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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

The weather has vacillated between unusually pleasant and unusually unpleasant the past week, and my spirits have followed suit. Not that is hasn't been a rather interesting week.

Charles Childress, Terry Lindsey and one of the Huff Twins, David or Donald, (never can tell the difference) brought a couple of baby Nutrias by Saturday afternoon. They were exhausted, the boys I mean, after giving chase and cutting the babies off from their mama out near Taylor Box road where there has been a lake for about the past year. The lake has dried up with the dry summer and it seems the family of varmints had moved to some water in a barrow ditch. They are perfectly horrible looking, resembling nothing so much as a giant rat, and they eat almost everything in sight. You'll find a picture in another part of the paper. It's not so good of Charles, but you can get a good idea of what a Nutria looks like. They say they grow to be about 60 pounds. Ugh! Can you imagine a 60-pound rat in your flower bed some morning?

On the more pleasant side, Wanda Stuart brought me a bushel of apples that grew on one little stem. Basil brought them in from the ranch. As long as you have friends who grow things, you'll always have food on the table. Sure beats starving. Of course, it's too hot to bake a pie. It's always something.

Things are sort of perking up around town too, with school scheduled to start soon. I've seen friends this week I have missed all summer.

Things seem to be perking up all over. McGovern finally got a running mate and the Republican convention is coming up the end of this month, so I guess the mud-slinging will get started in earnest. Take heart, only ninety some odd days of politics to go.

Subscription rates to The Stockman will go up as of September 1. Due to the high cost of everything, we are forced to up the rates a dollar a year. Don't think that will add to the inflation spiral, but anyone who wishes may pay in advance as many years as they like at the present rate. Provided, of course, they do so before Sept. 1.

Attention mothers and 4-H Club leaders! Once again it's record-book time and you can't imagine the contortions we must go through to find papers from months back. Especially when the children come in for papers and they are not sure of the date. On deadline days, we just can't spare the time. It would help us a lot if the clubs would all get together and list the date of the back issues needed and the number of papers necessary, so we could make one foray through the old dusty papers do it. And please, next year prod your 4-H record book keepers to keep their books as they go along. It would be easier for you, them and us.

Funny stories always pop up about the time school opens, and here's the latest:

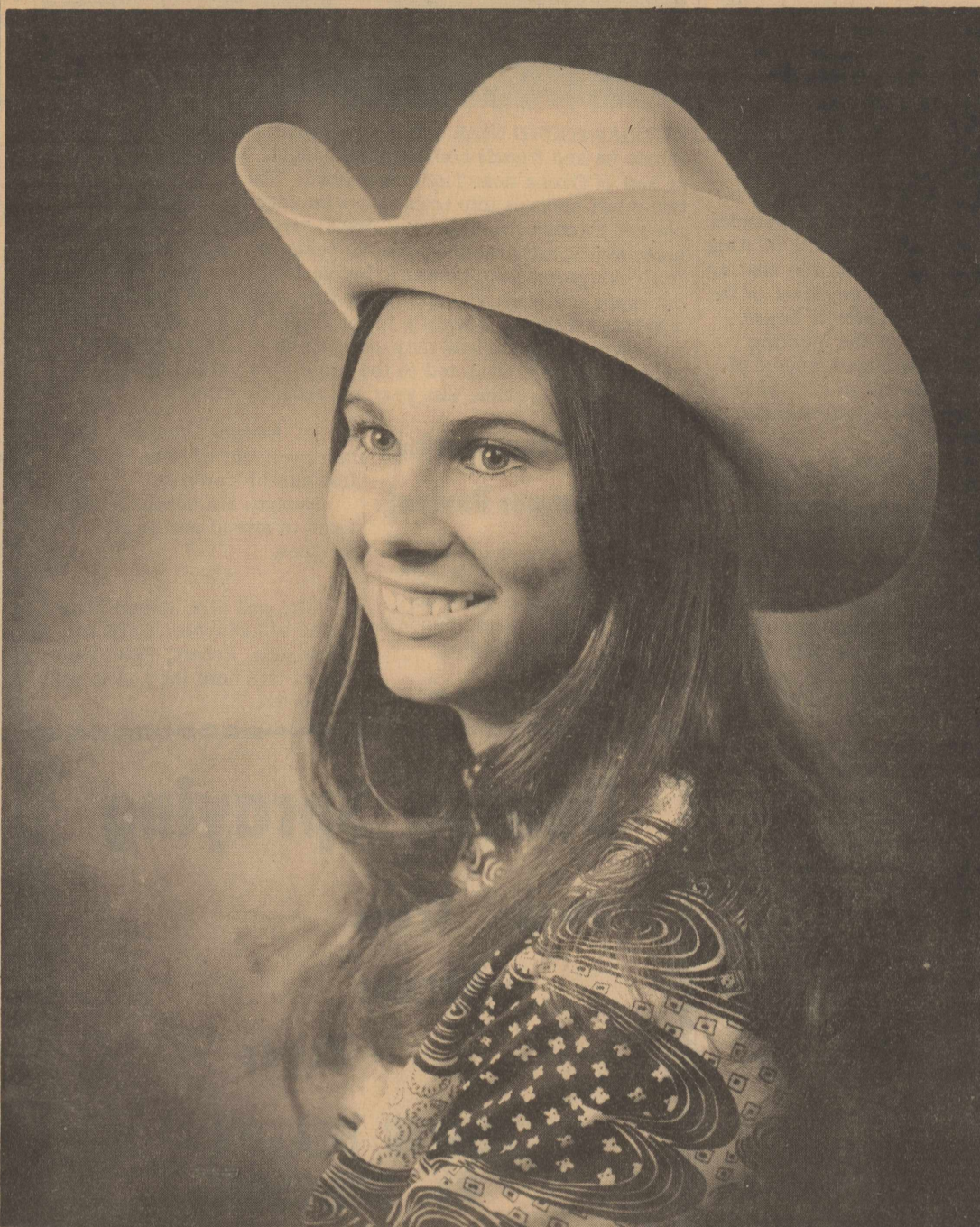
A football coach accompanied a prospective tackle to the Dean's office, where he attempted to get the boy admitted to school without a written examination. The boy, however, could not answer the simplest questions. In desperation, the Dean asked, "How much is seven and seven?"

"Thirteen," the boy answered.

"Aw, let him in anyway, Dean," pleaded the coach, "he only missed it by two."

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To find the elephant's closest living relative, you'd have to look in the sea. It's the dugong, or sea cow!



RODEO QUEEN 1972-73 - Miss Debra Clayton was selected as Rodeo Queen during activities at the Ozona Youth Rodeo Saturday night from a field of nine contestants. The girls were judged by a panel of three out-of-town women. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton and a sophomore student in Ozona High School where she is also a cheerleader. She has been active in rodeos throughout the area this summer.

Horse Owners Urged To Revaccinate For VEE

College Sta. -- It's just good insurance to vaccinate all horses, mules and donkeys against the dreaded sleeping sickness, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis (VEE), even though the animals were vaccinated last year when the disease reached epidemic proportions in Texas.

"Revaccination is the surest and safest way to protect horses and other equine against VEE, even though the vaccine should provide immunity for more than a year," emphasizes Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Revaccination is not compulsory but is an extra precaution."

Armstrong notes that the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and Texas Animal Health Commission are also encouraging all equine owners to revaccinate as an added safety measure.

Other reasons for the revaccination effort are that (1) Texas is a high risk area and the only state where VEE has occurred, and (2) confirmed cases of VEE have already occurred in Mexico this year and the disease appears to be moving northward.

As far as the vaccination of foals and pregnant mares is concerned, Armstrong points out that there has been some change according to recent hearings at an International Conference on VEE in Kansas City, Missouri.

At the conference it was resolved that foals of immune dams in high risk areas should be vaccinated when three months of age and again when weaned at about six months of age. Unvaccinated pregnant mares in high risk areas should be vaccinated regardless of stage of pregnancy.

In addition to VEE, the veterinarian stresses the need to vaccinate animals against the Eastern and Western strains of equine encephalomyelitis. Once animals are vaccinated for these two strains, a booster shot should be given every year.

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HIGHLIGHT OF THE RODEO PARADE was clown Richard Collett and his Brahman steer. Collett, trained the animal from a calf. It seemed right at home in the Rodeo Parade Friday afternoon, obeying to "giddap" and "whoa" better than some of the horses in the line. In fact, Richard seemed to be having an easier ride than many of the cowboys and cowgirls.

Crockett Gets Discovery, Deep Wildcat Is Set

A discovery was indicated in Crockett County and location set for a deep wildcat.

An unidentified discovery was indicated in Crockett County with the recovery of 870 feet of gas, 75 feet of free oil and 165 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling fluid on a drillstem test at Gulf Oil Corp., No. 1-B Sue Houser, et al, in 2-B2-GC&SF, 12 miles south of Rankin, five miles southeast of the depleted Corbett (Devonian, Ellenburger and multipay Clearfork) field and 2-5/8 miles southeast of the depleted Corbett, South (Wolfcamp) field.

Tool was open one hour on the test taken at 7, 889-986 feet. Flowing pressure was 146-167 pounds; 60-minute initial shut-in pressure, 1, 184 pounds; and two-hour final shut-in pressure, 938 pounds.

Recovery was 125 feet of slightly oil-cut drilling fluid on a previous 45-minute drillstem test at 7, 545-650 feet. Drilling continued below 8, 002 feet in lime and shale on a 12, 000-foot contract.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, will drill a 11, 000-foot wildcat in Crockett County 20 miles southwest of Ozona, three miles southeast of the (Continued on last page)

Mrs. Mitchell Heads 'Friends For Tower Group

Mrs. Tom Mitchell is the new chairman for "Friends for Tower" in Crockett County, an organization supporting the re-election of Senator John Tower to the U. S. Senate.

Mrs. Mitchell took the office on the resignation of Joe Couch who has been the Tower chairman for years. Couch was forced to resign due to open heart surgery scheduled to be performed in Dallas Friday. Due to a period of convalescence, he felt he would be unable to work effectively for the Senator this year.

Crockett County Republican Chairman Jim Peck also turned in his resignation to state headquarters this week. Peck, with Shell Oil Co., has been transferred to Midland as of Sept. 1. The position has not been filled as of this date.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments Are Discussed

The proposed amendments to the Texas State Constitution, which may be found printed in The Stockman for four issues, including this one are outlined briefly in the following paragraphs and the pro and con of each discussed.

The fourteen amendments will be on the ballot for Texas voters November 7.

Amendment #1, would amend the part of the Texas Constitution which has to do with salaries of the legislators. Should the proposal pass, the salaries would be raised from the present \$4, 800 to \$8, 400.

Amendment #2 has to do with abolishment of the Lamar County Hospital District. The amendment is purely local in character and was submitted by request of the commissioners court of Lamar County. Will be of little interest to local voters.

Amendment #3 proposes doing away with the fee-system of paying justices of the peace, long in practice in the state of Texas, and requiring county commissioners courts to compensate justices on a salary basis. This too, will be of little concern to local voters, as the office of J. P. is salaried in Crockett County.

Amendment #4 proposes to grant authority to the legislature to establish a constitutional revision commission which would report its recommendations no later than November 1, 1973, and providing that members of the 63rd Legislature would then be convened in January 1974 as a constitutional convention to serve 60 days for the purpose of drafting a new constitution (Continued on last page)

Rain-Delayed Rodeo Winds Up With 2 Days of Spirited Events

Cowboys and cowgirls by the dozens and a good number of spectators were on hand for the Annual Ozona Youth Rodeo last weekend, in spite of the fact that an inch of rain forced cancellation of the show scheduled for Friday night.

The parade went off as planned Friday afternoon, but officials found the rodeo arena a sea of mud, and rodeo activities were cancelled for the night. Events got underway in a still muddy arena Saturday morning, and some events were carried over until Sunday afternoon. Members of the Lions Club, sponsors of the annual event, expressed appreciation to contestants and their parents for their cooperation during the reshuffle of events.

Miss Debra Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton was selected rodeo queen from a field of nine contestants. Debra will reign as 1972-73 queen. She was sponsored by the Ozona Women's League.

Ozona youngsters scored very well in the various events and Ozona girls swept the 16-19 Girls' Barrel Race, with Kay McMullan coming in first; Shelley Jones, second, and Christy Davidson, third.

Best all-around trophies went to Pam Powers of Sonora in the 12 years of age and under division; to Margaret Powell of Eldorado in the 13-15 division, and Olin Rust of Del Rio in the 16-19 age division.

The dance was held both nights at the platform and was well attended each night. Lions Club officials were very well pleased with the results, and felt that under the circumstances the event was one of the best staged here.

Complete results follow: Boys Bull Riding - 13-15 - Joe Fincher of Iraan, first; Terry Kelly of Stanton, second; David Hanson of Midland, third.

Girls Pole Bending, 12 and under - Joleta Everett of Big Lake, first; Christi Smith of Sweetwater, second; Trina Powers of Sonora, third.

Boys Pole Bending, 12 and under - Rick Powers of Sonora, first; Casey Davidson of Sheffield, second; Shane Smith of Sweetwater, third.

Girls Pole Bending, 13-15 - Candy Graham of Del Rio, first; Tracy Fikes of Ozona, second; Karen Kirby of Ozona, third.

Girls Pole Bending, 16-19 - Cindy Scott of Big Lake, first; Shelley Jones of Ozona, second; Sheryl Schneemann of Big Lake, third.

Boys Hair Pulling - 13-15 - Joe Fincher of Iraan, first; Bud Marshall of Del Rio, second; Andy Smith Jr. of San Angelo, third.

Boys Breakaway Roping - 12 and under - Douglas Bean of Ozona, first; Mike Slover of Del Rio, second.

Boys Bull Riding - 16-19 - Lindell Laxton of Big Lake, first; Mike Kelly of Midland, second; Roy Kelly of Stanton, third.

Rescue Race - boys and girls all ages - Joe Bass Amatt of Big Lake, first; Anne Tillman of Ozona, second; Jeff Weatherby of Big Lake, third.

Girls Barrel Race, 12 and under - Pam Powers of Sonora, first; Jill Schneemann of Big Lake, second; Lesia Smith of Sweetwater, third.

Girls Barrel Race, 13-15 - Margaret Powell of Eldorado, first; Deborah Tucker of Big Lake, second; Candy Graham of Del Rio, third.

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ASU Student Teaching Center For Ozonans

An agreement to create a new Student Teaching Center in Ozona has been established by Angelo State University and the Crockett County Independent School District.

Under the new agreement, students from the Ozona area who are teacher certification candidates at ASU will be able to do their student teaching there.

According to Mahler, the new center will be operated in addition to the two current centers presently being utilized in San Angelo and Big Spring. Mahler expressed his complete satisfaction with the San Angelo and Big Spring operations and explained that additional centers were being sought only to handle the increased demands for student teaching assignments from those seeking certification.

Too, he explained, having centers located out in the service area of the University does make it easier for our area students to fulfill the student teaching requirements of their certification plans.

Under the new agreement with the Crockett County School District, students will be able to do their student teaching in that system beginning with the spring semester of 1973.

James Whitley To Replace Vaughn In Deputy Job

Capt. James A. Whitley, a nine-year veteran of the Ector County Sheriff's Department, will replace Deputy Jack Vaughn in Ozona Sheriff Billy Mills' department.

Whitley will take up his duties here August 15.

Whitley has been a shift captain since 1968. He joined the Ector County sheriff's staff for the first time in January, 1959 and was made captain in October, 1959. He resigned in 1963 to operate a ranch near Stephenville, and rejoined the Ector department four years later. He also served as a patrolman for the Odessa Police Department from 1955 until 1959.



25 YEARS SERVICE in the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department was attained by Bill Cooper, above left, last week and he was presented an engraved pen-holder by members of the department at their regular meeting Wednesday night. Sonny Henderson, right, is current president of the Fire Department and made the presentation. Cooper is the only member left of the original group of men who organized the department twenty-five years ago. Oddly enough, he also served as its first president.

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NEW RULES FOR WELFARE STATE?

Dumitru Danielopol, the well known news columnist (Copley Press) wonders if he didn't come to this country 25 years too soon.

According to some politicians, he relates, everyone is "entitled" to a guaranteed income ranging from \$6,500 to \$10,000 for a family of four.

"I read a lot of testimony but no one seemed to mention hard work, initiative, or doing a better job," writes Danielopol. "As I recall, no one offered programs to the 'poor' when I arrived in New York 25 years ago.

Danielopol explains that as a non-resident alien he couldn't have a regular job. Two lawyers who owned property in New York City "took pity on him" and made him manager-cum-renting agent for 120 apartments on commission.

"It never crossed my mind that anyone owed me a living," says Danielopol. "I did what millions of immigrants like myself have done for a couple of centuries. I fended for myself."

His Radio Free Europe job paid only \$3,500 a year, so Danielopol taught English to fellow Romanians at \$5 a lesson. He became "assistant" to a photographer, selling pictures of weddings and christenings and made 30c a copy.

"Looking back, I suppose they were difficult years. I didn't feel sorry for myself. I just thought how lucky I was to be in this country, where I was free to take the initiative, free to try, free to exercise any talent God was kind enough to give me."

MARIJUANA IS SERIOUS

How serious should parents be about their children's taking marijuana? Herman W. Land, writing in Today's Health (August) believes that parents should indeed be concerned. There are real dangers.

Marijuana smoking loosens inner restraints or inhibitions. The user is highly suggestible. Youngsters can be led to do things for a lark which are either dangerous or criminal.

It can bring emotional conflicts to the surface. A child with a tendency toward psychosis can be pushed over the edge. There are many cases on record where marijuana smoking has preceded attempts at suicide, or has directly preceded the commission of murder.

It is often the first step to the use of harder drugs. The majority of heroin users started with marijuana.

It affects the ability to respond correctly to danger. It temporarily causes the mind to function poorly, depending on how much is smoked. Hands lose their steadiness; the sense of time is altered. Things seem to last longer.

It can lead to a withdrawal from the world. A child learns to "tune out" reality when things become uncomfortable. He retreats to a more comfortable dream world to escape the demands of his real situation.

Continued use creates genuine psychological dependence. It becomes an emotional crutch.

Land believes that parents with the most success in curbing the use of marijuana among their children are those who have explained the dangers and laid down the law. Whether or not the youngster accepts what his parents have explained about it or not, he is forbidden to use it again. The threat of punishment is not so effective as the authoritative attitude of parents who put their foot down and are stern. This is what children expect, according to Land. It is also what a mature society expects of parents.

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Drag Strips

By a one-vote margin, the Senate has okayed a \$2.20 minimum wage with 8 million more workers to be covered. This 40% increase over the present \$1.60 exceeds a previously House-approved raise to \$2, but with no additional coverage. A conference committee will now work on a compromise.

This enormous hike would be inflationary. It would be a severe blow to teenagers, ethnic minority workers, the low skilled, and to small business. Milton Friedman, the famed economist, calls this "legislating unemployment."

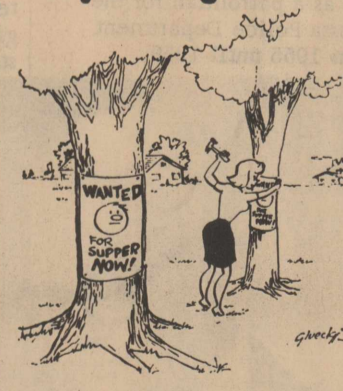
Some of the current unemployment level is traceable to the last minimum wage raise back in 1966. It triggered reduced work opportunities for thousands, especially nonwhite teenagers where the unemployment rate has risen to more than 30%.

Professor James Tobin, a hard-nosed realist and a former member of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Kennedy, very wisely described the situation in these words:

"People who lack the capacity to earn a decent living should be helped, but they will not be helped by minimum wage laws, trade union pressure, or other devices which seek to compel employers to pay more than their work is worth. The likely outcome of such regulations is that the intended beneficiaries are not employed at all."

Even if the compromised level is put at \$2 per hour, unemployment levels are certain to rise. Many deserving people will be deprived of employment. Many enterprises, particularly small businesses, will suffer. Some will rely more on automation. Some will be forced to shut down. Whether the compromised figure is \$2 or \$2.20, experts insist it will be a "Pyrrhic victory."

My Neighbors

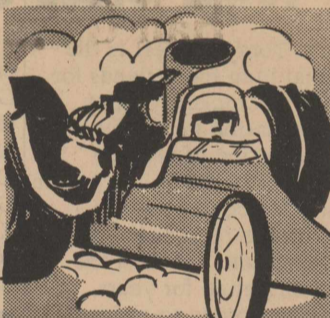


Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith left last week for a month vacation through southern states.

To hot rodders, the opening of a new drag strip is a cause for jubilation. But to residents of the neighborhood, the occasion may be less joyful. Do they have legal grounds for complaint?

Unless banned by local statute, a drag strip (or other kind of race track) is a perfectly lawful activity. It may become unlawful, however, because of the way it is run. That is, it may amount to a "nuisance" — subject to abatement by court action.

The noise alone may be offensive enough to justify a stop order. Take this case: Residents living near a suburban drag strip found the noise so unbearable that they had to keep their windows shut. Residents one mile away had to keep their television turned on high. Residents three miles away said the noise ("like a chain saw") could be heard plainly.



Impressed by these tales of woe, a court ordered the track closed down.

Even if the noise itself isn't too bad, other factors may tilt the scales against the track operators. In one case, in issuing an injunction, the court stressed the smell of burning fuel. In another case, the court called attention to the glare of lights, powerful enough to keep the neighbors awake at night. Said the indignant judge:

"To dangle restful sleep before an exhausted mortal and never allow him to taste of its refreshing juices constitutes one of the most torturous experiences of mankind."

Still, if these assorted annoyances are kept within reasonable limits, the mere fact that the track brings some commotion into the neighborhood may be overlooked.

The main objections to a new midsize race track were 1) that traffic in the neighborhood had increased, and 2) that parking spaces had become harder to find. But this time the court denied an injunction, saying that traffic and parking were problems for the city, not for the operators of the track.

The judge said the right to use the public streets belongs to all members of the public—including racing fans.

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hopes to make the state's observance of National Hunting and Fishing Day an even bigger event by offering full cooperation with Texas outdoorsmen.

In a recent Austin meeting of the department's staff and interested sportsmen, it was decided that Parks and Wildlife personnel across the state will be available to the general public to discuss game and fish laws, conservation policies, safety and any matters relating to hunting, fishing and boating.

Cecil Reid, president of the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas, was present at the meeting and acknowledged support of the department in activities sponsored by SCOT-member organizations.

Reid has been a key figure in the coordination of Texas Hunting and Fishing Day.

Although the department will not sponsor any of the day's activities, all Parks and Wildlife facilities including fish hatcheries and wildlife management areas will be open to the public for informal tours on Hunting and Fishing Day.

The exception will be state parks where entrance fees are charged.

The department, of course, will have the right to limit the number of visitors if overcrowding poses possible damage to the installation.

Parks and Wildlife Executive Director Clayton T. Garrison hopes that the public will join him in making the day a success by visiting one of the department's many functions.

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The Old Timer



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NUTRIAS FOUND NEAR OZONA - Charles Childress holds a baby Nutria he and friends comered and caught, along with his brother east of Ozona near Taylor Box Road. The boys brought the two small animals into town in a wire cage and they almost chewed through the wire. The destructive animals were brought here from South America some 20 years ago to eat vegetation from overgrown lake bottoms, before long they were cleaning out crops and other valuable plant life, and many counties put a bounty on them. They are found around bodies of water and it's anybody's guess how they came to be in Crockett County, unless they were attracted to the large lake formed by heavy rains around this time last year and recently dried up.

Eldorado Presbyterians Hold Summer Revival

The First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado will hold Summer revival services beginning at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 13, and continuing through Aug. 16. The services will be led

by Dr. Andrew Edington, former president of Schreiner Institute of Kerrville.

Ozonans are cordially invited to attend any or all services.

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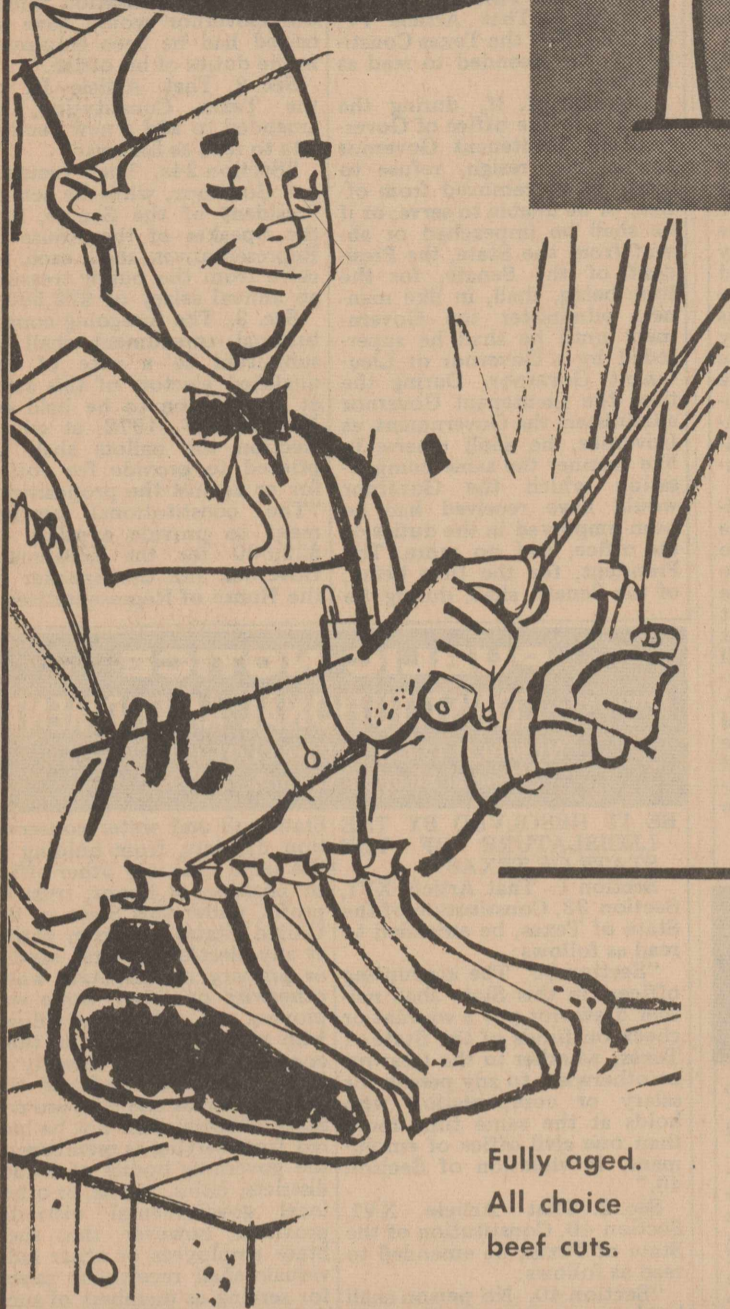
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A car wash will be held Saturday from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., at the Civic Center, under the direction of the Teen Council.

Proceeds will be used for the annual Back-to-School Dance which will be held at the center Friday night, Aug. 18.

For pick-up and delivery,

call 392-3266. The youngsters will clean your car inside and outside for only \$3.

There are more pet cats in the United States than pet dogs



PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 14 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 57)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows:

"Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commissioners court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduction to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purpose of reducing bonded indebtedness of those districts or for making permanent improvements. The commissioners court shall, however, retain a sufficient amount of the cor-

pus of the county permanent school fund to pay ad valorem taxes on school lands or royalty interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in this Section affects financial aid to any school district by the state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow a county to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State shall be exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has heretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has heretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) All occupational taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society, for the exclusive use of a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more than one acre of reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religious character; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans' Administration or by a successor to that agency, or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled surviving spouse, or a child of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled surviving minor child of a veteran may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). The members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriation bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives shall not be invalid if the appropriation is made prior to the effective date of the legislation. "In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county. No member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 31)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital

District." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
General Election, November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster. Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 3 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all justices of the peace, constables, deputy constables, and police law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1973; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all justices of the peace, constables, deputy constables, county law enforcement officers in-

cluding sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949. "All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State or by a municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require the commissioners court in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 4 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session, in 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission.

(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt temporary and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature shall become a member of the convention on the day of the convention on taking office as a member of the legislature.

(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The convention shall be held in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury. Warrants

shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairperson of the convention or by him in writing to sign them.

(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of the State a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election to be held on the date of the election and the method of publicizing the proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the votes, and the reporting of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 40 of this article.

(f) The convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members.

(g) The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution shall be retained in full." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposed amendments shall be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals.

"A brief explanatory statement of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

courtroom at least 30 days prior to the election on said amendment. The first notice shall be published not more than 60 days nor less than 50 days before the date of the election. The second notice shall be published on the same day in the succeeding week. The Legislature shall fix the standards for the rate of charge for the publication, which may not be higher than the newspaper's published national rate for advertising per column inch.

"The election shall be held in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Legislature, and the returning officer in each county shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at the election for and against each amendment. If it appears from the returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become part of the Constitution and proclamation thereof shall be made by the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising provisions on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time and method of publishing notice of proposed amendments."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be unable to serve, or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government, as Lieutenant Governor, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation as the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows: "Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor shall be elected as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows: "Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor shall be elected as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 29)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, for any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, County Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional prohibition against payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument."

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be eligible for re-election only if he is at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly installed. He shall be eligible for re-election only if he is at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 23. The Comptroller in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be eligible for re-election only if he is at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be eligible for re-election only if he is at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this State at least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain statutory State officers."

Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club By Mrs. Bailey Post

Though August is one of our hottest months usually, you may take advantage of this, for many shrubs and ornamental trees will grow very rapidly if given adequate water. It seems that the task of watering during the hot dry weather is the most constant chore.

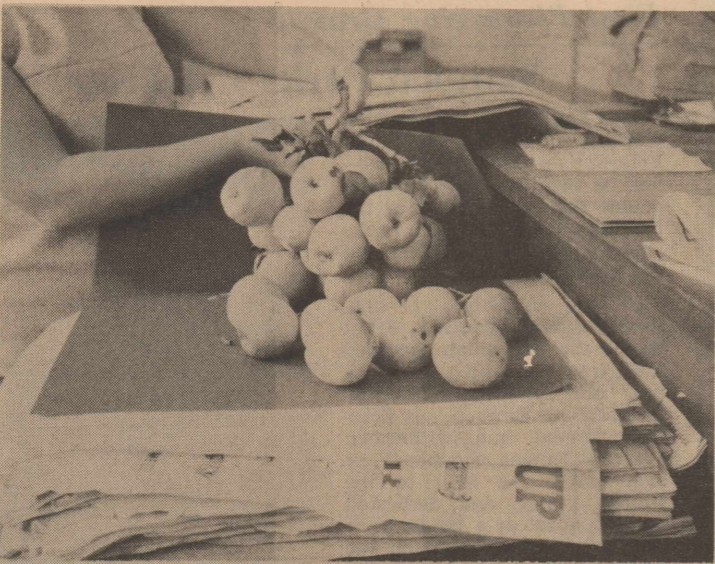
Water requirements of plants vary, so a list of a few may be helpful for the summer. The soil around shallow-rooted plants such as fern, dogwood, hydrangea, camellia, and azalea should not be allowed to dry out even once.

Plants with moderate water requirements should be next on the list. This group includes juniper, nandina, pyracantha and Chinese holly.

Among the drought-resistant plants are lantana, pampas grass, yucca, vitex and oleander. They are able to go without water for longer periods of time without adverse effects.

Perhaps you have noticed how the crepe Myrtle likes to summer heat. As the temperature increases, many garden plants lose a good bit of their enthusiasm, but not crepe Myrtle. Heat seems only to stimulate this plant to better flower production. They are easy to grow and have few insects and disease problems. Give them sun, good drainage, moderate water and reasonably good soil and they present a colorful spot. Heavy pruning in the fall will result in large flower clusters but fewer in number. Plan to put one in your landscape for next year.

Someone asked what caused the lower leaves of their jade plant to wilt and then fall off. You may be giving it either too much or too little water. Treat the plant like a cactus; give it plenty of drainage but only enough water to prevent wilting. Frequency of watering will depend upon its size and condition of the plant, the container, humidity and temperature of the plant's surroundings.



TALK ABOUT APPLES -- There were 35 of them on this one stem. Wanda Stuart brought them by the office and said that if we were interested in pictures of a 1 1/2-lb. tomato, we ought to really ponder this phenomenon. Basil Dunlap brought them in from a tree on the Dunlap ranch near the Pecos River.

Methodist W.S.C.S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday morning in the church parlor for Group Action led by Mrs. Roy Killingsworth, president. A covered dish luncheon.

The program was a report on the School of Missions at Kerrville in July.

A study on India was given by Miss Cynthia Harrell, and Mrs. John Berkley led the study on Romans. A film on "Faith and Justice" was shown by Mrs. Douglas Fisk. Also attending the school was Mrs. Killingsworth, Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Others present were Mrs. John Byrd, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Dudley, Mrs. J. A. Fussell, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Bailey Post, Miss Dorothy Price, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Johnny Hudman, Mrs. M. C. Couch, Mrs. Jim Dudley, Mrs. L. R. Dorsey, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Miss Ethel Wolf, Mrs. L. L. Bryant, and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

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During the last few years there has been a quiet revolution going on in the furniture and decorating field concerning the proper way to furnish a home.

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While there are still many such books, and while they still contain much that is helpful, there have been vast changes in the thinking of decorators and furniture personnel. More and more people are disregarding all of the old rules.

There are new ideas and concepts in decorating. There is more emphasis today on furnishing a home with individuality rather than furnishing it like all other homes.

It's an exciting time in home decoration, and we invite you to come in and share in this excitement -- come in and see all the new items... the new colors and color combinations... and the new ideas. And then you can enjoy the thrill of starting to furnish your home in beautiful new ways.

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Luncheon Honors Trio of Visitors

Mrs. Roy Henderson and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., honored Mrs. Tom Cameron of Waco, Mrs. Neils Brix Anderson of New Canan, Conn. and Miss Marilyn Millsbaugh with a luncheon at the El Sombrero Cafe Tuesday of last week.

Guests were Mrs. Brock Jones, Jr. of Austin, Mrs. George Bunker, Jr., Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Eby Chandler, Mrs. Charles Martin of Dallas, Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco, Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, Mrs. Joe Clayton of Brownwood, Mrs. Jess C. Marley, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Jim Warren of Gountain Valley, Calif., Miss Peggy Hagelstein, Mrs. Ron Berry of Dickinson, Mrs. Pleas Childress III, Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Mrs. Johnny Jones and Mrs. Jeffery Sutton.

Connie Mitchell Weds Mr. Arnett

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis have announced the marriage of their daughter, Connie Mitchell, to Roddy Ray Arnett of San Angelo.

The couple was married in a civil ceremony Tuesday, August 1, in San Angelo, and they will be at home in San Angelo.

He is the son of Sgt. W. C. Arnett, ret., of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and children, Kendra and Clay, of Texas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery last week.

Col. and Mrs. Russell Cecilia and children of Highland, Calif. are here visiting Mrs. Cecilia's mother, Mrs. Dora Bosworth, and other relatives.

Letters To the Editor

Dear Kitty: Thank you for publicizing and printing the articles about the 4-H District-6 Dress Revue last Friday. The publicity had a definite affect on our turnout.

Sincerely, Debra Gentry Home Demonstration Agent

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CARD OF THANKS Thank you, Historical Society, for selecting me as your queen contestant, an honor I will hold close to my heart always, and to Myra's Fabric Center for their helpful support. Deklyn Cain

Curtis Weant, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weant, is in basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. He joined the Air Force last week.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative." Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."

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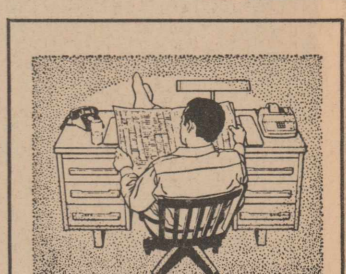
The dance, which will be held in the youth part of the center, will begin at 8 and end at 12 midnight. There

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will be no charge for members, and non-members will be charged \$1. The dance will be chaperoned and refreshments will be served.

GARDEN OF THE WEEK The Buster Deaton Home 406 Ave. J As selected By: THE OZONA GARDEN CLUB



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Sunday Hebrews 10:23-39	Monday Ephesians 6:10-18	Tuesday 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22	Wednesday Hosea 14:1-9	Thursday Joel 3:9-17	Friday Amos 9:11-15	Saturday Micah 4:1-5
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Pipeline Troubles

Rocky terrain was one of the problems encountered along the Oasis Pipe Line Company right-of-way in West Texas. To provide ditches for the pipe, it was necessary to blast through the

rock. In contrast, the soil in the Texas Gulf Coast area made ditching comparatively simple. The \$150-million pipeline began operation August 1.

First Pleasuring Ground

National Parks Celebrate 100th Birthday

Old Faithful — known the world over as the symbol of Yellowstone National Park — will be seen this year by more people than ever before as the National Park Service celebrates one hundred years of the national park idea.

It was on March 1, 1872, that President Ulysses S. Grant signed the bill which provided "the tract of land . . . lying near the headwaters to the Yellowstone River . . . is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people." By this Act, President Grant created Yellowstone National Park — the first public park in the world.

From this beginning the Park Service has grown to include almost 300 areas — natural, historic, recreational and cultural. The world's system of national parks also has grown with about 100 countries having systems of their own totaling 1200 national parks or equivalent reserves.

President Nixon has officially proclaimed 1972 as National Parks Centennial Year. Posters, brochures, films, slide shows, and special exhibits are available at national park sites calling attention to the beginning of the national parks idea.

The culmination of the year-long celebration will be the Second World Conference on National Parks to be held in September at Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. Delegates from about 90 countries are expected to attend the Conference.

Through this Conference and other public events scheduled



Taken in 1871, this is one of the earliest known photographs of Old Faithful. The photographer was William Henry Jackson and the picture was made with a large view camera on a wet plate. Before making it, Jackson had to crouch in a small tent darkroom, coat a plate of glass with a silver solution and rush the wet plate into the camera. For his "speed" work, such as this picture, Jackson had rigged up a shutter, powered by a rubber band, which gave exposures of about one-tenth of a second. Normally, the lens cap served as a shutter, and exposures ran from 10 to 15 seconds. The plates were developed immediately after exposure. Most of Jackson's 300 pound photo kit was carried on the back of his mule, Hypo.

during the year, the National Park Service intends to use the Centennial not as a time for self-congratulation, but as an opportunity to re-examine its values and chart a course for the next hundred years of national parks.

from the NAM, 1133 15th Street, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20005.

Food Stamp Ban For Strikers Urged

Use of food stamps for strikers, "constitutes a major threat to effective collective bargaining," according to W. P. Gullander, president of

the National Association of Manufacturers.

He urged Congress to prohibit such payments which are soon expected to reach \$329 million annually.

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THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, August 12, 1943

29 years ago Four teachers resigned and were replaced in the space of a week last week in the continuing struggle to keep the school faculty intact for the fall opening August 30.

29 years ago An area of approximately 1800 square feet will be added to the Latin-American school playground as a result of the Commissioners Court in session here Monday.

29 years ago Lt. D. A. Parker, pilot of a Flying Fortress operating in the South Pacific since last September, visited here briefly last Sunday.

29 years ago Still unbroken in this area is the unprecedented heat wave which has had West Texas in its grip for more than three weeks. Temperatures during the day vary from 102 to 106.

29 years ago Appraisal prices for over 300,000 pounds of 12-month wool ranged from 44.27 cents to 50 cents net to the grower this week.

29 years ago An estimated 25 to 30 million cubic feet of gas struck by Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland, western Crockett County, at 1,897 feet had been killed Saturday with 200 sacks of mud.

29 years ago Jesse Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock, and W. B. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson, left last week for San Diego, Calif. to begin their training for the U. S. Navy.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes are the parents of a son born Monday in a San Angelo hospital. Named Richard Green Sikes, the newcomer weighed 7 pounds and 14

ounces. 29 years ago Pvt. Carl North, U. S. Marine Corps, who saw service with the Marines at Guadalcanal, is home on a 30-day leave.

29 years ago Major and Mrs. Embree Hunt were visitors here this week.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle welcomed a son Friday in a San Angelo hospital. Mother and son are doing well.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett are the parents of a son born in a San Angelo hospital Monday. The boy has been named Mark Riley Baggett.

29 years ago Pvt. John Childress, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Midland, visited relatives here this week.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston are here this week to visit relatives. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. B. B. Ingham and Roger and Morris Dudley.

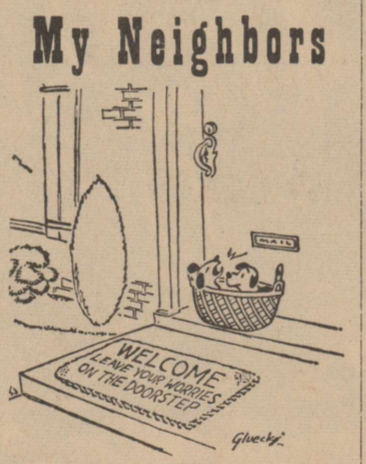
29 years ago Bland Tandy, a victim of infantile paralysis, was still

reported improving at the end of this week.

29 years ago Muriel Senne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Senne, has been returned to her home here after undergoing an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last week.

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Produced by the National Association of Manufacturers, the slide-film shows the impact on a typical family of foreign competition, excessive wage demands, low productivity growth and expensive government.

The production, according to the NAM, has been timed to coincide with the beginning of this year's political campaigns and stresses the need to elect more responsible public officials as a means of securing positive solutions to economic problems.

To facilitate the ease of presentation, slides are provided in a tray ready for the projector and Mr. Linkletter's

narration is on a cassette-type cartridge which may be played on any machine of this type.

The price of \$25 includes slides in a Carousel tray, the cassette recording and the script. It may be ordered

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Most experienced fishermen learned early in the game that no two bodies of water are alike. In fact, that goes for areas too. Even the Texas coast, with all its water, has many personalities.

A good fisherman can catch fish in most any water. This is mainly because he takes a good look around before he ever casts a lure.

Texas is blessed with many fine lakes, all stocked with game fish. Basically they are the same species—bass, crappie, catfish and bream.

There are several species of bass. In most Texas lakes and ponds, it is possible to take the largemouth black bass, sometimes up to seven or eight pounds.

But, the abundance usually goes to the white or sandy.

The Kentucky spotted bass is in the minority in most lakes of Texas. In fact, there are many fishermen who apparently don't recognize a Kentucky.

There are also several species of catfish, usually all found in the same waters.

But catching these fish is another thing. What works fine in some impoundments, or even streams, doesn't work in others.

Naturally, there is a difference in the fishing of East Texas and West Texas. In the East Texas pine timber area even the water is different. Although fairly clear, it still has a dark color, caused by the tannic foliage. In that area the lakes are generally devoid of rocks, but many of them are loaded with dead timber.

Because there is so much timber in these lakes there are many floating logs. Usually they hang up in some of the brush. Naturally, the brush, trees and logs make an ideal habitat for fish of all species.

Needless to say, such water must be fished differently. Underwater lures are difficult to use because of the multiplicity of brush on the bottom of the lake. On the other hand, many fishermen are finding that plastic worms work wonders in this water, when fished in the approved manner with a slip sinker and weedless rigging of the worm.

But when you get out of this black land country, through the cross timbers and into central and west Texas, fishing is entirely different. It too is difficult to fish. There are many rocks, ideal cover for fish. There are deep canyons leading into the main body of the lake and water backs up into these canyons. Such tributaries are the spawning area for white bass. Blacks like this water, too.

These lily pads of the East Texas waters are absent, but much of the water is covered with algae. This is hard on the fisherman, but the covering of the green stuff does provide some protection from the hot sun for the fish. So, fish hide there.

Naturally, the best bet for fishing is to know the water. But if you don't know it, then take time to study the impoundment. Try to learn something of its personality.

Most of the lakes have maps, some of which show the various depth of the water. Get one of these maps, then try to stay on the curves. Better yet—get yourself an electronic device—commonly called the fish finder.

Remember, however, that this equipment does not suffice unto itself. You must pay attention to the things around you. This is what makes fishing worthwhile. Furthermore, it adds not only to your enjoyment but to the number of fish on your stringer.



THE GRINGO IN THE SOMBRERO is none other than Ozona's C. O. Spencer showing off his 9'6" sailfin and one just smaller, 9'3", caught last week in the bay off Acapulco, Mexico. He said the larger fish took quite a spell to land. He and Mrs. Spencer recently returned from a tour of Mexico City and Acapulco.

Exotic Animals Reproduce Well On Texas Ranches

Austin-- Exotic animals on Texas ranches are experiencing a population boom, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

Between 1963 and 1971 the number of exotic animals has increased by 254 percent.

Department biologists say 35 species are represented by 46,611 animals.

The majority of the animals are found behind deerproof fences in the Edwards Plateau region.

The animals, according to a 1971 census, include mouflon sheep (17,069), axis deer (11,171), blackbuck antelope (5,491), nilgai antelope (4,120), aoudad sheep (3,217), fallow deer (2,617), sika deer (2,036), red deer (307) and four-horn sheep (150). Other species make up .9

percent of the state's total exotic population. They are sambar deer, eland, barasingha, oryx, impala, llama, graeter kudu, sitatunga, pygmy deer, gazelle, blesbok, giraffe, waterbuck, sable antelope, ibex, pygmy goat, springbuck, gnu, Thompson gazelle, topi, suni antelope, addax, argali, zebra and nyala.

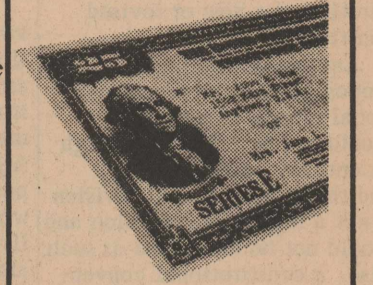
The only introduction sponsored by the Parks and Wildlife Department was the stocking of aoudad sheep in the Palo Duro Canyon. With the exception of aoudads in that area and axis deer in Kendall County, exotics are not subject to regulation, even if not confined to the owner's ranch.

Biologists have been studying these animals' life histories, food habits and habitat preferences for several years. Presently, studies are underway to determine the degree of competition between the exotics and native white-tailed deer.

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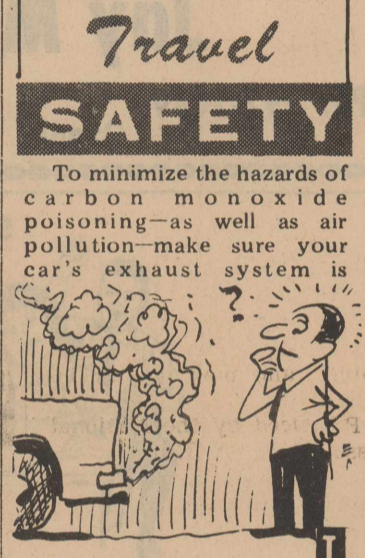


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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

from Kitty's Kitchen

REDFISH IN WINE SAUCE
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 3 tomatoes, sliced
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 dash pepper
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
 1/2 cup skim milk
 1/3 cup dry white wine
 1/2 teaspoon crushed basil
 chopped parsley
 Skin fillets. Sprinkle fillets on both sides with salt and pepper. Place fillets in a single layer in a greased baking dish, approximately 12 x 8 x 2 inches. Arrange tomatoes over top of fillets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Blend flour into butter. Add milk gradually and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in wine and basil. Pour sauce over top of tomatoes. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes six servings of approximately 180 calories each.



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To minimize the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning—as well as air pollution—make sure your car's exhaust system is operating efficiently. (Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are weakness, nausea, dizziness and sleepiness.)

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GRASS ROOTS

by PETER G. HAMMOND
 Executive Director, National Coordinating Council on Drug Education

It was almost three years ago that Art Linkletter's drug tragedy was front page news. What has happened since then is just as spectacular and far more newsworthy.

Recently, in his final message as President of NCCDE, he stated: "I'm amazed at the tunnel vision of so many so-called drug experts, social workers and drug users... tunnel vision because they are constantly interpreting the answer to the drug problem in terms of their own experience."

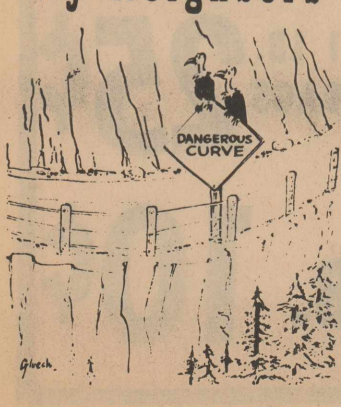
He went on to say that efforts founded purely on experience tend to be narrow-minded panaceas. These are words from a man who once thought the solution to drug abuse was beefed-up law enforcement.

The revitalized Art Linkletter pointed to the confrontation between the materialism of his own generation and the idealism of the counter-culture. He spoke of tolerance and understanding and change.

Like most people in drug education, it was a heartfelt response that started Mr. Linkletter's involvement. But, slowly and rationally, he channeled these emotions towards constructive activity, the most important, and yet the least tangible, of which is his understanding that drug abuse is only a symptom of discontent.



My Neighbors



It's a woman's WHIRL

by MARY LEE THOMPSON

Big news comes in small packages for the home this fall. At a recent home furnishing show in Chicago accessories were the kind of important accents that make a room sing.

Wall decorations, planters, art objects, striking lamps—all had a touch of decorator showmanship about them. Even traditional lighting styles took on new finishes and colors. Sleek modern chrome accessories and Oriental designs also were enriched.

For example, 32-inch high lamps in Chinese ginger jar shapes set on raised Chippendale fret-work were stand-outs. Some had black walnut bases and white pleated linen shades for sharp contrast.

Wicker, which continues popular, had new sophistication in white framing a plate glass mirror. To match, there were wall sconces in wicker with burnished brass candle arms, and a console table in the same theme completed the group.

A planter of fired ceramic in square, hexagonal or geometric shapes was made with interlocking bases so that they could be stacked or formed into geometric groups in matte black, white or glossy bright colors. The natural look of fine woods also was highlighted in unusual ways. Typical was an octagonal lamp of yew wood with a brass base and shade.

Not included in the Chicago show, but following in the trend for natural woods is a group of modern clocks fashioned from butcher blocks and smoky plexiglas. One floor version, priced at around \$500, stands as tall and proud as a Grandfather clock.

Wish I'd Said THAT

"The man who won't loan money isn't going to have many friends...or need them."—Dale Holdridge, The Lanford (S. Dak.) Bugle.
 "Few of us have the opportunity to do great things, but most of us can do small things in a great way."—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The (Bardstown) Kentucky Standard.

Weant-Hearn Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn of Sonora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Curtis Weant, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weant of Ozona.

The couple will be married in late September in the Methodist Church in Sonora. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ozona High School and also attended ASU. He is in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Montgomery is visiting with relatives in San Angelo this week.

The Old Timer



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Amendments—

(Continued from page 1)
for submission to the voters of Texas.

Arguments for the proposal say there is a real need for a more workable basic law such as that of the proposed amendment, which would require less periodic revision, and as the legislature has always been entrusted with the function of proposing constitutional changes, the legislative body is the logical choice for responsibility in the preparation of a new or revised constitution.

Arguments against the proposal state that constitutional reform cannot and should not be effected through an entirely new document, and that constitutional revision is not a legislative function and should not be delegated as such. Also, a constitutional convention should stem from the people, and if the State of Texas needs a new constitution or a thorough revision of this basic law, then members of the convention should be elected by the people and subject to them.

Amendment #5 proposes a tax exemption on certain property owned by a disabled veteran, to be made on a scale in line with a veteran's disability. Arguments "For" contend that persons disabled in the military service of the United States deserve to be compensated for their sacrifice, and the tax exemptions proposed by Amendment No. 5 would be a token appreciation from the people of Texas. "Against," contends the compensation of disabled veterans is a federal rather than a state responsibility. Generous benefits are already available to disabled veterans, and the state should not be deprived of income necessary to provide state services to all Texas citizens just to benefit a few.

Amendment #6, providing that the various political subdivisions of the state may exempt not less than \$3,000 of the value of homesteads of all persons 65 years of age and older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions. Among arguments "for" the proposal are the fact that the senior citizen who lives on a fixed income is hurt by inflation and needs the relief the proposed amendment would allow. In arguments "against" the reduction of tax revenues of city, school, and other taxing districts could handicap the political subdivision in performing essential functions and services. Also, a basic concept in Texas law demands that property taxes shall be equal and uniform.

Amendment #7 proposes to amend Article 1 of the constitution to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied because of a person's sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. Proponents argue that discrimination exists in many fields and only a comprehensive equal rights amendment can change completely the status quo. Arguments "against" contend that discriminatory laws now existing may be repealed, and adoption of the amendment could result in confusion and litigation as to the meaning of "discrimination."

Amendment No. 8 has to do with providing four-year terms for most high state officials, who now serve two-year terms. The proposal would seem to be a matter of voter choice.

Amendment #9 would seek to exempt directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual office-holding and compensation. Proponents of the proposal argue that in many of the less populous areas of the state, a shortage of qualified people renders positions as director of soil and water conservation districts difficult to fill. Those against say the existing prohibitions are intended to prevent concentration of public jobs among a relatively few people.

Amendment #10 would revise the constitutional provisions on the time of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time and method of publishing notice. Arguments "for" contend that passage of the amendment would permit greater flexibility in the time at which amendments may be proposed in order that emergency situations may be met. Opponents of the amendment contend that basic law should not be proposed in haste and that passage would open the door to submission of proposals made without proper consideration and deliberation before being acted upon by the legislature.

Amendment No. 11 would add a new Section 24a to Article III to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lt. Governor and speaker of the House of Representatives. Both offices at present receive the same compensation, \$4,800, as other legislators. The increase would designate both offices as full-time state officials.

Amendment #12 would amend the constitution to allow state employees and certain other officials to serve on governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, etc. without forfeiting their state salary and revise generally the restrictions on dual office-holding and dual compensation.

Amendment #13 would increase the maximum interest rate which may be borne by certain bonds issued under constitutional authority.

Amendment #14 would add a new section of the constitution by adding a new Section to permit the commissioners court of a county to reduce the county permanent

school fund and to provide for the per scholastic distribution and use of the money obtained from this reduction. The amendment is of little consequence to Crockett County voters, as there is only one school district in the county and no permanent school fund as such.

Oil—

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Perner Ranch (Simpson and Devonian) field, 4-3/4 miles northwest of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field and six miles northwest of the Ozona, Southwest (Strawn, Wolfcamp and upper and lower Simpson gas) field. It is the No. 1 Gulf-Perner.

Location is 1,800 feet from the south and 790 feet from the west lines of 32-2-1&GN. Ground elevation is 2,485 feet.

It is also 5/8 mile east-northeast of a 10,900-foot failure, Green, Michaelson & R. B. Hamm, No. 1 Perner, abandoned Nov. 12, 1965. It topped the Strawn at 9,350 feet; Devonian, 9,440 feet; Silurian, 9,790 feet; and Ordovician, 9,870 feet; on elevation of 2,503 feet.

VEE—

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Armstrong advises that all vaccinations should be given by a veterinarian. He also encourages horse owners to move their animals as little as possible to reduce the risk of spreading VEE.

The disease will remain a threat until late this fall when cooler weather suppresses mosquito populations. The mosquito is the main carrier to the disease.

Rodeo—

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Boys Calf tie-down - 13-15 Lindsey Hicks of Sonora, first; Jay Scott of Big Lake, second; Joe Fincher of Iraan, third

Boys Ribbon Roping, 16-19 Tommy Bynum of San Angelo, first; Olin Rust of Del Rio, second

Girls Flag Race, 12 and under - Pam Powers of Sonora, first; Jill Schneemann of Big Lake, second; Leslie Smith of Sweetwater, third

Boys Flag race - 12 and under - R. J. Everett, III of Ozona, first; Mike Slover of Del Rio, second; Rick Powers of Sonora, third

Girls Flag Race - 13-15 - Margaret Powell of Eldorado first; Luann Perner of Ozona, second; Sally Bailey of Ozona, third

Girls Flag Race - 16-19 - Cindy Scott of Big Lake, first; Kay McMullen of Ozona, second; Shelley Jones of Ozona third.

Local Boy Earns

DVM At A&M

College Station--Beall Monroe (Moe) Barbee of Ozona is among 126 students in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree Friday night, Aug. 4, here.

Barbee is the son of Mrs. Beall Barbee of Ozona. He graduated from Ozona High School and first entered Texas A&M in 1969.

Barbee will be associated with Dr. Bill Robertson at the Angel's Veterinary Clinic in Odessa. He and his wife, Gayla, moved to Odessa this week.

Fisher Against Welfare Benefits

To Illegal Aliens

Secretary Richardson of Health, Education and Welfare has been urged by Congressman O. C. Fisher to allow no tax-supported welfare benefits for illegal aliens now in this country.

"I am very much opposed to proposed regulations which would allow any tax-supported benefits being used in behalf of illegal aliens," Fisher wrote Richardson.

"I do not believe such a policy to be consistent with the intention of Congress," he continued.

The proposed HEW regulations, to require the States to provide such welfare, is based on a recent Supreme Court decision. Congressman Fisher and others have maintained, however, that the Court action related to legally admitted aliens, not to those who enter illegally.

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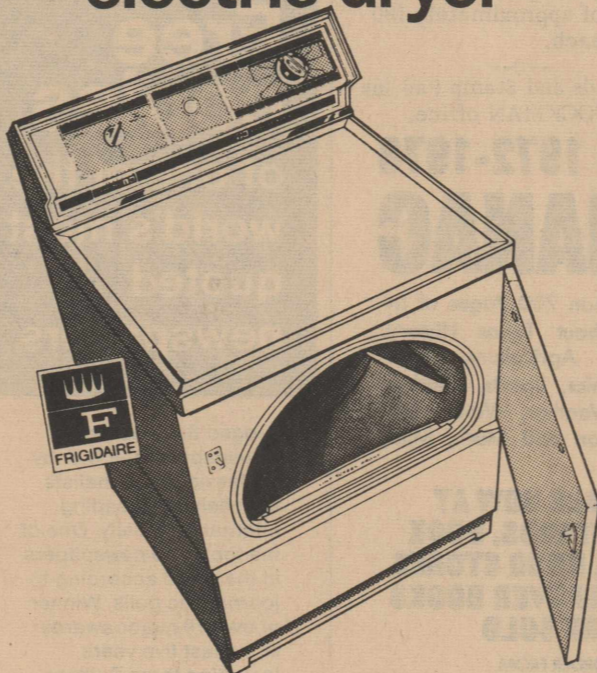
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