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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

There is no need for Ozonans to take a tour of the hill country to view the bluebonnets this year. They are scattered wildly in almost every nook and cranny in Ozona, blooming their heads off. It's a most gorgeous sight. As we take our daily afternoon walk, we seem to see more and more almost every place we look. Apparently weather conditions were just right this year, because we have never had so many, nor have they ever been so beautiful. If you want to keep the flowers coming every year, be sure to wait until they go to seed before mowing. Your beds and yards will look pretty ragged before they bloom out and seed out, but it will be well worth it next year.

My lower yard was once covered with a blanket of bluebonnets, but my yard man at the time (my son Jim) just couldn't stand the un-manicured look, and he would try to mow around them. Each year the clumps of flowers got smaller, and finally they were gone. However, this year they have staged a revival, and if weeds grow a foot high around them, they are going to stay until seed out time.

Roger Dudley was going through some of his mother's things and came across some sayings she had probably kept for years. He brought them in to us and one fits Roger so well, it's hard to believe it came from Miss Lee. It reads "All you people who think you know it all are the constant annoyance to those of us who do."

Roger hunted me down the other day and wanted me to write a letter to the editor for him about the way people park in Ozona. He said he was bankrupt for words to express his annoyance and if I would just write the letter, he would be glad to sign it.

I said "Now Roger, I catch you parked on the wrong side of the street every time I go to the Post Office." He replied he wasn't talking about the parking at the Post Office, he's concerned about parking hogs. A parking hog is the driver of a little car that parks sideways and takes up two parking spaces, sometimes three.

This is mostly seen at the coffee shops around, but on occasion I have seen it at the side of our office where we claim all rights to the parking. I've seen a pickup and a trailer take up all four parking spaces. I became so incensed one day I put a note under a windshield wiper. We watched as the driver came out, ignored the note, and drove off, leaving me carefully composed epistle to fly off in the wind.

Please, dear readers, save Roger and me from apoplexy. Just use one parking space and pull in straight or at least in line with other vehicles. That's my sermon for the week. I thank you for bearing with me.

Spring clean up week set for April 15

The Commissioners Court in conjunction with the garden clubs will sponsor Spring Clean Up Week April 15-20.

County trucks will be available to pick up unwanted items and debris throughout the week. Homeowners and business owners are urged to take advantage of this service and clean up around their premises. Unwanted items should be stacked near the curb and within easy access for county employees and trucks.

Vacant lots will also be cleaned and sprayed at this time. Anyone wishing to have a lot cleaned and mowed should call the county barn.

Incumbents returned to school board

In one of the smallest turnout of voters in recent elections, both incumbents were returned to their posts on the Crockett County Consolidated School Board here Saturday.

Forty-two absentee votes were cast, and 41 voted in person at the courthouse Saturday.

Gary Buck Mitchell garnered 69 votes and Van Miller received 80.



Bluebonnets compliment Easter finery

Rebekah Shaw, fourteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw, takes time out from Easter egg hunting to do some bluebonnet picking Sunday afternoon. The flowers have taken over in nearly every vacant lot, brushing the hills around town with brilliant color.

Commissioners meet for lengthy agenda

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met in regular monthly session Monday and attended to routine matters, along with receiving reports and hearing several matters before opening bids for insurance on heavy equipment and paving materials at 11 a.m.

Two bids were received on heavy equipment valued at \$601,795. The Baggett Agency bid \$4,303.00 for an annual premium with a \$500 deductible, while Elizabeth Upham, Farmer's Insurance Group, bid \$5,416.00 with the same deductible. The court voted to accept the low bid.

Four bids for gravel and pre-coat were received. Prices on gravel ranged from \$29.26 per cubic yard to \$13.16, and pre-coat from \$24.17 to \$34.75 per cubic yard. Bids came in from Trans-Pecos of Midland, White Mines, Reese Albert and Lilly Construction Co. Lilly had the low bid on gravel but did not bid the pre-coat. Reese Albert had the low bid on pre-coat.

This matter precipitated a long discussion on the poor paving done last year. One faction of the court said the poor job was caused by excessively dirty rock or gravel and the other faction claimed there was not enough asphalt applied before the rock was spread. One thing they did agree on was the poor quality of paving done last year. This, no doubt, came from constituents who fought the dust all summer from the newly paved streets and excessive mud when it did rain. This problem has not come up in Ozona before.

After some rather lengthy discussion, the court voted to have every shipment inspected before accepting delivery. Any materials found with dirt will not be accepted.

With this stipulation, the court voted to accept the low bid from Lilly. Sostenes DeHoyos abstained. The pre-coat bid from Reese Albert was accepted under the same conditions.

Plans were made to open the swimming pools for the summer. Sarah Hignight was hired for the North pool and Joe Borrego will again manage the South pool.

Annual Spring Clean up Week was set for April 15 through 20.

Onecimo Ortiz asked for a riding mower for the cemetery. After some discussion about trouble with gasoline mowers and inability to find parts, the court decided to make up a set of specifications and report at the next meeting. Bids will be taken, but the court will not necessarily take the low bid as has been the custom.

A survey for the cemetery and dumpground was discussed. B.W. Stuart, who is in charge of both operations, suggested the dumpground survey be taken first. He was

instructed to ask the county surveyor, Paul Shacklette, the cost of the survey using county labor and using his own labor. He was asked to report back to the court in a called meeting April 22.

Kathy Reavis appeared on behalf of Helping Hands for the Elderly, to ask for county land to build a senior citizens center. She reported the need had exceeded the space presently planned for the center, and a more suitable location was needed. It was suggested county land near the Department of Public Safety Communications Center be used. Mrs. Reavis said the organization had plans to sell the building recently purchased and move a metal building onto a space which would accommodate a larger number and provide parking space. She reported the Meals on Wheels volunteers were serving 60 to 70 persons a day.

The court agreed to discuss the matter and give an answer at the April 22, meeting.

Due to a mishap at the county airport last week, Steve Dennis, an airport consultant brought a list of

Baseball clubs to organize for summer

The Ozona Little League will have its registration meeting, Tuesday, April 16, in the large room of the Civic Center.

The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. Registration will be for Tee Ball, Little League, Senior League, and Girls Softball.

At least one parent should attend the meeting. There will be an election of officers at this time.

Showers bring rainfall to Ozona

April showers came to Ozona Monday on the heels of a cool front and slow-falling rain amounted to .35 of an inch of moisture.

After the mercury reached into the high eighties Saturday with warm winds, a front arrived early Sunday temperatures dropped. A cool Monday saw even cooler temperatures and the rain came shortly after daylight.

Intermittent mist and drizzle fell Tuesday, but measured only a trace. Temperatures climbed to 60 degrees by mid-afternoon.

improvements to the attention of the court. Dennis explained the list of improvements and discussed the cost. He also told the court that federal and state monies are available for improvement of Texas airports, leaving a cost of only 10% for the municipality owning the airport. The court agreed to make application for a grant, but informed Dennis federal money had been denied the airport in the past due to the television tower on the hill approaching the airport.

Don Hopkins gave the hospital and care center report. Cash deposits for the hospital amounted to \$52,372.70 with disbursements of \$96,085.84. Occupancy rate for the month was 22%. Revenues for the care center were \$37,325.47 while disbursements amounted to \$60,751.67. Hopkins also reported a turn-around in Medicare patients and private patients. Thirty-three percent of patients treated during the month were Medicare patients while 66 percent were private.

It was reported the civic center will be closed June 3 through 19 for heating and air-conditioning repairs. The court did not approve of the center being closed for that length of time and are going to discuss this with Garland Young, center manager. They did approve the purchase of a new coffee pot at a cost of \$122.

Sherry Scott, Louise Ledoux and Marilyn Cox appeared before the court to give a report on library progress. Scott told members of the court there was a need for furniture and shelving at a cost of approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000. Since the remodeling cut back on what the board could use for furnishings, they have very little left to work with. The actual cost of remodeling the house was above the original estimate. The court had allocated \$110,000 for library and \$76,000 of this amount must go into the building. Most of the remainder must be used for the salary of the librarian and aide.

When asked about private donations for the library, Mrs. Scott said they had no commitments at this time. The court was of the opinion the shelving and furnishings would be taken care of by individual donations. They offered any help available, but no more money until next year.

Mrs. Cox gave a report on the building which is almost complete, and said the projected opening is approximately one month. There will be dedication ceremonies at this time. It was also announced the board is ready now for donations to the furniture fund.

The court adjourned for lunch and reconvened at 1:30 to canvass the school board election and approve bills for payment.

Wreck injures Ozona couple

Alice and Joe Couch narrowly escaped with their lives when their vehicle was hit by an 18-wheeler late Monday afternoon on Hwy 277 between Del Rio and Sonora.

They were returning from a fishing trip on Devils River when they stopped to assist Cap West with a flat tire, according to reports received here. West stopped to have the tire repaired at the Loma Alta station, and when the Couches failed to show up, he went back to find the wrecked vehicle.

A Del Rio couple who saw the wreck took Joe and Alice to the hospital in Del Rio. Couch, who was driving a pickup and pulling a camper, pulled out in front of the truck, according to reports received here. Mrs. Couch was thrown through the windshield on impact witnesses said.

Reports received here late Monday night had both listed in serious condition. However, Couch only suffered a fractured leg and Mrs. Couch's head injuries were not as critical as doctors first thought. West was also

hospitalized with a blood pressure problem. By noon Tuesday it was reported Couch and West would be released from the Del Rio facility in a day or so. Mrs. Couch was still in guarded condition.

In other traffic accident related news, a Houston woman was killed Saturday at 12:30 p.m. 28 miles west of Ozona on I-10 when the right rear tire of a '77 Mercury she was driving blew out and she lost control of the car. Brit V. Bault, 46, of Houston was dead at the scene. The car veered off the right side of the road and turned sharply to the left, sending it sideways down the highway and overturning twice. She was pronounced dead by Peace Justice Raymond Davee.

A passenger in the car, Mohamed Ben Salan of Nice, France, suffered a broken leg, but was listed in good condition at a San Angelo hospital where he was transferred by Crockett County Ambulance.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Neil Lovorn, DPS.

Screening clinic and pre-registration set

The Ozona Community Center, in cooperation with the Crockett County schools will hold a screening clinic April 24 and 25. The purpose of the clinic is to try to discover possible problems in the areas of vision, hearing, speech, communication, and physical development.

In conjunction with the screening clinic, the Ozona Primary school will also hold pre-registration for kindergartners for the 1985-86 school year. Children who will be five on or before September 1, 1985 should come to the Ozona Primary School on April 24, 1985. Those with a last name beginning with the letters A-L will pre-register from 8:30-11:00. Those with a last name beginning with the letters M-Z will pre-register from 1:00-4:00. Parents are required to bring the child's birth certificate and shot records. The child cannot be registered by law without the birth certificate to verify the birthdate.

Children who will be four on or before September 1, 1985 may parti-

cipate in the screening clinic on Thursday, April 25. The schedule will be the same as on Wednesday.

This is a community-wide project which will prove to be beneficial to the school system and the children of Ozona. It will involve between one and one-half to two hours of the parents time. The clinic will not only help discover problem areas, but it will help the child's parents see how well the child is growing, and know what they can do to help get their child ready for school.

If there are any questions concerning the screening clinic, call Darolyn Webster at the Ozona Primary School.

VFW barbecue Friday

Friday evening, April 12, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a barbecue at the post home on Eleventh St. Serving will begin at 7 p.m.

All members and guests are invited to attend.



SLIDE SHOW ON HOLLAND was the program for the Ozona Woman's Forum last week. Shelly and Kendy Boykin, former Ozonans and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown, presented the program. Shelly spent the past year as an exchange student in Holland. The Boykins will host a Dutch exchange student this year.

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Reports from Washington

APRIL 15 — TAX DAY

With the approach of April 15, a date indelibly etched in the minds of Americans as the day of reckoning on Federal income taxes, our thoughts inevitably turn to Washington — and the overgrown Federal budget we must 'feed' annually with our hard-earned tax dollars.

Few among us would deny that the Federal government has legitimate roles and responsibilities in our world. Few among us would balk at paying taxes to fund necessary services. A strong defense. Stable economic conditions both at home and abroad to allow our free market to work and prosper. A secure network of support to provide for the most vulnerable among us — the sick, the elderly, children in need.

During the past fifty years, however, we have seen the Federal government grow far beyond these basic responsibilities, and expand into every aspect of our daily lives. As the size and scope of "Big Brother" has increased, so accordingly has the federal budget. The condition of our Federal budget is now at a point which would not — and could not — be tolerated in any of our individual or business finances.

The American taxpayer has had enough of this irresponsible spending spree. As recently as last November's general election, the message was heard loud and clear in Washington: reduce Federal spending.

We in Congress face a number of challenges. First and foremost, we must reduce the federal government's role in the lives of our citizens, and recognize that the best answer to problems and needs that arise is not always found in Washington. Presently, I and other members of the Budget Committee are working to reduce our federal budget deficit by reducing spending on government programs which are inappropriate, and which we do not need and we cannot afford.

As we in Congress undertake the very difficult task of reviewing and reducing Federal spending, we must look for those programs and services which can and should be handled by the private sector or by state and local governments. Many programs now under the Federal aegis can be returned home — to governments, organizations or individuals who understand the problems and can respond far more effectively than can the bureaucracy in Washington, D.C.

The 99th Congress faces another long-term challenge. That is to restore the full faith and confidence of the American taxpayer in the fairness and efficiency of our tax system. Today there are 205 Federal tax forms; under current law there are 14 tax brackets with rates ranging from 12 to 50 percent. The accumulation of innumerable provisions in the tax code make it increasingly difficult and costly for honest taxpayers to understand their rights and comply with their responsibilities. This atmosphere of distrust and disillusionment can only serve to undermine the integrity of our system of government.

This April 15, let us reaffirm our commitment to make our Federal government more accountable and fiscally responsible. Let us return the Federal government to its rightful role of servant of the people rather than the taskmaster.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams

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AUSTIN—The dull, business like atmosphere of the current Legislature, which has drawn complaints from Capitol-watchers hungry for a little action, was interrupted last week by all the hubbub anyone could want.

Hundreds of University of Texas students, upset with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's plan to triple state college tuition, marched five blocks from campus to Capitol and, unluckily for Hobby, cornered him in a hallway for a 15-minute confrontation.

When Hobby escaped into the Senate chamber, the students ran upstairs and filled the Senate gallery, where they heckled and booed as Hobby tried to explain his proposal.

Hobby stuck to his guns, however, and the following day his position was reinforced by the UT Board of Regents. The Texas Student Lobby, which opposes the tuition hike, also sent apologies for the confrontation.

Dead Last

Hobby's proposal would raise in-state tuition from \$4 per semester hour to \$12 and out-of-state tuition from \$40 per hour to \$120. Texas is currently ranked 50th—dead last—among the states in tuition charges.

Before he walked out the back of the Senate chamber, Hobby told students in the gallery, "Texas is so low that if tuition is tripled, Texas would leap up and become 48th."

An important provision of his plan dedicates nine percent for financial aid, as opposed to 25 percent included in a House plan.

Scuffling Match

As if the student protest weren't enough excitement, the next day a representative and a senator, both from Houston, got into a scuffling match by the tourist desk just outside the governor's door.

The governor, who was with them when the finger-pointing and lapel-grabbing began, retreated into his nearby offices. A third lawmaker stepped in just as blows were about to be exchanged and broke it up, leading the senator away from the scene.

The subject of the argument was of minor importance; whether one of them had requested an attorney general's legal opinion regarding minority contracting by the City of Houston. But it's the local issues which can provoke some heated debates, as demonstrated once again.

In The House

On a more positive note, the House voted last week to:

—Increase the penalty on checks returned for insufficient funds, up to three times the amount when the writer of a hot check refuses to pay.

—Give committee approval to a \$200 million fee hike package on items such as wrestling and boxing permits, personalized license plates and vehicle inspection fees.

—Offer a \$96.1 million package of enticements to bring a battleship home port to the Texas coast.

—Send to the Senate a bill requiring licensing and regulation of time-share interests by the Texas Real Estate commission.

—Add fines up to \$2,500 for dentists who violate state rules.

Senate Action
Meanwhile, their colleagues in the Senate acted to:

—Allow police officers to use deadly force when assaulted by persons armed with modern electric "stun" guns.

—Let state banks charge a "reasonable fee" between \$18 and \$24 each year to credit card customers. This bill affecting only in-state banks attempts to give consumers a break by eliminating interest charges where the account is paid off monthly.

—Give the state the right to enter privately-owned land in order to gain access to landlocked state tracts to develop minerals.

—Apply the death penalty to mass and serial murderers.

—Include gang rape as an aggravated offense under the sexual assault statute, punish-

able from five years to life imprisonment.

—Give committee approval to a bill which directs the State Board of Education to consider shortening the six weeks eligibility period of the controversial "no pass, no play" rule.

The bill also provides for suspension or expulsion of students for assault, possession of weapons, drugs or alcohol, or chronic bad behavior.

Mattox Opinion

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox filed a lawsuit last week seeking a special master to oversee the charity operations of a Houston hospital for the poor.

Mattox charged that theft and mismanagement of money from the multi-million dollar Hermann Hospital Estate has occurred, presumably by some of the directors and executives of the hospital.

The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, April 12, 1956

A mass inoculation of dogs, an estimated 200 or more, will be held in Ozona this week as a means of preventing a possible local outbreak of rabies, threatened by an apparent increase in the incidence of rabies among foxes and other varmints in the area.

29 yrs. ago

A new quarter million dollar crude oil pipe line gathering system and pump station in West Texas will go into operation early this month, it was announced today by the Atlantic Pipe Line Company, subsidiary of The Atlantic Company.

29 yrs. ago

Hubert Baker announced he would be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1. Mr. Baker has been a resident of Ozona since 1937.

29 yrs. ago

Hartley Johnigan and Dempster Jones, present members of the board of trustees of the Ozona schools, were re-elected and Earl Deland and Byron Stuart were named to membership on the board in the annual trustee election held in the county Saturday.

29 yrs. ago

Hopes of West Texans were raised last week with the first rainfall of the winter and spring, but were quickly dashed Monday when another black duster rolled in from the north and northwest to blanket all of Texas.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona High School girl's volleyball team will meet the winners of the eastern half of the district, Junction, Friday for the district title. Miss Geneva Knox, Ozona coach, and also league director, announced the play-off plans after an agreement reached last night.

29 yrs. ago

Work was completed last week on the handsome new front for the Williams Grocery building.

29 yrs. ago

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service all met together Wednesday at the Methodist Church for a study on "This Revolutionary Faith" which was led by Miss Mildred Ralston. Mrs. Sherman Taylor read the play "Fear Not" by Gene Crauthers. Mrs. B.B. Ingham gave the devotional.

29 yrs. ago

Miss Jeannene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Ozona has been named to the deans list at Stephens College in Columbia.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Wayne West was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. W.W. West entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home.

29 yrs. ago

Thursday night there was a supper given for a group of seniors at the Dempster Jones home. The supper was given by the Dempster Jones, Dub Stokes, Bill Childresses, and James Childresses.

29 yrs. ago

The Woman's Forum had observed Texas Day with a program Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. L.B. Appel were hostesses. Mrs. Austin Millsbaugh was program leader.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce with Mrs. J.A. Fussell assisting hostess. Mrs. L.B. Cox Jr. president, presided over a business session.

29 yrs. ago

The Ozona Music Club met with Mrs. Ted White, president of the club, presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. Howard Lemmons announced the program numbers. A chorus group from the Church of Christ under the direction of James Ferguson sang three selections.

29 yrs. ago

Businesses advertising in The Ozona Stockman were Modern Way Gro. & Mkt., North Motor Co., Moore Motor Co., Dr. Alice Wilmot, South Texas Lbr. Co., Foxworth Galbraith Lbr. Co., Empire Southern Gas Co., James Motor Company, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, Dr. Lloyd Sherrill, Franklin Motors, Ozona Lodge No. 747, Ozona Drug, Ozona Oil Company, Home Gas Co., Devils River Feed Co., Cody Funeral Home, West Texas Utilities, Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Williams Grocery, Southwest Aircraft Sales, Edw. A. Caroe, Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.



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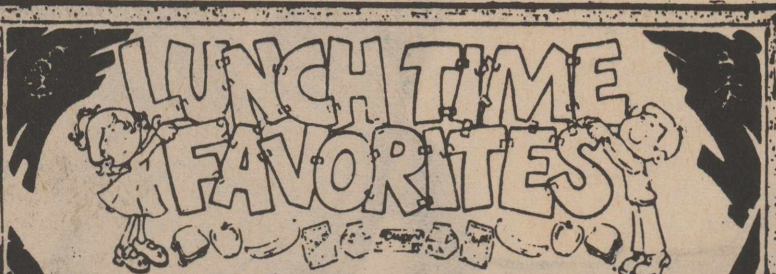
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Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
by Mrs. Bailey Post

I am going to be optimistic enough to hope that between April showers you will make the most of your gardening opportunities. Much of the success of your summer garden and lawn depends on what is done this month.

Repair winter storm damage to your garden, groom spring flowering shrubs and bulbs and give some attention to perennials. Its mulching, unmulching and remulching time, time to fertilize and time to plant if you haven't started yet. And April is a month to enjoy the results of your Autumn labors.

Severe freezes in the year damaged many landscape plants throughout our area. Check damages, which are just beginning to show on some plants, before limbs, branches and twigs of trees and shrubs are obscured by new foliage. Prune away dead or damaged wood, the first place insects and diseases attack.

Cut spent daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and others, but leave the foliage until it matures and browns, because it is manufacturing food for next year's blooms.

If any of your oak trees or shrubs

need to produce a greener foliage and healthier growth, feed them an acid-forming fertilizer such as ammonium nitrate or sulfate. Since our soil is alkaline, it would help to fertilize with chelated iron, which comes in dusts, wettable powder, liquids or granules. It will also cause your grass to be darker green.

Container-grown perennials, now available at garden centers, should be set out now for late summer and autumn bloom. Ready to be transferred to permanent garden spots are carnations, dianthus, gaillardia, mums, penstemon, Shasta daisy and others.

Now that Easter is past, it should be safe to plant tender bedding plants, but be prepared to protect them if a late freeze is forecast.

Garlic planted near roses, guards against blackspot, mildew and aphids. Basil in a border or potted on a patio or terrace helps control flies.

Hot pepper scattered near bushes repels dogs, and will discourage chewing insects.

Our club will have its flower show on April 25, so begin to get ready for it.

Wedding at site of Emerald- reception at Emerald House

Saturday, April 6, 1985 at 3:00 p.m., Linda Jean Roach and Christopher Little were united in marriage at the site of Emerald, Crockett County's first settlement located east of Ozona on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davidson, III. Officiating was the Rev. erend Ted Peck of San Antonio. Linda Jean is the great-great granddaughter of Benjamin and Martha Bean who were among the first settlers at Emerald. A daughter of the Benjamin Beans, Ella Bean, who was the first school teacher at Emerald, married Johathan Noyes. They had three daughters: Martha, Ida and Katie and this family lived in the first house built at Emerald.

The bride carried a Bible which her father, a Navy Seabee in the Pacific area, carried throughout World War II. Her wedding ring belonged to her great-great grandmother-it was both borrowed and old. Her wedding bouquet was a nosegay of wild flowers picked at the site. Her dress was a charming print made in pioneer style and worn with a hat of straw trimmed with flowers.

During the life of Emerald there was one birth, one marriage and one death, the death that of the bride's ancestor, Benjamin Bean.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Helene Little, mother of the groom of Wichita, Kansas, his sister, Mrs. Corless Kearney of Lawrence, Kansas; Mrs. Ted Peck of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. (Nesseye Mae) Roach, Jr., parents of the bride, of Alpine, sisters of the bride Mary Kathleen Roach of Austin, Karen Morrow and her children Jean, Shannon, Chisum and Phillip of Alpine.

The wedding reception was held at the Emerald House with Mrs. P.L. Childress, Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs.

Mrs. Moore is hostess for awards lunch

Mrs. Kirby Moore was hostess for the annual awards luncheon and bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Annual awards went to Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. James Dockery and Mrs. Sonny Bailey. Mrs. Clay Adams was re-elected president of the club and presented with a silver goblet for her services during the year.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Taylor Jones, Mrs. Douglas Bean and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh.

High score for the day went to Mrs. Charles Williams and second high to Mrs. Evert White. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Buddy Phillips.

Bridge dues are now payable to Mrs. Clay Adams, president. The annual dues of \$5 apply to Country Club and Duplicate bridge players.

Ozona Garden Club meets to discuss flower show

The Ozona Garden Club met April 8 in the Community Room of Crockett County National Bank. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Mason and Mrs. Glenn Sutton.

After refreshments were served Mrs. Mason, president, called the meeting to order for a short business session. Mrs. Joe Bean discussed the rules of the Flower Show schedule. Mrs. Mason reported on the District VIII Spring Convention which was held in Del Rio, March 21-22.

Mollie Fay's yard was selected as the yard of the month.

The Flower Arranging Clinic was directed by Mrs. Mike Clayton. Each member brought an arrangement to fit a class in the show schedule.

Others attending were Mrs. Douglas Bean, Mrs. Arnold Gerlach, Mrs. Louis Hall, Mrs. Leonard Hillman, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dee Keilers, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Joey Pierce, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Charles Williams and one guest, Mrs. John Bechman.

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Anna Hufstetler and family

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Forum honors care center residents with Easter party

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, April 2, in the Crockett County Care Center for an Easter Party honoring the residents. Hosting the meeting were Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Jess Marley, and Mrs. C.O. Walker.

Appropriately decorated refreshments were served to the senior citizens in residence, several visitors and the Forum group.

The program for the afternoon was a slide presentation of Holland. The

Pandale Study Club meets at Pandale Community Center

Members of the Pandale Study Club met April 4th for an all day "Spring Clean-Up" at the Pandale Community Center. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon with President Lou Deaton presiding. Ginger Perner was appointed to consult with Jo Davidson of Ozona concerning the "Lifestory" autobiographic process for gathering material for family histories. Josephine Mills was appointed to gather information about and make plans for the Pandale observance of Val Verde County's Centennial activities during 1985.

Fried chicken, potato salad, relishes, dessert and tea were served at noon by the hostesses Judy Norsworthy and Opal Everett to Sue Arledge, Lara Sue Baggett, Lela Bunker, Lou Deaton, Sara Hargraves, Josephine Mills, Ginger Perner and Ronnie Womack.

execution and commentary were made by Shelly Boykin, and was focused on Borne, Holland where she lived as an exchange student from July 1983 to July 1984. She was a member of an International Student Exchange Group called, "Youth For Understanding".

Shelly, who is currently a student in Palacios High School where her family is in residence, will be remembered by many local people as the older daughter of Ray and Judy Boykin. The Boykin's made their home in Ozona for a number of years while Ray was associated with Brown Furniture Store. While in Ozona, she is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown.

The feeling of closeness and understanding between Shelly and Holland continues to grow as the Boykin family is currently entertaining an exchange student from Holland in their home.

Forum members, guests and residents of Crockett County Care Center wish to thank Shelly for her interesting program.

Mrs. Buddy Russell favored the group with several piano selections and on this pleasant note, the Easter party came to a conclusion.

Submitted by Elizabeth Dudley, Secretary

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

In Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club, Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Gene Lilly won the top spot and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh and Mrs. Sherman Taylor came in second.

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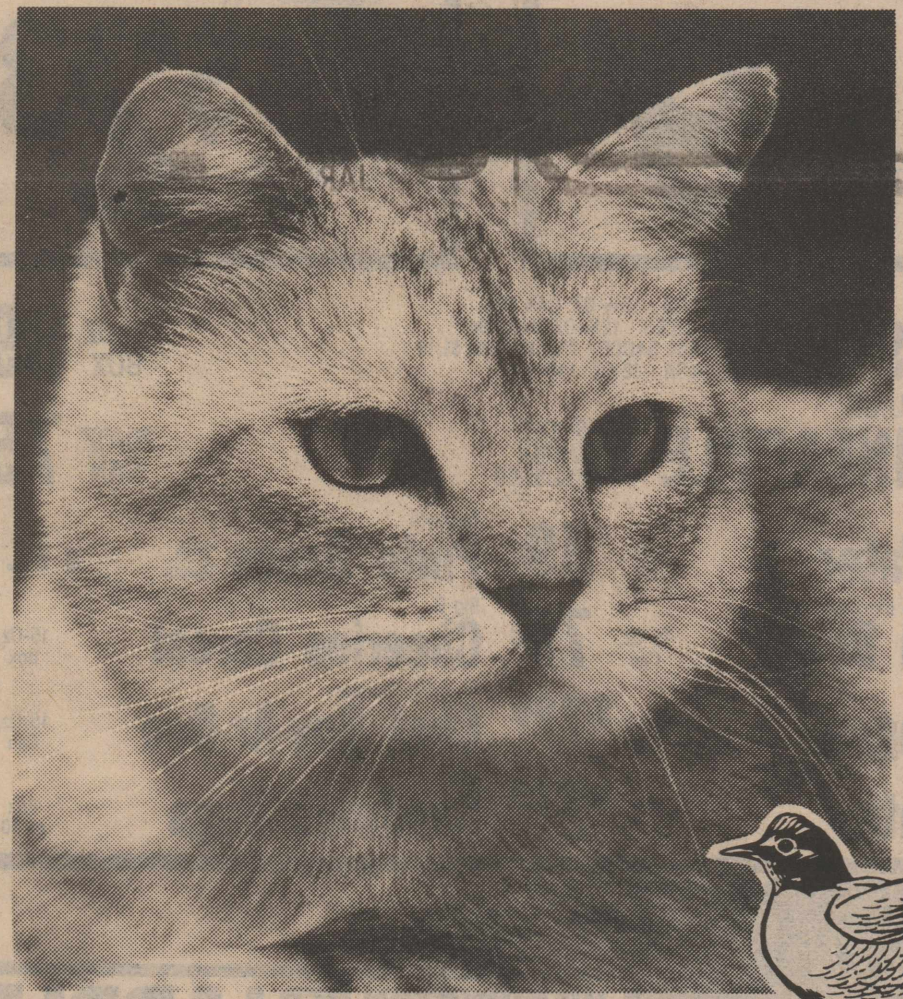
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19:33-38

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53:10-12

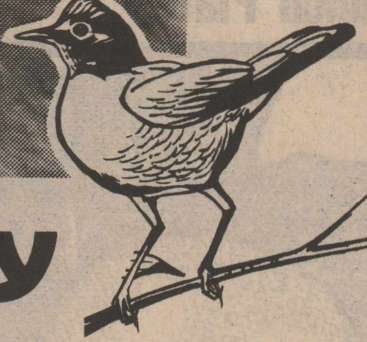
Tuesday
Psalm
42:1-5

Wednesday
John
16:1-4

Thursday
John
17:1-5

Friday
Isaiah
53:4-9

Saturday
Job
19:21-26



Patient Tabby

Swaying on a limb outside my kitchen, a bird flapped his sleek black wings and curved his throat in a burst of pure beauty.

"Watch out!" I wanted to cry. For over by the woodpile Tabby crouched, carved in predatory silence. Stone-like she stared, as the bird warbled, and even after the songster flashed off in a streak, she sat impassively.

How like our Tabby we humans sometimes are. Caught in the frenzy of making a living, stalemated with problems, we look indifferently at our world. Forgetting that God reveals Himself in simple ways, we overlook the laughter of a child, the smile of a stranger, and the flaming colors of our landscape.

Your church can show you how to find joy in life again. Within its fellowship you can learn the happiness which comes from loving God and serving Him.



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Crockett County ambulance runs for March 28-April 6

The following ambulance runs were made between March 18 and April 6, 1985:

March 18-Crockett County Ambulance transferred one 84 year old male to St. Johns Hospital suffering chest pain. S. Hedrick and T.K. O'Bryant made the transfer.

March 29-Crockett County Ambulance responded to Sonny's Drive In and transferred one 27 year old female to Crockett County Hospital. E. Barrera, B. Kiser, made the transfer.

April 1-C.C. ambulance responded to Carlisle Clinic and transferred one 20 year old female to Angelo Community. D. Meador, J. Moran and T. Moran made the transfer.

April 1-C.C. ambulance transferred one 78 year old male from CCH to Shannon Hospital. S. Hedrick and Z. Green made the transfer.

April 3-C.C. ambulance transferred one 15 year male suffering a gunshot wound to Shannon Hospital. S. Hedrick and T. Moran made the transfer.

April 3-C.C. ambulance responded to 207 3rd St. and transferred one 14 year old female to Crockett County Hospital. J. Moran, T. Moran, D. Meador and J.L. Henderson made the transfer.

April 4-C.C. ambulance transferred one 22 year old male from the scene of a MVA on Howard Draw Rd. D. Meador, J. Moran, T. Moran made the transfer.

April 4-C.C. ambulance transferred one 22 year old male to Shannon Hospital. D. Meador, B. Henry, D. O'Bryant, made the transfer.

April 4-C.C. ambulance transferred one 68 year old male to Shannon Hospital. T. Moran, M. Dunlap, made the transfer.

April 4-C.C. ambulance responded to 202 Ave. E and transferred one 76 year old female to C.C.H. D. O'Bryant, D. Meador, and T. Moran made the transfer.

April 5-C.C. ambulance responded to 919 5th St. and transferred one 16 year old male suffering a gunshot

wound to C.C.H. D. O'Bryant, D. Meador, J. Moran and T. Moran made the transfer.

April 6-C.C. Ambulance responded to mile marker 336 on I-10 and transferred one 47 year male from the scene of a MVA to C.C.H. D. Meador, J. Moran, and T. Moran and R. Borrego made the transfer.

April 6-C.C. ambulance transferred one 47 year old male to A.C.H. suffering numerous lacerations and broken bones. J. Moran and T. Moran made the transfer.

Couples golf players enjoy Spring weather

Spring is definitely here and the Ozona Country Club is showing it off proudly. Last Tuesday twenty-eight couples enjoyed this beauty plus the pleasure of playing couples golf. Ricky and Darolyn Webster and Bob and Doris Threadgill shared top honors overall. Bob and Barbara Wallace and Dick and Mary Webster took second place. Six teams tied for third place. To celebrate this event they made a nice donation to the Couples Golf Association.

Each week a prize is given for the man and woman closest to the pin on hole number 9. Zoe Green and Demp Jones were winners this day.

Others participating were Pete and Jimmy Jacoby, Peanut and Donna Sanders, J. L. Alexander, Nell Wester, B.W. and Wanda Stuart, Bill Clegg, Chris Weant, Demp and Katie Jones, Randy and Eddie Hall, Bud and Becky Dillard, Dale and Jean Taylor, Hank and Jeanne Wellman, S.L. and Marie White, Royce and Brenda Newton, Larry Hensley, Rita Myatt, Jerry and Bobby Fatout, Bud and Marilyn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Renfro, R.B. and JoAnn Babbitt, Bill and Debbie Glasscock, Ronald Koerth, Betty Koerth, Jim and Monty Sanker, Gary and Donna Yeager, Mike and Arlene Clayton, Randy and Jill Crawford and Jim and Zoe Green.

SON TO BORREGOS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borrego Jr. are the parents of a son born April 1, in the Sonora hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Albert Borrego, III.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borrego of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Aturo Ganda of Sonora.

CROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER NEWS

By Ann McCartney
Director Of Activities & Social Care

Easter has come and gone for another year but we had several special programs to help our residents celebrate. On Tuesday the Woman's Forum gave our residents an Easter party. Twenty-one members came to visit, served a lovely refreshment table, and had a nice entertaining program. Katharine Russell furnished piano music as part of the program and Shelly Boykin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown, shared a slide presentation in which she explained her year's experience of living and going to school in Borne, Holland. She was assisted by her sister Kandy. Both girls live in Palacios, Texas.

Other Easter treats included a basket of candy and visits by Pack 153, Den I & II of the Boy Scouts. Leader, Mrs. Elliott Barrera, brought twelve boys and an assistant for this special event. They also brought cards they had made and a bucket of popcorn. Judy Probst's third grade class sent tray favors and the Intermediate 4-H group sent small Easter baskets for Easter Sunday decorations. The W.M.U. of Templo Bautista Jerusalem made and shared with all our residents a real cute clothspin clip favor. To add to all this were the new special tablecloths donated by our Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary. These were placed on the table, complete with flowers donated by Glenda Henderson. Alice Ross has been our resident in charge of this project.

A sad event occurred also this week when Sue Linthicum came by to get her mother's final possessions and to say her good-byes. We will miss Sue as well as her mother, Virginia Russell.

Sue sent us a lovely pot plant. Memorials in memory of Virginia were sent by friends of activities, by Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Paul Cavin of Big Lake, and by Jane Black. A memorial was also sent in memory of the grandmother of Elaine Bell.

Girl Scout Troop #189 brought our monthly birthday party last week. These five girls used the Easter theme with a cute Easter rabbit cake, delicious punch, and matching plates and napkins. Girl Scouts Melissa Watson, Janet King, C.J. Blackledge, Kelley Porter, Stephanie Rice, along with their leader Thelma Janes all assisted with the party, which was enjoyed by all. Our April birthday honoree was Mauricio Hernandez. He was presented a flower by Maxine's Flowers to wear at his party.

Edith Owens from Barnhart came and played the piano during the birthday party. We always listening to Edith.

Thanks this week also goes to Carolyn Wilson for donating some oil and ceramic paints and supplies. And, speaking of ceramics, this weeks class was led by Lynette Davidson and Marie Pierson. Thanks, friends.

Thursday's beauty shop was manned by Clara Byrd, Vivian Hughes and Betty Bullard.

Bible study this week was given by Charles Huffman and five fellow Church members. His wife, Betty, brought an Easter basket with a decorated Easter egg for all residents.

Easter eggs were decorated by our residents on Wednesday. Marie Pierson furnished three dozen eggs that were colored and decorated by residents Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramoz, Billie Whatley, Phil Schneemann, Bertha Miller, Moriana Perez, Inez Biggs, Hilda Dysart, and Johnny Henderson. Volunteers Lola Rios, Elvira Martinez, and Anna Yruegas assisted.

Rebeka West won the El Chato dinner for two at bingo this week. Nina Mayfield won the first place gift certificate from Clayton Village Drug. Hilda Dysart won second place. Volunteers included Dorothy Doll, Mattie Cooper, Anna Bell Patrick, Elodia Zapata, Amalia Lumbreras, and Elvira Martinez.

Anna Bell Patrick donated some popcorn to be used during our Friday bingo games.

Friday afternoon we had a new event, an Easter Parade of Kids. Some seventeen children came all dressed up for Easter to parade and claim their prize for coming. The residents really seemed to love this new activity.

Marilyn Chalmers played some pretty Easter music for us again this week.

Easter Church services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday by five members of the United Methodist Church. Rev. Ken Harrison gave a fitting conclusion to a busy Easter week.

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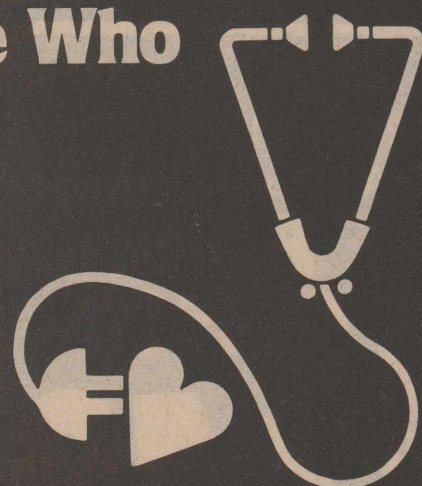
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EXTENSION OFFICE NEWS

By Rachel Hall

Upcoming Events

April 11-The Family Living Committee will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office meeting room. Also the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 12:00 noon at the Civic Center on that day. Hostesses for the Homemakers Club meeting will be Joyce Young and Nelda Hopkins.

April 15-The Intermediate 4-H Club will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Intermediate School Cafeteria.

Credit Card Fraud

Although credit purchases made with stolen credit cards are the most obvious type of fraud, the unauthorized use of credit card numbers has become big business for counterfeiters, forgers and thieves.

There are several ways in which to get this information. For example, wastebaskets, especially those in department stores and hotels, can be a relative "gold mine." By sifting through trash receptacles, thieves can obtain account numbers from discarded credit slips or carbons. Employees at banks, department stores, mail-order firms, etc., also have access to this information and unfortunately a dishonest few have been known to sell account numbers to criminal networks specializing in fraud.

Cardholders themselves have also unwittingly given account numbers to phone callers posing as bank representatives or telephone canvassers. One well-known scheme is to call cardholders, tell them they have won a vacation trip and then request a credit card number as proof of identity. Once the numbers are in hand, the thieves can then make counterfeit credit cards or order merchandise by phone and have it delivered to a "new address."

Consumer Protection at Work

To prevent sizable losses, consumers need to be aware of what legal protection exists. For example, protection against billing errors and possible fraud is provided under the Fair Credit Billing Act. If an unauthorized charge appears on a billing statement or, if the amount differs from the actual purchase price, consumers have 60 days to write to the

Texas gardener of year contest forms available

For the first time ever, "Texas Gardener" magazine will sponsor a Gardener of the Year Contest for 1985 and will award \$500 to the first place winner, according to Chris S. Corby, editor and publisher of "Texas Gardener".

All gardeners in the state are eligible to enter the contest, except for employees of "Texas Gardener" and their relatives, or commercial gardeners.

To enter, contestants must submit an entry form outlining their gardening experiences for the period between Jan. 1 and July 31, 1985. Four photographs of the garden also must be submitted.

Entries will be judged by a panel of gardening experts and points will be awarded for creativity, gardening knowledge and attractiveness.

Vegetable, fruit and ornamental gardens will be considered. In addition to the first place prize, the second place winner will receive \$200; third place, \$100. Four honorable mentions will be presented \$25 rewards.

Anyone interested in an entry form can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Gardener of the Year, "Texas Gardener", P.O. Box 9005, Waco, Tx. 76714.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin of Andrews visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. A.O. Fields, during the Easter weekend.

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Nobody marries for worse. When the minister reads the final lines in the marriage ceremony "for better or for worse," nobody imagines the second alternative: daily terrorization, bruised and scarred faces, rape, broken bones, stab wounds, gunshots. The same is true for men and women in common-law marriage. Everyone wants the relationship to be healthy and functional. Yet in many instances, not long after the marriage begins, the "better" fades and the "worse" appears. Here is part of the testimony of a woman at a hearing:

...within a couple of months the battering began...the physical battering was just unbelievable. I began to feel that this was all there was to life-that there was no way out...there was an incident where I was five months pregnant, and I was grabbed around the waist and squeezed. My head was slammed against towel racks and into the top of the toilet, and the top of the tank broke. The baby lived...

Stories like this have been told more than hundreds of thousands of times in clinical interviews, police reports, testimonies in public hearings, published documents, and the files of battered women's shelters. Yet people cannot at first bring themselves to believe that such events actually occur daily across America or that such violence happens except in the homes of sadists and masochists.

The battered woman's decision to leave her own home shows despera-

tion. It means things are so unpleasant, even dangerous, that any safe place if preferable to home despite the loss of possessions and perhaps even luxuries. But if a woman does make up her mind to leave, she still faces decisions. Where to go, whether she's leaving permanently or not and how she will survive financially and emotionally all must be decided. Of course, what is best for any individual woman is ultimately her decision to make.

The I.C.D. Family Shelter serves Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Coke, Mason, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Crockett, Sterline, Reagan, Sutton, McCulloch, and Irion Counties. The Shelter offers temporary safety for battered women and children, and battered men. Women who are experiencing abuse or are in danger of abuse can call the Shelter collect for referrals or help. The number is 655-5774.

The County Liaison from the Shelter is in each county once a month for confidential help. There is no charge, and the dates for the Liaison's visit are published in local media.

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse, you can call the Family Shelter for help.

A local volunteer is available for emergency assistance at 392-3892.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Nichols and sons of Shive, were here to spend the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds of Dallas were here to spend the Easter holidays with her father, Bascomb Cox.

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Lady Lions travel to Iraan for track meet

The Lady Lions ran head on into their toughest competition of the season at the Iraan track meet held last Saturday. There were 24 girl's teams competing in the meet.

Vanessa Miller placed second in the discus with a toss of 104'8", fourth in the long jump with a jump of 16'2" and fifth in the 200 with a time of 28.22. Vanessa scored 14 points for the team.

Diana Sanchez placed sixth in the hurdles with a 17.0. Diana scored one point for the team.

The next track meet for the Lady Lions will be in Junction this Friday.

Crockett County Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to the Crockett County Hospital from April 2-8.

Pauline Drew*
Jack Jones*
T.K. O'Bryant
Anna Hufstedler
W.W. Mitchell
* denotes dismissal

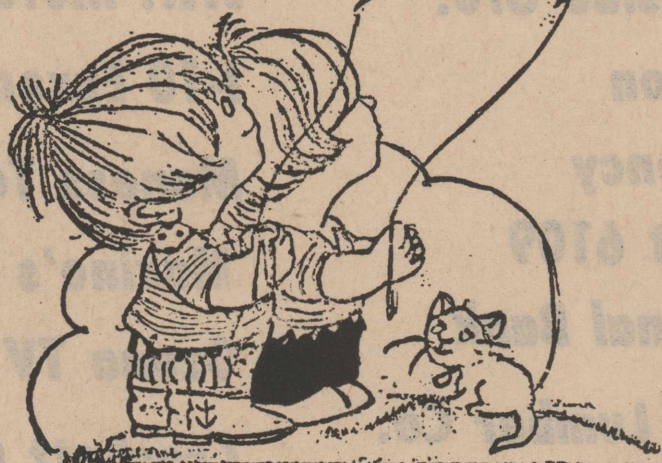
PARENTS!

There will be a **Free Screening Clinic** held on April 24 and 25 sponsored by the Ozona Schools and the Ozona Community Center. If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 1985, and will be entering Kindergarten, bring him to the Ozona Primary School on April 24 for the clinic and pre-registration. It is extremely important you make every effort to bring your child on that date. Bring your child's birth certificate and shot records. These will be needed before he can begin school in the Fall. If your child will be 4 on or before September 1, 1985, bring him to the Ozona Primary on April 25.

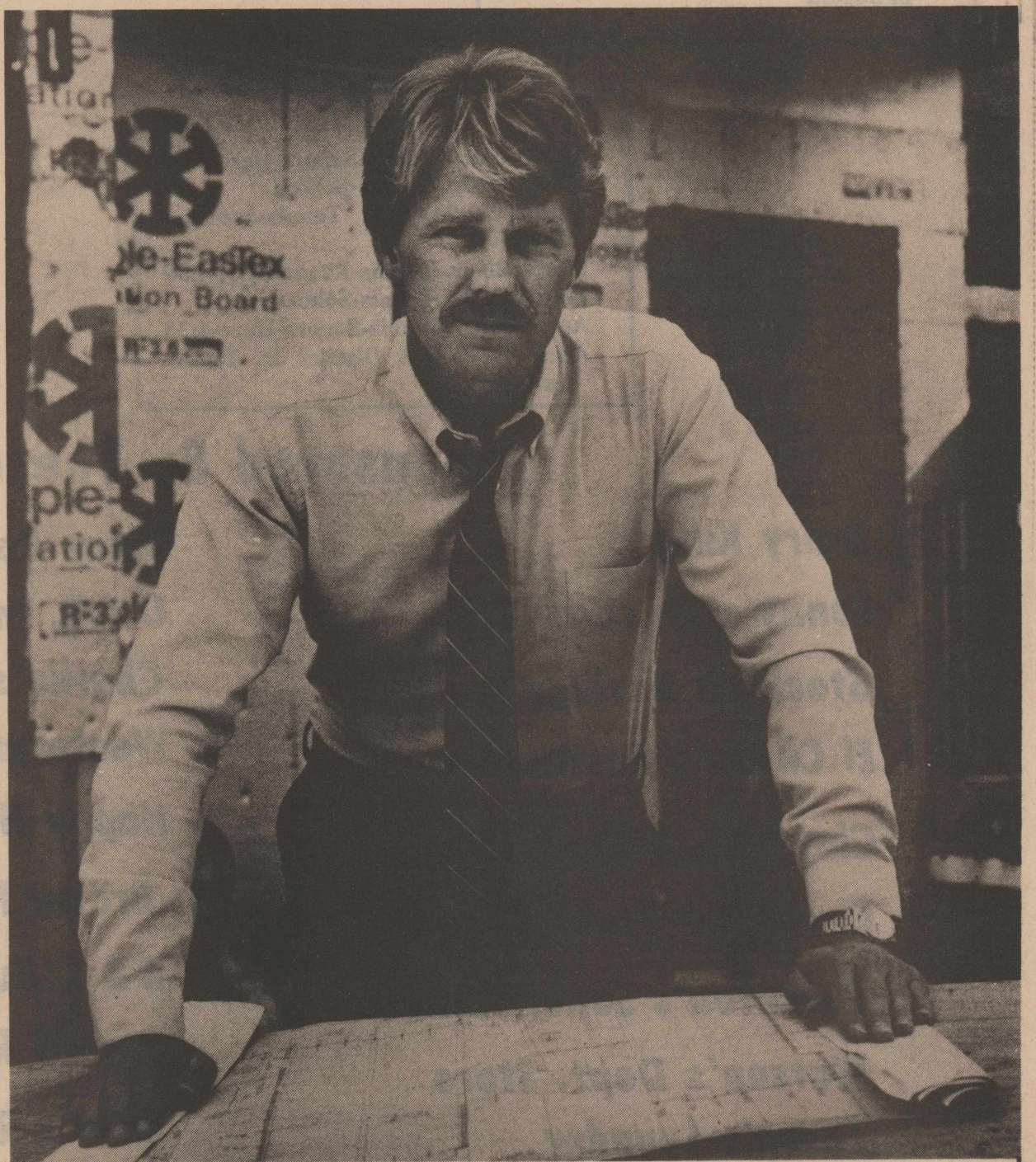
We will work according to the following schedule on both days:

Last names beginning with:
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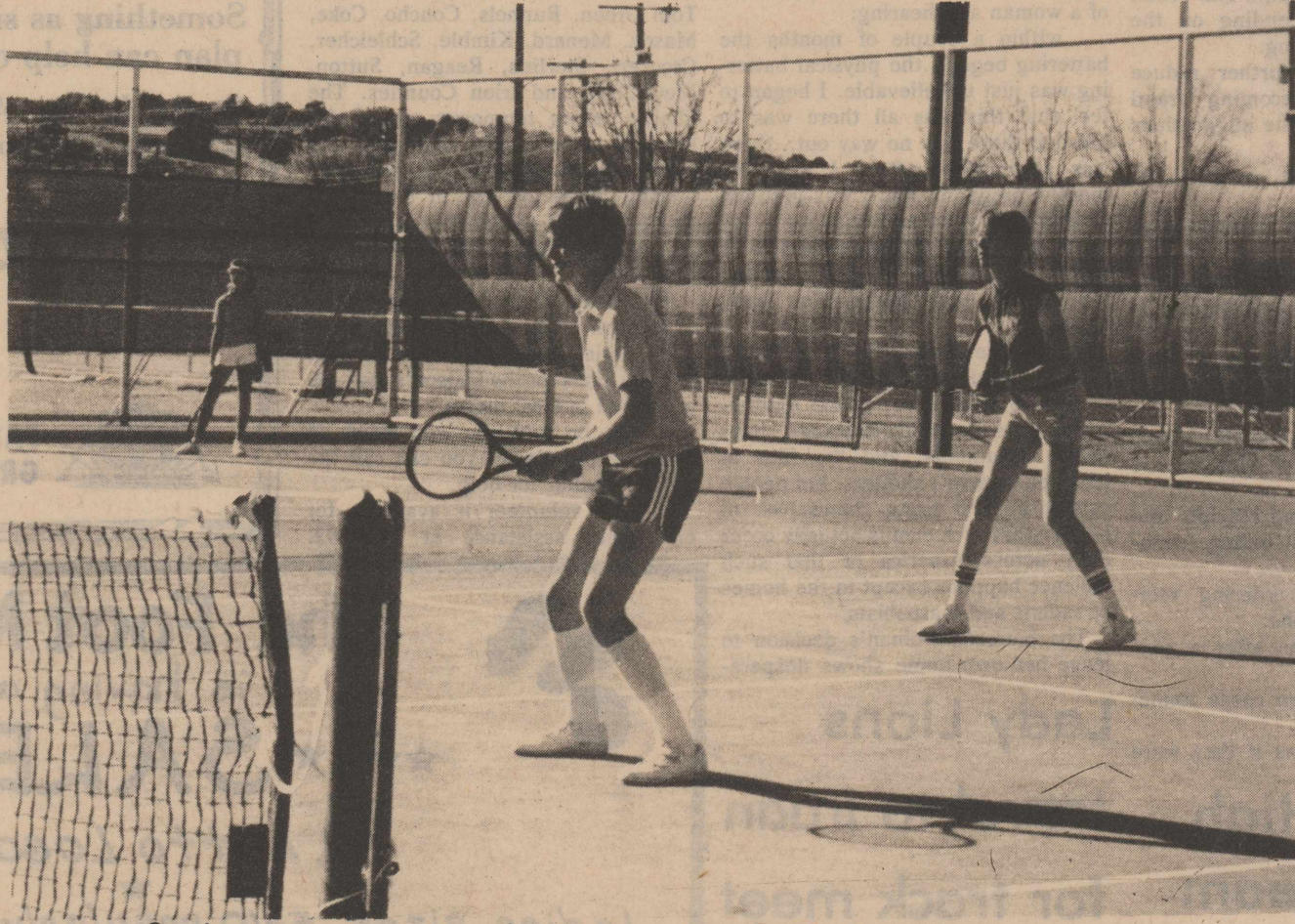
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TRACK GOLF TENNIS 1985



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TENNIS

- February 19-Sonora-Here-4:00 p.m.
- February 21-Eldorado-Here-4:00 p.m.
- March 5-Iraan-4:00 p.m.
- March 8-9-Mason Tourney
- March 12-Sonora-4:00 p.m.
- March 15-16-Reagan County Tourney
- March 19-Reagan Co.-Here-4:30 p.m.
- March 22-23-Garden City Tourney
- March 26-Eldorado-4:00 p.m.
- March 29-30-Sonora Tourney
- April 1-Iraan-Here-4:00 p.m.
- April 9-Reagan Co.-4:00 p.m.
- April 19-20, 7-AAA District Tennis- in Sonora

TRACK

- March 9-Track-Boys & Girls-Eldorado
- March 16-Track-Boys & Girls-Wall
- March 22-Track-Boys & Girls-Sonora
- March 30-Track-Boys Girls-Ozona
- April 6-Track-Girls-Iraan
- April 6-Track-Boys-Brady
- April 19 & 20, 7-AAA District Track in Sonora

GOLF

- February 22-23, Golf-Girls-Ft. Stockton Tourney
- March 9-Golf-Boys & Girls-Iraan
- March 15-Golf-Girls-Ozona Tourney
- March 16-Golf-Boys-Ozona Tourney
- March 18-Golf-Girls-Junction
- March 19-Golf-Boys-Junction
- March 30-Golf-Boys-Big Lake
- April 19 & 20, 7-AAA District Golf in Sonora

JR. TENNIS

- March 5-Jr. Tennis-Sonora-Here-4:30
- March 16-Jr. Tennis-Sonora
- March 22-23, Jr. Tennis-Junction Tourney
- March 26-Jr. Tennis-Reagan Co.-4:30
- March 30-Jr. Tennis-Sonora
- April 2-Jr. Tennis-Sonora-Here-4:30
- April 13, 7-AAA District Jr. Tennis in Ozona

JR. TRACK

- March 16-Jr. Track-7&8-Boys & Girls in Ozona
- March 23-Jr. Track-7&8-Boys & Girls in Sonora
- April 13, 7-AAA District Jr. Track-7&8-Boys & Girls-Ozona

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- Maness Texaco Stations
- Maxine's Flowers
- Ozona TV System
- Crockett Co. National Bank

The Scientists Tell Me . . . New, Water-Efficient Technology Can Stretch Scarce Water Supplies

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Texas agriculture must have new methods to make better use of an increasingly limited water supply. Our agriculture counts heavily on water for its productivity and is the major user of Texas' water; 72% is used mainly for irrigation, according to Dr. Wayne Jordan, Director of Texas Water Resources Institute in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Though a major user of water, agriculture can't compete, price-wise, with industry or urban areas when supplies get tight.

Of course in times of severe shortages, such as recent droughts, if the water isn't there money can't buy it and urban users and industries must cut back on water use, along with agriculture.

Water is the most precious natural resource in Texas and is being used at a faster rate than it's being replenished. Like a bank account, if withdrawals continue to exceed deposits, in the future we'll come up short.

Actually, we've already come up short in recent years in a number of major cities that have had to restrict water usage for varying periods during times of drought.

And this condition can only get worse, as the State's population continues to grow, unless all of us become water-conservation conscious and develop innovative ways to save and extend our limited supplies, Jordan says.

Since agriculture is a major user of water but can't compete, economically, with industry or urban consumers for short supplies, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) has assumed a leadership role in water research. As the State's designated agency for agricultural research, TAES has made remarkable strides in developing new technology for better water usage.

For example, virtually all rice grown in Texas for the past 90 years has matured standing in flooded fields. But there may be a better way

to grow rice in Texas, say TAES researchers.

Their current research on sprinkler irrigated rice could save a great deal of water. Preliminary results, the scientists say, show that sprinkler irrigation could reduce water use of rice production from the present range of 3.5 to 7.5 acre-feet per acre, to less than one acre-foot per acre.

In gallons, that's going from present per-acre use of between 1,140,477 gallons (3.5 acre-feet) and 2,443,879.4 gallons (7.5 acre-feet), to less than 325,850.58 gallons (1 acre-foot).

Multiply by 300,000 acres of rice generally grown in Texas each year and you see the potential water savings would be tremendous.

On the High Plains, irrigated agriculture is converting to the TAES developed system of LEPA (Low Energy Precision Application) of irrigation water. The LEPA system involves applying water through drop tubes and low-pressure emitters attached to a sprinkler frame.

Water is applied directly to the furrow as the frame moves through the field in either a circular or linear pattern. When combined with furrow diking—small dams formed across the furrow—LEPA has proven to be 92 percent efficient in distribution of water, at a tremendous saving of both water and energy.

In both irrigated and dryland areas, improved technologies involving limited tillage and furrow diking offer more potential profit to producers.

In the urban areas of Texas, water conservation methods can be applied to industrial, municipal and urban agricultural water uses.

TAES research includes several projects dealing with the efficient use of water for sustaining landscapes in and around residences, as well as commercial, industrial, institutional, and recreational sites. Many commonly used landscape plants require liberal amounts of water during prolonged droughts to sustain acceptable quality and growth.

Certain native plant species from semiarid and arid climates survive on far less water and, thus, offer the possibility for use as water-efficient substitutes in landscape. A number of plants have already been selected by TAES scientists, their needs for propagation and management determined, and they have been released to commercial growers for multiplication and distribution.

They can be identified by tags reading TAM-REP, for Texas A&M Resource Efficient Plants.

Another challenge, widely accepted by TAES scientists in various areas of the State, is the development of range and crop plants that use water more efficiently.

"Some crop plants are more efficient users of water than others and some weeds are extremely drought tolerant," Jordan says.

"Thus, it is clear that through research and understanding the processes that plants use to conserve water, water-efficient plants can be developed for Texas crops.

"The cost to farmers and ranchers will be small (the cost of seed); agricultural income will be maintained and enhanced; water savings for the State's need will be very substantial.

"Better drought-resistant varieties will reduce production risks by lowering acreages lost to drought and better yield stability in dryland areas. An increase in dryland productivity by 1% provides 16 million dollars more income annually and an additional 15 million dollars can be realized by a 10% reduction in crop failures, due to drought.

"Experiment Station research on plant-water relationships will focus on three major areas. First, studies will be made of processes that govern the role of water in plant growth and development. How water is utilized in photosynthesis, respiration, and metabolism is a critical issue that needs further understanding. Mechanisms of drought on stress-tolerance in plants will be useful in developing drought-resistant varieties.

"A second area of concern is how the physical environment affects water use by plants. Soil structure and its relationship to root distribution and water absorption are being investigated. Atmospheric factors that influence water loss from plants will be evaluated, in terms of their impact on plant responses such as the orientation, structure, and density of leaves in the crop canopy. The product will be weather/crop models that will be used to provide a functional means of scheduling irrigation applications that use the minimum amount of water to get the most efficient crop growth.

"This capability will be especially important as greater use of limited irrigation is necessary for crop production.

"This brief look gives some idea of the well-coordinated, comprehensive research effort being made by TAES scientists to insure our future food and fiber supplies for all consumers, while stretching that scarce, renewable natural resource, water, to its maximum use for the benefit of all our citizens," Jordan concluded.

Cocaine is most difficult habit to kick

From the Texas Medical Association
The feelings of excitement and extreme well-being that cocaine produces make it one of the most difficult drug habits to kick.

Because no physical dependence occurs and there are no physical effects from withdrawing the drug, many people mistakenly believe they can safely use small amounts of the stimulant and easily quit when they wish.

The problem, warns the Texas Medical Association, is that psychological dependence develops.

The euphoria that the cocaine user experiences does not last long. When this good feeling subsides, irritability, depression, fatigue, nausea, and insomnia can set in. Consequently, the user feels a tremendous desire to take more of the drug.

Cocaine use has grown dramatically in recent years, making it a serious health problem in many cities. The National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates that 20 million Americans, or 11 percent of the adult population, have used it.

Cocaine-related admissions to drug clinics are up 300 percent in the last five years, and cocaine emergency room deaths have more than tripled in some cities.

Derived from the coca plant, cocaine is a short-acting but powerful stimulant that affects the central nervous system. The drug comes in the form of an odorless, white powder. Though most commonly sniffed through the nose, the drug also can be smoked in its "free-base" form or injected for a more potent—and more dangerous—effect.

Large doses can lead to coma and breathing problems. Seizures and irregular heart beats are a common cause of death among users who overdose. Cocaine use also can cause damage to nostril tissues; blood, liver, and other infections from unclean needles; extreme paranoia; hallucinations; and loss of appetite that can lead to malnutrition.

After usage is stopped, treatment for cocaine dependence often involves individual and group therapy sessions to help the person resist the temptation. An exercise program may help reduce the craving for cocaine and improve self-image.

Persons seeking help for their own cocaine problem or someone else's can call 1-800-COCAINE or see their physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White spent the Easter weekend in Odessa with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfaff and son, Andrew, of Hunt, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holt.

Mrs. Tom Montgomery spent the Easter weekend in San Angelo with her children, Jim and Debbie Montgomery and Natalie.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Gulf Oil Corp., P.O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to plug back Well No. 1, J.B. Mayberry Lease, 80 Acres, Section 39, Black 31, H&TC Survey, Tippet (Leonard, Lower) Field, Crockett County, being 10 1/2 miles in a southeast direction from McCamey, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:
 341' from northeast line and 341' from southeast line of lease and survey. Field rules for the Tippet (Leonard, Lower) Field are 467/1200, 40 Acres. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 5117 feet.

PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, Travis Robertson, Sr. Proration Analyst at (915) 687-7315. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512)445-1308.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND

MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY APRIL 26, 1985. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED BY SAID DATE, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING DAY. 5-4tc

CITATION OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unborn Child or Children of Joe B. Couch and The Unborn Child or Children of Elizabeth Couch James, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of May A.D. 1985, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of March A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 4779 on the docket of said court and styled Joe B. Couch, and Elizabeth Couch James, Co-Independent Executors and Co-Trustees Under The Will of G.M. Couch, Deceased, and Under The Will of Josephine Couch, Deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. Joe B. Couch, Individually, The Unborn Child or Children of Joe B. Couch, Diana Couch Salling, Elizabeth Couch James, Individually, The Unborn Child or Children of Elizabeth Couch James, Everett S. Pyatt and Gilbert C. Pyatt, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Declaratory judgment under the provisions of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Art. 2524-1 to construe certain provisions of the will of G.M. Couch, Deceased, and the will of

Josephine Couch, Deceased, to ascertain, determine and declare the intent of the Testators as contained in said wills.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Debbie Puckett, Clerk of the District Court(s) of Crockett County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 20 day of March A.D. 1985.

Debbie Puckett, Clerk, 112th District Court Crockett County, Texas. By Alice M. Fay, Deputy. (seal) 5-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. April 22, 1985, at which time bids will be opened and read for the replacement of the following:

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Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

Dick Kirby County Auditor Crockett County 6-2tc

Time lag is reason for meat price spread

Many consumers wonder why there is such a wide difference between farm prices for live animals and supermarket prices for beef.

One reason for this price "spread" is simply a time lag, says consumer information specialist Beverly Rhoades.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) measurements assume beef is sold in the supermarket on the same day it is purchased from the farmer. But it actually takes six weeks or more for the animal to be processed and the meat delivered to the grocery store, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"So the day that the newspapers report the producers' selling price is starting to decline may be the same day they carry grocery ads for beef priced at its peak," Rhoades says. To consumers, it may seem that retailers are raising their prices at the same time the farm prices are being lowered, she says.

But over the next few weeks, the price spread may work to the consumer's advantage, says the specialist. Because supplies of beef in 1985 should be 2 to 3 percent smaller, beef prices are expected to rise during the spring and early summer months.

By stocking up on beef for the home freezer now, shoppers can save some money on their grocery bills later, she remarks.

Although beef prices will rise, Rhoades notes they are expected to average only 1 to 4 percent above the 1984 average.

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Hot bath after exercise can be dangerous

Plunging into a hot tub or sauna after a vigorous workout can be dangerous, warns a medical expert on physical fitness.

Alan Herd, M.D., professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, warns that a hot shower, whirlpool or sauna after strenuous exercise can result in dizziness and fainting.

During physical exercise, the heart must beat harder and faster to pump blood to the muscles, Herd explained. Some blood vessels will contract to maintain normal blood pressure, while blood vessels in exercising muscles will expand to increase blood flow to the heart.

"The hot environment can dilate all the blood vessels and blood will collect in the legs because the muscles are relaxed. This, and the fluid lost during exercise can cause a person to collapse from the decreased blood pressure," said Herd, who is director of the Sid Richardson Institute for Preventive Medicine of the Methodist Hospital.

Just as he encourages people to warm up before exercise, Herd recom-

mends a cool-down period immediately after exercising, and waiting at least half an hour to one hour before entering a hot environment.

The longer the warm-up, the less rise in blood pressure and the less amount of work the heart has to do, Herd said. The cool-down is equally important.

It is the movement of the muscles during the cool-down that keeps the blood returning to the heart and prevents sudden loss of blood flow back to the heart, Herd said. That would be dangerous to people who are overheated and tired and suddenly stop moving. They could collapse and lose consciousness.

Herd sees no cardiovascular benefit from a sauna or hot bath.

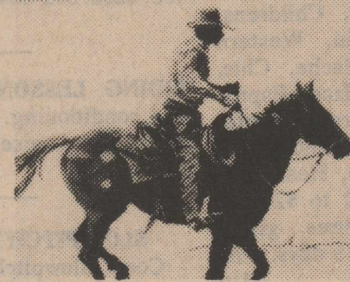
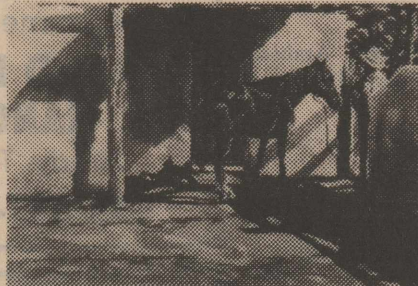
"I can certainly understand it from a muscular point of view for relaxing tired muscles, but from a cardiovascular point of view, it's just not good timing to enter a hot tub after a workout," he said.

Herd believes a person should recover completely from an exercise session before indulging tired, aching muscles.

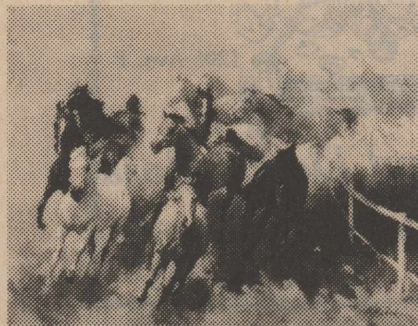
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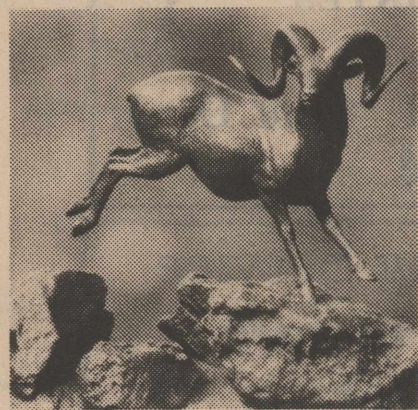
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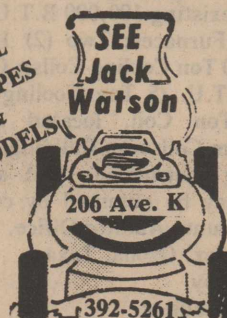
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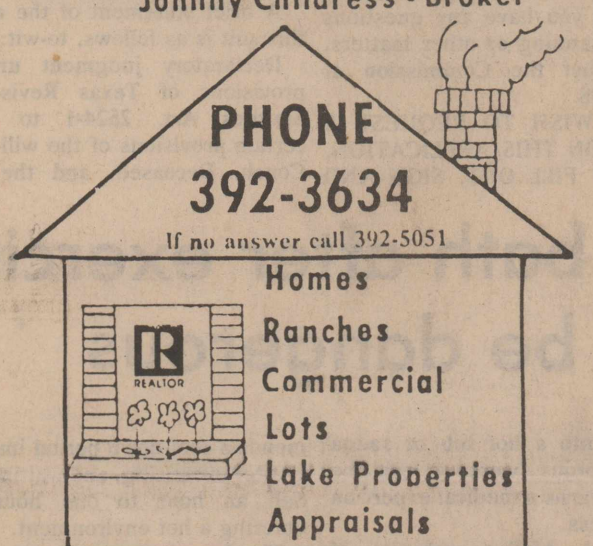
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