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The purpose shall be an educational relationship among the members for the study of rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, and lapidary techniques, and for the exchange of the results of such studies and classifications with similar societies and the public. (We have fun, too!)

Membership & Meetings

General Membership meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (with the exception of June and December when we celebrate with an anniversary picnic in June and a December Christmas party in lieu of regular meetings). Guests are welcome!

On the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (except on holidays), we meet for a Demonstration & Work Night to give members an opportunity to share information and teach each other and assist each other with various personal projects.

Meetings and work nights are held at the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Building, 3400 N.W. 36th Street in Oklahoma City. Annual dues are \$10.00 for a single membership and \$15.00 for husband and wife (children also). A \$1.00 per person initiation fee applies to new members, subject to application and approval.

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OMGS BOARD MINUTES

March 13, 2008

Members Present: John Bode, Joann Carroll, Paul Cinnamon, Vernon Dorton, Les Jones, Wanda Manderscheid, Tom Manners, Doyle McCown, Dottie Smith and Bob Welch.

Guests: Oscar Carroll, Norma Cinnamon, Lou Dorton and Dean Manderscheid.

Paul Cinnamon, Vice President, called the meeting to order at Denny's. There is a quorum. Doyle made a motion to accept the minutes as printed with the correction under New Business—Vernon, not John, presented the budget; Wanda seconded; motion passed. In the absence of Joyce McBryde, Dottie gave the treasurer's report, which is accepted until audit.

Correspondence: Received were an acknowledgment for the scholarship memorial for Jackie Hazelwood from AMFS and a thank-you card from Chet Hazelwood; the Certificate of Liability Insurance; a letter from Ed Vermillion about the Ada Show with flyers March 28, 29, and 30. Also, have flyers for the Tulsa Show, which is November 7, 8, and 9; flyers for a show in Madras, Oregon with field trips July 2 thru July 6.

A check will be presented to the club at our regular meeting which represents the proceeds from the show in the amount of \$4,970.32. Les Jones is retyping the By-Laws with the changes that have been approved. Tom made a motion that we change Section 5 of Article IV—We abide by Robert's Rules in constituting a quorum for the purpose of transacting business at a board meeting, Les seconded the motion, and motion passed.

John Bode has been in contact with the Elsing Museum about Golda's Mill. They can pick up the mill next week, the 17th or 18th. The directories are being printed. John made a motion to approve a variance to cover the cost of printing the directories; Joann Carroll seconded, and motion passed. The budget will be presented at the general meeting. Dottie will make copies to distribute to the members. Paul received a letter from Mike Holmes resigning his last year of his two-year term from the Board of Directors. Les made a motion to ask Mark Brickmann to finish Mike's term on the Board of Directors; Joann seconded; motion passed.

Chet Hazelwood is looking for someone to assist or take over the Red Rock Canyon Swap.

Field Trip: A General Materials field trip is on hold and will probably happen in May or early June as the plant is now closed and down for equipment modification.

Wanda has received an item for the silent auction in May. We will have the room

contributions are welcomed and encouraged!

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Wanda Manderscheid

Doyle McBryde

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One year term:

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Mike Holmes

Bob Welch

John Bode

Appointed Officers & Committee Chairpersons

Anniversary Picnic Donna Davis

Audio/Video: Mark Brickmann

Christmas Party **OPEN**

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Show 2008 **OPEN**

Sunshine Donna Davis

Telephone Oveta Vermillion

Ways & Means Dean & Wanda

Manderscheid

Doyle McCown

until 9:30 and will need workers and items. Les said he would be cashier.

Old Business: Tom checked with Mark about a survey. Paul appointed Tom to chair a committee to work on a survey on what people are interested in.

Paul reported that the club was given a donation of two lapidary units. One was in good condition and the other one Paul has put it in order. He will bring it to the meeting next week for members to look at and probably have it for sale at the April meeting.

The Dodrill Museum is still looking for a place to relocate. If anyone has any suggestions, please let them know.

Meeting adjourned.

Dottie Smith, Secretary

OMGS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 20, 2008

Paul Cinnamon, Vice President, in the absence of the President, called the meeting to order. Wanda Manderscheid introduced our guests—Zenda and Jake Jacobs and Tim Wolfe. The minutes of the last meeting were read with an error noted. John Bode made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction of Doyle's name; Joyce McBryde seconded; and motion carried. Joyce McBryde gave the treasurer's report, which will be filed for future audit.

Correspondence: Received newsletters from other clubs, which will be given to our Editor; a letter from Ed Vermillion with flyers for the Ada Show, March 28-30; flyers for the show in Wichita, KS, April 25-27; flyers for the Rock Swap at Red Rock Canyon in Hinton, OK, April 18-20; flyers for a show in Madras, Oregon, July 2-6. An acknowledgment was received for our donation to the AFMS scholarship fund in memory of Jackie Hazelwood and for a donation of \$25 by Max & Arlene Burkhalter in Jackie's memory. Chet Hazelwood sent a thank you for the donation. The Certificate of Liability Insurance was also received.

The 2008 Directories are ready for pick-up.

New member packet was picked up by Janice Mobley who found out about our club from the internet.

Meeting Displays: Elaine Welch brought Agates from Alpine, Texas. Tim Wolfe brought a variety of specimens from Coffeyville, Kansas. Leon Neff brought some boulder opal. Dottie Smith brought a slab of fuschite from Russia. Billie Marie Nedd brought birthstone specimens-- garnets (January), amethysts (February), and aquamarine (March), and some organic gems.

Two cabbng equipment units donated by a couple are on display. They have been cleaned and renovated and will be offered for sale next month.

Copies of the 2008 Budget and updated By-Laws and Operating Procedures were passed out. John Bode made the motion to accept the 2008 Budget; Joyce McBryde seconded; motion carried.

Old Business: Paul gave an update on Golda's Mill Exhibit, which was made by

Workshop Mark Brickmann

All December meetings, including the Monday Work Night, will be replaced by our annual Holiday Party the first Friday in December.

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Editor's Note:

Please submit your contributions no later than the first of each month. Your submissions may be edited for punctuation, clarity and space. If you have an announcement or a trip report to share, please e-mail me or give it to me at the monthly meetings. E-mail attachments in MS Word are appreciated so as to prevent retyping the information. Unless otherwise noted, articles are written and/or contributed by the Editor.

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Harold Snellen, a deceased member. This week Roger Bush and helpers came and got it. They will renovate it and display it in a prominent place at the Elsing Museum.

Field Trip: General Materials Gravel Pit is closed for equipment changes and will be reopened in April. The field trip can probably be scheduled in June. This field trip will be open to our group and guests and also, to other rock hounds in Oklahoma.

Ovetta Vermillion made an announcement about the Ada Show, and also about a member who has equipment for sale.

Sue Smith has some mailing addresses that need updating. She and her husband have a small shop at the Oklahoma Farmer's Market with some rocks, collectibles, etc. She has flyers if anyone is interested.

Vi Holmes presented a check from the show of \$4,970.32, plus they kept \$4,000 to start our next show.

New Business: We had a resignation of one of our board members, Mike Holmes, for the remainder of his term due to business conflicts. The Board had voted to ask Mark Brickmann to finish the term. Mark accepted the position.

Wanda made an announcement about the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will be instead of a program at our May 13th meeting. We will have the room from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. **Please bring your donated items, or call and they will be picked up.** Bid sheets can be taken home to fill out if you desire. Les Jones agreed to be cashier. Helpers are needed.

Mark Brickmann has a display in the back. There is a rock collection based on a book "Hundred Minerals, Rocks and Fossils of Oklahoma". If you see an empty space—we need a specimen to put in that spot. There are some free samples of a mineral called staurolite with a hand-out. Mark informed us the newsletter is on-line as well as past newsletters.

Sue Smith came into the possession of a box of rocks and a bag with the name "Morgan" on it. She would like help in identifying the rocks.

The Monday night workshop is the first Monday of the month. Please come if you are interested in either assisting others or learning some aspect of the hobby. If you have something you are interested in, please make it known. Tom Manners is putting together a survey of interest and knowledge so we can decide what kind of programs we want and what the interest is.

Dottie Smith reported that a member of the Shawnee Club is selling all of his "stuff". The sale will be May 10, so keep that date open if you need anything. More information will be available later. He has over 150 flats and 18" and 16" saws.

Cookie volunteers for next month are Ovetta Vermillion and Karen Nelson; kitchen help are Darla Wood and Joann Carroll.

The program tonight is a video presentation of silver inlay work by Oscar Carroll. The video will also be available in the library.

Meeting adjourned.

NOTE: We would like to receive input from each and every one of our members on what you would like to see happening during our work night the first Monday of each month, so we can determine who will give instruction in those particular areas of interest. Thank you!

Sue Smith

If you have articles of interest that you would like to see printed in *The Sooner Rockologist*, please be sure to contact the editor either by e-mail at smith6081@sbcglobal.net or by phone number at 405-946-0307. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!

THOUGHTS ON AGING:

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Reporters interviewing a 104-year old woman asked: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

I've sure gotten old...I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees. I've

Dottie Smith, Secretary

IN MEMORY OF TRUDY GULLO

The OMGS club lost a most cherished member February 14, 2008. Trudy Gullo lost her attempt to regain her health after her debilitating fall two years ago.

When Trudy Gullo's twins, John and Kathy, wanted to attend an OMGS meeting for Juniors, Trudy attended with them. After several meetings the twins lost interest in the club, but Trudy became a true Rock Hound and was a loyal member of OMGS since 1979.

Many of our longtime members remember her readiness for any field trip. Among the club's trips were trips to the Tri-State area when some of the mines were open or to General Materials or Southwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Her favorite trips were to the Noble area for rose rocks and to the Salt Plains for selenite crystals. Trudy, her husband Louie (who died in 1986), Dorothy Deitchler and Doyle McCown, along with a group of rock hounds, started going on an annual trip to New Mexico and Arizona in the early 1980s. After the death of her husband in 1986, Trudy (whose real name was Delphia), Dorothy and Doyle became the "Three D's" and traveled every state west of the Mississippi. They knew it was time to come home when their vehicle was full of rocks. Those of us who traveled with her remember how hard it was to get her to leave an area when there was any material to be found.

Trudy found beauty in any rock, from a plain iron concretion to a beautiful crystal of any sort. She was an excellent bargain hunter and trader. Her collection of minerals is vast and varying. Selecting an item to take to our Silent Auctions was extremely difficult for her since every rock and mineral had a special remembrance associated with a trip and the place she had found it.

She will be missed.

Warren McCown

IN MEMORY OF RALPH HEDRICK

Mr. Ralph Hedrick was the owner of Arrowhead Jewelry Supply on the south side of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He passed away the week of February 14 this year. Some of the people in OMGS looked upon him as a rival, I believe, because he was in the business of rocks as we are. Some of the people in OMGS had differing opinions or viewpoints than Ralph. But we were all interested in the same thing--rocks, and where to find them, and he was a fellow rock hound.

My husband and I went to Arrowhead Supply not too long ago, looking for something or other. His daughter and son-in-law were there trying to help out with his business. Mr. Hedrick had been in declining health for some time and had had to cut back on his work hours, and so his children had become involved in the business to help out. The day we paid the shop a visit, his daughter was bathing him and helping him in his home while his son-in-law was tending to the shop business.

Mr. Hedrick had a very interesting personality and was quite an adventurer in his younger years. At one visit to the shop in the past, we saw a picture of him perched atop a camel in some Arabian country somewhere. (I'm sure he had traveled there because of rocks!) He had a wondrous collection of rocks, specimens, jewelry, etc., in his shop, and you could get mesmerized looking at all of it.

My husband and I bought a tumbler and some grit from Mr. Hedrick a few years back, and Mr. Hedrick was helpful in giving us tips on how to tumble rocks. Since then we have turned out several batches of polished rocks, and even our first attempt

fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. I have bouts with dementia and have poor circulation (can hardly feel my hands and feet anymore). I can't remember if I'm 65 or 92. I've lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license!

These days, about half the stuff in my shopping cart says: "For fast relief."

Don't think of it as getting hot flashes. Think of it as your inner child playing with matches.

Expect that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue. (Dilbert) (So true to life...Editor)

My reality check bounced. (Dilbert)

I don't suffer from stress. I'm a carrier. (Dilbert)

Tell me what you need, and I'll tell you how to get along without it. (Dilbert) (He's an uncaring fellow, I'd say. Editor)

Am I getting smart with you? How would you know? (Dilbert) (Pretty nasty, but it made me laugh - Editor)

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop laughing.

ON A MORE POSITIVE

NOTE: Beautiful young people are acts of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.

at it turned out quite well.

The last time we were in Mr. Hedricks's shop, his daughter and son-in-law were very kind and helpful. They said their father had accepted Christ before his death. I suspect Mr. Hedrick is up there in heaven right now talking to God about His awesome specimens here on earth. I wish his family healing in their time of loss and wonderful memories to cherish. He left a legacy and inheritance for his children. What more can you ask of a father?

Sue Smith, Editor

TEXAS FIELD TRIP

During the last week in February, my daughter Elaine and I went to Alpine, Texas for a rock hunting trip. Last fall a friend told me that he had a connection in Alpine that could get us a rock hunting opportunity on the Walker Ranch. The Walker Ranch is adjacent to the Woodward Ranch, which is famous for its red plume agate. Some of the plume agate hills are partially on the Walker Ranch where rock hunting is seldom allowed.

The connection in Alpine is Teri Smith, who with her husband owns the Antelope Lodge on the west side of Alpine. Due to problems among the relatives of the Walker Estate, Mrs. Smith could not take us to the Walker Ranch and instead took us to the Ritchie Ranch located on the southeast side of Alpine. The other participants were all members of the Tulsa Mineral and Gem Society, and it was one of their official field trips.

The material collected on the Ritchie Ranch consists of red and yellow jasper and clear chalcedony nodules. The jasper is mostly small pieces and is sparsely distributed over most of the ranch. One of the Tulsa club members located a mostly buried yellow jasper nodule that when excavated probably weighed about 250 lb. They got it out as three large pieces. This was the best find of the day.

Elaine and I decided not to participate in the following two days of the trip and instead went to hunt on the Woodward Ranch. We helped some of the Tulsa club members find the ranch and showed them areas where we had found agates in the past. We had previously collected on the Sunday prior to the Ritchie Ranch adventure. We hunted on the Woodward Ranch for a total of three days and came away with many good plume agate nodules.

Bob Welch

ADDENDUM:

I, MaryLee, could not go with Bob and Elaine because I had just had back surgery on Feb 5. I had been pulling everything together (motel, dialogue with Teri, etc.) hoping I would either have surgery much earlier, or a much less complicated one! I was really disappointed I couldn't go! BUT, I now have no leg pain, can walk and do life without pain, and will be able to enjoy any and all future rock hunting expeditions!

MaryLee

BIRTHSTONE FOR APRIL: Diamond

The fiery brilliance of the diamond makes it the most valuable gemstone in the world. Diamonds have been worn in jewelry for centuries. Not only is the diamond valuable in jewelry making, it is used in industry because it is the hardest naturally occurring mineral. Diamonds in the tips of drills and saws can cut through any other substance.

WORDS TO THE WISE:

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

The tongue weighs practically nothing, but so few people can hold it.

God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into their nests.

Anger is one letter short of danger. If someone betrays you once, it's their fault. If they betray you twice, it's your fault.

Great minds discuss ideas; Average minds discuss events; Small minds discuss people.

He who loses money, loses much; He who loses a friend, loses more; He who loses faith, loses all.

God gave you two ears and one mouth...so you should listen twice as much as you talk.

JUST FOR CHILDREN...

One child to another: "I've really got to get a handle on the difference between feedback and back talk."

Football coach to young boy: "I know it's what your mother taught you, but you don't have to thank him every time he hikes you the ball."

Little child on phone to friend: "Can I call you back? I'm having a tantrum."

Mother and father to baby sitter just before they head out the door: "So, in case of emergency, here are the numbers for the police, the fire department, three hospitals, the FBI, the rescue squad, Civil Defense, the Red Cross, and the local SWAT team."

Diamonds are cut by a lapidary who is skilled in stone cutting and polishing. The lapidary will look at the stone through a powerful lens, which reveals the grains or planes of cleaving and notes any flaws or impurities that must be masked with cutting. Then the stone is ground down against another diamond, removing the top pyramid and rounding the stone, which is called bruting (maybe because of the rough, or brutish, treatment?). The diamond is affixed tightly to a dop, or stick, to cut a flat table facet using an iron grinding wheel coated with diamond dust. Facets are then made. A brilliant finish diamond is a diamond with 57 facets.

Diamonds are used as cutting tools and abrasives in oil well drilling bits and surgeons' scalpels, which have diamonds in their tips.

Diamonds are formed in the Earth's mantle under conditions of extreme heat and pressure. At depths of 93 miles they develop a compact atomic structure that gives them their hardness. Volcanic eruptions bring diamonds to the Earth's surface.

Diamond and graphite are both made of pure carbon and nothing else, but they have very different properties. While diamonds are the hardest mineral, graphite is one of the softest. The difference between the two minerals is in their internal structures, the way their carbon atoms fasten together.

Corundum, which is one of the hardest minerals and is listed as a "9" just below the diamond ("10") on the Mohs scale of hardness, is still much softer than the diamond.

Diamond, graphite, and sulphur are the only three minerals that have a composition atom formula of one letter--C (carbon) for diamond or graphite, and S (sulphur) for sulphur.

The name "diamond" comes from the Greek word *adamas*, which means "invincible." The diamond is known as the "king of gems." The most popular color of diamond is colorless. However, colored diamonds are called "fancies" and do command a very high price. The diamond, a symbol of love and fidelity, has been used in engagement rings since the 15th century.

The history of diamonds is one of greed, intrigue, and deceit. Wars have been fought over them, countries have been plundered for them, and beautiful women have been lost and won because of them. The Hope Diamond was a diamond actually said to have been cursed. It changed hands many times because its owners tended to die off in various violent ways. The Dresden Green diamond is the largest green diamond we are aware of in existence. Elizabeth Taylor put her beautiful pear-shaped diamond up for auction after her divorce from her husband Richard Burton; she sold it to finance a hospital in Botswana to save lives.

DIAMOND FACTS: Hardness = 10, SG = 3.52, Color = Colorless or White (and can be many other Colors). Characteristics are White Streak, Transparent to Opaque, Hardness of Adamantine (which means impenetrable hardness), with bright to greasy luster.

(The above article was written by Sue Smith, Editor. Information sources were Pockets - Rocks & Minerals written by Sue Fuller, and Pockets - Gemstones written by Emma Foa.)

STATE COUNCIL SWAP MEET AT RED ROCK CANYON (WE ARE THE HOSTS!)

(This information is taken from March newsletter.)

April 18-20 we will be having a fluorescent display at the Red Rock Canyon Swap Meet after dark on Friday and Saturday. Chet Hazelwood will be providing the information and will handle the display. We will have a potluck dinner on Saturday night at 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. We will have 4 full hook-ups for RVs and probably 10 or 12 areas with electrical and water supply. We will get a group discount for all campers with our group. There will be waste disposal containers nearby. They will

(Some of these quotes taken from "Parenting" magazine.)

Adolescence is the age when children try to bring up their parents.

You know the only people in this world who are always sure about the proper way to raise children? Those who've never had any.

Cleaning the house while your kids are at home is like trying to shovel the driveway in a snowstorm.

Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am.

There are only two things a child will share willingly--communicable diseases and his mother's age.

An alarm clock is a device for awakening people who don't have small children.

Why is it that our children can't read a Bible in school, but they can in prison?

No wonder kids are confused today. Half of the adults tell them to find themselves, and the other half tells them to get lost.

Kids really brighten a household; they never turn off any lights.

Avenge yourself - Live long enough to be a problem to your children.

THOUGHTS ON MOTHERHOOD:

If it were going to be easy, it never would have started out with something called labor!

Shouting to make your children obey is like using the horn to steer your car, and you

have a Silent Auction for the State Council Saturday afternoon and a State Council meeting Saturday afternoon.

If you would like further information, please feel free to contact Arlene Burkhalter (732-0808), Chet Hazelwood, (427-1439) or George Finley (769-5060).

JUNE PICNIC

Donna Davis called me at home and reminded me about the upcoming picnic in June for our club members and their families. She also reminded me about it at the above work night, for which I thank her.

The picnic is scheduled for June 1, 2008. Setup starts at 12 noon, and the picnic will go from 1 to 4 p.m. It is going to be held at Buck Thomas Park in Moore, Oklahoma. I have never attended that picnic in the past at that park, so I have no idea how to get there, but Donna said a map with directions will be forthcoming. I think that will be available at the next general meeting April 17.

As a reminder, we won't have a general meeting in June in lieu of the picnic.

Sue Smith, Editor

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION - MAY 15, 2008

Every other year our club hosts the Gem show, and every other year the Silent Auction. These two events help raise money to fund our budgets. Proceeds are used to pay for directories, building rental, supplies for our refreshment breaks at the meetings, group insurance for field trips, funding this newsletter, buying needed equipment such as our new camera and laptop, purchasing media supplies, (etcetera, etcetera, etcetera - taken from "The King and I").

Support your club by bringing lots of items to this month's meeting and next month's Silent Auction. Also, don't forget to bring lots of money May 15! The auction will be held that date at our regular member meeting on Thursday evening. We will start signing in items around 5:30 p.m. Carts and helpers will be available to help carry items from your car if needed.

The business meeting will start at 7:00 p.m., and the Silent Auction will start around 7:15 p.m.

Please donate items you yourself would enjoy purchasing, such as jewelry, slabs (polished or not), cabs, minerals, faceted materials, finished stones, beads, findings, rough rocks, books, tools, and equipment pertaining to our hobby, or anything else related.

You may, if you wish, put a minimum bid on your bid sheet for items you bring. Items that don't sell can be claimed after the auction, or donated to the club to be used for our monthly auctions.

We will have helpers to help fill out bid sheets and to identify material. If you have items to donate and can't bring them to the meeting, please call Wanda or Dean Manderscheid (348-0788) as soon as possible and leave a message on the answering machine, and they will return your call.

Most of you probably have items at home that you've forgotten you have, but that are of great value to others and would benefit our club. We need all the funds we can raise to provide enjoyable programs and material and to keep our clubhouse thriving. We hope everyone will contribute to this worthy and enjoyable cause. Of course, we wouldn't want you to give up something you can't live without or that is a precious

get about the same results.

To be in your children's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.

The best way to keep kids at home is to make the home a pleasant atmosphere - and let the air out of the tires.

The right temperature in a home is maintained by warm hearts, not hot heads.

Raising a teenager is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

PARENTS: People who bear infants, bore teenagers, and board newlyweds.

The joy of motherhood: The time when all the children are finally in bed.

Life's golden age is when the kids are too old to need baby sitters and too young to borrow the family car.

Adolescence is the age when children try to bring up their parents.

SOME BEHAVIOR THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR WELL BEING:

Burning the candle at both ends.

Putting the cart before the horse.

Expecting more of yourself or others than is possible to achieve.

Biting off more than you can chew.

memory or of value to you mostly, but surely everyone has something they can part with. Let's see who can outdo who in this endeavor!

Please remember, all proceeds made at this sale will go into the general fund to help cover club expenses.

Wanda

OMGS CALENDAR UPDATE

- APR. 7:** Work Night at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Bldg.
APR. 10: Board Meeting
APR. 11-12: Enid Swap at Pond Creek
APR. 17: General Meeting at Will Rogers Garden Exh. Bldg.
APR. 18-20: We are hosting the State Council Red Rock Swap Meet in Red Rock Canyon on the South Edge of Hinton, Oklahoma
APR. 25-27: Wichita Show
MAY 2-4: McPherson, Kansas 16th Annual Rock Sale and Swap Meet
MAY 5: Work Night at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Bldg.
MAY 15: Big Silent Auction in conjunction with the general club Meeting at Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Building.
DONATIONS GREATLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED FROM CLUB MEMBERS!
MAY 16-17: Ellinwood, Kansas 35th Annual Rock Swap
JUNE Tentative month (but not date) set for field trip to General Materials Gravel Pit

PERSONAL TIDBITS ON CLUB MEMBERS:

John Mobley's grandfather was an administrator at St. Anthony; he was also a rock hound.

Leon Neff wants to learn to "cab" and cut stones.

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