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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

There's been a dearth of news around here this week. With the exception, of course, of the Livestock Show. If we had not had that news, the whole front page would likely be blank. We are trying to decide if nothing really happens anymore or if we've gotten so lazy we don't get out and gather the news like we should. No doubt, the latter.

We enjoyed the beautiful weekend so much, that Monday's cold front was most unwelcome. Would have appreciated it more if a little moisture had come along with it. It's about as dry as it has ever been in these parts.

With the holidays over and the hunter's gone, Ozona has seemed like a ghost of its former self. However, we did have a little excitement at this end of the square Tuesday afternoon late.

We've gotten so used to the scanner that we hardly notice it unless there is urgency in the voice and believe me when we heard Lib Applewhite from the Water District office calling urgently for Dee Keitlers to come to the office immediately, we really became alert. Thought it might be our big story of the day.

Upon investigation, we learned that Lib had reached into her purse for something and a "big rat" jumped out and began running around the office (this was Lib's version).

Dee was to the rescue in a matter of minutes and had the monster cornered. He described the animal as a "little mouse." So, as you can see, the story is all in the telling. I didn't see it myself, but I never saw a "little mouse" in my entire life.

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Colorful Person - One who turns red with anger, purple with rage, yellow with fear, green with envy and also has been known to break out in little pink dots.

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Last minute flash: The remodeling of the bowling lanes in the shopping center has a purpose. It has just been learned that a new variety store will open there sometime around March 1.



OZONA FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS - One of the Ozona FFA Chapter's most successful Commercial Livestock Shows was held Saturday at the livestock barn. Capturing the biggest share of the trophies are the members shown here.

They are, front row, 1. to r. Richard Harrison, Jay Huffstedler, Billy Wagner, Wayne Sutton and Joe Moran. Back row, 1. to r., Greg Thompson, Douglas Bean, Rodney Ruthardt, Tony Conner and Lonnie Martinez.

Wildcat Slated For South Crockett County

Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Houston, will drill the No. 2 W. A. Thomason, et al, a 10,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles south of Ozona, one mile southeast of the Refoil (3,200 and multipay Clearfork) field 2-5/8 miles southeast of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field, 1-5/8 miles west and slightly south of the Hunt Baggett (Strawn gas) field and 7/8 mile southeast of his No. 1 W. A. Thomason, et al, a 10,210-foot failure.

Location is 1,780 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 4-0-TCRR, Abst. 5579.

The failure was abandoned Dec. 9, 1975. No tests were reported.

Hayes Is C of C Banquet Speaker

James L. (Curley) Hayes, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held February 5, in the Civic Center at 7 p.m.

Registration will be held in the foyer at 7 and the meal will be served at 7:30. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased from any chamber director or at the chamber of commerce building. Price is \$3.50. The banquet will be catered entirely by John Held and his staff.

Hayes has a reputation for being a very entertaining after dinner speaker in the area. He is Farm and Ranch Representative for West Texas Utilities. He is a former Southwest Conference Football and Basketball official, a member of the 4-H Foundation and secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Hereford Association.

New directors and officers will take over during the banquet. Recently elected directors are Hubert Baker, E. F. Sharp, John Parks and Ted Lewis. Officers elected at the meeting Friday night include Gary Vannoy, president; Melton Field, executive vice-president; Clayton Robinson, second vice-pres.; John Parks, third vice-pres.; E. F. Sharp, fourth vice-pres. and J. W. Johnigan, secretary.

Outgoing directors are Jack Baggett, Claude Montya, Edwin L. Kirklen and Jimmy Lott.

Bishop Slater To Visit Here Tuesday Eve.

Bishop and Mrs. O. Eugene Slater will be at the Ozona United Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, January 27, 1976 as guests of Ozona. The Slaters have recently made a visit to Africa, and will give a report on their findings there. A "covered dish" dinner will be served at 6:30, and a period for visiting and fellowship will precede the message. A cordial invitation is extended to the many friends of the Slaters and to anyone desiring to attend. Bishop and Mrs. Slater served the Ozona United Methodist Church from 1936 to 1942. They were the first Methodist parsonage family to stay as long as six years in Ozona. Rev. and Mrs. Slater served Methodist churches in Rochelle, Menard, Ozona, and San Antonio, in the Southwest Texas Conference, and later also served in Houston and Amarillo. In 1960 the Rev. Slater was elected to the episcopacy, and was consecrated as a Bishop. He served first in the Kansas Area for four years, and since 1964 in the San Antonio area.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND MUSEUM MEET

Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. Dave Matney and Mrs. R. A. Harrell attended the Permian Basin Museum Meeting in Colorado City on Saturday, January 17. Some twenty-eight Museums are members and the group enjoyed a tour of the fine Museum and other sites of historical interest in Colorado City.

Bean & Moran Big Winners In Annual FFA Livestock Show

Douglas Bean and Joe Moran took the biggest share of championship honors at the Annual Ozona FFA Commercial Livestock Show here Saturday. Fine weather saw attendance almost double that of past years. A total of 370 barbecue plates were served at the benefit barbecue at noon.

J. T. Henry, agriculture teacher from Bronte, served as judge. There were 105 lambs, 36 swine and three calves shown by the 55 members of the Ozona FFA chapter.

In the swine division, Greg Thompson showed the champion and David Munoz the reserve champion. Other students receiving U. S. #1 grade on swine were Ismael Fierro, Bill Wagner, Lonnie Martinez, Kevin Neyman, Bruce Whitley, Armando Robledo, Lalo Garza, Ray Hill, Larry McMann, Basil Ramirez, Angel Fierro, Greg Thompson, Henry Fay, Bubs Huffman, Jesse Castro, Rodney Ruthardt, Randy Allen, David Munoz and David Torres. Receiving U. S. #2 grade were Richard Cardona and Trazell Hayes.

Amoco To Drill South East Of Ozona

Amoco Production Co. will drill the No. 1-CJ, F. & M. E. Suddeth, a 10,300-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 26 miles southeast of Ozona, 5-1/2 miles north-northeast of the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon gas) field, 7/8 mile west of the firm's No. 1-B Suddeth, active wildcat, and 1-7/8 miles east and slightly south of a 10,455-foot failure.

Location is 3,160 feet from the north and 1,500 feet from the west lines of GC&SF No. 11, Abst. 4147.

The No. 1-B Suddeth, in 7-K-GC&SF, at last report was bottomed at 9,820 feet, waiting on completion unit after setting 4-1/2-inch casing at 9,787 feet.

Montgomery Is Honor Graduate From U of T

Clifton James (Jim) Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery, has been notified that he has successfully completed all requirements for a baccalaureate degree with honors from the University of Texas at Austin.

A certification by Paul Olum, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences, states that the Bachelor of Arts degree with honors was conferred by the University on December 20, 1975.

Tom Finley Promoted To Narcotics

Patrolman Tom Finley, DPS, who has been a highway patrolman here for the past year or so, has been promoted by the Department of Public Safety to the narcotics agency within the Department. He will report to a base in Amarillo, February 1, and will participate in a six-weeks training period before going on the job. Finley lives in Chandler addition with his wife, Jeannie and children, Missy and Mollie. The family will remain in Ozona until plans are final for Finley.

Savings Bond Sales Go Over 1975 Goal

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$1,798 in Crockett County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Lowell Littleton. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$25,477 for 102% of the 1975 sales goal of \$25,000. Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$18,748, -419.

Max Schroeder, Bill Bissett, Blake Moody, Danny Sewell, Jay Huffstedler, Vince Huffman, Receiving Choice grade was Jon Eppler. Champion cross-bred lamb was shown by Joe Moran with a lamb bred by Erby Chandler. Reserve champion was shown by Joey Pierce. Lamb was bred by Joe Pierce. Champion Pen of three crossbreds was also shown by Moran with lambs bred by Chandler and Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. Reserve champion pen of three was shown by James Hokit. Charlie Davidson was the breeder. Prime lambs were shown by Gary Warren, Vaden Aldridge, Joey Pierce, Cliff Babbitt, Eugene Hood, Cliff Crawford, James Hokit, Ed Hale, Danny Weant, John Henderson, Jerry Weant, Terry Gardner, Joe Moran.

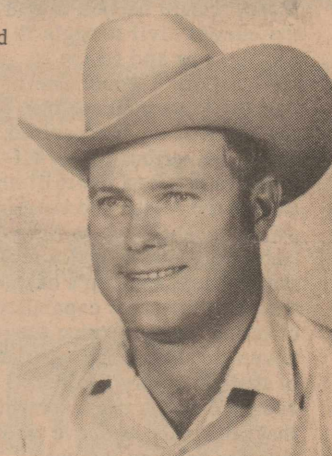
Showing choice was Tony Conner. Sheep showmanship trophy, donated by Ranch Feed & Supply, went to Douglas Bean. Swine Showmanship trophy, donated by the Ozona Stockman, went to Rodney Ruthardt. Best gain trophy on 2 finewool lambs donated by Ozona Boot and Saddlery went to Jay Huffstedler. Best gain on 2 cross-breds, donated by Ozona Wool & Mohair, went to Tony Conner. Best gain on swine, donated by Baker Jewelers, went to Billy Wagner and best gain on a calf, donated by Ozona National Bank, went to Wayne Sutton. The three calves shown by David Dunlop, James Heame and Wayne Sutton were given the USDA grading of Choice grade by the judge.

Marley Announces For Re-election

Jesse C. Marley, Commissioner of Precinct 1, authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy for re-election to the post of Commissioner. Marley is serving his second term in the county post and is asking for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976.

Marley is running on his record as commissioner. The court, in the past eight years, has probably been one of the most active in years. During his two terms in office, the court built a new jail, added a youth center to the Civic Center, and was responsible for the building of the Crockett County Care Center. New county road department facilities were built during this time and the court has put much work into the improvement of county parks and cemeteries. Improved FFA and 4-H facilities have been completed besides the building of two ball parks on county property.

Marley feels that his experience in county government, plus his knowledge of the problems of the people in Crockett County entitle



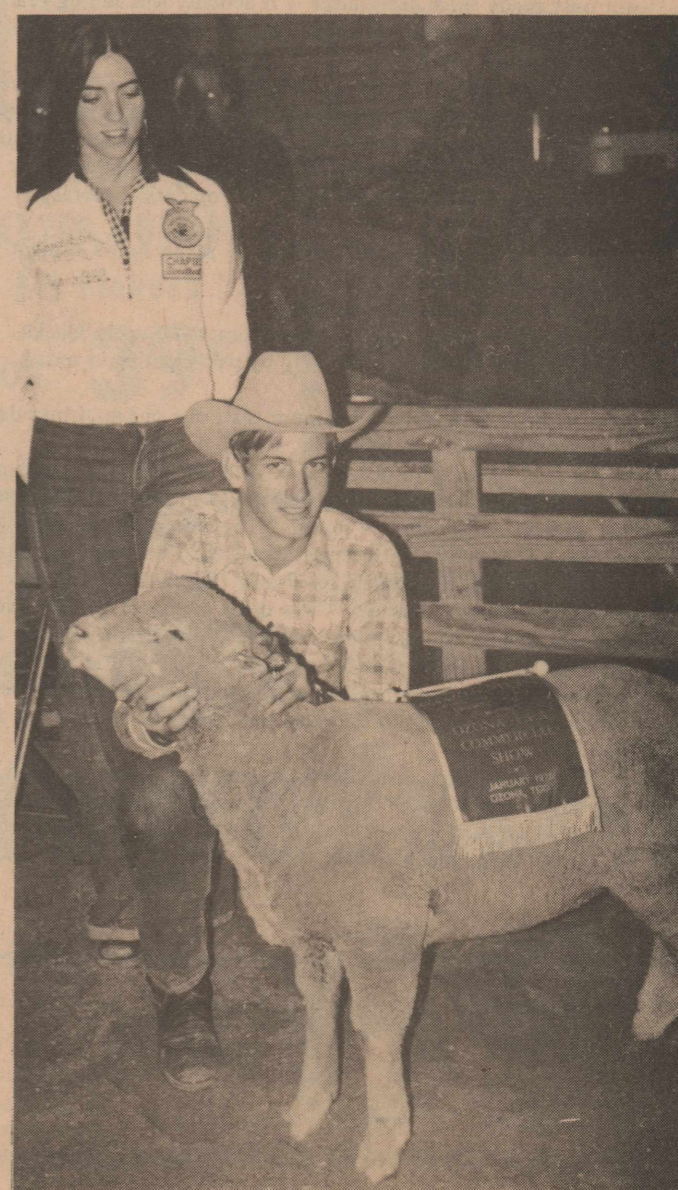
JESSE C. MARLEY

him to ask for another term as commissioner. Marley lives at 1106 Ave. B (the former Lindsey Hicks home) with his wife, Janice, and two daughters, Jennifer, a seventh grader and Jacinda, a fifth grade student. The Marley's claim their ranch in Precinct 1 as their home-stead.

Marley is a graduate of Texas Tech University and attended Ozona schools all his life.



CHAMPION CROSSBRED PEN OF THREE - Was won by Joe Moran at the annual FFA Livestock Show Saturday. Here Joe shows his lambs with the assistance of Jay Huffstedler and Bubs Huffman.



CHAMPION FINEWOL LAMB AT FFA SHOW Saturday was shown by Douglas Bean, who also won other honors. FFA Sweetheart Dawn Burns looks on as Douglas shows his lamb. Dawn presented all ribbons and trophies at the show.

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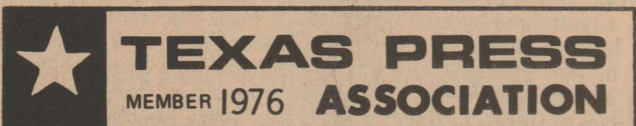
BEKIE DIAZ — Shop Foreman

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As one who has studied and written about the former Portuguese areas of Africa for over fifteen years, I feel somewhat compelled to comment on the editorial on Angola which appeared in the Stockman on January 8.

I believe that there are some rather fundamental misconceptions which seem to be implicit in the editorial. There seems to be the implicit assumption made that the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) is a cohesive unit which will if they should happen to win the current civil struggle in Angola—bow and scrape to the Russians.

Another assumption seems to be that the Soviet Union can somehow dictate to its puppets if they (the MPLA) should happen to win the current struggle. I would only point out that past Soviet efforts in this regard throughout the continent of Africa have been less than successful.

CLEAN LIVING ADDS YEARS TO LIFE

Physical fitness buffs have long maintained that their regimen not only made them feel better — it actually was adding years to their lifespan. A California study has now given a strong scientific boost to those claims.

"Men can add 11 years to their lives and women seven years by following seven simple rules of clean living," found the study, as reported in the January newsletter of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

- The seven rules: 1. Get the right amount of sleep — seven hours a night for women, eight for men. 2. Eat a good breakfast each day. 3. Eat three meals a day at regular times and avoid snacks. 4. Exercise regularly, preferably by participating in sports. 5. Control your weight. 6. Drink moderately — no more than one or two drinks daily. 7. Don't smoke cigarettes.

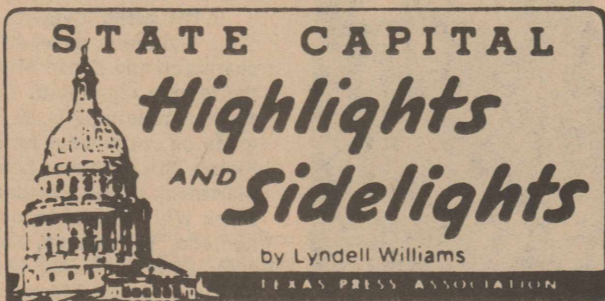
"A man of 45 who observes six or all of the rules can expect to live, on the average, to age 78," says Dr. Nedra Belloc, one of the authors of the study's report.

The Dean of the School of Public Health at UCLA says this about the study's findings: "The daily habits of people have a great deal more to do with what makes them sick and when they die than do all the influences of medicine."

Ponce de Leon and others sought but failed to find the legendary Fountain of Youth. Following these seven rules of health, individual citizens have the opportunity to succeed where Ponce de Leon failed.



THE OPTIMIST



AUSTIN — School superintendents and board presidents have been invited to a statewide hearing here, January 26, on Atty. Gen. John Hill's recent opinion outlawing many student fees.

The State Board of Education has upheld Texas Education Commissioner M.L. Brockette's order for local districts to stop collection of the fees immediately.

If it stands, the opinion will require local districts to dig up \$22 million more this school year to replace the lost fees, according to a Texas Education Agency study.

Butler said he hopes the panel will have an interim report in time for the board's February 14 meeting.

Allowable Set

Texas Railroad Commission set the February oil allowance—for the 47th straight month—at 100 per cent. There was one exception—the East Texas field, held to 86 per cent.

Meanwhile, oilmen expressed concern the federal government may be maneuvering to take over the oil industry. They said they will outline views on proposed Federal Energy Administration rules at a meeting of the Commission next month.

February nominations by buyers totaled more than 3.9 million barrels a day, 18,123 down from January.

Economy Studied

A new Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations will study governmental reorganization and try to come up with ideas to curtail creation of new agencies.

Committee spokesmen also commented on lack of state control over soaring higher education expenditures.

Cutback Ordered

Texas Youth Council will reduce its community assistance grants due to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's decision to hold back \$2 million in appropriated funds for the purpose.

The grants were expected to go to probationary programs. Plans were scratched for a third "halfway house" to serve youngsters returning from youth reform institutions to local communities.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court held that \$2.5 million worth of imported items in a warehouse at Farmers Branch are exempt from local property taxes, but it may have to reconsider.

A couple hurt in a motorcycle wreck is entitled to \$106,683 from the City of Denton due to a faulty traffic signal.

A Kroger Company appeal from a \$25,700 judgement in a case where a teen-aged grocery checker was imprisoned on a theft charge should be dismissed.

A trial court decision to throw out an insurance company's \$9,000 suit against a Dallas law firm (alleging a legal mistake) is proper.

AG Opinions

Attorney General Hill found the Coordinating Board Texas College and University System cannot turn down campus construction projects on the basis of cost per square foot.

—There is no minimum World War II length of service requirement to qualify for a college tuition exemption.

—Presentation of a driver's license in court is an absolute defense to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without having a license in one's immediate possession.

—Firemen's relief and retirement funds in affected cities are eligible to receive an annual apportionment from the state appropriation.

Rebound Reported

Texas Industrial Commission's Executive Director Jim Harwell reports a significant rebound in industrial development during the last quarter of 1975.

Harwell told TEC the increase in economic activity may be proof the recessionary trend is at an end in Texas.

A record number of 16 industrial prospect visits were made during the September - December period, compared to only nine the same quarter last year. The number of current active prospects increased to 478 from 333 during the last quarter of 1974.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1947 Evangelist B. B. Crimm of Marshall, Texas, recently visited some of his old friends in Ozona and arranged to return in September for a tent meeting.

29 years ago C. S. Denham was re-elected to his 14th year as superintendent of schools.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cozby became the parents of a daughter, Linda Dell.

29 years ago C. S. Denham, superintendent of schools, reported Wednesday that a total of \$45,98 had been contributed by school children in a one-day drive on behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick of Stephenville, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Chandler, were honored at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., and at a bridge party given for Mrs. Colwick by Mrs. Joe Pierce; Mrs. George Montgomery honored Mrs. Colwick at the regular meeting of the Friday Bridge Club.

29 years ago Ozona's 16th annual basketball tournament is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 31 and February 1; teams entered include Barnhart, McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Sonora, Eldorado, Rocksprings, Junction and Menard.

29 years ago Mrs. Willard Deaton and daughter, Jo Ann, have joined Mr. Deaton to make their home in Ozona; Mrs. Deaton had remained in San Angelo until Jo Ann had completed the first semester's work.

29 years ago County Agent Joe Cowan has been busy selecting calves for 4-H Club boys, and estimates that there will be 31 calves on feed here this year.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Inflation is becoming like the weather: everybody talks about it but nobody knows what to do about it.

Just pretending to be rich keeps some people poor.

I don't like money, actually, but it quiets my nerves.

The nice thing about meditation is that it makes doing nothing quite respectable.

Retirement takes all the fun out of Saturdays.

A Road Map is what some motorists use to find how they got where they are.

If you put off until tomorrow what you should do today, there will probably be a higher tax on it.

The easiest way to keep a secret is without help.



Last Tuesday the girls and boys basketball teams (Varsity and Jr. Varsity) lost to Crane when they played here. Last Friday both teams played in McCamey and once again were defeated.

This Tuesday, the girls played Grandfalls here, but scores were not available. Friday the girls and boys play Sonora in another district game.

We would like to welcome our foreign exchange student Miss Ghita Renee Heilbrink. Ghita is from South Africa and will be living with many different families during the year.

Bob Krueger Reports

U. S. Representative 21st District

During the past couple of weeks, I spent several days visiting livestock shows which take place yearly at this time in West Texas, from Del Rio to Ballinger, and from Winters to Eldorado. Trips of this type are particularly rewarding, because they give me a chance to find out about the current problems and concerns of those actively engaged in agricultural pursuits; we all have to work together to keep this important sector of our economy strong and productive.

One of the best things about our agricultural way of life in West Texas is the training it provides our young people. The dedication and self-discipline necessary to produce award-winning livestock also build character, and the rewards are great both at the time of achievement and in later, adult life. We can be very proud of the young people I've been meeting at the stock shows, for they are preparing themselves well for their participation in our country's future.

There are encouraging signs in Washington that federal legislators are beginning to give American farmers their due; my bill to deregulate natural gas focuses special attention on the needs of rural and agricultural consumers. Rural gas customers who depend on propane to heat their homes would be protected against loss of their only readily available cheap fuel, and the legislation would also require the FPC to prevent suspension of natural gas supplies to those engaged in essential agricultural functions, Farmers and food processors thus would not stand in so great a danger of losing the natural gas supply which allows them to grow, process and package the nation's food supply.

This provision is an integral part of my legislation and, most importantly, it has won the approval of the agricultural sector as the keystone of the American economy serves as one of several focal points in the drive for natural gas deregulation, and this is only as it should be; natural gas deregulation will benefit the agricultural sector, providing an increased supply of energy for needed crop expansion.

I hope that my constituents will join me in efforts to recognize the importance of agriculture to the American economy and to all aspects of our nation's future. Please let me know if you have suggestions or additional information that will aid in this common endeavor. Common sense and straight thinking from the people back home is often a Representative's most efficient weapon in attempts to correct the misguided policies of the past.

Hanging pots—new selection just arrived at BROWN FURNITURE CO.

A Wiseacre doesn't cover much ground.

An ignorant person is one who doesn't know anything about the things you do.

Once you had to buy an apple to help the unemployed. Now you have to buy a car.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK - Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble.

SHHHHHHHHHHH!!! By: John L. Henderson Is it true that Helen Bunger and Karen Bebee reported a 10-99 Saturday night? (stolen car)

Row Hokit when was the last time you saw a Spanish goat???

New name of the week: "Blue Ribbon Burns" to Dawn Burns.

Do you always cut holes in the cuffs of your shirts that you make in H. E., Hope Phillips?

Ray Hill, do you know how to read a gas gauge? We hear that Mrs. Allen had a rootin tootin time last Thursday. She received a tweek on the cheek and a new Stetson hat!

Is it true that Wilson Hill just received a new shipment of road Crackers? LR



Who are these two mischievous little girls? (They are sisters.) --0--

Incentive Unchanged Prices To Be

The incentive price of 72 cents a pound for marketings of shorn wool and a support of 80.2 cents a pound for mohair will continue unchanged from 1974 and 1975 levels, according to C. W. Elder, executive director for Crockett County A. S. C. Committee.

These prices are in accordance with the National Wool Act, as amended, by the Agricultural Act of 1970 and the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. The National Wool Act, as amended, requires that support shall be at the above levels for each of the marketing years beginning January 1, 1971 and ending December 31, 1977. Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers from shorn wool up to the announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound. --0--

Short Snorts U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen launched his senatorial re-election campaign with an eight-cities tour.

Governor Briscoe has named J.B. Potts of Post to the Brazos River Authority Board of Directors. He appointed Louis E. McClish of Amarillo to the Texas Pest Control Association and A.D. Clark III of Tyler to be Smith County criminal district attorney.

Don Butler, Austin city attorney, will be the Texas Municipal League's new utility counsel.

A House sub-committee will conduct hearings on public employee collective bargaining effects. Railroad Commission Candidate Walter Wendlandt switched to the Republican party.

A Dallas fund-raising dinner cleared about \$140,000 to help Governor Briscoe pay off some old campaign debts.

Exciting is the word for the new Swinger slouch couch. The latest thing in leisure living—priced for any pocket-book. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. --0--

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Lb. **88¢**

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USDA CHOICE

Steak

Lb. **98¢**

Featured Special!

Pork Chops



Family Pack 9-11 First And Center Cuts

Lb. **\$1.28**

Featured Special!

ARMOUR **Hen Turkey**

10-Lb. & Up Lb. **65¢**

USDA Choice

Chuck Roast

Lb. **89¢**

SWIFT'S **Sliced Bacon**

12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.38**

Featured Special!



Del Monte **Spinach**

Chopped or Leaf

15-oz. Cans **\$1.05**

Featured Special!



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Salad Dressing

LIMIT 2

32-oz. Jar **89¢**

Frozen Foods

Morton's Meat

Fried Chicken Turkey Salisbury Steak Meat Loaf

Featured Special!

Dinners

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Kold Kountry **ORANGE JUICE**

2 12 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

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5 QT. BKT. **\$2.49**

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New Crop Colo. **Pinto Beans**

10 Lb. Bag **\$2.49**

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Layer Type

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Kimbell Standard **Aluminum Foil**

12" x 25' Roll **35¢**

Featured Special!

All Purpose **Russet Potatoes**



10-Lb. Bag **73¢**

TEXAS **Oranges**

Featured Special!

Lb. **19¢**

"FRESH" **CABBAGE**

Lb. **19¢**

Kraft Pure Fresh Orange **Juice**

Featured Special!

Half Gal. **98¢**

"CELO" **CARROTS**

PKG. **19¢**

"YELLOW" **ONIONS**

Lb. **19¢**

Sunkist Juicy **Lemons**

Featured Special!

Lb. **35¢**

Featured Special!



TexaSweat Ruby Red Grapefruit

WE'LL GLADLY REDEEM YOUR USDA FOOD STAMPS

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Soon many of the early blooming shrubs and trees will be showing buds. Branches of Pussy Willow, Forsythia, Spirea and fruit trees may be brought indoors. Put in containers of water in a warm light room. In no time at all, it seems they will be in full bloom, providing a fore-taste of spring. Watch for the buds to swell enough to almost show color before bringing indoors.

If you have a wisteria vine that is shy-blooming, root pruning often stimulates it to produce a good crop of flowers. Take a sharp-shooter or sharp spade and cut the roots all around the plant two or three feet from the main trunk.

If the front of your house receives only about four hours of morning sun and is shaded most of the afternoons, there are several evergreens that bloom or furnish beautiful foliage. Some that do well here are the evergreen Rhipidolepis (Indica, Spring-time) is a pink blooming shrub of the Hawthorne family. Aucuba, an Asiatic evergreen foliage plant, boxwood, mahonia and any of the hollies grow well in the shade. If an acid soil is provided, azaleas will be early bloomers.

Some have asked if they should remove the burlap before planting balled and burlapped plants purchased at nurseries. Unless it has been treated with a preservative, which is rare, the burlap need not be removed. It may be loosened around the trunk and rolled back so that you can see how deep to set the plant. Balled plants should never be lifted by the trunk or top growth as there is danger of the weight of the soil damaging the roots. Always place one hand under the ball, being careful not to break the soil. Be sure to check to see if evergreens need water now.

SALAD BRIDGE

Mrs. Lowell Littleton was hostess for the Wednesday Salad Bridge Club in her home last week.

High score went to Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr., low to Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, and bingo to Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Other members and guests playing were Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Claud Leath, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Oscar Moreland, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Bert H. Sorrells, and Mrs. Morgan Tolle.

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WEDNESDAY: Pinto Beans, German Sausage, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies, Cornbread
THURSDAY: Hamburger on Bun, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles, Fruit Cup
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Jello with Fruit, Hot Rolls

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Mrs. Tinsley To Be Honored On 90th B'day

Mrs. Walter Tinsley will be honored on the occasion of her 90th birthday Sunday, January 25, with an open house at the Granny Miller Hall behind the Church of Christ between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Mrs. Tinsley's husband and children invite all her friends to join them in this celebration. Besides Mr. Tinsley, hosts will be Bill Taylor of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luce of Rocksprings, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tinsley of San Antonio and a sister, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer of Uvalde.

Mrs. Tinsley was born in Arkansas in 1886 and has been a resident of Ozona for over 47 years.

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Beautiful You

By Marti Robinson

THE OUTDOOR WOMAN: For various reasons some women spend more time outdoors than others. They are those who enjoy outdoor sports -- as players or spectators -- or work a great deal on the grounds of their homes, or have jobs that take them out of their offices more than the average working woman.

Too much sun and wind -- and the air pollution of large cities -- are the enemies of healthy hair, skin and complexions. Many women fail to realize some of the dangers. I still see women baking in the sun for hours at a time, during the summer or on winter vacation.

Overexposure to the sun has been tied to skin cancer. But even if there were not the possibility of that terrible consequence, too much sun dries the skin -- even causing premature wrinkling. Remember, too, it is not just on the beach that one's skin can be burned. On the ski slopes, the reflection of the sun on the snow affects your skin, and so do strong winds.

The outdoor woman needs a moisturizer more than other women. Apply it before going out, using it under makeup. When you come indoors, after cleansing the face thoroughly, apply more moisturizer. Moisturizers -- just to remind you -- don't make the skin oilier. Moisturizers replenish tone and texture.

Debra Says

by Debra Price H. D. Agent

Most consumers lack adequate expertise to judge worth or authenticity of the more-and-more popular American Indian jewelry. The most important factor to consider when buying this jewelry is to purchase from a reputable dealer with an established place of business. Many dealers travel from place to place leaving the consumer with no way to locate them with complaints.

Many dealers belong to the Indian Arts and Crafts Association (IACA), a trade association which guarantees that the merchandise is honestly represented. The IACA insignia assures consumers of getting their money back if the jewelry is not what it was claimed.

To help determine the true value of a piece of jewelry, consumers may want to ask a dealer these questions: --Is it handmade? Some machine-made jewelry may appear handmade. --Are the stones untreated

Robbers of the skin's natural moisture lurk in unexpected places. For the traveling woman, one villain is the airplane. Changing altitudes and air pressures affect the moisture in your skin. Airlines stewardesses are advised to use a moisturizer under their makeup to counteract the loss of moisture in high altitudes.

Your face and hands are the two most exposed parts of your body when outdoors; and the third exposed part, of course, is your hair. Unless your hair is covered, it can be harmed by direct rays of the sun -- especially tinted or dyed hair. Wear hats, scarves or hoods as stylish protection. And note that your scalp can be robbed of moisture, too. There are marvelous hair-care products that will keep your hair healthy, or restore it to health if it needs rejuvenating.

While I've been concentrating mainly on the head, don't neglect your entire body. Intense Body Moisturizer is a concentration of moisture-replenishment for the whole body. It feels especially good after a luxurious bath.

We women get around so much these days. Many of us are in jobs that put us "on the road," and families keep women on the move constantly, too. Extra care to avoid outdoor complexion problems will keep us looking good and going a long way.

Dear Mrs. Robinson: I have very smooth, clear skin and I hate covering it up with makeup. On the other hand, my skin feels better, less dry, when I wear makeup. Is there any answer? M.F.

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Marti Robinson

Marti Robinson, on the panel of judges of this year's Miss World-U.S.A. Beauty Pageant, has taught beauty to thousands of women across the nation. Send her your questions at 9130 Bellanca Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90045

natural turquoise? Much low-quality softer turquoise is being used and it tends to crumble.

--Is it made of sterling silver?

If you simply want a piece of jewelry with a pleasing design, you may not care about these points. But if you are investing money in something that is supposed to be authentic, be sure that it is.

Consumers do have an "Out," if they suspect that jewelry has been misrepresented. Write to the IACA for help in determining authenticity. Their address is Box 1358, Gallup, New Mexico 87301. Or call them at 505-722-9488. ALL-AMERICAN COOKIES Cookies:

- 1 cup shortening, soft
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup milk
1-1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups oats
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder

Variations: 1/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces 1/4 cup chopped pecans 1/4 cup flaked or shredded coconut

For cookies, beat together shortening and sugars until creamy. Add eggs, milk and vanilla; beat until well blended. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture; mix well. Stir in oats.

For variations, divide batter into 3 equal parts. To first part, add chocolate pieces. To the second, add pecans. To the final part, add coconut.

Drop batter by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned; cool. Makes about 7 dozen.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr. was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday. Mrs. Bob Bailey won high, second high went to Mrs. Sherman Taylor, low to Mrs. Joe Couch, and Mrs. James Baggett won the bingo. Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Charles Davidson IV, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, and Mrs. Tommy Wilson.

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Charter Members Honored At Garden Club Buffet

Charter members of the Ozona Garden Club were honored at a buffet last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Childress. Other hostesses were Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Larry Elliot.

Theme of the meeting was "Old Friends Meet to Celebrate."

Ms. Braff Is Married To Jack Applewhite

Pamela Rae Braff became the bride of Sp-5 Jack Applewhite in a civil ceremony at Carson City, Nevada, Friday, January 16.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite of Ozona and Dr. Raymond L. Hack of Salinas, Calif., and Mrs. Paul Provost also of Salinas.

The bride is a graduate of Palma High School and Hartnell Junior College in Salinas. She is presently attending Monterey Peninsula College and is employed as an X-ray technologist at Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula in Carmel, Calif.

Jack, a graduate of Ozona High School, attended University of Texas at El Paso and U. T. in Arlington. He is presently an audio-visual Specialist in the U. S. Army at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey. After a wedding to Lake Tahoe, the couple will be at home in Monterey.

Charter members were presented with a lovely corsage in the Bicentennial colors upon their arrival. The garden club was organized in 1956. The nine charter members present were the club's first president Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Ira Carson, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Following the buffet, guests toured the spacious and attractive home which featured plants as part of the indoor-outdoor decor.

A time for reminiscing past club experiences was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Charlie Black gave the program on horticulture. She presented slides with comments on West Texas sunrises and sunsets, native plants, flowers and birds, also slides of other places she has visited.

Others present were Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Starley Lenamon, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Johnnie Holdt, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. George Bean and her daughter, Mrs. John C. Johnson of New Mexico.

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I have always been fascinated by this wedding picture of my Grandmother and Grandfather Harris, which has always been located at the page which records their marriage. I recall when this peppery, little gray-haired lady showed me the picture for the first time. Her fingers were old and wrinkled -- trembling as she turned it.

Notice that a church appears not once, but twice, in the drawings. I have always thought this symbolic because the Church was such an important factor in Grandmother's life. Her Faith upheld her through many dark times, and what was important was that she communicated it to all of us. Another priceless inheritance from my Grandmother -- her Bible and her Faith.

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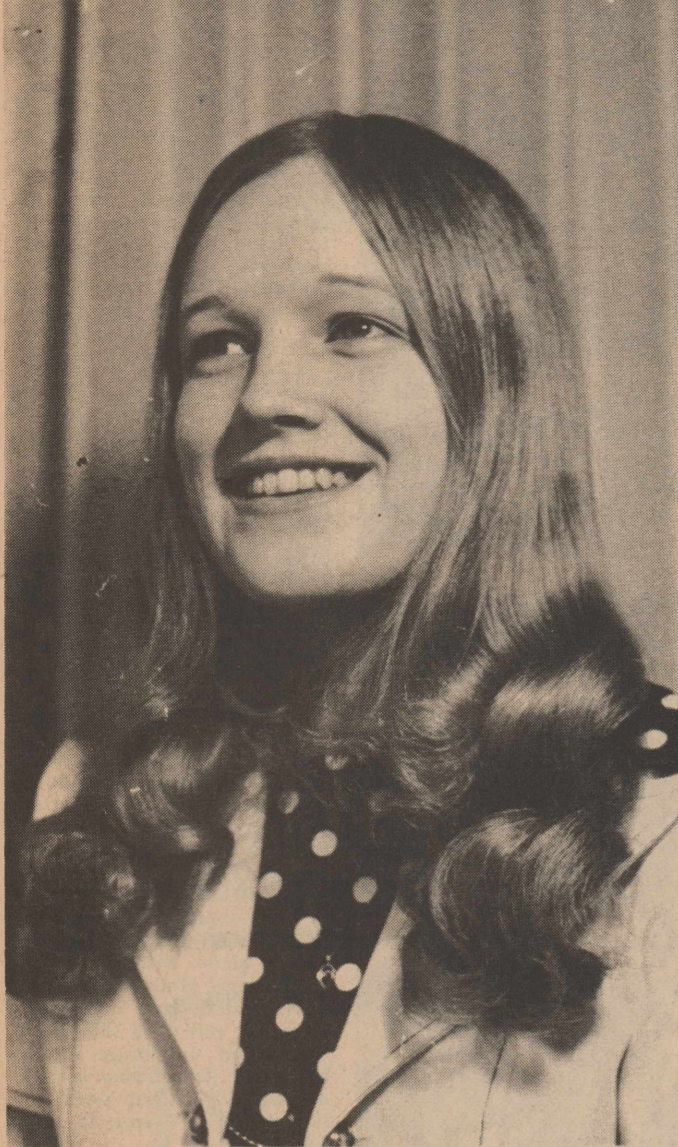
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MISS BLEDSOE
... plans May Wedding

Miss Bledsoe Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Bledsoe, Jr. of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Jean, to Mr. David Len Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Brooks of San Angelo.

The wedding will take place in Park Heights Baptist Church May 15.

Lori, an Ozona native, is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is attending Angelo State University.

David attended the University of Houston and is presently attending ASU.

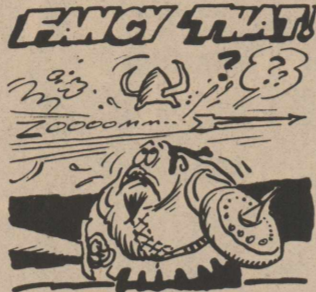
Lori is the granddaughter of Mrs. Monta Mock of Ozona.

The brick paved many San Angelo streets and went into buildings there. Members of that family are still prominent in various localities.

"Miss" Florence Smith was a graduate of Baylor University and is remembered with great affection along with her husband, Mrs. Taylor still resides in the family home.



In China, the first few days of the new year have been the only days celebrated as universal holidays.



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Producers Losing Control Of Nation's Ag. Policy

Farmers are finding it increasingly difficult to be heard in Washington.

"Producer interests in agricultural policy are taking a secondary position to interests of foreign policy, consumerism and labor. Secretary Butz is no longer calling the shots on farm policy. Unless farmers are able to take charge, farm programs may actually be a noose around the producer's neck."

That's the contention of Dr. Ronald Knutson, economist in marketing and policy for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who spoke at an Extension Service Press Day banquet at Texas A&M University yesterday evening (Jan. 18).

"Producers must consolidate if they are to regain a position of control over agricultural policy," emphasized the Texas A&M University System economist.

Knutson listed two critical policy questions on which producers must evaluate their

position: (1) In whose interest is agricultural policy going to be made? (2) How much government involvement should there be?

The economist noted that the overriding concern of producers is the question of the conditions under which they will have access to international markets.

"Food has become an integral part of the policy of detente. As such, it may be used either as a carrot or a stick in diplomacy. The carrot policy involves freely exporting to make foreign governments more dependent on the United States as a source of supply. The theory behind this is that a foreign power will not bite the hand that feeds it."

"On the other hand, the stick policy makes access to U. S. grain dependent on support of U. S. policy by the recipient government. If food is used as a stick, the producer is in danger of being denied free market access

from time to time."

While food diplomacy receives a lot of attention, organized labor and consumerism stand as even greater threats to producer access to foreign markets, argued Knutson. In both 1973 and 1975 the impact of exports on domestic food prices was

the primary reason for export controls. This reflects the fact that President Ford listened to George Meany more than to producers or Secretary Butz.

"Target prices, food reserves and the future of commodity programs stand as the major domestic farm policy issues," noted Knutson. "Farmers feel that in return for full production there must be reasonable assurance that prices will not fall below production costs. They are opposed to reserves because they lower prices. Commodity programs such as those on rice and peanuts appear to be on the way out."

Historical Society Has Annual Meeting

The Crockett County Historical Society had its Annual Meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 19 in the Auditorium-Coliseum with Mrs. P. L. Childress, president, presiding.

Mrs. Dave Matney, Museum Hostess, was introduced to the group and Mrs. Childress expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odum who had driven from Stanton and San Angelo to attend the meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Larry Arledge Chairman, was given and the following were nominated and elected: Mrs. P. L. Childress, President, Ted M. White, Vice-pres, and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Sec.-Treas. Directors: Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Clay Adams, John L. Henderson and W. D. Cooper.

A most interesting program followed when Mrs. Sherman Taylor, assisted by Joe Couch, told of the Smith and Broome Families' participation in the development of Crockett County. Her father, Mr. W. E. Smith, affectionately known as "Mr. Soapy" Smith came to Ozona with a Mr. Shuttles, later a prominent merchant in Dallas, in 1900. Mr. Smith was the son of Andy Smith who had settled near Fort Worth in 1861.

At a very young age Soapy

Smith worked in drug stores in the mining towns of Colorado where he often sold soaps, hence the name "Soapy". Upon settling in Ozona he established the Smith and West Drug Company in partnership with Mr. W. E. West. In 1907 he bought out the West interest and the name of Smith Drug has been a part of the town's history for 68 years. When Mr. Smith died in 1928 the store was sold to a Mr. Holman whose nephew, Pascal Northcutt, owned and operated the Smith Drug business until his recent retirement and the name became history. In 1903 Mr. Smith and Miss Florence Broome, daughter of another pioneer family, were married and Mrs. Taylor was their only child. She exhibited numerous pictures of early Ozona and beautiful bracelets and coin spoons which belonged to her grandparents. One picture showed Mrs. Taylor christening the first oil well in Crockett County, located in Todd Field.

Soapy Smith served his community often as doctors as well as druggist and was available to all, day or night. His telephone was the first in Ozona with the number 1 for many years. Many a cowboy was treated for 'grippe' while sitting around the store's warm stove.

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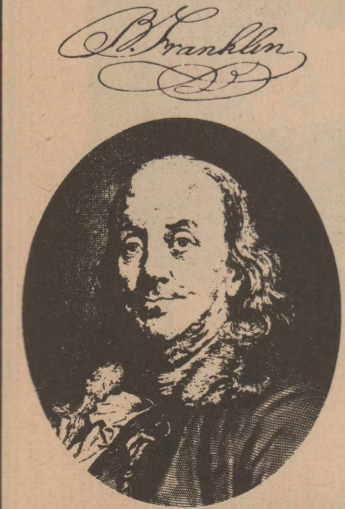
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ACCOUNT FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFER OUT	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	ENDING BALANCE
General Fund	\$ 395,570.40	\$ 589,135.36	\$.00	\$ 487,317.80	\$122,300.00	\$270,000.00	\$365,087.96
Road & Bridge Fund	12,554.95	91,094.27	.00	90,407.58	.00	10,000.00	13,241.64
Road & Bridge Special Fund	77,364.03	96,877.11	.00	111,612.07	.00	51,000.00	62,599.07
Lateral Road Fund	202.72	24,087.68	.00	22,804.32	.00	.00	1,496.08
Farm to Market Road Fund	158,836.94	221,184.32	.00	255,289.25	.00	106,000.00	124,732.01
Hospital Operating Fund	(1,301.71)	217,800.44	100,000.00	312,106.30	.00	.00	4,392.43
Care Center Operating Fund	.00	85,796.36	22,300.00	106,212.34	.00	.00	1,834.02
Federal Revenue Sharing	88,393.03	104,343.85	.00	71,000.00	.00	118,100.00	118,736.98
IS - 10 Relocation Fund	46,031.49	618.75	.00	46,700.24	.00	.00	.00
Hospital Bond Proceeds	326,142.35	687.50	.00	326,829.85	.00	.00	.00
Cemetery Lighting Fund	.00	5,169.53	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,169.53
Criminal Justice Fund	.00	12,590.00	.00	12,590.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	\$1,093,844.20	\$1,449,385.17	\$122,300.00	\$1,845,899.75	\$122,300.00	\$558,100.00	\$697,329.62
BOND SINKING FUNDS							
Jail Bond Sinking Fund	\$ 19,332.99	\$ 17,213.76	\$.00	\$ 18,592.50	\$.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 17,954.25
Hospital Bond Sinking	6,105.24	27,944.75	.00	25,281.30	.00	4,000.00	8,768.69
TOTAL BOND SINKING	\$ 25,438.23	\$ 45,158.51	\$.00	\$ 43,873.80	\$.00	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 26,722.94
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$1,119,282.43	\$1,494,543.68	\$122,300.00	\$1,889,773.55	\$122,300.00	\$578,600.00	\$724,052.56
TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY							\$724,052.56

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

Local Boy In Sun Bowl Festivities

Charles Ira Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress, took part in the Sun Bowl Coronation in El Paso recently. He was one of the children of the court and was an escort

to Martha Simon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Simon, who was a Sun Princess. The presentation was in the Civic Center and carried out the bicentennial theme with the El Paso Symphony providing the music.

Attending from Ozona were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childress and Mr. and Mrs. James Childress.

STOCKMAN WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Electrical Repairs You Can Do Easily

(This "how to" article is the first of many special news-features we will do during 1976--in answer to requests from many Texas women's editors for stories with "specifics.")

Even though making electrical repairs sounds complicated, there are some simple ones that homemakers can do themselves, according to Mrs. Patricia Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Before making any electrical repairs, be sure to turn off the electrical power source to the point at which repairs will be made, she warns.

Below, she outlines steps for replacing a wall switch, appliance plugs and a wall outlet.

How to replace a wall switch:

First, be sure to turn off the electricity. To do this, remove the fuse--or flip the fuse box switch--to turn off the electricity at the wall switch that will be replaced.

Then you're ready to replace the wall switch.

Unscrew and remove the face plate. Tape screws to face plate to prevent loss or misplacement of screws.

Then unscrew the top and bottom mounting screws and pull the switch "body" out of the junction box.

Loosen the terminal screws on the backside of the switch body--to free the switch body from its circuit wires.

That removes the old switch body completely. Now you're ready to install the new switch body.

Simply reverse the steps you've just completed. Be sure--when you attach the circuit wires to the new switch body--that you fit the loops on the end of the wire to the terminal screws so the curves (of the loops) run clockwise.

When you complete the installation procedure, restore electricity to the wall switch.

How to replace appliance plugs:

To replace a plug on the "wall outlet" end of the cord (the end that plugs into the wall outlet), follow these steps:

-- cut off the old plug, plus one inch of cord

-- split the insulation along the cord length--for about two inches

-- strip the insulation from one-half inch of each wire tip, then scrape the wire until it is bright (without nicking it)

-- insert the two wires into the new plug and on through to the pronged side

-- tighten knot down to base of prongs

-- form a loop on each wire top so that it curls clockwise around its terminal screw

-- tighten terminal screws to hold wires securely. Now you've replaced that plug.

To replace a plug on the "appliance" end of the cord (the end that plugs into the appliance), follow these steps:

-- cut off the old plug, plus one inch of cord

-- split the cord insulation about two inches along the cord length

-- separate the halves of the new plug (unscrew the screws) and remove the contact clamps

-- strip one-half inch of insulation from the two wire tips of the cord--far enough down to make loops fit clockwise around the terminal screws

-- secure the contacts by tightening the terminal screws

-- screw or clamp the halves of the new plug together. Now you've replaced this plug.

How to replace a wall outlet:

Remember, do not attempt any repairs until electricity to the outlet is off.

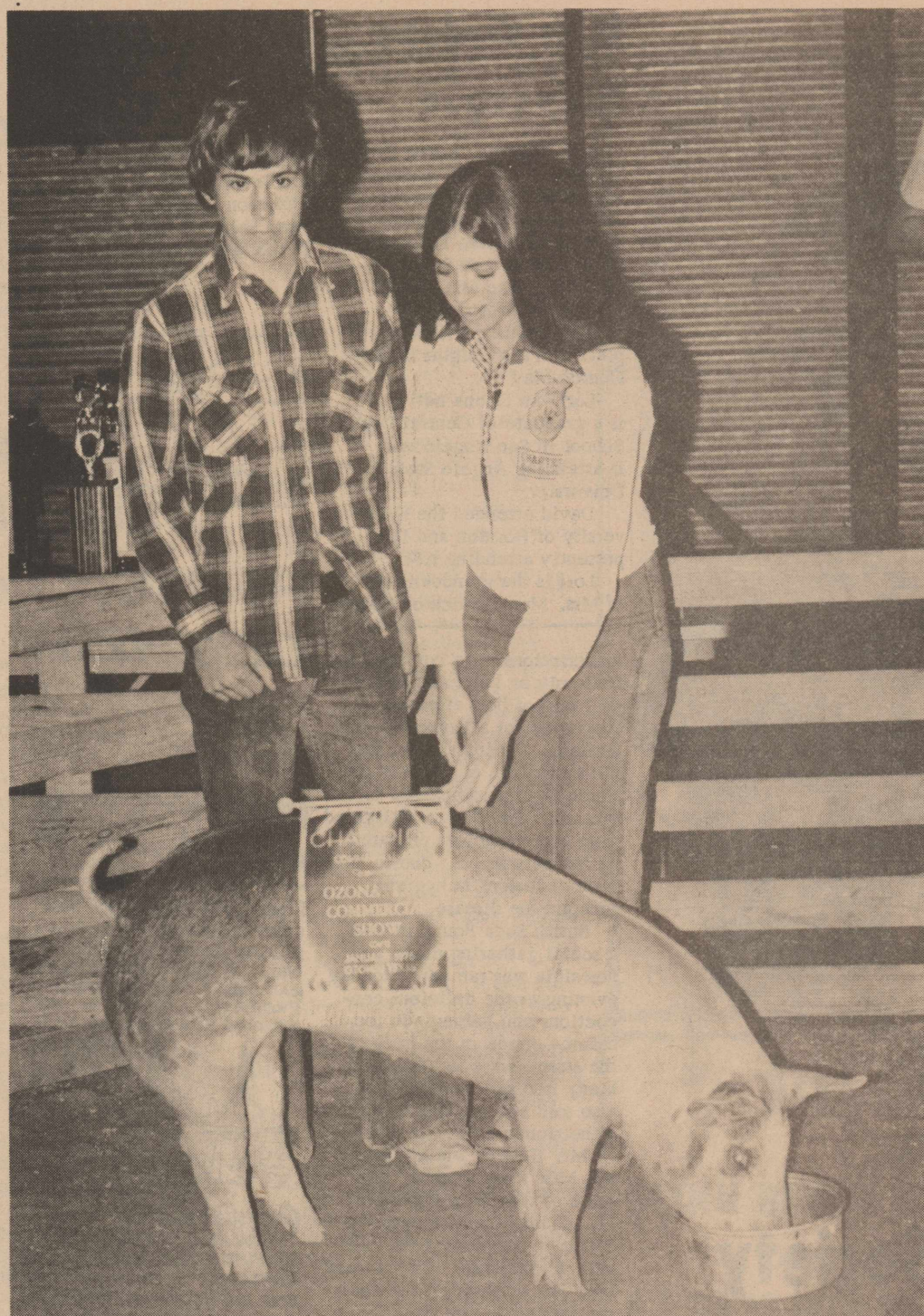
To shut off the electricity to the outlet, remove the fuse--or flip the switch at the circuit box.

Next, unscrew and remove the outlet face plate. Tape screws to face plate to prevent loss or misplacement.

Then unscrew the mounting screws at the top and bottom (or on either side) of the outlet unit--and pull it out of the junction box.

Loosen the screws to free all the wires. Remove and discard the damaged outlet.

Now you're ready to install the new outlet. Install the new outlet by reversing the steps you just



CHAMPION SWINE was shown by Greg Thompson at the annual FFA Livestock show Saturday. FFA Sweetheart Dawn Burns presents the "Champion" banner to Greg while the champion, unaware that he is about to become sausage, continues to fatten himself.

TEEN SCENE

A high priority among teens is keeping skin clear and problem-free, according to a survey of national teen magazine editors. If you're a teen with skin problems, the best thing you can do is be willing to "come clean" and follow some good advice.

To help you "face up" to the clearest year ever, here are some up-front tips from



Chattam Laboratories, makers of Mudd, the new cleanser that's especially formulated to remove dirt and oil.

* Keep skin super clean, washing it at least twice a day. Washing in the morning will refresh your skin, and let you start with a clean slate. A good scrubbing at night will remove the day's make-up, dirt and oil--real pore-cloggers that spell trouble.

* To come really clean try Mudd, a unique product actually made with down-to-earth clays. Mudd draws and loosens embedded pore-clogging oils and dead skin cells that often encourage infection, and its drawing action can open and clean pores to leave skin soft, smooth and fresh.

* Catch Z's for at least eight hours a night to give your body, inside and out, a chance to recharge. Stress and fatigue can only take their toll on your complexion.

* Watch your diet, making sure you eat foods from each of the Basic Four groups. Avoid greasy, rich foods that you can "eat tonight and wear tomorrow."

* Get plenty of exercise and fresh air to give your circulation going--a known factor in keeping skin clear and putting a healthy glow into your cheeks.



Cookie or cake recipes that call for both milk and chocolate or cocoa can be made with chocolate flavored milk or chocolate milk drinks.



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	POTATOES 10 lb. Bag	\$1.00

completed. Be sure to attach the black wires to the dark terminal screws; attach the light wire to the silvery terminal screw--and if there is a green wire, it is a "ground" wire, and you attach it to the "ground terminal screw" at one end of the outlet (bottom or top of outlet unit). That completes the replacement process, and you can restore electricity to the wall outlet.

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Candidates whose names appear below have authorized the Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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Crockett County Cooks Asked To Submit Recipes

Crockett County cooks are invited to submit their favorite

recipes for publication in the spring issue of TDA Quarterly, the Texas Department of Agriculture's consumer-oriented magazine. Recipes unique to the West Texas Area and old-time specialties will be stressed, with a special lookout being kept for lamb and Mexican food recipes. However, any

good recipe will be considered, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said. In addition to recipes, old-time methods of food preservation in danger of disappearing will be printed. Anyone with tips from the past on preserving foods is invited to send them in.

White said. Deadline for submitting recipes and hints from the past will be February 16. TDA Quarterly takes a look at a specific region of Texas in each issue. It began publication last year. The magazine is free to Texas residents. Recipes and tips selected

for publication will be credited to the sender. They will not be returned. They should be mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Information Section, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. --0--

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Periodically check and clean your clothes dryer exhaust on the outside of your house. A clogged exhaust can lengthen drying time--and increase energy consumption. --0--

Outlook Discussions To Highlight Bankers' Meet

Texas bankers dealing with agricultural loans must have firsthand knowledge about what's down the road for various agricultural commodities. And that's just what they're going to get at the 24th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, February 9-11, at the Rudder Center, Texas A&M University.

Extension Service. Speakers will be Extension specialists Dr. Ed Uvacek and Roland Smith; Dr. Phillip Gramm, Texas A&M professor of economics (currently on leave); and Dan Davis of Lubbock, general manager of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

Iodine Is Essential For Good Health

Iodine is an essential mineral, but "a little bit goes a long way," Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, says. "Lack of iodine causes goiter, an enlargement of the thyroid gland on the front and sides of the neck. But recent studies indicate some people with high levels of urinary iodine, reflecting a high iodine intake, also have evidence of goiter," the specialist said.

"We think this portion of the school will be of special interest to bankers since it will give them some idea of what to expect in the coming months in these particular areas," notes Trimble. "Many of the decisions they will have to make during the year will be based on 'outlook' information."

Other features of the school will include concurrent sessions on loans for crops and machinery, cow-calf operations and feedlots along with a special session for bank directors.

Setting the stage at the beginning of the three-day school will be discussions on changing agricultural environments--political, market and financial.

A special Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will begin the afternoon of February 11 and continue through the morning of February 13. The workshop will deal with preparing financial statements, analyzing and reconciling farm records, and preparing cash flow projections. Case problems will also be studied and solved, points out Trimble. --0--

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Sincerely,
The Henry Fay Family
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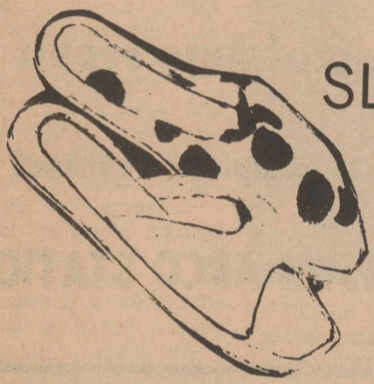
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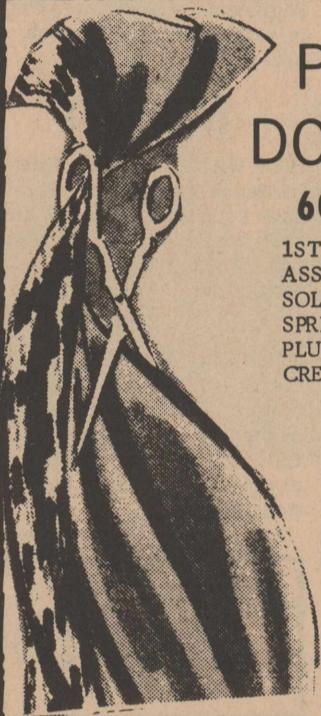


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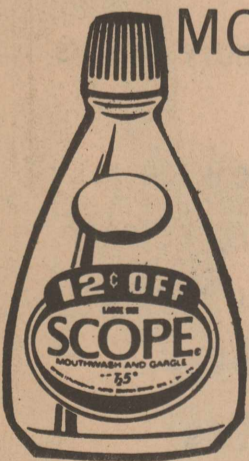
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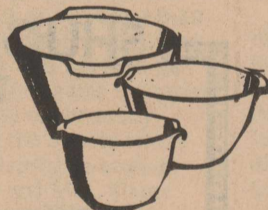


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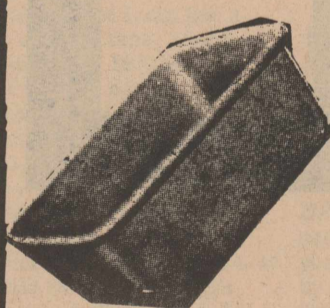
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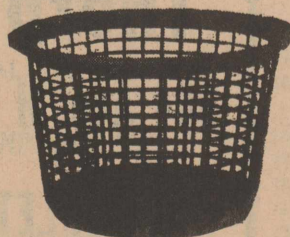


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Hospital News

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 Ivy Mayfield
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 Marie Perner
 Walter Capps*
 Nora Garcia*
 Emeterio Reyes*
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Hendersons Attend Mdse. Showing

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Henderson, owners of the White's Auto Store in Ozona, Texas recently attended the semi-annual merchandise showing held January 11 - 13, 1976 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas.
 The Hendersons were part of a group of over three hundred dealers from an eight state area who attended the meetings, and viewed the new lines of merchandise to be offered for the 1976 spring and summer selling season. White's is joining in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration and several lines of merchandise slanted toward this event were introduced.
 During the show, the Hendersons also received counseling concerning merchandising and advertising.
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Miss Schauer Scores Perfect At Bee College

Jo Kelly Schauer of Comstock was one of 52 students at Bee County College in Beeville, to post a perfect 4.0 for the semester, to top the Dean's list. A total of 259 students were named to the list with 3.25 averages and over.
 Jo Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schauer, was valedictorian of her Comstock High School graduating class, graduated from Angelo State University with honors and is studying dental hygiene at Bee County College.
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 PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN



CHAMPION PEN OF THREE FINEWOL LAMBS was shown by Richard Harrison, center, at the annual FFA show held here Saturday. He is assisted by FFA members Jerry Weant and Henry Fay.

1975 Third Worst Year For Screwworm Cases In Texas

The 16,764 confirmed screwworm cases from Texas livestock during 1975 ranked the year third only to 1972's 90,980 cases, and the 49,484 recorded in 1962, year the Screwworm Eradication Program started, says a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) official. A total of 70 cases were reported for Crockett County.
 "We know there were thousands of unreported cases in the range country," says Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the program which is administered for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). "Ranchers were so busy treating cases they didn't have time to collect samples and mail them to the laboratory for identification."
 Screwworms are a parasite of all warm blooded animals.

Female screwworm flies deposit their eggs on the edges of open wounds. The hatching larvae enter the wound to feed on living flesh.
 The APHIS program is based on release of sterile male flies. Female flies usually mate only once in their lifetimes. If their only mating is with a sterile male any eggs they produce will not hatch. When enough sterile matings occur eradication is achieved.
 Screwworm numbers decline each winter in most areas, they overwinter in parts of Texas and warmer regions of Mexico. Because of this reduced population, the sterile fly technique is most effective during winter months.
 "It is essential that samples of worms from every infested wound be submitted at this time of year," says Meadows.

"Only by knowing where screwworms exist can an intelligent judgement be made of where to disperse sterile flies," he explains.
 Pre-addressed, postage paid, sample kits are available from County Agents, livestock inspectors, veterinarians, and by writing to program headquarters at Mission.
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Miscellaneous
 CARD OF THANKS
 Words can never express our gratitude to all of our dear friends for the food, flowers and many other kind deeds extended to us during the loss of our loved one. We love and will cherish our friends forever. May God bless each and everyone of you.
 The Family of Mrs. James (Lynn) Montgomery

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

Notice
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