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## Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

The election has come and gone and apparently most Ozonans could care less, I gather that by the small turnout of voters. Of course, it was the same all over the state, so you might say Texans in general could care less.

Some might say "well it was only a primary election," which is true. But in these parts the Democratic Primary is "the election." Especially for offices at the state, district and local level. Winners of the primary at these levels are automatically "the winners," since there is only token opposition or no opposition at all in the general election.

There will be a second primary this year and most important locally are the offices for U. S. Congress and State Representative, both in our district. Whoever is elected to Congress will be "our congressman" until he retires or drops dead. This a fact voters here should face and ponder about before June 1 and the run-off election.

Much the same is true in the race for State Representative. The winner will be there for awhile and make no mistake about it.

I really hate to nag you to get to the polls; I've heard so many of you through up your hands and say "all politicians are crooks," but it is most important, and you only chance to have a say in these matters.

The "all politicians are crooks" bit reminds me of the story about the mean, grouchy old editor who had really had it with politicians. He wrote an editorial and titled it "All Politicians Are Crooks."

The denunciations which ensued were fierce. He was pounced upon from all sides, friend and foe alike. Finally giving in to pleas for a retraction, the next week he wrote "All Crooks Are Not Politicians."

There is something to be said for this attitude and it's understandable, but we just must shake off our apathy and get on with what is best for our community and our country. The vote is the only way we can communicate with our political leaders.

School will be out next week and the long, hot summer will begin. Don't start relaxing when you drive by high school though. It's still another week and you are in peril any time you drive by when classes are not in session. Practically every youngster has a car and most of them think there is only one way to drive, and that is "foot on floorboard while on accelerator," so watch it. They might not hurt you or run into your car, but they are liable to make you hurt yourself. Guess you might call it the "end of school crazies" or something like that.



**BUSINESS BOOMS AT THE BROOM SALE --** The Ozona Lions Clubs swept up a total of \$1,846.34 in sales at the annual Light House of the Blind sale Saturday. Lion volunteers were swamped all day with Ozonans purchasing various cleaning aids make by the blind.

This year's sale set a record. Steve Kenley was chairman of the sale and all members assisted. Proceeds from the sale go toward salaries for the blind workers and to finance the many civic projects taken on annually by the clubs.

## Many Contestants Vie In Jackpot Roping

A record number of contestants turned out Sunday for the second in a series of jackpot ropings, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club. Girl Scout Troop 224 had the concession stand and besides sandwiches and cold drinks, offered a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings.

Claudia Ogden and Trina Powers split first place in the open barrel race with Glenda McMullan placing third and Peggy Jo Harris fourth.

Trina Powers won the open flag race with Debra Clayton second and a split for third between Leann McMullan and Pam Powers.

Trina Powers also copped first place in the 12-and-under barrel race with Cliff Reed second, Jeff Waldrop third and Jolita Everett, fourth.

## Piano Recital Tonight At C.C.

Mrs. Steve Kenley will present her piano students in a Spring Recital Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Civic Center.

Those participating will be Sue Ellen Black, Gail Humnicutt, Leanne Arledge, Debbie Wallace, Jana Lilly, Sheri Webster and Rea Lynn Dews. The public is invited to attend.

Trina took her third first place when she won the 12-and-under flag race. Rick Powers was second, Jeff Waldrop, third and Lori Clayton, fourth.

Leann McMullan won the 13-16 barrel race, followed by Neva Dikes in second place and Peggy Jo Harris, third. Pam Powers and Becky Schmidt split, the fourth place.

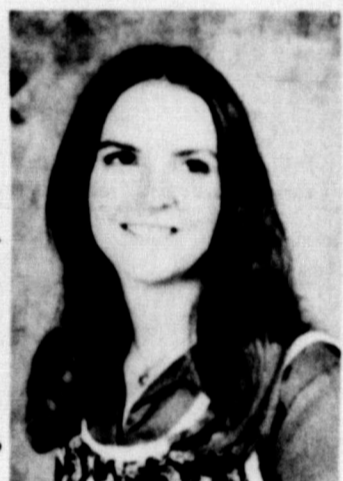
In the 13-16 flag race it was Leann McMullan winning first again. Karen Kirby was second, Pam Powers, third and Becky Schmidt, fourth.

Guy Miller won the 15-and-under breakaway roping with a time of 2.9. Andy Smith was second with 4.6, Gil Harris, third with 4.9 and Jeff Waldrop fourth with 7.1.

2-calf roping saw Kenny McMullan with the best average, 22.1. Marshall Millican was second with 23.3, Bill Davis third with 24.1 and Dean McMullan placed fourth with a time of 24.7.

Max Schneemann won the ribbon roping with a time of 6.9 and Dan Riggs was second with 7.6. Jack Riggs placed third with 8.2 and Tommy Bynum was fourth with 9.

In the three-steer average, the team of Charles Stegal and Dan Riggs had the best average with 33.7. Billy Teague and Randal Wilcox were second with 42.0, followed by Bob Johnson and J.L. Kinney with 44.1 and John Stokes and Bing Crosby with 57.0.



KAREN WILLIAMS

## Girls' Track Meet Is Today

For the first time in Ozona High School history, a girls' track meet will be held. Activities get underway this afternoon at Lion Stadium at 3:45. The meet will be held for all girls who wish to participate in grades seven through 11, according to Coach Sandy Tarno.

Field events get started at 3:45. At 4:30 the 440-yd. relay will be run, at 4:45 the 80 yard hurdles, 5:10 - 100-yd. dash; 5:30 - 60-yd. dash; 5:50 - 220-yd. dash; 6:05 - 440-yd. dash; 6:20 - 880-yd. relay.

## Saturday Nite Storm Ups Rainfall Total

A deafening electrical storm with high wind and hail left .42 of an inch of moisture on Ozona late Saturday night. The storm's "bark" was worse than its bite, "so to speak and very little damage resulted from the wind and hail. Some fruit was knocked from trees and small plant damage was widespread, but other than that Ozona escaped the devastating hail suffered by cities to the north.

A rain shower last Wednesday left .31 of an inch of rain in the official gauge at the Water District office, for a total of .73 of an inch this far in the month of May.

Almost two inches of rain was recorded the final two days in April, giving that month the distinction of the highest rainfall recorded this year. Up to April 30, only .88 of an inch of rainfall had been recorded for the year 1974. The late April rains loosened the grip of drought in the area. The early rains this month were a welcome bonus.

Total rainfall for the year in Ozona stood at 4.24 inches as of noon Tuesday under cloudy skies and a forecast of more rain to come.

## Karen Williams Is Henderson Award Winner

Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, was named winner of the 1974 Minnie Wylie Henderson Memorial Award for Ozona High School last week.

The award is presented annually to an outstanding home economics student in Ozona High school.

In 1973, Karen was the OHS correspondent for the home economics magazine, "Coed." She also placed third and fifth in the "Make It Yourself with Wool Contest," held in Junction last November.

Karen is an honor student, being the high ranking girl in the 1974 senior class. She is a student librarian, basketball queen, on the annual staff and a banner carrier in the OHS band.

## Crockett 4-Hers Win In District 4-H Dress Revue

Twelve counties in District 6 participated in the District Dress Revue, Saturday, May 4 at McCarney. A total of 67 contestants participated in the district event.

Six 4-Hers from Crockett County participated in the Revue and each received a blue ribbon. Representing Crockett County in the Junior Division were Nancy Bench, 9 year olds; Lisa Taff, 10 year olds; Rea Lynn Dews, 11 year olds; Carla Koerth, 12 year olds; Rebecca Everett, 13 year olds; and Regina Everett, Senior Division.

Guest speaker for the Revue was Mrs. Earl Moore, professor of clothing and textiles at Odessa College.

## Two Ozona Men Fare Well In Political Races

Two Ozona men fared very well in political races outside of Crockett County Saturday. Brock Jones, native Ozonan and Austin lawyer, was elected Judge of County Court at Law, Place 1, in the election at Austin Saturday. He was elected without a run-off, winning 55% of the vote.

Graham Childress, another Ozona native, was elected to the post of County Commissioner in his precinct in Terrell County.

## Precinct 4 Commissioner Upset In Democratic Primary Saturday

A light turnout of Crockett County voters in Saturday's Democratic Primary saw long-time Precinct 4 Commissioner Glenn Sutton soundly beaten by Jesus Castro. The total count was 176 for Castro and 104 for Sutton. In the only other contested race in the county, incumbent commissioner of Precinct 2 Bill Black managed to hold on to the seat over challenger K. Bert Sorrells by a count of 108 to 67.

Out of a total of 2,278 eligible voters in the county, only 837 bothered to vote in the primary. The turnout was so light as to be ridiculous. Of the total votes, 97 were cast in the absentee box, so 740 Crockett County residents went to the polls under perfect weather conditions. With the complete lack of a two-party system in the county, the winners of local and district races are almost certainly assured the post they win in the primary. Locally there is no opposition to the winner of the Democratic Primary in the general election in November, and at the district level there is only token opposition by the Republican party.

In other races, Crockett County voters gave Nelson Wolff the majority of the vote for U. S. Congressman with a total of 228. In the same race John H. Poerner ran a strong second with a total vote of 212. Bob Krueger trailed the other two men with 167 votes in Crockett County, but he got enough votes in the district to make the run-off election June 11 opposite Wolff. Other Crockett County voters in the same race included 69 for Allen Moore, 29 for Joe Sullivan and 13 for Patrick Ainsworth.

## Baccalaureate For Seniors Sunday Nite

Baccalaureate services for the thirty-nine members of the 1974 Ozona High School graduating class will be held Sunday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," will be presented by Virginia Henderson at the piano.

Bill Morrison, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation. Music will include "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," with audience participation. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," will be presented by the choir under the direction of Jan Kenley.

Rev. Nelson Lanham, pastor of the First Baptist Church will give the sermon and Fr. Jim Plagens, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, will give the Benediction.

Five candidates were in the race for State Representative 70th District, the spot being vacated by Hillary Doran. Most of the candidates have been in Ozona campaigning during the past weeks. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio polled the most votes in the district, getting 40% of the vote for the top spot in the June 1 run-off. She will be running against Stanley Hausman of Eagle Pass, who was the runner-up district-wide. Bill T. Williams of Ozona polled the most votes in Crockett County with a total count of 332. Mrs. McBee came in second in the county voting with 235 votes while Hausman only polled 90 votes. The other two candidates E. L. Davenport of Del Rio and Dick Ratliff of Alpine received 76 and 33 votes respectively here.

Voters here went along with the rest of the state in giving Dolph Briscoe a landslide victory in his bid for re-election as Governor. Briscoe polled 607 votes to Frances Farenthold's 138. The other two candidates Bill Posey and Steve Alexander received 12 and 10 votes respectively.

Other local results at the state level included 617 votes for Bill Hobby incumbent Lieutenant Governor, who was unopposed, and 607 for John Hill for Attorney General, also unopposed.

In the race for Comptroller of Public Accounts, a post vacated by Robert S. Calvert, Bob Bullock polled 533 votes to Hugh Edburg's 121. Jesse James easily retained the post of State Treasurer, getting 491 votes to Donald B. Yarbrough's 240.

Bob Armstrong was unopposed for Commissioner of the General Land Office and got only 484 votes here.

## Outposts Slated For Crockett

Amarex, Inc., Oklahoma City, will drill the No. 2-21 Childress Ranch as a 7/8 mile southwest outpost to Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 25 miles south of Ozona.

Location is 1,220 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of 21-000-GC&SF, Abst. 3502. Contract depth is 6,400 feet; ground elevation, 2,300 feet.

Amarex, Inc., Oklahoma City, will drill the No. 1-141 Childress Ranch as a 5/8 mile northeast outpost to a south extension area of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 25 miles south of Ozona.

Location is 1,220 feet from the north and 1,620 feet from the west lines of 141-0-GH&SA, Abst. 1506. Contract depth is 6,400 feet; ground elevation, 2,256 feet.

Incumbent Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White got 544 votes to his opponent Schroeder's 147 votes. For Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Mack Wallace got 426 votes and C. A. Kelly received 180.

Other incumbents for state office were unopposed. State Senator Pete Snelson polled 608 votes in his bid for re-election. He also was unopposed.

Crockett County voters went "for" the horse racing proposition, by a vote of 350 for and 338 against. The proposal failed in the rest of the state.

With the exception of the two commissioners' races, other county officials were returned to office unopposed. However, for county judge there were six candidates receiving write-in votes of from one vote to three each. Incumbent Judge Troy Williams was returned to office with 591 votes. Leta Powell received the most votes in her unopposed bid for County Clerk with 677. Jim Dudley received 665 votes for County Treasurer, and A. O. Fields got 659 votes for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

John R. Hunicutt received the most write-in votes for County Chairman with 35, followed by Bud McIneckie with 28. There were no names on the ballot and at least 25 candidates received write-in votes.

Precinct chairmen were elected as follows: Luis Martinez, Precinct 1 with nine votes; Larry Williams, Precinct 2, with 5 votes; Steve Kenley, Precinct 3 with 14 votes, and Joe Couch, Precinct 4 with 9 votes.

## Fund Started For Young Cancer Victim

A fund has been started at the Ozona National Bank and at McPherson's Gulf Service Station for two-year-old Tommy Pfister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pfister, who is the victim of cancer.

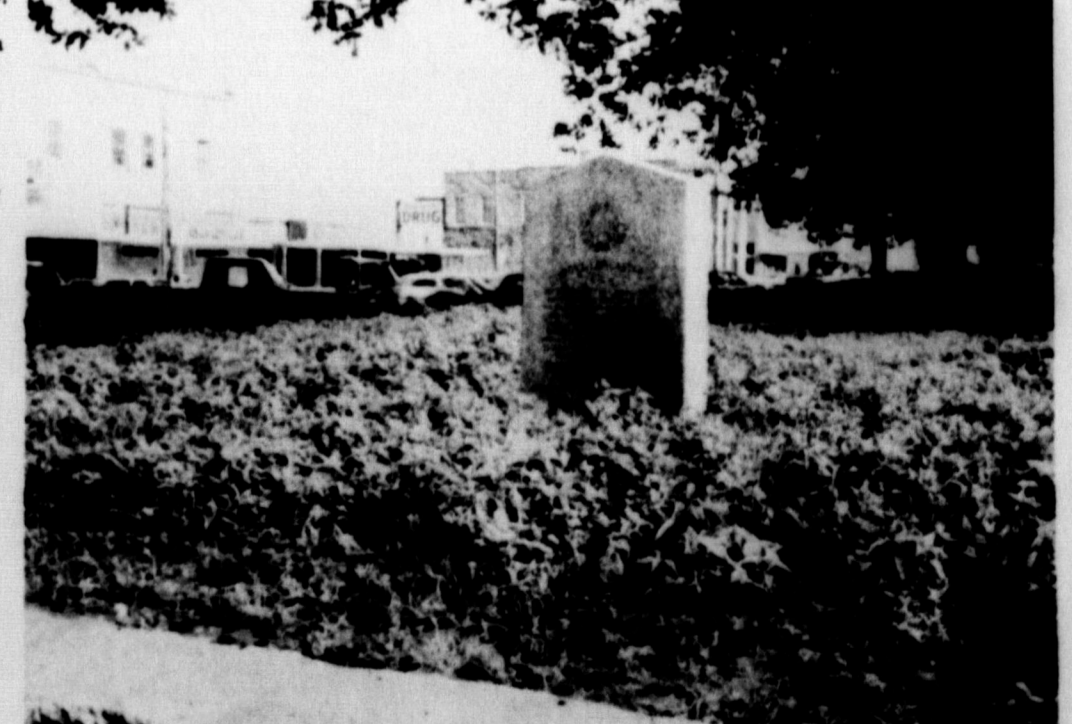
A glandular malignancy was found some weeks ago by San Angelo doctors. Tommy underwent surgery in Houston about a month ago and must take a treatment by injection in San Angelo every week for the next year.

The treatments and trips will be very expensive for the young family who lives at a gas plant on Taylor Box Road. They have one other young son.

Anyone wishing to contribute may make a deposit to the fund at Ozona National Bank or contribute gasoline for the weekly trips at McPherson's Gulf Station. The fund is a project of the Ozona Woman's Forum assisted by the First Baptist Church.



**WHAT'S THAT? --** These youngsters were caught by the camera's roving eye during a down-pour of rain over the weekend. The deluge didn't seem to phase them as they examined the water rushing down the main part of town. Needless to say, they were thoroughly drenched by the rainfall which failed to put a damper on their excitement.



**GARDEN OF THE WEEK --** As selected by the Ozona Stockman. A view of the park before the weed cutters arrived and cut it all down early this week. It's been such a good conversation piece that many around the square sort of hated to see it go, except for those with allergies and hayfever, etc. However, odds are that they will all be back after the next rain.

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**ABUSES OF LOBBYISTS**

There are many ways to undermine the democratic process. Some of the best known of these have been made famous by the abuses of persons or groups lobbying for or against the actions of government.

In reality, lobbyists — despite their generally unsavory reputation — play a legitimate and important role in our system of government. Although they are self-serving in their various causes, they often help illumine important issues facing public officials.

However, the minority of lobbyists who insist on using devious methods to influence government action continue to bring discredit on their colleagues and are a threat to good government. One of the most devious methods in recent years came to light during the recent debate in the U.S. Senate over the national No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act.

Seems that one group that perhaps stood to lose the most if the bill was approved, the American Trial Lawyers Association, decided it would single-handedly convince key Senators that there was a tremendous groundswell of public sentiment against the bill.

According to Sen. Frank E. Moss (D-Utah), floor manager for the bill, the Los Angeles chapter of the association led the way by sending some 2,900 mailgrams to member attorneys in March, urging them to send opposition telegrams to Washington. The mailgrams urged attorneys to telephone toll free to Western Union and give operators 10 names and addresses of "associates, secretaries, clients, relatives, friends."

"For each name you give, 10 protest messages will be delivered tomorrow to key Senators and Government leaders holding crucial votes..." the mailgram added. Encouraged by the Los Angeles example, the Association then tried the scheme nationally.

As Moss noted, any group or individual has a right to make his views known to the government. However, such tactics employing electronic technology to disguise the true nature of a lobbying effort have no place in America.

**TV CHANGES**

The three national TV networks, ABC, NBC and CBS, have now announced that they will make a number of changes in their programs beginning this fall season. The changes will include replacements providing viewers with 31 new shows.

NBC will make 12 replacements, CBS will make seven, and ABC will make 12.

In announcing their new programs the networks assert that their new offerings will cut down on violence and present more family shows. For instance ABC will drop its long running "FBI" and its "Suspense Movie".

Without knowing any more than this, we must say that anything, just anything, will be an improvement over most presentations on the tube today.

The long hours of slanted news, the dull documentaries, the soap operas, and the old movie repeats have for the past several years far overwhelmed some of the shows that have been outstanding.

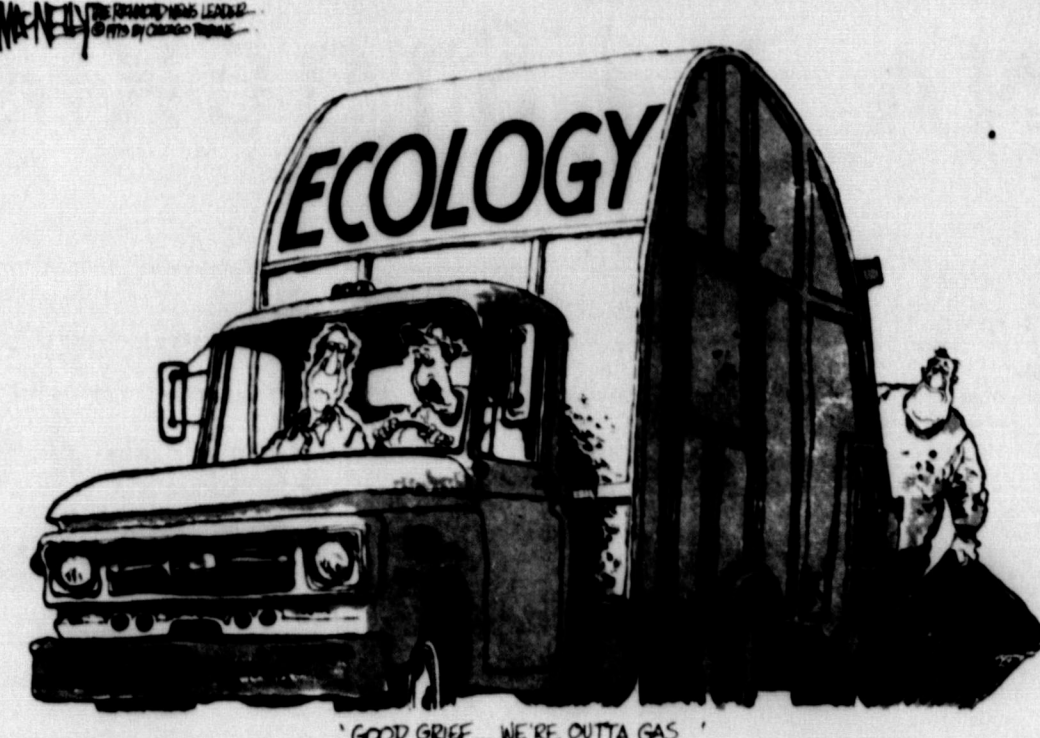
Fortunately, some of the local stations have recently been demonstrating their own excellence in news coverage and investigative reporting. In this area they have created a lively competition that the networks would do well to follow.

The networks seem to operate on the principle that if a certain kind of show is being shown by their competitors they have to counter with the same kind of program, be it mystery, family, documentary or special. The same goes for the news programs and commentaries. The top stories all seem the same no matter what network you are watching.

The result is endless repetition. Not only do the morning, afternoon, and nightly news shows have a boring resemblance on each network, but each network appears to tell the same story over and over again.

We suggest that if TV producers are really going to give us some new shows this fall, that they get out of a rut and make a real effort to improve the quality and variety of their programs.

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**STATE CAPITAL**  
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 by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex. — New federal revenue sharing funds totalling \$294,045,044 will be distributed to state, county and city governments in Texas during the next fiscal year.

This is \$9 million more than allocations for the current year which amount to \$285,228,345 for all units of government in the state.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reported state government will get nearly \$3 million more for the 1974-75 fiscal period beginning July 1 than the 1973-74 allotment.

State government's cut is \$98,081,488 compared with \$95,283,690 for this year.

An overpayment of \$108,711, due to an Office of Revenue Sharing mistake in Washington, will be deducted from next year's funds sent to Texas.

The allocation is based on a formula including consideration of population, per capita income and tax effort.

Under next year's formula, hospital district taxes will be considered in the total county tax effort. Hospital taxes previously had been considered a city tax effort.

Six Texas counties will get larger revenue sharing allotments while some cities within the counties will get smaller amounts.

Harris County, which now receives \$6.87 million, will get \$9.65 million for 1974-75. Houston will receive slightly less — \$17,366,689 as compared with \$18 million under current formulas.

The Dallas County total will increase from \$3.58 million to \$5.2 million. Nueces County's share will increase from \$1.7 million to \$2.3 million. Bexar County's from \$2.6 million to \$5.2 million. El Paso County's from \$1.2 to \$1.9 million and Tarrant County from \$1.8 million to \$3.25 million.

The city of Dallas will get slightly less — \$13.1 million, as compared with \$13.6 million. Corpus Christi's total will decline from \$3.66 million to \$3.4 million. San Antonio's from \$9.6 million to \$9.3 million. El Paso's from \$6.1 million to \$6 million and Fort Worth's from \$5.26 million to \$5 million.

**DROUTH DECLARATION SOUGHT** — Governor Briscoe has requested U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Buttz to declare Coleman County a disaster area as a result of drouth conditions in the county.

Briscoe requested the disaster declaration provide low interest loans and other assistance to farmers and businesses that suffered wheat crop losses from the drouth.

The Governor informed Secretary Buttz a number of other Texas counties have been affected by prolonged dry weather and high winds and similar requests for supplementary Federal assistance may be received from other county officials in the near future.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said estimates of wheat losses due to drouth conditions in 47 Texas counties run about \$160 million.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — Under most circumstances submission by State Welfare agencies of basic information concerning the identity of welfare recipients to a centralized computer does not violate any Federal or State common law statutory or constitutional right of privacy, Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled.

In an opinion requested by Governor Briscoe, Attorney General Hill noted there would be no public disclosure of the information, hence no violation of law. The Governor had noted

that the centralized computer list would eliminate the need for welfare recipients to fill out applications.

Hill also issued an opinion saying it is a legitimate expenditure of campaign funds for "publicity" purposes to furnish transportation to members of the press to accompany a candidate on campaign travels.

"If paying for the transportation of newsmen is a means of securing publicity, and we think it is, then we cannot say that it is an unreasonable one," Hill said in his opinion.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Briscoe has named five Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Galveston and Texas City. Each will serve a two-year term expiring April 15, 1975.

Appointees from Galveston are Sam Tramoto, William Spruill, Leroy Brown, and J.C. Seiffert. Fifth appointee was Allen D. Wilkenfeld of Texas City.

**HOST COMMITTEE NAMED** — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has named the following four state senators to serve on an ad hoc host committee for the Southern Legislative Conference in San Antonio, July 16-19: Sens. Nelson W. Wolff and Glenn Kothmann, both of San Antonio; John Traeger, Seguin; and Grant Jones, Abilene.

**RIGHT TO READ MEETING** — Dr. Ruth Holloway, U.S. Office of Education director of the nationwide "Right to Read" program, will speak at the conference of Texas reading coordinators in Austin May 13-14.

Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the conference will be held at the Thompson Center on the University of Texas-Austin campus. Eighty additional schools will be added to the program in September. The program is designed to match learning needs of every student with special training for reading teachers and supervisors.

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

Seventeen members of the senior class of 1945 will be honored at baccalaureate services Sunday. Graduation is the following Thursday.

29 years ago Mary Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray of Ozona, won the championship in girls' tennis singles in a tournament on the Hardin-Simmons University campus last week.

29 years ago Mrs. Bascomb Cox left this week for Dallas to visit her daughter, Miss Ora Louise Cox.

29 years ago The Ozona churches will conform with the V-E Day proclamation of President Truman that May 13 should be a day of prayer and thanksgiving for the successful end of the war in Europe. Evening services in all churches will be victory services.

29 years ago Funeral services for Herbert C. Noelke, well known West Texas ranchman, were held from the First Baptist Church in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Noelke died of a heart attack Monday morning.

29 years ago Mary Jeannette and Betty Grimmer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer of Winfield, Iowa, are here for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, and other relatives.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler are parents of a daughter, born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. She has been named Mary Grace Chandler.

29 years ago An apron and bonnet sale will be staged by the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Center next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Members who have garments to donate to the sale are asked to have them at the Center by 12 o'clock noon.

**Washington News Letter** by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Federal housing subsidies have gotten out of hand. Federally insured housing mortgages are now costing up to \$2-billion annually, and may increase.

A new housing bill is now under committee study. It remains to be seen what corrective provisions, if any, are included when a bill is reported to the House.

The current unusually high subsidy cost stems largely from ill-considered and imprudent housing legislation enacted in the late '60's. Thousands of homes were built and sold willy-nilly, at vastly inflated values under FHA mortgages, with little or no down payments. As a result of ensuing defaulted mortgages, HUD now owns 75,000 single-family homes and 25,000 apartment units. Another 139,000 homes or apartment units are now in some stage of default and about 70% of them will have to be taken over by the government. By next year HUD estimates it will have about 200,000 homes and apartment units on its books. Much of this dilemma is traceable to the Housing Act



**THE LION'S ROAR**

NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday, Hill P., Lesly R., Mr. Leech, Jan P. and Rodney R.

The seniors would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sanker for the breakfast.

The seniors get out of school Friday and some are planning to dress in the '60's.

The "Last Roar," booklet of the seniors, will be finished by Friday. If you would like to have one, contact any of the senior girls.

The freshman English class started a weekly newspaper last week and is planning on doing another. They are selling them for 5¢ and if you would like to have one, contact Mrs. Allen.

The seniors would like to thank the mothers for the Mexican dinner.

H.E. III and IV classes cooked dinner last Wed., Thurs. and Fri. All the senior girls had to eat Fri. and then they went to my house to eat another dinner.

The seniors would like to thank the Williams's and Websters for the hamburger and ice cream supper.

Notice(?)! All seniors have gained 10 pounds!

Forecast: no more school for seniors; school is out after next week for other students; Mother's Day is Sunday; no more Lions' Roar; graduation is the 16; baccalaureate services will be Sunday.

The seniors would like to thank the mothers for the party at the Poco Taco.

Attention: Harvey requests to let everyone know that he is graduating.

You know you are overweight when: Jan P. - you go to visit someone and they steer you away from their best furniture; Tony H. - anything less than a quarter is not worth bending over and picking up; Terry G. - when the chair sticks to you when you get up; Anne T. - you have to let out your taken-up pants; Lara A. - when the scales register zero; Debra C. - when your strong horse becomes away-back from riding him; Nancy W. - you can't see all of yourself in the mirror; Hope P. - when David comes home and asks me how my diet is going; Melecio M. - when I get tired of walking; Gary M. - you can't see your feet; Mr. Wallace - when you have to let your belt out; Mr. Scott - when you have to look in the mirror to see your belt; Mr. Hood - when you can't line up a putt - you can't see the ball from your belly; Mr. Wallace - I don't know - it's too difficult a question for me, so ask Mr. Scott; Mr. Moody - when you quit buying shoes with shoe strings; Mr. Spiller - I'm not overweight, I'm just a big boy.

The seniors would like to thank those who gave us a swimming party at the Country Club.

Leticia G. was chosen Band Sweetheart and Harvey W. was awarded the John Philip Sousa Award. Congratulations!

I would like to say that this will be the last Lions' Roar and that I really have enjoyed doing it. I only feel sorry for the one who does it next year. Good Luck!!

**Straight From The Horse's Mouth**

Every horse has six teeth above and below. Before three years old he sheds his middle teeth; at three he sheds one more on either side of the central tooth; at four he sheds two corner and last of the fore teeth. Between four and five, the horse cuts the under tusks, at five will cut the upper tusks, at which time his mouth will be complete. At six years, the grooves and hollows begin to fill up a little; at seven the grooves will be well-nigh filled, except the corner teeth, leaving little brown spots where the dark brown hollows formerly were. At eight the whole of the hollows and grooves are filled up. At nine there is very often seen a small bill to the outside corner teeth; the point of the tusk is worn off, and the part that was concave begins to fill up and become rounding; the squares of the central teeth begin to disappear, and the gums leave them small and narrow at the top.

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**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**Photogenic Puppy**

Irene was so captivated by her new puppy that she took him to a neighborhood photographer for a sitting. The pictures were knock-outs. In fact, the photographer decided to sell copies to an advertising agency.

Learning of his intentions, Irene hastened into court for a stop order. And the court granted her request. The judge said that when a customer hires a photographer to take pictures, the pictures become the exclusive property of the customer.

It is a different story, however, if the photographer, instead of being hired for the job, takes the picture on his own initiative. Consider this case:

A free lance photographer, putting together an exhibit of his work, took pictures of a prominent businessman. The pictures were his own idea, and he charged nothing for taking them.

Under these circumstances, a court held that the businessman — even though he bought several prints for himself — had no right to pass them along for use in a magazine.

And a free lance photograph of a street scene would not give ownership rights to people who happened to appear in the picture.

A borderline case arose when a photographer was asked to take pictures of a high school graduating class. Was he entitled to the copyright?

Admittedly, the initiative for the picture had come from the students. Still, they had not promised him any payment at all. He could cash in only if the students should decide, afterward, to order prints.

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**Martinez Ends Army Parachute Training**

Army Private Ramon M. Martinez, son of Mrs. Adela Martinez of Ozona, received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. During the first week of training, he underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week tested his ability through jumps from the 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to perform five static line parachute jumps.

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**Copper Cookware Is Very Special Gift**

Copper cookware represents a special gift for a very special person, one authority points out.

"Whether for Mother's Day, graduation or a bridal shower, always include a card giving complete use and care instructions," Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advised. She suggested buying utensils "at least 10-12 gauge, about 1/16 inch thick--those you can lift without wrist strain. Also choose only balanced utensils to avoid kitchen accidents."

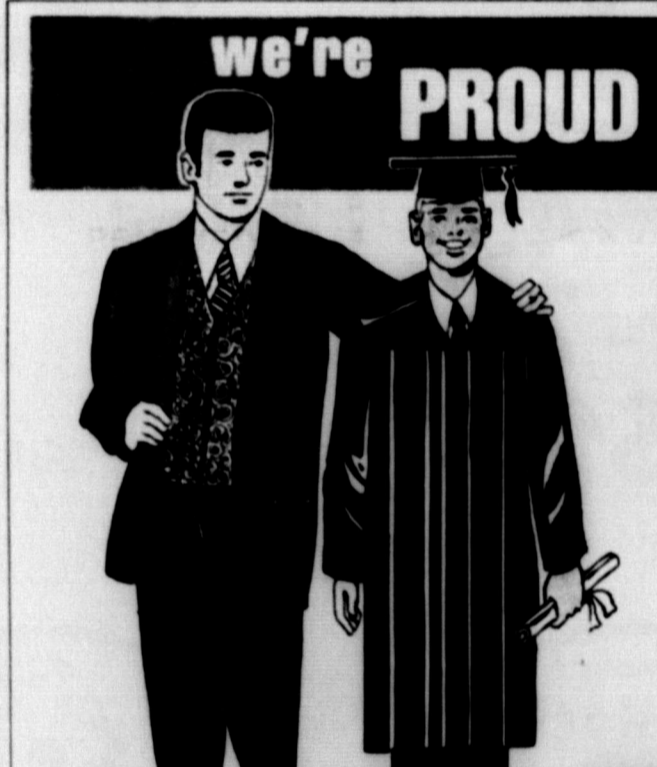
**BOY TO HOOVERS**

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover are the parents of a son born Sunday morning, May 5, in Kermit Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named David Bryan Hoover, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hoover of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pond of Needville. 9-1t

I would like to express my appreciation to those who voted for me in the May 4 election and who have supported me in the years I have served you.

Glenn Sutton

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beauty. "To prolong life of the lining, don't saute or rapidly brown meat in copper cookware. This can cause the lining to blister. Also, don't place an empty pan over heat, and avoid high heat altogether--copper conducts heat very efficiently, so it's not needed. In addition, remove foods

immediately after cooking-- and don't store foods in these utensils, even for quick freezing.

"When linings become heavily scratched or worn, get them replated," she added.

Miss Bourland recommended cleaning cookware interiors with soap or detergent. If scrubbing proves necessary, use only a nylon pad, brush or

sponge. "To restore shine to copper exteriors, rub the entire surface with half a lemon rind dipped in salt. Leave this on for a few minutes, then wash in hot, sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry immediately.

"If preferred, dip a sponge or soft cloth in a strong solution of salt and vinegar instead of using the lemon."

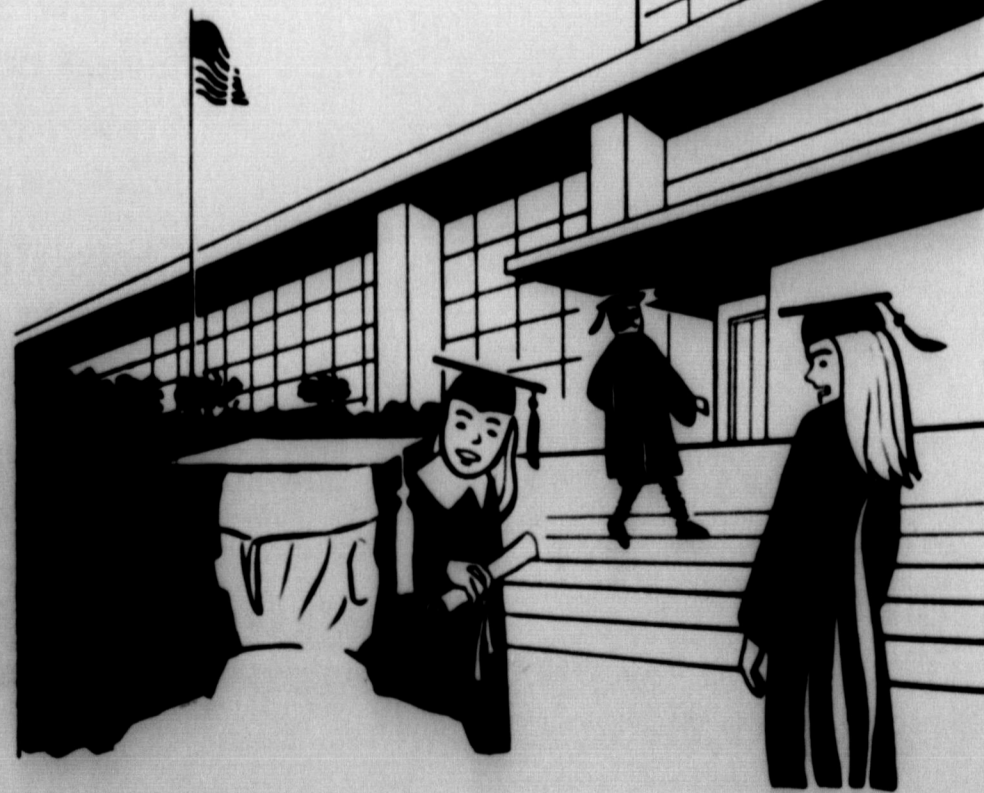
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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Montgomery entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week.

Tips For Gardeners

After the wonderful rains of last week, smiles were spreading over faces that had been rather long for several months.

Pandale Study Club Meets

The Pandale Study Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Herbert Kunkel for a luncheon and the election of officers.

Mrs. Terry Gries, president

Mrs. Terry Gries, president; Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, vice-president; Mrs. Larry Arledge, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Everett, historian-photographer; Mrs. W. O. Mills, Sr., parliamentarian.

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FRIENDS I want to thank the people of Crockett County and the 21st District for helping us carry the great majority of the counties in the District. Now that I am the only CONSERVATIVE in the race I hope you'll join with us to elect a U. S. Congressman who won't forget the needs of you and your family in Washington.

## Forum Approves Projects For '75 In Final Meet

The Ozona Woman's Forum ended the current club year Saturday with a luncheon in the home of incoming president Mrs. T. J. Bailey. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr., and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery.

Mrs. G. W. Snively and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., were elected to membership.

Mrs. James Baggett, parliamentarian, installed the incoming officers for the year. Serving as president will be Mrs. Bailey, vice president, Mrs. C. O. Walker; second vice president, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III; treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Larry Arledge.

Mrs. Larry Arledge, outgoing president, was presented a gift by the members.

During the business meeting projects for the coming year were approved. These include supporting public affairs and Federation projects along with International Affairs. Under the Youth Projects, the club voted to assist in securing clothing and athletic equipment for Boys Ranch and to continue to sponsor a boy at the ranch. Donations will be given to Ozona Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The Forum will continue the "Best Citizen" award for Ozona High School and continue contributions to Austin State School. They will donate supplies for an Arts & Crafts department at the Abilene State School, and investigate the sponsorship of a girl at High Sky Ranch in Midland.

Under Civic Projects the Forum will organize a hospital auxiliary for Crockett County Care Center and investigate the installation of a town clock. The Forum will promote clean-up and enclosure of unsightly areas and supply miscellaneous items for the Civic Center. As a fund raising project the club voted to have the community Sunday dinner again next year. The members voted to donate to the San Angelo Mental Health and Retardation Center Christmas Fund, and contribute to the local welfare fund.

Money to be spent for education projects include donating to the Robin Jones Scholarship Memorial Fund, the Crockett County Museum Library, and cooperate with other clubs in securing public broadcasting service. They will also contribute to the Ozona high school library with services and donations.

The club voted to continue Texas Heritage projects and the



REV. HARRY D. TRULOVE, pastor of First Baptist Church here from 1959-62, has been named executive director of the Arkansas Baptist Foundation. Since 1969, he has been secretary of the Texas Baptist Estate Stewardship Department in Dallas. Trulove will head the Little Rock based foundation which serves the Arkansas Baptist Convention in a specialized area of Christian stewardship, dealing with wills, trusts, estate planning and money management. During Trulove's pastorate of the Ozona church, total annual receipts increased from \$49,000 to \$70,000 and a new educational wing was completed. He and his wife, Carolyn, are the parents of three children.

## Tasty Jams And Jellies From Texas Berry Crops

Dewberry and blackberry crops, now blushing with ripeness, promise lots of home-made taste treats, one authority points out.

"With little effort, these berries turn into tasty home-made jams," says Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The specialist offered the following procedure for making jam.

First, sort and wash three quarts of fully ripe berries--which will make six cups juice. Remove stems or caps, and crush berries.

If they're very seedy, put part--or all--of them through a sieve or food mill. Add one package of powdered pectin to the six cups crushed berries. Stir well.

Place on high heat. Stirring constantly, bring quickly to a full boil with bubbles over the entire surface.

Add eight and one-half cups sugar. Continue stirring and return to a full bubbling boil. Boil hard for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove jam from heat, and skim.

Fill hot, dry, sterilized jars to within one-eighth inch of the top with boiling jam. To prevent contamination, seal jars quickly.

When using standard jars with lids, follow manufacturer's directions for sealing.

Fill glasses, on the other hand, to one-half inch of the top. Then pour one-eighth inch layer of melted paraffin over the jam.

"To sterilize jars and glasses before using them place in boiling water for 15 minutes. Also sterilize spoons, jar fillers and other equipment," she added.

Jelly from these fruits is an all-time Texas favorite, according to Ms. Reasonover.

"If you can buy these berries at a reasonably low price--or have them growing in a garden, turn them into homemade jelly," she suggested.

"It's a treat for your family--and friends love it as a gift."

To successfully prepare jelly at home, the specialist gave the following instructions.

After sorting three quarts of dewberries or blackberries, wash them and remove any stems or caps. Expect about four cups of juice from three quarts of berries.

Very ripe berries can be crushed and juice pressed out without heating. Otherwise, add a small amount of water and bring to a boil on high heat.

Place prepared fruit in a clean, white cloth bag--then twist and press to remove juice. Pour four cups of juice in a large pan.

Add seven and one-half cups sugar and place on high heat. Stirring constantly, bring quickly to a full, rolling boil that cannot be stirred down.

Add one bottle liquid pectin and return to a full, rolling boil. Boil hard for one minute. Remove from heat and skim off foam quickly.

Pour jelly immediately into hot, dry, sterilized jars or glasses. (Sterilize jars and glasses by boiling them in water for 15 minutes.) Fill containers to

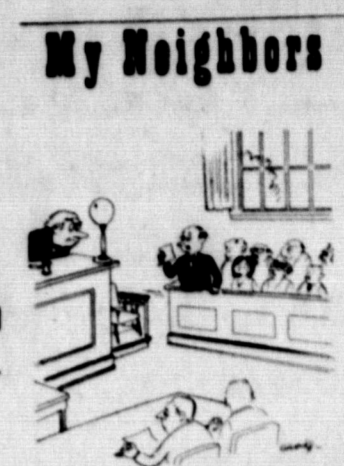
**DAUGHTER TO CHANDLERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday afternoon, May 7, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilliam, formerly of Ozona.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker returned to Ozona last week after spending several weeks in Houston where Mr. Parker received medical treatment.

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Other members present were Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. George Burger, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Ele Hagelstein, Mrs. Carl Appel, Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Buddy Russell.

**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Dempster Jones and Mrs. Jack Baggett made up the low team for the ladies' golf day this week.

Mrs. Clegg won a leg on the low putt trophy and Mrs. Jones won a leg on the low net trophy.

Other golfers included Mrs. Dixon Mahon, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Mrs. Dick Webster.

**THANKS!**

Voters Of Precinct 2

Thank you for the confidence you showed in me by re-electing me as your commissioner May 4. I will continue to work with the other members of the court toward future progress and will serve with the best interest of Crockett County in mind.

**BILL BLACK**

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West Texas Boys Ranch arena is located just off U.S. 67--17 miles west of San Angelo, with good bleachers available and a good view of the roping. All proceeds of the roping go to benefit the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup, Willard Jordan Chairman. Dorothy Duncan will be bookkeeper; Walton Poage, flagger; Louis Powers, shoot boss; Jerry Don Baird, announcer; Johnny Bonner and Bill Upton, timekeepers; and Jackson Sparks will do the untying. Calves are being furnished by Amos Owens.

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The future will be in the hands of our youth some day, and we like their spirit!

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**ON THIS GRADUATION DAY . . . we salute your achievements, Class of 1974. Best of luck.**

**Rutherford Motor Co.**

# Weeds Major Problem For Texas Food and Fiber Producing Crops

Crop-robbing weeds are a direct problem in raising food and fiber crops, but consumers eventually pay most of the bill through high production costs, says the assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Dudley T. Smith said southern farmers have been fighting weeds by sharply increasing their use of herbicides -- the cheapest and most effective means. The State Agricultural Experiment Stations and U.S. Department of Agriculture weed scientists have worked cooperatively with various commodity organizations and chemical companies in developing effective, low cost weed control methods. However, crop losses due to weeds are still greater than those of any other plant pest.

In 1958, herbicides were applied to 15 per cent of the seven leading crops -- corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, rice, peanuts and vegetables -- in southern states. By 1968, treated acreage rose to 70 per cent. An estimated 90 to 95 per cent of cotton, rice and peanuts is treated today.

Smith said current successful

herbicide research, development and marketing are strongly oriented toward two areas -- weed removal economics and the ecological succession of new problem species.

He pointed out that losses in southern crops may range from 40 to 90 per cent due to season-long competition by weed pests. Even when weeds were removed after four to six weeks, yields were generally reduced 8 to 30 per cent. Losses were greatest in cotton and peanuts due to the long growing seasons of these crops.

The economics of weed control is a major concern. For example, each pigweed in cotton costs about 2 cents. This means, Smith said, that a light infestation of 250 weeds per acre would impose an economic loss of \$5 per acre. That is after all the usual weed control methods have been employed. Since farm fuel prices will probably go up, producers may have to rely on herbicides even more to do the cheapest job of weed control in crops.

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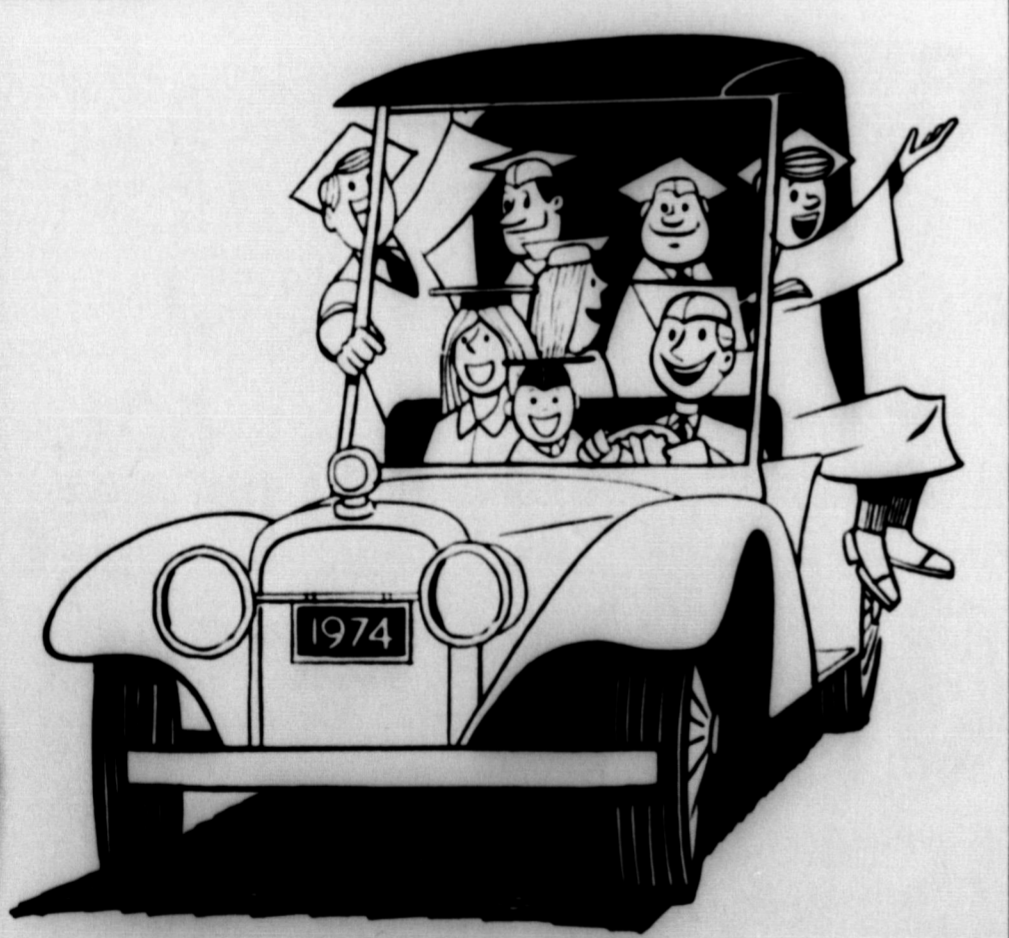
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# Humane Society For Predator Control

"All environmental groups are not against reasonable predator control," according to Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. This statement was made following publication of a letter by Dr. James H. Kelly, president of the Taylor-Jones Humane Society to the editor-in-chief of the Abilene Reporter-News, which explained the position of their organization as follows: "In a recent editorial, you pointed out that 'The Humane Society' was against Rattlesnake Round-ups and control of coyotes preying on lambs, goats and calves.

The Taylor-Jones Humane Society, which is not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States, would like to publicly support the use of the M-44 cyanide gun in coyote control. The Humane Society of the United States brought the suit in Washington which blocked, temporarily, the use of the M-44.

At our monthly meeting, Tuesday, April 23, a debate was conducted between ranching interests and environmentalists. Mr. Harry Holt, local newscaster and rancher, and Mr. Bill Sims, executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, pointed out the need for such a device and the safety controls and limitations being imposed on it. Mr. Tom Buchanan, Superintendent of the Abilene zoo, spoke out against loss of other wildlife, effects of poisons in nature and blamed the coyote for deaths of livestock due to other causes.

While supporting many of Mr. Buchanan's views against

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indiscriminate killing of wildlife, the Taylor-Jones Humane Society can clearly see that the need for the M-44 outweighs its potential harmful effects.

The Society would like to be known as standing for positive, intelligent programs in humane work in the Big Country. We are not just against everything."



Sims pointed out that he felt most similar organizations would act in the same manner if the problems of the livestock industry were presented in an honest and sincere manner. He praised the Taylor-Jones Hu-

man Society for their concerned stand in supporting this method of predator control. "This indicates that conservation groups are now seeking out their own information on the pros and cons of chemical toxicants used in predator control and are not necessarily listening to the paid agitators who condemn everything to gain financial support for their cause." Sims went on to say that he had always believed that intelligent people would move in the right direction when shown both sides of a problem.

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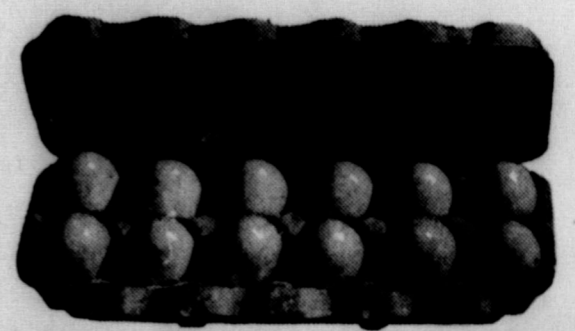
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