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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Evert White is planning to do a story on the anniversary of the flood which devastated Ozona June 28, 1954, in the early morning hours. Many will find the story interesting these 20 years later, both those who were here and we who came after.

However, there's just one thing missing. That's the picture Armando Reina took as the flood waters poured through town around dawn that morning.

Mr. White owned the paper then, and he bought a picture and used it on the front page. Then he put the picture in a safe place, which is a very dangerous thing to do around here. We've looked in all the safe places and it's gone.

We felt sure we could get a print from Armando, but when he came in this morning and we asked him, guess what? He had even put the negative in a safe place. Oh woe!

He said he sold dozens of prints and felt that surely someone had one they would loan us. So, if you have a print, and failed to put it in a safe place, would you let us borrow it? We will not damage the picture and will return it to you as soon as the paper is printed.

And we'll promise not to put it in a safe place. kk

The response to our notice in the paper about subscriptions due in June has been great. It looks like our subscribers prefer this method of collecting subscriptions better than when we send a bill. It also looks like we'll save enough on postage on bills to avoid a raise, which is even greater. It's hard to tell for how long, but at least for the next year, the subscription rates will remain the same, and that's more than you can say for a cup of coffee. kk

C of C To Form Division For Women

All women interested in forming a women's division of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend a meeting next Monday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the chamber of commerce building.

J. D. Brown, president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, said that a portion of the meeting time would be used to discuss future projects directed toward the improvement and development of the community. He urged Ozona women to attend.



4-H ADULT LEADER HONORED -- R. J. Everett, Jr., center, was one of 25 adult leaders to be recognized for distinguished service to 4-H at the 1974 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University June 5. He was presented a special plaque by Dr. Dan Pfamstiel, left, associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and J. L. (Curly) Hays of Abilene, a trustee of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

2 Screwworm Cases Reported In County

Two more screwworm cases were confirmed for Crockett County last week on the Basil Dunlap and Bud Hoover ranches, according to County Agent Pete Jacoby. This makes four cases reported for the year with previous cases located on the Amos Owens and Jack Brewer ranches.

Boxes of sterile flies were delivered from Del Rio by pickup to the Dunlap and Hoover ranches where they were distributed by the ranchmen in the vicinity of the confirmed worm cases. All producers are urged to be on the lookout, collect and mail to Mission any suspected screwworm cases found, reminds Jacoby.

Worm samples from livestock wounds in most Hill Country counties during May proved to be screwworms, reports Dr. M. E. Meadows, director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

The 590 confirmed screwworm infestations recorded in Texas during May compare to 176 in April and 54 in May of last year. Counties with the highest case count were in south Texas -- 81 cases were confirmed in Webb County during May.

Case counts in the Hill Country by county were: Val Verde, 8; Real, 7; Bandera,

11; Llano, 7; Crockett and Burnet, 4 each; Kerr and Glasscock, 3 each; Kendall and Concho, 2 each; and Runnels, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, McCulloch, Schleicher, Mason, Sutton and Blanco, 1 each.

To help eradicate screwworms, livestock owners are urged to carefully watch their animals for infested wounds, submit samples from the center of any infested wound to the screwworm laboratory, treat navels of newborn animals and all other wounds with a protective smear; watch the animals until the wounds are dry and all danger of screwworm infestation is gone, and spray or dip animals regularly.

Texaco To Drill Outpost

Texaco Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Helen Henderson West as a 1-3/8 mile southwest outpost to a newly opened 12-well east extension area of 7,890 Pennsylvanian production in the Davidson Ranch multipay field of Crockett County, nine miles southeast of Ozona.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 2,050 feet from the west lines of 20-G-GC&SF. Contract depth is 8,400 feet.

Equipment Fire At Gas Plant

An equipment fire at the Ozona Gas Plant about 10 a.m. Monday morning was extinguished before firemen arrived on the scene.

Jody Conaway, plant manager said the fire started at 9:50 and was put out by a plant employee by 10:05 when firemen from Ozona arrived.

He expressed his appreciation for the prompt arrival of the firemen, however, and said that fortunately the fire looked worse than it actually was and that damage was slight.

Pvt. Martinez Earns Airborne Army Badge

Ft. Benning, Ga. -- Private Ramon M. Martinez, Jr., 21, son of Mrs. Adela Martinez of Ozona, received a parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, he underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week tested his ability through jumps from the 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to perform five static line parachute jumps.

Funeral Service Saturday For Mrs. DeHoyos

Funeral services for Mrs. Anastasio DeHoyos, 55, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mrs. DeHoyos died Thursday in Crockett County Hospital after an illness. She was born November 4, 1919 in Budy, Texas. She had been a resident of Ozona all her life.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Anastasio DeHoyos, Jr., Sostenes DeHoyos, and John DeHoyos, all of Ozona; a daughter, Sylvia DeHoyos of Ozona; one sister, Maria Longoria of Ozona; two brothers, Charlie Fuantoz of Ozona and Chon Fuantoz of San Angelo, and three grandchildren.

Joel Huff Earns PhD From MIT

Joel Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Huff, was recently awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree in organic chemistry by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

He entered MIT in the fall of 1965 and spent one year studying at King's College, London. While at MIT, his research was directed toward developing a synthetic substitute for whole blood.

Dr. and Mrs. Huff are visiting their families in Ozona for several weeks before moving to Pennsylvania where Dr. Huff has accepted a position with Merck Sharp & Dohme Pharmaceutical Laboratories near Philadelphia. He will be conducting research relating to cardiovascular and central nervous system disorders. Joel is a graduate of OHS, 1965, and the University of Texas, 1969, Phi Beta Kappa.

Party Planned For The John Berkleys

The Ozona United Methodist Church will honor Rev. and Mrs. John Berkley with an Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The party will give friends an opportunity for a farewell visit with the Berkleys before their departure for Beeville. All Methodists and friends of the Berkleys are invited.

Commissioners Court Informed Of Proposed Gas Rate Hike

Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday morning and got the busy session underway by hearing from two representatives from Pioneer Natural Gas Co. that a rate raise is in store for Ozona consumers.

Bill Lampe and J. V. Huber, representatives of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., informed the court that the company will ask the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates of 5.5 percent for Crockett County gas users. The men told the court that the last rate raise for the company had been in October of 1972, and that was due to an increase in production costs. They said the company had been operating without profit since 1972 and the proposed raise would compensate for rising costs and give the company some return. Dorris Haire, local manager, was also present.

John Chiles Allen, nursing wing architect, reported that construction on the new wing at the hospital is two weeks behind schedule due to delay in the arrival of materials. The projected finish date is March 1, 1975, but shortages in materials may make this impossible. Bill Cooper, Oscar Kost and Sheriff Billy Mills met with the court to report on the early-warning system which will soon be installed in the Fire Department. The system will be used to warn Ozonans of impending severe weather. It will be operated by the Ozona Television System with the help of the Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department. In case of severe weather, the DPS will inform the Department and an announcement will be made over all channels covered by the cable to turn to channel three. The warning will be given on channel three and current bulletins will be issued. Installation of the system will cost \$500. The Ozona Woman's League has donated \$250 of the cost and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Rotary Club will pay the balance. Judge Troy Williams appointed five men to alternate in announcing. Appointed were Bob Falkner, Jim Marks, Steve Kenley, Dorris Haire and Sonny Henderson. Hospital Administrator Sonny Kirklin gave the hospital report and told the court that Dr. Bob Owens had been visiting in Ozona and had expressed an interest in locating here. He is presently located in a clinic in California. The court approved the purchase of a Digitek lab machine for the hospital at a cost of \$2,872.00. The machine will be used in the laboratory for various medical tests. Bill Cooper appeared on behalf of the Water District and asked for county assistance in

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Water District Must Meet Federal Rules

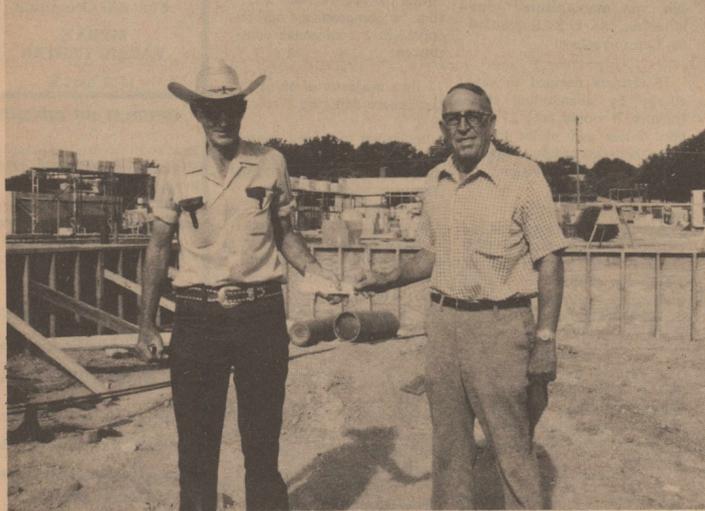
W. D. Cooper, manager of the Crockett County Water District, was in Austin last week to attend a public hearing before the Texas Water Quality Board for the purpose of amending permits to meet federal regulations for all water treatment plants in the district.

At present the waste water from the local treatment plant goes into lagoons located in the bed of dry Johnson Draw. When there is excessive rain and surface runoff, the water goes downstream and eventually into Lake Amistad. In order to meet regulations, lagoons will have to be built out and above the draw and the water will be lifted to the lagoons. Irrigation for downstream will be done by gravity flow and a pump will not be necessary.

The district is making plans to construct a new plant which will meet with federal standards and will begin construction as soon as money is available. The cost has been estimated at approximately \$30,000. The District is number 281 in the state in line to receive federal funds.

GOOD SPORT AWARD OMITTED FROM RESULTS

Results of the county 4-H horse show last week failed to carry one of the awards made during the show. Gay Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns, received a silver belt buckle as the Good Sportsman Award.



VFW DONATES FLAG -- W. C. McKinney, right, Commander of the Ozona VFW Post gives a check from the local post to outgoing District Commander Larry Albers for the purchase of a flag for the nursing home wing at the hospital. Construction of the wing may be seen in the background.

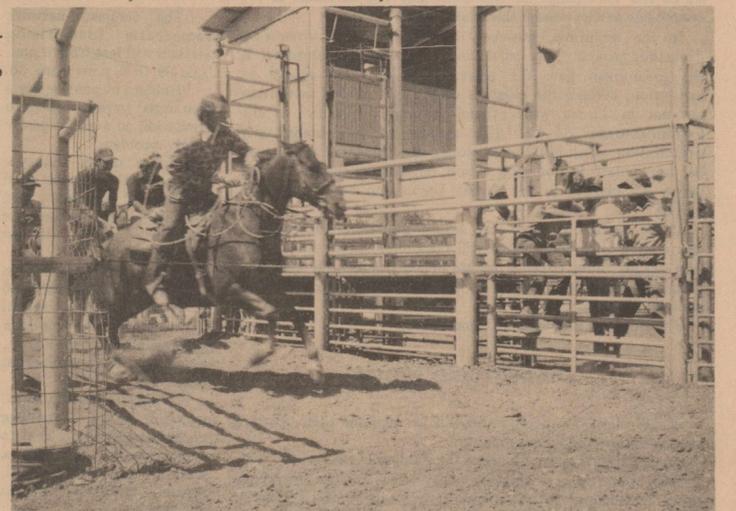
Regina Everett Competes At State Food Show

Regina Everett represented Crockett County and District 6 in the State 4-H Food Show June 4. Fifty-two 4-Hers throughout the state participated in the state event.

Lone Star Foods was the theme of the show. Entry divisions included main dish, breads and desserts, snacks and beverages, and side dishes. Regina entered Potato Salad in the side dish category, and received a white ribbon. Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr. and Debra Price attended the state activities.

The American Cancer Society Shop, located at the former Smith Drug building, will be open Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. Many bargains will be offered for sale.

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BIG WINNER IN SATURDAY'S ROPING was Jim Bob Bailey who had the best average all around time. The summer ropings, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club, are just getting into full swing and draw many cowboys and cowgirls from around the entire area.

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RUSSIAN WARNING

If the Soviet Union wishes an excuse to make war on Red China it now has it. The issue concerns three helicopter crewmen whose helicopter crashed 30 miles inside Communist China last March 14. The Soviets have demanded return of the men, claiming that the plane crossed the border by accident. China has refused this demand, counterclaiming that the helicopter was on an espionage mission. There are even hints that the men may be put on trial. The most recent Soviet note to the Red Chinese ambassador in Moscow ended with the ominous warning that if the Chinese continue to refuse to return the helicopter and crew they "thereby assume full responsibility for the inevitable consequences of this provocative stand."

Spring is now arriving along the long Sino-Soviet border where the Soviets have apparently made all possible preparations for war. The logical time to begin military operation has begun. Last month there was a meeting of the top political and military leaders of the Warsaw Pact. A week later Soviet Communist leader Brezhnev met in Moscow with Yumzhagin Tsendenbal, the leader of Mongolia, where large numbers of Soviet troops and missiles are poised to attack. Thus the stage may be set for a titanic clash that will rock the world to its foundations and perhaps drive even Watergate from the front pages of our newspapers.

The helicopter incident compels us to think back to the murder of a certain Austrian Archduke at Sarajevo in 1914 and the fatal consequences that flowed from it. We may worry a bit more than usual during the next couple of months.

A DANGEROUS BUSINESS

It is an old saw that the power to tax is the power to destroy. Of equal weight in American tradition is recognition that government, like fire, can be a useful servant or a fearful master. These ancient maxims are brought to mind by a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision which treads on extremely dangerous ground.

Specifically, we refer to the Court's ruling against a religious school, Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina, and in favor of an Internal Revenue Service move to deny the tax-exempt status of the school.

An independent, fundamentalist religious school, Bob Jones University has a policy of no admission to black students. This policy is based upon the religious conviction of the school that God intends the races of mankind to be segregated, and further that the Bible, which the school holds to be the Word of God, forbids interracial marriage.

The fact that everyone is free to agree or disagree with this interpretation of the Scriptures is one of the great features of American liberty and independence. At least, up to now, that is.

In 1970 the IRS announced a new policy that would no longer allow tax-exemption to private schools failing to provide "proof" of a "non-discriminatory admissions policy." When Bob Jones University did not provide such proof, the IRS began procedures designed to revoke the school's tax exemption.

The United States District Court in South Carolina enjoined IRS from proceeding with its proposed action against Bob Jones University. However, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit reversed the lower Court. This ruling was then appealed to the Supreme Court, which upheld the Court of Appeals on the narrow ground that a court — any court, apparently — cannot enjoin IRS from lifting the tax-exempt status of the school.

At this moment, Bob Jones University still has its tax-exempt status and tax-exempt contributions may still be made, as the contending parties ponder their next moves.

In the meantime, however, IRS has ventured upon very dangerous ground. Since when does a non-elected bureaucrat in the government have the power to take action against an institution, because the religious convictions of that institution are not in accord with official government policy? Is the Commissioner of the IRS empowered to penalize any organization which holds to religious convictions that are, or may be, unpopular? Is not such action terrifyingly similar to that which we observe in the Soviet Union and behind the iron curtain?

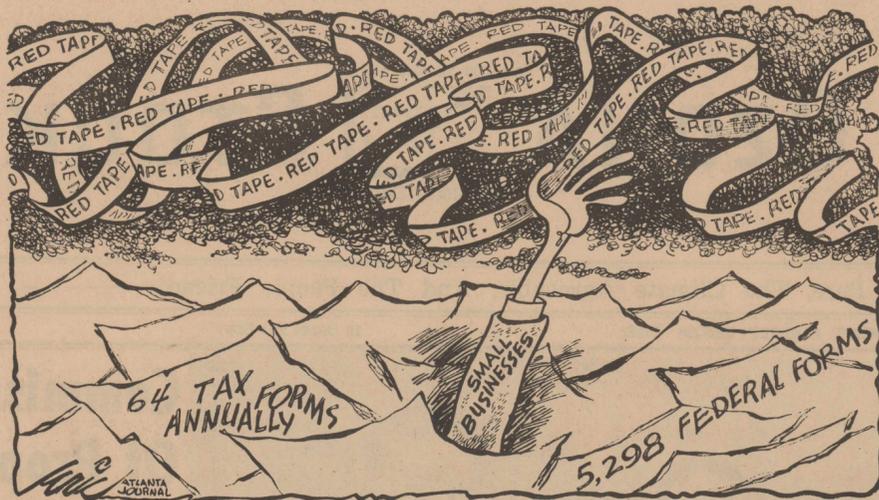
If the courts ultimately rule against Bob Jones University in this matter, then what action will the Commissioner of the IRS take against other religious groups or individuals with whom he disagrees? What will happen to the principle of separation of church and state?

The situation is fraught with grave peril.

SMOKING AND WOMEN

Evidence of the special dangers to women and their offspring from cigarette smoking is mounting.

It has been known for more than a decade that women who smoke cigarettes bear children with a lower average birthweight than babies born to non-smokers. And a report by the Public Health Service last year said that about 4,600 stillbirths in the United States annually probably can be attributed to the smoking habits of the mothers involved. The figure is equal to about two-thirds of all deaths from accidents of Americans from 1 to 14 years old.



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

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Bill's Scribbblings
By - Bill Morrison, Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

June 14, 1945

Pfc. Lucio Diaz arrived in Ozona Saturday for a 60-day furlough. Pfc. Diaz spent the last eight months in a German prison camp before making his escape from a work detail aboard an American jeep.

29 years ago
Seaman 1st Class Israel Ramoz was one of only forty men saved when Jap suicide planes sank the U. S. S. Luce. Seaman Ramoz was a gunner aboard the ship.

29 years ago
As soon as a shipment of 8-inch water main arrives in Ozona the water works will begin an expansion plan which was interrupted by the war to lay the mains in the business area. If completed, water pressure will be given a considerable boost, in addition to furnishing plenty of water for fire protection in the downtown area.

29 years ago
Baptists from 30 churches met in Ozona this week for an inspiring two day conference. The meeting here was one of a number of regional conferences held in lieu of the usual state-wide conference.

29 years ago
Sgt. Boyd Baker, liberated from a German prisoner of war camp on May 2 after nearly two years, has landed in the United States and is expected to arrive at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio tonight.

29 years ago
Mrs. Beecher Montgomery is here from Fort Worth for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughters, Darrene and Jeannine, have gone on their summer vacation to San Antonio and Dallas.

29 years ago
Miss Ora Louise Cox was honored with a gift tea in the home of the Ira Carsons this week. Mrs. Scott Peters complimented the bride-to-be with a cake party in her home.

29 years ago
Mrs. Clay Adams and daughters, Jane and Camille, are here from Fort Stockton for a visit with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. S. B. Phillips.

SHORT SNORTS

The longest network Democratic fund-raising telethon will last from 9 p.m. June 29 to 6 p.m. June 30.

Holders of pennies have been urged to return them to circulation to avoid a penny supply problem.

Texas citrus industry representatives met with California growers and officials on interstate shipping and trade agreements.

Texas Education Agency will award \$270,000 in grants to help school districts develop modern comprehensive planning, budgeting and evaluation techniques.

"Foster Grandparent" program grants totalling more than \$1 million went to state schools at Abilene, Austin, Corpus Christi, Denton, Lubbock, Lufkin and Mexia.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$1.7 million last month (to \$22.8 million) over May 1973.

AUSTIN, Tex. — Secretary of State Mark White, Jr., disturbed over low voter participation in recent elections, is planning a massive, coordinated get-out-the-vote campaign for the general election.

White indicated he will seek to harmonize efforts of business, labor organizations, educational groups, the news media and lobbying interests to improve the turnout.

As chief Texas election officer, White is studying election systems used in other states, and he has outlined preliminary plans for a bi-partisan fall drive to stir the voters to action.

He has asked State Sen. O.H. (Ike) Harris, Dallas Republican, to assist with the initial contacts with groups whose assistance will be sought.

Only 30 per cent of eligible Texans took part in the May 4 primaries, and far fewer voted in the June 1 runoff.

White hopes to get a new registration push going and to encourage businesses to devote part of their promotional budgets to "innovative" get-out-the-vote appeals. Labor, which traditionally conducts its own campaigns to get union members to the polls, will also be asked to join in the overall effort.

"People must be made aware of the danger of ignoring the political system," said White.

He said he may even recommend a system of sales or property tax credits for practicing voters.

REVISION "INSURANCE" SOUGHT — Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene wants legislative powers to amend the constitution extended — just in case the voters reject proposals of the Constitutional Convention. Jones has offered a proposal which would give the legislature power to submit to voters constitutional revision proposals on an article-by-article basis.

The Abilene lawmaker argues the legislature has gained expert knowledge of the constitution while sitting as a revision commission.

DIVIDENDS DUE — Allstate Insurance Company will pay \$4 million in dividends to auto policy holders whose policies expired between last October 3 and May 31, 1974.

The company bowed to State Insurance Board pressure in agreeing to pay the suspended dividends.

An attorney for the company said a court battle over the issue might have lasted for years. Distribution of the dividends will be made "as soon as mechanically possible."

COURTS SPEAK — Life sentence for heroin sale was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because a

paid informer who could have offered defense evidence left town and didn't testify.

In other cases, the Court:

- * Ordered a new trial for a Dallas man on burglary charges.

- * Ordered a new trial for a Houston man convicted of embezzling \$40,000 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

- * Reversed a sentence of a Houston man on charges he harassed a woman by telephone.

Austin and Lower Colorado River Authority face suit by 22 Fayette County landowners on plans for a coal-fired electric power plant near La Grange.

AG OPINIONS — Youngsters under 15 are not subject to criminal prosecution or juvenile proceedings for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. But those 15 and over are liable to criminal prosecution, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded:

- * Whether a foundation holding land for donation to medical uses is eligible for tax exemption depends on facts bringing the group in guidelines laid down by courts.

- * Parks and Wildlife Department can issue private bird shooting area licenses which will remain in effect until the following August 31.

- * A requirement that dentures for welfare recipients to be made in the Department of Corrections laboratory is invalid.

- * A Texas Youth Council member is entitled to reasonable, actual expenses incurred in his hometown while on state business.

- * The State Board of Control may provide labor and materials for remodeling office space for legislators and staffs not used for actual meetings of the legislature or its committee.

- * Properly handled salary raises for county and precinct employees can be effective immediately and do not have to await the next regular budget hearing.

- * Legislative Property Tax Committee can compel production of appraisal data from tax assessors and private individuals.

- * Property conveyed to a municipal corporation but burdened with so many restrictions it can't really be used is not exempt from county property taxes.

HEARING PUT OFF — A hearing on an industrial waste dump proposed for Limestone County near Groesbeck has been postponed until a series of Texas Water Quality Board hearings on waste disposal are completed in November.

A few weeks ago at the weekly meeting of the local Rotary Club, Mr. L. B. T. Sikes, superintendent of our schools, spoke about the different problems which are affecting our country and community. In his remarks, he said, "It is time to forget the 'new morality' and return to the 'old morality'."

As I considered the wisdom of these words, a question formed in my mind: "What is this 'new morality' that we have heard so much about the past few years?"

Perhaps a better understanding of the "new morality" can be had by first asking and answering the question, "What was the 'old morality'?"

The "old morality" found its expression in many ways, but perhaps it can best be summed up in this list of precepts which are not meant to be exhaustive.

1. Honor your father and mother
2. You shall not murder
3. You shall not commit adultery
4. You shall not steal
5. You shall not witness falsely
6. You shall not covet (Romans 13:8-10)

Perhaps Jesus stated it completely when He said: "—You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. —You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Against this background, what is the "new morality?" To be "new" implies that it is different from the "old." So, how would you express it? Would you say, "Do not honor your father and mother?" or perhaps, "you may murder?" or "you may commit adultery?"

So it is only the veneer of immorality that has changed. The "new morality" is the old immorality in a different garb, wearing a different name—a name that appeals to the empty-headed, that snares the gullible. The "new morality" is older than the "old morality." Strange, but true!

Exports of domestic merchandise totaled \$43.5 billion in 1971; of this total, 83 per cent was manufactured commodities, the U.S. Bureau of the Census reports.

If farmers decided to save energy by abandoning their tractors, it would take 27 million horses and mules to replace them, according to Sperry New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corp.

Average hourly earnings increased by about six per cent for non-farm workers during 1973, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported, slightly higher than the salary increase registered by executives.

According to the quarterly survey of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the average value of good farm land in 1973 was 24 per cent over that of 1972.

Commerce Clearing House reports that U.S. citizens paid an average of \$522 in taxes to state and local governments in fiscal 1972—a jump of \$62 per person as compared with the previous year.



Cruelty Behind Bars

Block Thirteen in a certain state prison was known as the "hell hole." Inmates were kept—sometimes for years—in dark, 6' x 9' cells. Once a day they were allowed outside for 15 minutes, during which time they had to bathe, wash their clothes, and exercise.

But when these conditions were called to the attention of a federal judge, he ordered changes made at once. He said the situation was a form of "cruel and unusual punishment," forbidden by the United States Constitution.



Traditionally, courts have maintained a "hands-off" policy toward the administration of our prisons. They have felt that conditions behind bars were generally outside of their jurisdiction.

But in recent years, that attitude has been changing. Repeatedly, prisoners have won cases based on the "cruel and unusual" clause of the Constitution.

A broad spectrum of complaints has come under closer judicial scrutiny — corporal punishment, forced labor, restrictions on mail, restrictions on visitors, inadequate food, faulty sanitation, insufficient medical supplies or personnel.

Courts are still wary, however, of getting too deeply involved in the day-to-day problems of running a penal institution. Thus, one prisoner failed to establish "cruel and unusual" punishment merely because he had been deprived of the right to wear his civilian shoes. And in another case, a court found no constitutional problem when a prisoner's long hair was cut to standard length.

The court said: "A man in jail is not a free man. His right to wear long hair is outweighed by the interests of the state in maintaining sanitary conditions and discipline. The Eighth Amendment expresses the revulsion of civilized man against barbarous acts. The prohibition of long hair is not barbarous."

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Washington News Letter
by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Our military posture was given a boost when the House approved our annual military procurement bill. The measure covers all military hardware, like tanks, planes, guns, ships, research and development, and a multitude of related items. Total costs for the next fiscal year runs about \$22.5 billion.

As happens each year when this annual authorization bill is debated, a number of amendments to cut back and weaken its provisions were offered by critics of the military. But each amendment was soundly defeated this year.

This procurement bill now goes to the Senate where a somewhat similar measure will be approved. Differences between the two versions will then be compromised and resolved by a conference committee.

By a majority of 52 to 31 the Senate defeated a crucial amendment to a food stamp extension bill. The amendment would have denied food stamps to people on strike.

The argument for this amendment contended that it is unfair for the government to take sides in a labor dispute. For the government to show any sign of favoritism to either side is normally frowned upon. The Food Stamp program, which began in 1964 at an annual cost of \$200 million is now costing around \$24 billion a year, and is being expanded under terms of the Senate bill. It is gradually becoming one of the Nation's most expensive single super welfare programs.

The Senate bill will soon be considered in the House, where a show-down vote will probably be taken on the issue of allowing those who choose to stop work and strike, to be favored with food stamps.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Summertime is here when June arrives, and brings a wide range of flowers. The roses, day lilies, althoes and oleanders are dotting the gardens with colorful blossoms. This is really the most enjoyable summer month usually, before the severe heat starts in and limits our outdoor activities.

Zinnias are always a standby for the garden and as cut flowers for home and church arrangements. Massed in smart color choices and heights can be strikingly effective. They are easy to grow and few annuals rival them if planted where they have adequate sunshine. Zinnias grow so fast in the summer heat you can sow seeds in early June and have blooms from about the middle of July to the end of August or later. When seedlings are 3 to 5 inches high, thin them to 8 to 12 inches apart. Another annual to plant this month or put out small potted

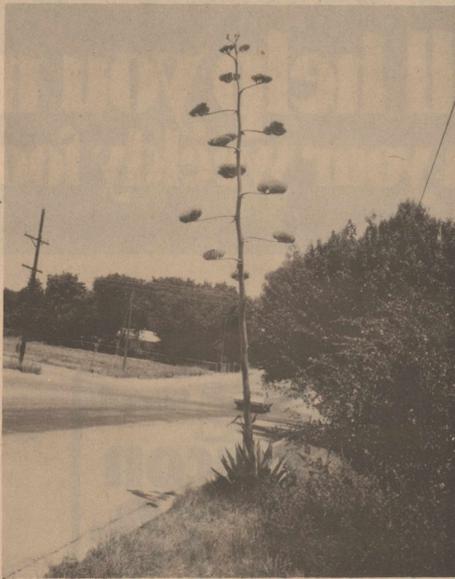
plants, is the marigold in many varieties. Use them in masses in the flower bed or planters and as borders. The more sun they have, the more sunshine the blossoms bring to the spot where they are planted.

Continue to water azaleas and camellias during the summer months to keep them moist, especially when no rainfall. Keep in mind that when camellia buds drop during the winter, the cause may be blamed on lack of water through the summer months. Their foliage needs to be washed off thoroughly early in the morning to keep dust off. Also keep all evergreens well watered during the hot, dry days.

You should hurry with those late plantings of gladiolus, cannas, caladiums, tuberoses, and dahlias.

There are so many beautiful vegetable gardens in town, it would be interesting to have a vegetable and fruit show if enough individuals are interested. If so, call the Stockman or some member of the garden club—we might stage a show for a little competition.

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CENTURY PLANT IN BLOOM at 301 Ave. J. Many plant-lovers are watching this exotic and mysterious plant. It is said that it only blooms once in 100 years and it is also said that when the plant completes its bloom cycle, it dies and another shoot puts out from the root system.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE
Mrs. Billy Carson was hostess to the Country Club Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. A luncheon was held at 12:30 and bridge play followed. Winning high was Mrs. Clay Adams and second high went to Mrs. Sonny Henderson. Mrs. Dick Kirby was low and Mrs. Jack Williams won bingo. Others playing were Mrs. Dale Bebee and a guest, Mrs. Jackie Pedigo; Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. John R. Humnicutt, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Rip Sewell, Mrs. Bud Cox and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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BATTER WHITE BREAD
2 pkg. active dry yeast
6 1/2 c. all purpose flour
3 tsp. sugar
3 tsp. salt
3 tsp. soft shortening
In large bowl of electric mixer, sprinkle yeast into 2-3/4 c. warm water; let stand a few minutes, then stir until dissolved. Add 3 1/2 c. flour, the sugar, salt, and shortening. Blend at low speed, then beat 2 minutes at medium speed (or beat by hand). Beat in remaining flour by hand. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 45 min.) Stir batter, beating hard 1/2 minute. Spread in two greased 9"x5"x3" loaf pans. Let rise until doubled (about 20 min.). Bake in moderate oven (375°) 40 to 50 minutes.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION
In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Crockett County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
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Debra Says
by Debra Price
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June is the month of graduations, weddings and anniversaries of weddings. So party time is coming up and it's time to plan the menu so the hostess can be free to enjoy the guests. Salads are a natural and turkey or chicken in the salad add a real party touch.

Most kinds of ready-to-cook poultry are available as parts and in whole, halved, and quartered form. This means you can buy just the right amount of poultry for your needs.

Poultry can also be purchased according to age. This is a guide to tenderness. Young birds are more tender than older ones--so are suitable for dry heat cookery, frying, broiling or baking. If the poultry is not young, the label will carry the words, "mature," "old," or similar descriptions. For chicken you might find mature, old, old chicken, hen, stewing chicken and fowl. Mature turkeys might be labeled through long, slow cooking with moist heat, is appropriate for use in salads. But younger birds may also be used.

After you have decided what age poultry to buy, look for the USDA grade mark in the form of a shield. U. S. Grade A poultry is the highest quality. Grade A birds are fully fleshed and meaty, well finished, and attractive in appearance. Grade B birds may be less attractive in finish and appearance and slightly lacking in meatiness. Grade B is seldom printed on poultry labels.

Remember that all poultry is perishable. Use fresh-chilled poultry within 1 to 2 days. Freeze it for longer storage. Thaw frozen poultry in the refrigerator and cook promptly after thawing.

Care and cleanliness should be used in the preparation, cooking, and serving of all poultry. And poultry should always be completely cooked at one time. Never partially cook, then store, and finish cooking at a later time.

CHICKEN FRUIT SALAD
3 c. cooked, diced chicken
1 c. seedless grapes, halved
2 c. pineapple chunks, drained

1 c. apple wedges, unpeeled
dipped in pineapple juice
1/2 c. salad dressing
6 lettuce cups
Paprika, optional, as needed
1/3 c. slivered toasted almonds

Combine chicken, grapes, pineapple chunks and apple wedges. Chill until just before serving time. Blend lightly with salad dressing. Dip edges of lettuce cups in paprika, if desired. Serve salad on lettuce. Top with almonds. Makes 6 servings, 1 cup each.

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by Vern Sanford

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SQUIRRELS ARE VEGETARIANS—Red squirrels are vegetarians for the most part. They eat pine cones, tree buds, many mushrooms and pecans.

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PREVENTS RUST—Check over the tools in your tackle box. Perhaps a shot of WD-40 on your pliers or pocket knife may prevent serious rust damage. Hooks on lures also can rust.

REFRESHMENTS AFLOAT—Ever get hungry in a boat? Then take along a few hard boiled eggs. They make a good mid-morning snack. Also, a small can of tomato juice will allay both hunger and thirst.

NOTICE:

Dr. Don Carlisle announces that his office will be closed from Friday, June 7, thru Sunday, June 23, 1974, while he is in Denver, Colo., at the University of Colorado School of Medicine enrolled in their post-graduate Medical Education Section.

James A. Harvick was here last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S.M. Harvick. James, recently graduated from UT at Austin, is on his way to Argentina where he will be working for a chemical company as an engineer.

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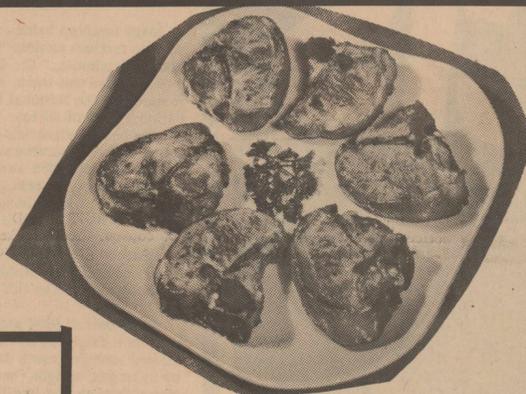
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All individual and small corporation income tax returns go through a sophisticated processing system called "Discriminant Function" (DIF) as they pass through the IRS computers.

DIF hasn't always been a part of the IRS processing system. In fact, it has been in use at the service centers only since 1969.

At one time the Internal Revenue Service relied on the "eyeball" method to pick out returns for audit. Large numbers of examining officers scanned and selected returns on the basis of their content and the officers' experience in spotting those needing a closer review.

Later the IRS enlisted the aid of computers, programming them with criteria based on past experience of examining officers. Under this method the computers would sort out returns for possible audit and then the examiners would review them to double check the

reasons for the selection.

The use of the computers was soon found to be a step in the right direction, since it saved time and provided greater uniformity in the initial selection of returns for audit. However, this initial system of criteria developed from examiner experience still did not ensure that IRS audit manpower was being spent on those returns with the greatest need for examination based on the probability of change in the tax reported.

After considerable research the IRS found it could determine the relative importance of each significant return characteristic as it related to the frequency of tax error. Eventually, this study led to assigning weights to these return items and their inter-relationships. That is the basis for DIF.

The DIF system today weighs the relationships of all of the key return items and produces a score for each taxpayer's return. Those returns having a high score are identified as having the greatest probability of tax errors.

In other words, under DIF, relationships between return characteristics and past results of audits of similar types of returns are what count. Whether or not items reported are higher or lower than average amounts is of no consequence. How the items go together to make up the overall picture and whether that

composite tax return image looks error prone are what tips the scales.

Screening by IRS classifiers determines whether returns selected by the computer really need auditing. For example, DIF, which is a nationwide system, cannot take into account unique local conditions. Screeners can identify local variations such as when a state's real estate taxes are high.

Returns found to need audit by both the computer and humans are ultimately selected for examination.

In addition, returns not selected for audit by DIF may be selected at random, as a means of checking the system. Or returns may be examined because they are related to returns already undergoing examination, such as those of partners in a business. Some returns are identified for audit when IRS matches associated documents, such as Forms W-2 and 1099 with information reported on the 1040.

But whatever the means for selecting your return for audit, the purpose remains the same—to correct those returns with apparent errors so that only the tax due is paid the government.

Last year, according to the IRS, 1.8-million audits ended with \$5.1-billion in additional revenue for the government, and \$275.7-million in reduced taxes or increased refunds for taxpayers.

Homesickness—A Peculiar Pain

Homesickness is misery. But it is even more than that—loneliness, hostility, guilt, depression, and self-imposed failure, according to one family life education specialist. "Homesickness can strike both children and adults unexpectedly, even in the middle of planning activities and events," says Dorothy Taylor with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Since summer is often a time of moving, changing jobs and vacationing away from home, it's a 'prime time' for homesickness," the specialist said. She recommended "homesick-awareness" and some preventive steps.

"Entering strange or new situations makes a person more aware of his need for security. He will find this security through accepting himself and being able to make and meet his personal goals," Miss Taylor says.

Keeping busy often helps defeat homesickness. "But here," she warns, "there is the danger of entering too many activities, getting extremely tired and bringing about another stressful situation—exhaustion."

Concerned friends can help. Friends showing affection, approval and recognition chase away homesickness.

According to Miss Taylor, the person who adapts easily to new surroundings and makes friends quickly can successfully avoid the misery of homesickness.

Alcoholic Mother Has Detrimental Effect On Baby

Many newborn babies of alcoholic mothers exhibit "fetal alcohol syndrome," Dr. Barbara Sears noted this week, citing research by the National Foundation/March of Dimes.

The health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said that of two million alcoholic women in the U. S., half are child bearing age.

"Estimates indicate some 20 per cent of their children could be affected by this malady."

Symptoms of fetal alcohol syndrome exhibited in children studied include growth deficiency in length, weight, head circumference and intelligence --with joint distortions, facial abnormalities, and heart de-

fects present in some, the specialist continued. "Besides physical abnormalities and poor motor and social development, affected children have I. Q.'s between 50 and 83, according to research findings.

"Normal or average intelligence ranges between 90 and 110. A person with an I. Q. below 70 would exhibit definite mental retardation," she added.

Although affected youngsters in these studies were well nourished and cared for after birth, they simply couldn't "catch up," Dr. Sears said.

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Liability Important In Insurance Set-up

Liability insurance should be an important consideration of businessmen and homeowners, believes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Any property owner is responsible for the safety of those on his property. Farmers and ranchers with livestock, machinery and ponds on their property have an increased need for liability insurance," says Hayenga.

A "general" liability insurance policy covers a property owner's negligent actions on the insured location, whereas a "comprehensive" policy covers negligent actions of the property owner on any location.

In order to be proved negligent, Hayenga says the following situations must be proved: --Conduct must fall below the mythical standard of a reasonable and prudent person, a failure to meet his normal responsibilities.

--Damage must have occurred, either to a person or his property, before a complaint or suit can be filed in a court of law.

--The act in question must be shown to have caused the damages. Burden of proof to show who is negligent lies with the complainer.

--The complainer must be free of criticism. He must not have contributed in any way to the

negligence, or recovery may be barred.

"The insurance company will pay claims only up to the limits of the policy," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. "The minimum amount of \$10,000 is usually not sufficient if a major catastrophe occurs."

Substantially more coverage can be obtained at just slightly higher rates, so it may be a wise investment to purchase higher limits, advises the economist.

"Also, remember that liability insurance offers no protection against claims brought by regular employees for injuries and accidents," adds Hayenga.



If you wear eyeglasses, you might make a spectacle of yourself if they become broken while you're far from home, so it would seem farsighted of you to bring along an extra pair, or at least see that you have your lens prescription!

If you have your eye on getting a window seat, you'll be off to a flying start from that point of view if you arrive at the airport counter 30 minutes or so before you're asked to!



It may seem a mere bagatelle, but it's best if your bags are distinctive. They're harder to lose if they're harder to confuse. Bag and baggage that can suit this case frequently come from Leeds. Some are trimmed with tapestry, others striped in suede, while Leeds' tweeds are brilliant in blue or brown, and all are distinctively attractive!

If you're up in the air about where to sit on a plane, here's an answer: it's forward-thinking to sit toward the front, where there's a little less noise!

BROWN FURNITURE CO. has just received a shipment of Dallas is in Ozona this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson. 14-tfc

Longer Life For Cut Flowers

Keeping cut flowers attractive for the longest time is a challenge many home gardeners face, one horticulturist noted.

"Certain steps will prolong life of cut flowers--whether homegrown or from a florist," says Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

He offered the following suggestions to maximize cut flowers' beauty: --For best results, cut flowers in early morning or late afternoon.

--Then, select flowers not fully open--avoid cutting old ones.

--Remove foliage from the lower third of the stem, along with all broken and bruised parts.

--If possible, wash flowers and foliage to remove dirt, sprays or dusts. Also, store cut flowers in a cool area or refrigerator until arranged.

--Cut stems on a slant, using a sharp knife or shears.

--Before using a container for an arrangement, make sure it's washed clean with soap and water.

--When receiving bulk flowers from a florist, recut ends of stems about one inch above the original cuts.

--Don't place an arrangement in direct sun, near gas fires or oil burners. When possible, place it in a cool area during the night--but not where drafts may occur.

--Change the water of an arrangement and recut stems of flowers to give them longer life. Use warm, but not hot, water. For most species, repeat this every other day.

With a chemical flower preservative, recutting and changing the water aren't necessary.

According to Dr. Welch, a very weak lemonade solution--lemon juice, sugar and water--helps extend life of cut flowers.

Aspirin and copper pennies, on the other hand, are useless as flower preservatives, he maintained.

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This Date-Carrot Cake is made with vitamin A rich carrots, high protein eggs plus DROMEDARY Dates for extra goodness. The secret ingredient that gives this cake its special flavor and texture is one cup of buttery RITZ Cracker crumbs. Their richness makes this cake a great pick-me-up and a smashing success for any occasion.

DATE CARROT CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 28 RITZ Crackers, finely rolled (about 1 cup crumbs)
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely grated carrots
- 3/4 cup DROMEDARY Pitted Dates, snipped or DROMEDARY Chopped Dates
- 1/4 cup milk
- Confectioners' sugar

Sift together first five ingredients; stir in RITZ Cracker crumbs. In large bowl of electric mixer beat butter or margarine and sugar until creamy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, and beat until fluffy. Stir in next three ingredients; then flour mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into batter. Pour into well greased 9-cup Bundt pan. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°F.) 55 to 60 minutes, or until done. Cool in pan 30 minutes; then turn out on rack and cool completely. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar. Makes 12 (about 2-inch) wedges.

REAP Funds Available For Waste Systems

Texas livestock and poultry producers engaged in installing waste management systems can now get cost-sharing assistance through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Environ-

mental Assistance Program (REAP).

"Funds of up to \$18 million will be available through the end of this year to provide for 50 per cent cost-sharing assistance," points out Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer specializing in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"However, the waste management facilities must be substantially completed by December 31 of this year to qualify for the assistance program," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "After that date, cost-sharing assistance will no longer be available for livestock and poultry waste management systems."

Custom feeding or "commercial" operations are not eligible.

The engineer points out that the cost-sharing program is generally authorized for runoff control systems, aerobic and anaerobic lagoons, and liquid manure storage tanks.

"In addition to the waste management systems, numerous soil and water conservation and wildlife enhancement measures are also eligible for REAP assistance," notes Sweeten. "These include non-point source pollution control practices such as terracing, tailwater recovery, reservoir construction and establishment of vegetative cover. The December 31, 1974 deadline does not apply to these operations."

The engineer points out that producers can apply for cost-sharing assistance at county ASCS offices. Technical assistance in system layout and design is available from the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. All waste management systems must conform to regulations set up by the Texas Water Quality Board.

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15 TOTALS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 48,603.00

THE GOVERNMENT OF CROCKETT COUNTY

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$98,603 FOR THE FIFTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1974 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1975. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN. ACCOUNT NO 4 1 053 053

CROCKETT COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE OZONA TEXAS 76943

(D) The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at the office of the County Judge

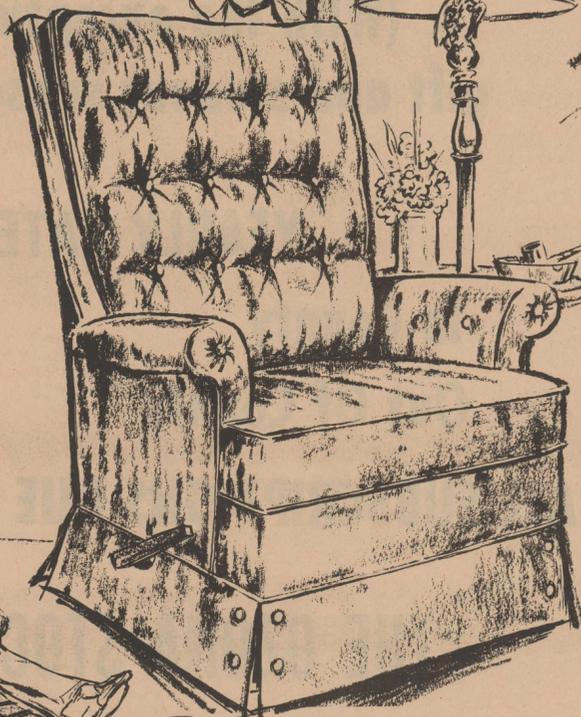
(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Troy Williams
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The girls will wash and vacuum cars for \$3. Proceeds will be used toward expenses for the planned trip to Switzerland.

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Mrs. Nicholas To Cancer Meet

Mrs. M. E. Nicholas attended the Area II (Austin, Waco and San Angelo Districts) Division meeting of the American Cancer Society Thursday, June 6 in Burnet where she presided over the Crusade Session.

Mrs. C. F. (Ruthella) Dacy of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas' daughter, president and crusade chairman of the Schleicher County Unit, was also in attendance and spoke in the Service and Rehabilitation Session. Schleicher County Unit was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Dacy and she accepted the Golden Achievement Award for crusade for the second year in succession.

Plant Disease Handbook Now Available

All you ever wanted to know about plant diseases is contained in the new "Texas Plant Disease Handbook."

The handbook has been prepared by plant pathologists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and contains disease descriptions and approved chemical control recommendations for all major crops and ornamentals, points out Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

Sections of the handbook are tabbed for easy reference and include cereal crops, fiber and oil crops, forages, sugar crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, flowers, shrubs, lawn and turf and trees.

The handbook also features a complete section on chemical disease control, with a listing of chemicals approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Horne notes that the handbook, which is in the form of a loose-leaf binder, will be updated periodically. At present a section on resistant varieties is being developed.

Information on the handbook is available from the Extension Plant Pathology Section, Plant Sciences Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

A copy is on hand at each county Extension office in the state, and Horne invites those interested in the handbook to check with their county agent for a review of the handbook.

The Less the Mow, The Mo' the Grass

Raise the height of cut one notch on your lawn mower. This not only reduces the power needed to cut the grass but the increased height of cut means less frequent mowings.

Taller grass is more drought resistant, Dr. James R. Watson, The Toro Company's agronomist, points out, thereby reducing the amount of water needed for sprinkling.

Mowers should be properly adjusted and lubricated. Sharp blades, properly inflated tires, and clean combustion chamber and air cleaner, contribute to maximum efficiency and minimum fuel usage.

Chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, cultivated foliage, and geraniums were the best selling florist items in 1970, the latest census figures show.



GRAPES OR CHERRIES? Neither; it's apples. And big ones at that. The one branch has more than a dozen of the delicious red fruit, and the tree is loaded. Ozona had a bountiful fruit harvest this year, for the first time in many years.

LETTERS To The Editor: Cattle Futures Poor Market Forecasters

Aloha Kitty,

Our 14 day tour of the Islands in Hawaii was a golf tour, with 8 days of golf on Kauai, Hawaii, Maui and Oahu, using top courses. With Allie playing golf two days on each major island, gave me a wonderful chance to sightsee. I also got to see most of the courses and they were truly beautiful. Allie said he enjoyed every minute of it. The golf courses were beautifully landscaped and of course the coast lines add much to the scenery.

We went at a good time I suppose, anyway the trees were in full bloom. The poinciana trees were like scarlet umbrellas, gold shower trees, pink shower trees and plumeria were a sight to see.

The Pacific is just as blue and the sunset just as beautiful as we have always heard about. The Hawaiian or Polynesian people are very friendly people.

/s/ Lois Lock

Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Bill Carson and Mrs. Bill Clegg recently returned from a two week tour of Portugal, Spain and Morocco.



In the 17th century, it was believed that even looking at a sapphire made the eyes so strong that no harm could touch them.

A blooming surprise for Dad?



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