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## Kitty's Korner

by  
Kitty Montgomery

Spring has sprung in Ozona, although it's over a month and a half till Easter. Spring bulbs are blooming, trees are budding out, almost everything growing is showing signs of life, no doubt due to an unusually warm February. With no moisture in months, not even a trace, we may be sure that a hard freeze before Easter would set Spring back considerably, and we might as well expect it. The only trees showing no signs of life are the mesquite and this is a good sign of more winter to come. March winds came in February, but it's doubtful if spring is here to stay and turn into summer.

This March 1, also marks some changes in our business community. After 30 years as manager of Foxworth-Galbraith, Tommy Harris has retired. It will be the first time in the history of the store it's been without a Harris at the helm. First Mr. Tom, and then Tommy. Hubert "Mr. Ozona Chamber of Commerce" Baker, retired as manager of the chamber of commerce as of March 1. He plans to assist his wife, Lottie, in the Retail Merchants Assn. Hubert has been C of C manager for the past nine years of its 13-year existence, and has been by far the most active manager we have had. We wish both men luck in their new endeavors.

Last week we were gone over the weekend and spent most of Tuesday at the special meeting of the Commissioners Court with Pritchard and Abbott. We left out several items of interest worthy of note. Beecher Montgomery killed a 145-pound panther on his ranch on the Pecos River. We were gone and didn't get a picture, but everyone says it was larger than the other two we have had pictured. Also, we omitted the fire at the El Sombrero. Sam is still putting out his delicious dishes, so guess it could have been worse. He gives all the credit to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and I am sure they deserve it.

Mothers - Never say what your children "are not" going to do. Chances are they have already done it. . . . Philosophy by Grandma.



BIG WINNER AT RECENT SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW was Rebecca Everett, shown here with her second place light weight finewool lamb. The lamb, bred by W. W. West, sold for \$1.20 a pound.



RETIREMENT PARTY HONORS HUBERT BAKER AT Chamber of Commerce Building Friday afternoon. Baker, center, who retired March 1, after serving as manager for nine years seemed to enjoy seeing the many chamber members and former chamber presidents who visited during the coffee hours. Mrs. Joann

Babbitt, who has been office secretary, will take over the duties of chamber manager. Mrs. Babbitt arranged the party and a good crowd was on hand to wish Mr. Baker well in his retirement.

## Schneider Wins Boys Singles In West Texas Tennis Meet

Ronnie Schneider was the big wheel for the Ozona High School tennis team last weekend in San Angelo at the West Texas Tennis Meet. He won the boys singles hands down, overcoming five straight opponents. Schneider beat a Pecos player in the first round, 6-0 and 6-0. He took his second round from the Ballinger player, 6-2, 6-1. The third round was over Coleman, 6-1, 6-1 and the semi-final and fourth round was against the Mason player, which Schneider won 6-2, 6-1. In the finals he beat Baker from Coleman, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Tony Hoover won the first round from a Baird player, 6-7, 6-3, 7-5, but he lost out to a boy from Lubbock Dunbar 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the next round.

In boys doubles Tony Davee and Jerry Weant lost their first round to a Fort Stockton team, 6-2, 6-3. Ricky Perry and Greg Thompson won over a Coleman team in



RONNIE SCHNEIDER ... OHS Tennis Champ

## Fire Dept. Victim Of CB Hoax

A C. B. report of a car on fire 15 miles east of Ozona with people trapped inside Monday night, sent firemen rushing to the scene only to find that they had been hoaxed again by speeding to a false alarm. This has become a problem for local firemen and law enforcement officers here as well as in area towns, and officials fear the C. B. pranksters will hurt the use of the C. B. in reporting serious highway incidents.

The Citizen's Band radio had become an invaluable tool in relaying important information and getting help on the scene much faster than by motorist's report all over the nation. However, many towns are now sending a deputy to investigate C. B. accident reports and highway vehicle fires before sending aid. This could delay an ambulance or a fire truck fifteen to thirty minutes. If false reports continue here, this practice will be put into operation, according to one official.

Monday afternoon the Ozona Department started out to a fire on the Friend ranch north of town. Big Lake units were enroute and were reporting a large amount of smoke. The local trucks did not get out of town before the alarm was cancelled. The fire was a control burn by an oil company.

Continued dry weather increases the danger of grass and brush fire. Residents are urged not to start trash fires and avoid outside burning of any kind during the dry, windy weather.

the first round, 7-9, 9-7, 6-4, and lost to a San Angelo team by 6-1, 7-6.

In girls singles Lisa Clayton won her first round from an Ector High girl, 6-2, 6-4, but lost to a Coleman player, 6-0, 6-0. Shannon Dockery lost to a Mason player, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

In girls doubles Karen Bebee and Karen Kirby won over an Odessa team, 6-2, 6-3 and won their second round over a San Angelo team 6-4, 6-0. They lost out in the semi-finals to a San Angelo team 6-2, 6-0.

Jeanine Perry and Cynthia Williamson lost their first round to Mason, 6-4, 7-6.

## Five Men File For Places On School Board

Five Ozona men had filed for the four places on the school board ballot at noon Tuesday. Filing deadline is 6 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, for the election which will be held Saturday, April 3.

Filing for re-election to the board were Joe Bean, C. R. Fuantoz, Sam Perner, and George Bunker, Jr. Dale Bebee also filed as a candidate.

The school board of trustees is made up of seven members who serve two year terms. They are up for election on an alternate basis, three places open one year and four the next.

## Variety Show Coming Up

The second variety show, sponsored by Ozona Band Boosters, will be held Tuesday night, March 23. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Try-outs will be held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 9, and Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Jack Adams, chairman, has already received registrations from several adults and others are invited to participate along with the young people. Please call her after 5:30 p. m. at 392-3028.

An important meeting of the Band Boosters will be held on Monday evening, March 8, in the Band Hall.

## Shooting And Wreck Climax Week

Johnny Castro was charged with assault following an incident outside the Parish Hall of the Catholic Church Saturday night, in which Chuey Borrego suffered a gunshot wound in the arm. Castro was charged in Justice Court and made bond.

Two local high school youths were charged with possession of marijuana Saturday night and bond was set at \$1,000 each.

Wayne Wood was charged with DWI after officers received several complaints about reckless driving Sunday afternoon. He ran his car over a street sign and into the yard of 614 Ave. J. After crashing the car into the yard, he jumped out and ran two blocks before he collapsed. Officers arriving upon the scene called the ambulance and he was taken to Crockett County Hospital emergency room. He revived and after a scuffle, was taken to Crockett County Jail. He was released later Sunday night in custody of his mother and bond was set in Justice Court Monday morning.

## School Bus Drivers Finish Course

Bus drivers in the Ozona Public System recently completed the new "School Bus Drivers' Training Course," which is a new state requirement for all persons who transport children in school owned vehicles. The course includes 20 hours of lecture and laboratory work. Subjects such as defensive driving, law and regulations, driving skills, safety and emergency procedure are covered.

School personnel taking part in the course were Elizabeth Clark, Thomas DeHoyos, Gene Hood, Jim Leech, Wayne Palmer, Frank Reavis, Lane Scott, Charles Spieker, Walter Spiller, Sandy Tarno, Jim Williams, Jerry Ayers, Dan Pullen, Tommy Wilson, Charles Womack, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Richard Rodriguez, Joe Skalak, L. T. Sewell, Edward Silvas and Bill Miller.

The course was taught by Jack Probst of the local district. Probst obtained his instructor's course in San Angelo last year. The course was made law by the 63rd Texas Legislature.

## Search For Natural Gas And Oil On Increase In County

The shortage of natural gas has no doubt been a major factor in the increased activity in Crockett County fields. However, discoveries of some big oil producers have added to increased exploration.

Ken Dawson, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Joe Bean, a 1,450-foot gas wildcat in Crockett County, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1-3/8 miles northeast of the Donham (San Andres and Grayburg gas) field and 3/8 mile southeast of Ellenburger gas production in the Wyatt field.

Location is 467 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of 35-UV-GC&SF.

Indian Wells Operating Co., Inc., Ozona, completed five Canyon producers in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, approximately 20 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 1-10 V. I. Pierce, 5/8 mile northeast of the nearest production, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,900,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 6,122-405 feet, which had been washed with 3,250 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 80,000 barrels and 48,000 gallons.

Drilled to 6,750 feet with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,725 feet, it is plugged back to 6,686 feet.

Location is 1,820 feet from the north and 989 feet from the west lines of 10-BBB-HE&WT.

The No. 2-2 V. I. Pierce, 1-5/8 miles southeast of the nearest production, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,650,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 5,916-

6,805 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 48,000 gallons and 80,000 pound of sand.

Drilled to 6,620 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,610 feet, it is plugged back to 6,571 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of A. Vasquez No. 2, Abst. 5032.

The No. 1-9 V. I. Pierce, 3/8 mile north of the nearest production, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,830,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through

## Jose Ortiz Buried Here Sunday Eve.

Funeral services for Jose Ortiz, 81, were held Sunday at 3 p. m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Ortiz died Friday evening in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo following an illness.

He was born in Mexico April 13, 1894 and had been a lifetime resident of Ozona.

Survivors include his wife, Antonia; three sons Frank Ortiz, Onecimo Ortiz and Joe Ortiz, all of Ozona; seven daughters, Estella Ortiz, Mrs. Della Smith, Mrs. Tony DeHoyos, Mrs. Olga Leal, Mrs. Vivian Medina, all of Ozona, Mrs. Roberta Schoenhals of Germany and Mrs. Angelina Valadez of Big Lake; 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

perforations at 6,125-224 feet, which had been fractured with 42,000 gallons and 80,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,800 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,761 feet, it is plugged back to 6,318 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,242 feet from the east lines of 9-BBB&HE&WT.

The No. 1-2 V. I. Pierce, 7/8 mile southeast of the nearest production was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,700,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 6,036-378 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 48,000 gallons and 80,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,680 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,668 feet, it is plugged back to 6,625 feet.

Location is 1,486 feet from the north and 1,082 feet from the west lines of A. Vasquez No. 2, Abst. 5032.

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## Open House For Public School Week

Two Ozona schools will hold open house this week in observance of Public School Week.

Ozona Intermediate School and Ozona Primary School will have open house for parents and all interested persons Thursday night, tonight, March 4, from 7 until 8:30 o'clock.



LAST DAY AT THE DESK AFTER 36 YEARS IN SERVICE with Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. is Tommy Harris, who retired March 1. Harris began work with the lumber company in 1940 in Arizona. He moved to Clarendon, Tex. as manager of the store there before serving in the Armed Forces for four years and then coming to the store in Ozona. He has been replaced by John Justice, former Foxworth-Galbraith manager in Eldorado.



OOPS THERE GOES ANOTHER STREET SIGN -- After making several circles through town and many near misses, this car wound up in the middle of Mrs. Gladine Kost's yard at 614 Ave. J Sunday afternoon. It hit the street sign, jumped the curb and the driver gave up. He jumped out of the car and ran two blocks before he too collapsed.

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### THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, March 6, 1947  
Establishment of a new business, The Ozona Butane Co., will be effective April 1, with Frankie Jones, Taylor Deaton and Sherman Taylor as co-owners.

29 years ago  
A trailer house in which Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Armentrout, Jr., made their home, was gutted by fire here Tuesday afternoon.

29 years ago  
Dr. Joseph H. Cohen, world traveler, lecturer and author, will speak Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

29 years ago  
J. B. Chapman and Max Word showed stock at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show the past week, Lee Wilson, Ozona Buick and Pontiac dealer, bought all stock shown by Crockett County boys.

29 years ago  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, their son, Roy Alvin, and Wilburn Conklin, have returned from a trip to Louisiana where they saw the famed Jungle Gardens.

29 years ago  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, former Ozona residents, now living in Fall Brook, Calif., were here this week for a visit with friends and to transact business.

29 years ago  
The Senior class of O. H. S. under the direction of Miss Mildred North, will present "The Campbells are Coming," a comedy in hillbilly fashion, on March 20.

29 years ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker are the parents of a son, Fred Bruce Parker, born Feb. 26.

29 years ago  
Mrs. Mabel Wakefield has returned to her home here after a visit in the Rio Grande Valley, to Brownsville, Port Isabel and other points.

29 years ago  
Mrs. Wakefield made the trip with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and daughter, of Sweetwater.

### THE LIONS ROAR

BELINDA BEBEE & KAREN MOODY

Best of luck to the track boys who will be participating in the Iran Track Meet this Saturday.

LR  
Congratulations to Ronnie Schneider for winning first place in the San Angelo Tennis Tournament.

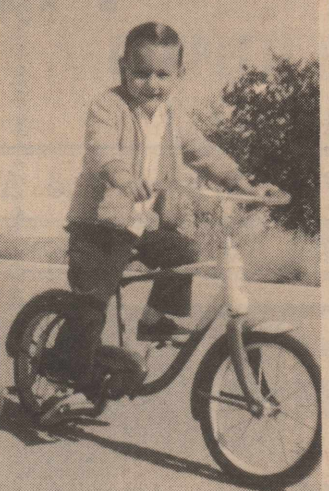
LR  
Monday the band had an all-day clinic to prepare them for U. L. L. contest March 18. This Saturday they will be attending a band festival at Brady.

LR  
There were two assemblies this week. Wednesday the speech class presented the play to Burn A Witch. Thursday the Cruse family presented a singing program.

LR  
Thursday night the seniors will be attending the Baptist Banquet at the Civic Center.

LR  
SHHHHHHHHHH!!  
By: John Henderson  
New name of the week; "Moss Head" to Janice Jones. What's this we hear about Ronnie Pearl chasing goats down the river bank in the middle of the night?  
Terry Gardner: How do you feel about roping practice at 1:00 in the morning?  
Did your boat not work as well as Noah's, Vince?  
Song Dedication to Wilson H., Ronald K., Bobby K.: "Cakes on the Griddle".  
Did you find an explosive burger on the fire Saturday night, Ray Hill?  
Dawn Burns: What is a "basweeny hair bug"?  
Do you take salt water for your health or what, Debbie W.?

Ed Hale: Did you find the library floor almost as hard to handle as the stairs when you slipped and almost broke the other foot?



Who do you think this little Evil Kneivel is? --0--

### Tested Ram Sale Scheduled At Sonora

The sale of tested rams on March 18 is expected to attract buyers from a wide area to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station at Sonora.

For the first time in several years, owners will offer for sale those rams in the annual performance test just completed at the station. The sale climaxes the 27th such test and the 27th annual Sheep and Goat Field Day, said station superintendent Dr. Leo B. Merrill.

Guests at the station will inspect the rams in the morning, and after a Dutch-treat lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club, hear reports on the 27th performance test. The sale begins at 2 p.m., directed by Dr. George A. Ahlswede of San Angelo, state sheep and goat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Before the sale, the guests will also hear reports on selected research projects, the problem of lice on sheep, and plans to expand the U. S. sheep industry. Others on the March 18 program are Dr. Carl Menzies of San Angelo, professor in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. J. W. Stewart of Uvalde, entomologist in the Extension Service, and Howard Derrick of Eldorado, past president of the American Sheep Producers Council.

is placed in the position of being in legal bankruptcy for it cannot pay its debts. Obviously, this cannot be allowed to happen. A vote against raising the debt ceiling is similar to a company's decision, after it has already acquired goods and services, not to pay its bills. Of all the bad things that the federal government does, I would hate to be a party to the notion that our government would not pay its bills.

As Mr. Ullman, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said in debate, "No vote against this limitation will save one dollar in spending. The funds needed for the limitation here are irretrievably beyond our recall. The only effect of voting down this limitation is to require a reconsideration of it in the very near future. Congress in the last analysis, knows that it must meet the financial debts that it is already obligated to. The only result of voting against the debt limitation is to bring about chaos in the financial markets and force the Treasury to expensive and questionable debt techniques which in the long run will cost the taxpayer more."

It is the easiest sort of political demagoguery for some people to say that they have voted for fiscal responsibility by voting against raising the debt limit, but that position is irresponsible and lacks honesty. A review of many of the names of those who voted against lifting the debt ceiling will show some who are genuinely fiscally responsible, but reveals many more who vote for every spending bill that comes along and then turn around and vote against paying the bills. This is not the sort of example the government of the United States or its Congress should set for its citizens.

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### STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Local tax bills may go up steeply for the same level of services if Congress refuses to extend the federal revenue sharing program, Comptroller Bob Bullock warns.

"The cold truth is that in most cities and counties, (the taxpayer) will have to pay at least 20 per cent more in local taxes if the program ends," Bullock said.

"Death of the program would also cost the state \$100 million a year," the comptroller noted.

Bullock emphasized these points:  
— Real impact would be on cities and counties which have received nearly \$1 billion from revenue sharing during the five-year life of the program.  
— Inflation has forced local officials gradually to rely on revenue sharing as part of their operating budgets.

"A vote against revenue sharing at this point is most surely a vote to decrease local services or increase local taxes," Bullock stated.

A study by the comptroller's staff concluded:  
General federal revenue sharing accounts for 30 per cent or more of tax revenue in 68 counties, 20 to 30 per cent in 102 counties and up to 19.99 per cent in 84.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he opposes continued revenue sharing for states but considers the program necessary for cities and counties.

#### Water Fight Rages

In the face of a threatened lawsuit by the attorney general, Texas Water Rights Commission approved a controversial sale of water by Lower Colorado River Authority to cool generators of the South Texas Nuclear Project power plant.

TWRC ratified a contract between LCRA and STNP for up to 102,000 acre feet of Colorado River water a year at \$10 an acre foot (as much as \$56 million) over a 55-year period.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said the water does not belong to LCRA but to the state, and he will seek to enjoin the TRWC action in court. A state permit for sale of the same water would cost only \$500.

San Antonio, Houston, Austin and Corpus Christi electric utilities are partners in the STNP which plans a nuclear-powered generating plant near Bay City. Project heads fear failure to go along with the water sale would bring on a prolonged legal battle with LCRA which would cost more in lost electricity purchases, alternate fuels and construction inflation than the \$56 million contract.

#### Pay Row Continuing

Texas school teachers served notice they will be pushing for legislation next year giving them salaries above the \$12,524 national average.

A recent survey by the National Educational Association calculated the average Texas classroom teacher's pay at \$11,373—\$1,151 behind the national average and 24th among the states. The legislature last year raised starting pay from \$6,600 to \$8,000 for bachelor degree teachers and from \$7,200 to \$8,600 for master degree teachers.

#### Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court agreed to review a test case on whether a church camp in Hood County can be taxed.

In another new ruling, the high court declined to consider a Harris County man's challenge of the doctrine that, in most circumstances, governments are not responsible for paying damages on injuries caused by employee negligence.

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#### IS ANYBODY OUT THERE LISTENING?

(Editor's Note: After going to the polls on November 5, 1975 (like every good citizen), Mrs. H. D. Horton of Corpus Christi felt "put upon". Accordingly, on the next day she sent the following letter to every elected official in her city and county, as well as to state officials, her Congressman and the two U. S. Senators from Texas. The letter is used here with her permission.)

Corpus Christi, Texas  
November 5, 1975

I am looking for someone to champion my cause, and according to my conception of government in this democracy, you are my representative therein, so I hereby petition you to speak for me.

Yesterday I entered a voting booth to cast my vote in a State election, and, as I left it, I felt discriminated against for the first time in my life. I had been confronted with a ballot printed in two languages (English and Spanish), and I realized that my ethnic identity was threatened! Heretofore, I had patriotically accepted English-American as my adopted language, dating from the immigration of five headed Sparks brothers who came over with Oglethorpe to get out of debt and whose descendants have been trying to do the same ever since, the arrival of the Reagans also from Ireland, the Fetzers from Alsace-Lorraine and the Camerons and McIntyres from Scotland. I have always taken great satisfaction in our contribution of these ethnic ingredients to the "melting pot" of our nation and felt nicely "blended" until I was faced with this emergence of Mexican-American culture as an entity apart from said melting pot, at which time I experienced an answering surge of pride in my ethnic heritage and was inspired to seek faction for the same recognition.

Realizing that my fellow Americans of Mexican descent undoubtedly had someone to champion their cause so effectively that the language of their forbears could claim equal status with our national language, I resolved to request those very able champions to do the same for me. After numerous phone calls and consultations with various politically-oriented friends and acquaintances, I am still unable to identify these much-needed champions; someone achieved that enviable distinction for our citizens with Spanish surnames, and the rest of us need their help for the same purpose. If English is not to be our national language, then as a citizen of this country, I hereby request that the Gaelic, French and German languages of my heritage as well as the Hebrew, Chinese, Indian, Polish and all others represented here by included on all ballots in the future, in the name of fair and consistent government for all.

Trusting that you will take necessary actions to protect my voting rights and to guarantee me equal recognition as a member of ethnic minorities, I place this matter in your hands.

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Mrs. H. D. Horton

P.S.: At this writing I feel a sense of alienation from my own representatives in government because I do not yet know to whom this letter should be addressed, but there has to be somebody out there to hear me, so I shall persevere!

### Lions Club Calendar Sale In Progress

club members are calling on homes for birthdays, and wedding anniversary dates.  
Price for the entire family is \$3, and the calendar will be delivered when they come back from the printer. If a club member has not gotten in touch with you or your family, you may call any one of them to order.

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**Tips For Gardeners**

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Throughout the South, spring unfolds during March. Beginning in the southernmost areas, the colors of spring rapidly spread northward as Forsythia, fruit trees, redbud, daffodils and other bulbs, violets, and many ornamentals come into bloom.

With days getting longer, gardening activities increase. Especially now that so many fires are being reported in near by ranches and other towns, everyone should take notice of many dried weeds and grasses around and in Ozona. Do avoid this happening to us by getting rid of this fire hazard and being careful when burning. The safest way is to collect the refuse and call the water works office for the trash to be picked up, if you have no way to haul it off.

Prune roses from now until March 15.

Plant cool season grasses before the weather warms.

Fertilize established cool season grasses in early March.

Prune figs in early March.

Fertilize azaleas, camelias and bulbs when blooms have finished.

Keep shrubs, especially evergreens, well watered if dry weather continues.

Pruning on all shrubs and trees should be finished soon.

If you want a prolific spreading ground cover that will grow in even poor soil, in sun or shade, try the evergreen grasslike perennial Liriope (usually pronounced le RYE' o pee). It is an attractive border plant but has a tendency of heavy seeding. You can prevent this by clipping off the seed heads as the lavender blooms dry and turn gray. L. muscari has broad, dark green leaves and is very good for edging or terracing. L. spicata, has narrow leaves and is a good ground cover. "Silver Banded" and "Gold Banded" are decorative kinds that produce varying degrees of striped foliage. "Monroe White" is a variety with white bloom spikes, and a slower multiplying habit. Liriope is sometimes called lily turf, border grass, and rat-tail grass. The green blades grow 8 to 12 inches long, and in July and August send up tall spikes studded with small lavender or white flower balls. Even when not scoured by winter, the foliage will look best if trimmed back now. Avoid cutting into new growth buds. For dividing clumps, you may need a heavy shovel or even an ax to work clumps apart. Replant 10 inches apart, with soil up to the crown. Mulch plants the year around. To thin, use a sharp spade to cut through the stand, removing part of it to narrow the border.

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SUSAN GURLEY McBEE

For Crockett County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:  
BILLY MILLS

MAX MORRIS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
JACK WILLIAMS

JIM MARKS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
JESSE C. MARLEY

JERRY L. HAYES

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MRS. EULAN BRYANT ARMOUR

**Miss Terry Wed To Mr. Armour In Del Rio Sat.**

Miss Sidney Ann Terry became the bride of Eulan Bryant Armour in a ceremony Saturday evening at the First United Methodist Church of Del Rio. Rev. C. Jordan Mann officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Armour of Pterolia. Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona are the bride's grandparents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a gown of ivory lace and organza. The bodice, adorned with Venise rosettes, featured a lace wedding band neckline, sheer yoke and long, classic sleeves. The A-line skirt and chapel length train were fashioned in organza and trimmed with Venise rosettes and appliques of pearl encrusted Alencon lace. A single tier edged with a border of re-embroidered Alencon lace formed the bride's mantilla veil. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white roses, gypsophelia and ivy.

Her attendants were Mrs. Michael A. Wallen and Mrs. Billy M. Barber.

The bridegroom's brother, V. H. Armour, served as best man. Other attendants

were J. D. Glasgow, and the bride's brothers, Steve and Robert Terry.

A reception followed the wedding at the San Felipe Country Club.

Alternating at the bride's book were Miss Alyce Ann Baggett of Austin, cousin of the bride; Miss Cindy Scott and Miss Christy Davidson of Lubbock, Miss Rachel Shurley of Marfa, Miss Rebekah Simons of Tyler and Mrs. Robert Cain of Austin.

Members of the houseparty also included Mmes. Richard Brotherton, Jack Harrington, Ed Crane, John McFadin, Lewis Rogers and Bobby Kelly all of Comstock; Mrs. Jack Baggett and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, both of Ozona and aunts of the bride; Mrs. Ele Baggett of Lufkin, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Jack Skiles and Mrs. Guy Skiles of Langtry.

**42 CLUB MEETS**  
The 42 Club met Tuesday evening at the Civic Center with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress as hosts.

Winning high for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler. Low went to Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller and Jeffrey Sutton won the 84 prize.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress III, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upham.

**COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE**

Mrs. Kirby Moore was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Joe Bean, second high to Mrs. Bob Bailey, and low to Mrs. Ewart White. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo prize.

Others playing were Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Sonny Henderson, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. John Childress.

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**HEARTY HAM-BISCUIT CASSEROLE**

- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sliced canned mushrooms
- 3 cups cubed Texas ham (cooked)
- 2 (10 oz.) pkgs. frozen green beans
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2-1/2 cups milk
- 1 pkg. unbaked refrigerated biscuits

Cook beans according to package directions. Drain. Meanwhile, in skillet saute onion in butter. Drain mushrooms; add to onion-butter mixture and stir until heated. Remove skillet from heat and add flour and salt. Add milk; stir briefly and return to heat. Stirring constantly, bring to boil; then cook about two minutes. Add cubed Texas ham and drained beans. Turn into greased 2-qt. casserole dish. Sprinkle cheese on top; put biscuits on top. Heat in 375 degree oven about 20 minutes or until biscuits are done. Yield: 6 servings.

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Cornbread
- THURSDAY**  
Salmon-Rice Loaf  
Macaroni & Tomatoes  
Vegetable Salad  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls
- FRIDAY**  
Hamburger Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Buttered Peas  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Rolls

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Nutritionists will join the nation in celebrating the Bicentennial year during March, Nutrition Month. The theme "1776-1976 Improving Nutrition for a Nation" emphasizes the need for good nutrition obtained from eating a balanced diet according to individual food needs.

Even in the fifteenth century Benjamin Franklin recognized the need for Americans to eat in moderation, to exercise and relax as shown by the following quote from the sayings of Poor Richard in the Almanac of 1742:

"Eat to live and not live to eat"  
"To lengthen the life, lessen thy meals"

"They that study much, ought not to eat so much as those that work hard, their digestion not being so good."

Today nutritionists recommend moderation in eating to prevent obesity - one of the most common problems of man. Obesity -- an excess of 20 per cent over your

**Public Notice**

Legal Notice:

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desirable weight--pre-disposes one to diseases of the heart, diabetes, digestive disturbances and other difficulties.

Obesity is basically a problem of eating too much and exercising too little. Daily exercise is necessary to burn up calories and keep muscles in condition.

Beside exercise, also cut down the amount of food eaten at each meal. There is no advantage to skipping meals completely, because more is eaten at the next meal.

In selecting foods from the Basic Four Food Groups, choose foods with fewer calories. In the Milk Group, buttermilk, nonfat dry milk, dry curd cottage cheese and iced milk are among the lower calorie choices.

Lean meats, meats canned in water, baked and broiled meats are the lower calorie possibilities in the Meat Group.

Try whole wheat or enriched breads and cereals with no added sugar to meet daily food needs of family members from the Bread and Cereal Group.

Some of the lower calorie foods in the Fruit and Vegetable Group are fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, and fruit canned in water rather than in syrup.

Season vegetables with bouillon and use vinegar, lemon juice and herbs on salads rather than rich salad dressings.

Celebrate Nutrition Month by cutting down the amount of food you eat, eating a lower calorie diet than usual, and exercising regularly to lose weight and stay healthy.

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**The Scientists Tell Me...**

**Fish Can Grow Year-Round In Power Plant Effluent**

By Robert L. Haney  
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station  
As most any freshwater fisherman will tell you, life processes for fish

slow down in cold weather. Fish don't hibernate, but they don't do much growing either.

Now, if you warm up the water, fish become more active, they want to eat, and when they eat they grow. To put to good use the vast quantities of heated water that are a byproduct of electric power production is the intention of a current program of TAES research on the Texas coast.

At the Cedar Bayou plant of Houston Lighting and Power, scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) are growing a variety of finfish, crab and shrimp. These researchers, who are also in the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Department at Texas A&M University, are putting this heated water to use in their mariculture program.

Dr. Kirk Strawn directs five graduate students in a year-round mariculture program testing three types of culture, all using the power plant effluent. These are: 1) a laboratory, 2) fish ponds, and 3) cages in the cooling water.

All three are testing the heated water as a medium for "hurry up" fish production. In the laboratory, about 30 species of fishes are grown and studied.

The 25 quarter-acre ponds are stocked with shrimp, redfish, speckled trout, flounder, spot, black drum, mullet, croaker, pompano and spadefish.

The coolant water is pumped through the ponds in about 2 1/2 days. While in the ponds, the water ranges in temperature from about 90°F to 50°F. The major goal in the pond experiment is to discover how to best use the heated water to extend the growing period

of the marine life. The cage project is testing mariculture production in a 2,600 acre reservoir used for cooling water. (More than 1.4 billion gallons of water per day are heated by three units and must be held in this lake until it cools to bay temperature.) Cages of fish also are being tested in the powerplant intake and discharge canals leading to the lake.

Cage testing is designed, Strawn says, to find which species, raised together, are most efficient in using the available food with minimum fouling of cages.

In another TAES Project being conducted at Texas Power & Light Company's Trinidad Plant, similar experiments are being conducted to learn more about the culture of channel catfish and an African fish called the tilapia. This project, under the direction of Dr. Richard L. Noble, has concentrated on the use of powerplant canals for raising the fish in cages year around.

Studies at the Trinidad plant have included experiments to improve cage design for more efficient culture, to determine optimum numbers and pounds of fish to raise per cage, and to find the most practical feeding rates. The 4 years of research at Trinidad have shown that if certain problems of confining fish to cages can be overcome, fine results can be attained. Channel catfish have been raised at densities of over 500 per cage (cubic meter) and have gained over a pound for each 1 1/2 pounds of a special cage ration fed.

However, tendencies for the caged fish to become aggressive and attack one another have caused unpredictable mortality, as has the incidence of certain bacterial infections. These problems probably represent the major limitations to the development of widespread cage culture of catfish at the present time.

One of the more interesting aspects of the catfish studies, and one with application to catfish farming anywhere, has been the discovery that appropriate feeding will result in better frozen storage of catfish fillets. The study, just completed by graduate student Timothy O'Keefe, indicates that feeding high levels of Vitamin E just a few weeks prior to slaughter greatly enhances the storage stability of frozen catfish. Thus an

economical method is available to improve the product, and in the long run, the demand for catfish.

Interest in tilapia as a culture species is growing. Not only does this bream-like fish taste good, but it grows very rapidly and takes little feed. One study conducted by O'Keefe and Noble in the intake canal of the plant indicated that growth occurred without any feeding at all. Water, rich in phytoplankton (plant) organisms, flowing through the cages, provided enough food for some growth. With additional feeding of low rates of pelleted feed, fish gained 1 pound for each 1.6 pounds of feed consumed.

The scientists agree that tests so far indicate good possibilities of using heated water to increase the state's production of shrimp, blue crab and finfish. An increased supply of these widely popular foods will be welcomed by us all.

**Vehicle Registration Simple This Year**

Application for new motor vehicle registration plates is more simple in Texas this year than at any time since World War II.

Instead of new metal plates the Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) is issuing validation stickers to be applied to the upper left-hand corner of the rear plate issued last year. An adhesive on the back of the sticker foils removal of the sticker by would-be thieves -- or motorists who foul up the instructions for application.

And, of course, there have been some almost unbelievable lash-ups by otherwise intelligent motorists. For instance:

A motorist in Corpus Christi was very careful to put the validation sticker in the proper position on the rear plate -- except that it was his neighbor's car. Both vehicles, parked side by side, were red.

In Amarillo a motorist paid for his sticker and im-

mediately went to the parking lot of the county courthouse. He applied the sticker to the rear license plate -- of the vehicle owned by the assistant county tax assessor-collector. Same make, same model, same color -- wrong car.

One woman received her sticker in the mail. She wanted to see how well the "stickum" on the back worked. She put it on the kitchen table. It worked fine. She scraped off the pieces (and part of the finish on the table) and returned them to the tax collector for replacement.

Another woman laid her sticker on the kitchen table. Her young son picked it up and put it on his bicycle.

A motorist picked up a validation sticker to register his pickup and his passenger car. He got them reversed. Two more reissues.

Another motorist went back to his tax assessor-collector. He was plenty mad as he displayed a sticker almost obliterated with holes. "I'm having a (deleted) time stapling this (deleted) thing to my metal plate," he fumed. The information "staple here" is for information of the tax collector's office to indicate where to attach the sticker to the registration receipt. He got a new one.

One registrant bought stickers for two cars but left one on the counter. The next man in line thought he needed two stickers, so he picked up the one he needed for his vehicle and the "extra." At last report they were trying to find him. The first motorist got a replacement sticker.

A motorist with four vehicles paid for four registrations. He applied the four stickers to the front and rear plates of two cars. Then he read the instructions. He paid for two additional stickers.

But Texas motorists are not alone in fouling up. Louisiana also has initiated the validation-sticker system this year. There a tax collector was explaining how the sticker was to be applied. He pointed to a sample plate on the wall, which had a sticker in the proper position on the plate.

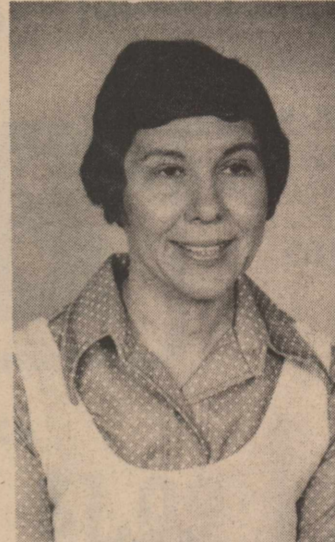
"Now you put the sticker exactly where that sticker is," he explained. Sure enough, the motorist quickly peeled the backing sheet off the sticker and had it on his thumb ready to put it on the sample plate. The clerk stopped him in the nick of time.

So a reminder or two from the Motor Vehicle Division of DHT:

- (1) Read the instructions for applying your sticker. The instructions are available both in English and Spanish.
- (2) If you louse it up, carefully scrape off all the sticker and put the pieces in an envelope.
- (3) Take the sticker pieces, with your registration receipt, to the county tax assessor-collector's office or substation.
- (4) Take along \$1.30 for the replacement fee for each new validation sticker.
- (5) Now, have you got that right, cousin? If not, re-read the instructions.

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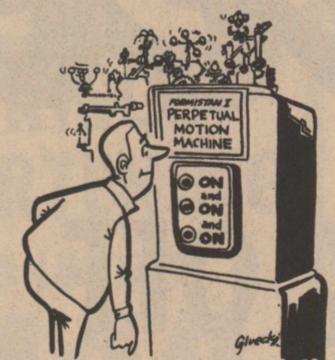
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MRS. GENE (VIRGIE) SELLERS has been named the new executive director of El Camino Girl Scout Council. She was introduced during the annual meeting of the council late in January and has been on the job since February 1. Serving Ozona and Crockett County, the El Camino Council office is located in San Angelo. The Field Advisor for District IV, which includes Ozona, is Mrs. Jerry Bob Willman of Menard. Local Girl Scout leaders include: Connie Nelson, Margie Payne, Mrs. Tommy Sessom, Mrs. T. K. O'Bryant, Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. Lawrence Janes, Mrs. Janice Marley and Mrs. Mary Skains. Mrs. Tommy Sessom is also the Neighborhood Chairman for Ozona.

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**My Neighbors**



For future rose growers, he recommends buying strong, healthy plants from reputable nurseries or retail stores.

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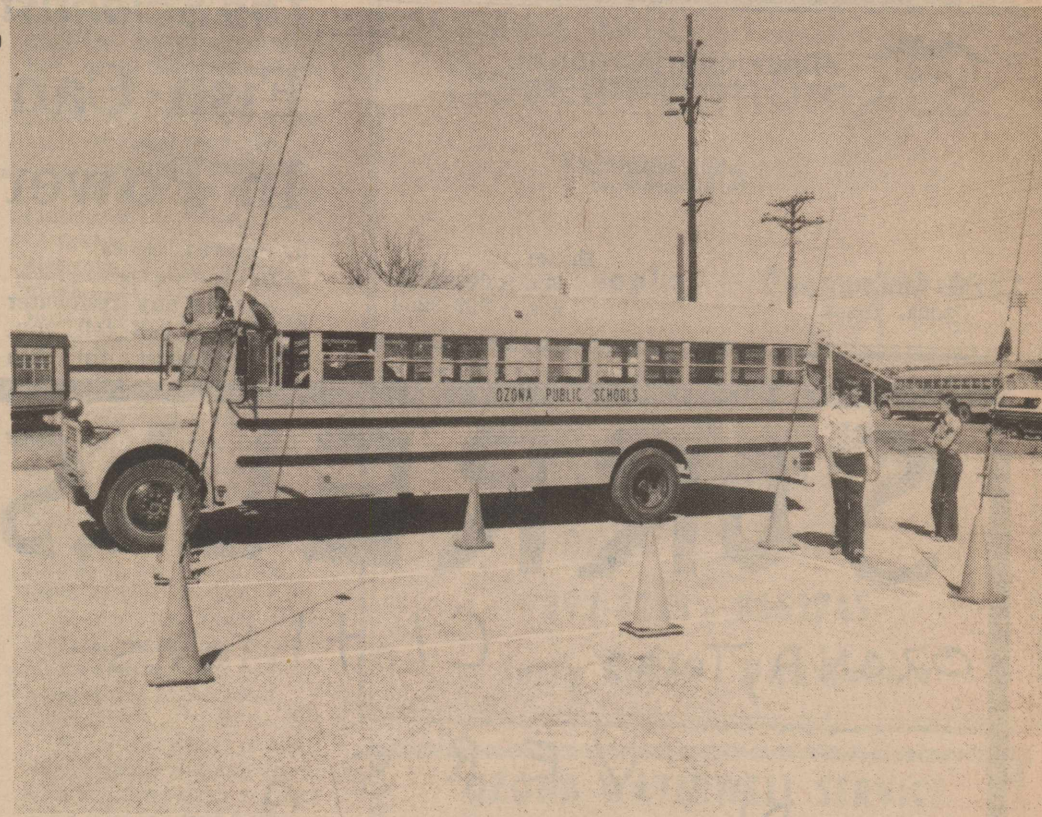
## Feb. Fire Department Report Is Given

By Steve Kenley

Ozona Firemen were kept busy the last two weeks in February. On the 20th of February, Friday, units were called to a grass fire in the northwest part of the county. The fire started on the Bill Friend Ranch from a broken power line and was swept by high winds to cover two other ranches for a total of 3,800 acres. It took the combined efforts of the Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado, and Big Lake Fire Departments to bring the fire under control some six hours after it was reported. Fire units were assisted by county road employees, State Highway Department employees, many water trucks and many ranchmen with their sprayers. The last Ozona units were back in town by 2:00 Saturday morning. The fire department wishes to express their thanks to all those that helped in bringing the fire under control. The first call was received by the Fire Department for the fire at four forty. Some five minutes later a second call came in for a fire at the El Sombrero Cafe. Two units were sent to the scene of that fire. Firemen contained the fire to the ceiling of the cafe. For a time Friday night there were no local trucks available to make out of town calls. All the grass fire fighting units were in use at the grass fire leaving the two town pumps. On Saturday the 21st of February firemen were called out to a grass fire at the corner of Cema and Cenisa Streets. A minor fire at that location was quickly handled by the firemen and no damage resulted.

The following Sunday, February 22, firemen were called out around nine thirty to a car fire at the intersection of Pandale road and Highway 290. The car was a total loss on the inside area. The owner thought that a defective wheel bearing caused the fire. The following Tuesday, February 24, firemen were

again called to a grass fire on the Rod Rickardson Farm on Live Oak Creek. It took firemen several hours to bring that blaze under control, but not before approximately 160 acres had been consumed. The fire department unit from Sheffield had received the call earlier, and had been on the scene for about an hour before requesting assistance from Ozona units. A state highway department water truck stayed on the scene and supplied water to the fire fighting units. It was feared for a time that the fire could not be stopped before it reached some old farm buildings. Firemen were able to keep the fire well away from these buildings, but several highline poles, and telephone poles were destroyed. It is not believed that telephone service or electric service was disrupted during the fire.



OZONA SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS ARE NOW CERTIFIED -- All faculty members, who double as bus drivers, finished a 20-hour course of combined lab and lecture last week and have now fulfilled requirements for transporting school children. The instructor was Jack Probst. Two members of the class discuss procedure here.

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An estimated \$2 billion will be spent this year by Americans searching for painless "miracle cures" for cancer, according to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

The real tragedy behind that figure is not so much the money but the countless number of lives that will be lost to cancer because properly administered treatments were set aside when they were most urgently needed.

Cancer -- found at an early stage and properly treated -- stands a good chance of being controlled. This is evident by the fact that some 222,000 Americans were saved from cancer last year alone. With improved screening and early detection, that number will undoubtedly increase this year. Every delay in treatment rapidly diminishes the cancer patient's chances for controlling the disease.

Because cancer is a powerful disease that requires powerful treatments, the cancer patient is easy prey for the quack who offers a simple, painless solution for a "cure." Just the word "cancer" frightens many people into a sense of hopelessness. Many people when told they have cancer feel they are doomed -- falsely believing that all cancers are incurable. Others fear surgery, radiation therapy and treatment with strong drugs that have proven effective against the cancerous cell. Enter the quack.

In general the more educated a person is about cancer, the less vulnerable he is to cancer quackery. Unproven methods of cancer management include a wide range of devices, methods and reasonings. In the past quacks

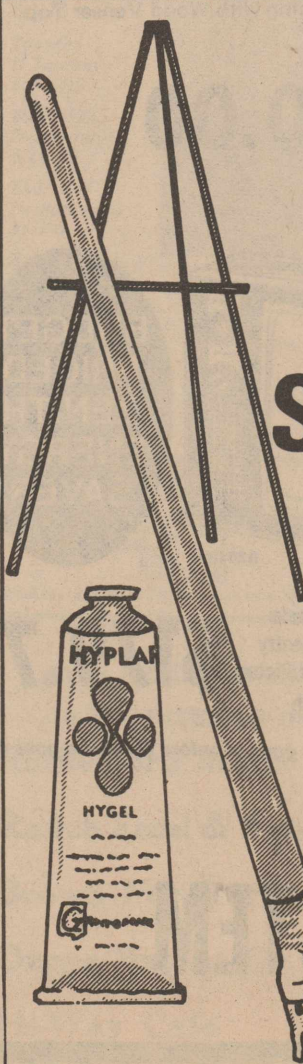
have been known to use anything from cobwebs dipped in arsenic to empty boxes with colored lights to useless drugs.

While quacks are difficult to spot, the American Cancer Society lists the following traits which quacks tend to share:

- Quacks tend to be isolated from established medical facilities and associations.
- They do not use regular channels of communication for scientific reporting, relying instead on publication in the free press and lay journals.
- They often offer a "secret cure" many times bearing their own name.
- They often claim persecution by the medical profession -- refuse consultation with qualified physicians -- maintain scanty records or none at all.
- They rely on testimonials of people they have supposedly "cured." Often these patients also have undergone conventional cancer therapy which accounts for control of their disease. Many of these patients do not have biopsy proof of cancer and, in fact, probably never had the disease.

**NEXT MONTH:** How the cancer quack works.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77030.



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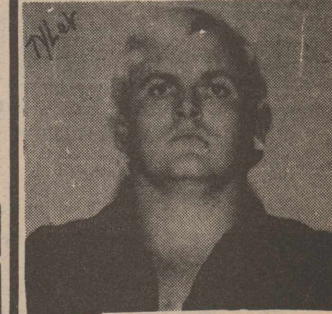
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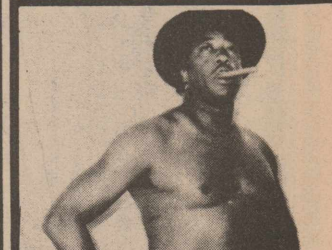


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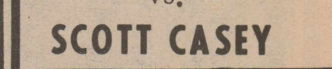


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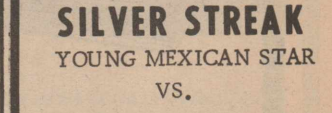


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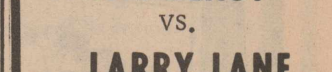
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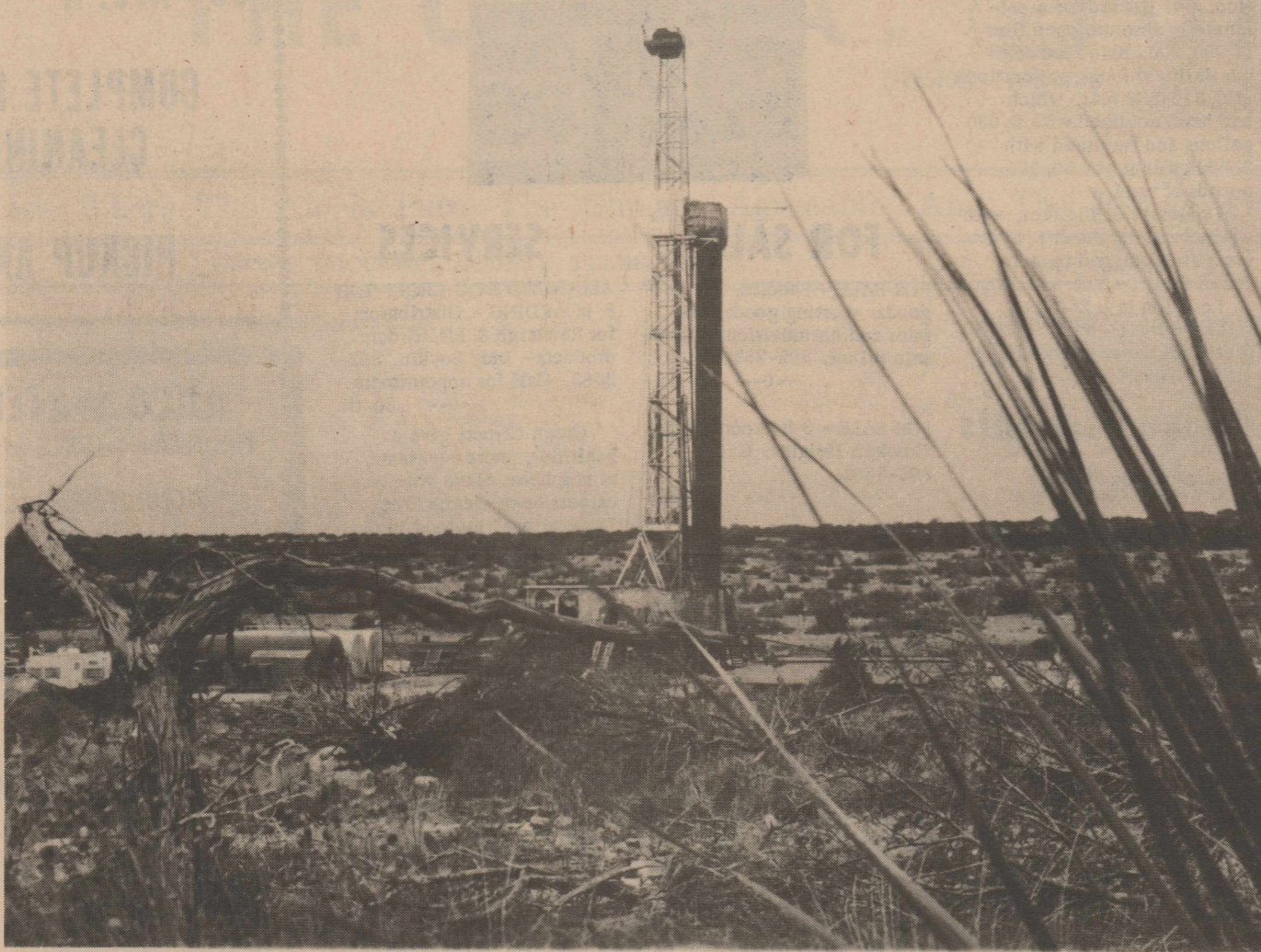
The 1976 Easter Seal "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" Campaign in Ozona will provide every family an opportunity to serve as a volunteer, according to Roy Thompson, local chairman of the Crockett County Easter Seal Society. The campaign will begin on March 1.

Through "Neighbor-to-Neighbor", one family on each residential block in Ozona will place its sealed contribution into a larger kit, specifically for the block in which they live. This kit is then passed to a next-door neighbor, who will do the same. The contribution process is repeated in the block, on both sides on the street, until the kit is returned to the originating family, known as the Block Worker.

"This way," Roy Thompson said, "each resident has the unique opportunity to share in the effort to help handicapped children and adults in Ozona."

The Easter Seal "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" Campaign is one part of the total annual effort, which includes the traditional Easter Seal Mail Appeal, continuing through April 18, Easter Sunday. Residents who may not have been contacted to begin a kit and who are interested may contact Peggy Wellman at Ozona National Bank.

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Six rigs like this one are drilling around-the-clock for Amoco in the "Ozona-Sonora" gas play. According to Amoco the rigs, on the average, can drill 20 wells every 45 days.

## AMOCO To Drill 145 Gas Wells In Ozona-Sonora Fields in '76

Amoco Production Company presently has plans to drill some 140 wells this year on the 650,000 acres it is exploring in a six-county area in Southwestern Texas, John Phenicie, Amoco vice president and Houston division manager, announced today.

The wells will be drilled in an area which encompasses Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Edwards, Val Verde, and Terrell Counties and which today comprises one of the most active natural gas exploration and development areas in the country. According to Phenicie, Amoco presently has six rigs working in the area with the capability of drilling 20 wells every 45 days, on the average.

Phenicie says that Amoco, the U. S. exploration and production subsidiary of Standard Oil Company (Indiana), had drilled a total of 187 wells in the area by the end of 1975. Of these wells, 147 were commercial, a success ratio of 79 per cent, which is substantially better than the industry's national average. Production from 84 of the commercial wells which were connected to sales ranged up to a total of 50 million cubic feet of gas daily at the end of 1975.

Production from the Amoco wells will be routed through a 50 per cent, Amoco-owned processing plant slated for completion near Sonora, Tex., later this year. When operating at full capacity, the plant will process up to 90 million cubic feet of gas and recover some 7,300 barrels of liquids per day.

The history and the future of the large Amoco project in Southwestern Texas are detailed in the most recent issue of Span magazine, Standard Oil's stockholder publication, now in the mail to the company's stockholders and employees worldwide. In an article entitled "Ozona-Sonora", Span says that the pace of activity is likely to increase during the next several years in the six-county area which is roughly 10,500 square miles and the size of Maryland.

According to the article, between 1960 and 1963, fewer than 15 wells a year were drilled in the Ozona-Sonora area (Sonora and Ozona are two of the towns in the heart of the activity). In the late 60's and early 70's, Span says, this increased to about 50 a year. But in 1975, some 540 wells were put down by the industry in the area.

The Span article says that the reason for the dramatic increase in drilling in the area was due to increased prices producers were receiving for natural gas sold intrastate -- that is, gas produced and sold in Texas as opposed to interstate gas that is price-controlled by the federal government.

"Although the gas-producing potential of the area had been known for years, the industry shied away from making the financial investment necessary to develop the area," Phenicie says. "An increase in the price of gas produced in Texas for Texas markets was needed because wells in the Ozona-Sonora area are normally low-volume producers and, at old prices would have been uneconomical."

"However, the price of gas produced and sold within Texas began to rise and Amoco decided to take the risk," Phenicie says. Amoco started leasing acreage in the area in October, 1971, and drilling began in early 1973. The company recently opened a new sub-area office in Sonora, Tex., to house company personnel directly involved in Amoco's drilling and production operations in the vicinity.

"The Ozona-Sonora play is another example of how price incentives can convert formerly uneconomic hydrocarbon deposits into profitable and valuable additions of new reserves," Phenicie says. "We're only in the early development phases, but we've already proven the existence of major gas reserves which have the potential to develop into the 'giant' reserve category, given a favorable economic climate."

But at the same time.

Phenicie cautions, "Projects like this are risky. We're spending our money and manpower today with the hope that in the near future our efforts will pay off financially through the necessary higher prices. If the incentive of higher prices is taken away, it would have a disastrous effect on this drilling program and others like it across the country."

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### VA Spending For Texas Over \$1 Million In '75

The Veterans Administration spent \$1,045,775,326 in Texas during fiscal year 1975 for facilities, operations and benefits to veterans and dependents, A. A. Hunter, Director Houston Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

The compilation of VA spending in Texas is broken down by counties and shows amount for veterans compensation and pension, readjustment and education payments, insurance, loans, construction costs and hospital and regional office operating costs, A. A. Hunter said.

As of June 30, 1975, the Veterans Administration estimated there were 1,594,000 veterans living in Texas. Of the total, Hunter said approximately 399,000 served during the Vietnam era. Some 248,000 are veterans of the Korean conflict, 792,000 served during World War II and 47,000 served during World War I. Approximately 188,000 served during the period between the Vietnam and Korean conflicts.

Veterans Administration spending in Texas during fiscal 1975 compared with the \$1.85 billion VA spent in California, which has a veterans population of approximately 3,238,000, the largest in the nation.

Second ranked in terms of VA spending during fiscal 1975 was New York state, with 2,519,000 veterans and an expenditure of \$1,186 billion.

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### Texas Among Leading Dairy States

Texas is one of the leading dairying states in the South, according to recent Dairy Herd Improvement (DHI) statistics.

"Among the 13 southern states tabulated, Texas came in fourth in total DHI milk production for 1975," points out Dr. Michael A. Tomaszewski, dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The ledger showed Texas milk production at 12,905 pounds per cow compared to the average for the southern region of 12,490 pounds. Texas dairy cows also averaged 464 pounds of butterfat, just below the regional average of 466 pounds.

"Texas dairymen who are on some type of testing program are to be commended for this accomplishment," says Tomaszewski. "Considering the high feed costs during the past year, they did an exceptional job in managing their operations."

The Texas A&M University System specialist emphasizes the importance of a records system in dairying. "Through a records management and testing program such as DHI, dairymen can keep a close check on their operations and can manage their herds more effectively and economically."

Texas had 282 herds in the DHI testing program in 1975, with the herds averaging 116 cows. However, this reflects only about 14 per cent of the dairy cows in the state.

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### Womans Club Convention To Be Held In Cisco

Cisco Junior College will be the host site for the sixteenth annual convention and board meeting of the Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, according to an announcement by Martha Graves, District President.

Ms. Graves, who is Coordinator of Home and Family

Education at CJC, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. The clubs of Eastland County will all serve as "hostess" clubs for the two-day affair. They include The Delphian Study Club, the First Industrial Arts Club, and the Twentieth Century Club, all of Cisco, the Thursday Afternoon Club and the Las Leales Club of Eastland, the 1920 Club of Ranger,

the Saturday Club of Rising Star, and the Women's Study Club of Gorman. General Chairpersons for the convention are Mrs. Leo Clinton and Mrs. Roy Carree of Cisco, and Mrs. O. L. Stamey, also of Cisco, is Program Chairman.

The theme of the convention is "Let Freedom Ring." The convocation will begin with registration at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and will end Saturday afternoon.

In addition to business sessions and various evaluations and judgments, special entertainment will be provided for the ladies in attendance.

On Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Christine Gentry will present a special organ program at the CJC Auditorium, and on Saturday morning at 10:30 the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles will present special entertainment for the women in attendance.

Women's clubs will be in attendance at the convention from San Angelo, Brady, Oaona, Brownwood, Llano, Ballinger, Abilene, Bronte, Christoval, Comanche, De Leon, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Mertzon, Rochelle, Santa Anna, Sterling City, Winters, Gorman, Rising Star, Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco.

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### NOTICE

#### TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

I own royalty interest in the Canyon formation and my 1975 tax bill for that interest didn't look right. I compared my tax bill with tax bills for royalty interest in the Ellenburger formation and obviously my tax bill was disproportionately higher.

I started asking questions about the methods used to value a royalty interest in the Ellenburger formation as compared to a royalty interest in the Canyon formation, because it was plain as the nose on your face that there was a wrong value on one of the properties. Naturally, I suspected that my property was over-valued. These matters were presented for me at a meeting of the Crockett County Commissioners Court and representatives of Pritchard & Abbott.

I received word that Pritchard & Abbott had rechecked their figures and that the Canyon properties were correctly valued. I then wanted to know what about the Ellenburger properties. A representative of Pritchard & Abbott personally told me that the method they had used to value the Canyon was correct but that they had made a big mistake in their method of valuating the Ellenburger formation with the result that the Ellenburger properties were valued way too low. If this man was telling me the truth, this necessarily means that Crockett County suffered a substantial loss in tax revenue for 1975.

Without any publicity other than the official notice posted at the courthouse, which fortunately someone called to my attention, another meeting was held between the Crockett County Commissioners Court and representatives of Pritchard & Abbott on Tuesday, February 24th. Word of the meeting had gotten around a little bit and there were a good number of Crockett County taxpayers present. Pritchard & Abbott had both Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Abbott and several more of their representatives present.

At this meeting, I asked Mr. Pritchard if it was true that Pritchard & Abbott had made a big mistake in valuing the Ellenburger properties. A direct answer to this question was not given, I tried to get a straight answer to this question several times, but I could never get a direct answer.

The question that I feel that all Crockett County taxpayers are entitled to have answered is this: Were the Ellenburger properties valued way too low for 1975, and if they were not, why did Pritchard & Abbott's representative tell me that they were?

Aren't we Crockett County taxpayers entitled to a direct answer to this question and to know how much Crockett County lost in 1975 and prior year taxes as a result?

V. I. PIERCE

### Crockett County Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in Crockett County Hospital week of Feb. 24 to March 2:

Freda Hill\*  
Deborah McCracken\*  
David Longoria\*  
Regina Garcia-Del Rio\*  
Carmen Martinez-Sonora\*  
Genaro Alvarez\*  
Maria Perez\*  
Amy Hill-Big Lake\*  
Gerald Huff-Big Lake\*  
Eva Johnson  
Dollye Coats  
Barbara Bounds-Sonora  
Pamella Pierson-Sonora  
Tommie Galan  
Frances Barrego  
Elvin Eppler  
Jim Read  
Billie Neyman

\*denotes discharge

**Births:**  
Carmen Martinez-baby boy  
Tommie Galan-baby boy

### ASC Accepting Request For 1976 Ag. Funds

Crockett-Sutton ASC Committees are now accepting requests for cost-shares for the 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program, and funds are limited.

Crockett County has 1,325,000 acres needing brush control, with an allocation of \$38,710 for 1976 ACP, and Sutton County has 495,000 acres needing brush control, with an allocation of \$20,627 for 1976 ACP.

Producers should not request cost shares for practice extents that they would perform with their own resources. Cost share funds are to be used to obtain additional conservation; that is conservation measures above that which they are able to do at their own expense.

Practices approved for 1976 ACP are: tree-dozing of mesquite and cedar in Crockett and Sutton, 2-way chaining of mesquite and cedar in Crockett only, livestock water well drilling in Crockett and Sutton, livestock water pipeline in Crockett and Sutton, aerial spraying of mesquite - Tordon (225) in Crockett and Sutton, aerial spraying of mesquite - 2, 4, 5T in Crockett only.

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### THE DANGEROUS WEED

"Marijuana is a perverse and dangerous drug," says Francis A. Davis, MD, "and the attempts to portray it as nearly harmless are irresponsible in the extreme. As a practicing physician, I have seen the tragic human wreckage left by heavy marijuana use."

Dr. Davis, publisher of *Private Practice*, a monthly journal for physicians, and president of the Congress of County Medical Societies, deplored the recent Federal government statements about the drug: "We know that marijuana has very serious mental and physical effects on anyone using it regularly."

"Writing in the January issue of *Private Practice*, Dr. Hardin B. Jones, professor of medical physics and physiology at the University of California at Berkeley, and Assistant Director of the Donner Laboratory, described these effects for practicing physicians. This top scientist pointed out that, 1) Marijuana's effects are cumulative, since it is stored in fat cells and brain cell membranes; 2) It causes irreversible brain changes; 3) It quickly produces precancerous lesions in the lungs, which usually appear only after thirty years of heavy cigarette smoking; 4) It changes the personality--for the worse, usually causing paranoia; 5) It lowers the male hormone level; 6) It lowers the body's immunological responses; 7) It causes chromosome damage. It is truly called 'the dangerous weed.'"

### Beef & Beans In The News This Week

Beef and dry bean prices are two items "on the move" in Texas grocery stores currently--with beef prices steady-to-slightly-higher and dry bean prices lower.

"Beef specials are scattered, but they primarily concern chuck roasts and steaks, sirloin and T-bone steaks and liver," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said.

"Certain classes of dry beans are in excessively large supply this year--pinto beans, pinks, small reds, kidney beans, she explained.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"At poultry counters, some stores are featuring fryer chickens--and turkeys have attractive prices. Large-size turkeys (16 pounds and up) are the best value.

"Fish is a 'good-value' item to look for at frozen food sections--it has less fat, less saturated fat, more

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### Ozونا Students Outstanding At Texas A&M

Two students from Ozona have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Ozona students earning "Distinguished Student" ranking are Gary L. Loudamy, biomedical science, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Loudamy; and Mark C. Tillman, agricultural education, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman of Pandale, Tx.

### FIRE DEPT. AUX. MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night at the fire station.

The meeting was called to order by Janet Hill and officers were elected as follows: Myra Jones, president; Joyce Davee, vice president; Joyce Keilers, chairman of food committee. Mrs. Georgia Haire was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Keilers and Lee Weant were hostesses for the meeting.

The group extended a special thanks to those who furnished sandwiches and drinks for the firemen during a grass fire north of town Feb. 20.

Others present included Winnie McCaleb and Donna Hightower.

The next meeting will be April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., had their grandson, Davie, as a visitor last week, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover, were in the process of moving. David has been appointed as manager of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. in Eldorado.

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