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Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly The Best Place On Earth To Call Home

Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

School is out and it's almost as if a curtain has been pulled down on Ozona. Of course, it is always like this in the summer, but one forgets how things slow down when school closes for the summer. Especially those of us in small towns where most everything revolves around the school plant.

We aren't going to close for the summer, so please keep us informed of your comings and goings. We have managed to get the paper out during the summer before, but it's only been because of our alert, news conscious public, for which we are duly thankful.

Please remember the deadline--anytime before Tuesday noon, O. K.?

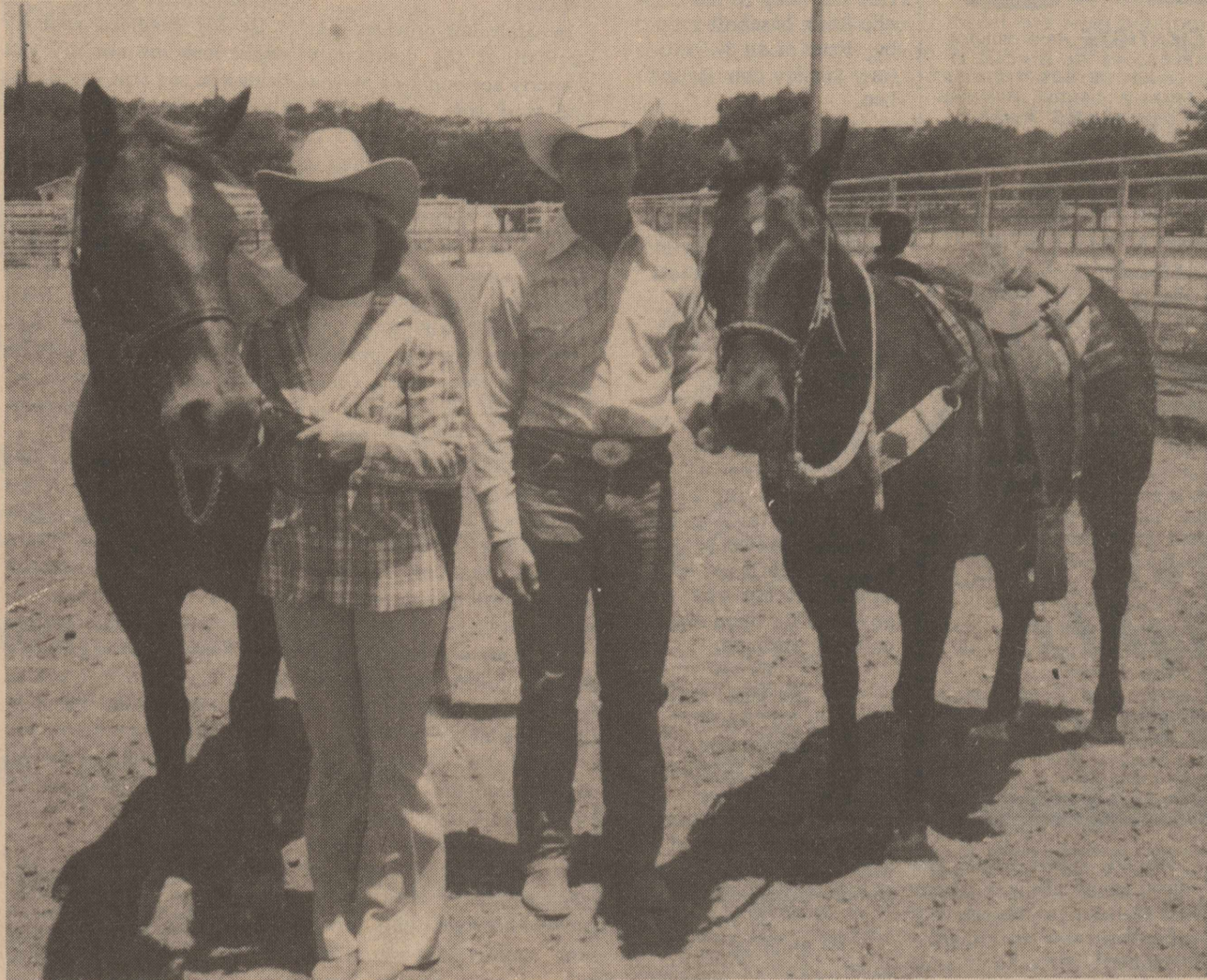
We are short-handed around here this week and feel almost like offering an apology for this newspaper, if you'll bear with us, we'll try to do better in the future.

People left town so fast after school was dismissed, the Bicentennial Program over channel 13 had to be cancelled. It was scheduled for Tuesday evening, but it fell apart when most of the entertainers fled. Plans are to try to re-schedule it later in the summer, perhaps nearer the July 3, county fair

Absentee balloting for the June 5 run-off begins at the County Clerk's office Wednesday, or rather did begin Wednesday. The voting period is very short this time for absentee, not even a week. June 1, will be the final day to vote absentee. So, if you are going to be out of town, do run by and cast your absentee ballot.

Ozona To Take Holiday Monday

Ozona merchants will go along with the rest of the nation in observing Memorial Day next Monday instead of the traditional May 30, holiday which falls on Sunday. The bank, the post office, courthouse offices with the exception of the County Clerk's office, and all retail stores will be closed. Convenience stores, most service stations and restaurants will remain open, as will the Ozona Stockman office.



TOP COWGIRL AND COWBOY at the Annual Crockett County Horse Show Saturday were the above pair, Karen Kirby took top honors for best all around girl in the senior division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Kirby. Best all around boy in the senior division went to Max Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder. Junior winners were Lori Clayton and Will M. Black.

Mrs. Boyd Attends TAHA In Dallas

Mrs. Leonard Boyd, president of the Crockett County Care Center and Hospital Auxiliary, was in Dallas last week to attend the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries annual convention. She was one of 968 members registered for the event which was held at the Adolphus Hotel Tuesday through Thursday. Mrs. Boyd reported that the local auxiliary now offers sixteen of the 58 services reported by all the member auxiliaries. The auxiliary, which is less than a year old, now has 20 members.

Youngs To Hold Mental Health Drive

The Mental Health Association is holding a drive in Ozona organized by chairpersons Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young. President Gerald R. Ford today called on all Americans to support the work of the Mental Health Association.

Three Teams Tied For L. L. Lead

Midway of the first half of Little League play, three teams are tied for the top spot. Crockett Automotive, Moore Oil and Ozona Oil are tied at 2-1. Ozona National is 0-3. Last Thursday night Moore Oil downed Ozona National 3-2 in a close fought battle. Blake Simpson was the winning pitcher and Ken Stokes the loser. Leading the hitting for Moore were Simpson, Alan Dews and Lana Cole, with one each. Kelly Buckner and Albert Borrego had a hit each for Ozona National. In the second game Ozona Oil downed Crockett Automotive 3-2. Winning pitcher was Deigo Leal and loser was Ricky Enriquez. Hector Leal led the hitting for Ozona Oil with a triple. Caterino Villarreal got the only hit for Crockett Automotive. Monday night Moore Oil beat Ozona Oil 5-1 and Crockett Automotive downed Ozona National 4-2. Blake Simpson was the winning pitcher for Moore and Deigo Leal the loser. Getting a hit each for Moore were Varlyn Aldridge, Emie Borrego and Dion Holt. In the second game Dale Perry was the winning

pitcher for Crockett Automotive and Ken Stokes was the loser. Rudy Enriquez got a 2-run homer for the winners. Ken Stokes and Kent Holdt collected two hits each for Ozona National.

Jr. 4-Hers Place At Junction

Crockett County 4-H Junior Range judging team coached by Cyndie Corbell and Billy Hoover placed second at the Junction Range Contest last week. They were also second over all team. Melinda Holdt was fourth high individual and Kim Sinclair was fifth high in the contest. Other members of the team were Will Hoover and Kelly Sinclair.

The Number Two team made up of Ann Hoover, Cliff Chaney, Mel Spiller and Mike Dalby placed fifth.

Awards Presented At Commencement

Fifty-eight Ozona High School seniors received high school diplomas during commencement exercises a week ago Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The coveted "Best Citizen" award went to Tony Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hoover. The recipient of this award is chosen by vote of the faculty. Out of ten nominees, the faculty again votes and the winner is announced at graduation. The award is presented annually by the Ozona Womens Forum, and Mrs. T. J. Bailey was present to make the presentation. Monica Delgado, the class valedictorian, received a one-year scholarship to any state supported school or university. She was also presented the valedictory award and magna cum laude award. The class salutatorian, Alex Guerra, was awarded

Former Ozonan Is Honored

Teachers of the year were recognized at a recent meeting of the San Angelo School Board. Former Ozonan Dorothy Ratliff was honored as secondary teacher of the year. Mrs. Ratliff, the former Dorothy Mayfield, graduated from Ozona High School in 1946. She went back to school and received her B. S. degree from ASU in 1967, and her master's in 1975. She has taught nine years in San Angelo, eight at Lee Junior High and one at San Jacinto Elementary. She was first vice president for the San Angelo Unit of TSTA for 1975-76. She has also been active in the Classroom Teachers of San Angelo as a faculty representative. She is a past officer of the San Angelo Council of Mathematic Teachers.

Bryan Montgomery stopped over on his way from France to his home in Los Angeles, last week to visit relatives in Ozona.

Kirby-Schroeder Win Top Honors In 4-H Horse Show

Karen Kirby and Max Schroeder won All-Around senior girl and boy honors in the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show held here Saturday.

There were 36 4-H members competing in the show. James King of Monahans judged the show.

In the senior division, Lynn Maness and Ed Hale were runners-up. Junior All-Around winners were Lori Clayton and Will M. Black. Kristy Kirby and Dan Bean were runners-up in the junior division.

Awards were donated by Big O Theatre, Circle Bar Trucking, Foodway, Ozona National Bank, H. B. Zachry Co., Jay Miller Construction, Lilly Welding, D & C Car Wash, West Texas Utilities, Bud Guido, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Perry's, Ozona Vet Clinic, Ranch Feed & Supply, Dr. S. M. Sessom, Ozona Butane, Stuart Motors, Crockett Automotive, Baggett Agency, Jack's Super Market, Westerman Drug, Les' Automotive, P. C. and Paul Perner, Sonny's Drive In, Ozona Electric, Foxworth-Galbraith, Maness Texaco, Debra Clayton, Perry Ray, Village Drug, Joe Tom Davidson, Bishop Welding, Dick Kirby, Surburban Propane, Earl Acton, L-B Motors, White Auto, Crockett Welding, Deaton Spraying, Brown Furniture, Carol's Ceramics, Tretolite Division, J & R Enterprises, and Ozona Boot & Saddlery.

Complete results of the show were as follows:

1975 Stallions - Lori Clayton, first.
1975 Fillies - Louis Burger, first.
Pony Class - Marty Acton, first. Bobby Acton second, and T. J. Carlisle third.
Champion Pony - Marty Acton.
Registered Mares 5 years and older - Lori Clayton, first. Dona Comer, second, Lynn Maness third, Lisa Mitchell, fourth. Less Hale, fifth, and Casey Cain, sixth.
Registered Mares Under 5 years - Lucy Perner.
Champion Registered Mare - Lori Clayton.
Reserve Champion Registered Mare - Dona Comer.
Grade Mares-5 Years and over - Ed Hale, first, Karen Kirby, second, Lori Clayton, third. Oneita Carlisle, fourth, and Kristi Kirby, fifth.
Grade Mares Under 5 years - Gay Burns, first. Kristi Kirby, second.
Champion Grade Mare - Ed Hale.

Reserve Champion Grade Mare - Karen Kirby.

Registered Gelding 5 years and over - Donna Comer, first. Sue Ellen Black, second, Will M. Black, third, Shannon Southern, fourth, Tammy Lobstein, fifth, and Douglas Bean, sixth.

Registered Gelding under 5 years - Luan Perner first, Lucy Perner, second, Lynn Maness, third, and Lori Clayton, fourth.

Champion Registered Gelding - Luan Perner.

Reserve Champion Registered Gelding - Lucy Perner.

Grade Gelding 5 years and older - R. J. Everett III, first. Kevin Miller, second. Cliff McMullan, third. Max Schroeder, fourth. Regina Everett, fifth, and Tammy Lobstein, sixth.

Grade Gelding under 5 years - Decklyn Cain, first, Lisa Holt, second.

Champion Grade Gelding - R. J. Everett, III.

Reserve Champion Grade Gelding - Kevin Miller.

Junior Showmanship - Lori Clayton, first, Les Hale, second, Will M. Black, third, Donna Comer fourth, Kristi Kirby, fifth, and Shannon Southern sixth.

Senior Showmanship - Karen Kirby, first, Lisa Mitchell, second, Max Schroeder, third, Lynn Maness, sixth, Luann Perner, fifth and Douglas Bean, sixth.

Junior Western Pleasure - Luann Perner, first, Regina Everett, second, Lucy Perner, third, Ed Hale, fourth, Max Schroeder, fifth, and R. J. Everett, III, sixth.

Junior Reining - Will M. Black, first, Lori Clayton, second, Les Hale, third, Kristi Kirby, fourth, Casey Cain, fifth.

Senior Reining - Lynn Maness, first, Ed Hale, second, Luann Perner, third, Regina Everett, fourth, Becky Everett, fifth, and Gay Burns, sixth.

Junior Pole Bending - Melinda Holdt, first, Lori Clayton, second, Lisa Kay Lackey, third, Marty Acton, fourth, Bobbie Acton, fifth, and Dan Bean, sixth.

Senior Pole Bending - Karen Kirby, first, Becky Everett, second, Lisa Mitchell, third, Luann Perner, fourth, Lynn Maness, fifth, and Decklyn Cain, sixth.

Fee Wee Poles - Shelly

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Mrs. Hubert Baker Sells RMA & Shop

Mrs. Hubert Baker is retiring from the operation of the Ozona Retail Merchants Association and Lottie's Book Shop after 20 years. Miss Barbara Davidson has purchased both businesses and will assume operation June 1. Mrs. Claudie Butler plans to continue with Miss Davidson after 10 years of service with Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Baker purchased the Ozona Retail Merchants Association-the Credit Bureau-in August 1957 from the late Brock Jones. In 1964 she purchased the Sonora Credit Bureau and has operated both of them since that time.

Mrs. Baker was a four-year graduate of the University of Texas Extension Service, Austin, Texas in connection with the National Association of Credit Bureaus-receiving her diploma in February 1961.

She has attended each Texas Institute of Credit Bureaus in Austin, each regional Conference of the Credit Bureaus, each

State meeting, and four International Meetings since she has operated the Retail Merchants Association.

She has won several outstanding awards for achievement and accomplishments in the Credit Bureau business.

She has won the most coveted award-the J.E.R. Chilton Award-twice. This award is presented each year to the outstanding Bureau in its population bracket.

She won the first one in 1967 and the second one in 1974. She also received an outstanding Texas Award-The Certificate of Merit Award in February 1976.

Mrs. Baker has enjoyed the Credit Bureau Work and the fine cooperation of the member merchants, and says "without your splendid cooperation I could not have succeeded so well."

She and Mr. Baker plan to travel some and take it easy for awhile. Mr. Baker recently retired as Ozona Chamber of Commerce Manager.



HAPPY, HAPPY SENIORS, and they are showing off their class rings as proof they will be in the top class at Ozona High School when school begins in the fall. The class received class rings before school was out last week. The new seniors here are Helen Bunger, Shannon Dockery and Karen Kirby.



CALLING IT QUITS after 20 years in business in Ozona is Mrs. Hubert Baker, better known as "Lottie Lee." This will be her last week at the Retail Merchants Assn. and Lottie's Book Shop. She sold both businesses to Barbara Davidson, who will take over June 1.

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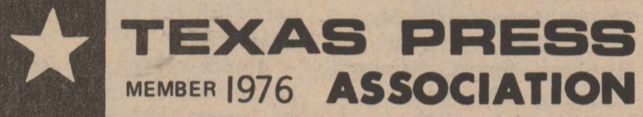
BEKIE DIAZ - Shop Foreman

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The New Federal Budget

One of the biggest highlights of the legislative events in Washington, D. C., for the month of April was passage of the new Federal Budget for the forthcoming year. But it hasn't made much news, mostly because every politician, from the President on down, has been keeping very quiet about it.

Of such commentary that has appeared on the subject, one that caught our eye - and fancy - appeared in the National Review magazine. Noting that the U. S. Senate had approved the "unliked" budget of \$412,600,000,000 for next year, NR continued:

"Four hundred twelve billion, six hundred million dollars.

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"A thousand million dollars a day, plus an extra thousand million for petty cash every Monday.

"Forty-seven million dollars an hour, \$13,083 every second of every minute, every day, all year; a man's labor for a whole year, and more, gone with every tick of the clock. Forty million years of labor, a million lifetimes of toil.

"The members of Congress cannot conceivably comprehend such numbers, nor use the millionth part of such sums rationally, nor grasp the deadly consequences of their acts; all they can do is vote for more and giggle and drool."

National Review also points out that the new Federal tax imposes a burden of \$5,000 per household - "quite enough to ensure the health, education, welfare, and self-defense of every American family, if they could just keep what they earn."

To the National Review commentary, we would add only: come this Fall, all Congressmen and many members of the Senate are up for election, if you want to curb runaway government spending, you can do it; first of all by voting; and secondly, by voting wisely.

Study Blasts Anti-Oil Charges

"The emphasis on punitive measures against the majors not only has no basis in fact, it is likely to be highly detrimental to the nation. While the Congress and the Administration mete out punishment to the major oil companies, OPEC and the Arab producing nations can only chuckle."

Thus ends a recent report by an independent, respected research group, the Energy Policy Research Project of George Washington University. It is headed by William A. Johnson, former top assistant to Treasury Secretary William Simon when Simon headed the government's energy office.

The report, entitled "Competition in the Oil Industry," carefully considers major charges against large oil producers and proceeds to answer them. The report's conclusion, which is reprinted in the May 4 CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, makes the following points:

1. There is "little reason" for special regulation of oil companies other than regular antitrust laws applicable to most other industries. "The oil industry is one of the least concentrated in the United States."

2. The major oil firms have not increased their share of the marketplace at the expense of independent companies. "Indeed, the evidence, if anything, suggests the opposite." Nor have they engaged in anti-competitive practices.

3. Oil industry profits, taken in historical perspective, have not been "excessive; nor were recent short-lived increases in profits 'unconscionable.'"

Why then all the talk about breaking up the majors? The report gives two major reasons: (1) The very size of major oil firms invites unwarranted concern about them; and (2) They provide a tempting target for politicians seeking easy issues they can identify with and receive maximum publicity from.

Bigness in itself, however, is not against the law - at least not at the moment. Another thought that comes readily to mind is that the U. S., incredibly, continues to drift further away from its logical goal of energy independence. Since the Arab oil embargo, and resultant short-lived panic of 1973, America has become increasingly dependent on oil imports.

One way to ensure that this nation never will reach energy independence is to take such actions as breaking up the majors. Hopefully, logic will intervene in time to save us from such federal blundering.

Memorial Day - May 30

Because of many things, the Memorial Day weekend is a time when thousands upon thousands of additional motor vehicles will be on the highways and byways. Millions of Americans will be attempting to travel, some for great distances, tending to leave early, return late, and drive in a hurry. It is not at all surprising, therefore, to learn from public safety officials that the Memorial Day weekend is marred by one of the highest highway casualty rates in the year.

If you plan to drive anywhere this Memorial Day weekend, even a short distance from home, remember to drive with extra caution. Drive defensively, watching out for the other driver who may be overly-exhausted or be too much in a hurry, or be preoccupied with matters which divert his attention from driving. Don't you become the occupant of a grave to be decorated with flowers next year on Memorial Day.



THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Thurs., May 29, 1947

Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will preach next Sunday on the theme, "The Minority Wins."

Ozona continued to ride the heap in the Concho Basin baseball loop by virtue of an 8-1 victory Sunday over Robert Lee.

Ozona's newly organized volunteer fire department, headed by Alan Saunders as chief, held its first practice session on the downtown streets Tuesday evening.

Ozona Public Schools enrolled a total of 591 pupils during the 1946-47 year just ended. Average attendance per day for the year was 491.

It is now legal to kill javelina hogs in Crockett County. A bill has been signed into law by the governor for open season on these animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann were among Ozonans attending the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. Theis in San Angelo Sunday.

The planting of 500 square yards of St. Augustine grass in the city park is nearing completion.

Joe Perry, son of Mrs. Gertrude Perry, and top ranking student of the 1947 graduating class of Ozona High School, will be considered for a scholarship to A & M he was advised this week.

Opening of another oil pool on the northwestern Crockett County ranch of the Shannon estate is in prospect on the basis of reports Tuesday.

D. A. Parker, a former Ozonan and graduate of Ozona High School, will return to the Ozona system next fall as teacher and assistant athletic coach.

SOS Motor Lines will begin serving Ozona June 3. The new freight service will operate daily from San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Adams of San Antonio is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doug Kirby, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress have moved into their home here after work of renovating and re-finishing was completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friend are having a new home built on a lot they purchased on the west side of Ozona.

After one false start, the swimming pool on water works hill, maintained by the Water District, was opened to the public Monday afternoon.

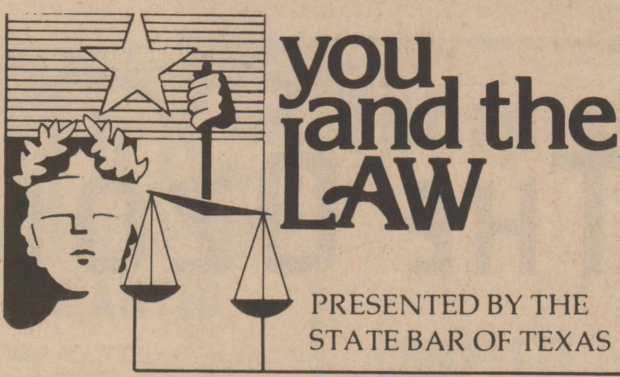
Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and son, Bryan, returned from Fort Worth yesterday, where they had been visiting Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant.

Comptroller Bob Bullock warned diesel rig truckers against attempts to violate Texas motor fuel laws.

Gov. and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe will present 1976 Janey Briscoe Bicentennial awards for Texas beautification efforts in San Antonio June 11. A total of 127 cities and organizations participated in the competition.

A special election was set July 1 in Mart to pick a new mayor and two other city council members.

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A: State law provides that one-half of the community property accumulated by you and your wife during your marriage automatically is transferred to your children if you die without a will. If your home was purchased with your salary or other community income during your marriage, the law would require your wife to obtain permission from the probate court before she could dispose of any property in which your children had a one-half interest as a result of inheritance from you. These complications can be avoided by having a will which specifies that all of your property will pass to your wife when you die.

Q: If my son is picked up by the police and taken to juvenile court, do we have to provide a lawyer for him?

A: If the juvenile court authorities file a petition seeking to declare your son a delinquent, state law requires that your son must be represented by a lawyer to protect his legal rights during any proceedings involving

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker
One sure way to get more for your money than you expect is to weigh yourself on a penny scale.

Keeping house is like threading beads on a string with no knot on the end.

April is the perfect month. The finest one I know, it's too early to cut the grass, too late to shovel snow.

You're getting to be an old-timer if you can remember when rap was something you did on a

juvenile court. You, as his parent, are responsible under the law for providing your son legal counsel. If the juvenile court determines you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one for you.

Q: My landlord said he might lock me out if I fall behind in my rent payments. Can he do that?

A: No, you cannot be locked out of your apartment for failure to pay rent. However, the landlord may change the door lock when your rent is overdue. If he changes the lock, he must leave a notice on the door telling where the key can be picked up at all hours, regardless of whether the overdue rent is still unpaid.

Q: Can I require my husband to move out of our house until our divorce case is completed?

A: Yes. The judge who will consider your divorce decree can issue an order requiring your husband to leave until the case is tried in court. If your husband does not comply with the court order, you may ask the judge to direct the sheriff to enforce the 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.

Shooting off your mouth is like growing a beard. You can't do either very long without losing face.

Some sportscasters are like the spuds you buy at the super-market-they're just common "taters."

Have you ever stopped to think how many people in this country pray in the streets? They're called pedestrians.

A swelled head may make your halo too tight.

OWER
ALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

FEA Must Go

WASHINGTON—One of the more cynical—but regrettably more accurate—maxims of politics is that there is no such thing as a "temporary" government agency. The National Commission on the Standardization of Screw Threads, for example, was established in 1919 for a three-year study. Though modified, it is with us yet today.

The latest and perhaps the most lamentable example of the permanence of "temporary" government agencies is the Federal Energy Administration (FEA). Only a gleam in a bureaucrat's eye two years ago, FEA has since mushroomed into an agency of 3,400 employees with an annual budget of \$142 million. Like the National Commission on the Standardization of Screw Threads, it seems destined to long outlive the purpose for which it was created.

The FEA was created in early 1974 as an emergency means to deal with the Arab oil embargo of 1973-74. FEA was to develop and implement a program of controls to carry the U.S. through the embargo crisis and put us back on the road to energy self-sufficiency.

The oil embargo which spawned its creation is now over, but there are no signs of retrenchment at FEA. A bill presently before Congress would extend the life of this "temporary" agency for three more years, and nearly triple its budget.

It is difficult to find any justification for the continued existence—much less the expansion—of the FEA. When the Arab oil embargo struck, Americans were dependent upon foreign sources for nearly 40 percent of their energy. Today, after two vigorous years of FEA activity, we must import more than half of all the oil and natural gas we use.

FEA's chief contribution during this period seems to have been "Energy Ant," a cartoon character that has provided passing amusement to third-graders across the country.

Aside from the third graders, FEA is most popular with lawyers who have mastered its 700 pages of rules, with contractors who will share in the \$300 million FEA will pass out this year, and with a few companies which have profited from disparities in FEA regulations.

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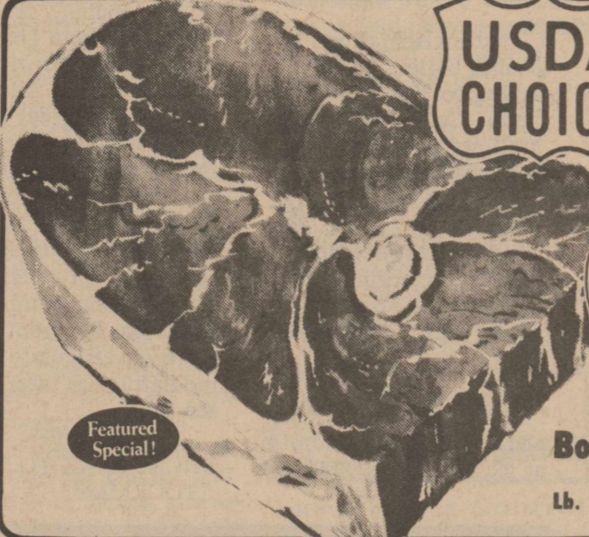
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Now that warm weather is here many flowers should be vigorous growing plants. Some of these are the ginnias, marigold's, sultana, begonia, caladiums and elephant ears.

To keep annuals growing and producing flowers, always keep them cultivated and frequently fertilized at least every five or six weeks.

Keep an observant eye as you walk around your garden. Anticipate trouble by noticing change in your plants. You can spot red spider mite infestation early by a change in the color strength of foliage. A sudden lightening of the green foliage indicate a lack of fertilizer. Holes in the leaves may warn of a chewing insect. A late evening silver trail on the open ground is the tell-tale sign of slugs or snails. By learning to know how each of these problems should look will help to spot the trouble immediately.

Now is the time to prune azaleas and other spring flowering shrubs (if needed) before bloom. Also climbing roses that bloom only in the spring - cut out all dead and old canes.

If you are growing a bird's-nest fern, don't be alarmed by the scale like protrusions developing along the underside margins on the leaves. This is a natural occurrence. They are the fruiting bodies of this spore - producing plant.

Since this is soil stewardship month and we are celebrating Bi-Centennial over our nation, there is a long range challenge for creative conservation.

Medicare Fraud Conviction

On May 13, in Federal District Court at Texarkana, Arkansas, Dr. John H. Gordon, a Podiatrist in Texarkana was convicted on 14 counts of filing fraudulent Medicare claims. Gordon was indicted when an alert beneficiary informed Medicare investigators that he was billing Medicare for services he had not performed. No sentencing date has been set on these charges.

Indiscussing the case, Frank Upp, Manager of the San Angelo Social Security office stated, "Medicare dollars are valuable and we who are involved in administering the Medicare Program want to protect the money contributed to the program by taxpayers and beneficiaries." "When Medicare pays for services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries, it sends them an accounting of the payments made, Upp said. "The beneficiaries should examine the form carefully to make sure only correct payments were made" he stated. "And any person who finds an irregularity in billing, charges, or practices should contact the local social security office."

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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. John Childress was hostess for country club bridge last week at the country club.

Mrs. Evert White won high and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh won second high. Low score prize went to Mrs. Robert Cox and bingo to Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Others playing were Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Buster Deaton, and Mrs. Jack Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony Christians of San Antonio announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Charles Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Leasel Childress, Jr., of Ozona.

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by Debra Price

It only takes one time of losing luggage during air travel for consumers to seek "a better way." Although there is no way to eliminate the possibility of mislaid suitcases, there are ways to lessen the chances.

The best precaution is to arrive at the airport well ahead of departure time. Almost half of all luggage problems are related to late check-ins. Similarly, the closer connections for changing plans are, the more likely luggage problems will occur. Remove old destination tags from bags to prevent a bag handler being confused.

To help reduce the risk of accidental switches or someone else claiming your bag as their own--be certain that each piece is readily identifiable. Brightly-colored tape is a good bag marker. And even if the luggage has attached tags, be sure to use the adhesive identification labels provided by the airlines so your name and address will remain with the bag.

Also, how you pack affects how inconvenienced you will be if problems do occur. Don't check indispensable items through carry them with you. Don't pack such things as billfolds, prescriptions or keys to a car parked at the airport. Airlines are not required to reimburse for cash that is packed in luggage. The value of expensive items such as jewelry or cameras can exceed the airline's liability for loss or damage. Valuables such as these should be packed in bags you carry with you.

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1 large can milk chilled & whipped
1 3 oz. package lemon jello

Mix oleo, crumbs and powdered sugar. Sprinkle 3/4 of this mixture in loaf pan. Save rest for topping. Melt jello in hot water and chill until syrupy. Beat 1 cup sugar with cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add whipped milk and jello to cheese mixture. Pour over the crumbs and top with remaining crumbs and chill. Freeze. Take out of freezer about 30 minutes before serving.

STRAWBERRY ICE BOX PIE
1 16-oz. pkg. of marshmallows
1 box frozen strawberries or 2 cups fresh berries, sliced and sweetened to taste
1 c. whipping cream
1 cooked pastry shell

Put marshmallows in double boiler, add 2 tablespoons of strawberry juice. Cook until marshmallows are dissolved. Mix strawberries and marshmallows thoroughly. Chill about 2 hours. Fold in whipped sweetened cream to marshmallow mixture and pour into pastry shell. Chill until firm.

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Handling Cream-Filled Pastries

Improperly handled cream-filled pastries are one of the main sources of foodborne illness, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

"To protect against staph bacteria growing and causing illness, cook cream filling for pastries and custard fillings to at least 165 degrees F, immediately after it is mixed. Then pour it into the baked shell or crust," she said.

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

She said that custards should be baked in the serving dish or crust. Unless these are to be served immediately, refrigerate them promptly at 40 degrees F, or below--and keep them at this temperature until served.

"If pastries have a meringue topping, use only the whites from good quality, clean eggs with uncracked shells. After browning at 425 degrees F, the pastry should be served immediately or refrigerated.

"The key to avoiding foodborne illness from cream-filled pastries is to be sure not to let them stand at room temperature either eat hot from the stove or refrigerate immediately for later eating," she said.

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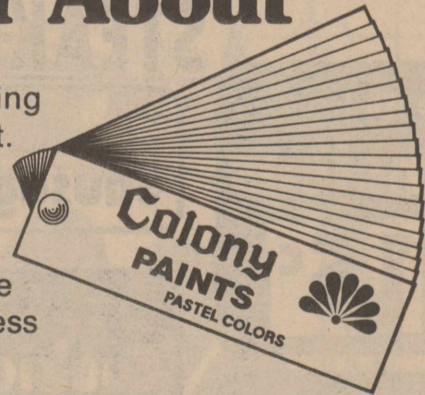
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Early Cancer Detection Cited in Saving Lives

"Knowing your own fear is a chance no one can health, being aware of early afford. danger signals and taking appropriate action can make you your own best friend," stresses Dr. Martin. While it says Dr. Richard G. Martin, Chief of General Surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Dr. Martin's statement is well-founded. While cancer remains a major killer in high this country, second only to heart disease, many cancers can be cured if detected early and treated promptly.

According to current American Cancer Society estimates, 1,500,000 Americans are alive today who have been cured of cancer — that is, free of the disease at least five years after diagnosis and treatment. Another 113,000 people, it is estimated, could be saved this year from cancer if they observe certain early warning signs and seek a doctor's attention when a suspicious change occurs.

Seven early warning signs everyone should know include:

- Change in bowel or bladder habits
- A sore that does not heal
- Unusual bleeding or discharge
- Thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere
- Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- Obvious change in a wart or mole
- Nagging cough or hoarseness

In addition to an awareness of these warning signs, Dr. Martin adds that yearly physicals for adults, as well as taking advantage of breast and cervix screening tests for women, are important.

Above all, it is necessary to remember that a warning signal is just that — an indication that something may be wrong. While in most cases cancer will not be the cause of such a warning signal, delaying or ignoring the possibility of cancer because of

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.

Outlook For Cattle Prices Varies

The outlook for the cattle industry varies somewhat depending on the source you wish to pursue. Two varying viewpoints on the cattle situation are offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Both the USDA and Uvacek predict that cattle prices will continue to go up through the spring. It is on the degree of price rise and the length of the price rise upon which they differ.

Uvacek says an increase in marketings and slaughter of calves, yearlings and cull cows will begin in late June or early July, thus putting more beef on the market and resulting in lower fed cattle prices by late summer or early fall.

"Both fed and feeder cattle prices will turn downward toward the end of the April to June period after early spring gains. Further drops are expected between July and September," believes Uvacek. "The last quarter of the year should find prices averaging somewhere in the \$38 to \$42 price range."

Contrary to this view, the USDA is predicting a decrease in the slaughter of cows, heifers and non-fed cattle which, officials say, would cause a reduction in total beef output and would push fed cattle prices into the mid-to-upper \$40's this summer. Prices would continue in the mid-\$40's for the last quarter of the year as well.

Furthermore, the USDA is predicting possible increases in cow and feeder cattle prices because of a smaller cow herd.

Refrigerator Easy To Clean If Done Often

Food keeps longer and stays fresher in a clean refrigerator, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist says.

"Most manufacturers recommend a thorough cleaning every six months. But this may vary with each family, depending on the amount of food stored and number of spills which occur," she said.

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

To clean the refrigerator, turn the control dial to OFF, or unplug and remove food. Take out all shelves, racks and storage drawers.

"Wash all removable metal and porcelain parts in soap or mild detergent water solution; rinse with clear water.

"Wipe interior and door shelves with same solution, or with a solution of borax or baking soda and water; rinse and dry.

"Wipe door gasket with borax or baking soda solution only; strong detergents can cause deterioration. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Periodic cleaning not only makes gasket last longer—it also insures a tighter seal," she said.

She reminded consumers not to forget to sweep or vacuum under the refrigerator and around the coils.

"When frost in freezer compartment is one-quarter inch thick, it is time to defrost—because any heavier accumulation will affect cooling efficiency," she explained.

Geraniums For Bright Summer

Geraniums are an excellent choice to brighten summer landscapes, contends a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Geraniums are easy to grow and will tolerate a wide range of conditions," says Everett Janne. "All you need is a good soil mix and a well lighted area. Geraniums can be planted in a garden or grown in tubs, pots or hanging containers."

Janne notes that there are two disease-free varieties available from most garden centers and nurseries—Carefree and Sprinter. They produce flowers with colors ranging from deep red to white.

"Locate geraniums where they will receive plenty of light," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"However, some mid-afternoon shade is helpful. "When preparing the soil, add a complete fertilizer at the rate of one or two pounds per 100 square feet.

"Space geraniums about 15 inches apart so that they will have plenty of room to grow and won't need pinching. They'll also flower earlier."

With proper care, geraniums will thrive and brighten up any landscape or outdoor area, believes Janne.

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Lawn Insect Control
The man of the house who wants to be really proud of the home he lives in should look to his lawn. And to keep the grass green and luxuriant, he should look to an effective all-purpose insecticide that



will control those insects that are eager to destroy grass beauty.

Whether you recognize that your lawn is being eaten away by armyworms, chinch bugs, grubs, Bermuda mites, sod webworms (lawn moths), cutworms, or sowbugs, or simply know that insects abound, a good solution is Spectracide® Lawn and Garden Insect Control with Diazinon®. The chemical remains effective for an extended period and goes a long way—8 fluid ounces in 24 gallons of water covers 1,000 square feet. What makes this product ideal for a busy home-owner is that it is all-purpose and will control most pests that can destroy the beauty of his lawn.

House Exterior Should Be Repainted Every 4-5 Year

Repaint a house exterior every four to five years, suggests Mrs. Patricia Seaman, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If house-painting is put off too long, the old paint will be a poor base, the specialist said. Her steps for achieving a neat appearing, long-lasting paint job start with proper surface preparation—and the correct tools.

Before painting—spread drop cloths, set up ladders and planks, get wipe-dry rags, brushes and paint. Also, be sure to mix the paint thoroughly.

Start working on overhangs, peaks and gables. Next, paint the walls. Then gutters and downspouts. After those, paint the windows and doors. Next, metal railings and ornamental iron—then porches, steps and patios, if desired. Last, paint shutters, screen frames, storm windows and doors (remove them and paint them separately).

For correct brush use dip half the length of bristles into the paint. Tap the brush gently against the side of the can, but do not wipe it across the lip.

Hold the brush comfortably near the handle base, applying light pressure with your fingertips. Bristles should flex slightly toward the tip as you begin the stroke, but do not bear down on the brush.

A roller speeds application of paint on flat surfaces, such as masonry. Paint in all edges and corners with a brush, however, before completing the job with a roller.

In using the roller, roll paint on over the edge strip. Roll as near the edge as possible, since the roller texture is different from the brush mark.

Roll paint on in light, even strokes in different directions. If paint is rolled on too fast, it will spatter. Begin painting on upper areas, such as peaks, gables and eaves. With siding, paint the underside first.

In painting walls unload the brush in spots, across the siding or vertical surface, and spread the paint with smooth, even strokes.

Paint a strip as wide as you can reach safely and comfortably from your ladder or plank. It's easier to move the ladder than to mend a broken bone.

Finish a complete side, or at least paint to a door or window, before stopping for the day. But more importantly, don't start a new can of paint in the middle of a board or large wall area. If remaining paint in a can will not finish an area, mix some of the new paint with the partially filled can before starting the area. This helps blend color.

Remove any loose scale or paint with a wire brush or sandpaper and apply a coat of metal primer and a coat of house paint to gutters and downspouts. It the metal is new and unpainted, wipe it with a cloth soaked in mineral spirits to remove process oils.

After sanding and dusting windows, lower the outside (upper) sash and raise the inside (lower) sash. Paint the exposed, upper checkrails with an angular sash brush that is at least one- and one-half inches wide.

The next step is painting the crossbars and frames. Unless you have an unusually steady hand, you'll want to put masking tape around the panes to assure a neat job. Do the areas you can reach with the windows as you placed them when you began painting.

When the checkrails have dried, return the windows to their original positions and paint the lower checkrails and the remaining crossbar and frame areas.

To paint casement windows, open them and paint the top, side and bottom edges first. Finish with the rails, frames, casings and sills.

Finish the windows by painting the casings and sills, including the underside of the sills. Leave the windows slightly open at top and bottom to keep them free—open and close them several times a day until the paint is thoroughly dry.

After sanding and dusting doors, start painting the top panels. Paint the molding edges first. Then paint the remaining panel area by brushing across, then up and down.

After covering all the panels, paint the remaining area and finish with the door edges. If the door swings out, paint the lock-side edge with exterior paint. If it swings in, paint the hinged edge with exterior paint.

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Annual Round Up Highlights 4-H Year, Ozonans Attend

Many 4-H and youth and adult leaders consider the annual State 4-H Roundup as the highlight of the 4-H year. It is a culmination of many hard weeks of training for any of a number of competitive events for the youth and affords an opportunity for adult leaders and others to recognize outstanding individuals in the 4-H program.

The 1976 4-H Roundup will be held June 1 and 2 at Texas A&M University and will bring together more than 1,800 youth and some 600 adults, including County Extension Agents, leaders, friends of 4-H, mass media representatives, contest donors and directors of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, the service organization of 4-H in the state.

According to local County Extension Agents, Billy Reager and Debra Price, four 4-H boys and girls from Crockett County will be participating in Roundup. Regina Everett and Gigi McKinney will compete in the Horticulture Preparation and Use Contest. Max Schroeder will present his demonstration in the Horse Contest. Rebecca Everett will compete in the State Food Show.

The State 4-H Food Show will lead off Roundup activities, with judging getting under way at 9 a.m. June 1. Food Show awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Roundup officially kicks off at a 4:30 p.m. assembly that day, at which time a number of scholarship winners will be recognized and 10 special citations

awards will be presented to individuals, organizations and businesses for their 1 longtime support of 4-H.

Monica Delgado has been selected as a finalist to interview for one of the 27 college scholarships to be awarded on June 2 by the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Thirty-four contests and demonstrations will be conducted the following day, with some beginning as early as 6:45 a.m. Winners in the various events will be recognized at an 8 p.m. assembly. Twenty-eight outstanding 4-H adult

leaders (two from each of the 14 Extension Service districts) will be honored at a noon luncheon on June 2.

Mrs. Herculano Delgado will be representing Crockett County and District 6 at the luncheon.

State 4-H Roundup provides an opportunity for youth to compete, to grow and develop, and to share learning experiences.

LETTERS To The Editor:

Dear Editor,

May is Mental Health Month. During this final week Bellringer workers will be going house-to-house to collect for this very worthy cause.

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Yours truly,
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Bob Krueger Reports

U.S. Representative 21st District

In an earlier column, I examined one of the problems with the new Federal Election Commission, and the legislation passed in 1973 which established the commission. That column pointed out that, really, by allowing taxpayers a checkoff provision so that they might deduct \$1 from their taxes in order that it be contributed to either the Republican or Democrat Party, the law is using the federal Treasury to subsidize the two major political parties. For this reason, the law is unfair. Independent parties such as the American Party and La Raza Unida have no opportunity to gain such access to the federal Treasury. If Mr. Connally, Mr. Reagan, Mr. McCarthy or Mr. Wallace were to be nominated by a third party, they would receive no support from the Treasury but the Democratic or Republican Presidential candidates would. For that reason, I believe the law to be inherently unfair.

Recently, I received a letter from a San Antonio constituent who noted that even the Internal Revenue Service has become politicized in this process. She wrote, "I am enclosing a communication from the IRS reminding my daughter, Patricia, that she failed to designate the \$1 political contribution. Obviously she did not choose to designate this dollar or she would have checked it off affirmatively."

I phoned the IRS to ask why that agency was spending time, labor, postage, and money to "remind" someone that she might contribute when obviously she had chosen not to. In response, I was told that the IRS had been sued by Common Cause in 1973, which claimed that the IRS had not publicized the checkoff provision amply to the taxpayer.

In the process of trying to respond to the Common Cause charges, the IRS spent vastly more in mailing costs than it received back in political contributions, and both mailing costs and the contributions are themselves deductions from the federal Treasury.

In my judgment, the IRS should not have settled the suit out of court with Common Cause and should not have agreed to send such reminders. The government must assume that individuals can take on some responsibilities for themselves, and it should not expect to need to remind the people that they are free to either check off or not to check off political contributions, as they choose. I have expressed my view to both the IRS and Common Cause in this matter, and hope that, as they mutually agreed to this procedure, they will now mutually agree to withdraw from it, and to trust the taxpayers to observe the checkoff provision for themselves. Any one who can understand a 1040 tax form ought to be able to understand that he or she has the right to check off a political contribution if he so desires and he ought to have the right to remain undisturbed as well.

Mower Blades Should Be Sharp

One of the most important maintenance procedures on rotary lawn mowers is keeping the blade sharp, says Lambert Wilkes, professor of agricultural engineering at Texas A&M University.

"It is important from the standpoint of energy conservation," Wilkes points out. "If the blade is sharp enough to slice the grass rather than beat it off, the engine is under less load, and therefore uses less gasoline to perform an equal amount of work."

Wilkes notes that a sharp blade is less hazardous than a dull one since "most accidents occur due to the constant pushing and pulling when using a dull blade."

"Another reason for keeping a blade sharp is simply that a lawn will look better when the grass is sliced rather than beaten," Wilkes explains. Mower blades are made of high carbon tempered steel.

"These blades can be sharpened with grinders so long as care is taken to avoid getting the metal too hot when sharpening," the agricultural engineer explains. "If discoloration of the metal is noted, the temper is lost."

"A sharp blade will probably last a full mowing season if it is used on one lawn only," says Wilkes. "It will need sharpening more often if used for custom lawn mowing."

Lawn mower blades should be sharpened at a 45-degree level.

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Pioneer Natural Requests Review OF Gas Costs

Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a Division of Pioneer Corporation, today submitted an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting the Commission to review Pioneer's cost of gas for its West Texas System and to "verify the correctness of its current cost of gas and the methods, techniques, policies and practices employed by Pioneer in obtaining a gas supply."

In announcing this unprecedented action, K. B. Watson, Pioneer President said, "The present highly competitive conditions involved in the purchase of gas supply have created a sensitivity in the rising cost of gas."

Watson went on to say, "The Company feels that it has been extremely prudent in acquiring its gas supply in a market of rapidly rising prices over the past three years. This practice has resulted in Pioneer having probably the lowest gas acquisition

cost among the larger gas companies in the State of Texas, even though we have added more gas reserves than our sales in each of the past two years."

Watson pointed out that the cities on the West Texas System have been notified that the cost of gas for April was down from the previous month. In March, the cost of gas was 95.02¢ and the April cost was 93.52¢ at delivery pressure. This amounts to a saving of one and one-half cents per MCF for all customers.

Watson said that in spite of this excellent record of control, there have been requests by customers and others for general public hearings on the subject.

He went on to say, "We have taken this voluntary action because Pioneer feels that its customers are entitled to have the Railroad Commission and other participants at a public hearing scrutinize its gas supply, contracts for new gas and renegotiated contracts for old gas, and to view the methods which Pioneer has employed in maintaining its gas supply at the lowest reasonable cost."

Pioneer intends to file with the Commission in advance of the public hearing, copies of its gas purchase contracts which will be representative of the purchase contracts for each source of its gas supply on its West Texas System and at the public hearing, Pioneer will present detailed testimony on each of the contracts and on the methods, techniques, policies and practices in obtaining gas.

The petition to the Railroad Commission asks that all of these gas acquisition activities be reviewed for the purpose of:

"(1) establishing the correct amount of Pioneer's

current cost of gas at the time of the review; (2) commenting on and determining the appropriateness of the manner, policies, practices, procedures, methods and techniques which Pioneer has employed in and should employ in maintaining its gas supply."

Watson concluded his announcement by saying, "Notification will be given in advance of this meeting and interested parties will be welcome to participate in the hearings."

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The Scientists Tell Me...

The Secret Discovered of How Potato Plants Make Potatoes

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

A scientist in Texas believes that he has discovered what triggers the formation of potato tubers by the parent plant.

Since the Irish potato (white potato) is the single most important vegetable crop in the world, the discovery could have widespread significance in assuring or increasing our food supply.

Increased tuber formation of Irish potatoes was caused by a 12-hour exposure to high concentrations of carbon dioxide. D.R. Paterson, a researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, says his discovery has been confirmed by scientists at the University of California.

Paterson is now working on ways to transfer his laboratory results to the field. He

says there is no way at present of manipulating the carbon dioxide concentrations in the tuber-producing zone of the Irish potato plant.

But he speculates that perhaps cultural practices, such as irrigation, can be varied to bring about the desired changes in the gas composition in the soil surrounding the Irish potato stolons where the tubers form.

In a related area of research — what causes the "set" of sweet potatoes — Paterson says he's presently studying this phenomenon

and trying to explain it. By the way, sweet potatoes are true roots, Paterson says, while Irish potatoes are tubers or stems. While most of us can't tell the difference, it does affect research.

Texans eat far more potatoes than are produced in the state. Though both sweet and Irish potatoes are grown in many counties, commercial production of Irish potatoes is concentrated mainly in the High Plains, the Winter Garden area, and the lower Rio Grande Valley. Commercial production of sweet potatoes coloring such as Persian Melon or Connecticut Coral in the Merle Norman Cosmetics line.

There are ways to wear extra lashes without the problem of the lashes hitting the lenses. It is a mistake to choose short, stubby lashes as a solution, because these are not flattering. Rather, choose extra lashes that sweep upwards. Also, your frames can be adjusted. By having your eye doctor bend the earpieces slightly, or by building a slightly thicker nosepiece, the glasses will not be so close to your face. If you wear a sweeping extra lash, you should consider an extra lower lash also, again for balance. If without the extra lower lash. But, of course, don't ever skip mascara, either on upper or lower lashes. A brown-black mascara is right for most women. Black is for very dark-haired women.

Eyeliner goes on as close as possible to the base of the upper and lower lashes in a soft, almost smudged way. Do not draw on a thick hard line. Using light strokes, you will learn to do what I call "feathering on" your liner.

In choosing a frame for eyeglasses, it is best to have the upper part follow the natural line of your brow. If the top part of the frame falls above or below the brow, it gives the appearance of two sets of brows, a most unflattering look. Do not select a frame that matches the natural shape of your face. Do the opposite. Angular faces need curving or roundness in the frames, just as round faces look better with square or angular shaped frames.

Think of your glasses as frames for a beautiful picture — your lovely eyes.

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Marti Robinson

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Beautiful
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By Marti Robinson

GIRLS WHO WEAR GLASSES: Some women prefer to go around squinting and barely recognizing friends on the street rather than wear corrective glasses because they believe glasses are unbecoming. Yet I've seen women wearing glasses with no harm to their eyes or their good looks. That's because they've learned how to choose frames most flattering to their faces and — most important — how to make up their eyes so that they remain a major beauty feature.

Women who wear glasses should use all the eye makeup items available: eyeliner, mascara, extra lashes and eyeshadow. Remember, your eyes are covered — but not hidden — by glasses. Proper choice of eye makeup will make your eyes just as alluring as they would be without glasses. But "proper choice" is the key phrase, followed by "correct application." Here's what to do.

Buy a stand-up magnifying mirror and position it on your shelf or vanity table so you're comfortable as you sit before it. Applying makeup might take a little longer if you have to keep putting on your glasses to check the results as you go along. But it's worth the time. Intensity of color is important. Choose intense shades of eyeshadow. That does not mean bright shades such as royal blue or emerald green. But just avoid shades that are too pale. Instead of light green or blue, choose instead a hunter green or a deep or navy blue. These colors are muted, but intense. And keep in mind, for a balanced look, that other color on your face should be compatible. For instance, you could use with hunter green eyeshadow coral lip-



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LASAGNA CLAM CHOWDER

- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced green pepper
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 can (40 oz.) Chef Boy-ar-dee Lasagna
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 1/2 dozen cherry stone clams, washed or 1 can (8 oz.) minced clams
- dash hot pepper
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley

Saute celery, peppers, onion and garlic in butter until wilted. Combine celery mixture, lasagna and tomato juice. Simmer for 5 minutes. Add washed clams or minced clams and remaining ingredients. Heat for another 10 minutes until clams open. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 4.

LASAGNA SALMON CASSEROLE

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 can (40 oz.) Chef Boy-ar-dee Lasagna
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 can (7-3/4 oz.) salmon
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables, cooked and drained

Saute onion, peppers, garlic in butter. Combine all ingredients except mixed vegetables. Pour half of lasagna mixture in bottom of 2-quart casserole; top with mixed vegetables; add remaining lasagna mixture and bake in a preheated 350°F. oven for 30 minutes. Serves 4.



The custom of wearing wedding rings comes from ancient Rome.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

The Egg And You: Another Look

AUSTIN—Chicken Little couldn't have put it any better — the sky has fallen down on the egg industry in recent years.

Consumers, frightened by early test results showing that eggs and other foods with a high cholesterol content increased the danger of heart attacks, stopped buying eggs.

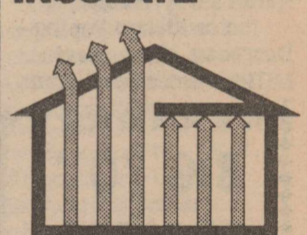
But it may be time to take a second look at eggs.

Current research shows that dietary cholesterol does not have as much effect on cholesterol levels in blood as had been believed. Many medical experts now believe that eating moderate amounts of eggs will not appreciably affect the level of cholesterol in the blood.

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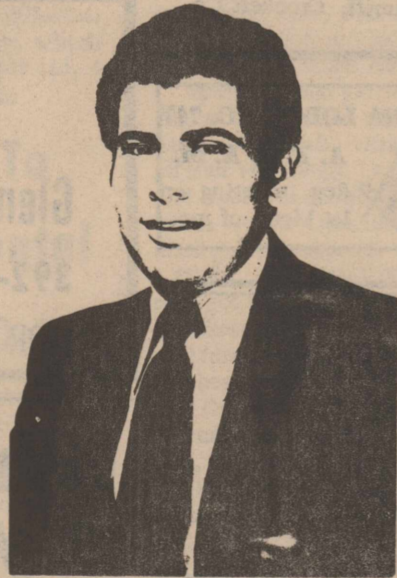
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Senior Barrel Race - Delklyn Cain, first, Becky Everett, second, Lisa Mitchell, third, Lynn Maness, fourth, Gay Burns fifth, and Regina Everett sixth.

Pee Wee Barrel Race - Shelly Miller, first, Laura Lobstein, second, and Skipper Carlisle, third.

Junior Flags - Lori Clayton, first, Kristi Kirby second, Shamon Southern, third, Les Hale, fourth, Louis Bunker, fifth, and Lisa Kay Lackey, sixth.

Senior Flage - Becky Everett, first, Karen Kirby second, Lynn Maness, third, Lisa Mitchell, fourth, Luann Perner, fifth, and Gay Burns, sixth.

Pee Wee Flags - Shelly Miller, first and Skipper Carlisle, second.

Rescue Race - Gay Burns, first, Max Schroeder, second.

Junior Girls Stake Race - Lori Clayton, first, Oneita Carlisle, second, Kristi Kirby, third, T. J. Carlisle, fourth, Kim Bishop fifth, and Donna Comer sixth.

Senior Girls Stake Race - Karen Kirby, first, Lynn Maness, second, Becky Everett, third, Luann Perner, fourth, Gay Burns fifth, and Regina Everett sixth.

Junior Boys Break-away - Dan Bean, first, Les Hale, second, and Will M. Black, third.

Senior Hair Pulling - Max Schroeder, first, Cliff McMullan, second, Ed Hale, third, and Douglas Bean, fourth.

Junior Hair Pulling - Will M. Black, first, Louis Bunker, second and Dan Bean, third.

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Girls Goat Tie Down, Senior - Regina Everett, first, Becky Everett, second, Gay Burns, third and Karen Kirby, fourth.

Junior Ribbon Roping - Dan Bean, first, Kevin Miller, second and Lous

Local 4-H Leader To Be Honored

Two area 4-H leaders are among 28 Texas who will be honored at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 2.

They are Mrs. Juanita Delgado of Ozona and J. E. Peugh of Star Route, Stanton.

The two leaders will be recognized at a special luncheon as the top adult volunteer leaders in District 6 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. Each will receive a special plaque provided by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, the service organization of 4-H.

Mrs. Delgado has served as an adult volunteer leader of the Texas 4-H Club in Crockett County for the past eight years. Members of her club have won awards at the county, district and state level and have participated in district food shows, dress revues and the Texas 4-H Congress. She has led 4-H projects in clothing, food and nutrition, housing, home management, child development, safety and citizenship.

Mrs. Delgado is especially active in working

with junior leaders and has helped 4-Hers in all aspects of 4-H activities. She serves on the Family Living and 4-H and Youth Committees of the Crockett County Program Building Committee.

In addition to her 4-H work, she is employed part-time at the Ozona Community Center and works with Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups.

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Mrs. Nicholas Attends ACS Meeting

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas attended Area II committee meetings of the American Cancer Society in Austin last Friday. She was accompanied by her daughters, Jennifer and Mrs. C. F. Dacy.

Mrs. Dacy serves on the Area Service and Rehabilitation Committee and Mrs. Nicholas on the Crusade Committee. Jennifer returned to Eldorado with her sister for several days' visit with the family. --0--

Crockett Co Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dillan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alecia, to Roy Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernin A. Garza. The couple will be married Saturday, May 29, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall of the Catholic Church. A reception and dance will follow the wedding, also in the Parish Hall. --0--

Bunger, third. Senior Ribbon Roping - Max Schroeder, first, Cliff McMullan, second, Douglas Bean, third, and Ed Hale, fourth.

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1 Dodge stake body, 1949 model 12-3tc --0--

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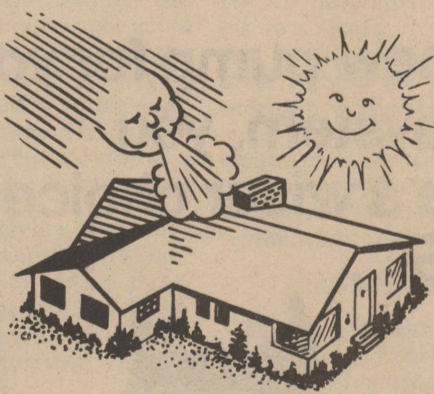
Dr. David Blanton will be out of his office May 27, 1976, to June 2, 1976, while attending a cardiology seminar. --0--

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