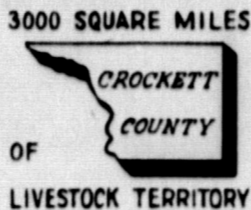


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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Wow! What a day. We just can't seem to get the word around that we need the news as soon as it happens. At 11:00 a. m. Tuesday we thought it would be impossible to fill up six pages. By the noon deadline we were overflowing, and it was too late to lay out for eight pages. By the time we squeezed it all in, we were done in. We have no rules against bringing or calling news items in before the deadline. The deadline merely means that we cannot accept items and ads past that time. In fact, we'd be delighted to have items Thursday or Friday before the Tuesday deadline. If this does not make sense, just forget it; I'm writing it after the deadline.

kk
Too bad the oil embargo has been lifted. I can't help but wonder how much that will set this nation back on the way to becoming self-sufficient energy wise.

We have become fat, rich and lazy, and I firmly believe that we will sit around on our verandahs and forget the energy crisis until another one arises. If we fail to grasp the opportunity to seek and discover new sources of energy, we should be manipulated and blackmailed by the oil-producing nations.

kk
This column today has been written mostly on account of John Held, who gives me "what for" when it's missing.

One-half Inch Of Rain Is Recorded Here

With no moisture to speak of since the middle of October, 1973, welcome rain showers last week amounted to slightly over one-half inch. The country is so dry, however, the rainfall did little to break the drought.

January 9-10, .10 of an inch was recorded from an ice storm and light drizzle. Last week, .20 of an inch fell Monday and a cool front which moved through the area Wednesday early brought the remaining .32 of an inch.

Mrs. Bailey Is State Officer

Mrs. T. J. Bailey of the Ozona Woman's Forum will be installed as second vice-president of the Heart of Texas District Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual convention in Eastland March 22-23. Accompanying Mrs. Bailey will be Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Hubert Baker.



NOTHING LEFT BUT BACKSTOP AND MEMORIES of old Powell Field where all athletic events were held up until a few years ago. The old field was the home of the semi-pro Ozona Giants

Further Development For Fort Powell Field Gone, But Urged By Historical Committee

The Crockett County Historical Survey Committee held its regular monthly meeting in the Courthouse Library Monday afternoon, March 18. A letter from Mr. Paul Schlimper, Director of the Parks Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regarding future plans for the Fort Lancaster Historical Site was read and discussed. Present plans, according to Mr. Schlimper, call for additional Archeological exploration beginning in April, for completed exhibits in the Interpretive Center by this fall and a complete historical preservation plan completed by 1975.

Funeral services for Walter Glenn Capps, 42, were held here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Jane's Funeral Home. Mr. Capps died Wednesday afternoon in Odessa Medical Center hospital following surgery.

He was born Dec. 28, 1931 in Ozona and had lived here all his life. He was an employee of Ozona Gas Processing Plant. He was a member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and was a Mason. Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Ozona; a daughter, Glenda Carol Capps of the home; a son, William Ples Capps of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capps of Ozona; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Armentrout of Odessa.

and may be secured from several locations in town as well as from individual committee members.

Research is also under way for additional historical markers for Crockett County, under the direction of Mr. Marshall Montgomery, marker chairman.

Concern of the committee that the project be expedited so that the site could be fully developed before the 1976 Centennial was expressed. Other such sites have secured recent grants for development and since Fort Lancaster is this area's most significant historical site concern over the slowness of its development was unanimous.

The committee voted to have as many members as possible attend the dedication of the picket and sotol house, given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., of Ozona, at the Texas Tech Ranch Museum on April 27. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend what promises to be a most interesting occasion.

The group packaged the historical place mats for sale and is urging all Ozona cafes to use them, especially during the summer tourist season. They are priced at \$1.00 for 100 mats

and was the field Ozona High School won its first bi-district championship on. The grand stand and fence have been razed to make way for IS 10.

Powell Field Gone, But Fond Memories Linger

J. G. Hufstедler was elected assistant cashier of Southwest Bank of Ft. Worth at its monthly board meeting, President Jerry McKay announced. Both Hufstедler and McKay are formerly of Ozona.

A 16-year veteran of banking, Hufstедler began his career at Ozona National Bank and moved to Continental National Bank of Ft. Worth in June, 1972. He joined Southwest Bank as head of the Loan and Discount Department in June, 1973.

Hufstедler is a charter member and treasurer of Kiwanis Club of the Southwest, Ft. Worth.

Lion Golfers Hold On To District Lead

Ozona Lion golfers managed to hang on to the district lead but came in third at the Crane tournament last Saturday, behind Big Lake and McCamey.

Team scores were Big Lake 322, McCamey, 327; Ozona, 329; Crane 339; Ozona B, 366, with Stanton and Coahoma carding very high scores.

With two tournaments to go the Lions are in the lead with 1,277 strokes, followed by Big Lake with 1,283, McCamey with 1,301, and Crane with 1,324.

Craig Tallafiero led the Lions effort Saturday with a 79. Lessly Russell and Ronald Koerth each shot an 81, Chris Reeves shot an 88 and Michael Hayes a 94.

B team scores were as follows: Eugene Hood, 86; Kirby Kirklén, 90; Weldon Nicks, 93; Tommy Hoover, 97; Wilson Hill, 100 and Tony Conner, 111.

The teams will be in Big Lake Saturday and will tee off at 10 a. m.

Annual Ozona Invitational Track Meet To Be Held Friday

The 24th Annual Ozona Invitational Track Meet gets underway here Friday at 3 p. m. with 26 area teams entered in the three divisions.

Competing in Class AA will be Ozona, Ozona JV, Crane, Coahoma, Alpine, Del Rio JV, and Stanton. Class A entries include Iraan, Wall, Junction, Robert Lee, Sonora, Rankin, Menard, Balmorhea, Eldorado, Sanderson.

Class B teams competing will be Garden City, Paint Rock, Water Valley, Bronte, Rocksprings, Mertzon, Miles, Sterling City and Eden.

Activities will get underway with a scratch meeting from 2:30 until 3:00 p. m.

Field events will begin at 3 o'clock with the pole vault, all classes, shot AA, long jump, Class AA and discus, class A and B.

At 3:30 the sprint relays will be run. There will be no preliminaries in Classes AA or A.

The 120-yard high hurdles

preliminaries will be held at 3:40 with the 100-yard dash prelims at 4:10. Preliminary trials will be over at 5:30.

Finals will be held under the lights and begin at 7:00 p. m. Schedule follows: 7 - high jump all classes; 7:30 - sprint relay; 7:45 - 880-run; 8:00 - 120 high hurdles; 8:15 - 100-yd dash;

8:25 440 dash; 8:35 350 I. H.; 8:55 - 220-yd. dash; 9:05 - mile run; 9:20 mile relay; 9:30 - presentation of trophies.

Starter again this year will be Fred Sallings, superintendent of public schools at Miles. Meet referee will be Ronnie Giles, football coach at Tarleton State University.

Lion Tracksters Take Third At S. R. Meet

Ozona's Lion tracksters gave the best performance of the year at the Sul Ross Invitational Track Meet in Alpine Saturday, but had to settle for third place in their division, in spite of running against 3-A schools, the Lions managed to place in 12 out of 14 events. The strong 3-A Pecos won the event.

"Most of the times the Lions ran at the meet will put them high on the West Texas Best List," Coach John Richey said. "We are improving at a very good rate each week and I was proud of the effort in Alpine."

Rick Hunnicutt broke two meet records, but had to settle for third in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a very good time of 40.2. The mile relay team of Cliff Crawford, Rick Hunnicutt, Juan Garcia and Oliver Payne, came in second with their season's best time of 3:28.4.

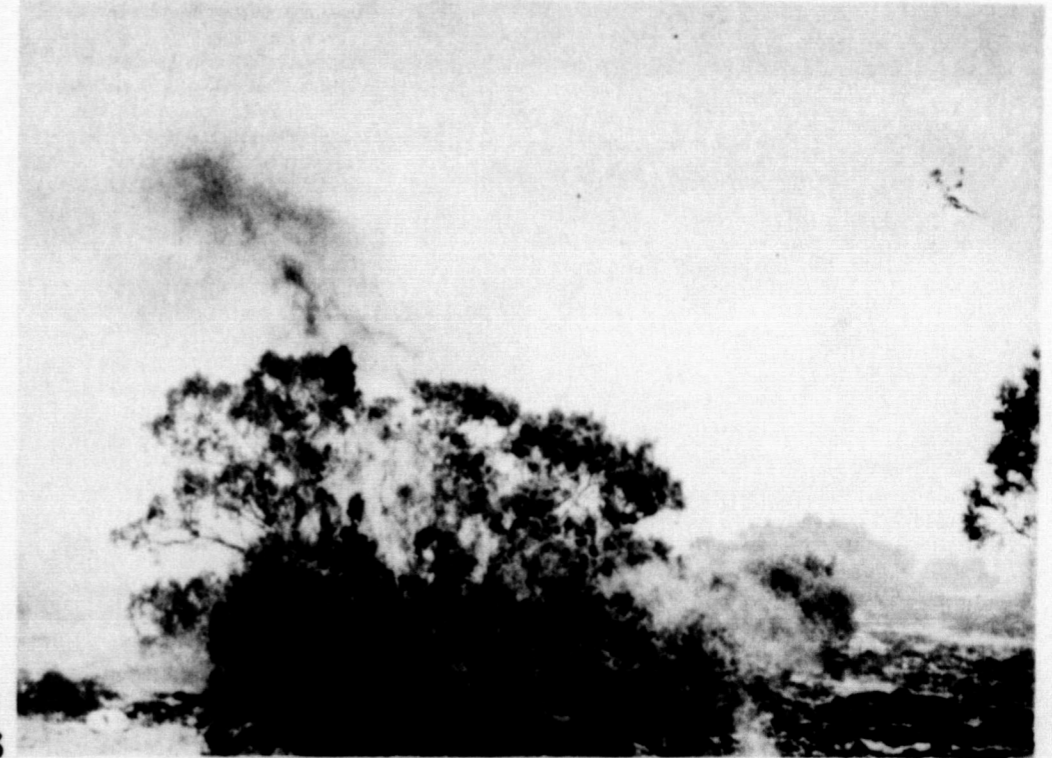
The Lions came close to two school records when Clifford Crawford ran a 2:05 for second in the 880 run, and Peter Zapata came in third in the mile run with a 4:51, both times two seconds off the school record.

The meet turned out to be the fastest in West Texas over the weekend and the Lions gained a great deal of poise and confidence. They will host the 24th Annual Ozona Relays this weekend with the prelims starting at 3 p. m.

Other results from Alpine were as follows: 440 relay: second, 44.7, (Ronaldo Cervantez, Gary Mitchell, Juan Garcia and Oliver Payne). 880 run: Ronald Shaw, sixth, 2:10.1. 120-yd. high hurdles: Rick Hunnicutt, sixth, 15.8; Richard

over the very spot where the bat of mighty Carl Dorley, former big leaguer, sent home runs over the left field fence to the delight of local fans. Over the spot where the indomitable Croswaite, the Army Sergeant who came from San Antonio to

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GRASS FIRE RAGES -- Everything in a two-mile strip went up in smoke Sunday afternoon at a grass fire 27 miles north of Ozona on the Shannon Estate which is leased by Childress and Clayton. The photographer got this shot of smoking brush from the top of the fire truck.



OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WASTED NO TIME in extinguishing a blazing grass fire Sunday afternoon 27 miles north of Ozona. The firemen left town at 3 p. m. and drove the 27 miles, put out the fire and were ready to head back to Ozona promptly at 4 o'clock. Atop the pumper truck is Lonnie Cain, while Dee Kilers mans the hose.



FROM THIS BEVY OF BEAUTIES the track queen will be selected. Name of the queen will be kept secret until she is presented at the track meet Saturday. The girls are, left to right, Pat Sanker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanker; Teresa Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw; Jan Pelto, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Pelto and the late Mr. Pelto, and Lucifia Guerra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guerra, Jr.

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STRAIGHT TALK ON THE ECONOMY

Now we have it straight from the top: the U.S. seems headed for a Latin-American style price spiral that "could send interest rates soaring" and ruin chances for stable prosperity.

The warning was sounded by Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. He told the Congressional Joint Economic Committee that the nation is facing "an exceptionally difficult economic situation" because "inflation is proceeding at a dangerous pace, unemployment is rising, strong inflationary forces are likely to continue in 1974 and international financial relations have become strained."

The somber tone of the Fed chief contrasts rather sharply with some of the official optimism we have been getting lately from other government officials, including President Nixon. The conventional view has been that, while the inflation rate is high now and prices may continue to rise for the first half of the year, the figures will surely fall in the second half as an expected bumper feed crop hits the market.

But the surge in January consumer prices, at a rate of 12%, "is a grim warning that we are on the brink of a two-digit inflation," Burns said. "If we go the Latin-American way - and that is the way we seem to be going - we will have interest rates on Latin-American standards, or a good deal higher than at present" and higher than ever experienced in the United States.

So much for what may be in store for us. Why? We think Burns defined it perfectly when he conceded under questioning that the Fed "could stop this inflation in a few months dead in its tracks" by severely tightening its grip on money and credit. But, he added, "we have no intention of doing it" because of the economic hardship such a policy would cause.

We would point out, though, that economic hardship is by no means eliminated by inflating. It falls on all those who save, live on, or invest in, fixed income investments. This includes pensioners, bond or mortgage holders, savings account depositors, and owners of any life insurance policy other than term insurance. But because such people are, generally, not politically organized, their wheel squeaks quietly and gets no grease. In contrast to those Americans who, allegedly, "never had it so good," these tend to be the forgotten people who never had it so bad.

ASK RANDOLPH HEARST

Suppose for a moment that you were suffering the agony of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst. Now suppose that a handful of well-intentioned but misdirected members of Congress were attempting to destroy the only reliable source of public information on terrorist groups such as the one that holds your daughter captive.

In this setting, the plight of the House Committee on Internal Security would come quickly into focus. The HCIS, which investigates groups or organizations which seek to overthrow our government by force or violence, is under fire by some congressmen who, in effect, want to pull its teeth.

They are led by liberal Rep. Richard Bolling (D-Mo.), chairman of the Select Committee on Committees, who proposes to transfer the HCIS to the overworked House Judiciary Committee where it would likely sink from sight in no time.

The Committee, and its forerunner, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, have long been targets of an assortment of individuals ranging from the dangerously ill-informed to just the dangerous. Now, however, in the public hysteria of Watergate, the threat of this coalition is greater than ever.

During the past several years, the HCIS has investigated an assortment of revolutionary groups in the United States ranging from the Black Panther Party to the Students for a Democratic Society. It has held hearings aimed at safeguarding industrial facilities vital to the U.S. defense program against acts of espionage, sabotage and subversion. And it has issued various reports and studies including one on "kidnappings as a political weapon by Marxist guerrillas and extremists."

Citizens who believe such work is important and should continue can help see that it does by writing their congressmen and by writing Rep. Bolling in care of the Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

MORE ENERGY

The "silver lining" in the oil shortage is beginning to emerge. Reports are coming in from all parts of the country of plans to use different energy producing processes. Legislation is pouring into Congress to make it possible for American ingenuity to solve the fuel shortage problem right here at home.

For instance, the Atomic Energy Commission is planning to use nuclear underground blasts to recover natural gas and shale oil. The plans cover a five year program and call for the expenditure of approximately \$56 million on gas stimulation and \$51 million on shale oil extraction. In the 1975 budget \$4.4 million is set aside for the beginning of the program.



Gas Wells Completed In Davidson Field

American Quasar Petroleum Co., Midland, has five more producers in its seven-well east extension area of 7,890-foot Pennsylvania gas production in the Davidson Ranch field of Crockett County, 14 miles southeast of Ozona.

All were filled as wildcats and drilled "tight."

The No. 2-31 Jean Schuber, 1-1/8 miles southwest, was completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.5 million cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 7,834-922 feet which have been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 37,500 gallons and 40,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 642 feet from the most westerly north line and 513 feet from the most westerly east line of 31-KL-GC&SF.

The No. 2-1 Helen Henderson West, 7/8 mile southwest, was completed for a calculated,

absolute open flow of 1,650,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,746-847 feet. Location is 530 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of 1-H-GC&SF.

The No. 1-39 H&H Drilling Co., 1/2 mile south and east, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,675,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily through perforations at 7,681-749 feet which have been fractured with 36,500 gallons.

Location is 790 feet from north and 560 feet from west lines 39-U-TCRR.

The No. 2-39A H&H Drilling Co., 1/2 mile southeast, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 900,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily through perforations at 7,706-24 feet which have been fractured with 30,000 gallons and 12,500 pounds of sand.

Location is 3,512 feet from north and 517 feet from west lines of 39-U-TCRR.

The No. 1-1 Helen Henderson West, 1/2 mile south and slightly west and 1/2 mile northwest, was completed for a calculated, absolute open flow of 660,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,773-845 feet which have been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 26,000 gallons and 22,900 pounds of sand.

Location is 467 feet from north and 900 feet from east lines of 1-H-GC&SF.

The question of amnesty has again raised its ugly head. A full dress hearing on legislation to forgive and forget charges against wartime deserters and draft dodgers is now being conducted by a House committee.

During the first six months after the draft authority lapsed, 879 men were indicted for draft evasion and 485 were tried and convicted, the Department of Justice reports. As of January 1, 5,119 men were under indictment. Another 3,080 have been named in criminal complaints or were under FBI investigation. It is estimated that 57% of those indicted are fugitives, and there may be more. Others may total as many as 30,000.

On the other hand, it will be recalled that some 3 million young men served honorably in Vietnam, and more than 50,000 lost their lives in that tragic conflict. Aside from POWs who were released there are around 1,000 still missing and the search for their whereabouts continues.

The question is being asked: Would it be fair to those who fought to forgive those who refused? Conscientious objectors were permitted to fill their obligation with non-combat duty. Moreover, how could the United States ever field an army of draftees in the future if it is now determined, as a national policy, that draft dodging and desertion are to be condoned and forgiven?

This reminds us of the words of Socrates before he drank the hemlock, speaking to Crito: "You must do whatever your state and your country tell you to do, or you must persuade them that their commands are unjust."

President Nixon long ago announced his opposition to amnesty, supported by many patriotic and veterans organizations.

The issue is clear: It's a criminal offense under our law not to answer a draft call. It's a criminal offense to desert. Those who willfully violate such laws should be held fully accountable for their deeds. It is for the courts to decide the guilt and assess the punishment to fit each case.

THE NEWS REEL

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

March 22, 1945 Crockett County has been assigned a quota of \$120,000 for Series E War Bond sales, the largest since the war began.

29 years ago Pvt. Ruben Gallego has been wounded in action in Germany, according to word received this week by his mother, Paulita Ortega Gallego of Ozona.

29 years ago Mrs. A. O. Fields warns motorists that they face the prospect of waiting in line for license plates unless they begin to buy their plates at once. Only 300 of 800 cars have been registered at this date.

29 years ago A ten-day revival meeting will get underway at the Sunday morning services next Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

29 years ago A raging oil fire has engulfed Continental Oil Company's No. 13 Todd in the Todd field north of Ozona. The blaze was somehow ignited when the well came in flowing unexpectedly Tuesday afternoon.

29 years ago Mrs. Massie West has returned with her son, David, from San Angelo where David has been under treatment of physicians for the past two weeks.

29 years ago Miss Mildred North, in government service in Washington, D.C., is here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. North, her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, and other relatives.

29 years ago Roy Coates, H. A. 1st class, in training at a Naval hospital in San Diego, Calif., is here this week on leave for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

29 years ago Pfc. Lloyd (Boochie) Coates, for the past 17 months stationed in the Aleutian Islands in the chemical warfare section of the U. S. Army, arrived early Tuesday morning for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coates.

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

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

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

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

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by Lowell Littleton President of the Board

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

Public Notice

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1.

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be held an election on Saturday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1974, at County Courthouse in Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1, for the purpose of electing four Trustees for said School District, in said County, to serve for the ensuing term.

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not be closed before 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said School District at Ozona in Crockett County, Texas, this 19th day of March A. D. 1974.

Board of Trustees, Crockett County Consolidated Common School District No. 1, Crockett County, Texas

/s/ Chas. E. Davidson III 2-1tc

LION'S ROAR NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL BY TERESA SHAW

Happy Birthday Anita Marks, Maria G. and Mike P.

The track team went to Alpine last Saturday and ran in the Sul Ross meet. We ran faster than we ever have this year and even broke some records, but someone ran faster and put us in 3rd place. We didn't run against anyone in our district, but when we do, we'll blow their hair back and get to the finish line first.

The senior class did a few scenes of their str. play for assembly Monday. That night we put on the plays. We would like to thank everyone who came and helped us earn more money. Keep your eyes and ears open and find out what kind of money raising project we'll come up with next.

During the two plays, Mrs. Allen and Coach Richey were dressed up as the Pillsbury Dough boy and girl and auctioned off cakes. We got \$78 from them. Thanks for buying.

Dear Lionel: Is it true Tia S. and Lisa M. were bidding pretty high for a chocolate cake? Did Tia really end up paying \$16 for it?

What happened to Oliver's pants during the play? Was he trying to be sexy or did he have a little help (accidentally)?

Mr. Bellamah was here Tuesday for all day band clinic.

The track meet will be here in Ozona next Friday afternoon and night. Saturday the high school JV and junior high will have their meet here, so come and join the crowd this weekend and show 'em you care.

The band will be attending the concert contest in Brownwood Saturday. Good Luck!

The seniors in the plays would like to thank Tisic Mitchell for the party after the plays.

Reminder to the seniors: The wills and history of our class need to be done. The junior and senior prom is April 6 and there's not much time left.

Time is: Am G. - miserable because you hardly ever have it to do things you want to do; Carmen G. - too short on the weekends; Ricky P. - I don't know, what is it? Mel V. - being born, standing here today and finding tomorrow; Jan E. - too slow during school; Leticia G. - running out; Belinda B. - there.

The H, E, III and IV class is starting to redecorate the H. E. building. They started making curtains Wednesday.

Ozona Jr Hi Track Meet Here Saturday

The Ozona Jr Hi track teams, coached by Tommy Wilson, came in third at the Del Rio meet last Saturday with Del Rio coming in first and Eagle Pass in second place. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams will host the Ozona Jr Hi Relays this Saturday, March 23. Field events begin at 9:30, followed by the preliminaries at 10:00 and the finals at 2:00 p. m.

The eighth graders scored 22 points in Del Rio. Their only first place win was Blake Moody's 10'6" pole vault score.

Other eighth grade results were: 440 relay: third, 51.0 (Sammy Gutierrez, Javier Reyes, Steve Garza, Blake Moody); 60-yd. intermediate hurdles: Blake Moody, third, 8.8; 100-yd. low hurdles: Blake Moody, second, 13.1; 880-yd. relay: fourth, 1:50.4 (Sammy Gutierrez, Cruz Garza, Steve Garza, Bill Dudley); Discus: Javier Reyes, third, 121'8"; High jump: Blake Moody, second, 4'10"; The seventh graders finished with 21 points and first places in pole vault by Danny Sewell and in high jump by Joel Sanchez. Sewell's vault was 7' and Sanchez scored with a 4'10" jump.

Other results were: 440 relay: fourth, 55.5 (Gene Galindo, Clair McDaniel, Mike Peltz, Joel Sanchez); 880-yd. run: Ed Hale, fifth, 2:37.3; 440-yd. run: Gene Galindo, third, 65.0; 60-yd. intermediate hurdles: Danny Sewell, third, 10.1; 100-yd. dash: Bobby Longoria, seventh, 13.0; 100-yd. low hurdles: Perry Fikes, sixth, 15.3; Rojelio Longoria, seventh, 15.4; 50-yd. dash: Bobby Longoria, seventh, 7.0; 880-yd. relay: fourth, 1:58.3 (Gene Galindo, Clair McDaniel, Mike Peltz, Joel Sanchez); Shot put: Joel Sanchez, second, 33'11"; Discus: Joel Sanchez, fifth, 103'9 1/2".

Jr. Hi Students To Band Tryouts

A number of seventh and eighth grade students from the Ozona Junior High band will attend the all-district band tryouts in Llano, April 20.

A band will be selected out of the outstanding musicians who attend from various towns and a concert will be held that night.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong; a tax is a fine for doing all right.

Wildlife Hearing Here Tuesday

Austin - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present proposed changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur-bearing animals during the 1974-1975 season. The hearing for Crockett County will be held in Ozona at the county courthouse March 26, at 10 a. m.

Clayton T. Garrison, executive director of the department, emphasized that the hearings are the first step toward setting these regulations for all counties under regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission and urged that all interested citizens take advantage of their opportunity to make known their opinions.

"Detailed reports of the hearings," said Garrison, "will be forwarded to the Commission to be used when they consider changes in game and fish regulations."

"Citizen participation at these hearings is absolutely essential if we are to establish meaningful fish and wildlife programs."

February 29 was sorely missed this year - what with all those bills arriving a day early.

A pessimist expects nothing on a silver platter but tarnish.

Variety is the spice of life, but monotony provides the groceries.

Life's necessities have increased to four: Food, Clothing, Shelter and Endurance.

Anyone who is plugged into current affairs is bound to be shocked.

"Opened by mistake" applies more often to mouths than to mail.

In horse-and-buggy days the nearest thing to a clover-leaf was a fork in the road.

The real mother of invention is a guilty conscience.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK -- It doesn't do much good to put your best foot forward if you're dragging the other one.

Nothing's harder on the looks than keeping your nose to the grindstone.

Don't compromise yourself. You're all you've got.

There's that difficult age Everyone's bound to hit -- When you're too tired to work And much too poor to quit.

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The Ozona Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary.

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Girl Scouts Plan Trip To Disneyland

Crockett County Girl Scout Troop 224 is engaged in a money-making project to pay for a trip to Disneyland and a visit with an Orange County Girl Scout troop. The girls plan to leave Del Rio by way of Am-track May 24 and return June 3.

The troop will kick off activities with a garage sale at 801 Third St. March 23, Saturday. They are taking orders for a bake sale April 13; orders may be called in to 392-3432. May 4, they will assist with the Lions Club Broom Sale and a car wash will be held May 11 through May 18.

The girls suggest you place orders for Easter early and call Mrs. Jesse Marley at 392-3432 to order for the bake sale. Girls in the troop are Jennifer Marley, Molly Womack, Tilly Kramer, Kim Sinclair, Tammy Adams and Bill Thomas. Adult leaders are Mrs. Marley and Mrs. Fred Deaton.

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You should have received your rendition blank through the mail. You need to list property not listed, sign and return. Please do so as soon as possible.

If you have made any improvements or addition to your property please list such improvements or additions with the cost of same so that we can figure your taxes correctly.

Billy Mills
 Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector - Crockett County

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB
 Mrs. Bill Grimmer entertained the Friday Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. Frank McMullan, Sr., last week. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won high score. Mrs. Stephen Perner, second high and Mrs. Lee Childress won low score. Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Bailey Post were bingo winners.

Others present were Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Hudson Mayes, Mrs. Floy Clare Short, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Sr., Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. T. J. Bailey and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Miss Virginia Henderson and Miss Suzanne Williams surprised Mrs. John Lee Henderson with a birthday party last week in the Henderson home. Eighteen guests enjoyed cake, punch and sandwiches.

The junior class of Ozona High School would like to borrow artificial plants or trees for use at the Junior-Senior banquet. Anyone wishing to loan these items for a couple of days, please call Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Jr. Items will be picked up and returned after the banquet.

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Mrs. Tommy Conner Gift Coffee Honors

Mrs. Tommy Conner was honored with a gift coffee Saturday morning at the Ozona Methodist Church parlor.

Required Dress For Girls' PE

Coach Sandy Tamo issued information for freshman and sophomore girls on required dress for Physical Education next September.

Purple knit shorts will be required, and may be purchased at United Department Store anytime after June 15. Price of the shorts is \$5.45 a pair and should last two year, Coach Tamo said.

White blouses may be purchased at Watson's or at United. Prices will range from \$3 to \$5. Girls may choose from purple or white tennis shoes and short socks.

Information is much the same for seventh and eighth grade girls. For junior high, the following is required dress: blue knit shorts purchased at the United after June 15, price, \$4. White blouse, same as high school. White tennis shoes and short socks.

OZONA BAND BOOSTERS
 A meeting of the Ozona Band Boosters was held in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, March 14.

Prior to the business meeting the band played several numbers for members and guests and Lane Scott, Band Director, explained the method of rating to be expected at the UIL Concert Contest to be held in Brownwood Saturday.

Sony Kirklen presided over the meeting. A committee was formed to plan for the Poor Man's Supper to be held in the Civic Center April 30. Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Routh were appointed co-chairmen for the event. The supper will precede the Annual Spring Concert.

Woman's League Enjoys Review

Members of the Ozona Woman's League met last week at the Civic Center. Mrs. Bob Childress was hostess.

"Stepping Out To Save Our Heritage" was the topic for the meeting, and each member shared a favorite childhood memory as well as called. Mrs. Evelyn Akin of Brady, gave a very humorous book review on "Smile, Please" by Mildred Spitzer Tap. A regular business meeting followed.

Others present included Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Gary Vandy, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Charles Spierer, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, IV, Mrs. Ruby Chandler, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Lloyd Conner, Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, and a guest, Mrs. Rick Hagelstein of Wichita Falls.

Woman's Forum To Hold Buffet Luncheon

The Ozona Woman's Forum will sponsor a buffet luncheon at the Ozona Civic Center March 31, at 12:30 p.m. Price per plate is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under six years of age.

The luncheon will take the place of the annual style show and will be the only money-raising project for the club for the year.

Food will be prepared and served by members of the Forum. Ticket sales will be limited to 300 and may be purchased from any Forum member.

Plates may also be taken out. Proceeds from this benefit buffet will be used for the club's civic and charitable projects.

Some of these are The Robin Jones Scholarship Fund, sponsorship of a boy at Boy's Ranch, the donation of athletic and recreational equipment for the ranch, eyeglasses for local un-

Ozona Garden Club Plans Flower Show

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met last Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Civic Center to make plans and prepare for the annual flower show which will be held at the Center in April. Mrs. J. C. Schroeder and Mrs. J. W. Howell were hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were announced for the flower show and the District VIII Spring Convention which will be held in Coleman March 22.

A luncheon was held at noon with a program on flower arranging following at 1:30. The program included demonstrations and comments on flower arranging with a design appropriate for each class in the schedule. The program was presented by Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr. and Mrs. Lacy Way, both of Big Lake.

Planned and named designs will make the flower show more exciting this year along with the clever schedule and the theme "Ethel E. Oology Stages A Flower Show." Mrs. Bob Childress will be chairman for this year's show.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Starley Lenamon, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. John Berley and a guest, Mrs. Roy Fleet Coates.

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derprivileged children, magazine subscriptions for the youth center, donations to Girl and Boy Scouts, and contributions to the local welfare fund.

The club also donates to the San Angelo Health and Retardation Center at Carlsbad with money and services, to the Austin State School and to the Abilene State School as well as donates to various Federation of Women's Club projects.

A new project recently adopted by the Forum is the organization of a Hospital Auxiliary with the primary interest focused on the new nursing home wing. The project has been approved by the Commissioner's Court and the Hospital Board, and a meeting of the planning committee has been held. Membership in the auxiliary will be open to all citizens of Crockett County and an organizational meeting will be called before completion of the nursing home.

Members of the Forum appreciate the community response to their annual fund raising project and solicit the continued

support for the Sunday Buffet Luncheon March 31.
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by Debra Price
HD Agent

Do-It-Yourself Crackers
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bought ones. The snacks are prepared from ordinary soda crackers.

First, separate crackers and place on a cookie sheet. Brush with melted margarine or butter--or lightly-diluted egg white--and add topping. Toast in a 400-degree oven until slightly brown. Possible toppings include seasoned salt, poppy seeds, sesame seeds, parmesan cheese or any other desired flavoring.

Bread sticks and other shapes

can be prepared similarly--using inexpensive refrigerator biscuits. First, cut each biscuit into four pieces. Shape each as desired--into a ball, bread stick or knot. Coat with margarine or egg white, and top with seeds or seasoning--such as sesame or poppy seeds, garlic salt or vegetable flakes.

Or, divide a bread slice into strips for another type of bread stick. Roll each in melted butter or margarine, add topping, and toast in oven--turning once to brown both sides. Although inexpensive enough to use every day, these crackers and bread sticks are great for guests and special occasions.

Popular Denim
From primarily work clothes, denim has come to be a popular fabric for males and female alike. Practically every U.S. consumer--regardless of age, income bracket, life-style or occupation--has worn blue denim at one time or another. However, denim's popularity isn't limited to the U.S. It has branched out around the world in the so-called "American Look."

Fashions from denim now include tuxedos, men's suits, wedding gowns, dresses, skirts, shoes, hats, jackets, outer-shirts, unstructured suits for men and denim-lined mink coats. Denim is popular for its sturdiness, adaptability and wearing comfort.

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

Spring has really been with us for sometime before its official date of arrival, but that doesn't necessarily mean we won't have another freeze.

Those tender plants that are being set outside may have to be protected if a freeze is in the forecast.

All established lawn grasses should be cut closely as possible now and all debris and grass clippings removed. Make an application of pre-emergence weed killer if crab grass or weeds have been a problem in your lawn. Check with a garden supply dealer to be sure you purchase the correct chemical for your particular type of grass. After mowing, apply a complete fertilizer at the rate of 20 lbs. per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Water well.

For a low border plant, the dwarf nandina makes a beautiful small mounding shrub and should do well here. Foliage is bright green in the summer and intense scarlet coloring in cool weather. It can also be used in patio planters or as accent plants.

Several have asked about gardenia plant problems. If some of the leaves on your gardenia are turning yellow and dropping from your plant now, don't be alarmed. This is a normal function of the gardenia. Older leaves of this favorite broadleaf evergreen shed each spring. Loss of leaves will in no way affect the development of buds, which will soon open into fragrant flowers. Gardenias thrive only in acid soil. When planting or repotting use half soil and half acid peat. Add some sand if the soil is heavy and sticky. Add one ounce (2 tbs.) of iron-sulphate and one ounce of ammonium-sulphate to two gallons of water. Water

CAFETERIA MENU

- Monday
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Macaroni & Cheese
Buttered Peas
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
- Tuesday
Hamburger on Bun
Black-eyed Peas
Potato Chips
Lettuce, tomatoes & pickles
Jello
- Wednesday
Pinto Beans
German Sausage
Cabbage Salad
Peanut Butter Cookies
Cornbread & Butter
Milk
- Thursday
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DAUGHTER TO SEWELLS
Mr. and Mrs. David Sewell are the parents of a daughter born March 13 in a San Marcos hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Ami Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Sewell.

Cash Books and Journals - \$1.50. Stockman Office.

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BOY TO MCGARYS
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McGary and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Maney, all of Ozona.

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We, too, often seem trapped on a similar conveyer belt, caught in a cadence which carries us step by step through life. The carefree days of childhood swiftly wane once schooling begins. Then come jobs, marriage, family, a home.

The list--and the responsibilities of mature life--seems endless. No wonder we long to escape--to "get away from it all."

Yet such daydreams little help us to cope with life today. God's love and wisdom give us the guidance and solace we need. His Church--the church down the street--stands ready to meet our needs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
II Timothy 1-8:10	Matthew 17:1-9	Genesis 22:1-3	Psalms 27:1-14	Genesis 15:5-18	Exodus 17:3-7	Psalms 95:1-9

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3. A water heater that's old, or too small for your family needs, can be wasteful because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.
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Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Tabor, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 52c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

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

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

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

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

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Powell Field —

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pitch the Giants to win their crucial ones--and Joe Davidson, the Giant's 'angel' smiled his satisfaction. Over the din of freeway traffic, we'll still hear the shouts of encouragement from Tex Stuart to his players from his post behind the plate; we'll dream dreams of Fats Heatherly and his hip shift just before he drove in a run with his sharp single, and hear from behind us the fans' side comments from those faithful fans like Bascomb Cox or Scott Peters.

For today's generation such pleasures as a Sunday afternoon hometown baseball win must sound blah, what with cars, and bars, and drive-ins and television and the like. But to old timers, who enjoy these modern goodies too, the ghosts of the greats of Powell Field will fill their fondest memories.

Old Powell Field, just to the south of 14th street and at the bend in Highway 163 south out of Ozona, has been Ozona's playground since the town's birth. It was the gift of E.M. Powell, the pioneer land owner who developed the section on which Ozona is located and who donated the land which became known as Powell Field for the use of the public as a playground, or athletic field.

The athletic field was deeded to Crockett County for perpetual use as an athletic field.

Track—

(Continued from page 1)

Sanchez, seventh, 15.9.
100-yd dash: Gary Mitchell, sixth, 10.5; Stanley Flanagan, seventh, 10.8.

440-yd. dash: Juan Garcia, third, 51.7.

330-yd. intermediate hurdles: Richard Sanchez, seventh, 43.5.

220-yd. dash: Oliver Payne, second, 23.0; Romaldo Cervantez, sixth, 24.0.

Mile run: Romeo Perez, seventh, 5:08.0.

High jump: Oliver Payne, fifth, 5'8"; Rick Humnicutt, sixth, 5'8".

Pole vault: Mark Kerby, third, 12'; Stanley Flanagan, fourth, 12'.

Long jump: Romaldo Cervantez, first, 20'4-3/4".

It may have been the scene of a few calf ropings, or cowboy races in the dim past, but for the most part this sort of sport took place in the flat to the west, where the Little League field is located, also a victim of the Interstate construction.

Powell Field served the schools as sites for athletic contests. Many a mature Ozonan remembers sliding over the grassburrs and through the sharp gravel in the inadequate football uniforms of the time. And many more remember romping up and down the sidelines, oblivious of dust, rocks, burrs and thorns to cheer their stalwarts on to greater effort.

The old grandstand at Powell Field is not a pile of rubble in preparation for the coming of the road builders. The old county barn across the highway is also reduced to rubble and the Little League field is no more.

Soon there will be a great mound of earth whose surface will be paved to provide a smooth route for speeding cars. But underneath will still walk the ghosts of the great Ozona Giants and the giants of Ozona High School's football, baseball and track teams of long ago. And underneath will lie the memories of hundreds of Ozonans who found such soul-

satisfying pleasures in those spine-tingling contests of early Ozona.

The playgrounds are being moved to a plot of land north of Ozona acquired by the county for its own road equipment and for the playing fields, now under construction. And new traditions will start their growth on this new ground. And so, we progress!

Mrs. Baker's Aunt Dies At Age 102

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker were in San Angelo Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Baker's aunt, Mrs. William T. (Alice) Sims, 102 years of age.

Mrs. Sims was a longtime San Angelo resident, but died Saturday in San Antonio. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Oma Potter and Mrs. Amy Potter, both of San Antonio, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Pauline Norris of Lytle Creek, Calif.

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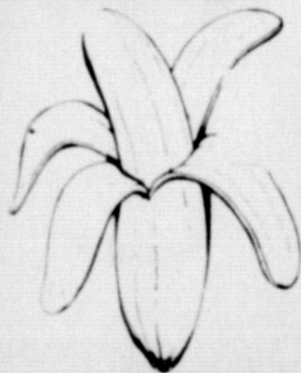
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