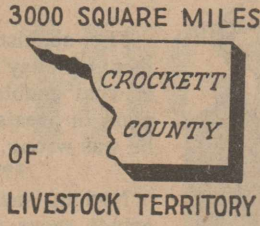


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## Local Chapter To Observe FFA Week

Members of the Ozona Chapter join with over 500,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA WEEK which starts February 19.

Throughout the week the state's 900 chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "Agriculture's New Generation."

The 49-year traditions of FFA have held strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. Successful agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. "Agriculture's New Generation" is in the making. They're FFA members today.

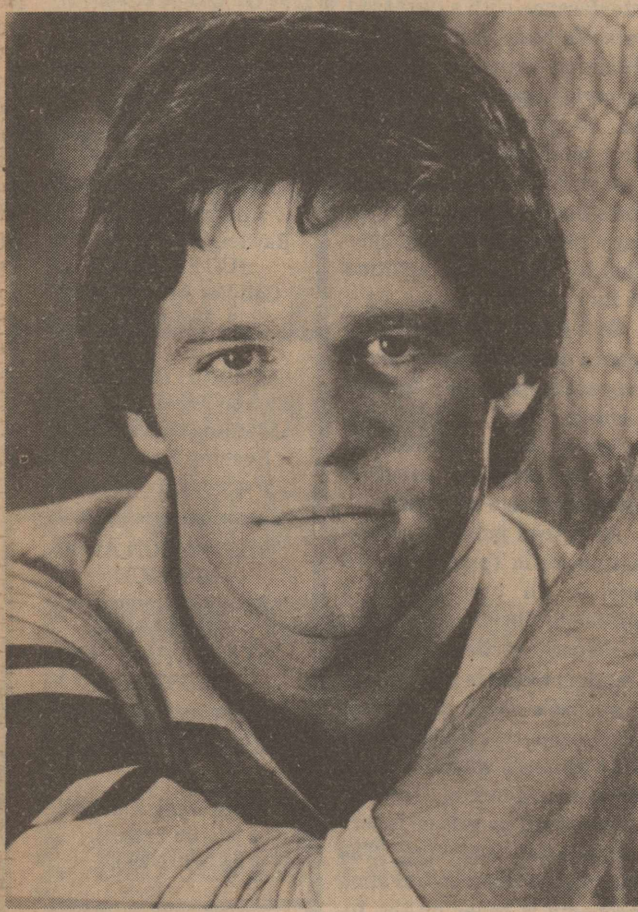
National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

According to President John L. Henderson, the Ozona Chapter will provide church program inserts, pass out promotional FFA bumper stickers, provide a promotional display in the Ozona National Bank lobby and sponsor public service announcements on KRCT. Each FFA member will wear his or her official FFA jacket during school days, plus various other FFA chapter activities.

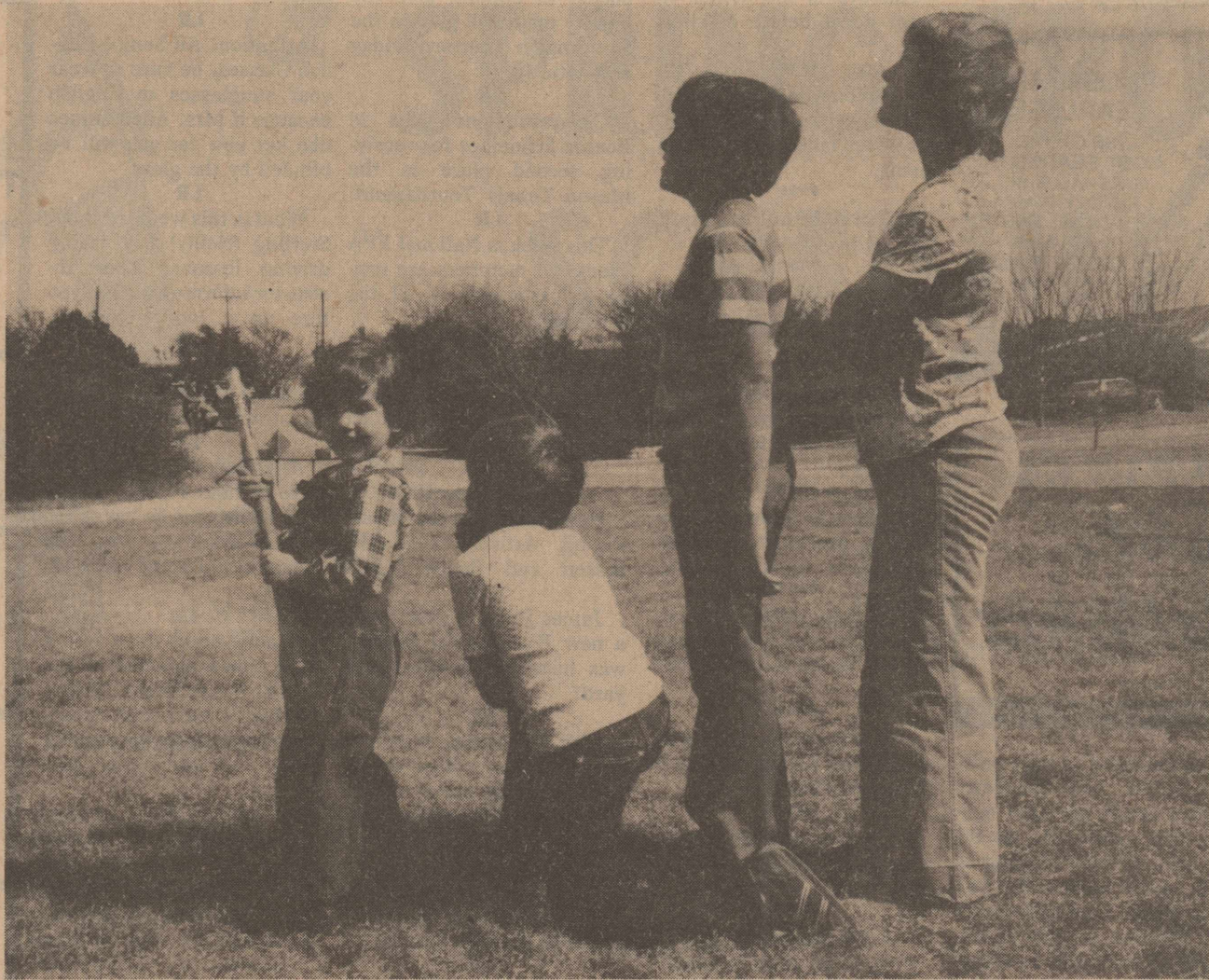
## OHS Tennis Teams Start Season Tue.

Ozona tennis teams are getting in full swing this week with a meet in Sonora Tuesday and plans to participate in the San Angelo tournament Friday and Saturday.

Several Ozona tennis players entered the Mason Tournament over the past weekend. Karen Kirby and Karen Bebee lost a hard hitting match to Mason in the second round in split sets, while Ronnie Schneider marched through a field of 26 into the semi-finals. He won an exciting two-hour match in split sets with Gary Gardner of Junction. The finals were much the same except Schneider lost another long match in split sets to perennial rival Victor Baker of Brownwood. Schneider defeated Baker in their last meet in San Angelo last season.



TO STAR TONIGHT ON BARNABY JONES - Ozona native, Bryan Montgomery, will be seen tonight, Thursday, at 9 p.m. on the Barnaby Jones series on CBS [in Ozona, channel 4 or channel 6]. Bryan will co-star in "Duet for Murder," a two-part show. Bryan will be the special guest star in the second part which will be shown next Thursday, March 3, at the same time.



WHAT ELSE BUT KITE FLYING ON A WINDY WEEKEND. An old sport with a new twist. Deanette Robinson, keeps her kite flying high with, of all things a fishing reel [invention by her father, Clayton], while other neighborhood kids await their turn. From left to right they are Deanette, Andy Dews, Dennis Young and Doreen Watson. Kite flying is one of the more reliable forerunners of spring.

## VA Mobile Van Due In Ozona

The Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Houston, Ted W. Myatt, has arranged to send Veterans Benefits Counselors to selected cities for the purpose of bringing to veterans and other claimants, information, assistance, and advice concerning all VA programs including changes brought about by recent legislation.

Some of the services will include education and training benefits, disability compensation, non-service connected pension, G.I. life insurance, medical treatment and home loans.

Veterans who plan to visit the Mobile Van are urged to bring their discharge or separation documents, service records, if available, VA claim number, home loan papers and other pertinent records or correspondence which will help to expedite handling of any claim filed by the VA representative.

The Mobile Van will be in Ozona on March 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Lions Lose District Play Off To Kermit

By-Gregg Perry

The fighting Ozona Lions took it to the wire, but lost it in the stretch when they were defeated by the soon to become District 7-AA champions, the Kermit Yellowjackets, in last weekend's basketball play.

Last week it seemed everything was going for Ozona. Undeclared until that time, Kermit dropped two straight games, the first to Ozona, the second to Crane. This deadlocked the district three ways, so a playoff was held in Odessa Friday and Saturday.

Crane drew a bye and watched on as the Lions were defeated by Kermit 49-57.

It appeared it was going to be a close game, with Kermit only up by two at the end of the first period. But their

## Firemen Have Busy Week

Ozona firemen have been busy since Saturday with fire alarms. Shortly after noon Saturday they were called to assist with a grass fire 12 miles west of Eldorado. The Ozona unit spent three hours along with units from Eldorado, Sonora and Mertzon, fighting the fire. Approximately 800 acres were burned.

At 6:34 p.m. the same day, firemen were called to the Moses Coy home at Heracilo and Del Rio Streets to a house fire. The fire was confined to a closet in the bathroom of the home. Origin of the blaze was unknown.

Shortly after midnight Sunday they answered an alarm at the Way Back When. A small blaze near the staircase had been extinguished before the unit arrived. Origin of the fire was not determined.

The Ozona Fire Department was called out Monday at noon to a grass fire north of Big Lake on the Rocker B Ranch, but were turned back before they arrived at the scene.

Donations are still being solicited for expenses for the Hill Country Fire Convention which will be held here in April. Donations may be deposited in the Fire Department Fund at the bank or given to any fireman.

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## Services Held Sunday For Mr. Taliaferro

Funeral services for C.W. Taliaferro, 78, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Taliaferro died Friday night at his home here after an illness.

He was born March 18, 1898, in Sonora, and had been a resident of Ozona for the past 50 years. He and his wife, Selma, were married in 1920 in Eden. He was a retired garage owner and operator.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Warren Taliaferro of Ozona; a brother, Fred Taliaferro of San Angelo; two grandsons, Steve Taliaferro of Arkansas and Craig Taliaferro of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

## Over 100 Attend Chamber Banquet

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the 13th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Thursday night and heard an entertaining and informative speech given by Frank Junell of San Angelo.

Junell's speech was spiced with lively wit, but serious on some points, especially when talking about chamber of commerce work and its importance. A longtime friend of T.J. Bailey, Junell managed to get in a few jokes about T.J.'s baseball career.

Door prizes, all pieces of silver were won by Dot Brooks and Jerry Hill. Gifts were presented to Dr. Gary Vannoy, outgoing president and also to Mr. Junell. Beth Boyd presented Dr. Vannoy a handmade desk ornament.

Patti Jones, owner of the Flower Pot, loaned and arranged the banquet decorations. English Ivy was used in the center of the tables along with beautiful African Violets in full bloom. Blooming pot plants were arranged on the stage and flanked the head tables. Pink azaleas were used to center the head tables.

The banquet was catered by John Held. Dr. Vannoy presented Clayton Robinson, new president, with the gavel to end

## Meeting To Make \$4 Mill. Bond Election Official

The official meeting to call the election for the proposed improvements for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District to be covered by a \$4,100,000 bond issue, was scheduled for Wednesday morning at the courthouse.

The election has been set for March 24, a Thursday, and all voters will vote in the law library at the courthouse.

The Commissioners Court will make a decision on the length of time for the bonds to mature. The school system is presently free of any bonded indebtedness. On a ten-year maturity period, the bonds could be retired with a raise of 58c per \$100 valuation under the present system of school taxing. In other words, a 58c increase in the school tax would retire the debt with interest in ten years. For a 12-year period, the increase would be 50.3c. A 43.7c increase would retire the debt in 15 years. Interest on the \$4,100,000 for a period of ten years would amount to \$1,173,000. The longer the period of time to maturity, the more the interest would increase. For instance, a 20-year period would be double the interest of the 10-year period.

The proposed improvements include all year around heating and cooling systems for all school buildings, insulation of roofs as well as enclosing a major portion of windows to conserve energy. Also, new indirect lighting throughout the elementary schools and high school, including new acoustical ceilings for each building and lowering of ceilings at the high school. Wood flooring will be covered with tile at the primary and high school and tile will be replaced in the intermediate school. All school buildings will be painted inside and out, and Davidson Gym will be painted, repaired and new fixtures installed.

New construction includes addition of three classrooms at the Primary school for special ed, and an all-weather building for recreation. A

gym will be constructed at the site of the present intermediate school building with facilities for physical education and athletics for grades 6, 7 and 8. Construction provides for a complete modern school plant to accommodate grades 3, 4 and 5 at 14th and Jones Streets including 18 classrooms and all other facilities. A training facility to provide instruction in welding, general electricity and auto mechanics will be built west of the present vocational building.

New public restrooms for men and women will be built at the west side of Lion Stadium, plus four new lighted tennis courts west of the existing courts by the stadium. Also included in construction at the stadium is the installation of an all-weather track and curbing, plus moving of the east stands.

Renovation and remodeling would be extensive for the high school auditorium, the band hall, the field house and the cafeteria. Also included in the remodeling will be the home ec. building, dressing room in the girls gym, and the old field house

for use by junior high and high school girls athletics. Renovation of facilities at Lion Stadium would include replacing wooden seats and walkways with aluminum and repairing railing. The

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## 4 Candidates File For School Board

Four candidates had filed for the three places on the school board which will be decided in the election to be held April 2. Board members whose terms expire include Johnny Jones, Sonny Henderson and R.J. Everett, Jr. Henderson and Everett filed for re-election last month. Also filing for places on the ballot are Cruz Tambunga and Joe Couch. Deadline for filing is March 2, in the county judge's office. Trustees serve three-year terms.

Hillery Phillips and W.W. West have filed for re-election to the County School Board. County terms are for a period of two years.



1977 BASKETBALL SWEETHEART - is Teresa Brown. She was presented during the final basketball game here. Making the presentation and with the traditional bouquet of roses and a bracelet was basketball captain Sterling Lay.

[Photo by Bill Dudley]

## Ozonans On Tarleton Honor Roll

Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 589 for the fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting. Among those making the B honor roll and getting Distinguished Student status were Debra S. Deaton and John T. Naron Jr., both of Ozona.

B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.



DISTRICT WINNERS - In fact, the only district winners in basketball this season out of Ozona teams, were the seventh grade Cubs. The team had a record 10-1 season and won the district trophy. The boys are, front row, l. to r. Ernest Badillo, Dale Perry, Varilyn Aldridge, Kelly Buckner, Adolfo Martinez, Adrian Cano, mgr. Back row, Jon Adams, mgr., Ken Stokes, Blake Simpson, Darren Warren, Ernie Borrego, Jack Thompson, Hector Leal and coach Jerry Ayers. Another team member, Mel Spiller, is not shown.

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Revenue Sharing

The monthly publication, Treasury Papers, issued by the United States Department of the Treasury, contains the testimony of Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, George H. Dixon, concerning the General Revenue Sharing program.

Mr. Dixon tells us that the program, instituted in 1972, has made available over \$26 billion to states and communities throughout the nation. He says:

"Revenue sharing has contributed to a re-vitalized federalism by shifting some resources to those governments closest to the people, where there is often a clearer perception of the needs of citizens."

If "governments closest to the people" have a "clearer perception of the needs of the citizens," it follows that the citizens themselves have a clearer perception of their own needs than any government unit possibly can have.

All the billions that revitalize "federalism" are first of all taken from the people, and the process de-vitalizes individualism. The long arm of government reaches out and robs the people of a large portion of their earnings, pays the bureaucrats (who do it) very handsomely, and returns a portion of the people's money to the states and local units of government that take part in the fleeing process.

How much better it would be if the people were allowed to retain their own money instead of delivering it up to their taskmasters.

The revitalization of the federal government is not nearly so important as the revitalization of the American families from whom the money is extracted in the first place.

Since 1972, the revenue sharing plan has "shared" \$26.7 billion, or \$650 for a family of five.

How many American families would have volunteered to give up \$650 for the so-called revitalization of federalism? If they had had the choice, very few would have done it. The fact is they were robbed by rapacious bureaucrats who sling the people's money around in various ways that they think will perpetuate their own sinecures.

Millions Can't Afford To Work

It seems unbelievable, but it is true, that large numbers of people who could be doing honest, productive work, cannot afford to do it because they can collect more in unemployment compensation and welfare benefits.

The National Taxpayers Union points to the 7 1/2 million unemployed and says that almost one-half were neither laid off nor fired. They chose to be unemployed because they could get more by not working. As Professor Martin Feldstein of Harvard has demonstrated, some families increase their take-home income by quitting their jobs and collecting tax-free unemployment benefits.

The National Taxpayers Union quotes Fortune Magazine as saying that some senior labor union members are now bargaining for the right to be laid off first.

What future can there be for any country that enables large numbers of its citizens to live better by not working than they can hope to do by working?

... more people are already being supported in part or in full by taxes than there are people working in the private sector to pay those taxes. The current ratio is 8 receivers to 7 producers.

Apparently it is the intent of the incoming administration and Congress to put heavier burdens upon the productive "seven" and to further reduce their number, while increasing payments to the "eight" and adding to their number. As former vice-president of the General Electric Company said recently, "The line of domestic and foreign hopefuls is already forming at the goodie-window with their claims in hand."

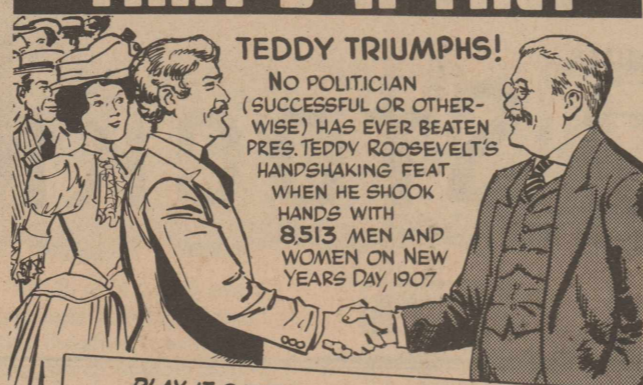
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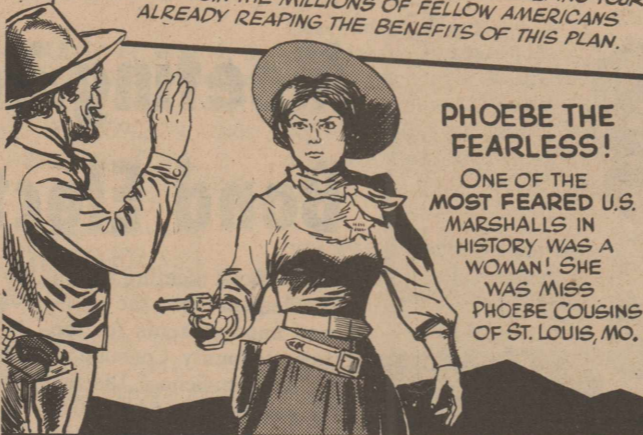
THAT'S A FACT



TEDDY TRIUMPHS!

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PHOEBE THE FEARLESS!

ONE OF THE MOST FEARED U.S. MARSHALS IN HISTORY WAS A WOMAN! SHE WAS MISS PHOEBE COUSINGS OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas homeowners may be in for an increase in their insurance rates.

Insurance companies, at a hearing last week, asked for an eight per cent statewide average raise in homeowner policies, citing costs of construction and general inflation.

Board of Insurance statisticians will present their own recommendations at a March 9 hearing.

New rates would become effective with policies written or renewed in July.

In the past, the board usually has adopted rates lower than those sought by the industry.

Lumping fire, homeowners and extended coverage together, the industry seeks a 6.6 per cent average hike in premiums charged building owners.

The board ordered two rate increases last year — four per cent average statewide in July, following 6.9 per cent in February.

Industry recommendations would result in \$19 a year increases on one-year \$25,000 homeowners policies in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth and Waco; \$8 in Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock, Midland, and Wichita Falls; \$21 in Corpus Christi; and \$18 in Houston.

Pipeline Bill Moves

Coal slurry pipeline legislation zoomed through committees in both houses and landed on House and Senate calendars.

The measures would grant coal pipeline companies power to condemn land for right of way and place them under Railroad Commission supervision.

Slurry pipelines would transport finely-ground coal mixed with water. Coal is sifted out and dried at the end of the line and used as fuel for power plants.

Houston Natural Gas Corporation proposes to build a \$516 million, 1,000 mile pipeline from Colorado coal fields to Angleton on the Texas coast. Texas railroads, major opponents, say the pipelines would take business from them, and the issue is an interstate one which should be passed on by congress, not state legislatures.

Allowable Set

Texas Railroad Commission signaled all-out production of oil during March.

That raises the allowable two per cent — from 98 per cent during February and January. It was trimmed to 99 per cent in December — the first time since April 1972 when it had been placed at less than 100 per cent.

"This commission will

not be tempted to play politics with the present energy crisis by now setting the allowable at 98 per cent or by reducing it to a level below 85 per cent," said Commissioner Jon Newton at the statewide oil and gas hearing last week.

Newton said a two per cent decrease in the allowable is not sufficient to make a definitive engineering study of "waste effects" of all-out production. Of the top 50 fields in Texas, only nine produce in excess of 95 per cent of their assigned allowable. The 50 fields produce 61 per cent of Texas crude.

Newton said the actual statewide production — which trails the allowable — is 85 per cent. The commission, in temporarily trimming the allowable, tried to get the federal government's attention and see if oil was being wasted by 100 per cent production.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision permitting Exxon to store gas in the West Clear Lake Frio Reservoir which still holds 95.3 billion cubic feet of producible gas.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas 99-year rape sentence, finding the assault took place in adjoining Rockwall County after a woman was abducted from a Dallas County discount store parking lot.

A murder for hire conviction of a Dallas man was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and new trial ordered due to erroneous introduction in the trial of exhibits involving an insurance policy.

AG Opinions

A state employee returning to state employment after military service is entitled to have his active duty time included in employment longevity for purposes of vacation and sick leave, but he does not accrue leave during that time, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

— A cooperative association such as the Texas

Medical Center Central Heating and Cooling Services Cooperative Association may not furnish services to non-members.

— Secretaries and clerks employed by the Bexar County juvenile probation office are not subject to the county civil service act.

Cities Get Revenue

Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, and that amounted to a 14 per cent increase over 1975.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Houston led all others with a \$62.6 million tax. Dallas had \$35.3 million.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

The sophisticated equipment of today's weatherman is what enables him to explain in greatest detail why he was wrong.

Nothing makes old magazines more readable than cleaning out the attic.

The best thing for gray hair is bald headed friends.

If the family budget balances these days you can be sure you made a mistake.

Patience is the ability to count down before blasting off.

A person who believes that it is never too late to mend has never fallen apart at the seams.

It's all right to live it up if you can live it down.

Conscience is a great deal like a girdle-elastic and inconspicuous.

Apparently making mistakes is becoming the most productive industry in the nation.

It's best to borrow money from a pessimist—he never expects to be paid back.

If a man thinks for one minute he can understand women, he has it timed about right.

One of the things that is so wrong with history is that it always repeats itself.

Everybody produces something-good, trouble, or excuses.

A Lift For The Week This is no time to panic—we've already tried it and it didn't do any good.

Texas Handbook has been updated

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Heart transplants, the Dallas Cowboys, JFK's assassination, the Astrodome — they all happened in the past 25 years in Texas and are examples of subjects covered in the long-awaited Volume III of "The Handbook of Texas."

Published by the Texas State Historical Association, the new volume uses 1,145 pages to catch up with Texas events that have occurred since the 1952 publication of Volumes I and II of the handbook, considered to be the bible of Texas history.

Inquiries about obtaining the new handbook may be sent to the TSHA, which is located at The University of Texas at Austin.

Oil dwindles

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Americans are using more than twice as much oil daily as the nation is able to produce in a day, says a University of Texas geologist.

Such consumption, says Dr. Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., causes the U.S. to be more than 50 per cent dependent on foreign oil and, in its quest to find more oil underground, more "drilled out" than any other country.

If the present rate of usage continues, the nation's proven oil reserves of about 31 billion barrels will be used up in about 10 years, he notes, adding also that the U.S. gas supply is declining so rapidly it will be gone after eight years.

Short Snorts

Texas Water Development Board will receive bids on \$50 million worth of water development bonds here March 3.

The House passed legislation to provide for tax assessment of agriculture and forest land on the basis of productive yield rather than market value.

Jim McNabb succeeds Ernest Stromberger as communications director for the State Bar of Texas. Stromberger became research director of the State Bar of Insurance.

The Senate approved a bill to ban use of insurance and drivers license penalties for speeding violations in the 55 to 70 miles per hour range.

Former House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. has designated his brother, Houston Daniel, as his campaign treasurer. He didn't say what he is running for, but he is considering a race for attorney general. So is Secretary of State Mark White Jr.

THE LIONS ROAR John L. Henderson Helen Bunger Hope Phillips Carmen Delgado

Last week everybody that was exempt probably felt like school was out since there was a 5-day holiday.

Yesterday students received report cards and we hope there were no serious hair-whooshings.

Tuesday the Varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis teams played in Sonora; also the Varsity team will play in the San Angelo Tourny Friday and Saturday.

Congratulations goes to Ronnie Schneider for receiving second place in the Mason Tennis Tournament.

This week is National FFA Week; all members are urged to participate in all the activities.

Last week, Varsity Golf got under way. Anyone else wanting to play golf contact Coach Spieker.

Grin-n-Bear It New Names for the Week: Rip-off Artists to Wayne Bissett and Bobby Knox.

James Hokit is it true that a new Bicentennial fireplug was installed in your front yard?

Cliff McMullan, is it true that you had rather pump gasoline than shear goats? Better not let Panch find out!

What is this we hear about Bill Dudley trying to find a shortcut to the Civic Center from the show!

Is it true that Wilson Hill is going to enter the Taylor Box '500'. We hear that he has been practicing on the Juanita Rojo curve.

What is this we hear about John L. feeling a little high and electric at the same time? How does it feel to get electrocuted at 50 feet high.

The Shadow has heard that Clyde Bailey has been

seriously ill. Everyone hopes you get to feeling better, Clyde.

New Business In Town: Kathy Adams' Sidewalk Sweeping Inc.

Cliff Crawford isn't it a little early to be carrying anybody across the threshold? Especially at the Civic Center.

Attention! All Senior English Classes, be sure to wear your sunglasses to English because if Mrs. Allen shines like her new car you will be blinded by the glare.

What is this we hear about Sterling (Neilly) Lay taking driving lessons. Your instructor informed us that you tore up a lot of country.

Is it true that Blake Moody has been drafted by Triple H Construction Company.

Attention all students! Beware of James Hokit. It has been heard that he has fallen in love. Don't you think you should have started way back there?

Sunday night there was a large crowd gathered at the Baptist Youth Party. Everyone had a good time except Jeannine P. It seems that her crash diet interfered with the fun.

Public Announcement: There will be a Big Mac Attack Epidemic Immunization Clinic held at Sonny's Drive-In. This clinic will be sponsored by Landshire Sandwiches and Triple H Construction Company. The clinic will be open to the public all day next Saturday.

Name That Personality Freshman-Mel Galindo Sophomore-D'Anna Koerth Junior-Michelle Jones Senior-Ortencia Rodriguez

you and the LAW PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: My husband and I have joint savings and bank accounts. Would this property be taxable as part of the estate if one of us should die?

A: Joint savings and bank accounts which are community property cannot be governed by a joint tenancy provision in the contract with the bank or savings institution. Community property laws therefore would give each spouse one-half ownership of the joint accounts, and the one-half belonging to the deceased spouse would be included in the probate estate eligible for death taxes.

Q: I was paying for a home when I got married. I finished paying the mortgage after my marriage. Can I sell this property without my husband's consent? And, if my husband and I separate, is there any way of forcing him to give me my share of our income tax refund?

A: Property bought by a person before marriage remains the property of that individual after marriage and can be sold without the consent of the spouse. However, any community income utilized to meet mortgage payments could be subject to reimbursement claims by the spouse when property is divided in a divorce.

Q: I just moved to Texas from a non-community property state. Is there a definite formula used in dividing property in a divorce? Is only the property acquired after marriage divided?

A: A trial judge generally has power in Texas to award any or all property of a spouse to the other spouse in a divorce settlement. This freedom extends not only to a spouse's share of community property, but also to that spouse's separate property owned before marriage or received by gift or inheritance after marriage. The judge's decision in dividing property is based on the future needs of each spouse at the time of the divorce.

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.

that neither spouse could have exclusive control over the refund from a joint return.

Q: Can a doctor or hospital perform an autopsy on the body of a patient who died in that hospital without obtaining permission from the patient before death, or without permission of relatives?

A: A coroner who has reason to suspect foul play in connection with a death has authority to order an autopsy to determine the cause of death. However, any other interference with a deceased person's body, without first obtaining consent of the surviving spouse or next of kin, is prohibited by law. Any unauthorized interference with a deceased person's body may provide the basis for a suit for damages filed by the person entitled to its custody.

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Chuck Quality Lean  
**Ground Beef** Lb. **\$1.19**  
Lean Boston Butt  
**Pork Steak** Lb. **\$1.19**

Lean Meaty Pork  
**Spare Ribs** 3-Lbs. & Under Lb. **\$1.19**  
USDA Grade 'A' W/D.  
**Young Turkey** 10-Lbs. & Up Lb. **49¢**  
W/D Whole Hog  
**Sausage** 2-Lb. Pkg. \$2.35 Lb. **\$1.19**

USDA Choice Beef Full Cut  
**Boneless Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.89**  
USDA Choice Beef Bottom Round  
**Swiss Steak** Lb. **\$1.89**  
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**Boneless Rump Roast** Lb. **\$1.98**

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**Top Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.98**  
Eckrich Fully Cooked  
**Smoked Sausage** Lb. **\$1.49**  
Kold Kountry  
**Fish N' Chips** Lb. **89¢**

USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip  
**Boneless Roast** Lb. **\$1.38**

USDA Choice Beef  
**Tenderloin** Whole in Cry-o-Vac 5-7 Lbs. Lb. **\$2.49**

USDA Choice Beef Chuck  
**Boneless Steak** Lb. **\$1.39**

W/D Premium Quality  
**Sliced Bacon** 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.29**

Turbot  
**Fish Fillets** Lb. **99¢**

W/D Reg. or Beef  
**Bologna** Lb. **99¢**

**Frozen Foods**  
Kold Kountry  
**Cut Corn**  
Mixed  
**Vegetables**  
**Sweet Peas**  
2 20-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

**Taterlan Shoestring Potatoes**  
3 20-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

Swanson  
**Pot Pies** 3 8-oz. **\$1**  
Chicken  
Beef  
Turkey

**Dairy Foods**  
Kountry Fresh Home Style or Buttermilk  
**Biscuits** 10 8-oz. Cans **\$1**  
Kountry Fresh Indiv. Wrap American  
**Cheese Food Slices** 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**  
Kountry Fresh  
**Cinnamon Rolls** 2 9 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
Kraft Cheese Food  
**Velveeta** 32-oz. Loaf **\$1.99**

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**Tomato Soup** 6 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**  
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**Instant Potatoes** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.29**  
Kimbell Whole Green  
**Asparagus Spears** 19-oz. Can **99¢**

Johnson's  
**Baby Shampoo** 11-oz. **\$1.19**

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all purpose - presifted

Thrifty Maid Elbow Macaroni or  
**Spaghetti** 3 16-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**  
Crackin' Good  
**Toaster Pastries** 2 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Deep South Crunchy or Smooth  
**Peanut Butter** 28-oz. Jar **99¢**

Astor  
**Fruit Cocktail** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**  
Astor  
FRUIT COCKTAIL

Kimbell  
**Blackeye Peas** 4 15-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
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**Orange Juice** Half Gal. **\$1.25**

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**Corn** Cream Style or Whole Kernel 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Crackin' Good  
**Saltines** 1-Lb. Box **39¢**

Asst. Flavors  
Kountry Fresh or Dutch Girl  
**Ice Cream** Half Gal. Ctn. **89¢**

Crackin' Good  
**Jumbo Pies** 2 9 1/2-oz. Pkgs. **88¢**  
Kimbell  
**Aluminum Foil** 3 12"x25" Roll **\$1.00**

Crackin' Good Cocoa Chip  
**Cookies** 24-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Limit 4 Per Family With \$7.50 or More  
Kountry Fresh  
**Margarine** 4 Quarters 1-Lb. Ctns. **\$1**

Kountry Fresh Blackberry or  
**Strawberry Jelly** 18-oz. Jar **79¢**  
Kraft Tangy  
**Spaghetti Dinner** 8-oz. Pkg. **43¢**

Kraft  
**Miracle Whip** 16-oz. Jar **67¢**

Kim Liver, Chic., Meat  
**Dog Food** 2 15 1/2-oz. Cans **29¢**

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**Tide** 49-oz. Box You Pay **99¢**

Thrifty Maid  
**Applesauce** 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Limit 3 Per Family With \$7.50 or More  
Arrow Asst. Colors  
**Paper Towels** 3 Big Rolls **\$1**

Kraft  
**Tomatoes** 14 1/2-oz. Can **43¢**

Hunt's Whole Peeled  
**Tomatoes** 14 1/2-oz. Can **43¢**

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**Beef Stew** 24-oz. Can **99¢**

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**Lemons** 10 For **\$1.00**  
California  
**Avocados** 3 For **\$1.00**  
Red Ripe  
**Strawberries** 3 Pints **\$1.49**

**More Big Savings**  
Thrifty Maid Tomato  
**Juice** 2 48-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
Thrifty Maid  
**Pineapple** 2 20-oz. Cans **\$1.00**  
Deep South  
**Grape Jelly** 2-Lb. Jar **79¢**

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**BUDDIES**

**Tips For Gardeners**  
From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

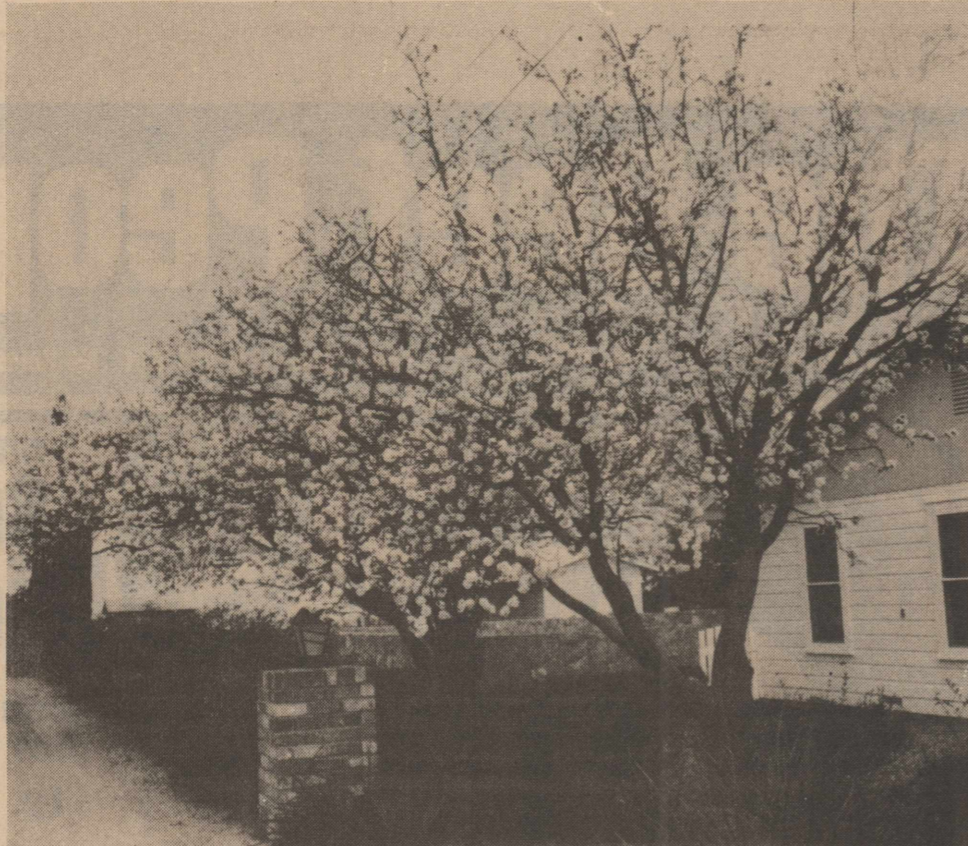
The month of preparation for outdoor planting. "The February sunshine steeps your boughs and tints the buds and swells the leaves within" William Cullen Bryant.

Since this month and next will be peak planting time a list of shrubs and trees may be helpful in your selection.

Shade Trees-Live Oak, Spanish Oak, Pecan, Non-bearing Mulberry, American Elm, Mesquite.

Smaller Native Trees-Desert Willow, Retama, Spanish Walnut, Buckeye, Wild Plum, Persimmon, Redbud.

Ornamental Trees-For dignity, attractive screening, pictorial privacy, Box Elder, Cherry Laurel, Flowering Almond, Flowering Crab, Flowering peach, Flowering Plum, Green Ash, Loquat, Silver Maple, Youpon, Pomegranate.



SPRING SCENE ALL AROUND OZONA is fruit trees in full bloom. Brought on by the deceptively warm days of the past week, these trees literally burst into bloom. Trees all over town joined flowering bulbs in a reminder that spring is on the way. However, cynics forecast another hard freeze before Easter.

Evergreen hedges or groups-Abelia, Amur River Privet, American Arborvitae, Cherry Laurel, Pyracantha, American Holly, Japanese Ligustrum, Mountain Laurel, Nandina, Photinia, Pittosporum, Hawthorn (Raphiolepis) Beauty Bush, Bridal Wreath, Chinese Lilac, Crape Myrtle, Grandiflora Roses, Japanese Quince, Rosa Rugosa, Spirea.

Some planning tips for Roses:

The Hybrid Tea is the most popular for cutting, showing, and just enjoying. The plant is of moderate height.

Grandiflora has fine flower form and size, some smaller bloom than hybrid tea and the plant itself tends to be taller. So if the garden has a front and back, place the grandifloras at the back and hybrid teas in the middle.

The Floribunda is grown more for landscape color than cutting. The small individual flowers are in large clusters on usually bushy low plants-more winter hardy and need less winter protection. Plant these along the front in a mixed planting.

**Forum Party At Care Center Tue.**

The Ozona Woman's Forum entertained residents of the Crockett County Care Center with a Valentine's Party Tuesday afternoon, February 15th.

Mrs. Sara Hignight played organ solos while each guest of honor was presented a Valentine and a personal gift from members of the Forum. Following refreshments, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk led the group in a special prayer for comfort and contentment and Mrs. Billy Reagor sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Hignight. A sing-a-long of old-fashioned love-songs concluded the party.

Forum members present included Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. J.D. Brown, Mrs. George Bunker, Sr., Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. J.B. Miller, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, and Mrs. Bonnie Warth.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**

- Monday
  - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
  - Buttered Peas
  - Vegetable Salad
  - Fruit Cup
  - Hot Rolls
- Tuesday
  - Chicken Taco Pie
  - Buttered Corn
  - Lettuce Salad
  - Cookies
  - Cornbread
- Wednesday
  - Pinto Beans
  - Weiners
  - Cabbage Salad
  - Fruit Cobbler
  - Cornbread
- Thursday
  - Hamburger On Bun
  - Pork and Beans
  - Lettuce, Tom. & Pickles
  - Fruit Cup
- Friday
  - Roast Beef & Gravy
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Fruit Cup
  - Hot Rolls

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**Medicare Benefits Delayed Due To Incomplete Forms**

Each year hundreds of Medicare beneficiaries have their medicare benefits delayed! Many patients do not receive their medicare payments timely and their doctor bills must go unpaid for long periods of time!

Why? Simply because many people do not complete their medicare claim forms correctly. This is the major problem the Social Security Administration has in processing medicare claims.

Both patients and doctors can avoid this unnecessary delay. The medicare claims form SSA-1490 (Request for Medicare Payment) has only six simple questions that need to be completed in most cases. Patients should take care in answering these first six questions. It is surprising how many people miss the first question by misspelling their own names!

An often missed and very important question is "What is your claim number?" This claim number should be copied directly from one's Medicare card. Be careful not to copy this number incorrectly. A wrong claim number will delay the claim for several days, if not longer.

The answer to number six is the claimant's signature. If the form is not signed, it will be returned for his signature, causing another delay. The claim cannot be processed unless it is signed.

The remainder of the form does not need to be filled out if the claimant has an itemized bill from the doctor or the hospital. If you have no itemized bill, the doctor should complete and sign the bottom half of the form.

If the claim is for payment on the rental or purchase of medical equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, or other devices, then a signed statement by the doctor should be included with the claim to show why the equipment is necessary.

**Debra Says**  
by Debra Price

Now that you--and eight million other people in the world--are the proud owners of a microwave oven, maybe you are wondering how to use a conventional cookbook for this new, fast "miracle" cookery.

Microwave ovens are more popular due to changing lifestyles, the energy crisis, public education and awareness. Manufacturers continually are improving the microwave oven so it will perform a greater variety of jobs.

"Time" is the major factor in adjusting to microwave cooking, but there are several other techniques that will make the "change" easier. Microwaves are produced in the magnetron of the oven. They are directed into the oven cavity by a stirrer, rotating blade or fan. It's difficult to distribute the microwaves evenly into all parts of the oven, so the cook must do one of two things: place the food in a round container rather than a square one, because the food cooks from the outside toward the center and foods cooked in square dishes tend to become overdone at the corners. Or, the cook can use the "rotation technique"--in which the dish is rotated one-fourth turn about halfway through the cooking time.

Another adaptation is necessary because microwaves cause carryover cooking to occur. That means after the food is cooked in the oven, and removed from it, it continues to cook. To allow for this, closely follow recommended cooking times--and remember it may be necessary to stop the oven a few minutes before the food looks done. After the food has rested for several minutes, and it still doesn't look done, then extra cooking

can be added as needed. Still one other adaptation is reducing conventional-recipe liquids by at least one-fourth--to keep the food from being too soupy. Browning or "crisping" breads or crusts require another special, but easy, step. Microwave ovens normally don't brown food, nor does moisture evaporate. So microwave cooking alone will not make a pie crust or loaf of bread crisp. However, good results are possible with a combination of microwave and conventional methods. For instance, when baking bread, you could cook it for eight minutes in the microwave and then 10 to 12 minutes in a conventional oven--compared to 18 minutes with a combination of methods. Pie crust baked by a combination of methods would take half as much time as one baked in the conventional oven alone.

It only takes a little practice for most homemakers to adapt the family's favorite recipes to microwave cooking. But first, it's easier to use the manufacturer's cookbook provided with the new oven. Vegetables cooked by microwave are a real success story. Use just a minimum of water and maximum speed so that the vegetables stay bright in color, ripe and crisp.

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**Billy Mills**

Tax Assessor & Collector Crockett County

**SOMETIMES... SO DARK**

There is no denying that there's much sadness in the world. And if we let pessimism get the better of us--well, it gets mighty dark sometimes!

But some of the darkness is self-inflicted. The eyes through which we're trying to see are obsessed with our own problems. The light of hope is hidden by the frustrations of life.

Jesus Christ should never be thought of as a sad man--even though He was cruelly executed. And the apostles are seldom thought of as tragic figures even though they all became martyrs. And Christianity has been a source of strength and comfort to millions in time of suffering or sadness. It has always been hailed as a joyous religion!

Come with us Sunday and face the Light.



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**FRANKS** 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢  
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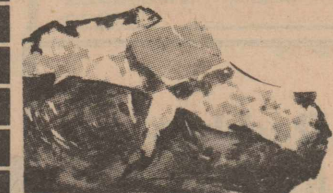
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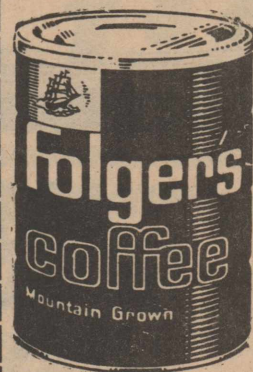
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## Sheep & Lambs On Feed Up 29%

Current sheep and lambs on feed estimates, which jumped 29 per cent from a year ago, reflect some feedlot operator optimism as mar-

markets begin a profit recovery, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"But while lamb feeders have recently been experiencing some profitmaking fat prices, it will be some time before they can dig out

from under their losses from 1976," White explained.

Texas drylot sheep feeders with a capacity of 2,000 head or more had 75,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter Feb. 1, according to the Texas Cattle and Livestock Reporting Service. The Feb. 1 total is also 21 per cent above January while placements in the first month of 1977 totaled 36,000 head.

Sheep and lambs marketed for slaughter during January totaled 23,000 head, 35 per cent more than intended marketings but 53 per cent less than marketings during January, 1976.

Sheep and lambs being pastured in Texas are currently in fair to good con-

dition. Native pastures in the producing areas are short and wheat and oats are furnishing only limited grazing so that ranchers are maintaining conditions by heavy feeding.

Lambing is underway on the Edward's Plateau and predator losses have been usually high, according to producer reports.

## Taxpayers Need Good Records

Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accurate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By keeping good financial records, the taxpayer can not only substantiate expenses, income and itemized deductions listed on his or her tax return but also be aware of certain deductions that might otherwise be overlooked.

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular type of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to provide their expense.

These records must be kept for at least three years from the date that the return was due or filed, or two years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or replacement property. In addition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer prepare future returns.

For additional information on recordkeeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications," by sending in the order blank found in the tax package.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital from February 15 to February 22:

Sixta Alvarez  
Jennifer Lou Marley\*  
Gloria Nell Bishop\*  
Lisa Anne Colin  
Karen Lee Eppler\*  
R.J. Everett, Jr.\*  
Mary Helen Costillo  
Joyce Marie Baze  
Michael Mitchell\*  
Rosario Sanchez  
Mary Lee Jones

**Births**—Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baze are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Ronna Marie Baze.

\*denotes dismissal

## Crockett Co. Museum Donations

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**T.O.P.S. CLUB MEETS**  
The weekly meeting of T.O.P.S. Club 937 was held Friday morning in the Chamber of Commerce building. There were six members present with a total loss of eight and three-fourths pounds. Members announced there was no weight gain during the week by any member.

The queen of the week was Betty Bullard. Linda Escamilla has been appointed treasurer to fulfill the office left vacant by Debbie Atkins. Meetings are held each week at 9 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Fridays. New members are welcome.

Albert Einstein developed his relativity theory in 1905.

# Texas Is On Way To No. 1 Agriculture State In U. S.

Texas agriculture continues to show its muscle, and Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income.

With the conviction that "we can do it," Texas agricultural leaders in 1974 set their sights on becoming the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980. And a current look at the situation indicates that progress is steady toward that goal.

The goal of reaching for the top spot in agricultural income, with the slogan "On Our Way to No. 1," was projected by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Because of the success of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in mapping out an earlier campaign which achieved the projected goal of increasing the state's agricultural income by \$1 billion four years ahead of schedule, Gov. Briscoe requested that the Extension Service assume leadership for this second thrust.

"Looking at current figures, we are making excellent progress toward reaching the potential goal of Texas being the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980," says Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, who took over the reins of the Extension Service last June following the retirement of Dr. John E. Hutchison. "This progress is based on income projections through 1980 made by our economists."

Pfannstiel emphasizes that while the effort is pointed to increasing gross income, the truly important thing is increasing the net income of Texas farmers and ranchers. Of course, this hinges on more efficient use of all resources.

"Agricultural income in Texas for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion when the final figures are in," notes Pfannstiel. "This is second only to 1973 and almost \$600 million above 1975 figures. Looking ahead, our goal for 1980 is \$8.436 billion. Assuming the normal rate of growth for the states currently leading Texas, we feel that reaching our 1980 goal should put us in the No. 1 position."

Actually, the base period for gauging the rate of progress toward the Extension Service goal goes back to 1968 when an initial program was launched called "3.76 in '76." However, that

goal of \$3.76 billion was surpassed in 1972, thus causing need for a new goal to be set.

A breakdown of Texas agricultural income as estimated for 1976 looks like this (compared with 1975 figures):

Meat animals, \$2,492 billion (\$2,466 billion); Texas is now the leading state in the total number of cattle and calves, beef cows, cattle feeding and cattle slaughter.

Dairy products, \$326 million (\$299 million).

Poultry and eggs, \$367 million (\$354 million).

Other livestock products, \$48 million (\$37 million); major commodities in this category include wool and mohair.

Food grains, \$530 million (\$714 million); the big decrease was due to poor markets for wheat and rice.

Feed crops, \$992 million (\$998 million); income was down slightly due to somewhat softer prices.

Cotton, \$1,087 billion (\$516 million); this gigantic jump came on the heels of a strong market.

Oil crops, \$164 million

(\$160 million); peanuts are the leading cash crop in this group, which also includes soybeans, sunflowers and flax.

Vegetables, \$203 million (\$257 million); most crops suffered from lower prices, especially onions, cabbage, cantaloupes, potatoes and carrots.

Fruits and nuts, \$42 million (\$46 million); a poor pecan crop was a big factor in this drop in income.

All other crops, \$107 million (\$79 million); this includes such crops as sugar beets and sugar cane, nursery plants and legumes.

Related income, \$261 million (\$217 million); income from farm-based timber, fish farming, horses and recreation continues to show a marked increase.

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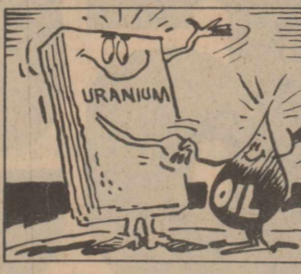
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4 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 cup milk
2 tsp. lemon rind, grated	1/4 cup peach preserves
1/2 cup butter or margarine	1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup sugar	1 cup pecans, chopped

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in lemon rind and set aside. Cream butter and sugar, beating well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Combine milk and peach preserves. Add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture, blending well after each addition. Spread 1/3 of the batter over the bottom of a buttered and floured 10-inch tube pan. Sprinkle 1/2 cup coconut and 1/4 cup pecans over batter, not quite to edge of pan. Top with half of remaining batter; sprinkle remaining coconut and pecans over batter. Cover with remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes; remove from pan. Top with Peach Glaze. Yield: one 10-inch cake.

**PEACH GLAZE**

1/2 cup peach preserves	1-1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
1 Tbsp. water	1/4 cup flaked coconut

Heat preserves and water in small saucepan. Remove from heat; stir in powdered sugar. Spread over top of warm cake, allowing glaze to drip over sides. Sprinkle coconut over top.

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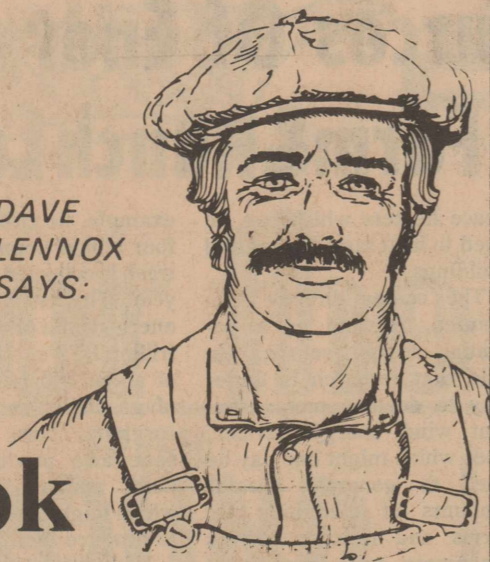
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**County-Dist. Clerks To Hold Meet**

County and district clerks from throughout Texas will gather Mar. 1-3 for the 5th annual County and District Clerks Seminar at College Station.

Theme of this year's seminar will be "Accurate Records for Today: Perfecting Our Heritage for Tomorrow."

The seminar will be at the Ramada Inn and will officially get under way Mar. 2 at

10 a.m., announces Charles E. Lawrence, county officials program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is sponsoring the seminar in cooperation with the County and District Clerks Association of Texas.

The first session will feature an address of welcome by Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension Service director; a keynote address by Texas Secretary of State Mark White; and a discussion on communications by Mrs. Dorothy Holland, associate editor with the Extension Service.

The afternoon program will feature separate sessions

for county and district clerks. County clerks will hear discussions relating to inventorying county records, collecting inheritance taxes, and procedures in probate. District clerks will hear talks dealing with incompetent and insane persons in criminal proceedings, the Family Code, and the assessment of criminal costs.

A joint session featuring Sam Clonts, executive director of the Texas Association of Counties, will conclude the afternoon program.

Dr. James Blakely of Wharton will speak at a banquet that evening.

On Thursday, county clerks will hear discussions on holding elections and secured transactions in the Uniform Commercial Code while district clerks will receive information on the effective use of grand juries and petit juries and the process of getting a defendant into court.

A joint session dealing with retirement and the future of county government will conclude the seminar.

President of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas is District Clerk Ray Hardy of Harris County.

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**Deductions Must Be Substantiated**

All charitable contributions of property must be substantiated to be claimed as a deduction, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Any deduction claimed for property donated to an organization must be verified through a statement to the IRS listing the dates and amounts of each contribution, the type of property donated, and the method of determining the property's value.

If used furniture, clothing or other property, for example, is donated, it may be claimed as a deductible contribution to the extent of its fair market value. Fair market value is the price at which the property would change hands between a willing buyer and seller.

For each piece of property valued over \$200, the original cost or other basis in the property, fair market value, appreciation, conditions of the gift and a copy of the gift's appraisal must also be included in the tax return. This required information must accompany the tax return, according to the IRS.

Two free IRS pamphlets, Publication 561, "Valuation of Donated Property," and Publication 526, "Income Tax Deduction for Contributions," discuss contributions and can be obtained from most IRS offices.

**26th Annual Texas Tech Bull Sale Is March 10**

More than 60 bulls representing five pure breeds and two cross breeds will be auctioned March 10 during the 26th annual Performance Proven Bull Sale at Texas Tech University's Beef Cattle Research Center at Pantex.

The bulls have been gaining an average 3.02 pounds per day during the 112-day test period.

"Their performance has been very good this year without any health complications," said Dr. William L. Mies, director of the beef center.

A 3/4 Simmental consigned by Champion Creek Cattle Co., Colorado City, is leading in daily gain with an average of 4.03 pounds. Fourteen other bulls are gaining more than 3.5 pounds per day.

Eighty-two bulls have been entered and the top 80 per cent will be sold. The sale is open to the public, and visitors can see the animals until the day of the sale.

Final weight of the bulls will be taken Feb. 23 and 24. They will be semen-tested, evaluated for confirmation and soundness of structure and sonorized for fat thickness on Feb. 25.

"The university's exper-

tise in animal science helps owners to identify the best animals in their herd and also helps purchasers to know and anticipate the bull's performance," Mies said.

According to the tentative program, two speakers will be featured during the morning session of the sale. Dr. Robert A. Long, professor of animal science at Texas Tech, will speak on different structures of animals and how these relate to the new feeder grades proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A representative of the Meat Animal Research Center of Clay Center, Neb., will be the other speaker. He will present the center's crossbreeding research data and breed comparison.

Detailed performance data on each bull offered for sale will be provided to visitors and buyers on the day of the sale. The sale will begin after a barbecue lunch.

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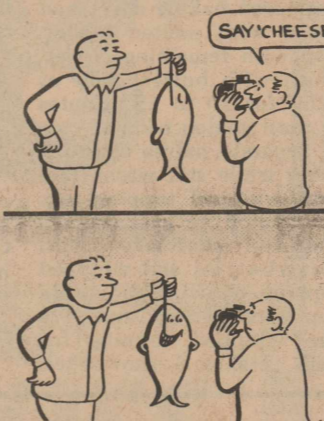
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## 4-H Workshop To Offer New Areas Of Training

Several new areas of training will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center in March, according to Billy Reagor and Debra Price, Crockett County Extension agents. Each workshop section will be under the direction of a person especially qualified to teach his subject.

The aerospace workshop will be taught by Mr. Robert Vaughan, an engineer for NASA at the Johnson Space Center. Mr. Vaughan is a 4-H leader in Brazoria County. He has led a 4-H Aerospace Project there for several years. His experience will be most helpful to 4-H leaders interested in helping 4-H members with an aerospace project on model rockets.

ord books will be led by George McArthur, a 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. McArthur develops much of the 4-H Awards Program material used in Texas. He has first-hand experience with 4-H record books on a state-wide basis. Mr. McArthur will be assisted by Floyd Key, Comanche County Extension Agent.

A knitting workshop will be taught by Mrs. Auston Kerley, a teacher and elementary school principal from Bryan. Mrs. Kerley has developed teaching materials and has taught knitting to both youth and adults. Her experience includes both school and hobby-center audiences.

A workshop on "Finding Summer Jobs" will be offered by Dr. Richard Floyd, an economist-business development specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service. He has helped plan and conduct job placement programs in various counties. Dr. Floyd has a special interest in this area.

The camp counselor workshop will be under the direction of Carolyn Gilbert, an Extension Service 4-H and Youth Specialist. Miss Gilbert's experience in working with camping programs at the Texas 4-H Center gives her a wealth of background in this area.

## Plants Good Energy Savers

The biggest energy saver for your home is growing in your backyard.

A landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service points out that trees, shrubs and vines can cut the cost of cooling and heating your home.

"With the correct plants and the proper placing, trees and other greenery can become protectors from wind, heat and cold," says Everett Janne.

Plants can also collect the dust that might otherwise end up on your coffee table and can reduce the noise level. In addition to doing all these things, the plants provide their natural beauty.

"A row of evergreen trees or shrubs placed a short distance from a wall creates a dead air space," explains Janne. "This space provides for warmer air in the winter months since the air is not moving. Less heat escapes through the wall of your home and reduces heating costs."

These plants also serve as a storm wind barrier, and if placed correctly, can direct cooling winds of summer months around your home. If planted on the northwest side of your yard, trees and dense shrubs can protect a home from chilling winter winds and direct the cool summer breezes, emphasizes Janne.

## Future Of Coffee Prices

What about the future of coffee prices? Wholesale prices have nearly doubled in the past 15 months. If there is no further problem with the world coffee production—such as frost in Brazil—the normal trend may resume by 1979-80—or perhaps sooner, according to reports by the Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Present world stocks are considered adequate to offset foreseeable crop deficits. The world coffee supplies will continue tight, however, and prices will remain relatively high.

## Rural Land Values Continue Up

Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest.

Citing U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, Dr. Wayne Hayenga points out that farm real estate values jumped 17 per cent for the year ending Nov. 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 per cent.

The sharp increase raised the U.S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380 to \$445.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that agricultural land values have been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintained steady prices despite large crops.

The economist points out that the largest gains in rural land values were mainly in the major grain-producing states such as Nebraska and Iowa. Farmland values also shot up in Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. The depressed cattle market the past few years kept land values from increasing quite as rapidly in states with large tracts of grazing land.

Hayenga believes that the upward trend in land values will continue this year as growers seek to enlarge farms in response to another large harvest and good prospects for net farm income to remain high. Also, with the increasing general economic activity, the demand for rural land from nonfarm sources is also expected to be strong.

During World War I, 124 Medals of Honor were awarded and 431 were given in World War II.

# Vast Resources Of Energy On Texas Farm & Ranch Lands

space heaters which can be used to heat farm homes and buildings."

The center director also pointed to wind as a potential energy source. He said that research is under way to develop more efficient wind energy devices, ones which might one day be used to generate greater amounts of electricity for farms and ranches, drives machinery, and compress air into storage tanks to drive other, remote machines.

"Certain crops and crop residues can also be used to produce energy to fuel farm machines," emphasized Wainerdi. "Methyl alcohol, or methanol, can be produced today from almost anything containing carbon, which includes all crops and crop residues. Methanol as a fuel is actually superior to gasoline in some respects. It has a higher octane level, is lead- and sulfur-free, is low in emissions and is not as great a fire hazard. We have developed an engine that can burn methanol or gasoline which is now being tested in a small truck."

Crops grown in Texas produce vast amounts of residue, noted Wainerdi. As an example, he cited that up to four billion pounds of cotton trash is collected at gins each year. This trash has a total energy value of more than 30 trillion B.T.U.'s, the equivalent of about 240 million gallons of gasoline. Crops such as sorghum, corn and sugar cane also produce tremendous amounts of residue which might one day be used to produce fuel.

Wainerdi also cited wood and wood residues plus animal manure as offering bad products for producing fuels. Animal manure produces methane, a flammable gas that is a major constituent of natural gas. Research is under way to make the production of energy from these various sources more efficient.

"We have simply relied too heavily and too long on oil and gas as energy sources," emphasized Wainerdi. "There are other sources of energy which have not been fully explored. That's what we are trying to do."

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## NEWS OF HEALTH

### Fluoride—The Cavity Fighter

years later—the American Dental Association recommends that the child should receive adequate fluoride from infancy until at least 12 to 14 years of age.

Fluoride is an essential nutrient. Taken in appropriate amounts, it results in a significant reduction in the incidence of cavities in children. Carefully controlled tests in all parts of the country for some 40 years have demonstrated that fluoride is an effective aid in reducing children's susceptibility to tooth decay.

When adequate fluoride is available to the developing tooth buds, it is incorporated into the hard enamel structure of the tooth. When this occurs the enamel becomes still harder and the tooth becomes more resistant to the food acids which cause decay. This bodily process of depositing fluoride onto the surface enamel continues as the teeth develop in the gums.

Then, after the teeth have erupted, the enamel outer surfaces acquire fluoride from food and water or from supplementary sources.

It is important to note that an effective way to get fluoride into the enamel is to have the fluoride present in a child's body while the teeth are forming. Since your child's first permanent teeth start forming at birth—to erupt about six

years later—the American Dental Association recommends that the child should receive adequate fluoride from infancy until at least 12 to 14 years of age.



FEWER CAVITIES—Children who are born and grow to early teens in an area with fluoridated water have 45-60 percent fewer cavities than those without fluoridated water.

In addition to the fluoridation of the public water supply there are basically three generally used methods of providing fluoride in communities without fluoridated water.

- Daily fluoride drops or tablets administered alone or with vitamins.
- Topical fluoride application by the dentist periodically.
- Use of fluoride toothpaste daily.

Good teeth are meant to last a lifetime, so preventive dental care should not be overlooked. To help your child develop the best possible teeth, it's wise to consult your physician or dentist early and regularly.

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## Ozona 4-H'ers At San Antonio Stock Show

Fifteen Crockett County 4-H members exhibited livestock at the San Antonio Livestock Show Exposition February 9-15. These 4-Hers exhibited 33 lambs and 5 steers.

Although the livestock didn't place as high as they had expected, the group had an enjoyable trip and competed in fast competition.

In the lamb show with 1800-2000 lambs, Melinda Hokit, Cliff McMullan, Gay Burns, Becky Everett, and R.J. Everett, III placed a total of 7 head of lambs in the premium sale. Cliff placed a fourth with his heavy cross lamb. Other lamb exhibitors were Regina Everett, Will M. and Sue Ellen Black, Louis Bunker, Cliff and Janna Chaney.

In the steer show, Max Schroeder placed his Charolais Cross steer 16th and made the premium sale. Other steer exhibitors were Cliff McMullan, Mike Couch, Michelle Couch, and Cap Covington.

Several of these 4-H members will exhibit lambs at the San Angelo Show in March.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word on the weekend was Jon David Ward, a grandson, of Lubbock. Jon is a student at Coronado High School in Lubbock and on the golf team.

## Screwworm Campaign Launched

A cooperative effort to "Stamp Out Screwworms" in Texas and the southwestern United States will be launched Feb. 24 in Austin. The meeting will be at the Municipal Auditorium and will begin at 9:30 a.m., announces Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Reagor points out that it is vitally important that a successful effort be made to get rid of this tenacious livestock pest that costs producers millions of dollars each year. He encourages all interested producers in Crockett County to attend.

The campaign bears the slogan "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms," and is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock to eliminate the screwworm.

The Agent points out that the campaign can be successful because of three factors:

- The cold winter will reduce the number of screwworm flies in the spring.
- The new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity.

## Select Strawberries Wisely

Economy in shopping during strawberry season begins with knowing how to choose the best quality berry, especially for traditional shortcake. Even though prices are reasonable during berry season, select carefully and don't buy for size alone. Look for berries with full red color, bright luster, firm flesh, and the cap stem still attached. Berries should be dry and clean. Avoid berries with large uncolored areas or with large seedy areas indicating poor flavor and texture. A dull shrunken appearance or softness signifies overripeness or decay.

For economy of time, it's wise to have envelopes of Dream Whip whipped topping mix on hand so that it's freshly available. Prepare according to package directions and note that you can also use skim milk, low fat milk, or reconstituted nonfat dry milk instead of whole milk. Bake a batch of individual shortcakes with homemade goodness to go with those special strawberries and fresh-tasting whipped topping.

### FRESH SHORTCAKES

- 1-3/4 cups unsifted cake flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind (optional)



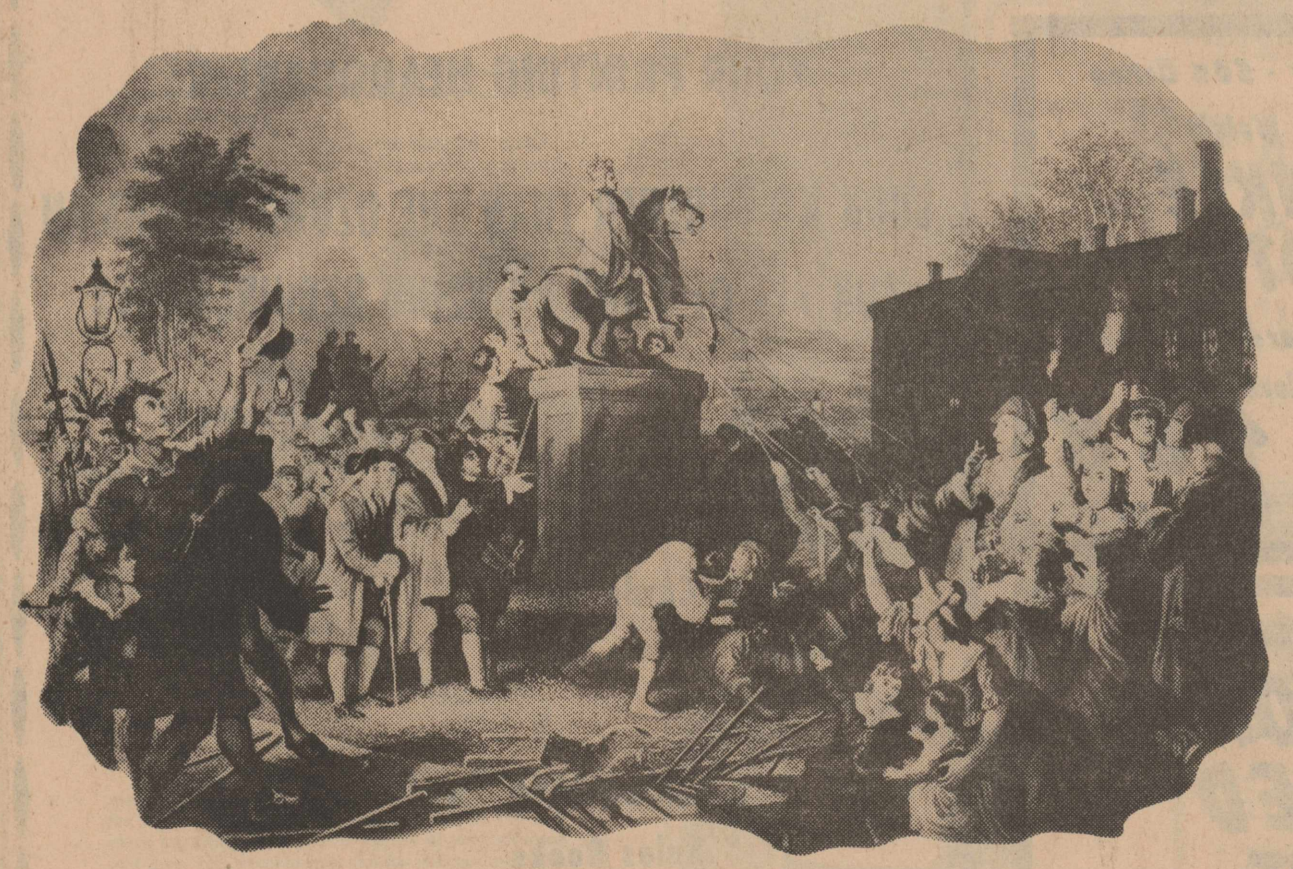
Melted butter or margarine

- 1 envelope whipped topping mix
- 1 quart fresh strawberries, sliced and sweetened

Mix flour with sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in shortening. Combine milk and egg. Add to flour mixture with rind; stir until soft dough is formed. Place on lightly floured board and knead 20 times. Roll or pat 1/4-inch thick, and cut with floured 3-inch biscuit cutter. Place half the circles on ungreased baking sheet and brush with melted butter. Top with remaining circles; brush with butter. Bake at 425° for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Separate halves of shortcakes while still warm. Prepare whipped topping mix as directed on package. Fill and top shortcakes with strawberries and whipped topping, allowing about 1/3 cup strawberries and 1/4 cup whipped topping for each. Makes 6 shortcakes.

# Statue of limitations.



One thing Americans didn't need back in 1776 was a statue of King George III.

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### ABANDON, ENDURE, OR ADVANCE?

If you think we are living in an age of technology, you are perfectly right. If you think this is a phenomenon of recent years or centuries, you are entirely wrong.

Technology is the knack of doing things by means of objects that are not part of your own body. If you try to crack a nut with your

teeth, you are being natural. If you place the nut on a rock and hit it with another rock, you are being technological.

Our earliest traces of the most primitive man-like creatures who lived 3-1/2 million years ago, indicate that they shaped rocks into tools for cutting and chipping.

Man's first major step up the ladder of technology came with the reasoned use of fire. No group of men has been found anywhere in historic times who lacked the use of fire.

Of course, fire exposed man to dangers, and it must have produced a smoke and reek which fouled the air. The alternatives were to abandon the use of fire, to use the fire and endure the pollution, or to create a method of having fire without pollution.

The last alternative is surely the most reasonable and it was, indeed, the one

taken. Some chimney-like device was developed to allow the smoke to escape from the shelter into the open air where it was diluted and carried off.

This is but one example of how problems caused by technology are solved by additional technology.

Over the years, man's technological abilities brought about such improvements as agriculture, which led to political organizations and religions, printing, which spread education and democracy, and the steam engine, the first device that took energy from inanimate objects instead of animal muscle, and

which led to the Industrial Revolution.

Although each new development brought problems as well as solutions, man found he could not retreat from his progressive position and continue to survive.

From 1800 to the present time, the world population has increased threefold, yet greater and greater percentages of the population have benefited from the Industrial Revolution through increased comfort and wealth.

It brought its problems. Now we have over-population, pollution, diminishing resources, the risk of totally-destructive war-weapons.

But what is the solution? A retreat from technology?

Many informed people say the solution is exactly the same as it has always been: the still further advance of technology. One solution lies in new and unlimited sources of energy, which are clean and safe. With such energy, man can clean the world, recycle its resources, and reduce its inequities.

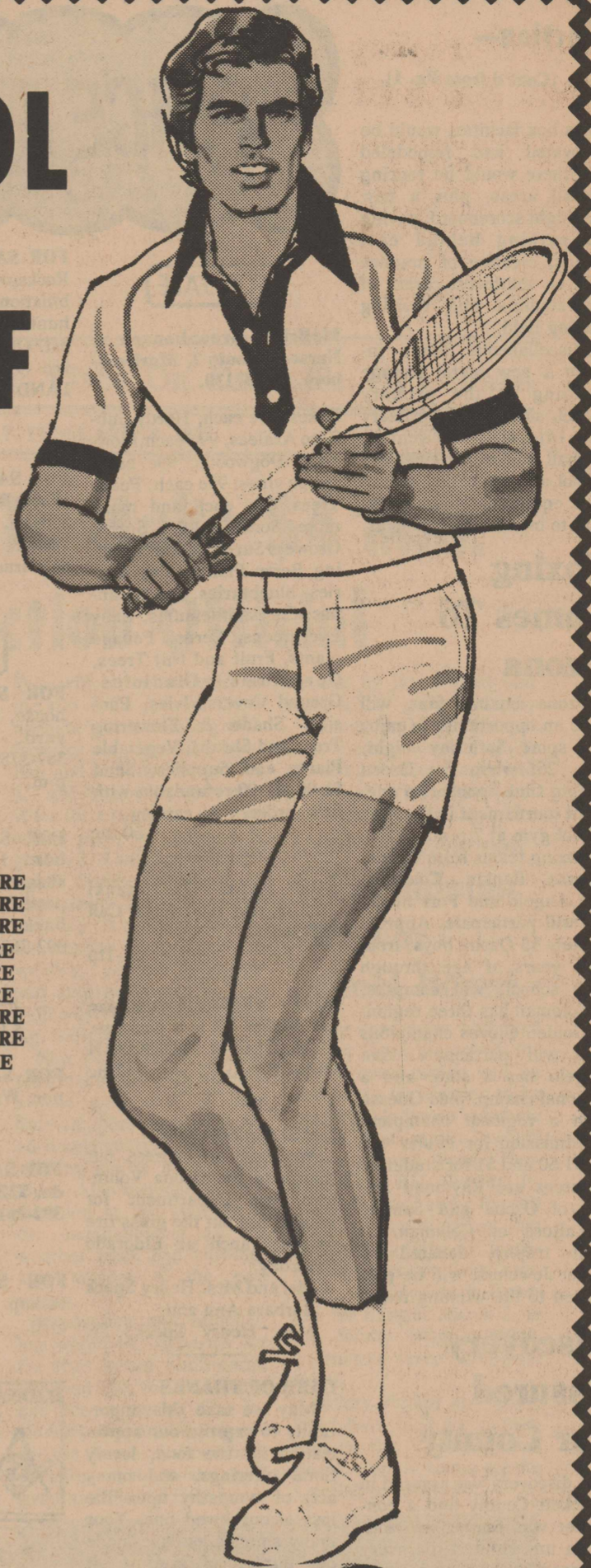
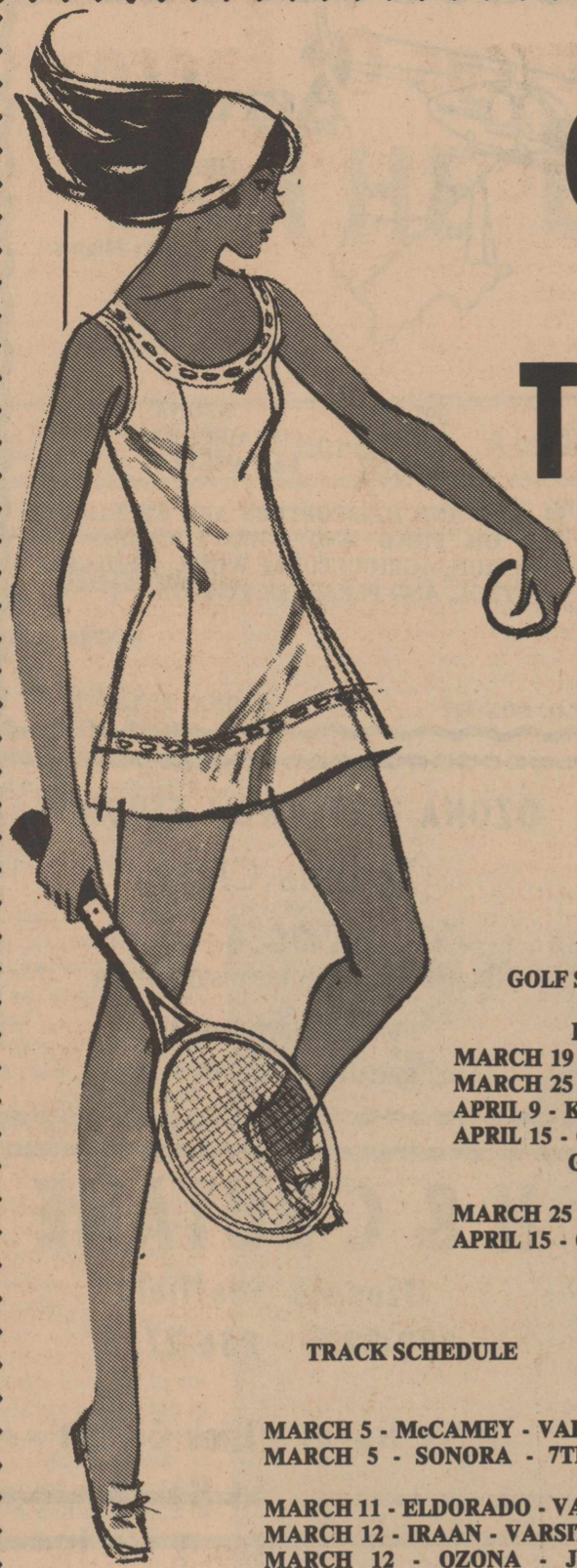
Can we be sure that science and technology will find the answers? Can we be sure that solutions to our problems exist? No, but these people believe that nothing but science and technology can find them, if they do exist.

If you'd like to learn more about the progress of technology, write to "Technology," Gould Inc., 10 Gould Center, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008 and ask for the booklet: "Technology: Abandon, Endure, Or Advance?"

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In the opinion of William T. Ylvisaker, chairman of Gould Inc.: "To put it as bluntly as possible: science and technology must answer our problems. If they don't nothing else will."





# OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS - TRACK - GOLF SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

**GOLF SCHEDULE**

**BOYS**  
MARCH 19 - CRANE  
MARCH 25 - SONORA  
APRIL 9 - KERMIT  
APRIL 15 - OZONA GIRLS  
  
MARCH 25 - BIG LAKE  
APRIL 15 - OZONA

**TENNIS SCHEDULE**

FEB. 22	SR. & JR. DIVISION	SONORA	THERE
FEB. 25-26	SR. DIV. SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT		THERE
MARCH 5	SR. DIV. SONORA TOURNAMENT		THERE
MARCH 8	JR. & SR. DIVISION	BIG LAKE	HERE
MARCH 19	SR. DIVISION	OZONA TOURNAMENT	HERE
MARCH 22	JR. & SR. DIVISION	SONORA	HERE
MARCH 26	SR. DIVISION	IRAAN TOURNAMENT	THERE
MARCH 28	SR. & JUNIOR DIVISION	BIG LAKE	THERE
APRIL 15	JR. & SR. DIVISION	DISTRICT MEET	HERE

**TRACK SCHEDULE**

MARCH 5 - McCAMEY - VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS  
MARCH 5 - SONORA - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS JR. HIGH GIRLS  
  
MARCH 11 - ELDORADO - VARSITY & JR. HIGH GIRLS  
MARCH 12 - IRAAN - VARSITY BOYS  
MARCH 12 - OZONA - J.V. BOYS, 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS  
  
MARCH 18 - STANTON - VARSITY GIRLS  
MARCH 19 - SONORA - VARSITY & J.V. BOYS  
MARCH 19 - CRANE - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS  
  
MARCH 25 - DEL RIO - VARSITY & J.V. BOYS  
MARCH 25 GREENWOOD - VARSITY GIRLS  
MARCH 25 - STANTON - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS  
MARCH 25 - GREENWOOD - JR. HIGH GIRLS  
APRIL 1 - OZONA RELAYS - VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS J.V. BOYS  
  
APRIL 7 - ALPINE - VARSITY BOYS  
APRIL 16 - DISTRICT [Sonora] - VARSITY BOYS J.V. BOYS  
VARSITY GIRLS 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS  
APRIL 29 - REGIONAL MEET



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