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### Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

Texas has the most up-to-date prison system in the United States and has the dubious distinction of having the highest murder rate in the United States. And to top it off, there isn't even a close second.

This shocking bit of information came my way through a booklet entitled "The Right to Live," by Grady Hazlewood, member of the Texas Senate for 30 years, now retired.

The bleeding hearts who would mislead the public blame the high murder rate on substandard housing and poor living conditions. However, the four states behind Texas in the murder rate percentage, New York, California, Illinois and Ohio, have many times the number of ghettos and slums as does Texas, so that excuse really doesn't hold water, does it?

Mr. Hazlewood describes Texas Good Time laws in relation to penal servitude, and believe me, to ponder the results of this statute is enough to chill the blood of any member of the Texas populace.

In his brochure, Mr. Hazlewood points out the fact that in Texas no distinction is made between the physically harmless and the heartless killer, which is gross discrimination against the non-violent offender. The violent criminal is accorded the same rewards for good behavior as the non-violent under liberal Texas prison laws.

The Texas "Good Time" statute, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, guarantees 20 extra days per month for each 30 days served on any prison sentence, so long as the prisoner does not disobey rules. This applies to a first time horse thief as well as the prisoner who has already served 10 terms for rape or murder. If made a "Trusty," even the most dangerous get double time. Each prisoner is allowed to make one blood donation per year, for which an additional 30 days credit is given.

Under the present law, the longest average time served by dangerous criminals, those serving sentences of 99 years, life, or 1,000 years, is 16 years one month and 15 days. These criminals often are paroled in as little as nine years, and the biggest majority are turned loose on society to repeat their crimes.

The Guzman, et al case is given as an example. Guzman, an ex-convict, marched three of the Dallas area's finest officers to the Trinity river bottom and murdered them, one by one, because they "could identify them" in the trial for which he was arrested. Guzman has a fantastic criminal record. In 1959 he was given a two-year probation sentence for burglary. Later the same year he received four years on a charge of assault to rob. Probation was revoked in 1961, but he was paroled in 1963. He received two consecutive 10-year sentences in 1964 for burglary, but only three years later, November 1967, he was paroled. He was charged with murder in 1968, but got off scot free because witnesses were afraid to testify. In 1969 he was returned to prison as a parole violator. Later the very same year, he was made a Tursty (getting double time) and discharged June 5, 1970. February 15, 1971 he murdered three officers in Dallas.

According to Mr. Hazlewood, an analysis of the Board of Pardons and Paroles calculations indicates that Guzman would have been in the penitentiary at the time of these murders, had it not been for this "good time" statute.

For more information and a copy of Mr. Hazlewood's booklet "The Right to Live," write him at the Commodore Perry Building in Austin.

Also, if you feel that society should be protected from the violent criminal rather than the criminal protected from society, this is a good year to let your state representatives and senators know your feelings on the matter. This

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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GOLF team will host other district golf teams in the first tournament to be held this season. Site of the district tournament will be the Ozona Country Club with tee off time at 10:00 a.m. The four lowest scores of the five players on each team will be counted in the team total. Boys are, 1. to 5., Lesly Russell, Steve Wilkins, Rick Webster, Mike Williams and Jack Baggett. Charlie Spieker is the golf coach.

## Mahon Cites Record In Re-Election Bid

District Attorney Dixon Mahon has authorized The Stockman to announce his candidacy for re-election in the 112th Judicial District, Mahon, District Attorney since 1962, was County Attorney of Crockett County for several years prior to that.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahon make their home in Ozona. They have two grown children. He is a World War II veteran. With the degree of Doctor of Juris

prudence from the University of Houston College of Law, he is also a graduate of the National College of District Attorneys. He is a member of the Trans-Pecos, the State, American and Inter-American Bar Associations. He is licensed to practice before all the state courts, the federal District Courts and the Supreme Court of the United States. He is an active instructor of law enforcement officers in the State Certification Schools. In announcing his re-election bid, Mahon issued the following statement:

"I believe most will agree that we have good law enforcement in Crockett County and with crime increasing everywhere I hope you feel that the manner in which I have conducted the State's prosecution has contributed very substantially to holding down the rate of crime in our area.

"In addition, I have made myself available at all times to help people whose problems may involve a criminal offense against them.

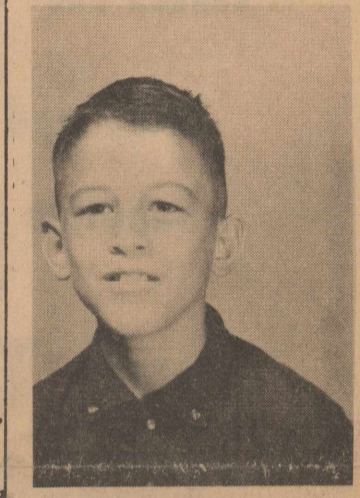
"I did not take your election of me 10 years ago as a political stepping stone but as a job in which I would work and train myself to render real service to the people of my communities. If you have not had the opportunity to know of my diligence and performance, please ask any law enforcement officer or court official in the district.

"I have worked hard and have done a good job for you. Most

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIXON MAHON Launches campaign for re-election in 112th Judicial District



RAUL VARGAS Accident Victim

## Raul Vargas, 15 Killed In Auto Wreck On IH 10

Funeral services for Raul Vargas, 15, were held Monday afternoon at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

Young Vargas was killed in a one-vehicle accident about 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon 1.6 miles west of Sonora on IH 10. Four other youths were injured in the wreck.

Raul was born in Ozona December 28, 1956. He had attended Ozona schools all his life before moving to Sonora with his father two months ago. He was a freshman in high school.

Survivors include his father, Felipe Vargas, III, of Sonora; his mother, Mrs. Sarah Vargas of Ozona; five brothers, Steve Vargas, Michael Vargas and David Vargas, all of Ozona, and Philip Vargas and Carl Joe Vargas of Sonora; one sister, Alice Vargas of Sonora; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vargas, Jr. of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Estrada of San Angelo, and numerous aunts and uncles.

## Heavy Damage In Two-Vehicle Accident Here

Damage was heavy in a two-vehicle accident Sunday afternoon on the bridge on Hwy. 163 near Fuantoz Shell station.

An Odessa man was traveling toward Ozona in a late model pickup, pulling a boat, when a pickup driven by Juan Garcia pulled out of a side road, hit the pickup, forcing it into the concrete bridge. The impact sent the boat and trailer flying over the top of the pickup.

Garcia failed to stop and was found about an hour later 32 miles southwest of Ozona on the Pandale Road. He was found unconscious in a pasture near his totally wrecked pickup. He was hospitalized and his condition was not known at press time. He was also charged in Justice Court with Failure to Stop and Render Aid, and D. W. I.

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## Tabulate Low Bids On Crockett Section of IH 10

A section of Interstate 10 was among four West Texas locations for which the Highway Department in Austin tabulated low bids for construction work last week.

Border Road Construction Co. of Monahans and Bailey Bridge Construction Co. of Abilene submitted a bid of \$2,186,570 for grading and structures on the 5.9 miles of IH 10 from 7.2 miles west of Ozona to .8 mile west of Texas 163 in Crockett County.

Contract for the work will probably be awarded in the near future with work to be started shortly thereafter.

The section of the coast-to-coast highway will be the second to be constructed in the county. The first, from the Sutton County line to Taylor Box road east of town has been open to traffic around two years

## 7 Candidates Seek Places On School Board

Seven persons had filed for the four places to be filled on the school board at press time Tuesday with the filing deadline Wednesday. The election will be held April 1, and will be the first of many for Crockett County voters this year.

Those whose terms have expired and have filed for re-election are Joe Bean, Celestino Fuantoz and George Bunker, Jr. Another vacancy was created on the board when Bill Seahorn resigned his post to run for county commissioner in Precinct 1. Filing for a place on the ballot are Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Sam Perner, R. J. Everett, Jr. and Garland Young.

Bean, Bunker, Perner and Everett are Crockett County ranchers. Mrs. Littleton is a local business woman, retired last year from teaching in the school system after a 30-year tenure. Fuantoz is a service station operator and Young owns and operates a barber shop.

## Horse Owners Urged To Give VEE Vaccine

Horse owners in Crockett County who have horses that were not vaccinated against VEE last year should get them vaccinated as soon as possible, warns county agent Pete W. Jacoby. In addition, foals vaccinated last year under six months of age should be vaccinated along with all foals born since last year's vaccination drive.

Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises that officials of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Service believe that VEE will break out again even though the disease was confined to 25 Texas counties in 1971, Crockett county being one of the 25.

This year the vaccination program will be conducted at the horse owner's expense. Commercial vaccine is available and must be administered by a veterinarian.

Vaccination will provide immunity for more than a year and possibly longer, notes Armstrong. If there is some doubt as to whether horses were vaccinated last year, it is best to vaccinate again, he adds.

Texas is still under federal quarantine for VEE. Thus horses must be vaccinated for VEE at least 14 days before being allowed to leave the state for other areas, explains the veterinarian. Horses for interstate shipment must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate with individuals' animals identified by a tag, tattoo or other means.

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## 20 Teams Entered In 21st Annual Ozona Relays Slated Saturday

The 21st Annual Ozona Relays get underway Saturday at the track field with 20 teams entered in the three divisions. AA schools include Stamford Junction, Lake View, Big Spring JV, Ozona, Ozona JV. Class A schools entered are Sonora, Eldorado, Sanderson,

Menard, Plains and Mason. Class B schools include Eden, Sterling City, Christoval, Mertzon, Rocksprings, Wall, Miles and Bronte. The Lions will be the defending champions, but junction will be a strong favorite due to their strong showing in win-

ning the Brady meet. In the A division Sonora and Mason are favored with Eldorado and Plains around to take over if they stump their toes. Mertzon and Wall will be favored in the B division with Rocksprings close behind. Sonora is the defending Class A champion and Wall defending champion in Class B.

21st ANNUAL OZONA RELAY SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00	Scratch Meeting
9:00 a.m.	I Shot, II Discus, III b. jump
9:45 a.m.	III, II, I 120 high hurdles
10:00 a.m.	Pole Vault, I, II, III, Shot II, B. jump I, Discus III
10:05 a.m.	III, II, I 100 yard dash
10:25 a.m.	III, II, I, 440-yd. dash
10:45 a.m.	III, II, I, 330 I, hurdles
11:00 a.m.	I Discus, II B. jump, III Shot
11:10 a.m.	III, II, I, 220 yd dash

FINALS

1:00 p.m.	High Jump I
1:30 p.m.	III, II, I Sprint Relay
1:35 p.m.	High Jump III, II
1:45 p.m.	III, II, I, 880 run
2:15 p.m.	III, II, I, high hurdles
2:25 p.m.	III, II, I, 100 yd. dash
2:35 p.m.	III, II, I, 440 yd. dash
2:45 p.m.	III, II, I, 880 relay
3:05 p.m.	III, II, I 330 I. hurdles
3:20 p.m.	III, II, I 220 yd. dash
3:30 p.m.	III, II, I Mile Run
4:05 p.m.	III, II, I Mile Run

III, II, I, denoted divisions, Class AA, A and B (Clip and save for relay Saturday)

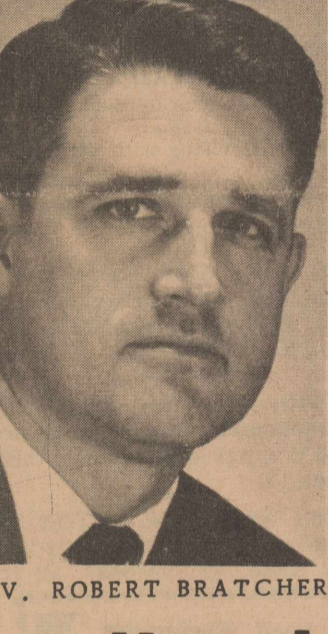
The meet will get underway with a scratch meeting at 8:30 Saturday morning.

The preliminaries get off at 9:00 a.m. with division I Shot, Division 2 Discus and Division III broad jump.

Preliminary events will continue throughout the morning, ending with the 220-yard dash in all three divisions at 11:10.

Finals get underway at 1:00 p.m. with the division I high jump, followed by the sprint relays at 1:30 for all three divisions. The meet will close with the mile relay teams competing at 4:05, and the awarding of trophies.

A complete schedule may be found in another part of the paper.



REV. ROBERT BRATCHER

## First Baptist Spring Revival to Begin Sat.

The annual Spring Revival at the First Baptist Church gets underway Saturday evening with the service scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Gene Welch, pastor, has extended an invitation to all to attend any or all the services which will continue throughout next week.

Rev. Robert Bratcher, pastor of Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa, will be the guest preacher for the revival, and Pat Ragsdale, minister of music at First Baptist Church in Eldorado will be the song leader.

Rev. Bratcher is a Bible preacher and teacher and inspirational speaker. A native Texan, he was reared in Lubbock and is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College. He led in the organization of Mountain View Baptist Church in El Paso and served as its pastor for nearly 16 years. Under his leadership, the church grew to over 1800 members. He moved to Odessa in 1970.

Teaching the essentials of the Christian life, his ministry

major in new member conservation.

Mr. Ragsdale is also a native Texan, reared in San Saba and Killeen. Howard Payne and Mary Hardin Baylor Colleges provided his background in church music. He has wide experience in revivals, youth camps, retreats, and has served as Minister of Music in several Texas churches. Bible study begins Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with the revival worship hour to follow at 11:00 o'clock. There will be a prayer service at 5:45 that afternoon with evening services to start at 7:00 p.m.

Morning services Monday through Friday are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and the

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## ROPING CLUB TO ORGANIZE

All area ropers are urged to attend a meeting Sunday afternoon at the rodeo arena to form and organize a roping club.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the arena. All interested persons are invited to attend.



A NEW PAINT JOB for Ozona's unique sign, "Ozona Biggest Little Town in the World." The lighted sign, which has been in its place at the corner of the square for many years was painted deep blue with a gold border.

## John Harris To New DPS Post

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughters, Sheryl and Tammy, moved to their new home in El Paso Tuesday.

Mr. Harris, who has been a highway patrolman based in Ozona with the Department of Public Safety for several years, has been transferred to the Drivers License Division and will be stationed in El Paso.

A replacement for patrolman Harris had not been announced as of this date.

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SENSING the NEWS



By Anthony Harrigan

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THE WAR ON THE PRODUCTIVE

Pressure is increasing for stepped-up benefits for the nation's drone population -- the reliefers who live on welfare, food stamps and other allowances. This pressure amounts to a war on productive Americans. Last month, the National Welfare Rights Organization joined with the City of New York -- John Lindsay's administration, that is -- in filing suit to force the federal government to augment the food stamp program. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials estimate that the augmented program might double the present annual cost.

The taxpayers already are stuck with a bigger bill for the food stamp program. Under new regulations drafted by the USDA, an additional 1 1/4 million persons will start receiving the food stamp handouts this year. Ironically, the taxpayers also are paying for the law suit filed against the government. The lawyer who filed the suit for the welfare organization is a Legal Service attorney.

Legal actions of this sort should arouse the ire of the producing majority in this country. There seems no limit to the number of subsidized lawyers, lobbyists and special pleaders for non-working people. Food stamp recipients aren't satisfied with a basic diet. For many of them, luxuries have become necessities. Anyone who has seen food stamp recipients in supermarket check-out lanes understands what's happened. Moreover, the standard of poverty is constantly being revised upward to include more and more people.

Now and then productive, working people win a battle. For example, in December the Congress approved a measure -- sponsored by Sen. Herman Talmadge of Georgia -- that required welfare recipients to sign up for jobs or job training. Liberal politicians raged and stomped. One would have thought Congress had insisted that six-year-olds be made to work in coal mines. One thing liberals insist upon is that collectors

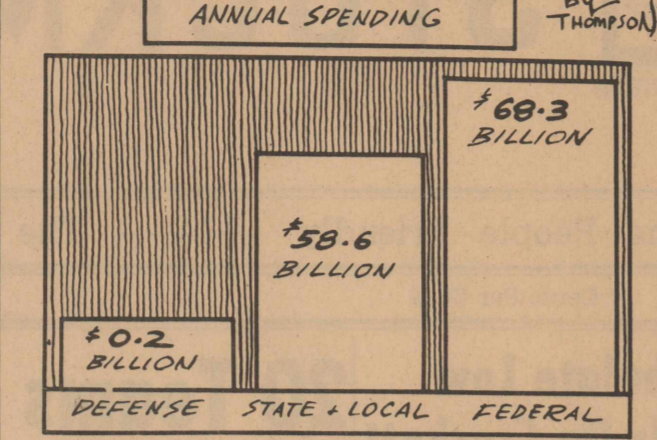
of welfare checks never be required to work. That's against a liberal's principles.

The food stamp struggle and the work requirement hassle are skirmishes compared to the major conflict involving the Nixon administration's Family Assistance Plan. A bipartisan bloc of liberals will endeavor to pry the welfare expansion plan out of the Senate Finance Committee and get the bill approved by the full Senate before Spring. It is terribly important, therefore, that taxpayer citizens organize powerful counter pressures. These pressures are needed because the White House is working hand in glove with liberal forces in Congress to obtain passage of the welfare scheme. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that Joseph Kershaw, former (1965-66) director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, has praised Mr. Nixon's FAP giveaway plan. The Washington Post also is backing the administration's plan that would double the number of people on welfare.

Taxpaying citizens haven't fully realized that the principal purpose of the welfare and food stamp advocates is to transfer the taxpayers' money to the indolent and unproductive. The effort isn't humanitarian, for its effect will be to impoverish the working people who are capable of energizing the economy.

Handout projects come in every shape and form. This year for example the Department of Housing and Urban Development will start a pilot project of "Housing allowances." Ten million dollars will be made available so that the federal government can pay the difference between 25 percent of a family's monthly income and the going rate for housing. These family allowances also can be used for home purchases under Section 235 of the 1968 Housing Act. Many productive citizens won't be able to buy a home this year or rent the type housing they want. But a new privileged class of de-

FALLACIES and FACTS!



FALLACY: DEFENSE SPENDING HAS INCREASED AS COMPARED TO OTHER AREAS OF NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

FACT: EXPRESSED IN 1972 PURCHASING POWER, ANNUAL SPENDING COMPARED WITH PRE-WAR 1964, HAS INCREASED FOR DEFENSE BY ONLY \$0.2 BILLION; FOR OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS BY \$68.3 BILLION; AND FOR STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS BY \$58.6 BILLION.

FALLACY: THE NUMBER OF DEFENSE EMPLOYEES HAS INCREASED MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

FACT: THE NUMBER OF DEFENSE EMPLOYEES SINCE 1964, INCLUDING MILITARY PERSONNEL, HAS DECREASED 133,000; OTHER FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED 379,000; AND STATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT HAS INCREASED 4,078,000.

FALLACY: THE SUREST WAY TO ACHIEVE PEACE IS THROUGH DISARMAMENT.

FACT: BASED ON HISTORY, THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO INSURE PEACE THAN THROUGH MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. IF AMERICA IS STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT HERSELF AGAINST OUTSIDE MENACES, NO AGGRESSOR WILL DARE TO ATTACK.

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pendent citizens will be given "housing allowances" so that they can have what they desire.

There's something really sick when this sort of thing happens -- when the rewards go to the unproductive and the productive are forced to pick up the tab. The hand-out policies may be good politics, but they are profoundly unjust. The giveaways strike at the system of incentives essential to a successful, progressive society. Clearly, the time for a nationwide taxpayers' rebellion is long overdue.

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Texas Almanacs Now On Sale At The Ozona Stockman

In New Braunfels the annual Chamber of Commerce legislative seminar, held in that city's spacious new community center, was well attended by citizens from several counties who evinced their concern about the busing issue, the abuse of judicial power, and other current issues.

At Ozona, in the heart of the ranch country, it was my privilege to address the local Rotary club there. Then, in San Angelo I was honored at a "stag" reception attended by 150 local citizens.

These appearances afforded me an opportunity to report on the legislative agenda, and attempts many of us up here are making to put a stop to the monstrous policy of forced busing, along with efforts to curb the abuse of authority of judges who choose to engage in law-making business.

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New Chemical Spray Released For Mesquite

Bob McDaniel, representative of Texas Dusting, Inc., announced this week that a new chemical, Tordon 225, had been released to selected applicators for use in the state of Texas for control of mesquite on ranch lands.

McDaniel attended a meeting last week in Kerrville with representatives of Dow Chemical Co., the State Department of Agriculture and members of the Agricultural Research Dept. at Texas A & M University.

The meeting was held to give selected applicators in the state a complete evaluation of the product. Developed in 1963, the chemical had not been released for use, but through tests made by the State Department of Agriculture and

the A & M research team, it proved safe to the ecology and to animal life and was found to be twice as effective as the chemical formerly used by aerial applicators for spraying of mesquite.

The chemical will not be available for private use, but will only be used by those aerial applicators selected at the meeting. McDaniel's company is one of the selected applicators in the West Texas area.

Meetings have been set up for ranchers and land owners in the area which will give complete evaluations of the tests on the chemical. The

first meeting will be held in Fort Stockton at the Remada Inn March 20 at 7:30 p.m. A meeting is scheduled for March 28 in Sonora at the 4-H Club Building at 7:30 p.m., and another at Big Lake March 30 at Jesse's Steak House, also at 7:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend any of the meetings.

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Washington News Letter By Congressman O. C. Fisher

A revival of rural life in America got a boost last week when the House approved Rep. Bob Poage's Rural Development Act. The measure provides for loans, grants, and other incentives for community improvements, and expands the functions of Farmers Home Administration and the Soil Conservation Service, all designed to allay the massive migration of people from rural areas into over-crowded urban centers.

Once the heartland of America, our rural areas have suffered a steady decline since World War II. There are 23 million fewer rural dwellers today than in 1945. Never in history has there been such a mass migration of our people. This has contributed to urban problems -- choking traffic, and aggravating pollution, crime and welfare. It is obviously in the national interest that this trend be reversed.

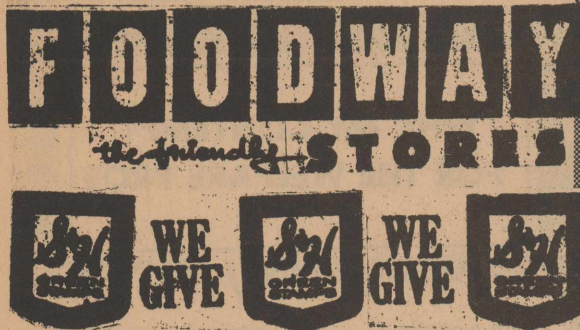
A recent trip to the district, where I was enabled to talk with many hundreds of constituents, revealed two major topics of interest: forced busing of children away from neighborhood schools, and the unwarranted intrusion of federal judges into local affairs.

In San Antonio I was honored at the annual stock show where a tip-top rodeo performance played to a standing-room-only audience in the large coliseum.



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Specials For Thursday March 2 Thru Monday March 6

# FOODWAY

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## Freshmen Lead In Number On HS Honor Roll

Foy Moody, high school principal, announced the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks term Tuesday. To be on the honor roll, a student must have an average of 90 or more and no grade below a B-.

Grades in Band or P. E. are not included. An asterisk indicates how many times the student has been on the honor roll this school year.

The freshman class led in the number of students on the honor list with 13. Students are Richard Beckner, Debra Clayton\*, Sylvia Flores\*\*, Virginia Henderson\*\*, Mikel Hill, Tommy Hoover\*\*, Darryl Karr, Ricky Martinez\*, Geneva Overcast\*, Rex Parker\*\*, Darlene Reed\*, Suzanne Williams\*, Peter Zapata\*\*.

The sophomore and junior classes tied with 11 students each on the honor roll. Sophomores are Mike Armstrong\*, Dan Davidson\*\*, Ann Glynn\*\*, Donny Goldman, Brad Hoover, James Knox\*\*, Jan Pelto, Lessly Russell\*\*, Pat Sanker\*\*, Craig Tallaferrero\*\*, Karen Williams\*\*.

Junior honor students are Nancy Appel\*\*, Dana Collett\*, Debbie Deaton\*\*, Bridget Dunsap\*\*, Mary Jo Hayes\*\*, Diane Ingram\*\*, Gilda Johnson\*\*, Kay McMullan\*\*, Gerald Olson\*, Jack Welch, Darolynn Wilson\*\*.

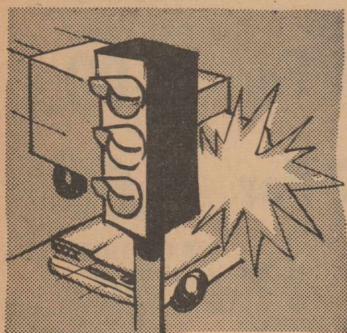
The senior class placed 12 students on the list. They are George Allen\*\*, Eddie Beard\*\*, Christy Davidson\*\*, Bill Edgerton\*\*, Ken Eppler, Peggy Hayes, Mary Jo Hyde\*\*, Mike Jenkins, Jan North\*\*, Monty Peltro\*\*, Louise Perner, Chuck Womack\*\*.

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### Fickle Traffic Light

For a few dazed moments after the collision, Charles could not quite figure out what had happened. Then he remembered: the traffic light had changed directly from green to red, skipping amber. Unable to stop, he had rolled into the intersection in front of an oncoming truck.



Blaming his accident on the fickle signal, Charles determined to seek damages from the city. But at a court hearing, the city denied liability.

"We can't be held legally liable every time a signal gets out of order. We would be swamped with lawsuits."

However, Charles' attorney proved that this particular signal had been malfunctioning for a full week before the accident. The court concluded that the city was guilty of negligence, and granted Charles' claim.

Some cities still retain their "sovereign immunity" against being sued. But in most places, a motorist can indeed collect damages for an accident caused by a traffic light or a stop sign that has been neglected.

There have even been cases holding the city liable when a stop sign was obscured by foliage. Thus:

A motorist hurt in a crash blamed it on the fact that a stop sign was hidden by the leaves of a tree. In its defense, the city pointed out that the tree was growing on private property — "out of our jurisdiction."

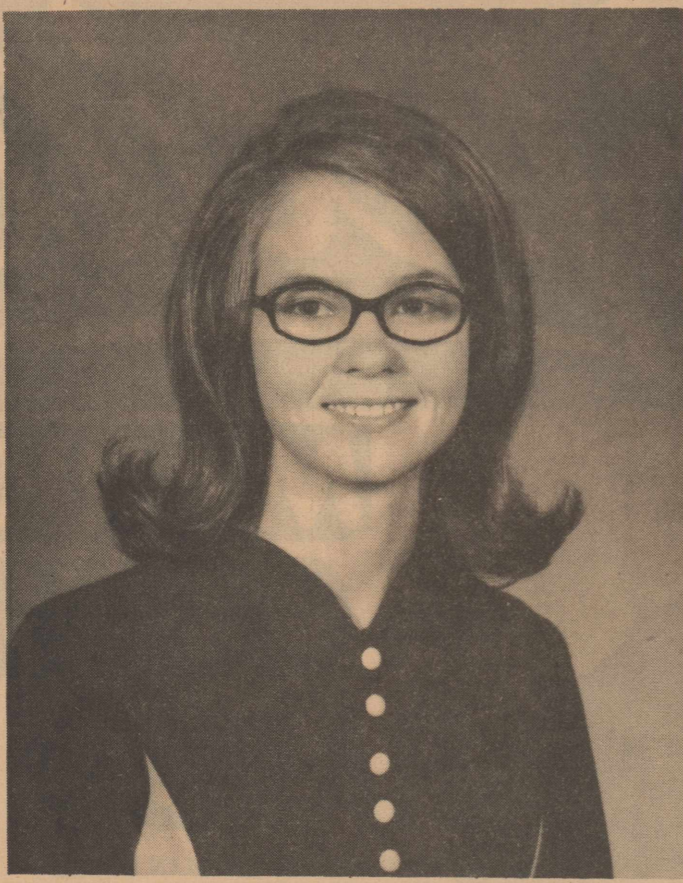
Nevertheless, the court imposed liability. The judge said that even if the city could not have trimmed the tree, at least it could have chosen a better place to put the sign.

Of course, the city is not liable if there is no causal connection between its negligence and the accident. In another case, a fallen stop sign had been left lying on the ground for weeks. One day a motorist failed to halt at the corner and struck a car in the crossing.

But it turned out that the motorist, who lived in the neighborhood, knew perfectly well it was a stop sign—even without seeing the sign. The city was duly cleared of responsibility. The court said the city's failure to restore the sign simply had nothing at all to do with the accident.

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

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SHIRLEY DIANE STIRL Engaged to Dennis Douglas

## Stirl-Douglas Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Stirl of Lorraine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Diane, to Dennis Lee Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Douglas of Ozona.

Both are junior students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a home economics major and the groom is majoring in Animal Science.

The couple plan a May wedding.

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## Annual Heart Fund Drive Nets Total Of \$801

The Crockett County Heart Fund Drive was completed this week by members of the Ozona Womens Forum. According to Mrs. Dempster Jones, drive chairman, the total collected amounted to \$801.26.

Mrs. Jones, who is memorial chairman throughout the year, announced the following memorial contributions: Mrs. J. M. Baggett in memory of Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Helen Springer; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mays in memory of Boyd Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce III in memory of Boyd Clayton and Scott Keeling.

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Others present were Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Leonard Bryant, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Maudie Couch, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr., Mrs. Truman Watson, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. Bob Stillwell, Mrs. James Heame and Mrs. Ted Dews.

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Mark White of Albuquerque, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Ozona, will appear in the 1971 edition of Personalities of the West and Midwest, according to Mrs. Ted White.

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Mrs. Stephen Perner is in Fort Worth at the bedside of her son-in-law, Bill Sloan, who suffered a heart attack last week.

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## Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Welton Bunger entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week at the home of Mrs. Kirby Moore.

High score prize went to Mrs. Early Baggett, second high to Mrs. Clay Adams and bingo to Mrs. O. D. West. Guests prizes went to Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mrs. Eddie Bower of Dallas.

Others present were Mrs. Victor Pierce, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Leonard Bryant, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our most grateful appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy on the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the lovely floral offerings, the food and the many other acts of kindness. May God bless you.

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## BOWLING

### GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
Village Drug	17	11
Baker Jewel	16	12
Red Apple	16	12
Ozona Boot	16	12
Excel	15	13
Miller Lanes	14	14
Foodway	13	15
B & B	5	23

High game, women, Dot Brooks 207, Sandra Bentley 202, Katherine Smith 202.

High series, Vickie Lovell 502, Brooks 499, Nelda Montya 474. Men, high game, Winn Saunders 240, Claude Montya 202, Gary Loudamy 195. High series, Saunders 554, Montya 538, Lovell 497.

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Bill Leuder of Crane, former Ozona resident, is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo critically ill.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 224 SELLING BARRELS

Girl Scout Troop 224 has been donated an unlimited quantity of metal barrels to sell as a fund-raising project for the troop.

Anyone wishing to buy one or several barrels may call 392-3432.

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MISS JANIS WALKER ... Plans July Wedding...

## Janis Walker, Darrell Almand Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janis, to Mr. Darrell Almand of Dallas, son of Mrs. Wesley Almand and the late Mr. Almand of Waxahachie.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Ozona High School and Abilene Christian College and is presently employed by Irving Independent School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Avalon High School, North Texas State University, and is employed by Burroughs Corp. of Dallas.

The couple will be married July 1, in the Ozona Church of Christ.

POODLE GROOMING - Call Billie Rose Whitehead, 392-2319, 112 Mesquite. 49-tfc

MR. AND MRS. HUBBARD HOST FORTY TWO CLUB Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard were hosts to their forty-two club at their home Thursday night.

Winning club high were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen, low went to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard and bingo to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Leath were awarded the 84 prize.

Guest high went to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and low to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

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Harry Joslin returned to his home here Saturday after recuperating from surgery performed the week before in a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Joslin was able to be up and out this week.



## WHY MY CONTEMPT FOR THE WELFARE PROS

JOHN J. SYNON

See the mail: From a gentleman in Clearwater, Florida:

"I have come to the conclusion," he writes, "that you are a man without compassion, that you know nothing of and care less about unfortunate people, those who need help."

As best I can make out, what touched him off was something I wrote in a by-gone column on welfare pros. I do despise 'em, almost every one, because I think in the great majority of cases they are lazy bums who don't deserve the hand-outs they live on, year after year. I think them contemptible, the arrogance of them, as though they had some right to the product of another's sweat.

So, in that, I plead guilty. But when this Clearwater jack-anapes implies that I know nothing of hard times he gets to my hackles, right now.

Let me tell you a tale or two, Mr. Clearwater:

One February night, in the winter of 1935, I crawled the long iron stairs that led up to the second floor of the ferry terminal, there on the tip of Manhattan Island. South Ferry, as I recall its name. There was a "bed" to be had there, I had been told, and a bowl of gruel to eat. I needed both, badly.

Next morning, I was given another bowl of gruel and slipped away. I had to earn money — no more of that for me.

I turned up Fulton Street, to the fish market, and braced a man for a job, "anything." Got it, too: Shovelling fish. I shovelled fish until noon and was given a dollar.

Time passed and I worked at this and that — I once sold toys in John Wanamaker's — and one day was offered a time-keeper's job with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, in Lima, Peru.

I didn't take it because, fortunately, another job I had been after (on the old Herald-Tribune) came through.

A year or two passed and I was again on my uppers. This time in Mobile, Alabama.

And again I was homeless and hungry, and at my wit's end. I knew not a soul in Mobile, so, when I spotted a west-bound freight snaking through what I took to be the main street of town, down near the waterfront, I climbed aboard.

In time it rattled into New Orleans, there at the piers. When it stopped I got down, stiff as a board, dirty, hungry, unshaven, and as might be expected, physically weak.

I got off of the tracks by hopping onto the concrete waist on the land side of the piers, and began to walk. Little did I know there was a longshoremen's strike in force and that I was on forbidden territory.

But I learned in a moment when the shout went up: "There's one."

I turned to look and saw perhaps 50 club-laden men making for me as fast as they could run.

It was no time for arbitration. I let out and stiff as I was, left them far behind. Fear does funny things.

I got a 15 cents bed (first night on credit) at the Seamen's Bethel on Decatur Street. I remember it well.

And next day I got a job, unloading bananas from Central America, there on the same piers I had fled a day earlier.

Getting to the job posed a problem. A gang of we down-n-outers who had been hired were secretly loaded on a truck some miles from both the piers and the burly longshoremen. The truck had been sheathed in steel to protect us from the bullets sure to greet us, as they did, when we crossed that picket line. Spat, you could hear them.

And so we worked the night away.

The pay: 30 cents an hour — \$2.40 for the night, bullets and all.

So, I figure a man can always get a job if he wants one bad enough. And it is why I have contempt for these arrogant welfare pros, who refuse a job because, "Man, that ain't my kind of work."

You listening, Mr. Clearwater?

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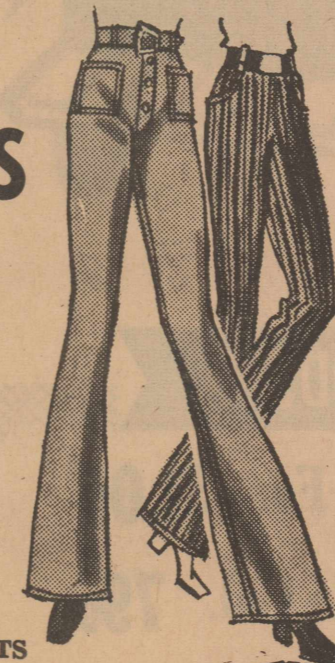
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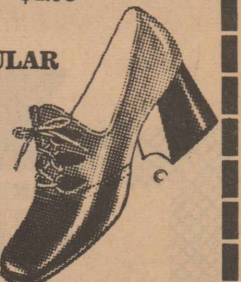
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**Tips For Gardeners**

From the Ozona Garden Club  
By Mrs. Bailey Post

Will March enter like a lamb, winds blowing all month, and exit like a lion? Since the late beautiful days have brought forth an early spring, we will look forward to continuing pleasant weather, with the addition of early moisture.

Take note of the evergreen shrubs which took the low degree freeze we had with the least damage, especially the Nandina. All over town they have been the outstanding colorful shrub. This month 1/3 of the old, tall canes should be pruned from the center at ground level and the others staged to present an attractive shaped and compact plant.

Also, look at blooming bulbs in the landscape of many gardens, hyacinths, jonquils, daffodils, later tulips and others. Make note of those varieties which give outstanding performance.

Seeds of some annual flowering plants may now be sown in well-prepared beds outside. These include cornflower, poppy, glove amaranth, sweet alyssum, calandula, and the other more hardy kinds.

Start or continue planting gladiolus bulbs every 10 days to have continuous blooming. They should bloom in about 70 days.

From now to the 15th of March, pruning of roses should be finished, except for climbers. All except the monthly bloomers should be pruned as soon as they quit blooming in the spring.

Bulbs that may be planted outdoors in March are Cala lillies, Gloriosas, Crinum, Cannas, Tube roses, elephant ears, spider lilly, Montbretias, Oxalia and Tigredias.

Divide and replant daisies before too much growth begins. These perennials furnish beautiful blooms at a time when there are not so many other flowers in bloom, and need less care than many.

Pampas grass should be cut back to just a few inches above the ground before new growth begins.

Fertilizing should be started and finished before hot weather on both grass, shrubs and trees.

Another shrub, Hypericum, needs to be pruned back to 12 or 15 inches before buds start showing. This prevents long leggy stems that do not fill out well, and easily damaged in high winds.

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**THE NEWS REEL**

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

Thursday, March 4, 1943  
29 years ago

Headed by a contribution of \$100 by the Ozona National Bank, business firms in Ozona Tuesday afternoon started off Crockett county's 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive with a total contribution of \$564.75.

29 years ago  
Ozonans shivered and shook with the rest of Texas Tuesday morning when a whistling norther swooped down to bring subfreezing temperatures which sank to 14 degrees Tuesday night.

29 years ago  
Ozona school authorities have signified their intention to continue the school athletic program during the 1943-44 school year.

29 years ago  
A total of 2,402 persons in Crockett county were issued their copies of Volume Two of the current food ration library last Thursday afternoon through Saturday at the public school building.

29 years ago  
Rozelle Pharr was elected band sweetheart in the city's first bond rally and Victory band concert Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

29 years ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett were in Hamlin last week for a visit with their son, Ele Bright Baggett.

29 years ago  
Mrs. O. L. Simms of Van Court is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Baker, and family. Mrs. Baker has been ill for several weeks.

29 years ago  
Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs.

L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Paul Perher and Mrs. Hudson Mayes are honoring Mary Perner, Ethel Mayes, Dick Henderson, Jimmy Farr, and L. B. Cox, III, with a dinner for the senior class Friday night.

29 years ago  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Clyde Childers for a luncheon Wed. Following the luncheon, Mrs. George Bean directed a program on Home Missions.

**SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU**

Monday:  
Baked Luncheon Loaf  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Buttered Peas  
Fruit Cup  
Hot Bread & Butter  
Milk

Tuesday:  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Greens  
Cabbage, Carrot Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Cornbread & Butter  
Milk

Wednesday:  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Green Limas  
Carrot & Raisin Salad  
Jello  
French Bread & Butter  
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Green Beans  
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CHARLES M. PROCK, Ft. Stockton

**For Sheriff Assessor Collector of Taxes:**  
BILLY MILLS, Re-Election

**For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
JESSE C. MARLEY, Re-Election

WELDON W. MANESS  
W. P. (ROSY) SEAHORN, JR.  
ARMANDO REINA

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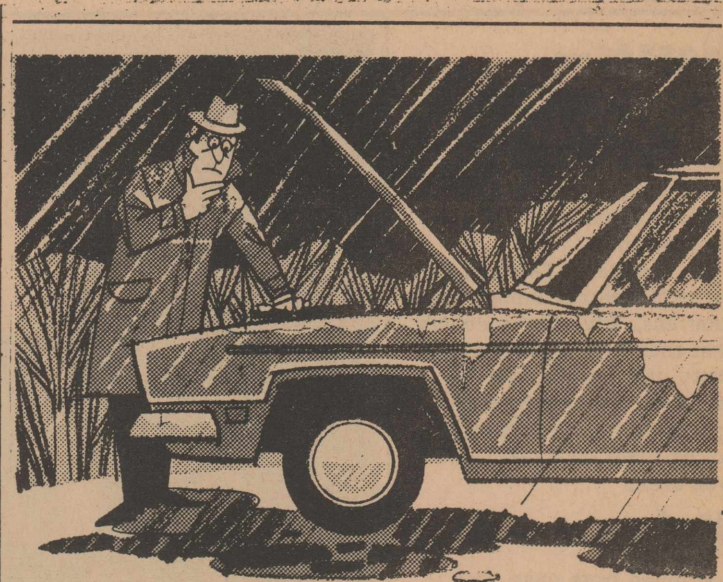
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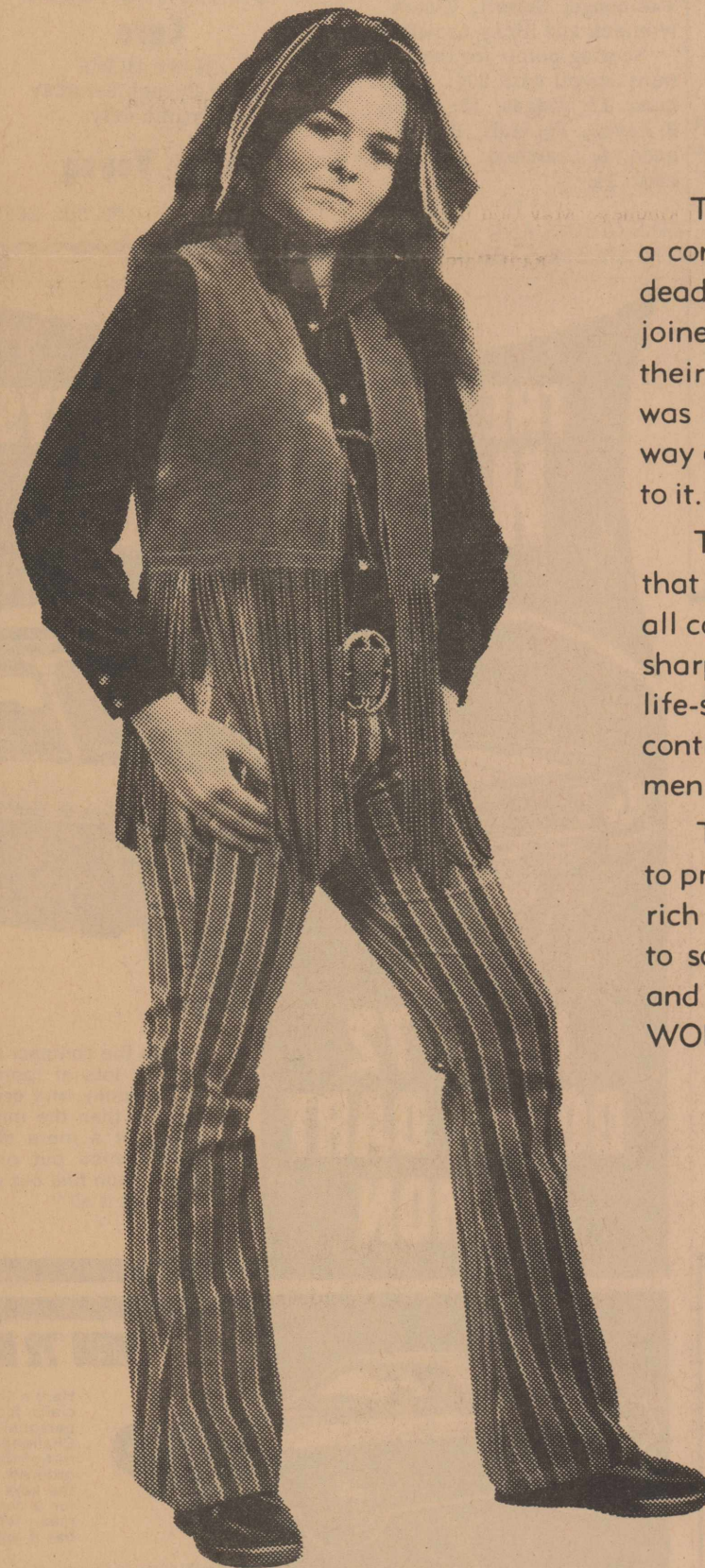
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The adventure of Connie is a reminder that conformity is part of human nature. We all conform to something. And the seemingly sharp differences apparent between certain life-styles merely reflect the contrasts and contradictions between the things to which men conform.

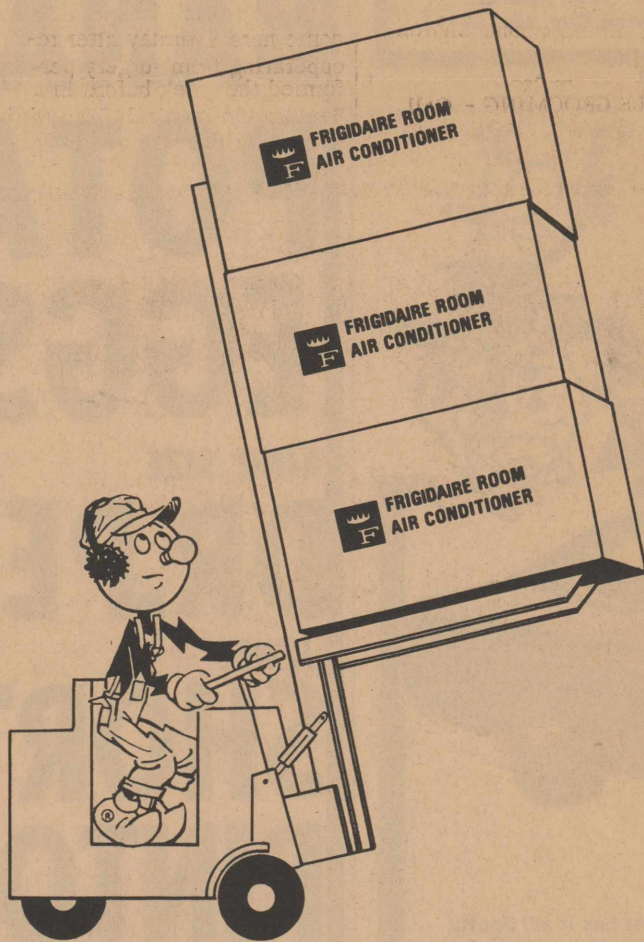
The role of the Church in our society is to provide spiritual and moral values that enrich life. In a world in which all men conform to something, the Church's aim with youth and adults is to give them SOMETHING WORTH CONFORMING TO.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colossians	Genesis	Deuteronomy	Ezekiel	Zechariah	Romans	Hebrews
1:12-23	9:8-17	33:26-29	37:21-28	9:9-17	8:24-39	8:6-13

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Horses—

(Continued from page 1) Armstrong encourages all horse owners to report any sickness in horses suspected of being encephalitis to local veterinarians. Dr. Joe David Ross and Dr. Wayne Hermann, Sonora veterinarians, advised the county agent that horse owners in the county can cut down on the cost of vaccination by bringing their horses to Sonora or pooling them on a ranch in a given area.

Mahon—

(continued from page one) of you know this and now I want to ask you for the favor of your vote and support. Please don't take my race lightly. If you believe I'm doing a good job, please use your influence with your friends in my behalf.

Baptist Revival—

(continued from page one) evening services will be held at 7:30 Monday through Saturday. There will be a men's breakfast Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. The final day of the revival will be Sunday, March 12, with the regular schedule except for an all-church meal and fellowship at the Civic Center at 12:30 p.m., and Baptism to follow the evening worship service. The nursery at the church will be open for all services.

Accidents—

(Continued from page 1) All vehicles, including the boat were totally wrecked and damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

The driver of the pick-up and boat trailer suffered a cut over the eye, but returned to Odessa with others in the weekend fishing party.

Ozona officers and the fire department rushed to the scene of an accident 3.5 miles west of Ozona on Hwy 290 Wednesday afternoon where a late model Plymouth Duster and house trailer were totally demolished when the driver lost control due to gusting winds. In spite of heavy damage to the car, neither the driver nor his three passengers, all from out of state, were injured. The Fire Department was called to wash the gasoline off the highway to avert possible danger of fire.

Easter Seal Sale Begins

Easter Seal Appeal letters were to have been delivered this week in Crockett County according to Roy Thompson, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, he serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Crockett County. The Easter Seal campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 2.

Mrs. George Montgomery spent last week visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Mike Talley, and her family in San Angelo.

Reduce safe and fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills" VILLAGE DRUG 50-3p



MRS. BROCK JONES' KINDERGARTEN CLASS visits the Ozona National Bank in its program of study "Community Helpers," they were accompanied by the kindergarten class of Mrs. J. A. Peltz who had already filed into the bank when the picture was snapped. There are four kindergarten classes in the Ozona Primary School this year.

Lion Tracksters

Place Second In Comanche Relays

Coach John Richey's Ozona Lion Track team, defending champions in division II in the Fort Stockton Comanche Relays, came in second to the Rankin Red Devils at the annual meet Saturday.

The Red Devils won the meet with 115 points, followed by the Lions with 86 points, and Eldorado was third in division II with 51 points.

Coach Richey was pleased with the results, as 10 out of 16 tracksters scored for the Lions in a field of 22 schools.

The Lions' sprint relay, Cheo Vargas, Timmy Evans, David Sewell and Gerald Huff, won a first place with a time of 44.4. The mile relay team, Ricky Crawford, Rick Hunnicutt, Sewell and Oliver Payne, came in fourth with a time of 3:36.9.

Cheo Vargas ran the 220-yard relay in a time of 24.0 came in third. Gerald Huff, who injured a leg in the preliminaries Saturday morning, placed sixth with 24.8.

Dean Shaw got a fifth place for the Lions in the mile run with a time of 5:03.8, and Armando Arrendondo had a time of 5:12.6.

Mike Jenkins placed eighth in the shot with a distance of 40'11 1/2 inches and seventh in the discus with 118'1"

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Sorority News

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Spieker. Following a brief business meeting, a cultural program on "Drama" was presented by Mrs. Jim Weant, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. Tony Allen.

Guest speaker for the evening was Claud Leath, principal of Ozona Primary School and for many years head of the Ozona High School Drama Department, who gave an interesting talk on drama.

Others present were Mrs. R. B. Babbitt, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Jay Berry, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Otis Holt, Mrs. Charles Huffman, Mrs. Sonny Kirklen, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Jim Lott, Mrs. Terry McPherson, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Miss Linda Rader, Mrs. Tom Sanders, Mrs. Al Schmid, Mrs. Drex Vincent, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wilson and a guest, Mrs. Claud Leath.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy upon the death of our beloved son and brother, Raul. The kindness of our many friends has been a wonderful support in our time of sorrow. Mrs. Sarah Vargas and sons

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