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Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

Tragedy struck an Air Force family Saturday as they were traveling from the east coast to their new base in California. The family, Major and Mrs. K. G. Blahavietz and their young son and daughter, discovered their Siamese cat missing from their travel trailer when they stopped at Lancaster Hill west of here to admire the view. They had last seen the family pet when they stopped at a service station in Junction. Upon examining the interior of the trailer, they found that the cat had managed somehow to open a vent in the floor, and they felt sure the either fell or jumped to the pavement below.

They returned to Ozona and came to the Stockman office to place an ad. They were so heartbroken, I couldn't help but give them a little false hope. However, stranger things than finding a five-year-old female Siamese cat named Sam between here and Junction have happened, so maybe some of you can help us out. If anyone knows anything at all about the lost cat, alive or otherwise, please give me a call.

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We've had several reports of dog-poisoning the past week, so it might be well to remind you to keep your pets at home and an eye out for your toddlers.

Some people swear they have had pets poisoned in their yards with deadly candy bars. I have often heard this, but have never seen proof.

Ranchers usually put out poison to protect their lamb crops this time of year, on their land and around their fence lines. If your pet roams he is likely to pick up poison. In a case like this, nobody can be blamed. Dogs should not be allowed to run loose.

On the other hand, it is against the law to throw poison out in town. This practice is a danger to children and penned pets as well. Anyone who can furnish proof of this practice will get prompt results by calling the proper authorities and turning the lawbreaker or lawbreakers in.

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I don't know about you, but I am not terribly impressed with the modern-day China we have been seeing on the telly the past few days.

There is still the ruling class and the working class and it is obvious that by any other name, they are still the same. The fat-cat government officials and the masses of people have the same opposite standard of living that the warlords and the peasants had in prior days.

The rulers still have everything while the people have nothing. Note the fact that all the cars belong to and are used by government officials while the people ride bicycles, travel by cart or walk.

Brainwash as they may, the news commentators will never make me believe that the average everyday Chinaman has it any better than he ever had it. As the old saying goes, one picture is worth a thousand words, and the pictures show a very poor standard of living for the ordinary man on the street.

I'll take this one nation, under God, to China under Mao any old day in the year. I can readily see what a help a good relationship with the U. S. would be to China, but I can't for the life of me see what they have to offer us, and I am still wondering what our President and his entourage is doing paying a visit to communist China.

I think I was most impressed and felt the sorriest for the 56-year-old seamstress, working a 12-hour day with a treadle machine and doing her pressing with a flat iron while Chairman Mao looked on from a large oversized print on the wall. What a pity. I could not help but feel that she had seen better days.



1971-72 OZONA HIGH SCHOOL LIONETTES - Managers, trainers and coach. From left to right they are front row, Peggy Hayes, Rita Welty, Mary Jo Hayes, Christy Davidson, Jan North, Mary Jo Hyde, Edna Gonzales, Stacy Dockery, Louise Perner.

Back row, Lida Tillman, Shelley Jones, Anne Tillman, Nelly Sanchez, Budget Dunlap, Dana Collett, Fanny Deloyos, Debbie Deaton, and coach Susan Webb.

(Photo by Don Ingram)

Hospital 1971 Loss Placed At \$42,382

A down-to-earth analysis of Crockett County Hospital operating results for the year 1971 as prepared by County Auditor Dick Kirby shows the year's cash receipts at \$118,965.67 and cash expenditures for the year at \$197,567.25, a total cash outflow, or loss, of \$78,601.58. This loss figure, however, was tempered by Medicare payments for the years 1969-70 of \$36,219.00, leaving a net loss for the year 1971 of \$42,382.58.

These figures contradict an analysis of operating results presented to The Stockman last week by Hospital Administrator Sonny Kirklin and Board Chairman Joe Couch, based on figures contained in financial statements made by a San Angelo auditing firm of hospital operations for last year. The administrator's conclusion, as reported in last week's Stockman, was that the actual loss to the taxpayers was only \$11,755. This figure was arrived at by subtracting from the audit loss figures of \$40,055, a cash-on-hand item of \$12,351 and a deficit from the previous year of \$16,000 carried forward. This method of calculation overlooks the fact that the county had transferred into the hospital fund \$70,000 from the county's general fund, as shown in the County Auditor's report \$20,000 in the final month of

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the year, thus accounting for the \$12,351 apparent surplus on the audit report.

The audit as prepared by the San Angelo firm, on an accrual basis, was to meet Medicare requirements. The Stockman is glad to publish the detailed statement of finances to correct any misrepresentations that might have been contained in the report of last week.

OHS Golf Team Begins Practice

The Ozona High School Golf team began practice Monday with eleven players on the course. Their first district meet will be held on the Ozona country club course March 4.

Coach Charles Spieker expects big things for the team this year, having three players return who played in the state golf meet last year. The three are Mike Williams, and Ricky Webster, both juniors, and Lessley Russell, a sophomore.

Other golfers out for the team this year are juniors Jack Baggett and Steve Wilkins; sophomores Craig Tallaferrro, Chris Reeves, and Duane Williamson; and three freshmen, Daryl Karr, Tommy Hoover, and Weldon Nicks.

WTU To Sponsor Armando Reina Ozona Student Announces For To Science Course Commissioner

West Texas Utilities Company will sponsor an outstanding student from Ozona High School to the 12th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools to be held in Austin June 5-8, according to local manager Glenn Burns.

Held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin, the four-day symposium is co-sponsored by the university and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. West Texas Utilities Company and nine other investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas compose the foundation. The foundation is supporting research at the university in seeking a future source of energy supply for generation of electric power by controlling nuclear fusion reactions.

A number of noted speakers from science, industry and education will address the delegates to the symposium. Two afternoons will be spent touring the science laboratories at the university.

The company also will sponsor a teacher to accompany the student. Both the student and teacher will be selected by the high school. Some 550 delegates from throughout Texas will attend.

"This is an unusual opportunity for those attending to participate in a most educational, interesting and eventful experience," Mr. Burns said.

Armando Reina Announces For Commissioner

Armando Reina, 44, native of Crockett County, has announced his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the May 6, Democratic Primary.

Reina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Reina of Ozona, attended Ozona schools and Sam Houston State University. He is a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reina have four children. All attended Ozona schools. Their son is attending school at Texas A & L.

In May, 1950, Reina started in business in Ozona as a photographer and recreation hall attendant. On June, 28, 1954 he photographed the Ozona flood and his picture made the front page of The Stockman. The picture was later used by the Army Corps of Engineers to sell Congress on the seven retention dams built around Ozona today.

Reina has been president of the U.P. O., PTA, Southside Lions Club, American G. L. Forum, treasurer of the American Legion and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Credit Union. He has been active in all church organizations and was recently voted member of Parish Council.

In making his announcement, Reina said, "I was the rabble rouser who protested about our County Commissioners buying the land south of town to install a new dump ground. I was fighting pollution then. The dump ground was too close to my house."

"I have been active in the elections of various local, state and federal office holders. I am proud because I have participated in these activities. Now I think I can represent the people of Precinct 1 and the Lina Community better," Reina said. "I will campaign to get your vote," he continued, "because I believe in the Democratic process of government."

Golf Tourney Schedule Set

The Ozona Country Club's schedule of golf tournaments for the year was announced this week.

April 8-9 will get the golf season under way with the annual men's four-man partnership. The women's partnership tournament will be held May 27, and the men's 2-man partnership is scheduled for June 3-4.

The boys junior partnership will be held June 10 and 11. July 8-9 has been scheduled for the annual father-son tournament, and the couple's tournament will be held Aug. 19-20.

Commissioners Take First Step Toward Nursing Home Facility

First moves toward construction of a nursing home for Ozona was taken this week by the Crockett County Commissioners Court when the court met in special session with representatives of an Austin, Texas, architectural firm to begin preliminary planning.

John Chiles Allen, Austin independent architect, who was associated with the firm which planned the Crockett County Hospital, and his associate, John T. Warren of Austin, formerly with the State Health Department, were invited to assist the court in planning the facility.

The two men met with the Commissioners Court Monday morning for a discussion of the community needs and later made an inspection of the hospital building and site of the proposed nursing home addition. The group discussed the project from the standpoint of community needs and requirements of the Hill-Burton federal hospital construction aid act. The Commissioners Court has been assured that Hill-Burton aid will be available if the community provides its share of the necessary funds.

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4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS SENIOR DIVISION - Elaine Zapata, Elizabeth Zapata, Diane Gomez and Peter Zapata took top honors in the senior division in the annual 4-H Food Show held here Saturday at the Civic Center. The Zapatas are all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gomez are the parents of Diane, Elaine and Elizabeth will represent Crockett County in the district food show in Crane April 8, and Diane will be first alternate.



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD FOR 1972 is presented to Dean Scott by outgoing Chamber of Commerce president C. O. Walker at the annual C of C banquet held here last Thursday night. Scott was cited for his service to the community.

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THAT'S THE WAY THE DOMINOES TUMBLE

The general scramble of nations to improve their relations with Communist China following President Nixon's revolutionary move to visit Peking is bringing more surprises. All those persons and groups who have been poohpoohing the domino theory of international events must be doing some serious headscratching.

On top of the demonstrated rage to live with the Chinese Communists in the United Nations, even to the point of expelling the Republic of China (the Nationalists), it is now believed that Eisaku Sato will resign as Premier of Japan this summer to permit the installation of a political leader more acceptable to Communist China. Peking is said to have demanded such a sacrifice by the Japanese as the price of better relations. This undoubtedly means more trade, but what else?

Thailand, one of the best friends of the United States in Asia, and a country with a small but growing Communist problem, is also seeking some modus vivendi with the Chinese Reds. On the other hand, the Soviet Government has sent its Foreign Minister to Japan in an effort to counteract Tokyo's bent toward Peking. The return of the Kurile Islands to Japan is said to be the Soviet bait.

The dominoes are tumbling, and the end is nowhere to be seen. From Singapore to North Korea and from Tokyo to Moscow the pieces in this deadly game of international politics are falling into new patterns. The aim of the game for the free world must be never to surrender—never, never, never. More positively, it must be to press the rights of free men everywhere.

Miss Whitehead Wins B. Crocker Homemaker Title

Beverly Whitehead has been named Ozona High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972. Selected on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls last Dec. 7, she will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be chosen from all school winners in the state in judging centering on their performance in the Dec. 7 test, will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship. A complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica will also be awarded to her school by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

More than 650,000 senior girls in over 14,500 of the nation's high schools were enrolled in this year's 18th Search-

Easter Seal Sale Opens Mon.

The 1972 Easter Seal Appeal will open in Crockett County on Monday February 28, 1972 according to Roy Thompson, who serves as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Mr. Thompson said that Easter Seal Appeal letters would begin arriving at homes in the county about February 28.

As Easter Seal Representative, he is the person to contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults.

LOST - Female Siamese Cat, wearing black collar, family pet, fell from travel trailer between Junction and Ozona Saturday. Reward Offered. Call The Stockman office.

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 Clip Boards and Bulldog Clips at The Stockman.

GANGWAYS TO PROGRESS



THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, February 25, 1943
 29 years ago

The Red Cross War Fund drive will open in Ozona next week with a \$1,600 quota.

29 years ago
 A four-star service flag now hangs in another Ozona home, that of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams. Their fourth son, Vernon Lee Williams, to enter the service of the United States was accepted for service last week.

29 years ago
 Boochie Coates underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital last week. He was able to return to his home here the middle of the week.

29 years ago
 Mrs. Florence B. Smith, 64, Ozona resident for 49 years, claimed by death Friday.

29 years ago
 Commendation of the patriotic spirit of the citizens of Crockett County which resulted in this county's over-subscribing its War Bond quota in 1942 has been received by Postmaster J. R. Kersey from Frank Schofield, War Bond Administrator for the U. S. Treasury Department in Texas.

29 years ago
 Sgt. Clifton W. Taliaferro stopped off in Ozona for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taliaferro, last Friday on his way to his base in Kansas.

29 years ago
 Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Ira

Carson and Miss Mary Frances Bean went by bus last week to Tucson, Ariz. where they visited Staff Sergeant Boyd B. Baker, who is training as an aerial gunner at Davis Mountain field in Tucson.

29 years ago
 A rocker type churn, the latest thing in the 1870's is the newest acquisition of the Ozona High School Museum.

29 years ago
 Howard Lemmons, attached to an aviation training detachment at Childress, was here Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ben Lemmons.

29 years ago
 Mrs. Ray Dunlap is under

treatment in a San Angelo hospital this week.

29 years ago
 Howard White, Oscar Kost, and Arthur Kyle attended a Washington's Birthday Masonic program staged by the Big Lake lodge Tuesday night.

29 years ago
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann enjoyed a surprise visit from their son, Max Schneemann Jr., who arrived Tuesday on furlough from Ft. Lewis, Washington.

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Forum's Style Show Saturday At Civic Center

The 21st Annual Woman's Forum Style Show-Tea gets underway at the Civic Center Saturday at 9:00 p.m.

Over seventy models will take part in the annual show, representatives from various clubs, and families of Forum members, as well as members will model clothes.

Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman will model for the Ozona Garden Club; Mrs. Fred Jones from the Eastern Star; Mrs. Ted Dews of the Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Bill Armstrong of the Ozona Woman's League; Mrs. Frank McMullan from the Golf Association and Mrs. Jay Berry from the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Other models include Misses Suzanne Welch, Karen Moody, Lynn Moens, Lara S. Arledge, Nancy Appel, Jennifer Appel, Susie Russell, Rebecca Seahorn.

Also, Misses Jeff Kearney, Chris Hagelstein, Gabriel, Bob Reeves, Hugh Coates, Johnny Jones, Leon Robinson, Van Miller, Mike Miller, Joe Brown, Pleas Childress III, Jay Evans, Norris Haire Jr., Jeffrey Sutton, Sonny Henderson, Bill Black, Bob Childress, Paul Lively, J. M. Baggett, Bill Griffin, Tommy Stokes, Charles Williams Jr., James Baggett, James Lively, W. H. Whitaker, Marshall Montgomery, Lowell Littleton, Pleas Childress Jr., Larry Arledge, Bud Cox, P. C. Perner, J. B. Miller.

And Karen and Kristi Kirby, Susan Kenley, Leanne Arledge, Sue Ellen Black, Bobbie Acton, Virginia Henderson, Kathleen Appel, Sara Anne Griffin, Mitty Griffin, Traci Lively, Jana Lilly, Amy Jones, Precia Miller, Kimberly Baggett, Vanessa and Lacy Miller, Jarrot Robinson, Lori Clayton, Denise Hagelstein, Ann Hoover, Helen Bunker, Clay Childress, Cody Sutton, Marty Acton, Andy Stokes, Todd Jones, Mart and Miles Miller and John L. Coates.

Clothes will be furnished by a San Angelo department store and a San Angelo children's shop.

Odessa Minister To Lead Revival

The annual spring revival for the First Baptist Church has been set for March 5 through 12.

Theme of the revival will be "Spiritual Enrichment Days" Services will be held Monday through Friday at 10 a. m. and Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday services will be held at 9:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The church nursery will be open for all services.

Rev. Robert Bratcher will preach during the revival. He is pastor of Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa.

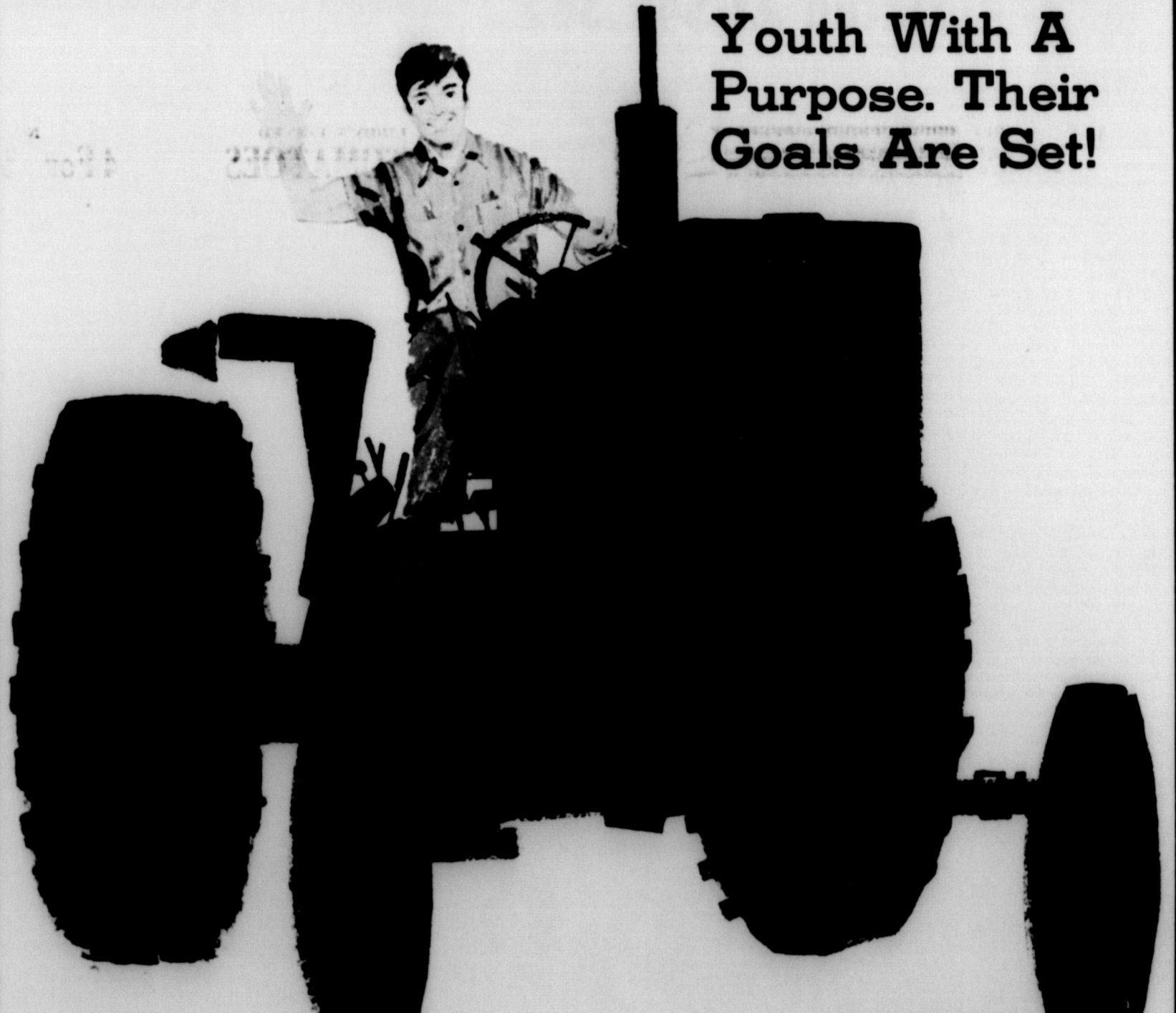
Song leader will be Pat Ragsdale, presently minister of music at the Eldorado First Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to make plans to attend any or all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon returned from a trip to San Francisco last week where they visited their son, Scott Mahon, and his family.



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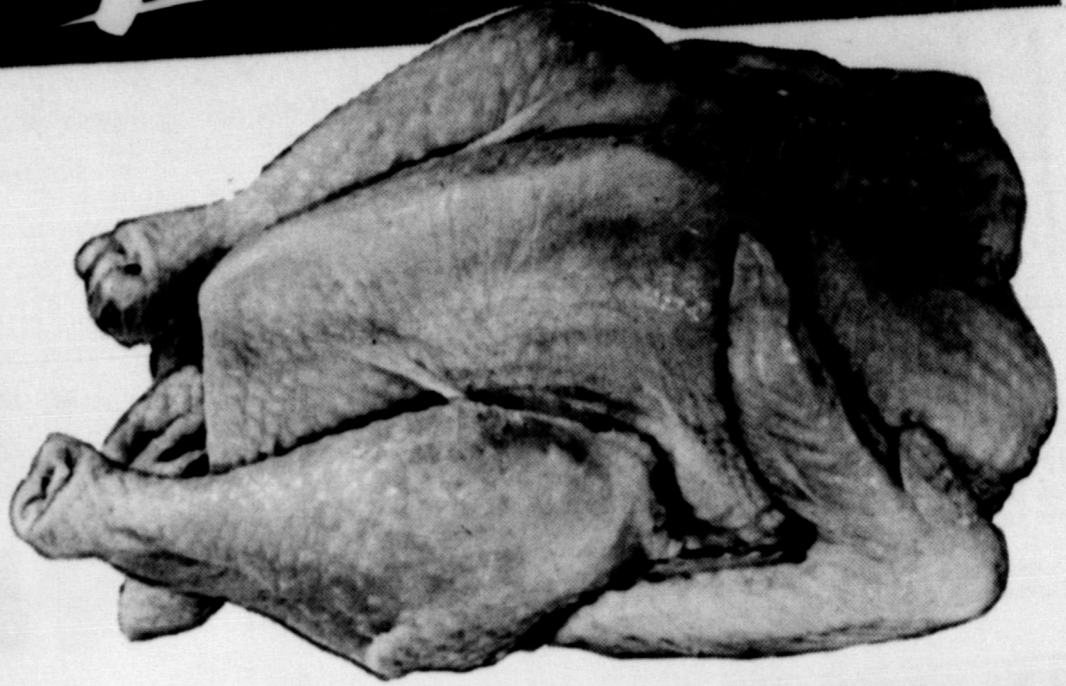
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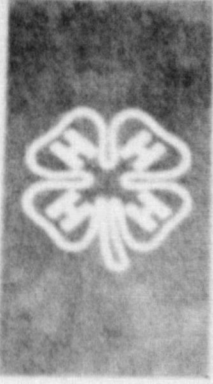
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JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS IN ANNUAL 4-H FOOD SHOW - The youngsters shown above took top honors in their division in the county food show held here Saturday. From left to right they are Alex Guerra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guerra; Rebecca Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr.; Lea Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery, and Jan Watson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson. Alex and Rebecca will represent Crockett County at the District food show in Crane April 8, with Lea as first alternate.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Forced busing continues to be the Nation's top issue, according to opinion polls. In Richmond a federal judge (who sends his child to a private school) declared illegal the city's inner-city predominantly Negro schools and ordered massive cross-busing into suburbia, miles away, in order to get a better mixture.

If such a monstrous action is upheld in the Richmond case, then it can happen throughout the land. Thousands of Richmond citizens, white and black were outraged, and managed to obtain a temporary stay order. The case now goes to the

Supreme Court.

Many Texas communities are feeling the whiplash of compulsory busing orders. In Dallas, for example, a federal judge imposed a cross-busing scheme which was drafted by an outfit in Austin, known as Texas Educational Desegregation Technical Center (TEDTC). The plan forces cross-busing for 10, 12 or 15 miles across the city.

In the Congress a hearing is scheduled to begin March 1 on a resolution, of which I am a co-sponsor, to amend the Constitution by guaranteeing the right of every child, regardless of race, to attend its own neighborhood school. I will testify in support of this proposal.

Much grave concern is being heard around here that Hanoi may now be induced to forego any temptation to engage in serious negotiations for a settlement of the war and release of

our POWs, pending outcome of the November election. It is reasoned the Commies may figure on getting a much better shake in dealing with a dovish president, should one of that commitment be elected. Some candidates favor a virtual sellout.

Radio Station KNX of Los Angeles recently reported a well-dressed woman named Johnnie Blunt, sporting a new Lincoln Continental, has been trading food stamps for food at supermarkets. An investigation has been ordered. It smacks of the rankest form of welfare fraud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner recently returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Keene, in Pecos. While there the Turners took part in the 61st wedding anniversary celebration of the Keenes.

HOSPITAL OPERATING FUND

(Prepared By Crockett County Auditor Dick Kirby)

Balance 1-1-71 (Deficit) \$ (16,818.79)

RECEIPTS

Cash Receipts	118,965.67
Medicare Payment, 1969-70	36,219.00
Transfer from General Fund	70,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS & TRANSFERS	225,184.67

TOTAL RESOURCES

\$208,365.88

EXPENDITURES

Administrative Salaries	23,477.86
Nurses & Lab. Salaries	60,449.50
Janitor & Cooks Salaries	20,676.22
Drugs	6,681.13
Hospital Supplies	10,618.22
Laboratory Supplies	1,954.40
X-Ray Supplies	5,566.99
Office Supplies	1,081.74
Kitchen Supplies	8,745.76
Utilities	8,154.84
Repairs	1,597.89
Furniture & Equipment	1,503.10
Misc.	6,791.03
Laundry	2,736.61
Petty Cash	1,798.73
Retirement	5,741.14
Consultants & Anesthetics	15,528.48
Social Security Tax	5,045.23
Liability Insurance	1,615.00
Employee Insurance	4,750.47
Newspaper Advertising	83.61
Refunds	223.60
Storage Room	2,745.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	197,567.25

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197,567.25

Balance 12-31-71

\$ 10,798.63

CASH ANALYSIS

1971 Cash Receipts	\$118,965.67
1971 Cash Expenditures	\$197,567.25
1971 Cash Outflow	\$ 78,601.58
1969-70 Medicare Payments	\$ 36,219.00
1971 Net Cash Outflow	\$42,382.58

Karen Loudamy Honored At Gift Tea Here Sunday

Miss Karen Loudamy, bride-elect of Chuck Morris, was honored with a gift tea Sunday, Feb. 20, in the home of Mrs. Tony Allen.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Mrs. Jo Richardson, Mrs. Foy Moody, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. B. R. Crowder, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Don Yeager, Mrs. R. A. Barfield, Mrs. Calvin Douglas and Mrs. Charles Preddy.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Donna Thomas, Miss Debbie Kerby, and Miss Fawn Pennington. Receiving guests were the bride-elect; her mother, Mrs. Bud Loudamy; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. E. Morris; his grandmother, Mrs. Bea Morris; Mrs. Russell Boerner, sister of the bride-elect; Miss Jeanie Morris and Miss Susie Morris, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Gary Loudamy. The floral arrangement of



MISS RITA ANN POND
....Plans June Wedding

Hospital News

Patients admitted: Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Janis DeHoyos, Karen Moody, Mrs. Pauline Willis, Morgan Coates, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Johnny McCary. Patients dismissed: Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Ruben Whitehead, Placido Borrego, Truman Watson, Janis DeHoyos and Karen Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson will be in Dallas this weekend to meet their daughter, Jeannine Booher, well-known New York fashion designer, who is to receive an award for excellence in her work.

white carnations, lilac stock and baby's breath, for the registry table was furnished by Mrs. C. O. Spencer. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of carnations and stock in a silver epergne.

Pond-Hoover Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Pond announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Ann, to David Bryan Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armond B. Hoover Jr.

Miss Pond is a senior student in Ozona High School and will be a candidate for graduation in May.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Ozona High School, attended Texas Tech University and is presently employed by Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. of Ozona.

The couple will be married June 9 in the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

"LOOK" don't cook Saturday. Come by and buy a Barbecue plate, Feb. 26, from 12 noon till. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, \$1.00 a plate. 50-1tp

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club By Mrs. Bailey Post

Beauty in a garden can be yours if you plan now. Fulfill your dreams with spring and summer beauty and celebrate the glory of the fall season. Each spring, fall-planted bulbs come into bloom to make a spectacular show. Also, plans now will bring a more colorful spring for many years if you plant peonies next September or October. To send in your order soon will assure you of a better selection and grade of peony roots.

These lovely garden perennials are known to have lived many years without being moved or almost forever they say. Don't expect blooms the first year, but once established, you can expect beautiful blooms each year, if properly planted and cared for.

For this area, select the early varieties that will bloom before summer heat begins.

Flower types are double, Japanese, the enchanting singles, and tree peonies. The single peonies are not as popular in American gardens as they deserve to be. These simpler flowers withstand the stormiest weather, are lovely in the garden and wonderful for cutting (best done when buds are just opening). They are especially good in the southern areas where doubles may not open properly.

If you mounded your peonies in the fall for winter protection, remove excess before growth starts -- These buds will soon appear, and are very brittle and easily damaged. After buds are several inches high, make a circle 6 inches away from the crown and apply an annual top dressing (about a cup) of low-nitrogen, high phosphate and potassium fertilizer (a 5-10-10) to each plant. Dig it in lightly and give a thorough soaking if needed. Their fleshy tubers grow deep. Should your old peonies fail to bloom, they may be planted too deep. Only two inches or less of soil should be directly above the eyes or buds of the tubers.

Some varieties that do well in Ozona: Doubles - Tempest, dark red but glowing; Mons Jules Elie, early all-time great pink; Festiva Maxima, early white with red flecks; The Mighty Mo, early velvety red; John Harvard, early red hybrid; Henry Sass, early white; Ruth Clag, red. Japanese - Van Houte, red; Shaylor's Sunburst, white with yellow center; Nippon Beauty; Man O'War; Nippon Gold, light pink; Largo, deeper pink. Singles - Angelus, white; Man of war, red; Fortune Teller, red; Sea Shell, beautiful pink; Krinkled White; "Le Jour", fine white.

Should anyone want a catalog for peonies send to Gilbert H. Wild & Sons, Inc., Dept. F. G. 971; Sarcoux, Missouri 64862. Send 50¢ for the catalog if not placing an order. The catalog is free with an order.

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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 at 949-4608.

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Cynthia Lucile Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell of Ozona, was one of 24 college level students at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, named to Schreiner's honor roll for the first semester, the 24 had grades of A- or better.

Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named:

For District Attorney, 112th District:

CHARLES M. PROCK, Ft. Stockton

DIXON MAHON, Re-election

For Sheriff Assessor Collector of Taxes:
BILLY MILLS, Re-Election

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The barbed wire symbolizes this earth we live in--filled with war, hatred, greed. Transcending the ugliness of this world is the Cross, symbol of Christ's sacrifice for us, the promise of eternal life.

But we don't have to wait till death for a better life. We can do something about that barbed wire. More understanding, and selfless -- not selfish -- action would do much to purge our world of ugliness.

God's Church is the natural means of resolving discord. Human nature being what it is, heaven on earth is impossible. But improvement on earth is possible -- necessary!

Sunday
- Hebrews
1:1-14

Monday
- Deuteronomy
5:1-10

Tuesday
- Deuteronomy
5:24-33

Wednesday
- Ezekiel
34:20-31

Thursday
- John
12:44-50

Friday
- Acts
26:6-19

Saturday
- Romans
4:17-21

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Nursing Home—

(Continued from page 1) will be large enough for two beds if necessary, thus providing a 40-bed facility.

The present hospital building can be expanded by addition of a wing to the north or to the west, but the west expansion was considered more practical because present kitchen facilities would serve the new unit conveniently.

Various requirements of Medicare have made it necessary to make certain alterations and additions to the hospital plant, but others are being demanded and the court feels that the necessary modernization can be accomplished along with the nursing home project if the voters approve the project when the bond issue is submitted at a later date. No cost estimates have been made pending completion of preliminary work by architects.

Congressman—

(continued from page one) the American taxpayers 100 billion dollars a year. Welfare may need reform but I don't go for that kind of stuff. Those in actual need should be helped but I don't believe that one cent of relief money should go to an able bodied man who won't work.

Bussing may not have much significance in this area, Mr. Fisher said, but in much of the country it is the number one issue. The courts have gone wild, the Congressman said, in expanding the Supreme Court's anti-discrimination stance. It is not a civil rights issue, it is purely a flair of arrogant power that the courts are exercising. He said that he is co-sponsor of a constitutional amendment clearly outlawing bussing for the sole purpose of mixing the races. Neither whites, blacks nor Mexican-Americans favor such disregard of their right to send their children to neighborhood schools, he said. A ranking member of the Armed Services Committee, Congressman Fisher is concerned about the push of the "Disarmament Lobby" which is allowing the Russians to catch up with us in armaments and ultimately to surpass us.

"We can have peace but it will take vigorous action on the part of the people of this nation if we are to maintain our position of strength which is the only position you can successfully bargain from in this kind of world.

Lionettes Place One On Second All-Dist. Team

Ozona had two Lion cagers in the honorable mention column and a Lionette made the second team all district when District 5-AA coaches met in Stanton last week to pick the All District team.

Although the Lions failed to place a player on the first or second all district team, Mike Jenkins and Monty Pelto received honorable mention. Both boys are Ozona High School seniors and are 5'11" in height.

Mary Jo Hyde was selected to the girls' all district second team as a forward. Miss Hyde is also a senior and was an outstanding player for the Lionettes this year.

The district executive committee also voted to play boys' and girls' basketball games on the same days next season, Tuesday and Friday, rather than playing girls' games on Monday and Thursday as was done during the 1971-72 season.

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Winners Are Named In County Food Show

Elaine and Elizabeth Zapata, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zapata, will represent Crockett County in the Senior Division of the District 4-H Food Show in Crane, April 8. Representing the Junior Division will be Alex Guerra and Rebecca Everett. Alternates are Diane Gomez, Senior Division, and Lea Montgomery, Junior Division.

The winners were the result of the largest County 4-H Food Show to be held in Crockett County. Sixty-two young people entered the show and were judged by out-of-town judges. Eight judges accompanied Mrs. Mary Watson, HD agent at large, of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Watson was responsible for training the local adult leaders and has met with them bi-monthly. Leaders receiving the training and participating in the food show were Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Ray Valadez, Mrs. Herculano Delgado, Mrs. Bill Watson, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Pete Zapata, Mrs. R. J. Everett Jr., Miss Ethel Wolf and Miss Dorothy Price.

Youngsters scoring highest in their food groups and receiving trophies were: Junior Division - Jan Watson, Lea Montgomery, Rebecca Everett and Alex Guerra.

Senior Division - Diane Gomez, Peter Zapata, Elizabeth Zapata, and Elaine Zapata.

Blue rosettes were presented to Alex Guerra and Elaine Zapata, red rosettes to Rebecca Everett and Elizabeth Zapata, and white rosettes to Lea Montgomery and Diane Gomez.

The following ribbons were presented: Meat Group - Blue ribbons, La Dawn Adcock, Steve Borrego, Gay Burns, Ruth De La Rosa, Carmen Delgado, Rae Lynn Dewis, Rebecca Everett, Vicki Gonzales, Lisa Holt, Susie Marks, Jeanine Perry, Wanda Wilson, Frank Garza. Red ribbon, Elizabeth Huereca.

Gonzales, Jan Watson and Phillip Zapata. Red ribbons, Imelda Galindo, Melinda Galindo, Sherry Hayes, Kristi Kirby, Teresa Martinez and Vicki Tambunga.

Bread-Cereal Group - Blue ribbons, Pam Cumbery, Elsa Delgado, Sylvia Elizando, Elda Fierro, Kay Fuanzoz, Connie Galvan, Magdalena Galvan, Robert Longoria, Lisa Mitchell, Lea Montgomery, Mundo Vargas, Meoni Vargas, Susie Vargas and Paul Zapata. A red ribbon was presented to Carla Kay Koerth.

Vegetable-Fruit Group - Blue ribbons, Laurie Allee, Joe Borrego, Mabel Delgado, Martha Garza, Gilbert Gomez, Alex Guerra, Gristela Longoria, Sandra Mahannah, Mario Martinez, Wilda Martinez, Michelle Preddy, Peri Leigh Pennington and Teresa Ann Wilson. Red ribbon went to Toi Babbitt.

In the Senior Division blue ribbons went to Elaine Zapata, Elizabeth Zapata, Peter Zapata, Diane Gomez and Josephine Longoria. Maria Gutierrez received a red ribbon.

All ribbons and rosettes were furnished by the Southwest Texas Electric Co-op. Elton McGinnis, manager, of Eldorado, was here to make the presentations. He was accompanied by his wife.

Trophies were donated by Baker Jewelers, B & B Food Store, Ozona T-V, Cisneros Grocery, El Sombrero Cafe, Meinecke Insurance, Brown Furniture Co., and Village Drug. All paper goods for the show were furnished by Watson's Department Store.

The Ozona Home Demonstration Club awards to the two top winners were presented to Alex Guerra and Elaine Zapata. Presentations were made by Mrs. Glenn Sutton.

Presiding at the guest book were Gigi McKinney and Leticia Guerra. Participating in the program were Regina Everett, Elaine Zapata, Elizabeth Zapata, Diane Gomez, La Dawn Adcock and Peter Zapata.

Special awards were presented by Conagra Products to the two highest seniors.

The following adults worked as committees in preparing the show:

Room Committee, Mrs. Ray Valadez, Mrs. Glenn Burns and Mrs. Bill Watson. Decorations, Mrs. Ted Dewis, Mrs. R. W. Adcock and Mrs. Otis Holt.

Hostesses, Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Herdulano Delgado.

Tabulation, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Pete Zapata, Miss Ethel Wolf and Mrs. Bill Watson.

Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Price were co-chairmen for the show.

OZONA RIFLE CLUB GETS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Washington, D.C. — The Ozona Rifle Club of Ozona has received a National Rifle Association Public Service Award for conducting a "Sighting-In Day" to prepare area hunters and their equipment for the 1971 hunting season.

More than eight hunters checked their firearms for safety, "sighted them in" for accuracy, and reviewed the fundamental principles of hunter safety to reduce the possibility of accidents and improve chances of hunting success in the field.

The club is one of hundreds throughout the country that conduct the NRA sighting-in day program each year. The NRA-affiliated clubs open their ranges to sportsmen prior to the hunting season as part of the overall Hunter Safety Program that has continually reduced the hunting accident toll and increased hunting skill.

Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mrs. Robert Cox were in San Antonio last weekend to visit Mrs. Alice McMullan, who is recovering from an illness in Morningside Manor there.

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Tower Seeks Delay of Ban On Predator Poison

Austin, Texas -- Senator John Tower today requested Interior Secretary Rogers Morton to delay implementation of an executive order banning use of poisons for predator control on federal lands until a study of other possible means of control is completed.

Tower said he also had been in contact with officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the problem, which he described as "most serious" for sheep and goat raisers in Texas and other parts of the nation.

The senior Texas senator suggested that the ban on predator control could be delayed at least until the livestock industry is given a review of the government's Cain Report on predator problems.

"There is some research now going on in the use of sterilants and chemical repellants, but nothing conclusive is yet known of their effectiveness," Tower pointed out.

Tower said some livestock raisers already are talking about a "population explosion" of coyotes in the western parts of the United States, and many fear that sheep losses may double within a year unless some form of predator control is practiced.

"Certainly I am interested in protecting our environment," Tower said he had told Secretary Morton, "but we must consider the effect such a restriction will have on the protection of sheep and goats from predators.

"Federal lands which have been leased for grazing will not be open to predators except for the protection of big game for trapping and hunting. Needless to say, these methods will fall short of offering the needed control."

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White have been transferred to Albuquerque from Roswell, N.M. where Mr. White will assume the duties of district manager for the insurance company he is employed by.

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