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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Our heartfelt congratulations to the crew on our right this week. They collected all the awards at the play contest last week at the district meet in Big Lake. Did you ever see a happier looking group? Here's luck to them at regional, may they again "bring home the bacon."

Who said "Advertising doesn't pay?" A note from Mrs. W. J. Thompson in Sonora belies that statement.

We ran a classified ad for a lost paint pony for her week before last. She says:

"Sent you a check for the lost paint pony ad Tuesday morning after your paper came out Thursday, and he was returned to us that night. Now that is results! Please cancel ad and thank you."

We always enjoy having contributions from Evart White, former owner and you might say (and rightly so) the father of The Ozona Stockman. I guess you've noticed that they are sort of few and far between. However, we lucked out this week and you'll find another interesting article by Evart in the paper again this week. In speaking of Ozona, he really sums it up very well, but we think he could have mentioned a few more good things about Ozona water. The fact that it's the best drinking water in the whole world should have been mentioned.

I don't know the chemical make-up of Ozona water, nor the treatment given it before it comes to us from the faucet. It is possibly not the best water in the world to wash clothes in, being slightly "hard." But I wouldn't think of leaving town without my jug of Ozona water, and most Ozonans feel the same. If I have to stay away long enough to deplete my water supply and am forced to betake of the water elsewhere, it makes my appreciation of Ozona water even greater. And when I get home, I never know whether I've missed my bed or the water the most.

Back to Evart, if you enjoy his contributions as much as we do, mention it to him the next time you see him on the street or in the coffee shop. He might get to be a regular again. Of course, after 46 years I can certainly understand his aversion to a regular session at the typewriter.

For the past few seasons television has provided us with some good entertainment in the form of good movies almost every night. However, now they are really lousing it up by putting several pilot films together and calling the result a movie. The pilots are as pretty lousy for the most part. No wonder the series didn't sell.



BLUE RIBBON CAST OF TROOPERS -- This happy cast and its director brought home all the trophies from the UIL District one-act play competition held last week in Big Lake. They will compete in the regional meet in Odessa later this month. Mrs. Tony Allen, play director and head of the Ozona High School Drama Department, center, holds the trophy for best

One-Act Play Wins It All In 5-AA District

The Ozona High School Drama Department, under the direction of Mrs. Tony Allen, made history last week by bringing home all the trophies from the district one-act play contest held in Big Lake. This is the first time since 1952 that this feat has been accomplished.

Ozona's entry, "The Banker's Dilemma," won first place honors with Big Lake winning second, and third place going to Crane. The Best Actor Award was presented to Harvey Weant, and Lara Arledge won the trophy for Best Actress in the contest.

The judge, Dr. Richard Weaver, Head of the Drama Department at Texas Tech, was also highly complimentary of the performances of the other cast members, Ann Glynn and Brad Hoover.

Teresa Shaw was head of the production crew, assisted by Kathy Sewell, Tracy Fikes, Karen Williams, Kathy Roberts and Jimmy Gillit. Lane Scott, band director, taped sound

effects and scenery was designed by John Richey. Mrs. Tony Allen was the director of the play.

The first place win gives the play a chance to compete in the regional meet in Odessa April 18. Competition will be in the Odessa College Auditorium and Ozona's play will be presented about 5 p.m. The play will be presented in a special dress rehearsal April 16 at the Ozona high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend and see the play at 7:30 p.m. and encourage the students in their efforts to win regional.

Saturday March 30, eight speech students competed in district and won a total of five medals. Students winning medals included Tracy Fikes and Kathy Sewell in debate, Lessly Russell and Jennifer Appel in persuasive speaking and Lynn Maness in poetry interpretation. Others competing were Darryl Karr in poetry interpretation; Virginia Henderson and Mike Hill in prose reading.

play in district. Members of the cast are, 1. to r., Harvey Weant with best actor trophy, Ann Glynn, Lara Arledge with best actress trophy, and Brad Hoover. The prize-winning play was "The Banker's Dilemma." It will be presented for the public April 18 in the high school auditorium.



JUDGE MAX N. OSBORN

Lion Golfers Lose Out In District Play

After leading the pack in District 5-AA golf play for most of this season, the Lions lost out to Big Lake and McCamey Saturday at the final tournament of the year in McCamey.

The Badgers won their own tournament with a score of 310, and with the Lions shooting 330, that was good enough to put them one stroke ahead of the Lions for second place for the season. Big Lake, district winner, came in second at McCamey with a 316. Crane was fourth with 336.

The teams finished the season in this order: Big Lake, 1907; McCamey, 1928; Ozona, 1929; Crane, 1975. Stanton was fifth and Coahoma, sixth.

Individual scores for the Lions Saturday were, Lessly Russell, 75; Ronald Koerth, 84; Craig Taliaferro, 85; Michael Hayes, 86; and Chris Reeves, 94.

The B team score was 336. Eugene Hood shot an 82; Kirby Kirkden, 87; Weldon Nicks, 97; Tommy Hoover, 100; Wilson Hill, 95; and Tony Comer, 110.

OZONA RIFLE CLUB There will be a rifle, pistol and shotgun match Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be a regular meeting of the Rifle Club April 9 at the Border Patrol Office.

The public is invited to attend and participate.

Osborn Is A Candidate For Justice Post

Judge Max N. Osborn, an Associate Justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, has announced his candidacy in the Democratic Primary. Judge Osborn was appointed to the Appellate Court by Governor Briscoe in July, 1973. Prior to that time he was a member of the law firm of Turpin, Smith, Dyer, Harman & Osborn, with offices in Midland and Odessa.

In the Judicial Bar Poll conducted in the 22 counties served by the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals, Judge Osborn received 399 votes and his opponent received 66 votes, giving Judge Osborn 85% of the votes cast.

Judge Osborn graduated from high school at White Deer, in the Texas Panhandle, in 1946. While in high school he served as president of the student council, president of the National Honor Society, and president of the Athletic Lettermen's Association.

He graduated from Texas Tech in 1950 and was a distinguished military graduate. While a student at Texas Tech, he served as president of the Pre-Law Club and was a member of the Student Court on the campus. In 1953 he received his law degree from Southern Methodist University, and while a student in law school was a member of the Barristers, a law school service organization.

Judge Osborn served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1955 and at the time of his discharge was serving as a staff Judge Advocate. His wife, Jane, is a 1952 graduate of the University of Texas and a former school teacher.

Judge Osborn served as secretary, vice-president and president of the Midland Jaycees and is a past-director of the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is now a member of the El Paso Downtown Lions Club. In 1966 he was selected as "The Outstanding Young Lawyer in Texas," and in 1972 was named "Boss of the Year" by the Midland Legal Secretaries Association. The family's five children are all enrolled in the El Paso Public School System. Judge Osborn, his wife, Jane, and all of the five children are members of the First Baptist Church in El Paso.

Lion Track Team At District Meet Today After Del Rio Win

Ozona Lion Tracksters racked up a total of 185 points Friday to win the Del Rio Track Meet by a big margin. The win will set the stage for the district meet which will be held in Crane Thursday, today.

The Lions walked off with six first places, including the 440 relay and the mile relay championships. All participants came through the meet in good shape and should be strongly favored to win the District 5-AA meet today. Most think the district meet will be a close race between the Lions, Big Lake and Stanton.

The Lions started the season as an inexperienced team and have come on stronger at every meet. With outstanding improvement throughout the season, Coach John Richey thinks the Lions are ready to make a run at the district championship, but says, "only the stop watch will tell."

Fire Demolishes Truck Cab Here Monday

A near miss early Monday morning prompted the Ozona Fire Department to remind those calling in alarms to give the address as well as tell whose home the fire is in or near. After a call came in about a burning truck in front of L. D. Kirby's, the trucks rushed to Kirby's place of business, the Exxon distributorship, only to find that the truck fire was in front of the Kirby residence on the other side of town. The delay was of little consequence in this instance, but in some situations it could be of vital importance.

Firemen extinguished flames in a truck cab in front of the Kirby home. The fire had evidently been smoldering for some time and the cab was gutted. The driver told firemen he noticed the excessive heat near Crockett Heights as he was driving toward Ozona around seven o'clock. As he entered the city limits of Ozona, the heat became unbearable and he turned off Hwy 290 onto Ave. C to stop and investigate. However, the cab burst into flames about that time and he jumped out, leaving the truck to roll down and come to a stop at the base of a nearby tree. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

During the past month the Fire Department answered a total of seven alarms, five of which were grass fires. Four grass fires were on ranches in the area. One alarm was a truck fire twelve miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290, and another a gasoline spill fire at Ranch Feed & Supply. None of the fires resulted in any major damage.

How the Lions scored in Del Rio: 440 Relay - first, 44.6 (Ronaldo Cervantez, Gary Mitchell, Juan Garcia and Oliver Payne).

880 run - Clifford Crawford, second, 2:07.1; Ronald Shaw, third, 2:08.3; James Blake, fourth, 2:11.1.

120 H. H. - Rick Hunnicutt, first, 15.8; Richard Sanchez, second, 15.8; David Bean, seventh, 18.5.

100 yd. dash - Gary Mitchell fifth, 10.8; Stanley Flanagan, seventh, 11.0.

440 yd. dash - Juan Garcia, first, 52.5; Oliver Payne, second, 52.5; Frankie Garza, fifth, 55.5.

330 intermediate hurdles - Rick Hunnicutt, first, 40.6; Richard Sanchez, second, 42.2; Richard Harrison, seventh, 45.6.

220 yd. dash - Ronaldo Cervantez, sixth, 24.7; Clifford Crawford, seventh, 24.9.

Mile Run - Peter Zapata, third, 4:50.3; Bill Bissett, seventh, 5:11.5.

Mile Relay - first, 3:33.0, (Clifford Crawford, Rick Hunnicutt, Juan Garcia and Oliver Payne).

Shot Put - Robert Rodriguez, second, 45'-3".

Discus - Gary Mitchell, first, 130'-2"; Stanley Flanagan, fifth, 121'.

Long Jump - Ronaldo Cervantez, second, 19'-6"; Richard Sanchez, fifth, 18'-11".

High Jump - Rick Hunnicutt, second, 5'-10"; David Bean, fourth, 5'-8"; Oliver Payne, fifth, 5'-8".

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Ozonans Attend Interstate Route Meeting

A delegation from Ozona was on hand last Wednesday evening for the final hearing on the extension of IS 27 from Lubbock to intersect with IS 10.

J. D. Brown, president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, spoke for the local delegation, asking officials to look into the possibility of a route through Lamesa, Stanton, Big Lake and Ozona. The route proposed by Brown is the shortest route in the connecting link and runs almost due south.

Other proposals included routes through Big Spring, San Angelo and on to IS 10 at Junction. The meeting was the last of several held in the vicinity of the proposed route.

Others from Ozona attending the meeting were Judge and Mrs. Troy Williams, J. B. Miller and Hubert Baker, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

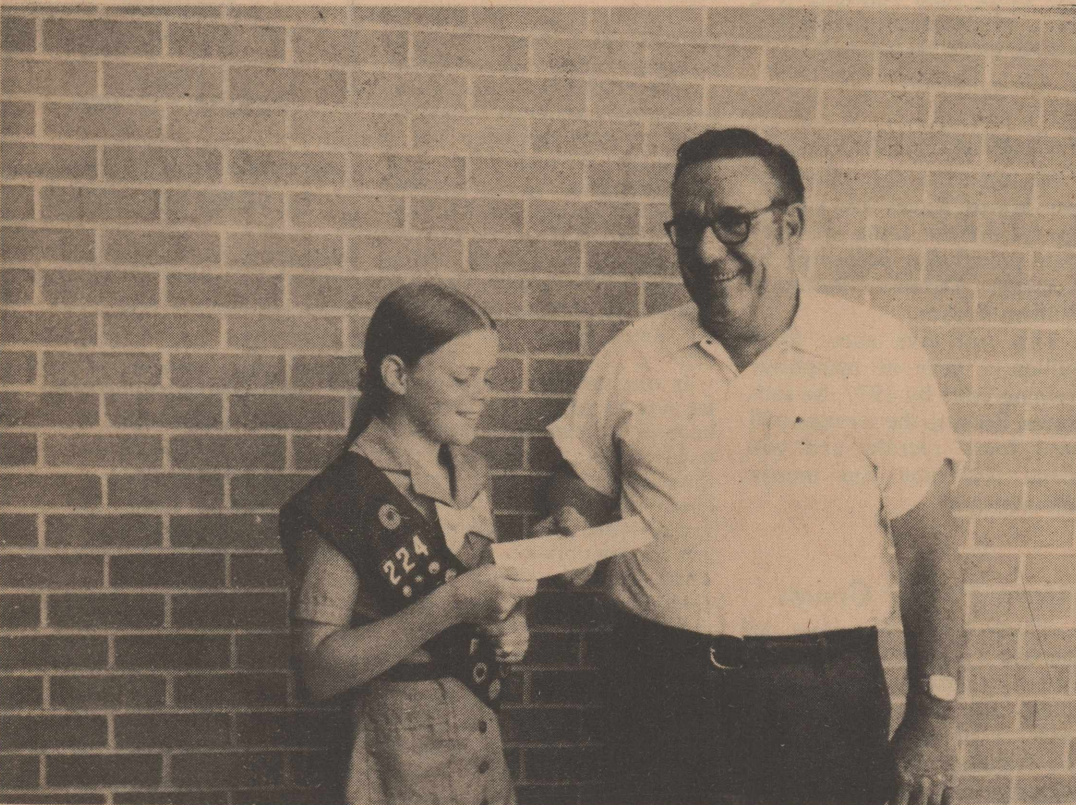
Local Women To Dist. HD Meet

Local delegates have been named to represent Crockett County at the District 6 Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, according to Debra Price, County Extension Agent.

The T. H. D. A. Session will be held April 4 in the First Baptist Church in Stanton. T. H. D. A. District 6 Director, Mrs. N. E. Holloway, will be presiding during the meeting.

Delegates will include Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. Duwain Vinson and Mrs. Maudie Couch.

General theme for the T. H. D. A. Conference will be "Home--A Beacon Light." A keynote address by Mrs. Billie Moore, panel discussion, workshops and educational exhibits will be featured at the meeting.



DONATION TO GIRL SCOUT TROOP -- John W. (Bull) Walker, commander of the Ozona VFW Post, presents a check from the Post to Girl Scout Jennifer Marley, to help with expenses when Troop 224 travels to California later in the summer. The troop will travel by train for a visit to Disneyland and a California Girl Scout troop. The girls have a full slate of money-making activities to defray expenses, but are always happy to accept donations.



TIE FOR FIRST PLACE in the annual 4-man partnership golf tournament Sunday at the Ozona Country, included this team and two others. The team members, all students at Southwestern University in Georgetown, are Mark Coward, Steve Wilkins, Jack Lyons and David Watkins. The boys were guests of Steve Wilkins over the weekend.

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DETENTE IN PRACTICE

The Administration's eagerness for detente with the Soviet Union was given a new twist the other day when Henry Kissinger chose to forgive Radio Moscow's constant exhortations to the Arabs to maintain the oil embargo against the United States.

The broadcasts, in Arabic, came while the Arab oil ministers were meeting in Egypt and Libya to decide whether to lift the embargo.

For example, a March 12 Moscow broadcast to the Arabs urgently warned against lifting the embargo in this fashion:

"If today some Arab leaders are ready to surrender in the face of American pressure and lift the ban on oil before those demands (the return of all Arab lands and restoration of Palestinian rights) are fulfilled, they are taking a chance by challenging the whole Arab world and the progressive forces of the whole world which insist on the continued use of the oil weapon."

When newsmen questioned Kissinger about the strange behavior of the Russians, he said "I don't want to make any comments on the basis of radio broadcasts." He then added "I am not familiar with any official moves by the Soviet Union."

So there we have it. It is O.K., apparently, for the Soviets to try to damage U.S. interests and promote hostility against us through radio broadcasts, but please, fellows, don't do it "officially."

For our part, we agree with Senator James Buckley (Con. R.-N.Y.) when he said recently that "the Nixon-Kissinger policy now seems so concerned with preserving the appearance of detente that we run the danger of losing sight of reality. Thus we are pursuing goals that may make the world considerably less safe than we now find it."

We think a Radio Moscow broadcast, which must naturally have official sanction, is no less indicative of Russia's true intentions and attitudes than an "official" communication. We don't see Kissinger's fine distinction and we don't think most intelligent Americans will see it either.

A SILENT VOICE

Less than three months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Voice of America was launched. The first broadcast of the U.S.-sponsored international radio network said, "Daily at this time, we shall speak to you about America and the war. The news may be good or bad, but we shall tell you the truth."

With three decades of broadcasting experience now under its belt, the Voice has in fact earned a worldwide reputation for telling the truth. It is under fire today, however, not for what it is telling, but for what it isn't.

Specifically, VOA has been strangely silent about one of the major news stories of recent months — the publishing in the West of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's monumental Gulag Archipelago. Despite pleas from the U.S. embassy in Moscow and pressure from Capitol Hill, VOA has timidly refused to share the substance of the book with citizens of the world, including those in the country that banished its author.

In response to such criticism, a VOA official wrote in a recent letter published in the *Washington Post* that, "Reading from a book... would be far outside the normal style of Voice of America programming." Perhaps so, but then Gulag Archipelago is hardly just "another book." Most of the world appears to regard it as a work of historical importance in man's striving for freedom, despite this attitude of "business as usual" at the Voice.

VOA's decision is in line with the Nixon Administration's pursuit of detente with the Soviet Union. The lack of logic in this "speak no evil" approach aside, it is simply ludicrous to refrain from telling the truth about the USSR and — at the same time — scrupulously bare America's dirty linen before all the world. Yet that is precisely what is happening at VOA as Gulag Archipelago continues to be a "no no" topic and details of Watergate are broadcast in 36 languages.

The irony of VOA's silence on topics that are sensitive to Moscow is that the network is in danger of losing its credibility with foreign audiences even as it carefully mirrors the wrongs in our own society.

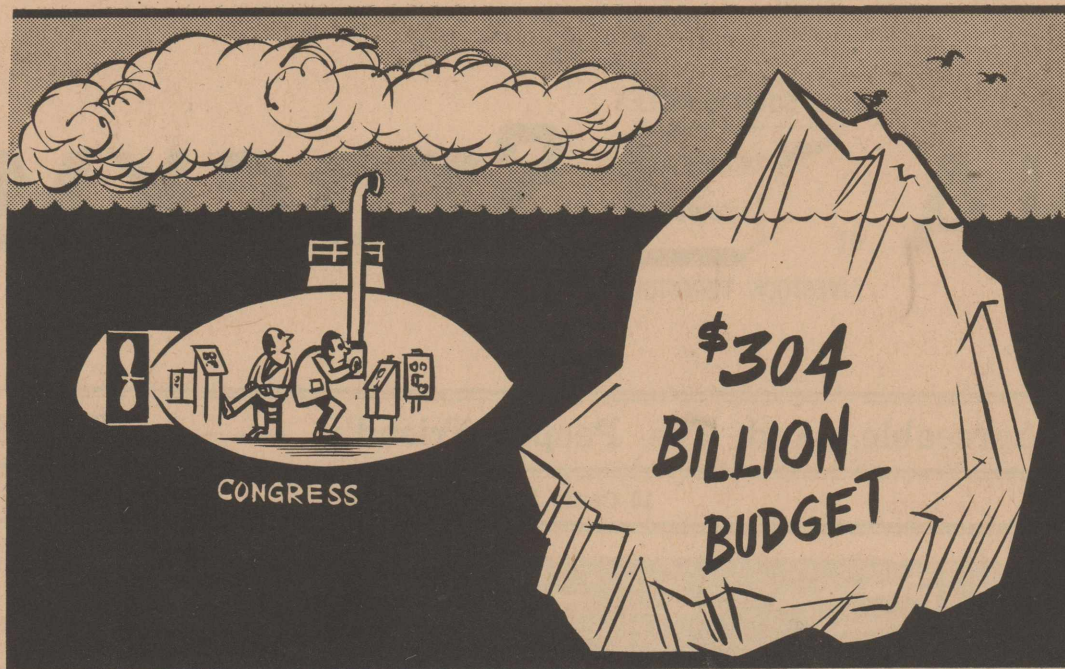
VOA's annual budget is now before Congress as part of a \$242.6 million appropriation sought for the U.S. Information Agency. We believe the work of both USIA and VOA are important and that the budget request should be approved. At the same time, however, as Congress assesses the request, we believe it should also assess carefully the disturbing change of policy at the Voice.

YOUR VOTE MAY MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Candidates for public office are seeking to be nominated in primary elections throughout the nation. Now is the time to support the candidates of your choice.

Politics is like laying bricks. Thousands upon thousands of small actions go into building a winning campaign. There is no overnight way to construct a mighty edifice and there is no other way to political victory than to build it, brick by brick.

Because primary elections are won, in many cases, by very small margins, your contribution in time and effort can be very important.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. — Constitutional Convention delegates will take a break from their duties at the end of this week — until after the May 4 primaries.

They voted last week to recess for 30 days after tentative passage of local government and legislative articles — or no later than April 5. They will return at 2 p.m. May 6 to finish up.

Delegates approved by a 123-47 margin (with a two-thirds majority, or 121 votes, needed as a minimum) a 60-day extension of the convention after the recess. That means a July 30 final adjournment date whether work is completed or not.

Chances appeared brighter for agreement on a revision document for submission to voters at the general election.

Work already is completed on the preamble, bill of rights, and articles on the executive branch, education, finance, manner of amending the constitution, voting rights and local government.

The article on the legislature is expected to take all week.

Yet to be considered are judiciary and general provisions articles, which stayed in committee longer than any, and the brief article on separation of powers.

All must muster a two-thirds majority vote after the recess before they can be submitted for approval of citizens.

The convention already has cost \$1.8 million. About \$590,000 is left from the original legislative appropriation, which would be enough to run the convention about 30 days beyond May 6.

INSURANCE BREAK DUE — High risk drivers can get a break in insurance rates under a new plan approved last week.

The State Board of Insurance authorized "upward deviation" from standard rates for those drivers whose records do not qualify them for either reduced or standard premiums.

Phoenix Insurance Company of the Travelers Insurance Group made the first acceptable filing, providing a market for the high risk drivers at 35 to 115 per cent above manual rates for different classes of coverage.

Such drivers have been charged up to 300 per cent above standard.

First National Insurance Company of America (Safeco group) was also approved to provide coverage to higher risk drivers at an additional 15 per cent for all private passenger classes.

Sixty-nine companies have been granted Board permission to sell auto insurance at less than standard rates, and two have permission to sell at greater rates.

NORMAL TRAVEL SEEN — The energy shortage will ease enough by mid-June to insure a near-normal summer travel season in the state, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency projections.

The Sunday gasoline sales ban is the biggest factor in a six per cent decline in attendance at major Texas tourist attractions during the first two months of 1974, the tourist agency figures.

Campaigns are being sponsored to encourage Texans to

spend their vacations near home and residents of neighboring states to visit Texas on well-promoted package tours.

CRIME RATE UP — Texas' crime rate rose 3.1 per cent last year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS reported 492,654 major criminal offenses during 1973 for a rate per 100,000 population of 4,177.2. In 1972, there were 472,011 major offenses and a rate of 4,051.9.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS — Basic information from police arrest records should remain available to the press, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded in a revised opinion Monday.

The opinion replaced a controversial one written last January holding Houston airport police could withhold detailed offense reports from newsmen. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The new lobby control law is not unconstitutional, although it may chart a fine course between lobbying and bribery.

In a series of new opinions, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. held:

Candidates can make campaign expenditures to allow the press to accompany them on their travels.

Expenditures below \$100 by friends for printing and mailing campaign letters do not have to be reported by candidates.

A paid political advertisement meets legal tests for identification of the newspaper carrying it if the name of the publication appears somewhere on the same page, so an interested party may readily ascertain the newspaper's location.

COURTS SPEAK — A \$238,250 judgement against General Motors in the death of a Houston woman who died when her new car plunged out of control was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

U.S. Supreme Court upheld Texas procedures for nominations of minority party and independent candidates.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded a murder conviction of a San Antonio man because a juror was informed the man had threatened to "kill again."

Too much prosecution evidence resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a 25-year rape sentence assessed a Dallas man.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld two 100-year sentences of a Dallas man in a rape-robbery.

REPORTS RECEIVED — Plans from 222 state agencies for insuring equal employment opportunity have been received.

Thirty-eight of the state agency affirmative action plans have been approved by the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, and 184 are being reviewed. Only five state agencies have not submitted plans and policy statements.

VALLEY DEADLINE SET — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White ordered all Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton farmers to complete planting by midnight March 31 to further the pink bollworm control program.

The program includes planting and plow-up dates found beneficial in fighting the insects.

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

April 5, 1945
Fire fighters from Houston brought the oil well fire under control after nine days of burning by pumping mud into the hole to shut off the oil flow.

29 years ago
Crockett County voters will go to the polls next Saturday to elect school trustees.

29 years ago
Sgt. Clifford W. Talliaferro has recently been assigned to an American air base somewhere in Italy. Sgt. Talliaferro is an aerial gunner with a B-24 heavy bombardment group of the 15th Air Force.

29 years ago
Funeral services were held Friday for Andrew F. (Uncle Andy) Nelson, retired stockman and pioneer resident of Crockett County.

29 years ago
The State Highway Department has started work on paving 32 miles of highway from Comstock, north. Upon completion, only 27 miles of unpaved road will be between Ozona and Del Rio.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell have returned from the Rio Grande Valley where they spent the winter.

29 years ago
Crockett County registered a total of 828 motor vehicles for 1945, according to Mrs. A. O. Fields, deputy under Sheriff Frank James.

29 years ago
County Clerk George Russell announced yesterday that the last payment on outstanding road bond indebtedness had been made—a few days in advance of the due date. The only bonded indebtedness is now against the schools.

29 years ago
Spring rains brightened prospects for a bumper lamb crop with approximately 5.15 inches falling all over the county.

Washington

News Letter

by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Should Texans be assured of right to work for a living without being subjected to labor union membership as a condition for that privilege? Reports reaching Washington are that Senator Nelson Wolff and others are making a determined effort to have the right-to-work provision inserted in the new Constitution, but that AFL-CIO is bitterly opposed.

There are now 19 States, including Texas, which have right-to-work statutes. In every one of these States the unions concentrate their money and influence to elect legislators who will vote to repeal that law. If contained in the Texas Constitution it would lay to rest this perennial battle by labor leaders, and this would clearly be in the public interest. Such an insertion would keep the issue from being a continuous political football.

We are told, however, that if right-to-work is included, an AFL-CIO spokesman has threatened to "form an organized opposition to the Constitution when it is presented to the people, and attempt to defeat the entire document."

Why not put the provision in and let the people of Texas vote on whether it should be contained in the new Constitution? That would seem to be the fair and democratic way to settle the issue.



Happy Birthday Tia S., Debra C., Weldon N. and Pat S.

--LR--
The one-act play won 1st in district. We came home with all the trophies. Lara A. won best actress and Harvey W. won best actor. Congratulations. This is the first time the UIL play has won since 1952.

--LR--
I heard that Mrs. Sanker laid a few stripes on the interstate between Sonora and Ozona on the way back from San Antonio with a few twirlers.

--LR--
At the district UIL meet in Big Lake Saturday, Tracy F. and Kathy S. won a medal in debate, Lessly R. and Jennifer A. won one in persuasive speaking and Lynn M. won one in poetry interpretation.

--LR--
Juniors please report to the Civic Center at 4:00 p.m. Friday. All junior mothers are requested to be there at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

--LR--
Dear Lionel:
Who was it that was streaking in the bus on the way back from Del Rio?

Typing I ended up in a bang the other day when Debra C. was pushed into the trash can and couldn't get out. Mrs. Talliaferro was discouraged when she tried pulling her and she wouldn't budge. Use a little grease here and there.

--LR--
What happened to the students Friday? The class enrollment for the day was very low.

--LR--
This week and the next two weeks each, there are only 4 school days.

--LR--
There are approximately 24 more days of school left for the seniors.

--LR--
The track team went to Del Rio last Friday and won with 185½ points. Way to go, guys. The district meet will be in Crane Thursday. Come on, let's show 'em and come home with another trophy. You can do it.

--LR--
Thursday is teachers' work day so school will be let out. Hopefully the students will use that day at the track meet and boost the guys some. It helps

Free Market Called Best To End Crisis

Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent is against rigid governmental controls on the economy.

He says in a *Commerce Today* article the oil industry needs the discipline and efficiency imposed by the free market. "Take away that discipline and efficiency, and you have to substitute omniscience, an attribute that is sorely lacking in men and managers."

"Considering the spectacular success we have had with the free enterprise, free market system throughout our history," the Secretary said, "any suggestion to dismantle it, even in part, or to violate and disrupt its functioning through ever more rigid controls, is a mark of desperation that betrays a fool's reasoning."

Voluntarism Saves

Recruits for the all-volunteer armed forces are signing up for longer tours of duty than previously, according to Assistant Defense Secretary William Brehm.

This will save about \$500 million a year in manpower training costs by 1977, he estimates, because the services will need fewer recruits and will spend less time and money training them.

Atom Power Grows

Thirty-seven per cent of electric generating capacity added by utilities in the United States this year will be nuclear, a survey conducted by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association discloses. By the end of 1974, the Association estimates, generating capacity will be 10.6 per cent above the capacity at the end of 1973.

when you have a crowd behind you.

--LR--
The seniors should be getting their invitations within the next 10 days. Then we'll be busy sending them out.

--LR--
During the break before the finals at the track meet, Coaches Granado, McLaughlin and Richey disappeared from the track field. When they returned, they were wearing the strangest looking straw hats. They said they got them at Gibson's, but they look more like the Mexico type.

--LR--
The seniors started working on their wills and history last Monday and Tuesday. They have to be finished, typed and on Mr. Moody's desk by Thursday so everyone is putting bits of scraps together.

--LR--
Song dedications:

Theme of the Exorcist to Mrs. Spieker by all term paper writers?; "The Way We Were" to Mrs. 74; "Shaft" to Debra C. by Harvey W.; "Get it on" to all the streakers; "A man named Sue" to Harvey W. by Debra C.; "Big Spender" to Dan D. by Gary M.; "Theme to Watergate" to O. H. S.; "Miss America" to Mrs. Allen; "Super Fly" to Pam S. and Hope P. trophy case; "Smoking in the Boys' Room" to Jim W. by myself; "I can see clearly now" to Mike A. by Jim W.; "Painted Lady" to Mrs. Spieker by Jim W.; "Baa Baa, Black Sheep" to Suzanne W. by Vince H.; "Motorcycle Mama" to Robbie McD. by Melissa H.; "Clean-up Woman" to Cindy C. by Debra C.



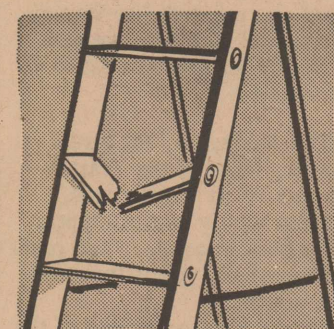
Time Limit On Safety?

For how long a period of time may a manufacturer be held responsible for the safety of his product? Say a stepladder collapses. Does it matter—legally—whether it was bought 20 days ago or 20 years ago?

Of course, in a particular case, there may be specific guarantees or standards of safety that apply. But the law has developed some broad guidelines as well.

For one thing, the manufacturer is usually not responsible merely because his product has "grown old" in the normal fashion. As one court put it, in rejecting the claim of a housewife injured by an aged washing machine:

"There is no duty upon a manufacturer to furnish a machine that will not wear out."



On the other hand, a manufacturer may still be held responsible years after selling the product, if the passage of time had nothing to do with the accident. Take this case:

A bar stool, after being in use for three years, caved in under an unlucky customer. The manufacturer, sued later for damages, protested that he could not be blamed, since the stool had been "out of our hands" for such a long time.

Nevertheless, the court decided the injured customer had a legitimate claim because the accident was traceable to a faulty welding job done at the factory. The court said this was not the kind of hazard caused by usage of the product.

In one unusual case, the time lag was 13 years. The gear shift knob in an automobile had shattered when a passenger was thrown against it. There was evidence indicating that the plastic material used in the knob was subject to deterioration in sunlight. There was also evidence that the deterioration would not be apparent to the average person.

The court said the jury could reasonably conclude that the 13-year interval did not prove the knob's safety, but only that it hadn't really been tested until this particular accident.

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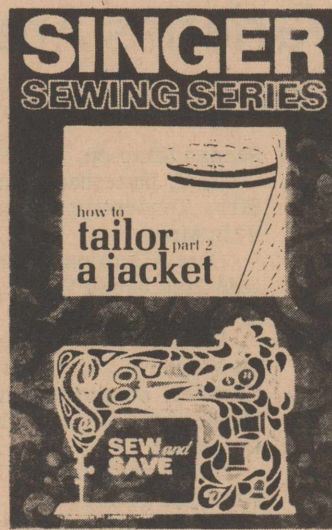
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Texas homeowners have a new weapon with which to battle chinchbugs and St. Augustine Decline (SAD) in their St. Augustinegrass lawns.

Floritam, a new variety of St. Augustinegrass that is resistant to these maladies, is now available at most local nurseries, notes Dr. Walter Walla, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new grass was developed jointly by the Florida and Texas Agricultural Experiment stations. It was released to commercial sod producers in 1972.

"Besides being resistant to

SAD and chinchbugs, Floritam is also tolerant to downy mildew and gray leaf spot. However, brown patch and rust still pose problems, and the new grass is less hardy than Common St. Augustinegrass," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

The new grass is moderately coarse-textured, is fast-growing and has a dark-green color. It has a larger root system than common St. Augustinegrass. Floritam can be used in establishing a new lawn or for interplanting in established lawns that are affected by SAD.

However, late fall planting is not recommended. "When interplanting, plant the sprigs on 18-inch centers. For new lawns or seedbeds, plant on 12 to 18-inch centers," suggests Walla.

"Keep unplanted sprigs out of heat and drying conditions. After planting, water the grass thoroughly and keep it watered. Apply a complete fertilizer when the new runners begin to grow."

"Be sure to purchase Floritam sod or sprigs from a reputable nursery since it is hard to distinguish from Common St. Augustinegrass," advises Walla. "A list of certified Floritam producers is available from your local county Extension office."



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Vegetable Varieties Are Important For Gardens

An important step in getting your home vegetable garden off to a good start is to plant the proper varieties.

"Varieties vary from region to region due to the climate, soil types and other factors," points out Sam Cotner, vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Planting only those adapted to the area in which you live will help you to have a more productive garden, and the vegetables will be of better quality."

Although many home gardens have already been planted across the state, there is still time to plant a number of vegetables. If you have already planted some of the crops listed below, keep notes as they progress during the season, especially if the varieties are different from those listed.

The Texas A&M University System specialist lists these varieties as the top performers in Texas:

Bush beans: Contender, Topcrop, Wade, Blue Lake, Romano, Tendercrop.

Pole beans: Stringless Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder, Dade, Romano.

Cabbage: Globe, Early Round Dutch, Greenback, Golden Acre; red--Red Acre; new hybrids--Roundup, Superette, Rio Verde.

Cantaloupes: Perlita, Rio Gold, Smith's Perfect, Golden Perfection.

Carrots: Imperator, Danvers 126, Nantes, Red Core Chantenay.

Sweet corn: Aristogold Bantam Evergreen, Merit, Golden Security, Buttersweet; white--Silver Queen.

Cucumbers: pickling--National Pickling, Piccadilly; slicers--Palomar, Ashley, Poinsett, Straight 8.

Lettuce: head--Great Lakes strains, Valverde; leaf--Black

Seeded Simpson, Salad Bowl, Oakleaf; butterhead--Summer Bibb, Tendercrisp; romaine--Valmaine.

Okra: Clemson Spineless, Louisiana Green Velvet, Dwarf Green.

Southern peas: purple hull--Blackeye No. 5, Brown Sugar Crowder, Burgundy, Knuckle Purple Hull; cream--Champion, Cream 40.

Sweet pepper: Yolo Wonder, Keystone Giant.

Irish potato: white--Kennebec; red--Red Lasoda; russet--Norgold.

Radish: Cherry Belle, Early Scarlet Globe, White Icicle.

Squash: Early Prolific Straightneck, Dixie Hybrid Crookneck, White Bush Scallop, Zucchini.

Tomatoes: Homestead, Young, TAMU Chico III, TAMU Monte Grande, Walter, Early Giant Hybrid, Improved Summertime; nematode resistant--Nematex, Terrific, Bonus.

Turnips: Purple Top White Globe, Crawford.

Watermelons: Charleston Gray, Sugar Baby, Klondike, Seedless Tri-X 313, Crimson Sweet, Sweet Princess, Jubilee.

Cotner also advises home vegetable gardeners to keep on the lookout for new hybrids.

"Researchers for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and commercial breeders are continuing to work hard to develop new varieties that are better producers, that are resistant to certain insects and diseases, and that are better adapted to certain climatic conditions."

20% of Households Headed by Elderly

The Bureau of the Census has issued a report, "Household and Family Characteristics," which states that 20 per cent of the nation's households are headed by persons 65 years old or older.

The survey shows there are 68.3 million households in the United States, and that 13.5 million (or 1 in every 5) of these are headed by an elderly person.

Among households headed by elderly whites, eight per cent were families headed by women.

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Understanding Wine
by Peter Sichel
THE DATING GAME

Is a wine's vintage important? Oenophiles (wine lovers) are fascinated by "the dating game," but novices are often baffled or intimidated.

Vintage is the synthesis of weather and growing conditions--sun, rain, soil, drain-



age--that determine the yield and quality of a harvest.

France and Germany have marked fluctuations in climate which affect the quality of the grapes, so "vintaging" is important. But Italy, Spain, Portugal and Southern California have relatively consistent climates and wines that are predictably pleasant--though some oenophiles say they lack the greatness of more temperamental regions.

Vintage is valuable only for the top two or three per cent of wines consumed in America--the "Sunday wines" of more than \$4.00, particularly the red-French wines which must be aged before drinking. Otherwise, a reliable shipper is your best guarantee of a good wine. Then just pull the cork and let your palate be the proof.

SISTER OF OZONA MEN DIES IN DALLAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Jones, sister of Dudley and Bud McCarty of Ozona, were held Monday in Dallas. Mrs. Jones died in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Friday morning after an illness.

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Sixty-three Crockett County 4-Hers are participating in 4-H clothing projects this year. Fifteen adult leaders and five junior leaders are teaching the youth in their clothing activities.

The Crockett County 4-H Dress Revue has been set for April 20, with the style show starting at 3:30. We would like for all interested persons to make plans and attend.

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After two or three layers of wallpaper are applied to a surface, they must be removed before applying a new finish. Although time-consuming for an amateur, this process is relatively simple for persons using professional equipment.

When decorating with wallpaper, consumers should understand several terms involving maintenance methods. "Non-washable" coverings may be printed with water-soluble dyes. As a result, water may damage their designs. Washable coverings, on the other hand, can withstand gentle blotting with a damp cloth to remove surface dust. Scrubbable finishes resist spots and stains--and can be washed with soap and water. Plastic-finished papers, are scrubbable--and extra-durable when backed with fabric.

Two other terms concern application methods. Prepaste paper can be simply moistened and applied to a wall. A wallpaper labeled 'stripable' can be stripped from a wall and re-applied to another surface. When applying wallpaper, always follow manufacturer's instructions and care recommendations.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

April is usually a month to enjoy the results of autumn planning and preparation of the summer garden.

I trust the late freeze of last week didn't do too much damage to tender bedding plants. It is still too early for some to be planted, for we may have an Easter killing frost, so wait until Good Friday to avoid replanting. Too, they grow off faster if the nights are warm. Hardy perennials should have withstood the freeze, for it didn't remain for long. Several have said that plants, trees, etc., were looking much improved several days afterward. We hope the fruit crop in our area will escape with a small loss at least.

Now is the best time to apply fertilizer to your lawn. You perhaps have your own favorite kind to use, but those who don't, it has been recommended to be sure and use one containing nitrogen and phosphate--(5-10-5), (10-5-0), or (10-10-5). The first numeral in a commercial fertilizer designates the nitrogen, the second phosphate, and the last, potash. The area needs usually more nitrogen and phosphate and less potash.

It is also time to fertilize roses to stimulate new growth and extend the flowering period of your roses. Use a packaged rose fertilizer available, or a complete with equal amount of soil sulphur which has proved satisfactory. Examples--(10-10-10) or (12-20-10). Use 1/4 cup for large bushes 18 inches high and 1/2 cup for bushes 3 or 4 feet high. To water, flood the bed to soak the soil rather than sprinkle the roses.

There are several beautiful beds of blue bonnets in our city now. I doubt if there will be many along our highways, due to the drought.

I hope many of you read the excellent and interesting article in the San Angelo Standard Times last week. It seems vegetable gardens are really coming to the front again and invading flower beds and rose gardens. There was an excellent planting and harvesting chart for a 12 feet wide and 25 feet deep area. It featured 18 varieties of vegetables capable of yielding a continuous supply of fresh vegetables from April to December, and some left over for canning or freezing. Watch for regular gardening tips they will give. I noticed in last week's Stockman "News Reel" March 29, 1945, that victory gardens were being encouraged and that the water district gave a 2,000 gallon credit on water bills. Maybe someone should offer an award for the best vegetable garden this spring. People do work together in time of need to help others, as well as themselves.

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Others present were Mrs. John Skelton, Mrs. M. C. Couch, Mrs. Mina Dowdy, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Winnie Harvey, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Vinson, Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel and Mrs. Troy Williams.

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In the boys division Tony Davee and Jerry Weant lost a 2-5 match and David Brownrigg and Rico DeHoyos also lost 2-5. In singles, the boys won every game. James Hokit took a 7-0 match from his opponent, Trazell Hayes won 5-2 and Danny Weant, 7-0.

Mrs. Mike Talley and daughter, Tiffany, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with her grandmother, Mrs. George Montgomery.

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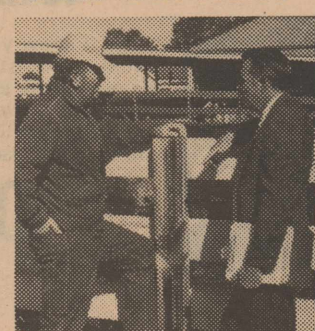
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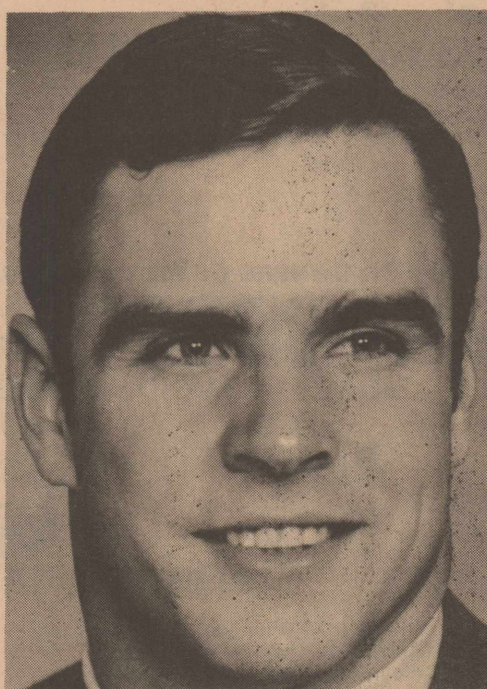
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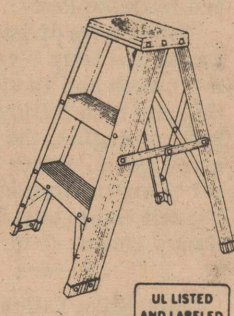
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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1974

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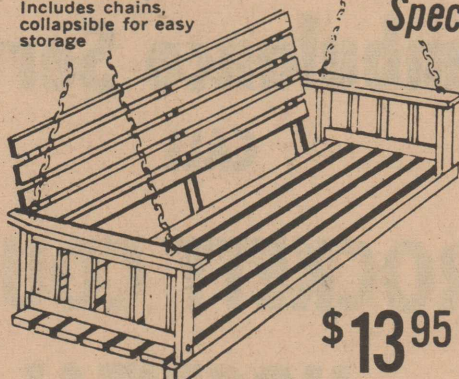


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Natural varnish finish
48 inches long
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Fade resistant
Stays beautiful longer
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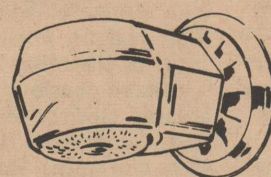
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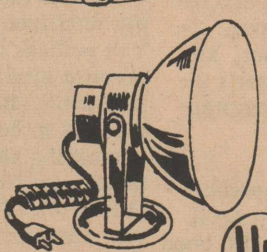
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Width 4 1/2"
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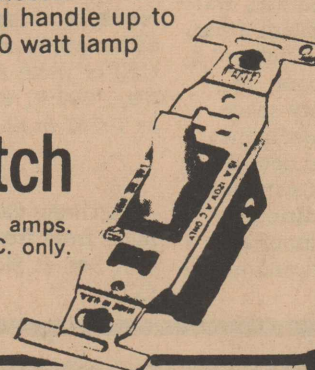
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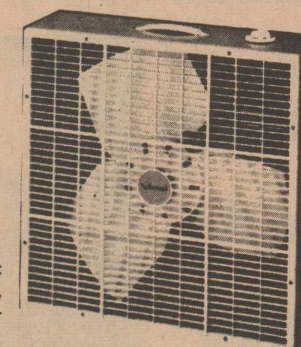
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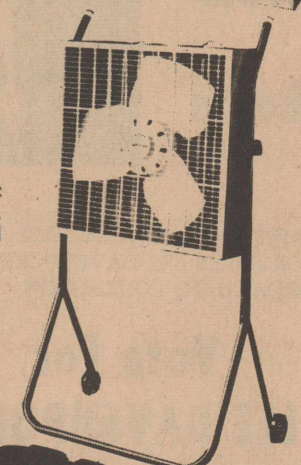
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20", 2 Speed Vernco Motor, Plastic
Blade, Plastic Grille, Rotary Switch,
Adaptable to Roll-A-Way Stand, Ex-
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Recessed Handle, Roll-A-Way Stand
Included, Expander Panels Available.

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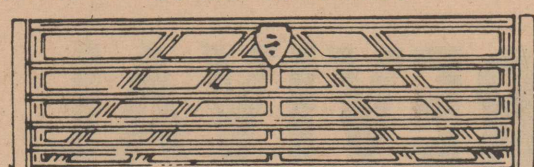
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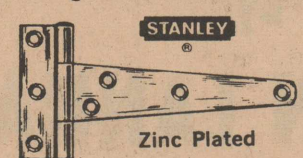


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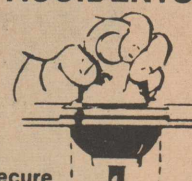
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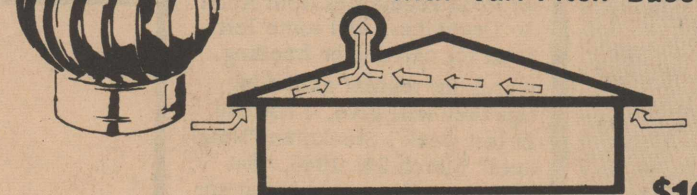
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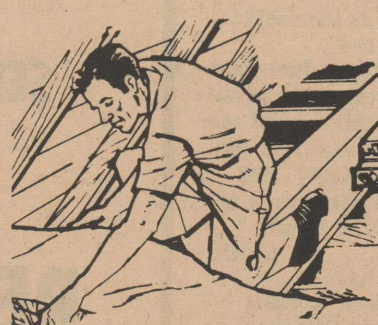
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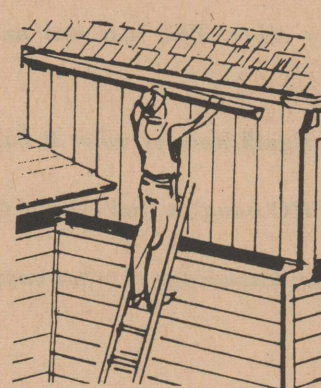
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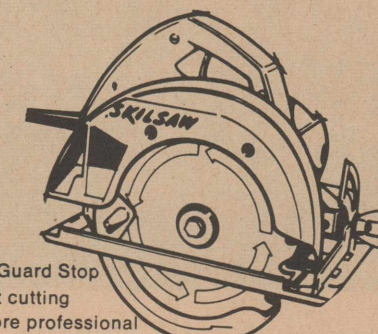
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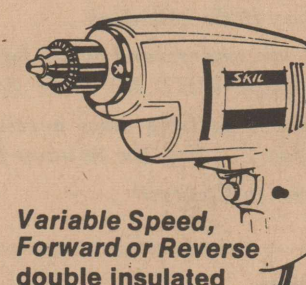
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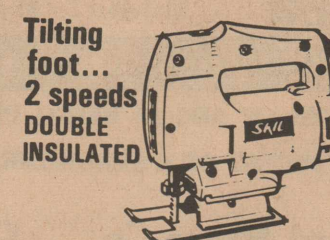


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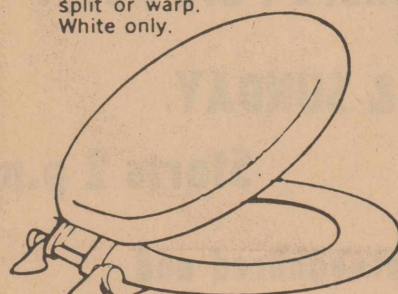


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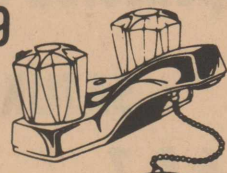


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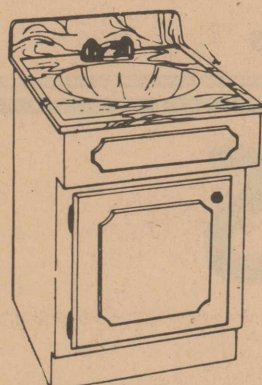
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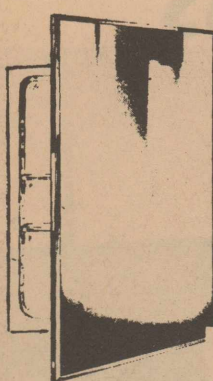
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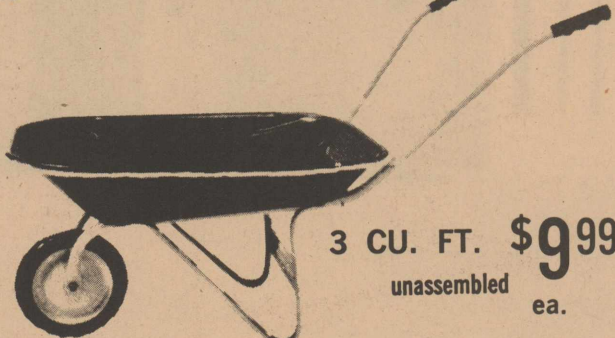
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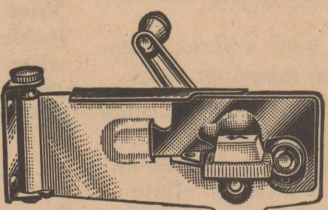
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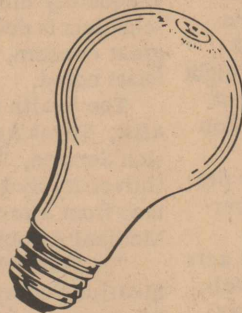
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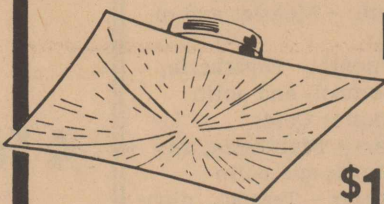


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White ceramic glass with frond design

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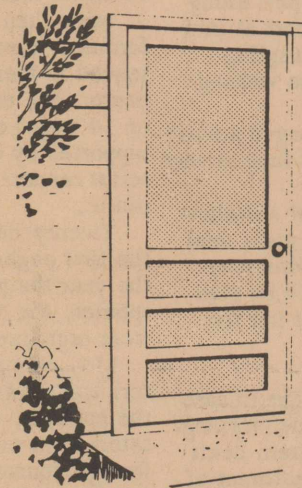
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26" Hand Saw **\$3.33**

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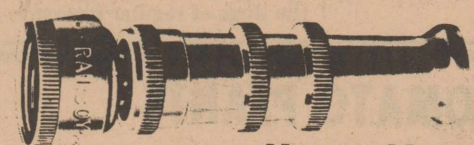
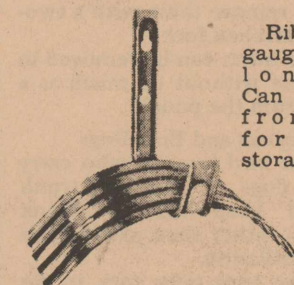


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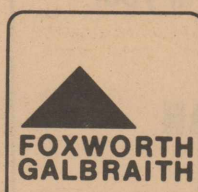


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Some Thoughts On The Joys Of----- Living In Ozona

by Evart White

It's fun living in a small town--especially Ozona. Of course, one becomes prejudiced in its favor pretty hurriedly. A stranger moving to town may find himself minutely inspected on occasion, but if he half tries he's soon accepted and from then on he's destined to know the finest folks living. He'll find it the best place on earth to raise kids. My wife raised a couple of lovelies with perhaps some economic problems but certainly no social, educational or moral ones.

Children growing up in Ozona receive the finest start in education to be found in the country, and the record of graduates of Ozona High School who go off to college attest to this fact. All the facilities of the best in city life--police protection, paved streets, street lights, water and sewer service, sanitary service, public health service, you name it--we've got it. Fine stores, the best of professional services, a calm political atmosphere and an alert, progressive and civic minded citizenship combine to make it the "best place on earth to call home."

And don't overlook a favorable tax rate and valuation no place can beat. Small town joys are numerous--like rejoicing with a friend at some piece of good luck, like having an uneasy feeling when the fire alarm sounds for fear it might be somebody's loss, like soaking up new and old tales of the young and old in the barber shop or the wool house, like drinking oceans of coffee just for the sake of seeing old friends again, like knowing who not to talk about to whom because he's kinfolks, and knowing if you did he'd probably agree with you and--knowing that if adversity strikes, you will immediately be surrounded by these friends, every one anxious to do something, anything, to be helpful in solving your problem or sharing your grief.

A bit of nostalgia indulged by this writer in a recent edition, elicited an interesting addition to the bit of back-looking at soon-to-vanish Powell Athletic Field. It was of a record-smashing basketball game played on that same gravel-grassburr field in the open air as was the custom in that day. It was around 1922 and an Ozona basketball team was playing one from Del Rio--for the right to compete in the state tournament at Austin. It was an Ozona victory by a score of 2 to 1--that's a then basketball score, folks, two points to one point. Was that ever a rugged game? Played in a sandstorm, no doubt. Some of the players were Hillery and Arthur Phillips, M. C. Weaver and Sherman Taylor. The Ozonans faltered early in the state meet--that new-fangled wood floor was too much for 'em. We're indebted to T. A. Kincaid, Jr. of San Antonio (we like to say of Ozona and San Antonio) for the story. T. A. was not of the age to be on the team but does remember it.

Speaking of the joys of living in Ozona, you missed one of them last Sunday if you missed the Woman's Forum Sunday dinner. It was home-cooked food by some expert home cooks and served in gracious manner from behind the buffet tables in multiple lines. Some 300 or more persons were able to pass along the tables in a minimum of time and to eat in comfort at inviting tables. The hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, the food was marvelous, but best of all, the visiting was simply wonderful.

This event replaced the traditional Style Show staged annually by the ladies of the Forum. It represents the only fund raising event of the year for the Forum.

For our part, we prefer the dinner--the style show somehow never came through for us. We know the girls did a great deal of work on the event, it was that good. But we do hope they made a LOT of money. And if they're mind to, we'd be glad to see them spend it--and do it all over again in the not too distant future.

This has nothing to do with the subject at hand. But in case you missed it, an item in the San Angelo paper a few mornings ago reached the height of something or other. The item dealt with the concern of the Humane Society over the treatment of rattlesnakes at the West Texas rattlesnake roundups. A paragraph in the story reads as follows: "This is the season of rattlesnake roundups in West Texas and the coming of San Angelo's own show.....has raised an unusual question in the minds of some about the humanity shown by humans toward some of their coldblooded brothers."

We'll claim brotherhood with black, brown, red and even yellow men, but with rattlesnakes, no siree! And we'll continue to swat 'em wherever we find 'em. And the Humane Society can be assured that in West Texas, rattlesnakes, like mesquite-trees, we will always have with us, no matter how hard we fight them.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Spotting Downed Birds

When you down a bird in brush or high grass and go to the place where you think it fell, and it isn't there, drop a white handkerchief at the spot.

Then hunt from there in circles until you locate your kill.

Otherwise you are apt to wander away from the original area.

Scope Has Many Advantages

Lots of hunters prefer open-sight shooting. But many good bucks are missed because the hunter didn't have a scope sight on his gun when needed.

This is especially true around dusk, when visibility is poor. It is then that a scope can tell you if the deer is a buck and just where to place a killing shot.

Plastic Bags Protect Shells

Duck hunters often are troubled by shells becoming wet and swollen. Next trip out carry your shells in plastic bags to avoid this trouble.

A zip-top or squeeze-lok bag is excellent.

Use Light Loads

Many hunters shoot better with light loads when hunting upland game.

Because of the lesser recoil they flinch less and therefore make more kills. And the cost of light load ammunition is lower.

Save your long-brass shells for geese, duck and other long-range targets.

Don't Overfeed Hunting Dog

A lean dog makes a good hunter!

Don't feed your dog all his appetite calls for, or he will get sluggish and hunt poorly. It's better for his ribs to show a little--it's a sign he's in top shape.

To De-burr Dogs

Next time your setter or spaniel comes in from the field with its coat full of cockleburrs, remove them with a two-tined kitchen fork.

The burrs can be removed in jig time without so much as a yelp from the pooch.

Car Trunks and Bird Dogs

You bird hunters who carry your dogs in the car trunk should keep the car trunk closed, rather than partly open for ventilation.

Open tops only suck in gas fumes. Close the top and "air" the dogs at regular intervals.



THE 2,000TH TELEPHONE IN OZONA was recently installed in the home of Dr. David Blanton in the new Country Club Estates addition north of Ozona. To commemorate the occasion, Dr. Blanton, shown here, was presented a desk pen set from General Telephone. Present for the event were Jim Newby, San Angelo Service Manager, and Ted Short, plant supervisor for the Ozona Area.

Junction To Present Annual Easter Pageant

The twenty-fourth Annual Easter Pageant in the natural amphitheatre below the ever-burning cross on Lover's Leap southeast of downtown Junction will be presented Easter Eve, April 13.

Starting at 10 p.m., the story of the last week in the life of Christ on earth will conclude shortly after midnight with the climaxing scenes of the resurrection and ascension on Easter morning.

More than 100 amateur performers, most of them experienced in their roles, will pantomime the story in 13 acts on 14 stages of varying levels, supported by changing lights, script readers and background music.

Twenty-one actors presented the first pageant on three stages the year the pageant and its sponsor, the Men's Bible Class, were organized.

Mrs. Hamp Johnston is director, the third in the history of the pageant, which draws spectators from over the nation and foreign countries. She and all other participants are volunteers. Fred Porter is general chairman.

Thousands of spectators will watch from their cars which will be parked in the valley under direction of Boy Scouts. Free programs will be distributed. No admission is charged.

Free coffee is served from the chuckwagon of the late Ranger Captain Gully Cowsett. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available at a concession stand operated by a service club. Many spectators arrive in time for a picnic supper in the parking area or along Cedar Creek in the Hill Country Fairgrounds.

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PreSchoolers Need Immunizations Now

A probability of epidemics increases as fewer pre-school children are immunized against preventable communicable diseases, one authority warns.

"In Texas, vaccines have reduced cases of communicable diseases, but the proportion of adequately immunized pre-schoolers is declining--causing great concern," Dr. Barbara A. Sears noted.

The health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cited figures from a recent American Medical Association report.

"In 1964, the U.S. Immunization Survey revealed that 88 per cent of pre-school children, ages one to four, had received three or more doses of polio vaccine.

"By 1972, this figure dropped to 63 per cent--the lowest in 15 years."

Far too many parents--including those in higher income brackets--wait until their children start school to "get their shots," she continued.

"If all children--including pre-schoolers--received complete immunizations, diphtheria, polio, measles, rubella (German measles), tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) could be virtually eliminated."

Texas school children, Dr. Sears pointed out, have excellent protection against these diseases--largely because of mandatory school immunization law.

"Since the U.S. has been relatively free from preventable communicable diseases for the last decade, some families aren't as prompt about getting their children vaccinated."

"Yet, because of lower immunization levels in Mexico and the frequency of border crossings, Texas always faces the possibility of outbreaks."

"And, the pre-school population represents the most susceptible age group at present."

The specialist, therefore, urges parents to start their

children's immunizations early in life.

"Also, keep a personal immunization record on each child--showing dates and kinds of immunizations received."

"All must be validated by a physician or health clinic when a child starts to school," she added.

The Texas State Department of Health suggests the following immunization schedule, which can be changed as necessary by a private physician.

Basic Series

2 months - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio

4 months - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio

6 months - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio

12 months - Measles and rubella

15-18 months - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio

Booster Doses

4-6 years - Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio

14-16 years - Tetanus, diphtheria

thereafter, every 10 years - Tetanus, diphtheria.

Cub Tracksters Do Well At Stanton Jr. Hi Meet

The Ozona Junior High Cubs made a good showing in Stanton Friday. The seventh graders won first in their division and the eighth grade tracksters came in third.

Eighth grade results were: 440 Relay: sixth, 51.7, (Sammy Gutierrez, Randy Allen, Steve Pagan and Blake Moody).

660-yd. run: Victor De La Garza, sixth, 1:45.3.

70-yd. high hurdles: Blake Moody, first, 10.1.

330-yd. dash: Bill Dudley, second, 40.5.

220 low hurdles: Blake Moody, first, 28.0.

220-yd. dash: Bill Dudley, sixth, 26.4.

1320-yd. run: Jesse James, second, 3:52.4; Jesse Garza, fourth, 3:57.2.

1320-yd. relay: fourth, 2:53.8, (Sammy Gutierrez, Randy Allen, Victor De La Garza and Bill Dudley).

Shot put: Max Schroeder, fourth, 39'-10".

Discus: Javier Reyes, first, 125'-4".

Long Jump: Blake Moody, third, 17'-1".

High Jump: Douglas Bean, fifth, 4'-8".

Pole Vault: Blake Moody, first, 9'-6"; Dwayne Smith, fourth, 8'-6"; Steve Pagan, sixth, 7'-6".

Total points: 93

Seventh grade results: 440-yd. relay: third, 54.9, (Bobby Longoria, Mike Pelt, Gene Galindo and Joel Sanchez)

660-yd. run: Gene Galindo, second, 1:41.1; Gilbert Gomez, sixth, 1:50.0.

70-yd. high hurdles: Danny

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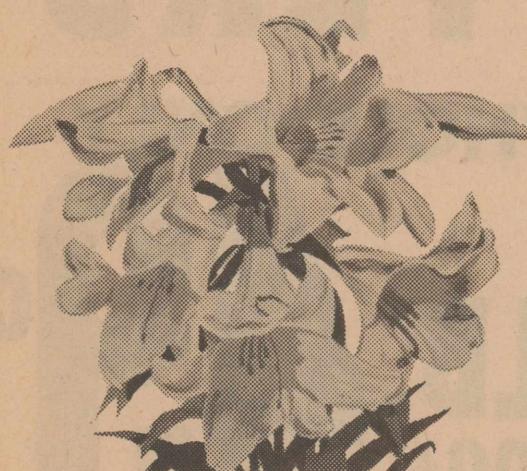
JUNIOR VARSITY TRACKSTERS
COMPETE AT DEL RIO MEET

Coach Granado's Junior Varsity track team was also in Del Rio. The boys ran well, but due to stiff competition only two tracksters qualified for the finals. Rodney Ruthard

placed second in the 120-yd. high hurdles and fifth in the 330-yd. intermediate hurdles. Armando Robledo placed fifth in pole vault. Coach Granado said the team showed marked improvement over previous performances, and he was proud of their performance.

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League Meets In Bean Home

The Ozona Woman's League met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Bean. Mrs. Erby Chandler and Mrs. Steve Kenley were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey spoke on "The Orient, known as the Continent of Mystery and Mysticism," accompanied by a slide presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have recently returned from the Orient and have a most interesting group of slides.

A regular business meeting followed the program, and plans were discussed for the club's annual spring trip.

Other members present were Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. Herb Noelke, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Wilson and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

Aviation Buffs To Meet Sunday

A meeting will be held at Ozona Municipal Airport Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 1:30 o'clock for all aviation enthusiasts. All interested persons are welcome at no charge.

A short ground school program has been planned with a question and answer session to follow. The program will be conducted by Lt. Pat Dalman of Goodfellow AFB and Mrs. Weldon Hoelscher of San Angelo.

The meeting is sponsored by the High Sky Chapter of Ninety-Nines, an international organization of licensed women pilots.

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Sorority News

Members of the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were entertained with a Hobo Party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Hill with Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin and Mrs. Gary Vannoy as co-hostesses.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Jim Leech and Mrs. Jack Bentley. Mrs. Jimmie Lott won a prize for best hobo costume and Mrs. Johnny Hughes won the prize for ugliest hobo.

The pledges presented a skit entitled "The Singing Hobos Present The Happy Hours," portraying mannerisms and characteristics of each member.

Other members present were Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mrs. Bob Wallace and Mrs. Tommy Wilson.

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Part-Time Students Earn While Learning

Go to work and get an education is not only good advice, but it's a good way to pay a large share of the costs.

Many companies pay half or more of tuition and laboratory fees, and for required textbooks and equipment.

At least one company, Allied Chemical Corporation, has just announced that students who earn an academic degree while on the company payroll will be reimbursed an additional 25 percent.

This means that virtually all of the employee's cost of schooling would be paid, since the Allied Chemical employee assistance plan has recently been changed to cover 75 percent of most costs to employees successfully completing an approved course of study.

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THE FIRST SHEET OF EASTER SEALS was presented to Governor Briscoe by Lydia Gonzales of Edinburg, 1974 Texas Easter Seal Child, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its affiliates. Lydia, shown here with Gov. Briscoe, presented the seals to officially open the annual Easter Seal Appeal in Texas on behalf of the 20,570 handicapped adults and children who were served in 1973 by the statewide network of Easter Seal affiliates.



CHINESE PEPPER STEAK

1 pound round steak in thin strips	1/2 c. chopped canned tomatoes
2 1/2 Tbsp. shortening	2 tsp. soy sauce
1/2 tsp. salt	1 large green pepper in strips
1/2 tsp. pepper	1 Tbsp. cornstarch
1 10-oz. can condensed onion soup	2 Tbsp. water
1/2 c. water	

In skillet brown steak in shortening. Pour off fat. Sprinkle with pepper and salt. Add soup, water, tomatoes, soy sauce and green pepper. Cover. Cook over low heat 30 minutes or until tender. Stir now and then. Mix cornstarch with 2 Tbsp. water until smooth and gradually stir into sauce. Stir until thickened. Serve over rice. Serves 4.

For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Cost Varies In Building With Brick

A brick may be a brick, but how it's used--and what it costs--varies from one section of the country to another.

"The National Association of Home Builders conducted a study in more than 175 cities, and the findings may be helpful to consumers and builders alike," according to Mrs. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Findings include cost and amount of brick used in single family homes in 40 cities.

"According to the study, each home contained an average of 7,328 bricks--although amounts varied widely with the different styles.

"For example, in Sacramento only 490 bricks were used in a typical house, because most of the outside was covered with stucco.

"In contrast, homes in south-

ern cities--where brick finishes are most popular--contained from 11,000 to 13,650 bricks."

Turning to costs, Mrs. Berry noted the average in-place cost of brick veneer in the 40 cities was \$1,231--based on an average cost of \$168 per 1,000 bricks.

"The cost of bricks, excluding labor, was between \$40 and \$50 per 1,000 for all cities except one.

"The highest in-place costs were found in cities in the northeast and north central section of the country. In Camden, N.J., costs were \$279 per 1,000.

"The lowest in-place brick costs were recorded in Montgomery, Ala., the specialist noted.

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S. S. Benefits Slated To Increase In April

Monthly social security benefits will be increased in two steps starting with checks sent out in April, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

The overall increase will amount to 11 percent for most beneficiaries. Seven percent of that will be included in checks delivered in April. The

Feeder Cattle Prices Down

Feeder cattle prices have dropped considerably in recent weeks, and Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gives several reasons for the declining market.

"First of all, feeder animals were over-priced compared to fat cattle. The feedlots could no longer pay \$10 per hundred-weight more for replacement animals when even a \$4 to \$5 per hundredweight difference was too much, in view of their losses."

Feeder cattle supplies were also up, points out Uvacek. January sales of cattle and calves at Texas livestock auctions were 17 per cent greater than a year ago. This suggests that a tremendous number of yearling cattle were held over into 1974.

"Another factor that weakened feeder prices was the price drop in the fed cattle market. Prices in the last week in February averaged \$43.90 per hundred-weight for Choice 900 to 1100-pound slaughter steers, a drop of almost seven dollars from the beginning of the month," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Although feeder cattle producers are feeling the price drop rather sharply, feedlots are still the ones with the biggest net losses, which are ranging from \$135 to \$155 per head.

"Because the cattle market operates on a comparison basis and there were price controls last year which disturbed the base, the industry has been readjusting, trying to find the real supply and demand levels," explains the specialist.

Bond Sales For County At 6%

According to Mr. Lowell Littleton, Chairman of the Crockett County Savings Bond Committee, the 1974 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$30,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$1,697 for 6% of the sales goal.

The 1974 sales goal for Texas is \$236.8 million. During the month sales were \$21,189,711 for 9% of the yearly goal.

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other 4 percent will be included in checks delivered in July. "People getting social security don't have to do anything to get the higher payment," Mr. Talbot said. "The increase will be added to checks automatically."

"The increase will enhance the financial security of about 30 million people who get social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits," he said. Average social security retirement payments will increase from \$167 to \$179 a month starting with payments in April--and to \$186 with payments in July.

Average social security disability payments will increase from \$184 to \$197 a month starting with payments in April--and to \$206 starting with payments in July. Average survivors payments to a widowed mother with two children in her care will increase from \$391 starting with payments in April--and to \$435 starting with payments in July.

The percentage rate of social security deductions from covered earnings remains 5.85% each for employees and employers--and has been reduced from 8% to 7.9% for self-employed people. The amount of yearly earnings subject to social security deductions has been increased from the first \$12,600 to the first \$13,200 for 1974.

"People earnings over \$12,600 will pay more in deductions this year," Mr. Talbot said, "but they also can expect higher social security benefits in the future as a result. Benefit amounts are based on average earnings on which social security contributions have been paid."

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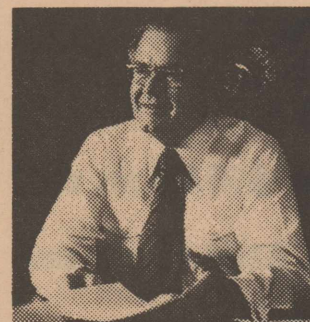


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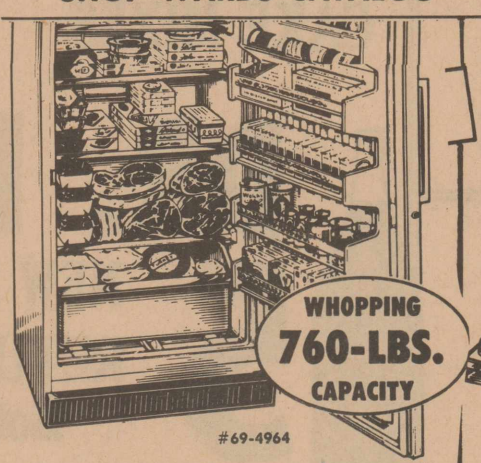
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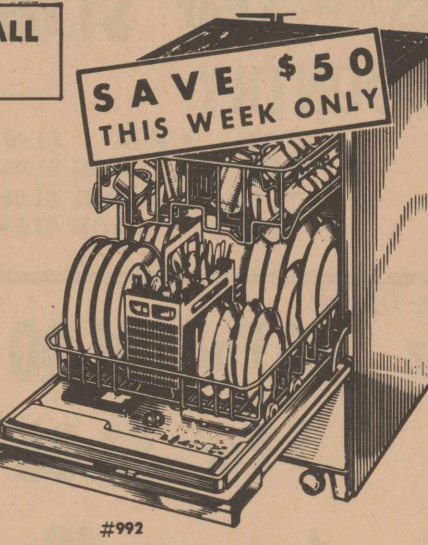


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1973 REAP Program Is Reinstated

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Livestock water development practices are available under the 1973 program; well drilling and concrete or steel storages, pipelines and concrete or steel storages, cross fences and a variety of brush control practices.

Brush control practices include grubbing or chemical control of prickly pear, tascillo; chemical control of mes-

quite; root plowing, treedozing of cedar and mesquite; chaining of mesquite and/or cedar; aerial spraying of mesquite.

As in years past the practice request must be approved by the County Committee before the work is started and must be performed in accordance with specifications.

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Mrs. Charles Applewhite left Friday afternoon for Arlington after receiving word that her son, Jack, a student at UT in Arlington, was ill. He had surgery Tuesday.

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VA Warns Vets To Return Certifications

The Veterans Administration today cautioned veterans attending institutions of higher learning that certifications of attendance must be returned to the VA to avoid delay of payments.

A. A. Hunter, Director of the VA Regional Office in Houston, said that 25,000 veterans attending colleges and universities will receive certification cards with their educational assistance checks on April 1.

Hunter described certification as a small IBM card with a blue stripe.

The card must be completed by the veteran student certifying his attendance for the enrollment period. Failure to complete and return the certification to the VA by April 20 will result in a delay of further payments.

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20th Century-Fox presents
VANISHING POINT
BARRY NEWMAN DEAN JAGGER
COLOR BY DE LUXE

Tuesday & Wednesday

HOY HE SONADO CON DIOS

Thursday

Deaton Spraying
TREES - SHRUBS - YARDS
BUSTER DEATON
Ph. 392-2506

Reasonable Rates

Davee Plumbing Repair

BOB DAVEE

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Prompt Service

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Electric Service
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APPLIANCE REPAIR -- WIRING -- REFRIGERATION SERVICE

LIGHTING FIXTURES - HEATING AND COOLING CONTROLS - GAS AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER SALES

JAY MILLER
CONSTRUCTION CO.

GENERAL DIRT CONTRACTOR

Dozer

BRUSH CONTROL

Phone

392-2489 OR 392- 3243

APARTMENTS
FOR RENT

Nice Rooms \$40.00 pr. mo.

Furnished Kitchenettes \$70.00 pr. mo.

Furnished 1-Bedroom \$75.00 pr. mo.

Furnished 2-Bedroom \$90.00 pr. mo.

Furnished 3-Bedroom \$108.00 pr. mo.

All Utilities Paid

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(Mrs. Kenneth Kramer)

CROCKETT HEIGHTS

5 Miles East of Ozona on U. S. 290

OZONA, TEXAS

Specials Good - Thurs., Thru Sat.

JACK'S

SUPER MARKET SPECIALS



FRYERS

WHOLE ONLY

LB. 49¢

SPECIAL
MENUDO

Lb. 49¢

VAN CAMP NO. 2 CAN

HOMINY

5 For \$1.00

CHUCK ROAST
LB. 89¢

PORK CHOPS

LB. 99¢

CENTER CUT

Pork Chops

Lb. \$1.19

PEYTON'S DEL NORTE

BACON

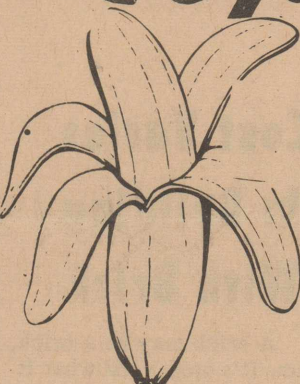
Lb. 99¢

CHUCK ROAST 7-BONE Lb. \$1.09

AND ARE THEY FRESH!
Vegetables!

Golden Ripe

Bananas
lb. **10¢**



AVOCADOS Large 3 For \$1.00
CABBAGE Lb. 10¢

OLEO

SOLID POUND

3 For \$1.00

(LIMIT 3 PLEASE)

FROZEN FOODS

STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. 3 For \$1.00

KOLD KOUNTRY

CUT BROCCOLI	10 OZ.	4 FOR	\$1.00
BROCCOLI SPEARS	10 OZ.	3 FOR	\$1.00
MIXED VEGETABLES	10 OZ.	4 FOR	\$1.00
GREEN PEAS	10 OZ.	4 FOR	\$1.00

KOUNTRY FRESH ORANGE, GRAPE

DRINK 32 oz. 3 For \$1.00

FRANCO AMERICAN

SPAGHETTI 5 For \$1.00

FRENCH'S

BLACK PEPPER 4 oz. can 49¢

KOUNTRY FRESH

CINNAMON ROLLS 3 For \$1.00

Kimbell Aluminum Foil 29¢

SILK FACIAL TISSUE 4 For 150 COUNT \$1.00

CLOROX BLEACH 1/2 Gal. 39¢

SUNBEAM COOKIES 3 For \$1.00

GRADE 'A' MEDIUM SIZE **DOZ. EGGS 69¢**

EGGS GRADE A LARGE Doz. 73¢

KIMBELL'S TOMATO SAUCE	8 For	\$1.00
KIMBELL'S - NOODLE CHICKEN SOUP	5 For	\$1.00
VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS	4 For	\$1.00



GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR
25 lb Bag **\$4.19**

SWIFT'S VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 For	\$1.00
BIG K BISCUITS	8 For	\$1.00
KIMBELL'S CAKE MIXES	3 For	\$1.00



DR. PEPPER
5 NEW 32 OZ. RETURNABLE Bottle Plus Deposit **\$1**

Jack's Supermarket

WITH THIS COUPON

3-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee **\$2.89**

Without coupon **\$3.39**

Limit one per customer

COUPON EXPIRES 4-11-74



Coupon # 95