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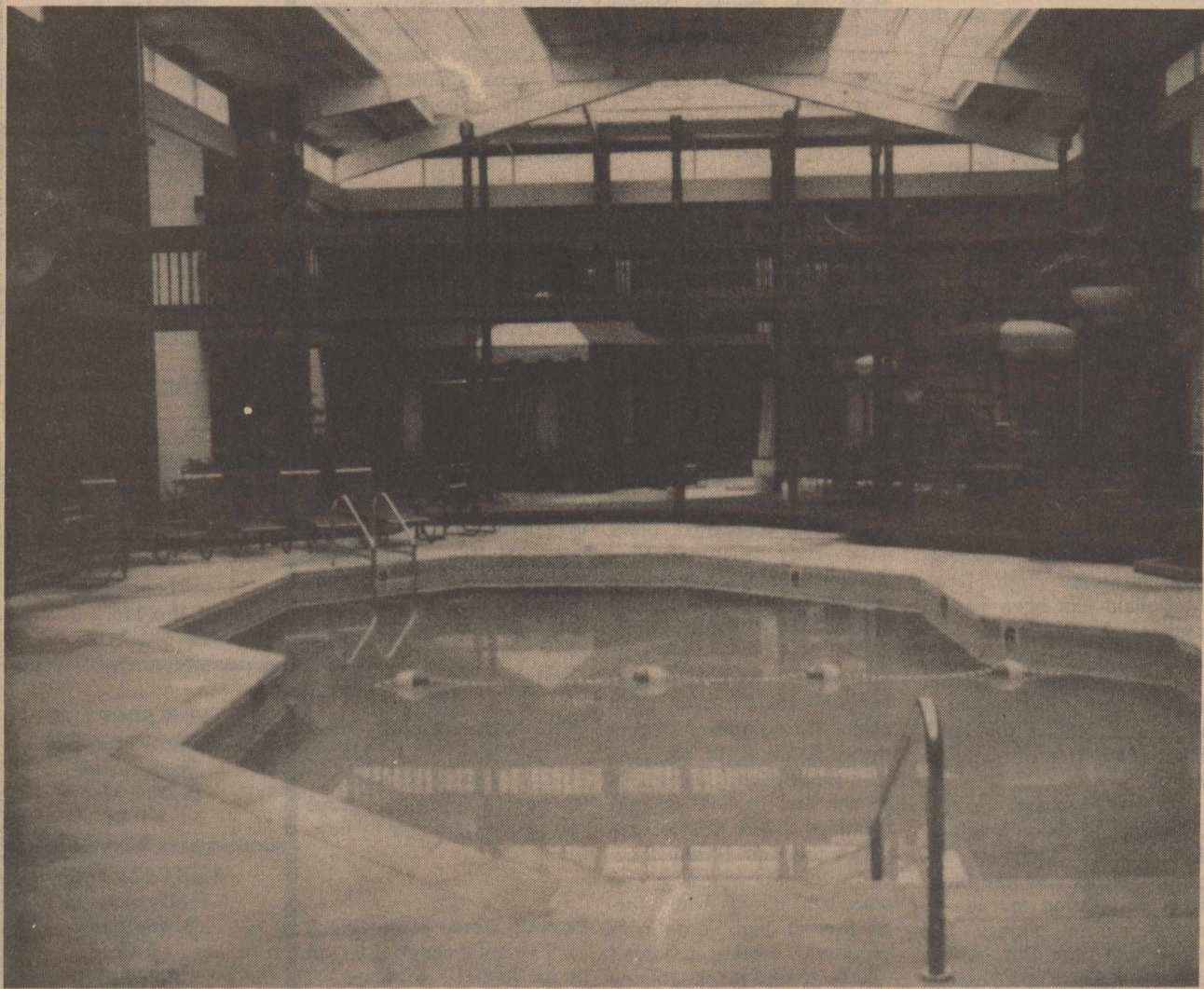
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**SHOWPLACE IN THE DESERT**-The fabulous Circle Bar Motel opened for a trial run Saturday night to what turned out to be nearly a full house. The 52-unit facility is part of the Circle Bar complex which takes up 15 acres on Taylor Box Road about six miles east of Ozona. The motel is the last of the huge area to open. The restaurant, gift shop, truck stop, service area opened last August. The motel has 4

single units, 34 queen-size double units and 14 VIP suites, complete with fireplaces. The dome top covers a heated swimming pool, wading pool, 2 saunas, and is set in a tropical atmosphere of plants and hanging baskets of greenery. The compartments in the motel are beautifully decorated and furnished, and the lobby features genuine Indian art works.

## Beer Sales Election At Civic Center Lions Cop Top Spot In Sonora Relays Sat.

Another try for the sale of beer in Ozona for off-premises consumption only will be put to a vote April 8. A similar try failed in January, but was for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption. This election will be for Justice Precinct 1, just as the last one. Having no connection with Commissioners Precincts, Justice Precinct 1 takes in all of the city and the largest part of Crockett County.

The new election was set for Saturday, April 8, after the Crockett County Commissioners Court was presented with a petition, containing 312 names, asking for the election. The action was taken at the regular court meeting March 13.

Monday, in a called meeting, the court designated the Civic Center as polling place for the election. Steve Kenley will be the election judge. As in the last election, the scratch ballot will be used and voters will scratch the proposal they wish to vote against.

When the issue came up late last year and the election was set for January 10, 1978, quite a controversy was touched off by those who wanted the proposal to pass and those who did not. The same controversy heated up again this week as word got around.

A total of 1217 persons braved freezing rain and sub-freezing temperatures in the first election this year to defeat the proposal narrowly 664 to 553.

Absentee voting started in the County Clerk's office Monday, March 20, and a number of votes had been cast by noon Tuesday.

The Committee for Concerned Citizens, those working for the issue to fail, set up a fund at the bank Monday and are soliciting money to be used in advertising against the issue.

The Ozona Lions brought home the first-place trophy from the Bronco Relays in Sonora Friday, by scoring in all 14 events and amassing a big 189 points. Wall was second with 134 points and Sonora third with 103.

The Lion Junior Varsity did not fare quiet as well, but did have some great individual and team efforts, finishing third in their division with 57 points.

The Lions varsity will be in Big Lake Friday for competition in the Owls Relays. Prelims will be Friday morning with running finals set

for 3:00 p.m. The Lions totaled 63 points in field events at Sonora, taking first, second and third in the pole vault and first, second and fifth in the high jump. They had four first-place finishes in the running events and several second places for the win.

Getting first places for the Lions were Blake Moody in the pole vault, Randy Allen in the high jump and Moody in the long jump. In running events Steve Pagan won first in the high hurdles and intermediate hurdles and ran a leg on the winning mile

relay team of Pagan, Moody, Allen and Fred Garza. Another first place came from Johnny Rodriguez in the 880 dash.

Lion results follow: Joe Rebelez, fifth place with 41'0" in shot; Cruz Garza, second with 123'11" in discus; Moody, 20'8 1/2" and a first place win in long jump; R. Allen, 5'8", first place in high jump, Fred Garza, 5'8" and second place and Paul Zapata, 5'4" and fifth place. In the pole vault Moody took first with 12'0", Dan Sewell, 12'0" for a tie and Shane Fenton, 11'0" and 3rd place. In the 440 relay Ozona's team of Badillo, Garza, Sewell, and Zapata were 2nd with 48.6. In the 880 Johnny Rodriguez had a time of 2:10.3 for first and Gene Galindo, 2:13.4 for third. In the 120 H.H. Pagan, 15.7, first; Dan Sewell, 3rd with 16.4 and Fred Garza, 4th with 16.5. The 100 was Moody, 10.6 and 4th place, and Allen placed 6th with 10.9. In the 440 Paul Zapata was 2nd with 55.0. The 330 I.H. results were Pagan, 1st with 41.4, Moody, second with 42.1 and Garza, 3rd with 43.3. The 220 was Allen, 4th with 24.3; and Zapata 25.5 for 6th place. The mile run was Jesse Garza, 4:47.4 for 2nd, and Juan Cedillo, 5:20.5 and 4th place. In the mile relay the team of Moody, Pagan, Allen and Garza took 1st with 3:36.8.

The J.V. winners were: Rudy Martinez, Ray Ramos, Randy Ramos, Aldo Delgado with a 47.9 for 2nd; Jay Hufstelder placed 6th in 120 HH with 18.5; Rudy Martinez was 4th with 11.0 in 100 dash. The 440 dash placers took 5th and 6th places with Ray Ramos with 57.6 and Randy Ramos with 57.9. Hufstelder was 5th in 330 H. with 46.2; Aldo Delgado, 2nd in 220 dash with 25.2. The mile relay team of R. Martinez, Randy Ramos, D. Martinez, and Ray Ramos placed second with 3:47.1.

state would assure long lines between now and the end of the month. Registrations began a month earlier this year, on January 1, instead of Feb. 1, due to the new staggered registration system.

Beginning January 1, 1978, the vehicle registration system was converted to a year-round system with registrations expiring on a staggered basis in different months throughout the year. To convert to this system, this year and this year only, registration periods range from 7 to 18 months with renewal periods assigned according to license plate numbers. However, whether you pay for 7 months or 18 months, you must have your 78 sticker affixed by April 1.

In the future, all registrations will be for 12 month periods and the motorist will receive a notice approximately 30 days before registration expires. The new system is supposed to be more efficient and after 1978, it should eliminate the traditional long lines which form each March at the county tax assessor-collector's office.

## Vehicle Registration Off In Crockett Co.

Motor vehicle registration in Crockett County is going very slow this year, according to Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector Tommy Stokes. Stokes reminded motorists of the April 1, deadline which is still in effect in spite of the earlier registration and the conversion to year-round registration.

As of Tuesday, a total of 1603 vehicles had been registered for 1978. This date last year, a total of 1935 motor vehicles had been registered in the county. By April 1, 1977, Crockett County Motor Vehicle registration numbered 3,556. So going by last year's figures over half of the motorists in the county have only about 10 days to register their vehicles.

Stokes suggested that motorists visit the tax assessor-collector office as soon as possible to avoid waiting in line. The new stickers must be affixed to license plates by midnight April 1.

Bob Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said slow-moving registrations throughout the

DeHoyos vs. Marley-

## Election Contest Trial Opens Here Tuesday

The contested election trial of DeHoyos vs. Marley got underway here in 112th District Court Tuesday morning March 21, and judging from the beginning day, it may be a long drawn out affair. Of well over 100 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the court, testimony was heard from only eight of them, before court was recessed for the day late in the afternoon.

Judge George Thurmond of Del Rio is the presiding judge in the case which was filed after Sostenes DeHoyos lost the run-off election for Commissioner of Precinct 1, to incumbent Jess Marley Jan. 7, 1978. Lawyers for the defendant got a court order following the results of the election and the ballot boxes were sealed and placed in the Ozona National Bank prior to the filing of the original petition by DeHoyos.

Judge Thurmond opened court and had the role of witnesses called Tuesday morning before a brief recess for attorneys and the judge to work out a schedule for the appearance of witnesses. The witnesses were scheduled to appear in groups, with the first group made up of out of town witnesses such as students on spring break, or those who would be inconvenienced by coming to the trial each day. Twenty-one were called for Tuesday, but some rescheduling apparently had to take place Wednesday morn-

ing with only eight dispatched Tuesday.

The judge ruled that witnesses could not stay in the courtroom and hear testimony of other witnesses. The trend of questioning referred particularly to place of residence of the voter under question. A reason was not given why each voter was asked to present his/her drivers license, social security number and voter registration card, but the judge sent word to waiting witnesses to have the documents available.

Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector Tommy Stokes was called to the stand to clarify color of voter registration cards as most were referring to the blue registration card which expired February 28. Stokes explained the blue card was valid during the time in question and during any election be-

fore the expiration date. The new gold-colored cards, which were sent to voters several weeks ago, are effective March 1, 1978, and constitute the current registration.

Before the testimony of witnesses began, Marley's lawyers, Charles Sherrill of Sonora and Lucius Bunton of Odessa, asked that DeHoyos be required to put up court costs as their side had done. The judge ruled the plaintiff must pay the costs within the required 20 days. Marley's lawyers also inquired as to the legality of DeHoyos final filing in the case, but were overruled, and the judge allowed DeHoyos' last filing to stand.

The judge informed attorneys he would not rule on each individual voter as they testified, but would hear all testimony and then make a ruling on the legality of the voter.

First called to the witness stand was Catherine Coates. She has a home in Precinct 1 and a ranch in the north part of the county. Her son, Fletcher Coates was also called and testimony was much in

the same vein. Other witnesses called included Mr. and Mrs. James G. Armentrout, who live in a mobile home on Rugged Rd. in Precinct 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weddle were called and recalled to the stand. After questioning, Judge Thurmond ruled the four were not eligible to vote in Precinct 1. They were required to tell what man they voted for in the run-off election. The result was three votes lost for Marley and one for DeHoyos.

No action was taken on the first four witnesses, and court adjourned for the day. Trial was scheduled to resume this morning.

Those whose votes were declared illegal had been moved from precinct to precinct as voting lines were changed and were residing in Precinct 1 before a federal court ordered the lines returned to where they were before redistricting in 1974.

Briefly, DeHoyos' original petition, filed by Luis Segura, San Antonio attorney, [Cont'd On Last Page]

## Change At Martinez And I-10

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has completed a traffic engineering study of the intersection of Martinez Street and IH 10, announced D.R. Watson, District Engineer for the DHT. As a result of this study there will be a change in the assignment of the right-of-way at these intersections in Ozona. The change will require the Martinez Street traffic to "Stop" at both frontage roads. The "Stop" signs and appropriate pavement markings will be installed. This will allow the higher traffic volume frontage roads to have the right-of-way in accordance with State and National guidelines.

The actual work on the changeover will be completed and effective Friday, March 24. State Maintenance forces under the direction of Maintenance Construction Supervisor Cecil Hedrick will do the work.

## Hwy. Dept. Honors Mahannah

Donald F. (Fred) Mahannah, Engineering Technician with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has received a 20 year Certificate of Service and lapel emblem. Fred, a graduate of the Des Moines, New Mexico high school, began his DHT career in the offices of the Scurry County Resident Engineer at Snyder, Texas as rodmann on a field survey crew. He was soon promoted to Junior Engineering Assistant, then to Engineering Aide before receiving his present position as Engineering Technician.

Fred came to work with Ozona Supervising Resident Engineer William F. Dixon in 1965, and has worked as an Inspector on many construction projects in the Ozona area. He and Mrs. Mahannah (Ladyne), have three daughters, Paula (now married), Sandra and Valerie, who attend Ozona schools.

Fred's hobbies are many, he likes to fish, is a do-it-yourselfer who has added a room to his house, does wordwork, carpentry, and gardening. A recent project has been the restoration of an antique automobile. Ladyne is an employee of Baggett Insurance Agency.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo made the presentation and wished Fred "many more pleasant and productive years with the Department."

## Court Accepts Bids In Called Meeting Mon.

At a called meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday morning, the bid from West Texas Fire Extinguisher Service of San Angelo was accepted over the other three bids for fire equipment. Judge Johnny Jones said the firm was the only one to bid on every item. Amount of the bid was \$12,801.

The court also accepted bids on 2 tanks, also for the fire department, from Downs and Clark of Odessa in the amount of \$1,362.31 each.

Although the meeting was called specifically to accept bids on the fire equipment, several other items were taken care of by the court.

The Civic Center was designated as the polling place for the April 8, local option beer sales election. The courthouse was originally

designated, but if the turnout is as large as the one for the liquor election held Jan. 10, more space will be needed as well as parking space.

In other business, the court approved a raise to \$1,000 per month for Deputy County Clerk Jean North, as requested by County Clerk Leta Powell, who is still hospitalized from a broken hip suffered the night of the run-off election, Jan. 7.

The second week in April was set as the tentative date of the annual spring cleanup as requested by the Ozona Garden Club. Also, the court appointed Dr. R.M. Owensby as a replacement for Dr. David Blanton as County Health Officer at \$150 per month. Dr. Blanton is moving to Brownville, the end of this month.



**LIONS SHOW OFF FIRST PLACE TROPHY** won Friday in the Bronco Relays in Sonora. The Lions have brought home a trophy from all three track meets this year, but this was their first time to capture the top spot. This group was responsible for most of the Lions top spot wins. Coach Sewell, Fred Garza and Blake Moody, front, show off the relay trophy. Others are Jesse Garza, who set a school record in the mile run; Randy Allen, Steve Pagan and Cruz Garza show off the winning team trophy.

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## LONG MAY IT WAVE

[Editor's note: The following column was written after the Brown Beret rally in Big Spring by Marj Carpenter, daily columnist for the Big Spring Herald. A picture of the U.S. flag topped the original column, and this is the subject for Ms. Carpenter's article, titled "Long May It Wave." We admire her courage for speaking out on this very timely subject.]

The picture above was taken from the top of the courthouse by Danny Valdes, chief photographer at the Big Spring Herald, during the Brown Beret rally showing that for most of the rally, the Stars and Stripes flew in the wind.

The flag, of course, is symbolic of the very constitution that allows peaceful assembly. Cutting the flag rope and letting the American flag fall is not exactly thought of by most Americans as peaceful assembly.

This apparently happened at the end of the rally and was not a part of the rally itself but apparently the action of one individual.

But to the many people calling in on the subject, it doesn't seem to matter whether it was one individual or everybody. One theory has been advanced that the flag rope simply broke and fell. Well, if it did, it may have been because the flag had just heard all it wanted to hear about how Texas didn't belong to Texas, and who paid the taxes, and who built the town.

The other day I was talking to a local woman who has taught languages for many years. She told about a Texas school in which she taught Spanish and some of her students came to her and asked for her help in getting a holiday for Mexican Independence Day. "Oh," she said, "What a wonderful idea. I'd like one too. I'm French. I'd like Bastille Day."

They looked at her in alarm, "But you're American," they said. And she answered, "And you?"

Most of our ancestors came here because they either were seeking some type of freedom or a way to make a living. Many Mexican people's ancestors originally came to Texas because they were starving in Mexico and unable to put tortillas on the table. One of my Irish ancestors came to help dig the Erie Canal because he could no longer make it in his native land.

To turn on the land that has furnished you with a way to make a living is really ridiculous. We all like to cling to our national cultures, but we are citizens of the United States—the land of free enterprise and a chance to make a living, the land which sometimes offers too much welfare in the wrong spots, and the land that still offers the opportunity of free assembly whether we all agree or not.

In Big Spring—that I know of—are citizens of the following nationalities—other than Mexican—Belgium, English, Scottish, Irish, German, Dutch, Vietnamese, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, African, Canadian, Columbian, Argentinian, Panamanian, Brazilian, Saudi Arabian, Indian (American), Indian (India), Pakistani, Russian, Polish, Swedish, Norwegian, French, Italian...I don't know how many more. But if we each celebrated our national day, the town would have to shut down.

The Irish celebrate their day by wearing green. They don't expect holidays from school and businesses.

What I'm really trying to say is that it's fine to be proud of your original culture, but it is not fine to preach treason or disdain for your country of which you are a citizen.

I personally was very, very proud of the many fine Mexican-American citizens of this community, who were working or home in their houses tending to their own business the day of the rally.

Around 150 were local participants at the courthouse. There were three local speakers. I disagreed with them, but they had the right to speak. Just as the farmers have the right to assemble and speak.

For many, many years, I have had a large number of good Mexican-American friends. I hope to continue to have. But I think we all need to remember that we are all citizens of the United States of America. It is from this land that we obtain our opportunities. And we owe it allegiance in return. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue. Long may it wave. Out where I ride fence.

## Ms. Everett Attends 4-H Leader Meet

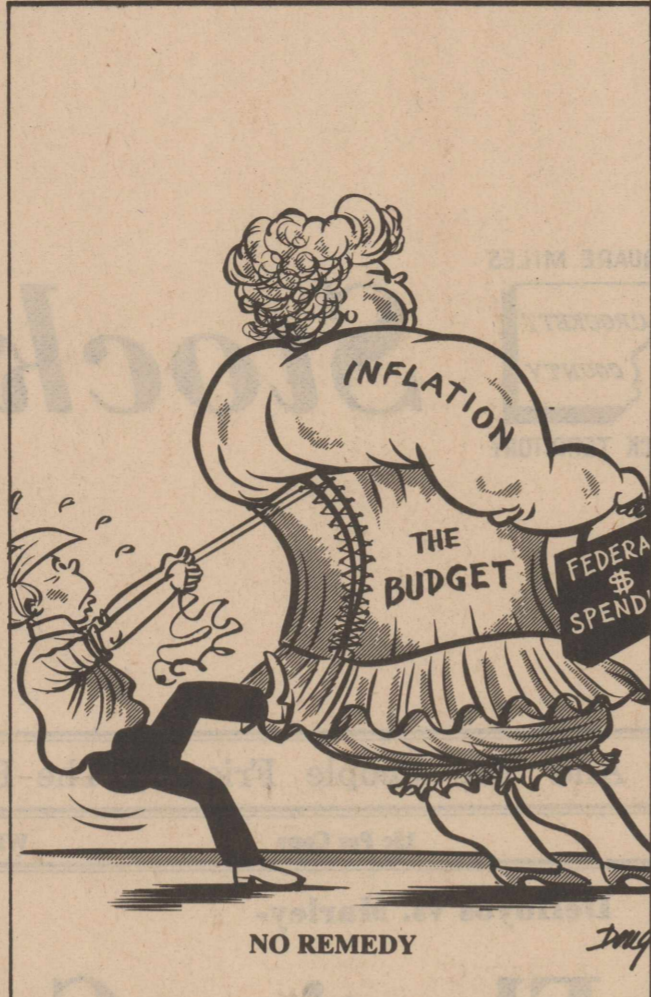
Mrs. R.J. Everett, Jr. attended an organization meeting of the District 6 4-H Leaders Association in Fort Stockton on March 18. Mrs. Everett was elected delegate to represent the District 6 Association at the 1978 Texas 4-H Leader Forum in Brownwood, April 7-9.

The leader forum is planned by 4-H leaders and sponsored by the 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association of

Texas. The forum features several inspirational, thought provoking sessions as well as information on many 4-H topics. All 4-H leaders are invited to attend. Call the Extension Office 2-2721 to make reservations for the forum.

## Election School In Rankin For Clerks

An election school for election judges and clerks to update them on new laws and procedures will be held in Rankin, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. The school will be conducted by personnel from the Secretary of State's office. Anyone wishing to attend the school may contact County Judge Johnny Jones.



## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

**AUSTIN**—Attorney General John L. Hill has served notice he will oppose Southwestern Bell Telephone's request for a new \$214.3 million rate increase.

Hill has filed a motion with the Public Utility Commission to intervene in the case.

The commission set March 27 as first pre-hearing date on Bell's latest proposal.

Although the company asked to put new rates in effect April 14, PUC General Counsel John Bell is preparing a motion to suspend the rates for 120 days, until August 12.

If Hill is given permission to intervene, he would have authority to cross-examine Bell witnesses, present witnesses and argue before PUC.

The attorney general told a news conference he is advised the Bell request is "substantially out of line."

Bell said the rates are necessary to give the company an adequate rate of return on its investment and permit expansion of its services to an increasing number of customers.

Hill said he has not ruled out the possibility that the telephone company may be entitled to some additional rate relief.

A \$58 million increase was allowed in rates December 1976, but that was small potatoes compared to the \$298 million requested.

**Racing on Ballot**  
Both Democrats and Republicans will vote May 6 on whether pari-mutuel on-track race horse gambling should be legalized in Texas on a local option (county) basis.

Party executive committees last week certified the non-binding referendum for the May primary ballot along with the list of statewide and multi-county candidates.

Actually, Republicans earlier had agreed to the straw vote. Democrats waited until horse race advocates submitted petitions signed by 96,000 asking for a referendum.

In a surprise move, which irked consumer loan representatives, Democrats also submitted for a vote the question of whether the 1979 legislature should authorize higher interest rates on loans under \$5,000.

Sen. Bill Patman of Galveston guided the latter through the committee. Consumer loan advocates have been pushing for an increase in rates. Since voters are almost certain to vote "no," the referendum (although not binding on the legislature) is seen as a major obstacle to an increase.

## Money News

Money and taxes are making news again in the Capital City.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said it's likely Texas legislators will have about \$650 million more to spend next

year over and above the present level.

Meanwhile, Gov. Dolph Briscoe is serving notice repeatedly that, if re-elected, he will urge legislators to devote at least half of any surplus in the state treasury to a tax reduction. If Bullock's figure stands, and if Briscoe wins another term, that means he will be asking a cut of about \$325 million, with priority to relief for homeowners and family farmers. Briscoe said he will also call again for repeal of the state sales tax on utility bills.

## Courts Speak

Ending 17 years of lawsuits, the State Supreme Court turned down the latest contest of the 1960 will of Sarita Kennedy East whose estate included 178,000 acres of oil and gas rich lands in Jim Hogg and Kennedy counties.

In other actions, the high court: Upheld a verdict favoring Gibson's discount firm in a lawsuit resulting from a rattlesnake's biting a customer in the grocery section of a Del Rio Store.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a death penalty murder conviction in the fatal shooting of a Mesquite policeman and a highway patrolman.

## Sales Taxes Rise

More than 900 Texas cities received checks totaling \$69.2 million as their share of the one percent local sales tax levy for March. Comptroller Bob Bullock said the soaring collections are an indication times are getting better.

Bullock said the March collections are 17.4 per cent higher than recorded during the same period in 1977.

So far this year, the 915 cities have collected \$101.5 million, an increase from \$89.4 million for the first three months of 1977.

## Short Snorts

A record-breaking construction pace continued into 1978, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A series of statewide tests to see how students are doing in reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship will be held April 3-May 5 in 2,234 elementary and secondary schools.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced interim appointment of Sen. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches to the finance, administrative and jurisprudence committees. New Sen. Blake will also serve on the interim rules sub-committee.

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of March 15 totals 3,521,070 barrels.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs reported receiving \$178,638 in unexpended funds from the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs for the 1977 contract period.

## The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Mar. 24, 1949

A nominating committee composed of representatives from organized groups in the city was named by the Community Council in regular meeting Monday night.

29 yrs. ago Committees are readied for X-ray survey to be held here April 2, 4 and 5.

29 yrs. ago Jimmy Simms of Casper, Wyo. was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress.

29 yrs. ago Names of at least three candidates for district school trustees will appear on the ballot in the annual trustees election. Two members of the board whose terms expire this year have offered themselves as candidates for another term. Max Schneemann, president; and C.O. Walker, will be up for reelection.

29 yrs. ago Girl Scouts will celebrate their 37th birthday this week. Ellen Jane Maris is program leader.

29 yrs. ago Paul Gibbs shared his fishing luck with members of the Baptist Brotherhood with a fish fry.

29 yrs. ago Jack Harris will coach football in Ozona High. Doug McDonald has been named assistant for next year.

29 yrs. ago Joe Davidson's annual roping party is the subject of illustrated feature in March issue of Quarter Horse Magazine.

29 yrs. ago In senior division tennis C. Perner and S. Meinecke will play L. Hicks and Ray Piner in an elimination tourney to decide district players. Bill Oden will play Bill Melton and Alton Smith and Tommie Laxson will be in the playoffs also.

29 yrs. ago Mr. D.L. Scott won a new saddle given away by the senior class Saturday. Chances for the saddle were sold by senior students.

29 yrs. ago Senior of this week is a very pretty girl, dish-water blonde and hazel eyes. She is Sue Meinecke.

29 yrs. ago Singing in the choir at First Methodist Church in San Angelo will be ten pupils of OHS. They are P. Cisneros, P. Vargas, S. Martinez, Raul M., Jo Lou Brewer, J. Holt, Mary Ann N., Judy White, R. Friend and Sue Meinecke.

29 yrs. ago Sam Martinez has been elected chairman of the committee on Tuberculosis x-ray for the Latin American people.

29 yrs. ago Driver training in high schools are proving popular in Texas.

## POSTAL FACTS/FANCIES

The first post office for sending and receiving foreign mail was established in Great Britain in 1619 at the Royal Exchange.

Post office box numbers were introduced by the Edinburgh, Scotland, Post Office in 1830.

The first postcard was copyrighted by John P. Charlton of Philadelphia in 1861, but the first official U.S. Post Office postcard was not issued until 1873.

The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees (NAPFE), organized in 1913, has local branches in 37 states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands.

The NAPFE claims the best and least expensive health plan for its over 100,000 members. It also offers a federal credit union, a life insurance plan, educational services, auxiliaries for retirees and family mem-

bers, and many other positive approaches to helping members. Believing in freedom of choice, the NAPFE will support any member, or person desiring to become a member, who wishes to exercise that right. For more information on joining the union, write: National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, 1644 Eleventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.



## THE LION'S ROAR

Gigi McKinney  
Jeannine Perry  
Robert Longoria

Dear Diary, Last Wednesday, the Lion Band went to U.I.L. Concert Contest. In Concert, they received a III and in Sight Reading a II. We're proud of you band!

The big day is getting closer for those seniors. Wednesday they got their senior invitations and will start addressing them. It's too close for comfort, Sr.s!

Easter vacation starts Thursday with school dismissing at 2:30. Don't forget and come to school Monday and Tuesday (even though we know you won't!) because it's a holiday.

See ya'll Wednesday! Hope the Easter Bunny leaves many Prize eggs on your doorstep! If he does pass your way, put in a good word for Me!

TRACK The girls track team traveled to Mason last week and did well against the teams they competed with. Kaye Thompson received a medal for first place in the mile run and Molly Womack placed second in the triple jump and third in the high jump. Way to go!

The boys track team traveled to Sonora last weekend and blew everybody off the track with their first place wins. They brought back a first place team trophy which will be presented at an assembly later. Steve Pagan placed first in the high hurdles with Danny S. coming in behind him to take third place. Steve also won first in the intermediate hurdles with Blake Moody coming in second and Freddie G. taking third. Blake Moody won pole vault and Danny Sewell trailed him with a second place win. Randy Allen placed first in high jump with Freddie G. coming in behind to take second place. Johnny Rodriguez placed first in the 880 and Blake Moody placed first in the long jump. Jesse G. took second in the mile, Paul Z. in the 440, and Cruz Garza in discus. The 440 relay team of Steve B., Cruz G., Danny S., and Paul Z., came in second and the mile relay team of Freddie G., Steve P., Randy A., and Blake M. came in first. Congrats to all! They will travel to Big Lake Friday. Good Luck!

TENNIS Last Tuesday the tennis team played in a practice meet here against Eldorado. Jeannine Perry and Karen Warren led the wins taking Fatheree-Byrd 8-3, and taking the next match over Powell-Jay 9-8. Jeffrey Moreland beat Rodriguez 8-6. Gregg Perry and Chad Buie beat Brame-Rodriguez, 8-5; and Fatheree-Gilbert Gomez beat McDaniel and Huffman, 3-6, 4-6. Others playing were Gomez vs. Fatheree, 1-6, 2-6; Gary Smith vs. Lori Powell, 7-9; Holt-Carlisle vs.

Grinnen-Jay, 2-8; Koerth vs. Byrd 0-8, and Kristi Kirby vs. Griffin, 5-8. The team will not play this week but will begin again next Tuesday.

**SPEECH CONTEST** Saturday several students from Ozona participated in the Midland College "Last Chance" Speech Tournament. The schools attending were Seagraves, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Sweetwater, Kermit, Brownfield, Greenwood, Big Spring, Midland Lee, Monahans, Tahoka, Snyder, Odessa Permian, Ozona, McCamey, Midland Austin, and Midland Edison. Students participating were Gregg Perry, Gary Smith, T.J. Carlisle, Jeannine Perry, Janna Chaney, Connie Tijerina, Scott Hensley, James Hearne, and Joel Sanchez.

**BIRTHDAYS** Happy Birthday to Michelle Martinez, Alfred Enriquez, Aldo Delgado, Suzie Marks, Lupe Villareal, Sylvia Elizondo, Ed Hale, Wayne Hansen, and Danny Weant.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**-Be sure to ask Mike Mahaffey to introduce you to his new friend. Little Herman and his bright green coat are really hand slappers! If he won't introduce the two of you maybe he will let you see his photos that the Phantom Photographer took at Band Concert Contest.

**New Name of the Week** "Bus Walker" or should we say "Bus-Aisle Runner" to Imelda Galindo. Hope you're feeling better by now, Mel!

**Famous Words of the Week** "I've got a cough. I've got to go home!" to Kaye T. "Be sure to watch your expen-ditures" to Veronica T.

"You need something else!" from Mr. Stanley to Danny W.

Coach Biggerstaff, how many times must we tell you? Don't chase cars!

D'Anna, did you know that you and your "feller" could have won the jitterbug contest this weekend? Well, he said you could have!

We would like to welcome all of you college kids home from spring vacation with this little poem:

Though you've gone your own way,  
We miss you each and every day.  
So come back soon soon to "play,"  
Please hurry home in May!

**HAPPY EASTER** to all of you good little Easter eggs!

**WHAT AM I?**  
I am made of leather and lace. I look like I have been through the two world wars and dropped from 30,000 feet above. On my side is a picture of the Aztec Calendar and I'm always full of assignments. (Answer-I am Mr. Crandall's briefcase)

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Hams

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**BONELESS  
BRISKET**  
**99¢**  
LB

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STEAK**  
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OWENS COUNTRY STYLE  
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Sausage**  
LB. \$1.69

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PKG. \$2.29

AGAR  
**Canned Ham**  
3 LB.  
CAN \$5.29

USDA CHOICE BONELESS  
**Beef Stew**  
LB. \$1.39

Easter  
**Spam**  
Good Value OR  
**RAINBOW  
SHORTENING**  
**\$1.05**  
42-OZ  
CAN

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LARGE SIZE  
**EGGS**  
DOZ. **63¢**

SWIFT  
**VIENNA  
SAUSAGE**  
**4 \$1**  
5-OZ  
CANS

GOOD VALUE  
**TUNA**  
6½ OZ. CAN  
**49¢**

"RAINBOW"  
**Bathroom  
TISSUE**  
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COFFEE**  
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**DOG FOOD**  
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CANS **\$1.00**

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**Pork & Beans**  
16 OZ.  
CANS

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**TOWELS**  
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ROLL **63¢**

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CTN

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Drinks**  
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Cans

KRAFT QUARTERS  
**PARKAY  
MARGARINE**  
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-LBS

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**ORANGES** **89¢**  
5 LB.

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**VINE RIPE  
TOMATOES**  
**49¢**  
LB

LB. PKG.  
**CARROTS** **19¢**

SUNKIST  
**NAVEL  
ORANGES**  
**3 \$1**  
-LBS

LB  
**CABBAGE** **12¢**

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**Tips For Gardeners**

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Signs of our belated spring are finally appearing in a few blooming trees. If we can miss a freeze now, we should have a very colorful city for Easter.

If you are planning to grow vegetables for the first time, don't try more than you can manage without it being boring. Be sure to have soil well prepared to get best results.

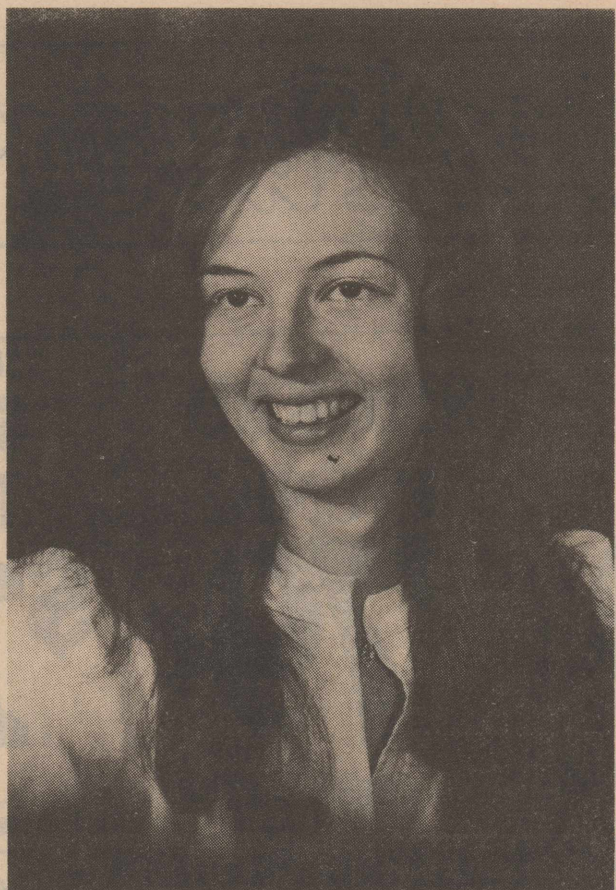
The best times to divide daylilies are spring and fall. If done now, your plants can become re-established in plenty of time for blooms this summer. They should be divided and replanted every 4 or 5 years or when they become overcrowded. About one month after resetting the plants, fertilize them with 5-10-10 (one tablespoon per plant). They grow best if they have a half-day sunshine or partial shade and not too close to large trees or shrubs. There are so many colorful varieties now, and in a mass planting they are most spectacular. They have less insect and disease trouble than most any garden plant.

Begin watering new roses regularly and deep. If you planted bare-root roses, they may be a little slower showing leaf growth than established plants. Keep the soil moist around the roots if rainfall is still scant, and it surely is here at present. If some canes or stems die, cut each back to a point just above a healthy bud growing on the outside of the stem. Moistened peat moss packed around the base will help to prevent stems from drying out.

Now is the time to bring potted plants back into active growth. For this wake-up treatment I use water soluble house plant fertilizer. First day, water lightly and the next day give a light drink of fertilizer solution. This avoids applying fertilizer solution to a dry soil, which may cause root rot, leaves fall and spindly shoots come out in odd places. Be sure to notice the beautiful orange-red flowering quince and one of the earliest signals of spring, yellow forsythia.

**CORRECTION**

Last week's story about the Tissue Mitchell 4-H Horse Club memorial fund stated that Lorelei McMullan was chairman for the committee which would select the recipient. Mrs. McMullan is chairman of the committee for donations and the selections committee will be anonymous. We regret this mis-information.



**Jennifer Appel**  
...plans May wedding

**Girl Scout Fund Drive Opens Here**

El Camino Girl Scout Council will hold its annual Girl Scout Fund Drive April 1 through April 17, in Ozona. Cathy Carson, assistant leader for Brownie Troop 261, will head the drive as campaign chairman.

El Camino Council serves an eighteen county area with a current membership of 3094 girls and adult volunteers, including 114 girls and 29 adult volunteers in Ozona. Funds are needed to supplement income of the Council from the United Way funded towns in the eighteen counties. Calendar and cookie sales profits and program and camping fees contribute to the council budget of \$144,995 for 1978. Ozona's goal for 1978 is \$1710. Reaching the goal will be recognized by a \$50 piece of equipment for the Ozona Neighborhood. The Neighborhood will receive \$100 worth of equipment if Ozona exceeds their goal by \$100 or more.

The donations received in Ozona will be used by the Council to provide services that make Girl Scouting possible for the girls of Ozona and the surrounding area. Council services include training of volunteer leaders, camping opportunities, national and international opportunities for girls and adults, special council and district-wide events, troop leadership tools and literature. Other Council-support services are camp and program facilities for year-round use, and a professional staff

to work with and guide volunteers and girl activities. Your tax deductible contributions may be sent to Mrs. Carson at Box 1162, or the El Camino Council office in San Angelo.

**Womens Programs Scheduled**

Three special programs on how to create "The New Look" will be offered this spring. Each program will be on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center.

On Thursday, March 30, Carol Buie will present the program on manicures and pedicures. The second program will be held Thursday, April 6. It will be "Spring Hair Styles" and will be presented by Mary Ellen Robledo. On the following Thursday, April 13, Debra Price will present the program on "Tone Up and Trim Up".

"The New Look" series is sponsored by the Crockett County Family Living Committee. All homemakers are welcome to attend regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, or socio-economic levels. There will be no charge for the programs.

The price of admission to Big O Theatre will be \$2.00 for age 6 and over, effective Sunday, April 2.

**Miss Appel Engaged To Mr. Beaird**

Mrs. Louise Bean Appel of San Angelo announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jennifer, to Mr. Eddie Wayne Beaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sorelle of Lubbock.

Miss Appel is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Bean. The wedding will take place May 20, in First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Ozona High School, is a student at the University of Texas in Austin. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Ozona High School, is a senior at the University of Texas.

**Ms. Dockery Entertains C.C. Bridge**

Mrs. James Dockery was hostess for Country Club Bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. George Bunger and second high, Mrs. Joe Friend. Low went to Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and bingo to Mrs. Gene Williams.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Dave Matney, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams.

**Microwave Program Is April 5**

"Energy Efficient Cooking", is a special program to be presented at the Civic Center on Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m. Doris Richards, Electric Living Consultant with West Texas Utilities Company will present the program featuring the microwave oven.

The program is sponsored cooperatively by West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All homemakers are welcome regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, or socio-economic levels.

**DEBRA SAYS**

by Debra Price

Nonfat dry milk has all the qualifications to place it high on the list of convenience foods. It has multiple uses, requires little storage space, has a long shelf life and instant availability. Other added advantages--it's economical and nutritious!

Right now, it's also plentiful. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), non fat dry milk production is above the last three years average. As of January 1 about 638 million pounds of the product was available to consumers.

Nonfat dry milk can be explained as the milk from which only the fat and water has been removed. Regarding its nutritive importance, nonfat dry milk contains all the proteins, minerals and water soluble vitamins of the nonfat portion of fluid milk.

As a result, it appeals to weight watchers looking for high nutrition and low calorie count; also to those requiring protein or other nutritive boosts. It can be added to fluid milk and other food to increase protein, mineral and vitamin count.

You can buy it by the box, mix it by the quart or gallon and drink it by the glass.

Whatever your milk requirements, you mix only what you need, when you need it. However, once it has been reconstituted, freezing is not recommended. It should be refrigerated, though.

Proper storage requires only that nonfat dry milk be kept in a dry, cool spot. It should be tightly covered to avoid absorption of any moisture. Shelf life is about 6 months.

It also has uses other than as a beverage. For instance, nonfat dry milk can be substituted for fluid milk in baking. When used this way, it should be added to the dry ingredients of the recipe. It should not be sifted. To fill liquid measure, use given recipe amount of water.

Mixed with equal amounts of ice water, nonfat dry milk can be whipped up to the consistency of whipped cream and served as a low-calorie dessert topping. It can also be whipped with frozen juice concentrates for a dessert in itself.

This recipe has pleased appetites over the years.

**Crunch Apple Muffins**

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
4 teaspoons double-action baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup finely chopped peeled apples

1 cup finely chopped peeled apples  
3/4 cup water  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 egg  
Crunch topping:  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
Sift flour, add nonfat dry

**Senior Baseball**

Organizers of a Senior League baseball team for Ozona will meet Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce office. Anyone interested in this league, for boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 15, is urged to be present.

The aim is for four teams and managers and coaches are sorely needed. Any adult who can help in any way is urged to attend or contact Jene Wilton at 392-3663.

milk, sugar, baking powder, greased muffin cups. Com-salt and cinnamon in bowl. Mix in apple. Combine wa- Sprinkle topping over batter, oil and egg. Stir into in each cup. Bake in pre-flour mixture. Do not over heated 400 degree oven 18 to mix. Spoon into 12 well- 20 minutes. Serve warm.

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And every Easter Day countless men and women discover or rediscover that Hope. It brings a new joy to their lives. It will, to yours . . .

Sunday  
Luke  
19:1-10

Monday  
Matthew  
19:16-30

Tuesday  
Matthew  
20:20-28

Wednesday  
Matthew  
22:15-22

Thursday  
Matthew  
22:23-33

Friday  
Matthew  
22:34-40

Saturday  
John  
12:1-8



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### Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

I don't know when, if ever, I have held a job that I enjoy more than this at the Care Center, and if everyone there is having half as much fun as I, then all should be well.

Our Thursday afternoon reading group is a delight—so much laughter and congeniality. We recently discussed favorite subjects in school—Frances Tolson's was Physical Geography; Nita; DePriest, General Science; Swede Lundgren, Arithmetic; Paul Cavin, Spelling (everyone agreed that spelling bees were great fun—perhaps our kids could profit from these in school today? Just a passing thought!) Several liked reading. Ida West loves poetry and she loaned me a book by Robert Lee Brothers that he had given to her personally, and I read some poems from it. She told us that when she had difficulty sleeping she quotes poems to herself...then surprised everyone by reciting a very humorous piece. Our usually quiet, retiring little lady, amazed us with her loud and clear rendition which came forth with wonderful expression. We hope she will do this again. Ida always says she can't remember what happens from day to day, but this poem was memorized beautifully!

We have been reading about the days of street cars and childhood memories of riding (and acrobatics performed to undress) in a pullman berth. Winnie Harvey had brought in some "Old Timer" magazines and we had fun with "When Grandma Played Doctor" which article brought back memories of the dreaded "black draught" both as punishment, or as needed! Also old snakebite remedies. One that fascinated me was after a bad copperhead bite a young frying chicken was quickly slaughtered, cut open and

pressed on the area resulting, in mere minutes, with the chicken turning green, having absorbed all the venom from the wound, and a doctor was not needed. Also, 'way-back-when, a quick cure for a skin infection was to press moldy bread over the site and wrap it up. Who thought penicillin was a relatively modern discovery? Those people had something and didn't even know it, according to the reasoning of some. (Note: The writer does recommend the more conventional methods of medicine at the present time!)

Recently our participants were asked if a famous person could visit them, who would they choose. Several went for our President, and others were Queen Elizabeth II (Evelyn Bryant); Jerry Lewis (Eleanor Yeager); Billy Graham (Eleanor Bradford); Perry Como (Camille Montgomery); the Negro "Mammy" from "Gone with the Wind" was Leona Harris's choice; and Paul Cavin came up with two—Bob Hope and Jackie Onassis!

When I came in to work Thursday afternoon I found that The System had faltered that morning, as only one volunteer showed up for beauty shop. My hat goes off to Maria Vitela for performing miracles on so many heads. Maria, please come back! I'm pretty sure you won't be alone again!

Paul Cavin won the weekly bingo gift certificate and Friday afternoon volunteer, Carolyn Chapman and I took him down town to shop. We also had a coke and drove around checking on the local landscape. Paul, 90 years of age, kept us both entertained with his usual joviality.

We want to thank Jane Black and Alena Faye Hokit for recent prizes donated (we are going to have an extra bingo session really soon

for prizes only) also Girl Scout Group #131 for the plant cuttings they had potted. Mr. Adams (of Perry's) and three year old son Paul who came and added two more fish to the aquarium (one of these is even a little larger than "Greedy" and her name is Bertha). Greedy has his snout put out of joint, temporarily, as he really thought he was king of the tank. The two ladies from the Big Lake VFW Auxiliary, Jo Hodges and Ruth Watkins, who traveled over with a large number of beauty aids for our shop donated by Monzella's Coiffures. For the discarded shirts used in ceramics we thank Mrs. Fred Freeman and Mrs. Bill Clegg. More new talent pops up each week in Carol Carlisle's ceramics class and items will shortly be on display in the lobby cabinet—come and see!

#### LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565.00.

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## Pouch Food Soon To Be On Grocery Shelf

Consumers may soon be reaching for certain products on their grocer's shelves that are packaged in flexible foil pouches, called "retort pouches."

The pouches will not require freezing or refrigeration but will still have the same shelf life as conventional containers such as cans and glass jars.

"The development of the retort pouch is definitely one of the most significant advances in food packaging since the advent of the rigid can more than 150 years ago," contends Al B. Wagner, Jr., food technologist.

The retort pouch is composed of three layers of materials, including an inner layer of a polyolefin blend, a middle layer of foil, and an outer layer of polyester. The polyolefin is inert so it will not react with the food and also provides heat sealing capabilities. The foil is a good moisture and light barrier while the polyester adds durability. Initially, the pouch will be inserted into a paperboard carton for added protection and ease of merchandising.

The retort pouch has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture after being in the development and planning stages for more than 15 years.

"This type of packaging concept is not new as European food firms currently market and sell more than 150 million retort pouches annually," points out the food technologist. "In Japan, the sale of food in retortable pouches exceeds 600 million units annually. Canada is also marketing several food products in this type of pouch."

Wagner notes some of the advantages of the retort pouch packaging concept: Process times can be reduced which yields products with improved texture, color and flavor and saves energy. Weight and bulk factors are reduced.

Convenience in preparation favors the pouch since it can be heated in boiling water for three to five minutes, thus eliminating messy pots and pans.

Paperboard cartons con-

taining the pouches have more total display area for labels and other information than traditional containers such as cans.

Of course, there are also some drawbacks to the retort pouch:

High capital investment in proportion to speed of fill. Need for a program to educate consumers about the

pouch, its capabilities, and use characteristics.

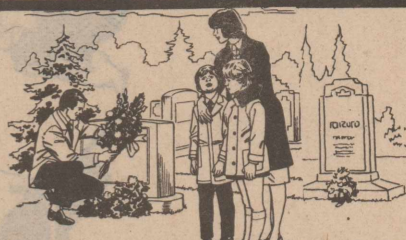
Paperboard carton which is an added step in production and presently renders the total packaging cost higher than the can. However, in the future pouch materials are expected to increase at a slower rate than those for cans.

"The pouch will play a significant role in our food packaging system in the future," believes Wagner. "Of course, canned and frozen foods will continue to

occupy a share of the market although frozen foods may decline due to high energy costs for frozen storage in retail stores."

The admission at Big O Theatre will be \$2.00 beginning Sunday, April 2.

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- Wednesday
  - Corn Dogs
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Pickled Beets
  - Fruit Cup
- Thursday
  - Pinto Beans
  - Weiners
  - Cabbage Slaw
  - Cookies
  - Cornbread
- Friday
  - Fish Portions
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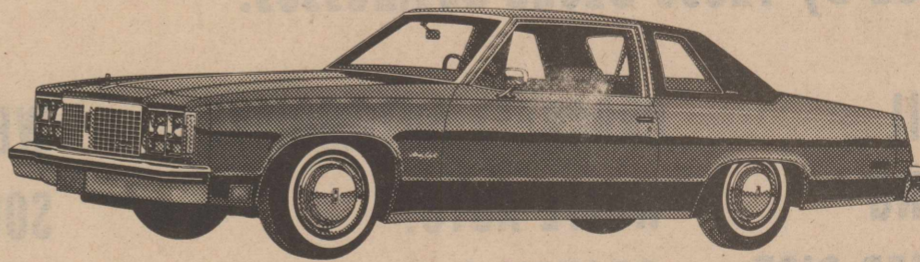
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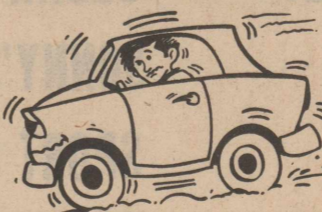
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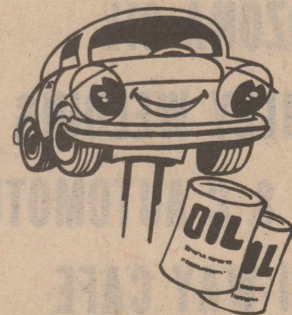
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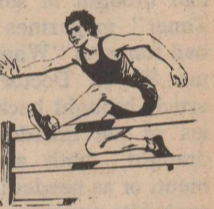
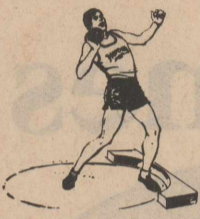
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Jr. High Girls Track Team wins first place in Sonora Meet.



**BOYS TRACK SCHEDULE**

MARCH 4	McCAMEY
MARCH 11	IRAAN
MARCH 17	SONORA
MARCH 24	OPEN
MARCH 31	MASON
APRIL 7	OZONA
APRIL 15	DISTRICT AT KERMIT

**GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE**

MARCH 4 [SATURDAY]	McCAMEY
MARCH 11 [SATURDAY]	LAKE VIEW
MARCH 17 [FRIDAY]	MASON
APRIL 7 [FRIDAY]	OZONA
APRIL 15 [SATURDAY]	KERMIT-DISTRICT

**1978 GOLF SCHEDULE**

MARCH 11 [SATURDAY]	BOYS & GIRLS	McCAMEY
MARCH 18 [SATURDAY]	OPEN	
*MARCH 31 [FRIDAY]	BOYS	SONORA
	GIRLS	BIG LAKE
*APRIL 7 [FRIDAY]	BOYS	OZONA
*APRIL 14 [FRIDAY]	BOYS & GIRLS	CRANE
*APRIL 21 [FRIDAY]	BOYS	KERMIT

**TENNIS SCHEDULE**

FEB. 24-25	HS	SAN ANGELO	TOURNEY	Start
FEB. 28	HS	ELDORADO	THERE	8:30 a.m.
MAR. 2	JH	ELDORADO	THERE	4:00
MAR. 3-4	HS	JUNCTION	TOURNAMENT	4:00
MAR. 3-4	JH	SONORA	TOURNAMENT	8:30 a.m.
MAR. 7	HS & JH	BIG LAKE	THERE	8:00 a.m.
MAR. 14	HS	ELDORADO	HERE	4:00
MAR. 16	JH	ELDORADO	HERE	4:00
MAR. 30	HS	SONORA	THERE	4:00
MAR. 30	JH	BIG LAKE	HERE	4:00
APR. 1	HS	ELDORADO	TOURN.	8:30 a.m.
APR. 3	JH	SONORA	HERE	4:00
APR. 6	HS	BIG LAKE	HERE	4:00
APR. 11	HS	SONORA	HERE	4:00
APR. 14-15	HS & JH	DISTRICT MEET	CRANE	4:00

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## Ozona Men Cited For Safety By Hwy. Dept.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation recognized the careful driving abilities and no time lost because of injuries for a number of DHT employees in ceremonies conducted at a safety meeting held recently in Ozona.

Administrative Assistant Robert E. "Gene" Stanford of San Angelo presented the awards ranging from three years to 25 years of safe driving and from one year to 25 years of no injury.

Safe driving awards are to recognize commendable performance on the part of those employees who regularly and frequently operate Department motor vehicles. Recipients are: Otilio V. Duran, 25 years; Francisco E. Garza, 6 years; Ricardo M. Dominguez, Francisco M. Galvan, and Ross W. Smith, 3 years each.

recognition to those field employees who avoid personal injury in spite of occupations which expose them to greater hazards than most persons otherwise employed. Recipients of this award are:

Antonio Y. Fierro, 25 years; Leandro R. Florez, Jr., 19 years; Rosalio D. Longoria, 16 years; Cecil F. Hedrick, 8 years; Ricardo M. Dominguez, and Francisco M. Galvan, 5 years each; Otilio V. Duran, 4 years; George C. Ybarra, 3 years; Ross W. Smith, 2 years; Alfredo M. Tobar, 1 year.

The Safe Driving Awards have a total of 40 years and the No-Injury presentations a total of 88 years for a combined total of 128 years. Maintenance Construction Supervisor III Cecil F. Hedrick at the Ozona Maintenance Office is proud of the men listed in his work force. Senior Maintenance Charlie F. Low of San Angelo also attended the safety meeting and complimented the men on getting the awards. He reminded the men that such meetings are held to encourage safe driving practices and careful work habits.



**CAUGHT THE EASTER BUNNY**—Little Monica Castillo found an Easter bunny almost as big as herself. The photographer caught her as she managed to get by with her Easter goodies. Most Ozona children will be looking for signs of the Easter bunny Sunday morning.

## Annual Easter Pageant Saturday In Junction

March 25, 1978 will make 28 years of presentation of the Annual Mens Bible Class Easter Pageant, staged in the natural amphitheatre on the hillside below the ever-burning cross, one mile southeast of Junction.

The Pageant is sponsored by Junction's Men's Bible Class, a non-sectarian group. The production depicts Jesus Christ's last days on Earth, in Pantomime, with readers located at a sound booth matching the Holy Words with the action of the characters on the various stages.

Jo Ella Whitworth directs the pageant for its 28th anniversary production. In 1950, a group of about twenty inspired people enacted the first Pageant from a single stage. From Year to Year the Spectacle has grown, with major changes in production aids, lighting props and an ever growing cast which will number nearly 200 this year.

Attendance has also grown during the past 27 years with more than 7,000 visitors to Kimble County for the 27th Annual presentation in 1977.

One of the highlights of the production is the Scene of the final Ascension, which will take place shortly after midnight on Easter Sunday Morning. If all goes well a full moon greets the visitors during that scene coming over the ever beautiful Lovers Leap Mountain.

The Pageant will start at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25, and it is recommended that you come early. Parking areas are provided from which the spectators may view the pageant from the comfort of their cars. A musical program will start at 8:00 p.m. There is no admission to the pageant, or for parking, or for programs.

Free coffee is served the visitors from an old fashion-

ed Chuck Wagon which was furnished by the late Capt. Gully Cowser, of the Tex-

as Rangers. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be dispensed on the grounds by a local civic group.

The production of the Easter Pageant is a tremendous undertaking for this small community. Costs of staging are entirely furnish-

ed by contributions. Those who find the Pageant a worthy project will be given the opportunity to contribute thru a free will offering.

Make your Easter more complete...come to Junction, Saturday evening, March 25, 10:00 p.m.

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## Fire Dept. Aux. To Show Rape Film Apr.3

A film on how women can protect themselves against rape will be shown by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ozona Fire Department April 3, at the Fire Station. The auxiliary booked the film after recent rumors of rape in Ozona.

The film, "How to Say No to a Rapist and Survive," will be shown following the auxiliary's regular monthly meeting. It will begin at 7:30 and is 52 minutes long.

A spokeswoman for the auxiliary expressed pleasure that the Crockett County Sheriff's Department reported no cause for alarm in Ozona, but said members felt knowing how to protect one's self is just good common sense.

## League Meets With Mrs. Jones

The Ozona Woman's League met Tuesday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Johnny Jones. Mrs. P.L. Childress III served as co-hostess.

A discussion and final plans were made for the American Association of Retired Persons meeting held Sunday afternoon. It was also reported that equipment had been purchased and delivered to the hospital. These are civic projects sponsored by the Ozona Woman's League.

Mrs. Jones, local florist and greenhouse owner, presented the program "Green Up Your Home."

Other members present were Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mrs. H.O. Hoover, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Frank McMullan Jr., Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Steve Sessom, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Tommy Stokes, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. Gregory Stuart and Mrs. Deene Holden.

## JR. CARE CENTER AUXILIARY REPORTS

The members of the Crockett County Care Center and Hospital Jr. Auxiliary would like to thank Mrs. Beth Boyd, past president of the Care Center and Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. Farris for buying the material for our pink-and-white striped pinafolds. We would especially like to thank Mrs. Bobbie Light for making them.

The girls have started working after school to help out. Saturday, March 18, four of the girls read to the residents in the day room about the Easter customs and how Easter began. Then several went for strolls outside to get fresh air. Sunday the auxiliary helped host the church services. They accompanied residents for strolls and for refreshments. Several members were back to help on Monday.

Reporters Toi Babbitt and Denise Hedrick

## MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Mrs. Roy Henderson in memory of: Mr. William Varga, father of Mrs. Buster Deaton; Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mr. Lawrence Janes, Mrs. Minnie Murphy, mother of Mrs. Charlie Black; Mrs. S.A. Man, mother of Mrs. L.B. Cox, III; Mrs. Eddie Williams, mother of Mrs. Nip Blackstone; Ms. Doris

Davis Fenton, sister of Mrs. Billy Mills; Mr. Alton Holland, Big Lake; Mrs. Ben Robertson.

Mrs. Fred Hagelstein in memory of: Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mr. Albert Bailey, Mr. Lawrence Janes, Mrs. Sid Moughon, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. Winnie Chapman Walker, Mrs. Eddie Williams, Mrs. Margaret Box, mother of Mrs. Jess Marley; Mrs. Doris Davis Fenton and Mrs. Newell Hughes.

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# Pollution Strikes WT Highways

A new kind of pollution is striking West Texas with a vengeance. Like most others, this form of pollution is man-made, but unlike some others it is totally within the control of the individual, and has no valid reason for existence. "Why not call it what it is?" says State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Maintenance Engineer J.R. "Bobby" Evans of San Angelo, "for some reason, people do not get excited when we speak of litter on the roadsides, and yet what could be more truly pollution than these tons of waste we pick up each year.

"This means that every man, woman and child in District 7 is taxed each year because of motorists who toss their trash out of windows, farmers and ranchers who allow feed sacks to blow out of pickups or trucks, householders who toss whole sacks of garbage on the roadside, tourists who use roadside parks then leave their picnic remains to blow away, and even some who change their oil in the right of way and leave oil soaked earth, oil cans and dirty filter behind them."

"The highway right of way is Texas' front yard to every out-of-state visitor," Evans continued, "and very few of us would dump the same kind of material in our own front yards that is regularly dumped along our roadways."

The laws of Texas prescribe specific penalties for littering the highways, and the area Department of Public Safety has joined the DHT's battle to bring litter pollution under control. Lt. Oscar Armstrong of the San Angelo DPS office said that "our forces will stop, ticket, and seek convictions on all litterers of the State highways that we are able to apprehend." Littering convictions may bring fines of \$15.00 to \$400.00.

The magnitude of the problem may be better understood if the public realizes there are 2600 miles of State maintained highways in District 7. The only method of cleaning these rights of way is to walk them out and with pitch forks and dump trucks pick up each individual bit of litter.

The usual method requires a truck and driver, and two pick up men walking along-

side. An identical crew works the other side of the highway, for a total of six men and two trucks in each litter clean up operation.

The man hours that are expended in walking out a 20 mile stretch of highway mount up rapidly. Some of the clean up crews say that the problem has grown so much that the cleaned area needs cleaning again the following day. Sometimes it is difficult to tell where the clean up operation stopped the previous afternoon.

A number of the DHT maintenance sections may have 12 field men to maintain several hundred miles of highways. If only one six man clean up operation is going on, then half of the total maintenance force is removed from their other duties. Therefore, hidden costs in efficiency, and projects delayed must also be charged up to litter pollution.

## S.S. Visit Scheduled For April

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 19th between 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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

### EASTER HOLIDAYS SET FOR SCHOOLS

Ozona school children and faculty will enjoy a five-day break for the Easter holidays.

Schools will dismiss Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and reconvene Wednesday morning at the regularly scheduled time.

## Dangerous PCP Angel Dust Is Showing Up In Street Drugs

Angel dust (phencyclidine or PCP) is showing up in samples of street drugs believed by buyers to be something else.

PCP, an animal tranquilizer, is being grouped with cocaine, amphetamines and other dangerous drugs and narcotics by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. The drug appears to be more potent and longer lasting than amphetamines in causing long-lasting personality disturbances and loss of contact with reality.

PCP can be easily synthesized in illicit laboratories. It appears to be commonly sold as mescaline, psilocybin, cocaine, THC or angel dust, according to R. Michael Allen, M.D., assistant professor and acting associate chairperson of psychiatry at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine Regional Academic Health Center at El Paso.

Allen has completed a study of nine patients with personality disturbances and loss of contact with reality (psychosis) induced by PCP. The results of that study will be published this spring in the American Journal of Psychiatry.

One female and eight males ranging from 18 to 24 years of age were studied over a 13-month period. None had a previous psychiatric history.

"When first admitted for treatment, the patients all were agitated and hostile," Allen said. "They tended to be preoccupied with religious and sexual topics. They had delusions of religious grandiosity and of being influenced by external forces. Hallucinations were common."

"Con conversationally, the subjects tended to go off on tangents from points of discussion," he said. "They tended to overexplain circumstances surrounding

what should have been direct answers to questions."

The patients were treated with antipsychotic drugs. Four of the nine made a full recovery and remained free of psychotic symptoms while off medication at followup varying from six weeks to six months after discharge.

One patient was readmitted after stopping the antipsychotic drugs and ingesting PCP again. One patient did not respond to antipsychotic drugs but did respond to electroconvulsive therapy. This patient later was readmitted for treatment for other drug abuses. Another improved with antipsychotic drugs, but did not recover fully during the study period. One seemed to clear, but later developed other psychoses. And one still exhibited some symptoms as late as one month after admission and treatment with antipsychotic drugs.

The patients who did recover did so gradually. Their psychotic episodes lasted from six days to over 90 days.

"PCP has been shown by other studies to be a constituent of street drugs in 14-50 percent of samples analyzed," Allen said. "The patients studied believed they bought and used THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol, the active constituent of marijuana), which is not available on the street as it is difficult to synthesize and store, any drug sold as THC is probably PCP."

"PCP psychosis often resembles acute schizophrenia (a group of mental disorders characterized by disturbances of thinking, mood and behavior)," Allen said. "This psychosis lasts long after stopping the drug."

### OZONA BOXERS WIN IN RANKIN

Three Ozona boxers won in Rankin when they participated in a West Texas Silver Glove Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Boxers receiving championship trophies were Eddie Torres, Roy Tambunga, Denise DeHoyos. Those receiving runner-up trophies were Russell Winkley, Noe Guerra, Gino Tambunga, Randy DeHoyos and Blas Vargas.

Effective Sunday, April 2, the price of admission to Big O Theatre will be \$2.00.

## Childress Represents Land Bank

Pleas L. Childress of Ozona, has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, was attended by members of 65 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 550 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, Presidnet, in his report to the

stockholders, stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1977 and four of the last five years' loan closings have exceeded \$200 million.

Speakers for the meeting included Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Carl G. Anderson, Extension Economist in Marketing, Texas A&M University.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term

loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for approximately \$1.3 billion outstanding.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Frank Bond, Otis Deal, Frank F. McMullan, Jr., Pleas Childress, Jr. and James T. Williams. Others attending the meeting from this area were Frank Bond and A.E. Prugel.

# PLEASE NOTE

Lawyers are expensive nowadays.

Heretofore, Crockett County has borne the burden of the expense of defending against election contest suits carried through federal courts.

A 32-vote margin was apparently not enough to convince the San Antonio attorneys and they have filed suit to oust the winner in that election. Since this is a suit contesting the election process in Crockett County it seems unfair that one individual should be saddled with the expense attendant to defending against a lawsuit.

Therefore, a group of Ozona citizens, interested in fair play, have started a fund at the Ozona National Bank called the Jess Marley Legal Defense Fund. If you wish to contribute, you are invited to leave a deposit earmarked for that fund at the Ozona National Bank.

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## Consumer Food News For Week

Fish, turkey, grapefruit and several canned items lead this week's economical buys at most Texas grocery markets.

Among canned features are corn, cling peaches and tomato products.

Food price trends for the week are as follows:

For economical Lenten ideas, fish offers high-quality protein and few calories.

Turkey parts have low prices as "feature" items. Whole fryer chicken prices are a bit higher, but specials appear on whole birds and parts occasionally. At egg counters, Grade A, large-size are generally the best value.

Supplies are slightly less and prices a bit higher on most cuts. Some features are blade and English cut chuck roasts, standing rib roasts and liver. Also sirloin, T-bone, rib and round steaks. Ground beef prices are on the increase, although with four to five servings per pound, the cost per serving is still attractive.

The total price outlook for pork and its products looks more promising. Look for good buys on chops, roasts and whole loins. Some markets are highlighting ham, bacon, frankfurters and liver.

Along with grapefruit, other economical items are oranges and bananas. Moderate-price items are pineapple, cantaloupe and strawberries. Apple quality is good, but they reflect higher prices generally.

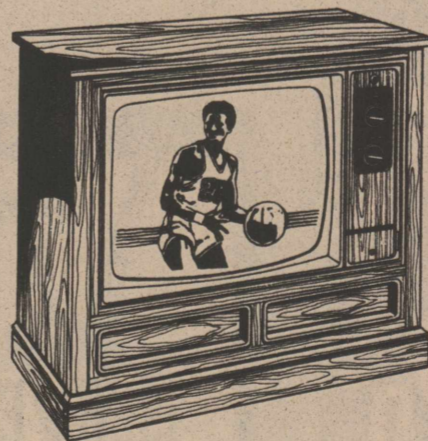
Adverse weather and transportation problems plague produce, but supplies should be increasing in the next few weeks. Among most economical items are cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, turnips, rutabagas and potatoes.

Also, broccoli adds economical variety to menus. Shop for broccoli that has compact, unopened bud clusters, dark green or purplish green color and tender, firm stalks.

For Easter menus, plan early, and take advantage of foods that are in season—when they are plentiful and reasonably priced generally.

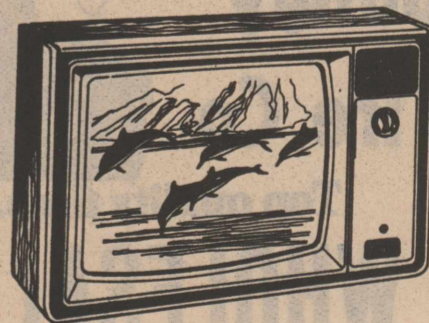


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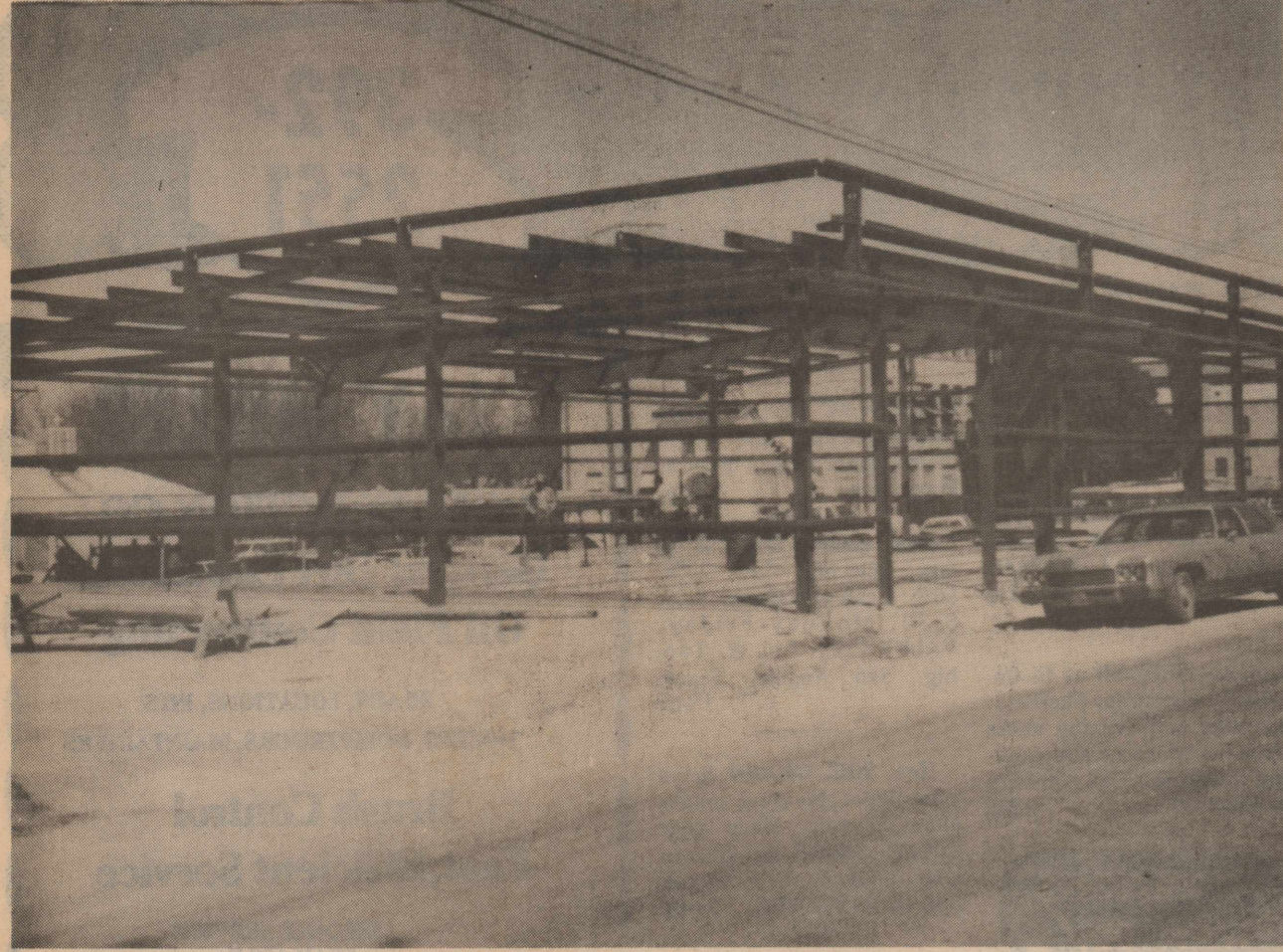


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# OZONA T-V SYSTEM





STEEL BEAMS WENT UP THIS WEEK for the electrical shop building which is part of the school improvement program. Located behind the Crockett hotel, this building

will house students learning vocational skills, a new department for Ozona High School.

## Cubs Place Second In Sonora Meet

By-Gene Hood

The Ozona 7th Grade Cubs took second place in the Sonora Jr. High Relays scoring 129 points. Outstanding were Harvey Huerca with a first place win in the shot put, discus and the high jump. Willie Payne took a first place in the 220 dash and Gregory Fierro, first place in the 220 low hurdles. Other high point individuals were Allen Dews, Jene Wilton, David Badillo, Dan Peck, Robert Massey, David Tijerina and Dan Bean.

The Eighth Grade Cubs also placed second in this meet while scoring a total of

142½ points. The 440 relay team of Hector Leal, Felix Flores, Varlyn Aldridge, Ernie Borrego set a new track record with a time of 48.7. First place gold medals also went to Aldridge in the long jump with a jump of 17'6¾", Flores in 100 yard dash with 10.9, Borrego in 220 low hurdles with 27.0 (new record), and 1320 relay team of Flores, Ken Stokes, Ruben Perez, and Borrego with 2:46.3. The eighth graders also won both relay trophies. The Junior High Girls coached by Mrs. Arrott also won their meet.

## ASPC, What It Is And What It Does

Not every sheep producer knows what the American Sheep Producers Council is, or what it does. It can come as a pleasant surprise when they find out.

George Taylor, president of the Texas Wool & Mohair Warehouse Assn., San Angelo, recently attended his first ASPC meeting and came away "Really impressed." Taylor represented the Warehousemen's Assn. at the recent ASPC quarterly directors meeting.

"I wish I could paint a picture for ranchers of just how efficient and enthusiastic the ASPC really is," Taylor says. Both paid staff and volunteer producer members met with his un-

qualified approval. ASPC, unlike most other producer organizations, focuses entirely on lamb and wool promotion-by law it must.

The Council is supported by voluntary deductions from wool incentive checks and, as such, is strictly regulated in its scope. Political issues are "verboten", as are such topics as prices, etc. Though this may appear to limit ASPC's scope, it actually makes it possible for the Council to concentrate on its one assigned purpose-and do it well.

The recent meeting offered an update on the Council's projects and progress since the last annual meeting. All promotions are apparently on schedule, says Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. president Bill Schneemann.

Schneemann adds that one report at the meeting revealed that the last shipment of chilled Australian lamb to arrive on the West Coast was turned down by quality inspectors. The shipment was part of an experimental program to fly in chilled rather than frozen Australian lamb, and the inspectors' refusal could be a problem for the program though it's not likely to have any serious effect.

Other reports indicate:

A strong lamb market forecast-excessive numbers simply do not exist.

The greatly improved cattle market may help justify high lamb prices.

Frequent optimistic references to the success and growth of the ASPC Blueprint for Expansion program were heard throughout the meeting. It is apparent that the industry feeling anticipates the sheep business turnaround is close at hand. Currently 24 states have or are developing state Blueprint programs. An April 11-12 meeting of state Blueprint leaders and extension personnel should provide valuable direction for future action.

ASPC field men on East and West coasts are working diligently on chain store and restaurant promotions, particularly restaurant promotions. Restaurants, after all must print their selections on expensive menus and then must maintain the listed selections; this tends to offer a stable, rather than seasonal lamb outlet.

## OHS Band News

The Ozona Lion Band travelled to Ballinger for Concert Contest Wednesday, March 15.

The band received a II rating (excellent) in sight-reading and a III (average) in concert. The band has improved this year with one judge giving a rating of II and the other two judges giving ratings of III.

This has been one of the best years for the band in many years. A rating of I was won at Marching Contest and ratings of II and III at Concert Contest. The year has brought a new source of pride in the band. Everyone has learned that it takes much hard work and it has been well worth it.

Reporter, Rhonda Yeager

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective April 14, 1978.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an increase of 11.4 percent in the company's intrastate revenues.

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



## Jr. High Girls Win Track Meet

The Ozona Jr. High Girls Track Team placed first place Friday and Saturday in the Sonora Jr. High Track Meet totaling 152 points.

There were several first place wins in the meet. Ozona took first places in the 220 yd. run, 100 yd. dash, 330 yd. dash and the 1320 run.

In the 440 relay Jeanna Tucker, Debbie Tolle, Irma Ybarra, Tobie Henry were second with 55.9. In the 660 yd. run Wendy Hood came in 5th with 2.11. The 220 yd. placed Debra Furr, first with 28.2 and Becky Ybarra, 5th. In the 80 yd. hurdles Connie Badillo was 2nd with 13.1 and Irma Ybarra, 4th. The 880 yd. relay placed 2nd with 1:57. In the 100 yd. dash first place winner was Tobie Henry with 12.5 and second place was Jeanna Tucker. Leanna Kramer was first in 330 yd. dash with 48.7 and Jo Ann Rodriguez, 4th. The 1320 run winner was Connie Badillo with 4:32 and 1320 relay took 4th with Leanna Kramer, Becky Ybarra, Patty Goss and Jo Ann Rodriguez runners.

The High Jump winners were Tobie Henry with 4'4" and a second place, Jo Ann Rodriguez, 4'2". 3rd place and Darla Lovell, 4' and 6th place. In the long jump Annette Cervantez was third with 15'3", Becky Ybarra, 5th. In the shot put Leticia Flores was second and Debra Furr placed 5th. In discus Debbie Tolle took 3rd, Leticia Flores, 4th and Wendy Hood, 5th.

## Crockett Co. Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

- Billy Ray Wagener\*
- Alice Couch\*
- Catarino Villareal
- Alejos Lara
- Roy Coates

\*denotes dismissal

## Sr.Tennis Win Matches

Tuesday the Senior Tennis Team won four matches. The girls doubles team of Warren-Perry overpowered Fatheree-Byrd 8-3 and won the next match over Powell-Jay 9-8. Jeffrey Moreland beat his opponent 8-6. The boys doubles team of Greg Perry-Chad Buie won over Brame-Rodriguez 8-5.

Other matches were G. Gomez against Fatheree 1-6, 2-6; G. Smith lost to Powell 7-9; L. Holt-C. Carlisle dropped to Griffin-Jay 2-8, Koerth lost to Byrd 0-8; and Kirby lost to Griffin 5-8. Fatheree of Eldorado and Gilbert Gomez played Clair McDaniels-Bubs Huffman taking the match 6-3, 6-4.

Thursday the junior team met with Eldorado. In boys doubles all four matches were Ozona's. Jack Thompson-Dale Perry won over Bosman-Martinez 9-7 and took their next match over Brame-Crippin 8-3. Justiss-Goss won over Brame-Crippin 8-4 and Adams-Goss beat

Thomas-Bosman 8-5.

Darren Warren won 8-6 over Hurlley of Eldorado in boys singles and Jon Adams took his match over Thomas 8-4. Justiss lost his round 5-8. The girls singles lost their matches. Results are Henry against Squires, 5-8, Wilson and Day 5-8, Carlisle and O'Harrow 3-8, Babee and Powell 4-8 and Cole against Powell 2-8.

The girls doubles teams won their matches over Eldorado. It was Kym Bebeek-Kym Buie over Day-O'Harrow 8-5 in the first match. They went on to a win over Squire-Dunn 8-5. Lana Cole-Gail Hunicutt won their match 8-5.

Effective Sunday, April 2, the price of admission to Big O Theatre will be \$2.00 for age 6 and over.

Pilot Razor Point Pens in three colors at The Ozona Stockman office.

## OHS Band Schedules Fun Night

The Ozona High School Band Boosters have scheduled the annual fun night for April 7.

There will be games for junior high and high school students, such as relays and races and game booths for small children. There will be bingo, a sweet sale and concession stand to provide fun for all.

Barbara Wallace and Mary Galindo will be contacting businesses and individuals about donations for bingo prizes.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the many lovely flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls from all my friends here while I was in the hospital. They all meant so much to me. Again a heartfelt "Thank You."

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**Election Contest**

claimed and named 63 persons as illegal voters in Precinct 1. Later amended petition brought the total up to 77. His second amended petition, filed last week, had the total at 75. In the election Marley beat DeHoyos by 32 votes.

Marley's lawyers filed his original answer to the suit Feb. 7, denying the charges in the original petition and claiming fourteen illegal votes on his part of non-residents of precinct 1, one as a convicted felon, and two who cast ballots and are not citizens of the United States. A later supplemental petition named six more voters as convicted felons without voter rights and six more as non-citizens of the U.S. at the same time dropping one named in the first document. He further named eight more voters he claimed were not residents of Precinct 1, Crockett County. Late Monday DeHoyos had approximately 15 more Ozonans subpoenaed and the sheriff's department was still trying to deliver subpoenas when court opened Tuesday morning.

The trial will continue through Thursday and be recessed for the Easter weekend. If the case is not at an end Thursday afternoon, which seems unlikely, it will resume the following Monday.

**FOR SALE-Chihuahua puppy,** seven months old, trained, \$50 cash. Call 392-3062. 3-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank my many friends from the bottom of my heart for the many wonderful things done for me since my accident. Words cannot express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers, many gifts, cards, letters, telephone calls and visits while in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and during my stay here. The doctors and nurses in both hospitals gave me such wonderful care for which I am grateful. But my host of wonderful friends have been my mainstay throughout the entire ordeal. Sincerely, Leta Powell

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