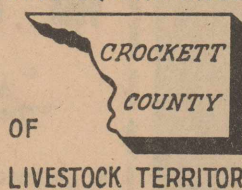


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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

A new car unveiled in Germany recently boasts a speed of almost 200 m.p.h., from a 12-cylinder engine. Many U.S. cars are capable of attaining speeds of up to 140 m.p.h. or more.

Where are such cars to be driven? What is the point in all that speed potential? If it is a sales point to sell cars, an attraction for those who would race them, that includes only a small fraction of the population.

In this country there are speed limits almost everywhere. Usually it is seventy or seventy-five, on the superhighways and turnpikes. Where are we to drive more than a hundred miles an hour, which most new cars can attain?

Continued emphasis on speed and power (an appeal to youth mostly) by the automotive industry in recent years has little merit or justification in view of the U.S. highway death toll.

Never hold a proof-reader responsible for the editor's mistakes.

I'm cheating this week. Monday holidays just put me in that sort of mood. Thought the above might be of some interest, however.

Season Tickets For Football On Sale To Public

Season tickets to all Lion football games went on sale to the public this week.

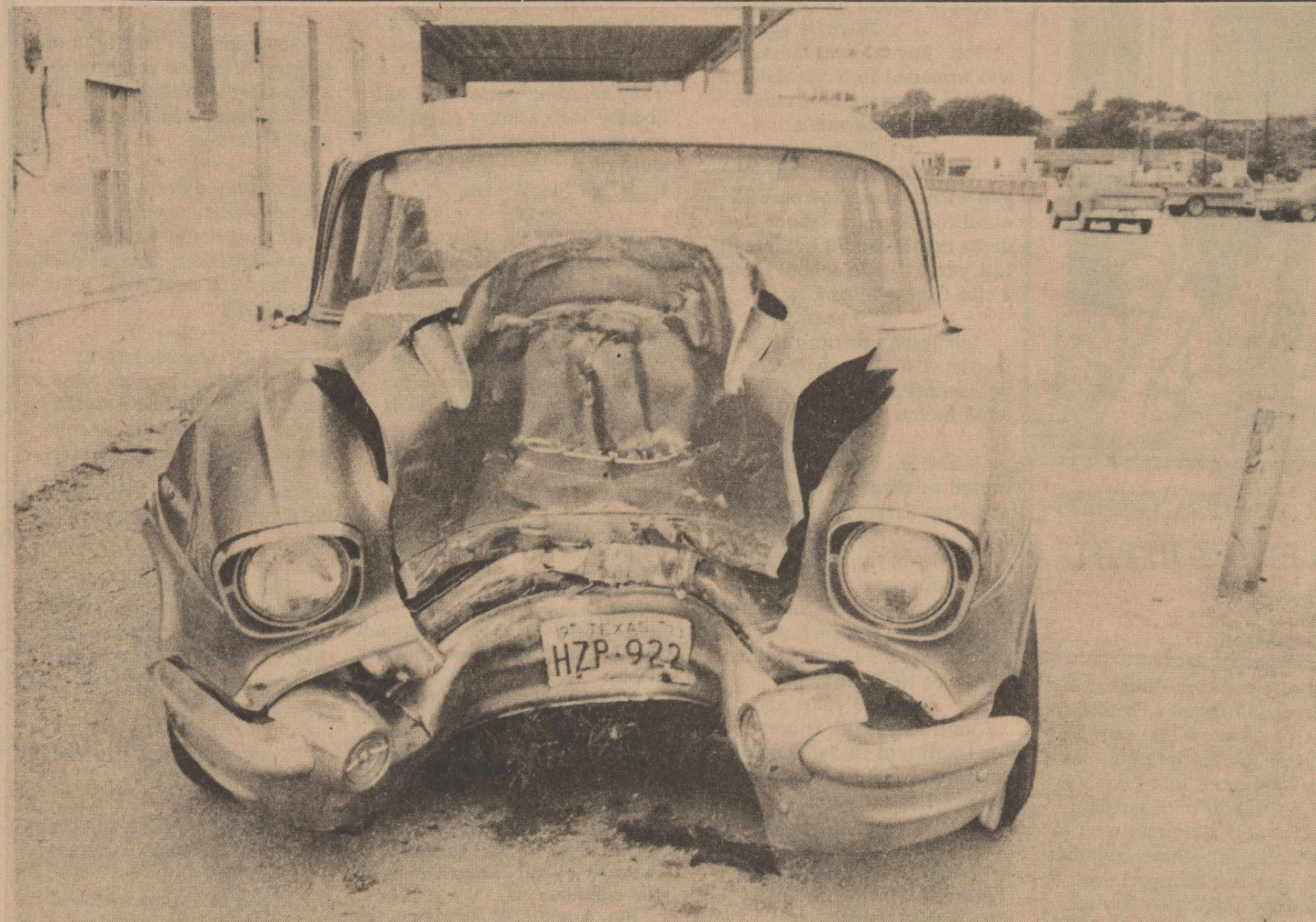
Tickets may be purchased at the Superintendent's office and are \$7 per seat. The ticket is good for all home games for the Lions, and assures the holder the same reserved seat for each game.

Regular season ticket holders have been given the opportunity to purchase the same seats as in the past. Several good seats remain to be purchased.

Ozona Cowgirls In Crane Rodeo

Three Ozona cowgirls participated in the West Texas Rodeo Association junior rodeo Friday and Saturday in Crane.

Anne Tillman won first in the barrel race and collected a trophy buckle. Debra Clayton came in second in the flag race and also received a buckle. Sally Bailey had bad luck in the rodeo events, but was chosen to carry the Texas flag in the grand entry each night.



DIDN'T QUITE MAKE IT TO SCHOOL Friday morning. Two Ozona youngsters escaped serious injury when they found themselves literally wrapped around a large pecan tree in front of a residence at 506 Ave. J. Rodney Ruthardt was driving the car and his passenger was Bobbie Jones, both Ozona High School

students. The car hit the tree dead center and the imprint of the tree trunk can easily be seen. The hood was flush with the windshield and the bumper formed a perfect circle. The young people were hospitalized, but both had been released at press time. Neither youngster could remember what happened.

Lions Best Chiefs In Scrimmage First Game Friday In Junction

After a good showing against Lakeview in a scrimmage last Friday night, the Lions will be in Junction for the first game of the current football season tomorrow night. Coach Rip Sewell expects a tough battle and feels it will take outstanding effort on the part of the Lions to overcome the Eagles. The Eagles have nine returning lettermen on offense and eight on defense, from the same team that beat the Lions last year on their first time out.

An untied bunch of Ozona Lions turned in a sterling performance Friday night in a pre-season scrimmage against the Lakeview Chiefs, outscoring the Class AAA ball club three to one.

The Lions, whose ranks had been thinned considerably by graduation and whose starting roster sports many boys without varsity experience, were an exciting surprise to coaches and fans alike.

The first Ozona score came when Pete Maldonado, 170-pound senior, dashed across the end zone from 15 yards out. However, during the first series of plays, junior Romaldo Cervantez dashed over 20 yards on a hand-off to start the ball rolling. Cervantez also scored the second Lion score on a 35 yard run.

The Chiefs scored next on a 33 yard run. The final score belonged to the Lions when

senior letterman Rick Hunnicutt made a blazing 52-yard touchdown romp.

The Chiefs were unable to perform well against a stone-wall Ozona defense, who recovered three of Lakeview's four fumbles and picked off a couple of Chief passes. The defensive secondary had been a question mark for Lion mentors, but if the scrimmage was any indication they will prove tough for all competitors.

A fine offensive line contributed heavily to the success of the Lions, and was responsible for opening mile-wide holes in the Chief defense. The line is made up entirely of lettermen, and many think the offensive line will be the key to a successful ball club. Lessley Russell will be returning to the position of center, Melecio Martinez and Dan Davidson, guards; Jim West and Saul Torres or David Bean, tackles; Gary Mitchell and Mark Kerby at end positions.

The offensive backfield will be made up of the following

OZONA RIFLE CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Ozona Rifle Club Monday, Sept. 10, 1973, at 8:00 p.m.

Election of officers for the coming year and planning the fall activities will be taken up.

starters: Craig Taliaferro at quarterback, Pete Maldonado at fullback, Rick Hunnicutt at wing back and Romaldo Cervantez or Oliver Payne at halfback.

Starting in the defensive secondary will be Richard Sanchez, Romaldo Cervantez, Pete Maldonado, Rick Hunnicutt or Oliver Payne. Payne has been out with a sprained ankle, but will probably see action tomorrow night in Junction. The defensive line will

see few changes from the offensive line. It will be Dan Davidson and Stanley Flanagan, ends; Saul Torres and David Bean, tackles; nose guard, Henry Fay; linebackers Gary Mitchell and Lessley Russell with Armando Reyes next up.

Accidents Occur Prior To Holiday Weekend

In spite of the fact that Crockett County had a quiet holiday weekend as far as automobile accidents were concerned, the period prior to the holiday was anything but quiet.

Late Wednesday night an automobile accident sent two Ozona men to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo with broken limbs.

The accident occurred 11.5 miles north of Ozona on State Hwy 137 at 9:45 p.m. Truman Brooks and Melvin Wayne White were the only victims of a near head on collision. Brooks was traveling south when the automobile driven by White veered into his lane traveling the opposite direction. Brooks swerved in an effort to avoid the collision, but the two vehicles crashed off the shoulder of the right bound lane.

Brooks was released early this week, after being treated for facial cuts and bruises and a broken leg. White was still hospitalized at mid-week. He also suffered a broken leg along with other injuries.

Two Ozona High School students were transferred to Shannon Hospital following a one-vehicle crash about 7:45 Friday morning.

Rodney Ruthardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Ruthardt, and Bobbie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Jones, were traveling south on Ave. J. when the vehicle veered across the street and collided head-on with a large pecan

American Quasar Petroleum Co., Midland, will drill the No. 2-30 Jean Scheuber as a 9,200-foot gas wildcat in Crockett County, 15 miles southeast of Ozona and 3 1/2 miles east of dual 8,790 Pennsylvania gas production in the Davidson Ranch multipay field and the DePaul (Strawn gas) field.

Location is 2,640 feet from the south and 800 feet from the west lines of 30-KL-TCRR. Ground elevation is 2,442 ft.

It is 2,198 feet north and slightly east of the firm's No. 1-30 Scheuber, 2,650 feet southeast of the firm's No. 1-26 Scheuber, and 4,900 feet southwest of the firm's No. 1-38 Jones Ranch, three of eight deep wildcats slated in the vicinity, which are all "tight."

tree in front of the Russell residence at 503 Ave. J.

Both youngsters were knocked unconscious and suffered severe head and facial cuts. Ruthardt who was driving, regained consciousness somewhat at the local hospital. Both were transferred to San Angelo immediately. Miss Jones regained consciousness in the ambulance on the way to the San Angelo hospital.

The youngsters were hospitalized for observation and young Ruthardt was dismissed Monday. Miss Jones suffered a concussion and a broken ankle bone. She was to have been dismissed Tuesday afternoon.

Ruthardt is a sophomore student in Ozona High School and Miss Jones a junior and a cheerleader.

The vehicle was a total wreck and the doors had to be pried open to get the young people out.

Officers also investigated the vehicle-pedestrian accident early Thursday morning, details of which may be found in a separate story on this page.

During the weekend period Dawn Burns, teen-age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns, was injured in a freak accident at the Pecos river.

Several young people were celebrating Dawn's birthday with her parents at the river Saturday. A fire was built and suddenly things began to (continued on last page)

Local Couple Opens Mail Order Store

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neyman, Billie and Corkey, opened a new Montgomery Ward catalog sales agency in the shopping center here today.

The formal opening will be held today through Saturday. Guests may register for prizes to be given away at a drawing which will be held Saturday at 5 p.m. The grand prize will be a portable television set. Other prizes will be several small appliances.

The store has an inventory of better than \$15,000 worth of merchandise, all for sale and immediate delivery. For merchandise not in stock, patrons may order from the catalog and receive quick service.

Ozonans will be offered all the merchandise seen in larger Montgomery Ward stores, just on a smaller scale. All new appliances, furniture, etc., is on the floor and ready for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Neyman came here from Eunice, N. M. four years ago. Mr. Neyman is employed by Texas-New Mexico Pipeline and has been for the past 18 years. He will continue with his duties and Mrs. Neyman will run the store. The Neymans have two young sons.

G.I. Forum Presents \$150 Scholarship

Joe Moran, chairman of the Ozona Chapter of the American G. I. Forum, has announced the presentation of a \$150 scholarship. The scholarship will be given annually to a high school senior and the selection of the recipient will be based on the desire to go to college and needs of the family.

This year's scholarship went to Fannie DeHoyos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector DeHoyos. Miss DeHoyos is presently enrolled at Angelo State University where she plans to major in Sociology or to become a Registered Nurse.

The scholarship was presented at the regular meeting of the Forum last Wednesday night. Making the presentation were Chairman Moran, Treasurer, John DeHoyos, and secretary, Robert Flores.

Enrollment Up In Ozona Schools

Enrollment increased in all Ozona schools following the Labor Day holiday. The total number of students enrolled in Ozona schools is 1,062.

Students in Ozona Primary School number 232, Ozona Intermediate, 318; junior high, 154, and high school, 267.

Man Dead At Scene In Pedestrian-Auto Crash

A vehicle-pedestrian accident early Thursday morning took the life of Richard Harry Smith, 31, 17.5 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290. The man was first reported from Corpus Christi, but later his body was shipped to Orange, Mass. where his mother was located.

Jr. High Elects Cheerleaders

Elections for cheerleaders were held last week at the Junior High school.

Cheering the Cubs on this fall will be Kathy Sanchez, Rhonda Yeager, Kelly Fenton, Teresa Brown and Geanine Perry.

Bob Bullock Campaigns In Ozona

Bob Bullock, former Secretary of State, and now a candidate for State Comptroller, campaigned in Ozona last week. Bullock, 44, is the first Democratic candidate to announce for state office.

Born in Hillsboro, Bullock received his bachelors degree from Texas Tech in 1955 and earned his law degree in 1958 from Baylor Law School.

He served two terms as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, Chief of the Anti-Trust and Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office and Chief Legal Counsel for the Governor.

Most noteworthy, however, was Bullock's tenure as Secretary of State of Texas. There, he worked hard to clean up campaign financing in Texas and developed a fair and economical elections system.

During his tour, Bullock said, "Texas taxpayers are losing \$82,500,000 in tax dollars each year because some retailers are pocketing the state and local sales taxes they collect instead of reporting it to the Comptroller."

"Frankly, I think it is ridiculous to talk of taxing food and medicine when ten percent (10%) of the sales taxes now being paid by our citizens is not being recovered by the State."

"As Comptroller, I will work to see that the taxes we now pay, are not lost to some unscrupulous retailer because of faulty collection procedures by the State."

Bullock, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, resides in Austin with his wife and two children.

Circumstances surrounding Smith's death were unusual. A westbound motorist saw him sitting in the middle of the roadway at 1:30 Thursday morning. The unidentified motorist applied his brakes and backed up on the shoulder of the highway to inquire if assistance was needed. He told investigators that Smith would not answer him.

Meanwhile, J. Dan Hanna of El Paso, also traveling west, saw the parked vehicle and also saw Smith in time to apply his brakes and swerve, leaving several feet of skid marks. However, both the driver of the parked vehicle and Hanna said Smith apparently pushed himself in front of the moving vehicle. It was not clear whether it was a deliberate act on the part of Smith or whether, blinded by the headlights, he was trying to avoid being hit. Smith was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge A. O. Fields and the body was taken to James Funeral Home.

Smith had been seen in Ozona Wednesday afternoon late. He was on crutches. He asked a local garage owner where Hwy 290 was after being reprimanded for standing behind a moving pickup. He was told that he was on Hwy 290 and he walked back toward downtown Ozona.

There was no explanation for Smith's presence west of Ozona early the next morning.

Fall Library Hours Told

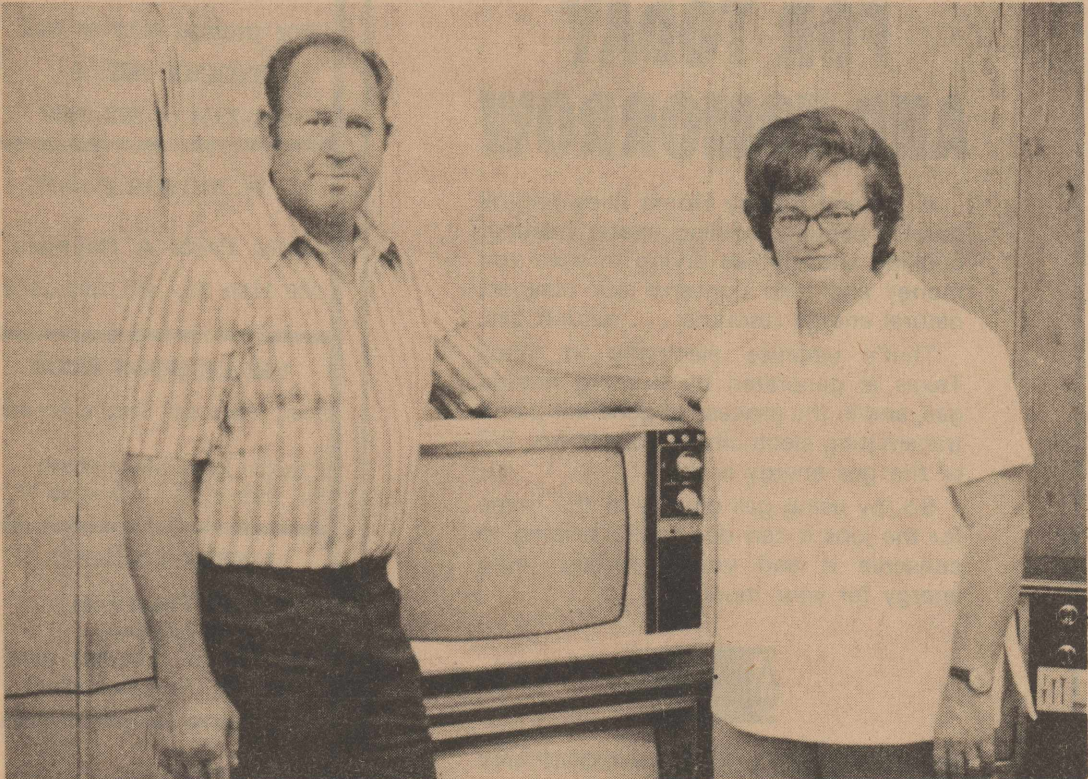
Winter library hours have been confirmed for the Adult library. The hours are during school, 8:00-12:00 and 12:30-3:30, and Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30.

During the day, seven girls will be assisting in the library: Lara Sue Arledge, Ann Tillman, Karen Crawford, Sally Bailey, Jan Eppler, Fawn Pennington, and Karen Williams.

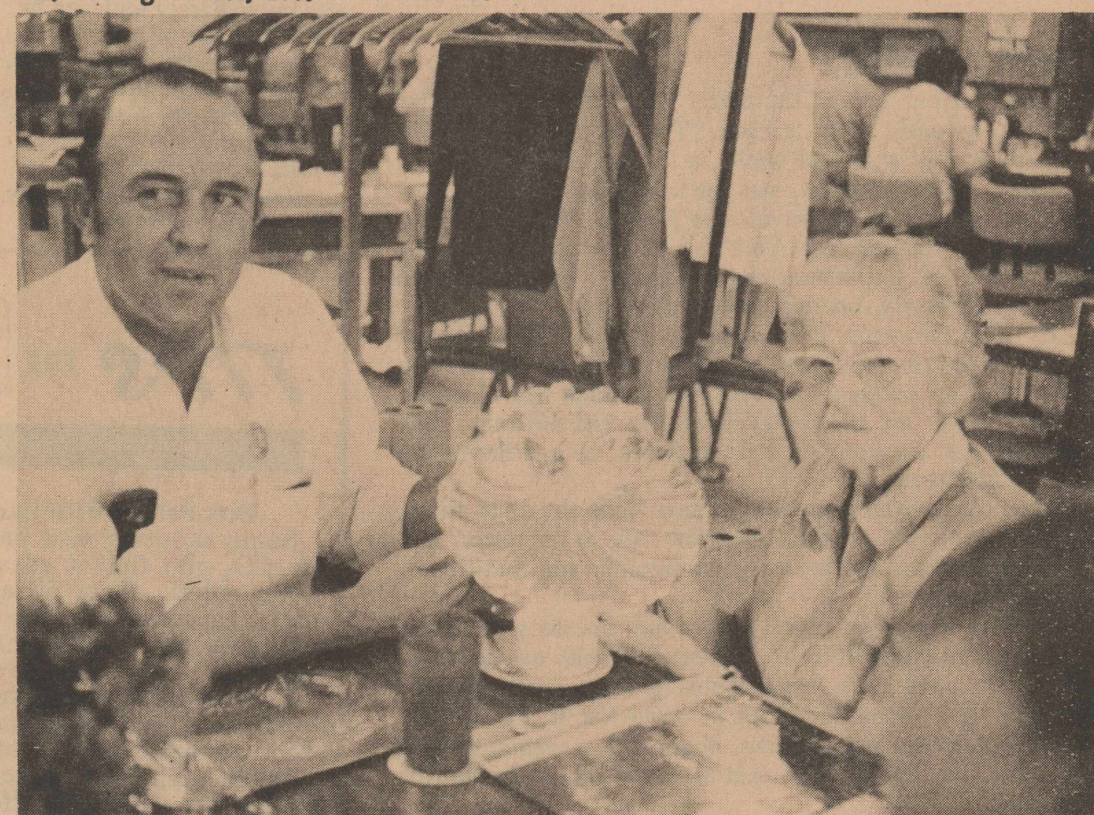
Graveside Rites For Baldrige Baby Boy

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baldrige were held Monday in Lubbock. Rev. Jack Washington, pastor of St. Pauls Episcopal Church performed the service.

The baby was born Thursday and died Saturday. Survivors include the parents of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson, grandparents, and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson.



PREPARING FOR THE OPENING of a new Montgomery Ward Store in the shopping center today are Cory and Billie Neyman. The photographer caught the two laboring away on Labor Day getting everything ready for today's grand opening. Shoppers will find an impressive array of merchandise, and may register today through Saturday for free prizes.



AN APPRECIATION DINNER for Mrs. Gertrude Perry, who recently resigned from the County Tax Office after 26 years was held last Friday night. Here Sheriff Billy Mills presents Mrs. Perry with an engraved silver tray. Others at the surprise dinner included Mrs. Perry's replacement, John Skelton, who moved here with his wife last week from Coleman, Deputy Sheriff Rex Fenton, Mrs. Eddie Arnold and Mrs. Luetta Beall, co-workers.

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Finding Scapegoats

The recent Air Force announcement that lawyers had been furnished the crew of a B-52 bomber which by mistake dropped its bombs in the wrong place and killed over 100 Cambodian civilians is disturbing.

One of the sorriest watersheds from the nation's tragic Vietnam experience is the newly developed tendency of the military services to try, and punish, men in uniform who make mistakes carrying out combat orders.

No doubt many mistakes were made, and often tragic mistakes, and this is always true in war. The blame for these mistakes, which are inevitable and which have occurred in every war in history, is that of the statesmen and others who launched the war and issued the orders for Americans to engage in it.

The Army, of course, first panicked when so much national shame and condemnation were heaped upon that service and America for the brutal, unjustified killing of Vietnamese civilians by the liberal and anti-war press. It began highly-publicized trials of many combat soldiers (to its shame), most of whom were acquitted. But the damage was done, often to men with fine records who were ruined professionally in the process.

Under the stress of combat, men ordered by their country to fight for their lives, and for their country, cannot afterward be held to account as if they acted in a civilian atmosphere when their lives were not threatened by the enemy.

Irrational, inexcusable actions are inevitable when men fight for their lives. Self-righteous courts, sitting in safety far behind the lines and far after the event cannot possibly dispense justice in such cases.

In the recent case of the B-52 bomber, and the investigation, the radar navigator was fined \$700 and reprimanded. Three other officers were also disciplined, according to the Air Force.

The nation needs no more lowly scapegoats for the statesmen and higher-ups who took the nation into the Vietnamese war. It's cowardly and unfair for the services to blame lowly combat men for mistakes inevitable in combat.

Goldwater's Argument

Senator Barry Goldwater, speaking in defense of conservative principles recently, reminded Americans that the idea which plunged the Nixon Administration into the Watergate dilemma was a liberal, not a conservative idea.

"It was the liberals, not the conservatives, who promoted the idea that dissenters should choose what laws they would obey and which they would ignore," Goldwater said. And this philosophy, followed by younger men without much experience in government, the idea that the end justified the means, in the White House, led to Watergate abuses, Goldwater says.

By now it should be obvious no American can follow such a philosophy, whether a liberal student, bitter minority leader, politician, White House official—or misguided bum out to destroy the country. The principle applies equally to all Americans.

Niven's Lesson

David Niven, one of the better known actors since the thirties, recently wrote a book, "The Moon's A Balloon." A reading of it is, in one sense, a lesson for Americans.

Niven, an Englishman, was enchanted by America when he first came here. He traveled to Florida, North Carolina, lived for a time in New York and then owned a house in California. He, unlike so many Europeans, very much liked the open, friendly American approach to life.

By 1960, however, after young hoodlums had raided the house next to his, shooting the owner as he opened the door, for no purpose, he saw that America had changed. Shortly after, as know-it-all juveniles and militants took over streets, communities and campuses, he and his family left for Switzerland.

Many others who were able to have done the same thing, and in Europe, of course, the crime rate is far lower, stability and order and behavior predictable and traditional, to a large degree.

If Niven were the typical actor type, his decision might not be so meaningful. He is, however, a rarity among movie stars. He gave up a just-blossoming film career to serve in the armed forces six years in World War II, has always been happily married, and has, in general, managed to keep his feet on the ground amid so many zanies in the film industry.

That he had to come to a decision to take his family away from this country, a country he loved, is a poor commentary on our society today and one can only hope that the 1972 reduction in serious crime, the first in sixteen years, is the beginning of a trend which will bring sanity back to American life.



HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

BY BILL BOYKIN

Texas Press Association

Next big political campaign shaping up is for legislative pay raises and annual legislative sessions on the November 6 election ballot.

Top four elected Texas officials launched the campaign with the cooperation of 35 citizens' organizations.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. are united in support of Constitutional Amendment One.

The amendment would raise legislative pay from \$4,800 a year (plus expenses) to \$15,000 a year (plus \$18 a day during sessions).

It would also provide for regular legislative sessions of 180 days during odd-numbered years and of 60 days, mainly for budgeting matters, during even-numbered years.

Austin attorney Will Davis was selected chairman of the organizational support group, with Phil Strickland of Dallas as vice chairman.

An executive committee headed by Davis and Strickland will work with the 35 cooperating trade, civic and professional associations in the campaign. (Texas Press Association is among the organizations.)

"This is a must thing," said Attorney General Hill. "It is a necessity that we pay the right amount for an honest day's work in a very high calling."

"Annual sessions in this day and time are essential for an efficient, responsible, intelligent and accountable legislative branch to properly function," said Daniel.

The statewide support organization will coordinate fund-raising and publicity activities for the campaign.

Legislators have been paid \$4,800 a year since 1960. Voters defeated proposals for pay raises in 1965, 1968, 1969 and 1972.

They also rejected annual sessions of the legislature in 1969.

COMMISSIONER RESIGNS--Byron Tunnell resigned his position as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission and was immediately replaced by Mack Wallace of Athens.

On September 15, Tunnell, 47, will become vice-president of Tenneco of Houston in the company's governmental affairs department.

Wallace, 43, a former district attorney, has been serv-

ing as executive director of Governor Briscoe's Criminal Justice Council and as legal advisor to the governor. Briscoe appointed him two days after Tunnell's resignation.

Tunnell was appointed to the powerful, three-member oil, gas and transportation regulatory agency by former Gov. John Connally in 1965, succeeding Ernest O. Thompson. He was re-elected to a six-year term in 1972.

VENDING RECORDS BLOCKED--Vending industry leaders blocked House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s effort to make public records of a 1968 legislative investigation of the industry.

Raymond B. Williams and Burnie H. Williams in their lawsuit contended release of the investigative record held by the Department of Public Safety in a confidential file would cause "possible abuse" through circulation of "ill-based stories." Their case was set for hearing September 6.

Meanwhile, a former Austin vending machine operator claimed he made cash payoffs to a state representative, a state judge and an ex-state senator. Daniel said he is considering a new House subcommittee investigation of the coin-operated amusement machine industry.

TELEPHONE SAVINGS CLAIMED--Legislative Budget Board approved a new telephone system for state agencies which reportedly will save a million dollars a year.

The system, pushed by Governor Briscoe, would link all state agencies over Texas and provide a toll-free long distance service nationwide. An installation charge of \$170,000, plus \$350,000 a month is required for the TEX-AN communications network.

LBB advised Briscoe to be cautious he is not buying more out-of-state service than necessary. One member, Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah, said the telephone company should be required to improve service to ordinary citizens before the state purchases TEX-AN. Present state telephone service now costs about \$431,201 a month for long distance and WATS lines.

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THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

Mrs. S.M. Harvick heads Crockett County War Fund Drive beginning October 10. Plans are being laid to reach a goal of \$3000 for the county.

29 years ago Pvt. Reynaldo R. Lara, who was wounded in Normandy, is on his way to a San Antonio hospital for treatment.

29 years ago The 1944 school year began with a sharp increase in enrollment. High school students numbered 79 against 61 last year. Grade school shows a rise from 144 to 154.

29 years ago Johnson Draw ran this week for the first time in several years after a downpour of 3.65 inches.

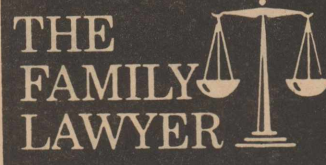
29 years ago Kirby D. Moore was promoted to corporal this week at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

29 years ago Buyers of more than 500 lbs of protein meal must obtain certificates of need from their county AAA committee before purchasing meal in Oklahoma, Texas or New Mexico.

29 years ago Jane Augustine is home after treatment in San Angelo for injuries suffered in a fall from her horse.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner, Jr. became the parents last Thursday of a 7½ lb. baby girl named Pamela.

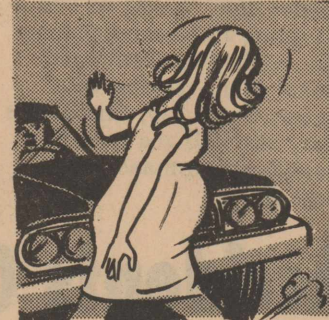
29 years ago Pfc. Johnnie L. Armentrout is in Ozona visiting his parents before going to the Navy hospital in Corpus Christi for treatment of wounds.



Injury Before Birth

Motorists who negligently knock down pedestrians would naturally expect to be held legally liable for the consequences. But suppose the pedestrian is an expectant mother. And suppose, as a result of the accident, her baby is born with some sort of defect. Could the motorist be held liable also for the injury to the child?

Traditionally the law refused to grant damages for prenatal injuries. Courts reasoned that until the actual moment of birth, the child was merely a part of its mother, with no independent existence on which to base a claim.



But in recent years the law's viewpoint has changed sharply. Today, almost everywhere, a child is entitled to collect damages for a prenatal injury that was inflicted negligently—at least, if it occurred during the later months of pregnancy.

As one court put it: "A child has a legal right to begin life with a sound mind and body."

Of course it is still necessary, in establishing the child's claim, to prove there was a causal connection between the accident and the disability. Consider this case:

A baby was born with a deformed foot after his mother had been hurt in an auto collision. But medical experts said there was no reliable way of tracing the deformity to the ac-



THE

LION'S ROAR

NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BY TERESA SHAW

Last Friday morning Rodney Rutardt and Bobbie Jones were going to school and hit a tree in Melvin Russell's front yard. They received a few stitches and bruises and Bobbie fractured her foot. They're doing better now and Rodney is in a hurry to go back to school. What a drag! A word of advice--beware of trees! Get well soon.

--LR-- Voting for Student Council Representatives was held Friday afternoon. Mark Kerby, Teresa Shaw, Rex Parker, Anne Tillman, Ricky Perry, Belinda Beebe, Bobby Knox and Kathy Sewell were elected by the student body. Oliver Payne was elected president and Jan Pelto was elected secretary.

--LR-- Our Lions sure showed a lot of effort at the scrimmage Friday night. It was good to

cident. Accordingly, a court ruled that there were no grounds for holding the other motorist liable.

Assuming that the child does have a legitimate claim, would it make any difference if the mother herself was partly to blame for the accident? That question arose in another auto case, in which the mother's own bad driving—as well as the other motorist's—had contributed to the collision.

But a court decided that the mother's negligence should not block her child's claim against the other motorist. The court thought it would be unfair, after giving the child a legal right, to take that right away because of somebody else's error.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

All men are endowed with brain capacity but few of them have the necessary will power to use what they have.

see a pretty big crowd watching. Thanks for coming. It started sprinkling, but didn't faze the ball players.

--LR-- Someone was feeling pretty good after the scrimmage, even after spinning around in a little blue Volkswagen. Right, Harvey?

--LR-- Saturday night a surprise birthday party was held at Karla F.'s house for Dawn B. Happy Birthday. A river party was held the next day. What happened?

--LR-- Dan D. and Melvin R. tried to get up enough players for a football game Saturday night, but by the time they got enough players, they

weren't interested in the game. By the way, the players were cans.

--LR-- The suspicion that the High School is haunted has finally come to light now that bats have made their homes in Mr. Spiller's and Mrs. Spieker's room.

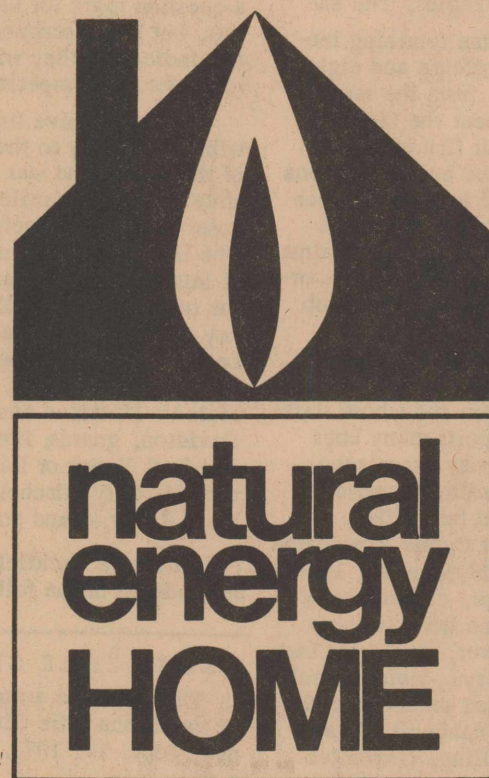
--LR-- Congratulations Kip and Reggie!

--LR-- Definition Phantasmograph: Kathy R. -makes you wonder, doesn't it.

Paula M. -what I looked like when I was initiated. Sylvia F. -what I look like when I get up in the morning. Melissa H. -what I think of a certain boy.

Howard H. -a combination of a cat and a dog. Tony H. -a picture I developed.

--LR-- The Ozona Lions will be playing their first game in Junction Friday. Let's be sure and have good sportsmanship and win the game. Hope you will come and back 'em up. Let's give 'em a hard time, Lions!



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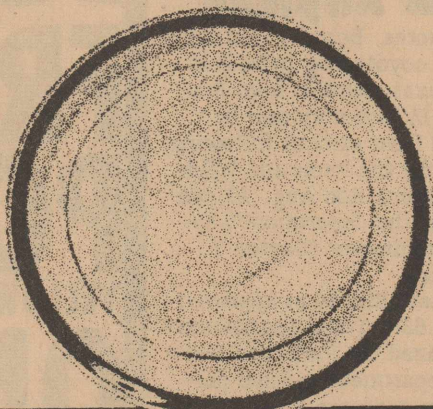
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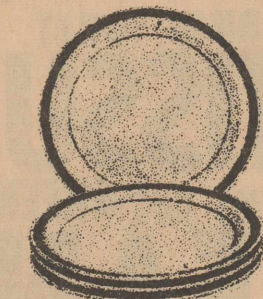
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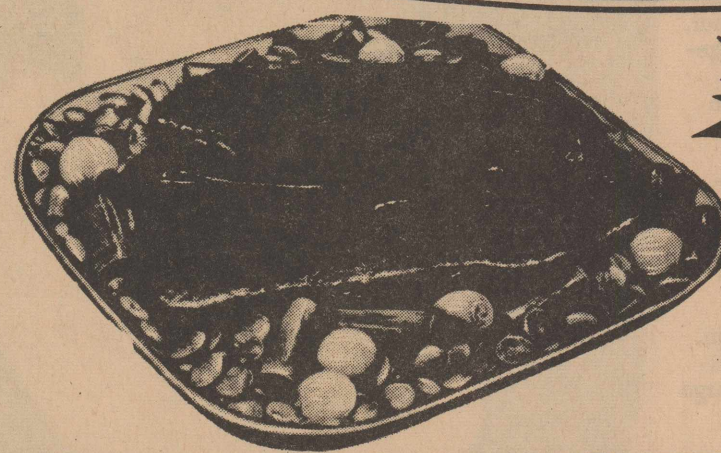
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County Government Still A Bargain

While city and school taxes have increased steadily in the past several years, most Texas counties have experienced comparatively lower cost increases, notes Charles E. Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In fact, many counties are granting tax reductions.

The ability of county governments to contain their costs is the result of their unique structure, explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. Since all executive department heads are elected by direct vote of the people, they have a personal stake in seeing that their respective offices function with maximum efficiency and at reasonable cost.

"The Commissioners' Court, a five-member executive body, as well as the other elected county officials, have occasionally been unjustly criticized," says the specialist. "Although they are more limited in authority by statute than municipalities, counties have had an excellent track record in rendering high quality service at a very modest cost."

"The fact that county leadership is collective rather

than singular does not seem to impair its effectiveness in responding to public need," adds Lawrence.

"On the whole, office holders whose tenure depends upon the direct action of the voters tend to be much more sensitive to public demands than are non-elective public servants. With more than 5,000 Texans holding elective county positions, it is only natural for Texas county governments to operate economically," says Lawrence.

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The couple will be married in October at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Miss Morris is a graduate of Ozona High School.

Her fiancé graduated from Ozona High School and attended Southwest Texas State.

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Predators May Be Hunted From Airplane

Coyotes, bobcats, red foxes and coyote/dog hybrids in 155 Texas counties from Brazos to El Paso may now be hunted from aircraft following action by the Parks and Wildlife Commission Aug. 17, announces the department's executive director Clayton T. Garrison.

Senate Bill 44 as approved by the 63rd Texas Legislature authorized the Parks and Wildlife Department to issue permits for predator animal control by the use of aircraft to limit the economic losses inflicted by such animals on livestock and game species.

The \$5 permits, which are valid for one year, specifically prohibit the killing of any bird of prey or game animal.

Application for the permit will include information on the kind and number of predators to be taken and a description of the area on which the permit will be used.

If the application involves land not owned by the applicant, an affidavit from the property owner must be included.

A public hearing was held Aug. 13 in Austin by the Parks and Wildlife Department to air the provisions of the act prior to action by the department's commission.

The hearing was attended by West Texas landowners, area officials and a representative of the Sierra Club.

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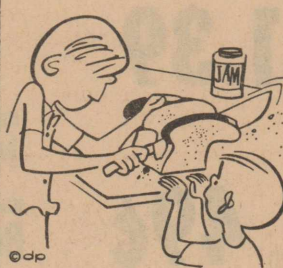
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Tips For Gardeners

From the
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by
Mrs. Bailey Post

September brings the beginning of fall, and we hope cooler weather than our days have been.

Gardening efforts begin to change from maintenance chores to stressing activities connected with planting, transplanting and potting plants. The upkeep of plants nearing maturity calls for staking, tying, disbudding and other routine work. Repot the plants that have spent the summer outside, and need new soil or a larger pot. They should be taken in two or three weeks before the furnace

is turned on. Plants of tender perennials or annuals that are to be carried over the winter, either for growing into larger specimens, or to provide cuttings later, should be potted now.

The popular Impatiens (Sultana) should produce a wealth of flowers at any season. However, after a long period of blooming the plants may become straggly and have less blooms. If this happens, cut the plant back, re-pot in fresh soil and water lightly until new growth is well started. New cuttings produce better blooming plants than retaining old plants. For winter blooming take cuttings now, and for summer blooms take cuttings in February. They are easily rooted in water, then pot in light rich soil and keep quite moist, but not water-logged. Proper light is

a must for Sultanas. As spring progresses, they need more and more shade. In the fall the reverse is true. When brought indoors they should be gradually adjusted to full light to bloom properly. I have had success with them in a west window.

If you have hedges to prune, this should be done this month to allow time for new growth to mature before freezing weather. Cut out any diseased, dead or damaged wood. Be sure the bottom of the hedge is broader than the top so that all sides get adequate sunshine.

Cold frames now come in to their own again. During the seasons of the year when frost threatens at night, they are among the most useful adjuncts of a garden, and even in the warmer parts of the year they have many uses. Try one this fall and winter.

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FIRST BAPTIST RUTH CLASS MEETS

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its first fall meeting in the home of Mrs. Weldon Maness Tuesday evening.

New officers were elected for the coming year and the class voted to continue with assistance to the Gary Elmore family as a class project.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton brought the devotional.

Other members present were Mrs. Luetta Beall, Mrs. S. E. Carnes, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. Bud Coates, Mrs. Nelson Lanham, Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Huey Ingram,



ENGAGEMENT TOLD - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hayes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Sue, to Terry Wayne Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dickerson of Granbury. The wedding will take place Sept. 29.

Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. Ted Lewis.

Five new members were welcomed into the class. They are Mrs. Gary Phister, Mrs. Bill Routh, Mrs. Dale Burger, Miss Kay Marks and Miss Evelyn Evelyn Evans. Mrs. Mary Hufstetler was a guest.

Refreshments were home made cookies, cakes and ice cream brought by members of the class.

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Plan Meals With Less Meat And Use Substitutes

Optimists in consumer-nutrition ranks these days point to the fact that most people eat more meat than they need for good nutrition anyway.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, is one.

She advocated this week that shoppers sharpen food buying habits—keeping in mind the improbability that all meat will vanish from diets.

"Simply plan meals with less meat," the specialist said.

"Combine meat and vegetables to make a little meat go a long way—beef stew, hearty hamburger soup and ground meat extended with grated potatoes and onion are a few familiar examples.

"Teams of vegetables, such as zucchini, tomatoes and onions with a small amount of ground beef, ham or cheese make appetizing main dishes."

In poultry sections, fryer chickens took a small price dip with turkeys showing no change, this week, she noted.

Also, other protein foods serve as meat substitutes. A smaller portion of meat served with milk, nuts, cooked beans or peas provides necessary protein at somewhat less cost than a larger meat serving.

"Although eggs, cheddar and cottage cheese show price increases, they still provide high-quality protein at a relatively moderate cost."

Noting bread in menus, Mrs. Clyatt advised buying by weight and looking for lower-priced "store brands."

Turning to desserts, she predicted "no problems these days with such an abundance of fresh fruits—cantaloupe, watermelon, peaches, seedless grapes, bananas, pears, new-crop apples, plums, prunes, nectarines and pineapples—all tasty, nutritious offerings at various price levels."

At the vegetable counter head lettuce shows price decline, but quality isn't al-

ways tops, the specialist said. "Generally, dry yellow onion prices are a bit lower, so use them generously to flavor more bland foods."

"Russet potato prices are on the high side. Carrots, cabbage, cucumbers, bell peppers, corn, squash, okra, corn, collard greens and celery are among the most economical items currently on the market."

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Factors Which Led To Current Meat Shortage

What factors really caused the current "shortage" of meat --the boycott earlier this year or the government price ceiling?

"The old concept that a producer is a price taker rather than a price maker is undergoing a rapid change in this instance," pointed out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He emphasized that while the boycott in April was real and probably did have an impact on the total price of beef, yet it may have caused the producer to pull back on production, thus creating shortages.

"We have moved from the boycott phase to just the opposite viewpoint where consumers are concerned," Uvacek added, pointing to trends of hoarding meat.

After the meat price ceiling is lifted on September 12, fed cattle prices are expected to rise and then fall back to about 51 cents per pound during the pass-through phase, noted Uvacek. "This price rise, however, may actually already have been anticipated and therefore realized," he added.

His prediction for November saw fed cattle selling from 52 to 53 cents a pound, with the price range for the first quarter of next year prevailing around the 50 to 52-cent level.

"Feeder animals--those weighing 600 to 700 pounds--are currently selling from \$5 to \$7 a hundredweight above the comparable fed steer prices. By this fall, however, feeders should move more in line with finished cattle prices and should range from \$2 to \$4 per hundredweight above fed cattle prices," Uvacek forecast.

"Cow prices should follow along with feeder trends, but here we are talking about salvage value, since there are few cow offerings," added the specialist.

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When it persistently clings to freshly laundered clothes, the homemaker should recheck how she does her laundry. Five major factors cause clinging lint--improper sorting of laundry, too little detergent, insufficient water, overloading washer and dryer, and overdrying.

Concentrate on these areas to overcome lint problems. Check lint filters. For best results, clean filters after each wash and dry load.

Examine sorting procedures. Separate lint "givers"--towels and flannel pajamas--from lint "attractors," such as linens, corduroys, dark cottons, man-made fabrics and durable press garments. Also, launder heavy linters, such as chenille bedspreads, alone. Turning lint holders inside out may help too.

Use the proper amount of detergent. Detergents increase the wetting of fabric surfaces. If too little is used, wetting action is reduced and lint clings to clothes. Proportion detergent to type of machine, water hardness, load size and

degree of soil.

Remember not to overload. Loading too many clothes into a washer stops clothes from moving and will keep lint on the fabric. Check instruction booklet to determine recommended load size and water level.

Also avoid overdrying. When overdried, man-made fabrics magnetically draw lint due to static buildup. Correct timing and use of fabric softener help eliminate this problem. In addition, certain durable press and synthetic fibers--such as polyesters and acrylics--tend to "pill." Pilling is the formation of small balls on fabric surfaces. Lint adheres to pillled surfaces and is extremely difficult to remove. To remove lint, brush fabric carefully with a stiff bristled brush for best results.

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Beginning of the year TWO

How did we ever get into the habit of looking backwards? By-product of some shoddy mathematics, no doubt. If the day you are born is your birthday--then it's undoubtedly your first birthday. And when you are a year old you should celebrate your second birthday, and begin your second year.

Of course, we are not seriously advocating that everybody add one to his next birthday. That would be too confusing for certain friends of ours who are 39 and holding!

But you will agree, won't you, that on birthdays we ought to be looking ahead? The only year we can do anything about is the one we're about to live. Opportunities do a great deal more for human character than memories, no matter how fond the memories.

The churches with their tremendous resources for spiritual training and growth always celebrate our children's birthdays by looking ahead.



Sunday
1 Peter
3:12-18

Monday
Deuteronomy
8:2-14

Tuesday
Matthew
6:25-34

Wednesday
Luke
12:22-34

Thursday
II Corinthians
2:14-16
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2:5

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II Corinthians
5:14-20

Saturday
Philippians
4:10-20

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Hubert Bakers Observe 50th Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at the Granny Miller Hall with a reception, hosted by their daughter and three granddaughters.

The couple was married Sept. 1, 1923 in San Angelo. She is the former Lottie Lee Sims, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims, pioneer San Angelo ranching family. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, pioneer stock farmers of Ten-

nyson.

Mr. Baker was employed by a wholesale grocer's firm out of San Angelo for a number of years and is presently manager of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Baker is owner and operator of the Credit Bureaus of Ozona and Sonora and has Lottie's Book Shop in Ozona.

Their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pakkila of Buchanan Dam, and their three granddaughters, Mrs. Ollie Sudduth of San Antonio, Mrs. Kirby Bryant of

Denham Springs, La. and Mrs. Bob Bixby of Ludlow, Vt., along with their husbands were hosts for the seated affair. The couple's five great-grandchildren were also on hand.

A presentation of "This is Your Life" was given by Mrs. Pakkila and a number of surprise guests appeared who were present at their wedding ceremony and friends during the early years of their married life. Four fellow employees of Mr. Baker's fifty years ago were present. They were Hollis Wills, Leo Rowan, Jeff Kennamer and their wives of San Angelo and Mrs. Perl Lynn.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. R. E. Hooper of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Tommy

Horse Owners Urged To Watch For VEE

Texas horse owners are urged to keep a close watch on their animals and to vaccinate unprotected horses for equine encephalomyelitis (horse sleeping sickness).

The disease is of three strains--Eastern, Western and Venezuelan--the latter causing hundreds of horse deaths in 1971.

The Eastern strain of the disease has been diagnosed in one of the 11 sick or dead horses in the three-county area of Hardin, Tyler and Jasper. Veterinarians with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service also suspect the Eastern strain in several other cases, according to Dr. H. A. Hooks of the Hardin County Health Department.

The Western strain has been diagnosed in a single horse death in Fayette County.

"We are approaching the cut-off time for new cases of the disease since an incubation period is about two weeks," said Hooks. "Also, the extensive spray program in Hardin County to control mosquitoes should help to halt the spread of the disease." (Mosquitoes are the main carriers of encephalomyelitis.)

The sleeping sickness also affects humans, and a Hardin County man has contracted a form of encephalomyelitis called a "viral" type by his

Kurtz of Austin, Mrs. Lottie Smith of Hilltop Lakes, and Mrs. Mary Helen Houschild, Miss Bea Paul and Mrs. Mary Darby of San Angelo, Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mrs. Larry Arledge and Mrs. Terry McPherson.

Many out of town guests were present.

attending physician. The patient is now recovering at home, noted Hooks.

According to Dr. W. L. Sippel, director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at College Station, none of the sleeping sickness cases has been diagnosed as the Venezuelan strain, known as VEE.

"There is no indication that VEE is reappearing in Texas following its invasion two years ago," he noted. "However, it's not unusual for the Eastern or Western strains of the disease to appear in unvaccinated horses during the hot summer months."

Sippel urged horse owners to consult their local veterinarian about a vaccination schedule to protect their animals. Effective vaccines are available, but a vaccination is needed for each of the three strains of the disease. Horses vaccinated against VEE in 1971 need to be revaccinated, and annual booster shots are necessary to protect animals from the Eastern and Western strains.

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When a bathroom, kitchen or laundry room gets steamed up, close it off. Where there's no built-in exhaust system, place a fan by the window to push moist air out, suggests Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Hunter Safety Training For Young Hunters

Hunter safety training for the state's youngsters is becoming of increasing importance and Parks and Wildlife Department Executive Director Clayton Garrison announces the adoption of a new commission policy on the hunter safety training program.

Hunter Safety Coordinator T. D. Carroll has released some of the major contents and guidelines of the policy.

"We are embarking on a program," said Carroll, "which utilizes the expertise of the department's Information-Education division, law enforcement personnel and the some 1,000 volunteer hunter safety instructors across the state."

The department's law enforcement administrators have actively sought a larger role in the program.

"After instructional materials are distributed to district Parks and Wildlife Department offices," said Carroll, "district law enforcement supervisors and game wardens will assume a more responsible and active role."

"Each warden will see that at least one hunter safety training class is held each month in his county."

Also, the supervisors will schedule training sessions for the wardens and local volunteers to keep the instructors up-to-date, standardize and upgrade the quality of instruction and stimulate inactive instructors to participate in the program.

"Of the 1,000 volunteer instructors in Texas," said Carroll, "only 22 percent of them have been responsible for the 3,552 students certified as safe hunters."

"We hope that our new program will prompt them all to join in the effort of getting as many youngsters as possible into hunter safety training."

Carroll pointed out that the volunteer instructor is the backbone of the program and the key to its success.

The Texas Hunter Safety program is open to all youngsters 12 years of age or older.

District law enforcement offices maintain lists of instructors in local areas.

A one-dollar registration fee is charged for each student enrolled.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

Hunting Harvest Good For State's Wildlife Ranks

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission wants to set the record straight on hunters and hunting--both are good for the state's wildlife.

The commission adopted a resolution in their Aug. 17 meeting citing the "need to inform the public about the merits of hunting and harvesting of wildlife," and the important contribution of "hunting as a major source of outdoor recreation."

Parks and Wildlife Executive Director Clayton Garrison introduced the resolution because "the public needs to be informed of the true role of the hunter and hunting, not only as a major form of recreation but also as an absolute necessity for the proper management and future well-being of many wildlife populations."

Commissioners and Garrison feel that hunting has been misrepresented to a large segment of the urban American population with potentially disastrous long-range consequences for both the sport and wildlife.

It was resolved by the commission to seek the cooperation of other agencies and organizations involved in the management of renewable natural resources, and to develop a comprehensive public information program which accurately portrays the role of the hunter and hunting in Texas.

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Mrs. Jerry L. Davis, formerly Miss Jeannette Berry, and daughter Jarrett are visiting with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Berry in Sonora.

J. C. Berry, formerly of Ozona, is recovering at home after suffering a light heart attack.

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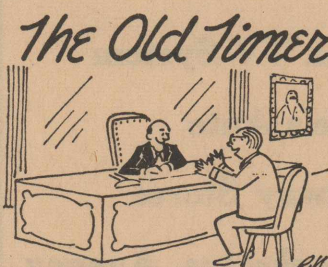
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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for a regular annual session of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers.

Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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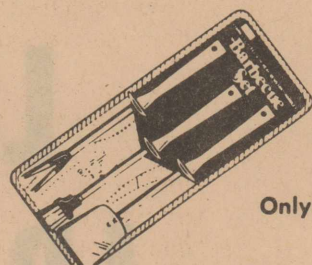
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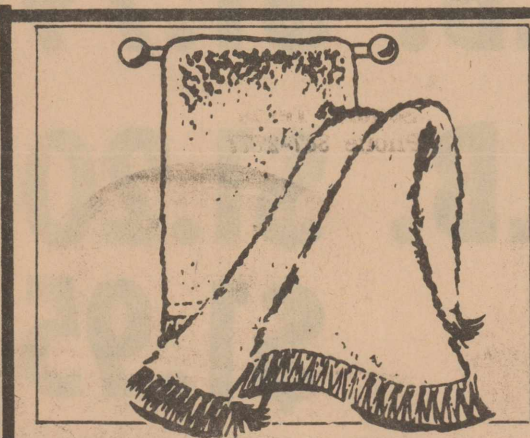
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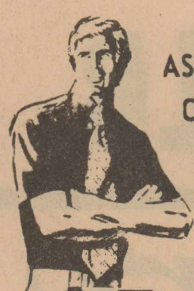


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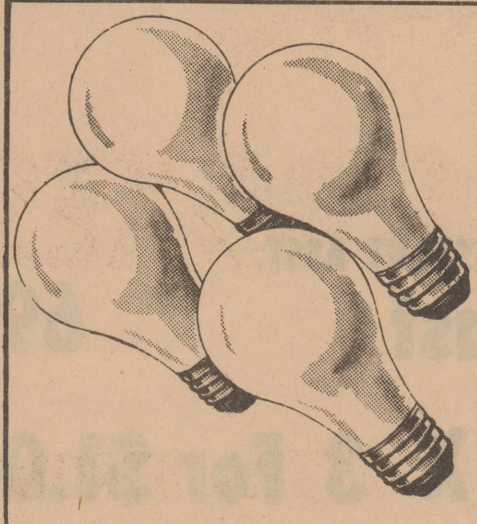
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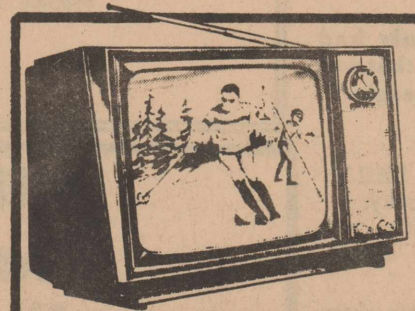
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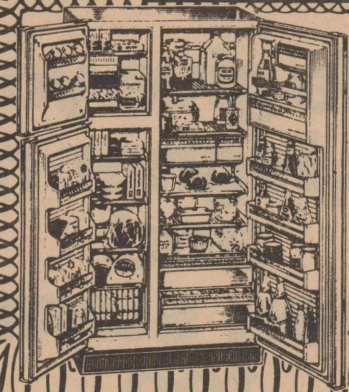


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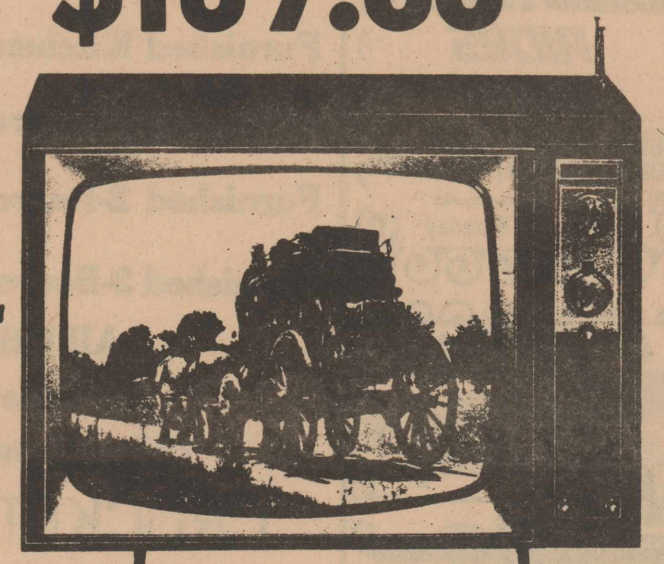
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Odie Morris, 57, of Odessa and frequent visitor in Ozona, drowned or suffered a fatal heart attack at the Skyline ranch 10 miles out of Comstock on the Pecos River Sunday around noon. He was snorkle fishing with friends on a place leased by he and two Ozona men.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Odessa.

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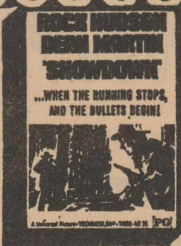
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Home sewing is one of the ten fastest growing industries in the United States, according to Mrs. Becky Culp.

"Because of this, the number of fabric outlets has quintupled since 1967," the clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"Reported sales for sewing machines, patterns, notions and fabrics totaled over \$3 billion in 1972.

"Currently there are over 45 million homesewers--and predictions indicate that by 1977, this figure will increase by 25 to 30 percent."

Popularity of sewing stems from several factors--two of which are leisure time utilized for creative purposes and the resulting satisfaction gained by a sense of accomplishment, the specialist continued.

"Other important factors include high ready-to-wear prices, lack of selection and poor workmanship."

"Ease of sewing today's fabrics, abundance of available time savers and sophisticated promotional programs also have greatly boosted sewing popularity," Mrs. Culp said.

Another influence comes from menswear.

"From neckties to design-

er suits, menswear fabrics, patterns and notions are in demand."

Men sew too, the specialist added.

"Home economics programs have offered all-male sewing courses for several years--and surveys reveal that many new students take sewing more seriously than women."

"However, their interests are more highly associated along career aspirations--as tailors or retailers--than women students."

The average home seamstress doesn't sew for necessity--but to stretch family income. For example, with today's rapid increases for food and housing, home sewing serves to release additional dollars in these areas as well as others held in special values by the family.

With today's wide variety, homesewers easily remain in vogue with the assistance of fashionable pattern designs and fabrics.

"As a result, home sewing has reached a level of maturity and sophistication that can challenge and motivate every consumer--no matter where his or her interests and needs may lie," the specialist concluded.

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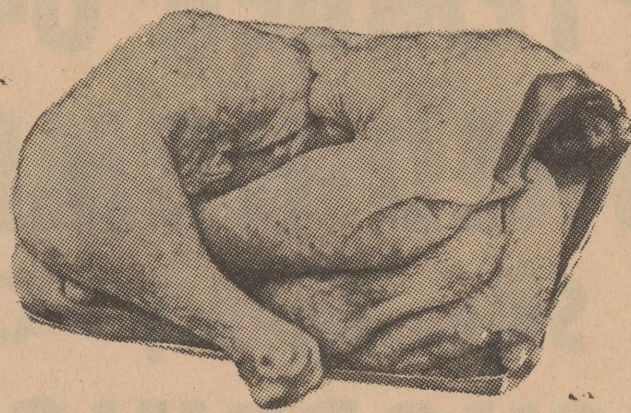
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