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Masonic awards presented

Ozona Masonic Lodge #747 was pleased to present two fifty year awards at the regular slated meeting held February 7.

The two brethren receiving the fifty-year membership pins and certificates were Ted White of Ozona and Guinn Carruthers of Paradise. They received their Masonic work together in 1933 at the Ozona Lodge and were both school teachers in the Ozona Schools.

District Deputy Grand Master Herschel Davenport, of Sonora, also made his official visit at the meeting.

Mahannah honored for service

Donald F. "Fred" Mahannah, with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) located in Ozona, was honored for 25 years of outstanding service recently when he was presented a Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem by District Engineer D. R. Watson of San Angelo.

Fred began his DHT career in the offices of the Scurry County Resident Engineer as a roddman on a field survey crew in 1957. He transferred to the Crockett County residency under Supervising Resident Engineer William F. "Bill" Dixon in 1965 and has worked as an inspector of subgrade, base and surfacing construction on many projects in the Ozona area. He has also been described as doing an excellent job in field party work. Over the years he has progressed in his field of endeavor until he now has the position of Engineering Technician IV.

Mrs. Mahannah (Ladyne), who is employed by the Baggett Insurance Agency, and Fred have three daughters and four grandchildren. Fred has many hobbies, he likes to fish, do woodwork and carpentry, garden, and restore antique automobiles.

The award was accompanied by a letter of congratulation and thanks for his long and dedicated service and with hopes his continued time with the Department would be pleasant and productive.

Crude oil production is down

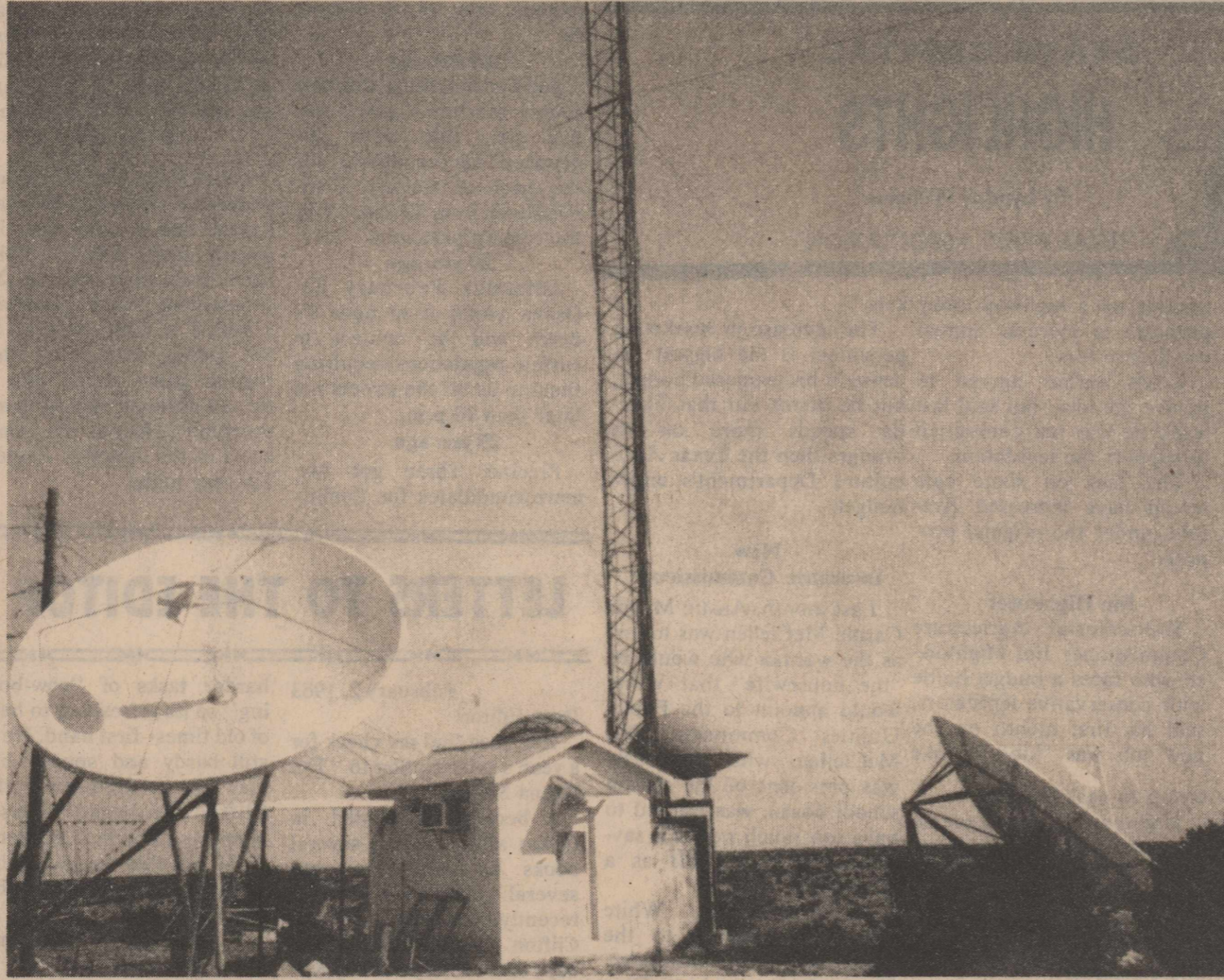
Texas crude oil production totaled 71,072,520 barrels in November, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

The figure compares with reported October production totaling 73,520,248 barrels and November 1981 production of 73,094,924 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,369,084 barrels daily in November, down from 2,371,621 barrels daily in October and down from 2,436,497 barrels daily in November 1981.

The November allowable totaled 92,741,759 barrels.

The preliminary November summary indicated Texas oil production was 23.36 percent under the allowable for the month.



OZONA TELEVISION SYSTEM celebrates its 28th year today. It has grown from a 3-channel system to 18 channels since its inception and plans are in the making for a 30-channel system. The first snowy pictures in black and white have become beautiful color and almost perfect

reception. The system has grown along with the industry, and Ozona cable subscribers enjoy more variety and better television than most systems in large cities. Oscar Kost, manager of the system, is largely responsible for good television in Ozona.

Ozona Television is in its twenty-eighth year

Ozona Television System today is celebrating its twenty-eighth year of providing television service to the people of Ozona.

Today's 19-channel system is a far cry from its beginning in February of 1955, when a group of Ozona business men launched the project after erecting a 410-foot tower on the hill at the eastern edge of Ozona, equipping it with TV receiving antennas and depending on picking signals from the air.

There were signals in the air, dim and snowy though they were, and the original system offered such service from Midland, San Angelo and San Antonio. In 1959-50 the system expanded to five channels, adding new stations in Odessa and Midland. In that year, too, the

Graveside services for Mr. Clark

Funeral services for John Tee Clark, III, 33, were held at the Church of Christ in Hereford Thursday at 11:00 a.m. and graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Cedar Hill Cemetery here.

Mr. Clark died Tuesday around 4:00 p.m. in an Amarillo hospital. He was a teacher in the Hereford school system.

He was born October 15, 1949, in Del Rio, and taught in the Ozona schools in the early '70s. His parents both taught in Ozona, in the 1950's.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tee Clark, Jr. of Baytown; one brother, Jimmy Clark of Lubbock; one sister, Joy Brunson of Baytown; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark of Magnolia, and Mrs. Newman Billings of Del Rio; a niece and a nephew.

Ozona system installed the first microwave to bring the Odessa and Midland stations to Ozona viewers. More microwave systems were added later.

The system was completely rebuilt in 1969-70 and in the past two years has installed two satellites receiving dishes to add service to the Ozona system from satellites orbiting 22,000 miles

Miller seeks spot on school board

Van Miller has authorized the Stockman to announce his candidacy for a place on the Crockett County School Board, subject to the election for three trustees to be held Saturday, April 2.

Miller is a native of Ozona and a 1962 graduate of Ozona High School. He attended college at Texas Christian University and graduated from Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos with a degree in business administration.

He is a member of Ozona Church of Christ and a partner in J. B. Miller and Co.

Miller and his wife, Jann, have three children attending Ozona schools. Vanessa

Sheep inventory at record low

Texas sheep and lamb producers are beginning 1983 with the lowest inventory on record, according to figures released today from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. State Statistician Doug Murfield reported that the sheep and lamb inventory on January 1 totaled 2.2 million head, 7 percent below last year.

The stock-sheep inventory decreased 7 percent from

above the earth, from which various TV services bounce their signals back to earth.

The system now offers a choice of two stations each with ABC, NBC and CBS network service, plus the Turner Broadcasting Service Atlanta stations, the independent WGN Chicago station, KERA educational station in Dallas, HBO premium service plus a variety of

other TV entertainment features to be found on the myriad selections provided through satellite service.

The system presently boasts 19 channels and a 30-channel system is projected in the future. Original planning for the system was begun by a group of five Ozonans some two years before its final realization. In that group were Oscar Kost, present system manager, W. E. Friend, Jr., Bill Cooper, Dick Henderson and Evert White. Henderson withdrew from the project early and Sherman Taylor was added. Later Cooper withdrew and the system grew under the leadership of Mr. Kost, who still manages the operation from the company's own building at 1004 Avenue E, next door to the Stockman.

Three school board members' terms expire this year and there will be three places on the ballot. Terms of Joe Couch, who is president of the board, Cecil Buckner and George Ybarra, expire this year. Buckner and Ybarra have filed for re-election.

Candidates must file with the County Judge for a place on the ballot. The filing deadline is Thursday, March 3. Absentee voting begins Monday, March 14, in the courthouse at the county clerk's office, and continues through Tuesday, March 29.

1982. Murfield noted that ewes one year and older dropped 2 percent from last year to 1.6 million head. Wethers and rams of the same age were down 12 percent. New crop lambs, those born after September 30, were 16 percent below a year ago, Murfield added.

The total 1982 lamb crop was 1.2 million head, off 4 percent from 1981.

Sheep on feed as of the first of the year totaled 175,000.

Coahoma falls to Lions in 55-42 tilt

By-Ross A. Alexander

The Ozona Lions took the Coahoma Bulldogs on an unpleasant tour of the Davidson Memorial Gymnasium Friday as the frantic 'Dogs chased the Lion squad all over the floor to no avail, as the Lions repeatedly burned the baskets from every possible spot on the floor en route to a convincing 55-42 victory.

"This is one that we really wanted," Zeke Martinez said afterwards. "We had been on a losing streak of sorts lately and after the first half of district came to an end, it just appears that the guys are not about to let the teams we can or should beat get away. We'd like to do a lot better this half of play, and this game with Coahoma is a good indication to the community of our determination."

A fine crowd was on hand as the Lions took the fight to the Bulldogs early with Coach John Curry, still experimenting somewhat, starting a group of pure shooters in order to get an early offensive gunning game going.

Steve Sanchez, the freshman sensation, whose elevation to the varsity caused some raised eyebrows, has been magnificent, and his older teammates have begun to look for him. Steve has endeared himself to his teammates and fans also by his fine defensive performances, rebounding, and for some of the most stylish and at times, outright brilliant assists, which he tends to dish off with excellent deception and grace.

"I try to be alert when ever I've drawn heavy coverage as I'm about to put it up," Steve said after the contest. "If a guy comes in on me leaving his man, then that leaves somebody free. I'm just glad that the guys have gotten to know my game good enough now that they are thinking right along with me and are looking for the pass. Assists can help the team's confidence and closeness I think, and it keeps everybody involved."

This victory gets the Lion

second half district play off to the kind of start Coach Curry had indicated that he wanted.

"I feel that we have a team that matches up quite well with Coahoma and that if we'd been close to our game Friday night, we wouldn't have too much to worry about. As erratic as we have been recently, you never can say with any certainty, but I felt that all the necessary ingredients were in place against both Sonora and Coahoma and with the rest of the district schedule as it sits presently, we have what I'd call a better than even chance to be involved in post season play should our upcoming road trip be a success."

The Lions can secure a post season spot by defeating Colorado City and Sonora on the road, and returning to avenge themselves at home

against Ballinger to close out the regular district schedule.

"It would be nice if we'd make it to the playoffs," Zeke said with a confident smile. The Lion star senior has been struggling to come back from persistent painful injuries he incurred during football season. "I feel a lot better, and my shot is coming around since I don't hurt quite as much when I raise my arms to shoot. I believe that we can do it if we really try, and I will be contributing my share."

With Zeke back in form, and young Sanchez providing the effective firepower, the Lions may show Ozona once and for all that the Wolves of Colorado City were only lucky here recently, not better.

The Lions journey to Colorado City this Friday for what will be the most important game of the season.

Ozona firemen have busy year

During 1982 Ozona Volunteer Firemen answered 148 calls. These included 16 structure fires, 18 car and truck fires, 8 fires which were oil field related, 99 grass and trash fires, and 7 rescue calls.

Firemen put in 2,146 man hours, drove 3,650 miles (an average of 24.6 miles per alarm), and used 43,450 gallons of water. During this period firemen from surrounding towns were called in to aid the Ozona Fire Department 11 times. Local firemen were called to go out of the county only 4 times during 1982. An unknown number of calls in the north part of Crockett County were handled by the Big Lake Fire Department. It is believed that Big Lake answers several calls per month in Crockett County.

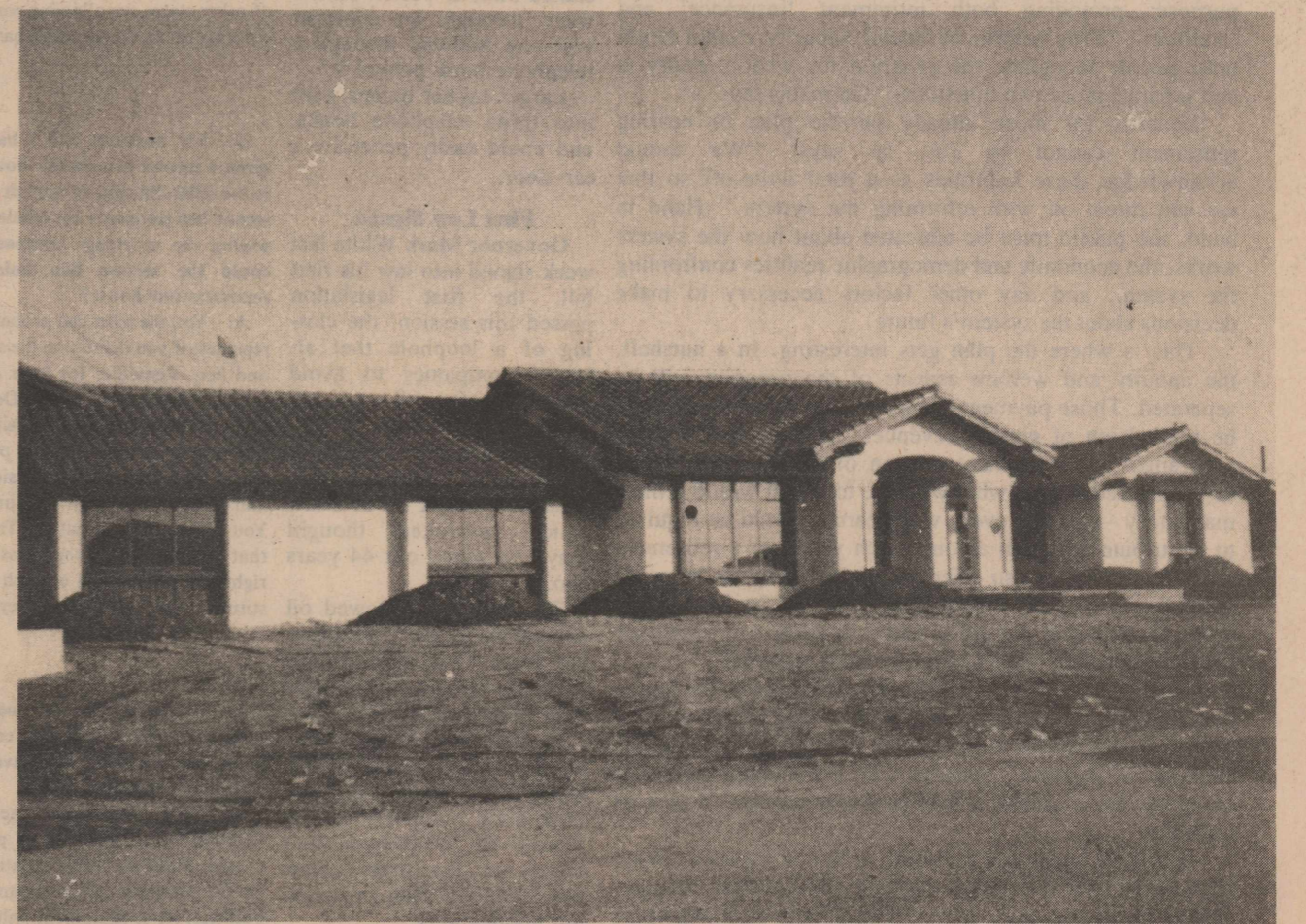
False alarms have decreased from previous years. This can be attributed to the

use of telephone tracing equipment. During the year several juveniles making false calls were apprehended by this method.

The State Board of Insurance records for the period from October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1982 show a total of \$58,732.00 in fire losses were paid out. This compares with \$595.00 in 1981 for the same period and \$40,910.00 in 1980. These losses were for structural losses in the city. No fire fatalities were recorded in the county during 1982. In 1981 there were two fire fatalities in the county.

During January, 1983, the department answered 13 calls. Of the 13 calls, 3 were structure fires, 3 public assistance, 1 rescue, 4 grass and trash fires, 1 oil field fire, and 1 automobile fire.

The department appreciates the support from the people of Ozona and Crockett County.



CAMERON HOME COMPLETED-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron, Bonnie and Katy, moved into their new home on Owens atop the hill this week. The beautiful stucco and red tile Spanish style home was built by Bill Taylor. The architect was Don Young of Waco.

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Extension office news

Today many people lead busy lives. Careers and activities in and away from home leave little time for meal preparation. For this reason, people are seeking time-saving methods to cut food preparation time, yet provide the same food quality as traditional techniques. Microwave cooking answers this need. Following are some basic preparation techniques that make life a little easier.

To soften cream cheese for recipe use, remove foil wrap. Microwave in bowl on High 15 seconds per 8-oz. package.

To melt shredded or sliced cheese on casseroles, vegetables, or burgers, microwave on High 15 seconds or just until cheese begins to melt. Overcooking will toughen the cheese.

To melt 1/2 cup margarine, microwave in custard cup or bowl on High 45 to 60 seconds.

To add color and flavor to meat and poultry, brush with barbecue sauce.

To melt caramels or miniature marshmallows quickly, microwave in a bowl after tossing with the liquid specified in the recipe.

To melt unsweetened chocolate, microwave 1-oz. square in paper wrapper, seam side up, on High 3 to 4 minutes or until melted.

To dissolve softened gelatin, combine 1 envelope unflavored gelatin and 1/2 cup water; let stand 1 minute. Microwave on High 45 to 60 seconds, stirring every 15 seconds.

To make dry bread crumbs cut 6 bread slices into 1/2-inch cubes. Microwave in 3-quart casserole on High 6 to 7 minutes or until dry, stirring after 3 minutes. Crush in blender.

To scald milk, microwave 1 cup milk on High 2 to 2 1/2 minutes.

To heat bread or rolls, wrap in napkin or paper towel. Microwave on High 10 to 15 seconds or until warm.

To soften tortillas without oil, wrap in dampened paper towel. Microwave 12 tortillas on High 1 to 2 minutes or until softened.

To toast pecans or almonds, spread 1/2 cup nuts in pie plate. Microwave on High 6 to 8 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes.

To cook bacon, microwave

between paper towels in a baking dish on High approximately 1 minute per slice.

To heat frozen boil-in-the-bag vegetables or entrees, pierce the bag so steam can escape; follow the manufacturer's instructions for timing.

To soften ice cream, microwave in its paper or plastic container on Medium (50%) for a few seconds.

To make instant coffee, hot chocolate, or tea, microwave in a serving cup until hot.

To reheat leftovers, microwave on a serving plate until hot.

To freshen stale popped corn, microwave in an uncovered bowl until crisp.

To avoid disturbing the pattern of the microwaves, salt food, such as meat, after microwaving.

To heat a wet compress or finger towel, microwave until hot.

TANGY ITALIAN STYLE SPAGHETTI DINNER

1 quart water
1 tablespoon oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pkg. tangy Italian style spaghetti dinner
1 6-oz. can tomato paste
1 tablespoon margarine

Microwave water, oil and salt in covered 3-quart casserole or bowl on High 10 to 12 minutes or until boiling. Add spaghetti; stir. Microwave uncovered 8 to 9 minutes or until tender, stirring every 3 minutes. Drain. Combine the herb-spice mix, tomato paste, two 6-oz. cans water and margarine in 1 1/2-quart bowl. Microwave 5 to 7 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens, stirring after 3 minutes. Pour sauce over spaghetti; sprinkle with the grated parmesan cheese. Makes 4 servings. Variations: Add one or more of the following to sauce and microwave 2 minutes or until hot. 1 lb. ground beef or Italian sausage, browned, drained; 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms, chopped green pepper or chopped onion.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE WINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White tied with Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor for the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Country Club.

In play Sunday, Mrs. White and Mrs. Taylor won high and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Pete North, second.

PARTY HONORS MICHAEL NICKS

Michael Nicks was honored with a party on the occasion of his fourth birthday Sunday, Feb. 6, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nicks.

Refreshments included decorated cupcakes, and punch. A balloon decor was used.

Attending were David Tinsley, Chuck Preddy, John Clayton Childress, Eric Parker, Charlie Branch, Wesley Bean, Abbie Watts and Andy Coates.

Americanism is theme of Forum program

The Woman's Forum met Tuesday, February 1, in the home of Mrs. C. O. Spencer, with Mrs. J. D. Brown as co-hostess.

Mrs. Huey Ingram presided at the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "My most admired historical figure."

Parties honor Ms. Marley

Miss Jennifer Marley, bride elect of Mr. James Knox, was honored with a lingerie shower January 10, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Aycock with Karise Aycock assisting hostess and a luncheon Feb. 5, in San Angelo given by Mrs. Louise Appel and Mrs. T. J. Bailey.

Mrs. Adams is hostess for bridge club

Mrs. Clay Adams was hostess for the monthly luncheon and bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Brock Jones and second high to Mrs. Bill Mason. Mrs. J. J. Marley won the bingo and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, the Charlotte Phillips bingo.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Billy Carson and Mrs. Brock Jones, Jr.

Others playing bridge were Mmes. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Demp Jones, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. B. W. Stuart and Mrs. J. B. Parker.

Color failure in fabric

A national textile laboratory found color failure to be the number one problem of fabric manufacturers.

Garments and fabrics show signs of color failure when they become faded or streaked, according to Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Bright or dark colored material loses its luster and color transfers from prints onto backgrounds or other designs. Changes in color will be most noticeable along garment edges, folds, creases or areas of wear.

"Home sewers should pre-wash all washable fabrics before sewing," says Saunders. Any loss of color can be detected early and then the fabric can be discarded or used in another way.

When buying completed garments, keep in mind that the garment may not retain its original color.

Saunders recommends following the instruction on the care label to help prevent the problem from occurring.

Brown's Brides

KAYE THOMPSON
Bride-elect of Jay Hufstetter
NAN KEIFER
Bride-elect of R. J. Everett III

JENNIFER MARLEY
Bride-Elect of James Knox

LIDA TILLMAN
Bride-elect of Michael Scharton

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Since many of you may be planning a new lawn or redesigning an old one, the key decisions you'll have to make are its size, uses, and what type of turf to plant. The choices you make will determine the lawn's success and your enjoyment of it.

Landscape professionals suggest that the turf area be a size that can be mowed in 20 minutes to an hour. To keep its beauty, the lawn will need raking, watering, fertilizing and other regular maintenance throughout the year. The smaller the lawn, the easier it will be to find the time to properly care for it.

Consider the use. Grass is really just one of the many types of ground covers you can select for your lawn. well-kept grass is one of the highest maintenance items in the garden, but many other ground covers offer low maintenance.

For example, if you'll be using the area for recreation, entertaining, or circulation between one part of the garden and another then a lawn grass is a good choice. But if the space will serve as an accent or an underplanting for trees and shrubs, then consider a low-maintenance ground cover instead. Planting part of your landscape in a ground cover like big blue liriop, monado grass or English ivy saves lots of mowing and trimming time. The variety of ground covers available also gives you a chance to shape the garden with plants of varying heights, colors, and bloom, adding emphasis to the areas you do plant with grass.

Regardless of its size, the lawn is the element that holds your landscape together.

The common lawn grasses range from fine-textured

amount of care it requires. Check with Mr. Reagor about some of the new grasses they are trying in places. More tips next week.

FRIDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week.

High score went to Mrs. Evert White and second high to Mrs. C. O. Walker. Mrs. Eddie Arnold won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Roger Dudley, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. B. W. Stuart and Mrs. Gene Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Perry and son, Bryan of Abilene spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry.

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It is expected that the proposed rate schedule will not increase the company's net intrastate revenues, but rather, the increased rates will offset increased settlements paid to certain other telephone companies.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

Changes in intrastate long distance rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide intrastate long distance service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, con el objeto de cumplir con el decreto previo del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) del Estado de Texas, Acta No. 3957, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia, con vigencia a partir del 1o de abril de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel de tarifas que Southwestern Bell se propone establecer no aumentará sus ingresos netos intrastatales, sino que servirá para compensar el aumento de los ajustes que se les paga a algunas otras compañías de teléfono.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) en Austin, Texas, y esta disponible para inspección pública en todas nuestras oficinas en el Estado de Texas.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

Cambios en las tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen servicio intraestatal de larga distancia en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

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Saturday Isaiah 52:12 53:12

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Ozona High School



Notes from the locker room- - -

By-Ross A. Alexander

Coach David Porter sat forward in the chair as the tape recorder was extended in his direction.

"I've just been tickled to death at the way the season has progressed thus far," the JV coach said adjusting his glasses. "We are 14-2 at this point and the team has shown not only a willingness to learn, but has satisfactorily demonstrated that they've absorbed the system."

The team has as the centerpiece of its offense the fine talents of Al Ramirez, whose confidence and on-the-floor leadership has come along well as the season has developed.

David Vargas has been described as a solid team leader, and Coach Porter speaks highly of this kid's chances of helping the var-

sity next year. "This young man has a lot of talent and he provides us with good leadership and along with Ramirez, represents the primary punch for our team this season."

Porter also praised the job Ed Borrego has done off the boards. "Ed Borrego plays well for us down low, he positions himself well for rebounds, and plays a solid and consistent game for us inside. Harvey Fierro plays what I call a weak side guard very well and has a good outside shot which forces our opposition to pay him considerable attention. He has very quick hands and as a result gets a lot of steals for us."

Mario and Gary also have strong games this year and Coach Porter acknowledged their roles in the team's success this season.

"Mario is another weak-side guard type, and he is what I'd call a good 6th man who can come in and effectively sub for someone. Gary plays well from the corner position, and he has a quick shot that is very effective in helping to draw the defense out so that we might feed it in to Al."

It has been so good to sit and watch these kids this year. One thing I wasn't too certain of earlier was whether or not they'd survive the loss of Steve Sanchez, but I have witnessed a team that handles the ball well and can execute the press as well, and at times better than the varsity can, Coach Porter concurs.

"These fellows are excellent at handling the ball and they do quite well under pressure. I feel that recently,

say in the last two or three weeks, we've come a long way towards exerting the type of team discipline we need to slow the tempo down from the running game they prefer, when we don't have the shot. That, for a running team whose tempo is constantly turned up, requires quite an effort, but we seem to be learning when to slow it up, and when to revert to our running game. I'm quite satisfied with the overall results for the season so far."

"Coach Porter sat back in his seat and again adjusted his glasses. His scholarly manner and cool, quiet personality gave no hint of the deep inner sense of satisfaction he must feel. He has done a great job...his boys are playing the best basketball in the district.



OZONA BASKETBALL 1982-83

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FEB. 7			FT. STOCKTON-T-5:30-B&G	BIG LAKE-T-4:30 B&G	BIG LAKE-T-4:30 B&G
FEB. 8	*CRANE-T-5:00 B&G	*CRANE-T-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 11	*COLORADO CITY-T-5:00-B&G	*COLORADO CITY-T-5:00-B&G			
FEB. 15	*SONORA-T-B	*SONORA-T-5:00 B		FEB. 14 IRAAN-H-5:00 B&G	IRAAN-H-5:00 B&G
FEB. 18	*BALLINGER-H-B	*BALLINGER-H-5:00-B			
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Dinner

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Remove loose skin and visible fat from chicken pieces. Melt Fleischmann's® Margarine in a large skillet over medium heat. Add chicken pieces and brown on all sides until golden. Remove chicken from skillet. Add onion, garlic, cumin and pepper to skillet; saute until tender, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes. In a blender or food processor, process undrained pimientos until smooth; stir into skillet mixture. Return chicken pieces to skillet; cover and cook 20 to 25 minutes, or until tender. Serve with hot cooked rice and garnish with parsley.

New VA chief is confirmed

Harry N. Walters, 46, has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to become the twelfth Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Walters was selected by the White House for the position of Veterans Administration chief last month. He succeeds Robert Nimmo who held the position since July, 1981.

A West Point graduate, Walters has been serving as assistant secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs since June, 1981. As VA administrator, he will head the largest

independent agency in the federal government with some 235,000 employees.

Testifying recently before the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Walters made it clear that he intends to be a strong advocate for America's veterans. Noting that veterans served the nation with distinction, Walters went on to add that "we have an obligation to them. If the nation is to remain firmly behind our veterans, I believe it is imperative that the integrity of the VA health care and benefits system be maintained."

Walters said he will continue to strive for excellence in all areas of medicine and research "with quality care to the veteran being our foremost objective."

Walters feels that much needs to be done to recognize the contribution of veterans to America, especially the veterans of the Vietnam conflict. "We must remember that through their service and sacrifice, this country remains free and strong."

Particularly concerned about Vietnam veterans, Walters rejected the negative portrayal they have received over the past years. "The vast majority of our Vietnam veterans are our business associates, next-door neighbors and friends. Yet they have been cast under a cloud. This is patently unfair and I will do all I can to change this perception."

Cafeteria Menu

Monday

Spaghetti and meat sauce
Buttered Peas
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Hot Rolls

Tuesday

Pinto Beans
Pork Sausage
Cabbage Salad
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Cornbread

Wednesday

Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Fruit Bowl

Thursday

Pizza
Harvard Beets
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Tidbits

Friday

Hamburger Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Chocolate Cake
Hot Rolls

Special baggage tags prevent home burglaries

Near, Inc., in a move to reduce the number of home burglaries committed while residents travel, today announced it is offering free, specially designed baggage tags and international baggage forwarding for every member of the public.

Joseph Travis, chairman of the board of this Oklahoma City-based emergency travel service organization, explained, "Airlines have be-

come the unwitting accomplices of professional thieves by insisting that passengers label luggage with their names. Why should anyone be forced to advertise his or her absence from home?"

The tags Travis is providing are blind-marked with just an identification number and NEAR's toll-free communication numbers. If a bag is lost, the finder need only report the number to NEAR, who will look up the corresponding name and address and arrange for the bag's return. If the traveler has provided NEAR with an itinerary, the bag will be sent to his/her hotel or next known destination. For a nominal fee (\$5), NEAR will provide four additional tags. This offering is an extension of a system which NEAR has been using successfully for years for its own members.

This offer is the latest step in Travis' one-man campaign, begun last fall, against airline baggage regulations. In an editorial which ran in *The Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Sun Times* and more than a hundred other newspapers, he alerted the public to the dangers of complying with this airline "recommendation," cautioning them not to provide potential thieves with clues to the location of their untended homes.

He then contacted the chairmen of the world's major airlines, challenging each to adopt a safer system. His proposal: Add to the passen-

ger information already in airline computers at ticket counters the numbers from the two-part baggage tags they presently use.

Travis concludes, "Travelers seem doomed to remain at the mercy of an inefficient and inconsiderate industry. If the airlines refuse to reduce this risk, perhaps we can spare some unfortunate traveler the misery of returning to an empty home."

NEAR Worldwide Emergency Travel Services provides aid to victims of accident, illness, crime and other emergencies that occur while travelling. Those wishing tags or other information may write to NEAR, 1900 N. MacArthur Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73127, or call toll-free 1-800-654-6700.

Gay Burns makes STJC Dean's List

Twila Gay Burns of Ozona, was one of 51 students to make the dean's honor roll for the fall semester of 1982-83 at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

To make the dean's honor roll a student must be enrolled in at least 15 semester hours and achieve a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher.

4-H clothing leaders to meet

There will be a 4-H clothing leaders meeting Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Library to plan 1983 4-H clothing projects.

Sixty 4-H'ers have signed up for clothing projects this year. Clothing projects include: grooming, modeling, wardrobe planning and coordination, needle crafts, and construction. Leaders are needed in all these areas. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call the Extension Office, 2-2721.



Lyndon B. Johnson was the first President to be sworn into office on an airplane.

Couch on honor list

Michael J. Couch, a college freshman at New Mexico Military Institute, has been placed on the Superintendent's List for academic achievement for the first semester of this year. Couch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Couch of Ozona.

To qualify for the Superintendent's List, a cadet must have a grade point average of 3.75 or better out of a possible 4.0 and an A in department.

Tambunga promoted

Ronnin R. Tambunga, son of Irineo L. Tambunga of 1408 Mulberry St., Ozona, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

Tambunga is a radio communications specialist at England Air Force Base, La., with the 1908th Communications Squadron.

His wife, Debora, is the daughter of Joe and Hilda Galvan of 161 Blas St., Ozona.

The sergeant is a 1977 graduate of Choctawhatchee Senior High School, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.



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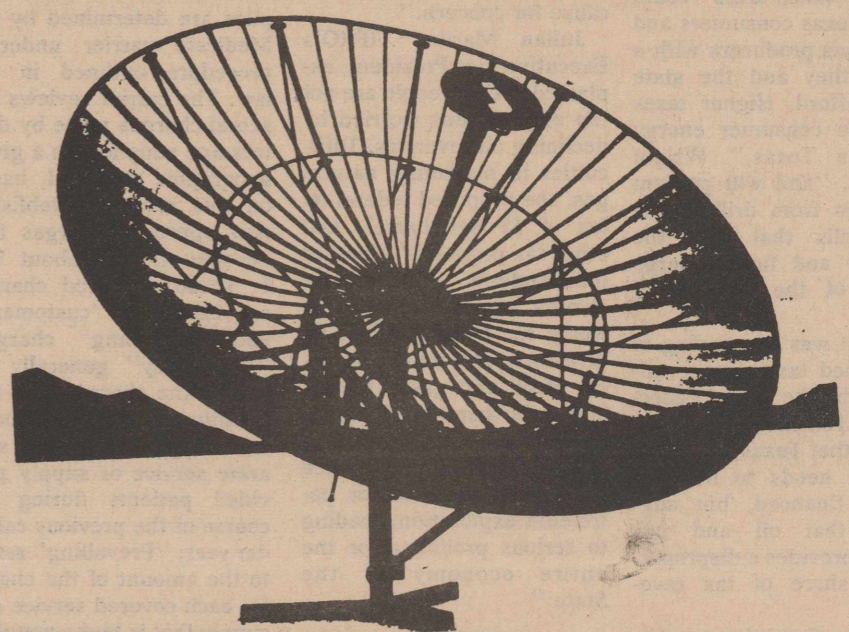
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Annual meet for county officials set at A&M

Some 750 county judges and commissioners from throughout Texas will be attending a special conference at College Station Feb. 22-24 that will address the central theme of "Responsible County Leadership Through Education."

The 25th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference at the Ramada Inn will feature addresses by a host of key government officials, including Gov. Mark White, Congressman Ralph M. Hall of Rockwall, and Jim Allison and Robert Lewis, assistant attorney generals.

The conference will open with registration at 9 a.m. the first day. Special sessions for both county judges and

county commissioners are slated for 1 p.m., says John Gilmartin, coordinator of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The judges session will deal with judicial conduct and various judicial matters while the commissioners will hear discussions on roads, road building and maintenance, timber bridges and heavy equipment.

The second day will open with remarks by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director, followed by an address by Congressman Hall at 9:30 a.m. Discussions on the 68th Legislature and recent attorney general opinions will conclude the morning program.

Discussions on budgeting, tax exempt bonds, debt financing and indigent care will highlight the afternoon session.

A special banquet that evening will feature Charles Lawrence, former Extension project leader of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, who retired several years ago.

Gov. White will address the conference at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24. County officials also will hear about rural fire protection and media relations during the final session of the annual conference, which is sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Proposed severance tax attacked by TIPRO

Leaders of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association warned Tuesday that proposals to raise Texas oil and gas severance taxes could seriously damage the state's economy.

Harold E. "Gene" Wright, Gilmer, President of the 5400-member Austin-based trade association, declared that proposed increases in severance taxes "could saddle Texas consumers and oil and gas producers with a burden they and the state can ill afford. Higher taxes will raise consumer energy prices in Texas," Wright declared, "and will prevent producers from drilling the very wells that fuel the economy and fund a large portion of the state's tax base."

Louisiana. If you're going to compare Texas with other states you have to look at the total tax burden," Hansen said. "On that basis Texans already pay more energy taxes than people in most other states."

Industry representatives say they are particularly sensitive to the severance tax issue at the current time because "the general business and political climate is a cause for concern."

Julian Martin, TIPRO's Executive Vice President, explained. "Our people are not the only citizens worried by declining oil revenues. Difficulties in marketing natural gas, the proposed federal oil tax of \$5 per barrel, and other tax proposals aimed at independents and royalty owners, are also a source of worry for banks, individual investors, and industrial users of oil and gas." Martin stated further that "adding higher severance taxes to this mix could greatly reduce the capital required for petroleum exploration, leading to serious problems for the entire economy of the State."

Medicare insurance payments

Medicare medical insurance payments are based on what the law defines as reasonable charges. These charges may be less than those actually billed by doctors and suppliers. Medical insurance then pays 80 percent of the approved charge, even if it is less than the actual charge.

Beware of bogus IRS agents

Persons posing as employees of the Internal Revenue Service occasionally attempt to harass taxpayers or to collect money for what the imposter claims are unpaid taxes, the IRS says.

Wright was responding to a proposed tax increase advocated by the Texas Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO. He said that Texas education certainly needs to be adequately financed, but suggested that oil and gas already provides a disproportionate share of tax revenues.

The approved charges for covered services and supplies are determined by the Medicare carrier under a procedure outlined in the law. The carrier reviews the actual charges made by doctors and suppliers in a given geographic area and, based on this review, establishes new approved charges that become effective about July 1. These approved charges are based on "customary" and "prevailing" charges. "Customary" generally refers to the charge most frequently made by each doctor and supplier for each separate service or supply provided patients during the course of the previous calendar year; "prevailing" refers to the amount of the charge for each covered service and supply that is high enough to cover the customary charges in three of every four bills submitted during the previous year for each service and supply.

The IRS advised that taxpayers should request to see the credentials of any individual claiming to represent the IRS. Any IRS employee who makes contact with the public is required to carry distinctive identification and must show this when conducting official business. Also, usually taxpayers who owe money to the IRS will receive written notification before being contacted in person.

Taxpayers who doubt the validity of the credentials offered can verify the person's employment by contacting the nearest IRS office.

"I hope that other teacher organizations are able to discern the problems with the AFL-CIO proposal," Wright continued. "Producers and royalty owners already shoulder their fair share. The petroleum industry pays 28 percent of all state taxes and in 1981 accounted for over 47 percent of state funds used for public education. We pay pipeline tax, severance tax, ad valorem tax, windfall profit tax, income tax, a wire line service tax, oil regulation tax, sales tax on equipment, and so on," Wright pointed out.

When a medical insurance claim is submitted, the carrier compares the actual charges listed on the claim with the customary and prevailing charges for that particular service or supply. The charge approved by the carrier will be the lowest of the customary charge, the prevailing charge, or the actual charge.

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TIPRO State Issues Chairman, Hans Hansen, Midland, faulted the logic behind TPT's severance tax proposal. "The teachers' organization argues that their tax increase is needed in order to bring Texas up to the same level as Louisiana," he commented, "but they ignore the fact that Texas already imposes several other oil and gas taxes which don't exist in

HOOPER BIDS ACCEPTED

John T. Hoover, owner of Educational Recording Service, of Ozona, received official confirmation last week to do the recording at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio, Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12, for the following groups: North Texas State University Symphonic Band, Southwest Texas State University Concert Band, and the Texas Tech University Wind Ensemble.

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Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Once again our residents were happy to welcome our fifth Sunday sponsors, members of Calvary Baptist Church, for church services. Sunday was also the birthday of Hillery Phillips and he was treated with a carnation in a vase by The Flower Basket and a cake by Polly Eppler and C. O. Spencer Welding Service.

Monday morning dominoes were played by Paul Cavin, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, and John Henderson.

Tuesday morning bingo winner of the El Chato dinner for two was Frances Borrego. Volunteers were Doris Karr and Liz Mary Pipes.

Wednesday morning ceramics were led by Ruth Hester and Marie Pierson. Residents enjoying the activities include Carol Reed, Juana Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Bertha Miller, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills and Morima Perez.

Wednesday afternoon residents enjoyed a movie obtained through Katherine Russell and showing all the pretty scenic spots in America.

Thursday morning beauty shop was manned by Madye Jo Humphreys, Arlene Clayton, and Mary Lou Lilly. Thursday afternoon we once again had Bible study followed by the Spanish religious hour. Maude Pettit played the piano for the services.

Friday morning bingo winner of a gift certificate from the Teachers Store was Maggie Crawford. Second place winner was Tomasa Ramos. We were happy to welcome Audra Moore who dropped by for some games.

Friday afternoon residents were treated to a sing-along by Sara Hignight. Sara always makes it a fun time.

Thanks goes to the Woman's Forum for buying and Maudie Couch for sewing three dozen new bibs. Maude also repaired some bibs. We really appreciate all these volunteers for their money and services.

We have missed volunteer Dorothy Doll who was sick this past week. We wish her a speedy recovery!

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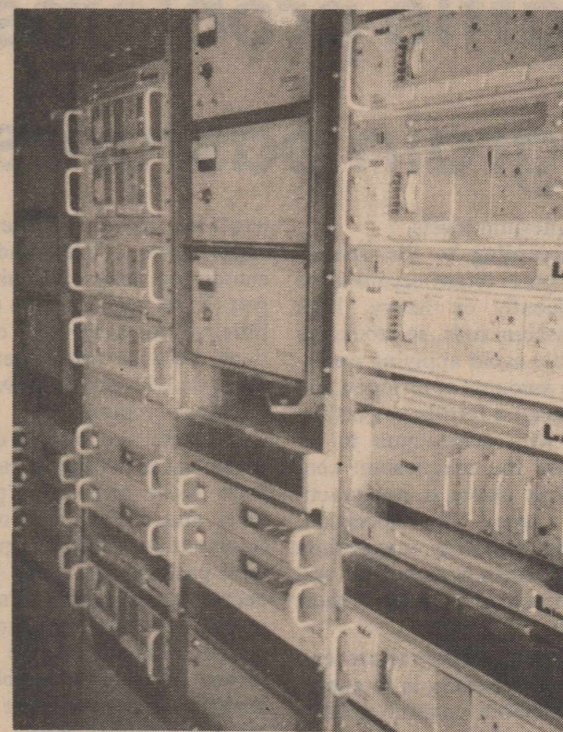
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Today, Wednesday February 9, Ozona Television System observes the 28th year of providing television entertainment to Ozona families.

After several months of planning and building, the newly formed company, an association of four Ozona business men, on that day realized their dream with the first

commercial installation to bring TV pictures from distant stations via antennas atop a 410-foot tower on the hilltop in east Ozona on the W.E. Friend, Jr. ranch.

That first installation was in the Ratliff Furniture store, now Brown Furniture. The Ratliff firm was the first business offering TV sets for sale in Ozona.

Three Channel System Beginning

The new TV cable company first offered a 3-channel system, consisting of San Angelo (Channel 8) Midland (Channel 2) and San Antonio (Channel 4). The pictures were somewhat snowy and nowhere near today's standard, but they were TV pictures and Ozona had television, with much more to come.

As the television industry expanded and improved, so did the Ozona system. In 1959-60 we added two

more channels to make a 5-channel system. In that year we installed the first microwave to bring the Midland and Odessa stations to Ozona, with pictures as clear and sharp as in the primary area of the stations themselves. Two years later another microwave system was installed to bring the ABC network service from Monahans. More microwave systems have been installed since to expand and improve reception.

System Now Offers 18 Channels-30 In The Future

The system was completely rebuilt in 1969-70 and in the past two years, two huge satellite receiving stations have been installed to bring you "the world" from satellite reflectors 22,000 miles in space. This and the additional microwave systems, has made it possible to bring you 18-channels of TV now and plans are in the works to expand the system finally to 30 channels.

The system now offers a choice of two stations each of the three networks, NBC, ABC and CBS, plus two Turner Broadcasting System super stations; Dallas ABC station and the KERA Public Broadcasting station; WGN Chicago independent station; HBO service and the multiple choices coming from the satellites available with proper equipment.

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Current cattle problems for small grain pastures

Nitrate poisoning, grass tetany and bloat are three major problems in cattle grazing on small grain pastures this time of the year, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nitrate poisoning occurs from high levels of nitrate in plants and is mainly a problem with cloudy, overcast conditions, points out Dr. Dennis Herd. Under these conditions, common during the winter season, nitrates accumulate in plants instead of being converted into protein. Nitrate levels are higher in stems of plants than leaves, so nitrate poisoning is more of a problem on heavily grazed pastures, notes the specialist.

To protect animals, remove calves from pastures until plants resume normal growth, recommends Herd. Cattle on hay or grain supplements can tolerate higher levels of nitrate than those on pasture only.

The specialist also suggests giving proper attention to nitrogen fertilization to avoid producing forage with excessive nitrogen content. Splitting nitrogen fertilizer applications may be helpful in preventing nitrate poisoning problems on small grain pastures.

Grass tetany or hypomagnesemia is more of a problem in older cows during early stages of lactation, Herd points out. The condition is associated with low blood magnesium caused by a deficiency of magnesium or by extremely high levels of other nutrients in forage. High levels of protein and potassium common in small grain pastures may either depress an animal's digestion of magnesium or may increase its excretion of magnesium, resulting in inadequate blood

magnesium levels.

According to the specialist, grass tetany occurs more frequently on heavy, high potassium soils, so producers should avoid applying excessive amounts of nitrogen and potassium fertilizer. Fertilizing with magnesium to increase the magnesium content in plants is not practical, notes the specialist, while spraying magnesium on pastures is expensive and is effective for only a short time.

A practical step to preventing grass tetany is to supply a palatable mineral containing 8 to 14 percent magnesium, says Herd. The mineral mix should contain equal parts of magnesium oxide, salt, bone meal and cottonseed meal. Each animal needs to eat about one ounce of actual magnesium daily since blood levels decline rapidly with a lack of magnesium intake.

The third problem, bloat, occurs when an animal cannot rid itself of gas produced in the rumen during normal digestive processes, explains the beef cattle specialist. This usually occurs when an animal can't belch because the gas is entrapped in thick, frothy foam. Normally bloat is not as much of a problem on grass pastures as it is on legume forages such as alfalfa. However, young, fast growing grasses high in protein and low in fiber can cause bloat.

The chemical agent poloxalene provides effective control of bloat if animals eat it in adequate amounts—1.5 to 2 grams per 100 pounds of body weight. Poloxalene can be added to liquid molasses supplements, molasses blocks and mineral or grain supplements, but getting animals to eat the proper amount is often a problem,

explains Herd. Whatever supplement is used should contain no nonprotein nitrogen (NPN) such as urea and little natural protein, he cautions, because supplemental nitrogen will only aggravate the bloat problem.

One effective way to deal with bloat is to remove cattle from bloat producing pastures and to feed hay or a combination of hay and grain until pastures can grow and become more mature. Cattle pulled off bloat producing pastures should not be returned hungry or the bloat problem will actually be increased, cautions Herd.

PBPA energy report

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said the Reagan Administration is considering a seven dollar a barrel excise tax on oil. According to news reports, it would mean an increase of at least 16 cents a gallon for gasoline and heating oil. The Reagan consumer oil excise tax would be used to help lower deficits in future years. If the tax is not passed and the budget isn't cut considerably, the 1988 deficit could be \$300 billion dollars, according to one source.

In other news, the Texas Public Utility Commission adopted a rule to end automatic pass-through of fuel cost on electric bills. However, the commission chairman predicted that it will not mean lower electric bills. Beginning April first, electric companies will have to estimate their fuel costs a year in advance, justify the costs at a public hearing and get P.U.C. approval before increasing rates.

Also, most major oil companies will pay one dollar a barrel less for their oil. There is no official word on what the OPEC countries plan to do.

And finally, The Texas Alliance for Human Needs has called for an increase in the Texas oil severance tax from 4.6 percent to five percent to help pay for a 173 million dollar loss in federal funds to the state.

In the Permian Basin our rig count for this week is 276. Last week it was 284. One year ago it was 483.

Avoid quick weight loss schemes

Quick weight loss schemes are not recommended for diabetics, says Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Diabetics should avoid all nutritionally unbalanced diets, especially those high in protein mixtures containing low quality protein for use in modified starvation type of diets," warns Sweeten. Diabetics should follow only the diet recommended by a physician.

natives are provided about a broad range of leisure time activities.

"Nutrition, Diet and Eating Well." These shows promote good health through good nutrition. Practical applications are provided for diet, nutritional information and food preparation.

"Keeping Fit." Regularly scheduled programs provide easy to follow exercises designed to improve and maintain health for viewers of all ages.

"Growing Up." The stresses, experiences and social pressures of raising children in today's challenging social environment are explored in this programming.

"Getting Older, Feeling Younger." This category includes innovative programs designed to contribute to the well-being, fitness, nutrition, medical care and emotional health of more mature audiences.

"Health and Science Breaks." This series of 60-second spots touches on topics of interest from each of Cable Health Network's 10 program categories and provides information about common problems and solutions.

Cable Health Network will be seen on Midband Channel G. Ozona TV Cable System said, "We are proud to bring programming of such high quality and diversity to our community. We truly believe Cable Health Network is providing a vital service to the viewing public."

* INFLATION-FIGHTING Ideas *

Dry Cleaning Can Save You Money

Your drycleaner can help you save money by removing unsightly perspiration stains from clothing.

Regular professional cleaning removes salt stains deposited on clothes by perspiration and deodorants or antiperspirants, according to fabric care experts at PPG Industries, which manufactures drycleaning solvents.

"Only about two percent of perspiration is salts—the other 98 percent is water—but these salts do the lion's share of damage by weakening the fabric, causing discoloration and producing unpleasant odor," says PPG solvents manager Mike Buerkle.

Salt deposits can build up on clothing quickly, since the average person may perspire more than three quarts of liquid a day. Many people mistakenly attempt to remove perspiration stains at home by steam ironing or dousing garments with hot water.

However, heat actually can set a stain by combining it chemically with the



fabric. Perspiration-damaged garments should be taken to a drycleaner, where professional fabric care experts will remove the salts and discoloration.

Some perspiration spots may not be visible immediately. It is important for customers to point out such spots to drycleaners in order to ensure that these areas are pretreated.

Unless the damaged area is pretreated, the heat of the drycleaning cycle could make the stain appear. Drycleaners can do their best when informed of the locations of stains, what caused them, and whether or not the customer has attempted to remove the stains.

Texas 4-H marks its 50th year

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of 4-H in Texas.

Since 1908 when County Agent Tom Marks organized the original Boys Corn Club in Jack County, 4-H has grown into a dynamic organization of some 125,000 youth in Texas and more than 5 million throughout the nation, points out Billy Reager, county 4-H program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Out of the land-grant college system begun in 1862, a need evolved to educate young people who might be interested in following agriculture for a career. Thus the corn clubs of the early 1900s became the foundation for 4-H. These clubs were designed to teach the latest principles of agricultural production to youth who would, in turn, demonstrate their new-found knowledge and skills on their family farms.

With its roots in agriculture, 4-H has since expanded and broadened its scope and now offers more than 60 different project opportunities for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19, Reager points out.

The mission of 4-H today is to help youth acquire knowledge, develop life skills and form attitudes that will make them self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

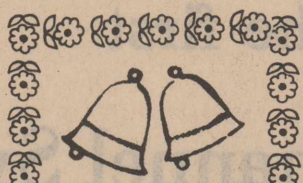
Today's 4-H'ers are active in such areas as energy conservation, environmental improvement, community service and food production, says the agent. They participate in programs that aid youth employment and career decisions, health, nutrition, home improvement and family relationships.

4-H clubs and projects are offered in virtually every community in the U.S. today, with local volunteer leaders providing their time and energy to insure that 4-H'ers

have a chance to grow and develop to their full potential.

4-H has come a long way since 1908, but many new frontiers still await to be conquered, says the agent.

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Sales tax rep. to visit here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Ozona on February 10, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Oscar H. Gutierrez will meet with local tax-

payers at the Crockett County Courthouse from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

"If Ozona area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mr. Gutierrez will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

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Cable Health Network offers varied format

Cable Health Network's programming falls under ten general categories:

"What's New In Health and Science?" includes frequent and regularly scheduled programs about medical breakthroughs and scientific advances and how they affect people's lives.

"Self Help and Medical Care." These programs are designed to promote the well-being of viewers with entertaining, practical information about the prevention and treatment of illness.

"Healthy Relationships." The shows in this category are devoted to the elements that keep people together or apart. Psychiatrists and psychologists explore communications, love, sexuality, marriage, divorce and parent-child relationships. Viewers will discover how others strengthen good relationships and build new ones.

"Thinking and Feeling." These provocative programs explore why people react the way they do, help viewers look at the positive side of life and suggest when it may be advisable to seek professional help.

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Penalties higher for incorrect returns

Farmers, ranchers and others who made payments last year in excess of \$600 for services to individuals (other than employees) and partnerships (but not corporations) must file certain information forms. Failure to do so will result in increased penalties under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982.

Several different information forms in the 1099 series are used in filing these returns, says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Interest payments of \$600 or more are reported on Form 1099-INT.

Payments of \$600 or more made for rents, royalties, prizes, awards and other payments that are not for services should be made on

Form 1099-MISC.

Form 1099-NEC is for reporting payments of \$600 or more for fees, commissions, prizes, awards or any other compensation for services paid to persons who are non-employees.

The minimum penalty for failing to file the necessary information returns without reasonable cause has been raised from \$10 to \$50 per failure to file, points out Lovell.

There is also a \$50 minimum penalty per failure to provide a taxpayer identification number (Social Security or employer's identifying number) to another person or to include the taxpayer identification number of another on documents such as returns and statements filed with respect to others.

According to Lovell, the

Form 1099 series information returns are prepared on a calendar-year basis, with statements due recipients by Jan. 31. Copies of all Form 1099s along with a summary sheet Form 1096 must be filed with the IRS by the last day of February.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a book called the "Financial Record Book for the Agricultural Producer" which can help farmers and ranchers with their 1099 reporting requirements. For instance, records of expenses such as machine hire, rent and contract labor should include the income recipient's name, address and taxpayer identification number.

Further information about the Form 1099 series is available in "1982 Package X: Informational Copies of Federal Tax Forms," says Lovell.

Bonuses are taxable income

Taxpayers who were fortunate enough to earn awards or bonuses this year are being reminded by IRS that these amounts should be included as income on their 1982 federal income tax returns.

The IRS says rewards and bonuses include prizes such as a paid vacation trip awarded for attaining sales goals. If the prize or award is in the form of goods or services, its fair market value is the amount the taxpayer must include as income.

If the employer pays the bonus or award at a future time, it is not taxable until it is received by the employee, the IRS says.

If an employer distributes holiday remembrances such as turkeys, hams, or other items of nominal worth, the value of these gifts is not taxable.

However, if cash, gift certificates or similar items that may be easily exchanged for cash are given, the value of the gifts is taxable.

Further information is detailed in Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income." It can be obtained free by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Information number listed in the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

Color is the key to successful decorating

Color is the key to successful decorating, and the most effective and least expensive decorating tool.

"Color can make a small room look larger, a narrow room look wider and an uninteresting room appear exciting. You should choose colors that both you and your family like," suggests Dr.

Peggy Owens, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hue, value and intensity all describe color.

"Hue is the color itself. Hues are warm (reds and yellows and cool blues and green). Value indicates lightness or darkness of a color. Intensity refers to brightness or dullness. Color schemes should have a combination of warm and cool colors, dull and bright and dark and light. Warm colors give a feeling of coziness while cool colors are more formal," Owens says.

Work toward a color plan for the whole house—even when decorating just one area. Decide on a color scheme, stick to it, and use it throughout the house, letting one color dominate. Use no more than two or three colors in your plan, she recommends.

"When assembling a color scheme, begin with the walls, since they are the largest area in the room. Soft, neutral colors are best here. Dark values are appropriate for floors and rugs. They give stability. Draper-

ies and large upholstered pieces can be brighter in color," Owens says.

Pattern or design should be used carefully, with one dominant pattern recommended for a room. Scale of design also should be in keeping with the size of the room, she adds.

Accent colors are usually the brightest, she emphasizes, and are used in accessories and for interest.

"For each room to be decorated, consider how the room is to be used. Avoid clutter in color and furnishings. Collect and study samples of fabrics, color chips and carpeting. Let your color scheme reflect your personality and lifestyle," Owens suggests.

V.A. home loan guarantee

Veterans who previously purchased a manufactured (mobile) home may have enough entitlement remaining to purchase another such home, said Ted W. Myatt, Director, Houston Veterans Administration Regional Office.

He advised that the critical elements on remaining entitlement are the loan amount and whether the veteran has disposed of the first manufactured home.

For further information on uses of remaining and restored home-loan-guarantee entitlement, write, visit or telephone the nearest VA Office.

New books at adult library

Nonfiction titles now available in the Crockett County Library include the following:

American Assassins by James Clarke, **Computers for Everybody** by Jerry Willis, **Confessions of an Actor** by Laurence Olivier, **Cowgirls** by Teresa Jordan, **Dressing Rich** by Leah Feldon, **From Where I sit** by Merv Griffin, **F.Y.I.** by Hal Linden, **Megatrends** by John Naisbitt.

Also **Raven** by Tom Reiterman, **Southern Living 1982 Annual Recipes**, **Starving for Attention** by Cherry Boone O'Neill, **Texas Wildlife** by David Baxter, and **Wild and Wily** by J. Frank Dobie.



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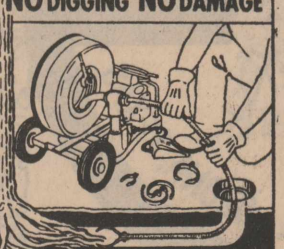
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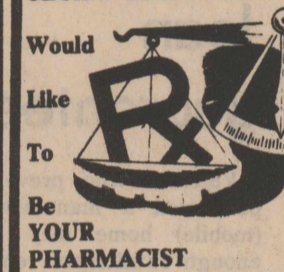
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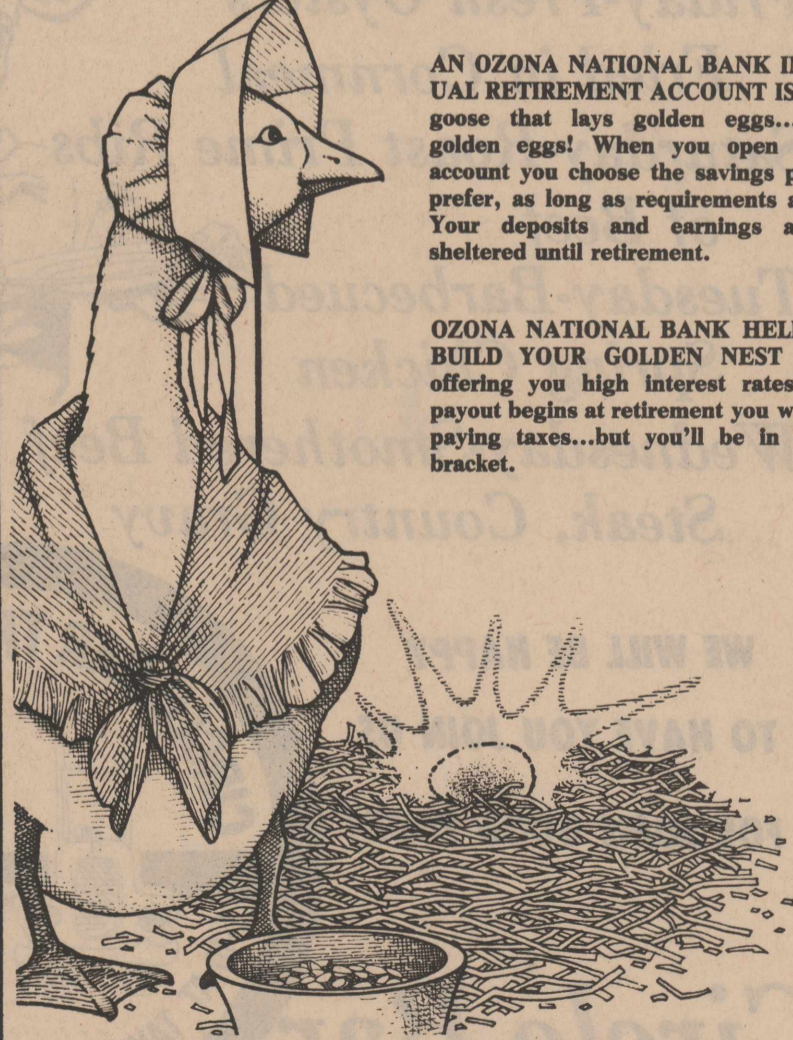
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