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RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS -----



HELEN BUNGER
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., 18, OHS senior and second year twirler. Junior Rodeo Princess last year.



BECKY EVERETT
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr., 15, Ozona High sophomore. Top 4-H Club member and avid rodeoer.



KAREN KIRBY
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, 17, OHS senior twirler. Senior all around in County 4-H Horse Show. Queen runner-up last year.



JANICE JANES
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes. Ozona High School sophomore. Active 4-H Horse Club member for number of years.



LUCY PERNER
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner. Ozona High School junior and active 4-H Horse Club member. Avid cowgirl. Rodeo Princess last year.

Kiddie Klub To Register At Center

Registration of pre-schoolers for Kiddie Klub and Tinyville will be held August 17 and 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center.

Four-year-olds may attend Kiddie Klub Monday through Friday from 8 until 11 a.m. throughout the public school year at a cost of \$10 per month.

Three-year-olds may attend Tinyville Tuesday through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. during the school year at a cost of \$6 per month. Nap time will be scheduled for all children in attendance.

Scholarships will be available for a few children. Those interested may contact the center director for information.

All Stars Down Pecos Next Play-Off In San Angelo Fri.

Ozona's Little League All Stars downed the Pecos Stars 7-5 in Crane Saturday night to advance in the play-offs. The local stars will be in San Angelo Friday, July 30, to play the South San Angelo Stars. The ball park is located on 19th Street between Howard and Randolph Streets.

The Ozona-Pecos game was moved to Crane and rescheduled for Saturday night after heavy rainfall made the local field unplayable.

Friday night game will be for the district championship. The last time an Ozona Little League team made it this far in the playoffs was in 1970 when the all stars went to Lubbock and lost the first

game in the regional tournament to Big Spring 4-1. Pecos rattled the Ozona stars slightly Saturday night when they hit two home runs back to back. However, there was no one on base and at the end of the inning it was 2-0 in favor of Pecos. Ozona came back in the bottom half of the inning to tie the score 2-2.

The Pecos team scored two runs in the top of the second inning, but the Ozona stars went ahead with three runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for the duration.

There were no scores tallied for either side in the third inning, but Pecos scored a run in the top of the fourth to tie the score again. Ozona came back in the bottom of that inning to score two runs and put it away

at 7-5, since neither team scored in the fifth or six innings.

Hector Leal went all the way on the mound to take the win for Ozona. Losing pitcher was Gilbert Abila for Pecos.

Varlyn Aldridge was the leading hitter for Ozona with two base hits and a home run. Rudy Enriquez got a base hit and a double. Other hitters for Ozona with one hit each were Blake Simpson, Dale Perry, Ernie Borrego, Harvey Huereca and Robert Massey.

In the first play-off game against Sonora pitcher Varlyn Aldridge had fifteen strike-outs and the game went an extra inning. Saturday night pitcher Hector Leal had nine strike outs.

The starting line up was Leal at the mound, Rudy Enriquez, catcher; Lana Cole, first base; Varlyn Aldridge, second base; Ernie Borrego, third base; Blake Simpson, short stop; Dale Perry, left field; Ken Stokes, center field, and Henry Delgado, right field. Other players seeing action were Brad Elliott, Harvey Huereca, Terry Crawford, and Robert Massey.

County In Top 10 In Angora Goats

Crockett County ranchers ranked in the top ten in the state in the number of Angora goats, with a total of 30,000 head on hand at the beginning of the current year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Texas, which produces virtually all the Angora goats in the U.S. recorded a total of 890,000 animals on Jan. 1. With 369,000 lbs. produced in Crockett County, mohair production for 1975 stands at 8,600,000 lbs. statewide, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service's recently released 1975 Livestock Statistics Report.

The 1975 statewide production level moved above 1974's 8,400,000 lbs. even though some 100,000 fewer animals were recorded on Texas lands Jan. 1, 1976, Commissioner White said.

Value of mohair in Texas totaled \$15,910,000 in 1975, compared to \$11,508,000 a year earlier.

Other Texas counties in the top ten in Angora goat production include Edwards, Val Verde, Sutton, Uvalde, Kimble, Mills, Terrell, Mason, and Gillespie.

Free Physical Exams For OHS Athletes Thurs.

Ozona High School athletes are reminded that physicals will be given Thursday, Aug. 5, at 3:30 in the boys gym by Dr. Don Carlisle. Dr. Carlisle has offered his services for free physical exams at this time.

All high school boys planning to participate in basketball, track, tennis and golf, as well as football are offered this opportunity for a free physical and may take advantage of it at this time.

The school will not pay for any physical examination taken at any other time, but boys who wish to get their physical from a doctor of their choice may do so at their own expense.

Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo On Tap For August 6-7

Ozona cowboys and cowgirls are gearing up for the Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo which will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7, at the rodeo grounds here. The annual two-day show is sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club.

A parade, featuring the five contestants for Rodeo Queen and reigning Queen Dawn Burns, will get the event underway at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon with the first show slated for 7:30 Friday night. Slack will begin Saturday morning at the arena.

The show will be a one-go-round affair for everyone. Saturday night's show will be made up of the top six contestants

in each event except for bull riders (one ride only for all bull riders). There will be three divisions in the show, 12 and under, 13 through 15, and 16 through 19.

Entry blanks may be picked up at Watson's or Ozona Chamber of Commerce office. All entries must be in not later than midnight Monday, Aug. 2. Entry fees must accompany entry blanks and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by a signed minors release. Contestant numbers can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office between 1 and 5 p.m. the Friday the rodeo begins.

A trophy buckle will go to average winners in all events. Trophies will be given for second and third places. Trophy buckles will be given for best all-around performance in each age group. Each age group has events for both boys and girls. Contestants may enter no more than three events.

Carolyn Clayton is in charge of the rodeo queen contest again this year. Several events are planned especially for the five contestants. The five will

be presented each night and out of town judges will make the queen selection, which will be announced during the show Saturday night. She will be crowned by reigning Queen Dawn Burns.

Queen contestants are Karen Kirby, Helen Bunger, Lucy Perner, Janis Janes and Becky Everett.

Lori Clayton Places At State Show

Lori Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton, placed seventh at halter in the State 4-H Horse Show in Amarillo last weekend, showing her mare Patricia "67". She was a member of 4-H District 6, high point district at the show.

Lori won junior all around at the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show and was one of the 20 youngsters to qualify for state at the district horse show in Fort Stockton.

There were 14 districts represented in Amarillo for the regular show, and total number of horses entered was 600.

Generous Rainfall Tallied For Ozona

After two weeks of rain almost every day, the sun peaked through the clouds Monday and by mid-week the sky was blue over Ozona. However, temperatures were on the cool side for late July and pleasant weather prevailed.

After recording a total of 7.54 inches of rainfall for July the middle of last week, another 1.64 inches of moisture fell from Thursday through Saturday morning. The rainfall total for July now stands at 9.18 inches.

Some parts of the county recorded several inches more rain than the official total, especially to the south of Ozona. Again Thursday Highway 163 was closed south of Ozona and the Pandale Road was also closed. Many ranch roads in the south part of the county were flooded and impassable. At least two vehicles were lost to high water south on Hwy 163, but fortunately drivers and passengers escaped with their lives.

Heavy downpours throughout Thursday morning caused a return of the flooding conditions in the south part of the county. Gusty winds during that period also added to the poor road conditions.

There had been no report of livestock loss in the flooded areas early this week, but it is unlikely some stock was not lost

to the flood waters.

The rain gave a boost to home gardens, and when gardeners could get into their crops early this week some unusually large yields were reported.



PLACES SEVENTH IN STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW -- Lori Clayton and her mare Patricia "67" placed seventh at halter in the state 4-H horse show recently in Amarillo. Lori was a member of the high point District 6. Over 600 horses were in competition at the show.

Fall Registration Set For Ozona Schools

School bells are beginning to ring for the fall term, and an announcement of registration schedules was turned in this week by Superintendent Foy Moody.

Classes will begin in all four schools August 23. Teachers will report for five days in-service training beginning August 16.

Kindergarten students will register Tuesday, August 17, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Ozona Primary School. Parents enrolling kindergarten students should bring birth certificates and immunization records at that time. During the afternoon hours of 1:00 to 3:00 first and second graders will register at Ozona Primary.

At Ozona Intermediate School, registration will also be conducted August 17. Third and fourth grades register from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and fifth and sixth grades register from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, has been set aside for late enrollment in both elementary schools.

Ozona Junior High School registration will take place Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 16-17. The seventh grade will register Aug. 16 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eighth

graders will register the next day, Tuesday, Aug. 17, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Ozona High School will begin registration Tuesday, Aug. 17, with seniors. Wednesday, Aug. 18, juniors will register. Thurs. Aug. 19, sophomores will register, and Friday, Aug. 20, the freshman class will be registered.

Hours for high school students has been set up alphabetically by last name as follows: 8 to 9 a.m., A to D; 9 to 10 a.m., E-H; 10 to 11 a.m., I-L; 11 to 12 a.m., M-P; 1 to 2 p.m., Q-S; 2 to 3 p.m., T-V and 3 to 4 p.m., W-Z.

Outpost Slated For County

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Baggett as a 1 1/2 mile northeast outpost to Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 7/8 mile northwest of Canyon oil production in the Ozona, Northwest multipay field and 3 1/2 miles north of Ozona.

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Don't Trade Unemployment For Socialism

Now that the Democratic National Convention is in the history books, it is a good time to take a hard look at a major plank of that party's platform that could be devastating if it becomes national policy. The plan calls for a reduction of the adult unemployment rate to 3 per cent within four years.

On its face, that goal is laudable enough. No one likes unemployment. The problem is that behind the mild-sounding Democratic plank lies a horrendous proposal called the Humphrey-Hawkins Bill, which has become a keystone measure on Capitol Hill among a wide swath of Democrats.

Humphrey-Hawkins (named for its sponsors, Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins of California), in essence proposes to repeal the business cycle and limit unemployment to 3 per cent by making the government the employer of last resort. The bill's sponsors don't bother filling in the details - that little matter is left to the White House.

It is estimated that Humphrey-Hawkins could increase the federal budget by around \$45 billion. Persons employed in the private sector, if not satisfied with their wages, under the bill could quit their jobs and demand that Uncle Sam hire them at the highest prevailing wage rates for their specialties.

A common figure on Capitol Hill is that an estimated 10 million workers now making less than the highest wages in private jobs would become unemployed so they could go to work for the government.

In a year when major political candidates have fallen by the wayside because of their close ties to Washington, it seems incredible that such a bill as Humphrey-Hawkins could be riding as high as it now is. The bill is a monument to the power of special interest groups at the expense of the public as a whole. In this case, the groups pushing Humphrey-Hawkins hardest are labor leaders and blacks - abetted by many Democrats. Jimmy Carter himself is on record favoring one recent version of the bill, which has been amended over and over.

Although the nation's unemployment rate rose in June for the first time since September, its general trend is still clearly downward. It would be a tragedy of major proportions - unleashing an inflation rate seldom if ever seen in this country - to abort the current economic progress with anything akin to Humphrey-Hawkins.

Everyone wants a lower rate of unemployment. But no reasonable person wants to trade unemployment - especially an improving rate of unemployment - for blatant socialism.

Canada and The Olympics

The shameful demeanor of the Trudeau government in bowing before the arrogance of the Red dictatorship of mainland China must be a humiliating experience for the Canadian people.

And in so doing, Under-Secretary for External Affairs Andre Bissonette has broken his word, as well as the agreement of the Canadian government itself, to abide by the rules of the International Olympic Committee which has long recognized the legitimate claim of the people of free China to be known as "The Republic of China." After all, this nomenclature was freely chosen by them, while the unfortunate people in occupied China had no choice in the selection of the name of "The People's Republic of China," which was forced upon them by the Peking dictatorship. For years, the free people of the Republic of China have played an honorable role in the International Olympics. There was no logical, rational, or moral basis for Canada's action in barring the free Chinese from Canadian soil. Only one reason remains: it was not the liking of the arrogant and hateful Communist dictatorship.

David Israel, veteran sports columnist with the Washington (DC) Star branded the Canadian government conduct as "cowardly" and "deceitful."

"Canada never could have hoped to make any money on the Olympics," he wrote; "it could only have hoped to establish some prestige for itself in the world. Now that is gone, too. For it matters not whether a compromise is reached. What matters is that by its stunning stupidity miscalculation and unconscionable penitence, Canada has taken the joy out of the games and alienated a world that desperately wanted to discover some joy this summer. "The Olympics used to be something for people to anticipate with optimism. Now they are irrevocably overrun by politics and paranoia. It is enough to make you sick."

Indeed it is. The Olympics have not seen such ill-advised national politicking since the advent of Hitler. The stench of Nazism permeated the Olympics of 1936; and now the stench of Communism pervades the Summer Olympics in Canada. It is indeed enough to make one sick.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas-style presidential preference primaries apparently are banned by a new mandate of the Democratic National Convention.

Actually, the law authorizing primaries for presidential delegate selection in 1976 expires by its own terms this year.

However, Gov. Dolph Briscoe and others have spoken out for renewal of the statute next year in essentially its old so-called winner-take-all form.

The Democratic convention voted to instruct the party's commission on future presidential primaries to outlaw at all levels delegate selection procedures decided by a plurality.

Texas and a dozen other states this year elected delegates at the senatorial and congressional district level in primaries where those who received a plurality of the popular vote won. Delegates representing other presidential candidates got no representation in the districts.

Republicans wanted no part of the Texas primary in the first place, but Democrats control the Texas legislature and they passed the bill (they thought) to aid U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen who was then seeking presidential nomination. Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan were the beneficiaries of winner-take-all provisions.

Atty. Gen. John Hill said he will recommend the legislature not to renew the expiring law. Hill agrees with the convention majority that primaries should insure proportional or fair-share representation.

Plan Submitted
A proposed plan for settlement of \$1.4 billion in lawsuits against Lo-Vaca Gathering Company was reviewed by the Railroad Commission.

It calls for separation of the gas distribution system from its parent firm, Coastal States Gas Producing Company, and creation of a new independent company.

It also provided that Coastal must spend \$230 million over a 15-year period in the Lo-Vaca supply area in searching for new natural gas supplies.

Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Lower Colorado River Authority and other cities and districts are served by Lo-Vaca.

Appointments
Sherman McBeath, a former Foard County sheriff, has been named acting administrator of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. John Davenport of Austin resigned as assistant administrator.

Gov. Briscoe appointed Cecil E. Burney of Corpus Christi to the Texas Historical Commission.

VRA Check Ordered
The House Elections Committee is conducting a survey to determine impact of the controversial federal Voting Rights Act on 4,000 local governments in Texas.

Short Snorts
The number of Bullock's toll free line for information on taxes has been changed to 1-800-252-5555.

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

Demp Jones' two-tooth Rambouillet ram topped the 11th Annual San Angelo Sheep sale when he sold through the auction ring for \$1,100.

29 yrs. ago
More than a hundred relatives of N. W. Graham, Ozona Attorney, are on the Pecos river ranch of Hugh Childress, Jr. for a reunion.

29 yrs. ago
Ozona residents are asked to cut off their hydrants from noon Saturday until noon Sunday so the big swimming pool can be filled.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey are vacationing in Seattle Washington.

29 yrs. ago
Rev. Horace M. King, pastor of Ozona Methodist Church, is in Nebraska at the National Methodist Rural Life Conference.

29 yrs. ago
To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Byron Williams, Mrs. Hugh Gray entertained with a rummy party at her home Monday.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained the I-Deal Bridge Club at her home Monday. Guests included Mrs. Joe Greidenwise of Jennings, la., Mrs. Hubert Baker, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. L. J. Epperson, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Oscar Kost, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

29 yrs. ago
Construction has been started on the new home being built for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff. The new structure is to be on a lot across the street north from the Joe North home.

29 yrs. ago
Barbara and Judy White are visiting friends in Dallas this week.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

This country needs more and better mounthraps.

The way things are going these days, many preachers are making payments on the church mortgage.

A good wife laughs at her husband's jokes, not because they are clever, but because she is.

When a man gets too old to set a bad example, he starts giving advice.

You can't make your dreams come true by oversleeping.

Happiness is when your neighbor takes 1,600 slides of his European vacation with the lens cap on his camera.

Crime may cost billions of dollars each year, but you've got to admit we are getting plenty for our money.

Men and women have only two faults: What they say and what they do.

Be careful of your tongue. It's in a wet place and might slip.

Many people soft-soap their friends until they can't see for the suds.

It's a good idea to take an interest in the future - that's where you'll spend the rest of your life.

Friendships cemented together with sin do not hold.

Many a good idea has been smothered to death by words.

Most of the people sitting around waiting for the harvest, haven't planted anything.

It's not necessary for some people to put out the light to be in the dark.

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Q: An ice skating rink in our city refuses to allow my children to take private lessons in the rink during the months when the rink is sponsoring group lessons. Is this legal?

A: Any property owner is free to use his property for any purpose he wishes so long as there is no unreasonable infringement on the rights of others or some violation of the law. There is no provision in consumer laws requiring businesses to use their property for any purposes other than those they choose. And, the consumer is given no legal right to require a business to change its policies merely to make them conform to the desires of the consumer.

Q: My wife and I are selling our house. We have some expensive drapes in the living room. Will we be able to take these drapes

with us when we move?

A: Drapes are personal property and therefore not necessarily part of the real estate conveyed in the contract of sale. To prevent misunderstanding with the person who buys your home, the contract of sale should specify which items of personal property—such as drapes, light fixtures and fireplace hardware—are to be sold with the house. The contract of sale in a real estate transaction sets ground rules such as these which affect your legal rights and therefore is a document requiring careful consideration.

Q: I recently learned I may inherit some land and I'm wondering what would be involved in selling it. Would I have to pay inheritance tax and income tax if I sold land I inherited?

A: Federal and state death tax laws provide various exemptions and rates for persons who may be liable for taxes. If the estate is taxable, tax law provide that payment of the tax is secured by a lien on all property in the estate, including land. The sale of inherited property also is included in income tax laws, and the question of whether the sale resulted in a tax liability would depend on the total income tax status of the person filing out the tax return.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Bob Krueger Reports
U.S. Representative 21st District

Our government was designed to operate with a series of checks and balances. These balances were to come from the stability resulting from powers shared among the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The balancing procedures provided for by the Constitution must also find some means of expression through good legislation, which needs to find an equilibrium between opposing and often contentious forces.

Washington now has countless groups that urge their special viewpoint on legislation. It is not surprising that these groups should exist, since the demands on legislators are so varied that they cannot possibly keep up with, for example, all of the 18,000 bills that have been introduced in the 94th Congress. Nonetheless, some of these groups would be more persuasive if they would try harder to understand the views of others.

When I was at the Democratic National Convention earlier this month, a young man came up to me and asked me to support legislation to protect against the inhumane treatment of baby seals. I assured him that I favored such legislation and would indeed support it. He then proceeded through several other instances of inhumane treatment toward animals and of proposed legislative solutions, and came to the question of the killing of coyotes. At that point, I asked him whether he had ever seen, as I have, young lambs bleeding to death after a pack of coyotes has passed through, savaged them, taking blood from their throats, and leaving them to die slowly. I suggested the use of a sodium cyanide gun, which kills in three seconds, is far more humane to the coyote than the coyote is to the lamb. Then I pointed out that if coyotes were running loose in the streets of New York, removing meat from

the supermarkets and destroying the livelihoods of people there, that he might wish to rethink his attitude toward these predators. He was astonished, and first suggested that perhaps the government could provide special fences to fence out coyotes, demonstrating a sense of geography more attuned to Manhattan than to the vast expanses of sheep ranches in Texas. I pointed both to the difficulty of fencing such areas and the unworkability of fencing coyotes. He asked sincerely, if naively, whether the coyotes could somehow be made to practice some kind of birth control. Obviously, he did not understand the problem.

My point is not to attack environmentalists nor to choose easy targets for ridicule. The environmental movement over the past 15 years has awakened Americans to a great deal that is important in our national heritage and has encouraged us to preserve landscape and buildings that might otherwise have been lost forever. My point is, rather, that organized groups that attempt to guide legislators and inform them about their particular concerns would be more effective if they sought both to understand in advance the views of others who might disagree with them, and if they would show respect toward the people whom the legislator is in government to represent. The American nation has heard many dissident voices and has seen confrontations and "demands" from many quarters. But the significant ability of our nation to balance various demands and to blend many cultures and ideas is no less important today than in earlier times, and those who wish most effectively to influence public policy would do well to recognize that tradition and to act with a goal of balanced policy.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

This truly has been a most unusual July for hill country. It seems that most of our immediate area received the rainfall in moderate amounts, so that it all soaked in the soil each day. In other places, especially south, roads and fences were washed out - but the bountiful rains should nourish the dry pastures more than they were damaged.

It's so refreshing to see our land green and the plants all washed clean again. At least I don't have to remind you to not neglect the water routine for awhile anyway. Your potted plants may need water about as usual for they dry out rapidly.

Now is the time to check your plants and make a note of the ones that take the least care and still stay attractive.

If you want to prepare a spot for wild flowers, remember that in the ir native environment these plants have a mulch of leaves over their roots.

They may suffer from our attempt to keep the rock and woodland gardens too clean. A few stones and other native material make a suitable habitat and picturesque setting for native plants. Columbine, ferns, wild phlox and others like cool soil.

Crape myrtles over our city are at their colorful peak of bloom, so plan now to save a place in your landscape for your favorite variety to plant this fall. As soon as the petals shed, remove flower clusters to encourage new seed heads to form for later bloom. Give them plenty of water if rain doesn't continue through this and next month.

Continue to feed and pinch growth tips of mums until the last of this month. Cut the top off of early spring blooming border mums and they will set new buds for fall.

If there are dead branches in your apple, pear or loquat trees, with the leaves still clinging to the twigs, suspect fire blight infection. This destructive bacterial disease is best controlled now by pruning. When making cuts, prune at least a foot below the dead part of the twig to be sure of removing all infected wood. Dip shears in a 10% bleach solution between cuts to prevent transmitting the disease.

Start plans now for the fall vegetable garden, since the seeds of fall crops take a long time to mature, so need to be sown in late July.

An attractive border plant now in bloom is the liriopie in white and blue terminal spikes. It is an evergreen perennial herb of the lily family and sometimes called lily-turf. It has to be kept under control after once established.



MRS. RANDY CRAWFORD
...nee Jill Edmiston

Miss Edmiston And Mr. Crawford Are Married

Miss Debra Jill Edmiston and Randy Dale Crawford were married Saturday, July 17, in the First Methodist Church in Eldorado.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Delbert Edmiston and the late Mr. Edmiston of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona.

Mrs. Steve Sample of San Angelo served her sister as matron of honor and maid of honor was Miss Karen Crawford, sis-

ter of the bridegroom Flower girls were Miss Kelly Sample and Miss Teresa Gail Crawford, sister of the groom.

Best man was Richard Crawford, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were David Sewell, James White, and John Kennedy. Clifford Crawford, brother of the bridegroom, and Steve Sample served as ushers.

A reception followed the wedding at the Memorial Building following the ceremony. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the Edmiston home in Eldorado the night prior to the wedding.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Texas Tech University. The bridegroom, a 1973 graduate of Ozona High School attended Angelo State University.

Following a wedding trip, the couple is at home in Ozona where the bridegroom is employed by Suburban Propane.

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Henderson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray Henderson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa, to Mr. Terry Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Butler of Snyder.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ozona High School and a student at Western Texas College at Snyder. Her fiance is a graduate of Snyder High School and a student at Western Texas College. He is presently employed with a construction company.

The couple will be married in August.

Debra Says

by Debra Price

If your garden has produced more squash than the family can eat fresh, then pickling may be one different way to preserve them. Pickled squash are similar to traditional bread-and-butter pickles. Several types of summer squash may be used for pickling. But yellow and zucchini squash are most commonly used.

Below are two tasty recipes for pickled squash you may want to try.

YELLOW SQUASH PICKLES

8 cups sliced yellow squash, cut about 1/2 in. thick.

- 1 Tablespoon pickling salt.
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 3/4 cup granulated sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed

Wash and slice squash. Sprinkle with salt and set aside for one hour. Bring vinegar and sugar to a boil. Add squash, onion and green pepper and bring to a boil again. Pack hot squash, onion and pepper into hot sterilized jars.

Add mustard seed and celery seed to vinegar-sugar mixture. Bring to boil again. Pour over squash to within one-half inch of top of jar. Place lids on jars. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath.

CURRIED ZUCCHINI PICKLES

24 (7 lb) medium zucchini

- 1/4 cup pickling salt
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 cups vinegar
- 1/3 cup mustard seed
- 1 Tablespoon curry powder
- 4 teaspoon celery seed

Cut zucchini in one-fourth to one-half inch slices; sprinkle with the salt; add cold water to cover. Let stand three hours. Drain; rinse with cold water.

In 10-quart Dutch oven combine sugar, vinegar, mustard seed, celery seed and curry. Bring to boiling. Add zucchini; heat through, but do not boil--about five minutes. Pack zucchini and syrup into clean, hot pint jars leaving one-half inch head space. Adjust lids according to package directions. Process in boiling water for five minutes. Start counting time when water returns to boil. Serve chilled. Makes nine pints.

Miss McKinney Is Dist. 4-H Winner



Gigi McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney, was named winner of the Senior Division at the District 6 4-H Style Revue in El Paso. Gigi was presented a trophy, rosette, and travel alarm clock. Other winning seniors were Jan Hirt of Glasscock County and Dana Jill Westbrook of Howard County. Miss McKinney will represent Crockett County and District 6 at the State Style Revue in San Antonio, September 17 and 18.

"Fiesta Fashions" was the theme of the 1976 District 6 4-H Style Revue and Textile Show, July 19-20th, in El Paso. Six Crockett County 4-H members participated in the contest.

Ribbon results of the Junior Division include Rita De La Rosa, 9 year olds, blue ribbon; Leticia Flores, 10 year olds, red ribbon; Valerie Mahannah, 11 year olds, blue ribbon; Kaye Thompson, 12 year olds, blue ribbon; and Melinda Hokit, 13 year olds, red ribbon.

The 4-H members were judged on overall appearance, construction of their garment, and their 4-H Record Books. Junior 4-H members are eligible to enter county and district events. The senior members are eligible to enter county, district, and state competition.

Workshop Set For Voc. Ag. Instructors

The annual Inservice Educational Workshop for Vocational Agriculture teachers will be held August 2-6 in the Sheraton and Blackstone Hotels in Fort Worth. Some 1500 Vocational Agriculture instructors and staff members will be in Fort Worth for the annual meeting. Attending from Ozona will be Jim Leech, Vocational Agriculture instructor from Ozona High School.

Registration will begin on Tuesday followed by general assembly sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. Area meetings will be conducted by the area supervisors to plan the program of work, area meetings, leadership and judging contests, livestock show, and the state FFA convention.

Twelve workshops on creative teaching have been planned for the afternoon programs.

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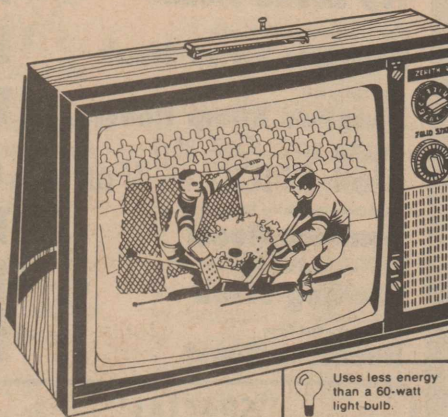
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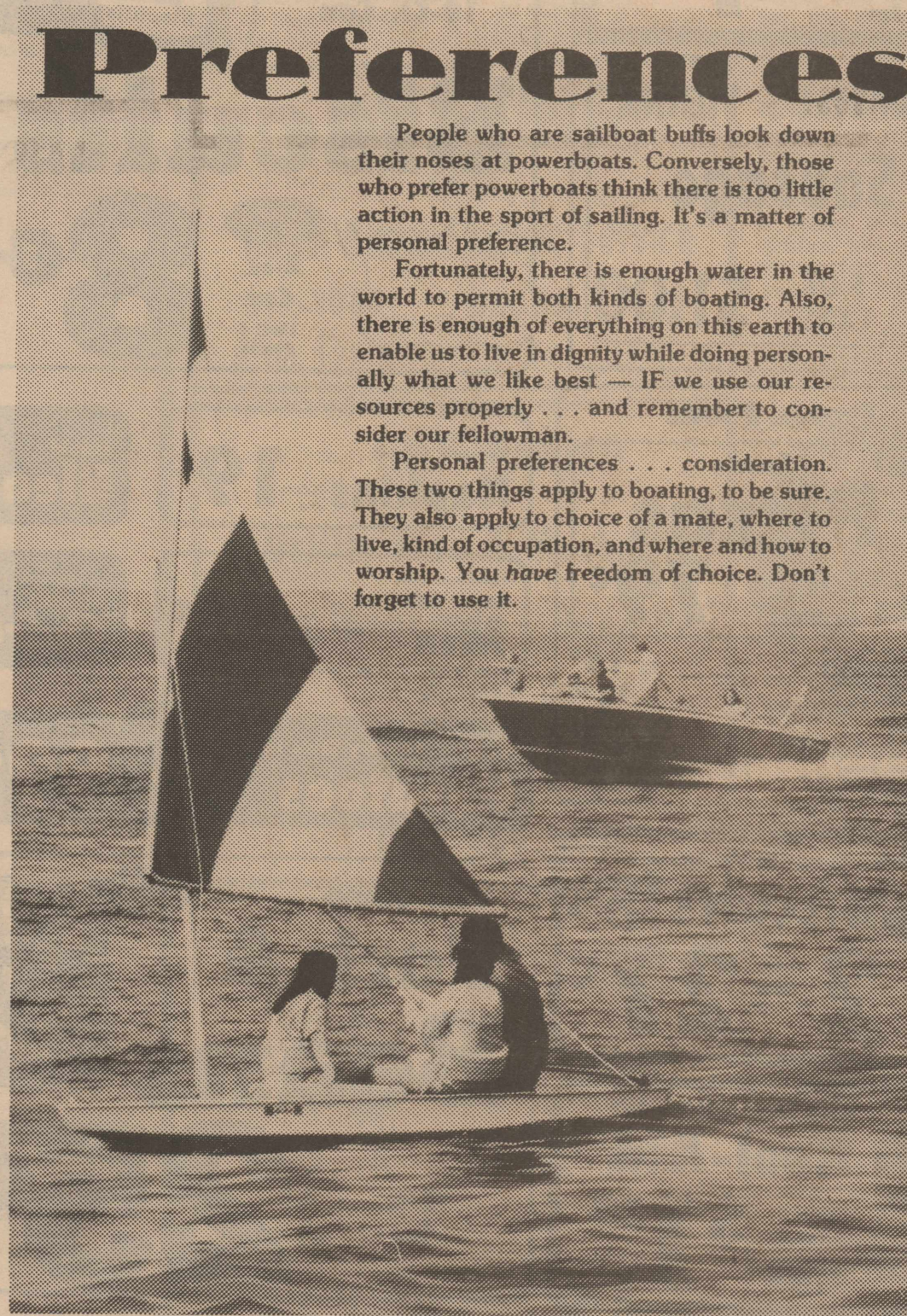
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Taxes & Land Use High On ICA Agenda

Delegates at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association have ranked relief from rising property taxes and defeat of state and federal land use legislation high on the Association's agenda for the coming year.

Calls for action on taxes and land use were among several policy resolutions adopted at the four-day convention of

ICA members from over the state.

The delegates also re-elected Goliad rancher T. A. Cunningham as president. Other officers elected were Dr. C. E. Payne, a Bryan veterinarian, first vice president; Roy Wheeler, Pleasanton, second vice president; John Nelson, Hempstead, secretary; and Bill Whitehead, Sonora, treasurer.

The tax resolution said

that farm and ranch lands have reached their limits in property tax burdens and called on all taxing authorities to seek other sources of revenue. The resolution also called on ICA to seek coverage for "all family farms and ranches" of state constitutional provisions for assessment of rural lands at agricultural productivity value.

The land use resolution said that ICA "rejects all contentions that state government land use planning is an acceptable option" to federal land use threats which ICA has fought since its beginning.

Keynote speakers during the convention included Sen. John Tower, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, U.S. Rep. Alan Steelman, former Gov. Allan Shivers, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Texas Animal Health Commission chairman Norman Moser of DeKalb, Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, and Rep. Susan Gurlley McBee of Del Rio.



ANNA ARREDONDO ... Engagement Told

Arredondo Yruegas Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Arredondo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Albino Yruegas, son of Mrs. Maria Yruegas and late Mr. Jesus Yruegas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ozona High School and is presently employed with a local company. Her fiancé attended Ozona schools and is employed locally.

The couple will be married August 28, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

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Ed Cade was in satisfactory condition at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after undergoing emergency surgery last week.

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN



OZONA VFW POST 6109 -- have big sales in popcorn and snow cones at the recent Bicentennial celebration in the park. The post purchased the popcorn and snow cone machine from the old Ranch Theatre. They are using both machines at the post at present.

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Texas Jobless Rate Climbs

The Texas jobless rate climbed to 6.1 per cent in June. This is an increase of eight-tenths of one per cent over the May rate, according to Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold K. Dudley, who added that it is no cause for concern.

"There's an increase every June," Dudley said, "as students and others entering the labor market begin looking for jobs."

Unemployment patterns since 1970 show larger fluctuations from May to June than the current increase," Dudley said.

"The new figures actually are evidence of economic recovery. It appears that the economy is making a step in the right direction, but it is moving slowly."

During June, some 331,600 Texans were seeking jobs and 5,149,300 were employed.

"Texas continues to fare better than the nation as a whole," Dudley commented. "The national unadjusted rate for June is 8.0 per cent-- a full 1.3 per cent higher than the May rate of 6.7 per cent."

The TEC chairman predicted a gradual decline in joblessness in the months ahead.

"The unemployment rate will go down very reluctantly and very gradually," he said. "Since there seems to be little chance of a sudden superheating of the economy, further decline in the unemployment rate is expected to come slowly."

Unemployment rates in major labor areas of Texas in June include Abilene, 4.1 per cent; Amarillo, 3.6 per cent; Austin, 5.1 per cent; Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, 7.5 per cent; Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, 10.7 per cent; Corpus Christi, 6.7 per cent; El Paso, 9.6 per cent; Galveston-Texas City, 7.6 per cent; Laredo, 15.2 per cent; Longview-Marshall, 7.9 per cent; Lubbock, 4.2 per cent; McAllen-Pharm-Edinburg, 10.0 per cent; Midland, 3.4 per cent; Odessa, 4.3 per cent; San Angelo, 4.3 per cent; San Antonio, 8.8 per cent; Sherman-Denison, 8.7 per cent; Tyler, 6.2 per cent; Waco, 6.1 per cent; Wichita Falls, 4.6 per cent; Dallas-Fort Worth, 5.2 per cent; Houston, 6.3 per cent.

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A registration fee of \$30 will be charged. Space is limited so registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. The \$30 fee will cover coffee, lunch and all materials, including a copy for each participant of IRS Publication 896, "Introduction to the New Annual Return/Report Forms for Employee Benefit Plans."

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Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in Crockett County Hospital, week of July 20 through July 26:

- Joe T Wall*
- Nola Beasley
- Vivian Clayton
- Jorge Diaz*
- Yolanda Esquivel*
- Michael Lyles
- Debbie Mathis*
- Elvira Higginbottom
- Spencer Carlisle*
- Carolyn Goodman* (Cal)

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GENERAL GEORGE C. CANNON, JR.

General Cannon To Canadian Base

Brigadier General George C. Cannon, Jr., commander of the 23rd Air Division in Duluth, Minn., has been reassigned as deputy commander of the 22nd North American Air Defense Command Region (NORAD) at North Bay, Ontario.

In that position General Cannon will be responsible for air defense over a two-million square mile area. The 22nd is the largest NORAD Region.

General Cannon's Duluth position will be filled by Brigadier General Mervin M. Taylor. General Taylor will command the Air Division in addition to his duties as commander of the 23rd NORAD Region.

General Cannon has commanded the 23rd Air Division, which includes Duluth Air Force Base, two air defense interceptor squadrons and seven long-range radar stations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan for about two years. The Air Division trains Air Force men and women for the air defense of the 17 midwestern states.

A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, he was commissioned in 1950 and in 1952 flew 100 combat missions in F-80s during the Korean conflict.

He returned to the United States as a tactical fighter pilot and, later, earned a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

During his 26 year career, General Cannon has been an advisor to the Greek and Korean air forces and has been assigned to Air Force headquarters and

twice to the headquarters of the Aerospace Defense Command, completing a tour there in 1974 as Assistant Deputy Chief for Logistics.

He is a command pilot with military decorations including the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster.

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B. R. Bell Attends Fire School

B. R. Bell, Operator Repairman, Shell Oil Company, Ozona, Texas recently attended a 3 day session of the international fire school sponsored by The Ansul Company at Marinette, Wisconsin.

Fire School trainees are taught the latest in advanced fire fighting techniques in classroom lectures and field practice sessions. Most of their time at the school is spent in fighting actual fires, ranging from small gasoline spill fires to 800 square foot pit fires and gasoline and propane pressure fires.

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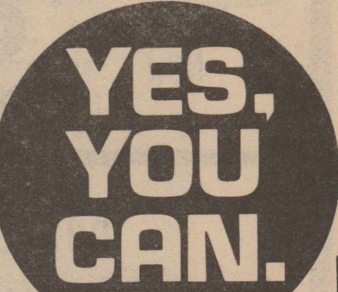
COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Charlie Black was hostess for Country Club Bridge Thursday at the country club.

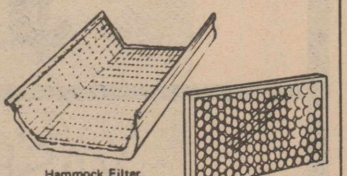
Winning high was Mrs. Frank Tillman, second high went to Mrs. Gene Perry, low to Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh and bingo to Mrs. Gene Williams.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Dale Bebee, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Bud Cox, Mrs. Chas. Davidson, III, Mrs. Charles Davidson IV, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Hillary Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Jake Short and two guests, Mrs. Eddie Arnold and Mrs. Hazel Humphery.

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Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. for Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell, Mrs. John Price.

The Billy Hoovers for Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Maness for Myrtle Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Jennifer for Myrtle Mitchell.

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Mrs. Rob Miller for Tom Harris, Mrs. Inez Black, Mrs. J. W. Grimmer, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Sr., Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Louise Murchison, A. E. Gilliam, Myrtle Mitchell, Jess Koy.

Susan and Michelle Montgomery for Myrtle Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III for Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller for Myrtle Mitchell, Jess Koy, A. E. Gilliam, Mrs. John Price.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery for Mary McDonald, Louise Murchison, Lucille Bauer, Jim Reeves, Myrtle Mitchell, Herman Wallace.

Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. Memorials Chairman

21-1tc

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Mrs. Welton Bunker in memory of Mrs. Louise Murchison, Mary Davidson McDonald, and A. E. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Jr. in memory of O. H. Ingham and Jess Koy.

Mrs. Brock Jones in memory of A. E. Gilliam, Louise Murchison and Jess Koy.

Mrs. Jess Marley in memory of Jess Koy, Mrs. Mary Schwiening Wilson and Herman Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell.

Mrs. George Glynn, Ginger, Ann and Mr. J. B. Glynn in memory of Owen Glynn.

Mrs. Gene Perry Memorial Chairman

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The EL SOMBRERO CAFE will be closed this Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, Aug. 1. It will be open for business on Monday, Aug. 2.

CARD OF THANKS

Our Boss, Scottie Houston, is retiring after 41 years of devoted service to the State Dept. of Highways. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly express our thanks to him for the leadership he has provided to us. For all of the countless hours of extra time he has given, for all of the numberless hours of sleep he has lost, for all of the storms he has endured and helped us to endure, we thank him.

We appreciate him for being the kind of man he is. He has been more than our boss. He has been our friend.

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Highway Dept. Maintenance Crew 21-1tp

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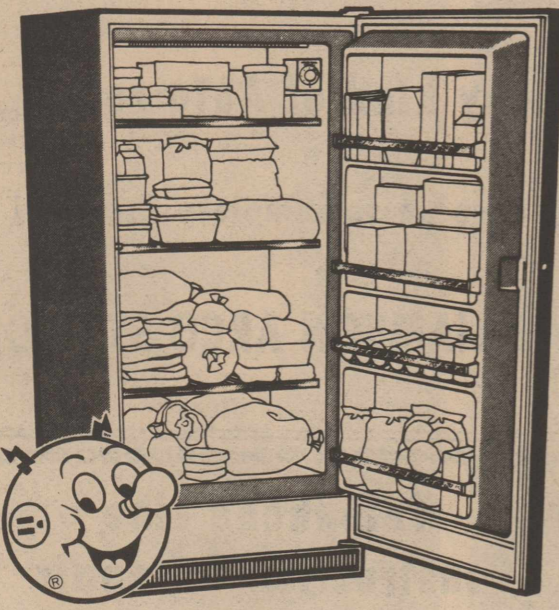
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 Date and identify freezer packages so 1) you don't accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and 2) you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longest.

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County's Oil & Gas Important As Era Of Cheap Energy Ends

As an era of cheap energy and energy independence faded for America, Crockett County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since production began in 1925.

With its production marketed for a record \$98.3-million and an industry payroll totalling \$3-million petroleum continued as an important factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Jack S. Blanton, Houston independent oil company executive and president of the Association, said increased prices, caused by the growing shortage of domestic oil and gas, has given a multi-billion dollar boost to the economy of Texas and the state's treasury.

"Increased prices help offset the economic effects of the downward trend in volume of Texas production," Blanton said, pointing out that increased revenues for producers are being soaked up by zooming drilling costs.

"The average cost of drilling a well in Texas has jumped from \$55,000 in 1962 to \$137,000 last year, a 150-percent increase

and one of the reasons why 29-cent gasoline and low utility bills are relics of the past," Blanton said. The total value of production statewide increased from more than \$11-billion in 1974 to over \$13-billion last year, a jump of nearly 19-percent.

Crockett was one of 200 Texas counties which produced oil and gas with a market value in excess of \$100,000 last year, an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more than in 1973. The county ranked 34th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$42.9-million from the sale of 5.5-million barrels of crude oil; \$55.4 million from the sale of 112.9-million MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$12.3-million.

In addition to paying local school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments totalling \$6.1 million--\$2-million paid on oil output; \$4.1-million on gas production.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 272 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations

require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story

Community Center Needs Help

The Ozona Community Center will be accepting applications for teachers and aides to work in the Child Development Program at a salary of \$2,300 per hour. Applications may be obtained at the Community Center at 1544 Ave. F or anyone interested may call 392-2710.

Requirements for the position of aide include experience in working with young children, working and planning cooperatively with the teacher, and a willingness to attend in-service training for two weeks.

Those applying for the position of teacher must have experience working with children, plan units weekly and make long range lesson plans with team teacher and director, must be constantly aware of change in units and program to be covered and teach children as well as utilize the aide to work together as a team.

of the industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Crockett County, with oil and gas developers last year spending an estimated \$11.4-million drilling 106 wells in the county. Some \$3.3-million of that was lost in 39 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded 18 oil wells and 49 gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county last year saw the drilling of 27 wildcat wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy with nine natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 199.5-million cubic feet, in operation.

Fresh Corn Requires Know How

Fresh corn, coming to market in abundance, requires consumer "know how" for buying, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Fresh corn of good quality has a fresh look-

ing green husk; the cob should be firm enough to offer slight resistance to pressure," she said.

Immature corn, in which the kernels are very small and not filled out, lacks flavor.

Color of the kernels may be white or yellow, depending on the variety. Current taste runs to the yellow types.

Most fresh sweet corn is hydro-cooled as soon as it is harvested and kept under refrigeration until it reaches the market--because the sugar in corn which makes the corn sweet starts to change to starches as soon as the corn is picked. This change is hastened by warm temperatures (above 40 degrees F.) but develops at a slower rate when corn is cooled.

"Hurry fresh corn from the store to your refrigerator. If the husk is still on the corn, leave it on until just before you cook it," Mrs. Clyatt advises.

If the husk was removed at the store then wrap it or put in a moisture proof container to store in the refrigerator. The sooner you use it the sweeter and tastier the corn.

"A wise man will make more opportunity than he finds."
 Francis Bacon

Americans, late in adopting the fork, mostly used knives until after the Civil War. Then special fish and dessert forks were fashionable, and ice cream was eaten with forks.

Turkey Is Good Buy Now

Turkey prices are attractive in Texas grocery stores currently--with drumsticks providing "a lot of meat for the money," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

She recommends turkey for summer meals, starting with rotisserie-roasted turkey, for example, then using leftover turkey for sandwiches, salads and casseroles.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Other poultry economy focuses on eggs--"a very reasonably priced protein food, even though prices have advanced slightly," she said.

At dairy counters, consumers can expect some features on milk, yogurt, sour cream and a variety of cheeses.

In produce sections, economical items are those that are seasonal and in good supply--including watermelon, peaches, grapes, plums, nectarines and strawberries, Mrs. Clyatt added.

Also, cabbage, carrots, snap beans, dry yellow onions, green peppers, corn, soft-shell squash and tomatoes.

"Honeydew melons are not so plentiful, but supplies of cantaloupes are adequate and prices reasonable," the specialist notes.

Along grocery store aisles, look for specials on tuna fish, peanut butter, shortening, catsup and canned tomatoes.

At beef counters, economy buys are the less tender cuts, such as chuck cuts, round steak, short ribs and rump roasts.

"These cuts require longer cooking time, but using a meat tenderizer--or a marinade--assures greater tenderness, and the flavor will match or surpass that of the more tender cuts," Mrs. Clyatt said.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Good-quality watermelons are firm, symmetrical, and fresh looking with a velvety "bloom" on the surface. The lower side is usually yellowish in color--compared to a white or pale green color on an immature melon.

Golden Gleams

Life is a wave which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles.

-John Tyndall.

Life is a fatal complaint, and an eminently contagious one.

-O.W. Holmes.

REVENUE SHARING

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1975, THRU JUNE 30, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

| ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations) | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| (A) CATEGORIES | (B) CAPITAL | (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE |
| 1 PUBLIC SAFETY | \$ | \$ |
| 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | \$ | \$ |
| 3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION | \$ | \$ |
| 4 HEALTH | \$ | \$49,000.00 |
| 5 RECREATION | \$ | \$ |
| 6 LIBRARIES | \$ | \$ |
| 7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR | \$ | \$ |
| 8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | \$ | \$ |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT. | \$ | \$ |
| 10 EDUCATION | \$ | \$ |
| 11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ |
| 12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ |
| 13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ |
| 14 OTHER (Specify) | \$ | \$ |
| hospital bond | \$50,000.00 | |
| 15 TOTALS | \$50,000.00 | \$49,000.00 |

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
 (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
 Signature of Chief Executive: Troy Williams 7-6-76
 Date
 Name and Title: Troy Williams, County Judge

ACTUAL USE REPORT

| THE GOVERNMENT OF CROCKETT COUNTY | |
|---|--------------|
| has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ | 100,499 |
| during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 | |
| ACCOUNT NO. | 44 1 053 053 |
| CROCKETT COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE | 466 |
| OZONA TEXAS | 76943 |
| (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) | |
| 1. Balance as of June 30, 1975 | \$ 90,434 |
| 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 | \$ 100,499 |
| 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976) | \$ 5,615 |
| 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) | \$ -0- |
| 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | \$ 196,548 |
| 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | \$ -0- |
| 7. Total Funds Available | \$ 196,548 |
| 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) | \$ 99,000 |
| 9. Balance as of June 30, 1976 | \$ 97,548 |
| (F) IF THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT | |

AUDITORS QUARTERLY REPORT

CROCKETT COUNTY
 APRIL 1, 1976 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976

| ACCOUNT FUNDS | BEGINNING BALANCE | RECEIPTS | TRANSFER IN | DISBURSEMENTS | TRANSFER OUT | CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT | ENDING BALANCE |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| General Fund | \$423,839.01 | \$ 43,673.54 | \$.00 | \$124,571.44 | \$20,000.00 | \$220,000.00 | \$322,941.11 |
| Road & Bridge Fund | 28,939.08 | 55,251.44 | .00 | 12,484.19 | .00 | 40,000.00 | 71,706.33 |
| Road & Bridge Special Fund | 74,385.02 | 4,203.19 | .00 | 25,904.47 | .00 | 30,000.00 | 52,683.74 |
| Lateral Road Fund | 286.08 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 286.08 |
| Farm to Market Road Fund | 122,037.61 | 7,858.41 | .00 | 61,257.38 | .00 | 26,000.00 | 63,638.64 |
| Hospital Operating Fund | 4,142.01 | 59,075.26 | .00 | 79,074.35 | .00 | .00 | (15,857.08) |
| Care Center Operating Fund | (11,325.79) | 38,823.20 | 20,000.00 | 50,111.82 | .00 | .00 | (2,614.41) |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | 120,642.73 | 26,905.87 | .00 | 50,000.00 | .00 | 94,400.00 | 97,548.60 |
| Cemetery Lighting Fund | 5,169.53 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | 5,169.53 |
| FM Warrant Proceeds | 90,151.25 | .00 | .00 | 87,753.00 | .00 | .00 | 2,398.25 |
| TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS | \$858,266.53 | \$235,790.91 | \$20,000.00 | \$491,156.65 | \$20,000.00 | \$110,400.00 | \$602,900.79 |
| BOND SINKING FUNDS | | | | | | | |
| Jail Bond Sinking Fund | \$ 24,806.32 | \$ 969.89 | \$.00 | \$ 16,650.00 | \$.00 | \$ 8,000.00 | \$ 9,126.21 |
| Hospital Bond Sinking | 17,657.29 | 1,091.52 | .00 | 11,843.80 | .00 | 7,000.00 | 6,905.01 |
| TOTAL BOND SINKING | \$ 42,463.61 | \$ 2,061.41 | \$.00 | \$ 28,493.80 | \$.00 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 16,031.22 |
| TOTAL ALL FUNDS | \$900,730.14 | \$237,852.32 | \$20,000.00 | \$519,650.45 | \$20,000.00 | \$125,400.00 | \$618,932.01 |
| TOTAL IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY | | | | | | | \$618,932.01 |

I, Dick Kirby, County Auditor of Crockett County do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dick Kirby, County Auditor
 Crockett County, Texas

Bullock Asks Exemption Increase

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that he will recommend to the 65th Legislature that inheritance tax exemptions for surviving family members be increased to ease the financial burden imposed on many Texans, particularly farmers and ranchers.

Bullock said his inheritance Tax Division is conducting a study in order to recommend an exemption level that would help out heirs of smaller estates without significantly affecting state revenue. The current exemption \$25,000 for the surviving spouse and each surviving child, was set in 1923 and has not been changed since, the Comptroller noted.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars in 1923 would be worth about \$79,000 today," he said. "And rural land that sold for \$20 to \$25 per acre in 1923 sells anywhere from \$350 to \$750 per acre now."

The result, Bullock said, is that many farm and ranch families are being forced to sell all or part of their land to be able to pay the inheritance tax.

"There's no question that it's inequitable," he said. "The small farmer or rancher already has enough trouble keeping from being squeezed out. All we want to do is set an exemption level that would be as realistic in 1976 as \$25,000 was in 1923."

Bullock said his Inheritance Tax Division is working closely with the Texas Farm Bureau, the House Ways and Means Committee and the State Bar of Texas to develop an acceptable exemption level.

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Pioneer Gas Hearing Set In Austin

Pioneer Natural Gas Company has received notification from the Railroad Commission of Texas that the hearing requested by Pioneer will be held in Austin on September 14. On May 21, 1976, Pioneer Natural Gas Company, a division of Pioneer Corporation, filed its application with the Railroad Commission of Texas seeking a review of its cost of gas for its West Texas System, and a finding of the correctness of the cost of gas, as well as determining the appropriateness of the policies of Pioneer in maintaining its gas supply.

The Commission order setting the hearing gives the date and time of the meeting as September 14, 1976, at 9 a.m. in Room 812 of the Ernest O. Thompson building, 10th and Colorado Streets in Austin, Texas. The order further states that any interested person may appear at the hearing and present evidence on the matters to be considered.

Subsequent to Pioneer's application for this review of its practices by the Railroad Commission, the Commission has called for a hearing on August 2, in Austin, to review cost-of-gas adjustment clauses for gas companies throughout the state.

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Bill Routh Recipient Of Safety Award

Bill Routh, instrument supervisor for Intratex Gas Company, a subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation, was honored recently for his accident-free driving record. Routh received a three-year award.

The award was presented during informal ceremonies by the company's safety manager, Phil Armbricht, E.W. Morris, vice president - Employee Relations; R.A. Nevill, vice president - Operations, and S.A. Bailey, superintendent - Operations, Intratex Gas Company, were also on hand to extend congratulations.

Dr. Jeanes Is New SMU Trustee

Dr. Jack K. Jeanes, husband of the former Marjo Pelto of Ozona, of Richardson has been elected one of the 27 new trustees of Southern Methodist University. Jeanes was elected at the United Methodist South Central Jurisdictional Conference at SMU recently.

Dr. Jeanes holds two degrees from North Texas State University and a doctorate from the University of Texas.

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

Miscellaneous

GARAGE SALE - Clothes and household items. Fri. and Sat. at 605 Ave. G. 21-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Household items and clothes. Wednesday, Aug. 4. Starts at 9 a.m. 1014 Henderson Drive 21-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 603 Miller, behind gymnasium. Saturday, July 31, only. No sales before 8a.m. 21-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 503 Ave. J. Saturday, July 31. Clothes and household furnishings. 21-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 210 Mesquite. Thursday, July 29. Several families, Hair dryers, household items, men's, women's and children's clothing and misc. items. Positively no sales before 9 a.m. Will be open until 7 p.m. 21-1tp

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