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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

The weather has given us a wild week and we've had several below-freezing low temperatures brought on by fronts traveling through. Although the accompanying moisture has been very little, it apparently saved the fruit. Probably for the first hail storm, or maybe a late frost. Seriously, my apricot and peach trees seem to be none the worse from the freezing weather, and I am completely at a loss for an explanation.

The Lions didn't win the track meet Friday, but sort of made history in spite of it. In the 24-year history of the Ozona Invitational, this is only the second time the Lions have failed to win the meet, and that in itself seems worthy of note.

Fund drives seem to be getting more numerous and closer together, perhaps overlapping would be a better word.

We think all fund drives are worthy, and we try to donate equally in money and space. However, there are times when "space just does not permit." We think each organization should take the time allotted it during the year, and give other organizations equal time.

The new telephone books were sent out last week, and I don't know if it was the paper shortage or an oversight, but we only got one telephone directory for our four telephones.

Maybe we are just spoiled to having a directory for every telephone, but we sort of feel like one directory for four telephones is going to be mighty handy.

Congressman H. R. Gross, R-La., has made a career out of questioning the need for government spending. He says: "Remember, there is always free cheese in a mouse trap."

This becomes something to ponder when one becomes aware of the fact that various welfare benefits account for one third of the proposed fiscal 1975 budget.

Outlays in this category will rise to \$100 billion if approved by Congress, up \$15 billion over the year ending June 30, 1974.

There will be more money for all income security costs, including \$1 billion more for food stamps alone.

We have no information on where the money is coming from, but from past experience we suspect it will come out of the wage-earner's pocket. Taxing the pay check is at an all time high, and we wonder how much more the working man can stand or will tolerate, with inflation taking a big bite out of the old take-home pay.

Deadline Near For License Plate Purchases

Motor vehicle registration picked up this week at the tax assessor-collector's office here as the deadline for purchasing license plates neared. After a slow two months, Monday started off with a bang at the local office and license plate purchases continued at a fast clip all week.

Local residents have until 5 p.m. Monday, April 1, to purchase plates. The deadline for having plates on vehicles is midnight, April 1. John Skelton, chief deputy at the office here, estimated that 75% of the vehicle-owners in the county had purchased license plates as of this week.

Vehicle owners are reminded to take the three-part form, received from the state earlier this year, intact to the tax office when purchasing plates. This system eliminates the need for title or last year's receipt, and expedites the entire process.



AUSTRALIAN COUPLE GETS LOOK AT WEST TEXAS SHEEP RANCHING -- Peter and Aileen Dickinson of Australia, right center, count sheep tails after watching the lamb marking operation at the Joe Tom Davidson ranch last Friday. The young couple was in the States to investigate a new livestock feeding process. The trip to West Texas was an added bonus. Others in the picture include, Davidson, center, and Tom Powers in background.

Lion Golfers Lose Dist. Lead To Big Lake

Ozona Lion Golfers gave up the district golf lead to Big Lake Saturday at the Big Lake Tournament.

Big Lake won the tournament with a score of 308, Crane was second with a 315, McCamey third with 317, Ozona fourth with 322 and Stanton in at 358.

The Lions are still second in district play and could pick up enough strokes to regain first place at the final tourney at McCamey Friday. At any rate, both first and second place teams in each district are eligible to compete at the regional tournament.

Big Lake leads the pack at the moment with a team total of 1591. Ozona is eight strokes behind with 1599, followed by McCamey with 1618 and Crane is fourth with 1639.

Medalist for the Lions in the Saturday tournament was Ronald Koerth with 76, followed by Lessly Russell with 78, Michael Hayes with 82; Weldon Nicks had an 86 and Craig Taliaferro shot an 87.

The B team did not have enough players for a team score, but Eugene Hood shot 85, Tommy Hoover, 89, and Tony Conners, 119.

Aussie Couple Views Ranching Operations

A new development in livestock feeding brought an Australian couple to Ozona last week. Peter Dickinson and his wife, Aileen, were guests of Joe Tom Davidson while they viewed ranching operations and results of feeding with molasses blocks, a new feed supplement developed by Carl McKenzie in California.

Dickinson is an employee of Kimpton, McLennon and Mini-fie at their stock feed plant in Corowa, Australia. He is in the United States to study molasses block plants prior to building and managing a plant in Brisbane, Australia.

The Dickinsons began their tour in California, where the blocks originated, then traveled to Houston before coming to Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson spent four days in Ozona and some of their observations were interesting to note. The absence of dogs in working sheep was surprising to them. In Australia there are usually as many dogs as men working. Australians are using motorcycles some in working sheep; the dogs "hitch" a ride on the back when not working. The sheep are sheared once a year using a slightly different method. The sheep are not tied; the belly is sheared first then they are turned on their backs to complete the process. The cross-bred lambs were new to them. A lamb with any black on it is very undesirable to most Australian ranchers. Unlike the sheep producing country in West Texas, the Australians eat lamb quite often. Until recently it was the most economical meat and formed the base around which most meals were planned. In the last few months the price has risen, putting lamb on a level with beef and pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left Ozona Monday morning for a visit to feed yards in Fort Stockton and Pecos to see results of molasses block feeding in feed lot cattle. From there they will travel to Amarillo to inspect the molasses block plant operation then will return to California for final consultations before returning to their home.

Billie Rex Fenton of the Crockett County Sheriff's office is one of 17 law enforcement officers to complete the 240-hour Basic Law Enforcement Officer Course offered January 28 - March 8 by Concho Valley Council of Governments.

Funded in part by Texas Criminal Justice Council, the school included instruction in criminal procedure, case preparation, criminal investigation, jail procedures, accident investigation, narcotic and arson laws, first aid and defensive tactics.

Coordinated by Paul Stoddard, police training director for CVCOG, the course meets requirements for basic certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Tambunga Gets Training Badge

Private Americo Tambunga, Jr., 18, whose parents live in 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.

Lions Lose Relays To Alpine; Only Second Loss In 24 Years

The Ozona Relays went right down to the finish line with Ozona and Alpine vying for the lead all the way before the Alpine Bucks came up with a win in the mile run to take the trophy in the Class AA division of the meet here Friday. It was only the second time in the 24-year history of the meet for the Lions to lose out on the first place trophy. Their first loss was to Marfa in 1963. The Bucks took first place with a team total of 167 points.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Pyatt Saturday In La.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Louis C. (Lois Couch) Pyatt at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23, in Hammond, Louisiana.

Mrs. Pyatt died in 7th Ward Hospital in Hammond at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, after a prolonged illness she contracted while in Thailand, where they had lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Pyatt was born in Denver, Colorado, September 5, 1910. She attended school in Sanderson and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch of Ozona.

She is survived by her husband, Louis C. Pyatt of Hammond; two sons, Gilbert Pyatt of Mandeville, La., and Everett S. Pyatt of Slidell, La.; one sister, Elizabeth C. James of Heber Springs, Ark.; one brother, Joe Couch of Ozona; and four grandchildren.

The Lions were second with 156 points. Denver City came in third with 75 points, Coahoma was fourth with 46 points, Del Rio was fifth and San Angelo JV finished sixth.

Winner in the Class A division was Sonora with 141 points, followed by Sanderson with 101. Wall was third, Iraan came in fourth, Balmorhea, fifth and Robert Lee, sixth.

Miles won the B division with 141 points, Eden was second with 97, and the Ozona JV came in fifth with 50 points.

Miss Teresa Shaw was track queen. Duchesses were Pat Sanker, Jan Pelto and Leticia Guerra. The girls were presented Friday night and escorted by senior tracksters.

The Lions will be in Del Rio for a track meet this week.

Double Election Coming Up For Ozona Voters

Ozona voters will have an opportunity to cast the first ballots of the year Saturday, April 6, when the election for School Board trustees and Water District directors will be held. The courthouse is the polling place for both elections. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

A light turnout is expected, as there are no contested races on either ballot. Four school board members have filed for new terms; they are Sam Perner, Charlie Puantoz, George Bunker, Jr., and Joe Bean. Water District board members asking for another term are Lowell Littleton and J. W. Johnigan.

Ozona results are as follows:

Class AA
Shot Put: Rodriguez, fourth, 45-2½.

Pole Vault: Mark Kerby, first, 12-6; Stan Flanagan, fifth, 11-0.

Discus: Gary Mitchell, sixth, 125-6.
Long Jump: Romaldo Cervantez, first, 20-5½; Oliver Payne, sixth, 18-8½.

440-yd. relay: first, 45.3.
880-yd. dash: Cliff Crawford, second, 2:08.3; Ronald Shaw, fifth, 2:10.3.

120-yd. high hurdles: Richard Sanchez, first, 15.5; Rick Hunnicutt, third, 15.9.
100-yd. dash: Gary Mitchell, fourth, 10.6; Stan Flanagan, third, 10.7; Romaldo Cervantez, sixth, 10.9.

330-yd. intermediate hurdles: Rick Hunnicutt, second, 40.1; Richard Sanchez, fourth, 42.6.

440-yd. dash: Juan Garcia, second, 52.3.
220-yd. dash: Oliver Payne, first, 25.5; Romaldo Cervantez, fourth, 24.7; Garza, sixth, 25.0.

Mile run: Peter Zapata, third, 4:51.2.

High jump: Oliver Payne, third, 5-10; Rick Hunnicutt, fourth, 5-10.

Mile relay: first, 3:31.4; JV, seventh, 3:57.0.
Team total: 156

Class B

Pole Vault: Putnam, third, 10-6.

440-yd. relay: fifth, 49.4.
120-yd. high hurdles: Galvan, sixth, 18.5.

100-yd. dash: Delioyos, fifth, 11.2.

Discus: Castro, sixth, 98-1.
Long Jump: Delioyos, second, 20-0.
Team total: 50



NAVY SEAMAN PORRAS
Navy Seaman Recruit Guadalupe Porras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dario H. Porras of Ozona, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego. He is a former student of Ozona High School.

Social Security Visit For April Scheduled

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his April visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2068."

ASCS Funds For REAP Program Limited Here

Funds for the 1974 REAP program are limited, according to C. W. Elder, County Executive Director of the

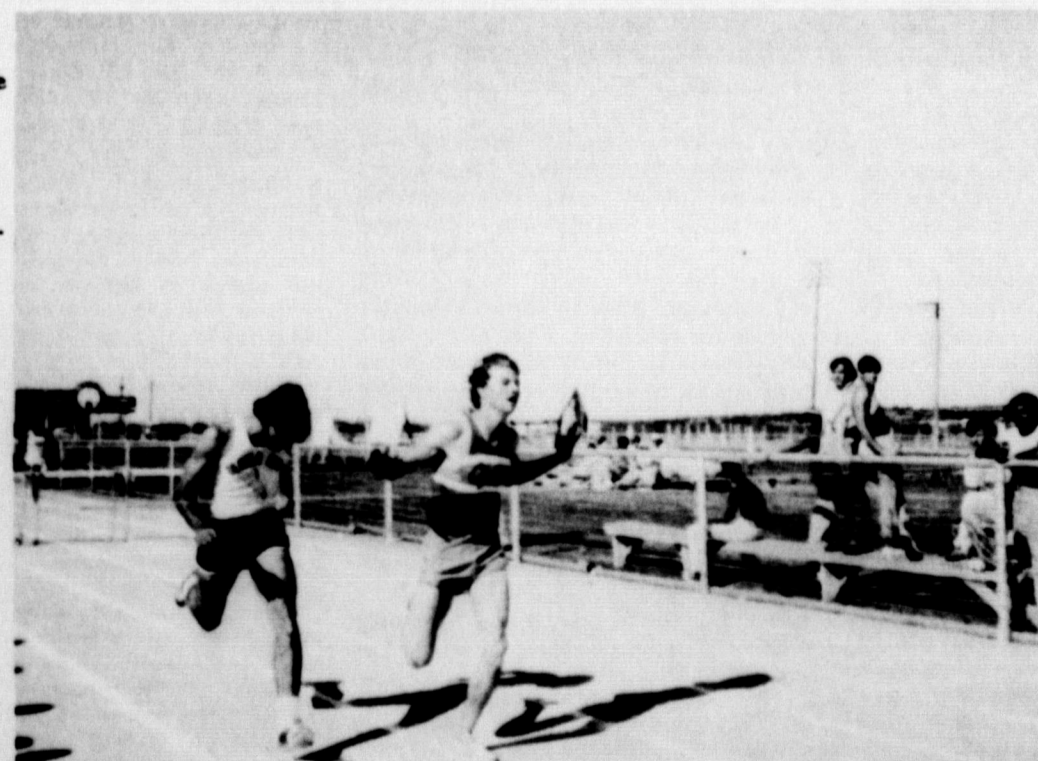
Crockett-Sutton Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Allocation of funds for Crockett County is \$12784.00.

County Committees are not permitted to establish individual, ranch or county limitations. The first come, first served concept cannot be used. The county committee must set a priority for cost share requests. The Soil Conservation Service must make a need and practicability determination for each cost share request for which funds are available. The area on which brush control is carried out must be completely deferred from grazing for at least 3 consecutive months during the growing season, following completion of the practice. Infestation of competitive brush is the dominate conservation problem in the county. Funds being extremely limited the County Development Group selected the Aerial Mesquite Spraying and 2-way cedar chain practices for the county program.

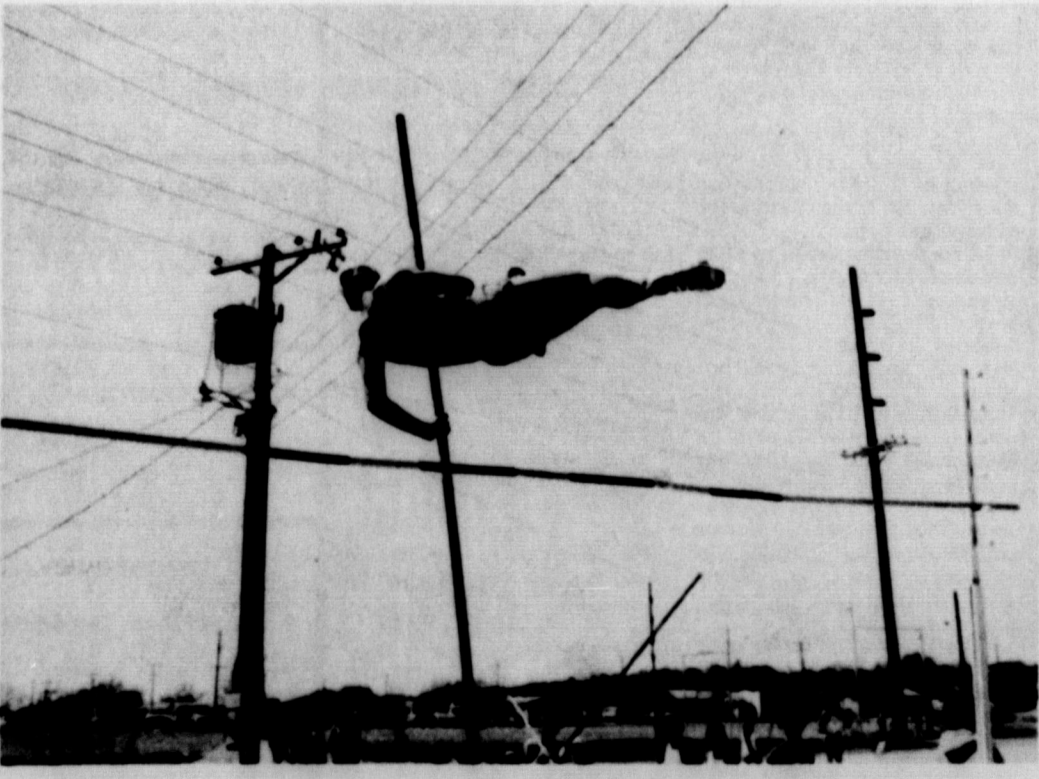
Any rancher or landowner in the county who wishes to participate in the 1974 REAP should visit the ASCS office and sign up during the initial sign up period which is April 1 through April 15.



GOOD ENOUGH FOR FIRST PLACE in the long jump was Romaldo Cervantez' leap of 20 feet and 5½ inches Friday at the annual track meet. Cervantez is a junior at Ozona High School and participates in football and basketball as well as track.



EASY WIN IN THE PRELIMS GETS SECOND PLACE IN FINALS -- Rick Hunnicutt won his heat in the preliminaries at the 24th Annual Ozona Invitational Track Meet Friday afternoon, but had to settle for second in the finals Friday night with a good time of 40.1.



UP, UP AND AWAY -- Blake Moody gets points for the Cubs at the annual relay here Saturday with a vault of 11' in the pole vault event. Young Moody placed in several events for the Cubs and was instrumental in the third place win for the eighth grade. Crane won the division and Sonora edged the Cubs for second place.

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WHAT'S NEW ABOUT IT?

More than a few followers of world trends in arms and armaments read with no little astonishment the February 11, 1974 cover-story headline of Time magazine, reading: "The New Arms Race." Our reaction, which we believe we share with most of the people of this country, is: what in heaven's name is "new" about it? One wonders how far removed from reality are the cloistered editors of Time in their Rockefeller Center skyscraper in Manhattan.

It is no secret that for years the Soviet Union has been exerting maximum effort to surpass the United States and the free world in military supremacy. This has been top priority with the Communist dictators. All other areas of the Soviet economy have taken a back seat to the demands made by the development and manufacture of the weapons of war. Furthermore, as warned by public spirited organizations such as the American Security Council in Washington, D.C., the Communists have been gaining, and the United States losing, the so-called "arms race."

Two years ago Mr. John Fisher, President of the American Security Council, warned in the Council's WASHINGTON REPORT publication that, although all public opinion polls showed that "a majority of the American people favors a strong military," the American people "are not getting it."

"The United States is a democracy, after all," Mr. Fisher wrote, "and the very essence of a democracy is that representatives actually represent the people who elected them. Here on the biggest issue of all — survival — the electorate is not getting what it wants."

Today, thanks to the neglect of Congress and the frenzied efforts of the anti-military minority, the Soviet Union is forging far ahead of the free world. As against 101 nuclear-powered submarines in the American fleet, the Soviets have 115, while we have only 14 conventional subs, the Soviets have more than 200; we have seven cruisers, the Soviets have 29.

In the air, we are not much better off: against 3,900 tactical and strategic aircraft in the USA, the Soviets have 4,500; as against 72 medium-range bombers in the U.S. Air Force, the Communists have more than 700. Only in long-range bombers do we have a majority (440 USA, 140 USSR).

In terms of military manpower, we also show weakness. While the USSR has 3,420,000 uniformed personnel, we have only 2,230,000. Not only that, but Soviet industry is overwhelmingly devoted to the manufacture of arms, ammunition, and other weapons of war, while American industry is mostly producing consumer items and goods.

There is nothing "new" in the so-called "arms race" — which certainly has not been much of a "race" on our part. The Soviets have been gaining, and we have been losing, for over a decade — and it is high time that all Americans woke up to that fact.

THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

Next to President Nixon and Energy Chief William Simon, the toughest job in America surely must belong to David K. Wilson.

David K. Wilson? He's chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee. In the face of Watergate and the massive citizen distrust of public officials that it has helped foster, Wilson is responsible for filling depleted GOP coffers.

The portents for his success, to say the least, are not good. According to a recent Louis Harris poll the Republican Party, already far smaller than the Democratic Party, declined by another seven percent during the past five years. And, in what was considered by many to be a bellwether election, the GOP, in February lost control of Vice President Jerry Ford's old congressional seat in Michigan for the first time since 1910.

Too many Americans, we fear, are willing to let the entire Republican Party stew in the juices of Watergate, irrespective of the fact that it was only a handful of White House zealots whose actions brought about this national disgrace.

Does the country as a whole have a stake in the preservation of a strong two-party system of government? We believe that it does. One only has to look at the political troubles currently facing Britain and Israel to realize the enormous difficulty of governing a modern nation when many political parties vie effectively for control.

The strong two-party system has been essential to the stability of America's government. It has succeeded in offering voters a viable alternative to the policies of incumbent administration and ruling majorities of Congress. At the same time, during national emergencies, the system has made it possible for a President to govern effectively, while reducing the risk that a demagogue would arise and seize political control.

Regardless of what one thinks about either of the nation's two major political parties, all of us have a stake in assuring that both of them remain alive and healthy.

Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. George Montgomery spent the weekend and the early part of this week visiting in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

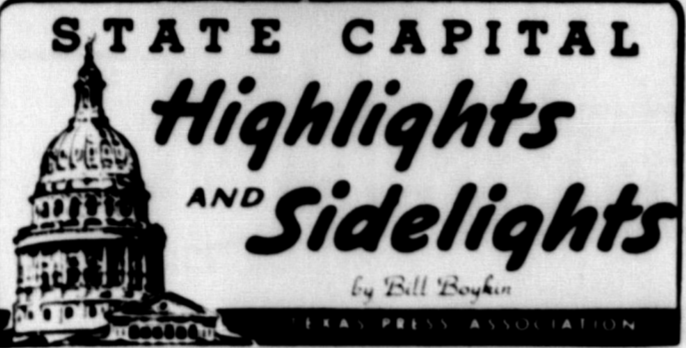
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvick of Corpus Christi are here visiting. Mr. Harvick will return to Corpus this weekend, but Mrs. Harvick plans to stay a week or so.

ROPING IN IRAAN
The Iraan Roping Club will sponsor a roping Saturday, April 6, at Yates Arena in Iraan. Activities will begin at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a 2-calf average at \$21, ribbon roping at \$8, 2-run open barrel race at \$17 and a junior barrel race. A jackpot roping will follow.



THE GREEN THUMB



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. — An extensive property tax study is beginning in 35 of 1,113 Texas school districts as a guide to overhauling the public education finance formulas.

The Legislative Property Tax Committee approved the survey by C.B.M. Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Marshall and Stevens, a worldwide tax appraisal service.

About \$382,900 is available for the work, although apparently not all of the money will be spent. Gov. Dolph Briscoe had requested a top-to-bottom study of tax values in all districts in preparation for his recommendations to the 1975 Legislature on school finance reform.

However, the property tax committee said such a study would cost \$8 million, and a 325-district spot-check proposed by Texas Research League \$2 million.

Committee Chairman Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock said he is hopeful the 35-district survey "can be used as a model by which we can set a formula for allocating state school aid that provides equitable support and maintenance."

Consultants have a November deadline for completing their work, and a first phase report is anticipated April 18.

Districts to be covered ranged in student population from 18 in Terlingua to 26,884 at Northeast of Bexar County. They include:

Friendswood; Little Cypress-Mauriceville; Overton; Hitchcock; Blue Ridge; Darrouzzett; Cross Plains; Presidio; Celeste; Sonora; Glen Rose; Rusk; Joshua; Mumford; Garthage; Arlington; Clarksville; Midlothian; Buffalo; Atlanta; Northside of Wilbarger; Alvin; Elysian Fields; Central Heights of Nacogdoches; Somerville; Silled; Bruni No. 22; Bowie County CSD No. 42; Lindale; Alvord; Devers; Strong and Leakey.

A "SAD" TAIL — Texas printers are having problems with the new campaign reporting law, because the name and address of the printer — name and address of the candidate have to appear on each printed item.

Latest problem comes from candidates who are having "t-shirts" printed for campaign workers.

It seems the name and address of the candidate and name and address of the "t-shirt" printer must be printed on the tail of the shirt.

If you see someone pulling off a "t-shirt" at a political rally, don't worry about a streaker, it's just someone fulfilling the request of the Secretary of State's inspector.

STATE OIL SHARE BIGGER — The State School Land Board revised oil and gas

lease terms for public lands in an effort to increase the state's income and encourage more drilling.

The Board, by a two-to-one vote, raised minimum royalty interest on state leases from one-sixth to one-fifth royalty and reduced the leasing term from five to three years.

Quarterly lease sales will be held, and minimum bonus bid payment will be reduced to \$10 an acre in all areas for the right to hold a state lease.

Terms adopted by the board will go into effect with leases awarded at the next oil and gas lease sale July 2. Nominations of state tracts for that sale will be open until April 19, and the School Land Board will determine terms and conditions of leases to be awarded on nominated tracts at its meeting May 7.

"With oil prices doubling and gas prices tripling, I think it is an appropriate time for the state to realize higher royalty for production of its mineral resources," said Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

ENERGY "SAVED" — Governor Briscoe claims the state's voluntary energy conservation program has brought "significant savings" in gasoline, middle distillate fuels and electricity, and ought to be continued.

Total gasoline sales increased 3 per cent for December and January, over the same period a year ago, but historical growth rate for gasoline sales is about seven per cent per year. Briscoe calculated 81.5 million gallons of gasoline or about six and a half per cent of expected demand has been effectively saved.

Electrical production was reported up 2.3 per cent in January over January 1973, but down seven and a half per cent from the projected demand.

Briscoe urged continued cooperation by individuals and called on oil companies to plow more of their profits into research and exploration.

AG OPINIONS — Financial information on individuals collected by the Legislative Property Tax Committee in a market value study is open to the public, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A dozen prisoners can testify before a legislative committee studying prison reform.

Marijuana possession offenses committed before last August 27 should be tried in district courts, although the offense may be a misdemeanor.

Candidates for Congress and other federal offices must comply with the Texas campaign reporting and disclosure act except where federal laws are in conflict.

THE NEWS REEL

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

March 29, 1945
Because of the continuing food shortage, Victory gardens are being encouraged again this year. A 2,000 gallon credit on water bills will be offered by the Water District to induce Ozonans to plant and tend gardens.

29 years ago
Several hundred Ozona children have been immunized against diphtheria after the death of a 7 year old last week. No new cases have been reported, and it is believed the disease is under control.

29 years ago
Jim Ad Harvick, A. S., U. S. Navy, is here on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harvick. Seaman Harvick has been in training in San Diego.

29 years ago
The Ozona schools are sponsoring the Hugo Brandt Concert Company, which will entertain in the high school auditorium next week. A free will offering will be taken for the senior class.

29 years ago
Mrs. James Childress is in Fort Sill, Okla., to be with her husband, Pvt. James Childress, who is in training there.

29 years ago
Lt. and Mrs. Bill Clegg are here this week en route to a new station in Florida.

29 years ago
Members of the senior class will present their annual class play tonight in the auditorium. Admission is 55¢ for adults and 30¢ for students.

29 years ago
The Sheriff's Department confiscated 13 cases of beer and four quarts of whiskey from three county residents and each was fined for transporting liquors into a dry county.

29 years ago
Fire fighters are still battling the oil well blaze which started Tuesday of last week.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Crockett County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors of said district; whose terms shall be for two years.

Said election is hereby ordered for the first Saturday in April, A. D. 1974, same being the 6th day of April, 1974. There shall be but one polling place, and that at the courthouse in the town of Ozona.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m.

All persons who are qualified electors for such district, under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas are entitled to vote at such election.

The following persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election,

T. J. Bailey, Judge
Mrs. J. W. Howell, Clerk
Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Clerk

NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW. All candidates for the office of director will please notify the secretary of said District in writing at least 20 days prior to date set for election, in order that name of such candidate may be printed upon the official ballot.

Signed and dated by the president and secretary of said District, in conformity to an order of the Board of Directors of said District this the 12th day of March, 1974.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DIST. NO. ONE CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

by Lowell Littleton
President of the Board

ATTEST:
W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary (SEAL) 1-3tc

The Old Timer



"Some people get the credit for thinking, but all they do is know how to frown."



THE LION'S ROAR

NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday, Kathy R. --LR--

The Senior class would like to thank everyone for coming to our plays. We made \$316 including the \$78 for the cakes. --LR--

The Ozona Lions came in second in the track meet here last Friday. --LR--

The track meet will be in Del Rio this Friday. --LR--

Pat S. won the Betty Crocker Award. Congratulations! --LR--

The seniors and juniors are running around trying to get their term paper finished by Friday. Lately they've been burning the midnight oil. --LR--

Assembly was held Monday for the presentation of the UIL play. --LR--

The UIL play actors and stage crew went to Big Lake Tuesday for the UIL meet. --LR--

What is security?

Lara A. - something I wish I had; Dawn B. - my blanket; Kathy R. - I've never known it; Karla F. - when I'm off the highway; Margaret P. - being away from a certain person; Ernest R. - money in the bank; Rick H. - gasoline in my car; James K. - having hair over my ears; Martha C. - finding the center margin of my typewriter. --LR--

Six more weeks till we get out of school, Seniors!! --LR--

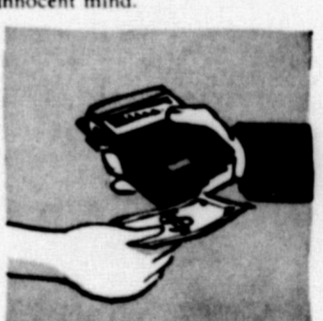
The H. E. girls are making curtains in the building and



Receiving Stolen Property

Myrtle bought a transistor radio from the "nice young man" who came knocking at her door. He said he was the salesman for a local distributor. But in truth, he was a thief who had stolen a dozen radios from a warehouse the night before.

On these facts, could Myrtle be found guilty of "receiving stolen property?" Hardly. One key element of guilt is missing: some reason for her to believe the radio was stolen. Generally speaking, it is no crime to buy stolen merchandise with an innocent mind.



However, a buyer's protestations of innocence may not always be convincing. Consider the case of a farmer who bought 24 chickens from a teenager who called at his farmhouse.

In this case, the youth approached the farmhouse furtively by way of a back road. The price he asked was less than one-third of what the farmer was used to paying. And the hour was shortly past midnight.

Although the farmer insisted afterward that he was "totally surprised" to learn the chickens had been stolen, a court chose not to believe him.

Result: He was found guilty of receiving stolen property. The court observed that the sale was made "at an hour unusual for honest transactions."

Of course, the major problem in this area is not the occasional purchaser but the professional "fence" who, by providing a regular outlet for stolen merchandise, encourages the thievery in the first place.

Accordingly, most states impose an extra responsibility on businessmen who regularly buy and sell merchandise to watch out for certain suspicious circumstances. Thus a junk dealer, when offered an unusual bargain, may be required to ask more questions about the merchandise than a one-time buyer.

"The duty of diligent inquiry before purchasing," said one court, "protects the junk dealers who buy in good faith and provides punishment for those who do not."

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are planning on doing a little bit of redecorating. --LR--

I am very happy that I was chosen Track Queen last Friday. I would like to thank the Lions for this honor. --LR--

The band went to concert contest and received two threes. One in concert playing and the other in sightreading. --LR--

Forecast: Great weather for the track meet Friday; winning the meet, getting invitations sent out. --0--

Washington News Letter

by Congressman O. C. Fisher

A postcard voter registration bill, previously approved by the Senate, is now pending for House action. Its purpose is to encourage increased voter participation by facilitating the mode of voter registration for election of federal candidates.

This proposal is fraught with many dangers. It would require a new Voter Registration Administration, which would deal with 50 State agencies and would involve a degree of control in the more than 7,000 cities, counties and other units of government which total 173,000 precincts. It has been estimated that the post office would have to mail out and State and local officials would have to process the equivalent of 500 stacks of postcards equal to the height of the Washington Monument! More bureaucracy.

Moreover, it is estimated the new bureau would cost \$100 million to do the job intended. But experience in the States which now allow postcard registration reveals it does not increase voter participation. Take Texas, for example, where with registration by coupons from newspapers—55% of those eligible did not choose to vote in 1972.

In addition, the postcard system lends itself to fraud. It invites duplicate registration. For example, take the case of a William Edward Smith, who lives on a rural route. Perhaps he is registered already, as William E. Smith, but the postcard is sent to W. E. Smith and returned by him signed in that manner. He is now registered twice, and becomes liable for prosecution for fraud. Perhaps his son lives with him, and has his father's name, but prefers to call himself W. Edward Smith, or Bill Smith. He may lose out altogether. And there may be more than one family with a W. E. Smith on that rural route. Like a dozen "Carl Andersons" housed in a high rise building in Minneapolis.

The system invites all sorts of confusion and duplications. It is hoped the House will refuse to approve the Senate's mistake.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

Liberty is being free from things we don't like so we can be slaves to things we do like.

A rich man with two jobs is diversified, a poor man with two jobs is moonlighting.

Most of us can keep a secret but the people we tell it to can't.

Sometimes I had rather face the music than listen to it.

Most of us as we grow older get sadder and wider.

She has such a turned-up nose that when she sneezes she blows her hat off.

A pessimist burns his bridges before he gets to them.

If we use today to wipe out yesterday, we have mopped up tomorrow.

FAD: A fashion that is soon gone with the whim.

When you are average you are just as near to the bottom as you are the top.

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Cub Relay Results Are Told For Sat. Meet

The 1974 Ozona Cub Relays held here Saturday saw Crane take the first-place trophy in the eighth grade division with Junction taking first in the seventh grade division.

The eighth grade Cubs were a close third behind Sonora. Crane was first with 129 points, Sonora second with 76 1/2 points and Ozona third with 76 points.

Seventh grade results were Junction, 147; Coahoma, 105; Sonora, 78; Ozona 52; Reagan County, 50; Eden, 38; Crane, 21; Sanderson, 13 and Rankin, 7.

Cubs and events scored in the eighth grade division were as follows:

440 Relay - fourth, 52.2, (Sammy Gutierrez, Javier Reyes, Steve Pagan, Randy Allen)
 660-yd. dash - Victor DeLa Garza, second, 1:42.8
 70-yd. high hurdles, Blake Moody, first, 10.2
 220-yd low hurdles, Allen, third; Moody, fifth; Pagan, sixth
 220-yd. dash - Gutierrez,

fifth, 27.3
 1320 run - Jesse Janes, sixth, 3:58.2
 1320 Relay - fourth, 3:05.2 (Sammy Gutierrez, Cruz Garza, Victor DeLa Garza, Steve Pagan)

Shot - Max Schroeder, fifth, 39' 10 1/2"
 Discus - Javier Reyes, second, 124' 4 1/2"
 High Jump - Douglas Bean, fourth, 5' 1 1/2"; Blake Moody, sixth, 5'
 Long Jump, Moody, first, 17' 11"

Pole Vault - Moody, first, 11'; Pagan, fifth, 9'; Dwayne Smith, sixth, 9'

Seventh grade Cub results:

Shot - Joel Sanchez, 36' 8 1/2", first place
 Discus - Sanchez, second, 100' 10"
 Pole Vault, Danny Sewell, first, 8' 6"
 440-relay - Ozona, fifth, 57.0
 70-yd high hurdles - Danny Sewell, fourth, 11.9
 330 yd. dash - Gene Galindo, 45.8

Forum Buffet Is Sunday At C.C.

Members of the Ozona Woman's Forum urge Ozonans to make reservations and purchase tickets now for the benefit luncheon which will be held Sunday at the Civic Center at 12:30 p.m.

Ticket sales are limited to 300. Price per plate is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under six years. Plates may also be taken out. Tickets may be purchased from any Forum member.

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Within those limits, the owner also must have a license plus a permit for each sign.

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by Debra Price
HD Agent

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Be suspicious of ads offering huge profits--and those selling materials, kits, instructions or equipment at high prices. Also, shy away from testimonials and ads claiming that no experience is necessary.

When considering an offer, read the fine print. Learn whether or not a worker will receive regular payment for work--and determine the salary. In addition, ask the firm to supply names of other persons who worked for them or bought what they're selling. Then contact these persons about their experiences.

If possible, check the firm's reliability through the Better Business Bureau. On discovering a fraud, report facts to the local postmaster or Better Business Bureau.

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

Though the light showers have been most welcome, we are still looking for and are in need of a good soaking down-pour. As usual some places received more rain than others. The light freeze last week apparently didn't do much damage to tender plants and fruit trees.

The lack of moisture hasn't seemed to discourage gardeners, for in most of the yards in our city there are signs of continuing to beautify by grooming, planting new trees, shrubs, roses, a new lawn or improving an old one. Bulbs, flowering trees and vines (wisteria) have really put on a spring show, the result of your planning in previous years.

In the last few years more begonias are being used for colorful displays outdoors. There are many kinds and varieties useful in masses as bedding plants, window boxes, planters, borders or in hanging baskets. The basic outdoor begonias are of three main kinds.

Fibrous rooted (wax, or semperflorens)--These are one of the very best bedding annuals for steady summer-long color. They can take partial shade or full sun, tolerate a reasonable amount of drought; remain unspoiled by insects or diseases and always look neat and colorful right up to the season's end.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias--These do better in our area grown in pots, window boxes, planters or hanging baskets. Water whenever the soil surface feels dry for they cannot tolerate extensive drying. They

respond well to fertilizing at two-week intervals with a mild organic fertilizer. Soil mix should be two parts leaf mold or compost to one part sand and one-fourth fish meal.

Evansiana (Hardy begonia)--This is tolerant to all sorts of summer temperature and conditions. Also hardy through winter almost everywhere in the U. S. It does not do well in hot afternoon sun. Foliage is handsome and definitely looks like a begonia. Plant bulb in humusy soil in spring, cover an inch deep; mark to avoid disturbing it prior to its late appearance each year. It blooms in late summer and fall with two-foot drooping sprays of light pink flowers.

Move houseplants from stronger sunshine if they prefer subdued lighting. Most plants that do not bloom are in this class, along with African Violets.

Fraternity News

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the Civic Center for its regular meeting, with Mrs. Tommy Wilson, hostess. Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Cancer Crusade Chairman for the Chapter, announced that final plans for the march on April 1 from 6 to 8 p. m. have been completed and packets were distributed to members.

Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro introduced Mrs. Katherine Russell who presented the cultural program on "Music's Influence on Our Lives." Mrs. Russell gave an interesting and informative talk on folk music covering the American Indian, southern negro spirituals and blues, country and western, revolutionary and civil war ballads. Members sang a selection of folk songs accompanied by Mrs. Russell on the auto-harp.

Other members present were Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Jim Lott, Mrs. Johnny Meyer, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Alex Valverde, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Ewart White entertained the Friday Bridge Club at the Civic Center last week. Mrs. Bailey Post won high score with Mrs. O. D. West second high and Mrs. Jake Short won low score. Bingo winner was Mrs. Sherman Taylor.

Others present were Mrs. Stephen Berner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Sr., Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Early Baggett, and a guest, Mrs. L. D. Kirby.

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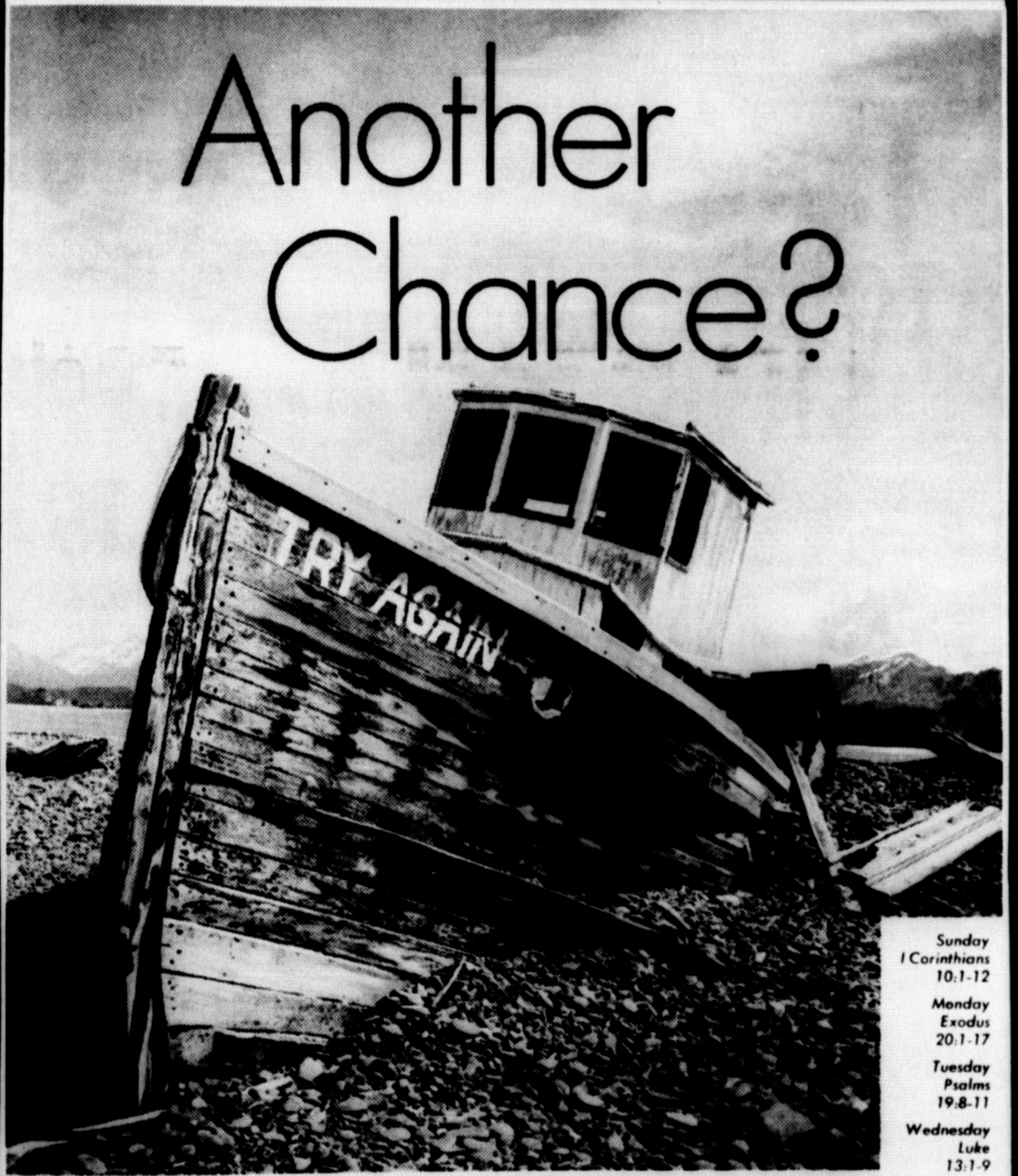
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- Friday: Chicken & Rice Bake, Buttered Carrots, Combination Salad, White Cake, Hot Rolls & Butter Milk

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I would like to thank all my friends for the cards, gifts and visits during my recent stay in the hospital and for the food, gifts, visits and telephone calls since I returned home.

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Carl is a native Ozonan. He attended schools here and graduated from A&M University. He was in the ranching business for several years here before going back to school and getting his law degree from the University of Houston school of law. He is an assistant district attorney in Houston.

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The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers; if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 70
Susan G. McBea
E. L. (Lee) Davenport
Bill T. Williams
Stanley C. Hausman
Dick Ratliff

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Bill Black, re-election
K. Bert Sorrells

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Glenn Sutton, re-election
Jesus (Chuy) Castro

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Eighth Supreme Judicial Dist., Unexpired term:
Howard M. Lemmons

(Ad paid by above candidates)

LION FOOTBALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATE IN LILY DAY

Ozona Lion Football players will be out this afternoon collecting for the Easter Seal Society.

The boys will be participating in the 1974 Texas High School Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children. Named for its State Chairman, Bob Lily of the Dallas Cowboys.

The boys will canvass the residential and business areas, beginning at 4:30 and continuing through 6 p. m.

Donations go to provide treatment and service for physically handicapped children and adults in Texas. Coach Rip Sewell is directing the Lions efforts, and Roy Thompson is Crockett County Easter Seal Chairman.

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Two Completions For Extenders In Crockett Co.

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The No. 5-2 Baggett, 1 1/2 miles northeast, was natural finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,500,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 5,868-5,067 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 2-000-GC&SF.

The No. 2 Baggett, 1 5/8 mile northeast, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,580,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations at 4,807-5,015 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons and 36,000 pounds of sand.

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