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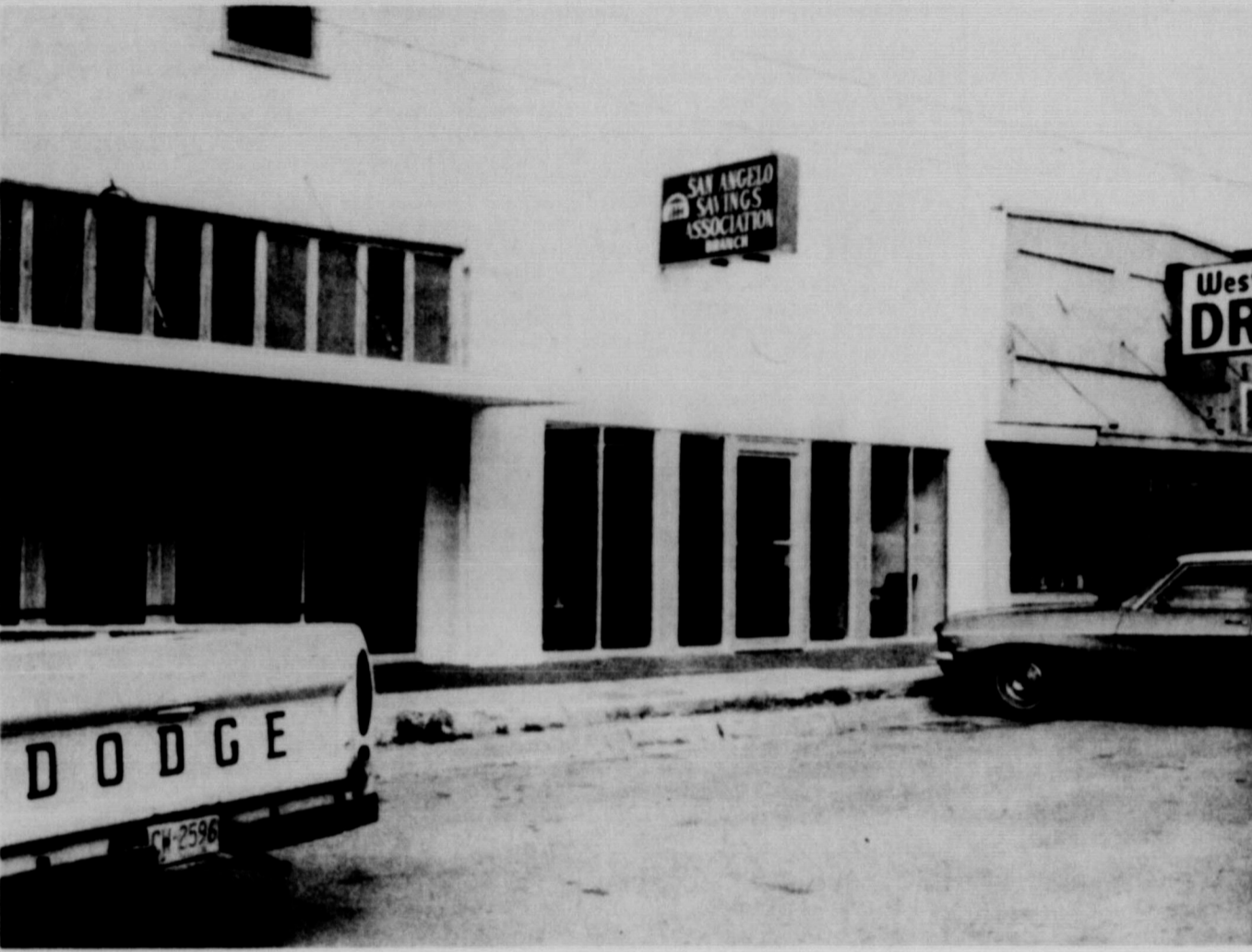
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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

I've been attempting to study the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution which we will vote on in a special election April 22, 1975. Both amendments seem to be worded in the all-familiar old double-talk. However, without too much study it's obvious both are designed to spend the taxpayer's money, as usual. Number one on the ballot will have to do with state and local retirement systems. Including teacher retirement, state officer or employee retirement. It also provides for a state wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions, and even city officers and employees wishing to participate voluntarily. Passage of the amendment would place a tremendous tax burden on the private citizen, financially. Number two is that old "pay raise for state legislators," which the voters have turned down numerous times over the years. The language is a little more subtle, but with the salary raise, the increase in the per diem rate and mileage increase, it would amount to about double the present pay. So, let the voter beware. If the Legislature could spend months and millions only last year, and couldn't even give the people a proposed new constitution to accept or reject, it hardly seems possible that the voters of Texas will see fit to add two new expensive amendments to the old patch work. I shall vote "no" to both. Texas closed the year with a surplus in the treasury. Most of us would like to keep it that way. Something called "fiscal responsibility," I think. The politicians talk about it a lot while on the campaign trail, but it usually slips their mind when they get in session. If the liberals in the federal government get their way and manage to cut out the oil depletion allowance, Texas will soon feel the recession only read about and heard about up until now, especially oil-rich West Texas. I'm confident that Senator Tower will do all he can, but he needs help from all the oil producing states, including our junior senator, recently turned presidential candidate. Our junior senator has been strangely silent about the tax cut-depletion cut bill which is now before the senate. It remains to be seen whether he is indeed the junior senator from the great State of Texas or is off and running for the Presidency. Will the real Senator Bentsen please stand up.



FACE LIFT IN DOWNTOWN OZONA -- The San Angelo Savings Association opened this week in the recently remodeled building which housed Parker's Cleaners for so many years. The office is a branch of the San Angelo association, just next door

Lion Track Season Gets Off Ground With 2nd At McCamey

The Lions were edged by the Alpine Bucks by two points in the McCamey track meet last weekend, to come in second in the meet. Alpine came in first with 107 points and the Lions were second with 105 points. Track coaches were pleased with the young and inexperienced team and felt it was a very good showing, considering it was the first meet of the year for the boys. The Bucks have almost the same team they won with last year, and the Lions are overall new to their positions. The Lions scored in 13 of the 14 events which looks good for the team strength. Clifford Crawford scored a triple for the Lions when he won the 880 dash, the 220 dash and anchored the winning mile relay. The Lions brought back 11 medals, the mile relay trophy and the runner-up trophy for their days work. The Lions will be in Iraan Saturday for that city's annual meet. An O. H. S. Freshman team, 40 strong, will participate in Ft. Stockton. Complete results of the McCamey meet are: Shot - David Bean, third, with a toss of 41'7"; and Lonnie Martinez, eighth. Discus - David Bean and Lonnie Martinez tied for sixth with a throw of 109'10". Long Jump - Romaldo Cervantez, fifth, 19'5"; Blake Moody, sixth, 18'10"; Orlando DeHoyos, seventh, 18'8". High Jump - David Bean, fourth, 5'10"; Richard Sanchez, fifth, 5'10" on fewer misses. Pole Vault - Blake Moody, third, 11'6". 440 Relay - fourth, 46.7, (Frankie Garza, Orlando DeHoyos, Romaldo Cervantez and John Galvan). 880 Dash - Clifford Crawford, first, 2:04.7; Ronald Shaw, third, 2:08.9; Brian Gries, sixth 2:18.5. 120 High Hurdles - Richard Sanchez, second, 15.4; Rodney Ruthardt, seventh, 16.5. 100-yd. Dash - Romaldo Cervantez and Orlando DeHoyos tied for ninth, 11.3. 440 Dash - Martin Martinez, fourth, 55.1; Frankie Garza, sixth, 57.1. 330 Intermediate Hurdles - Richard Sanchez, second, 41.2; John Galvan, 43.0. 220-yd. Dash - Clifford Crawford, first, 23.5; Romaldo Cervantez, fifth, 24.5. Mile Run - Ben Badillo, sixth, 5:06.3. Mile Relay - first, 3:37.0, Richard Sanchez (54.5), Frankie Garza (56.3), Ronald Shaw (54.2) and Clifford Crawford (52.0). The Lions' next meet will be in Iraan Saturday. Entries for the meet are: 440 Relay - Frankie Garza, Martin Martinez, Romaldo Cervantez and John Galvan. 880 - Clifford Crawford, Ronald Shaw and Lalo Garza. 120 High Hurdles - Richard Sanchez, Rodney Ruthardt and Richard Harrison. 100-yd. Dash - Martin Martinez, Romaldo Cervantez and Blake Moody. 440 Dash - Orlando DeHoyos, Frankie Garza and Vaden Aldridge. 330 Intermediate Hurdles - Richard Sanchez, John Galvan and Mike Fay. 220 - Clifford Crawford, Romaldo Cervantez, Martin Martinez. Mile Run - Ben Badillo, Rickey DeHoyos, Brian Gries. Mile Relay - Richard Sanchez, Frankie Garza, Ronald Shaw, Clifford Crawford. Shot - David Bean, Lonnie Martinez, Clifford Crawford or Hector DeHoyos. Discus - David Bean, Lonnie Martinez, Mike Fay or Hector DeHoyos. High Jump - David Bean, Richard Sanchez, Blake Moody or John Galvan.

Wildcat Slated In Crockett Co.

H. L. Brown, Jr., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Exxon-Brown, a 6,800-foot-wildcat in Crockett County, three miles north of Fort Lancaster and 3/4 mile east-southeast of the depleted one-well Meadows (Strawn oil) field. Location is 467 feet from the northwest and 519 feet from the southwest lines of I. K. Graham, No. 18. The discovery, Fortune Drilling Corp., San Angelo, No. 1 Meadows, was finished Aug. 16, 1972 to pump 61.7 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 48 barrels of water daily, with gas-oil ratio of 1,451-1, through perforations at 6,528-40 feet.

Variety Important In Vegetable Gardens

One of the most commonly asked questions among home gardeners is what variety of vegetable to plant for the highest yields of good quality produce. The answer to that question is not easy, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Numerous vegetable varieties are released every year, and many offer increased yields, disease resistance, uniformity and better quality. Seed catalogs offer hundreds of selections, each with an appealing description and attractive photographs to make the decision even more difficult. Quite often the new varieties are highly desirable, but sometimes the old standards prove to be better. The home gardener can best answer the question of which vegetable varieties to plant, believes Reagor. Both old and new varieties should be tried and compared for yield and performance. No single variety, new or old, will be suitable for every home garden under various growing conditions. The home gardener must determine which varieties are best suited for his individual tastes and desires. Variety selection is sometimes highly dependent upon the future use for which the crop is intended, notes the agent. Some of the newly released tomato varieties which mature a crop in a relatively short period of time are ideal for canning purposes. On the other hand, varieties of tomatoes which mature a crop over a long period of time are better suited for use at the dinner table. The small-fruited tomatoes are ideal for use in salads while the larger ones are better suited for slicing. Vegetable gardening can be highly rewarding in both enjoyment and returns, contends Reagor, and the best way to get started off on the right foot is to select proper varieties. Give new varieties a chance but plant most of the garden with tried and recommended varieties. A complete list of these is available at the county Extension office, adds the agent. CEMETERY ASSN. TO MEET The Crockett County Cemetery Association will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the courthouse with the Commissioners Court. This will be the annual meeting of the association, and all those interested are urged to attend. Rankin placed first in the tournament with 627 points. The Lions were sixth with 661 points. Other teams placing ahead of the Lions were McCamey, Iraan, Alpine and Crane. Individual totals for the two-day event were: Ronald Koerth, 155; Mike Hays, 166; Weldon Nicks, 167; Kirby Kirklen, 173; and Eugene Hood with 174.

Capt. Bonner Named Pilot Of The Year

Air Force Capt. John H. Bonner, 1967 Texas A&M graduate, has been selected 1974 Pilot of the Year for his unit at Mather AFB, Calif. Captain Bonner is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Harris and spent much time here in Ozona as a youngster visiting them. Capt. Bonner flies the T-43 with the 464th Flying Training Squadron. He has seven years service, including assignment in Thailand where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, among other decorations. The former San Angeloan was named among the "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1972. Bonner earned an aerospace engineering degree from A&M and was commissioned through the Air Force ROTC program.



CAPT. JOHN BONNER

Ozona Golfers Sixth In First Tourney

The Ozona Lions Golf team placed sixth in a field of eleven teams participating Friday and Saturday in the first meet of the year in McCamey. District golf play will start Saturday in Big Lake providing the golf course is in shape for the event.

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Lions Club To Hold Annual Calendar Sale

The Ozona Lions Club is having its annual community calendar sale. Members will be canvassing homes and taking orders. If you have not been contacted, and would like a calendar contact any member of the Lions Club. The deadline is March 15. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Club's many civic projects.

Girls Track Gets Underway

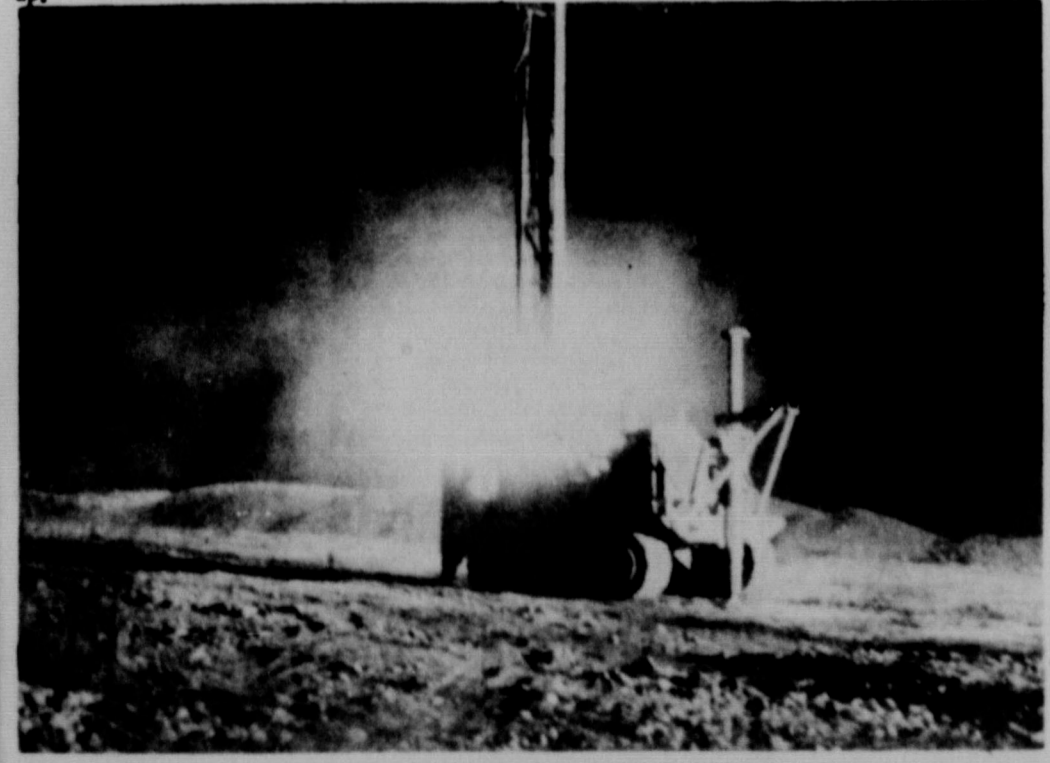
The Ozona High School girls varsity placed sixth in a field of 14 girls track teams at McCamey Saturday. Sandy Tarno coaches the 40-member varsity and Richard Rodriguez is the junior varsity coach with 41 girls participating. At McCamey Saturday Debra Clayton was in the finals in the 220-yd. dash, the 60-yd. dash and the 100-yd. dash. Anne Tillman went to the finals in discus and hurdles, plus 60-yd. dash. Nancy Womack got a medal in the long jump with 14'11" and fourth in the shot with 28'. Kathy Sewell got two medals, one in the 80-yd. hurdles and one in the 100-yd. dash. The varsity placed three girls in each of 15 events, including three relay teams. They will be in Robert Lee Saturday to participate in the second meet of the year. Other meets include Eldorado, March 14; Ballinger, March 22, and Crane for District April 10.



OZONA LION GOLFERS will begin district play at Big Lake this weekend. They have one tournament under their belts, placing sixth in a non-district tilt at McCamey last weekend. From left to right, the boys are Eugene Hood, Ronald Koerth, Weldon Nicks, Kirby Kirklen and Mike Hays.



HERE THEY COME -- Four of the 40-strong Ozona High School Girls Track Team. They saw their first action last week in McCamey and are working out today for the Robert Lee meet which will be held Saturday. Left to right the girls are Debra Clayton, Nancy Womack, Debbie Montya and Anne Tillman.



DRILLING BLASTING HOLES AT NIGHT became necessary lately due to a shortage of nitro about six months ago. This photo was snapped on the west, or mid-county, Interstate 10 project about fourteen miles west of Ozona. (Jesse Segars Photo)

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THE ISRAEL - EGYPT - U.S. TRIANGLE

In the volatile Middle East, the chances for renewed war in the near future appear to be slightly less than was the case a couple of months ago.

The basic reason seems to be Egypt's lack of readiness for war and Egyptian President Sadat's continued unwillingness to pay the Soviet price for an all-out resupply of the military equipment lost in the 1973 war.

Kissinger has now openly hinted at what many others have long been advocating - a formal U.S. military guarantee of Israel's frontiers following a withdrawal from some or all of the territory captured in 1967.

Peace or war still hangs in the balance in the Middle East and just to get over the first hurdle involves three factors: territorial concessions by Israel, some form of evidence of peaceful intent by Egypt, and some form of satisfactory assurance to Israel of continued U.S. support.

DEREGULATION OF NATURAL GAS

President Ford has proposed to increase badly needed U.S. supplies of oil and natural gas by deregulating the price as of April 1975. Decontrolling of the price of oil can be done administratively, but deregulating gas requires legislation by Congress.

This Congressional attitude comes against a background of a new report put out by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences. After a two year study the Council estimates that U.S. oil and natural gas reserves are sufficient for no more than the next 25 years.

In view of these goals and the new, less optimistic estimates on reserves, it seems all the more important to do everything possible to stimulate production rather than to diminish it. As an example, take certain marginal gas fields in Texas where well production may be on the order of 250,000 cubic feet of gas or so per day.

Obviously, what is needed is deregulation of interstate gas sales as well. Every possible incentive is needed to speed up the finding of new energy sources and the adequate exploration of those reserves already discovered.

FLIGHT FROM THE DOLLAR

A massive new vote of no confidence in the American economy is being registered throughout the world as speculators sell U.S. dollars against other, relatively stronger currencies.

The reason is the ever more obvious prospect that, in order to try and bring the U.S. out of the deepening recession, the Administration has opted for a major new round of inflation.

Walter Frey, general manager of Swiss Bank Corp., told a London conference that a new wave of inflation, "probably worse than anything we have seen so far," will drive more people to buy gold.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—A Texas presidential preference primary bill finally limped through the House of Representatives after two days of bitter debate. Opponents assailed it as a winner-take-all measure, disregarding national party regulations aimed at assuring proportional representation among state delegates of political candidates.

Proponents argued it will give average voters a more direct voice than they now have in the presidential nominating process.

Impetus for the bill (HB 679) by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth came from supporters of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas for president and citizens weary of the political convention process.

Fierce opposition came from Democratic liberals who want to retain the "reformed" convention system, from George Wallace supporters and a few who have little enthusiasm for Bentsen's candidacy. Most Republicans also voted against the bill—quietly.

As sent to the Senate, the measure calls for a vote in May on slates of delegates committed to presidential candidates who file. Elections would be held by senatorial or congressional districts (depending on decision of a state party's executive committee).

Seventy-five percent of Texas' allotted delegates to the national party conventions would be elected directly at the district level, 25 per cent at the state conventions.

Proponents predict Senate passage of a similar bill, but some senators are reluctant. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his support, along with Bentsen.

SCHOOL PLANS IN

Governor Briscoe's school finance revision plan hit legislative hoppers this week, and committees of both houses prepared to begin hearings on the high priority topic soon.

Briscoe's bill calls for a "weighted pupil" approach to distributing state aid and would cost \$589.9 million during the next biennium (\$919.9 million overall).

Cost compares with \$2.7 billion for the Texas State Teachers Association school finance bill and about \$1 billion for one proposed by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, former House Education chairman.

Briscoe proposed to increase teacher salaries from \$6,600 a year to \$7,430 during the next year and \$7,840 the next. TSTA is aiming for a \$10,000 a year starting teacher salary and Kubiak recommended \$8,400.

The Governor saw his bill as a proposal to guarantee quality education to every child in Texas, regardless of the income of his parents or the wealth of his community.

BIG, BIG TRUCKS OK'd

The State Senate passed 29-1 legislation to increase the gross weight limit for trucks on main Texas highways from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds.

The lone dissenter, Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, claimed the new weight would cause highway damage

THE NEWS REEL

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

March 7, 1946 The 1946 Fund Campaign of the Crockett County Red Cross chapter will be launched Friday morning of next week, March 15. It was decided after a conference of campaign chairmen and chapter officials.

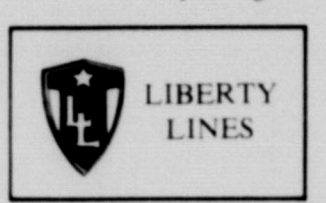
Men of the Methodist Church of Ozona were hosts to returned ex-service men of the church at a banquet and program at the Methodist Center Tuesday evening.

29 years ago Sterling silver volleyball charms engraved "Ozona - 1946" were presented to thirteen members of the girls volleyball squad of Ozona High School, and their coach, Miss Mary Nan Davis this week.

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Play Ball Or You Are Out

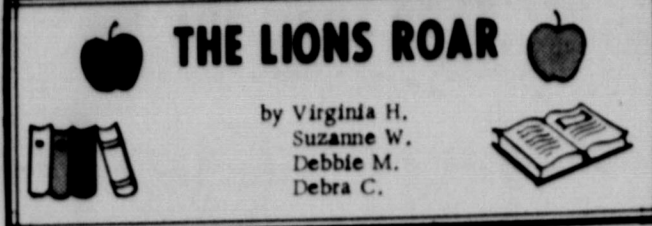
WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)—By now, nearly everyone has learned of the resignation of Attorney General William B. Saxbe. "Resignation" . . . that's polite political talk for "had to go."

The action was referred to as the beginning of President Gerald Ford's move to put his own men in office. But, it seems odd that it took four months in the Oval Office before the President got around to the reorganization process. Perhaps it's not so odd when one considers that the action came at the time Nelson Rockefeller's confirmation as Vice President was virtually assured.

With Rockefeller finally on the inside where he can readily affect U.S. affairs to suit himself, it was necessary to start placing men in office willing to play ball . . . and William Saxbe was not his type of man.

If this sounds unreasonable, compare Mr. Saxbe's record with the philosophy and background of his proposed replacement, Edward H. Levi.

First, Saxbe is a law and order man who called the



Happy birthday to Jeanine Perry, Ricky P., and Mr. Scott. "I came back!"

The Shadow would like to suggest some occupations for two of our high school students. The Shadow thinks that Sally B. should audition for the Broadway hit musical, "Hello, Dolly." She would be a cinch to win the part. The Shadow has in mind for Steve P. a choice of two different careers: to be a popcorn-peanut salesman in the Astrodome--then there's the more glamorous one, an understudy for Raquel Welch. They are really coming up in this world!! Oh, let us not forget Henry Fay and Gigi M., those two will be hit comedians in the near future.

Congratulations to the Lion track team for winning second place in the McCamey track meet. Also, to the girls' track who won fifth out of fourteen teams. Pretty good for their very first track meet. Keep it up girls and district is yours.

Gossip: In a recent interview for a Beryl Cream commercial, one of our OHS teachers, Mr. . . .

shots as he saw them. For instance, he was against unlawful monopolies and trusts to the point he once said, "Price fixers should go to jail." Certainly, Rockefeller couldn't have an antitrust man nosing around the Rockefeller empire.

Second, it was necessary to remove Saxbe for once making a statement to the effect that Jewish intellectuals were enamored of communism. That's the wrong thing to say if anybody wants to stay in office.

And finally, for Rockefeller to achieve his desired aim of becoming President, it is necessary that he have complete control over the law and order agencies. He couldn't count on Saxbe's full loyalty, so it was necessary to replace him.

Who is Edward Levi? He's the President of the University of Chicago, which was started by a grant from Nelson Rockefeller's grandfather. The university is also known as a hotbed of socialism and liberalism.

According to newspaper accounts, during the late 1930's and early 1940's Mr. Levi belonged to the far-left National Lawyers Guild. He has been sharply critical of anti-subversive units such as the House Internal Security Committee. And he has taken swipes at conspiracy laws and is against capital punishment.

With law enforcement experts and the majority of Americans supporting the death penalty, Levi's soft stand is clearly out of step.

Why would such a man be considered for the top law enforcement office in our country? Ask Vice President Rockefeller . . . also you might ask him how long Clarence Kelley will remain as Director of the FBI.

Reavis, is quoted to have piped up in class and shouted "I came back!"

Is it true Gigi M. blushes when kissed by boys or just by Robert Redford. Is it true Henry F. has volunteered to get up every morning at the crack of dawn and crow to wake everyone up in time for school?

Is it true that Debbie M.'s car was driving down the road Friday night by itself with Hope, Lori and Virginia in the back seat? Dan C., did you ever find your mother? All right, who's the wise guy that pushed the door over at the beginning of the senior play?

When will Freddie F. learn that there is an afternoon and evening, not just a "Morning?" Coach Richey, where do you read your newspapers 3rd period every morning? Is it true that the Lion's Roar staff forgot to write the Lion's Roar last week, or is it because of the Senior Play?

Mr. Clark must have a big appetite to buy 10 pizzas for one sitting. Thank you's to everyone who attended the senior play; we really made a lot of money to add to our trip, to everyone who attended the Dr. Kit show; the student council appreciates the contributions; to the people in town who loaned the seniors things for the play, and to Mrs. Hood who worked so hard making our judge's robe. The students in OHS really do appreciate everyone's interest.

What do you think the Big Secret about the UIL band trip is? Mr. Scott went to the wrong town and they missed the UIL band contest-Debra C. If they did good why don't they tell us so we can be proud of them, if they failed why won't they admit they are human-Fawn P. Everyone forgot their horns-Lisa G. They all decided to go to Mexico instead-Drew I. Mr. Scott and the guy that went had a fight and cancelled everything-Felipe C. Mr. Scott got amnesia Monday night-Gigi M. What really happened was there was a mistake in the calendar circling. The UIL contest was last week instead of this week, Humans!!

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Don't worry about how the ball bounces unless you are the one who dropped it. Marriage is a kind of graduation ceremony in which a fellow loses his bachelor's degree without acquiring a masters.

Saying the right thing at the right time is equivalent to keeping your mouth shut when you have nothing to say. A couple of women, discussing the awkward stage in which they found themselves "We're too young for Medicare and too old for men to care."

"Influence" is what you think you have until you start to use it. POISE: Behaving like an owl after acting like a donkey. Many homes are afflicted with wall-to-wall carpeting. Selling is still the key to success. A foot in the door is worth two on the desk. A smile is such a powerful tool you can even break ice with it.

Another thing we have not been able to figure out is, how people no smarter than we are manage to get along so much better! Perhaps life begins at 40 for some--but for most of us it then begins to waltz. There is a new branch of psychiatry called "Psycho-Ceramics"--it's the study of "Crack-pots."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK-- If you didn't start out today with a smile, it is not too late to start practicing for tomorrow.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN by Vern Sanford

Outdoorsmen, particularly campers, are constantly confronted with a rust problem. Hammers, saws, pliers, machetes, knives and all other metallic objects made of iron or steel demand frequent attention.

These items are protected from moisture by a surface coat of wax, silicone, paint or oil. However, as these coatings wear off, from frequent use, they must be treated again and again.

Dampness in the air, dew, rain and spray all create rust. Saltwater spray and the saltwater itself are, of course, most damaging.

Maximum protection against rust is achieved by applying a thin coating of oil to the metal, from time to time. Wrapping the object in a soft oily rag is an excellent idea. Sewing-machine oil is preferred, but any type of lubricating oil will do in an emergency, as will vaseline. Just don't over-do it. A thin coating is all that is necessary.

Other items to be so treated should include all firearms. These should be wiped clean after every outing and another thin coat of oil or silicone applied immediately. Then by wrapping each firearm separately in a soft, oil-treated rag, preservation is certain. If wrapped and stored in a gun case, in a warm area, don't zip the case tight. Leave room for a little warm air to penetrate.

Tools heavily coated with rust should be given a hard scrubbing with a wire brush following a good soaking in a liquid rust solvent. Solvent will loosen the rust deposits so that the brush scrubbing need not be so severe as to damage the underlying metal.

If rusty tools, such as pliers and scissors can be disassembled and each part treated separately, rust removal will be easier, more complete, and more effective. Once the unit is thoroughly cleaned apply a coat of silicone to each part and reassemble.

It's a good idea to completely empty the tool box from time to time and clean it thoroughly. Then spray the inside with WD 40. Before replacing the items taken from the tool box, spread a clean, soft oily rag in the bottom of the tool box.

Rust remover, nut and bolt loosener and a little oil come in mighty handy around both the campsite and the garage. If you don't think so just forget some time and leave your axe, hammer, pliers or screwdriver outdoors overnight--and you'll find that you do.

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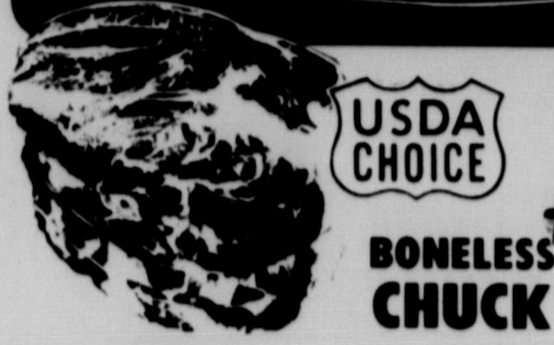
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Chili
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Fresheners
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Throughout our area where some of the first trees and shrubs are in full bloom you may think winter is really over. But very few years get by without a severe freeze or two in March or April.

You may have prepared soil in your flower beds and gardens to plant early vegetables. Although you want to get your garden started as soon as possible, you may be making a mistake if you start working the soil too soon. If too wet or frost is in the soil it would be better to wait on the area not needed for onions, etc. If the soil has much clay in it and worked too soon, it will form huge, hard, dry lumps that are difficult to break up. To test the soil, shape a handful of freshly dug soil into a ball. Squeeze the ball; if it crumbles, it's safe to cultivate. If the ball sticks together, leave garden undisturbed for a while longer.

Don't forget to prune crepe myrtle as severely as you need to before new growth begins this spring. Remove some of the less sturdy stems at ground level, and top back the remaining branches in a staggered shape, taller in the middle.

Also, everyone is asked to add a redbud to your garden if you want to enter into our beautification program for the Bicentennial.

If you are bothered with nematodes in the garden or flower beds, now is the time to treat the soil to reduce their numbers. The chemical available at nurseries and garden supply centers for nematode control may either be applied to the soil before planting or used around established plants. Be sure to read the label thoroughly and follow instructions.

One evergreen that grows well in our area and adapts to a wide variety of usage is podocarpus. The species most commonly found in the south are yew podocarpus and often called Japanese yew. They require either sun or partial shade. Depending on the way it is pruned, it may be used as a hedge, a foundation plant, a single or multi-trunked tree, a specimen shrub in a border or in a container, or it can be espaliered on walls and fences. The long, narrow, dense foliage podocarpus has an attractive green color.

SON TO CORBELLS
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Corbell are parents of a son born February 28 at 4:56 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Collin Coy.

Grandparents are Ruben Whitehead and Mrs. Al Bailey, of Houston, and Jeston Corbell of Tyler and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Stanton.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for all the many cards and letters and the beautiful flowers I received while being in and out of the hospital these last few months. You have no idea how they help—and to know you have so many friends, I love you all for them and may God bless you.

Lorene Cade
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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. S.M. Harvick entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home last week.

High score winner was Mrs. O.D. West, low went to Mrs. Lovella Dudley, and bingo prizes to Mrs. J.B. Miller and Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Others playing were Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Sr., Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. L.L. Bryant, Mrs. Bailey Post and Mrs. Evert White.

Social Security Visit For March Is Scheduled

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2055."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 45a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties and other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

Debra Says
by Debra Price HD Agent

People everywhere are planting vegetable gardens. Parents should be encouraged to start a garden for the little folks in the family.

There's a special excitement about planting a garden that all ages can enjoy. As each seed is covered, each plant planted, thoughts of a bumper crop come to mind.

Next comes the thrill of seeds germinating or a new leaf beginning to grow. A green plant develops from a dry brown seed. If pests are controlled and care is taken to water and fertilize, there's the joy of blooming flowers, little green tomatoes, colorful lettuce and the satisfaction that comes with harvesting your own vegetables.

You may want your children's garden separate from the family garden. You can construct a raised bed at least six inches deep with cedar, treated pine, or old railroad ties. Fill it with a good loose soil mix such as: 1 part top soil, 1 part sand, and 1 part organic matter (compost, peat moss, or manure) and 2-3 pounds of good fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 per 100 square feet.

This soil can easily be

mixed by first wetting the organic matter in a pile on the driveway. On top of this, shovel the sand and on top of the sand the soil. Add the fertilizer and begin turning to form a new pile. After turning the pile 3 or 4 times, it will be fairly well mixed.

Try to encourage children to plant things they like to eat and then let them help prepare the vegetables for the table. Chances are if they grew it they'll probably eat it, too.

Garden publications are available at your County Extension Office. Call or come by to receive free copies of the garden pamphlets.

TOPS CLUB MEETS
The Tops Club met March 4, at the Chamber of Commerce building with eight members present.

There was a total weight loss of 17 1/2 pounds. Susan Gunnels was Queen of the Week.

New officer were elected and they are Ann Glover, leader; Glenda Martin, co-leader; Oleta Reed, secretary; Ginger Ballard, treasurer; and Connie Baker, weight recorder.

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Macaroni & Cheese
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Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls

Tuesday
Pinto Beans
Wieners
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Cornbread

Wednesday
Hamburger on Bun
Buttered Corn
Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles
Fruit Cup

Thursday
Frito Pie
Green Beans
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cup
Cornbread

Friday
Fried Fish Portions
Creamed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
White Cake
Hot Rolls

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Get The Most From Fruits And Vegetables

Freshness is the key to keeping fruits and vegetables good tasting and nutritious, one foods and nutrition specialist said this week.

"One way to hold them at their peak of freshness is to store them properly at home," Sally Springer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Except for onions, potatoes and bananas, produce can be refrigerated. Also, separate bruised or decayed produce before putting it up and use it as soon as possible to avoid loss of nutrients."

She reminded consumers that another way important vitamins and minerals are lost from fresh vegetables is by overcooking them in too much water.

Reviewing specific directions, the specialist said, "Bring about one-half cup of water in a saucepan to a full boil. Add the vegetable, cover and cook only until tender crisp."

Tired of the same old look in your home? Perhaps you need a few accessory items to brighten up your environment. Come in to BROWN FURNITURE and select yours today. 50-tfc

"Since Vitamin C is especially water-soluble, it usually ends up in the cooking water. That's why using vegetable liquid in gravies, sauces and soups makes the most of the vitamins available," she said.

She noted that many nutrients in fruits and vegetables are found near the skin or peel. Whenever possible, serve or prepare them without peeling. But if peeling is necessary, try to make it as thin as possible, she advised.

Michael Garmon Originals at BROWN FURNITURE. 50-tfc

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Prayer has always been a mystery. But through the centuries millions have turned to it, believed in it, and been strengthened by it.

Prayer doesn't solve our problems... it helps us find right solutions. It doesn't make trouble go away... it gives us courage to face our trials. Prayer is never a "safe conduct" through the lines of danger... it simply gives a man the bold assurance that he is not alone in his crucial hour.

You don't have to go to church in order to pray. You do have to want to be with God.

Worship and Christian education have long been the mainstays of continuous communication with God. Families who build their home and happiness on a spiritual foundation find Sundays in church the natural expression of their faith and fervor.

A man who cherishes the bold assurance that he is not alone makes being with God a way of life—not a last resort.

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Sunday John 10: 11-16	Monday John 10: 22-28	Tuesday John 10: 31-35	Wednesday John 10: 17-21	Thursday John 2: 13-17	Friday Genesis 6: 4-9	Saturday Zechariah 1: 2-5
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Nursing Homes Booming Businesses

Years ago a nursing home was an old house at the end of the street, operated by an elderly couple who had space in that house for others to share.

But today's nursing home operations are a booming \$4 billion industry. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-specialist, pointed out this week.

The specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, named urbanization and changing family patterns as contributing factors in this change.

"Licensing standards become more rigorous each year in an effort to upgrade the quality of nursing home care. In Texas, the licensing program has been in effect since 1970, and there are 968 licensed nursing homes in the state with 82,593 beds.

"The State Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing. Each nursing home must comply with certain standards to qualify for participation in the state and federal assistance programs, including the State Welfare Department, federal medicare and medicaid programs."

The specialist explained that a nursing home is classified according to the care it offers. A "skilled nursing care facility" must have a registered nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) on duty at all shifts.

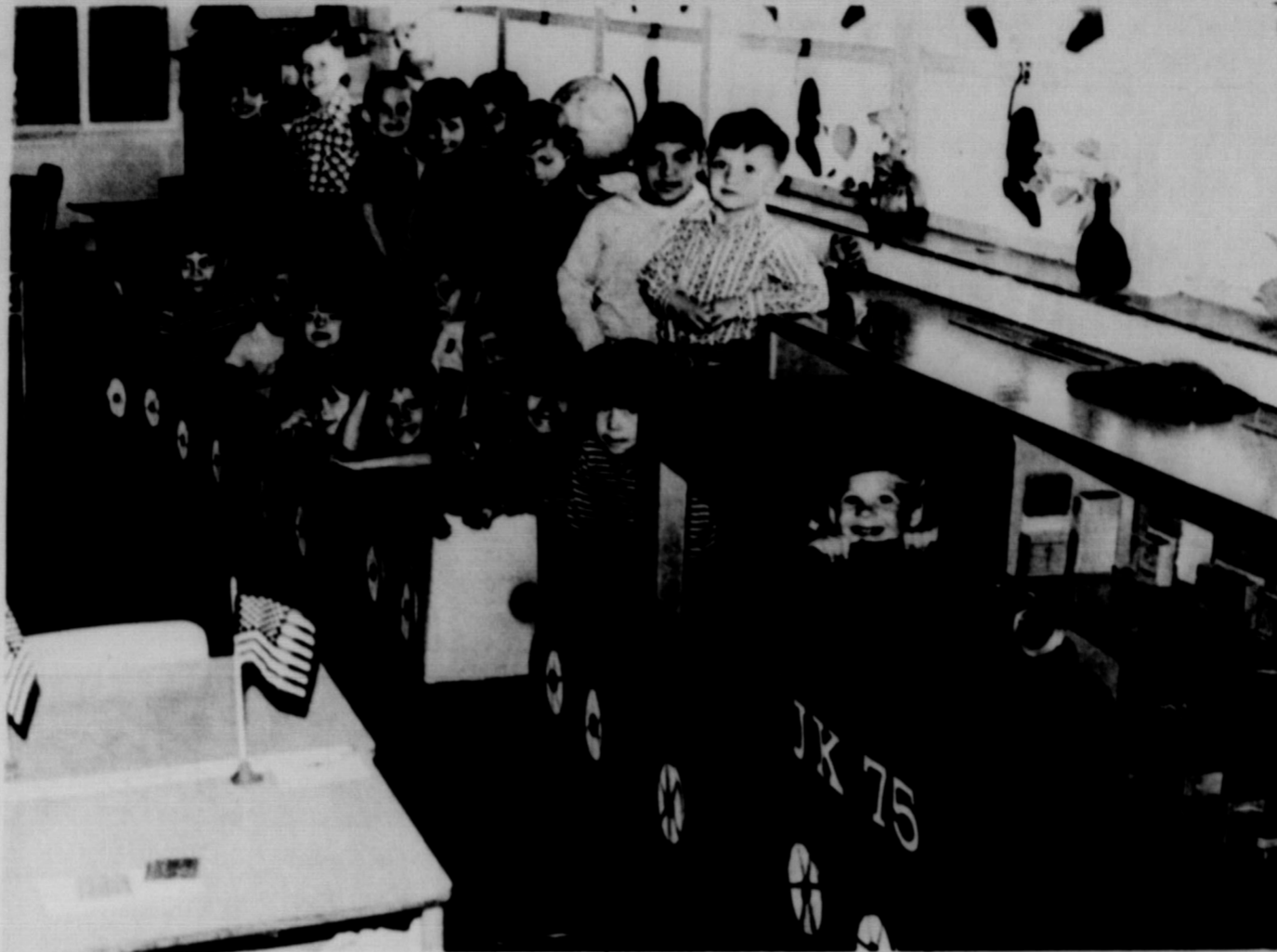
"A home rated 'intermediate care facility III' must have an LVN as its director of nursing with LVNs on duty during the daytime and evening shifts. There are 57,191 beds in this category in Texas," Mrs. Blair said.

ADMIRAL T. V. and appliances at BROWN FURNITURE 50-tfc

New selection of lamps just arrived at BROWN FURNITURE. 50-tfc

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The wheels are paper plates. The children take turns "riding" in the train, and with the demise of the old iron horse, it's likely this is as close as they will ever come to a real old-fashioned train ride.

Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: GUILLERMO GALLARDO, Respondent, Greeting:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th Court of Crockett County at the Court-house thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of April, A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of September, A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 3754 on the docket of said court and styled ELVA RODRIGUEZ GALLARDO, Plaintiff, vs. GUILLERMO GALLARDO, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Petitioner prays that she be granted a divorce from Respondent, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Petitioner and Respondent; Petitioner prays the Court for the care, custody and control of the children named therein, during their minority, that the Respondent be ordered to pay into the Registry such sum for the support and maintenance of each child until he or she reaches the age of 18, as to this Court shall seem just and proper; and Petitioner prays that upon final hearing the Court effect an equitable division of the property of the parties in accordance with the allegations of this Petition.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Leta Powell, Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 3rd

day of March A. D. 1975. /s/ Leta Powell Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas. 52-4tc

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a. m. on March 25, 1975, at the County Courthouse at Ozona for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Crockett County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Crockett County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 52-1tc

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Ag Producers Must Be Fuel Conscious

Farmers and ranchers must continue to be "fuel conscious" and stay abreast of the changing fuel situation if they expect to operate as efficiently as possible during 1975.

"Fuel use for agricultural production will continue to increase in the coming years while farm family fuel use is expected to decrease," points out Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He expects fuel used in agricultural production to be exempt from any government imposed price increases although the economic situation may dictate increases.

"Current stocks of crude oil and other fuels are high and consumption is down, but a lengthy embargo could still present serious problems," points out Baker. "Furthermore, agricultural producers are concerned with shortages of two types of fuel—natural gas and LP gas."

The demand for natural gas has far outpaced its supply at the regulated interstate price, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. Not only has the low price depressed supply, but it has also encouraged consumption.

"LP gas supplies are also being threatened with overconsumption due to low prices," points out Baker. "LP gas is used widely within the petroleum industry as well as in agriculture."

The economist advises agricultural producers to be "fuel conscious" throughout the year and to consider the following points to minimize in-

conveniences.

1. Maintain contact with a reliable supplier.
2. Keep the supplier advised of future fuel needs and changes.
3. Keep on-ranch storage filled.
4. Schedule machine work to avoid rush seasons when possible.

"Farmers and ranchers are generally leading the way in fuel conservation," contends Baker, "and they must continue to do so if they are to meet their production schedules."

Interest Drops On G.I. Loans

The maximum interest rate on Veterans Administration GI home loans was dropped from 9 per cent to 8.5 per cent effective January 21, 1975, it was announced today by Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Roudebush, who established the lower VA rate after consultation with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, noted that the reduction was the second since last November 24 when the maximum interest rate was 9.5 per cent. The new 8.5 per cent rate will also apply to FHA home loans, he added.

The 8.5 per cent rate is the lowest since April 1974 when the rate was increased from 8.25 to 8.5 per cent. The rate was increased to 9 per cent last July, then to 9.5 per cent last August, and then was cut to 9 per cent effective November 25, 1974.

The half per cent decrease would mean as much as \$9.90 per month savings to the typical veteran home buyer, and over the 30 year life of a \$27,500 VA loan, the total saving could be as much as \$3,535.

The VA Administrator said the VA home loan market was greatly expanded under legislation approved by the Presi-

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OZONA CHAPTER 287 Order of the Eastern Star Meeting Night 4th Tuesday in month Masonic Hall

JV Tracksters Seventh In First Outing

Ozona High School's junior varsity track team placed seventh in the Eden track meet Saturday. They were participating in their first meet of the year against varsity teams of Class A schools.

The Lion JV scored 43 points to place. Lalo Gonzalez won first place in the 880-run with a time of 2:10.8. Mike Fay got third in the 330 hurdles with Richard Harrison second. Fay's time was 46 flat and Harrison had 46.1. Fay also placed fourth in the discus with 108'7". The mile relay team, Gary Warren, Lalo G., Bill Dudley and Vaden Aldridge, placed fourth with 3:52.2. Dudley placed sixth in the 440 yard dash with 58.3. Clyde Bailey had a sixth place in the shot with a toss of 39'2 1/2".

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG in Ozona with the flowering of most of the fruit trees in town. At top is the plum tree in the yard of the C. O. Walker home and at bottom an apricot tree in full bloom in the yard of the Tom Montgomery home. The unusually warm weekend brought out the blooms. A late freeze could very well wipe out the Ozona fruit crop.



Cancer Society Unit Has Board Meeting

The Crockett County Unit Board of the American Cancer Society held its regular meeting Monday evening at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Charles Williams presiding.

Mrs. Tony Allen acted as secretary for the meeting. Mrs. Bill Black reported on a successful rummage sale at the Thrift Shop held earlier in the day with the following workers being present: Robert Murphy, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ansel Reed, Mrs. James Weant, Mrs. Wesley West and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas.

Routine reports were given by the various committee chairmen, Hank Wire, staff representative of District 4 office in San Angelo reported on the success of the recent Quit Clinic for smokers wishing to kick the habit and Dr. David Blanton, Medical Committee chairman expressed his willingness to assist in a similar clinic to be held in Ozona at some future date.

Others present at the meeting were Robert Murphy, Mrs. Weant, Ted Cotton and Mrs. Nicholas.

It was reported that American Cancer Society literature was being distributed at the recently opened Planned Parenthood Clinic in Ozona and many Pap tests and other cancer checks had already been

given at the clinic; the two organizations working closely together. Before adjourning Mrs. Williams appointed a nominating committee of Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Huey Ingram and Mrs. Nicholas for the selection of officers for 1975-76.

Start Good Budget Habits Early

Even though today's young adults start out with more education in financial matters than previous generations, they can still go overboard when spending money, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist, re-

mindes this week. "First requirements for trying to avoid debts is a realistic view of actual income available. The lifestyle of young adults should be based on net income, not on how much can be charged," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said. Just existing from paycheck to paycheck with no plan usually results in ending up short of cash with debts piled up, she said.

"One problem the young adult frequently faces is that of buying a home. Adding to this problem is his desire to fill the new home with new furniture, new appliances and an endless list of wants--causing an equally long list of bills to pay."

Mrs. Chenoweth pointed out that unrealistic standards in relation to income is a treacherous trap for young adults. "Some people feel they should immediately have the standard of living that their parents worked many years to achieve," she noted.

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Fertilizers For Turf Grasses Important

With the present world food crisis and fertilizer shortages, should fertilizer use be restricted only to crop production?

"Absolutely not," argues Dr. Richard Doble, turf specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Fertilizer plays an important role in maintaining grasses in lawns, parks and golf courses, and these areas make significant contributions to the environment as well as having aesthetic and recreational values."

"For instance," says Doble, "grasses release oxygen to the environment while filtering many harmful pollutants. Sulfur, a major air pollutant in industrialized areas, is readily absorbed and utilized by grasses. Plants also thrive on carbon dioxide exhaled by humans. Furthermore, turfgrasses significantly reduce temperatures, glare, dust and noise in urban

environments." Another major function of grasses, according to the Texas A&M University System specialist, is that they reduce soil erosion and water runoff, two major problems in many areas. "What about the aesthetic and recreational aspects of grasses?"

"Turfgrasses are essential for the health and happiness of people in urban surroundings," contends Doble. "In a recent national survey city dwellers ranked 'green grass and trees' as essential for their well-being."

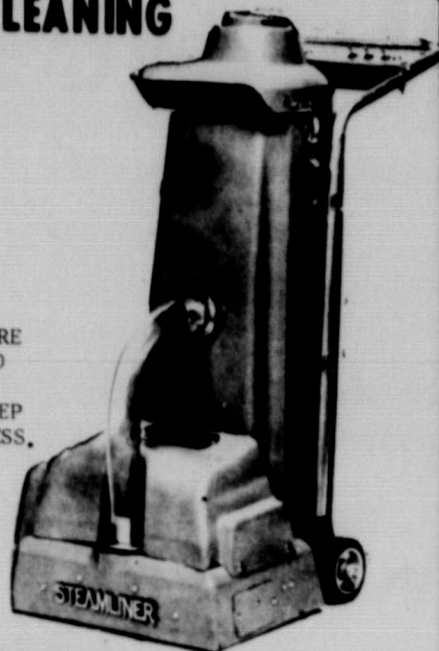
Green belts and open area developments, such as parks and golf courses, are becoming increasingly popular, according to the turf specialist. "Golf courses have replaced lakes as the major attraction for land developers for the sale of home sites, apartments and condominiums."

Rather than restrict the use of fertilizer for turfgrasses, Doble urges efficient use of plant food materials. He also suggests the use of slow-release fertilizers that are especially formulated for use on turf.

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You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th Judicial District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of March A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31 day of January A. D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 3791 on the docket of said court and styled CHARLES R. HARPER, JR. PETITIONER VS. LORI SAMPLES HARPER, RESPONDENT.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner a divorce from Respondent and enter its other orders in accordance with this Petition.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Leta Powell, Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

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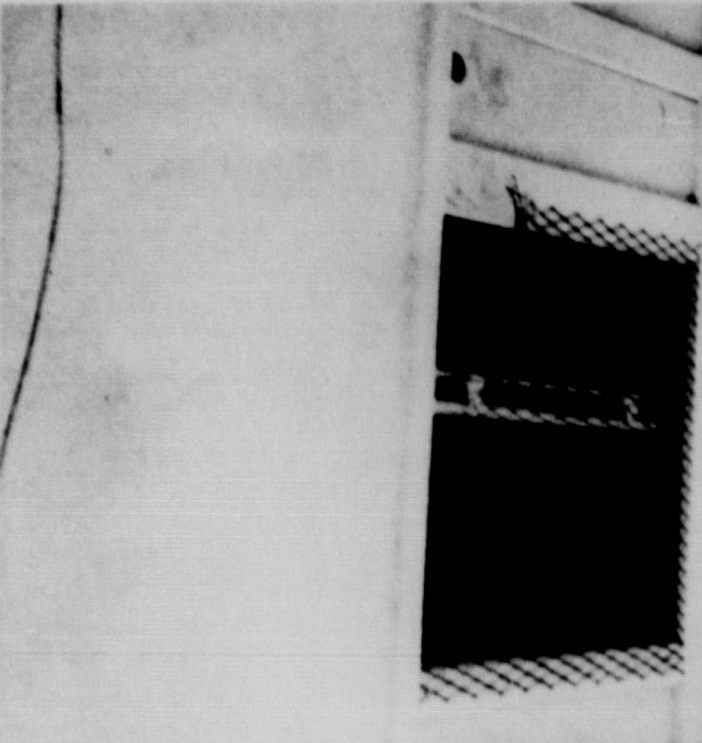
First, let's discuss those who have a good-sized upstairs or downstairs hall, and then we'll talk about homes that have small hallways. In either case, you'll want to eliminate a cold, bare look to halls that too many homes have.

If you have room, you might consider an attractive table with a lamp to add warmth and light to hallways. You might also consider a chest for both improving the appearance of the hall and adding some storage space. One home we saw recently used bookshelves in the hall.

For smaller hallways, as well as bigger ones, you could add a mirror which creates a feeling of more spaciousness as well as reflecting colors and light from adjoining rooms, unifying your decorating scheme. If you don't have room for a table and lamp in a hallway, you can use light in wall sconces. Decorator clocks can also be a useful addition to halls.

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New Food Stamps Effective

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients will be using new coupons, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The coupons will be of \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The 50-cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the larger denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps--brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10)--use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the current 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. Books will be signed by the food stamp customer on the inside front cover, instead of on the back of the book.

The ivory-colored coupon books are in amounts of \$2, \$7, \$40, \$50 and \$65.

FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible. Banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1 of this year.

Livestock Industry Looking Up

"Things are looking up in the livestock business," according to one livestock marketing specialist.

An increase in the cattle slaughter, lower grain prices, reduced interest rates, and a decrease in meat imports are some of the factors enabling Dr. Ed Uvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to forecast some relief for ranchers.

"Feed grain prices are down and in some parts of Texas milo is selling for under \$4 per hundredweight. This will help feedlots bring down costs of feedings.

"The slaughter of cows, calves, and non-fed steers and heifers continues to increase. This is especially important since an oversupply of cattle is the main cause for present low

prices. Every cow and calf slaughtered now means less of a beef problem down the road," points out Uvacek.

Cow and calf slaughter for

1975 should be up a third from last year's level, predicts the specialist, while non-fed steer and heifer slaughter could be up as much as 56 per cent.

Another good sign for ranchers is that interest rates are coming down. "This will help loosen up the money supply and decrease interest costs for ranchers," notes Uvacek.

He adds that meat imports into the U.S. for 1975 should be close to the same levels as last year and maybe even lower. "This would make the proportion of net beef and veal imports to U.S. production the lowest since 1968, and would also help cattle producers."

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