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## Archeologists At Work At Ft. Lancaster

At a meeting of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee on Monday it was learned that archeological work is now underway at the Fort Lancaster historic site. This work is preliminary to the completion of a master plan for the development of the site.

Also, a letter from Paul Schlimper, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, was received with detailed blueprints for permanent displays in the visitor center. The contract for this work, according to Schlimper's letter, has been let and the displays should be ready for installation later this year.

Fort Lancaster is open from 8:00-5:00 each day if visitors in the next few weeks would enjoy seeing the archeological work in progress. Jake Damron is park superintendent.

Other business of the committee included the reviewing and updating of the list of historic sites in Crockett County which will be, in time, marked with historical markers. Such markers are awarded after extensive research and investigation by the local marker committee and approval by the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. To be considered for marking, a site, or other historical items, must be at least 30 years old. Marshall Montgomery is marker committee chairman and would be interested in any suggestions for such markers.

## Local Man Is Injured In Auto Accident

Tommy Loudamy received painful injuries last Tuesday night when he dozed at the wheel of his compact pickup and ran off the road about 14 miles north of Ozona on Hwy 163. The vehicle was wrecked and Loudamy received cuts and bruises plus damage to teeth. He was hospitalized overnight and has been recuperating at home this week.

## Band Boosters Meet Tonight

The Ozona High School Band Boosters will meet tonight at 7:30 at the band hall. Plans will be made for the Poor Man's Supper which will be held April 30.

Proceeds of the supper will go toward financing band activities planned for the end of the school year.



**PICKET AND SOTOL HOUSE IS COMPLETED** -- The Ranch Headquarters Association has set April 27 for the dedication of this Picket and Sotol House, moved from Crockett County and authentically restored to become a permanent part of the Ranch Headquarters at the Museum of Texas Tech University. The house is a rare survival of the past and demonstrates the ingenu-

ity of pioneers in using materials at hand to shelter themselves in a new land. Several Ozonans plan to be on hand for the dedication. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., who donated the house, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, who helped with materials to refinish the house, along with others interested in Crockett County history.

## Picket and Sotol House To Be Dedicated At Texas Tech

A Picket and Sotol House, evidence of the ingenuity employed by pioneer ranchers to "make do" with whatever building materials were at hand, will be dedicated April 27 at the Ranch Headquarters, a part of the Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, first president of the Texas Historical Commission, will make the dedicatory address at 11 a. m. at the Ranch Headquarters, a 12-acre outdoor museum tracing ranching history with 22 historically significant structures. The public is invited. There is no charge.

Like the Picket and Sotol House which came from Crockett County, each of the Ranch Headquarters buildings is authentically restored. After April 27 eleven will have been dedicated and others are in the process of being moved and restored.

For the house to be dedicated April 27, pickets, sotol stalks and sacahuiste grass for roof thatching have been brought from the Ozona area where the house originally stood.

It was built in 1904 by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kilpatrick who moved by wagon from their home in Val Verde County, near Del Rio, to Crockett County. They were going to "prove up" four sections of state land

made available to homesteaders.

They settled 25 miles from Ozona, five miles east of the Pecos River, near Howard Draw. The only building materials were crumbly caliche rock, small brush and desert plants.

The Kilpatricks built the first two rooms, with dirt floor and thatched roof. In 1905, they sold their holdings to a Mr. and Mrs. Mills who added the picket room.

## Services Pend For V. Pierce

Funeral services for Victor Pierce of Alpine were pending at press time this week.

He was reportedly killed in a plane crash in Hilo, Hawaii last Thursday. His father, Miles Pierce, was contacted by Hawaiian police and notified that the body had been identified after a crash last Thursday.

Young Pierce, who attended his father's ranch in Alpine, was on vacation in Hawaii when the crash occurred, according to reports received here.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Pierce of Crockett County and Ozona. Other survivors include his mother of Dallas and two brothers.

The Kilpatricks' home combined picket-type construction with a more primitive type which utilized a yucca-like plant called sotol.

In picket construction, the builder used small logs which he stood upright and close together--in a trench dug in the outline of the house. When the walls of the house were complete, the tops of the small logs, or pickets, were sawed off level at the top, and a roof of planks or shingles was added.

The first two rooms of the house were built by beginning with a similar rough framework of pickets placed about two or three feet apart instead of close together. Stalks, or stems, from the woody sotol plant were then nailed close together, horizontally, to both the inside and outside of the pickets. The space between the shells of sotol was filled with dirt and stone rubble.

At the Ranch Headquarters, the structure retains its original stone chimney. The picket room has a plank and shingle roof, and the two sotol rooms are thatched with bundles of sacahuiste grass tied with fiber from the maguery plant.

Jose Martinez of San Antonio and two Laredo residents, Martinez' nephew, Juan Martinez, and Felix Vela, helped with the restoration. Martinez learned thatching 50 years ago

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## Spring Clean Up Week Now Under Way

Annual spring clean up week got underway here Monday. The Ozona Garden Club in conjunction with the Commissioners Court sponsors the clean up each year.

County trucks will pick up all rubbish and discarded items. Residents are instructed to pile debris and trash in a place with in easy access for the trucks and workers. Also residents are instructed to call 392-2730 or 392-3020 for pick up service.

The county will clean and mow vacant lots, with the owners' permission.

Club members urge Ozona residents to take advantage of the free hauling service, and clean up around their homes and premises.

## Arts & Crafts Festival To Be Held Here Tue.

Have you done something interesting and worthwhile in the arts and crafts field during the past year? If so, the Ozona Womens Forum would be happy to display it at the annual Arts & Crafts Festival which will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Granny Miller Hall.

Those who have items to show should take them to the Hall between 2 and 6 p. m. Monday before the show Tuesday, in order that Forum members might arrange items in special displays and divisions. Items may also be taken to the hall before noon on Tuesday.

The show will be open to the public Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

All residents are urged to enter their handwork and attend the show.

## Church Page Receives 17th Freedom Award

Valley Forge, Pa.--It has just been announced that the Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Virginia, has been the recipient of a 17th award from the Freedoms Foundation. This is the sixth "Distinguished Service Award" bestowed upon the Keister Series which appears in your newspaper and in over 1000 other publications throughout the United States and Canada.

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## Absentee Voting Gets Underway For May 4, Democratic Primary

Absentee voting for the May 4 Democratic Primary got underway at the courthouse Monday. Any qualified voter may vote by absentee ballot through April 30, by appearing in person at the County Courthouse any weekday during working hours.

Most of Crockett County voter interest will be focused on Precincts 4 and 2, where there are contested races for county commissioner. In Precinct 4, Jesus Castro is challenging incumbent commissioner Glenn Sutton. Precinct 2 incumbent commissioner Bill Black drew opponent K. Bert Sorrells. Castro is a laundry employee and Sutton is a service station owner. Black is a Crockett County rancher and Sorrells is a school supply salesman.

Other races of interest to local residents on the ballot include the race for U. S. Representative of the 21st Congressional District which is being vacated by O. C. Fisher after numerous terms, and the race for State Representative of the 70th District, in which the incumbent, Hilary Doran, has declined to seek re-election.

A field of six candidates vie for the congressional district. Candidates include Judge Allen Moore of Rankin, Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo, Rep. Nelson W. Wolf of San Antonio, both the latter are state representatives from their respective districts, Bob Krueger of New Braunfels, Joe Sullivan and Patrick Ainsworth.

Democratic candidates for State Representative include Ozonan Bill T. Williams, E. L. (Lee) Davenport of Del Rio, Stanley C. Hausman of Eagle Pass, Susan Gurley McBea of Del Rio and Dick Ratliff of Alpine.

Another race which will be of interest to Ozonans is for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Dist. 8, which pits Howard M. Lemmons, formerly of Ozona, against Max N. Osborn of El Paso. The election is for an unexpired term.

Other incumbents drawing opponents include Governor Dolph Briscoe, who is opposed by Frances Farenthold, W. H. Posey and Steve S. Alexander.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts, Bob Bullock and Hugh Edburg are seeking the spot vacated by Robert Calvert, who did not seek re-election after numerous terms in office. State Treasurer Jesse James is opposed by Donald B. Yarbrough, Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White is opposed by Herbert A. Schroe-

der. Mack Wallace and C. A. Kelly are on the ballot for the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner. All other incumbents are running unopposed except for state board of education, 21st District. Seeking the nomination are Jimmy L. Elrod and Tom R. Parrett.

County office holders who are seeking new terms and run-

ning unopposed are County Judge Troy Williams, District and County Clerk Leta Powell, County Treasurer Jim Dudley and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, A. O. Fields.

The only proposition on the ballot concerns pari-mutual wagering on horse races by local option in Texas, which voters will vote for or against.

## OHS Honor Students For 1974 Announced

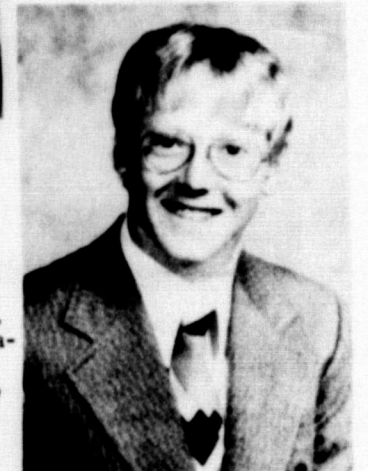


CRAIG TALIAFERRO  
... Valedictorian

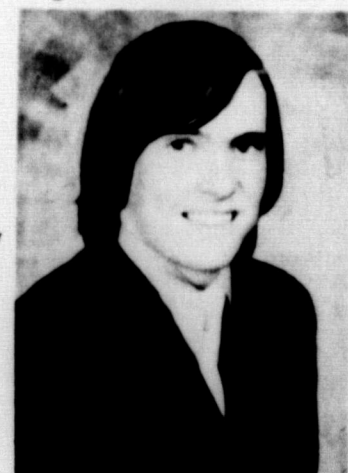
Honor students for the 1974 graduating class were announced this week by high school principal Foy Moody after 4-year averages were calculated. Valedictorian is Craig Taliaferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro. Craig, who was recently accepted to the Air Force Academy, had an average of 96.525 to graduate magna cum laude.

High ranking girl is Karen Williams with a 93.763 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Other honor graduates include Pat Sanker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanker, with an average of 93.736; Dan Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, with a 92.534 average, and Ann Glynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn, with a 91.657 average.



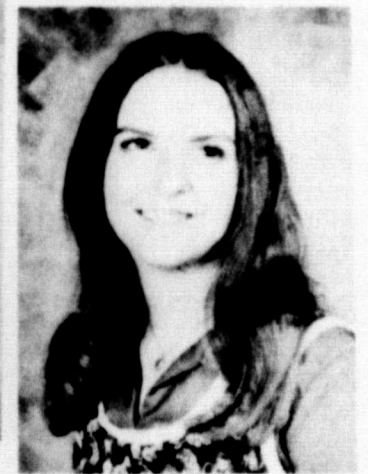
LESSLY RUSSELL  
... Third Ranking



JAMES KNOX  
... Salutatorian

James Knox is salutatorian and will also graduate magna cum laude. His grade point average is 95.119. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Knox.

Third ranking student in the class is Lessly Russell, son of Mrs. Buddy Russell. His average is 94.738.

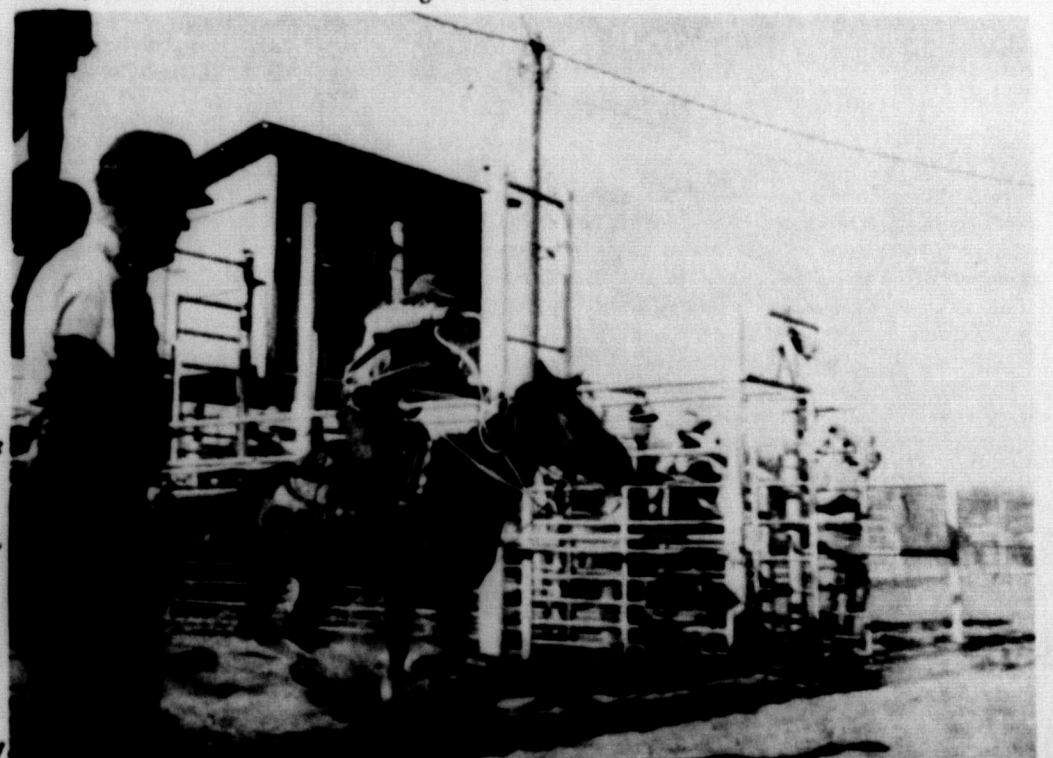


KAREN WILLIAMS  
... High Ranking Girl

There are 39 candidates for graduation in the 1974 graduating class. Graduation exercises will be held May 16 at the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate services for the class will be held May 12 at 8 p. m. also in the high school auditorium.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST AND NEW FLAGS -- Commander John W. Walker and Commander-elect W. C. McKinney show some of the 200 American flags purchased by the post which will be used to decorate the graves of veterans on special holidays during the year.



CAUGHT IN ACTION -- George Cox is caught in the act of roping a calf at the jackpot roping last Saturday at the rodeo arena. The roping was the first in the summer series sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club. Sponsors were extremely pleased with the fine turnout. Many out of town contestants as well as Ozonans took part.

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**SECURITY IN DANGER**

The House Committee on Internal Security is in peril. Enemies of the Committee, who have, for many years, unsuccessfully endeavored to abolish the Committee or to hamstring its operations through budget cuts, have come up with a slick maneuver designed to accomplish, in an underhanded way, what they have not been able to accomplish openly. The plotters are backing a proposal, sponsored by the "Select Committee on Committees" of the House of Representatives, to transfer jurisdiction of internal security to the House Government Operations Committee. However, under the proposed maneuver there would be no transfer of mandate, files, or personnel; the House Committee on Internal Security would, in fact, cease to exist.

With subversion and revolutionary activities in the United States at an all-time high this Committee must be retained intact with its investigatory authority, its files and its staff. Indeed, rather than abolish the Committee its mandate should be broadened to cover all organizations advocating force, violence and terrorism, including "political" kidnappings.

Following a special study, the Committee for the Preservation of the Constitutional Government of the United States (a branch of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Inc., of New York) is urging folks to contact their Representatives in Washington immediately, requesting that they seek an "open rule" for H.R. 988 thus enabling the Internal Security Committee's mandate to be broadened by amendment, and that they oppose all proposals to transfer the jurisdiction of the Internal Security Committee to any other committee.

**WELCOME WELFARE NEWS**

One subject which can be relied upon to raise the blood pressure of most taxpayers is that of welfare. The abuses, inequities and waste in the nation's welfare system are legion. Its growth has been as inexorable as the rains of spring.

Now, however, out of Washington comes welcome welfare news: someone appears to be getting a handle on who all that money is going to. During 1973, the rolls of the nation's largest welfare program dipped for the first time in 20 years. Some 255,000 persons were removed from the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), which is jointly funded by the Federal Government and the states. A total 10.8 million Americans remained on the AFDC rolls as of December.

The Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Caspar Weinberger, credited the states with tightening their management practices to begin the decline.

"This long overdue reform has permitted 25 states to increase their welfare payments to the truly needy and fully eligible, utilizing the money saved by weeding out the ineligible, correcting the payments, and adopting practices preventing further ineligible from getting onto the welfare rolls in the first place," said the Secretary.

"We have not only stopped the rate of welfare growth, we are starting, at last, to turn back the ever-increasing welfare rolls which had become a tragic way of life for far too many Americans," he added.

We applaud this major effort which has already saved the Treasury an estimated \$800 million. Few Americans would deny help to the truly needy. But none of us wants to subsidize the welfare cheater.

**DEATH OF A PRESIDENT**

When a U.S. President becomes seriously ill, the whole world knows about it. Medical bulletins covering every detail are issued periodically; the press is fully briefed; and the consequences to the nation of incapacitation or death are exhaustively examined.

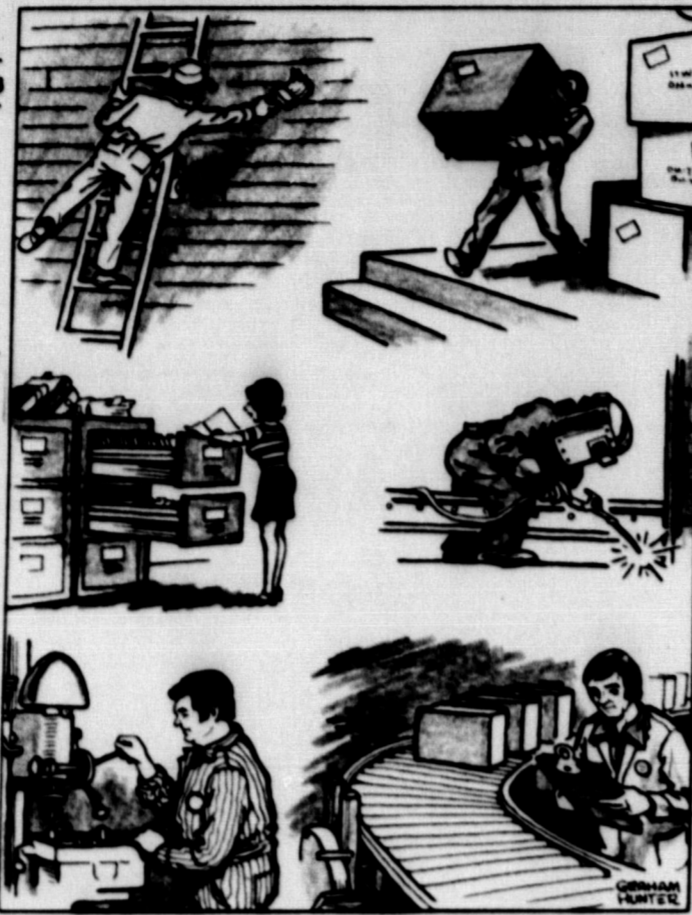
Not so in the case of Georges Pompidou, President of France. When he died suddenly of cancer on April 2, the country was taken by surprise.

Although Pompidou was in visibly failing health for over a year, the French people were kept in the dark concerning his true condition. Those who did know, including some journalists, kept the secret. The frequent cancellations of official functions were passed off as bouts with the "grippe" or "hemorrhoids." Hardly more than a month before he died, Pompidou made a visit to the Soviet Union. He carried out his duties as best he could almost to the hour of his death.

As an exercise in physical courage and stamina, President Pompidou's performance was admirable, and perhaps personally understandable. He wished to die in office with his political effectiveness still intact.

Even so, we think the U.S. practice of full disclosure is much to be preferred. If the nation's leader is dying, or likely to die, it is far better that the people know it, so that the transition can be prepared in advance. In France such disclosure might have avoided the unseemly scramble for power that began even before Pompidou was decently in his grave.

**STATE CONTROL IS IN JEOPARDY**



**AUSTIN, Tex.** — It's show and tell time for political candidates, and many of them don't have as much to show as they would like to for their fund-raising efforts.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe ran second to Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Gramberry in campaign spending up to March 25, according to the first contribution-reporting reports filed with the secretary of state.

Gramberry reported contributions and loans of \$171,425 (including \$22,500 of his own money) and spending of \$171,425 since last summer when he began his race.

Briscoe's spending — including a \$120,000 loan of his own money — was pegged at \$153,754.

Frances "Sissy" Farenthold reported some \$40,865 in expenditures and debts. The effort is far below that of 1972 when Briscoe spent nearly \$1.6 million in the primaries, and Mrs. Farenthold spent \$672,441.

Comptroller Candidate Bob Bullock has reported spending of about \$60,000 in his Democratic race, and Hugh Edlburg said he has outlays of about \$12,900.

Edlburg acknowledged he is using about \$7,000 of his own money. Bullock said he has used \$12,600 from his own resources, and has \$38,300 in loans from his business partner, Ken Wendler of Austin.

One of the big-spending groups so far has been the Texas Citizens for Parimutuel Horse Racing, which reported a \$7,000-cost campaign to get the issue of legalizing race track betting on primary ballots.

**NEW CONVENTION GOAL** — With the Constitutional Convention in recess, President Price Daniel Jr. has a new goal: he is aiming to wind up the revision task by May 31.

Actually, he conceded the first or second week of June is a more realistic target.

Two of the toughest articles — judiciary and general provisions (which includes the controversial right to work issue) — remain to be debated when delegates return to Austin.

They must also vote again (and muster a two-thirds majority) on the seven articles approved tentatively so far, and then decide the form of submission of the constitution, and alternative proposals to voters.

**PRISONER COLLEGE PLAN OFFERED** — Prison inmates at Ramsey Unit will be the first in the U.S. to be offered a chance at four-year college degrees through the University of Houston at Clear Lake City.

Junior college associate degrees have been available since 1965 through special programs. Thirty-to-60 students will begin classes at Ramsey Unit in June. Next fall, Stephen

F. Austin University is due to extend courses to inmates at Coffield Unit near Palestine. "The more education a man has, the less likely he is to return to prison," said State Prison System Director W. J. Estelle.

**CONTRACT AWARDED** — A contract for the first modernization of property tax laws since 1925 has been awarded by the Legislative Property Tax Committee.

Law Research Corporation of Texas, an Austin group, received the maximum \$125,590 — cost recodification contract.

LPIC abandoned a plan to conduct an intensive school property tax survey on a totally-random-selection basis. The 35 school districts will be re-selected to insure a geographic spread in five regions.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Power of city governments to regulate extended area telephone rates was approved by the State Supreme Court.

The High Court turned down a Houston woman's appeal in a lawsuit in which she has unsuccessfully claimed \$635,000 in damages against a doctor due to an unusually-large appendectomy scar.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a San Saba murder conviction because the jury didn't decide a sanity question. Murder conviction of a Dallas man who set fire to car in which another was asphyxiated lost an appeal from a life sentence.

Attorneys for former House Speaker Gus Mutscher, appealing a conviction for bribery conspiracy, argued before the Court of Criminal Appeals that no conspiracy was ever proved and the principal witness was not asked about it.

**FAMILIES NOTIFIED** — A new state program offering toll-free telephone service has contacted 861 families, relaying messages on runaway children, Governor Briscoe reported.

Since last September, Briscoe said, the program, "Operation Peace of Mind," has received 1,890 calls from runaways in 42 states. The national hotline enables the runaways to relay messages to their parents from a round-the-clock, volunteer-manned center in Houston.

**"PRIVATE" SUPERPORT ENDORSED** — A Senate committee endorsed private ownership of a Texas superport, but two coastal area senators objected.

The Committee report said it is not "the responsibility of state government to underwrite this kind of risk when private enterprise is ready and willing to accept the challenge." Sens. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur and Bob Gammage of Houston said state ownership of the proposed offshore unloading terminal for oil tankers is the best public interest.

**THE NEWS REEL**

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

April 19, 1945  
Dr. Albert Parry, Russian born author and lecturer, who addressed Ozonans this week, declared his belief that Russia would join the United Nations in their fight against Japan as soon as the Nazis are finished.

29 years ago  
Five of Mrs. H. B. Tandy's voice pupils entertained the Rotary Club with a splendid musical program when the club met for its regular luncheon and program last Tuesday.

29 years ago  
First aid teams from both Troops 53 and 63 Boy Scouts of Ozona were entered in the Ranch District First Aid Contest in Sonora Saturday. Troop 63 won third place with Troop 53 coming in fourth.

29 years ago  
Mrs. Bascomb Cox left early today for Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Miss Ora Louise Cox.

29 years ago  
Only 39 Victory Gardeners have applied for the special 2,000 gallon credit from the Water District. It is not known whether there are not as many gardeners this year, or whether they have been lax in requesting their credits.

29 years ago  
An army of volunteer solicitors took to the field early this morning to collect clothes for war-ravaged nations. All civic organizations are helping in the drive and expect to gather several tons of clothes, possibly approaching the national goal of 5 pounds per capita.

29 years ago  
Ozona's three churches joined together in a special memorial service honoring the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died suddenly last Thursday afternoon.

29 years ago  
Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church of Ozona enjoyed a picnic at the east roadside park last week. Entertainment included baseball games and a sing-song, not to mention a wealth of food.

**Washington News Letter**  
by  
Congressman O. C. Fisher

A new federal bureau, supposed to represent consumers, was approved in the House last week. Given rigid enforcement powers, the new agency is to safeguard consumer interests, such as "price, quality, purity, safety, dependability, performance, effectiveness, durability," etc. It will involve the new bureau in a vast array of future court actions.

This will be but one addition to a series of agencies created in recent years, many spawned by the influence of high powered and well paid lobbyists, such as Ralph Nader and John Gardner.

A good example of this rash of new agencies is the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA), enacted 3 years ago, which has put thousands of small operators and individuals into virtual straight jackets. A good many have been forced out of business.

Another is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), supposed to stop air and water pollution. Manned by empire builders, it has imposed extreme and costly controls on business enterprises, individuals, and on entire communities — far more in many instances than common sense and necessity requires.

Only a few days ago the House expended minimum wage coverage and upped the minimum to \$2.30 per hour. Probably the hardest hit will be domestic servants, covered if they work more than 8 hours per week. The best estimate now is that as much as 50% of this type of work will cease, with landladies doing more of it.

The fact is that people are getting more government than they need and more government than they want. People are over-regulated and over-controlled. Personal freedom is being diluted. This trend, which has gained much momentum, calls for more Big Government in Washington, with the Great White Father keeping watch upon his own!

**THE LION'S ROAR**  
NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL  
BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday, Lionel C. --LR--

The UJ one-act play crew members left for Odessa Wednesday after school. The play will be presented at Regional Thursday. Good Luck. --LR--

Twenty-five students are going to Camp Wood for a retreat on the Nueces River Friday and are coming back Sunday afternoon. --LR--

The seniors would like to thank the senior mothers for the dance last Thursday night. --LR--

The one-act play had a dress rehearsal last Tuesday night in Ozona. --LR--

School started Tuesday for the week. Monday was an Easter holiday. --LR--

Dear Lionel:  
I heard that Jim W. flipped a cigarette out his window and it blew back in his car on top of his tarp. He drove home and went to bed and later his dad came and told him the back end of his car was on fire. Jim looked out the window and saw a 6 foot flame. Leave it

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**  
Telltale Gamma Rays

Police scientists, working on an assault case, checked the gamma rays emanating from a bit of dirt taken from the victim's sweater. Then they checked the gamma rays from dirt on the suspect's trousers.

The rays matched—and the evidence later helped to send the man to prison. The case illustrates a potent new weapon ("neutron activation analysis") in the fight against crime. Gamma rays, under proper conditions, can reveal whether any two objects—no matter how small—came from the same source. The gamma rays are brought into action by "charging" the objects with radioactivity.

Already, the method has been used to track down the source of everything from paint to pipe fittings, from oats to heroin, from hair to moonshine. Nevertheless, like any new technique, it must be used with appropriate caution in order to qualify the findings as legal evidence.

Thus, in a murder case, comparisons of blood made with gamma rays were held not admissible because technical difficulties made these particular tests less than convincing. The court warned against "the misleading aura of certainty which often envelops a new scientific process."

In one unusual case a taxpayer, claiming a refund from the government, staked everything on a scribbled notation in the margin of his checkbook. The government retorted that he might easily have inserted the notation years after the date of the original entries.

To settle the matter, scientists compared gamma rays from the ink in the notation with gamma rays from the ink in the regular entries. The similarity of the rays convinced the government that the taxpayer was indeed telling the truth. Result: he collected his refund in full.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

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Bill Morrison, minister Church of Christ Ozona, Texas

to Jim to tear up anything he has. Why is it that everyone is calling Mike A. "The Fugitive?" --LR--

The 4-year averages were recorded last week. Craig T. received valedictorian and James K. is salutatorian. They both received Magna Cum Laude. Karen W. is high ranking girl. --LR--

Cheerleading and twirling try-outs are next week-end. --LR--

The seniors are finished earning money for their senior trip. We are going to Six Flags April 27. --LR--

The top 4 ranking students are Craig T., James K., Lessly R. and Karen W. Congratulations! --LR--

Seniors still haven't gotten their invitations. --LR--

The Regional Track Meet is Friday in Odessa. Good Luck. --LR--

There was a wild goose chase last week between Mr. Moody and those students that skipped that day. --LR--

What is Virginia Creeper? Kathy R.-Virginia H.'s little red car; Ann G.-a bug; Brad H.-slow streakers in Virginia; Hope P.-something that crawls up the commode when you aren't looking; Virginia H. my mother; Mike H.-a worm. --LR--

Where would you put a Virginia Creeper? Lara A.-in a cage; Martha F.-in the biology class; Craig T.-in the bathtub; Karen D.-I'd bury it alive; Jim W.-in a jar and bury it for later use; Rick H.-in Dan's trunk; Hope P.-in the ice box and eat it for left-overs at supper; Deklyn C.-under my bed safe and sound; Debra C.-under a rock; Tony D.-on a hook for bait; Jan P.-on my gift table for graduation. Definition: American Ivy. --LR--

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## Children Need Supervision With Firearms

When a father buys his child a firearm, his moral responsibilities go beyond showing the child how to load it and pull the trigger, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunting safety officials.

"I'm sure plenty of kids got their first .22 rifle for Christmas," according to T. D. Carroll, head of the department's hunter safety program. "I hope they got some instruction in safety to go with it."

Carroll, who coordinates a statewide hunter safety program for the department, says it is a mistake for parents to assume children will instinctively treat firearms safely.

"It takes only one instance of poor judgment for disaster to strike," he said. According to Carroll, a disproportionate number of firearm accidents involve children 12 years old or younger. "These children have neither the judgment nor the self-discipline to handle firearms safely with no super-

vision."

As a result, some of these children will shoot themselves or someone else, usually out of sheer carelessness or ignorance of basic firearms safety rules.

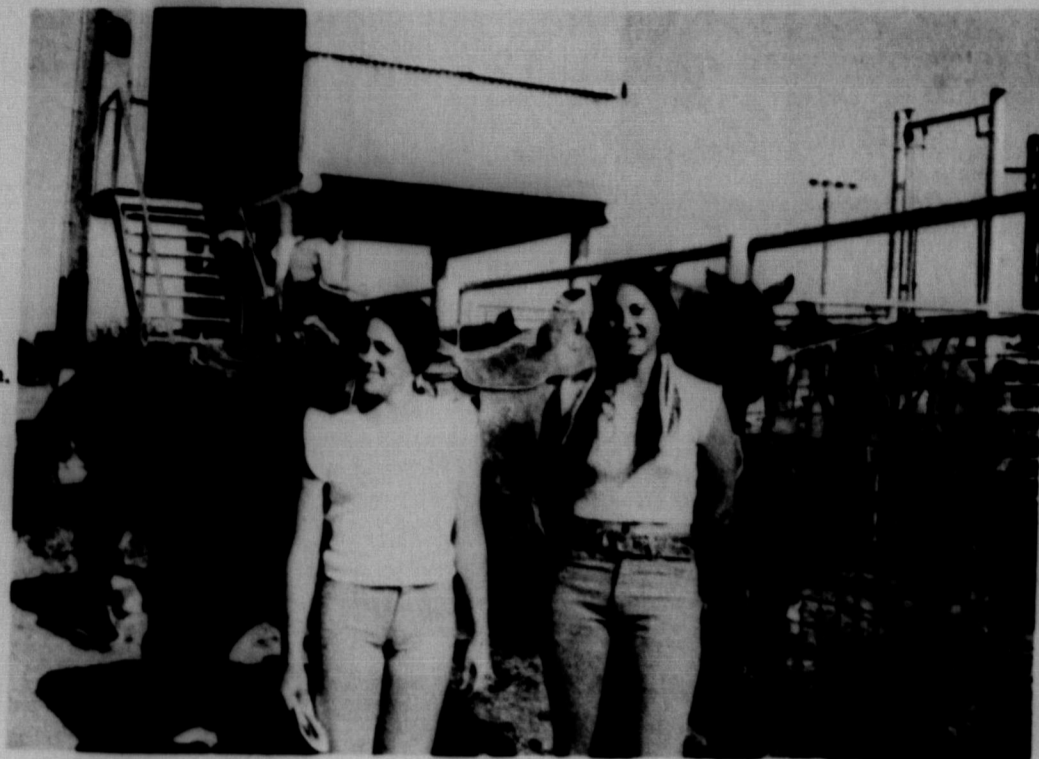
And although it is the child who pulls the trigger, the parent who makes that trigger available is to blame because although a firearm is designed for recreational sport or pleasure, it is still a deadly weapon which can cause injury or death.

For parents who want their children to receive top-notch firearm training, the Parks and Wildlife Department administers a voluntary hunter safety program. The course, which is taught by qualified volunteer instructors, includes segments on care of firearms, proper firearm handling, firearm safety and hunting safety.

A call to the local game warden is the best way to find out about the next hunter safety course in your area.

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TWO LOCAL COWGIRLS placed in first go-round events at the jackpot roping last Saturday. It was the first in a series of ropings planned for the summer by the Ozona Roping Club. The two are Anne Tillman, left, and Debra Clavton, right.

## Hilary Doran Endorses Rep. John Poerner

State Representative Hilary B. Doran, Jr., a veteran four-term member of the Texas House of Representatives today made an open statement of support for Representative John Poerner in his race for Congress to succeed O. C. Fisher, who is retiring.

Representative Doran, in his statement of support for Poerner said:

"I am endorsing John Poerner and recommending him because I feel that John is the man to represent our District and give it the attention, dedication and loyalty that we have always enjoyed under O. C. Fisher.

I have had the opportunity to serve with both Nelson Wolff from San Antonio and John Poerner and from my personal experience, there is no comparison. John Poerner is the best man. John is a person who can stand the heat when it gets hot in the kitchen and he does not have to take orders or be subjected to undue pressure from any group of so called 'Kingmakers' in San Antonio, Texas."

Doran also stated that, while he had not personally met Bob Krueger from New Braunfels, he felt that from what he had read and heard, that Mr. Krueger should be running for Parliament on the Liberal Labor ticket instead of Congress on the Democratic ticket.

Doran concluded his announcement of support for Poerner by saying that, in his opinion, he felt if the good folks of the 21st Congressional District send John Poerner to Washington that we would have a Congressman we could be proud of for years to come and never have to make an apology to anyone anywhere because we would know where John Poerner stood when the chips were down and West Texans could be confident of his service in our behalf.

## 4-H Dress Revue To Be Held At Civic C.

The annual Crockett County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Saturday, April 20, at the Civic Center. Approximately 63 4-H members are expected to participate. This year's theme will be "1974 Fashion Collection."

All parents, guests and friends are invited to attend the Dress Revue and 4-H Awards program at 3:00 p.m. The 4-H'er's will be modeling the garments they constructed in their 4-H project groups.

Judging will start promptly at 1:00 with out-of-town judges scoring the members.

Each member is judged individually. Fifty points will be counted for the outfit and the person (posture, grooming, fit

the person, accessories, practicality of the outfit). Fifty points are counted for the construction (quality of work, well pressed inconspicuous hem, creative techniques and others).

The 4-H leaders working in clothing project groups include: Mrs. Bertha Bench, Mrs. WJ Carlisle, Jr., Mrs. Judy Carter, Mrs. Herculano Delgado, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr., Mrs. Lupe Gomez, Mrs. Trazell Hayes, Mrs. Linda Kramer, Alice Lopez, Mrs. Ladyne Mahannah, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Nina Martinez, Armenta Sanchez, Mrs. Fannie Southern, and Mrs. Bill Watson. Junior leaders include Carmen Delgado, Monica Delgado, Regina Everett, Leticia Guerra

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### WHO IS STANLEY C. HAUSMAN?

Stanley Hausman is 36 years old and attended all but the first two years of public school in Eagle Pass, graduating from High School in 1955. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1959, with a degree in engineering and served his tour of duty with the U.S. Army as an Armor officer.

His wife's name is Edna and they have two children, Carla 9, and Stanley Jr. 12. They live in Eagle Pass.

### WHAT DOES HE DO?

He worked as an oil and gas production engineer with Kerr McGee Oil Industries, Inc. before going into private business. Stanley is the owner of the Sanborn's Insurance Agencies in Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio, specializing in travel to Mexico, and owner of Carla Realty with properties in Del Rio.

### HOW HAS HE SERVED HIS COMMUNITY?

Stanley has been active in the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce, serving as President for 1973-74. He is a member and President-Elect of the Eagle Pass Rotary Club. He is a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee on the revision of the Texas Constitution. In April, 1972, Stanley was elected to the Eagle Pass Independent School District, Board of Trustees and is now serving as President and Budget Officer of that Board.

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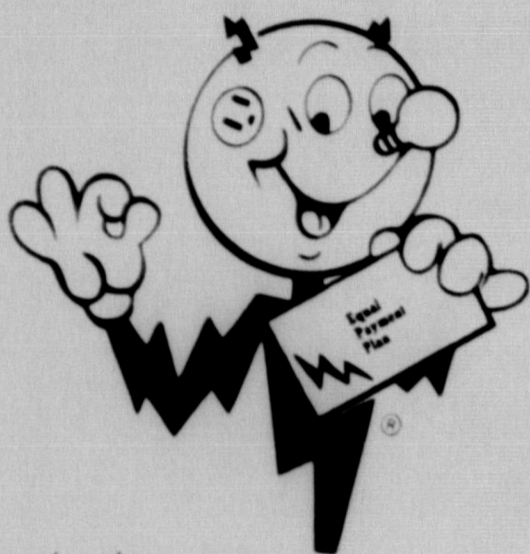
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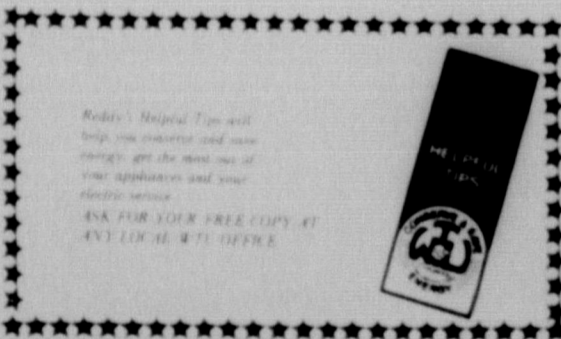
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The annual Crockett County 4-H Dress Revue will be held Saturday, April 20. Everyone is cordially invited to attend

the style show and 4-H Awards Presentations at 3:00 p.m. When eggs are on special, why not buy plenty and freeze the extras. But don't just place eggs, shell and all in a freezer. To successfully freeze them, break eggs and then blend whites and yolks together. Add one-fourth teaspoon of sugar or salt per egg. This prevents them from becoming thick and gummy. Cover the eggs tightly. If preferred, yolks and whites can be frozen separately. To freeze egg yolks, add sugar and salt as above. Egg whites do not require extra ingredients to maintain quality during freezing.

Mrs. James Castle, River Forrest, Illinois, won \$25,000 for her recipe, Savory Chicken Squares, in a Bake-Off contest held in Phoenix, Arizona last month.

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- Wednesday
  - Pinto Beans
  - Stuffed Weiners
  - Cabbage Salad
  - Plain Cookies
  - Cornbread & Butter Milk
- Thursday
  - Hamburger on Bun
  - Potato Salad
  - Lettuce, tomatoes & pickles
  - Fruit Cup
- Friday
  - Meat Loaf
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Chocolate Brownies
  - Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert White were their daughters and their families, Mrs. Sid Moughon and daughter, Dinah, of Gilmer, and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children, Mike, Judy Ann and Tim, of Odessa.

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**DAUGHTER TO WALLACES**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace of Houston, formerly of Ozona, are the parents of a daughter born in a Houston hospital April 2, 1974. The little girl weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Julie Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rader of Houston and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Aston Wallace of Junction.

Mr. Wallace was a pharmacist at a local drug store and Mrs. Wallace was a member of the school faculty.

**CORRECTION**  
In the report of the district win of the junior tennis team in Crane last week the winners of the final in both girls singles and doubles were reversed. Dockery won first place over Fenton, and Kirby and Bebee won first place over Williamson and Perry. The report which was turned in to The Stockman was in error.

**Tips For Gardeners**

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

I am still optimistic enough to hope that we will soon have April showers to refresh and green-up our area again.

Few summer garden features are more impressive than a large bed of annuals. But with schedules so busy, and help so scarce, not many can maintain the very large flower beds. If your garden is small, you can make it colorful with containers filled with vivid annuals, graceful with trailing blossoms. Place a portable pot anywhere you want a splash of color, or move in planted pots in bloom to brighten a bed of evergreen or small plants.

Select annuals that will grow in relatively poor soil, such as bush or trailing moss (portulaca), red or yellow gailardia, poppies, petunia, verbena, Gazania and periwinkle. Creeping or dwarf zinnias grow well in poor or rich soil. Fertile soil in full sun produces good pink, white and crimson dianthus; yellow, orange and mahogany pygmy marigolds. Annual phlox in brilliant pink, red, purple, white and lavender, and pentas do well in full sun and adapt to broken shade.

Choose members of the

shade-loving families for spots where the sun doesn't linger too long. The Sultans are especially cheerful, and the always brilliant colors of caladiums last all summer.

Everyone is invited to enter either floral design or horticulture divisions in the flower show next week, Thursday. The public is invited to attend as guests anytime between four and six p.m. There will be many beautiful and creative designs on display, and hopefully a fine horticulture show.

**Decorative Shelving Is Attractive**

Shelves can transform meaningless corners and over-sized, empty walls into useful, attractive areas, one authority says.

Besides serving as versatile storage and display units, shelving works as a decorating aid, Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

Used properly, shelves provide unity of space and shape, she said.

"For example, to unify a room, match shelf color to that of the room."

"To accent shelving, cover the wall behind it with contrast—using colorful cloth, paper or paint."

"Another possibility involves papering shelves and wall with a dynamic print."

For shelving, the specialist advised consumers to keep personal needs in mind—but remember that flexibility results in long-lasting use. Also, plan shelves in relation to the room and surrounding spaces.

"Available either unfinished or finished—in wood stains or bright enamel paints—individual shelves are sold in many different lengths and widths."

"Or, stack shelves from the floor, using sturdy vertical support—such as bricks or building blocks."

Overall interest increases through use of different shelf lengths—and varying space between shelves, Miss Gottschalk added.

**42- CLUB MEETS**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton hosted the 42 Club last Thursday night at the Civic Center. Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker won high, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson won low, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Leath won 84 and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allee won bingo.

Other couples present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan.

Anne Davidson and daughter, Camille, of Dallas spent the Easter weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson. Accompanying them were Jim Danner and son, Toby, and Bob Hanton and son, Sandy, all of Dallas.

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Nichols of Dakaar, Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childress of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston and son, Trey, of El-dorado and Jack Applewhite of Arlington.

**NOTICE:**  
Dr. David Blanton will be out of his office April 19 and 20 while attending a post-graduate education course at the University of Texas Health Science Center. For emergency care, call Crockett County Hospital, 392-2671.

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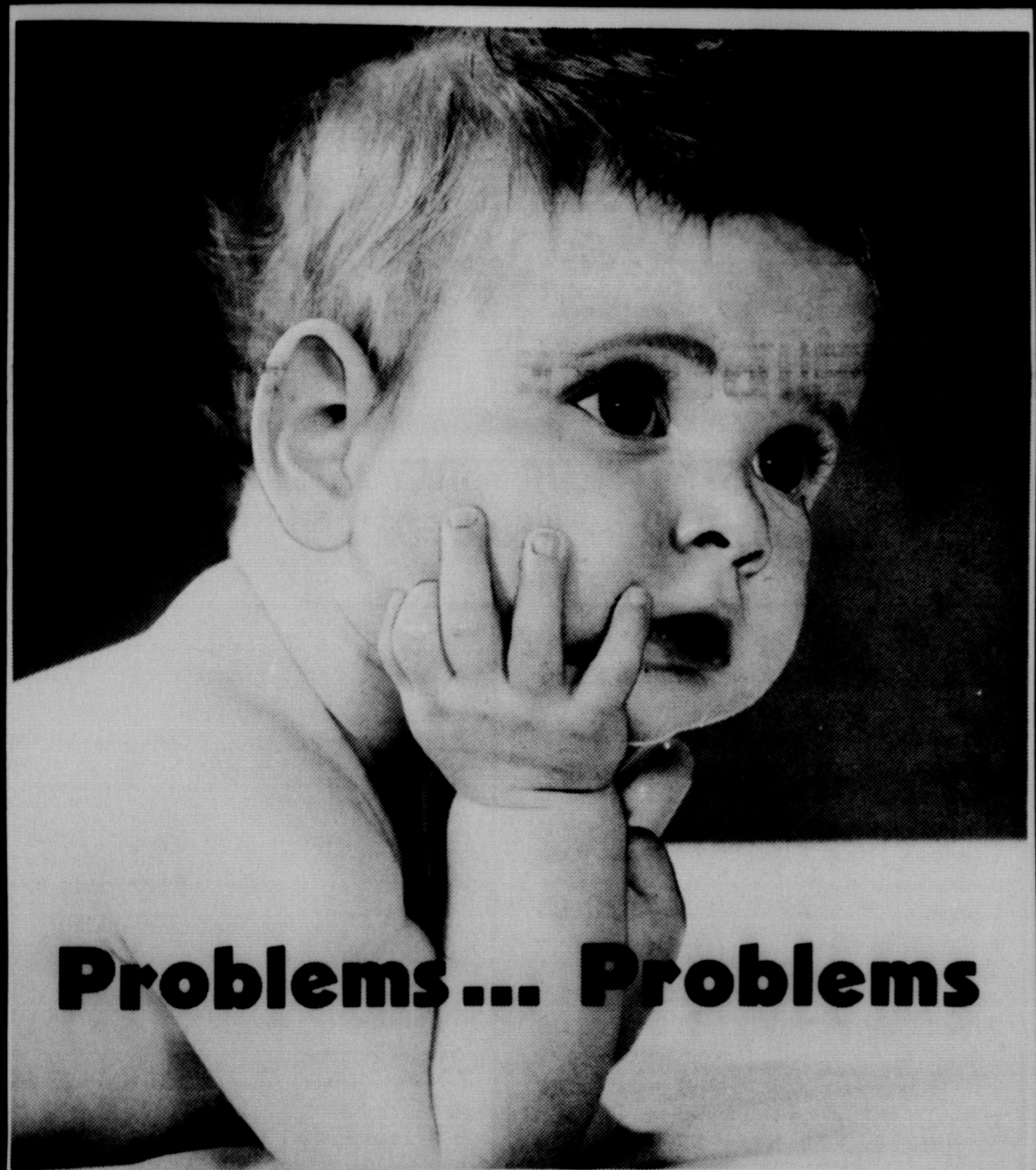


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Longhorn cattle have become a reminder of a time when the country, like the longhorn, was tough and wild. With their long legs, short tempers and fearsome horns, the breed would be all but impossible to transport in cattle trucks, unlike the heavy and docile beef cattle marketed today. Besides, the meat is a bit stringy and tough. As a result, the qualities which helped the longhorn survive for centuries almost caused their extinction after the turn of the century because ranchers opted for fast beef production and ease of handling over hardness and a proclivity for survival. And these qualities saved

the longhorn again, because men are sentimental about things such as toughness and spirit. Ranchers now keep longhorns because they like them. The early longhorns were a wild breed, developed not by human breeders and genetic manipulators but by the process of natural selection. The result was a product of an environment which offered blistering heat, frigid cold, hungry predators and, in many years, little food or water. Longhorns had to be tough to survive as a species in such an environment. The longhorn's ancestors arrived in the new world with Columbus on his second voyage to Santo Domingo in 1493, and in 1521, descendants of these cattle reached Mexico with Gregorio de Villalobos.

During the late 1600s and early 1700s, the Spanish crossed the Rio Grande into what is now Texas and established missions. They brought with them cattle, and from this stock came what is now known as the tough and durable longhorn. For many years Texans were blind to this treasure on the hoof. Except for a few hide hunters, most persons ignored them.

The end of the Civil War changed that. Texans came back to their overgrown farms and saw a bleak future. But the north was booming, and northerners were hungry for beef. Railroads had not yet been extensively developed in Texas, so any Texas beef headed north had to walk.

Longhorns were ideally suited for these long treks, and there were millions of them in the vast reaches of Texas, capable of withstanding floods, cold, desert sun, sparse food and scarce water. The usual northern-bound herds numbered 2,500 to 3,000.

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# Redfish Good Buy In Seafood Until June

A quick trip to the nearest seafood store should convince homemakers that now's a good time to eat more seafood.

Fish, especially redfish, is abundant from February to June, according to Rocille Campbell, seafood home economist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. As a result, the price should be to the liking of most homemakers.

One point to remember about redfish, according to Miss Campbell, is that price does not determine quality or value of the species. Redfish is one of the less expensive fresh seafoods because of abundant supply available in Texas.

The average market size of whole redfish is about 16 inches long. Their weight triples from the time they are 12 inches to the time they are 16 inches long.

The versatility of redfish is demonstrated by the wide variety of recipes in which they can be used.

Fried seafood has been a favorite of Texans for a long time. Here is a recipe that puts a twist to a good old-fashioned fish fry--you use buttermilk.

This and other recipes are available by sending a postcard with your name and address to Seafood, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701. BUTTERMILK FRIED FILLETS

2 lbs. skinless redfish, or other fresh fillets

1 c. buttermilk  
1 c. biscuit mix  
2 tsp. salt

Cut fillets into serving-size portions. Place fillets in a single layer in a shallow dish. Pour buttermilk over fillets and let stand for 30 minutes, turning once. Combine biscuit mix and salt. Remove fillets from buttermilk and roll in biscuit mix. Fry in moderately hot fat for 4 to 5 minutes or until brown. Turn carefully and fry 4-5 minutes longer or until fish is brown and flakes easily when tested with a fork. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes six servings.

Day-long training sessions this month in Mason and in San Angelo are expected to draw 4-H adult leaders from throughout the 20 counties in District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The training will be in different 4-H projects ranging, for example, from photography to minigardens, and will be April 19 in the Mason National Bank at Mason, and April 20 in the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

Among instructors will be Iris Kallch of San Angelo, area 4-H and youth specialist in Districts 3 and 7, who said more information about the April programs is available from county Extension agents.

Extension specialists and area leaders will offer training in plant and soil science, method demonstrations, dog care and training, bicycle, rabbit, poultry, entomology and the judging of wool and mohair.

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Or, it could be a game warden.

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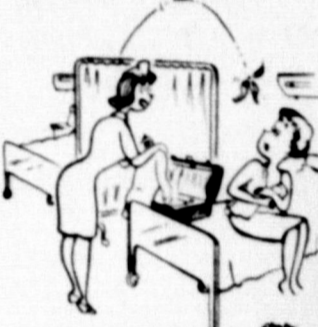
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# Skiles Is Feature Historical Speaker

Ted White  
Guy Skiles will be our featured speaker for the regular Spring Historical Society meeting on April 22 at the Civic Center. Guy is a colorful and interesting fellow who, like Will Rogers, met the Mayflower. He is seventy-five years old and has spent about twice that many years in and around Langtry, Texas. He is steeped in the Judge Roy Bean tradition, and has spent many years prowling up and down the Rio Bravo (Rio Grande), and on both sides. He has dug up bones

and other Indian artifacts from caves in that area. Guy's wife, Vashli, made many of these tours of exploration, digging and sifting for secrets of an aboriginal past that have remained hidden for centuries beneath the ashes.  
Guy and Vashli are as much a part of the history as are the towering bluffs and muddy waters that hold silent vigil over a thousand untold stories. They have caught fish from the river and brought in venison and quail from the guajillo ridges for as long as time has been measured by the rising sun. To

some this country may seem desolate, remote, forbidding, but to them it is home.  
Guy Skiles was born in San Antonio in 1898. His father moved to Del Rio in 1903, and on west to Pumpville in 1906, where Guy attended school--for a while. As a boy he worked on the D Hart ranch that extended to the Pecos River almost to Sanderson. He declared that cattle shaded up at the depot in Langtry. He worked two years in Mexico for Jim White.

Miss Vashli Barnes came to Langtry in 1927 as a new and charming school marm. It took Guy nine months to persuade her that being married to a cowboy would not interfere with her teaching duties. She continued to teach through the depression years while Guy ran a filling station and store. After the war he bought some ranch land. Between the two they found time to rear a fine son, Jack, to keep school, store, filling station and ranch. They also found time to fish and explore every cave on the Rio Grande. They have enjoyed a host of friends who through the years have shared their love for a land mysterious, lonely and enchanting.

University professors and Supreme Court Justices have gone on camp-outs with Guy to listen long hours to his interest-

ing stories. They realized, all too well, that his experiences were rare jewels.  
Guy will share with us another generation, vivid and real and authentic.

## Flower Show Today At C.C.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual Ozona Garden Club Flower Show this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Civic Center.  
"Ethel E. Cology Stages a Flower Show" is the theme for the 16th annual event. There will be many interesting classes of horticulture and arrangement plus dish gardens for the public to view and enjoy.  
Club members have spent the day staging the show under the direction of Mrs. Bob Childress, general chairman, and out of town judges will have made awards by the time the show opens for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth spent the Easter weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

## Container Gardening Is Interesting Hobby

There's a kind of gardening booming in popularity. It's called container gardening.  
"With this type of gardening, all kinds of plants from petunias to pine trees can be grown," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Containers can be moved around wherever they are most effective or most needed. Shrubs, trees, vines--every kind of plant--can be moved from indoors to out, from front yard to patio, at a moment's notice."

Container plants can be in the spotlight when they are looking their best and banished when they go into a decline.  
A new garden can be beautified instantly with pots of geraniums, begonias or petunias.

The Texas A&M University horticulturist offers some general guidelines for container gardening.

## TSTA Offers Teachers Assistance

A new source of assistance to teachers in Crockett County on school-related problems is now available from the newly established Region 3 office of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Nine such regional offices have been established by TSTA, to extend services of the Association's state headquarters in Austin.

Crockett County will be served by the regional office at Abilene, with Mrs. Jewell Harris as regional consultant to teachers in the area.

Mrs. Harris directs the Region 3 office at 3385 North Third Street, Suite 9, Abilene. The telephone number is 915-673-6321.

In the past, TSTA field service personnel have operated solely out of the Austin headquarters office. This office will continue to serve members on a statewide basis.

Functions of the local office at Abilene, which will serve a 46-county area, will be to coordinate programs, supply information, help TSTA local associations with member services and benefits and assist in workshops.

"We hope to be able to serve the teachers of Region 3 on any matter relating to their profession," Mrs. Harris said. "If we cannot give them the information or service they need, we will refer them to those who can supply it from the Austin headquarters," she said.

"Containers must be strong and able to stand continual moisture. Wooden boxes, tubs, barrel halves and similar containers are available at garden supply centers. Clay pots are another good choice. Or you can use your imagination in creating your own containers. When building wooden containers, be sure to use moisture-resistant wood such as redwood or cedar."  
Since plants in containers will dry out much faster than those growing in the ground, more frequent watering will be necessary--probably every day during hot weather, points out Janne. Soil in the container must be porous and yet must retain moisture. The container should have drainage holes to permit excess water to run off.  
With frequent watering, nutrient supplies are washed away and need to be replenished often, emphasizes the horticulturist. Use a complete plant food, preferably a liquid or completely soluble kind. Once plants are established and growing, apply plant food about every three weeks.

"Since the big advantage of container gardening is the movability of your plants, remember these tips on transportation," advises Janne. "Plan your moving in advance to let the soil get somewhat dry to reduce the weight of the container. Then set the container on a dolly, a small wagon or a piece of canvas to make the trip easy."  
Container gardening can indeed be a "moving experience," contends the horticulturist.

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## Local Couple To Attend Lumber Meet

A convention crowd of approximately 5,000 will attend the 88th Annual Convention and Exposition of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas to be held in San Antonio, April 19-21.  
Local lumber and building material dealers attending include: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris of Foxworth-Galbraith Building Materials Center in Ozona.

The retail lumber dealer's convention is one of the largest trade shows of its type in the

nation and it attracts dealers from all over the country. During the three-day meeting, lumbermen will hear top ranked speakers discuss business management, government regulations, specialized services and industry problems.  
The Lumbermen's Association of Texas, a non-profit trade association, was founded in 1886 by a small group of lumber dealers to work out methods of better serving the public. Today the organization has members in over 400 Texas communities.

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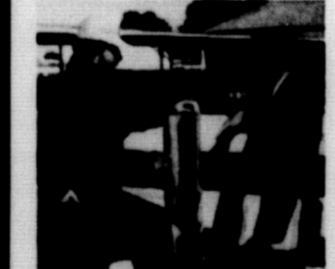
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### Picket House—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) from his father, and he taught it to the restoration crew.

The house, sold by the Mills to S. S. Millsbaugh and again, in 1939, to L. B. Cox, came into the possession of the Ranch Headquarters through the Cox family. Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox of Ozona, the donors, will take part in the dedication.

Before it was disassembled, every post and rock was numbered to make restoration as accurate as possible.

Claude Denham of Lubbock wrote a master's thesis on the history of Crockett County, and he is chairman of furnishings for the house.

Denham, who was superintendent of schools in Ozona for almost two decades, has a record of what the Kilpatricks moved into the house to make it their home.

They used the chuck box

from their wagon as a kitchen cabinet. They also brought with them a bed, springs and feather mattress, a trunk, a sewing machine, bachelor stove with drum oven--inset in the stove pipe--and a few boxes. All of this was in one room. The other room was used to store saddle and harness and other working equipment. There was no barn.

Outside there were two water barrels to hold water hauled from a well about 200 yards from the house. The windmill and well had been provided by a rancher who had used the land previously.

A wooden bucket and a tin dipper standing on a shelf outside the door was important. There were no washing facilities inside the house.

Others taking part in the dedication ceremonies will include Mrs. Lucille Harrell of Ozona, Dr. W. C. Holden, professor emeritus of history at Texas Tech who has worked continuously with the Planning Committee for the Ranch Headquarters since its initiation, and Dr. Clyde Childers, for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

Recognized during the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton who ranch near

Ozona. The Suttons first called attention to the house and they have had cut and delivered the sotol and sacahuiste grass needed for the restoration.

**JUNIOR HIGH BAND NEWS**  
The Ozona Junior High Band students will be in Llano Saturday for All-District band tryouts.

The band, consisting of eighth and seventh grade band students, will have a spring concert next Thursday, April 25, in the high school auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Twirling and drum major tryouts will be held April 25 through April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron of Waco and children, Bonnie and Katy, were here last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Cameron is the former June Bunger of Ozona.

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**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70**  
Susan Gurley McBee  
E. L. (Lee) Davenport  
Bill T. Williams  
Stanley C. Hausman  
Dick Ratliff

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
Bill Black, re-election  
K. Bert Sorrells

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**  
Glenn Sutton, re-election  
Jesus (Chuy) Castro

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