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Six Contestants In Rodeo Queen Contest

Six Ozona cowgirls will compete for the title of Rodeo Queen this year. Several activities have been planned for the contestants during rodeo week. The queen contest is directed by Mrs. Mike Clayton, assisted by reigning rodeo queen Deklyn Cain.

Contestants are Dawn Burns, Helen Bunger, Marsha Kirklen, Karen Kirby, Lucy Perner and Janice Janes.

Reigning queen Deklyn Cain has represented Ozona at local rodeos the past year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Cain and a junior in Ozona High School. She is a second year twirler in the Ozona High School Band.

Miss Burns is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns. She is a OHS cheerleader, participates in basketball and track and is a senior in Ozona High School.

Miss Bunger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., is a junior and an active member of the band. Last year she was a rifle spinner. She will join the front line this year as a twirler.

Marsha Kirklen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kirklen, is a junior and a third year band member. She showed the reserve champion mare during her first year in 4-H and is presently a member of the 4-H Horse Club.

Karen Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, has quite a collection of ribbons and trophies for her many summers spent on the rodeo circuit. She is a twirler in the band and a junior.

Lucy Perner is a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner. She is an active member of the Ozona Horse Club and senior all-around for this year. Lucy shows her gelding at many shows.

Janice Janes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Janes, is also a freshman. She is another cowgirl who makes a summer of shows and rodeos and often comes in a winner. She has won champion and

reserve champion in many shows.

Sunday the girls will be guests for supper at the Hiway Cafe. Hosts will be Miss Cain and her parents.

Wednesday night the girls will gather at the rodeo arena and be instructed by Miss Cain on the line up and pattern they will ride with their horses.

Thursday the girls will be guests of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon. They will lead the parade Friday, and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Jr. at a barbecue at their home Saturday.



KAREN KIRBY



LUCY PERNER



JANICE JANES



DAWN BURNS



HELEN BUNGER



MARSHA KIRKLEN

Production Of Crude Oil & Gas Has Impact On County Economy

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Crockett County, with the estimated value of the county's production, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Crockett was one of 197 counties—an increase of four from 1973—which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a year which saw the total value of state production jump from just over \$6.7 billion to almost \$11.4 billion.

The county ranked 40th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced—\$78 million—with \$43.4 million of that coming from the sale of 6.2 million barrels of crude oil; \$34.6 million from the sale of 119 million MCF of natural gas.

This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$9.7 million to royalty owners.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is free from restrictive federal price controls. But there are at this time proposals in Congress which would place all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry, as well as the whole economy of the state,"

Hunt said. The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$4.6 million in production taxes from county wells, with \$2 million coming from crude oil output and \$2.6 million from natural gas production.

Oil and gas developers and producers spent an estimated \$5.5 million drilling 67 wells in the county last year, with 21.6 percent of that figure lost in 21 dry holes. The total drilling yielded seven oil wells and 39 gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county included the drilling of 12 wildcat wells seeking new oil and gas fields.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 248 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totaling \$2.4 million.

Processing plants also added to the county's petroleum-related economy. "The Oil and Gas Journal" lists eight natural gasoline processing plants, with a daily capacity of 189.5 million cubic feet.

The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of July 1 was down two percent from a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Following the pattern of previous years, there was a significant drop in the number of animals going into drylot feed operations between March 1 and July 1.

This drop is the result of better grazing conditions and reduced demands for sheep and lambs.

The 1975 drop was 26 percent, from 170,000 in March to 126,000 on July 1. This compares with a 48 percent decrease in 1974 when the totals fell from 240,000 to 129,000.

Marketing of fed sheep during March through June were 26 percent below last year. Figures dropped from 219,000 in 1974 to 162,000 this year.

Current marketing intentions for the next three months call for 48,000 head to be placed on feed in July, 47,000 in August and 31,000 in September. However, final figures could be substantially higher because additional lambs will be placed on feed early in the period and marketed later in the period.

Major Lewis Receives His Masters Degree



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Major Larry M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis, recently received his master's degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University in Hampton, Va. He was one of five students to graduate with distinction. This title is given to those students who maintain a straight A average throughout their graduate studies.

Major Lewis received word last week from the U. S. Army that he has been selected for promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel. He will be promoted to that grade within three months.

Major Lewis is on leave prior to reporting to the U. S. Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will take a 10-month course oriented toward the professional development of Army officers for high level command and staff assignments.

Major Lewis has been stationed at Fort Monroe in Hampton, Va. for the past three years. He arrived in Ozona this week and joined his three children, Tracy, 14, Terri, 11, and Ted, 7, who were already here visiting their grandparents.

County Law Enforcement Statistics

In combining law enforcement statistics for Crockett County for the past two weeks, Deputy Sheriff Bill Wilkins reported that speeding again led the list in charges filed with 79 speeders charged. Twenty-six speeders were given warning tickets.

Other charges filed included three for assault, one each for disorderly conduct, car theft, possession of marijuana, and grand theft. There were two public intoxication tickets given and two were charged with D. W. I.

During the two-week period, officers went to the assistance of five motorists, investigated seven accidents, thirteen family disturbances and two prowler reports. They served five foreign warrants and made 1,034 routine stolen car checks.

Local History Week To Begin Here Sun.

Beginning Sunday, July 27, Crockett County will again observe Local History Appreciation Week sponsored by the Crockett County Historical Commission and the Bicentennial Committee.

It is hoped that flags will be flown, store windows will feature patriotic displays and families will gather together to talk of their heritage as they prepare the stories for the Crockett County History Book now being compiled by the Historical Society as its Bicentennial project. Readers are reminded that these stories must be turned in by September 1, 1976 in order for the book to be ready for delivery in early July, 1976.

Sunday, July 27, begins the special observance. All churches are asked to observe Religious Heritage Appreciation Sunday as each congregation sees fit. Perhaps mid-week services will again remember that very early in Crockett County History such services were important in setting standards that are still

reflected in community life.

On the three evenings of Monday, July 28; Tuesday, July 29; and Thursday, July 31 there will be "Music in the Park" beginning at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to come, listen and participate.

Friday, August 1 will begin the Lion's Club Annual Junior Rodeo with a parade in the afternoon and continue through Saturday, August 2. Horsemanship and the skills that go with it have long been traditions in this area. Plan to attend and encourage the young participants in this competition and fun.

In this National Bicentennial Year Crockett County can participate with gratitude and pride for the firm foundations laid down by our sturdy Pioneers.

Joe Tom Davidson is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo undergoing medical treatment. He was transferred from the Crockett County Hospital Monday.

Head On Collision Fatal To Drivers Of Truck Vans On 290

One of the most bizarre wrecks in the annals of Crockett County occurred 23.1 miles west of Ozona on Highway 290 during a rain storm at 9:15 Wednesday night, July 16. Drivers of the two vehicles were killed instantly and two huge truck-van rigs were totally demolished.

The wreck occurred in approximately the same spot where two California brothers were fatally injured the prior Saturday in a one vehicle turnover during a rainstorm.

The two moving vans crashed head-on, left headlight to left headlight, when one of the drivers lost control on the rain slick road. Dead are Harold L. Durbin of Hawthorne, California and Larry A. Smith of Dearborn, Michigan.

Durbin was westbound in a 1973 freight liner, Cartright moving van. A passenger, his son, Mark Durbin, miraculously received only minor injuries. Smith was eastbound in a 1973 Kenworth, Atlas moving van. His son, Eddie Smith, also a passenger suffered serious injuries. He was treated at Crockett County Hospital and transferred to Odessa Medical Center.

Showers Bring 2½ Inches Of Rain To Ozona

Almost constant rainfall from last Wednesday night until mid-afternoon Friday resulted in a total of 2.5 inches according to the official gauge at the Water District Office. Some other gauges in town recorded more. But the rainfall was general throughout the county and the dry Southwestern portion also got its share during the three-day period.

The rainfall brought the total for July to 3.55 inches, rivaled only by May of this year which had a total of 3.67 at the end of the month.

At the time of the crash both vehicles were travelling approximately 50 miles per hour. The heavy cabs were completely demolished and wreckage was scattered over a wide area of the highway. Officers throughout the county were on duty several hours after the crash attempting to clear the roadway. There were no wreckers in service able to handle all the debris. The engines of the rigs were brought in with heavy equipment the following day. Before the engines were brought in, several motorists mistook the debris for recently wrecked autos and officers were kept busy checking the area for wrecks.

Investigating officer was Patrolman Manuel Hartnett, DPS.

Another wreck was reported July 17, at 7 p.m. 23.3 miles north of Ozona on Texas 137.

Vivian Mata Dominguez of Odessa was driving a 1974

Ozona Man's Brother Buried In Alpine

Funeral services for Kenneth Peters, 25, brother of Keith Peters of Ozona, were held Thursday morning at First Baptist Church in Alpine.

Peters was the victim of an electrocution accident near Presidio Tuesday. He was working with a Big Bend Telephone Co. crew around noon when he came in contact with an electrified wire.

Justice of the Peace Antonio Arocha of Presidio pronounced him dead.

He was a lifelong resident of Alpine and attended Sul Ross State University.

Survivors other than Peters of Ozona include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Peters of Alpine; another brother, Wallace Peters of Richardson and his grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Williams of Alpine.

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Location is 542 feet from the south and 585 feet from the east lines of 92-18-GN. Ground elevation is 2,445 feet.

Fire Dept. Answers Two Calls

Ozona Fire Department units were called out Saturday evening to a car fire 17 miles west of Ozona on Highway 290. The 1975 auto was a total loss by the time the department arrived on the scene. However, they did use 600 gallons of water to cool the wreckage in order that it could be moved from the highway.

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Amarex Finals Gas Producer

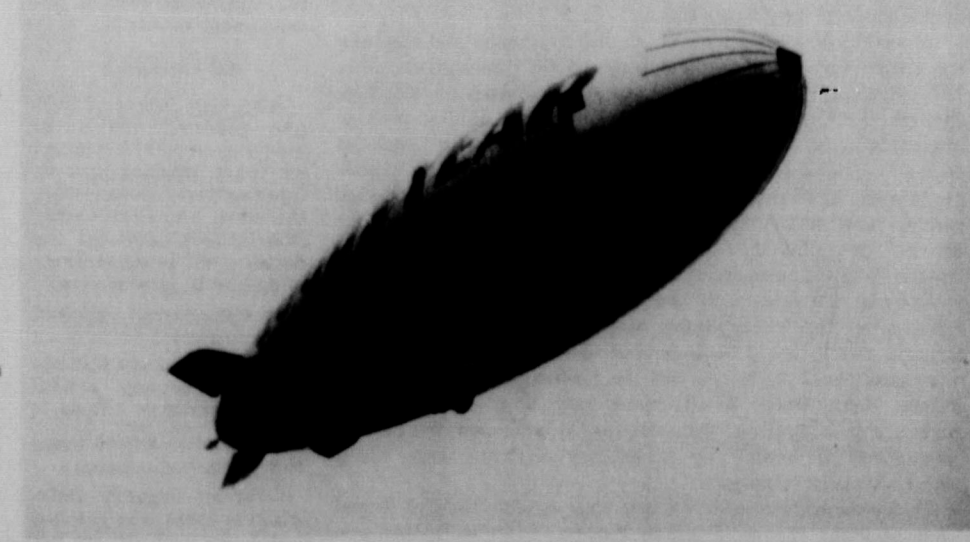
The Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon sand gas) field of Crockett County was extended 5/8 mile southeast with completion of Amarex, Inc., Oklahoma City, No. 3-1 Friend, 28 miles southeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.7 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 4,751-908 feet, which had been fractured with 26,000 gallons, and 40,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,420 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the west lines of 1-000-GCS.F.



THE SMOKE STACK IS ALL THAT'S LEFT of this late model truck cab which crashed head on with another almost identical rig 23 miles west of Ozona last Wednesday night in a driving rain. Both vehicles were totally demolished as both drivers died instantly. It was two days before all the wreckage could be brought into town.



THE GOODYEAR AIRSHIP misses Ozona while most of the kids and their parents wait in the rain at the airport Thursday about noon. The ship was scheduled to land at the airport when communications went out and it was forced to go on to Sonora for service. However, it sailed low enough over town to give everyone a good look and see the pilot wave.

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Solzhentzsyn Warns The West

Alexander Solzhentzsyn, exiled Russian author, is fast becoming a problem for America's foreign policy makers. He believes that "detente" is the new Soviet code word for Khrushchev's old boast, "We will bury you!" Like the ancient Trojan prophetess Cassandra, who vainly warned her people against "Greeks bearing gifts," Solzhentzsyn persists in warning any who will listen that there is no hope of successfully coming to terms with the regime that rules his homeland.

For such crimes as writing books like *Gulag Archipelago*, which described the Soviet slave labor system, Solzhentzsyn was banished by a Soviet government which failed to kill or imprison him only because he was too well known in the West. Now Solzhentzsyn is becoming an embarrassment to the Ford Administration. He believes in such things as an absolute moral standard; he has the notion that the world cannot exist half free and half slave under communism, and he is convinced that if we continue to give in to the communists in the way that we have done for the past 40 years, then "the very concept of the West will vanish from the face of the earth."

Such talk does not set well with the architects of detente. The Voice of America pointedly refrained from quoting from *Gulag Archipelago*. The President had no comment on his banishment. Finally, Solzhentzsyn came to Washington, where he delivered on June 30 an impassioned address before an American labor banquet sponsored by his friend George Meany. "Even citizens in the Soviet Union," he said with bitterness, "could understand the flabbiness of the truce in Vietnam. . . . Suddenly this was being awarded a Nobel Prize for peace — a tragic irony. . . . His summation of the world situation was grim. 'I'm not going to tell you sweet words. The situation in the world isn't just dire, it isn't just threatening, it is catastrophic!'"

Henry Kissinger was not amused. Neither was his boss, Gerald Ford. The word was put out that the President had "nothing of substance" to say to Solzhentzsyn and would not have time to see him, though he had no trouble finding time to receive the reigning soccer star, Pele. The *Washington Post* admitted that Solzhentzsyn was a "fine artist," but what a shame he did not confine himself to art. "He has no particular interest in, or knowledge of, foreign affairs," pontificated the detente-minded *Post*. "He has a consuming obsession with the destiny of his own people."

Is no one listening? It is our fate, here in America, that Solzhentzsyn is talking about, no less than that of his own people. He is telling us that the two are linked. Has anyone ever demonstrated that they are not? No knowledge of, or interest in, foreign affairs? Are those who would appease and compromise with evil the only experts? Who could be more interested than one who has suffered personally at the hands of the Soviet oppressors?

As for the danger that a presidential chat with Solzhentzsyn would be damaging to "detente," this is simply ludicrous. The Soviets did not worry about our feelings when they supplied the arms to North Vietnam which enabled Hanoi to kill Americans and overrun the South. It borders on the obscene to give Soviet sensitivity as a reason for snubbing Alexander Solzhentzsyn.

Who Owns The Panama Canal?

It doesn't seem possible, but in a recent opinion survey sponsored by the American Council for World Freedom in Washington, 44 percent of the people questioned confessed that they didn't know who owns the Panama Canal. Another 21 percent guessed wrong. Only 35 percent of those polled gave the correct answer: The United States of America owns the Panama Canal.

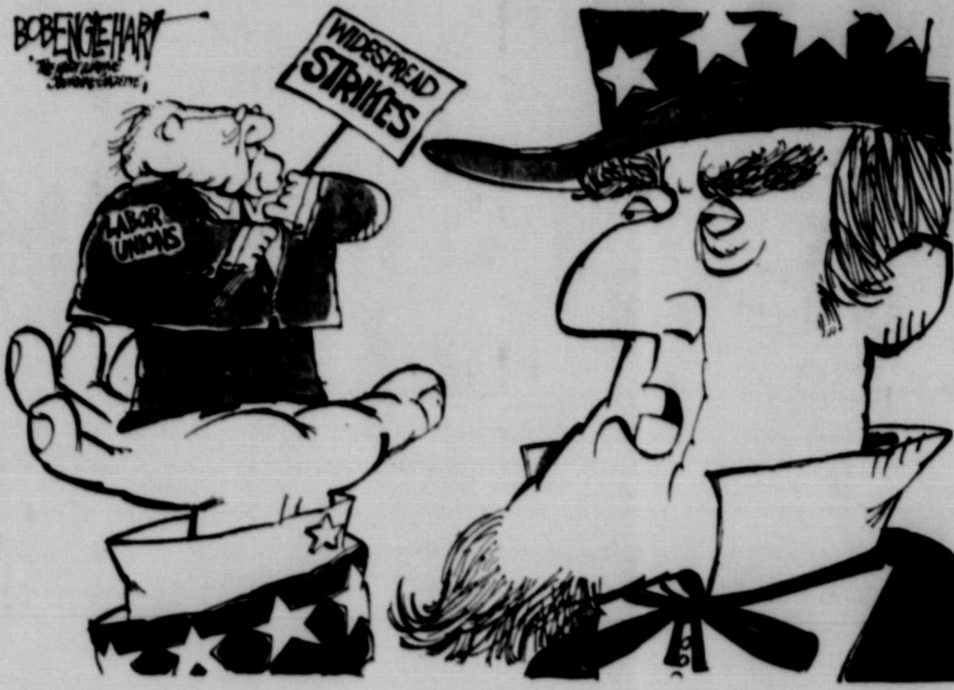
We can't believe that the readers of this newspaper are equally uninformed, but just to make sure, let us review a few facts.

The Panama Canal was built and paid for by the United States, on land purchased from the country of Panama, in 1903. We paid \$10 million for the 52 miles long, five miles wide strip of land which is called the Canal Zone. In addition, we have paid Panama a yearly amount which began at \$250,000 a year and now stands at about \$2,000,000 annual payment. Since acquiring the Zone, the taxpayers of the United States have poured over five and one-half billion dollars into the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Panama Canal.

About 15,000 people are employed to operate and maintain the Canal, two-thirds of them being native Panamanians. Over 120 million tons of cargo are transported on nearly 15,000 ships through the Canal each year, and 70 percent of that tonnage originates in or is destined for American ports. The Canal has been of tremendous value to the economic welfare of the people of Panama. More than 40 percent of Panama's foreign exchange earnings and nearly one-third of its gross national product are directly or indirectly attributable to the presence of the American-owned and supervised Canal.

Extreme left-wingers in and out of Government have been agitating for the United States to give the Canal Zone back to Panama, which would be somewhat akin to suggesting that we give Alaska back to Russia and the Louisiana Purchase back to France. Since World War II there have been 13 changes of government in Panama, five of them violent, and the present government is headed by a military dictator with strong Marxist-Socialist leanings.

Under these circumstances, is it your opinion that we should "give back the Panama Canal to Panama"? If it isn't, then you would be wise to so advise President Ford and your representatives in Washington; because, unbelievable as it may seem, that is exactly what certain elements in the U.S. State Department are planning to do.



After you drive the country out of business, what are your plans . . . organize skid row?

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN — Extension of the federal Voting Rights Act, expected to be approved soon by the U. S. Senate, will have a dramatic impact on states, cities and counties, warns Texas Secretary of State Mark White Jr.

White is waging a kind of crusade to alert Texas officials and news media representatives what to expect and trying to rally last-ditch opposition.

The act, White emphasizes, would mean far more than a federally-monitored voter registration and election procedures.

It would also require that every change in state voting laws, all legislative and local boundary line redistricting and even municipal annexations affecting voting precinct makeup would have to be approved by the U. S. attorney general.

White says Texas has done everything called for in the federal bill to protect voting rights — including passage of a law requiring bilingual ballots and registration materials.

However, the state still would be brought under the act, due to a retroactive provision. That section applies the law to states where fewer than 50 per cent of voting-age adults were registered in 1972 or voted in the last presidential election.

White insists there is no substantial evidence of voting rights violations in Texas, and that applying punitive provisions of the act to the state is an injustice, "a fraud and an insult."

Impeachment Launched The first impeachment action in 44 years was launched in the House—against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo of Duval County.

A select committee unanimously approved a resolution containing 11 articles of impeachment. The House will recieve August 4 at 10 a.m. to consider the resolution. If, or any similar version, is approved, the Senate will be called into session within about a month to sit in trial of Carrillo.

The judge's Austin attorney, Arthur Mitchell, said he was notified, meanwhile, the Texas Judicial Qualifications Commission, has filed a complaint against Carrillo.

Mitchell said legal action will be taken in an effort to prevent ouster even if impeachment is voted.

AG Opinions Atty. Gen. John Hill held gas producer sales to pipelines should be counted as Texas transactions in figuring franchise taxes due the state, and Comptroller Bob Bullock predicted the decision will bring millions of dollars in new income.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: A legislative act abolishing the county school superintendent's offices in Travis and Gonzales counties is unconstitutional.

Library records identifying those who checked out books and art are not subject to disclosure under the open records act. Student evaluations of a faculty member should be

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

has gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

July 25, 1946 Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery are the parents of a son, named Beecher Bryant Montgomery, born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital.

29 years ago Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Carden and children spent last week visiting with Mrs. Carden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Col. and Mrs. Carden returned to El Paso Tuesday where he is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

29 years ago Perry Hubbard, petty officer second class, U.S. Naval Air Service, has reported for duty at Dallas after spending a two week leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard.

In the upcoming primary election, there will be a hotly contested race for sheriff with Frank James, incumbent, along with Bruce Harp, M. E. Corbell and Bud Mayes as candidates. James is seeking his third term as sheriff.

Steve Coose, pioneer Crockett County resident, consented to become a write-in candidate for justice of the Peace, opposing incumbent W. M. Johnson.

Cpl. Henry Patrick and Cpl. Ray Steed, stationed at Bergstrom Field in Austin, were here for a weekend visit with Cpl. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick.

Workers have finished the remodeling of the Wilson Motor Co. building and the firm is back in business. A formal opening party is planned soon, according to Lee Wilson, manager.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Patriotism should be a heart stimulant—not a mouth-wash. An old-timer is one who can recall when one never heard of termites.

Silence is not always golden—sometimes it is just plain guilt. Next to a free meal, the prospect of getting into a group picture will bring out the most people.

Most of us don't realize what poor losers we are until we start dieting. WRINKLE: The nick of time.

A budget is a contraction that shows you how much you are going to have to borrow. Another reason you can't take it with you—it goes before you do.

TOWER ALKS

Food Stamp Fraud

WASHINGTON—Scandalously loose federal regulations are taking food from the mouths of the needy and giving it, at taxpayers' expense, to the undeserving.

The federal food stamp program has degenerated into a gigantic boondoggle. What began 10 years ago as a modest federal project funded at \$40 million has mushroomed into a fiscal monster that will devour \$5 billion of the taxpayers' money this year.

Use of food stamps has increased from one of every 439 Americans in 1965 to one of every 13 Americans today, and the growth of the program is likely to be even more astronomical in the future. Under present regulations, one of every four Americans is eligible for food stamps, and that could easily grow to one of every three Americans.

Under present regulations: —Some able-bodied persons who do not want to work can get food stamps; —Owners of jewelry, furs and luxury appliances can get food stamps; —Minor children can get food stamps without parental consent or control.

Enough is enough. It is time to put a halt to the flagrant abuses of the food stamp program. I have joined with Sen. James Buckley (R-N.Y.) and nearly 70 other members of the Senate and House in sponsoring the National Food Stamp Reform Act. Our bill would save taxpayers at least \$2 billion each year, while at the same time increasing benefits to genuinely needy food stamp recipients by as much as 29 percent.

The National Food Stamp Reform Act contains 41 separate provisions to reduce the overall cost of the program by eliminating fraud and abuse and by redefining eligibility requirements.

Administration of the food stamp program would be transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in order to eliminate costly administrative duplication in the welfare system.

Among the reforms the bill would make are: —Use of federal government indices to set cut-off points for food stamp eligibility; —Elimination of the present complicated system of income deductions which makes it possible for families making as much as \$20,000 a year to be eligible for food stamps; —Denial of food stamp eligibility to able bodied persons without small children who are not willing to work, and

—Establishment of accurate monthly reviews to determine whether a food stamp recipient should retain his eligibility. At the same time, the National Food Stamp Reform Act would significantly expand nutritional assistance. Millions of poor people would benefit directly. The food stamp allotment of each recipient would be immediately increased by 29 percent, and the elderly, who are least able to defend their pocketbooks from the ravages of inflation, would be given special consideration.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Ms. Montgomery: The claim made on the masthead of your newspaper is indeed appropriate, especially the part about Ozona people being friendly. This letter is to openly thank the people of Ozona. We hope you can find room in your newspaper to print it.

On the night of July 11, 1975 we had the misfortune of striking a deer on Highway 290 about 15 miles east of Ozona on our return trip to El Paso from Austin. No one was injured, but the front end of our car was so badly damaged at the time of the accident that we had to leave it on the highway. It was at this point that we discovered the warm hearts of the Ozona citizens.

We can never thank Doug and Cheryl Jameson enough for picking us up after the accident and driving us into town, taking us to a garage, and then on to a motel. They have got to be two of the kindest people ever. We also wish to thank Les' Automotive and the Redwood Motel for all the courtesies extended to us. Also, if it had not been for the capable hands of Tommy Allen we never would have been able to drive our car back to El Paso.

Although the event which led us to our stay in your town was unfortunate, we feel very fortunate to have come across a town such as yours. We thank you Ozona—the town where the people are friendly!

Sincerely, /s/ Mr. & Mrs. Gary M. Ivory & Matt 253 Caribe Circle El Paso, TX 79907 --0--

My Neighbors

It takes a hunk of remembering to remember back when charity was a virtue not an industry. Reputation is character minus "at you've been caught do. g."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK— whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future. --0--

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Dear Madam: I wish to order a subscription for one year to your local newspaper, The Ozona Stockman. Start it next week and I will mail you a check. I am a new subscriber.

I have become interested in your locality after reading two of Allan R. Bosworth's books. They are choice! I am even reading one again, "The Ozona Country." I know he's telling it like it was (and is) because it smacks definitely of life as we live it on ranches down here in Central Texas. After all, we were "The West" less than 100 years ago, or maybe a little further back, and tradition continues.

Yours truly, Mrs. M. V. Bonds Star St. 1 Clifton, Tex. 76634

\$495 Million Drop Places Texas Fourth

AUSTIN—Texas fell from third to fourth in cash receipts for 1974, dipping \$495 million to trail California, Iowa and Illinois. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, a \$622.8 million drop for livestock and livestock products was responsible for the decrease. These products brought in \$3,051.8 million. Crop totals rose \$126.3 million.

Meat animals showed the most severe loss nationwide with a difference of more than \$4 billion from 1973. Dairy receipts were up over \$1 billion and poultry and eggs decreased \$739 million. Food and feed grains, cotton, all oil-bearing crops, vegetables, fruit and tree nuts showed gains nationally.

U.S. producers received more than \$95 billion for crops and livestock, an increase of more than \$6 billion. Government payments added \$534 million, dropping from \$2,067 million. Figures were released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production costs and the resulting balance will not be completed until late summer.

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Michael Garmon original sculpture at BROWN Furniture Company. 17-4c

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

What a wonderful surprise, and everyone should be most grateful and happy over the bountiful rain of last week.

Did the pretty lilac to violet purple blooms of one of our favorite natives act as an after or before barometer last week? The *Leucophyllum texanum* "Senisa", "Wild Lilac", "Barometer Bush" or "Ash Plant" started blooming all over our city. I hope you notice how well the plants at the Owens and Chamber of Commerce buildings, Courthouse Annex and the Live Oak Park, that we had to cut back so severely, has filled out so beautifully. Senisa is a popular shrub used in landscaping and is especially effective for foliage contrasts. One of the problems you have to be cautious of in planting is its fast growing and becoming woody and too large if not kept pruned in January or February before it puts on new growth.

So many of you have shady areas in your gardens, you may be interested in an old well-known ornamental plant that is suited to shade situations. In early days Hosta was called "funkia" and "plantain lily". Today there are many increasing new varieties in these easy to grow perennials. They adapt to moist soils and climates, have handsome foliage from spring to frost, and produce cool-looking flowers in the late summer when other bloom is scarce.

Hosta was once a favorite for edging of shaded front entrance walks. Much of the present popularity is due to the demand for durable perennials that require little if any care. Also it is appreciated for its beautiful and colorful foliage. Many gardeners are interested in acquiring special plant collections. Sources of supply for many of the less-known hostas are as yet few or non-existent. Fortunately the average gardener needs only to select the plants that are easily available, and so discover their usefulness and beauty they offer for today's gardens. The green and yellow or green and white variegated leaf pattern is one of their attributes. Leaf shapes range from quite round or heart shaped to fairly narrow and lance-shaped.

Hosta *Ventricosa*, the blue plantain lily has narrow green leaves that are twisted at their ends. Other varieties are listed in catalogues or nurseries. These plants are very striking as specimen plants for a contrast, in a group planting, potted plants or a bed of one variety or several varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Ralph Van Shoubrouek, grandson of Mrs. Ralph Jones, attended the Dempster Dobson wedding in San Angelo Saturday.

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This certain something, very often referred to as a "conversation piece" can be the difference between a humdrum room and a room with sparkle, flair and verve, when it is well selected and properly used.

A conversation piece may be anything that adds charm, contrast, beauty and daring to a room.

For your conversation piece, you might want to add an outstanding cabinet or table, or perhaps a strikingly colorful and beautiful screen, or a lamp, or some other item.

The main thing to keep in mind is that it's worth looking for the right "conversation piece" because it can wake up your room and give you a wonderful new feeling of excitement and beauty.

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HOW ABOUT A LITTLE KISS? asks Pissel, famous talking parakeet, of his owner, Mrs. Tom Dunigan. Pissel has appeared on television many times and has also made numerous personal appearances at children's hospitals all over the United States. The amazing little bird is scheduled for a movie and a CBS special in the near future.

Genius Parakeet Visits Stockman

The Ozona Stockman office had a visit Monday morning from an unusual character. Most unusual, since it was a bird. Not your ordinary everyday bird, however, but a talking parakeet. The four-year-old bird, Pissel, had a vocabulary of 6,000 words at the age of eighteen months. Pissel belongs to Mrs. Tom Dunigan, presently of Fort Stockton. The Dunigans were living in Ozona four years ago when they received word of the tragic death of their daughter. They moved from here shortly after, and Pissel was purchased as a sort of therapy for Mrs. Dunigan, who is alone a great deal due to her husband's work. They have been all over since that time, and Pissel has been her constant companion.

The unusual bird picks out words and phrases them in neat perfect order. Mrs. Dunigan says scientists are even baffled by the actions of Pissel. His most recent feat is picking of the jargon of CB radio users. New words and phrases are "come on, come on, Pissel here," and "Smookey has fleas."

Pissel has an agent in Hollywood and is scheduled for the movies shortly. He will also appear soon for a week on CBS television net-

work. He is no stranger to the stage and an audience. He is very well known over most of the country. He has appeared in 56 children's hospitals, many shopping centers and has been on television 52 times. Pissel's greatest contribution has been to the many children's hospitals where he has performed. He has learned to dance, play ball, shake hands, kiss and even ride a wagon. He loves an audience too, when Mrs. Dunigan brought him into the office, he seemed a little disinclined to talk. When she feigned indifference and began thumbing through a newspaper, Pissel came to life and said, "How about a little kiss?" From there he went through his repertoire. Not entirely,

we didn't have the time and neither did Pissel. However, he was still talking when Mrs. Dunigan put him back in his cage and covered him with his pink blanket.

Pissel is so beloved by the children's ward at M. D. Anderson Hospital, his picture now hangs along with the doctors of the hospital to show the hospital's appreciation. Mrs. Dunigan said performances for children, many of whom are ill with terminal cancer, is one of the most satisfying shows she does with Pissel.

Besides being a miracle for Mrs. Dunigan in her time of grief, Pissel has given many hours of pleasure to others in similar situations. --0--

CARD OF THANKS

We should like to take this means to thank our wonderful friends for their many condolences on the loss of our loved one. Your kind words and many expressions of sympathy have been a great support in this time of grief. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, the food, the cards and for you, our friends. Your loving kindness has given strength to us all.

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by Debra Price H.D. Agent

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They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is too hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should have one, especially if you don't have television because Grandmas are the only grown-ups who have time.

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1 #303 can fruit cocktail
1 large can pineapple chunks
3 bananas

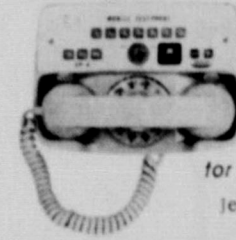
Combine the above, including the juice. Add one small package lemon instant pudding. Mix well and chill.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Jake Short was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday afternoon.

Winning high score was Mrs. Evert White. Second high went to Mrs. John Childress and low to Mrs. Hugh Childress. Mrs. Tom Montgomery won the bingo. Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Billy Carson and Mrs. Rip Sewell.

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Sunday Amos 7:12-15	Monday Deuteronomy 30:11-14	Tuesday 1 Samuel 9:9-13	Wednesday 1 Samuel 10:5-8	Thursday Ephesians 4:1-6	Friday Mark 6:39-44	Saturday Luke 17:1-4
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Crockett County Hospital News

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Births:
 Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weese.

CARD OF THANKS
 May we express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy upon the death of our loved one. We are deeply grateful for the lovely flowers, the food and many other acts of kindness. May God deeply bless you.
 The Family of Buddy Couch

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN



Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
 State Comptroller

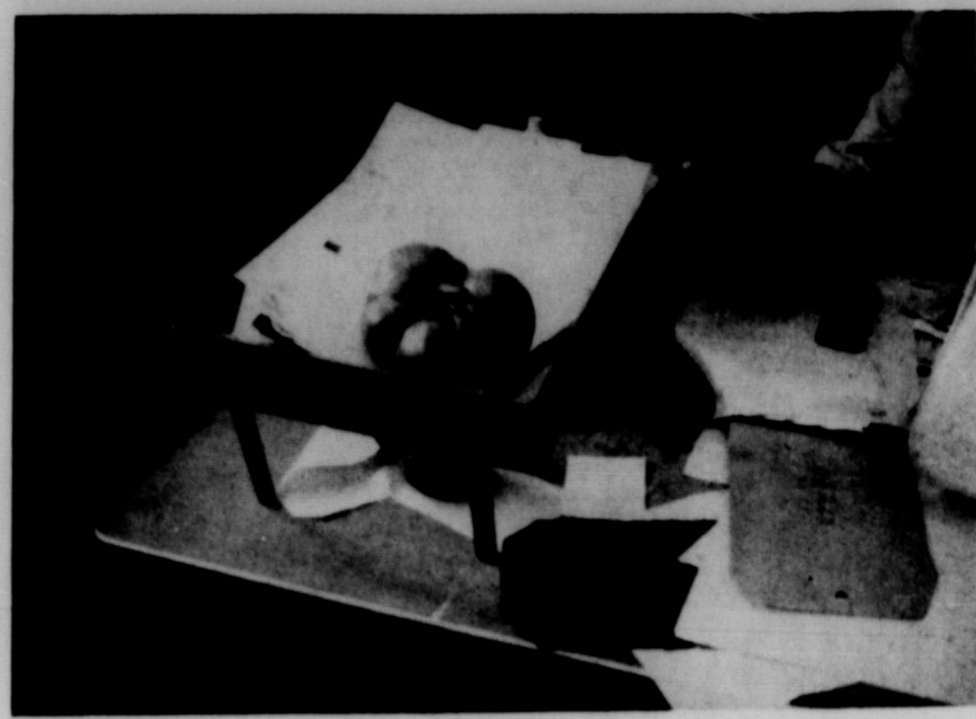
Austin—While I was in Dallas recently conducting our operations shutting down several businesses for not paying their sales tax, I talked by phone with my sister in Hillsboro.
 That conversation brought up some points which I think should be remembered by every taxpayer and every business operator in Texas. My sister asked what I thought would be the effect of putting so many people out of work by closing down their employers.
 In the first place, we didn't put anyone out of work—their employers did that by failing or refusing to

pay their taxes. I don't believe the State Comptroller has to take one iota of blame for carrying out his legal responsibilities against any business which has failed to carry out its legal responsibilities—namely to pay its taxes.
 Let's look at whose money we are really talking about when we talk about a business failing to pay "its" taxes.
 Sales tax money is money which you, the buying public, has had added on the bottom of your safe check or added to the sales ticket when you bought a shirt. It's a nickle on every dollar—and you pay it.
 You hand your tax nickles over to the person you are buying from, and that person is supposed to send those nickles to the State Treasury. This money isn't like the income tax. It doesn't come from the business' pockets or from the business' profits. It's your money and it comes from your pockets.
 There was a letter to the editor in the Dallas News recently which made the point real clear. The writer simply observed that he couldn't walk out of a restaurant and pay for only

WHAT A TOMATO! This 20 ounce giant came from the garden of Mrs. Hiliberto Gutierrez on Sixth Street, and was enough sliced tomato to feed a family of six. This is one pound and four ounces of tomato in one package.
 One of the most rewarding compliments I've ever heard came from a man whose television business we shut down.
 "I just kept putting it off. I'm not mad. I know you're right."

Family Land Registrations Arrive Slowly
 AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced that registrations for the Family Land Heritage Program are trickling in to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) with less than a month to go before the Aug. 15 deadline.
 "Fewer than 50 farmers and ranchers have qualified for this year's program," he said. "Last year we honored 565."
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apply.
 Applications are available at the county judge's office in each county settled by 1875. Judges in parts of the state settled after that date did not receive forms. However, if a family in one of these areas thinks they qualify, they may write directly to TDA for an application.
 Families last year were honored at ceremonies at the state fairgrounds in Dallas where they received a certificate recognizing their contribution. Historical information on their land was printed in the first edition of TDA's Family Land Heritage Registry.
 To qualify, land must have been agriculturally productive and owned by family members for 100 years or more. If all the land was ever rented out, it will not qualify.



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TDA Surveys Infestations Of Fire Ants

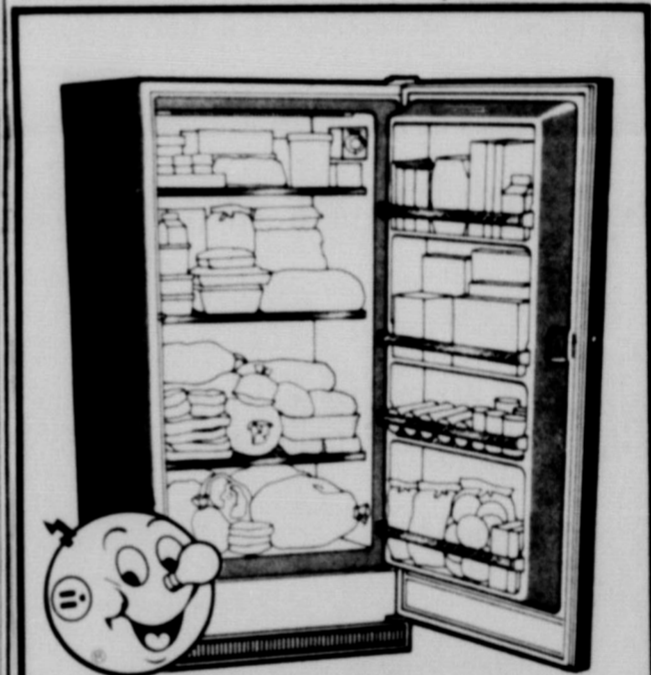
AUSTIN—Surveys to examine the extent of imported fire ant infestation in 52 counties are being conducted by crews from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.
 Ten teams will work this summer to document locations of the ants' cone-shaped hard mounds.
 Samples of the insects will be gathered for positive microscopic identification from Texarkana to San Antonio.
 "These counties are adjacent to known infested areas, and this information is necessary to determine future control programs in the state," White said.
 "Millions of dollars in losses to farmers and ranchers have been confirmed because of ruined pastures, deaths of newborn animals caused by the sting of the ants, and damage to machinery in fields which became pock-marked with the mounds," he stated.
 People who think imported fire ants are on their property are asked to call their Texas Department of Agriculture district office.
 Imported fire ants are usually reddish-brown, measuring one-eighth to one-fourth inch long. Their mounds are six inches to three feet high and can spread 15 to 18 inches in diameter. The pests infest nine southern states, including Texas.
 By early 1974, 25 million acres in Texas had confirmed populations. The known total currently stands at 27 to 28 million.

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U.S. Treasury securities		1,232,095	00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		3,386,038	25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		6,057,398	20
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)		30,000	00
Trading account securities		None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,500,000	00
Loans		6,325,471	02
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		345,533	89
Real estate owned other than bank premises		1,448	15
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		75,855	26
TOTAL ASSETS		21,118,284	28
LIABILITIES		Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,101,105	43
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		10,725,978	69
Deposits of United States Government		7,461	51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		968,000	40
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	
Deposits of commercial banks		None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		20,228	31
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 18,822,774.34	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 7,664,795.65	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 11,157,978.69	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness		None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	
Other liabilities		20,000	00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		18,842,774.34	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		Dollars	Cts
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		98,169	71
Other reserves on loans		None	
Reserves on securities		None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		98,169.71	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		Dollars	Cts
Capital notes and debentures		None	
no. % Due none \$ none			
Equity capital-total		2,177,340	23
Preferred stock-total par value		None	
No. shares outstanding		None	
Common Stock-total par value		400,000	00
No. shares authorized		40,000	
No. shares outstanding		40,000	
Surplus		600,000	00
Undivided profits		1,177,340	23
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		2,177,340.23	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		21,118,284.28	
MEMORANDA		Dollars	Cts
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		18,538,161	18
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		6,350,392	61
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None	
Standby letters of credit		None	

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 We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
 J. W. Howell
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Bob Krueger Reports

U. S. Representative
21st District

One of the most vexing economic problems facing our nation is the combination of inflation with recession. Among the many explanations for this problem, I'd like to offer my perspective. When this country was founded, settlers moved into an area, cleared it, planted and grew crops, and then moved on to new locations when the land was ruined.

Toward the end of the century, our abundant lands began to play out, and we turned increasingly to technology to allow the continued improvement in our standard of living. By the time of World War II, our extraordinary industrial capacity and our unified labor force allowed us to create and mobilize an immensely powerful force, and to emerge from the war undisputedly, the world's industrial and economic leader.

Since that time, however, the output per person in the U. S. A., which had for a number of years greatly exceeded that of any other country, has begun to decline. The reason, I believe, is that we have put too much

into immediate consumption and not enough into planned investment and capital formation--the ingredients for a healthy economy for the next generation. The early settlers knew that they could not consume all of their corn at the table; they had to have seed corn in order to plant for future years. The need is no different today.

During the Great Depression we stimulated the economy by stimulating consumption; an economic theory urged by Keynes. But any economic theory has its limits, and we need to recognize that simply stimulating consumption is not enough to deal with the needs of future generations. One reason that we have

combined inflation and recession (especially unemployment) is that our plant capacity is not sufficient to absorb our full work force, if enough capital is not invested in the future, then our productivity does not rise as fast as it should, and shortages occur. We now see shortages in areas such as steel, energy, mining, and many sectors of manufacturing. The American government, by consistently overspending (our government has run deficits in 14 of the last 15 years), has dried up our capital markets and has discouraged investment for future generations.

Japan currently invests twice as much as does the United States, and its gross national product grows as twice the rate of ours. Further, the growth in productivity of the Japanese worker has been three times as great as that of the American worker in the past thirteen years. Merely stimulating consumption will do nothing for long-term economic growth unless a significant portion of spending is directed toward increasing the productive capacity of the nation. If there is a moral for us in our experience of combined inflation and recession, it is that we must give attention to seed corn as well as table corn. We cannot simply live for today and for ourselves without thinking of the needs of our children. Not only must the government cease spending more than it takes in, but it should follow tax policies that encourage thrift, discipline and hope, all values that

immigrants who settled this country cherished very dearly. Our pending shortages of natural resources such as oil, iron, aluminum, copper, mean that we must continue to invest in improved technology in order to pay for the natural resources which we will have to import. If we confront this task openly, with a sense of responsibility, both to ourselves and to the next generation, and if both citizens and political figures are willing to act in the interests of the long-run rather than the short-run, we will be able to work together toward an attitude of responsible statemanship that seeks to combine foresight, experience, hope, and courage. Investment in the future need not be an instrument to setting class against class, or of using the values of the rich at the expense of the poor. Rather, it requires a responsible attitude toward both the present and the future.

Sugar Price Drops; Cane Grower Wary

AUSTIN—Declining prices have sugar producers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley scratching their heads over this winter's crop prospects. "Even people who've been in the business for years and years can't agree on what the price will be," said a spokesman for the W.R. Cowley Sugar House, a cooperative near Santa Rosa. For growers to make a profit, raw sugar must sell at 18-20 cents a pound wholesale. It recently dipped to 17 cents, a sharp decline from last year when a soaring worldwide market sent wholesale prices as high as 64 cents a pound. Since February, shortly

after the Sugar Act expired, prices have declined sharply. Sugar production costs, meanwhile, have doubled since last year. In addition, many consumers changed their sugar-buying habits during the price spiral. No one knows whether consumption will increase as prices drop. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, the Sugar Act assigned annual quotas to assure consumers of adequate supplies as reasonable prices. It also promoted the domestic industry, which produces around half of the sugar consumed in this country, and U.S. exports. A declining world market could cause U.S. producers to turn to more profitable crops, White said. The Sugar House is the first commercial sugar effort in the state in 50 years. Last year the cooperative grew and processed 28,700 acres of sugar cane. A spokesman said the cooperative has not been hurt by the current price fluctuations because the cane season in the Valley has ended. "A lot will depend on prices next winter," he said.

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'It's The Law' In Texas

(The following is one in a series of articles explaining various Texas laws. The first series has to do with gun laws. The articles are brought as a public service by the Crockett County Sheriff's Department.)

Helping citizens more clearly understand laws which govern their lives is a matter of interest and concern to elected county officials of Texas. County officials frequently receive inquiries concerning laws on various subjects. Texas laws regulating ownership and use of pistols are sometimes misunderstood and subject to popular misconceptions. This series of articles provides some answers to common questions about pistols. Encouraging more understanding of Texas laws is one vital service provided by your elected county officials.

What is a pistol?
A pistol is a short firearm or handgun capable of being aimed and fired from one hand and designed for the purposes of offense and defense.

Is it illegal to carry a pistol in Texas?
Section 46.02 of the Texas Penal Code makes it unlawful for a person to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly carry on or about his person a handgun. Are there any exceptions to that law?
The provisions of Section 46.02 do not apply to persons in the actual discharge of their official duties as a peace officer or as a member of the armed forces or national guard or as a guard employed by a penal institution. Gun owners may bear arms on their own premises or on premises under their control, while traveling and when engaging in lawful hunting or fishing or other lawful sporting activities.

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Sheriff, Crockett Co.

AUDITORS QUARTERLY REPORT
CROCKETT COUNTY
APRIL 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975

ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$ 446,088.10	\$ 32,942.79	\$.00	\$115,655.99	\$35,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$328,374.90
Road & Bridge Fund	25,615.16	48,708.83	.00	12,089.19	.00	50,000.00	62,234.80
Road & Bridge Special	76,527.74	2,082.54	.00	32,655.76	.00	4,000.00	45,954.52
Lateral Road Fund	202.72	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	202.72
Farm to Market Road Fund	140,477.39	4,426.11	.00	83,541.61	.00	50,000.00	61,361.89
Hospital Operating Fund	(36,685.80)	54,484.47	35,000.00	72,235.56	.00	.00	(19,436.89)
Hospital Bond Proceeds	180,128.52	687.50	.00	171,419.48	.00	.00	9,396.54
Federal Revenue Sharing	114,226.90	26,207.26	.00	50,000.00	.00	86,100.00	90,434.16
Cemetery Lighting Fund	.00	5,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,000.00
Criminal Justice Fund	.00	12,590.00	.00	12,580.00	.00	.00	10.00
IS 10 Relocation Fund	43,229.03	343.75	.00	13,772.38	.00	20,000.00	29,800.40
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$ 989,809.76	\$187,473.25	\$35,000.00	\$563,949.97	\$35,000.00	\$510,100.00	\$613,333.04
BOND SINKING FUNDS							
Jail Bond Sinking	\$ 23,013.44	\$ 387.33	\$.00	\$ 16,942.50	\$.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,458.27
Hospital Bond Sinking	15,306.35	187.09	.00	13,437.60	.00	2,000.00	2,355.84
TOTAL BOND SINKING	\$ 38,319.79	\$ 574.42	\$.00	\$ 30,380.10	\$.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,814.11
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$1,028,129.55	\$188,047.67	\$35,000.00	\$594,330.07	\$35,000.00	\$516,100.00	\$622,147.15
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY							<u>\$622,147.15</u>

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dick Kirby, County Auditor
Crockett County, Texas

Red Cross Swimming School Set

The West Texas Division of the American Red Cross reminds all individuals that the annual Texas Aquatic and First Aid School will be held August 10-20 at Baylor University in Waco. Students will participate in classes to learn skills to qualify them as Red Cross Water Safety Instructors, First Aid Instructors, or Small Craft Instructors in their home communities. The \$110.00 enrollment fee includes room, meals and supplies.

To enroll in the First Aid Section, no previous first aid training is required. To enroll in the Small Craft Section, no prior small craft training is required; however, applicants must be "better than average" swimmers. Instruction will be offered in both canoeing and sailing. Water Safety Section applicants must already hold current senior or advanced lifesaving certificates or be able to pass a strenuous swimming exam at time of enrollment. All students must be at least 17 years old.

Further information about, and applications for, the Texas Water Safety and First Aid School may be obtained by contacting any local Red Cross Chapter, or by writing the Safety Programs Department, West Texas Division, American Red Cross, Box 12406, Fort Worth, Texas 76116.

Social Security Visit Set For August

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

ATTENTION ALL GIRL SCOUTS

Your registrations for Day Camp must be returned to your troop leader by Saturday, July 26.

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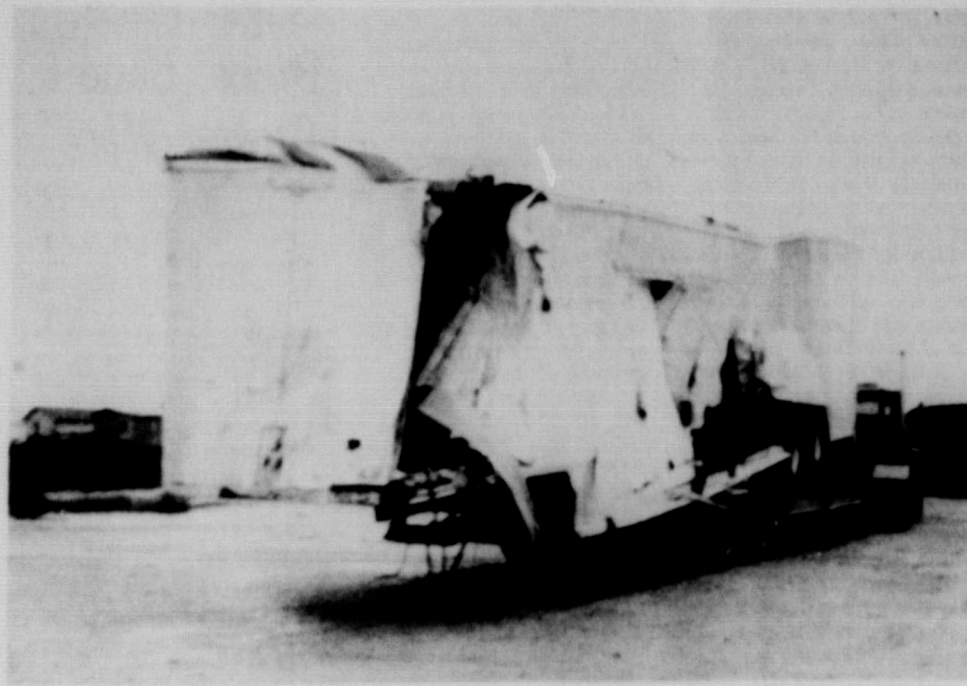
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THE SHATTERED REMAINS of a moving van which was involved in the fatal wreck of two tractor-moving van rigs west of Ozona Wednesday night. It was hauled to town by a local truck company. Most of the big trucks in town were busy Thursday hauling in the debris from the wreck.

POLYNESIAN ACCENT FOR SUMMER MEALS

Warm weather is here again and friends and neighbors are departing on fun-filled vacations across the country and around the world. Advertisements and posters beckon many travelers to sunny islands with images of tropical splendor, sandy beaches and exotic food.

If, however, you are staying home you can still capture some of this island magic by giving summer menus a Polynesian flair. Fruit, nuts and spices can add glamour and sparkling flavor to many foods, from grilled fish to cool, crisp salads.

Treat your family to Tahitian Chicken, a delectable dish lavished with pineapple, bananas, lime juice and spices. Many doctors are recommending that everyone eat more poultry and fish and less red meat, eggs and whole milk dairy products in order to reduce their intake of cholesterol and saturated fat. Made with Fleischmann's 100% Corn Oil Margarine, Tahitian Chicken is ideal for such diets, and everyone will love the taste of this exquisite dish!

TAHITIAN CHICKEN
 1 (2-1/2 pound) frying chicken, cut up
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons

Margarine

1 cup sliced onion
 1/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
 1 chicken bouillon cube
 1-1/4 cups water
 3 tablespoons lime juice
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1 can (20-ounce) pineapple chunks, drained
 2 bananas, peeled and halved lengthwise and crosswise

Sprinkle chicken with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Melt margarine in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add



chicken and brown well. Remove chicken. Add onion and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until transparent.

Stir in brown sugar, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, allspice, cloves, bouillon cube, 1 cup water and lime juice. Return chicken to skillet. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer about 40 minutes, or until tender, turning chicken pieces after 20 minutes. Remove chicken to a warm platter; keep warm. Blend together cornstarch and remaining 1/4 cup water. Stir into liquid in skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until thickened and boiling. Add pineapple chunks and bananas; heat through. Serve over chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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Texas Wild Flowers

by Carroll Abbott

The Texas Lantana (*Lantana horrida*) is one of the most variable and useful species of plants native to our state. Rarely are two alike, but all are attractive and long-blooming.

The dense flower heads are clusters of tiny florets which have four or five petals each. The ones in the middle are yellow, the others are orange. The blossoms deepen in color with age and often become a solid, glowing red.

The fruits are blue-black berries which are relished by birds.

The Texas Lantana, a member of the Verbena Family, ranges over most of the state. In the Valley and South Texas, it is almost everblooming and will tower up to six feet. In the northern portions of the state, where it will freeze back during harsh winters, it makes an attractive shrub up to a yard high.

It likes full sun and resists drought. The blooming period generally is from late Spring on into mid-Fall, making a most welcome splash of color during the heat of summer.

It is easily cultivated, either by sowing seed in the warmth of Spring or by taking cuttings nearly anytime during the growing season.

A short, broken branch stuck in good garden soil and kept watered will generally root in a few weeks.

The Lantana of Texas has many uses. Young plants, kept sheared, are wonderful bedding subjects; larger specimens, judiciously pruned, are ideal tub plants for the patio.

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