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Kitty's Korner by Kitty Montgomery

We've waited around most of the day to see what the Grand Jury findings would be, and as of press time, the findings were scarcely worth noting, much less devoting much time and space to, so you might say it's been another ho-hum week here in Ozona. I'm still wondering how these rumors get started.

We had an interesting couple in the office today from Tucson, Ariz. It seems their next door neighbor moved to Houston last week and closed the couple's two fuzzy yellow cats up in her U-Haul. She discovered them when she stopped here for gas and let them out at the Phillips 66 station. They drove in today and found one cat, but one is missing. They are staying in town until the weekend to try to find the missing feline. The cats are their little girl's pets, and you'll do nearly anything for your children. If you see a strange yellow cat, please call.

Grayburg Oil Discovery Is Completed

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, completed as a Grayburg oil discovery its No. 1 Harwood, re-entered 5,783-foot Cisco failure in the Clara Couch field of Crockett County, 10 1/2 miles southeast of Naan, to pump 14 barrels of 36 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 120-1.

Production was through perforations at 1,804-902 feet. Operator set 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,201 feet and plugged back to 2,160 feet. Originally drilled by Texas Oil & Gas Corp. it was abandoned July 30, 1975.

Railroad Comm. Designates Crockett Field

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil & Gas Division has announced designation for a new field in District 7-C. It is the Wamoco, South (Canyon oil) field of Crockett County opened March 3 with completion of Dorchester Exploration, Inc., Midland, No. 1-A Massie West, 12 miles north-northeast of Ozona.

It was finalized for 16 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil, plus 16 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 11,582-1, through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,655-874 feet. Location is 2,500 feet from the north and west lines of Runnels CSL No. 1. Daily allowable has not been set.



BIG SMILES FOR A BIG TROPHY -- The Ozona Tennis Team won the Midland Tennis Meet in a big way last weekend with all members contributing points toward the win. Girls are, 1,

Ozona Tennis Team Wins Midland Meet

The Ozona tennis team won the Midland tennis tournament Saturday with all team members contributing points toward the win. Ozona's Tony Hoover and Ricky Perry won first place in boys doubles by defeating teams from El Paso, Ft. Stockton, Andrews, Big Lake, and Baird.

Ronnie Schneider also won first place in boys singles over a field of some 50 entries. His effort included wins over this year's Odessa Tournament winner and last year's Midland winner.

Karen Kirby and Karen Bebee also won several matches before losing in the semi-finals to a Lubbock team. Karla Fenton and Lynn Maness defeated a team from Andrews before losing to an Odessa team.

All players entered contributed team points which enabled Ozona to win the 4-foot high team trophy. Ozona will host seven area schools this Saturday. Play will begin at 8 a.m. on all six area courts. Teams attending will be Big Lake, Eola, Menard, Paint Rock, Eldorado, Stanton and Sonora.

Ozona Men Arrested On Heroin Charges

Two Ozona men were taken into custody in Barnhart late Thursday afternoon and charged with delivery of heroin. Lawmen confiscated about a pound of the substance in what was called the "largest heroin seizure in this area in recent history."

Jailed were Carlos Castillo, 25, and Arturo Torres, 22. The two are in Tom Green County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond each. The men were charged before Irion County Justice of the Peace Murray Harkey.

The two suspects were arrested about 5:25 p.m. in Barnhart after selling the substance to undercover narcotics agents, DPS Narcotics Agent Al Gonzales said street value of the drug would be

about \$30,000 when cut and sold on the street. The arrest came after several months of undercover work.

Charges were also filed in justice court in Crockett County concerning some previous sales to undercover agents. Torres was charged here on two counts, delivery of heroin and sale of a controlled substance. A charge of delivery of heroin was placed against Castillo. The alleged sales took place over a period of weeks beginning in January, also to undercover narcotic agents. A \$25,000 bond was recommended on each charge.

Officers participating in the arrests included officers from the DPS, Midland, San Angelo Police Sgt. Bill Freeman and Gonzales.

Lion Track Team Ties For Second

Ozona Lion tracksters tied for second place with Colorado City in their division at the Lake View Track Meet last Saturday. Both teams had 88 points. The Lions will be in Brownwood at the Bluebonnet Relays this Saturday.

Results for the Lions at Lake View were as follows: 440 Relay - fifth; 120 High Hurdles - Rodney Ruthardt, second, 15.9; 440 Dash - Ronald Shaw, second, 52.8;

330 Int. Hurdles - Rodney Ruthardt, first, 41.9; Gary Warren, fifth, 43.7; 220 Dash - Clifford Crawford third, 23.7; Ronald Shaw, fifth, 24.0;

1 Mile Relay - fourth; Shot Put - Clyde Bailey, third, 46'2 1/2";

Long Jump - Gary Warren, second, 19'3 1/4"; Ben Badillo, third, 19'1"; Vaden Aldridge, sixth, 18'4";

High Jump - John Galvan, first, 5'6";

Pole Vault - Vaden Aldridge, second, 10'9"; Blake Moody, sixth, 10'0";

Band Boosters Variety Show Is Tuesday

The Variety Show sponsored by the Ozona Band Boosters will be presented on Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Tickets for the show may be purchased from any High School or Junior High School band member at \$1.00 each, and all proceeds will be used in band projects.

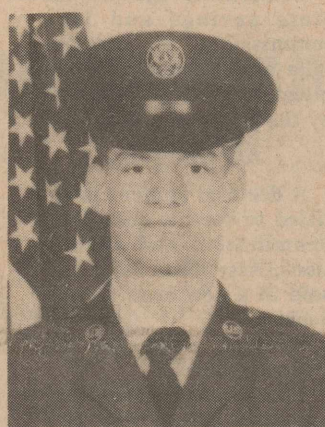
Several adults have signed up to participate as well as High School and Junior High School students who will be presenting about twenty acts in all.

All participants should note that the dress rehearsal will be held in the High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, March 21, at 2 p.m., and everyone taking part in the show should be there.

Kost Sells Shoe Repair Shop Only

Oscar Kost sold the shoe repair equipment out of the Ozona Boot & Saddlery last week to Romulo Vela, and it has been moved to Vela's Boot Shop.

Kost will continue with the saddle repair business and the operation of his retail store.



MIKE HILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, is completing basic military training with the U. S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He will be assigned to an Air Force unit for closely supervised on-the-job training.

Funeral Service Friday For A. E. Gilliam

Funeral services for Arval E. Gilliam, 60, were held at 4 p.m. Friday in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilliam died at his home in Odessa Wednesday morning apparently of a heart attack.

He was a long time resident of Ozona and had recently moved to Odessa. He operated Gilliam Service Station here in Ozona until his retirement. He was a member of Ozona Masonic Lodge No. 747.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gilliam of Houston; two sons, Jerry D. Gilliam of Odessa and John A. Gilliam of Andrews; one daughter, Mrs. Ery Chandler of Ozona; three brothers, E. B. Gilliam of Houston, E. L. Gilliam of Corsicana, Jack Gilliam of China Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Faye Turner, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. W. L. Long and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, all of Houston. Mrs. Alfred Ledbetter of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Roy Bostick of Memphis, Tenn.,

Babbitt Wins Calf Scramble

Cliff Babbitt, Ozona FFA member, will receive a purchase certificate from the San Angelo Stock Show Association for his participation in the calf scramble. The \$15.00 certificate must be used to purchase livestock which must be used as an FFA project.

Cliff competed with 20 boys for 10 calves in the calf scramble on Saturday, March 13.

Douglas Bean, Tony Conner, and James Hokit were other FFA members participating.

Lions Win Practice Tournament

Ozona boys won the practice golf tournament held here last weekend, and the Ozona girls team placed fourth in their division.

The boys had a total of 312 for first place, followed by Rankin with 316 and McCamey with 321. Ronald Koerth was medalist with a 70. Other Ozona scores were Kirby Kirken with 78, Mike Hays with 81, Wilson Hill with an 83 and Eugene Hood with an 87. The boys will be in Big Lake Saturday for the first district tournament of the season.

The Stanton girls won first place followed by Brady, Rankin and Ozona. Karen Moody led the girls team with 108. Marsha Kirken shot a 114, Kathleen Appel, a 126 and Lucy Perner, 144.

Ozona 4-Hers Exhibit Lambs At SA Show

Six 4-H Club members exhibited seven lambs at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week.

R. J. Everett, III placed fourth and Rebecca Everett placed 28th in the middle weight finewool class. In the heavy weight finewool class Regina Everett placed eighth and Rebecca Everett fifteenth.

Will M. Black placed 21st in the heavy weight crossbred class. Other lamb exhibitors from Crockett County were Sue Ellen Black and Louis Bunger.

Ozona Man Freed In Mexican Jail Break

A young Ozona man was freed from a Mexican jail early Thursday when three masked, armed men entered the jail at Piedras Negras, overpowered the guards and released sixteen Mexican and American prisoners.

Pasquel N. Uriegas, 19, reported that loud noises awakened him about 3 a.m. Thursday morning. Seconds later Uriegas said, two armed men with hoods, came through the door to the cells while one waited in the jailer's office. The men broke the cell doors open and guided the prisoners the two blocks to the Rio Grande River.

It was believed that eleven of the prisoners were American and were jailed for drug offenses. Uriegas was picked up and charged with possession of marijuana in Mexico over a year and a half ago, along with Ozonans Hector Ethridge, Joe Ortiz and Romulo Lozano. He had been placed in the

jail in an eight foot by nine foot cell with other prisoners and had not been brought to trial.

Lozano, a minor, was placed with other juveniles in a Mexican detention center and later escaped. Ethridge escaped from a Mexican jail four months ago. Only Joe Ortiz remains in a federal prison in Mexico.

Uriegas reported he was badly beaten the night he was arrested by the Mexican authorities. He said he never received medical treatment during his entire time in the jail and was put in the small cell with at least eight other prisoners.

Uriegas heard the voice of one of the Americans saying "Come on, we are going to get to freedom." He quickly put on his shoes and ran out of the jail along with the other freed prisoners. Friday he was back in Ozona and says he has no plans to return to Mexico.

Search For Gas And Oil Continues Here

Dan J. Harrison, Jr., Houston, will drill an 8,400-foot wildcat in Crockett County, four miles east of Ozona, 3 1/2 miles east of Canyon gas in the Ozona multipay field, three miles east of Ellenburger gas in the Ozona. East multipay field and 2 1/2 miles north of the Davidson Ranch (6200 Danyon, 7890 Pennsylvanian and 8606 detrital gas) field. It is the No. 2 C. E. Davidson III.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 69-GH-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,503 feet.

V. I. Pierce, Ozona, will drill a 7,000-foot wildcat in southwest Crockett County, 15 miles southwest of Ozona, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field and 5/8 mile east-northeast of a 6,600-foot failure. It is the No. 6 V. I. Pierce "Fee 11."

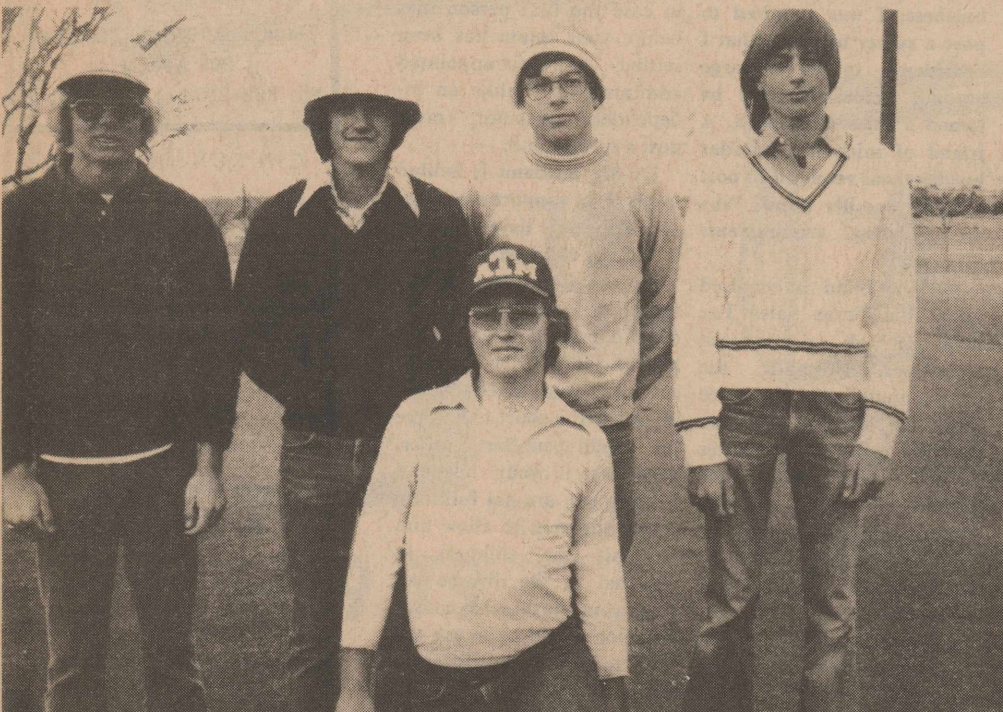
Location is 2,342 feet from the south and 1,637 feet from the west lines of 11-XX-GC&SF.



NEW DPS PATROLMAN ARRIVES IN OZONA -- Mike Ott has moved to Ozona from Stamford to take over duties as partner to veteran Trooper Manuel Hartnett. Before going into the Highway Patrol, Ott was with the Abilene Police Force. He moved here with his wife and daughter, 2.



THE ONLY WEEKEND WRECK was this totally demolished auto which was driven by Francisco Galvan late Saturday afternoon just north of Ozona on Highway 163. Galvan suffered injuries which required a two-day stay in the hospital. He told investigating officer Manuel Hartnett he lost control when an unidentified car ran him off the road.



WINNING GOLF TEAM - Ozona Lion golfers won their practice tournament here last weekend and one of their members was tournament medalist. They start district play in Big Lake next Saturday. The Ozona girl golfers won fourth place in the girls division, with Stanton coming in first. Front center is Ronald Koerth. Other members are Mike Hays, Wilson Hill, Eugene Hood and Kirby Kirken.

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AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER'S WARNING

The former head of the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency, General Daniel Graham, pulled no punches recently when he addressed a press luncheon in Washington sponsored by the American Security Council. He warned that by 1980-81 Soviet conventional military power might enjoy unchallenged supremacy throughout Europe and Asia as the result of a complete Soviet neutralization of the U.S. nuclear deterrent.

Graham, who resigned his office immediately after his boss, James Schlesinger, was fired as Secretary of Defense, said that in his opinion the USSR is now spending "at least" 20% of its gross national product on military power. This would exceed even Nazi Germany's effort on the eve of World War II. The Soviets have already exceeded us in quantity, says Graham. Now they are systematically trying to overcome every lead which we once enjoyed technologically. One such area of U.S. advantage is still the long-range cruise missile. Graham said flatly that we should not trade this advantage in the SALT II agreement for a proposed Soviet limit on the range of its Backfire bombers.

General Graham went to great pains to deny that the U.S. military constantly overestimates the Soviet threat for its own political purposes. "Not so," he maintained, pointing out that the military has actually underestimated the magnitude of the Soviet military effort during the past ten years, and dissented from civilian overestimates of Soviet military strength during the so-called "missile gap" of the early 1960s.

The general believes the USSR can and will continue its high level of military expenditures without an intolerable strain on the Soviet economy — a conclusion only recently drawn by U.S. intelligence analysts.

The implication of all this is that in a few years Russia may feel free to unleash its huge conventional forces on Western Europe and elsewhere — why else would such massive quantities of men and equipment be assembled as is now the case in Eastern Europe — and that the U.S. and its allies will be incapable of effective resistance unless present trends are reversed.

General Graham's one positive comment was that he thinks such trends will be reversed. We sincerely hope he is right, but we doubt that this can happen unless the American people fully awaken to what is happening and demand that their Congress take more effective measures to preserve American military strength.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT AMERICA

"As the United States of America approaches its 200th Birthday a 'Crisis of Confidence' exists due to constant emphasis on what's wrong. Here are a few things that are right."

Professor Walt Seifert, who teaches journalism at Ohio State University, has spent a good part of his career telling about what's right with America. One of Seifert's approaches to telling the good news is to list a few common charges — and then refute them. For instance:

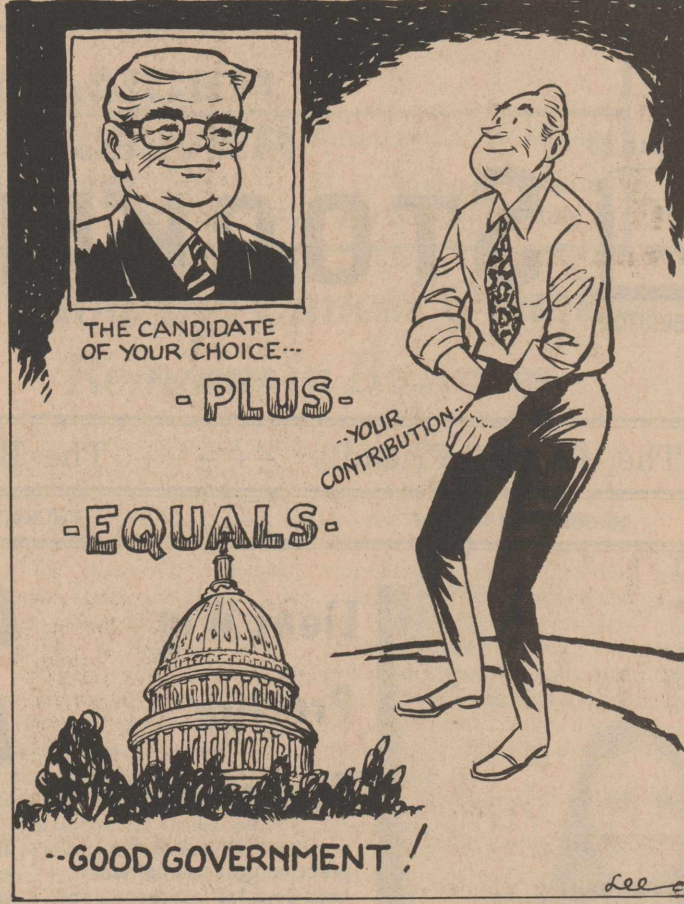
- C: "Inflation is killing us."
- A: "The average American family is better off now than ever before because wages have risen higher than prices. Inflation is much worse in Europe."
- C: "Unemployment is at intolerable levels."
- A: "Not true. It's 8.3 percent today. Many of us remember when it was over 30 percent in the Depression, and America came through."
- C: "America neglects its old people."
- A: "Twenty years ago they had slim social security, no medicare or medicaid, and very few rest or nursing homes."
- C: "We are being taxed to death."
- A: "Our total taxes are far lower than any country in Europe today."
- C: "American workers get cheated."
- A: "Since 1960 union wages have risen 50 percent faster than our national average; 22 percent of our blue collar workers now make over \$15,000."
- C: "Americans can't afford private homes."
- A: "In 1960 we had 33 million private homes. Today we're over 38 million."
- C: "Americans have lost religious faith."
- A: "Between 1950 and 1970 our church membership rose 46 percent — more than the rise in population."
- C: "Americans are getting fat and soft."
- A: "There are 67 Olympic events with world records. Americans hold 35 of these. Today over 10 million Americans jog or run."

Population levels in Arizona and Florida increased by about one-fourth between the 1970 census and July 1975, a rate nearly five times faster than the national average, the Bureau of the Census reports.

The average rate of inflation for 1976 will be 8.8 percent, according to the World Business Outlook compiled by the Economics Department of McGraw-Hill Publications Co. In 1975 the inflation rate was 12.2 percent, and in 1974 it was 11.2 percent.

Oil Company Plans Unusual Road Maps

To commemorate the Bicentennial, Amoco Oil Co. will distribute more than 6.5 million special maps in 1976. Original Bicentennial art, historical narratives and lists of historical sites will be featured in four regional and 15 city-map designs. The Bicentennial commemorative maps will be distributed through 26,000 outlets, primarily Amoco service stations.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Political campaigns are beginning to warm as the May 1 primaries approach.

Both Democratic and Republican executive committees last week certified names of candidates (including the presidential preference primary delegate contenders) for the ballot.

Republicans also decided to submit referendum issues on forced busing, denial of bail to repeat felons, non-parolable prison sentences for crimes of violence, use of oral confessions in trials and wiretapping to fight organized crime.

Texas lawyers, meanwhile, announced results of their poll on statewide judgeship races. Those responding to a State Bar poll favored San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals Court Chief Justice Charles W. Barrow for the State Supreme Court over Donald B. Yarbrough of Houston.

The lawyers also strongly preferred incumbent Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Truman Roberts for reelection over Dallas District Judge Jerome Chamberlain.

Texas AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) delegates took a look at the candidates and decided to endorse U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen for reelection, State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco for Railroad Commission, Barrow, Roberts and congressional candidates Welby Parish of Gilmer, George McAlmon of El Paso and Bob Gamme of Houston.

Loopholes

A loophole in the sales and use tax law is costing Texas cities \$16 million a year, the comptroller's office told a House subcommittee. The loss is due to "direct pay" permits available to about 200 businesses which purchase \$200,000 or more worth of items for their own purposes annually and pay taxes directly to the state.

Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown said he also believes the state is losing between \$15 million and \$200 million a year in taxes on cigarettes coming across the Mexico-Texas border through mail order sales. The study of how to close tax loopholes is continuing, and ties in with orders of the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker to hold down spending and avoid new taxes.

Anti-Crime Targets

A House task force studying crime mapped its key targets in its first meeting here.

Priorities include mandatory prison sentences for crimes involving firearms, denial of bail for repeat offenders, establishing the state's right to appeal in criminal cases, use of oral confessions and authority for use of wiretaps under restrictions.

The panel will meet again in San Antonio March 26.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court took

under advisement whether the open records act authorizes courts to prevent government data use for possible illegal purposes.

The high court rejected the plea of a Webb County man to get on the May 1 ballot as a candidate for county attorney. It also turned down two judges trying to get on the El Paso County ballot.

Complaints against the state savings and loan commissioner in Jacksonville and Nacogdoches applications will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

AG Opinions

A doctoral student is entitled to see his qualifying examination and evaluations, Atty. Gen. John Hill said in a new open records decision.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The dental laboratory advisory board can call meetings on its own initiative, but the Board of Dental Examiners is not obliged to follow its recommendations.

Deputy game warden commissions issued after September 1 are invalid.

Appointments

Charles D. Morris was named to succeed Robert L. Hardesty as press secretary to Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Briscoe appointed Sherill Burba, mayor of Olney, to the Western State University board of regents. He reappointed Frank J. Douthitt of Henrietta and W.M. Thacker Jr. of Wichita Falls.

T.C. Selman of Freeport was appointed to the Veterans Affairs Commission and John E. McKelvey of Eltra reappointed.

Short Snorts

Texas is leading a national economic upturn, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Spotted moisture in the Panhandle was too late for most of the dryland wheat, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Transit leaders will meet here March 23-24 for the fourth annual Texas Transit Conference.

Texas Highways and Transportation Commission approved a city-county railroad grade crossing program to reduce hazards at crossings in Cleburne, Tyler, Palestine, Channelview, Houston and Granger.

House Speaker Bill Clayton estimated his proposals to eliminate a grade from the 12-grade school system and hold kindergarten to a half day would save the state \$100 million a year.

Texas Research League said state service agencies still don't know the number of employees on state payrolls—even in the capitol complex here.

A new Texas Industrial Commission program seeks to help match manufacturers' components output with buyer firms.

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THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Mar. 20, 1947
Approximately .6 of an inch of moisture Monday night brought smiles to the faces of ranchmen with its assurance of early green feed for ewes and their newborn lambs and other livestock as the first days of Spring dawn this week-end.

29 years ago
B. O. Franklin of Ozona, his brother, W. C. Franklin of Muskogee, Okla., and their three sisters enjoyed a reunion in Ozona this week, the first time the entire family group had been together in more than 40 years.

29 years ago
J. B. Nelson, Sonora building supply company owner, was here this week supervising the erection of the first of a new type of pre-fabricated house to be built in Ozona. The new structure, known as "Western Homes", is being erected here for Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCook in the north end of town.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Frank James were in Fort Worth last week taking in the Stock show.

29 years ago
Miss Theresa Lussier of East Hampton, Mass. and Corp. Ira Yancy, U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Ida M. Yancy of Ozona, were married Monday by Justice of the Peace W. M. Johnigan.

29 years ago
Mrs. J. B. Parker, a recent bride, was honored at a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Smith, with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. George Bunker and Mrs. Earle Chandler as hostesses.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

Some people try to turn back time. Not me. I want people to know why I look like this. I have traveled a long way, and some of the roads were not paved.

The one book that always has a sad ending is the check-book.

There's no fool like an old fool. You just can't beat experience.

Last week I lost a fortune in the market. My shopping bag broke in the grocery store.

Faith is to the soul what a mainspring is to a watch.

When we die we leave behind all we have and take with us all we are.

Too bad we can't invest in taxes; it's the only thing you can be sure is going up.

Egotism is the drug which Nature gives us to deaden the pain of being a fool.

You cannot antagonize and influence at the same time.

Cars and bars mean stars and scars.

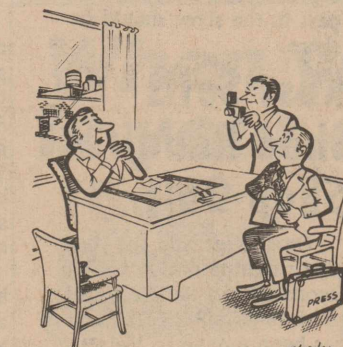
Whether the cost of living goes up or down, the cost of "sowing wild oats" remains the same.

Patience is idling your motor when you had rather strip your gears.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK - Disappointments should be cremated, not embalmed.

Too early for spring? Plan ahead and get your new Meadowcraft Lawn/Patio Furniture at BROWN FURNITURE COMPANY.

My Neighbors



Congratulations to the tennis team for winning the Midland Tennis Tournament. Also, to Ronnie Schneider for winning the boys' singles, and Tony Hoover and Ricky Perry for winning the boys' doubles.

The Ozona Tennis Tournament will be this Saturday at 8:30. Good luck to everyone.

Congratulations also go to the boys golf team for winning the Ozona Invitational Golf Meet, Saturday. Also, to Ronald Koerth for winning medalist.

The golf team will be going to Big Lake this Saturday for their first District golf meet. Good luck!

Our Varsity Track team tied for second with Colorado City in the Lake View Track Meet, Saturday. This week, the team will be going to Brownwood for the Brownwood Invitational Track Meet. Everyone be sure and go and back the Lions.

The Ozona Lion Band will be going to Coleman this Thursday for Concert contest.

The Band Talent Show will be Tuesday, March 23. Tickets are on sale now by band members, so be sure to get yours.

Congratulations to Dawn Burns for being selected Miss O. H. S., and Henry Fay for being selected Mr. O. H. S.

LR
SHHHHHHHHHH!!
By John L. Henderson
It seems that there was an abundance of chocolate candy in 5th period Civics class? Is this true Rodney Rutherford?

John L. Henderson, do you really believe that sheep will dominate the people someday? Is it true that "JERANIMO" got the best of Tony Hoover in Midland?

LR
The little boys in last week's paper were Bill and Wayne Bissett.



LR
Bet you can't guess who this is?



Milk Cow Numbers Drop to Record Low

AUSTIN—The number of milk cows on Texas farms dropped to 320,000 at the end of 1975, the lowest number on record, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Heavy herd culling, particularly of low-producing animals, in the late spring and early summer accounted for most of the decrease, White said.

The state's dairy farmers began the year with some 345,000 head, and although milk cow numbers have been declining in recent years, White reported that this was the largest decrease ever reported on a year-to-year basis.

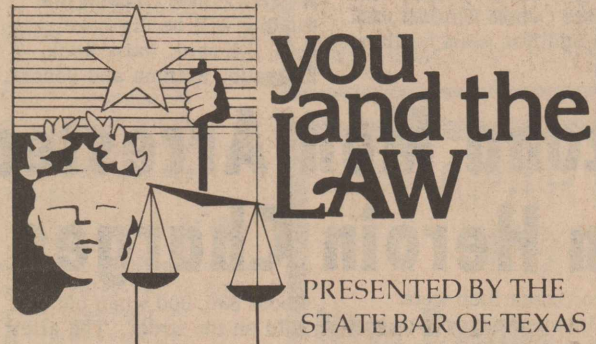
According to the Texas

Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the average number of milk cows was 335,000 last year, compared with 349,000 during 1974.

Production per animal was down 70 pounds from 1974 to 9,615 pounds per cow.

While the annual price paid to farmers for 100 pounds of milk rose 18 cents to \$9.40, dairy feed rose one dollar a ton to \$143 and alfalfa hay cost around \$90 a ton.

White noted that some dairy farmers went out of business because of rising production costs. Last year, Texas lost some 1,000 milk cow operations.



Q: I bought a pair of boots under a lay-away plan, but am unable to complete the payments. Can I demand a refund of my payments made so far?

A: No. There is no law requiring the merchant to refund your payments on lay-away purchases. You should ask the merchant whether he will make such a refund before you begin making payments. If the merchant agrees and makes refunds, this agreement should be made in writing and a copy retained by the consumer.

Q: When I opened my new business, I was required to post a surety bond of what I considered to be a large amount before I could be issued a sales tax permit. A friend of mine in a similar business was required to post a much smaller bond. Why are bonding requirements different?

A: The bond is required under the Texas Sales Tax law for all new retail businesses. Normally, the bond amount is equal to three times the level of sales tax that the merchant estimates he will collect during three months. If that estimate proves too high or too low, his bond will be adjusted up or down to reflect his actual tax collections level. This adjustment will be made by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts through the Comptroller's field offices around the state. If the new retail merchant remits his sales tax collections properly during a two-year period, the bond

requirement can be removed.

Q: Is it necessary for me to appoint more than one executor in my will, in case the executor dies before I do?

A: No, but under Texas law it is advisable. If the only person named as executor in your will dies before you die, or dies before your estate has been settled, the court can appoint an administrator for the estate when a qualified person applies. However, it will be much less expensive and much more simple to settle your estate if your will names a second person who will take over as independent executor in case the first person dies before your estate has been settled. A court-appointed administrator, unlike an independent executor, must post a surety bond.

Q: My husband is behind in his child support payments — can he still have the right to visit my children?

A: Yes. Child support and visitation rights do not depend on each other. If your husband fails to pay his child support, your remedy would be to ask the court to enforce the child support order. Likewise, if your husband believes you are not fulfilling your obligation to allow him to visit the children as required by the divorce decree, your husband's course of action would be to ask the court to enforce the visitation rights order.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Though the recent shower was light, it was most welcome to freshen the plants and air after all the dusty days we have had.

Unless we get a fine hard rain soon you will profit by giving all shrubs a good strong spray to wash off the dust. You will have less insects to deal with. I notice aphids on shrubs, trees, iris and other plants, so spray now to avoid too much damage. Your water spray may help.

Finish thinning and pruning evergreens, and soon the cuts will be concealed by new foliage.

As flowers begin to fade on spring bulbs, remove the flower stalk, but not the foliage, for it produces food for the development of new buds. If unsightly, tuck foliage beneath shrubbery or perennials. Remove when it will slip off the bulb with ease. Fertilize with a little superphosphate or bone meal to ensure quality blooms next year.

The rebuds are at their peak of bloom now, both in our city and along the highway where the native ones are in bloom. Especially colorful are the groupings at the Flying W Motel. If you haven't planted a rebud yet, do join others and plant one now.

This unusually warm weather has caused shrubs, trees and other plants to develop buds much earlier than usual. When the peony buds reach six inches in height, give them fertilizer if you haven't already done so. Spread around each plant and water well, or use liquid fertilizer.

For large specimens for flower show exhibits, disbud your peonies by removing all side buds as they appear on the stem, leaving only one at the top that appears to be best. Rub off carefully.

Plants that are not to be repotted will benefit from top dressing with fresh, rich soil after as much as possible of the old surface soil has been removed without doing too much damage to roots.

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 - Hot Rolls
- TUESDAY
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Womans League Meets With Mrs. Childress

The Ozona Womans League met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dwight Childress with Mrs. Tommy Wilson serving as co-hostess.

President Mrs. Tony Allen called the meeting to order and Mrs. Gary Vannoy gave an inspirational reading on literature.

Secretary Mrs. Ronnie Pennington called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Each member answered roll call with a book they would recommend.

Mrs. Dwight Childress gave a report on Supper Club. The members voted to change some of the rules and raise the dues.

Mrs. Allen read a letter from Beta Sigma Phi sorority concerning the County Fair to be held this July. The club voted to participate and a committee was appointed to decide on type of booth.

President-elect, Mrs. Johnny Jones, read the Department Chairmen and Standing Committees for next year.

Mrs. Pleas Childress reported on the Bi-Centennial project for this year, the recent style show.

Mrs. Jack Probst reported

Select Disease Resistant Pecan Trees

Pecans are an important nut crop in many counties, and the trees also make an attractive addition to the home landscape. Therefore, it's important to keep the trees healthy and free of such diseases as pecan scab, points out the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He advises combatting the problem by selecting pecan scab resistant varieties. Many new varieties are being released by the USDA Pecan Station at Brownwood which have resistance to pecan scab. Old varieties such as Desirable or Stuart also have resistance. Of the two, Desirable is the preferred variety.

Of the new USDA varieties, Choctaw and Cheyenne have the highest level of resistance to pecan scab. Sioux, Caddo and Shawnee can be grown in most areas with only limited spray applications.

Additional information on pecan scab resistant varieties adapted to your county is available at the county Extension office. Selecting disease resistant varieties now will save on expensive fungicide applications later on and will result in more high quality pecans.

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Miss Edmiston Is Engaged To Mr. Crawford

The engagement of Miss Jill Edmiston, daughter of Mrs. Delbert Edmiston and the late Mr. Edmiston of Eldorado, to Mr. Randy Crawford son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona, is announced by the bride-elect's mother.

Miss Edmiston was graduated from Eldorado High School in 1975. She is now attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Mr. Crawford graduated from Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. He is now employed by Suburban Propane Company of Ozona. The wedding will take place July 17, at the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado.

Other members present were Mmes. Erby Chandler, Buster Deaton, Bruce Hill, H. O. Hoover, John R. Hunnicutt, Bruce Mayfield, H. M. Phillips, Nat Read, Lane Scott, Jeff Sutton, Randy Upham, Wesley West, John Parks and Jim Williams.

Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. Bob Childress attended the District VIII Texas Garden Clubs meeting held last week in Stamford. Mrs. Tom Ridgeway of San Angelo, district director, presided. Club awards were presented by the District Award Chairman, Mrs. M. H. Sibelsky of San Angelo. The Ozona club won two awards on year-books and schedule.

Ozonans Attend District Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Childress was nominated for Recording Secretary to be elected in the fall. Mrs. Childress also gave the president's report from Ozona Garden Club and named the nature trail as the club's foremost program.

The Ozona Garden Club, along with the clubs from Big Lake and Iraan will host the fall meeting November 4.

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Debra Says

by Debra Price H. D. Agent

Time spent planning your vegetable garden will provide fresh vegetables for eating and preservation with more fun and less work.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two family members like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as compared to the usual store-bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden-fresh.

Space is another consideration. A small garden can provide fresh vegetables for many meals if the crops chosen do not require a lot of space. Also, dwarf varieties of many popular vegetables are available.

The inexperienced home gardener may want to start with a small garden and select vegetables that are easy to grow. If properly managed, a garden 20 feet by 20 feet can provide abundant fresh produce for a family of three or four. Beans, green onions, tomatoes, radishes, leaf lettuce and squash are good vegetable crops for beginning gardeners.

Finally, a frequently overlooked consideration is the planned date of the family vacation. If at all possible, plant crops to mature before

or after the vacation. Or perhaps a neighbor or friend will be willing to take care of the garden during your absence for a small part of the crop.

So, take time now to begin planning your home garden. Sketch out the garden plot, list the crops to be grown, and indicate the number of rows, distance between rows and anticipated planting dates of each vegetable.

In developing a garden plan, keep these points in mind: (1) group crops according to height to prevent shading lower growing plants; (2) plant taller growing plants on the north side of the garden so they will not shade smaller ones; (3) if the garden is on a slope, run the rows across the slope, not up and down, to help hold moisture and reduce erosion; (4) group together quick maturing crops as soon as they are harvested and plant a second crop in the same space; and (5) practice crop rotation if possible.

Planning prior to planting a garden will go a long way to avoiding a lot of unnecessary work and possible problems later in the year.

Dr. William S. Peavy, Area Horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a spring garden school on Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m. at the Civic Center. All gardeners and interested people are welcome to attend. Dr. Peavy has conducted various tests on "gardening in West Texas".



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STRAIGHT TALK

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Sunday Acts 20:17-35	Monday Romans 12:1-8	Tuesday II Timothy 2:1-15	Wednesday Job 23:1-10	Thursday Psalms 37:1-11	Friday Psalms 37:18-31	Saturday Psalms 63:1-11
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U. S. To Enjoy \$13 Billion Agriculture Surplus In '76

The United States will be able to enjoy an agricultural trade surplus of almost \$13 billion in 1976, believes Dr. W. E. Black, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This means a \$1 billion increase over this past year. The U. S. will import \$10 billion worth of agricultural goods while exporting agricultural products valued at about \$23 billion," says Black.

Over the last five years, agricultural exports have more than doubled, points out the Texas A&M University System economist. In 1971 agricultural exports were worth \$8 billion and in 1974 they jumped to \$21 billion.

The largest market for U. S. agricultural exports is Japan, which imports more than \$3 billion worth of agricultural goods each year.

"The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe are importing more agricultural goods from the U. S. this year, due mainly to a poor harvest in the Soviet Union and decreased crop production in Eastern Europe. Exports to the U. S. S. R. will reach about \$2.1 billion in 1976 while Eastern Europe will receive about \$1.1 billion worth of agricultural products," estimates Black.

Grain, oilseeds and oilseed products, cotton and tobacco are the major export products from the U. S., points out the economist. Exports of these products could exceed 103 million metric tons in 1976, some 19 million tons more

more marketed 25,000 head of sheep and lambs in February, 1976, 2,000 more than intended and four per cent above marketings during the same month in 1975.

Statistics released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at the same time show a two per cent decline in 1975 for receipts for all sheep and lambs at auction markets inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission. Sheep and lambs, along with hogs, which were also down by five per cent from 1974 levels, did not offset the overall increases in livestock receipts for the state, however, with a total of 9.9 million head recorded in 1975, compared to 7.8 million a year earlier.

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Without a doubt, agricultural exports will continue to be a big 'plus' on the U. S. trade ledger, helping to pay for the importation of crude oil into the U. S., contends Black. "Without food exports, the value of the dollar would be in jeopardy."

than this year's volume.

To illustrate the extent of U. S. agricultural exports, Black estimates that the wheat which will be shipped abroad during the coming year will total about 52 per cent of the world wheat imports. In addition, feedgrain exports are expected to total some 63 per cent of the world total.

Exports of oilseeds and oilseed products for the 1976 marketing year should be worth about \$4.3 billion, with cotton exports just under \$1 billion; livestock and livestock products, about \$1.2 billion; dairy and poultry, \$165 million; fruits, vegetables and nuts, \$1.3 billion; and tobacco, about \$900 million.

A democracy is a form of government which by definition depends on the consent of the governed. If the trust of the people in their government is eroded, the government malfunctions, the economy slips, workers become unsure of their future, and people of all ages lose their sense of direction and purpose.

One of the things most essential to allowing confidence in government is the opportunity for citizens to understand what their representatives are doing, and why their representatives vote as they do. This column, for which space is provided by your newspaper, assists in allowing this flow of information.

After Watergate, new laws were passed to achieve "campaign reform." I consider the legislation requiring public disclosure of campaign contributions to have been desirable, since the best defense the public has is adequate information. Certain other "reforms" in that law, however, are questionable. For example, the federal government allows people, through a check-off provision, to deduct money from their taxes in order that it be paid to one of the two political parties chosen by the taxpayer to be used in presidential elections. Since this provision lessens the total taxes received by the federal government, it is a direct government subsidy to the two existing political parties. As I am a member of one of them, I potentially benefit from this provision. But the provision is unfair, because under it third party candidates have difficulty receiving funds. It discriminates against independent candidates who might run for President, since it makes federal tax monies available only to candidates for President in the Democratic and Republican parties, not to candidates of other parties.

For example, if either Mr. Wallace, Mr. Reagan, or Mr. McCarthy wish to run on an independent ticket, they would receive no tax money even though their Democratic and Republican opponents did. If such a candidate ran in 1976 and received over 5% of the total vote, that party would be eligible for campaign funds in 1980. That would be too late to help Mr. Reagan, Mr. Wallace, or Mr. McCarthy. Further, to have direct government subsidy payments to the major political parties is very questionable.

Spring Garden School Set For Tonight

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I am offering \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Bob Krueger Reports

U. S. Representative
21st District

Some people wish to use taxes to finance congressional as well as Presidential elections. Such financing, they say, will equalize the opportunity for all people to hold such office. I frankly doubt

that Members of Congress will ever pass legislation that will benefit challengers more than incumbent officeholders, therefore there is a risk of using taxes to subsidize not just existing political parties but existing politicians.

My instinct, rather than following such approaches, is to leave people free to support candidates of their choice, and genuinely to trust the people to make decisions for themselves and to find their own means of supporting candidates of their choice and of working in the political process, rather than to use government subsidies.

The existing Federal Election Commission has already paid out almost \$11 million in federal funds to Presidential candidates, and the Federal Election Commission office employs over 200 people and has administrative costs of almost \$3 million. It is questionable whether this distribution of funds is actually fair and whether it is money well spent. I would be pleased to receive your suggestions, as a vote will soon be taken on whether or not to continue the present policies of the Federal Election Commission.

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Repair, Don't Discard Window Shades

Window shades that pop up to the top of the window, or the ones that hang limply and won't roll any direction but down further, can be "recycled," Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist, says.

"Don't discard the shade—try fixing it by pulling it about two-thirds of the way down and removing the entire shade from its wall brackets. Roll the shade up tightly by hand. Keeping it tightly rolled, replace the shade unit in the wall brackets.

"If it is stuck in the down position, remove it from the wall brackets, then roll all the way up and replace in the brackets."

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

She also suggested help for the shade with weak tension springs.

"Insert the flat metal tip end of the shade between two times of a fork. Turn the fork clockwise several turns to rewind the spring. Then turn it counterclockwise gently and slowly until it clicks into place.

'75 Texas Crop Value \$3.2 Billion

AUSTIN—During 1975, Texas farmers raised the production value of the state's crop to almost \$3.2 billion, placing Texas fourth in national ranking.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, 1975 crops were \$400 million above 1974's \$2.8 billion total, a 15 percent increase in crop value. Higher overall production accounted for most of the increase since unit prices for most crops remained at or below 1974 levels.

California ranked first in the nation with \$5.2 billion, followed by Illinois with \$4.9 billion and Iowa with \$4.2 billion.

Cotton and grain farmers produced approximately \$2.9 billion of the total crop value, with sorghum, cotton and wheat representing most of the figure.

The value of the state's second largest sorghum crop reached \$891 million, an increase of \$36 million from 1974. American Pima farmers produced an estimated \$4 million cotton crop, while total value of the upland cotton crop exceeded \$495 million. Statewide value of cottonseed was \$82 million. The wheat crop, which reached a record 131.1 million last year, was valued at \$432.6 million.

The 9-million bushel soybean crop was valued at only \$38.5 million, compared with \$51.7 million for the 7.8 million bushels produced in 1974, while barley, oats and rye, three of the state's small grain crops, had a combined value of \$35.9 million.

The 1975 rice crop, which accounted for seven percent of the total Texas crop value, was worth \$229.9 million to coastal farmers.

Texas fruit and vegetable farmers produced crops valued at more than \$264 million, a 22 percent jump from 1974. Commercial vegetables for fresh market accounted for most of the total with 1975 produce reaching \$188.5 million. Commercial vegetables for processing were valued at \$12.5 million while Texas citrus was valued at \$25.3 million.

Other principal crops and their values in million dollars are: flaxseed, \$3.1; peanuts, \$86.8; pecans, \$19.9; sugar cane, \$18; and peaches, \$3.5.

Krueger Urges Estate Tax Reform

Washington, D. C. - Citing the problem of "having to sell the estate in order to pay the taxes on it," Congressman Bob Krueger today urged his colleagues to support estate tax reform in this Congress. Krueger is a co-sponsor of a bill offered by Congressman Omar Burlison which would raise the personal exemption from \$60,000 to \$200,000.

"In 1942 when the present law was written," Krueger said, "the Consumer Price Index was 48.8. In 1974 it had risen to 141.5. In other words, what cost 34¢ in 1942 now costs about \$1.

"Many people, particularly farmers and ranchers," Krueger added, "are losing the family estate simply because the exemption is not high enough to allow the heir to pay the taxes on it."

The proposed legislation, according to Krueger provides for a method of valuing farms and woodland for estate tax purposes at levels of their current use rather than evaluating them at higher potential uses.

Hearings are scheduled to be conducted March 15-23, Krueger noted, and he expects the bill to come to the floor of the House sometime in May.

"We can no longer afford this unrealistic assessment of the estate tax exemption," Krueger said. "Besides the problem of personal hardship it imposes, our nation needs to do all it can to encourage agricultural production. The present law does just the opposite."

Krueger added that he expects the bill to pass.

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CORRECTION
Last week's paper in a card of thanks for Mrs. Loyne Cain, erroneously stated that Mrs. Cain had lost her mother. It should have read her father. The Stockman regrets any embarrassment this may have caused. It was a misinterpretation of a telephone call.

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Take Notice that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 8th day of March, 1976. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Lowell Littleton
President, Board of Directors
W. E. Friend, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors

AVISO DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS ELECCION DE DIRECTORES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CROCKETT

A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT, DISTRITO NUM. UNO CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS:

Tomen Nota que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 3rd de Abril, 1976, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 8th de Marzo, de 1976. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.

Lowell Littleton
Presidente, Junta Directiva
W. E. Friend, Jr.
Secretario, Junta Directiva

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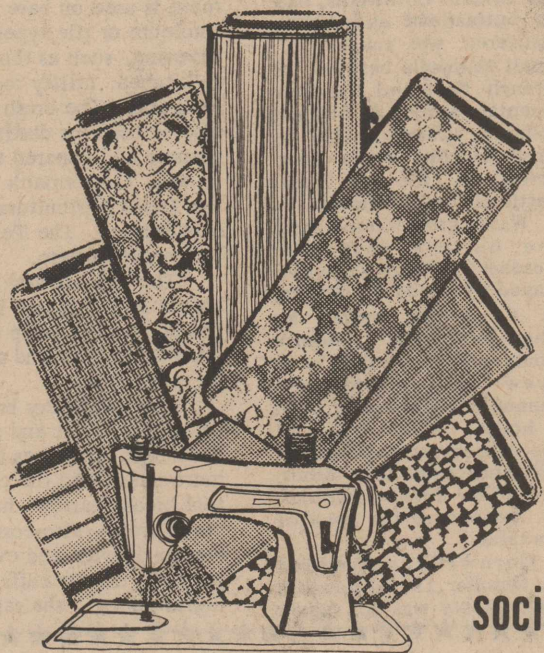
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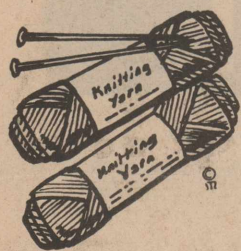
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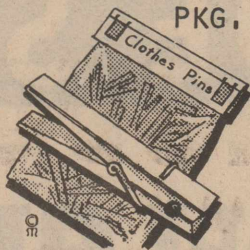
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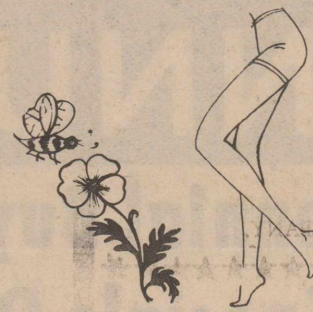
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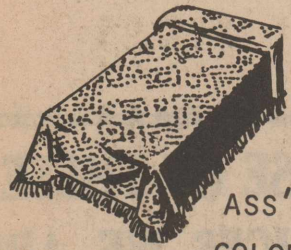


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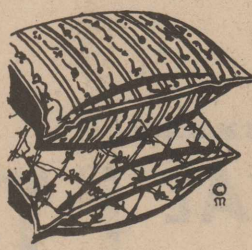


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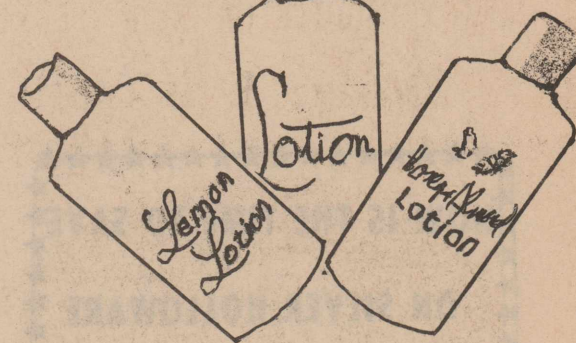


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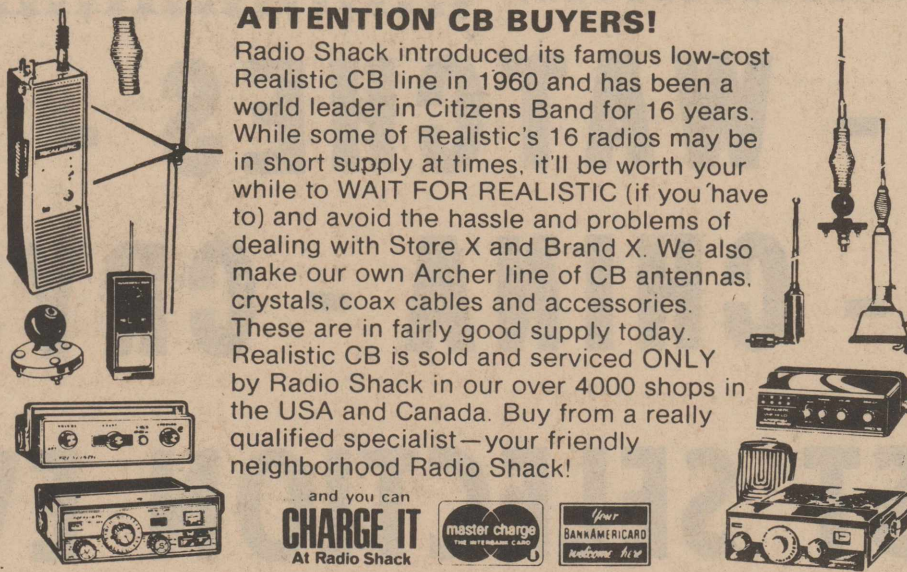


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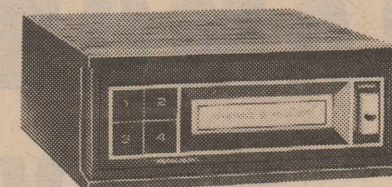
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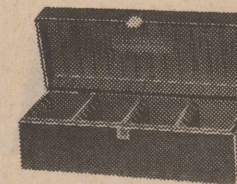


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Different Uses For Types Of Chocolate

Early doctors in this country concocted most medicines for their patients--and chocolate was one ingredient, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt says.

"They experimented with sugar and various spices and chocolate to help cover up the unpleasant taste of the medicine.

"Since those early days of medicinal uses for chocolate, the popularity of this product has zoomed, with candymaking one of the biggest uses.

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

She pointed out that there are many forms of chocolate available and a description of these types may help consumers choose the one most appropriate for their needs.

--Unsweetened chocolate is made from shelled cacao beans that have been roasted and ground. It contains between 50 and 58 per cent fat and is used primarily for cooking.

--Semisweet chocolate, better known as the chocolate chips for cookies, is a combination of the unsweetened chocolate, sugar, cocoa butter (a fat of the cacao bean) and vanilla. The newer chocolate-flavored baking

chips used processed cocoa and palm oil, rather than the standard chocolate liquor and cocoa butter.

--Sweet chocolate is made from the same ingredients as semisweet, but different proportions are used. One of its most popular uses in baking is in German Chocolate cakes.

--Milk chocolate contains the ingredients found in sweet chocolate plus the addition of milk solids. Although it's used some in baking, its main use is in the making of candy bars.

--Semi-liquid or premelted chocolate is unsweetened chocolate combined with vegetable oil and packaged in foil or plastic envelopes. This product is a convenience to help homemakers keep from burning the squares of unsweetened chocolate when melting them for cooking.

--Cocoa is an unsweetened chocolate powder that has most of the cocoa butter removed. There are two types--American processed and Dutch processed. The Dutch cocoa has alkali added to produce a darker color and stronger flavor. A cocoa mix is a cocoa powder that usually has dry milk solids and sugar added.

When a recipe calls for chocolate, substitute cocoa by using three level table-

spoons of cocoa plus one tablespoon of shortening. This is equal to one ounce of unsweetened chocolate, the specialist explained.

--White chocolate is a term given to a white coating that cannot legally be labeled as "chocolate." It has less fat in it than regular chocolate. When white chocolate is used in a recipe, the recipe will call for more fat than if dark chocolate were used.

"In storing chocolate above 85 degrees F, the cocoa butter in it melts and rises to the top. When the temperature is lowered, this butter hardens again and gives the chocolate a grayish color. The only harm done is to the appearance of the chocolate--the flavor is fine," she noted.

Easy Tops Available For Medicine

"Old fashioned" medicine caps are still available for people who have difficulty opening the new child-proof caps, Mrs. Vivian Blair, a family life education specialist, says.

"Safety caps are valuable--but arthritic hands and poor eyesight are two conditions which contribute to difficulty in opening them," she noted.

"If you or your physician direct that a prescription be filled in a package fitted with a conventional closure, the prescription may be packaged that way.

AMERICA'S HERITAGE

HIGHLIGHTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

General Washington Firing The First Shot At Yorktown



By Joan Russo

After the battle of Saratoga, Great Britain's war policy in the colonies became less ambitious. Instead of bold strategies calling for large army movements, British soldiers occupied coastal cities and other easily fortified areas which were not far from the protection of the British fleet. Cornwallis' expedition through the Carolinas was one of their occasional forays out of these areas.

Having sustained heavy losses in a march northward to Virginia, Cornwallis withdrew toward the sea coast with the expectation of taking up fortified positions. At worst, British naval superiority in coastal waters would permit a successful evacuation by sea.

The arrival of a large French fleet in the West Indies changed the situation. A broad plan was devised which involved isolating the British fleet in Chesapeake Bay, thereby cutting off the British Army in Virginia from its supplies.

Feigning an attack on New York, Washington marched his army of American and French soldiers to the south while concealing his movements from the British. Cornwallis, badly outnumbered and outmaneuvered, was caught on a small peninsula between the French fleet and the Continental army. A brilliant military strategy, aided by good fortune, made Yorktown, Va. the last major battle of the Revolution.

Washington himself fired the battle's first shot October 9, 1781, a scene portrayed by Clyde O. DeLand in a painting owned by The Continental Insurance Companies. According to an eyewitness, the general's cannonball crashed through a house "where many of the officers were at dinner... discomposing the dishes, and either killed or wounded the one at the head of the table."

Cornwallis surrendered on October 19. Although a peace treaty was not signed

until two years later, the increasing cost of the war, political opposition at home to Britain's colonial policy, and the growing military cooperation of France and the United States convinced the British government that recognizing the independence of her American colonies was necessary.

Vacuums Make Valuable Cleaning Tools

Vacuum cleaners conserve both time and energy in many cleaning operations besides on carpeting and upholstery, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

"The floor brush attachment is used on bare floors, linoleum or tile types of covering, such as those used in kitchen, utility room or bathroom. The brush can also be used for dusting painted and papered walls.

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

"West Texas Outdoors"

Every fisherman would like to find a lake that has more fish in it than there are fishermen to catch them.

According to Ronnie Stapleton, fisheries biologist for the Parks and Wildlife Department, stationed at San Angelo, there is such a lake in West Texas right now.

The lake is Twin Buttes Reservoir, located just southeast of San Angelo, practically on the outskirts of that city.

Twin Buttes is not one of those new lakes that has just been completed and attracts fishermen by the droves. In fact, the dam has been completed for quite some time, but before now there hasn't been much to get a fisherman excited about Twin Buttes.

So, what has happened to excite a fisherman about that lake now?

For a long time after completion of the dam and reservoir low water levels were a perpetual problem in that area of dry West Texas.

The area received abnormal rainfall in September of 1974 and suddenly Twin Buttes was filled to its capacity of approximately 9,000 surface acres. It wasn't a new lake, but it was just like a new one.

"Twin Buttes is for all practical purposes a new lake," Stapleton said. "It's even better than a new lake, because it had brood fish in it long before it filled up in '74.

In a new lake, land area that hasn't previously been

under water is flooded, creating a fertile lake where fish grow fast and fishing usually reaches a peak during the first few years that the lake has water in it.

And that is what is happening at Twin Buttes now. The difference is that when it filled good number of good-sized brood fish were already in the water. Those brood fish and a stepped up stocking program by the Parks and Wildlife Department have built good fish populations at Twin Buttes in the last two years and the spring and summer of 1976 is when they are going to begin showing up on the strings of West Texas fishermen.

In addition to the healthy young fish that are there for the catching, the larger brood fish have been there for some time and grown to sizes that could really make fishermen take notice.

In 1975 while conducting a netting survey on Twin Buttes, fisheries biologists caught a largemouth bass that weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

And a bass that weighed more than nine pounds has been caught from Twin Buttes on rod and reel.

The lake also has good populations of walleye, crappie, white bass and catfish. In surveying the lake, in February, biologists caught a number of walleye that weighed more than three pounds each.

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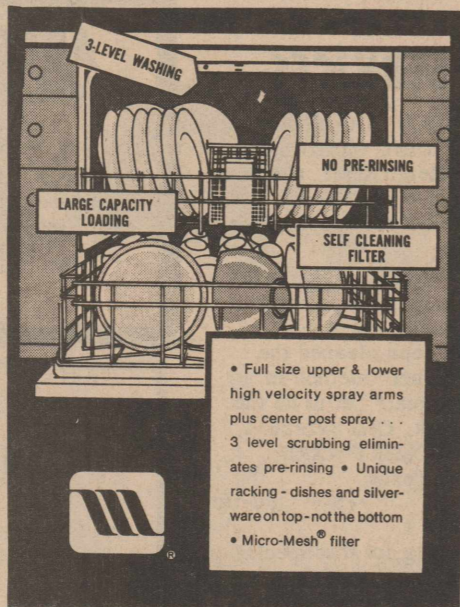
OZONA NATIVE DEAD IN TUCSON
Beecher Childress, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of Ozona, died Friday in Tucson, Ariz. He is survived by his wife, Sue.

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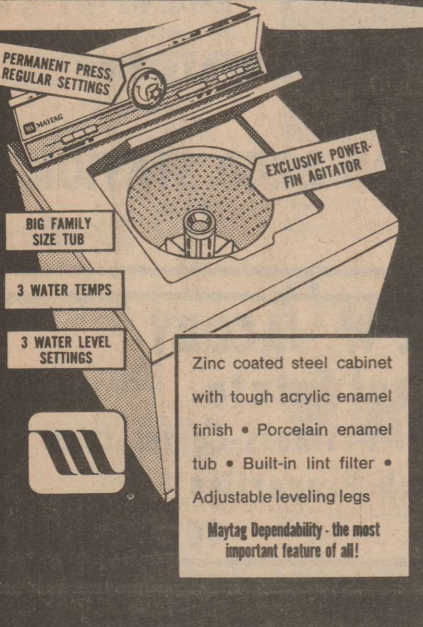


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TASTY ONION DISHES--Onion is most commonly used as an ingredient in sauces and casseroles, but it also is delicious when served as a vegetable as in Cheese Onion Bake, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. For the recipe for Onion Soup with Puffy Cheese Croutons, also pictured above, and other onion recipes, write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

from the TAP kitchen

Commissioner John C. White-Texas Department of Agriculture

CHEESE ONION BAKE

2 lbs. small white Texas onions
1 (10-1/2 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup cheese-flavored cracker crumbs, finely crushed
1/2 tsp. paprika

Peel onions and cook in boiling water until tender. Combine soup, 1/2 cup cheese, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs and pepper. Drain onions and place in a 1-1/2 quart casserole dish. Pour mushroom sauce over onions. Sprinkle top with remaining 1/2 cup cheese and 1/2 cup cracker crumbs. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 350 degrees 25 to 30 minutes. Yield: 8-10 servings.

YoungsNamedMental Health Chairpersons

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young of Ozona were named Mental Health Chairpersons for the May '76 campaign, announced Carroll B. Bryant, President of the Texas Association for Mental Health. As Chairpersons, Mr. and Mrs. Young will recruit volunteers to go house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month. The Texas Association for Mental Health is strictly a volunteer association, with members dedicated to in-

forming the public about mental illness and mental health, while helping the mentally ill and their families.

As citizen advocates, the association works to see that government funds are spent effectively. Members would like to see a greater emphasis in state mental health dollars go to children and community mental health services.

The Mental Health Association believes that education is a key factor in preventing mental health problems.

As part of its educational program, the association cooperates with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, in delivering the "Pierre the Pelican" newsletter series to all first-time parents in Texas. "Pierre" deals with the mental and emotional development of children from birth to six years. With one in ten persons needing some kind of mental health care, the association offers free literature to the public on alcoholism, children's mental health, sexuality, depression and other mental health topics. For information write to the Texas Association for Mental Health, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

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Family Violence Is On The Increase

Family violence--wife beating, neglect, abandonment, suicide, overdoses, alcoholism and child battering is on the rise now. But concerned citizens can help lower occasions of family violence, Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says. "Prevention is the only tool available to combat the problem. Teachers, doctors or youth leaders are constantly involved and observe children and their families and can be a bulwark in the fight against violence by reporting suspected cases to local police," she said.

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

"Physical abuse may take the form of lashing, bashing, suffocating, head-cracking or scalding.

"Adults, parents or spouses may use fists, belts, hard brushes, baseball bats, chemicals, lighted cigarettes, ropes or water hoses. The bodily harm may be contusions, bruises, fractured ribs, internal injuries, broken limbs or infections caused by stomping, being pushed down stairs, dropping from windows or high places, biting or shaking."

The specialist pointed out that violence or abuse isn't only physical mistreatment. It is also emotional, social and mental abuses such as being ill and lacking essential medical care, being deprived of shelter or sleeping arrangements, being sexually abused or exploited, emotionally neglected or exposed to unwholesome or demoralizing circumstances, she said.

"Wife beating is being reported more now than ever before. Causes, symptoms and bodily harm in wife beating cases are no different than in cases of child abuse--except it takes more violence to accomplish the same amount of abuse because of size differences in adults and children," Miss Taylor noted.

She also said that self-inflicted violence is found in suicides, drug overdoses and alcoholism.

"There are about 24,000 suicides in the U.S. each

year. Teenagers are being referred to as the 'new alcoholics,' and it's not surprising that the use of alcohol and the use of other drugs are closely related and have similar causes. What is unique is that alcohol is taking over from other drugs, including marijuana, in teenagers' habits today.

"Causes of violence in families range from loss of self-esteem, jealousy, treating others like you were treated, compulsive discipline, taking the 'tap' for someone else, failure or anger," she explained.

Pregnancy Testing Pays Off

Although cattlemen are concerned with keeping costs at a minimum due to current market prices, there is one investment that continues to pay big dividends--the cost of pregnancy testing.

The average cost of pregnancy cows is about \$1 to \$1.50 per head, this is a small investment that can save hundreds of dollars, points out Billy Reagor, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Just how much can cattlemen save with pregnancy testing? The cost of testing cows at weaning in a 100-cow herd would be offset by a \$1,170 savings if 90 per cent of the cows bred and the open cows were kept until the next breeding. With a 70 per cent breeding rate, the savings could mushroom to \$3,290.

Once cows are tested and found to be open, the wise decision is to move them to market, contends Reagor. Although current prices are low, open cows need to be removed from the herd as quickly as possible to reduce overhead and minimize costs.

With a 70 per cent potential calf crop, a cattleman who retains his open cows in anticipation of higher prices is losing money. Just to break even, cow prices would have to rise by more than \$9.50 per hundred weight over their current level.

So, Reagor advises cattlemen to dispose of open cows as soon after breeding as possible. Most often this can best be done by pregnancy testing the cows at weaning.

Egg Clinic Slated

How to improve the image of eggs will be one of the topics discussed at the 21st annual Texas Commercial Egg Clinic Mar. 31 at the Ramada Inn here.

Dr. Fred Thornberry, poultry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says speakers at the clinic will talk about everything from high-rise hen housing to maintaining egg shell quality to improving feed and income efficiency.

Other discussions will center around ventilation of hen housing, nuisance laws and legal problems, layer nutrition and replacement pullet management.

The clinic will feature speakers representing all areas of the poultry industry, including research scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and professors at Texas A&M University.

Tennis Fashions Bright

Spring fashions for the tennis court include traditional white--and new bright colors, too, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, reports.

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

"Colors such as tomato red, clear blue, brown, burgandy and jade green are growing in popularity.

"Combinations include traditional red, white and blue, black and white, or brown and white often done in stripes to present a bold fashion message," she said.

Clothing styles for the court include jumpsuits, apron wraps, bib front dresses, short overalls, athletic shorts, tank tops or T shirts, and action skirts in pleats, wrapped or dirndl, the specialist reported.

"Tennis wear should be functional comfortable, easy care and should not restrict movement. Garments with a high per cent of cotton will tend to be cooler, whether in knits or wovens. Look for easy care information on labels or hangtags," she advised.

New Interest Being Shown In Grape Arbors

As settlers pushed across the frontier of Texas, they used the grape vine for supplying the family with wholesome food and attractive landscape arbors. Modern Texans are again turning to the grape vine for the same uses and enjoyments, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Grape varieties adapted for arbors in Texas include Black Spanish and Champaign. In East Texas the muscadine grape is well adapted while the Thompson seedless is an excellent variety for grape arbors in western areas.

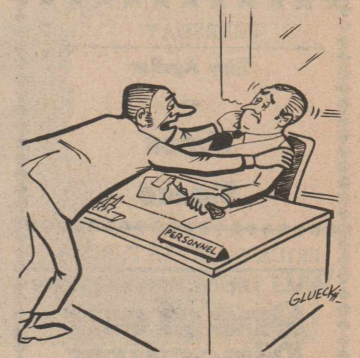
A grape arbor can be located in small areas. A cubic yard of soil and several hours of direct sunlight are all that grapes need. If possible, place grapes about six feet apart in well-drained soil. Train a strong shoot to an overhead trellis. As canes begin to develop on the trellis, they will produce berries.

Prune back all of the canes each winter to force new growth. If new growth is not stimulated, grape production will be limited.

Grapes are usually harvested in early August from Texas arbors. However, the arbor will provide an excellent landscape accent for the entire season.

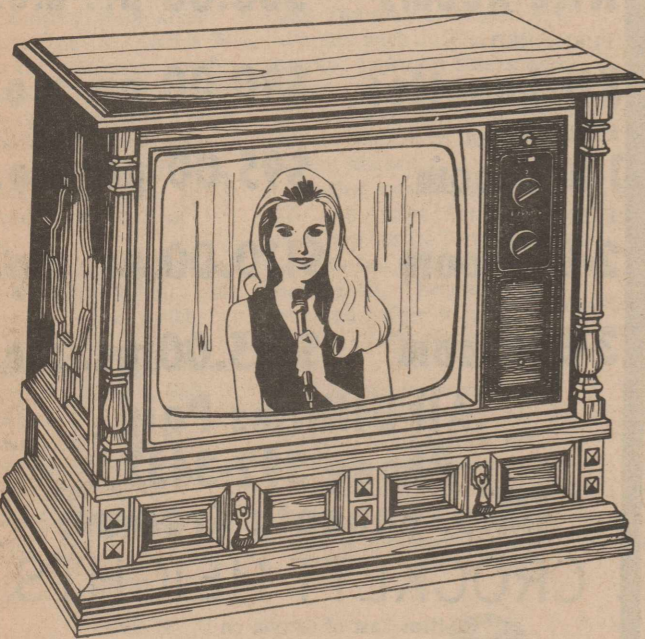
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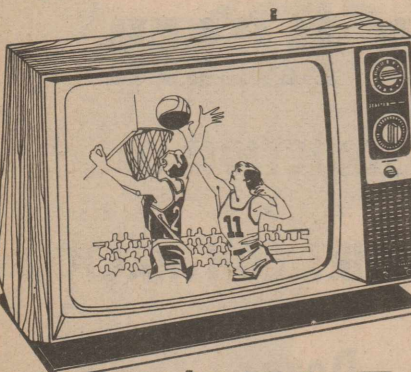
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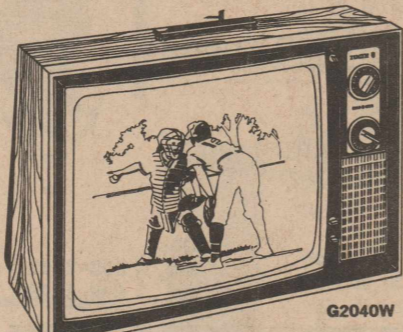
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"National Weights and Measures Week, March 1-March 7, is a good time to remind Texas consumers of the outstanding work that the Weights and Measures Section does," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

The Weights and Measures Section is responsible for checking, by random sample, a wide variety of items sold by weight, volume, length or count, including gasoline, meat, cheese, milk, window cleaner, motor oil and garden hose.

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Inspectors also check scales and gasoline pumps to make certain they are accurate. If they pass inspection, a Texas Department of Agriculture seal is affixed to the measuring instruments.

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7,000 Communities Recognized by ARBA

The number of Bicentennial Communities officially recognized by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration now stands at more than 7,000, far exceeding ARBA's original projection of 5,000.

Of the big cities 100 per cent of the top 50 and 98 per cent of the top 100 have been recognized, reports the *Bicentennial Times*.

The states of Hawaii and Connecticut are now leading with 100 per cent of their eligible communities inscribed on the ARBA rolls.



"After all is said and done, more is said than done."

ANNUAL WOMANS FORUM DINNER IS SUNDAY

The Ozona Womens Forum will have its annual fund raising dinner Sunday at the Civic Center.

This year the theme for the dinner is "Forum Bicentennial Feast." It will be held at the Civic Center Sunday, March 21 at 12:30. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under six years of age. They may be purchased from Forum members or at the door. Meals will also be prepared to take out.

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Crockett County Hospital News

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How the Cancer Quack Remains in Business

A special "Grape Cure" diet, cobwebs saturated with arsenic, assorted unproven drugs and a bizarre zinc-lined pine box that absorbs "orgone energy" are a few of the many tools cancer quacks have employed to treat cancer patients searching for a "miracle cure."

"Unless you understand the nature of cancer itself, it is easy to fall into the cancer quack's trap," explains Dr. Emil J. Freireich, head of M. D. Anderson's Department of Developmental Therapeutics. For the last nine years he also has served on the American Cancer Society's Committee for Unproven Remedies.

"The first thing to remember," he explains, "is that all diseases, without exception, are remittent to a certain extent." That is, while the disease does progressively worsen without proper treatment, there are alternating periods where the patient improves and then declines.

Because cancer quacks most often prescribe harmless but ineffective treatments, the success of the treatments depends solely on the disease's fluctuating symptoms.

For example, if treatment is given when the patient is worsening, odds are that the natural course of the disease will reflect a brief period of improvement. Thus, the quack's treatment appears 100 percent successful even though it played no role in the improvement.

If the patient stays the same, then the treatment once again was successful. It only needs to be increased to enhance its success.

If the patient's condition worsens, adds Dr. Freireich, the quack usually points out that the cancer obviously was incurable and no treatment would have worked.

Thus, using the alternating cycles that are characteristic of cancer, the quack can manipulate his treatment to appear completely effective or justified every time.

The quack, explains Dr. Freireich, is careful never to

apply a treatment when his patient is experiencing a period of improvement because he knows that the chronic nature of the disease will soon bring about a worsening condition, thus discrediting the treatment. While the patient is progressively getting worse during the cycles of improvement, the quack merely explains that the treatment only needs more time and the patient more faith.

It is also important to remember, says Dr. Freireich, that a fraction of cancer patients, no matter how acute their disease, will never die of their cancer for reasons no one can explain. The patients, along with persons the quack treats who never had cancer to begin with, add to the quack's conviction that his treatments are effective.

"The real problem with cancer quackery," notes Dr. Freireich, "is that it exploits people at the time of their greatest weakness when their only real resource is the health professional."

The person who seeks a miracle cure denies himself the proper early treatment that is vitally important for ultimate control of cancer.

"People must have an alternative to being desperate and hopeless," explains Dr. Freireich.

Today that hope is being provided by thousands of research scientists and clinicians throughout the world who daily are developing a better understanding of cancer and its treatments. Because of their efforts physicians are now more than ever prepared to provide the best care available for the cancer patient.

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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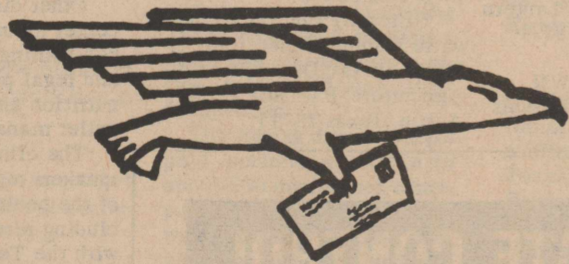
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