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## Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

We thoroughly enjoyed Dean Rippetoe at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, and as always it was nice to visit Jean again. It's hard to realize they have been gone from Ozona for nine years. I must say, our loss is Midland's gain.

Although Dean's speech was one laugh after another, all boiled down it made so much good common sense. It's just too bad the bureaucrats running the nation from Washington, D.C., don't make decisions using old-fashioned common sense, instead of political expediency, or whatever on earth they do use. I don't think anybody has ever yet figured out how policy is made in Washington. However, in the past year the country has learned one thing if nothing else. That is presidential campaign promises are really made to be broken. It's hard to believe President Carter has welched on so many promises, but if the 6 o'clock news is to be believed, he really has. Of course, Congress must share much of the blame. But, as Dean said, nothing is made in Washington. He said in a recent visit there, he saw cars made in Japan, clothes made in Hong Kong and Congressmen made in Korea.

It's hard really to understand anything the federal government does these days. When they want the majority to rule in Africa and the minority to rule in the U.S., it's just hard to figure out how they stand on anything.

One of the biggest problems with our nation today is the attack on traditional American individualism by "affirmative action" groups. The idea that each person should go as far as his or her ability and hard work will take him or her is being blasted from all sides by these groups. However, well-intentioned they are, discrimination by any other name is discrimination all the same.

Instead of urging that past inequalities are eliminated by providing all Americans, regardless of race, creed or ethnic origin, the opportunity to fulfill their own unique destinies free of government coercion, we are now confronting a far different challenge. Rather than eliminating discrimination, we are being forced into segregation. If you don't belong to a classified minority "group," brother, you've had it.

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IT WAS TIME OUT FOR A CHAT before the program Thursday night at the 14th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rippetoe, left, chat with Mrs. Clayton Robinson, while outgoing president Clayton, gives serious attention to his notes. At right incoming president

John Parks and Mrs. Parks, discuss the meal with Tara Brubaker and chamber manager Jo Ann Babbitt. Dean has modestly declare that he did not deserve it, however, he said, "I have arthritis, and I don't deserve that either." He recalled his years of living in Ozona and said it had been most enjoyable for he and his wife, Jean. He said he remembered most of the faces, but had a hard time with names. However, he said his memory for names had improved considerably after taking the "Sam" Carnegie Course.

## Commissioners Court Holds Routine Monthly Meeting

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular monthly session. For the most part the meeting was routine beginning with approval of county bills and setting the 2 miles of pavement allowed each commissioner in each precinct this summer.

Von Parker, Road Department head, met with the court and asked that they designate their paving projects in order for him to make plans for the paving season. Jess Marley, for Precinct 1, designated 2 miles on Taylor Box Road; Bill Black, Precinct 2, designated Bailey Road; Chuy Castro, Precinct 4, designated Chandlerdale Addition, and Jack Williams, Precinct 3, said he would inform Parker where he wanted his paving in a few days.

Parker also asked for permission to go ahead with the purchase of a water tank truck which was in the budget. He said he found a 4,250 gallon tank truck, stainless steel, redone and ready to go at a San Angelo firm. The cost was \$3,500. He informed the court the tank was being held until he informed the firm at 12 noon on that day. The court approved the purchase on an emergency purchase basis.

The court was informed that Parker and his department had made up maps as requested for the Highway Sign project. Judge Jones told the court he had not received the contract as yet.

Dudley McCary met with the court and reported the ceiling at the Youth Center in the Civic Center was being heavily damaged by holes being punched in it and asked if there was not some rule which could be enforced to stop the kids from tearing up their own center. He was told that if a member was caught damaging the property they were supposed to be barred from the center. He said he felt the court should look into it and see that this rule is enforced.

Some long discussion was held about topping the pecan trees in the park. It was decided to have a pecan tree specialist look into it. Also, it was noted Miss Leta Powell, county clerk, would return to her duties in the courthouse next week, and would be in a wheel chair for awhile. The court approved building a ramp at the north entrance to the courthouse.

Quite some time was taken up with the county auditor's report for the 1977 budget, which was 33 legal pages of collections and expenditures in every department in the county. County Auditor Dick Kirby commended the tax

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## Marley Lawyers File Answer

Attorneys for Jesse Marley filed an answer last week in District Court here to the Election Contest suit filed against Marley by Sostenes DeHoyos contesting the Special Election for commissioner precinct 1, held January 7, when Marley beat DeHoyos in a run-off for the post.

The document as filed asks to show the court that some

of the names listed in Exhibit A of DeHoyos' original petition and in an amendment filed later, which claims the 70-odd people listed voted illegally, is vague and indefinite. It further claims that some of the persons listed did not participate nor vote in the Special Election in question, and further, some of the names are so misspelled it is difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain the true name of the voters.

The answer further claims the reason for Plaintiff claiming 14 challenged votes is vague, general and indefinite and does not show why the challenge was illegal nor why they should be counted for him.

The document also takes exception to the charge of malfeasance on the part of the election clerk, for it sets forth no grounds. As to the ballot which was not marked, but which plaintiff claims belongs to him, exception is also taken on the grounds that counting of such ballot would amount to allowing persons to orally make a selection of a candidate without casting a ballot.

The answer also claims the Texas Election Code provides a specific way to request that paper ballots be recounted, and the plaintiffs did not follow the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

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## Funeral Here Sunday For Mr. Bailey

Funeral services for Thomas Albert Bailey, 76, were held Sunday at 1:30 in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey died Friday in

Crockett County Hospital. He was born Jan. 10, 1902 in Crockett County. He married Madye Kersey Dec. 26, 1920 in Ozona. She died in August, 1974. They resided in San Angelo for many years. Shortly after the death of his wife, Mr. Bailey, moved to the Crockett County Care Center.

He was a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church and was active in several civic clubs while living in San Angelo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Madye Jo Humphreys of Ozona; a son, Bob Bailey of Ozona; three sisters, Mrs. L.B. Cox Jr. and Mrs. Brock Jones, both of Ozona, and Mrs. Worth Odom of San Angelo; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

## Wm. Mason Sworn In As Assistant D.A.

William S. (Bill) Mason has been appointed the Assistant District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District of Texas covering Pecos, Crockett, Sutton and Upton Counties. Mr. Mason was sworn in by District Judge Troy Williams in the Pecos County District Courtroom Monday.

Mr. Mason will office in conjunction with the District Attorney Dixon Mahon in Ozona. He was born in Beaumont and received his Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees from the University of Texas. In the practice of law since 1962, most recently with the law firm of Noah, Mason and McBeth, Inc., of Richardson, Texas, he was formerly Assistant Criminal District Attorney of Dallas County. He also has served with the U.S. Navy attached to the National Security Agency with top secret security clearance.

Mr. Mason is married to the former Mary Jo Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have two children, Kevin Karol, 16, and Will, 13. He is a member of the Scottish Rite.

## Bad Weather Fails To Mar Annual C of C Banquet

In spite of inclement weather, Ozonans enjoyed one of the most successful annual Chamber of Commerce banquets in recent years Thursday night at the Civic Center. Around 150 persons were in attendance, mostly Ozonans.

Highlight of the evening, of course, was guest speaker, Dean Rippetoe of Midland. Rippetoe kept the audience laughing most of the evening, as he discussed the nation's problems and some of his solutions, most of which seemed much more practical than the solutions presently in the mill in Washington.

A round of applause after his introduction by new chamber president John Parks, prompted Rippetoe to modestly declare that he did not deserve it, however, he said, "I have arthritis, and I don't deserve that either." He recalled his years of living in Ozona and said it had been most enjoyable for he and his wife, Jean. He said he remembered most of the faces, but had a hard time with names. However, he said his memory for names had improved considerably after taking the "Sam" Carnegie Course.

He delved into the nation's major problems, first discussing the increase in crime. He said the 6 o'clock news every night reminded him of The Godfather, and he had gotten as frustrated as the woman libber who put her bra on backwards and discovered it fit. He said crime would continue to go up until the laws quit protecting the criminals and persecuting law enforcement. Most of the people know this, he said, "but we just can't seem to get anyone in Washington, to understand this fact."

On the high rate of unemployment, he said everywhere he went the papers were full of ads wanting workers and nobody seemed able to find help, yet government figures gave the rate of almost 8% unemployed. In his opinion, he said, "1% can't work and the other 7% won't."

He discussed inflation, one of the biggest problems in the country. He said he

didn't really know how bad it was until he received an invitation to a \$1,000 a plate dinner at McDonalds. He blamed government spending and over-taxation for the high rate of inflation. He didn't mind taxes, he said, he just didn't like what they did with his. He mentioned that during the presidential campaign, Carter promised a change in the complicated Internal Revenue form. "By

## Hospital Board Elects New Officers

New officers were elected at the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Board of Directors meeting Thursday night, Feb. 9.

New board members were welcomed and officers elected as follows: Steve Sessom, chairman; Pon Seahorn, vice chairman; Matt Gutierrez, secretary. Outgoing chairman John Parks turned the meeting over to Sessom.

Other board members present included Sue Arledge, Donnie Laughlin, Gary Vannoy, plus Dr. Blanton, Keith Peters, W.D. O'Bryant, Brian Henry and Richard Whitworth.

The Commissioners Court, it was reported has reacted favorably to the conversion of hospital beds to nursing home beds, and hospital administrator Keith Peters was instructed to begin the paper work necessary to obtain permission from the State Health Department.

The board, at the request of O'Bryant and Henry, agreed to sponsor a school for Emergency Medical Technicians to be held in the fall of 1978.

Dr. Blanton told the board in detail of a problem he had with a patient's family a few days before.

Orientation was given new board members with a discussion held on problems and possible solutions.

The financial report and accounts payable were reviewed. The board approved the report and paying of the bills. The financial report revealed a net operating loss of \$6,338.87 for January.

golly he did too....now they are pink and white," he added that as far as he knew that was the only campaign promised that had been kept.

The most serious problem for Americans right now is the energy crisis, Rippetoe claimed. He reminded the audience that Carter campaigned on deregulation of oil and gas and now he wants more regulation. He added that it was no wonder Carter was said to have the cleanest mind in Washington, "he changes it every 20 minutes."

Before the present administration, the energy plan was "confusion and dismay," he said, "now it's Chaos and Dismay." He reminded the audience that the wheels of America are running on imported oil, citing the import rate at 50%, and warned of what another oil embargo could do to the country. He said it was his opinion that the Founding Fathers had the right idea when they opted for "free enterprise and let the marketplace set the price."

In the field of education he cited a recent poll indicating 88% of the children in the United States could not recite the "Pledge of Allegiance." He said education needs to get back to the basics and added there is no sense in teaching advanced algebra in third grade and remedial reading in college.

Most of the nation's problems, he said, could be

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## Deadline Is March 1, For School Board

Filing deadline for two places on the Crockett County School Board of Trustees is March 1, and the election has been set for April 1.

Board members whose terms expire are George Bunger, Jr. and Charlie Fuantos, both of whom have filed for re-election.

Those wishing to file for a place on the ballot may do so with County Judge Johnny Jones.



MRS. HUBERT BAKER shows R.B. Babbitt the plaque presented to her at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night. The bronze plaque cites the outstanding achievements of her late husband in all fields of Chamber of Commerce work. The banquet this year was dedicated in his honor.



SEVENTH GRADE CUBS WIN DIST. CHAMPIONSHIP-With a record of 10 wins and 2 losses for the season, this was the only team in the Ozona School System to win its district. From left to right the boys are, manager, Fabian Delgado, Randy DeHoyos, David Badillo and Allen Dews; second row, Gregory Fierro, Zeke Martinez, Albert Borrego and Robert Massey; last row, Willie Payne, Dan Bean, Harvey Huereca, Frank Reavis and Gene Wilton. Coach Jerry Ayers in back.



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traced directly to the politicians in Washington. "Have you noticed how much better off the country is when Congress is in recess?" he asked. "There are serious problems," he continued, and said the last time America stood up and said "no", was when we stood up to the Japanese in World War II. "Democracy has not failed us," he said, "we, the American people have failed it."

"Only 25% of those eligible vote in America, and 10% of those do not know the issues," he declared. He said in his trips around the country he was amazed at the lack of understanding about the energy problem. "It has been five years since the embargo almost shut American industry down, and Congress has done two things. They reduced the speed limit and reinstated daylight saving time," he added.

He urged those present to pull out all throttles to let their representatives in Washington know their feelings and concern and if that failed, to use their vote as a means of getting the job done."

After a standing ovation, John Parks presented Rippetoe with an Ozona History Book.

The program opened with Bill Morrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, giving the invocation.

Following the meal outgoing president Clayton Robinson opened the program with a memorial tribute to the late Hubert Baker. Tara Brubaker read her composition "Tribute to a Giant," written especially for Mr. Baker. Mrs. Hubert Baker was presented with a plaque in honor of Hubert.

Robinson held the drawing for door prizes, winners being Jim Williams, Royce Hightower and Dee Keilers.

He spoke of accomplishments by the chamber during his year in office and recognized outgoing directors, Charles Huffman, Tom Montgomery, Billy Reagor and himself. He recognized Mrs. Jo Ann Babbitt for her work as chamber manager and introduced the holdover directors. Holdover directors are Raymond Adcock, who was the top ticket salesman for the banquet with 170; Steve Kenley, Curley Sharp, Steve Sessom, Beth Boyd, Randy Upham and John Justice.

He introduced John Parks, new president, and executive director of Ozona National Bank and turned the gavel over to him. Parks presented Robinson with the traditional engraved gift, and introduced new directors, Rick Whitworth, Tommy Stokes, Jerry Lay and Duane Childress, before introducing guest speaker, Rippetoe.

Several out-of-town guests were introduced. They included Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pakkila of Buchanan Dam, the daughter of the Hubert Bakers and her husband

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**MARLEY LAWYERS**

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It also denies generally, all and singular, the allegations set forth in the original petition and demands strict proof thereof. It further claims that ballots in question would have been separated from the other ballots that were cast in the election in order to allow the court to examine such ballots and reach a decision.

It further claims that the Defendant, Marley, received 380 votes, was duly elected, the votes have been canvassed and he has been certified as Commissioner of Precinct 1, and should remain so.

Defendant further states that the 14 votes challenged and not counted were cast by non-residents of Precinct 1 of Crockett County. The votes were properly segregated and should not be and were not counted in the results. Such voters' names are as follows: Mary Castro, David L. Fierro, Matias Flores, Ynez Ybarra Gutierrez, Melcio V. Martinez, Richard Pena Onofre, Norma Perez, Richard Perez, Sam Rivera, Sr., Florencia Tambunga, Sammy Tambunga, Jesus Tijerina, Mrs. Jesus Tijerina and Lionel Tambunga. The document further states Robert Robledo, who voted in the election, should have his vote cancelled as he was not qualified to vote in the election, being a convicted felon and not having rights of suffrage and full citizenship has not been restored nor has he been pardoned. Defendant believes, the document states, that this vote was cast for Plaintiff.

Defendant further states that two persons who cast ballots are not citizens of the United States, Michael Esquivel and Mrs. Fabina Rios, and their votes are illegal. The document further states that two persons were not residents of Precinct 1, at the time their ballots were cast. It claims Teresa Galindo Hernandez is a resident of Sheffield and Ludy Vargas is a resident of Precinct 4. Their votes it is alleged were cast for DeHoyos and illegal and should be deducted from his total vote.

Defendant, further pleading, claims the names listed in Exhibit A of the original petition were legal voters at the time of the election Jan. 7, but there are some names who did not vote. He further claims the voters listed who actually cast ballots were legal voters and as such their votes should be counted for the person for whom they were cast. If the court determines that some of the votes were illegal, according to law, then the vote would be deducted from the total of the person for whom such vote was cast.

The final paragraph of the document asks that upon final hearing plaintiff take nothing by his suit and that costs be adjudicated against him, and for such other relief, general and special, in law or in equity, as he may show himself entitled to.

Attorneys for Marley are Lucius D. Bunton of Odessa and Charles Sherrill of Sonora.

AUSTIN—Filing deadlines are closed, and the 1978 primary lineups are complete.

Houston Republican Henry Grover jumped into the hot U.S. Senate race as an Independent candidate an hour before the deadline, posing a new problem for GOP Sen. John Tower in November.

Democrats running for the Senate post are U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger of New Braunfels, former State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie of El Paso and retired Navy Captain Louis John Papis of Houston. Tower is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Democratic gubernatorial candidates are Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Attorney General John Hill, former Gov. Preston Smith, Ray Allen Mayo of San Juan and Don Beagle of Nederland. Republicans are Bill Clements and Ray Hutchison of Dallas and Clarence Thompson of Fort Worth.

Raza Unida Party is running Mario Compean of San Antonio for governor and Luis Diaz DeLeon of Austin for U.S. Senator. Four others gave notice of intent to run for governor as Independents.

Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty and Mark White of Houston still have the Democratic attorney general's primary to themselves. But the winner must face Jim Baker of Houston, who is unopposed in the GOP primary.

A lot of interest centers on the Railroad Commission post to which John Poerner of Hondo was appointed recently on resignation of Jim Langdon. Challengers are Democrats Jerry Sadler of Hickory Grove, Jake Johnson of Round Rock and Ray Lemmon of Houston.

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace drew an opponent also, John Thomas Henderson of Austin.

**Sale Nets Millions**  
First School Land Board oil and gas lease sale of 1978 netted more than \$21.6 million for the state Permanent School Fund.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, board chairman, said 342 high bids were awarded to oil and gas companies. The companies paid nearly \$21.7 million for the right to lease 229,208 acres of state-owned lands. Average price per acre was \$94.64.

Highest bid came from Inexo Oil Company which paid 51 million for the right to lease a 1,254 acre Gulf of Mexico tract in Matagorda County. Second high bid was made by Gulf Oil Company for a lease on a 640-acre Gulf of Mexico tract in Kleberg County.

Income from the lease sale goes to the Permanent School Fund. At the end of January, the fund totalled \$1.657 billion.

**Sales Booming**  
Gross sales in Texas for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$41.4 billion, a 20 per cent increase over the same three-months period the year before.

Sales totals for July, August and September bring the nine-months total for

last year to \$118.6 billion. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion.

The third-quarter figures are based on reports filed by 245,000 business outlets.

"When gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1977 are tabulated, we expect the total sales for the year will show a substantial increase over 1976," Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

Figures are contained in two computer analyses released by Bullock's office.

Harris County led the state in gross sales for the third quarter with a total of \$10.3 billion, up 20.2 per cent over the same period of 1976.

**Courts Speak**

The State Supreme Court upheld lower court findings that facilities for troubled youth operated by radio evangelist Lester Roloff are subject to state regulation.

The Supreme Court threw out a legal doctrine that a property owner does not have a duty to tenants or visitors to protect them if a danger is open and obvious.

In other decisions, the high court: —Will hear an appeal which may decide who defines medical treatment—doctors or courts and insurance companies—for insurance purposes.

—Turned a deaf ear to appeals of prison inmates seeking to order the prison system to provide jobs with full wages, benefits and protections for prisoners.

The Court of Criminal Appeals granted a trial for an Amarillo man convicted of raping a hitchhiker because jurors were permitted to hear of another rape case in which the defendant was acquitted.

U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts granted a 30-day extension for candidates to file for county commissioner in Bastrop, Falls and Robertson counties and ordered voting precincts redrawn in all three.

A seven-year sentence given a Houston man for aggravated promotion of prostitution was knocked out by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

**Conference Postponed**

The 1978 Texas Governor's Conference on Aging, originally set for February 20, has been rescheduled for June 26-27 in San Antonio.

Gov. Briscoe called for postponement of the sessions until after the spring elections to avoid charges the event was being used politically. Goals and format for the conference remain unchanged, according to Alton O. Bowen, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Aging.

**Short Shorts**

Two more of Briscoe's top aides, George Lowrance and Leroy Beck, have been moved to campaign duties, and Andy Keever of San Angelo has been named legal counsel to the governor.

C. B. Skipper of Boerne took the oath of office as a member of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

State Fire Marshal Charles Meadows announced he will retire effective May 1.

**THE NEWS REEL**  
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949

Members of the Woman's Forum entertained their husbands at the James Baggett home with a Valentine supper.

29 yrs. ago

Ozona's Lions went a step nearer the district basketball championship when they belted the Junction Eagles.

29 yrs. ago

Horace Busby will be in a revival meet here Feb. 20 at the Church of Christ.

29 yrs. ago

Hunt Trust to drill deep test in Crockett Co. on U.T. land in western part of county.

29 yrs. ago

The Community Council meets Monday night to launch the hospital drive.

29 yrs. ago

Girl Scouts will observe their 37th birthday Mar. 12. The announcement was made by Mrs. H.W. Maris, leader of Girls Scout troop 3.

29 yrs. ago

Only 687 paid poll taxes for '49 in Crockett County, a 40 per cent drop from 1948.

29 yrs. ago

The first baseball game of the year is set for April 3. Manager Byron Stuart of the Concho Basin league champion Rebels announced.

29 yrs. ago

The P.T.A. are planning a night of entertainment in the High School auditorium next Monday. Mrs. Miller Robison, president will be program leader.

29 yrs. ago

The Ratliff Funeral Home in Ozona will be closed by April 1, it was announced by owners Tom Ratliff and Carroll Ratliff.

29 yrs. ago

Even after paring approximately \$30,000 from original bids, members of the school board found there is still a shortage of \$64,000 in bond funds available for construction of a new high school gymnasium.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Green Hornets lost to San Angelo Cruse Jewelers on the basketball court in Ozona.

29 yrs. ago

The Commissioners Court let contract for the purchase of a new Pontiac car for use by the sheriff's department.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Joe Clayton was elected chairman of the Circle 2 WSCS Wed. morning.

**Fire Ants Coming This Way**

The persistent imported fire ant continues to move northward and westward over Texas, and several new counties have been added to a federal quarantine to halt its spread.

The quarantine, imposed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, now takes in all of Bastrop, Cass, Goliad, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson counties.

The quarantined area of a number of other counties has been enlarged. These include Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Ellis, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grayson, Kerr, Leon, Limestone, Refugio, Upshur and Wilson.

The federal quarantine is designed to halt the spread of fire ants by restricting the movement of potential fire ant carriers, points out Dr. John Jackman, survey entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Quarantine restrictions limit the movement of nursery stock, soil, grass seed, hay, straw and used soil, moving equipment. Such articles must be inspected, treated if necessary, and certified free of imported fire ants before leaving the quarantined area, explains the entomologist.

Jackman describes the imported fire ant as an aggressive, mound-building pest that doesn't hesitate to sting livestock, pets or people. Its sting can cause severe allergic reactions, and its large mounds interfere with farming and ranching operations, gardening and landscaping. The pest can also be a menace to school grounds, parks and recreation areas.



**THE LION'S ROAR**

Gigi McKinney  
Jeannine Perry  
Robert Longoria

worked hard so congrats to all!

**SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST**

Approximately 50 band students attended the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest Wednesday held at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Results will be in next week's edition. We know all of you did well!

**LONG WEEKEND**

High School students took quarter tests this week starting Wednesday at 1:30. Those who didn't have to take them had quite a long weekend. Monday is Inservice day so there will be no school. Maybe this will help cure some of the students "Spring Fever."

**BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to Veronica Guerra, Shane Fenton, and Ray Martinez.

**GOSSIP N GAB**

OHS has a new boy in school when the One-Act Play characters traveled to ASU to get costumes for the play, the head of the costume dept. discovered that there were only 2 girls and 5 boys in the play—Teresa Brown has just changed her identity! Just call her T., we don't know what else!

**NEW NAMES OF THE WEEK**

"K-ROCK 80" - to TJ Carlisle.

"LUNCHTIME LOVERS" - to Lisa Holt and Shane Fenton.

Hey "Lou Lou" - Let's get the Loot and Scoot!

Milton Berle to Max S.

Hey Robert, we were all wondering why the lady at ASU asked you to close the door.

Greg Wall, do you think it's a lot of fun to ride in the trunk of your car?

We hope everybody had a Happy Valentine's Day!

**SNIPS, QUIPS, AND LIFTS**  
By Lottie Lee Baker

Anything you have to stand in line a half hour for isn't worth going to, buying or doing.

How is it that one man's moral judgment is another man's prejudice?

If the shoe fits, invariably you'll find the price too large.

Nothing is opened more often by mistake than the mouth.

A magazine writer says a dog fills an empty place in a man's life. That is also true of hotdogs.

He who thinks he knows it all is most annoying to those of us who do.

Anyone who tells you he enjoys a cold shower every morning will lie about other things too.

Man faces a serious problem I fear, it's heard by the weak and the bold. Everyone wants to live longer each year-but nobody wants to grow old!

By the time a man learns that money doesn't grow on bushes, he's bushed.

All that I am or ever will be, I owe....

Sometimes when we stop to think before we speak, it doesn't sound any smarter than if we had blurted it out in the first place.

If a husband's words are sharp, maybe it's from trying to get them in edgewise.

Consider the postage stamp...its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

A Lift For The Week  
What all of us want is a word of appreciation.

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**Tips For Gardeners**

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Since most of this month has been cold, foggy and damp, with but very little measurable moisture, I know most everyone is looking forward to some warm sunny days. Of course a good soaking rain would be most welcome and then maybe sunshine would keep us looking forward to beautiful spring planting days.

Garden tasks that can be accomplished in February if weather permits—Wash old plant labels and make new labels. Sharpen garden tools. Clean pots, spread compost over garden beds, prune fruit and ornamental trees and wrap trunks of young trees with new plastic wrapping. Also transplant geranium seeds started in January, apply dormant spray to euonymus, fruit, and crabapple trees, to control scale insects. Sprinkle ground around peonies with bordeaux mixture solution for disease control. Till annual beds as soon as soil is workable. We often forget lawns during the winter because there is no fertilizing, seeding or even cutting to do. Use the hormone-type weed-killers such as 2,4-D and Endothal. Killing wild onions is the best and easiest with a 2,4-D wax bar. Apply them between mid-February and mid-March when the grasses are completely dormant. Do water lawns if no deep moisture comes our way. And of course shrubs, new plants and trees will need water too. Something else you can do to pass the time is visit good private and votanic gardens, and nurseries and see what looks best at this low ebb time. Any trees that reveal attractive twigs or bark, fruits that have remained through winter, or evergreen foliage that still looks healthy, might be worthy choices for your own garden. There is a lot to be said for choosing landscape plants in their worst of all seasons for some present their most colorful foliage.

**Garden Club Meets Monday**

The Ozona Garden Club met Monday at the Civic Center for a sack lunch. Mrs. J.B. Miller and Mrs. Bailey Post were hostesses.

Following the lunch and business meeting, Mrs. Wilma Carson showed slides of the first Ozona Garden Club Flower Show. The show was one of the most colorful the club ever staged due to favorable weather which happened to be just right for the three or four favorite flowers at the peak of bloom, roses, peonies, iris and bulbs, in the year 1957. The most interesting changes were in the staging, designs and arrangements.

After the program a brief workshop on the elements of arranging was presented with exhibits in preparation for the April Flower Show by Mrs. Bailey Post.

Others present were Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. Duane Vinson, Jr., Mrs. Paul Perner III, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Evelyn Pagan is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, recovering from surgery performed Friday for a broken hip. She fell on ice in Ruidoso Thursday and was flown to San Angelo.

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**Womans Forum Meets At Civic Center Tuesday**

The Ozona Womans Forum met Tuesday, February 7, at the Ozona Civic Center. Nineteen members and two guests, Dr. David Owensby of Sonora and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, attended the meeting. Mrs. L.D. Kirby and Mrs. W.R. Baggett, Jr. were hostesses.

Mrs. Kirby Moore, club president, presided at the business meeting. Members answered roll call by answering whether they had voted in the Water Board Election. Mrs. W.T. Stokes, read letter of thanks from the girls club sponsors at High Sky Girls Ranch and from the San Angelo Mental Health and Retardation Center. The Forum had sent Christmas gifts to the girls. Mrs. W.D. Brown, Sunday Buffet Luncheon Chairman, notified members of their duties in preparing for the luncheon to be served February 26 at the Civic Center. Members reported many tickets for the luncheon had been sold. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may call a member of the Woman's Forum.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton, chairman of the nominating committee for new officers for 1978-1980, reported that the committee recommended

these officers: Mrs. W.D. Brown, president; Mrs. C.O. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. Huey Ingram, second vice-president; Mrs. W.H. Whitaker, recording secretary; Mrs. C.O. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Kirby Moore, parliamentarian. Members elected the officers.

Sad news of the death of a former member of the Forum, Mrs. Marjorie Harvick, was announced.

After the business meeting Mrs. R.A. Owensby introduced Dr. David Owensby of Sonora. Dr. Owensby is the regional director for Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. He presented an informative talk on first aid for heart attack victims and showed a film on how to apply Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. He reported more people died of heart attacks than from all other causes combined.

Buy or compare insulation by the "R" number rather than by inches or thickness. More resistant insulations have higher "R" numbers, she points out.

**Mrs. Hill Is Valentine Duchess**

Mrs. Frank (Arlene) Hill of Xi Sigma Omega sorority was one of the eight out-of-town duchesses making up the royal court at the 28th annual Queen of Hearts Ball in San Angelo Saturday night.

The event sponsored by the San Angelo City Council Beta Sigma Phi, was held from 8 p.m. until 12:45 a.m. Saturday in the San Angelo Coliseum. Theme was "The Court of Hearts."

Music was provided by Frank Trevino and proceeds from the event were earmarked for the FOLKS program. Founded by the BSP, the program is geared to aid the needy elderly in the area.

**Forum's Sunday Buffet Set**

The Ozona Woman's Forum will sponsor a Sunday Buffet, February 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Tickets may be purchased from Forum members at \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children through 6 years of age. The take-out plates will be 50c extra.

Proceeds will go to the various worthwhile club projects of the Forum. They are: Austin State School, Girls-town, U.S.A., Mental Retardation Center at Abilene, Crockett County Museum, Crockett County Care Center, High Sky Girl's Ranch, and Auxiliary for Mental Health and Retardation Center at San Angelo.

**RUTH CLASS MEETS**

Mrs. Weldon Maness was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Ruth Class of First Baptist Church Tuesday night. Assisting hostesses were Misses Debbie Glasscock, Vicki Odom and Pam Riley.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Pleas Childress III. Miss Odom, Miss Riley and Miss Tara Brubaker, accompanied by Miss Linda Wiley at the piano, sang some Valentine songs.

There were 20 members and two guests present.

Keep your will updated and in a safe place. If kept at home, wills can be misplaced, stolen or forgotten—so, consider your attorney's safe or a safe-deposit box. Wherever it is kept, your executor needs to know its location.

**DEBRA SAYS**

by Debra Price

Color expresses moods and personality traits. Researchers say colors can signal feelings—not just the stop-and-go routine of traffic.

According to research, color preferences and personalities team up like this:

Red portrays excitement, danger, defiance, rage, beauty, and courage. Those who choose red as a favorite color usually display a vitality for living, winning, and achieving results. They are usually athletic and vigorous, yet fickle and impulsive.

Yellow depicts light, glory, wisdom, wealth and cheer. Yellow lovers usually are intelligent, open-minded, creative, theoretical, and usually optimistic.

Blue denotes quite, somber moods, divinity, honor, purity, innocence, peace and hope.

Those who favor blue tend to be conservative, sensitive, preceptive, rational and cautious.

Green is usually restful to the eye and nerves and expresses youth, prosperity, and a fresh, natural personality with broad interest. While usually tolerant, those who like green may be stubborn and opinionated and are usually ambitious.

Purple or violet expresses regality, sorrow, affliction, sadness and solemnity. Those who favor purple usually have a flair for the mysterious, idealistic, aristocratic and artistic. Many are creative and innovative, but are often conceited.

Oranges express liveliness, joy, warmth, strength, endurance, and caution. Orange lovers usually show vitality and warmth. Many are jovial, friendly, and easy

to get along with. In general, extroverts—who are outward and gregarious—like many colors. Introverts—who are shy or less sociable—like few colors.

**LEMON CHESS PIE**

4 eggs, beaten  
2 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon cornmeal  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 pastry shell  
Juice of 2 lemons  
2 1/2 grated rind of 1 lemon  
2 1/2 tablespoons oleo  
1/4 cup milk  
Mix ingredients for filling in order given; pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until set.

**Consumer Food News For Week**

Economy-priced potatoes, dry yellow onions and fryer chickens will stretch food dollars this week at Texas grocery markets—along with grapefruit and Temple oranges. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, predicts.

Other budget-minded grocery items are the following:

Fresh Fruits—Apples from storage show high quality and moderate prices. For the most economy in grapefruit and oranges, choose "by-the-bag" medium-size fruit.

Fresh Vegetables—Items worthy of consideration price wise, include carrots, turnips, rutabagas, cabbage and hard-shell squash.

Eggplant and broccoli prices vary, but often they are at moderate levels.

Dairy—Features include buttermilk, sour cream, yogurt and several cheeses.

Beef—Special prices are available on various cuts, so consider family "likes" before buying.

Look for best values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, arm and blade pot roasts and beef liver.

Pork—Best values appear in end-cut loin roasts and chops, shoulder roasts and steaks.

**IRS Label Speeds Up Refund**

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of a tax return and receive a refund faster by using the re-addressed peel-off label on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The label, which appears

on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address, and social security number. The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label.

Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one social security number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line.

According to the IRS, taxpayers can also ensure a faster refund by mailing their return in the coded envelope also included with the tax package and making sure they have attached all W-2 forms and required schedules and forms.

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14:26-31; 66-72	15:1-39	16:1-20	13:24-30; 36-43	13:20-21	13:44-46	13:47-50



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### Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

We lost a friend, last week, when Albert Bailey passed away. He had been residing at the Care Center a long time. He attended the January birthday party for his 25th birthday 76th birthday, and we have a lovely picture of him taken that day and placed in our album.

Tuesday night Bingo seems to have become extremely popular, not only by the residents, but by the volunteers who come in large numbers to help a large proportion of whom are young people. This always adds some extra zip to the day. Mrs. Bill Watson brought in some prizes last week which really helped a lot.

Wednesday morning I introduced everyone to the new percussion instruments, and our sounds were a little wild to say the least. Toward the end we gained some semblance of rhythm, however, and feel sure we will improve rapidly. I cleaned out a closet at home and dug out some bongo drums which I will take this week.

In our study and discussion group, Thursday afternoon, we had another good turnout. We started off with jokes and riddles and then we learned about the beginning of the great voluntary hospital movement in 18th century England. Strangely enough it was French Huguenot refugees who had settled in London in 1685 who set the example by founding the first establishment in 1708 for the sick and poor by voluntary contributions.

The English followed this example and "The Age of Hospitals" as is known, began. The first patient was one, John Kelly who, according to the minutes always meticulously kept, suffered from "evil in his joints and scurvy", and stayed for a month, was discharged as cured. It occurred to us that the "evil in his joints" might have been arthritis and wished we knew the cure! Other entries in the minutes caused some amusement, such as, in 1848 a sink was placed in the yard so that the nurses could "wash their necessities". There were many entries pertaining to "disinfecting of bugs." Later a fulltime bug catcher was hired and was paid an

equal amount to the physicians and surgeons! The only source of illumination was candlelight, and in 1782 it was decreed that the surgeon must not be allowed more than two candles each evening. Rules for patients were pretty strict, for instance, a patient found smoking, gambling or swearing, was discharged. A notice in the wards instructed "That no Patients do lie in a Bed with their Cloathes on-nor on the Bed with their Shoes." (sic)

Questions for discussion were "What was the hottest summer you remember?" Everyone seemed to agree that all summers were hot but Camille Montgomery had a remedy. They used to soak bedsheets in water, spread them on the grass and sleep out under the stars. In answer to "What did you used to do that was the most fun?", Frances Tolson said "Ride horses and round up cattle for branding." Mary Seelye remembered dancing every set and at other times making music playing the organ, banjo or guitar. Several mentioned square dancing. Leona Harris contributed "climbing trees" (she had a favorite oak Stephenville) "and picking up peaches and feeding them to the hogs."

A new volunteer joined us for Friday morning Bingo-Cheryl Bartlett-and she says she would like to help any time we need her in any capacity. We appreciate that.

Thanks go to the Chamber of Commerce for sharing a beautiful floral arrangement with us, also to Albert Bailey's family for the lovely flowers we have on the piano.

Celebrating January birthdays at the party, Monday, were Gordon Smith, Evelyn Bryant and Paul Cavin. Judy Brown and Velma Marley were hostesses. The cake was made by Judy with fresh strawberries and featured a Valentine theme, and Velma served the tastiest punch. The corsage and bou-tonnieres came with compliments of Maxine's Flowers. There were Valentines for everyone made by Judy Brown's kindergarten students and they also decorated a table cloth with hearts for the party.

### County 4-Hers Exhibit At San Antonio

Crockett County 4-H exhibitors had an enjoyable trip to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo last week. Some 15 4-H members, their parents and County Extension Agent Billy Reagor attended.

Melinda Hokit exhibited the reserve champion finewool lamb. The 120 pound lamb was bred by Bud Cox. Other members placing light finewool lambs in the show were Sue Ellen Black, 9th place; R.J. Everett, III, 15th place; Becky Everett, 24th; Dan Bean, 31th place. In the middle weight division Douglas Bean placed 19th and in the heavyweight, Regina Everett placed 13th and Will M. Black, 31st.

In the medium cross-bred division, Louis Bunger placed 11th, Sue Ellen Black, 13th, and R.J. Everett, III placed 26th. In the heavy weight, Rebecca Everett, 8th; Will M. Black, 17th and 24th, and Sue Ellen Black, 27th.

The group placed 15 out of the 29 lambs entered in the premium sale and this is quite an accomplishment since this is the largest lamb show in the United States. Crockett County exhibited seven steers in the show. Regina Everett placed her Hereford X Angus steer second, Ed Hale, 3rd with his Brahman Cross Steer. Les Hale placed 6th in the light-weight, Cliff McMullan, 5th in the middle, and Mike Couch placed 10th in the heavyweight.

Also during the show, Max Schroeder was honored at the Rural Youth Honor Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kiwanas Club and the Stock Show.

Parents and adults attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, George Bunger, Jr., Eddie Hale, Joe Couch, Joe Bean, David Bean, R.J. Everett, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Pancho McMullan, Mark Tillman and Billy Reagor.

**ROPING CLUB TO MEET**

There will be an important meeting of the Ozona Roping Club at the Chamber of Commerce Building at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, according to president Mark Tillman.

There will be important discussions and plans made for the upcoming roping season. All those interested are urged to attend.

### Ozona Students Participate In Sonora Speech Meet

Ten Ozona High School students participated in the 32nd Annual Speech Tournament held in Sonora, Friday and Sat., Feb. 10-11. Only one student from Ozona made it to the finals, Gigi McKinney. Gigi was entered in prose reading and competed against 70 students, taking 3rd place in the finals. Presentation of awards was held Saturday at 6:30 in the Sonora H.S. Auditorium.

Entered in the tournament from Ozona High School were: Poetry Interpretation, Jeannine Perry, Mabel Del-

gado, Connie Tijerina, and Angie Rodriguez; Bible Reading, Cynthia Nicks; Humorous Interpretation, Scott Hensley; Debate, T.J. Carlisle; Prose Reading, Gigi McKinney and Jennifer Marley.

The tournament consisted of 12 different fields of entry with 487 entries from 27 schools. The following schools were entered in the tournament: Knippa, Ft. Stockton, Brownwood Sr. High, Brownwood Jr. High, Junction, Buena Vista, Menard, Kermit, Midland, Central, Reagan County, Mason, Abilene, Water Valley, Christoval, Miles, Lakeview, Wall, Eldorado, Sonora Jr. High, Sonora High, Permian, Abilene Cooper, Ozona, Andrews, Del Rio, and Pecos.

The Sonora Lions Club sponsored a barbecue Friday night for all entries in the school cafeteria and the Sonora High School Student Council gave a dance at the 4-H Center for participants following Fridays events.

These students and several others will be competing at several speech tournaments next month to prepare themselves for the District 7-AA Literary Meet to be held in Midland on April 8.

### Church Of Christ Youth Rally Sat.

The Ozona Church of Christ invites the young people of Ozona and the surrounding area to attend a one day Area-Wide Youth Rally, Saturday, February 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Several activities have been planned for the day which will include three timely lessons presented by Bert Thompson of College Station, the guest speaker. Bert Thompson, an instructor at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, is a noted lecturer concerned with the theory of evolution and the effect of its teachings on our youth today. He is an instructor at the A&M Church of Christ's School of Evangelism and is involved with the young people of that area. He has spoken at many seminars and youth rallies throughout the country. In December 1977 he spoke at the annual Salisbury, Rhodesia, Bible Lectureships.

In announcing the schedule of activities for the day, Bill Morrison, minister of the church, said, "We hope all the young people in the area will attend this day of learning and fellowship. Registration begins in the church foyer at 10:30. The lesson, "Evolution-Fact or Fiction?" will be held in the auditorium from 11 to 12 noon. Lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall. Group singing will begin at 1 p.m. in the auditorium and the lesson, "Theistic Evolution-The Church's Dilema," will be held from 1:30 till 2:30. After a break and group singing, the final lesson, "Can We Know That A God Exists?" will be held from 4 until 5 p.m.

### Ozonans On Tarleton Honor Roll

John T. Naron, Gary Warren and Nancy Warren, all of Ozona were listed on the "B" honor roll for the 1977 fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the 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.

Water-saving shower-heads, dishwashers and washers help save money--they use less water, and they save water-heating energy.

Some people used to put stale bread in babies' cradles in the hope of warding off disease.

### Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

Robilen Miller  
Lelia Tambunga\*  
Sopopa Martinez  
Mamie Weaver  
Aubrey Tims-Sheffield  
Florenca Porras  
Bailey Post\*

\* denotes dismissal

Francisco D. Herrera is a new resident of the Crockett County Care Center.

### Mrs. Sessom To Head Up Mental Health

Linda Sessoms of Ozona will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health month.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas," said Shirley K. Camfield, state President of the voluntary citizens' association.

As a non-governmental agency the association can and does speak for the consumer--the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

"The association is a moving force to get services established where there are none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do," said Camfield.

The Mental Health Association strongly promotes more community-based care as well as more research into the causes and prevention of mental illness.

For free information about mental health topics, such as depression, contact the Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

### DeLaRosa Is West Point Nominee

Raul DeLaRosa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul DeLaRosa, is one of 60 students nominated by U.S. Congressman Bob Krueger from his 21st Congressional District for admission to the nation's four

major military academies, the U.S. Naval Academy, West Point, the Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Raul, the only Ozona student on the list, was nominated for the West Point Academy. Out of the 20 students nominated by Krueger for West Point, two will be chosen.

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# The Scientists Tell Me . . . Polyculture Can Boost Fish Farming Yields

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Polyculture, the rearing of two or more non-competitive species in combination, is well developed in some parts of the world, but relatively new in the United States. Aquaculturists (fish farmers) in increasing numbers will undoubtedly turn to polyculture as a means of increasing yields and culture-system efficiency without adding to facilities or increasing energy requirements. "Polyculturists may use several aquatic species within the same pond or flow water through interconnected ponds," according to Dr. Robert R. Stickney, who is in charge of the Aquaculture Research Center for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Land animal wastes, a disposal problem in many cases, can be used to feed the aquatic food production chain in polyculture systems. Traditionally, United States aquaculture for human food production has involved the stocking of a single species within individual ponds, cages, tanks, or raceways. This system, called monoculture, is both efficient and expensive, according to Stickney. Freshwater fish culture is thought to have begun in China. Their earliest records date back to at least 4,000 B.C. and it's in China and

other parts of Asia that polyculture is best developed and most widely practiced. Other regions of the world which are turning to polyculture include parts of Europe, Africa, the Middle-East (especially Israel) and the Americas. The typical aquaculture pond, Stickney says, ranges from 1 to 2 meters in depth (3.3 to 6.6 feet) with gently to steeply sloping sides. The range of surface area usually is from 0.1 to 10 hectares (¼ to 25 acres). Such a pond has three relatively distinct environments: 1) a pelagic zone which includes all the water except that overlying the pond bank, 2) the water above the banks of the pond, and 3) the pond bottom. The secret of the great food yields (by American standards) is that the ponds have a balanced aquatic life that fully utilizes all space and nutrients. Small plants and animals that inhabit the water (plankton) plus those living on or in the bottom (benthos) are able to use the animal wastes for food. Proper species selection of fish enables maximum use of all food and water. For example, in China polyculturists often stock four types of fish. Grass carp may be used to feed on the rooted aquatic vegetation of the shallow water while silver carp and bighead carp inhabit deeper water and feed on small plant

and animal life (phytoplankton and zooplankton, respectively). The omnivorous (eats both plant and animals) common carp can be used to feed on the benthic (algae and insects) community. At present, U.S. aquaculture, unlike the subsistence culture in many parts of the world, produces mostly trout and catfish. Fishes such as the carps, which are widely accepted in other parts of the world, cannot be economically produced in this country. But this doesn't mean that polyculture is not possible in the U.S. For example, Stickney says that one freshwater possibility is a combination of channel catfish and tilapia (a plant-eating fish introduced from Africa), perhaps in the presence of freshwater shrimp. Another combination, in salt water, could include shrimp, oysters, and mullet. Our present production of a single fish species such as catfish or trout does not fully utilize either space or naturally available food. Stickney contends that we must develop aquaculture systems that produce maximum food yields with minimum inputs of food, energy, and water space. The polyculture system can double or triple food production with no expansion of facilities if proper management techniques are followed.

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If you have been receiving Veterans Administration checks and you are moving at the end of the semester, you should leave your forwarding address and notify the VA. If you don't, you could miss getting your final check, according to Ted W. Myatt, Director, VA Regional Office in Houston, Texas. The return to postpayment of monthly educational allowances has added a new dimension to VA's ongoing efforts to maintain current mailing addresses of its beneficiaries, Myatt said. VA checks for GI Bill students' final month of training, or partial month, will be issued on the first day of the following month. Unless the VA and the postal service have received a change of address, Myatt said, the check will be mailed to the address provided by the student during the school term. The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976 eliminated prepayment of monthly VA allowances for VA trainees, effective June 1, 1977. The last prepayment checks were mailed May 1. Changes of address can be reported to veterans representatives on campus or to local VA offices.



The apple originated in Afghanistan.

## 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 types of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to prove their expenses.

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- Thursday
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  - German Sausage
  - Spoon Tomato Salad
  - Cookies
  - Cornbread
- Friday
  - Meat Pot
  - Creamed Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Fruit Cup
  - Hot Rolls

## How To Shop Sales

Shop various "monthly" clothing sales throughout the year and save from one-third to one-half on the clothing budget, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Carefully plan the family's apparel needs to determine what is a good buy, and shop early in the sales for best selections in sizes and styles, she suggests.

Ms. Odle-Kemp offers this guide of monthly sales: Accessories, January and August; Baby Needs, January, May, August, October, November and December; Cosmetics, January; Fabrics and Notions, January, Feb-

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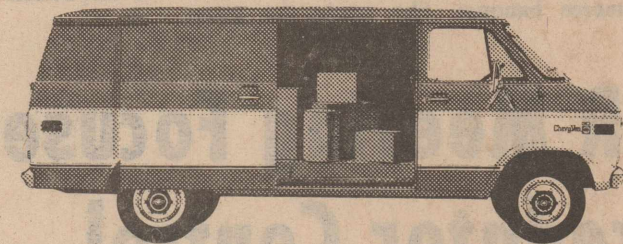
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MEMORIAL TO HUBERT BAKER-Tara Brubaker presents her "Tribute to a Giant," Thursday night at the annual chamber of commerce banquet. She wrote the poem following Mr. Baker's death. The program was a memorial to Mr. Baker.

### Lion Basketballers Begin Week With Win

By Gregg Perry

The boys varsity began the week on the right note when they destroyed Menard 44-36. The scores were balanced throughout the entire team. Douglas Bean and Blake Moody tied for first honors with 8, while Jay Hufstедler had 7.

Then the boys made the long trip to Kermit. It was one of the highest scoring games the Lions had been involved in all year, but in the closing minutes, the Yellowjackets got hot and beat the Lions 56-74. High point was again Douglas Bean with 12, with Danny Sewell following him with 10.

The varsity girls dropped two games, the first to the

AAA division Lakeview Maidens, 50-78. Delia DeHoyos had one of her best nights, scoring 15 points. Ruth DeLaRosa was second with 13.

They then fell short of Iraan 37-77 last Friday. This time Ruth DeLaRosa was high point with 18. Sheri Cole stood second with 16.

The boys JV ended up 1-1 for the week. They also found happiness in beating Menard, 48-35, and breaking a 7 game losing streak. Aldo Delgado was high point with 12, while R.J. Everett followed him with 9.

But such a win was not to be with Kermit last Friday. The Lions were beaten 39-106. Aldo Delgado was high point with 11. Shane Fenton was second with 8.

The JV girls had a 1-1 week as they dropped the

first game to Lakeview, 14-45. The points were spread three ways between Molly Womack, Kaye Thompson, and newcomer Melinda Stephans, all with 4.

Then the girls took their win over Iraan, 25-23. High point again was Kaye Thompson with 8, followed by Melinda Stephans with 5.

The boys wound up their season last Tuesday against Sonora here. Scores and season statistics will be available next week.

The girls also playing Sonora, wind it up next Friday in Crane.

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### REACT Team Elects Officers

A meeting of Tri-Texas REACT #4085 was held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center. The constitution and by-laws were approved in accordance with the National REACT.

Officers elected for the coming year are Pat Hulsemann, president; Cecil Hedrick, vice president; Lorraine Toerck of Sonora, secretary; Jim Adams, treasurer; Jack Burch of Sonora, public relations; Seldon Jones, Sergeant at Arms, and Bobby Martin of Sonora, chairman of the board.

The organization is made up of persons from Sonora, Ozona and Reagan County for the purpose of monitoring the emergency channel 9 on citizens band radio. Members are working on establishing a 24 hour coverage of the channel.

Plans are being made to sponsor a dance in Sonora, April 29 for the purpose of raising money. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month with alternate meetings in Sonora. Anyone interested may contact any of the above officers.



Mrs. Ralph Jones for Hubert Baker, Pedro Vargas, Lawrence Janes, Mrs. George Murphey.

Mrs. Taylor Word for Mrs. Tommie Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress for Mrs. George Murphey, Mrs. Bill Varga, Mrs. Jack Bain, Barbara White Moughon.

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Mrs. Armond Hoover Sr. for Tissie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller for Mrs. Bill Varga and Tissie Mitchell.

Chairman, Mrs. Gene Perry

### Care Center Memorials

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Charlie and Jo Davidson in memory of Mrs. S.A. Mann.

Charlie, Jo and Dan Davidson in memory of Tissie Mitchell.

Maude Cunningham and Jimmie Cunningham in memory of Albert Bailey.

Maude Cunningham Chairman

### Methodist Women Hold Workshop

The United Methodist Women of Ozona, will host a workshop Friday, to train officers of Methodist women's groups in this area. The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall of the church.

In conjunction with this training, the Conference president, Mrs. Frances Opitz, from San Antonio, will attend. She will meet with our local women Thursday evening, at 7 p.m., in the parlour of the church. Interested Methodist women are invited to attend.

## TS&GR Meeting Focuses On Predator Control

Much of the focus of the recent winter tri-annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association was on predator control. The topic received such attention, in fact, that the scheduled predatory animal committee meeting ran overtime.

The two-day San Angelo meeting opened Friday, Feb. 3 with afternoon committee meetings followed by an evening reception at the TS&GRA office. The general business session was Saturday.

Predatory animal committee members agreed during their deliberations that any solution to predator problems will require public understanding and support. It's a tall order, but a necessary one.

To that end, the membership expressed appreciation to Patricia A. Chamberlain of the Predatory Animal Division of the Fish and Wildlife Service, for her work in acquainting urban dwellers with the problems of the sheep and goat industry. Ms. Chamberlain has instructed her personnel to show the film, "The Lost Sheep", at schools and community meetings in Dallas and Houston. Thanks also went to the Farm Bureau, producers of the film.

An accompanying resolution voiced support for Idaho sheep producers in their attempts to close all private land to hunting beginning

this fall. The ban is intended to make the public aware of the predator problem, both in the field and in Washington.

A resolution relating to the proposed federal bureaucratic reorganization asked that the Great Plains Conservation Program, now under the Soil Conservation Service, and the Agricultural Conservation Payments, under ASCS, be allowed to remain as is. President Carter has proposed combining the two programs.

TS&GRA also endorsed the upcoming wool referendum, designed to raise incentive payment deductions to two and one-half cents on wool and 12½ cents on lamb, from the current one and one-half and seven and one-half cent levels.

In the area of health and product development, TS&GRA voted to join the U.S. Animal Health Association as an allied association, at a cost of \$150 annually. Members cited the unique problems facing the sheep and goat industry, and the need for wider understanding of these health problems.

A further resolution expressed the industry's "most sincere" appreciation to Tucker Sutherland and Scott Campbell, publisher and chief photographer, respectively, of the San Angelo Standard Times, and rancher-biologist Bob Ramsey, Hunt, for the excellent special edition "The Eagle and

the Lamb". Campbell's "First-ever" pictures of actual eagle predation have greatly strengthened the industry's struggle to regain its age-old right of property protection, a right virtually denied by misguided federal decree.

Featured speaker at the meeting was Progressive Farmer southwestern editor Del Deterling. Deterling presented the magazine's Man of the Year award to industry leader Howard Derrick, and told association members that the solution to agriculture's problems lay in cooperative marketing and vertical integration rather than "bureaucratic gobble-dyook".

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minutes, the inside of the home sustained heavy smoke and fire damage as well as the furnishings. Firemen had the blaze under control in a matter of minutes after arriving at the scene, but the damage was heavy. [Steve Kenley Photo]



GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMP Rudy Martinez, center, shows off trophy he won in Odessa's Golden Gloves Tournament over the weekend. The young fighter has yet to lose a fight in his division. With him are boxing club coaches, Armando Arredondo and Coy Tambunga.

**GOLDEN GLOVE CHAMPION**

Rudy Martinez became a Golden Glove champion in the Junior Division at the Golden Glove Tournament held in Odessa last week. He defeated two opponents to get to the finals, however, Rudy suffered an injury to his left shoulder in the second round of his final match but still fought the third round to win the bout.

According to Coach Coy Tambunga, Rudy fought his best fight so far. He will be sixteen in May and will be eligible to compete in state level next year.

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The 1978 reduction is the sixth in a 10 year elimination of the tax. The tax will continue to drop one percent each year until it expires Jan.

**Fire Damages Local Residence**

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buie at 1108 Beall St. was heavily damaged by fire Saturday night. The fire apparently started in front of the fireplace and in a matter of minutes spread through the carpet and engulfed the furnishings and wood paneling.

According to reports, Mr. and Mrs. Buie and their two younger children were out of town. An older son had lighted a fire in the fireplace and left the room. When he returned a fire was burning on the carpet in front of the fireplace. He went to the kitchen for a pan of water, but found the fire out of control and the blaze spreading when he returned.

A guest in another part of the house saw the blaze and ran outside. He tried to return to see about his family through the front door, but the fire singed his hair and he ran out of the house with his pant legs afire. He was not seriously injured, however, and all occupants got out safely.

Although the fire itself was confined to one room, extensive heat and smoke damaged all portions of the home. There was no estimate of damages at this time.

In spite of the speed of the fire, it took firemen only a short time to control the blaze. Even with protection of breathing apparatus, fire-

men found temperatures inside the house extremely high and a smoke fan had to be used to relieve the men from the heat.

The heavy black smoke and extreme heat witnessed by neighbors was apparently due to products made from petroleum by-products. According to firemen, these products under fire conditions release a great amount of heat and smoke in a very short period of time. It took probably no more than 3 to 4 minutes from the time the fire was discovered until

major damage was done, according to a fireman at the scene.

Very thin wooden paneling will burn very quickly when exposed to heat, according to a spokesman from the fire department. He also urged homeowners to try, whenever possible, to buy furnishings and wall coverings that offer the most resistance to fire.

Leta Powell is expected to return home this weekend from a San Angelo hospital where she has been recuperating from a broken hip for over a month.

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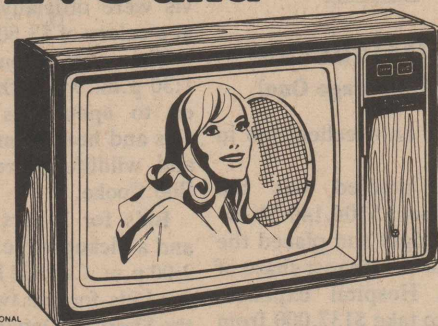
**7th Grade Cubs Win District**

The Ozona 7th Grade Boys Basketball team won its district title for the second consecutive year as the season ended. Their district record was 7-1 and the overall record 10 and 2. They also won the Ozona tournament for the second year in a row.

Combined record for the year for the 7th and 8th grade Cubs was 20-5. The eighth grade was undefeated until toward the end of the season when flu struck the team.

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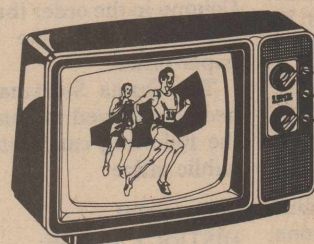
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er mind your talent, your ingenuity or your capability, doors will be slammed in your face.

Can you imagine where we'd be today if when Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity, he'd tossed the kite and key away and said "Oh to heck with this, I'll never be able to do a thing with it, I'm not a member of a group." Or perhaps Thomas Edison, when he invented the light bulb, "I can't bother with this, I'm not a member of a group, and I just can't buck the system as an individual."

Think on this.

### Commissioners— [Cont'd From Page One]

office for an excellent job in 1977.

Kirby pointed out the county spent \$104,149.51 over the budget and placed the blame for the largest share of this on Hospital expense, having to take \$137,000 from the general fund and place it in the hospital fund. However, he said the county took in \$1,887,771.51, 104,149.51 more than it was expected to take in in the budget, so the county was still in good shape. He did warn the court that according to federal law, counties and county departments would be audited in the future and must stay within the budget for the year. Some discussion followed on this and there did not seem to be a solution or any way to foresee unexpected expenses which crop up in the course of a year.

Kirby asked that the court amend the total revenues from \$1,963,913.76 to \$2,086,949.39. The amendment was made and approved.

Kirby asked the court if the new assistant district attorney would be put on the payroll or if the \$800 monthly payment would be in the form of legal fees. The court opted for legal fees since the arrangements were not clear and the court was not sure exactly what its responsibilities were.

Jack Williams brought up the airport meeting which was held last Wednesday. There are several possibilities for getting federal funds to update the airport he said, but first the county must have a deed to the land. At the present time, the land the airport is on is leased.

Jesse Marley asked that a formal request be made of

the Highway Department for more funds for Farm to Market roads in the county, as there is much traffic on the roads in the south part of the county. Judge Jones was asked to contact D.R. Watson, head engineer, and make the request.

Appointment of election judges was on the agenda. The court agreed to have the same judges if they would serve and asked Judge Jones to contact them.

The court approved \$3,750 to the Water Department for its part of the appropriation on the trash truck.

The hiring of two assistants in the county clerk's office was approved. Billy Jo Hayes and Cathy Dawn Davis were officially approved at a salary of \$3.50 per hour.

The court adjourned until 1:30 p.m. when they returned to open bids on vehicles and hear from the parks and wildlife representative, Bob Cooke.

Bids for 2 cars, 2 trucks and a pickup were opened at 2:00 p.m. Carlisle Motors got the bids for the two cars for the Sheriff's Department and L-B Motor Co. got the bids for the two trucks and the pickup, one fire truck and a water truck.

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