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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

I'd like to use this space, or at least some of it, this week to clarify my position on the bond issue for the proposed nursing wing to the hospital. I certainly recognize the need for a nursing home for Ozona's elderly, and while I think the proposed plan is overdone I still plan to cast my vote "For" the bond issue. I don't think we will get another chance. If the bond issue fails, I feel sure the Commissioners Court will take no further action along those lines.

In my opinion we are overbuilding, but that in no way dims my awareness of the need for a nursing facility here.

The court has pledged the federal revenue sharing money for the next five years, to help retire the bonds if voted. And I frankly think this will be a good place for the revenue sharing money.

A nursing home for Ozonans has long been discussed, and although I feel the plans could have been a little more conservative, I have no reservations in recommending that Ozonans vote for the proposal. I very definitely feel that when even one older person has to be carted off to a nursing home in another city, it's one too many.

Ozona has always done things in a big way when things were done and I don't guess we should have expected that a conservative approach be taken at this late date.

What it comes down to is the fact that it's either this or nothing, and I can't see waiting another five years or so to bring the matter up again.

We have provided much for the youth of the town, and we are obliged to give our older citizens as much consideration.

This is my thinking on the matter, and I trust I have made myself clear. May you all go to the polls and vote your conscience on the matter come Saturday. Time for discussion is short.

We certainly had a wild weekend. Friday night and early Saturday morning just about did me in.

I was aware of the tornado alert, and when the fire signal wailed so persistently in the wee hours, I was sure we were going to get blown off the map.

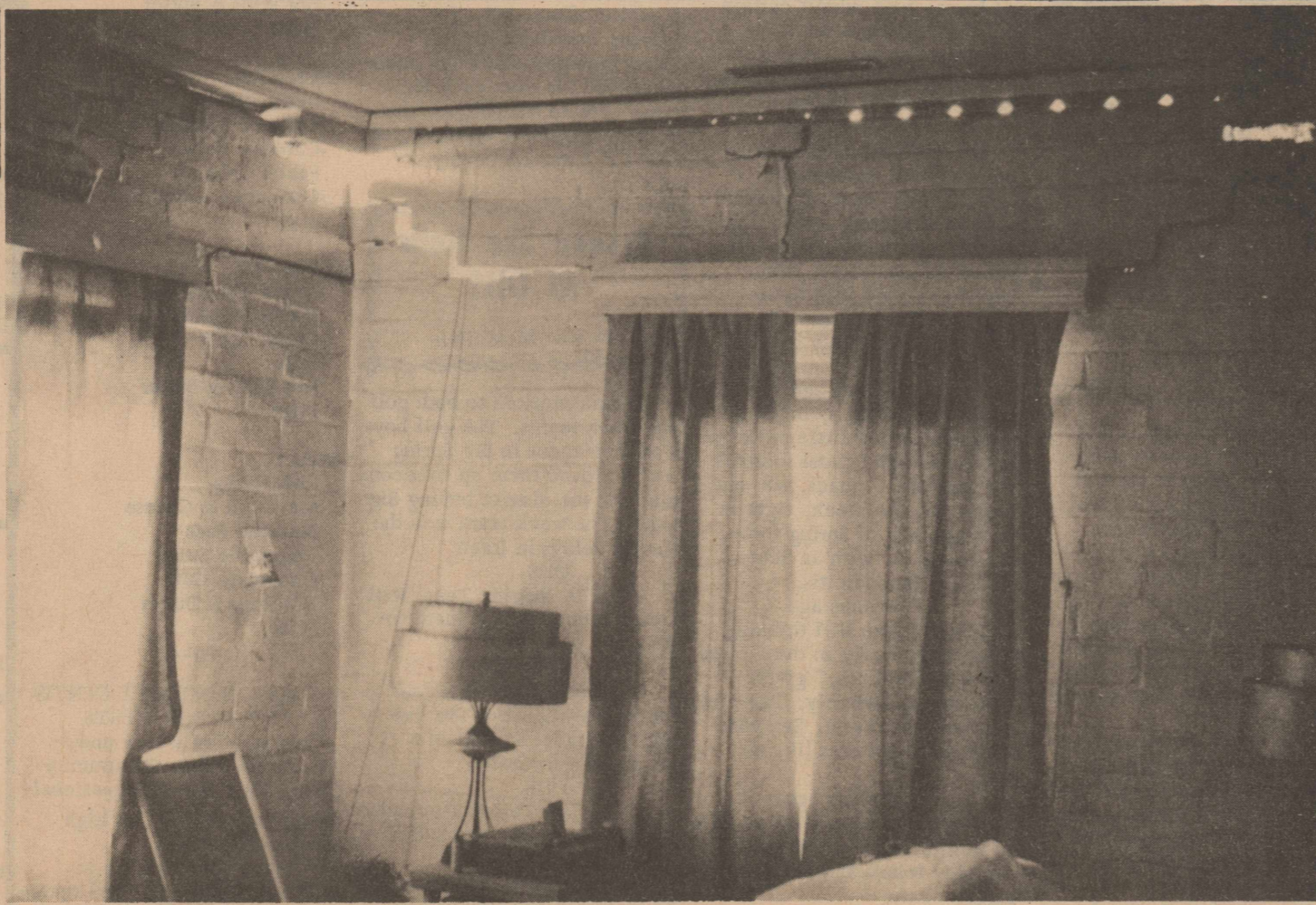
When I saw the red sky in the east and discovered it was far to early for sunrise, I finally came to the conclusion that there was some big fire on the outskirts of town, and it was after all only the fire signal. I still think it sounded different and will not be convinced to the contrary.

I asked Tom if there were various signals for disasters. He said the only thing he could remember was that there used to be some kind of signal for an air raid.

I am happy to hear that the firemen are going to have some sort of signals in their homes in the near future, but that still leaves me in a fright when there is a weather alert.

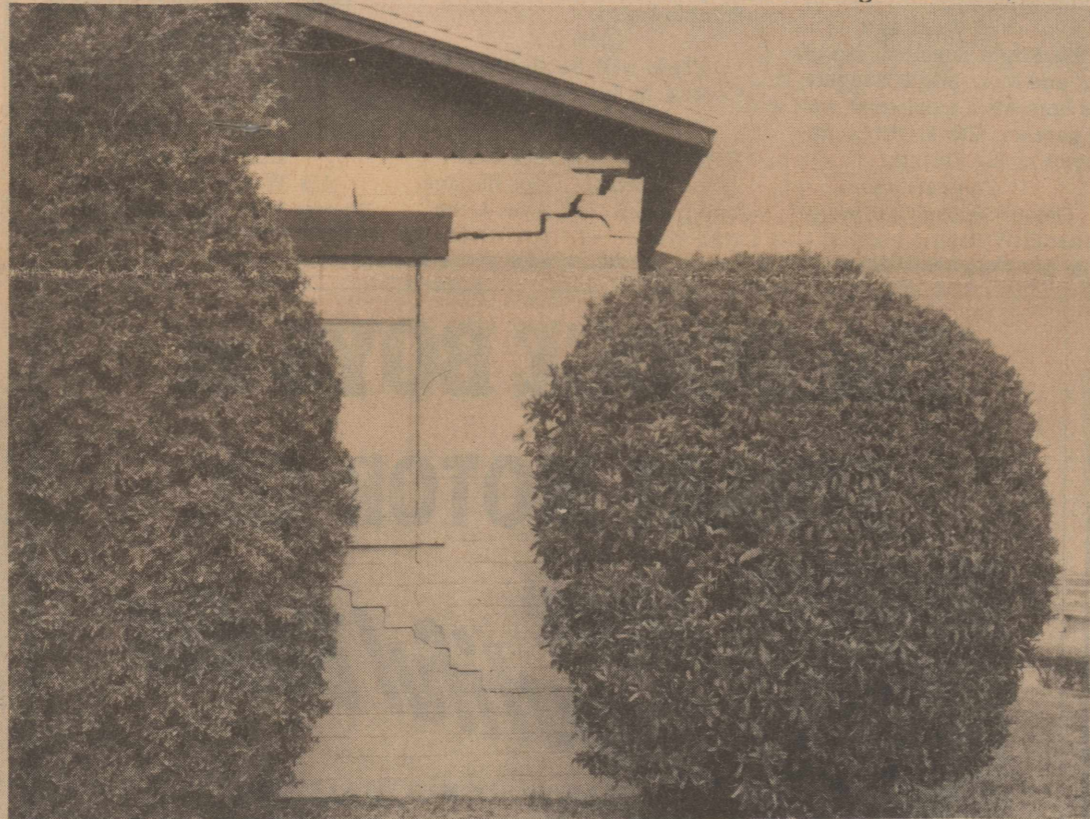
In a community so isolated as far as communication is concerned, some sort of signal for a natural disaster seems in order. I certainly would be happy to publish it weekly, if something could be worked out. With the DPS Communications Center here now, it should be fairly easy to find a way of relaying news when the community is in the path of devastation.

Everybody is complaining about the high cost of living these days and I was startled the other day when one of my optimistic friends came out with the statement that "two can still live as cheap as one." When challenged, she retorted that it was true if the "two" were a horse and a sparrow.



EXPLOSION DAMAGE is apparent in this shot of the living quarters in the Silver Spur Motel. The roof was blown loose from the building and the tile construction cracked in an explosion of unknown origin late Saturday afternoon. Fred Baker, an employee

of the motel was burned by a flash fire which followed the explosion. He was in this room at the time. Several rooms were damaged and the motel has been closed for repairs this week. Fire damage was minor, but the blast inflicted heavy damage.



THE WALLS ARE BARELY STANDING outside the motel where the explosion Saturday afternoon blew a plate glass window in the lobby into small bits of glass. Mrs. J. B. Parker was blown from her chair in the lobby, but did not require hospitalization. Three rooms and a bath were almost demolished in the living quarters of the motel, but the broken glass was the only apparent damage to the lobby.

Lions Rack Up Third Win In Row At Iraan

The Ozona Lion track team ran their winning streak to three in a row Saturday by winning the Cactus Relays in Iraan. The Lions scores 163 points for the win. Alpine was second with 97 points and Crane came in third with 86 points.

The Lions scored in every event and brought home three trophies and 20 medals. They scored seven first places and six second places, with good times for a bad day with high winds.

David Sewell was outstanding for the Lions Saturday and with a 14.8 clocking in the 120 yard high hurdles, he now has the best time in West Texas in all classes.

The 440 Relay team placed first for the third consecutive time with a 44.9. Team members are Oliver Payne, Timmy Evans, Sewell and Gerald Huff.

Randy Crawford won a second place in the 880-yd run. Ricky Hunnicutt followed Sewell in the 120 hurdles and won second with a time of 15.9.

Timmy Evans won the 100 yard dash with a 10.3 and Pete Maldonado was fifth with a 10.9.

Gerald Huff won the 440 dash with a 52.8 clocking. Pete Maldonado won first in the intermediate hurdles with a 43.8 and Hunnicutt came in second with 44.0.

Oliver Payne won second

in the 220 yd dash with 23.2 and Sewell was fourth with 23.4.

Juan Garcia was fourth in the mile run with 5:16.4 and Peter Zapata was sixth with 5:17.2.

The mile relay team also won a first place with a 3:34.6 (Randy Crawford, Oliver Payne, Gerald Huff and Evans).

The Lions scored 40 points in field events, the best yet for the team.

Crawford placed fifth in the shot with a toss of 47'.

In the discus event, Huff places fourth with 120'5" and Melecio Martinez was fifth with 120'1 1/2".

Pete Maldonado placed second in the Long Jump with 18'1".

Sewell took the first place medal in the pole vault with 12'4", and Stanley Flanagan placed fifth with 10'6".

Oliver Payne placed second in the high jump and Hunnicutt came in fourth.

The Lions will enter the Sul Ross University meet in Alpine this weekend and will take the same team that performed so well in Iraan.

Coach John Richey thinks the Sul Ross meet will offer the Lions the toughest competition of the year, as there will be 10 schools in the class, some from New Mexico and El Paso.

Monthly Court Meeting Routine

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session and attended to routine business.

The court agreed to lock the courthouse annex after 5:00 p.m. each day in order to protect valuable artifacts in the Crockett County Museum and keep loiterers out of the building during the night.

J. D. Brown, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's beautification committee, appeared before the court and encouraged the members to intensify efforts to clean up the town, including removing junk cars from right of ways, vacant lots, etc. He also urged that new street signs be put up.

In other business an asphalt tank and two gasoline tanks were ordered, the Board of Equalization hearing was set for June 22, and the Civic Center board was authorized to hire additional help for cleaning when needed during the busy spring season.

At 1:00 p.m. the Crockett County Cemetery Association met with the court for its annual meeting. Mrs. Jack Baggett was re-elected president of the association, Miss Leta Powell was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. was named to serve on the board in the place of Ralph Jones, deceased.

Doris Haire, president of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, and Bob Falkner presented a request to the (continued on last page)

Voters To Decide Nursing Home Bond Issue At Polls Saturday

Crockett County voters will go to the polls Saturday to vote for or against a \$500,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a nursing home wing onto the Crockett County Hospital. The total number of eligible voters is 2,101.

All polling places will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Those residing in Precinct 1 will vote at the courthouse. Precinct 2 voters will cast ballots at Ozona Intermediate School, Precinct 3 residents, at the Civic Center, and precinct 4 residents will vote at the Ozona Primary School. Powell Field residents will vote in box #5 at Powell Field and box #6 will be open at the West Texas Utilities Power Plant.

The proposal calls for bonds to be issued in the amount of \$500,000 bearing interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the court and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the court, not to exceed 20 years from the date

of issuance, for the purpose of providing funds for the enlarging and equipping of the hospital and all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith and the levying of a tax on all taxable property in the county to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity.

Members of the Commissioners Court have pledged the revenue sharing funds from

6 Ozonans File For 3 Places On School Board

Six persons had filed for places on the ballot for the school board election at the filing deadline March 7.

The election to fill three places on the board will be held Saturday, April 7.

Filing for the three places to be filled on the board were R. J. Everett, Jr., John Lee (Sonny) Henderson, Jr.; Frank McMullan, Jr., Charles E. Davidson, III, and Luis C. Martinez.

Charles E. Davidson, III, is the only member filing for re-election to a 2-year term on the board. Other members whose terms expire are Taylor Deaton and Ray Boyd, who did not seek re-election.

Holdover board members are Joe Bean, George Bunger, Jr., C. R. Fuantoz and Sam Perner.

Wildcat Slated For Southwest Crockett County

Amoco Production Co., Odessa, will drill a 6,100-foot wildcat in extreme southwest Crockett County, 30 miles south-southwest of Ozona, 5 3/4 miles southwest of a two-well southwest extension area of the Ozona multiphase field, 4 3/8 miles east of the onewell Morrison (Wolfcamp gas) field and 5 1/2 miles northwest of an Ellenburger gas strike in Val Verde County. It is the No. 1 T. A. Kincaid Jr.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,020 feet from the east lines of 5-G4-TCRR.

The Morrison opener, Mobil Oil Corp. (formerly Socony-Mobil Oil Co., Inc.) No. 1 Blakeney-Krueger, was finished May 2, 1966, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.84 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ration of 287,000-1, through perforations at 3,596-4,468 feet.

Explosions And Fire Highlight Weekend

The past weekend was nothing if not eventful for Ozonans. A tornado alert, a smashing thunderstorm and an explosion and fire at a pipeline compressor station kept residents awake through Friday night and Saturday morning, and late Saturday afternoon an explosion at a local motel resulted in several thousand dollars worth of damage.

High winds Friday night culminated in a thunderstorm with dazzling electrical displays and deafening thunder shortly after midnight. The storm accounted for .73 of an inch of rain for Ozona with some hail reported in other areas of the county. The county was included in a tornado alert from sundown until late Friday night. At least one twister touched the ground in open country between Rankin and Crane.

Lightning apparently was the cause of an explosion at a gas pipeline compressor station on the Jean Schueber ranch east of Ozona and down Taylor Box Road. The resulting fire was one of the worst in the history of the county and could be seen for miles around. The fire department was called some time after the fire started, and were unable to cope with the blaze.

Safety valves at the plant are set to close automatically in case of trouble, but one valve apparently did not shut completely and the gas fed the fire, completely destroying the 5 turbine engine compressors that feed natural gas to the 36-inch pipeline.

Firemen were called out at 3:45 a.m. and the fire raged until gas was shut off up the line at 7 a.m. One fireman described the scene

Ozonan Victim Of Bus-Truck Crash Wednesday

Joe Ramirez of Ozona was among the victims of the fiery Greyhound bus-truck collision near Fort Stockton a week ago Wednesday.

Ramirez, 45, was hospitalized in Fort Stockton with a broken arm and leg. The injuries were probably suffered as he jumped from the bridge where the accident occurred to the creek bed below.

Ramirez was returning from San Deigo, Calif. where he had been visiting relatives.

as "something like a pilot light going out" when the final supply of gas was shut off.

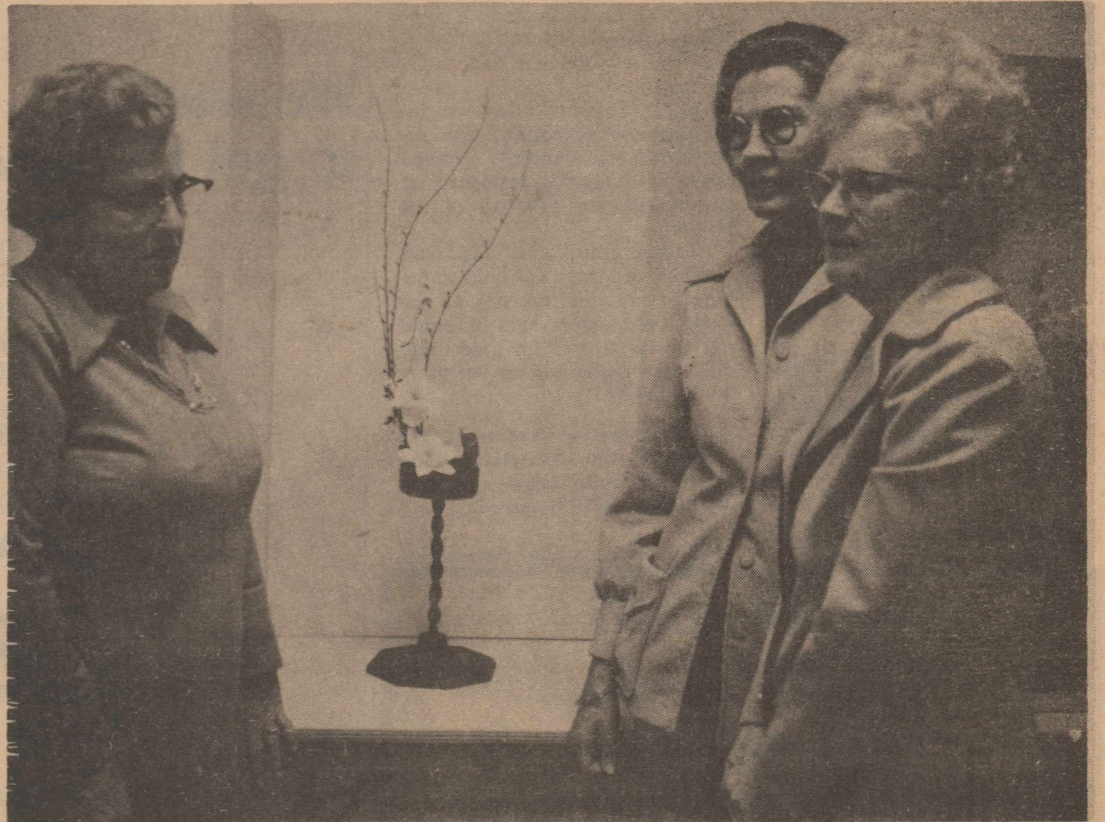
The fire lit up the sky like a bright sunrise, and most of those on the scene said it was impossible to get nearer than 100 yards because of the intense heat. The ground around the area was crystalized from the heat.

Firemen thought that the explosion caused a malfunction in the safety valve, which shut off 85 to 90 percent of the gas but failed to close completely.

An explosion of unknown origin ripped through the living quarters and lobby of the Silver Spur Motel late Saturday afternoon and sent Fred Baker, room clerk, to the hospital where he was treated for first and second degree burns over his face, arms and hands.

Mrs. J. B. Parker, owner of the motel along with her husband, was sitting in a chair in the lobby and was knocked to the floor. A large plate-glass window in the lobby which was in line with the blast was shattered.

There was extensive damage to three rooms and a bathroom. In the living quarters where the blast took place, the roof was lifted from the building and the tile construction cracked at almost every mortar seam. Mrs. Parker said the damage was estimated at around \$40,000.



BREATH OF SPRING - One of the many floral arrangements presented by Mrs. Lacy Way, far right of Big Lake, during the flower show workshop sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club at the Civic Center Monday. Inspecting the unique arrangement is Mrs. O. D. West, president of the Ozona Garden Club, and Mrs. Sam Mann, who assisted Mrs. Way.

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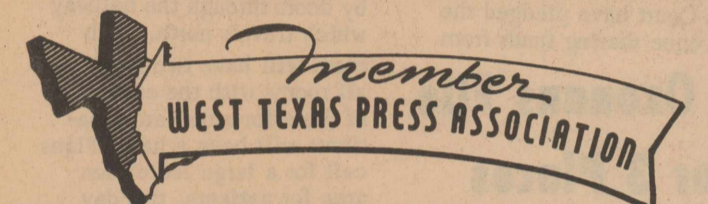
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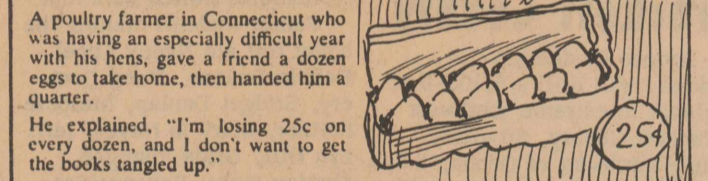


MISDIRECTED TALENT

The February, 1973 issue of the FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN reports that a police search in the apartment of a well-known hoodlum turned up what appeared to be an ordinary woman's purse. On closer examination, however, it was discovered that the bottom of the purse concealed a powerful suction device which, when activated, is capable of lifting smooth-surfaced objects -- like plate glass -- up to 100 pounds in weight.

Police theorized that the device could be easily carried into a jewelry or department store, and placed upon a glass counter. While the attention of the sales personnel is diverted, probably by an accomplice, the thief could activate the suction device, lift the glass counter top, purloin the contents of the display case, drop the glass back into place, pick up the "pocketbook" and walk out with the loot.

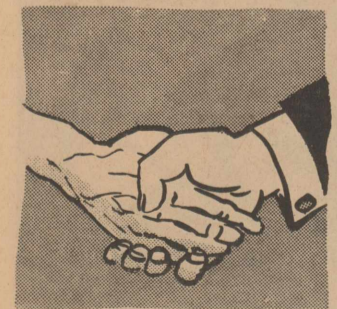
The FBI photographs of the pecculating purse show it to be a very cleverly constructed item. We will not be the first to observe that some crooks, if they directed their ingenuity to honest pursuits, could undoubtedly do very well. And if we ever find out why some such clever people go wrong, we would be a long way towards reducing our bulging prison population.



THE FAMILY LAWYER

Contract for Lifetime Care

"You get everything I own. In return, I get complete care for the rest of my life." In effect, this was the agreement that an elderly widower made with a retirement home. And when he died a few years later, the management put in a claim for his remaining assets. However, the man's relatives went to court with an objection. "This was gambling, pure and simple," they argued. "No one knew how many years he would live. No one knew how much property he would have when he died. And gambling contracts are illegal."



But the court saw nothing illegal about the contract. Finding it no more of a gamble than an

insurance policy, the court said the law had no objection so long as both parties understood what they were doing.

In most cases, contracts for lifetime care have been upheld as lawful and reasonable. Courts say they serve a useful purpose for those who want the security of a safe haven in their declining years.

Nor does the contract become invalid just because it happens to work out better for one side than the other.

In one case, a retirement home got a financial windfall because a relatively young resident, after paying a large membership fee, died within a few months.

In another case, a retirement home tried to back out of its contract after paying hospital expenses for an ailing resident for more than four years.

But in both cases, despite complaints, the courts ruled that a deal was a deal and had to be carried out.

Still, a contract might be invalidated by deception. One retirement home carefully avoided telling an incoming resident that he was signing over all of his property.

In this case, after the man died, his property was held to belong to his children, not to the home. The court said it could not fairly enforce an agreement on which there was no "meeting of the minds."

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Washington News Letter
By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Weatherwise, this winter has been a record-maker. In Texas we hear there has been more snow recorded than ever in modern times, and in Washington there's been less. In fact, the Weather Bureau reports that never before since 1888 has there been no recordable snowfall up to this time during a winter season. Motorbikes are replacing horses and, to some degree, jeeps and herdsmen, in sheep raising in Australia. In areas where terrain lends itself to motorbike use on the range, many larger operators keep a fleet of them.

"The Hondos are good for roundups," an Australian rancher said to me. "They are rugged and last well, and except for low grade fuel we don't have to feed 'em."

Campaign tactics and effectiveness of candidates' expenditures have been the subject of study and analysis in Congress recently. Legal limitation on such expenses is rather strict, but the big job now is to try to close loopholes.

Reports of unethical campaign practices are also being aired. This reminds me of an experience I had last year when an opponent, with a straight face, informed the public that during 32 continuous campaign weeks I had sent out 100,000 Newsletters weekly, at a cost to taxpayers of \$281,000!

The truth: I never sent out even as many as 1,000 Newsletters in any one week since I came to Congress.

I am one of those who contributes 4-1/2 minutes each week to WOAI-TV's "At Your Service" program which is carried each Sunday morning between the hours of 9 and 10.

Should the United States help rebuild North Vietnam? U. S. economic aid has been proposed. Personally, I would oppose any American assistance for the North. Peking and Moscow financed and equipped the aggressors, which resulted in vast damage to both the North and South. A safe bet would be that the Soviets and Red China will offer no reconstruction help for South Vietnam.

Now that the war in Vietnam is over, casualty assessments are being made and property damage estimated. From the Communist standpoint, their war of aggression against South Vietnam has been a dismal flop. Supported from the beginning by Moscow and Peking, Hanoi's legions suffered an estimated 921,350 killed and immense property damage.

The South was ravished by brutal Communist attacks, many villages destroyed, and nearly a half million civilians slaughtered. It is estimated 180,676 of the defending troops were killed.

The tragic U. S. involvement, which cost 46,928 killed and a number of others unaccounted for, blundered grievously by depriving the military of strategy and decision-making actions which experts believe could have won that war long ago.

It was not until Haiphong harbor was mined, interdiction of enemy supply lines stepped up, and intensive bombing unleashed against the crucial Hanoi-Haiphong military corridor in December, that the coup de grace occurred which brought about a settlement and the release of American prisoners.

Surely, the United States will never again allow itself to become involved in another Vietnam-type war.

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Mildred Burr, former Ozonan, was here last week visiting friends and doing a book promotion for the school. She is a resident of Greenville at present.

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THE NEWS REEL
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Thursday, March 16, 1944
All motor vehicle owners must have certificate of title in order to secure 1944 license plates and those who wish to register trucks, trailers, and buses must submit certain additional information to complete this year's registration, according to instructions announced by Sheriff Frank James.

29 years ago
The members of the Ozona Cub Pack will meet at the Baptist Church next Monday evening at 6 o'clock and will go to Mr. J. T. Keeton's pasture, east of the cemetery, where they will have a kite flying contest, refreshments and their regular monthly business meeting.

29 years ago
Bill McWilliams, big stick of dynamite in a little package on Ozona High School football and basketball squads, was cut down early this week, right in the beginning of Spring football practice, with an acute attack of appendicitis.

29 years ago
The girls are still thinking about Bing Crosby in the picture, "Birth of the Blues," given Thursday in assembly. The picture was based on music. Everyone wants more pictures like this one.

29 years ago
The tennis players have ordered warm, still weather so they can play tennis and get sun burned again.

29 years ago
Everyone is having to get up at the crack of dawn since school started taking up an hour earlier Monday.

29 years ago
Ele Bright Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Baggett, Jr., was here for a week-end visit with his parents. Ele Bright is employed at Big Spring.

29 years ago
Grover Sellers, attorney general of Texas, visited

briefly in Ozona Monday. 29 years ago
Total U. S. war casualties as announced March 9 by OWI were 162,282-including 37,853 dead, 57,228 wounded, 35,565 missing, and 31,636 prisoners of war.

29 years ago
Glendon Ponder, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ponder, died about 6 o'clock Monday morning at the Hatton tourist courts where the family had lived since moving to Ozona about six weeks ago.

29 years ago
A routine event after considerably more than a half century in public office, but, Tom Casbeer, veteran Crockett county treasurer this week again announced his candidacy for re-election to that office, the second mild ripple on the quiet waters of Crockett county politics.

Around The Halls At OHS
By Kay McMullan

Congratulations to both golf and track teams. The golf boys won their meet in Big Spring which moved them up to second place in the district being Big Lake. The track team won the Cactus Relays in Iraan.

OHS
The FFA Judging Team will attend a contest in Minard today.

OHS
Tomorrow there is a golf meet in McCamey. The 7-8 and 9th grades will be in a track meet in Crane.

OHS
There is a Tennis Tournament in Iraan on Friday and Saturday.

OHS
Saturday, the track team will be in Alpine for the Sul Ross Track Meet.

OHS
The B-team will participate in the Eldorado Track Meet Saturday also.

OHS
There will be an FFA judging Contest in Sweetwater.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Forty years ago my husband and I lived in your town for a short time while he was doing seismograph exploration. Memories of those days bring back sounds of jingling spurs and cowboy boots clomping on the rough board sidewalks along the main street; also the creaking of windmills on the hill back of our garage apartment. Apparently they furnished the town with water. (The apartment was still there when we made a sentimental journey at Christmas time.)

While living in Ozona, we made a trip to San Antonio. As I remember, the highway not far from town ran through private, fenced ranches. I know we went through at least one "spank-em" gate, as we called them, because we took a snapshot. It looked like a double gate swung from a pole in the center. We butted the gate with the front bumper of the car then, because we didn't time it just right, the other half swung around and "spanked" us in the rear.

My point: I am doing some historical research on early fences and gates in west Texas, and I need

photographs and any other kind of information available. Can you help me in any way? Perhaps give me the names of some early day ranchers who would be able and willing to help me? Would I be able to find newspaper clippings? Is there a library service in Ozona or an historical society? I will sincerely appreciate any information or source of information.

Mrs. C. A. McCluney
4204 Curzon
Ft. Worth, Texas
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Dear Editor:

As a lifelong citizen of Crockett County, long interested in obtaining a nursing home for Ozona citizens, I would like to lift up one more "Pro" item on its behalf.

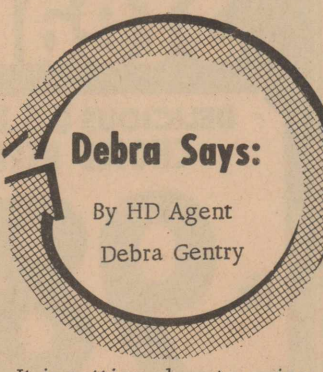
There is a serious need to provide more than physical care for these, our friends. Needed are opportunities for them to eat meals together, to view television with others, just to sit together with others. The isolation which is present during many hours of a hospital day is certainly not conducive to either mental or physical stimulation. Can the material cost be our sole consideration for voting on a nursing home?

As a tax-payer I would urge every voter to think seriously of our obligation, yes, even



PLAN JULY WEDDING - Miss Deborah Joy Jones and Gerald Cowden Nobles, Jr. plan to be married July 13 in Lamesa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones of Lamesa and he is the son of Mrs. Joan Stocks Nobles of San Angelo and Gerald Cowden Nobles of Midland. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lindsey Hicks of Ozona. Both are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

our privilege of caring for our own people in our own community rather than sending them away from home. Economically, the amount of money being spent for them in other communities is no small amount.
Lucile I. Harrell
(Mrs. R. A.)
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Social Security Visit For March Is Scheduled

Ken King, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 21st from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

Six Accidents Investigated In County In Feb.

In the month of February the Texas Highway Patrol investigated 41 Rural Traffic Accidents in the six county area consisting of Coke, Crockett, Irion, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green counties. The Patrol listed 16 as injured and one killed in the 41 accidents reported.

In Crockett County the Highway Patrol investigated 6 accidents in which 3 persons were injured and none were killed.

During the 2 month period through February 1973 the patrol investigated 90 accidents in the above six county area. In those accidents 23 persons were injured and 5 killed. During the same period in 1972, 90 accidents were reported in which 28 were injured and one killed.

It is getting close to spring and everybody seems to be riding bicycles.

Most children have some riding experience, but unless they learn the rules of safety, trouble lies ahead. Safety experts offer this advice. Like shoes, bicycles should be purchased to fit, not to grow into. Bikes too large for the rider are too hard to handle safely.

A bicycle is a vehicle, so teach the child to ride the bike on the right side of the street. Instruct your child in the use of hand signals. Teach him the meaning of such terms as 'right-of-way' and 'intersection'.

Are the seat and handle bars safe and comfortable? No one style is safer than the other—lightweight, middle-weight, racing or touring bike or the popular high-rise bike.

Bicyclist are hard to see at night or in early morning light. Be sure your child wears light-colored clothing, has reflectors and lights on his bike or reflector tape on his bike or clothing.

Repair and maintain a bicycle just like a family car. Good maintenance yields good, safe operational conditions. Check brakes to insure a smooth, safe stop.

If the bike has optional equipment such as gears, be certain the child knows how to operate the bike without losing control.

The Texas Department of Health reports that a recent survey of bicycle accidents showed that a major cause of such accidents occurred when children rode bikes too large for them. Nighttime accidents were fewer in number than daytime accidents, but were more severe. Boys were involved in more bike-motor vehicle accidents than girls.

Remember, it's important to teach your child safety rules, and have him ride a safe bike.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
from Kitty's Kitchen

Sock-It-To-Me-Cake
1 pkg. Duncan Hines Butter Recipe Golden Cake Mix
1 cup (8ozs.) dairy sour cream
1/2 cup Crisco Oil
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
4 eggs
(Filling)
1 cup chopped pecans
2 tbs. brown sugar
2 teas. cinnamon
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a large mixing bowl blend together cake mix, sour cream, oil, the 1/2 cup sugar, water and eggs. Beat at high speed for 2 minutes. Pour 2/3 of the batter in a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Combine filling ingredients and sprinkle over batter in pan. Spread remaining batter evenly over filling mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 45-55 minutes, until cake springs back when touched lightly. Cool right side up for about 25 minutes, then remove from pan.

GLAZE: Blend 1 cup confectioners sugar and 2 tbs. milk or lemon juice and drizzle over cake.

This is one of the best sour cream pound cakes I have made. I picked it up in one of the local grocery stores some time ago and lost it after making it enough times to have the recipe memorized. Dilly Dockery came to the rescue, and found a copy for me. I've enjoyed it so much, I thought you might like it.

We are in the market for a ranch. Box 1245, Ozona.
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Ozona Track Teams Win Cub Relays

Winners in their division in the Cub Relays held here last weekend were the Ozona Junior Varsity, the Ozona eighth grade and the Sanderson seventh grade. Ozona placed fourth in the seventh grade division.

The Ozona junior varsity piled up 201 points for their win. McCamey was second with 109, and Big Lake third with 84 points.

In the Junior Varsity division Ozona scored as follows:
440 Relay - Ozona, first, 47.4, new record
880 dash - Garza, first, 2:15.3; DeLaRosa, third; Shaw, sixth
120 HH - Sanchez, first, 16.8; Bean, second, 17.2
100 yd dash - Crowder, second, 11.5
440 dash - Gonzales, second, 58.4; Garza, fourth; Castro, sixth
330 IH - Cervantez, first, 43.6; Bean, third, 44.9
220 dash - no Ozona score
1 Mile Run - Zapata, first, 5:13.6; Perez, second, 5:13.7
Higginbotham, sixth
1 Mile Relay - Ozona, first, Ozona B, fifth

Shot - Rodriguez, first, 42'4"; Gonzales, second, 36'1"

Discus - Bean, third, 97'; Castro, fourth, 90'

Long Jump - Cervantez, first, 19'2"; Gonzales, second, 18'7"; Sanchez, third, 18'1"

High Jump - Bean, first, 5'6"; Sanchez, third, 5'4"

Pole Vault - Cervantez, fifth, 8'; Tambunga, sixth, 7'6"

Ozona eighth grade results were as follows:
440 relay - first place (Mike Fay, Orlando DeHoyos, Ronnie Schneider, Clifford Crawford) time, 51.0

70 yd. IH - John Galvan, first, 10.6; Gary Warren, second, 10.8; Mike Fay, fifth, 11

330 yd dash - Clifford Crawford, first, 40.2; Danny Tinsley, fourth, 42.7; Brian Gries, sixth, 43.2

220 LH - John Galvan, first, 29.5; Mike Fay, third, 30.7

100 yd dash - Clyde Bailey, third, 12.0
220 dash - Ronnie Schneider, fourth, 26.6; Danny Tinsley, fifth, 27.0
660 dash - Rico DeHoyos, fourth, 1:44.5; Kevin Putman, sixth, 1:47.9
1320 yd run - Joe Moran,

fourth, 4:08.5; Ernest Martinez, fifth, 4:09.5; James Hokit, sixth, 4:12.8

1320 relay, first (Brian Gries, Clyde Bailey, John Galvan, Clifford Crawford) time, 2:51.4

Shot - Clyde Bailey, third, 37'9"; John Galvan, fourth, 37'4"; Clifford Crawford, fifth, 33'1"

Discus - Mike Fay, second, 115'5"; John Castro, fourth, 107'4"; Clyde Bailey, fifth, 105'10"

Long Jump - Orlando DeHoyos, fourth, 16'10"; Gary Warren, fifth, 16'5"

High Jump - John Galvan, first, 5'; Ronnie Schneider, third, 4'8"; Mike Fay, fifth, 4'8"

Pole Vault - Vaden Aldridge, first, 8'6"; Kevin Putman, third, 8'6"; Wilson Hill, fifth, 8'

Scoring for the Ozona Cubs seventh grade went as follows:
440 Relay, fourth, 54.6
660 Run - Sammy Gutierrez, fourth, 1:52.2; Douglas Bean, fifth, 1:54.5

70-WD I.D., first, Blake Moody 11.0

100 Dash, sixth, Sammy Gutierrez 13.5

330 Dash, first, Bill Dudley 42.3; sixth, Max Schroeder 48.6

220 Low Hurdles, second, Steve Pagan 31.5; third Javier Reyes 33.3; sixth, Danny Weant 36.9

220 Dash, fifth Randy Allen 29.0

1320 Run, second, Cliff Babbitt 4:21.6; fifth, Rico De Hoyas 4:44.0

1320 Relay, third, 3:07.5

Pole Vault, first, Blake Moody 8'6"

High Jump, third, Blake Moody 4'10"; fifth, Randy Allen 4'2"

Long Jump, fifth, Steve Pagan 15'1"

Shot Put, sixth, Max Schroeder 29'7"

Discus, second, Javier Reyes 101'9 1/2"

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Mrs. J. B. Cutright and sons of Oil City, N. M. were Ozona visitors this week. The Cutrights are former Ozonans. ---0---

PORCH SALE: Everything from A to Z Thursday thru Saturday 1002 F Street. 1-1tp ---0---



THE TEXAS A & I SINGERS entertained during assembly at Ozona High School Wednesday morning during their spring tour through the area. The group recently returned from a tour of Europe for the U.S.O. Students and guests enjoyed their musical presentation. The group entertained at Eldorado High School also yesterday and are scheduled for a program at Lackland Air Force Base today. They are students of Texas A & I University, and perform under the direction of A. E. Tellinghuisen.

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Consumers Need to Know

by LEE LANDIS

Americans love appliances. Today they use over one billion, according to the First National City Bank of New York. In fact, the average person is custodian of thousands of dollars worth of large and small appliances. No wonder problems crop up from time to time.

All too often appliances, particularly the small ones, are bought haphazardly. Because they are relatively inexpensive, many customers do not save the guarantees, nor do they read the instructions carefully.

The Better Business Bureau says that many consumer complaints about appliances are due to "abuse, misuse, lack of knowledge about the appliance or the expectation of performance beyond capabilities."

Almost 40 percent of service calls are said to be unnecessary simply because instructions were not followed. Checking to be sure the appliance is plugged in or

that the house circuit fuse is not blown should be a "must" before you make a service call.

It's important not to overload circuits, and appliances should be kept clean, oiled and adjusted according to the maker's instructions. The most frequent causes of breakdowns in washing machines are: overloading or uneven loading; too much soap; things left in pockets such as nails, hairpins or sharp objects that damage the mechanism.

In dryers the troublemakers are not setting the right temperature for the fabric, and overloading.

In refrigerators, defrosting with a sharp instrument or not defrosting often enough, overloading, and too much jiggling of the temperature setting are reasons for failure to function correctly.

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by MARY LEE THOMPSON

In the past 25 years there has been a growing acceptance by business of hiring the handicapped. Not only the physically handicapped but the mentally retarded and those who have been mentally ill are finding work they can do. Society has come to realize that all handicapped people deserve a chance to work, and many companies are giving them opportunities never before available.

Such companies as Eastman Kodak, Boeing, Olin, Cone Mills, IBM, General Electric and Western Electric are among the many which have been successfully employing the handicapped. There are thousands of others — both large and small.

At the recent Congress of American Industry of the National Association of Manufacturers, the President's committee on Employment of the Handicapped presented Jen's, Inc., with the 1972 Employer of the Year Award.

In citing the Duluth (Minn.) company, it was pointed out that more than half of its 1,000 employees are physically or mentally handicapped or otherwise disadvantaged. They work at all levels of the company's operation from managerial to maintenance. And they receive the same salary and advancement opportunities as other employees as well as the same fringe benefits.

Jen's is recognized as an active force in the community in promoting social acceptance of disabled individuals.

Although employment of the handicapped has improved greatly, there is still much to be done. Among the blind of working age only one-third are employed. Barely half of all the paraplegics are working. Merely one-quarter of the epileptics in the country, and only one out of seven with cerebral palsy are employed.

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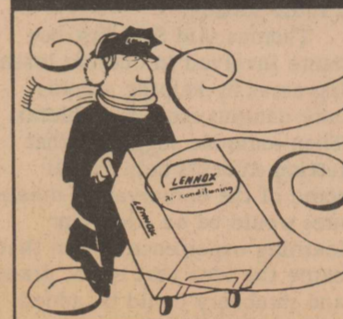


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Gary Boyd Memorial Rodeo Set At ASU

The second edition of the Angelo State University Gary Boyd Memorial National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) rodeo will be presented at 7 p.m. nightly March 29, 30 and 31 at the outdoor rodeo arena at the San Angelo, Texas Fairgrounds.

The rodeo is under the sponsorship of the Angelo State University Rodeo Association.

Events for the rodeo will include bareback bronc riding, ribbon roping, steer wrestling, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying and bull riding.

Contestants from some 19 colleges and universities making up this region of the NIRA are expected to be in San Angelo for the event. These schools include Angelo State, New Mexico State University, Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Military Institute, Sul Ross State University, Southeastern State College (Okla.), Western Texas College, Claremore Junior College (Okla.), West Texas State University, Cisco Junior College, Clarendon College, Oklahoma State University, Tarleton State College and South Plains College.

Special events at the rodeo will be provided by Tommy Sheffield's rodeo clown act from Dalhart with his Tijuana Taxi and his bull act. The 25-year-old graduate of Sul Ross State University is a five-year veteran of the RCA tour.

Veteran rodeo announcer Tom Hadley from Kerrville, Tex., hailed as "Rodeo's Good Will Ambassador" will serve as announcer for the ASU rodeo for the second year in a row. He is a member of the Rodeo Cowboy Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. He was the announcer for the 1971 National Finals Rodeo.

Stock for this year's rodeo is being provided by livestock producer Harry Vold Rodeo Co. of Fowler, Colo. The Vold company also furnishes stock for RCA national rodeos. Many of the animals in the corrals are world champions like Necklace, four times bareback horse of the year; and several other national finals horses such as Smokey, Paper Doll, Astro, Cowchip and Jellybean.

All of the bulls are known by number. As Vold puts it, "Why name them. They won't come when you call them anyway."

The NIRA-approved Angelo State University rodeo carries the designation "Gary Boyd Memorial NIRA Rodeo" in honor of the late Gary Boyd of Ozona, Texas. Boyd a former Angelo State University student, rodeo association member and a member of the University's agriculture judging team, died in an automobile accident in the spring of 1971.

Buckles are to be presented to the winners in each of the nine main events and team trophies will be presented to the girl's team and the boy's team compiling the most points.

The all-around cowgirl and cowboy will each receive trophy saddles.

Another feature of the rodeo will be the naming and presentation of the 1973 Angelo State University Rodeo Queen. ASU coeds will be vying for that honor in competition scheduled for March 23-24. The current

SCS Installs Outdoor Areas For Learning

If you see students planting trees on a school campus or catching frogs from a miniature pond, don't panic.

They are probably studying nature in an outdoor classroom a new concept in environmental education.

"At last count, we had helped plan and install some 343 outdoor learning areas in Texas," said Edward E. Thomas of Temple, state conservator for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. "And the number grows every week, especially in the larger cities."

Thomas said SCS assistance includes soil and plant adaptation guidelines, planning erosion control measures, laying out nature trails, identifying plants, designing small water holding areas for aquatic studies, and other technical help.

A recent survey revealed that nearly 900 individual schools plus 48 school districts are using the 343 outdoor classrooms. Some 1,700 other groups from Boy Scouts to adult organizations to convalescent hospital patients - also use the areas.

Learning features used in outdoor classrooms include soil and water conservation examples, plant and animal identification, historical studies, and aquatic life. Some areas also double as outdoor laboratories.

A total of 728 groups and organizations are helping schools install and maintain learning areas in Texas. These range from the American Association of University Women to parent-teacher organizations to a radio station.

Thomas said SCS first became involved in outdoor learning areas by helping schools cure campus erosion problems. Then someone suggested that letting students help install some of the conservation measures would be an excellent learning experience. From that came the idea that trees, grass, and shrubbery could be added to beautify the conservation measures or to attract wildlife.

Eventually, the idea of installing complete outdoor environmental learning areas evolved.

Students enjoy planning and installing the classrooms themselves over a period of months or years, Thomas said. This also enhances the learning experience, helping students gain a deep appreciation of the interrelationship between man, plants, soil, water, animals, and sunshine.

Uses of outdoor classrooms varies, depending upon the ingenuity of the teacher. Some biology classes study microscopic growth in tiny ponds built on the school campus; chemistry classes conduct soil and water related experiments; math classes compute slope and elevation or estimate tree heights; and language art classes write articles or poems based on outdoor sounds or observations.

For help in getting started on an outdoor learning area, SCS has a new publication entitled "Outdoor Classrooms on School Sites." To get a free copy, call the nearest SCS office, or write Soil Conservation Service, P. O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76701.

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Are you polite and considerate of other people's feelings? Take the following quiz and find out how courteous you really are.

1. As a weekend guest, do you (A) take a gift to the children, if any, (B) not bring a gift, (C) take a gift to the family as a whole?

2. At a dinner party, would you (A) smoke during dinner, (B) smoke only after everyone through eating, (C) not smoke at all?

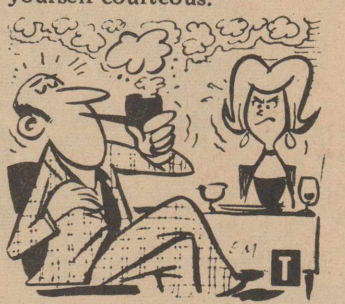
3. If you hear that a close friend has died while you were out of town, would you (A) call the family of the deceased and say you're sorry that you were away, (B) send a floral remembrance to the family with a note expressing your sympathy, (C) do nothing until you had a chance to see the deceased's family personally?

4. When meeting someone who seems to have forgotten your name, do you (A) say "you don't remember me, do you?" and then give no further help, (B) show that you're upset because the person does not remember you, (C) introduce yourself at once?

5. When patrons sitting behind you in a theatre insist on talking during a performance, do you (A) turn around

and glare, (B) say politely, "I'm sorry, but I can't hear anything while you talk," or (C) call the usher?

Turn the page for the answers. If you answered three or more correctly, consider yourself courteous.



ANSWERS: 1. (C) a gift to the family as a whole, (B) if you're sorry, (A) if you're not. 2. (C) not smoke at all. 3. (B) send a floral remembrance to the family with a note expressing your sympathy. 4. (C) introduce yourself at once. 5. (C) call the usher.

OHS Golfers Win Big Lake Dist. Golf Tournament

Coach Charlie Spieker's Ozona Lion Golfers gained a win last weekend at the Coahoma tournament in Big Lake, but remain 17 strokes behind Big Lake in district play.

The Lions were first at Big Spring Friday with a team total of 329, Big Lake was second with a 331 and McCamey was third with a score of 348.

Big Lake leads the district with a combined low score of 638. The Lions are in second place with a 655 and Crane is third with 672, with McCamey fourth with 675.

The Ozona B-team is fifth in district with a 711 score.

Individual Lion scores for Friday were Ricky Webster, 78; Mike Williams, 79; Steve Wilkins, 84; Lessley Russell, 88 and Jack Baggett, 91.

Individual B-team scores were Craig Taliaferro, 84; Ronald Koerth, 91; Chris Reaves, 94; Darold Karr, 96 and Jack Welch, 101.

The Lions will be in McCamey Friday, tomorrow, for the third round of district play.

Bond Sales Reach 6% Of Goal In Jan.

According to Mr. Lowell Littleton, Chairman of the Crockett County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1973 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$30,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$1,816 for 6 per cent of the sales goal.

The 1973 sales goal for Texas is \$216.6 million. During the month sales were \$23,926,889 compared to January 1972 sales of \$19,365,593.

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

When you lose a lure while casting, or lose a fish when reeling in, you'll usually discover the end of your line is curled.

This means that your line was not knotted securely. And the weight of the lure or the fish caused the knot to untie.

Lesson learned is to test the holding power of your line by exerting a strong pull on the line as soon as you tie on a lure.

A hefty tug on the line will serve to test holding power as well as line strength. That's the time to also learn whether the line is frayed or weakened by previous use or age.

It's not only surprising, but downright disgusting, for any fisherman to cast out then watch the lure sail over the water disconnected from the line. Sure is an "empty" feeling. Makes you feel kinda silly, too.

Only consolation is it has happened to nearly every angler some time in his fishing experience. So, don't think you're alone in this unhappy experience.

Same goes for the Izaak Walton leaguer who locates the fish, sets the hook, then to his disgust reels in nothing but a bare line with a corkscrew shaped end.

Here are some tips that may help you be sure of a secure tie, especially when using monofilament line.

Most popular knot today is the "cinch knot." It is started by running about eight inches of the line through the eye of the lure (or the hook, if bait fishing). Take two turns if you'd like some added strength. Now take about six or eight turns of the short end of the line around the main line.

Next, run the end of the line through the loop formed at the end when the wrap-around procedure was started.

This next move is one often overlooked, but very important.

You've just made a big loop extending from the last turn around the line to the hook eye.

Now—run the end of the line through this big loop!

Then, while you hold the tag end of the line firmly in one hand (some anglers hold it with their teeth) pull slowly but firmly on the main line. The knot begins to take form in front of the eye of the lure. The stronger

you pull... the tighter becomes the knot.

If you've wrapped the monofilament line about itself too loosely, you can help the knot form by pushing it together with the fingernails.

When the knot appears to be securely tied, nip off excess line with fingernail clippers (or cut with knife). We find the clipper mighty handy... especially when suspended from a belt loop.

Leave about an inch of excess line on the end.

If you want to add some insurance to the knot, and you're using monofilament line, burn the end of the line slightly. The flame will immediately cause the mono to "ball up" at the tip of the line.

Be careful here that none of the hot mono drips onto ANYTHING—especially you or your clothes. It gets boiling hot and sticky, quickly. The droppings are like liquid fire. If they fall on you once, you'll never let it happen again. The hot mono will adhere to the skin or clothes and leave a bad burn.

So, blow out the flaming match or lighter as quickly as the ball begins to form. Once the mono cools, the ball hardens. But don't touch it until it has had plenty of time to cool. If you're in a hurry (which all of us seem to be) dip it in water or cool with saliva.

This hard ball will prevent the line from slipping through the knot... and eliminate the possibility of an untie.

We've experimented with mono and find that if you'll burn a ball on the end of your line, FIRST OF ALL, before you start the tying process, you can handle the line easier. This since you have the little solid ball to work with rather than a limber line that's sometimes hard to control in the wind.

Also, it's safer to burn at the start rather than the end of the tying process.

With a little practice, you will have just enough of the line protruding from the knot... and a second burning is unnecessary. This eliminates the cutting or nipping of the end of the line and further burning.

Try this trick next time you want to tie on a lure, swivel, or hook.

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Tips For Gardeners
From the
Ozona Garden Club
by
Mrs. Bailey Post

After driving over the different areas of Ozona, I noticed activity all over in various gardening chores. The beautiful mild days just seem to coax everyone outside to enjoy the great southwest climate, especially after such a long, unusually cloudy, damp and cold winter. Now it will certainly be catch-up for everyone is so far behind with winter chores.

Some have asked about pruning spreaders (usually Pfitzer junipers). It is not recommended to shear into a boxy look because it produces an unnatural effect and obscures the beauty of the plant. To preserve the layered branching effect, follow back along the top branch to a top shoot directly overlying the branch to be shortened. Cut below it, so the branchlet now becomes the continuation of the branch. The six-inch shoot will replace the 24-inch branch removed.

Pruned pfitzer can be reduced by 20 to 30 percent and still look much as they did before cutting began. Lower branches reach beyond upper ones, and the shrub looks loose and plummy. Annual pruning of this type can keep any spreading juniper within the scale intended by the landscaper almost indefinitely. If you are planting new junipers there are several new varieties that are dwarf growing or ground cover which will take less room and pruning.

Other shrubs that need to be pruned just before they begin to put on new growth are the nandinas, abelia and hypericum. Cut out old, tall inside shoots of the nandina near the ground and stagger the other stems to make a more attractive plant. If abelias are old and dead on the inside, cut all back to start stems and you will be surprised to have attractive new shrubs in a few months. The hypericum needs to be cut back severely to control plants getting too tall and heavy.

Does your garden soil have a nice spongy texture resulting from plenty of organic compost? Does your soil quickly absorb and conserve any rainfall during dry spells with little run-off - even if your garden is on a slope? Are you harvesting the rich bounty of fall leaves, brimming with minerals retrieved from the deep subsoil, by working them into your garden? Are you sure you are supplying your soil with more vegetation and natural fertilizers each year than you take away from it?

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Elizabeth Zapata Is Scholarship Winner

Elizabeth Zapata of Ozona was named winner of the \$500 Helen Swift Scholarship. The award is one of six given annually by the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association (THDA) to 4-H girls in Texas.



Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director for home economics with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, made the announcement today.

Miss Zapata, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata of Ozona. A senior at Ozona High School, she won the scholarship "for her personal development, leadership and accomplishments in 4-H home economics projects and activities," Mrs. Low said.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association serves as a cooperative and coordinating group for statewide activities of home demonstration clubs and other organizations with similar interests, according to Mrs. Bill Hardy, THDA president, of Rotan, Texas.

Miss Zapata has completed 4-H projects in health, foods

and nutrition, clothing, safety, junior leadership, dog care, child care, money management citizenship, bicycle and yard beautification during her 10 years as a member of the Tejas 4-H Club.

She will attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. this April, after winning the trip last year for overall 4-H work. She also was named Crockett County Gold Star Girl, was awarded the county Mother Davidson Award and won first place in the county and district food shows in 1972.

She earned attendance to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1971 through a health project.

Miss Zapata has served her local club as president, vice president and council delegate. She also served as delegate to district 4-H camp.

Other activities include membership in the church choir, senior Girl Scout troop with first-class ranking, and the high school band. She is active in Ozona Community Center work.

Miss Zapata will attend Angelo State College in the fall as an elementary education major.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson, district Extension agent in Fort Stockton, commented on the winner.

"Elizabeth's work with junior 4-H club members in foods and nutrition, community development and health has been outstanding. I've seen the principles taught in all of her projects carried out in her home."

Of 4-H work, the coed noted, "It is true that we have lived 4-H - it has become a way of life for my whole family."

Sorority Meets

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening for a monthly business meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Spiller and Mrs. Bob Wallace.

Mrs. Jim Williams, presided over the business meeting. Each year the sorority helps collect door to door for the American Cancer Society in Ozona as one of many community projects. This year Tuesday, April 3rd, was selected.

Mrs. Bob Wallace presented the program. Her subject was "Art." She discussed and displayed several mediums of children's art at each age level.

Those present were: Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Tommy Wilson, Eddie Hale, Jack Bentley, Charles Spieker, Lloyd Beard, John Richey, Tony Allen, Sherry McCleery, Floyd Hokit, Charles Huffman, Sonny Kirklen, Jim Leach, Jimmy Lott, Terry McPherson, David Wallace, Johnny Meyers, Lane Scott, Alex Valverde, and Johnny Hughes.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, and Mrs. L. B. Cox III.

Roping Club To Organize Sat.

Members of the Ozona Roping Club will meet at the Civic Center Saturday, March 17, to organize for the year. Anyone interested may meet with the group at 7:30 p.m.

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CORRECTION: The memorials listed last week under "heart fund memorials," should have been under cancer fund memorials. The staff of The Stockman regrets the error.

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FORUM GUEST DAY

The Ozona Women's Forum observed its annual Guest Day on March 6, Texas Day, with the program Nature's Vast Frame.

Mrs. Larry Arledge, president, welcomed guests from many West Texas areas, and Mrs. Lowell Littleton introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Clyde R. Angel of Big Springs, a former first vice-president of Texas Federated Women's Clubs and a noted book reviewer.

Mrs. Angel presented a talk, "Understanding the Lone Star State - the Past, Present, and Future," prepared from excerpts of nine books on Texas History, after opening the program with a witty resume of Peggy Cameron King's "Ladies, Please Come to Order."

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My Neighbors

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Larry Kilgore On Dean's List At Texas Tech

Larry Kilgore, Ozona Senior, in the College of Business Administration qualified for the dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester, according to Dean Jack D. Steele.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of courses, excluding pass-fail courses, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average. Texas Tech uses a 4.0 grading system.

The College of Business Administration is one of six colleges and two schools at Texas Tech University, which will be observing its Fiftieth Anniversary 1973-75. The fall enrollment was more than 21,490.

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ACS Unit Meets

The Crockett County Unit Board of the American Cancer Society met in the conference room at the Ozona United Methodist church Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles Williams presided, and announced that Mrs. Glenn Sutton had filled the vacancy of Secretary for the unit shortly.

An education report was given by Mrs. Huey Ingram, chairman. Mrs. Williams, Service Chairman, reported several visits to cancer patients

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas, Crusade Chairman reported that Hubert Baker, Chamber of Commerce Manager, had accepted the position of chairman of the business drive. Bill Watson has served in this capacity for the past three years. Mrs. Ray Davis will be chairman of the rural crusade and other leaders will be announced shortly.

Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Dressings Chairman, presented the Society with 41 items for patients made by members of the Ozona Home Demonstration Club.

Garden Club Has Annual Flower Show Workshop

The Ozona Garden Club met Monday at the Civic Center for an all-day flower show workshop. A luncheon was served at noon. Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Steve Kenley.

Following the luncheon, a program on flower arranging was presented by Mrs. Lacy Way of Big Lake with Mrs. Sam Mann assisting.

Others present included a guest, former Ozonan Mrs. Fay Tandy of Austin, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. John Berkeley, Mrs. Wayne E. West, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. James Lively, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. L. L. Browne, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Edwin Kirklin, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

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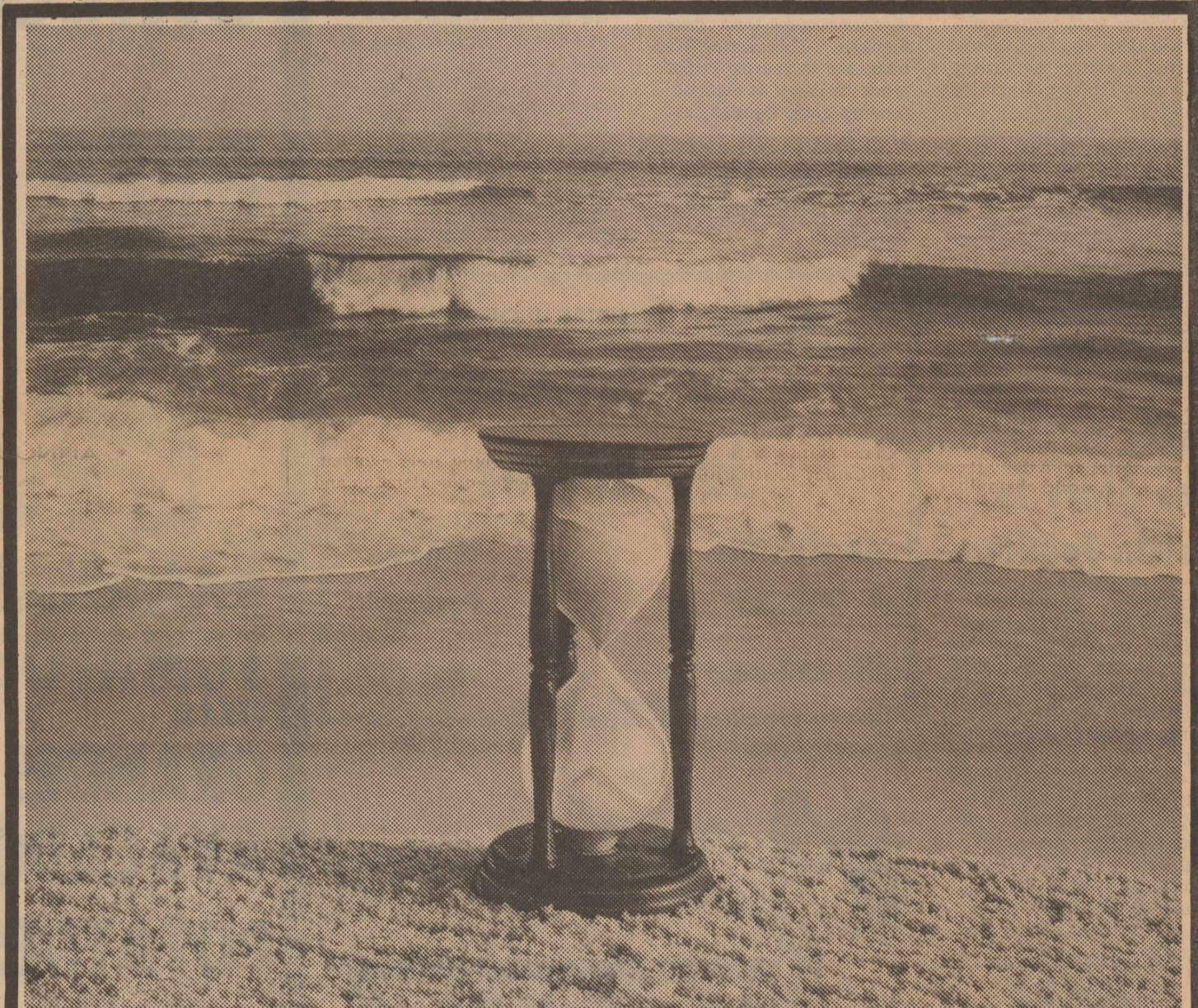
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And so it is with time! One person begrudges every second as a relentless march toward the end of life. Another sees the sands of time as a slow and painful journey. And to still another, it is the golden passing of each day ordered and well-planned.

What shapes these different viewpoints? The Christian sees, in the certainty of seconds and the regularity of tides, a revelation of the order and beauty that God perfects in His works.

Every man needs God and His Church to give his life its noblest point of view.

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court for 25 fully equipped transistorized receivers for fire department members. The court authorized the purchase. The court voted to cooperate with the Crockett County Water Board in paying a salary to a dump ground attendant.

Study Conducted On Coyotes And Livestock Life

There's a longstanding argument between stockmen and conservationists as to what effect coyotes have on livestock.

What effect do the predators have on the Trans-Pecos region antelope herd? Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists under project leader Tom Hailey of Marfa conducted a year-long study to determine the causes and degree of mortality of the Trans-Pecos antelope herd.

During the late fall and early winter of 1971 and 1972, 214,000 acres north of Valentine, Texas, were treated with compound 1080 in horsemeat.

This project was carried out by personnel of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in cooperation with local landowners.

It had been noted for the past several years during annual antelope census that fawn production in the particular area has been below other parts of the Trans-Pecos. After the Valentine area was treated with compound 1080 in 1971, the fawn crop swelled to almost 25 percent more than the rest of antelope country.

The 1971-72 winter was a mild one and, all other factors taken into consideration, the control of coyotes in the treated area is the primary reason for the increase in fawn production and survival.

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Texas Is Number One State In Cattle Feeding

"Texas cattle feeders are continuing to gain a tighter foothold on the title of the Number 1 cattle feeding state in the nation," points out Dr. Edward Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On Jan. 1, the number of cattle on feed in Texas was up 16 percent over Jan. 1 of last year. The new record high of 2.2 million head was also 16 per cent of all the cattle on feed in the nation.

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Spotlight on HEALTH

SINUSITIS--OR A BAD COLD?

Many medical authorities claim that a true case of sinusitis is less common than supposed. However, in a survey of 3,000 people throughout the U.S., more than one-third said they were troubled by sinus-related problems, at least occasionally.

The survey and facts about "The Sinus Syndrome" were discussed recently in an article published in a magazine for pharmacists. Many of the symptoms of sinusitis are similar to those seen in a severe cold, the article's author points out.

The sinuses of the nose are spongy bone structure in the skull which are connected to the inside of the nose. There are the frontal sinuses (located behind each side of the brow); the maxillary sinuses (behind each cheekbone); the sphenoid sinus (behind the nose); and the ethmoid sinuses (beneath both sides of the bridge of the nose).

These sinuses are lined with mucus membranes which contain minute tendrils that sweep out accumulated mucus as well as any dust, dirt or germs that may find their way into the sinuses. When the sinuses become blocked pressure produces headache, post-nasal drip, difficulty in breathing, and sometimes facial swelling and pain.

What causes true sinusitis? According to the article, predisposing factors include a secondary bacterial infection

are expected during the January-March quarter with 18 percent coming from Texas feedlots. "This further illustrates the increasing importance of Texas as a cattle feeding state," points out Uvacek.

Texas marketings during the first quarter of 1973 are expected to be up 33 percent compared to the same period last year.

following a common cold; poor drainage of the sinuses due to a deviated septum or polyps; chronic rhinitis; general debility, such as following serious illness; exposure to extremes in temperature and humidity; emotional upsets; acute changes in the intranasal pressure; maxillary abscesses; allergy; and exposure to air pollution, chlorine from swimming pools, or excessive cigarette smoke.

In an acute attack, there is usually a fever and a physician may prescribe an antibiotic or a sulfonamide to control the infection. To drain the sinuses he may advise the use of a tablet containing a decongestant and antihistamine, which may also contain an analgesic.

Or, he may recommend the use of vasoconstrictor nose drops or sprays. A nasal spray was judged preferable by a group of physicians reporting in an article for physicians. The panel recommended spraying with 1/4-1/2% phenylephrine hydrochloride (Synephrine). For children under six, a 1/4% spray was recommended.

Vaporizers, heat pads, infrared lamps and towels wrung out in hot water all help to provide relief for some sufferers.

True sinusitis is a potentially serious problem and should be treated by a physician.

Total fed cattle marketings in Texas during 1972 reached the 4.3 million mark compared to 3.7 million head in 1971.

As far as the 23 major cattle feeding states are concerned, there were 13.9 million head--9 percent more than a year ago--on feed as of Jan. 1, notes the specialist. Expected marketings in the first quarter of 1973 are projected to be up 7 percent

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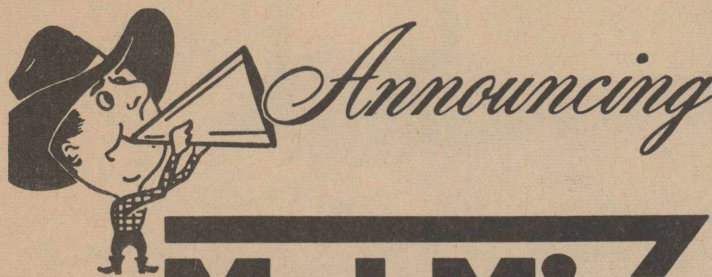
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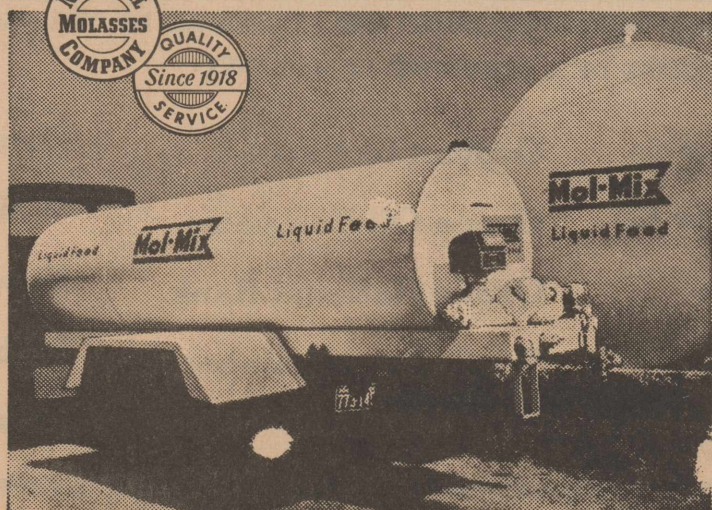
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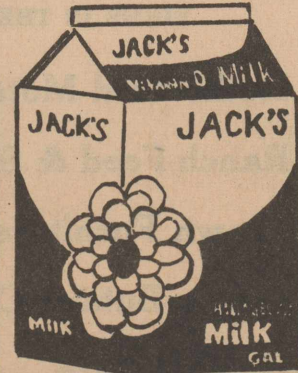
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