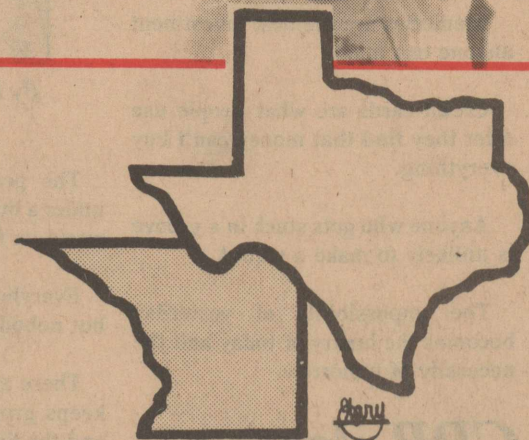


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Commissioners look at cost cutting measures

"This is the bad year we've been looking for," Tax Assessor Tommy Stokes told commissioners Monday as their meeting neared a close. "It's here; we're going to have to tighten it up," said Stokes. A loss of revenue created by the drop in oil prices has Crockett County officials looking at cost cutting measures now as well as long-range.

Judge A. O. Fields had opened the meeting with the statement that no federal grants will be available for the Meals on Wheels program. Fields received notification last week that grants were being eliminated as part of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Bill.

Fields said no information had been received regarding availability of matching state funds for a child welfare case worker approved last month by commissioners and the school board.

Commissioners voted to lease/purchase a telephone system from Starlite Communications for installation at Crockett County Hospital after hearing from Bill Boswell, interim administrator. Boswell told the court the system will save \$320.00 per month during the 36 month lease period. The vote was taken on a motion by Jack Williams seconded by Sostenes DeHoyos.

Starlite Communications owner J. R. Bhakta of Ozona presented the telephone proposal at the February meeting of the hospital board.

The court also approved lease purchase of a QBC machine for the hospital laboratory. The machine will do an automatic blood count in much less time than the old method and be operated by personnel other than the lab technician.

The purchase was approved on a motion by DeHoyos seconded by Stuart.

Officials were told by Judge Fields that the boiler at the hospital has gone out and must be re-tubed. If all tubes have to be replaced, repair cost is estimated at \$4,500.

Judge Fields received notification from the state last month that the fire alarm system at Crockett County Care Center must be replaced in order to continue operation of the facility. The manufacturer of the existing system and a second fire alarm company have confirmed that the present system cannot be updated. Crockett County has been given six weeks "to do something", said Fields, who is awaiting specifications from the investigating team.

A new system will have to be engineered and then built to fit the

needs of the Center.

Appointed to serve on the hospital board were Raymond Borrego, Jo Davidson and Scotty Moore. They replace Sandy Stokes, Lloyd Winkley and Orlando Vargas whose terms expire.

At 11:00 a.m., commissioners considered bids on gasoline, insurance, a chip spreader, and an air conditioner for the district courtroom.

Circle Bar Truck Corral was awarded the fuel contract on a motion by Williams seconded by DeHoyos. Circle Bar bid .55 for regular and unleaded and .50 cents for diesel fuel, all prices the same for transport or non-transport.

Other bidders were: Shelton Oil, House Fuel, Sonora/Ozona Oil and Sherwood Oil.

Jack Baggett of The Baggett Agency was present as the only bidder for insurance on county vehicles. His bid was accepted on a vote following a motion by Williams seconded by Chuy Castro.

Four firms, Angelo Metal Works, Reese Heating, Texas Heating and Air, and Air Dynamics, bid to replace the 20 ton Lennox air conditioner which serves the district courtroom. Receiving the bid was Angelo Metal Works with a bid of \$6,500. Vote was taken on a motion by Williams seconded by DeHoyos.

Commissioners voted not to buy a used chip spreader at this time after rejecting bids from three firms. The decision was based in part on the fact that the machine would only be used for three miles of work in town this year.

Firms had been contacted on an emergency basis for a combination heating/cooling unit for the County Treasurer's office. WTU's bid was accepted on a motion by Stuart seconded by DeHoyos.

Onecimo Ortiz, Parks Department head, reported that "nearly all the six inch lines are in" at the cemetery. Water lines are part of the cemetery expansion project begun last month.

Ortiz told commissioners that a nurseryman says replacement of dying cedars at the cemetery can be done with live oaks from county property at a considerable savings. Stuart motioned that a nurseryman be contacted regarding the replanting. DeHoyos seconded the motion.

Regular spring/summer help will be hired for the parks and cemetery, with three persons to be hired in April and three more in June.

Filling a vacancy for fulltime employee in the Parks Department

was approved on a motion by Judge Fields seconded by Stuart. Notice of the opening will be posted on the courthouse bulletin board for two weeks with commissioners to review new applications and the numerous applications already on file.

Eddie Moore, road supervisor, spoke with the court regarding pay increases for two employees transferred to his crew from the Parks Department. Commissioners voted in favor of the increase on a motion by Castro seconded by DeHoyos.

Paving plans for 1986, gravel requirements for the precincts and expansion at the County Road Department yard were discussed during Moore's report. Commissioner Williams told the court he would like to see road work done on a dollar rather than miles per precinct basis.

Judge Fields reported that 138 cubic yards of caliche/rock material which had been hauled by a private firm for use on non-county property has been replaced by the business with a larger amount of equal quality material.

The donor of the original material had authorized this use at the time of donation, Stuart said. However, once property is in possession of the county, it may not be given away.

Youth Center Director Garland Young was given the go-ahead to get bids on replacement of foyer tile at the facility. Other needs expressed by Young were for storage space and a candy machine with a changeable coin mechanism.

Permission was given for converting part of a coat closet into a materials storage area, and Young was told to check on used candy machines.

The court approved the hiring of a part-time clerk to work during the three weeks of absentee voting. State law requires a clerk or deputy clerk present at the voting site at all times during absentee balloting said Debbi Puckett, County Clerk. Absentee voting begins April 17, and will be conducted in the law library in the courtroom.

Commissioners voted to sign a resolution supporting Vocational Agriculture in the school on a motion by Stuart seconded by Castro. The resolution will be forwarded to state officials as part of an effort to retain the program in Texas schools. FFA and V.A. are endangered as part of budget cuts by the Texas Education Agency.

The vote was taken on a motion by Stuart seconded by Castro.



CPR exams

Dora and John Aiguier are pictured taking their skills exam during last week's CPR class.

Childress announces for trustee

Sandra Childress has announced as a candidate for school board. Sandra has a B. S. degree from



Hardin-Simmons University with a major in Elementary Education. She taught high school girls' physical education and coached junior high girls' basketball for two years in Ozona.

She is presently serving on the Board of Trustees at Hardin-Simmons University and served on the Board of Young Associates for ten years.

"Education has always been important to me. Our schools are extremely important in developing

the lives of our young people," said Sandra. Cameras Two Photography, and She and Pleas work together in The Frame Shop.

"We have a progressive school system of which we can be proud," said the candidate. "I would appreciate the opportunity to better serve Ozona by being a part of its quality educational program."

Ozona Weather

from the National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

WEDNESDAY

Mostly cloudy with the high temps in the mid 60's. Winds will be from the northwest at 15-20 MPH and gusty.

X-TENDED: THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY
Thursday-Chance of showers and thunderstorms. A bit warmer. Low temps in the upper 40's and highs in the low 70's.

Friday and Saturday -Lows temps in the low 40's and highs in the low 70's.

TEMPERATURES

	LO	HI
March 4	39	34
March 5	38	80
March 6	43	72
March 7	45	80
March 8	45	81
March 9	50	79
March 10	50	80

T. J. Bailey service March 7

T. J. Bailey died at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1985 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital. He was 84.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Rev. Jim Gray officiated assisted by Rev. Jim Hancock of Canyon. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Bailey was born March 22, 1901 in Harkeyville, San Saba County. He was married to Jewel Roach on June 25, 1929 in Eldorado. They moved to Ozona in 1944 from Abilene. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ozona and served as its treasurer for many years.

He was a past president of the Rotary Club.

T. J. "Jator" Bailey was an avid competitor in all sports. He and his brothers, Buck and Oliver, were well-known throughout West Texas

for their antics on the baseball field in the 1920s. Bailey attended Hardin-Simmons University where he excelled in football and baseball. He was offered a professional baseball contract in 1928, but declined in favor of remaining in West Texas. After joining West Texas Utilities in 1926, "Jator" Bailey formed a company softball team that went on to win the Texas State Softball Championship. He took up golf after leaving Hardin-Simmons, and became a well-known golfer on the West Texas links.

When in his sixties, he shot scores well below his age on many occasions.

Another of his interests was traveling. He and his wife traveled to many foreign countries. He was a very capable and competitive bridge player. The Baileys were members of bridge clubs in Ozona and Eldorado.

He retired in 1966. In 1975 he engaged in ranching in Schleicher County where he and his wife restored an old historic ranch house which was affectionately called The Bailey Barn.

Survivors include his wife, of Eldorado and Ozona; one daughter, Martha Bailey Henderson of San Antonio; one son, Joe Allen Bailey of Houston; one brother, Marshall Bailey of Abilene; and three grandchildren, Kevin Bailey of Spring, Virginia Henderson Howell of San Antonio and John Lee Henderson III of Ozona.

Pallbearers were Ed Downing, James (Curley) Hayes, Bill Wood, Huey Ingram, Oscar Kost, Bill Cooper, A. O. Fields and Joe Christian.

Honorary pallbearers were: Lowell Littleton, Jimmy West, Carrole White, Bill Friday, Tom Ratliff, Arch Mittle, Allie Lock, Jerry Perez, Clay Porter, Red Greer, Dick Bearce, Pleas Childress Jr., Joe Clayton and Frank Junell.

Snips, quips & lifts



By Lottie Lee Baker

Memories are the best investment anyone can make.

Credit cards are what people use after they find that money can't buy everything.

Anyone who gets stuck in a groove is unlikely to make a record.

The impossibility of yesterday becomes the luxury of today and the necessity of tomorrow.

The person who hides his light under a bushel is not likely to set the world on fire.

Everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die.

There are some things in life man keeps groping for -- faith and hope and the light switch beside the door.

Don't speak of electricity in your hair. I may call attention to the fact that it is connected with a dry cell.

Men are like steel, when they lose their temper they lose their worth.

A Lift for the Week

What we weave in time we must weave in eternity.

RANGE JUDGING

Martha Mayfield was fourth high individual in the Junior Division of the San Angelo Livestock Show Range Plant Identification Contest Saturday in San Angelo.

Keith Fowler and John Williams also represented the Crockett County 4-H program in the judging contest.

CPR class completed

Crockett County EMS conducted a CPR class last week with 20 people completing the course. Youngest students passing their tests with flying colors were Justin Moran, 9, and Jason Moran, 13, sons of Joe and Tina Moran.

Adults completing the course were Ruth and Robert Wisdom, Jodie Barton, John and Dora Aiguier, Sammy Vargas, Phyllis Tucker, R. Louis Hall, Barbara Meador, Aurora Najjar, Ray Don Myers, Larry McMann Jr., Raymond (Bear) Borego, Greg Hood, Becky Herring, Monica Schwartz and Wade Hampton.

Instructors were Joe and Tina Moran, David Cooke, Doug Meador, and Carol Hunnicutt.

Community Events

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Woman's Forum has scheduled their annual Arts and Crafts Fair for April 8 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The exhibition provides an opportunity for every artist in Crockett County to display his or her work. There will be paintings, handwork, photography, ceramics, crafts and school students' art work, any media an artist might choose.

The articles are only displayed, not judged or for sale. There will be three door prizes drawn.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Ozona schools are observing Texas Public School Week this week, and open houses at each of the four schools will be held on Thursday, March 13, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this annual event.

WAGON TRAIN BARBECUE

The public is invited to participate in the Crockett County Sesquicentennial Wagon Train by attending a barbecue on March 20. The event will be at 5:30 p.m. at the train's camp site near Midway Lane. After reaching the intersection, turn left and proceed to the first windmill.

Tickets may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce. They are \$3.00 each.

The barbecue will be sponsored by the Lions Club.

KC BENEFIT GAME PLANNED

The Knights of Columbus Council 8572 will be sponsoring a benefit basketball game March 14 at 7:30 p.m. with all proceeds to go for the hearing impaired and deaf.

Each year all K of C councils hold a benefit to help the hearing impaired.

The Ozona Council hopes to make the basketball game an annual affair. Competing in Davidson Memorial Gymnasium will be the California Bulls coached by Jimmy Ortiz and Pando Cervantez vs. the Ozona schools coaching staff.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The K of C invites everyone to attend and give your contribution for a worthy cause.

Whites becomes OTASCO

Josephine and Ray Henderson have changed their store dealership from White's Home and Auto Store to OTASCO after 21 years.

OTASCO has been in business for 68 years with stores located in many communities throughout the south.

"During the next few weeks, we will be busy making changes in our store to make room for all the exciting new lines of merchandise we will carry," says Henderson. Brands such as General Electric, Philco, Uniroyal, Skil, Stanley, Speed Queen and Lawn Boy are a few that will supplement the previously carried lines.

"Within the next few days the Whites sign will come down, and up will go our brand new OTASCO sign," says Henderson.

The store will remain open during the conversion.

"Remember, our name will change, but you'll still see the same friendly faces you've come to know and trust. So, come on by. We would like to welcome you and show you our new store," said the Hendersons.

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COMPUTER AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The public is encouraged to attend a computer awareness workshop Tuesday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Center. This program is sponsored by the Central Planning Group of the Extension Program Building Committee.

Program topics will include: general introduction to computers; hands-on experience utilizing data base management system, spread sheet, word processing and telecommunications; and question/answer session. The three Extension specialists from Fort Stockton presenting the program will include: Rick Patterson, Extension Economist; Charles Allen, Extension Entomologist; and Allen McGinty, Extension Range Specialist.

This workshop is not limited to ranchers as the previous January Computer Workshop. Please call the Extension Office (392-2721) by March 17 to indicate your interest in the program.

FAITH LUTHERAN TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The ladies of Faith Lutheran Church will have a bake sale March 15 at 9:00 a.m. in front of T & T Grocery in the Village.

For special orders, call Ricky Olsen at 392-2220 or Phyllis Harms at 392-5853.

TEMPO SIOLE HOSTS REVIVAL

All are invited to attend an evangelistic campaign at Tempo Siloe Church March 9-15. Meetings will be held nightly at 7:00 p.m.

DR. BASS TO COVER MEDICAL NEEDS

Dr. Bill Bass of San Angelo will be in Ozona Monday and Tuesday in the absence of Doctors Owensby and Carlisle.

Bass will be available at the hospital from 6:00 a.m. Monday, March 17, until noon March 18 for outpatient clinic.

There will be no charge for use of the emergency room, but a physician's fee will be charged.

Roping Club elects officers

The Ozona Roping Club met March 10 and elected officers. They are: Cliff McMullan, president; Dennis Clark, vice-president; Eddie Stewart, secretary.

Yearly dues are \$100.00. Anyone interested in joining should contact Stewart at Wool Growers.

The next meeting of the organization will be Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce.

Plane crash

A small plane crashed Tuesday afternoon when the pilot attempted to set down following engine failure. Gusting winds caught the craft and caused it to overturn 20 miles south of Ozona on the Reid Holmsley Ranch.

The pilot, who was the only occupant of the plane, was transported to Crockett County Hospital by a pumper for Anderson Petroleum. Injuries were believed to be minor. A medical report, name and address of the pilot were not available at press time.

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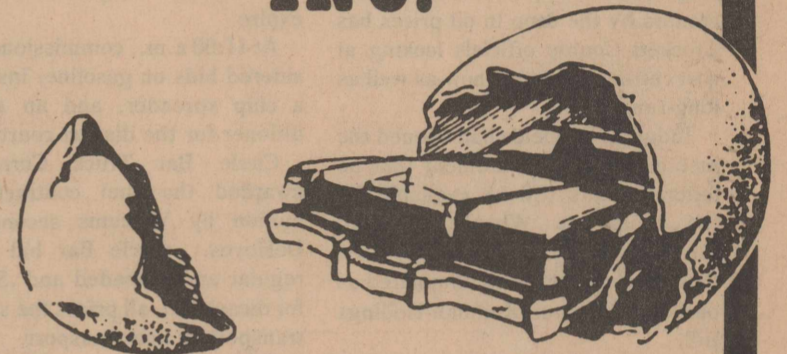
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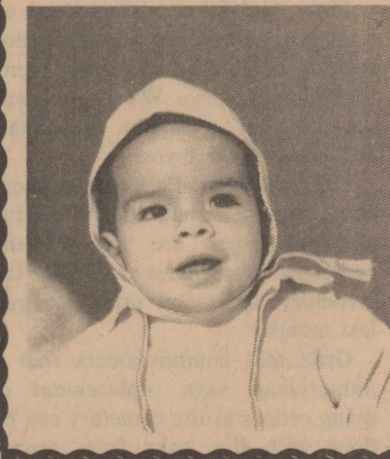
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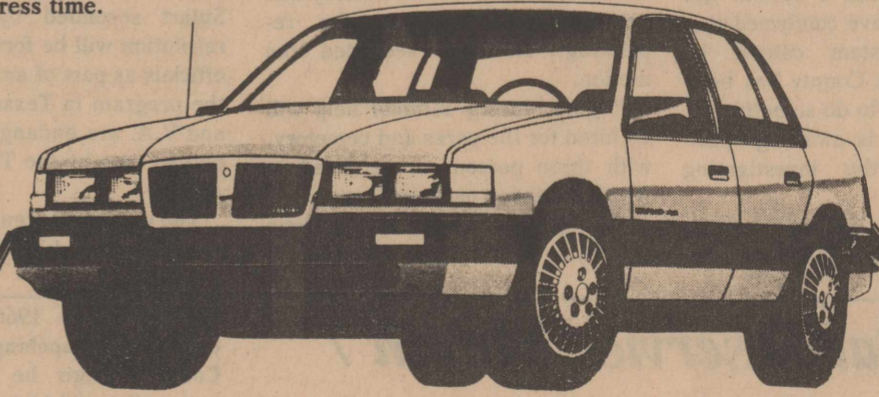
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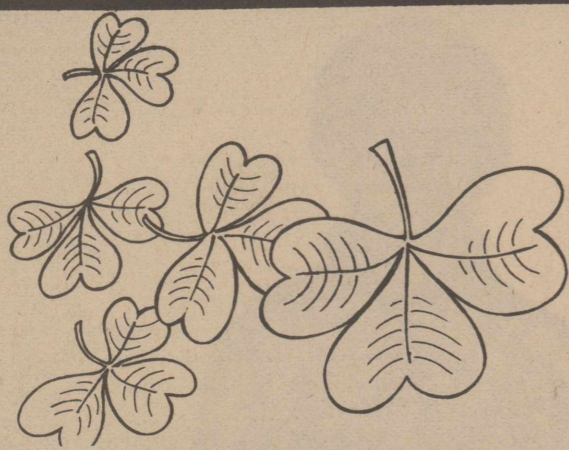
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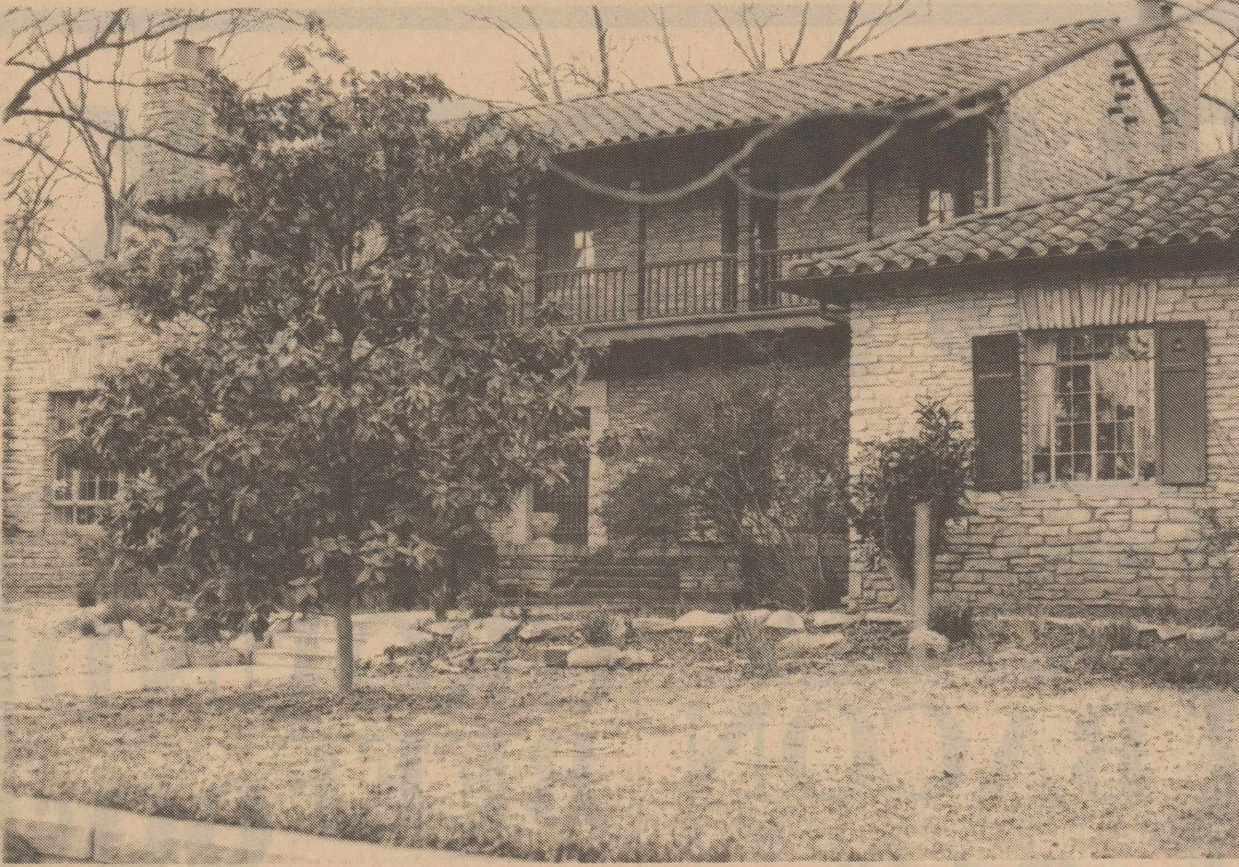
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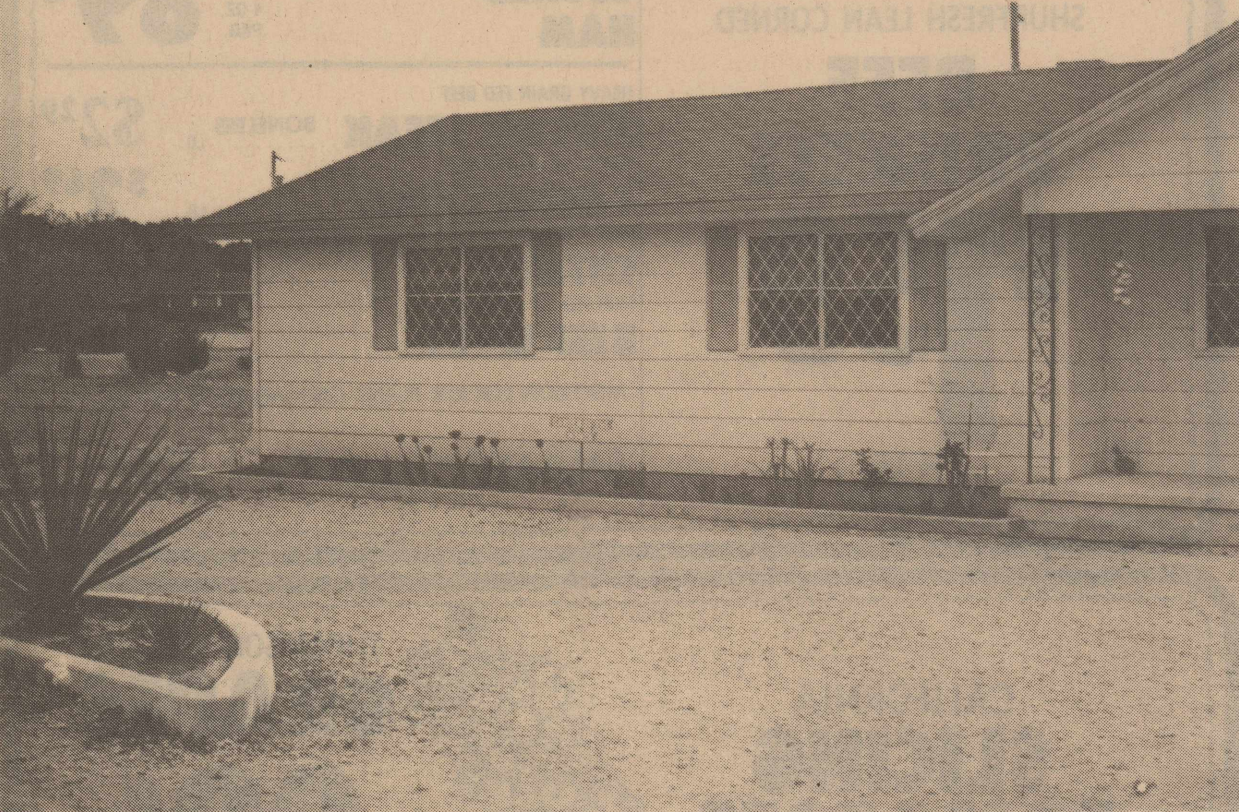
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Garden of the Month award goes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.



Mrs. Donna Beth Davidson's home is also recognized with a Garden of the Month award.

Ozona wins tournament

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions' tennis team hosted a tournament Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8. The four teams competing included Eldorado, Irion County, McCamey and Ozona. The Lions scored 61 points, winning the first place team trophy.

An opening in the girls' singles bracket enabled Summer Shacklette to participate in the tournament. However, she had to play her own team mate, Amy Jones. Jones won 6-2, 6-3. She was then defeated by the winner of the tournament, Staci Helmers. Jones then lost in the third place match, 0-6, 2-6. Shacklette won her next match 6-4, 6-4, but dropped the consolation match.

Meanwhile, Bonnie Cameron was blazing toward the finals, winning her first match 6-4, 6-3. She had a tougher battle in her second match, but came out on top 7-5, 6-3. In the finals, Cameron easily won the first set 6-1. She lost the second one 3-6, then faltered in the third, losing 1-6. Cameron was awarded the second place medal.

The girls doubles team of Sylvia Flores and Suzy King won their first two matches and faced their team mates, Julie Reager and Stacie Winkley, in the finals.

Flores and King lost the first set, 2-6. But the retaliated in the second and third to capture the title. The other doubles team of Julie Carson and Doreen Prorise lost their first match, then won the next one. In the consolation match, they were defeated 0-6, 1-6.

Mark Sellers had tough going in this tournament, losing his first match to the player who would go on to win the tournament. Sellers won his next match 2-6, 6-0, 7-5. However, he would not have two consecutive victories, losing in the consolation final.

The other boys singles player for Ozona, Santiago Onofre, went to three sets in all of his matches. But he would not win any of them.

The doubles team of Marcos Gonzalez and Stanley Winkley had little trouble in their first match. Their second match was a little different though. Their second match opponents played a slower type of game, causing Ozona to experience some difficulty. Gonzalez and Winkley went on to capture the second place position.

Travis Burks and Tommy Tucker won their first match, but were soundly defeated by the eventual first place winners 2-6, 1-6. In the third place match, Burks and Tucker won in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

Jim Ethridge and Chris Ramirez lost their first match, but won their second to play in the consolation final. They lost after three sets, 6-4, 5-7, 0-6.

Eldorado finished second in total team points. McCamey was third.



Emler to receive Eagle Award

Friends of David Ray Emler of San Angelo are invited to share with him in an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, March 16, at 3:00 p.m. at Harris Avenue Baptist Church, San Angelo, at which time he will receive his Eagle Rank by the presentation of the Eagle Badge and Medal. David, an eighth grade student at Lee Junior High is a nephew to Audrey Glynn of Ozona and has

spent much of his vacation times here. He has earned twenty-three Merit Badges previous to achieving the Eagle Rank as well as the God and Country medal. Active in all phases of his church, in many school sports, he also is a participant in the Academic Achievers Program for gifted students, and in the Youth for Christ organization.

Jr. High players earn experience

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Junior High tennis team traveled to San Angelo Saturday, March 8. Although no players from Ozona reached the finals, several did make it to the quarter-finals and semi-finals.

Melissa Watson won her first match by two games. Then she went on to win her next two matches by scores of 6-3, 6-3 and 6-3, 6-4. However, she lost in the semi-finals. Watson showed great endurance and playability in her four matches.

Jennifer Colin received a bye, then won her first match easily. Colin was defeated in the quarters in a close match.

Also participating in 7th grade girls' singles action were Tanya Ramos and Janet King.

In 8th grade girls' singles, Tammy Arrott advanced to the quarters. Maria Ramos was defeated in her first match, 4-6, 3-6. Tammy Davee also lost her first match.

Scotty Burks won his first match 6-2, 6-2, then his second, but lost in the quarters. Other 8th graders included Danny Vasquez, who received a bye, but lost his next match. Sotero Fuentes, Martin Childress, Ricky Burger and Brian Cooke all lost their first match, but gained much experience. The only 7th grader in boys' action was Cody Morris, who lost his first match.

The junior high's next tournament will be Saturday at Sonora.

Lions place third in meet

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona track team is having a good year so far after three tournaments. Their most recent was at Eldorado where Ozona claimed the third place spot.

Valdo Galindo, a familiar face in the top six spots of many races, won the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.58 seconds. Galindo also claimed second in the 400 meter run with a time of 51.41. Then he placed sixth in the 200 meter run.

Roger Flores finished the 300 meter hurdles in 42 seconds flat to

win the second place position. Robbie Tambunga finished fourth in this event.

Danny Sanchez again won the mile run with a time of 4:51.91 minutes. Sanchez also placed fifth in the 800.

The mile relay team finished fifth with a time of 3:44.05.

In girls' action, Diana Sanchez helped the Lady Lions to their 19 points with her third place showing in the mile run with a time of 5:58.45. She also placed fourth in the 400 meter run.

Vanessa Miller finished in 29.74 seconds, placing sixth in the 200.

Hypnotist to appear at OHS

The Great Dr. Kit, black-bearded hypnotist of international fame, will appear at Ozona High School auditorium for one night only on Monday, March 17. Show time will be at 7:00 p.m. This great showman is being brought here by the Student Council of Ozona High School.

During the show the Great Dr. Kit will demonstrate the phenomenon of mass hypnosis and will actually hypnotize 15 to 20 volunteers from the audience at one time.

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Boys win golf tourney

The Ozona Lions opened their 1986 golf season with a victory in the Iraan tournament.

Diron Holt paced the Lions with a good round of 75. He won the medalist honors in a playoff over an Alpine Buck. Diron birdied the first playoff hole.

Bret Hood shot 79, Will Seahorn 85, Copie Davis 86, and Ty McKinney an 87.

The Lions will host their tourney this Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

The girl golfers will have their tournament Friday, March 14, at 9:00 a.m.

Iraan results were: Ozona 325, Alpine 332, Iraan 340, McCamey 344, Rankin 345, Marfa 367, Sander-son 403, Wink 405.

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Girls third

The Ozona girls' golf team traveled to Iraan for their first tournament Saturday, March 8. The varsity team was made up of seniors Melody Stark and Kim Williams and sophomores Loretta Ledbetter, Larisa Schoenhals and Randi Thompson.

The team played girls from Alpine, Iraan, McCamey, Rankin and Wink. With a three way tie for second and third place and a sudden death play off, the team came in third place. The team score was 417 consisting of scores from players Thompson 97, Stark 102, Williams 103, and Ledbetter 115.

Coach Glen Graham was pleased with the results of the first tournament. The team's next tournament will be here Friday, March 14.

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Scrimshawing is one of Vonnie Womack's talents

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

Scrimshawing is just one of the artistic fields of interest that has attracted self-taught artist Vonnie Womack throughout the years.

Though the art form came about originally as a way to occupy sailors' idle moments, it is hard to imagine this multi-talented Crockett County artist as ever being idle.

Scrimshawing was originally performed by seafaring men who would use whatever tools were available.

The sailors scratched beautiful simple scenes onto the surface of a whalebone or tooth of a whale. As an art form, it became very popular during the early 1800's with the start of the serious whaling industry. Scrimshawing died away following the Civil War, but interest in recent years has seen a revival of the time honored art form.

"A friend of mine was making knives," Mrs. Womack explained. "I went to a Fort Worth knife show and met scrimshaw artist Michael

Collins. The term scrimshaw comes from an old slang expression that means idle time. I have the time, but I just don't do it now. My interest in scrimshawing started in the early 1970's.

"The work was originally done on ivory, which is very expensive. A newer imitation ivory, called micarta, a man made ivory material, comes in all colors. Black is especially pretty, when it is carved with white or ivory scenic paintings."

This active grandmother, who especially enjoys her Pecos River ranch get-away, says that almost anyone can scrimshaw. "If you can draw or trace patterns, you can scrimshaw. If you have an interest, you can develop this talent. There are many pieces thrown away before you do a good one. Just like anything else, it takes a lot of practice. Unlike painting, where you can wipe the surface clean, scrimshawing mistakes must be thrown out."

Like many artists, Mrs. Womack has given away most of her pieces to friends or relatives. "I am currently working on an ax handle/peace pipe. My mother has many of my pieces."

The native born Ozonian is the daughter of the late C. E. and Hallie Kirkpatrick Grimmer. An aunt, Mayme Daniel, an early Ozona teacher, first directed the precocious only child toward artistic endeavors when she was a third grader. Her artistic work was further encouraged when she attended high school here. "I drew grasshoppers for the entire biology class," Mrs. Womack reminisced.

Mrs. Womack and her husband, Jackie, briefly ranched from 1944-49 near Quemado, a small town near Eagle Pass. The Womacks have been ranching in partnership with their grown son, Mike, and his wife, Susan Womack, for the past nine years on the old Kirkpatrick place.

Like many others, Mrs. Womack readily admits, "I have plenty of time, but I don't often put it to use. If I sit down, and I keep at it 'til it's finished, then the scrimshaw piece gets done. If not...."

"I did some eagles on knives for Eagle Boy Scouts recently," she explained. "I did them in color."

Sculpturing, water coloring, and oil painting are some other artistic endeavors that fill hours at the ranch. "I love to paint the rugged, beautiful country at the ranch. I would love to stay down there forever. When I do something artistic, I do nothing else. It really relaxes you. Also, you meet some people with the same interests."

"Ranching has changed a lot recently," Mrs. Womack said. "You have to keep such detailed records because of the tax structure. We primarily raise goats and sheep, with some cattle."

Ranching has become a bit like the scrimshawing. Different tools and techniques are used in order to be successful.

Surprise greeted Mrs. Womack following many of her artistic endeavors. Aside from meeting interesting other self-taught artists, she was the winner of the History of Crockett County 1976 bicentennial book logo contest.

"I like to have a lot of fun and learn a lot," said the creative grandmother. "I am a member of the Pandale Study Club." That, along with hunting for arrowheads, fuels her inquisitive nature.

Aside from art, her husband Jackie, and her children, Mike and his wife Susan, Diane Womack of Hawaii and Ginger Womack Perner help keep this interesting Crockett County native as full of life as her various art pieces suggest.

Alrededor del Pueblo

Las Kay Cee Ladies eligieron nuevas oficiales este lunes pasado. Joyce Galvan fue elegida para el puesto de presidente y Janell Tambunga sera la nueva vice presidente. Nina Martinez fue elegida secretaria de la organizacion, Elma Buckner tesorera, y Elena Ybarra reportera.

Estas senoras tomaran sus puestos el 24 de Marzo.

Leonardo Munoz completara anos este jueves. Feliz cumpleaños.

El sabado, 15 de marzo, Chalo Galindo y su hija, Melinda Galindo celebraran sus cumpleaños juntos.

Tambien, hoy 12 de marzo felicitamos a Santiago Ybarra Sr. en su cumpleaños.

Anna Smith esta en el Community Hospital en San Angelo. Esta recuperando de una operacion que tuvo el miercoles pasado.

Sr. y Sra. Alfredo Enriquez han vuelto de un corto viaje al lago de La Amistad.

Cafeteria Menu

March 17-21

Monday, March 17

Spanish Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Pear Half, Cornbread

Tuesday, March 18

Barbecue Beef on Bun, French Fries, Crunchie Vegies, Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday, March 19

Chicken Spaghetti, Buttered Peas, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls

Thursday, March 20

Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Cookies

Friday, March 21

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Gelatin, Hot Rolls

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A Preacher's Pondering

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Recently, while watching the evening news, I noticed that almost all the commercials were for products for one's head, stomach or nerves. Advertising executives are smart. They know when to display their product. What better time could they pick than the very time America sees and hears the worst?

News programs are usually filled with negative impulses. Fires, murders, revolutions, accidents, etc. The economy is falling apart, another child has been abused, and Congress is taking another recess at tax payers expense. Yes, the evening news is the ideal time to tell citizens, "You need a pain killer, nerve settler, or antacid."

I used to worry about the world's condition. I fretted over what men might do with the nuclear arsenal, how the national debt might be lowered, and whether my son would be drafted for military service in some sweltering Banana Republic. I don't worry anymore. It's not worth it. Man's dilemmas rest not in his finite hands, but in the hands of God.

What is going to happen to us? When? Where? How? These questions have no man-made answers. They produce headaches, sleepless

nights, and upset stomachs. Tons of medication cannot relieve their constant nuisance -- But God can!

The book of Daniel provides the soothing that one's aching head, nervous stomach, or edgy nerves need. God is declared "the Most High" Who rules over the realm of mankind (Dan. 4:25). Everything is in God's hands! The world, and its turbulence, is calmed before the throne of Heaven.

This past week I heard a prominent religious leader trying to analyze what's going to happen in the next few years. The signs of the time, he says, point to the return of Christ. Men have been saying that since the first century! In truth, no one knows when He will return. All of our despair over world conditions is useless, and, I might add, faithless because, as the song suggests, "He's got the whole world in His hands."

One of the most comforting passages in all of God's Word, at least to me, is 1 Peter 5:7. "Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you." It sure takes the sting out of life and settles your nerves - even during the evening news!

Club hears historic presentation

The Pandale Study Club met March 6, 1986, at the Pandale Community Center with Mrs. Larry Arledge and Mrs. Welton Bunker as hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Malone Jr. welcomed guests, Mr. Jim Murdoch, Mr. Ed Quinlin and Mr. Hugh Williams of Del Rio and Mrs. Gordon Neeley and Kimberly of Austin and Mrs. Roxanne Hailey of Ozona.

Mrs. Neeley opened the program on Texas history with a review of some important dates leading up to this Sesquicentennial year. She also relived the battle of the Alamo. Mrs. Buster Deaton then showed a film strip with narration on the Texas Culture Institute in San Antonio.

Mrs. Neeley presented a brief history of the Texas Flag followed by the presentation of the Texas Sesquicentennial Flag to President Mrs. Carl Malone Jr. by Mr. Murdoch. The flag was raised and the group sang "Texas, Our Texas".

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The cake was decorated as the Texas Flag.

Others attending were: Mrs. Penn Baggett, Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malone, Mr. and Mrs. David Narsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills Jr., Mrs. Carl Malone Jr., Mrs. Jackie Womack, Mrs. Paul Perner.

Ozonans attend Tejanos Music Awards

Laura Martinez-Herring, Miss U.S.A. 1985, and singing star Johnny Rodriguez thrilled Ozona visitors to the Tejano Music Awards ceremony Sunday in San Antonio. The two appeared at the 6th annual awards ceremony which was held in the San Antonio Convention Center Arena.

Entertainment for the awards program was presented by Roberto Pulido Y Los Clasicos, La Mafia, David Marez, Laura Canales, Patsy Torres, Johnny Rodriguez, Steve Jordan and Ramiro "Ram" Herrera.

The awards presentation will be televised nationwide April 6. Recipients were: Laura Canales, Female Entertainer of the Year; Oscar Gonzales, Male Vocalist of the Year; Female Vocalist of the Year, Laura Canales; Vocal Duo of the Year, Joe Lopez and Jimmy Gonzales of Mazz;

Song of the Year was Las Isabeles by Little Joe Hernandez with Song Writer of the Year honors going to Luis Silva. The Most Promising Band of the Year award went to Montana Band.

Single of the Year, Un Rinconcito En El Cielo, is by Ramon Ayala, and the L. P. of the Year award to an orchestra or group went to Mazz for No. 16.

L. P. of the Year Conjunto also went to Ramon Ayala for Un Rinconcito En El Cielo.

Oscar Gonzales received the Male Entertainer of the Year award.

Attending from Ozona were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Rojelio Longoria, Mr. and Mrs. Romaldo Cervantez, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Senovio Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. David Munoz, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Borrego, Mr. and Mrs. Elpidio Martinez Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ricky DeHoyos, Dewey Lahon and Leticia Tambunga, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Longoria III, Mr. and Mrs. Desi Tijerina Sr., Jimmy Ortiz, Simon Hernandez and Christina Gutierrez, Dennis DeHoyos and Randy DeHoyos.

Girl Scout Week March 9-15

The approximately 65 Girl Scouts and 20 adult leaders in Ozona will be among millions in the U.S. observing National Girl Scout Week March 9-15. There are approximately three million Girl Scouts registered nationwide.

There are seven troops in Ozona with girls involved from the first through seventh grades. A girl may be a Scout through her senior year.

The local troops do many service projects including visits to the Care Center, raising flags at football games, picking up trash around town and sometimes raising money for special causes.

The girls have learning projects

which include visits to such places as the courthouse, jail, airport and museum. The girls also enjoy camp outs and sleep overs in San Angelo.

They participate in the annual cookie and calendar sales.

A day camp is held at the Baggett Ranch each year at the beginning of summer.

The main purpose in Girl Scouting is to teach young girls companionship, development in character and to become responsible citizens in the future.

The local troops are under the auspices of the El Camino Scout Council of San Angelo.

Civic Center booking rules

The Crockett County Civic Center continues to be an asset to the community of Ozona. The center has been open now for twenty years. People from other communities who come here to events at the center are very complimentary in their comments. It has been and continues to be a well-run and highly maintained facility.

The rental rates for the various rooms have been kept at a low level to make the center available to everyone.

As the end of the school year draws near, the bookings for the center become very crowded.

Because of this factor, the booking rules need to be re-stated:

All meetings are to be booked in advance on a first come basis. Garland Young, center director, or

his wife, Joyce, is at the center from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday in order to receive booking calls.

Bookings for Mondays must be made by 6:00 p.m. on Fridays. Plans to enter the building during any other hours must be made in advance with the director.

Please note that: calling for bookings at the director's home causes confusion. The booking calendar is kept in the center's office, and therefore the director cannot confirm a booking date from his home.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Crockett County Civic and Youth Center Board
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Rachel's reviews

By Rachel O. Hall



UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 13 - Fit For Life Class continues with a discussion on low calorie foods and strengthening exercises.

March 14 - Deadline for all 4-H members to notify the Extension office of their intent to participate in the March 20 and 21 Sesquicentennial Trail Ride.

March 17 - 4-H Parent and Leaders Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Civic Center.

March 18 - Computer Awareness Program, 7:00 p.m., Civic Center

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Rayon is a generic term for a man-made fiber produced from regenerated cellulose, ie. wood pulp.

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Rayon was first produced in 1899 when a French scientist named Count Hilaire de Chardonnet created a new fiber by copying silk worms. He extracted cellulose from mulberry leaves and extruded the solution through a fine nozzle to form fiber filaments that were spun into yarns. He called the product "artificial silk".

Although methods of making rayon have vastly improved in the past 95 years, the process remains basically the same. Wood chips are soaked in an acid bath until the mixture breaks down to the consistency of honey. Then it is extruded into long fibers which are spun into a soft, white fluff that looks much like raw cotton.

Rayon is so clean and absorbent that it is often used instead of natural cotton for medical and surgical products. The "cotton" in the top of an aspirin bottle, for example, is really rayon.

Rayon fabrics required a little more care than "wash-'n-wear" synthetics. Most rayon fabrics require an occasional touch up with a cool iron.

Xi Sigma Omega at Clayton home

Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Arlene Clayton. Marsha Cannon stood in as hostess for Donna Sanders. Members welcomed guests from Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter; Mrs. Jeanene Henderson, Mrs. Debbie Glasscock, Mrs. Deanna Porter. New member Alice Sawyer was welcomed to Xi Sigma Omega. Regular meeting was held. Members sang the Beta Sigma Phi song and pep song. The program was given by Bobbie Fatout consist-

ing of a Bingo game about the Beta Sigma Phi handbook. Debbie Glasscock, Deanna Porter and Donna Snyder were winners. Refreshments were served following the program.

Members attending were: Brenda Newton, Arlene Clayton, Barbara Wallace, Nancy Hale, Alice Sawyer, Dana McAlister, Janice Graham, Debbie Phillips, Bobbie Fatout, Jeannie Wellman, Betty Koerth, Marsha Cannon, Donna Snyder.

Sorority has program on toys

The Alpha Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, March 10, at the Ozona National Bank. Hostesses for the event were Kim Hager, Renee Pearl and Lisa Wagener.

A program on child development toys was presented by Juanell McKnight of San Angelo. Mrs. McKnight is a representative of "Discovery Toys". Members voted to donate 10 percent of the evening's total toy sales to the Ozona Day Care program.

Leslie Wilson presided over the business meeting. Current officers

outlined the responsibilities of their particular office. New officers will be elected March 24. Members should be prepared to make nominations and cast votes.

Pledges invited members to a Sesquicentennial celebration to be held April 7. All members must R.S.V.P. to Lisa Branch, Sharon Forehand or Becky Sizemore by March 17.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual. There were 25 members and one guest in attendance.

Connie Jennings
Reporter

Ladies Golf

Lady golfers enjoyed a play day Saturday followed by a sack lunch and business meeting. Winning team members were Ella Clegg, Jeanne Wellman and Jonsey Williams.

The association will be headed by a committee of seven for 1986, Montie Sanker, Barbara Wallace, Jill Seahorn, Katy Jones, Sherry Holt, Jimmie Jacoby and Wanda Stuart.

Other golfers were Marie White, Mary Webster, Eddie Hall, Donna Sanders, Marcie Williams, Dorothy Montgomery, Bobbie Fatout, Brenda Newton, Joyce Maness and Debbie Glasscock.

Bobbie Fatout is the outgoing golf chairman.

Winning the trophies for 1985

were: low gross, Marie White; low net, Wanda Stuart; low putts, Ella Clegg.

Wednesday golf day winners were: low gross, Jean Taylor and Marie White; low net, Sherry Holt; low putts, Ella Clegg. Points winners were Jonsey Williams, Jimmie Jacoby and Ella Clegg.

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Pandale Pannings

by Jonny Johnson

After we were through shearing Saturday afternoon, Calvin and I went down to Grimm's for him to collect his quarters. We had three tenths of an inch of rain at the house, just under the wire on his five day prediction. It also rained at Pandale.

He matched Okey double or nothing and lost it all. He's still looking for Earl. We think he was hiding in the draw.

We also have new owners now at Grimm's. Teena and Billy Lockridge and Corky, Jim and Sheila Simpson and children of Ozona have purchased the business. Mary Taylor will be helping them. They said Mary was low man on the totem pole in the tribe. She said that was alright as long as she was above Okey, and she went to gather the eggs.

Okey said he planned to do nothing for a long time. I wonder if Vivian has plans for any "Honey Dew" jobs?

Vivian and Okey wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of their friends, neighbors and customers for their patronage for the past four years. They hope all of you will continue to patronize the new owners. They have enjoyed meeting and serving all who came through. They will be at home soon in Comstock.

Pickle Finch fell while working on

a roof and broke her leg. She is in the hospital in Del Rio and is doing fine.

Visitors at Pandale this weekend at the river were Tommy and Lynn West and daughter Whitney of Crane. James and Tiffany McDonald of Crane were also there. They had come to do some fishing and were just getting ready to set up their camp.

We also visited with a group of men from Ozona who were hauling rock to do some work at the OLPH Church. By the load, they had really put in some labor. I know. I have helped haul rocks. I didn't know all of their names, but they had worked.

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Wagon train plans finalized

Plans for the Sesquicentennial wagon train trip from Ozona to Barnhart were finalized at a March 4 meeting at the FFA Building of Ozona High School.

A list of rules and regulations governing participation in the local wagon train is available at the Chamber of Commerce office and also from the County Extension office. Those attending the meeting signed releases and turned them in to Beth Boyd, Chamber of Commerce secretary. A special release form is available for parents to sign for their children. Children on the trip must be accompanied by either a parent or a sponsor.

A \$3.00 per plate barbecue prepared by the Ozona Lions Club will be served at the camp grounds near Midway Lane the first evening, March 20, of the two day event. Any interested citizen can come and join in the barbecue at Midway Lane. Approximately 200 persons are predicted to attend the barbecue and evening's activities.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office.

The camp on the second day will be three miles west of Barnhart on the Williams Ranch.

Persons interested in making the two day trip should meet and register at the fairgrounds at 7:00 a.m. March 20. "We hope to leave Ozona around 9:00 a.m.," said wagon train committee coordinator Betty Martin.

The Chamber of Commerce will serve coffee prior to the group's departure, Mrs. Boyd said. Assisting with the coffee serving will be Janet Wilson.

Brock Jones will serve as wagon master. He will be assisted by the following trail bosses who will enforce the rules of the wagon train: Rod Chalmers, Louise Bridges, Jeffrey Sutton, Billy Reagor, Jim Wilson, Mike Ledoux, Ricky Kruger, Larry Williams, Ed Martin and Betty Martin.

Only 4-H Club members will be excused from classes, Mrs. Martin said. Students interested in going on the trip should contact the County Extension office for additional information.

Participants will have to provide their own lunch the first day, and breakfast, lunch and supper the second day, Mrs. Martin said. Mementos from the trip will be Sesquicentennial scarves, which can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce office. The trail bosses will wear gold scarves; 4-H club members will wear green scarves; and others can wear any color they chose.

The wagon train will meet, but not rendezvous with the state Sesquicentennial wagon train. "To join the larger state wagon train, there is a membership fee of \$25 plus an

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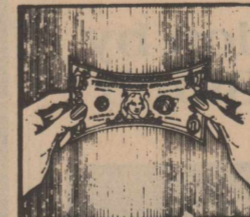
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Care Center News

By JoAnne Marshall
Activities Director



Shamrocks can be seen in the Care Center halls, thanks to Monday's craft class. The shamrocks were cut out and decorated with various animal and butterfly stickers and glitter. Residents participating were: Theo Burns, Hilda Dysart, Pauline Clinton, Virginia Hoover, Tomasa Ramos, Moriana Perez and Charles Watson.

Monday evening was filled with entertainment. The Bob Bell Band played and sang country music, while Myra Jones, an LVN at the Care Center, and Doris Bryson demonstrated the two step. Doris Bryson was visiting from Brady, and is the daughter of Theo Burns. Our own residents, Theo Burns and Tomasa Ramos, added to the night of entertainment by dancing a waltz with Terry Racher, and Pauline Clinton sang "When It's Springtime in the Rockies". The band members present were: Terry Racher, Patty Racher, Bob Bell, John Babb, George Hester and special guest Edward Stokes of Odessa. Mr. Stokes sang several gospel songs. Some of the visitors attending were Clara Babb and Elaine Bell. We thank the Bob Bell Band and visitors for the fine evening of entertainment.

There were two first place winners in Tuesday's bingo. Alice Ross and Charles Watson both received a gift certificate from El Chato's. Juana Hernandez, Virginia Hoover, Jean Beardmore, Hilda Dysart, Ola Mills, Mr. Watson and Rebekah West also won bingo prizes. Volunteers for this activity were Nancy Forehand and grandson Aaron Forehand.

Ceramics workshop was attended by Hilda Dysart, Ola Mills, Pauline Clinton, Moriana Perez, Edna Wallace, Juana Hernandez, and Theo Burns. Work was done on various pieces. Volunteers assisting were Doris Karr and Marie Pierson. An indoor-outdoor picnic at Jo Davidson's followed ceramic workshop. Residents enjoyed tuna sandwiches, potato salad, marinated mixed vegetables with Frangos for desert, compliments of Jo Davidson and Sadie Davidson. Volunteers were Marie Pierson, Dorothy Doll, Elodia Zapata and nurse's aide Juanita

DeLaRosa.

Volunteers for Thursday's beauty shop were: Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes, JoAnne Williamson and Melinda Hokit. Thank you, ladies. Clara Byrd and Jim Gray of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, accompanied by Bob Wood, presented Thursday's Bible lesson. The Spanish Hour of Praise with Paulita Leal, Carmen Vargas, Felipa Munoz, Norma Flores, Germana Onofre, Mariana Hernandez and Celia Ramos finished Thursday's activities.

Bertha Miller was the first place winner of a gift certificate from Clayton's Village Drug in Friday's bingo. Other winners included: Edna Wallace, Hilda Dysart, Emma Taylor, Moriam Perez and Rebekah West. Volunteers were: Anna Bell Patrick, Mattie Cooper and Dorothy Doll.

A new activity was held Friday afternoon called Dear Abby. It was a success and will be put on the Planned Activity Calendar once a month. Volunteer for this activity was Marie Pierson who came dressed in her Sesquicentennial costume.

Tomasa Ramos celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday. A large number of her family members consisting of daughter, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren helped her celebrate this event.

Her daughter, Lilly Fierro, and grandchildren, Mary Helen Ruiz, Francis Ruiz, Emma Fierro and Erma Galan, came from as far away as Los Angeles, CA to be with her on this special day.

Sunday's worship service was held by Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

ECA class

The ECA class which began this week has an enrollment of 17, one of the largest classes to take the class here.

Instructors for the 40 hour course are Dub O'Bryant, Joe Moran, Brian Henry, Doug Meador, all EMT's in the local unit.

Thursday, March 13, is the last day to sign up for the class which is being held at the Care Center.

Garden Club prepares for show

The Ozona Garden Club met Monday, March 10, at the Emerald Room of the Ozona National Bank. Mrs. Lee Graves was hostess.

A short business meeting was conducted with Mrs. Douglas Bean presiding. Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Louis Hall, co-chairmen of the Garden of the Month committee, announced that the award is to be given to Donna Beth Davidson and the Erby Chandlers this month.

Mrs. Joe Bean informed that the annual flower show, to be held at the Ozona Civic Center on April 24, is entitled "Celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial". Committees were formed in preparation of the show.

Mrs. Hall, youth division chairman, asked for volunteer leaders to work with the youth. Several volunteered.

Mrs. Tom Ridgeway of San Angelo presented a beautiful program entitled "Exhibition Tables and How to Meet the Requirements of the Flower Show".

Others present were: Mrs. Vera Willingham of San Angelo, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Bill Forehand, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Joey Pierce, Mrs. Bill Mason and Mrs. Arnold Gerlach.

TECAT reactions include relief

Relief, confidence and a "glad it's over" feeling were reflected by Ozona teachers and administrators following the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers (TECAT) Monday.

Echoing the sentiments of others, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Ted Cotton said, "It was long. It was tedious. It was frustrating. It was degrading...I'm trying to think of some other adjectives to describe the test."

"I'm just thrilled it's over. I hope it's over," said Intermediate School Principal Bob Wallace.

"I'm not dumb. I made A's in college English, but this was a hard test," said Sara Hignight, music teacher in the intermediate school. "It was horrible. About 90 percent of the questions were long, detailed. It took some seven hours. It took me over five hours."

"I feel confident," said Ozona High School Athletic Director Rip Sewell. There were some "tricky doodads on it that could cause your score to go down."

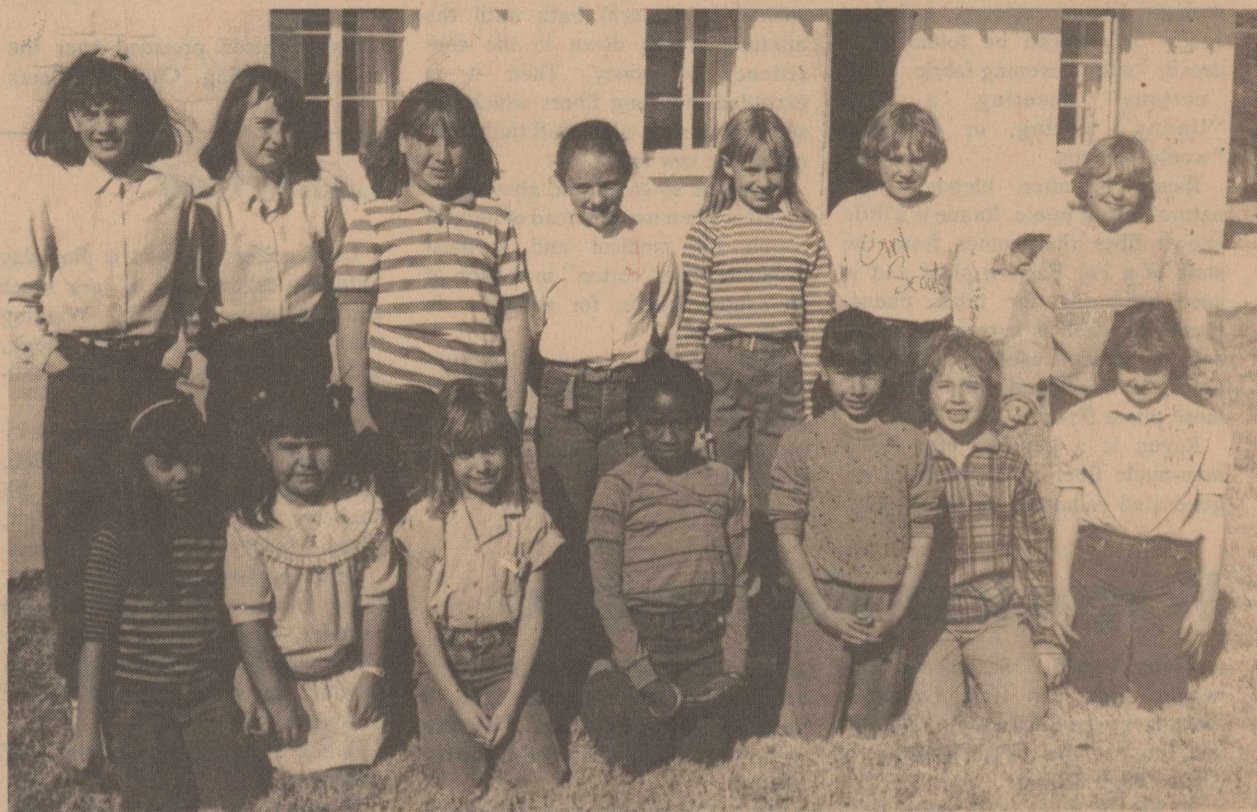


BROWNIE SCOUTS CROSSED THE BRIDGE last week into Girl Scouts.

Brownie Scouts that crossed the bridge are (l-r) Eva Elizondo, Judy Tijerina, Angela Glasscock, Connie Fielder, Gloria Pena-Alfaro, Jeri Lynn Tucker, Courtney Phillips. Not show: Leigh Chandler

and JoLynn Vannoy.

Girl Scouts receiving the Brownies as they crossed the bridge are Girl Scout Troop # 53, (l-r) Staci Sessoms, Jana Kay Cotton, Shelby Stuart, Mindy Coates, Christa Chalmers, Stefny Sutton, Kelly Robinson.



BROWNIE TROOP #95 had a clean up day last week as part of their requirements for entering Girl Scouts. Pictured are Brownies: Angela Glasscock, Eva

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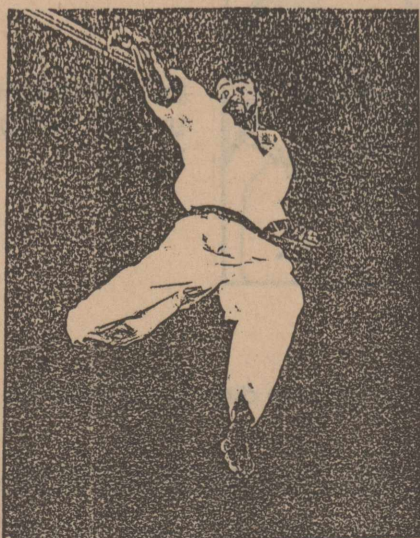
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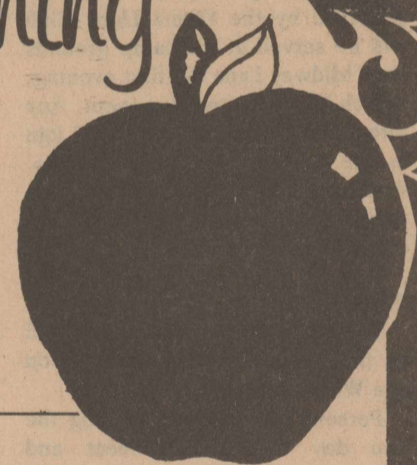
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Style Show

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Comings and Goings

By Cynthia Harrell Hodges

The Inn of the West had a special surprise visitor March 8 when none other than Pernell Roberts, better known as Trapper John, spent the night here. The television actor was reported to have been traveling alone in a Volkswagen van.

Enjoying the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo March 8 were Janie and Jack Riggs. The Riggs helped with the Simmental cattle show and sale.

Debbie Deland, a teacher from Sabinal, visited briefly with her great aunt, Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker is back from a week's visit with her daughter, Priscilla Pakkila of Tow.

Bennigan Hunnicutt is recovering from recent surgery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Crockett County Sheriff and Mrs. Billy Mills have returned from a fund trip to Las Vegas.

Anna Smith is recovering from surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Belated birthday wishes are extended to Mrs. Rosie Ramirez. Her special day was March 9.

Steve Cannon is home recuperating from surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo last week.

Enjoying a get-away trip to Midland last week were Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. W. T. Stokes.

Belated 76th birthday wishes go to Cherry Davis. Her special day was March 10.

Also a bit under the weather is Mrs. Emma Taylor, who was a patient at Angelo Community Hospital.

Ray Valadez is home recovering from surgery he underwent last week at a San Antonio hospital.

Mike Wooten has returned from an auto parts school in Odessa.

Dick and Shirley Kirby relaxed on the beach of South Padre Island during the recent spring break.

Willie Pierce recently enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas.

John and Sara Hignight and their children, Jason and Amanda, visited briefly in Eldorado with his grandfather.

Jason Stuart, a student at Santa Rita Elementary in San Angelo, enjoyed a brief visit with his father and step-mother, Jeffrey and Ronda Stuart, and her children, Justin, David and Summer.

Ginger Perner recently visited in San Angelo with her grandmother, Hallie Kirkpatrick of Blackwell.

Sonny and Glenda Henderson have returned from a San Antonio banking seminar.

Mrs. Ruth Hester has been undergoing treatment at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Margaret Miller and Ruth Seahorn have returned from a marketing trip to San Antonio. They are co-owners of The Happy Hollow.

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Birthday wishes were incorrectly extended to Roger Flores last week. Instead, we should have been congratulating Robert Flores on his special day. Happy belated birthday, Robert.

Debbie and Bill Glasscock and their children, Angela and Justin, enjoyed an antique hunting trip to Boerne, where they attended an antique show, and San Antonio on a recent weekend.

Belated birthday wishes go to Esme Barrera, who celebrated her special day March 7.

Bulletin Board

ALL SCHOOLS

March 13 - Open House 7-8:30 p.m.
March 14 - Report cards issued

HIGH SCHOOL

March 12 - Soph. Achievement Test 8-10:30 a.m. high school auditorium
March 13 - Junior Achievement Test - 8-10:30 a.m. high school auditorium

March 14 - High school girls golf tournament here
Varsity tennis, Reagan County Tournament, bus leaves at 7 a.m.

March 15 - High school boys golf tournament here
Wall Track Meet, boys and girls varsity. Junior varsity boys. Bus leaves 6:30 a.m.

Varsity tennis, Reagan Co. Tournament. Bus leaves at 7 a.m.
FFA judging, Angelo State University. Bus leaves 6 a.m.

March 17 - Dr. Kit Magic Show sponsored by OHS Student Council, 7 p.m., high school auditorium.

JUNIOR HIGH

March 14 - Junior high tennis tournament, Sonora.

March 15 - Junior high tennis tournament, Sonora
Ozona junior high track meet, girls and boys

Goat futurity this weekend

The National Angora Goat Futurity will be held March 14 at the Hill Country Junior Livestock Show Barn south of Kerrville. The location is on Highway 27 south, toward Center Point. The sale will be March 15.

Goats will all be one year old and registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association. There are 47 bucks and 34 does entered in the futurity. These goats will be the cream of the crop, having been selected prior to August 1, 1985, and shorn as soon as possible after that date. Each entry has had at least \$100 entry fee paid, and some have paid more, due to late penalties.

The show will use the five judge system where the high and low scores are discarded and an average of the three middle scores is used. This, and the fact that all goats will be tied and handled by impartial individuals, gives total and complete fairness to the participants.

Trophies will be awarded to the grand and reserved champion buck and doe, and plaques will be awarded to third through tenth places. A coveted Premier Breeder Award will also be given. In addition, the monies collected from entry fees will be divided among the winners.

For further information, contact Bob Childress, Ozona, 915-392-3797 or 392-2382; Eddie Sweeten, Rock-springs, 512-683-2858; or Frank Weed Jr., Uvalde, 512-278-8676.

Ballons launched at Intermediate school



COORDINATORS OF THE BALLOON LAUNCH Mrs. Glasscock and her class are pictured checking the internal gauges to make sure pressures are correct for lift-off.



UP AND AWAY went the balloons as they were launched without a hitch. Balloons are found all over the U.S. each year.

Approximately 288 multicolored helium filled balloons were launched into the skies from Ozona Intermediate School Tuesday morning.

The four-year-old balloon program was started because of a story in a fifth grade reader, teacher Debbie Glasscock explained. The balloons all have attached cards with the name and address of the student launching the balloon. In the story, a balloon lofted by a school boy was found by an older couple.

The cards instruct the finder of the balloon to return the card with a description of the area where the balloon was found. Newspaper articles have been done in other locales about the found balloon cards and balloon fragments. Many of the students have received letters from the finders of the balloons.

The balloon program helps students learn about other places and how the wind and jet stream work.

Mrs. Glasscock said. "It is a good hands on experience. I want my students not to just read and answer questions. I want them to see, touch and work with something. They can learn more about something, and it keeps their attention," Mrs. Glasscock said.

"We are so excited about the balloon launch. These extra-curricular activities make students want to go to school. We made butter after studying about dairy products. They learned that butter comes from whipping cream."

In preparation for the balloon launch, the students made wind machines last week. These homemade devices help the students "see which way the winds blow. We call the airport, so that planes in the area are alerted to the launch. We check daily on the weather report."

The students have also learned what the jet stream is. "They have

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★ Wagon Train

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additional \$25 fee," Mrs. Martin reported.

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Troy Williams and Lee Graves will present a historical program to the group the first night. Plans also include special vesper services, which will be conducted by Jim Kerr. Tina Moran will be in charge of the medical services, and will have the wagon train's first aid kit. Ambulance personnel will be notified of the journey and will be alerted, should a medical emergency arise. The Ollie Sudduths will provide guitar entertainment for the group.

Those attending the Wagon Train planning committee March 4 meeting included: J. D. Kilgore, Olli Suduth, Jim Furr, Huey D. Ingram, Beverly Evans, Cynthia Hodges, Bonnie Martin, Jennifer Evans, Betty Martin, Karen Huffman, Tina Moran, Beth Boyd, Janet Wilson, Ed Martin, Jim Wilson, Tom Martin, Louise Bridges, Mike Ledoux, Brock Jones, and Rick Kruger.

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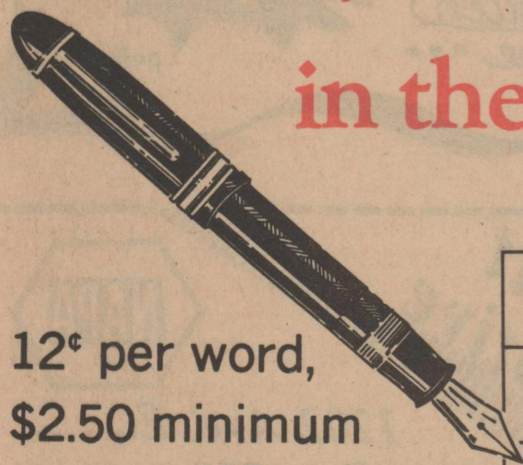


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