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## Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

We are in the midst of clean-up week. The purpose is to present a clean and beautiful city to those who pass our way, and to bask in the self-pride which comes with a job well done.

Everybody can participate in clean up week. Those in cars can make a contribution by keeping cans, bottles and trash inside their autos until they reach a place where trash may be disposed of. If you're walking, you can stick that gum wrapper in your pocket until you get home. If you are riding a bike, you can do the same.

Of course, there is more to keeping our town beautiful than participating in clean-up week every year. It's really a year round job, and here in Ozona it's people pollution that creates the problem.

When you see a vacant lot full of debris, nine times out of ten, it's people who threw the cans out, carelessly dropped paper napkins and cups so they could blow wherever they might. This is much more unsightly than a lot full of uncut weeds.

Sometimes, especially around noon and right after school, the park and stores on the west side of the square look like a disaster area, but it isn't the merchants or the county personnel, who are to blame for this. You just can't have a hundred kids throw down a can or candy wrapper and not have litter. Children need to be taught not to litter and the best example is parents who do not litter.

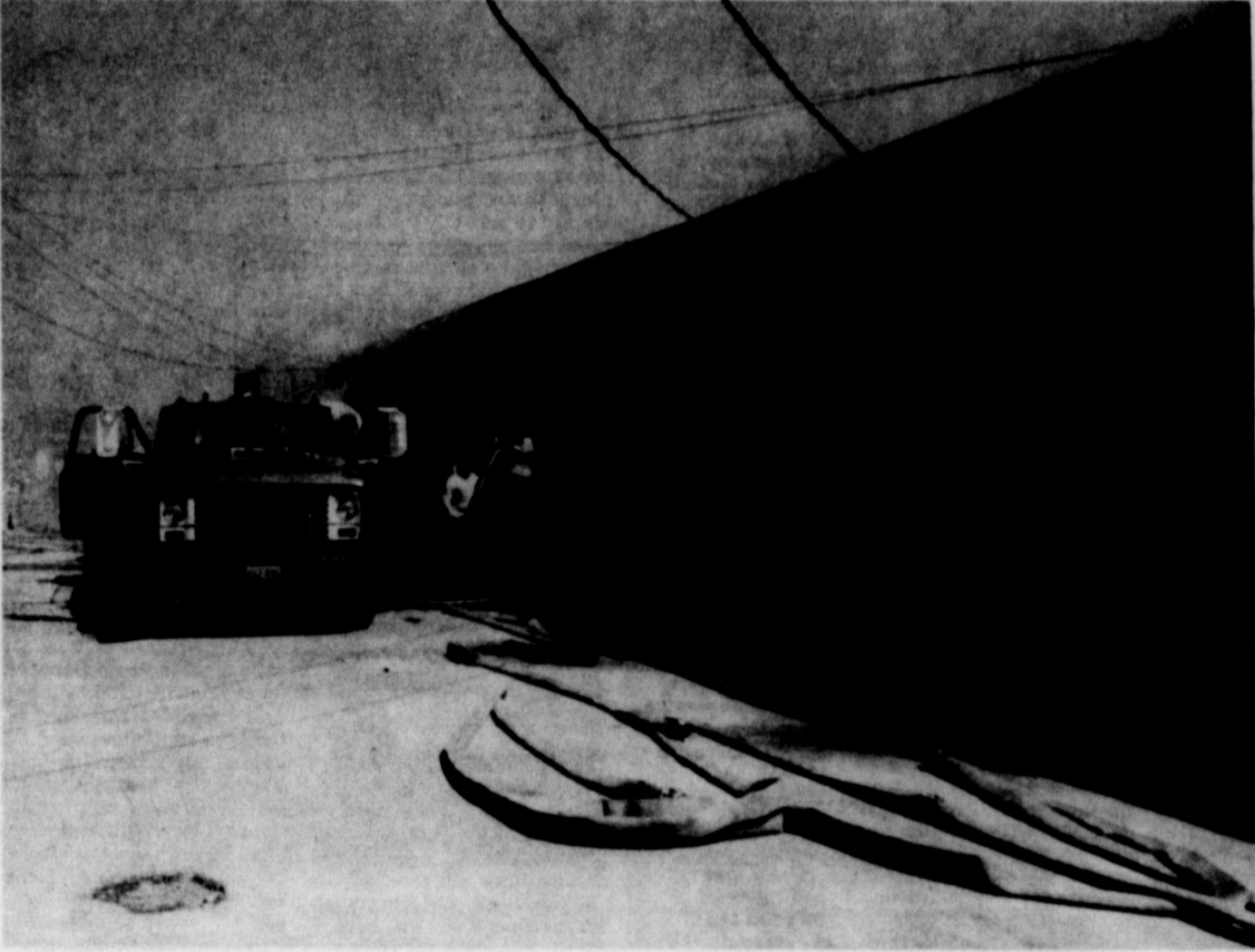
Our town has become a catch-all for abandoned or wrecked cars. Look along the draw, the main arteries or along most of the streets. This is another example of people pollution. The autos did not grow there.

We can keep our town spic and span if we all pitch in and make a community effort. No one group or person can be responsible. We must all be responsible.

## Local Men To District Meet

Rev. John Berkley and Ray Boyd are in Del Rio to attend the Annual District Rotary Convention which is being held today through Saturday. Rev. Berkley, president of the Ozona Rotary Club will hold the memorial service this afternoon for Rotarians who have died during the past year.

District Governor Dain Higdon will preside over the meeting. Highlight of the convention will be the presentation of the students in the student exchange program Saturday morning.



SMOKE BOILS OUT of the roof of the Village Shopping Center buildings as firemen work frantically to put out a fire in the back of the White Auto Store. Smoke was so thick and black during the fire Monday afternoon that only two firemen at a time could work in the space where the fire was contained.

Although firemen managed to extinguish the blaze before it spread through walls and to other businesses, smoke ran customers and employees from other business establishments and it was Tuesday morning before business returned to normal. However, the acrid smell of smoke lingers still.

## Lion Tracksters Take Smashing District Win. 18 To Regional

Ozona won its third District Track Championship in as many years at McCamey last week and qualified boys for 18 places at the Regional Meet today and tomorrow in Odessa. The Lions qualified nine individuals and two relays.

Field events begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon and running events at 4:30 in W. T. Barrett Stadium.

Boys trying for state at the meet today are Oliver Payne, Tim Evans, David Sewell, Gerald Huff and Pete Maldonado, 440 Relay; David Sewell, 120 High Hurdles; Sewell and Evans, 100 yd. dash; Huff, 440 yd. dash; Ricky Hunnicutt and Pete Maldonado in the 330 intermediate hurdles; Payne in the 220 yd. dash and the Mile Relay team of Crawford, Huff Evans, Payne and Hunnicutt as alternate.

Also David Bean in the high jump and Sewell in the long jump. The Lions are the defending champions at the regional meet also. However Coach John Richey warns that they have their work cut out for them and will face some strong competition from other Class AA schools in the area. The Lions won the District Meet with 171 points. Big

Lake was second with 99½ points, Crane was third and Stanton fourth.

The 440 Relay team tied its own record set last year, running it in a time of 43.8. Runners were Maldonado, Timmy Evans, Sewell and Huff.

Randy Crawford ran the best 880 of his life, 2:04.6, but was ruled to have fouled a Big Lake runner and lost his bid for second place. Raul DeLaRose placed fourth with a 2:08.2, a very good time for a freshman trackster.

Sewell set a record in the 120 hurdles with a fine time of 14.8. Richard Sanchez placed fourth and Hunnicutt was fifth. Sewell, in his first out in the 100 yd. dash, won it in 10.2. Evans, with an injured leg, was second with a 10.2. Maldonado added a sixth place in 10.5.

The Lions finished 1-2 in the 440 yd. dash as Huff and Payne were clocked in 51.6.

It was 1 and 2 again in the 330 yd. intermediate hurdles as Maldonado won the race in 40.4 and Hunnicutt was second with 40.8.

The 220 yd. dash was another first for Ozona and a record for Oliver Payne as

he ran it in 22.7

Juan Garcia finished third in the mile with 4:57.2, followed by Romeo Perez for fourth and Peter Zapata with sixth.

The mile relay unit of Crawford, Huff, Evans and Payne earned the trip to regional with a 3:29.6 and a first place.

David Bean made the regional for the Lions this year with his second place finish in the high jump, 5'10". Sewell and Maldonado finished 2-3 in the long jump with Sewell earning the right to compete at regional with a jump of 20'4½".

Sewell took third in the pole vault with a vault of 11'6".

Melecio Martinez took fourth place in the shot with 46'1" and George Gries got a fourth in the discus with Huff finishing sixth.

## Montgomery Receives Honor Society Bid

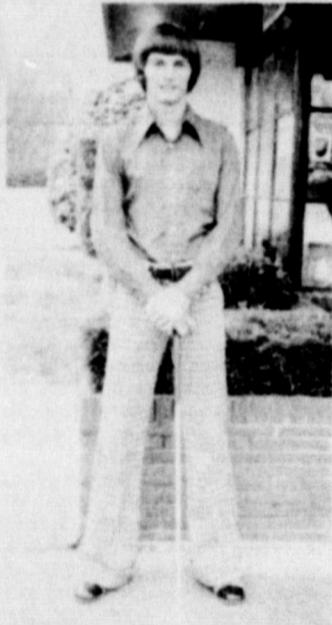
Jim Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery, and a student at the University of Texas at Austin, has been extended membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, an international pre-medical honor society.

The offer is extended to pre-medical students who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement. The prospective member must be actively engaged in courses leading to the study of medicine and have completed 45 hours of college course work

while maintaining a grade point of 3 points out of 4 in overall college work

Alpha Epsilon Delta is an honor society of international scope. Texas Alpha, one of over 90 chapters in the United States and Canada, is recognized as the largest chapter of these with its membership dating back to 1929.

Montgomery is a second semester sophomore at the University. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and The Posse, a service organization.



RICK WEBSTER District Medalist

## OHS Golfers 2nd In District, Webster Top Man

Ozona Lion Golfers lost the District golf lead to Big Lake at the Stanton tournament last week, but managed to come in second in district play to qualify for the regional tournament in Andrews this week.

Both first and second place teams will represent the district in the regional tournament.

The Lions' Rick Webster took district medalist honors with an overall score of 384, followed by Ken Stout of Big Lake with a 390. Mike William of Ozona was third with 392.

The Lions were leading the district going into the Stanton tournament, but had a bad day to drop ten strokes behind Big Lake. Big Lake won the final tournament with a 320, while the Lions were second with a 330, followed by McCamey with 343 and Crane with 344. Overall play saw the teams finish in the same order. The Ozona B team got fifth place.

Individual scores at Stanton were as follows for the Lions: Webster, 80; Lesley Russell, 81; Mike Williams, 82; Steve Wilkins, 87, and Jack Baggett, 89.

Ozona B team scores were: Craig Taliaferro, 85; Darrell Karr, 86; Ronald Koerth, 94; Chris Reeves, 95; Weldon Nicks, 94; Tommy Hoover, 91; Jack Welch, 88; and Kirby Kirklen, 97.

## Smoke Damaged Shopping Center Result of Monday Afternoon Fire

A fire in the Village Shopping Center here kept firemen busy along with all three trucks for several hours Monday afternoon.

The fire started in the White Auto Store in a storage room in the back of the store. Mrs. George Olson, an employee, discovered the blaze shortly after 2 p.m. when she went to the back for merchandise. Ray Henderson, owner of the store, had been in the back only a few minutes before and found nothing amiss. The alarm went out and within minutes firemen were on the scene.

The blaze was contained in the building where it started but black smoke poured through

the center and forced patrons and employees into the parking lot.

Some damage from smoke occurred in all buildings with the exception of the Foodway Store which was protected by a strong foundation-to-roof fire wall.

Mae-Lu's Fashion shop was quickly emptied of merchandise by volunteers and damage there was thought to be slight.

Young's Barber Shop, Thorp's Laun-Dry, the Village Drug, the trading stamp center and the Texas Highway offices were all smoke-filled, but apparently no heavy damage was incurred.

Walls and ceiling in the storage room in White's were

badly burned and most of the merchandise stored there was counted lost. Some smoke and water damage occurred in the front part of the store.

J. B. Miller, owner of the complex of buildings felt the damage was not as bad as at first thought, but had not had an adjuster out at press time.

Origin of the blaze was unknown, but flammable merchandise fed the flame and firemen were on the scene for at least three hours following the onset. Smoldering auto tires and cases of motor oil and other flammable fluids, plus air-conditioner pads,

Fire Chief Dorris Haire said the smoke was so dense that only two men at a time could work in the area of the fire and they had a hard time finding the blaze. He felt that spontaneous combustion or perhaps an electrical short started the blaze, and from there most everything stored in the area fed the flame. He expressed appreciation on the part of the department for the extra volunteers who assisted the regular firemen.

## Commissioners Court Meeting Is Routine

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session, receiving and approving monthly reports.

Dudley McCarty called the Court's attention to the fact that the roof of the jail is rusting. Since the metal is of a rust-resistant type, the court will require the installer to inspect and replace the rusting metal.

County Sheriff Billy Mills made a request for an additional deputy to work primarily in patrolling the county to control livestock theft. After discussion, the court tabled the request for further consideration.

The court voted to call bids for a window-type air conditioner-heater for the Sheriff's office.

Swimming pool managers for the summer were named. Kirk Martin will operate the North pool, Jesus Castro will manage the South pool and Mrs. Clemon Sniffin will oversee the Lockett pool.

The court reconsidered action taken at last month's meeting and agreed to pay \$150 per month to keep a man at the dump ground.

Jack Gillit, County Road Superintendent, was instructed by the Court not to haul fill dirt this Spring, so as not to interfere with private contractors who do this work.

CECO of Odessa was low bidder for radios for the fire department and was awarded the contract.

A plat was presented to the court by Charles Williams and John Childress, and was approved for the Country Club

M. E. Nicholas has been released from the intensive care unit at Shannon Hospital and is recovering in a private room. He is now allowed visitors.

Estates sub-division. The plat encompasses about 26 acres of land near the country club.

Another plan for the nursing wing of the hospital was presented by architect John Chiles Allen. After discussion the court directed Allen to re-submit plans cutting out some excess space in order that the prime contract may be held to \$400,000. The new plans will be presented at a called meeting April 23.

County Judge Troy Williams reported receiving the federal revenue sharing check for the first quarter of 1973 in the amount of \$23,746.00.

## First Baptist To Present Easter Cantata Sunday

The First Baptist Church Choir will present "The Glory of Easter," an Easter cantata written by John W. Peterson, Sunday April 15 at 6:45 p.m.

The public is cordially to attend the presentation.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Steve Kenley with Gilda Johnson at the organ and Mrs. David Wallace at the piano.

Narration will be presented by Gene Hood. Soloists include Miss Linda Anthony, Mrs. A. Y. Allee, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, and Harold Shaw.

Other members of the choir are Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Ortt Pridemore, Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. Morgan Tolle, Mrs. Gene Hood, Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Dale Bebee, Mrs. Bill T. Williams and Mrs. James Childress, Large.

Retiring board members are Taylor Deaton, president, and Ray Boyd.

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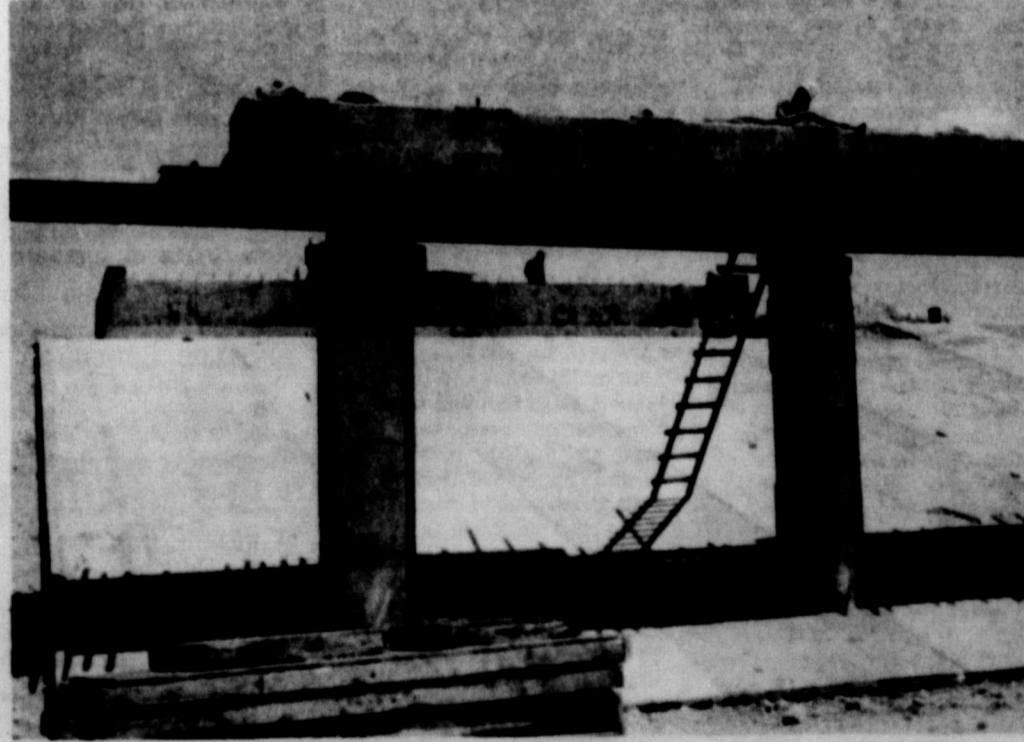
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INTERSTATE 10 TRAFFIC EXCHANGE makes quite a change in the scenery just west of Ozona. Bridge crews are in the process of finishing their work on the 8 miles of construction and will soon pack up and leave only to be replaced by a road crew. This segment of the highway will not be open to traffic until another 10-mile segment further west is completed. The contract has yet to be let, so travel on the road is in the very distant future.



MOVING FAST, volunteers carry merchandise from Mae-Lu's while Ozona volunteer firemen fight the fire in the store next door. All stores with the exception of the Foodway sustained some smoke damage, but there were heavy losses to fire, water and smoke in White Auto Store where the blaze started in a store room in back.

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Congress & The Budget

Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, makes a telling point writing in the New York Times, in criticizing the antiquated process by which Congress spends the public's money.

Weinberger notes that there are about 300 congressional committees and subcommittees acting on total U.S. expenditures. While it is true that the two Appropriations committees are something of a focal point for a watch on total spending, it's also true that these two committees lack the capacity to thoroughly screen every authorization in the federal budget.

Thus there is no adequate body to establish an overall spending goal, or limit, and coordinate authorizations and appropriations toward that end—to avoid deficit spending and resulting inflationary and currency problems. Congress should, of course, get its budget-making house in order.

If that is done, congressional complaints over the President's impounding of funds would sound more convincing. In this connection, if the President had not impounded funds in the past two years, tax-s would be up and the shaky dollar even shakier on the world's money markets.

Tortured Americans

The return of the last group of American prisoners from enemy camps in Indochina was the signal for many to reveal how their captors tortured them, treating them in inhumane and barbaric fashion, often for extended periods.

Finally, under such strain and torture, many Americans broke, signing statements for peace, condemning American bombing, broadcasting against the war, etc. (Such "excesses" as Jane Fonda often publicly agreed with what these men said.)

We are often told that Asians long ago attained and enjoyed a very high degree of civilization. Yet in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, we have seen a lack of decency, respect for one's fellow man and civilized standards of behavior among these people.

The loudly-screaming critics of the bombing of North Vietnam, who were so certain the decision to get tough with North Vietnam was a great blunder by the President, which ended all hopes of a settlement, are now strangely silent on the subject; they are all now concentrating on the Watergate bugging, which we are told threatens the nation's foundations.

Let us hear now from them about the North Vietnamese and their virtues. And about the President's monstrous blunder, using military pressure to end the war and bring American prisoners home.

The Interest Issue

Chairman Wright Patman of the House Banking Committee has long waged war with the nation's banks and various presidential administrations over interest rates. In recent days he has criticized leading banks, which raised interest rates to 6 1/2 and, under White House pressure, dropped them back to 6 1/4 per cent.

Patman criticizes the President for not ordering controls on interest rates or initiating an investigation to determine if recent hikes are justified; he says recent legislation passed by Congress requires Mr. Nixon do one or the other.

The vast majority of Americans would benefit by greater stability in the interest rate field. The typical American couple buying a house, for instance, has paid from 4 1/2 per cent to 8 1/2 per cent over a twenty-year period, depending on the money market and other factors. The difference amounts to many thousands of dollars.

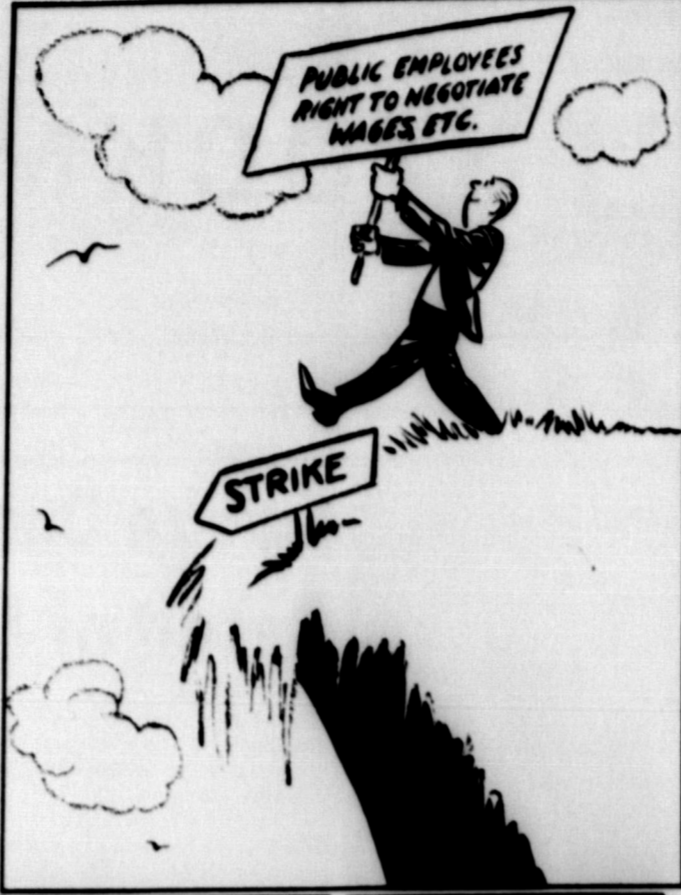
Banks and other lenders are entitled to a fair return but there is growing sentiment for federal action which would insure relatively stable interest rates for the little man, even if this benevolent policy were limited to such a guarantee on but one home mortgage per individual in a lifetime. This would do much to provide better housing for more Americans and a higher percentage of home ownership—always desirable—in our society.

Try It

If you think fascism can rule America try telling your wife that your first duty is to the State instead of her. -Times, Louisville.

Keeps Looking

Man is not rational; he keeps looking for home atmosphere in a hotel and hotel service at home. -Farm Journal.



Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The big guessing game these days seems to center around the reasons why food prices have increased so much in recent months. The search is on for a scapegoat, but thus far to little avail. After all is said and done, it seems to be purely a matter of supply and demand.

For one thing, people are eating more meat than ever. Individual consumption of meat is up from 95 pounds per person in 1963 to 118 pounds in 1972. In fact, Americans eat twice as much meat per person today than they did 20 years ago.

While cattle, lamb, hogs and poultry are bringing good prices, the cost of production has skyrocketed. The USDA reports that the cost of livestock feed has doubled during the past five years.

And labor costs have kept pace with this upsurge. Since 1952 wage levels in this country have increased by 2 1/2 times, while during that same period the price of food has increased by less than 40%.

Price controls, boycotts and buyer resistance may have some effect. But the only real and long-range answer to the problem of high prices is more production.

Jane Fonda has made herself a likely candidate for the most despised Hanol visitor of all times. That is, in the eyes of loyal Americans and returning POW's who were subjected to years of starvation, torture and neglect.

The pro-Hanol actress who was used by the Communists for propaganda against Americans, asked recently about the inhumane treatment reported by our returning heroes, commented: "... They are hypocrites and liars."

Pity The Boss

"Where do you keep the round envelopes, sir?" Boss: "What in the world do you want with round envelopes?" Stenographer: "You said I was to mail circulars, sir."

NEWS NOTES

JEWS EXEMPTED

MOSCOW--The Soviet Union recently gave another group of Jews permission to leave the Soviet Union without paying an education tax. It drew criticism in the U.S. Congress and could obstruct U.S.-Soviet trade.

DANGEROUS DENTISTRY

LONDON--W.G. Browns, a dentist of Scotland, wrote in the current issue of the British Dental Journal of a patient receiving a broken neck when having a few teeth pulled. He explained the headrest of the dentist chair collapsed and a vertebra snapped.

BICYCLE VS AUTO SALES

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.--Bicycle sales in the United States in 1971 exceeded factory sales of cars by more than 24 million. Yet the automobile still accounts for 82 per cent of trips to and from work.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Secret Atheist

"I am a believing, God-fearing Christian," George assured Kathy repeatedly during their courtship. But after the wedding, he confessed that he had been lying. He had been an atheist all the time. To Kathy, a devoutly religious woman, the situation was unbearable. As soon as possible she went to court for an annulment, and the judge granted her a decree. The judge said the marriage lacked the "meeting of the minds" that was essential to make any contract binding.



While the law will tolerate a reasonable amount of "salesmanship" in courting, it will not tolerate deception that strikes at the heart of the marriage relation.

However, not every statement connected with religious matters is considered to be that vital.

Take another case in which the bridegroom, having promised to go through a church wedding after the civil ceremony, failed to carry out his promise. For five months he managed to find one excuse after another for staying away from the church.

At last his wife filed suit for an annulment. But this time, the court turned her down. The court reasoned that if she was willing to put up with her husband's excuses for five months, the religious ceremony could not have been so important to her after all.

Of course, the more firmly the marriage is established, the more reluctant the courts are to annul. A number of cases have been based on the premarital consent by one spouse to have the children raised in the religion of the other spouse. In this situation, even if the consent turns out to be fraudulent, courts have generally refused to find enough grounds for an annulment.

Reason: with the couple having dwelt together for years as husband and wife, and with children already in existence, it is very late indeed to declare that the marriage had been invalid from the start.

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

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, April 13, 1944 S/Sgt. David G. Ramirez, 27, only son of Trinidad Ramirez, former Ozona boot shop operator, now in business in Sonora, was killed in action in the Admiralty Islands in the Southwest Pacific on the sixteenth of March, the War Department informed the parents in a telegram received Monday.

29 years ago Tom Ed Montgomery, a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, spent the weekend at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

29 years ago Hubert Baker, manager of Baker's Food Store, this week announced that only four more subscribers are necessary to meet the minimum requirement for application to the War Production Board for allocation of materials for installing a 300-unit frozen foods locker plant in Ozona.

29 years ago Lee Wilson, who for the last year and a half has operated the Hotel Ozona under lease from the stockholders of the hotel corporation, announced this week that he is giving up the lease on the hotel effective May 1. Directors have made no announcement of a successor.

29 years ago Mrs. J. A. Sparks spent the week-end at Inks Lake school near Burnet visiting her son, Earl, who is a student there.

29 years ago Mrs. Chas Butler and Mrs. Mae Gray honored members of the 1944 graduating class of Ozona High School and their sponsor with a dinner and theatre party Tuesday evening. Dinner was served at Butler's Cafe after which the Seniors and their sponsor, Miss Hazel Kirbie were guests at the theatre.

29 years ago Spring basket ball got underway Monday with four regulars back from last year. They are: Read, guard; Phillips, center; McWilliams, forward; and Sweeten, forward. McWilliams and Phillips were unable to play Monday due to injuries, but they will be expected to do some real playing next year.

29 years ago Miss Lottie Jo Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, and Miss Joy Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates, both attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, were home for the Easter weekend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Meteorology Research, Inc., of 464 West Woodbury Road, Altadena, Calif. 91001 (State of Texas Weather Modification License #73-3), intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of any and all atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Texas Water Development Board located at P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, and will conduct a program of weather modification involving research, development, and associated investigations in atmospheric water resources leading to application of practical procedures for beneficially managing precipitation in Texas and other Southern Plains and Gulf States areas as follows:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated: In the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas, within the area bounded by Ballinger westward along State Highway 158 to the west boundary of Glascock County; thence southward to the south-west corner of Reagan County; thence eastward to the south-east corner of Sutton County; thence northward to Menard County, then along the south and east boundaries of Menard County; thence northeast to Brady, and along Highway 283 to the Colorado River; thence northwest along the river to Ballinger. The area includes portions of the counties of Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glascock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, and Sutton.

2. The primary target area will be: Ballinger due west to a point about 12 miles south-east of Garden City (in Glascock County); thence south to U. S. Highway 67 and South-southeast to Interstate 10 at the west border of Sutton County; thence east to the east border of Sutton County and north-northeast to Eden, Millersview, and the Colorado River, thence northwest along the river to Ballinger.

3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are: Those lying within 25 miles of the target area described above.

4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: A ground network consisting of rain-gauges, a weather radar, and a radiosonde set for taking upper-level atmospheric measurements; a cloud seeding aircraft equipped with a dispenser for seeding small quantities of hygroscopic materials below clouds; and an additional instrumented research aircraft for making meteorological measurements in clouds.

The operation will extend during the period beginning about 15 May 1973 and ending about 30 June 1973. Individuals who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed in this Notice of Intention may communicate their objections for consideration to: Weather Modification Activities Coordinator Texas Water Development Board P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711 Meteorology Research, Inc. /s/ Theodore B. Smith Vice President-Research Dated 2 April 1973

Spring At Pandale Is Slight For Sore Eyes

By - TED WHITE

Do you realize how deep into spring we really are? In truth, we have already had five Easter spells. On the morning of April 4 there was a wee bit of ice in Ozona. Earlier spells sprinkled sparkling frost down Taylor Box. February was a booger! So was January, and the late months of last year, I guess this past winter was about the coldest since I was thirteen. A lot of unusual and interesting things transpired during the year I was thirteen, like my baptizing. The Lord didn't pick a winter month for that. We had to wait till a preacher came through. They avoided country towns in cold weather.

March tried ever so hard to be balmy and springy. In spite of eight degrees above and several inches of snow on February 8, we saw some irresponsible sprigs of guajillo on February 14, also there were a few equally bold green weeds between the rocks. Rocks help maintain a more moderate temperature in cold weather and hot, a Bald Eagle ate a baby lamb right before our eyes on February 13. It was a skinny little twin, so the ewe should not have been disconsolate. She was waiting near her baby's bones the next morning. She was keeping the other lamb mighty close to her flank.

On February 21, we had one and two-twenty inches of rain, insuring a good March. On February 27, the buzzards began to drift in, signaling that the worst was over. Weeds and grass were trying to come, but the ground was still cold. Almost unnoticed the field larks were drifting toward their favorite meadows in the New Mexico mountains. Three years ago I recognized a field lark that had wintered here, two tail feathers gone.

On March 10 Little Red had a precocious bull calf. On the 16th Big Red had a bull calf. We had to milk her twice. She is thirteen, and still kicks high and wide, then back. On March 19, number thirty had a bull calf. The second day when he saw me coming, he histed his tail high in the air, with tattle dangling, and he ran like a deer. Number thirty ran after him bawling and begging him to stop and listen to older heads. My dog

Sam Willi was rushed to an Odessa hospital late last week after suffering a slight stroke at his home here. He is reported making rapid recovery and barring complications will return to his home here this week.

Chigger creates a lot of problems, but she's a goodun. On March 20 the first vermilion fly catcher sat on the clothes line, between my other britches and shirt. He was back in business for the summer. Not far behind came the hooded oriole and the orchard oriole. They were chirping about this year's plans. The leaves on the mulberry trees were just beginning to rustle in the gentle breeze.

On March 25 number 35 had a beautiful and bashful little heifer calf. She was obviously timed about fraternizing with the other calves. By the very last days of March side oats grama was green and six inches high all over the river country. Other grasses were racing for first place, along with tallow weeds, Englemans daisy and pea vine. The baby Chivitos were beginning to tail their mothers around the rim rocks, pure gold. Eagles got most of them as they slept. Desert yopan, and Chapote bushes were in full leaf, along with shin oak and mesquite. Guajillo was the first bush to peep out and the last to show very many leaves.

By April 1, sheep were gaining some flesh, along with those valuable little lambs. Cattle were less interested in the cake sack. Doves were singing that same sad song. They really take their love making seriously. For some reason a lot of itinerant doves were passing through. I have no idea which way they were going. Quail were beginning to pair off, and the unattached were spending considerable time setting on a post or on a dead tree limb, and at measured intervals were issuing their "to whom it may concern," mating call.

Spring is bursting out all over the place. The birds are singing in early morning. I'm not too sure what the bees are talking about. I haven't had too much of an urge to notice them the past few seasons. On third thought, they are probably following the same general pattern as the birds, and for the same reasons. The majestic and towering yellow bluffs over looking the river gazed stoically down on the cliff currents up and down like a roller coaster. In their less giddy moments they were fluttering their wings over the best mud at stream side, as they prepared to build a nest. Of their own under neath an over hang. With hundreds of mud holes we can only be glad the swallows don't drink, or smoke.

The one sad note: the phainopepla failed to show the February. He is a little and black bird with a top knot. He is a very rare bird in Texas. The rufous-sided towhee is here again, as well as the say's phoebe.

Madama's climbing roses are in full leaf and in full bloom, with more than a hundred big red roses. Looks kinda like I imagine heaven ought to look, with a few of those beby calves cavorting around.

The green weeds with the yellow blooms are much in evidence as a thoughtful reminder that this lovely ranch country has been exploited ever since we put the Indians on the reservations. This yellow bloom is not a curse but a teacher. Troy Hickman used to say that nature abhors a vacuum. When the land is left bare something less desirable replaces it. Old timers said that sheep got fat on short grass and they surely did. The country went from short grass to no grass. Then the top soil began to wash away.

Maybe we can teach our children at home and in our schools about soil and water conservation, even ahead of math and English. If those of us who live off the land can plan to leave it in better shape than we found it, then we will have a lot of lovely springs. If we can show an infinitesimal gain in top soil in our lifetime, that will be better than a loss. As I watch each Spring come and then blend into summer, I notice that it takes ten full years to regain one year of abuse to our land.

One more Easter spell, and then we will shed our undershirts.

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### Forum Wins Five First Places In Club District

The Ozona Womens Forum won five firsts and two second places in the Heart of Texas District TFWC conference of the 13th annual convention in Brady, April 7-8. The first places were for Crafts, Yearbook, Subscriptions, Texas Architecture, and Americanism the seconds, for Pioneer Personalities and Leadership Development.

Attending the convention were Mrs. T. J. Bailey, 3rd Vice-President of the district; Mrs. Lowell Littleton, chairman of her division; and Mrs. Elie Hagelstein, the club delegate.

### Ozona Pirates Open Baseball Season Sunday

The Ozona Pirates will open the baseball season Sunday at Powell Field at 2:30 with a game with McCamey. Adults will be charged 50¢ and children 25¢.

George Ybarra, team manager and catcher, says the team could use some more ball players and anyone who wishes may come to the field and try out.

Uniforms this year will be blue and white and were furnished by J. B. Miller & Co., Sutton Chevron, Baggett Agency, Ozona National Bank, Ozona Butane, Ozona T-V System, Jack's Super Market, Baker Jewelers, Brown Furniture, White Auto, Village Drug, Ozona Oil, Foxworth-Galbraith, Adobe Mini-Mart, Hiway Cafe and Lilly Welding.



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### Garden Club Flower Show Is Thursday

The Ozona Garden Club will present its Fifteenth Annual Flower Show next Thursday, April 19, at the Civic Center. The show will be open to the public from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon with no admission charge.

Mrs. Gene Lilly is general chairman for the show this year.

The hard freeze early this week damaged plants, but the club voted to have the show as scheduled. It was the general opinion that there would be enough entries in

all divisions which escaped freeze damage.

Theme of the show this year is "Happiness is... A Flower Show." Any amateur gardener may enter the show.

Entries will be received from 8 until 10:30 a.m. on the day of the show and from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. the day preceding the show.

Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the day of the show. All judging will be done by National Council Accredited Judges, and the decisions of the judges will be final.

Members and non-members may enter one exhibit in each class or sub-class in the horticulture division. Containers for cut specimens will be furnished by the club. Each entry must be correctly named and classified on the entry tag.

### No Basis In Fact For Vitamin E Miracle Claims

Contrary to advertisements, there's little foundation for claiming vitamin E a miracle cure-all, one authority said this week.

"Although this nutrient is essential for good health, it isn't everything it's promoted as being," Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, contended.

"Studies and clinical trials fail to link vitamin E with 'curing' heart disease, cystic fibrosis, blood disorders, leg ulcers, diabetes and miscarriages," she emphasized.

"Actually, very little is known about the vitamin. 'It functions in the body as an antioxidant and helps red blood cells live as long as they should.

"Small amounts of the vitamin are stored in various body organs, muscle and fat tissues. 'A fat-soluble vitamin, it requires presence of fat and bile salts for absorption.

"There's little chance that a person eating a well-balanced diet will lack vitamin E since most common foods contain modest amounts," Miss Kreipke added.

"Estimated adult daily requirement is 25-30 International Units--the average U.S. diet furnishes 2-66 I.U. daily.

"Best food sources are leafy vegetables, whole-grain food products and fats--especially vegetable oils," the specialist concluded.

### Landscape Practical And Beautiful With Planning

With good planning, a landscape can be both practical and beautiful, suggests Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Two important points to consider whether redesigning an existing landscape or planning a new one are to list family needs and study the site," he says.

Each family member should be consulted and taken into consideration. Their needs may include driveway and turnaround space, off-street parking, play space for children, an outdoor living area, a vegetable garden, privacy from certain areas and wind-breaks.

"Ideally, selection of the site, placement and design of the house and landscape development should be all done at the same time. It's difficult to select the best site without having some idea of the type of house and landscape design," contends Welch.

He suggests some ways to develop a relationship between house and site:

- Use landscape plants growing naturally on or near the site.
- Repeat architectural lines of the house out in the landscape--either with plants or construction such as walls and fences.
- Use building materials that blend well in the natural

environment or may be found there. A wood shingle roof for a home on a wooded site or stone exterior walls in an area where the stone occurs naturally are good examples. Guides for home landscaping are available at the local

county Extension office, adds Welch.

### BIBLE VERSE

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

1. Who made the above statement.
2. Whose son was he?
3. What was the theme of

the book from which it was taken?  
4. Where may this statement be found?

### Answers to Bible Verse

1. Most scholars agree that it was Solomon.
2. The son of David.
3. How man may obtain real, substantial happiness.
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### Annual Arts And Crafts Exhibit Coming Up Soon

The Annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored each year by the Ozona Womens Forum, will be held Tuesday, April 24 at the Granny Miller Hall, and will be open to the public from 4 until 6 p.m.

All residents of Ozona and Crockett County are welcome to exhibit any art, handwork or craft made within the past year.

Participants are asked to bring their exhibits to the Granny Miller Hall Monday, April 23, between 3 and 6 p.m. or on the day of the show before 2 p.m.

### OHS Tennis Team Places Second In District Play

The Ozona High School Tennis Team won second place overall at the District Tournament in Crane last Thursday and Friday. Crane was the first place winner.

Stacy Dockery and Karla Fenton won second place in senior girls doubles and Gerald Olson and Jeffery Stuart took second place in senior boys doubles.

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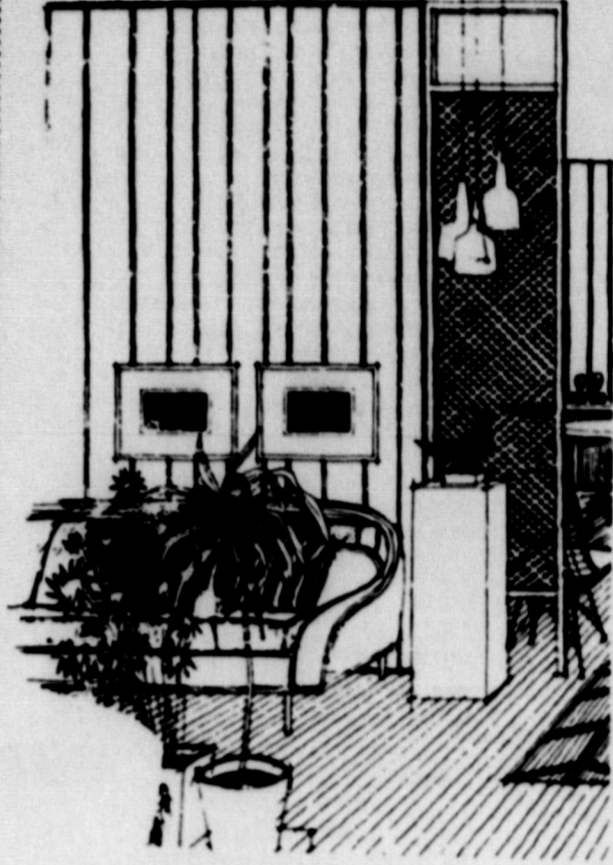


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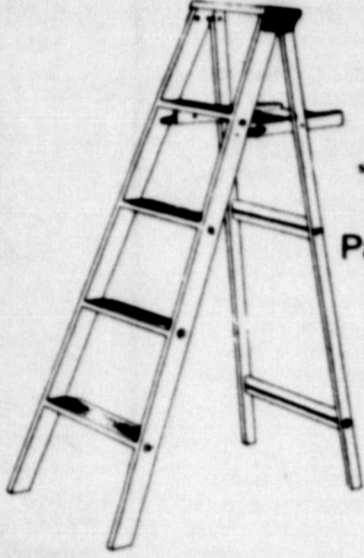


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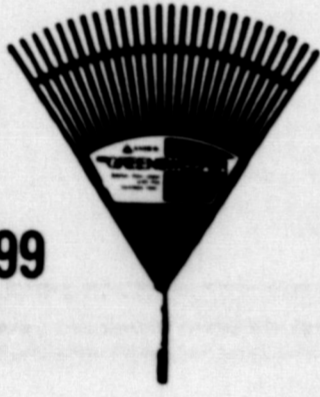


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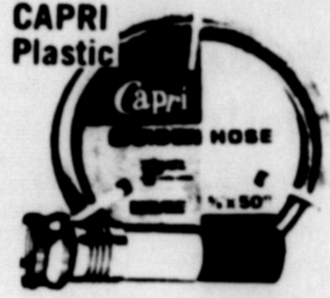
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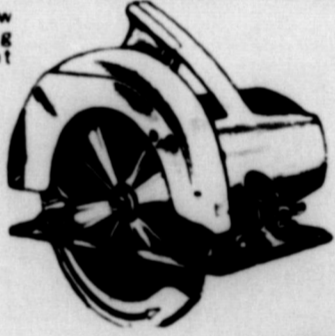
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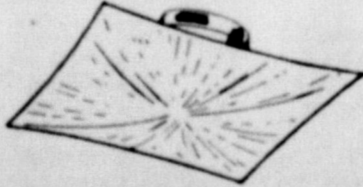


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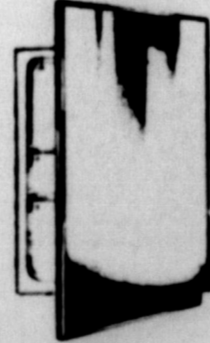
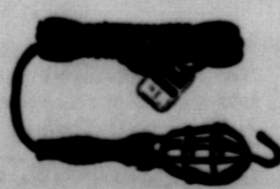
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Mrs. Bailey Post

April brings no let-up in garden work. Usually there is more to do now than in any other month of the year. Much of the success of your summer garden and lawn depends on what you do this month.

Repair winter storm and freeze damage, also damage caused by the killing freeze this week. Remove dead ends of branches on shrubs and trees before growth of new foliage begins. Also, pinch off freeze damaged tips of tender plants. Be on the lookout for another pre-Easter cold spell and protect tender plants and vegetables if needed.

Perennials should be divided and replanted this month to get a root system established before summer heat. Examples are cannas, daisies, hardy asters, phlox, oxalis, crysanthemums and others.

Feed roses with a rose food and be sure to follow direction on the label. Or, you may want to use a complete fertilizer (10-10-10) or (10-20-10) to stimulate new growth and extend the flowering period. You can use this in liquid form by adding two cups fertilizer to five gallons of water. Let stand overnight and pour a cup or two on each rose bush or shrub, depending on size. To water, soak the soil deeply rather than sprinkle the roses, unless you sprinkle early enough for leaves to dry before night.

The last few years the roses have bloomed too early to be at their peak of bloom at flower show time, and it looks like this year they might have been nipped in the bud before show time which has been set for Thursday, April 19.

However, if your roses were protected, you may disbud hybrid tea roses to have a large better formed single rose by rubbing out the small buds around the large center bud. Do not disbud floribundas, polyanthas or grandifloras, for they are to be exhibited as naturally grown.

Everyone is invited to enter either floral design or horticulture division in the show next Thursday. We are looking forward to this annual show to exhibit the best horticulture we have at the time. The public is invited to attend anytime between four and six p.m. There will be many beautiful arrangements and designs on display and hopefully some beautiful flowers. Don't forget clean-up this week and next week.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:**

Dear Editor:  
I am seeking information about Art Names. During the 1930's and 1940's he operated a traveling tent show which I think I searched in this area. I am searching for information about him and his show with the ultimate hope of writing his biography. I would like to hear from anyone who knew him who would be willing to correspond with me about their memories. I would also like to hear from anyone who might have pictures, letters, poems, or other memorabilia about Art Names or his troupe.

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**COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE**  
Members of the country club bridge club met Thursday for a luncheon and played bridge afterwards. Mrs. Marshall Montgomery was hostess. Mrs. Clay Adams was elected president of the organization, and a luncheon was planned for every first Thursday of each month.

Winning high score was Mrs. Gene Williams, low went to Mrs. Jack Williams and Bingo to Mrs. Billy Carson.

Others playing were Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Byron Williams, and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

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**Musical Program Entertains Forum**

The Ozona Women's Forum met in the home of Mrs. James Childress Tuesday April 3, 1973 with Mrs. Larry Arledge, presiding.

The program, "Musical Tapestry," "Fine Arts," was introduced by Mrs. L. B. Cox III, who stressed the importance of music and rhythm in the lives of children as an ideal medium for language development, for the expression of emotions, and for the relief of tensions. Accompanied by Mrs. Brock Jones, Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. George Russel, Public School Music Teacher, presented a typical, everyday, school music lesson, with club members participating in songs, rhythm band, and a dance.

Hostesses with Mrs. Childress were Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Bill Clegg, and Mrs. J. B. Miller. Other members present were Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Lefty Walker, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Dub Stokes, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

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Weekend food specials influence family budgets. Although weekend specials are good values money-wise, whether they're good values for the family is something else.

Each family is different--so evaluate food specials by considering your family. Usually if specials fit family "likes", they're good money values. Specials can be worked into the week's menus. Plan your menus, then you can make your shopping list.

A "real special"--a good food investment--is an item that is used alot, keeps well, and can be stored at home. When shopping, read labels carefully, compare brands, grades and sizes. Also think about how you will use the item.

As for a store's other prices, they aren't raised to make up for the specials. Its overall pricing structure is designed to include weekend special prices on a few items.

How many featured specials a shopper buys will vary from week to week--depending on whether or not they can be used. One week he or she may buy several special items--another week none.

Peanuts, oranges, cranberries and dried beans, make up the U. S. Department of Agriculture's April list of good food buys. These foods are being promoted by the food trade, and often the prices will be lower than normal. Make full use of the foods abundant in April and take advantage of the weekend specials.

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**Pandale Study Club Meets**

Pandale Study Club met in Pandale Community Center Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Mills was hostess. Mrs. Henry Mills, Jr. presided at the business meeting. Mrs. George Turner reported the Community Center grounds have been cleaned of all debris. Permission was granted to Mrs. Terry Gries to bring the

club constitution up to date. Mrs. Gries gave a very interesting program of movies and commentary on the countries of Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, and Monaco. She and Major Gries lived in Holland three years. M. A. T. J. Wright of Pampa won the door prize. Others present were Mrs. Elmo Arledge, Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, and Mrs. P. W. Harvey, Pampa.

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### Gas Producers Are Completed in County Fields

The Miller (Ellenburger) field of Crockett County gained its sixth producer with completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Amoco Fee, 25 miles south of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,055 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 11,197-362 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 35,000 gallons and 75,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 11,415 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 11,380 feet.

The following tops were picked on derrick floor elevation of 2,256 feet: Wolfcamp, 2,915 feet; Strawn, 10,090 feet; Devonian, 10,428 feet; Silurian, 10,640 feet; Fusselman, 10,780 feet; Montoya, 10,350 feet; Simpson, 11,025 feet; and Ellenburger, 11,180 feet.

Location is 575 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 6-0-W. E. Jones.

A south extension area of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County gained 1/2 mile east extension with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-A Edna Harvick for a calculated, absolute open flow of 7 million cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 6,044-47 feet; 6,138-141 feet; 6,204-206 feet; 6,066-068 feet, 6,179-181 feet; and 6,236-239 feet, which had been acidized with 3,125 gallons. Top of pay was picked at 6,044 feet on ground elevation of 2,236 feet.

Drilled to 6,350 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 6,297 feet.

Location is 1,366 feet from the north and 1,104 feet from the east lines of 47-A-TCRR.

### TPCA Members To Annual Credit Bank Meeting

Texas Production Credit Association officers and directors go to Houston April 12 for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank's annual meeting and 50th anniversary celebration in the Houston Oaks Hotel.

PCA board member participants include J. R. Canning of Eden, chairman, R. C. Chandler of San Angelo, vice chairman, Aubrey DeLong of Mertzon, J. Burney Ligon of Fort Stockton, Clifton A. Simcik of San Angelo and Bob Childress of Ozona, associate director.

Phil H. Lane of San Angelo, PCA president, will accompany the group.

A congressman, governor and president highlight the Houston Bank's meeting program, Lane pointed out. Speakers include Rep. John Melcher, D-Montana, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture; E. A. Jaenke, governor, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; and W. H. Calkins, president, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

Lane said the more than 500 meeting participants represent Texas organizations which obtain their loan funds from the FICB of Houston. These organizations last year made loans to Texas farmers and ranchers totaling more than \$1.3 billion.

Texas PCA makes loans to agricultural producers in Coke, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green and Pecos counties.

**HORSE FALLS WITH GIRL**  
Karen Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, narrowly escaped serious injury when her horse fell with her Monday afternoon at the rodeo arena.

She was rushed to the hospital in a Janes ambulance and kept under observation overnight.

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### Old Timers To Hold Roping Event in Marfa

Marfa Roping Club announces its yearly Old Timers Team Roping April 28 and 29th at 9:00 A. M.

This is the Eighty Annual Roping and includes many past champions competing on four steers.

There will be representation of ropers from Four States. The two ropers ages must total 100 years to be eligible to compete. Last year there were over 100 teams attending the two day event which includes a bar-b-que and dance. Entries should be mailed to Mrs. Clay Evans, P. O. Box 729, Marfa, Texas 79843.

**Golden Gleams**  
Conscience is a thousand witnesses.

-Richard Tayemer.

A guilty conscience feels continual fear.

-Michael Drayton.

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-Robert Burton.

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