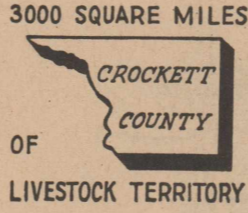


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

Another year has past and another crop of seniors is up for the harvest. Does seem strange to see all those familiar faces on grown up bodies. It certainly is a reminder that time is fleeting. Makes me feel like old age might be creeping up.

Our best wishes Class of '75, to each and every one of you. Hope you all go out and set the world on fire, not literally, of course. But don't be afraid to march to the beat of a different drum. Try always to be yourself. Resist becoming a face in the crowd. There is too much emphasis these days on the masses, when it's really the individual who counts.

In a world full of carbon copies, it's refreshing to see an original. Hope you'll keep that in mind.

The town was shocked and revolted last Wednesday morning when word got around that sometime during the dead of the night some one or some thing had entered the cemetery and vented rage on about a quarter of the gravesites there.

The sight was even more upsetting, and you wonder what kind of mind operates in this manner. As yet, they don't know how many lowly cowards were involved in the dastardly deed. You can bet your bottom dollar there were more than one or two. An enraged gorilla couldn't have done that much damage alone.

I believe it's labeled "malicious mischief," but I can think of some other choice names, all unprintable.

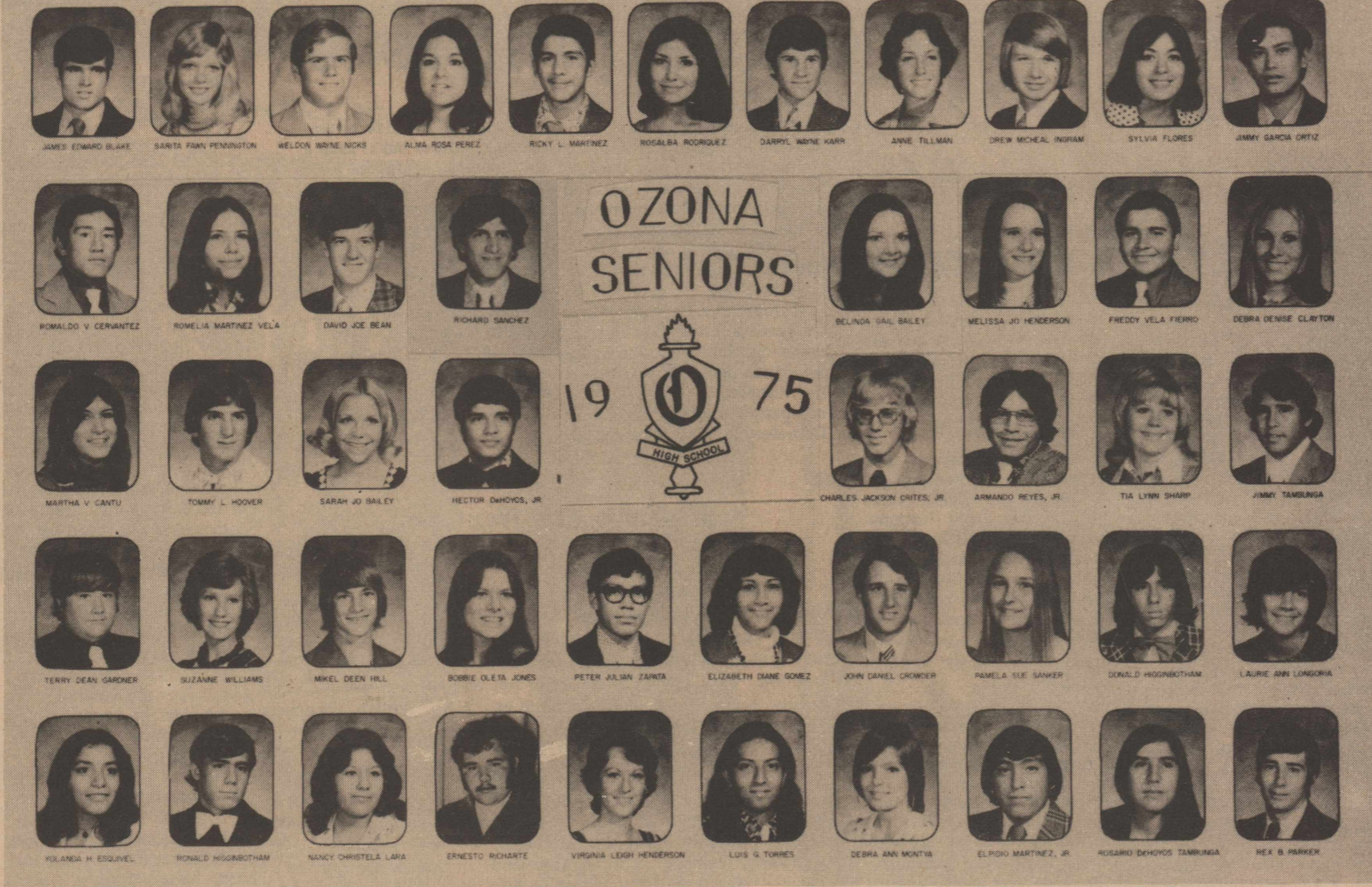
If the people who are responsible for this feel they have accomplished something, they are, indeed, to be pitied. However, I don't think the town is in a charitable mood, and if the culprits are caught they are liable to end up hanging from whatever tree that's still standing.

I'll have to hand it to the work crew at the cemetery. By day's end, they had things pretty well cleaned up; even the sick trees looked as if they might live. By week's end, the stones were back in place.

Cedar Hill Cemetery Wrecked By Vandals

Vandals wrecked a quarter of Cedar Hill Cemetery late last Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The caretaker discovered the wreckage when he reported to work around 8 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Trees lining the entrance and along approaches to gravesites had been stripped of their limbs from five to six feet of the ground. Limbs not ripped or sawed off were broken and trampled underfoot. Several family stones were kicked or pulled from their moorings



43 Seniors Graduate From OHS Friday

Graduation exercises for the forty-three seniors in the Ozona High School Class of 1975 will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

The program will be given by the honor students. School officials will present awards and Belinda Bebee will be in charge of music.

Seniors will march down the aisle to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." Suzanne Williams will give the invocation. The "Welcome" address will be given by class salutatorian Tommy Hoover.

Virginia Henderson will address the audience on "Petition for a Life of Contentment." Choral arrangements, "So Long My Friends," and "To You With Love," will be presented by the senior choir.

Rex Parker will speak on "Pass It On." Sylvia Flores will give the "Valedictory" address, followed by presentation of awards by high school principal Foy Moody. Superintendent L. B. T. Sikes will present the class and school board president Joe Bean will make the presentation of diplomas.

Bobbie Jones will give the benediction, followed by the recessional.

Other members of the graduating class include Belinda Bailey, Sarah Jo Bailey, David Bean, James Blake, Martha Cantu, Ronaldo Cervantez, Debra Clayton, Jack Crites, Dan Crowder, Hector DeHoyos, Jr., Yolanda Esquivel, Freddy Fierro, Diane Gomez, Melissa Henderson, Donald Higginbottom, Ronald Higginbottom, Mikel Hill, Drew Ingram, Darryl Karr, Nancy Lara, Elpidio Martinez, Jr., Ricky Martinez, Debra Montoya, Weldon Nicks, Fawn Pennington, Alma Perez, Armando Reyes, Jr., Ernesto Richarte, Rosalba Rodriguez, Richard Sanchez, Pamela Sue Sanker, Tia Lynn Sharp, Rosario Tambunga, Anne Tillman, Luis Torres, Romelia Vela, and Peter Zapata.

Last Lions Roar

The Ozona High School "Last Roar" will be a special edition of the Lion's Roar. The edition will not be in the newspaper and anyone wishing to have a copy should pick their own up on Saturday, May 17 at Ozona High School while students are picking up their report cards.

Thank you, Virginia, Suzanne, Debbie and Debra

Care Center Volunteers To Organize In Open Meeting

With the opening of the Care Center in the office, plans to form a hospital auxiliary have been speeded up and a meeting will be held May 27 at the Civic Center at 7:30 to get the organization under way.

All those interested in doing volunteer work for the center are urged to attend the meeting. The Womens Forum has taken the responsibility of drawing up by-laws and forming the organization. The meeting will be presided over by the Forum committee, Mrs. Larry Arledge, chairman; Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Bud Cox and Mrs. Jesse J. Marley. They will be assisted by hospital administrator Keith Peters and nursing department head Jonesy Williams.

A meeting was held recently with officials from the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries to assist the local group in planning and putting the by-laws together. Mrs. John Bohmfalk, president-elect of TAHA, and Mrs. Virgil Lundell, both of San Antonio were here for the meeting. Mrs. Bohmfalk is a sister-in-law of Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church.

There are many areas of work in the volunteer organization and those interested can make it a family affair. The organizational meeting will not be limited to the women of the community, and men are also urged to attend. Since the organization will sponsor a junior auxiliary, youngsters who are interested are also welcome to attend the meeting.

There are many areas of volunteer activities. Some activities under "Dietary" include set up trays, carry trays of food, cut up meats, help seat and wheel patients to the dining room, take trays to dish-washing room, make tray and table decorations. Under nursing services, the volunteer might fill water pitchers, serve juices, feed patients, assist patients in activity of daily living, make beds, etc.

Under personal services, the volunteer might elect to visit and read to the patients, translate for non-English speaking patients, and run errands. There are several activities in the recreation area. Volunteers will be needed to participate in

musical activities, host religious services, assist with arts and crafts projects, assist in the gardening projects, organize and participate in table games, plan and supervise parties.

Several kinds of memberships will be offered. There will be active membership, associate membership and life memberships. These will be discussed fully at the meeting.

The by-laws, officers and methods of electing officers will also be fully explained. The forum committee has elected to gather the information and assist in organizing the auxiliary and they have been assisted by Peters and Mrs. Williams, but the organization will function under its own officers and by-laws once it gets underway.

Applications will be available at the meeting for all volunteers. Applications will be screened by the committee and recommendations made for volunteers for all services.

Location Set For Wildcat

Resources Investment Corp., Denver, will drill a 7,600-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 21 miles northwest of Ozona, 2 1/2 mile north of the two-well Strawn oil area of the Todd multiphase field and 3/8 mile northeast of a 6,733-foot fallure. It is the No. 1 J.S. Todd et al.

Location is 786 feet from the south and 2,042 feet from the east lines of 1-WX-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,429 feet.

Little League Season Opened Here Monday

Little League season got under way here Monday night with Ozona National Bank downing Ozona Oil 8-4 in the first game and Moore Oil overcoming Crockett Automotive 4-3 in the last of the final inning in the second game.

Tryouts were held for the twenty places on the teams last week. Ninety boys and girls came out for the vacant spots. Three girls were picked during the auction and boys got the other spots.

Winning pitcher for Ozona National Bank was Ernest Badillo. Hector Leal was the losing pitcher.

In the second game Varlen Aldridge went to the mound to pull out the win for Moore Oil and Ishmael Castro was the losing pitcher.

Mark Wilson of Ozona Oil hit the first home run of the season over the right field fence in the first game.

Tonight Moore Oil will take on Ozona National in the first game starting at 6:30 and Ozona Oil will play Crockett Automotive in the second game.

45 4-H Members Compete In Annual County Dress Revue

Forty-five 4-H members participated in the 1975 Crockett County 4-H Style Revue, Saturday at the Civic Center.

High scoring individuals in the Junior Division were Doreen Watson for 9 year olds, Valerie Mahannah for 10 year olds, Aileen Lopez for 11 year olds, Melinda Holdt for 12 year olds, and Jan Watson for 13 year olds. First alternates were Katrina Phillips, 9, Jill Sanchez, 10, Kaye Thompson, 11, Lisa Hohertz, 12, and Sandra Mahannah, 13.

High scoring individual in the Senior Division was Gigi McKinney with Monica Delgado as first alternate.

Serving as judges for this year's revue were Mrs. Georgia Glenn from San Angelo, Janis Glenn from Comstock, Mrs. Gloria Lopez and Mrs. Lydia Galinda, 4-H leaders from Sonora, Clarcy Williams and Janet Powell, 4-H leaders from Eldorado, and

Nancy Lester, Schleicher County Extension Agent. Baker's Jewellers furnished charms for the first alternate winners in the Junior Division. Trophies were sponsored by Fuantoz Service Station, Mae Lu's Fashions, Myra's Fabric Center, Ramirez Grocery, Southwest 66 Truck Stop, United Department Store and Watson's Department Store. Ribbons were furnished by Watson's. The Ozona Home Demonstration Club presented hem gauges to each contestant in the Revue. The club also served refreshments following the revue and carried out the theme "From Rags to Riches."

Complete results of the revue are as follows:
JUNIOR DIVISION
9 years - Blue ribbon winners: Katrina Phillips and Doreen Watson. Red ribbon winners: Leticia Flores and Susie Vasquez.

10 years - Blue ribbon winners: Nancy Ann Bench,

Felice Delgado, Wendy Hood, Gail Hunicutt, Leanna Kramer, Valerie Mahannah, Johns Jo Richey, Jill Sanchez and Debbie Toile. Red ribbon winners: Annette Downs, Judy Moran and Ida Munoz.

11 years - Blue ribbon winners: Jana Chaney, Patty Goss, Aileen Lopez, Kaye Thompson and Mabel Ybarra. Red ribbon winners: Tammy Adams, Leanne Arledge, Terry Lynn Bentley, Sue Ellen Black, Oneita Carlisle, Aldo Delgado, Veronica Guerra, Theresa Morris and Kathy Weant.

12 years - Blue ribbon winners: Toi Babbitt, Lisa Hohertz and Melinda Holdt.

13 years - Blue ribbon winners: Mabel Delgado, Sandra Mahannah and Jan Watson. Red ribbon winner: Carla Koerth.

SENIOR DIVISION
Blue ribbon winners: Carmen Delgado, Monica Delgado, Rebecca Everett, Regina Everett, Sherry Hayes and Gigi McKinney. Red ribbon winner: Elsa Delgado.

L.B.T. Sikes Resigns To Take Deputy Post

L. B. T. Sikes, Superintendent of Schools here for the past 22 years, resigned Tuesday night at the monthly school board meeting.

Sikes has accepted a position with the Texas Education Agency in Austin. He is expected to take up his duties there by June 1, but said it might take longer to get his family moved. He does, however, plan to be on the job no later than July 1.

His resignation has been accepted and applications for the position are being taken.

More IS-10 Construction Approved Here

The Texas Highway Commission recently approved construction of a section of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County.

The work will extend from 17.4 miles west of Ozona eastward to 0.8 mile west of State Highway 163, a distance of approximately 16.2 miles.

The project will include construction of base and surfacing at an estimated cost of \$5.5 million.

Commissioners Court Has Full Agenda

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday with a full agenda and all members present. Twenty to thirty school students were also present.

The Parks and Wildlife proclamation for hunting season was read and approved for the coming season.

A delegation from the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee, acting as the Bicentennial Steering Committee met with the court and requested permission to re-landscape the grounds around the courthouse. Permission was granted.

The Civic Center report was given, and the court authorized the purchase of ten new tables and two new serving carts for the facility.

Commissioner Jesus Castro reported that he had held a meeting with members of the Mexican American community regarding the use of county roads for transport of oilfield equipment. He reported the group refused to choose between the road to Lima Cemetery and Monterey Street, and would oppose both routes.

Jim Bausch, administrative assistant from Tom Green County Community Action

Council appeared and made a lengthy presentation for a human services delivery system for Ozona. His proposal was taken under advisement.

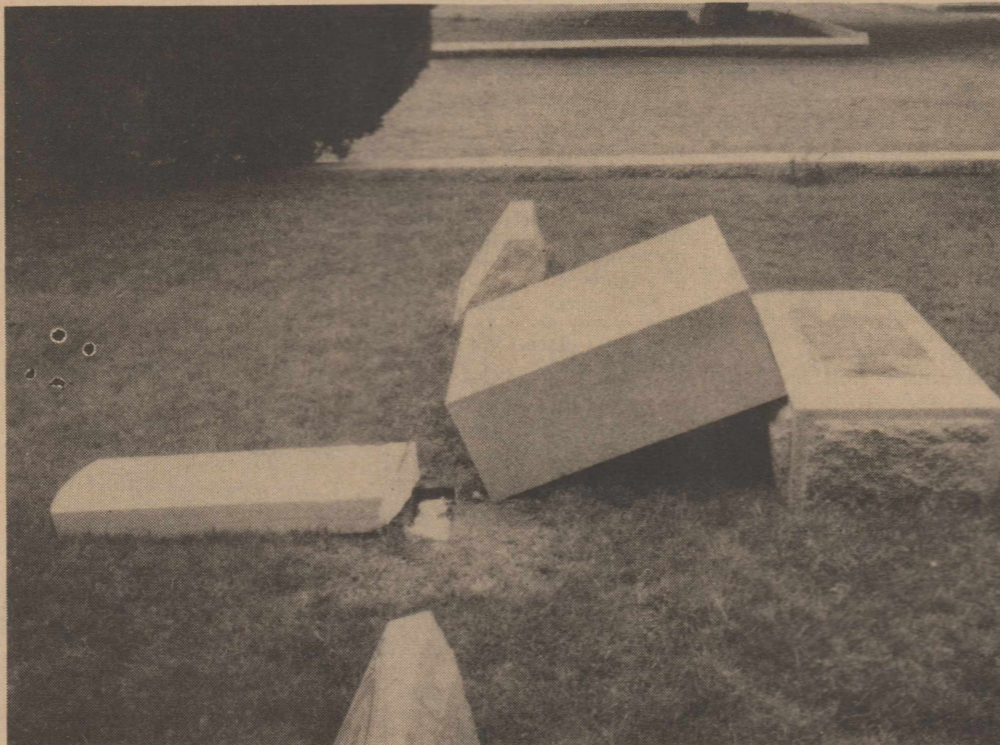
Keith Peters appeared before the court with the hospital report. The board requested a raise in present room rates at the hospital. The court granted the raise.

In other hospital business, Schertz Nursery was employed to landscape the care center. Commissioner Jack Williams was appointed to contract for curbing on the east side of Ave. I, west of the new wing. Peters told the court that the center is rapidly being completed and may make the June 1, deadline for opening.

Dorris Haire and Weldon Maness, representing the fire department, appeared requesting the county to budget an auxiliary vehicle for next year. The vehicle would be used to carry supplies to fires.

The commissioners instructed the County Judge to call Senator Pete Snelson in opposition to the Pevo Bill, house bill 1463. The basic objection was loss of county control in tax appraisals.

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A Mountain Grows In Ozona

by W. Evert White

No use crying over spilt milk, the saying goes. But I'm going to cry a little anyway. I'm going to cry over spilt rock rather than milk.

Interstate Highway 10 construction in the south center of Ozona has created an unsightly, inconvenient and ridiculously huge mountain of rock traversing the entire distance across town. Not only is it unsightly, it is town divisive in that it chops off four or five streets that formerly crossed the area linking the south and north sides of town. Now only two narrow ways remain for contacts between the two areas of town, the Highway 163 underpass, which, by the way, caused all the rock-fill elevation, and the Avenue B underpass through Gurley draw.

The new, long, slimy mountain is not pretty to look at, it cuts off the view of the north from south and of south from north, and it cuts off the summer breezes for residents of the north side.

So much for what's not good about it. Talk was that the highway traversing the city's center and allowing a number of exits to lure travelers to stop would be good for town business. That may or may not be true but it's a reasonable assumption. Anyway, most of us were pleased that it did not by-pass the town and thus remove nearly any chance for tourist trade.

But I daresay that no one visualized the type of construction we have wound up with. Most had presumed that the highway would be elevated through town—over two draws and a highway—not lifted with a 17-foot high mountain of earth and rock. Most highway construction in cities like Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, etc., is elevated, high enough to allow ground level traffic to proceed unimpeded.

That was the type of engineering all of us had hoped for. No one could foresee such a dismal outcome after the years spent by the State Highway Department engineering crew in drawing plans for the interstate. We have no way of knowing the difference in costs of aerial and earth fill construction, but after undergoing the months and months of blasting, pounding and zooming dust-raising dump trucks and other forms of huge machinery clanging up and down, we can hardly believe it would have been much more expensive and certainly would have been worth a great deal more to have raised bridges instead of mountains.



OWER ALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Budget Blues

WASHINGTON—The Congressional alternative to fiscal responsibility, the Senate Budget Committee, has come up with its proposed budget for the next fiscal year.

Sit down. Relax. Take a deep breath. It's for \$365 billion. That's right. \$365 billion. That's an increase of \$50 billion, or 16 per cent, over federal spending during the current fiscal year, and it will result in a budget deficit of at least \$70 billion.

Congressional liberals say this is holding the line on spending. Let's hope they never take it into their heads to bust the budget.

What are the likely consequences of so huge a budget, containing so large a deficit?

First, the federal government's share of the gross national product (GNP) is certain to grow. That almost certainly means there will be less for you and me.

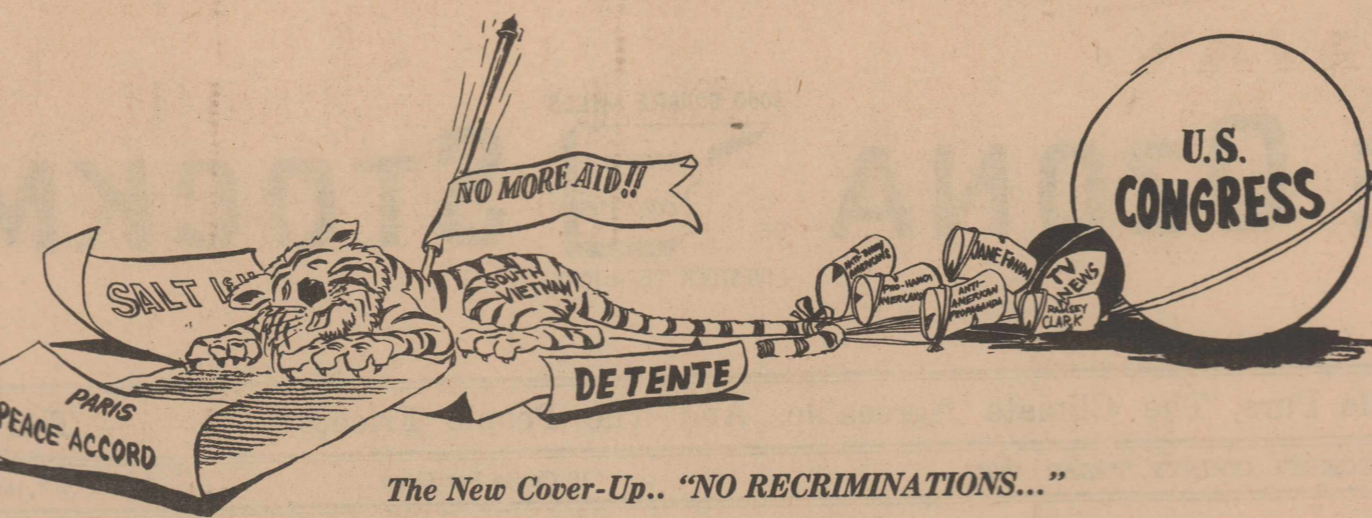
GNP is the sum total of the value of all the goods and services produced in the country. If the economic "pie" remains static, the bigger the slice the government takes, the less is left over for business and consumers. This is because government has no income-producing resources of its own. Every dollar it spends it has to take from us in taxes, or take from the nation's capital markets by issuing bonds.

Increasing federal outlays have so far not lowered our standard of living, because the economic pie has been increasing. The production of goods and services by business and labor has been outstripping increasing taxation. But this is likely to change. Taxes and indirect costs forced on business by government regulations are increasing faster than business' ability to increase production.

The danger threatened by huge budget outlays is magnified by the size of the proposed deficit. Government has only two ways to make up the deficit. It can borrow the money, which would just about dry up the money available to lend to businesses which need it to increase production. Or it can print more money, which would set off another round of skyrocketing inflation.

The only real answer to our economic problems is to cut government spending. This will be hard on special interest groups that have come to depend on federal largesse rather than on honest labor to earn their living. And it will be hard on politicians who have come to depend on those interest groups for votes and campaign contributions. But it must be done. The other courses lead to disaster.

I intend to fight for a much lower budget level, one that would impose a moratorium on new spending programs and would put reasonable ceilings on existing ones. I know I'll hear from the special interest groups on this. I hope also to hear from you.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Legislature is racing toward its closing date with most of its major assignments unfinished but with reasonable hopes of finishing many of them.

School finance debate began this week in the House, while the Senate Education Committee wrestled with its version of how to help equalize educational opportunity.

When all is said and done, a bill in the \$600 million range seems likely to emerge, with school teachers assured of a starting pay of \$7,600 to \$8,000 a year.

The Senate has passed a bill to establish a three-member statewide utilities regulatory commission, and the action this week switches to the House where a rival measure is pending.

Conference committees will get the job of working out differences between the two houses over both school finance and utilities regulation. Final agreement on a utilities bill is a reasonable expectation.

Two-year budgets have now been drawn by both the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees. Both are expected to leave close to \$600 million in unobligated revenues—most of which will go into the schools.

Some expect Comptroller Bob Bullock to revise his income forecasts to show \$677 million in unspent revenues over and above the budget.

REDISTRICTING APPROVED

A prolonged fight over single-member House of Representatives districts has been settled in the House—but with minority groups still unhappy.

The House agreed on an omnibus redistricting measure for Travis, Jefferson, McLennan, Tarrant, Lubbock, Nueces, El Paso, Galveston and Hidalgo counties. Senate approval is still required. Jefferson, Tarrant and Nueces county spokesmen threatened a challenge in federal court.

PENSIONS SWEETENED

Legislators, with few knowing what they were doing, approved substantial improvements in their retirement benefits.

House amendment, never debated before adoption, altered a state employee and officials' retirement system overhaul to gear elected officers' pensions to pay of district judges. That would mean legislators with 30 years' service could get \$18,600 a year in retirement pay, instead of the present \$10,800 maximum.

After newspaper criticism

LOANS EXPANDED

Qualified veterans can now borrow up to \$15,000 to purchase a minimum of 10 acres of land under the State Veterans Land Program.

A new law raised the limit from \$10,000. The down pay-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In recent weeks, the Reading and Bates Drilling Company tried to pass through the Lima Cemetery Road. The Mexican-American community objected to such a move. Then, Monterey Street was considered when the people objected.

I would like to bring to the readers' attention the determination of the Mexican-American people to oppose the entrance of the drilling company through either Lima Cemetery Road or Monterey.

We would not like to use strong measures but if such a time comes, we intend to form picket lines and even stand in the path of the trucks to stop them from passing.

I hope that this will not be necessary and that the company will find another way of passing to their field of work. I just want to let the rest of the community know how we, the Mexican-Americans, feel about this problem.

Thank you,
/s/ Hector DeHoyos, Sr.

Mideast: The Next Act

The dangerous Middle East situation is looking no better. Urgent warnings are again sounding that if there is no movement toward peace by mid-summer another war will break out. The communique following Syrian-Russian talks in Moscow calls the situation "explosive" and calls for yet another increase in the already huge Syrian military build-up. The Egyptian foreign minister warns that the Arabs will not be patient forever. It is hard to find anyone who is optimistic.

The case for war rests upon grim fundamentals. The Kissinger peace mission failed because it ran head on into these fundamentals. Egyptian President Sadat cannot give a categorical pledge of non-belligerency to Israel without a full Israeli withdrawal from all captured Arab lands and satisfaction of the claims of the Palestinians to their own state. If he did so, he would be accused of betrayal of the Arab cause and would almost certainly be assassinated. And on his part, Israel's Prime Minister Rabin cannot make even a partial withdrawal from the Sinai without getting such a non-belligerency pledge. If he did so, he would be turned out of office. Israel's generals argue that whatever line Israel withdraws to will be the starting point for the next war.

Neither side will yield to the other because in each side's eyes its position is wholly just.

Given the circumstances, there is only one way that we can suggest that would offer a reasonable prospect for avoiding war. That would be for the U.S. to say to Israel, "If you attack the Arabs, you will find the U.S. on the side of the Arabs." And for the U.S. to say to the Arabs, "If you attack Israel, you will find the U.S. on the side of the Israelis."

Realistically, it does not seem likely that the U.S. will do this. And so, realistically, we must join those who fear that a new war, not peace, may be the next act in the Mideast drama.

High Plains Eliminates Castor Beans

AUSTIN—Farmers on the High Plains are getting out of the castor bean business.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, farmers have not indicated intentions to plant any acreage in the castor plant in 1975.

The High Plains is the only area in Texas where castor beans have been raised. The oil of the castor bean is used in the production of castor oil, paints, varnishes, hair oils and hydraulic fluids.

Production of the plant, which has never been a popular crop among High Plains farmers, decreased significantly last year. Only 800 acres were harvested in 1974 compared to 11,000 a year earlier.

White explained that the high prices commanded by cotton, grain sorghum and soybeans in 1973 and 1974 helped to draw farmers away from the relatively poorly-priced castor bean.

On the whole, the entire country seems to be moving away from castor bean production. Most castor oil is obtained from South America where the beans are grown and crushed into oil before importation into the country.

On May 9, 1975, the Second Continental Congress began to assemble in Philadelphia.

TV's, Appliances, Electronic ovens, Radios, and Stereo's—all can be found at Brown Furniture Company. Quality Admiral service and usefulness can be yours for the asking—come in and see today.

It's a true fact that "in explosive power, one cup of gasoline is equal to 15 sticks of dynamite". That's plenty potent!

A cocktail called molotov has already proven that fact many, many times.

THE NEWS REEL
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

May 16, 1946
Appropriation has been made by the State Highway Department at Austin to insure paving of the last unpaved section of Hwy. 163 between Ozona and Del Rio, County Judge Houston Smith was informed by Highway Department officials by long distance telephone yesterday.

29 years ago
W. V. Adwell of San Angelo, owner of the Ozona Theatre, who was here this week, announced plans to build a modern show home in Ozona as soon as restrictions are lifted by the government and supplies can be obtained, and if a suitable location can be secured.

29 years ago
Congregations of Ozona churches will join in a union service next Sunday morning in the high school auditorium to honor the graduating class of Ozona High School at the annual Baccalaureate service. The service will begin at the regular church hour, 11 a. m.

29 years ago
A committee of appraisers for the Commodity Credit Corporation appraised for CCC purchase a total of 308,000 pounds of the new spring wool clip at the warehouse of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. Thursday, Melvin Brown, manager, reported.

29 years ago
J. W. Owens veteran member of the Crockett County Commissioners Court as a representative from Precinct 3, admits that he is not just certain how many years he has been a member of the Crockett County court, but however many it has been, he is willing to continue in the job. He has announced his candidacy for re-election to the post of Commissioner of Precinct 3.

29 years ago
Several years may elapse before Ozona sees construction of a new federal building here recommended last fall by the Public Buildings Branch of the Federal Works Agency, according to a summary of the present status of the federal public building program provided in a letter written by Congressman R. E. Thomason to the Ozona Community Council.

29 years ago
In its first meeting since the recent election of trustees, the district school board in session Tuesday night, held election of officers and re-organized committees, Max Schmeemann was re-elected president and Ray Piner was chosen secretary. Charley Coates and Charles E. Davidson, Jr. were re-elected to their posts.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

Opportunity may still knock, but it is usually drowned out by the blare of the TV.

A retentive memory is good, but the ability to forget some things is better.

BUDGET: an attempt to live below your yearnings.

When money talks these days, it's probably asking what happened.

Most of us are too fond of people who agree with us, and of food which does not.

The smart guy is the one who knows the difference between temptation and opportunity.

Nowadays it seems the people who make up the upper crust are the ones who make the top dough.

When you think, your mouth is closed, but your mind keeps on talking.

The school of experience would be more pleasant if there were a vacation once in a while.

When a man starts bragging he has a lot on the ball he is inviting somebody to bat him around.

Knowledge is like rubber. The less it is used the faster it deteriorates.

No wonder the number of accidents in the home is rising—people aren't spending enough time there to learn their way around.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN
by Vern Sanford

On the water you can have a ball or a blast. It isn't often that a blast occurs when one is afloat, but it does happen—sometimes. And, one time is too often!

When that time arrives, lucky is the person who is close to shore; who has adequate fire extinguishers handy; and who isn't "caught up" in the explosion.

A blast on a boat can result from a number of errors, such as spilled gasoline; the accumulation of gas fumes in a confined area; shorting of electrical wires; or a carelessly tossed match or cigarette.

Many boat owners feel that blasts "aboard ship" occur only when a motor well is improperly ventilated, hence that is the extent of their caution. Wisely, they refuse to attempt to start an inboard motor until air has been driven from its confined area by a ventilating fan; or the lid of the motor well has been raised and ample time allowed for all gasoline fumes to exit. That's fine — as far as it goes!

But, outboards have been known to catch fire too. That's where the small boat owner is concerned. Here's where spilled gasoline can be the trap. As can a match that's being lighted before the gas-can cap has been firmly replaced; or when a lighted match was carelessly tossed on the floor of a craft where the gas had accumulated from overflow or from a leaky gas can.

If you really want to play it safe, don't permit any form of smoking by anyone aboard your craft.

If your boat is small enough and you can possibly do so, remove the gasoline can from your boat whenever you wish to refill the tank. It's a simple matter and easy to perform if you use six-gallon tanks or smaller. Just place the empty container on the marina's dock and have them fill it there. Then return it to your boat — and plug in. In so doing you virtually eliminate the possibility of the tank being filled to overflowing and definitely prevent any excess from accumulating on the floor of your boat.

Fortunately most of us have never seen an explosion take place. We're extremely lucky, for sometimes they "rip off" quite an area and destroy everything in the immediate vicinity.

Seems silly to repeat these warnings, since the Coast Guard point them out day after day. But blasts continue to occur.

It's a true fact that "in explosive power, one cup of gasoline is equal to 15 sticks of dynamite". That's plenty potent!

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Finally our trees have shed the old frozen leaves and are almost filled out again. The mesquite is at its most colorful yellow-green stage, displaying its lovely lacy texture. To check for freeze damage, scratch bark and look for signs of life underneath. Healthy wood will be green and moist beneath the bark. Dead wood is brown, tan or black and looks dry. Cut back dead wood to live growth or to healthy side shoots just beginning to emerge down the stem. Severely damaged plants may take two seasons to grow back to normal.

Several have called about their magnolia trees losing so many leaves and somewhat wilted tender new growth. Evergreens naturally lose leaves before new leaves appear, but the freeze may have damaged new growth, causing them to fall as well as the old leaves. The trees are putting on new leaves again, so don't be too disturbed. If you haven't fertilized your tree with magnolia fertilizer that is available, this should be done now and watered in well. Be sure not to use too much.

If you want some fragrant flowers for planting near a door or patio, choose from petunias, four o'clock, phlox, snapdragon, scabiosa, sweet alyssum or dianthus which has a pleasing spicy fragrance.

There are many new varieties of sunflowers to be used in sunny borders as background or screening plants. In addition to the tall varieties, there are 15-inch dwarfs (Dwarf Sungold) to more moderate-size plants 4 and 5 feet tall (Sungold). Flowers also vary from small heads with single rows of petals to fully double flowers. Colors vary from yellow to chestnut red and almost a pure white.

Another annual that may be little-known is the matricaria. It is a striking bedding plant that offers quite a show of

unusual yellow or white flowers during the summer. It likes full sun or filtered sunlight and rich, friable soil.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

Debra Says

by Debra Price, H. D. Agent

Families with inadequate housing can consider several ways to expand it. In more stable times, families moved when they outgrew their homes or when they found them unsuitable for their lifestyles. But times have changed--and it may no longer be in the best interest of the family, or the budget, to make a housing change.

More and more families will be taking a long, hard look at ways they can make their present home more suitable--rather than trying to cope with the current high cost of a new house, increasing rent and shortages of apartments and rental housing.

When a family "outgrows" its home there are several alternatives for expanding space. One alternative is turning unused space into livable space. This involves finishing off existing space that the builder provided when the house was constructed. Almost every house has at least some unused space that the family can convert into living space--an attic, basement, space with high ceilings, an attached garage or a carport are some.

Another alternative might be an addition to the existing house, although that might create more of a financial burden. Still another possibility involves rearranging current living space.

On the third idea, consumers should get rid of things that aren't really used and consider the addition of shelves, partitions, hanging devices and drawers--or other items that will help the family use every inch of space in the house. Also, consider converting bare walls to storage walls.

Woman's Forum Closes Year In All Day Meeting

The Ozona Woman's Forum met at the home of its president Mrs. T. J. Bailey Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mrs. Bonnie Warth were co-hostesses. The morning was spent in a review of projects achieved during the year. They were numerous and successful. Much work and many hours were spent to help support and better the community.

A delicious salad luncheon was served to the 24 attending members. It was a costume, seated luncheon. Some of the outstanding costumes were: Mrs. Bailey wearing the second day dress from her mother's trousseau; Mrs. Fred Hagelstein as Miss America of 1940, wearing a one piece red bathing suit and carrying the trophy she might have won; Mrs. G. W. Snively as an internationally famous ballerina; Mrs. C. O. Walker as a hostess; Mrs. L. D. Kirby as a well-dressed refugee; Mrs. Ralph Jones as a cow-girl (spurs and all trimmings); Mrs. Larry Arledge as a lady of leisure gowned in black and white chiffon, scarf of ostrich feathers, carrying a box of chocolates, a book and reciting poetry; and Mrs. Bonnie Warth in a long white

FRIDAY BRIDGE Mrs. Kirby Moore was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday. Winning high was Mrs. Clay Adams. Low went to Mrs. Jack Williams and bingos to Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Gene Perry.

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lace formal with matching hot pants.

Four state awards were announced, having been won at the State Convention in Houston in late April. Mrs. Dempster Jones won first in the Art Division and second in the Overall Art Projects. Mrs. Charles Black won second in the Crafts Division and Mrs. L. D. Kirby was awarded a second place in Scholarship and Student Aid.

The afternoon business session started a new year. New projects have been added, some already in the process of accomplishing. The president announced the resignation of Mrs. Katherine Russell as public relations reporter and Mrs. Bonnie Warth was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Others present were Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Jr.

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Dance Students To Host Twilight Tea

Students of the Flo Darling School of Dance in Ozona will have a Twilight Tea, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives of

students are invited.

Pupils who have had only 20 to 24 dance lessons will entertain their guests with demonstrations of what they have learned.

Students extending the invitation include Jena Allen, Kim Baker, Lisa Baker, Katrina Burger, Tammy Cooke, Michelle Dalby, Teresa Crawford, Tonya Carter, Lynette Downs, Robin Glover, Virginia Henderson, Charla Hudnall, Amy Jones, Jana Lilly and Darla

Lovell.

Also, Jerrie Martinez, Debbie Montya, Jackie Moran, Frances Moran, Mylene Najar, Hope Phillips, Alma Ramos, Susan Scott, Treble West, Suzanne Willam and Pam Young.

For variety in the program, acrobatic and baton, two Big Lake classes will also participate.

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Mrs. Joe Pierce IV is in Shannon Hospital recovering

from emergency surgery performed at 2 a.m. Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Sam Fowler of Floydada has been here visiting her mother Mrs. Bruce Drake and her sisters, Mrs. Joe Friend and Mrs. Pete North.

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Of course, she knew that theologians debate certain subjects. She sometimes lamented the fact there were so many denominations--which in her day weren't cooperating as they are now. And Granny was fully aware that a few individuals claim to be atheists or agnostics.

But the idea that God created us... loves us... seeks us... saves us. To Granny that was plain as the nose on your face.


As Granny often added: *Even a child knows that!* Every Sunday millions of them are proving her right.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezekiel	Isaiah	Hebrews	Revelation	John	Acts	Revelation
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RUTH CLASS MEETS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Gary Pfister for a tacky party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jack Ballow and Mrs. Jacky Bentley served as co-hostesses.

A report was given by Mrs. Bruce Mayfield on progress being made on preparation for the Prayer Room.

The Class voted to continue with the class meetings this summer. Volunteers will host the meetings.

The "tackys" paraded before the judges, Mrs. Huey Ingram and Mrs. Ray Henderson, for the prize Most Tacky. Mrs. Lonnie Dorris was the winner.

Mrs. Gary Pfister brought the devotional on friendship and Christian love.

Prayer Partners were revealed and new ones chosen. A love offering was taken for the Prayer Room and Miss Daniel.

Other members present were Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. Letha Loudamy, Mrs. A. E. Morris, Mrs. Welton Martin, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Nelson Lanham, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Nell Davee, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Scottie Houston, Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. Ted Lewis and Mrs. E. F. Sharp. Guests were Mrs. Gene Kiser and Mrs. J. V. McKinney.

TOPS CLUB MEETS

The Tops Club held its regular meeting Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce with 8 members present.

There was a total weight loss of 61½ pounds. Wanda Layman was Queen of the Week. Wanda Holland and Mary Lee Jones joined as new members.

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4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS -- Winners in the junior division of the 4-H Style Revue held here Saturday are shown in the front row with their trophies and awards. From left to right, they are Melinda Holdt, Aileen Lopez, Doreen Watson and Valerie Mahannah. In back is Jan Watson, with her trophy for 14-year-old division. In center is Gigi McKinney, high scoring individual in the Senior division, and Monica Delgado, first alternate.

Scholarship Grant Goes To Danny Valadez

Danny Valadez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valadez, sixth grade teacher at Fannin Elementary School in San Angelo and a native of Ozona, has been selected one of 15 teachers throughout Texas to receive the Texas Congress

of Parents and Teachers in-service scholarship grants for 1975.

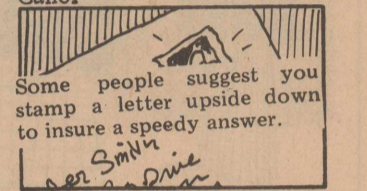
Valadez is a graduate of Angelo State University, completed practice teaching at Fannin and has been a fulltime Fannin faculty member four years.

The scholarships were awarded after screening 337 applicants.

Valadez is working toward the master of education degree with administrative certificate at ASU and will apply the grant to his summer course work.

GROESBECK RECITAL
Mrs. Nancy Groesbeck presented her piano students in recital on May 12 at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church with a reception following.

Those performing were Ann Hoover, Dona Lilly, Mary Wall, Jana Lilly and Denise Cano.



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ALSO we welcome Mary Ellen Faye to our staff.

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Dr. Blanton Married To Miss Quiroga Thursday

Miss Elsa Quiroga became the bride of Dr. David Blanton in a ceremony at Dr. Blanton's home here last Thursday. County Judge Troy Williams performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Quiroga of Cochabamba, Bolivia and Mrs. Helen Carmack and Mr. Dewey Blanton of Arkansas.

The bride, given in marriage by Bill Routh, wore a traditional formal white wedding gown highlighted with lace on bodice, sleeves and skirt. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, baby's breath and cushion mums, centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Miss Olga Chavez, the bride's aunt, of Ozona. She wore a formal pink gown and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Best man was Lloyd Beaird. A reception followed the wedding, also at the home. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink roses, pink frosted grapes and cushion mums, flanked with crystal candle holders. Pink candles and roses centered the registry table.

Following a trip to the Davis Mountains and Big Bend, the couple will be at home in the Blanton home in the Country Club Estates here.

Dr. Blanton is chief of staff at Crockett County Hospital and will return to his duties May 17. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine.

The bride is a former school teacher and has been a translator for the Ambassador from New Zealand at the United Nations in New York.

New Officers Installed For Garden Club

New officers were installed at a meeting of the Ozona Garden Club Monday afternoon at the Civic Center.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. L.L. Bryant and Mrs. J.W. Howell.

Incoming officers were installed by outgoing president, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman. Mrs. Gene Lilly was installed as president; Mrs. Bob Childress, vice president; Mrs. O.D. West, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Sutton, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bailey Post, publicity and historian; Mrs. Chapman, parliamentarian.

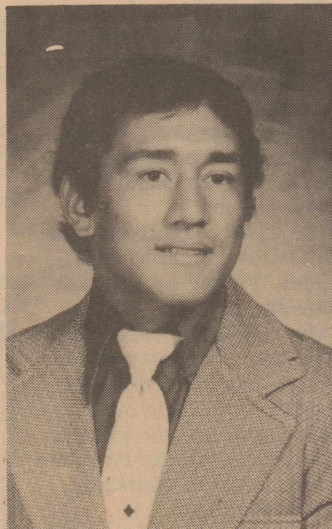
Mrs. Chapman presided at the business session. Final committee reports were given. Mrs. J.C. Schroeder presented Mrs. Chapman, outgoing president, with the gift of a book from the garden club and informed her that her name had been enrolled in the President's Book at State Garden Club Headquarters.

The program, "Birds, the Sound of Joy in our Gardens," was presented by Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr., along with slides and comment. A workshop on how to assemble bird feeders followed.

Others present included Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. James Kay, Mrs. Larry Elliott and two guests, Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mrs. H.L. Brown.

Dudley McCary is in the Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville, recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

Seniors Receive Awards - - -



ROMALDO CERVANTEZ Mr. OHS



SUZANNE WILLIAMS Miss OHS



VIRGINIA HENDERSON Outstanding Homemaker

Several awards were presented to Ozona High School seniors during the past week. Mr. and Miss Ozona High School, a traditional popularity award, went to Romaldo Cervantez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Cervantez, and Suzanne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Tuesday night at the annual Band Concert, Jack Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routh, was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award, presented annually to the outstanding band student. In assembly Thursday, Virginia Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr., was pre-

sented the Fighting Heart Award. The award was presented to Cervantez by Coach Rip Sewell, by vote of the football team.

Ozona Cowgirls Sweep Sonora Horse Show

Ozona cowgirls collected the winnings at the Sonora Junior Quarterhorse Show Saturday in Sonora, practically sweeping the show.

Janice James showed the Grand Champion Mare. Kristy Kirby placed second in mares 2 and under. Karen Kirby's horse placed third in mares 3 and over and Gay Burns got the fifth place spot.

Lynn Maness got the top spot in geldings 2 and under. In junior showmanship, Lisa Mitchell copped the top honor. Lucy Perner placed second and Kristy Kirby placed fifth.

Karen Kirby won the senior showmanship award with Janice

James placing second, Lynn Maness, fourth and Luann Perner, fifth.

Lisa Mitchell won the junior western pleasure event and Gay Burns was third with Kristy Kirby placing fourth.

Janice James came in second in senior western pleasure with Lynn Maness placing fourth, and Luann Perner, fifth.

Lisa Mitchell placed third in junior reining and Lynn Maness placed second in senior reining. Miss Mitchell also placed second in junior western horsemanship with Gay Burns getting the sixth place spot.

Luann Perner and Lynn Maness placed third and fourth, respectively, in senior western horsemanship.

Kristy Kirby placed fourth in junior barrel race. In senior

barrel race Lynn Maness came in second, Karen Kirby, fourth, and Janice James, fifth.

In the senior pole race, Karen Kirby won second place, Janice James, third and Lynn Maness, fifth.

Gay Burns placed second in junior flag race with Kristy Kirby placing third.

Karen Kirby took a second place in the senior flag race.

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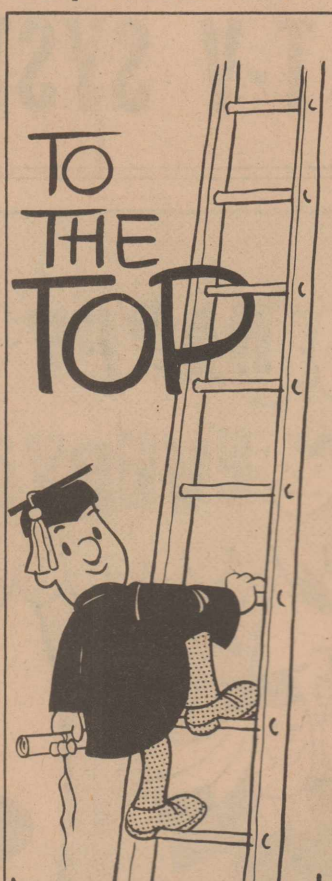
The energy committee on which I serve is preparing a major comprehensive energy bill. One part of the bill would establish average fuel efficiency for car manufacturers by 1980. The total production of a manufacturer in that year would have to average 20.5 mpg or else the manufacturer would have to pay a penalty. Thus, for example, if one car averaging 17.5 mpg is produced, another car averaging 23.5 mpg would have to be made.

Under the original proposal, trucks under 5 tons would have to meet the same standards as cars. This seemed to me grossly unfair and unwise. Trucks are intended to haul heavy loads, to cover rough terrain, and to be service vehicles that primarily move goods rather than people. Therefore, the engines and axle ratios of trucks are geared for power rather than simply for fuel economy. Trucks might have to have engines too small to move the loads for which they are required if they had to meet the same fuel economy standards as cars.

Therefore, I offered an amendment exempting all trucks from the specified standards for cars. The amendment passed unanimously in committee and I am confident that pick-up trucks can now be designed and manufactured to carry loads rather than just transport people. Since there are 227,564 pick-ups driven by rural Texans compared with only 162,343 cars, this amendment, minor as it might seem in the national scheme of things, could have a major impact for our district. I believe that with this amendment, Americans can expect both more economical cars and trucks that fit their needs.

Bob Krueger Reports
U.S. Representative
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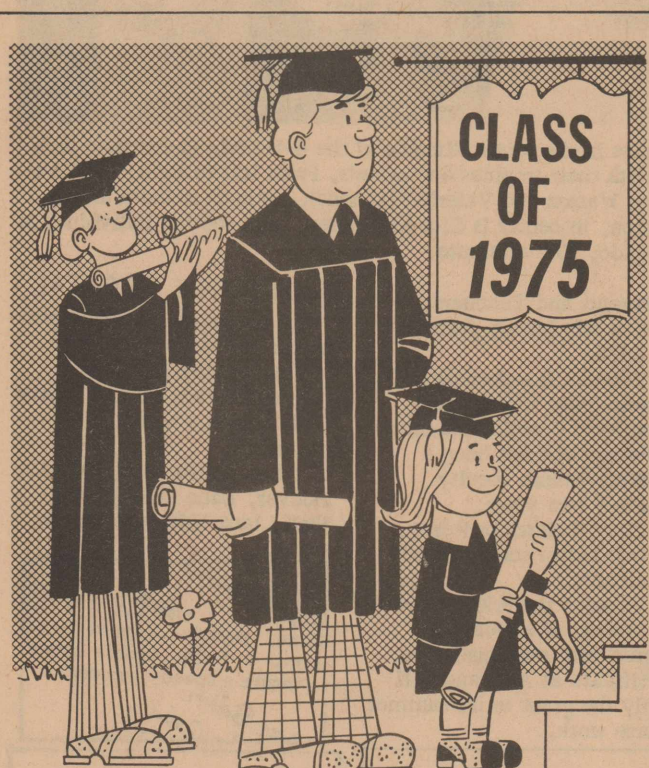
Sometimes with the many large questions that a congressman has to address, there might be a temptation to overlook the seemingly small questions. But sometimes these small questions can have a large impact for a particular region. I encountered one example of this last week.



You've Performed Well, Grads. Keep Going!

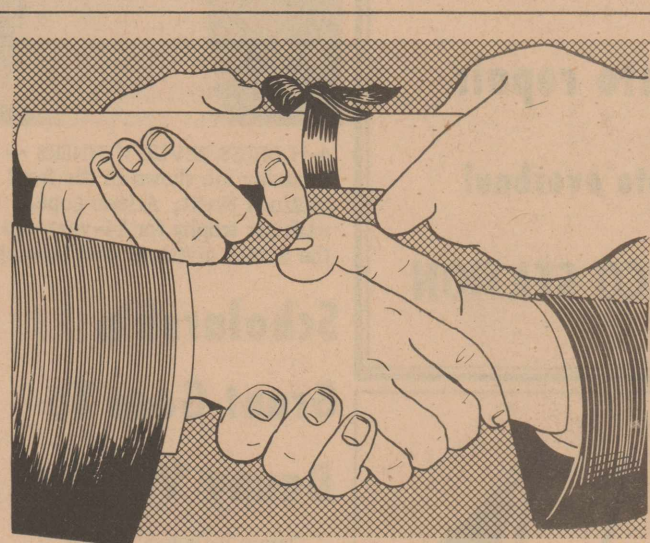
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By K. B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president



Living in the middle of an area known for its abundant gas deposits, it's hard to imagine West Texans threatened by a shortage of natural gas. However, there is the possibility that governmental regulations could create a shortage here. If we are not vigilant, we could see much of our gas supply allocated to other areas. Or we could see price controls make it impractical for producers to drill additional wells in this area. What can the average citizen do to prevent that from happening? I would suggest that he be aware of the problem and support Pioneer's efforts to maintain our gas reserves.

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NOTICE

The office of Don L. Carlisle, M.D. will be closed Friday, May 9 through Tuesday, May 20, while Dr. Carlisle is in Tucson, Arizona, attending a postgraduate institute for emergency physicians. Office open Wednesday, May 21 at 9 a.m. 9-2tc

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Saving Bond March Report

County Bond Chairman Lowell Littleton announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Crockett County during the month of March totaled \$3,630. Sales for the first quarter of 1975 were \$5,560 for 22% of the yearly goal of \$25,000. Sales in Texas amounted to \$18,518,450 during the month while sales for the first three months totaled \$61,992,164 with 26% of the \$234.3 million goal achieved.
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Local Women Attend Garden Symposium

Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Bailey Post attended the 1975 Spring Symposium of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Monday through Wednesday of this week in Abilene. Flower show judges are required to attend for certificate credits.

Lecturers for the programs included: Mrs. Esther Veramae Hamill of Montana, Mrs. L. P. Johansen of Abilene, Dr. Arthur Williams of Abilene, and Dr. H. Taylor Rankin, associate professor and department head of Biology at Hardin-Simmons.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach for Virgil Oden, Gordon Harper, Mrs. Nona L. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown for Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boydln for Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker for Tommy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney and Gigi for Jesse Newbrough, Mrs. Charlie Black for Tom Harris, Charlotte, Judd and Lea Montgomery for Tom Harris, Mrs. Ruby K. Grant, Mrs. Stephen Perner for Tom Harris and Virgil Oden, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Long, Sr. and children for Tom Harris, Mildred Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coots, The Billy Hoover Family for Mrs. Mildred Goodson, Lester Allen, Ira Carson, Mrs. Shorty Spurgers, Mrs. Marge McMullan, M. H. Whitaker, Tom Harris, Mrs. Armond Hoover for Ira Carson, Mrs. Shorty Spurgers, Lester Allen, Mrs. Pink Ellis, Mrs. Mildred Goodson, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman and Virgil Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Peery Holmesley for Mrs. Shorty Spurgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bode Owens for Tom Harris and Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb for Tom Harris and Virgil Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson for Charles Signor, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Womack for Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson for Mrs. Marge McMullan, Mrs. Mildred Goodson, Mrs. Louise Spurgers, M. H. Whitaker, George Glynn, Mrs. Winnie Davidson, Paul Perner, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Nan Grimmer, Tom Harris and Tommy Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Almand for Ira Carson, Ozona Easter Star Chapter #287 for M. H. Whitaker, Memorials Chairman: Mrs. Charlie Black
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Schneider Receives TSTI Degree

Michael D. Schneider, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Lee Schneider of Ozona, is among Building Construction Technology students at Texas State Technical Institute who are candidates for spring graduation. State Tech is a post secondary coeducational school offering more than 50 different technical and vocational programs. It is Texas' first technical institute and is state supported. Nearly 425 students, including the 21 year old Schneider will be graduating from the James Comally campus of State Tech in Waco on Friday, May 23. Schneider enrolled at State Tech in November of 1974 and is a member of Beta Gamma Tau. State Tech operates campuses in four locations around the state; the Mid Continent campus in Amarillo, the Rio Grande campus in Harlingen, the Rolling Plains campus in Sweetwater and the Waco campus.

OZONA CHAPTER 287 Order of the Eastern Star Meeting Night 4th Tuesday in month Masonic Hall

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Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

First Case Of Screwworm Is Reported Here

Crockett County recorded its first screwworm case Monday.

The screwworm eradication officials at Mission, Texas notified County Extension Agent Billy Reagor that the first confirmed case of screwworms had been recorded for the county. The sample was collected by Frank Tillman on his ranch 15 miles south, southwest of Ozona. The sample was taken from the navel of a newborn calf.

As of Monday of this week a total of 328 cases have been confirmed in Texas this year. Twenty-six of these cases were confirmed Monday. Screwworm officials assured the County Agent that the program would be handled the same this year as it was last year. The lab has been dropping sterile flies on a grid pattern south of Crockett County.

After a confirmed case, the area of the case will be "hot spotted" by air and also sterile flies will be available for ground release. The Agent urges all ranchmen to check their livestock regularly and collect worms found for identification. The weather conditions make it ideal for a screwworm buildup if everyone doesn't work together.

PANDALE STUDY CLUB MEETS

Pandale Study Club met Monday in the Community Center with Mrs. Carl Malone as hostess.

Mrs. Guy Skiles of Langtry installed the following new officers: Mrs. R. J. Everett, president; Mrs. Tom Everett, vice president; Mrs. Carl Malone, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Bunger, parliamentarian; Mrs. Henry Mills, historian.

Members attending were Mrs. W. O. Mills, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Elmo Arledge, and a guest Mrs. Newman Billings of Langtry.

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GS Troop 60 Receives Cadet Badges

Girl Scout Troop 60 met at the park Tuesday afternoon in the last meeting of the year.

Promotion badges to Cadette rank were presented.

Receiving badges as Cadettes were Sandra Borrego, Sylvia Borrego, Mabel Ybarra, Connie Badillo, Sylvia Ramirez, Celda Elizondo, Judy Ann Sanchez, and Lisa Rodriguez. Also receiving badges were Lydia Hayes, Josie Rodriguez, Mary Ramirez, Vidy Vargas, Debora DeHoyos, Joanna Rodriguez and Lisa Gallardo.

Vice-President of Runnels Hall dorm, and a member of Inter-Hall Council.

Miss Valadez is a senior Special Education major at ASU and a graduate of Ozona High School.

A Bible proverb reminds us that "The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in summer."



The Huron Indians had men who preached to fish and persuaded them to come and be caught.

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Debbie Valadez Is President of UCPC at ASU

Debbie Valadez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Valadez, has been elected president of the University Center Program Council at Angelo State University for 1975-76. She has been an active member of UCPC for the past three years.

This past year Miss Valadez has been Chairperson of the UCPC Recreation Committee.

Wonderful... THAT'S OUR WORD FOR THE '75 GRADS.

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Happiness and success be with you always.

Dairy King

WELL DONE
The community salutes you, Class of 1975.

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GOOD LUCK!

From this day forward, we wish to all members of the Class of '75 many fruitful years, much joy, great achievements.

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And we wish you lots of joy and success.

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Commissioners-

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

In other action the court extended Dr. Blanton's contract as county health officer for a two-year period, and authorized the county auditor to re-invest funds on hand in 90-day Certificates of Deposit.

Following the lunch break, Tom Montgomery, special representative for American National Insurance Co., appeared and presented a plan prepared by his company to insure county employees and their families. The employees and officials are presently insured under Blue Cross. No action was taken.

A brief discussion concerning the budget revealed that medicare is reimbursing the hospital \$1,800 this year, whereas in prior years the figure was around \$40,000. This will put a strain on the hospital budget as well as the county budget, since the county makes up losses incurred by the hospital.

Commissioners convened as a Board of Equalization and checked county tax returns, recessing the board until June 20, which is the date for the public hearing.

Museum To Have Special Youth Display

The public is invited to see a special feature display at the Crockett County Museum. The display, gathered and

made up by Kristy Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, features relics recently found at Camp Hudson.

Camp Hudson was established in 1854, the second crossing over the San Pedro on Devils River, to protect the Chihuahua Trail. It was abandoned in 1861.

Relics shown include a bullet mold, several bullets, square nails and other artifacts. The museum is open weekdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m.

County 4-H Horse Show Here Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday, May 17 at the Arena in Ozona.

The judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The co-chairmen for this year's show are J. C. Schroeder and R. J. Everett, Jr.

Some 40-45 4-H Club members are expected to enter this show. There is no entry fee but the contestants must meet the requirements of the 4-H Horse Club. There will be three groups - Senior, Junior and Under 9.

The classes will include halter, showmanship, western pleasure, reining, pole bending, barrel racing, flag racing, rescue racing, scoope racing, stake racing, break-away roping, hair pulling, tie down, calf roping, goat tying and ribbon roping.

Saturday Storm Leaves Up To Inch of Rain

A booming thunderstorm with high winds brought around an inch of rain to Ozona late Saturday night. Over an inch was measured in gauges in the north part of town, while as little as .60 of an inch fell in the south part.

After being under severe weather warnings for the better part of a week, the rain finally came. Scattered storms and hail sipped through the county all week, but as of late Tuesday Ozona had escaped any violent weather.

Possible rain was forecast for Tuesday night.

Ozona Club To Hold Annual Q'Horse Show

The Twenty-third Annual Ozona Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Ozona Quarter Horse Association, and approved by AQHA, QHA of W. T. and Alamo QHBA, will be held here May 24, at the Rodeo Arena.

There will be halter classes in both the youth and adult divisions, plus performance classes. Trophy saddles will be awarded to best all around in both divisions. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in all classes. All horsemen are cordially invited to enter.

L. D. Kirby is show chairman and manager. Tony Allen is Ring Steward, and Bill Watson is secretary.

Entries will be accepted until all classes are called.

Moore's Take Arthritis Chairmanship

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore are new chairpersons for the Arthritis Foundation in Ozona. They replace Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, who have resigned after several years of being in charge of the program here.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bean have been outstanding in their efforts in public education and fund raising, and we appreciate the support the Crockett County people have given us under their fine leadership," Mrs. Savannah Belcher, Chapter Representative of Ozona said. "We are looking forward to working with the Moore's, and we know Ozona shares our pride in the responsibility they have assumed," she added.

Stockman Subscriptions To Go Up

Due to rising cost in all areas of newspaper production, the cost of The Stockman will go up to 15¢ per single copy as of June 1.

Increases in subscription rates will be raised \$1 per year. The \$4 in town subscription will be \$5; the \$5 out-of-town subscription will be \$6, and the nine-month student subscription will be raised from \$4 to \$5. Sub-

scriptions paid before June 1, will be charged at the present rate.

Most subscriptions will be due June 1, 1975. Exceptions are those paid several years in advance and gift subscriptions.

My Neighbors



"Now listen, buster, no darn computer I own is going to tell me my soup recipe is for the birds!"

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An old theory in furnishing was that rooms had to be decorated around some big center of interest such as a picture window, a fireplace or a large sofa, etc. But, actually, you can use a center of interest that includes none of these major items.

One thought would be two love seats, or two chairs, and a table in a setting with an area rug and special lighting making it a successful "decorative island".

Or, you could use a long, low buffet accessorized with a lamp and pictures for an outstanding center of interest.

If you like books, you might consider having not one, but two or more book-cases or cabinets full of books as a center of interest.

Sometimes a surprise element can add a wonderful center of interest such as a distinctive piece of furniture, outstanding in its own right and placed in an eye-catching area.

There are many pieces of furniture and decorating ideas that can be used to add a different center of interest to a room--and make a room more appealing and more beautiful. If you'd like to explore this further, why not stop in and look around here. We'll be happy to see you, and you can browse to your heart's content.

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