and twilight hours to do weeding, edging, watering, mowing and cultivating flower beds or getting bed ready for new plants.

Remember to prune your young specimen evergreen trees and shrubs, if you want them to retain their shape and develop into attractive plants. The best time is now and up until July 15.

I am still surprised to find so many well-grown vegetable gardens tucked away out of sight of the public. Try growing some tomatoes in your rose bed for a double purpose. Experiments are showing that these grown as companions prevent black spot on your roses.

The blue vitex trees are beautiful now, so if you need another colorful tree, and have plenty of space to plant it in and not too close to the house, you might want to plan for one. Nothing seems to bother them. Another beautiful blooming plant is the pink althea which is easy to grow - a pretty one across the street from the Post Office.

If you have difficulty growing plants in a shady garden, there are several that do well in shade or filtered sunlight - To name a few, holly fern, aucuba, big blue liriop and plantain lilies (hostas) - Your problem maybe in your soil. Have a soil test made to determine any nutrient deficiencies and also check soil drainage.

I'm sure many of you have noticed our well groomed triangle park, across from the village, and the other shrub beds that the county and Soil Conservation helped

to improve. We do say. Thanks to anyone who may have helped. We are hoping these showers will continue to keep our beautiful country green.

I notice Queen Anne's lace is blooming. In July and August you may want to watch to gather some seed. Such are mature when they turn a deep gray. Put seed in an envelope, and store in the refrigerator - sow in the spring.

July Planting Calendar.

Above-ground crops: 10, 11,16,17,18,19,23.

Root crops: 1,2,5,6,7,24, 28,29.

Flowers may be eaten

Did you know that you can eat many of your favorite flowers?

Pink carnations, chrysanthemums, dandelions, geraniums, pansies and roses are just a few that will tantalize your palate, says Dr. Bill Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. They can be used in butters, soups, sauces and salads as well as in beverages, sandwiches, casseroles and desserts.

Either the buds, petals or leaves of these flowers may be eaten, Welch says. Wash them thoroughly, bathe in salt water and then dip in ice water to perk them up. Petals may be refrigerated for a short time in plastic bags.

The delicious possibilities are endless, says the horticulturist. Try lining the bottom of a cake pan with marigolds. Or blend softened cream cheese with chopped petals for a spread on crackers and nut breads. You can even freeze whole small flowers in ice rings or cubes for party beverages.

Not all flowers are edible, but be adventuresome and try the ones that are, suggests Welch. Color your landscape and your cooking with beautiful and tasty flowers.



MRS. JOSE LUIS GUTIERREZ ...nee Anita B. Lucio

Miss Lucio marries Mr. Gutierrez in ceremony

Anita B. Lucio and Jose Luis Gutierrez exchanged wedding vows Saturday in the gazebo at the Botanical Gardens in San Angelo. Justice of the Peace Ruth Nicholson officiated the ceremony.

Mrs. Gutierrez is the daughter of Angelita Baca of San Angelo. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gutierrez of Ozona.

Theresa Perez served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Aurora Gutierrez of Ozona, Norma Sandoval, Cynthia Perez, Minnie Vigil, Cecelia Dela Cruz, Marielis Areflano, Sandra Vitla Franco, Lety Morillo, Jeanette Vasquez, Dora Gomez, Rosie Reyna, Bea Sanchez, Michelle Ramirez, Aurora Ramirez, Maria Martinez, Anita Gomez, Grace Prieto, Patricia Ramirez, Phyllis Brickler, Petra Hernandez, Lura Holcomb, Cindy Cantu, Tina Talamantez and Lupe Guevara. Christy Ramirez and Fermin Lucio served as flower girls.

Best man was Hector Gutierrez Jr., of Ozona. Groomsman were Elibertho Gutierrez and Burt Gutierrez, both of Ozona, Jesse Perez, Henry Perez, Danny Viquit, Matt Gutierrez, Roy Rodriguez, Sammy Vigil, Joe Martinez, Joe Tobar, Hector Reyna, Joel Sanchez, Roland Ramirez, Juan Jose Ramirez, Joel Martinez, Mike Gomez, Tony Prieto, Bernardino Ramirez, Louis Garcia, Charles Rodriguez, Jimmy Ellison, John Baca and Ernest Guevara. Ring bearer was Frank Baca.

OHS Class of 1968 in reunion

The Ozona class of 1968 held their 15 year reunion Saturday, June 25.

A coffee started the day at Mrs. Deene Holden's house, where 36 classmates gathered with their families. In the afternoon, 22 graduates went to the Bill Carson Sr. ranch for a barbecue catered by Cooke's Market. Steve Terry and the Red Bandanas provided entertainment and the group joined in volleyball, washers and swimming.

"It was a big success and everybody had a real good time," Holden said.

Extension office news

By-Rachel Hall

This past week has been full of activities...trail riding at the Jeff Sutton's, 4-H modeling school with Camille Jones and Mary Helen Parks, and preparations for this week's 4-H sewing workshop at the Community Center. I have certainly enjoyed meeting many more of you during the past week and enthusiastically look forward to meeting and working with many more of you!

Camping Notions

Summer is here and many of you are planning outdoor camping activities with family or friends. There are some quick and easy ways to make your own frying pans, skewers, coals, and meals.

The equipment you take on your camping trip will depend on the food you plan to cook. Take as little as possible, equipment that can be used several ways and discarded, a shovel, water bucket, an axe, a grill, and asbestos gloves (leather or cotton) to remove hot items from the fire. Other items to consider include: using various sized cans for rolling pins, cooking, serving, and dishwashing; plastic bowls for mixing; and foil.

You can make your own frying pan by using heavy duty aluminum foil and coat hangers. Fold a length of foil into a double square and slip it over the wire rim. The food will depress the foil, so there is no need to put slack in the foil. A forked stick also makes a good frying pan. Cut off the forked ends evenly about 8-10 inches beyond forked joint. Cut a piece of foil which extends 3 inches beyond the fork. Mold the foil securely on sides and turn up the front edge to form a rim.

Coals can be made in a hurry by using hardwood (either green or dead) and split sticks into one inch diameter. Lay down two bed

sticks; cross these near ends of two others and so on until you have a pen a foot high. Start a fire in the pen using small kindling and immediately cover the top with a layer of parallel sticks laid an inch apart. Cross this with a similar layer at right angles. The free draft will make a roaring fire for coals.

Sample menu for a meal using aluminum foil includes: hamburger, string beans, baked potatoes, and fresh apples. First, wrap washed potatoes in aluminum foil and place on hot coals. Turn occasionally. Bake for 1 hour or until soft. Season as desired. For hamburger combination, oil foil, add hamburger meat, sliced onions, and stringbeans. Add one pat of butter or margarine. Season as desired and wrap tightly. Place on hot coals for 15 minutes and turn package over and bake 15 more minutes.

For kabobs make a skewer of heavy wire or use a strong green twig about 1/4" thick, sharpened at one end. Alternate different combination of food such as cherry tomatoes, bacon, quartered onions, steak cubes, bell peppers, etc. on the stick. Cook over bed of hot coals for 5-10 minutes, rotating wire or twig occasionally.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club were Mrs. John Childress and Mrs. Buddy Phillips. In second place were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Clay Adams.

In play Sunday Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery won the top spot and Evert White and Mrs. Bill Baggett were second.

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Ladies golf

Ladies Golf Day winners at the Country Club last week were Ella Clegg winning low gross, low net and low putts. Marilyn Cox was a low net winner.

Winning legs on the pars on three and nine were Ella Clegg on both and Dorothy Montgomery par on number three.

Other golfers were Jonesy Williams, Katy Jones, Grace Ledoux, Barbara Wallace, Sherry Bailey, Monte Sanker and Mary Webster.

Antique medallion donated

An antique medallion has recently been donated to the local museum. Roland Scott made the donation of the piece which was formerly owned by his great grandfather, Zim Scott who managed a General Mercantile Store in Prumela, Tx.

J. B. Gillespie's name is imprinted on the coin. He was a saloon keeper in Ozona an unknown number of years ago.

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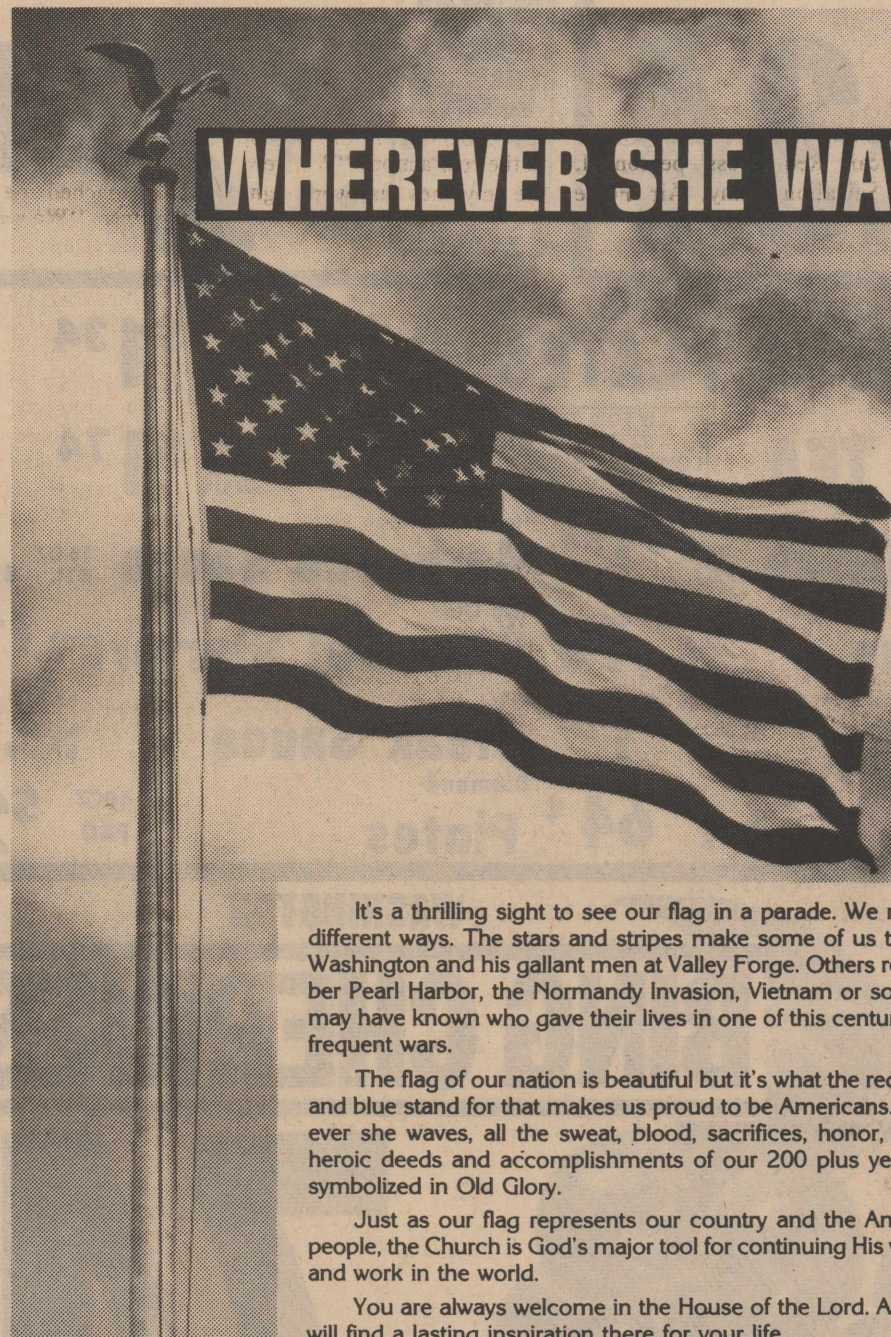
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High waters Twenty-nine years ago, flood waters property of hundreds, leaving many hurred upon Ozona devastating the stranded and homeless.



Protection This flood control structure is located 1958, it is one of seven sites in the on the Bill Baggett ranch. Completed in Johnson Draw Watershed project

Flood control dams likely to prevent future flooding here

By Jana Harris

Within days of the treacherous flood of 1954, Ozona launched an all-out effort to gain flood control structures on the Johnson Draw watershed.

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Crockett County Commissioners Court co-sponsored a Public Law 566 project in the 101,000 acres of drainage land in Johnson Draw above Ozona. Local landowners willingly furnished the easements.

The Commissioners Court was the contracting local organization and set a precedent by providing \$25,000 to the Soil Conservation Service to pay the cost of planning the watershed project. While the plan rallied through

Congress, Crockett County voters landslidingly approved a \$200,000 bond issue to pay the county's portion of the cost.

Due to the strong local interest and backing, the Johnson Draw project gained momentum in Congress and was cleared for beginning construction in 1956.

Five years after the flood, seven dams and 10,032 feet of channel improvement through Ozona was complete. This was the first project of its kind to be finished in the U.S.

Six sites control Johnson Draw. These include structures on the Boyd Baker ranch, Jack Brewer and J.D. Parker ranch, Holt ranch, Jack Brewer ranch, Jack Brewer and Bill Baggett ranch and the Bill Baggett

ranch. One site is east of town controlling Gurley Draw on the W.E. Friend ranch.

The chances of Ozona flooding, like it did, are slim. 1,029 acres is the amount retainable before water flow would start. "This would be equal to water ten feet deep over 103 acres of land," District Conservationist Clitis Sinclair said. "This storage is in addition to what would be percolating underground and replenishing water supplies."

The emergency spillway system will not flow until there is an equalized ten-foot over 2500 acres.

The Commissioners Court has responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the

structures and channel. The SCS directors make a yearly inspection reporting any problems to the Commissioners Court.

The estimated \$1.1 million spent on the project years ago, are mere pennies when compared to the benefits in agriculture and vegetation enhanced by the structures. Proper vegetation and grazing are a vital part of the entire plan.

"You need correct water treatment on the landshed," Sinclair said. "That way you can depend on the whole thing other than just depending on the structures alone."

The flood control structures have provided and will continue to provide a needed security for the low lying area of Ozona.

1954 flood in Ozona brings back memories

By Jana Harris

It's hard to believe in these droughty times that 29 years ago disaster and destruction hit families as the Johnson Draw cut a path of terror through Ozona in the flood of 1954.

The ranchlands north of town had all the moisture they could stand. Rain had been falling for two days and two nights leaving the hills saturated and streams flowing. The water had only one direction to come, down Johnson Draw to Ozona.

In the wee morning hours of Monday, June 28, a wall of water covered Ozona from the steady rains. Emergency sirens sounded around 4 a.m. but the alert was muffled amidst the torrents of rainfall. Immediately people were straggling for higher grounds, struggling to salvage valuables and racing to save their loved ones.

Johnson and Gurley Draws were raging with water; Gurley broke first with Johnson cresting about 6 a.m. The draw spread from mid-town to the WTU substation north of town to the foot of the west hill.

The flood left seven adults and eight children dead. An estimated 330 homes and 46 business houses were either

mangled or totally demolished.

Davidson gym, as well as the girl's gym, served as relief headquarters. American Red Cross personnel, Salvation Army, Air Force patrol from Goodfellow, National Guard, Navy and Marine Reserve descended in the declared disaster area of Crockett County. Between 500 and 700 persons were fed each meal for days as Chas. Butler prepared food for the residents.

Numerous stories can be told by the survivors of the 1954 flood. People seem to bury the tragic memories and recount the funny things that happened. Although the sorrow remains, humor often weighs in the memories.

Ruth Seahorn recalls people hollaring and screaming for help. Some people launched a boat and saved several of them.

"All of a sudden we were beside ourselves. I walked out on the porch and water was coming over it," Seahorn said. "Cattle and some pens from up north came down the middle of the street just bawling."

"I waded out with a suitcase and a sack of baby bottles over my shoulder," Katherine Russell said.

"They were the only clothes we had."

Roy Glenn Sutton was 14 years old at the time. He remembers being the closest to the real action. "We were the only ones that were right there on the bridge."

A phone call from a friend in Todd Field alerted the Glenn Sutton family to find higher ground.

The water lifted their new pickup, moved it down the street and it turned the corner as if someone was driving it. It was later found balled up a mile or so down the draw.

Roy Glenn recounts the event which made the biggest impression on him. "We were standing at the station when an oilfield guy just hooked on his trailer and pulled it across the bridge," he said. The pipes and tubes were trailing behind.

"I remember they told him not to cross the bridge, but he did anyway and he was the only one to get his mobile home and family out."

Roy Glenn and Glenn Sutton fought their way over the bridge to M.C. Couch's hardware store where Skain's garage is today.

A fence surrounding the property had flung loose and wavered through the rushing

water. "If it hadn't been for that fence, we would have washed away, I made a leap and grabbed it," Glenn Sutton said. "I couldn't do it again in a hundred years!"

They reached the roof top of the store. "We were all up there hanging like chickens," Roy Glenn said. "It was darker than hell, but we could make out objects floating past."

Odd things happened when the flood struck. Two large drills of Continental Oil Co. washed away while a swamp buggy parked between the present Standard station and the Sutton's home stoodfast, thus saving a couple and their children.

Stories reveal how items were washed from shelves and later found without a scratch or drop of water inside. Stoves, refrigerators, commodes, canned goods are just a few of the various items strewn throughout the area. The list of stories could go on and on.

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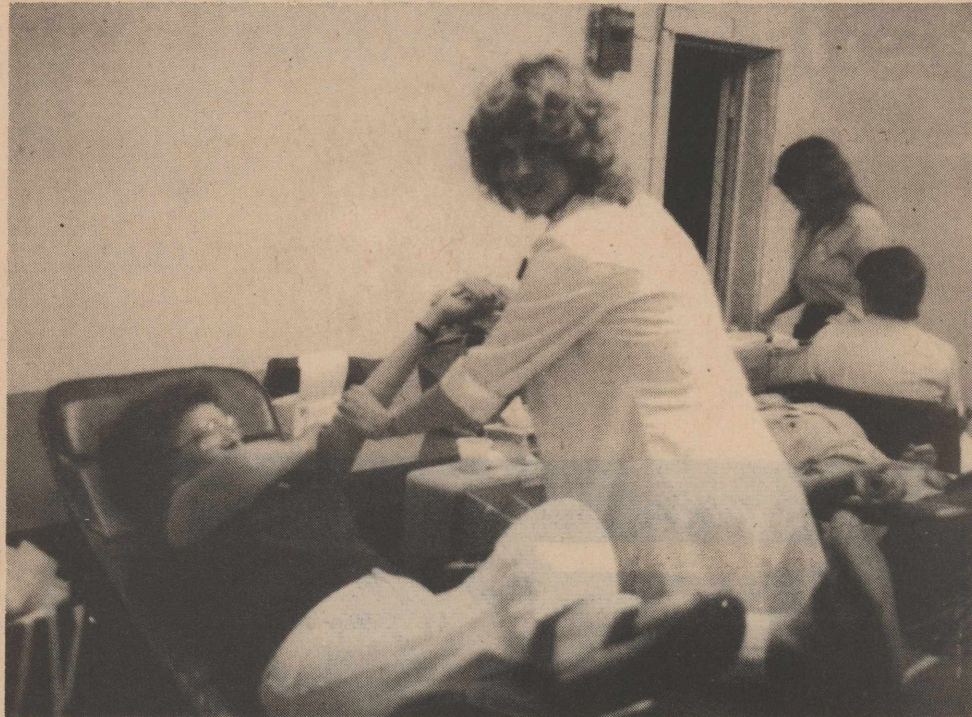
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Little League champs

The Little League baseball season closed out last week in Ozona, with Mayfield Construction the season champion, only losing one game on the season. El Chato's was the runner-up team and Ozona National came in third.

The all-star team was announced after the final ball game. The first game for the Ozona Stars will be July 15, when they will play the winner of the Big Lake-Pecos game.

Chosen by the managers and coaches for the team of stars were five players from Mayfield Construction, Ruben Borrego, Richard Borrego, Chris Denman, Eloy Gonzales and Mark Fierro. Chosen from Crawford Garage team were Jesse Badillo, and Pete Ramirez. Three players were chosen from El Chatos, Paul Galan, George Ybarra and Danny Sanchez. Chosen to represent Ozona National were Roger Martinez, Oscar Galindo and Lalo Rodriguez. Phillip Munoz was the final choice from First Savings. The two alternatives are Luis Perez and Andy Stokes.

Jesse Fierro will manage the team this year and Pete Ybarra will be the coach.

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Record blood drive conducted

The goal was reached and passed as 119 pints of blood were donated at the David Lovell Replacement Blood Drive on Tues., June 21 at the Chamber of Commerce. This broke a previous record of 55 pints for Ozona donors.

The United Blood Service of San Angelo conducted the event which began at 3 p.m. with the last pint drawn at 1:30 Wednesday morning. There were only 18 refusals

of the 137 registered donors. Linda Kramer, Rosendo Lara and Lloyd Winkley were the winners of the \$100 bond door prizes. These were donated by Ozona National Bank, First Savings and Loan and Crockett County National Bank.

The drive was sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club and Fire Department. The Chamber of Commerce extends a special thanks to them and all volunteers for making it such a success.

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Lion band at camp

The Ozona Lion Band front line attended Tarleton State University Marching Auxiliaries Camp in Stephenville June 19-23.

The girls attending were Drum Major Haley Anderson, Twirlers Susan Scott and Deena Phillips, and Flags Katrina Burger, Dona Lilly, Christy Parks, Tonya Ruthardt, Amy Jones and Pam Miles.

These girls received a total of 21 superior and 8 excellent ribbons in individual evaluations.

During the Grand Champion competition held on Thursday, the Drum Major and Flag Corps received a superior trophy in their respective divisions. Scott and Lilly were named to the MA Honor Roll.

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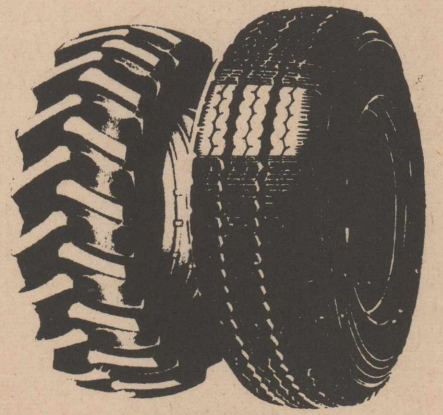
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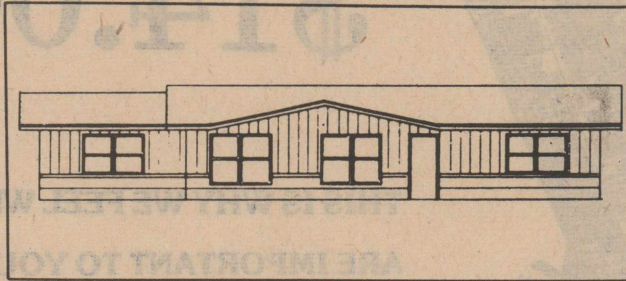
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Fireworks laws must be abided says attorneys

The following article is a public service by the Ozona Stockman through the courtesy of Bill Mason, District Attorney and Tom Cameron, County Attorney of the 112th Judicial District. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Crockett County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

Fireworks and the Law
Needless to say, everyone wants to have a safe and happy Fourth of July. However, in the past the fun of exploding certain types of dangerous fireworks resulted in the tragedy of loss of a finger or loss of eyesight. In order to try and better protect the public the legislature has regulated the type of fireworks that can be sold at retail or possessed by individuals in the State of Texas.

For example, it is unlawful to offer for sale or to sell fireworks to children under 10 years old or to intoxicated or irresponsible persons. Further, it is illegal to explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, hospital, asylum, public school and within 100 feet of where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale. It is also illegal to ignite or discharge fireworks within a car or to throw them from a car. Violations of the state fireworks law can result in a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Persons selling or manufacturing fireworks are required to obtain a license from the State Fire Marshal. A license from the State Fire Marshal is also required for each public display of fireworks. No fireworks may be sold before June 24 or after July 4 during the July Fourth Holiday period. The State Fire Marshal is a division of the State Board of Insurance and, for licensing information, their Austin telephone number is (512)475-4203.

Permissible fireworks in the State of Texas are as follows:

Ten Ball roman candles, not to exceed 20 grams; Helicopter type rockets, not to exceed 20 grams; Cylindrical fountains, not to exceed 75 grams with an inside tube diameter not to exceed 3/4 inch; Cone fountains (volcanos) not to exceed 50 grams in weight;

Wheels, not to exceed 60 grams in weight, but there may be any number of drivers on any one wheel; Illuminating torches and colored fire in any form, not to exceed 100 grams each; Sparklers and dipped sticks, not to exceed 100 grams each;

Mines and shells of which the mortar is an integral part, except those designed to produce a noise, not to exceed 40 grams each;

Firecrackers and salutes which do not exceed 1 1/2 inches in length or 1/4 in. diameter and do not exceed 2 grams each in weight;

Whistles without report, not to exceed 40 grams each in weight;

Skyrockets with sticks of

not more than 20 grams each with casing at least 2 7/8 inches and an overall length including the stick of not less than 15 inches.

These fireworks are required to be within the classification known as "ICC Class C Common Fireworks" and that certification is required to be on all shipping cases and on retail containers. **Bottle rockets with sticks are not permissible fireworks.**

In addition to the state law, your city or town may have enacted local ordinances prohibiting or imposing further regulations on fireworks. For example, local laws may regulate the noise and locations for exploding fireworks, or possibly ban the explosion of all fireworks within the city or town limits. Check with your prosecutor for possible local ordinances governing the legal use of fireworks.

Remember, the law is for your safety and protection-abide by it and have a safe Fourth of July!

Sonny and Jeanette Bailey recently returned from a trip to Grand Canyon, Ariz. and Santa Fe, N.M.

The library will be open from 9-12 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer.

An assortment of children's books for all ages is available.

Tijerina in Houston pageant

Marina Tijerina of Ozona will be traveling to Houston this week where she is a finalist in the 1983 Miss American Co-Ed contest.

Miss Tijerina, who has been very active in community projects, local church work and volunteer work at the Crockett County Care Center, has attracted widespread support from the business sector and private citizens across Crockett County.

Marina will compete in several categories including poise, swimwear, personality and general talent development.

The pageant will run from July 1-3 at the Adams Mark Hotel in Houston.

Val Verde County sponsors sheep day

The Val Verde Sheep Committee will sponsor a Sheep Field Day on June 30, 1983, at the B.E. Wilson Corporation (Beaver Lake) Ranch at Juno, Texas. The Field Day registration starts at 9:00 a.m. The program will include a lecture and demonstration on judging sheep and goats given by Jack Groff, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from Kerrville.

Clinton Hodges, Registered Rambouillet Breeder from

Sterling City will speak on Confinement Lambing and Facilities. There will also be a panel of Val Verde Producers (moderated by Dr. George Ahlschwede, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from San Angelo) that will bring up some topics of interest to ranchers such as management, feeding, lambing, etc. A lunch will be provided by the Wilson-Hodge family. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 774-3621.

D.P.S. estimates holiday death toll

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 49 persons could die in traffic accidents across the state during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said the estimate is based on the anticipated volume of traffic and the previous holiday deaths.

"Independence Day can bring more motorists to our streets and highways compared to a regular weekend. We are estimating fewer deaths than we had during the Fourth of July holiday last year because thus far this year we have experienced a decline in traffic fatalities," Adams said.

Last year, 55 fatalities were recorded during the 78-hour period, but subsequent deaths from serious injuries brought the final count to 64 for the three-day holiday.

Adams said if drivers would stay sober, slow down and use seat belts, their chances for survival would increase.

"Drivers who speed or are intoxicated pose the greatest threat to law abiding motorists," Adams said.

"Some people will insist upon drinking excessively and attempting to drive during this period. We will do our best to remove these individuals from the roads," he said. "If a person drinks, that is his personal business, but if he drives drunk-that's police business."

Adams encouraged motorists who observe drunken drivers to report them to the

nearest police agency or Highway Patrol.

DPS commanders throughout the state will utilize additional troopers in areas they deem appropriate. DPS will also conduct "Operation Motorcade" to inform the public of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the 78-hour holiday period. Periodic reports will be communicated statewide relating the tabulation of the number of deaths that occur during the 78-hour holiday period.

I.R.S. grants extensions

The Internal Revenue Service today said that it is granting to all payors of interest and dividend income an automatic 1-month extension of the requirement to withhold tax scheduled to begin July 1, 1983. The automatic 1-month extension is being granted to alleviate any undue hardship to payors.

Today's action is being taken in light of the June 16, 1983, Senate action to repeal the withholding provisions which were enacted by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. The IRS noted that there has been no final action concerning repeal. The Congress continues to consider expanded backup withholding and other compliance measures.

Ms. Kirby hostess for bridge

Mrs. Dick Kirby was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery won high and Mrs. Hugh Childress, second high. Third high went to Mrs. Gene Lilly. Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Charles Williams won the club bingos, and Mrs. Buddy Phillips, the Charlotte Phillips bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Oscar Kost.

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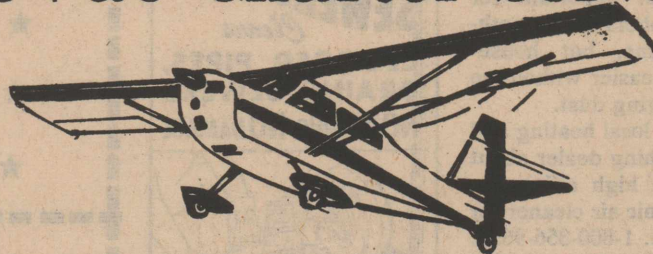
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The Scientists Tell Me...

What Really Determines Rural Land Values

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

The market value of sizable chunks of rural agricultural land in Texas, and throughout the U.S., often significantly exceeds its estimated agricultural productive value. In simplest terms, this means that some land can no longer be bought and paid for with returns from farming or ranching, according to Dr. Arden Pope, economist specializing in production economics and farm management for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University.

This has serious implications on not only the profitability of farming and ranching, but also on the survival management strategies of farmers and ranchers and the evolving structure of farm and ranch enterprises, the Nation's major source of food and fiber.

Many attempts have been made to explain the discrepancy between the agricultural productive and market value of rural land. One explanation is that benefits from various government tax policies, and income and price support programs are capitalized into land values.

It is also proposed that high rural land values can be partly explained by expectations of rapid increases in annual net returns to the land. However, reasonable projections of after-tax net returns, based on historical trends in commodity prices, costs, and output levels do not completely justify the high market value of rural land in Texas, Pope says.

Another common explanation is that, because the price of land has been rising as fast or faster than general inflation, land is often bought as a hedge against inflation, or that expected capital gains from the land are capitalized into land values.

While this approach seems plausible enough, Pope says, it basically skirts the issue. It describes the phenomenon but does not explain it.

The question remains: Why does the price of land continually rise over time as fast or faster than the general inflation rate when it is already higher than its agricultural productive value?

"One possible explanation," Pope says, "of the differences between the agricultural productive and market value of rural land is that rural land is utilized not only as an input into agricultural production but also as a consumptive good."

"Although largely ignored in previous research on rural land values, it is possible that there is an important consumptive value associated with the ownership of agricultural land. This value

may be associated with the land's recreational or aesthetic values, pride of ownership, the opportunity to 'escape to the country', or other such amenities.

"The consumptive value of rural land and the nature and consequences of this consumptive value on land prices is often not well understood.

"A farmer or rancher may be trying to maximize total utility or obtain a given lifestyle. When the land itself contributes to this satisfaction or lifestyle, a rational, informed, and competent landlord or investor may act much differently than a landlord or investor maximizing profits alone.

"One of the more obvious consumptive uses of rural land is as a place of residence. Many people view living on a farm or ranch in a rural area as being preferable to living on small lots in urban areas and are willing to pay to do so directly or through loss of income.

"Rural land also serves as a display of wealth and may give the owner a certain sense of ownership pride, unique to owning land.

"Recreation is another important consumptive use of rural land. The land may provide a place to hunt, fish, observe nature, camp, picnic, ride horses, etc. The degree of recreational appeal certainly influences the consumptive value of land. The aesthetic and recreational aspect of rural land is often inversely related to the agricultural productivity of land.

"Net returns to land explain only a relatively small portion of the total market value of land in Texas. For example, the average market value of rural agricultural land used in this study is \$441.19. Average net return to the land is \$8.33.

"The average agricultural use value of this land is \$98.62. This equals less than a fourth of the average market value of this land.

"Another trend affecting the structure of agriculture is increased off-farm income. In 1978, over half of all farm and ranch operators in Texas reported 150 or more days of off-farm employment.

"In the U.S., off-farm income is becoming more important to all farm size categories, but particularly to small farms. In 1980, about 61 percent of total income to farm operators came from off-farm sources.

"In conclusion, rural agricultural land is not only purchased as an input into agricultural production, but also as a consumptive good.

The consumptive demand for rural land is a major determinant of land values.

"This demand is stronger in areas with higher population densities, closer proximity to major metropolitan areas, and higher recreational and aesthetic appeal.

"The consumptive use of rural land prices and farm structure and applies significant upward pressure to land prices.

"It is a major force in the increasing number of hobby or small scale farms and

House dust is nothing to sneeze at

You don't have to be a "White glove" housekeeper to be bothered by house dust. If you or a member of your family suffers from a respiratory problem or an allergy, house dust is more than just a nuisance.

House dust can be a major irritant to troubled breathing. Even if a person only suffers from seasonal allergies, it's wise to keep the home as dust-free as possible.

Experts estimate that one out of three people who has seasonal allergies becomes chronically allergic in a few years' time. This is especially true for children.

There's no way that even the most conscientious cleaning can eliminate all house dust. A look at the contents of your vacuum bag after a normal workout will reveal the culprit.

Besides the dust carried into the home from outside, the air inside is filled with the fine dust formed by the natural aging of your furniture, carpets, drapes and clothing.

To combat this air-borne enemy, you need to attack it where it hides and where it travels.

Take a look around your home at all of the dust traps. Bookcases, knickknack shelves, wide windowsills, picture frames, upholstered furniture...all provide excellent hiding places for house dust.

A few simple tricks can

ranches and also requires many farm and ranch families, particularly on relatively small operations, to seek off-farm income to pay for the land.

"The consumptive use of land and its impacts on agriculture should be well understood when exploring policies relating to farm structure, property and income and/or price supports, rural and urban development, and the distribution and utilization of public lands," Pope concluded.

help reduce the unseen accumulation of dust. Consider enclosing your books in cupboards or on shelves with doors.

Tumble your drapes in your clothes dryer on "fluff" every couple of weeks. Use washable throw rugs instead of carpeting in the bathrooms and the kitchen.

Avoid shag, twisted pile and looped pile rugs and carpets because they tend to mow dust and resist easy cleaning.

One of the best ways to eliminate house dust is to catch it at its source: in the air itself. A high efficiency, non-electronic air cleaner installed on your furnace will constantly clean all the air that circulates through the system.

A non-electronic air cleaner provides several important benefits in the home. Virtually all dust, pollen and spores will be removed as they pass through your furnace. Not only is that important for family members with breathing problems, but house-cleaning is easier without so much annoying dust.

Ask your local heating and air conditioning dealer about installing a high efficiency, non-electronic air cleaner, or call toll free: 1-800-356-9652.

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Children and senior citizens are especially susceptible. But anyone can develop an allergy to dust and pollen, even if they haven't been affected before.

That's why it's a good idea to eliminate as many allergy traps in the home as possible. What you accumulate through vacuuming and dusting is only the tip of the problem. Open doors and windows provide easy entry for bothersome particles.

One of the best defenses is the installation of a non-electronic high efficiency air cleaner on your home's heating system. When coupled with the proper humidity level controlled by a central humidifier, the air cleaner provides better air everywhere in your home.

Ask a local heating and air conditioning dealer about non-electronic air cleaners and central humidifiers. Or telephone this toll free number: 1-800-356-9652.

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Public is for tax indexing rule

Indexing of income tax rates for inflation is a broad, sweeping tax principle which will affect millions of U.S. taxpayers. Scheduled to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1985, indexing will prevent bracket creep, which pushes taxpayers into higher tax brackets although their real income stays the same or actually falls off.

Few tax laws or regulations would directly affect a larger proportion of the nation's workforce.

Thus, it is a bitter commentary on the state of public discourse and policy-making that 66 percent of the public said in a recent opinion survey either they had not read or heard of tax indexing or didn't know if they had. And, once informed, 31 percent were unable to express an opinion.

However, when advised about tax indexing and how it would end bracket creep, the public strongly favored indexing, according to a U.S. Chamber-Gallup Survey. Interviewers for Gallup talked with 1,509 persons selected as a national scientific sample.

After reading a description of the change in the law, which is part of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, respondents were asked if they think indexing should be repealed or allowed to go into effect. Their responses are shown in the table below:

All things considered, do you think tax indexing should be repealed, or should it be allowed to go into effect as scheduled in 1985?

Twenty percent of all re-

spondents said tax indexing should be repealed, 49% said it should be allowed to go into effect and 31% said they didn't know.

By Union membership 20% of union members said it should be repealed, 55% said it should be allowed to go into effect and 25% didn't know. Non-union members—20%—should be repealed; 48% should be allowed to go into effect and 31% said know.

By family income 20% with less than \$15,000 and 20% \$15,000 and over said it should be repealed; 39% under \$15,000 income and 56 over \$15,000 said it should be allowed to go into effect. 41% under \$15,000 don't know and 24% over \$15,000.

Both indexing and the third year of tax cuts enacted in the 1981 law are under attack in the Nation's Capitol from some members of Congress who want to raise taxes, rather than control spending, as the way to reduce the size of federal budget deficits. The third-year tax cut of 10 percent is scheduled to go into effect July 1.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce warns that major tax increases at this time would slow down or abort the economic recovery already under way.

The individual taxpayers, as well as the business community, are left hanging in doubt over the future course and state of the economy.

Congress has made a guessing game of both taxes and budget making. No wonder taxpayers and the public are so meagerly informed.

Helping hands for the elderly formed here

Feeling the older citizens in Ozona need help in several categories, a group has formed an organization entitled "Helping Hands for the Elderly". The primary objective is to provide needed services for the elderly.

The organization is governed by a board of directors. Rev. Nelson Lanham, Lupe Galvan, Sam Martinez, Savannah Wright and Kathy Reavis.

Several goals have been set by the group, but the first will be hot meals on wheels which will be in operation by July 18.

The only requirement to be eligible for the group's services is to be age 60 or older and to have a need for the service.

There is also a definite need for volunteers to help

deliver the meals. Anyone wishing to help with the project should call or contact one of the board members.

The project is partially funded by the Department of Human Resources on the aging, but local donations and memorials must be forthcoming if the group is to be successful.

Some ambitious plans have been made for the future. A senior citizen center is one future goal. Other services to be offered include home health, housekeeping, a clinic, congregate meals, a sitting service, along with several other services for the elderly.

PHONE NEWS TO THE OZONA STOCKMAN.



SWEETEST PEACH IN TOWN—Texas peach season is underway, promising a 700,000-bushel crop of treeripened fruit. Most Texas peaches won't be found at the supermarket. The majority are sold at roadside stands and "pick-your-own" outlets.

in June and July. The peach season peaks around July 4 and ends around the middle to end of August.

Though nothing tastes better than a fresh peach, the summer fruit is also delicious cooked. Fresh Peach Sour Cream Pie, from the Texas Department of Agriculture test kitchen, makes fine use of the peach's natural flavor and juiciness.

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1 (9-in) unbaked pie shell

- 1/2 C. granulated sugar
1/2 C. firmly packed brown sugar
4 T. flour
1 C. dairy sour cream
5-6 med. peeled fresh peach halves

Blend sugars, flour and sour cream. Arrange peaches, outside down, in pie shell. Pour cream mixture over peaches. Bake at 450 degrees F. 10 minutes. Lower heat to 325 degrees F.; bake 25-30 minutes more. Cool before serving.

Many Texans expect to become victims of crime

Well over one-half (57%) of the Texans who responded to the latest Texas Crime Poll said they were afraid they would be the victim of a crime during the next year. More than a third (36.4%) of those who responded had been victims of at least one crime in the previous year.

The poll was conducted by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University.

Dr. Raymond H. C. Teske, Jr., director of the Center's Survey Research Program, said that Texans in general are rather pessimistic when it comes to their outlook toward crime.

A total of 1,442 Texans from 197 of the state's 254 counties, selected at random, responded to the most recent survey. Six in 10 (61%) said the crime problem in their community has become worse in the past three years, and about half (51%) expect it to become worse during the next three years.

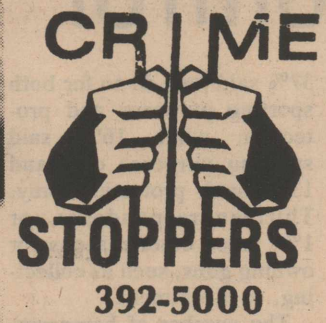
As a response to their fear of crime, four of five (80%) say they have placed at least one type of security device in their home for protection.

In the past five years, said Teske, there has been a significant increase in those who have installed door bolts. In 1977, in response to an earlier Texas Crime Poll, 31% said they had installed door bolts. That figure increased to 43% in the latest poll.

Respondents were asked about their experiences with crime for a year (1981) and for their lifetime. Of the 1,442 respondents, 525, or 36.4%, reported having been the victims of 1,128 crime incidents in 1981. Respondents also reported 3,962 lifetime victimizations, or an average of 2.75 victimizations per respondent.

Crime which occurred most frequently were home burglary (32.5% lifetime, 13% in 1981); motor vehicle theft (15.6%, 5%); other theft (34.4%, 12%); assault with body (21.8%, 5%); assault with weapon (9.6%, 1%); and rape or attempted rape (7.5%, 1%).

"Crime has a significant impact on Texans' lives," said Teske, "because most Texans either experience



serious crime personally or know someone who does."

According to the survey, 73.7% of the respondents knew at least one person who was the victim of a crime during 1981, and one in ten (9.5%) knew at least one person who was a victim of murder. Almost a third (30%) knew at least one person who was a victim of murder during their lifetime.

One in 10 (9.4%) of all respondents and 11.3% of female respondents knew someone who was the victim of rape or attempted rape during 1981, and 27.7% knew at least one person who was a victim of those offenses during their lifetime.

Although many people experience crime, said Teske, not all report those crimes. Only slightly more than half (54%) of the respondents who were victims during the previous year reported the crimes to a law enforcement officer.

The crime type most likely to have been reported was robbery (91%); followed by burglary of a home (77%) and motor vehicle theft (70%).

The reporting rates for other crimes were: arson or attempted arson (50%); rape or attempted rape (50%); other theft (48%); vandalism or malicious mischief (42%); assault with body (39%); fraud (37%); and assault with weapon (35%).

PUBLIC NOTICE

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C API NO. 42 105 34487

CASE NO. 93,364

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to Article 6252-13a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on July 6, 1983, at 9:00 a.m. in Room #319-C of the Railroad Commission Building located at 1124 South Interstate Highway 35, Aus-

tin, Travis County, Texas, to consider the application of: TXO Production Corp., 900 Wilco Building, Midland, Texas 79701

for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37), to drill Well No. 2, Williams Gas Unit Lease, 640 Acres, Sec. 5, Blk O, C. W. Brown Survey, Miller (Strawn), Miller (Ellenburger), and Wildcat Fields, Crockett County, being 25 miles south from Ozona, Texas

The location of this well is as follows: 2400' from west line and 467' from north line of lease. 2400' from west line and 2119' from north line of survey.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 12,000 feet.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission may enter such rules and orders as in its judgment the evidence may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant.

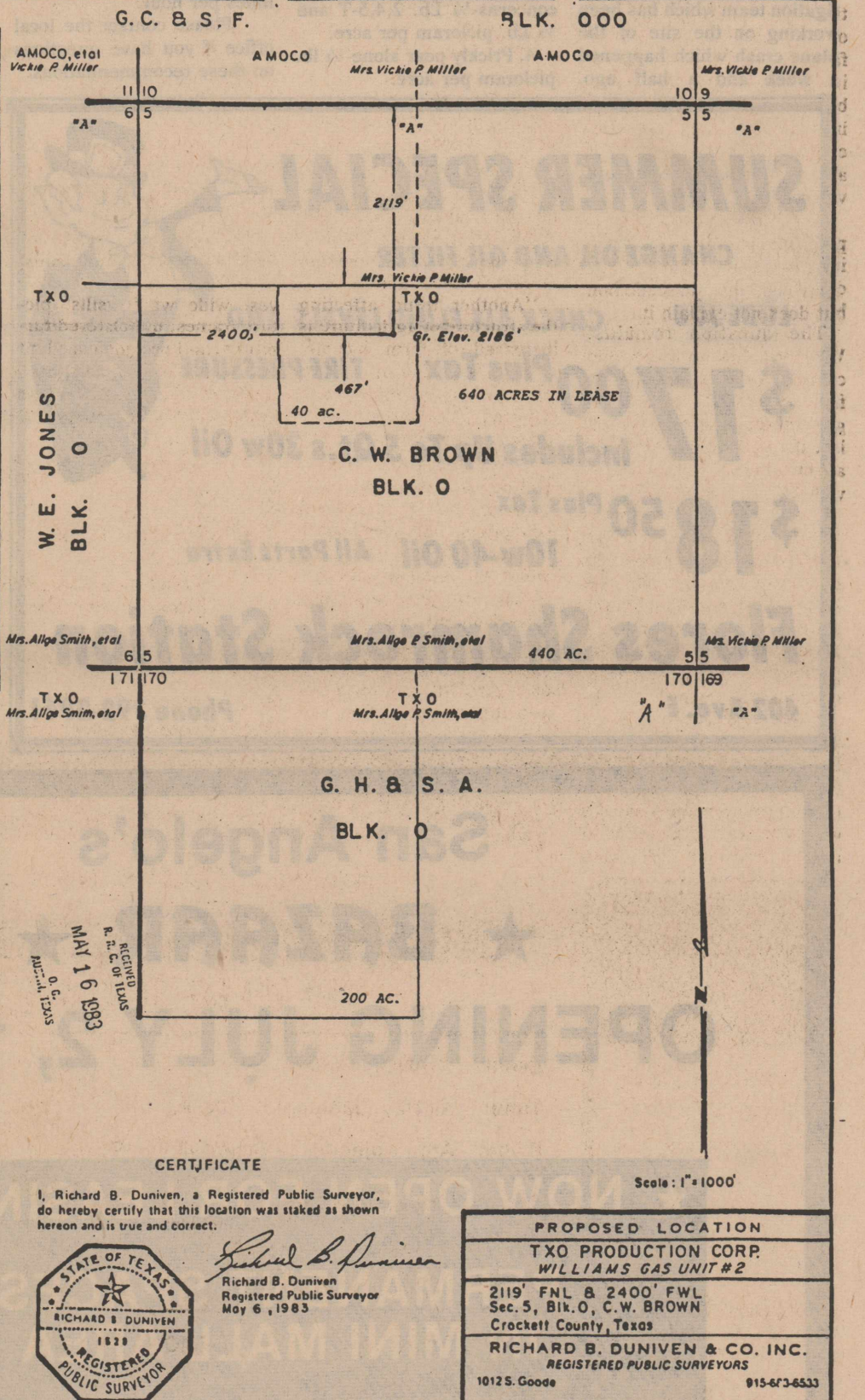
TO APPEAR in support of or in opposition to this proceeding, a party other than the applicant must file with the Rule 37 Department, at least five (5) days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

ALL EXHIBITS filed as a part of the record in this cause must be specific, and, if a reference includes an exhibit filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

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Public opinion on gun control

Seven out of ten, 71 percent, of the Texans responding to the latest Texas Crime Poll believe that at least one type of gun should be registered.

Almost half (46%) said that all guns should be registered, and two of every three (67%) said they have at least one type of gun in their home.

The opinions were collected from 1,442 Texans selected at random, representing 197 of the state 254 counties. The poll was conducted by the Survey Research Program at Sam Houston State University's Criminal Justice Center.

One in four (25%) of those responding said no guns should be registered, while 4% offered no response.

Respondents were also asked their opinions of several handgun control issues.

More than 9 of 10 (93%) favor a mandatory prison sentence for all persons using a handgun to commit a crime. Seven of 8 (87%)

Sheriff's report for week

The Crockett County Sheriff's Dept. reported a total of five arrests for last week. Two for public intoxication, two for assault and one for DWI.

Three different calls were answered pertaining to runaways involving juveniles. One residence burglary, one vehicle theft and nine disturbance calls were reported.

The department will finally resume normal routines this week. They have been assisting the Air Force investigation team which has been working on the site of the plane crash which happened a week and a half ago.

favor a crackdown on illegal handgun sales and that same percentage favors institution of a waiting period before a handgun can be purchased to allow for a criminal records check.

Eight in 10 (81%) would strengthen the rules for becoming a commercial handgun dealer and more than 3 of 4 (77%) would ban the manufacture and sale of small, cheap and low-quality handguns—the so-called "Saturday night specials."

Seven in 10 (71%) would require a license for all persons other than law enforcement agents carrying a handgun outside their homes or places of business, and 2 of 3 (66%) favor a mandatory fine for such unlicensed handgun carriers.

There was little support for

proposals to use public funds to buy back and destroy existing handguns, on either a voluntary or mandatory basis. Two of three (66%) would oppose such a program on a voluntary basis and 7 of 10 (69%) would oppose it if mandatory.

Dr. Raymond H. C. Teske, Jr., director of the Survey Research Program, said that Texans are holding fairly steady in their gun registration opinions, as reflected in past Texas Crime Polls.

When the question was asked previously in 1978, 44% said all guns should be registered. That figure grew to 46% in 1980 and held there when the question for the latest survey was asked in 1982.

Of the 67% who said they keep a gun in their home,

37% said they do so for both sporting purposes and protection, while 16% said sporting purposes only and 13% said protection only. Thirteen respondents, or 1%, listed other reasons for owning guns, such as collecting, or investment.

The number of homeowners without guns seems to have increased, despite increases in victimization, fear of crime, and installation of protective devices such as door bolts.

Almost three in 10 (29%) said in the recent survey that they do not own a gun, as opposed to 27% in 1980 and 24% in 1978.

Grilling fish is for summer

For a refreshing change that gets you out of the hot kitchen, and is also easy on the budget, try grilling fish. Because they cook so quickly fish are a natural for outdoor cooking.

Annette Reddell Hegen, seafood consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says following a few simple rules will insure "perfect" grilled fish everytime. First, be sure that the cuts are about one-inch thick (or more), whether you use pan-dressed fish, fillets or steaks. These thicker cuts don't dry out as readily as thinner cuts.

Allow one-half pound of pan-dressed fish or one-third pound of fillets or steaks per person. If you use fish that has been frozen, thaw it completely in the refrigerator (18-24 hours per pound) or under cold running water before grilling it.

A long-handled, hinged wire grill that has been well-greased is perfect for cooking fish outdoors, says Hegen. If you do not have one, then grease the rack of your grill very well. Thorough greasing will make it easier to lift the fish off the grill after it's done.

Once you've taken care of the grill, the next thing you need is a good basting sauce which contains some type of fat. Frequent basting prevents drying out and ensures tender and juicy fish.

After basting, place the fish about 4 inches from the coals and cook for 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the thickness of the fish.

Finally, do not overcook your fish, as fish contains no tough connective tissue and cooks very quickly, Hegen warns. Grill it only until it flakes easily and is opaque in appearance.

Forecast is bright for summer clothes, keep bright and fresh

Now that the weather is warmer and you've changed to your new washables, it's time to think about keeping those colors bright and fresh.

Colors, it's sad to say, are most at risk in the laundry, so a few preliminary steps might save you lots of heartaches later. The two most important words to remember are separation and preparation. They're the keys to a long and happy life for your bright new clothes.

First of all, separate your laundry. Make piles of all the whites and white background colorfast prints, colorfast pastels in solids and prints, medium and bright colors and finally dark colors. If you have enough of each, wash them separately. If not, you can combine the whites and pastels and medium and bright colors, as long as there is no question about colorfastness.

To find out, check the care label. If it says, "Wash Separately," then you can expect some bleed during the first few washes. Wash them separately, or with like colors. Even trace amounts of dye in the wash water can transfer to other fabrics, particularly whites and light color nylons.

Always use a good detergent and an all-fabric dry bleach, such as Clorox 2. If you have any doubts about washability, easy test directions can be found on the box.

Extra-dirty clothes can be pre-soaked with sufficient warm water, add the detergent and all-fabric bleach, and then put in the clothes. Soak white and colorfast pastels separately from bright or dark colors. Pre-soak for at least 1/2 hour. Overnight is better. Spin-dry and then fill the tub again add more detergent and bleach, and launder.

Watch closely while sorting the laundry that you are not combining lint givers, such as terrycloths, chenille

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robes or new towels, and lint receivers, such as nylons and other synthetics. Nothing is as discouraging as lint on a solid dark-colored blouse, and nothing is as difficult to remove.

A few final preparation

steps. Always wash in warmest water recommended and rinse in cold and make sure zippers are zipped, belts and sashes are tied loosely, and hook and eye fasteners are fastened to prevent snagging.

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Sky divers make Ozona jump

Alarm system alerts public

By-Jana Harris
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A different tone is used on the alarm in a situation such as gathering a rescue unit to search for a lost person. The radio alerts like a fire.

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

International Ranchers Roundup is Aug. 1-5

Grazing management concurrent sessions are expected to be a key attraction when the International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) convenes August 1-5 at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Some 100 speakers will be on hand to share their expertise with participating ranchers. Registration information and program details can be obtained by writing to IRR, P.O. Drawer 1849, Uvalde, Texas 78801.

Participation is limited to the first 750 who register.

Ranchers interested in grazing management can attend talks outlining Grazing Management by Objective, Rhodesian Short Duration Grazing After 14 Years in New Mexico, Grazing Management in South Africa, and Savory Grazing Method Rancher Panel.

Thirteen speakers will present their expertise and view

in grazing management during the three days of sessions. Each session will be repeated at a different day or time for ranchers' convenience.

Ranchers scheduled to speak during grazing management sessions include Sid Goodloe, Diamond A Cattle Company, Jal, N.M.; Dob Jones, president, New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn, Del City, N.M.; Bill Honaker, Fort Stockton; and Cecil Woodward, Junction.

Also, Mackey McEntire, San Angelo; Blake L. "Skipper" Duncan, San Angelo; and Jack Grafa, San Angelo.

Derek Hobson, South African rancher; Dr. Mark Kothmann and Jerry Stuth, range science department, Texas A&M University; Dr. Chris Allison, New Mexico State University Extension range specialist; and Mark Moseley, area range conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, San Angelo, are scheduled to deliver key addresses during grazing management sessions.

Anti drug abuse laws signed by Governor

From the Texas Medical Association

Two bills supported by the Texas Medical Association to crack down on drug abuse have been signed into law by Gov. Mark White.

One measure makes look-alike drugs illegal in Texas, and the other law in effect removes the much-abused drug methaqualone (Quaaludes) from the marketplace. The common street name is "ludes."

Attending the recent signing ceremony at the Capitol was Dr. Stuart Nemir Jr., of Austin, chairman of TMA's committee on alcoholism and drug abuse.

The first law prohibits the manufacture, sale, and delivery of look-alike drugs, also known as imitation controlled substances. They are made to resemble controlled substances such as amphetamines.

These imitations usually consist of some combination of phenylpropalmine, ephedrine and caffeine, all legal, over-the-counter drugs. But the combinations have not been tested and could cause serious side effects for users, often teenagers.

In addition, a particular danger exists for the person who has been taking look-alikes in modest amounts and then unknowingly takes the real thing. The Food and Drug Administration has confirmed 12 deaths associated with the use of look-alike drugs.

For all of these reasons, the 22,000-member TMA pushed for passage of this bill. The sponsors were Sen. Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) and Rep. Gary Thompson (D-Abilene).

The second law reclassifies methaqualone as a Schedule I drug, the most dangerous of the five categories under the state's Controlled Substances Act. The effect of classifying a drug under Schedule I is to make it unavailable for prescription by physicians. Heroin, cocaine, and morphine are other Schedule I drugs.

Besides the problem with abuse by drug addicts, TMA supported the rescheduling of methaqualone because there are a number of less-

abused, equally effective substitutes that doctors can prescribe.

Sponsors of the methaqualone bill were Sens. Glasgow and John Montford (D-Lubbock) and Rep. Thompson.

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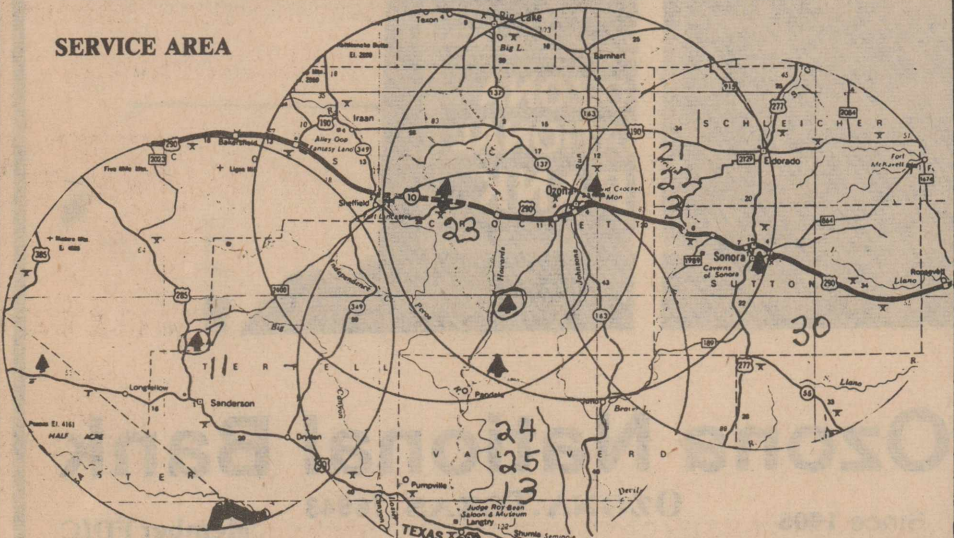
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