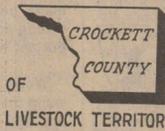


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Mrs. Childress Chairman Of Fund Drive

Mrs. P. L. Childress III of Ozona has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan an entertaining activity to take place this Spring.

The purpose of this Special Event will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

OHS Class Favorites Selected

Mr. and Miss OHS, along with class favorites were selected at Ozona High School last week.

Selected by the student body for Mr. OHS was Clyde Bailey. Selected for Miss OHS was Lupe Tambunga.

Freshman class favorites went to Michelle Galvan and a tie between Ray Ramos and Jeff Young.

Sophomores selected Jay Hufstetler and Susie Vargas. Junior class favorites are Rico DeHoyos and Maggie Galvan.

Senior class favorites are Ricky DeHoyos and Sherry Hayes.

Golf Team 4th In First Dist. Play

Ozona Lion Golfers placed fourth in their first district play Saturday in Crane. Kermit won with 323, Sonora was second with 327, Crane was third with 337 while the Lions scored 371. Sonora is the site for the next tournament Friday.

Individual scores for the Lions were Eugene Hood with 86; Wilson Hill, 88; Gary Yeager, 96; Jeffrey Young with 102 and Wade Beasley with a 103. B team players were Steve Medford with a 109 and Bobby Maness with 144.



OZONA FIREMEN DAMPEN THE REMAINS of a house that literally burned to the ground on the Joe Couch Ranch west of Ozona last Wednesday morning. The vacant house had burned sometime during the early hours of the morning and was discovered by a passer-by. The department was called to prevent the wind from blowing some of the sparks into the

pasture. According to a fireman, the fire must have started sometime after midnight and burned unnoticed during the early morning hours. Destruction was so complete only ashes and tin roofing remained. No cause could be determined. Firemen David Cooke, foreground, and Hill and Lopas spray the smoldering ruins.

Lion Tracksters Capture Sonora Relays Saturday

The Ozona Lions tracksters won their second meet in a row Saturday at the Bronco Relays in Sonora, with depth the key factor. The Lions captured only two first places, but scored in 12 of the 14 events to win the championship with 112 points. Sonora was second with 106½ points and Crane came in third with 103 points. Getting the first place wins for the Lions were Steve Pagan in the 120-yard high hurdles and Vaden Aldridge in the pole vault. The meet was a tough one that saw eight records broken and one tied.

The Lions will be in Del Rio Friday to compete in the always tough Queen City Relays, before hosting their own annual meet the following week. Coaches have asked that anyone wishing to assist with the Ozona Relays to get in touch with them. Finals have been scheduled for 7 p.m.

Complete results for the Lions at the Sonora meet included:

In the 440 relay Randy Allen, Clifford Crawford, Clyde Bailey and Gary Warren came in third with 46.2. In the 880 dash Gene Galindo was fourth with 2:09.3 and Bill Dudley was fifth with 2:10.6. Placing in the

120 high hurdles were Steve Pagan, second, with 15.5 and Dan Sewell, fifth, with 16.6. Gary Warren placed third with 10.3 in the 100 yard dash. Clifford Crawford placed second with 52.2

Schneider Tops Tennis Tournament

Ozona's Ronnie Schneider won the 1977 Ozona Tournament for the third straight time. Schneider playing his best tennis ever, could do no wrong as he bested Larry Fatheree in straight sets. Karen Kirby and Karen Bebee also played well but had to settle for second place as they lost in split sets to May and Jones of Paint Rock.

Ozona's Gilbert Gomez and Shannon Dockery won two singles matches each including two 8-0 matches for Dockery. Chad Buie and Bruce Whitley also won two matches in doubles before losing in the semi-finals. Jeannine Perry, Karen Warren, D'anna Koerth and Michelle Galvan all won opening matches. The tennis team will enter its last tournament before district play as they travel to Iraan this Saturday.

in the 440 yard dash. In the 330 intermediate hurdles Steve Pagan placed first with 41.1, Gary Warren, third with 42.2 and Blake Moody placed fifth with 42.6.

Placing sixth in the mile run was Jesse Garza with 5:07.8. In the mile relay Randy Allen, Bill Dudley, Steve Pagan and Cliff Crawford placed second with 3:31.4. Clyde Bailey came in sixth in the shot with 46'1¼". Aldridge placed third with 20'1" in the long jump while Gary Warren placed fifth with 19'10". Aldridge also placed third in the high jump with 5'10" and took a first place win in the pole vault with 12'6". Also placing in pole vault were Blake Moody third with 12'0" and Dan Sewell, fourth, with 11'0".

Wildcat And Re-Entry Scheduled

Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Noelke as a 7,000-foot wildcat surrounded by shallow gas and oil production in the Olson multipay field and 17 miles southeast of Iraan.

Location is 2,180 feet from the south and 1,757.5 feet from the west lines of 10-GG-H&OB.

The field produces oil from the gas from the Seven rivers and Soma. It formerly produced oil from at 1,828 feet and the Wolfcamp at 5,790 feet and the Canyon at 5,820 feet.

James L. Lamb Jr., Midland, will re-enter and deepen to 1,600 feet for completion attempt as a ¼ mile west extension to 1165 San Andres oil production in the Howard Draw, Northeast multipay field the former BTA Oil Producers, No. 4-JVD Howard, Crockett County 1,290-foot failure, 16 miles northwest of Ozona. It is the No. 2-26 University.

It was abandoned July 28, 1975.

RETAIL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The retail committee, sponsored by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, will meet Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Granny Miller Hall.

Graveside Services Here For Mr. Tolle

Graveside services for Tyrus M. Tolle, 66, were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Tolle died Sunday morning at his home following an illness.

He was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Deering, Mo. He was a retired superintendent for Continental Oil Co. He had lived in Ozona for 21 years.

Survivors include a son, Morgan Tolle of Ozona; a daughter, Virginia Ruth Knight, of Ozona; two sisters Mrs. C.H. Poynor of Kingsland and Mrs. Ted Lewis of Ozona, and several nieces and nephews.

April Visit For Social Security Set

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his April visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

If you plan to retire soon, please bring your latest W-2 form or tax return to prove your last year's earnings.

Huff Buys Coleman Firm

Former Ozonan David Huff has purchased the Coleman Monument Works and is now sole owner of that firm. He took over the business January 1. He had been a partner until that time.

He is married to the former Karen Sewell, also of Ozona. They have one child.

Absentee Voting Indicates Interest In Bond Election

A total of 58 voters had cast absentee ballots in the school bond election when absentee voting closed Friday, indicating some interest in the \$4.1 million school bond election being held today, Thursday, in the county.

Polls opened this morning at 7 a.m. in the law library at the courthouse, West Texas Utilities Plant, and Powell Field. All those outside the power plant and Powell Field will cast ballots at the polling place in the courthouse.

This issue of The Stockman is dated Thursday, March 24, the day of the election. However, due to deadline there will be no report on the election until next week. The majority of election watchers in the area are predicting passage of the issue by a lop-sided vote, due to a dire need for school improvement.

Any person who is a registered voter, and resides within the boundaries of Crockett County and was registered at least 30 days prior to the election may vote in the election. Polls will close at 7 o'clock tonight and results will be known shortly after that time.

Absentee voting for the school board of trustees election and the annexation into the Crockett County Water District of Crockett Heights and Country Club Estates election is now under way. Voters may cast absentee ballots at the clerk's office in the courthouse for the trustee election. Those wishing to vote absentee in the Water District election may also do so at the courthouse if they live outside the two areas being voted on but inside the district as presently defined.

Voters living in either of the two areas, may vote absentee at the Jeffrey Sutton residence or at the J.D. Kilgore residence. A public notice published elsewhere in this paper goes into detail about the annexation election for those who might want more information. As of Monday there had been 12 absentee ballots cast in the

Wildcat To Be Drilled

Belco Petroleum Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 2-13 University, as a wildcat and as a 3/8 mile northeast offset to its No. 1-13 University, tenth Devonian gas producer in the Ingham field of Crockett County, 25 miles west of Ozona.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 29-13-University. Ground elevation is 2,868 feet.

The No. 1-13 University, scheduled as an 8,000-foot wildcat, in the above field and the Lancaster Hill (Strawn) field, was drilled to 7,831 feet and finished Nov. 23, 1976 from the Devonian for a calculated, absolute open flow of 3,262,500 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 362,800-1, through perforations at 7,682-738 feet.

M.G. Crain, Midland, will drill the No. 1-23 University as a 1¼ mile southeast out-post to the Farmer (San Andres) field of Crockett County, 19 miles southeast of Big Lake.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,588 feet from the east lines of 23-47-University.

trustee election and none in the Water District election, according to the clerk's office.

Both the trustee election and the Water District election will be held Saturday, April 2, at the polling places indicated.

There are three places open on the School board of trustees. Five men will have places on the ballot, including two of the three incumbents. Their names will appear on the ballot in this order, Gene Perry, R.J. Everett, Jr., incumbent; Joe B. Couch, Cruz R. Tambunga, and John Lee Henderson, Jr., incumbent. The other incumbent, Johnny Jones, did not file for another term.

Two places are up for election on the county school board, and both incumbents are running without opposition. H.M. Phillips, Trustee, Precinct 1, and W.W. West, Trustee at Large, will appear on the ballot for the two places.

BOY TO MR. AND MRS. HUGH COATES

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coates of Brackettville are the parents of a son born Monday in a Uvalde hospital. The little boy weighed four pounds and six ounces and has been named Justine Lane. Mrs. Coates is the former Sharon Janes.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes.

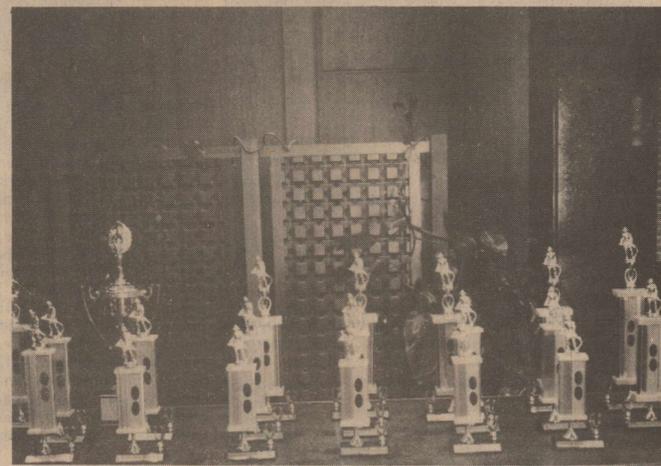
Mrs. M.C. Carlisle of Waco was the houseguest of Dr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle last week. She is Dr. Carlisle's mother.



MISS MILLIE TO RETIRE-Mildred Fields [Mrs. Al Fields] shown here at the drive-in window in the Ozona National Bank, will retire from the bank April 1, after 22 years service. Mrs. Fields, longtime Ozonan, went to work at the bank August 15, 1954.



ANOTHER ENTRY FOR THE STRANGE SIGNS DEPARTMENT - We have seen "Do Not Park Here," "Do Not Park In The Alley," "Do Not Block Drive," etc., etc. We think this is the most impressive.



FIREMEN'S CONVENTION TROPHIES displayed in Ozona National Bank lobby. Teams and individual firemen from throughout the Hill Country Firemen's Assn. will vie for these beauties Saturday, April 2, when the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department hosts the spring convention. The races will be held Saturday afternoon and the public is invited to watch.

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The Tragedy of Foreign Aid

Congressman James M. Collins of Texas has released a list of 156 nations (some are subdivisions) that have received foreign aid from the United States during the period from 1946 through the 1976 estimates, totaling \$181.6 billion. He lists another \$8 billion as having gone to the United Nations and other international organizations. Additional aid given to South Vietnam, Korea and the Far East is listed as \$161.4 billion. The net amount of interest paid by us from 1946 through 1976 on what we have borrowed to give away has been \$185.6 billion.

This makes a grand total paid out for foreign aid amounting to \$536.6 billion. What he does not list, which is also of very great importance, is the fact that we are continuing to pay interest on our vast sum of aid money. The total amount will therefore continue to climb as long as our country is solvent and continues to pay interest on its indebtedness.

Nations that have received more than \$1 billion in foreign aid are listed as Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil (almost \$3 1/2 billion), Cambodia, Chile, Republic of China, Colombia, Egypt, France (over \$7 billion), Germany, Greece (over \$4 billion), India (over \$8 billion), Indochina, Indonesia, Iran, Israel (over \$7 billion), Italy (over \$5 billion), Japan, Jordan, Korea (over \$12 billion), Laos, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan (nearly \$5 billion), Philippine Islands, Spain, Thailand, Turkey (over \$6 billion), Great Britain (over \$6 billion), Russia, South Vietnam (over \$22 billion), and Yugoslavia.

The smallest one on the list is the Maldives Islands, \$20,000. All the rest are there with amounts in between the \$20,000 just mentioned, and the maximum of nearly \$23 billion for South Vietnam.

The total amount paid out for foreign aid, according to Congressman Collins, is therefore just a little less than the total of our national debt.

Concurrently comes the announcement that the quantity of money in our country has now reached the grand total of about \$314 billion, or nearly ten times what it was at the close of World War II. Prices, wages, debts, and the federal budget are up in comparable degrees.

We may say therefore, that the enormous burden of debt, inflation, and rising prices is self-inflicted.

It is, moreover, a serious question whether all this foreign aid money has improved the lives of the people living in these countries. It may well have proved a greater burden upon them due to its interference with indigenous production than the aid received has benefited them. It may have put in jeopardy the independence and freedom of our country, without much, if any, benefit to the countries we were trying to help.

Did You Know That . . .

By Kenneth W. Ryker

... federal budget deficits for only the last five years total over \$145 billion, and the budget for Fiscal 1977 is planned to be in deficit by over \$50 billion? Thus in six years we will have added almost \$200 billion to the national debt.

... the national debt is now over \$600 billion, on which we taxpayers will pay something like \$40 billion in interest during Fiscal 1977. If state and local debt, plus indirect debt and contingent liabilities (such as accruing pensions and Social Security obligations, among a hoard of such liabilities) were included, the grand total would surely reach to \$3 or \$4 trillion.

... the huge increase in federal spending has been caused largely by the growth in income redistribution (welfare). In 1960 defense spending received about 50 percent of the budget, while today it receives less than 25 percent. On the other hand, welfare spending accounted for 28 percent in 1960 but now receives over 56 percent.

... the maximum Social Security tax paid by employee and employer combined, when the program started in 1937, was \$60, but that today it's \$1,650? And it's slated to go to \$2,360 by 1980; \$4,141 by 1990 and to \$6,773 by the year 2000.

... if your family income in 1959 totaled \$10,000 per year, it would have to be \$20,150 today, just to stay even with the cost of living?

... the purchasing power of the 1939 dollar is now 23 cents. That of the 1959 dollar is reduced to 49.6 cents and that of the 1967 dollar is reduced to 57.7 cents?

"Necessity does the work of courage." George Eliot



The first U.S. census was taken in 1790.

FANCY THAT!



The largest vocabulary of any language is English, which contains about 490,000 words, though it is doubtful if any one individual uses more than 60,000!



The largest seamless plastic pipe ever produced is a 63-inch-wide pipe made from Hostalen, a rigid high density polyethylene developed by Hoechst (pronounced Herkst), a worldwide company which spends nearly \$400 million a year on research to raise our standard of living. The pipe can be used to protect our environment by conveying industrial waste. The U.S. member of this research giant is American Hoechst Corporation, which produces Foster Grant sunglasses.



The largest member of the cat family is the long-furred Siberian tiger, also known as the Manchurian tiger. Adult males average 10 feet 4 inches!

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — House Speaker Bill Clayton, "laying rumors to rest," announced he will seek an unprecedented third term as House speaker in 1979. Clayton, 48, denied any interest in running for U.S. senator or lieutenant governor next year or in getting the state agriculture commissioner's post vacated by veteran John C. White.

He told reporters he has 90 firm pledges of support in 1979, virtually ruling out any genuine contest unless some of his backers change their minds. "If we allow a speaker's race to develop, it could throw us off schedule in handling the important legislation we face, and we could end up in a last-minute tangle as has happened in the past," said Clayton.

Others speculated that Clayton, anticipating difficult times ahead in the 1977 legislative session that will test powers of leadership, wanted to demonstrate that he is no lame duck boss of the House.

Rep. Buddy Temple of Diboll said he is still a candidate for 1979 speaker and sees nothing wrong or unusual with having a race on during a session. Other potential candidates — Reps. Bill Sullivan of Gainesville, Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth, Tom Uher of Bay City and John Wilson of La Grange — indicated they have no intention of taking on Clayton for the speakership.

Charge Unwanted Texas senators expressed their firm disapproval of a telephone directory assistance or information charge permitted by the Public Utility Commission. They voted 19-9 to prohibit such charges in spite of warnings the bill may actually lead to higher monthly phone rates for most subscribers.

Southwestern Bell Vice President Doyle Rogers announced after the vote 96 per cent of residential telephone customers and 87 per cent of business customers pay no directory assistance charges. The first 10 such calls per month are free, and a 20 cent charge is levied for each additional call over that level.

Rogers called the bill "anti-consumer," and said if the bill becomes law, costs of the service will have to be spread system-wide to all customers rather than just those who lean heavily on information operators.

Senate Acts Coal slurry pipeline legislation and a multi-billion tax break for farmers won Senate approval last week, but senators stalled the first effort to bring up a controversial measure which would raise consumer loan interest rates.

Slurry pipelines would be granted power to condemn rights of way under SB 185. SJR 1 would authorize special tax valuation formulas for farm, ranch and timber lands.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

One trouble with the world today is that there are too many people in it who are willing to put in their oars but not willing to row.

Worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our powder and weakens our aim.

As we grow old, the beauty steals inward.

When your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep will be your downfall.

If evolution really works, how come mothers still have only two hands?

A mechanic said; "So far this week I have worked on a Colt, a Bobcat, a Mustang, and a Pinto. I feel like a veterinarian."

A man and woman leaving the theater: "The movie may not have been pornographic but the ticket price was certainly obscene."

Newly hatched termites are babes in the woods.

There seems to be some question as to whether more gifts are exchanged on Christmas or the day after.

A pirate ship is a thug-boat.

Do you realize that there are TV anchor men who get twice as much to read the news as the President gets to make the news?

The horse would have a good laugh today if he could see all the motorists adjusting their shoulder harnesses.

At a dinner party we should eat wisely, but not too well, and talk well, but not too wisely.

A Lift For The Week The world is composed of givers and takers. The takers may eat better but the givers sleep better.

Science collections AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all scholars at The University of Texas go to the library to do research. Some go to collections of rocks, plants or animal specimens.

UT has 10 such science collections — ranging from rare butterflies to meteorites. One of the best is in the UT Herbarium, seventh largest in the nation with 850,000 specimens of native plants from the southwest U.S. and Latin America.

The UT Herbarium collection provides vegetation data that is fundamental to programs from range management to environmental biology, and even including poisonous plants and obnoxious weeds.

Western paintings AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Thirty-six paintings that date from the 1780's to the 1970's and that record the opening and development of the American West have been given to The University of Texas.

Valued at about one-half million dollars, the paintings are a gift to his alma mater from C.R. Smith of Washington, D.C., who for many years was the head of American Airlines.

Included in the recent gift of Western art are paintings that portray Indians, cowboys, desert ranges, covered wagons, cattle stampedes, prairie fires and landscapes of the "big country."

Short Snorts Former State Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview will become new state deputy comptroller and chief clerk, succeeding Randall B. Wood of Austin who is entering private law practice.

Texas cities last year collected \$11.7 million from occupants of hotel rooms, up 22 per cent from 1975. A bill to allow terminally ill persons to direct that their lives not be sustained artificially by machines received Senate committee approval.

Dr. Kenneth D. Gaver, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation commissioner, is the new chairman of the national accreditation council of psychiatric hospitals.

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of March 15 was 3.6 million barrels.

THE LIONS ROAR

John L. Henderson Helen Bunger Hope Phillips Carmen Delgado

Tuesday there was a varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis Meet here against Sonora. Congratulations to our winners!

Wednesday the Seniors picked up their invitations. Hope everybody got what they expected.

Thursday the "One Act Play" will be at 10:00. Sorry to say all students will have to skip third period.

Friday the Girls Golf Team will go to Del Rio, while the Girls Track Team will go to Greenwood.

Saturday all Juniors and Seniors taking the S.A.T. test need to be in the high school library at 8:00 a.m.

Also Saturday the Varsity Tennis Team will go to Iraan and will leave at 7:00 a.m. Saturday night the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom is scheduled with the banquet beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the Prom at 9:00 p.m.

Notice-Please throw your trash in a trash can and keep our campus at O.H.S. clean, for that matter our whole town clean.

Congratulations to Ronnie S. for winning the boys singles in the tennis tournament and also to Karen K. and Karen B. for winning second in girls doubles.

The band went to Coleman last Friday and received a III. That's cool, Band.

Jan Naron has started a new hobby, collecting senior rings.

New Name For The Week-"Amigo Mino" to Jimmy Hokit.

New Business-"Knox Car Wash". Bobby Knox has the skill and the know how to clean your car with a single bound.

New at Brown Furniture Co! A new selection of window shades has just arrived. Come in today.

Jan Watson-Would you mind telling the senior boys your ping pong technique. It seems that they just can't handle you.

Congratulations to M and G Wood Company on their Happy Anniversary Monday.

Wanted-Registered welding poodles. No experience required. Contact Michelle Preddy.

Jr. High Girls Place Second The Ozona Eighth Grade Girls Track Team placed second in the Crane meet with a total of 110 points, Saturday.

Placing first in the broad jump with 16' 1/4" was Lori Clayton with Molly Womack placing third with 15'7". Lori Clayton was first in the high jump and Womack placed second. Kaye Thompson came in second in the 660 run with 1:52.8. In the 100 yard dash Womack placed again, second with 12.3. In the 80 yard hurdles first place went to Tilly Kramer with 13.6.

The relay teams took top spots also. In the 440 relay Womack, Kramer, Cervantez and Ybarra took second place with 53.4. In the 880 relay Womack, Kramer, Cervantez and Ybarra took second place with 1:55.2. Thompson, Hertz, Cano and Adams ran the 1320 relay taking third place with 3:21.1.

In the seventh grade division Connie Badillo placed first in the 660 run with a time of 1:55.3 and Lana Cole placed second with a time of 1:59.2. The seventh grade 1320 relay placed first with a time of 3:18.7. Those on the 1320 relay were Cole, Kramer, Fierro and Badillo.

Q: I am renting a garage apartment which recently changed hands. There are several repairs that need to be made, and the new owner says he'll have to up the rent to cover the expense. Can I withhold the increase if he fails to make the promised repairs?

A: If you are living in the apartment on a month-to-month basis without a lease, there is little you can do to force the improvements unless a safety or health hazard exists which might be covered by local ordinances. If these repairs are specified in a lease and the landlord fails to live up to his written promises, you still must pay the higher rent or move out. But, after moving out, you may file suit in small claims or justice of the peace court to recover the damages. Before signing a lease, it's a good idea to show it to a lawyer.

Q: In a job interview last year, a company paid me more for my travel expenses than I actually spent. Do I have to report this excess amount as income on my tax return?

A: Yes. The compensation you received from a prospective employer for job interviews is seen as income if the amount you received was greater than the amount you spent. You must report as income the amount exceeding actual expenses. Q: Last year I worked as a waitress. I would like to know how much of my tip money is taxable. A: All tips you receive,

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

A welcome sight in Ozona these past weeks are the graceful branches of the fruit, and red bud trees in flower. It seems the blooms are so solid there would hardly be room for another. Now we hope the fruit will not be killed by a late freeze.

Divide crowded shasta daisies now for a good show under most growing conditions in our area. Usually two-year-old clumps become so crowded they need dividing. When separated, one clump may yield about 20 new plants. Each should contain some feeder rootlets and foliage. The foliage is an attractive dark green. Shasta daisies perform especially well in perennial borders, and also make long lasting cut flowers. Depending on the variety, flowers may have one or more rows of petals and range in size from 2 to 6 inches across. Popular shasta daisies include Majestic, Marconi, Polaris, and Alaska. A new dwarf, Little Miss Muffet, is now available. Perhaps you received plants for Christmas which now need attention. If your poinsettia is beginning to lose its leaves, cut the plant back to 3 or 4 inches, remove it from the pot, and plant it outside in an open spot as soon as danger of frost is over. Water and feed frequently to encourage new growth. As new growth begins, pinch periodically to keep the plant dense. Let it stay out until the first of October and be sure the plant gets at least 12 hours of darkness each night for about 8 weeks. What to do with a gift mum-it can be pruned, watered, separated, and planted outdoors, but better results can be obtained by rooting cuttings. Remove faded flowers. Take 3 to 4 inch cuttings of the upper part of each stem, discarding the bottom portion. Remove leaves from bottom of each cutting, and dip end in rooting hormone. Stick cutting in damp sand in a plastic bag. Seal plastic bag to keep the humidity high. Roots should develop in about two weeks. Remove cuttings at this time and either plant them outdoors or pot them in containers for use as portable color. Feed the plants every two to four weeks with a liquid fertilizer, and water regularly to keep them growing well. Discontinue feeding only when color begins to show in the flowerbuds in the fall.

Remember its clean-up time and the county truck will pick up debris the week of April 4 to 9. Be sure to have yours ready and show your appreciation for this convenience.

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ENGAGEMENT TOLD-Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Annett of Sheffield announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Mr. Keighm Lanham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanham, of Pasadena. Miss Annett was graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1976 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Mr. Lanham was graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1976 and is now attending pharmaceutical school at the University of Texas in Austin. The wedding will take place in July.

OZONA CB CLUB MEETS

The Ozona Chatter Bugs C.B. Club met March 15 at the Civic Center for a social evening of cards and dominoes. Following the social hour a short meeting was held. Members will have a yard sale at the rodeo grounds on Saturday, March 26. They will also sponsor a covered dish supper March 28. The guest for that evening will be from the National Weather Service, San Angelo. He will present a program on Sky Warnings and Tornado Preparedness. The public is invited to attend and bring a covered dish.

T.O.P.S. CLUB MEETS

The weekly meeting of T.O.P.S. Club 937 was held Friday morning in the home of Pat Hulseman. Five members were present with a nine pound loss. Members are urged to attend the March 28 meeting for the election of new officers. The meeting will be in the home of Pat Hulseman.

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Debra Says
by Debra Price

Nutritionists will fight food fads and wonder foods in March-to celebrate March, Nutrition Month. The theme "Nutrition-Foodway to Fun and Fitness" emphasizes the need for good nutrition and weight control obtained from eating a balanced diet according to individual food needs.

Faddism and nutrition nonsense have created a major public health problem with Americans squandering \$2 billion on food fads. These people are fooled, because they don't know-or won't accept scientific facts about foods and nutrition.

Ignorance, indifference and fear are the major factors that contribute to the situation. Victims are persuaded that "health foods, wonder diets, or super pills" can produce magical results. These people accept false promises of the quack and believe they can regain "youth, vigor and charm"-or "lose ugly fat, no counting of calories, no exercise."

Food fads and nutrition quackery are dangerous because essential nutrients may be lacking from the fad diet-malnutrition could result. Instead, a variety of foods will produce a wholesome diet. Also, children following a fad diet may not get the nutrients they need for growth and development. In addition, attention to a serious ailment may be delayed while a food faddist or quack attempts to treat the condition. Faddish foods and treatments are always expensive.

You can learn to separate fact from fiction by learning the basics of good nutrition. Read materials about nutrition obtained from the government, universities, extension services and accepted nutrition organizations.

Luscious Lime Chiffon Pie
1 baked 9-inch pastry shell, cooled
3 eggs, separated
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lime juice
2 teaspoons grated lime rind, optional
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream, chilled
1 tablespoon sugar
In large bowl, beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Continue to beat; gradually add sweetened condensed milk. Add food coloring. Beat together cream of tartar and egg whites until soft peaks form. Gently fold into lime mixture. Pour into baked shell. Refrigerate 5 hours, or until set. At serving time, whip cream until stiff. Fold in sugar. Garnish chilled pie with whipped cream and sprinkle remaining grated lime rind over top.

Easter is an important time for special gifts. At **Brown Furniture Co.** you will find the unusual gift for the special person.



COUPLE TO WED-Miss Bella Reyes Castro and Mr. Eduardo [Lalo] Garza will be married Saturday evening. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Castro and Mrs. Helen R. Garza. Miss Castro has been a student at Ozona High School. Mr. Garza is a graduate of OHS and an employee of a construction company. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Ozona.

BOXING CLUB TO PARTICIPATE AT ANDREWS

The Ozona Boxing Club will participate in a boxing tournament in Andrews, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

The action gets under way both nights at 8 p.m. at the Andrews Boys Club of America.

Ozona will have 15 boxers participating, according to boxing coach Coy Tambunga. This will be the final tournament for the season.

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Again, the promise had been fulfilled. Again, life began anew and hope stirred and somehow God seemed closer, even though actually He had been right there, all along.
Spring is a wonder time. A time for living, a time for loving. A very special time, for God and His Church.

Sunday John 13:31-38
Monday Acts 11:1-30
Tuesday Acts 17:22-34
Wednesday Romans 12:1-21
Thursday Romans 13:1-14
Friday Romans 14:1-23
Saturday Romans 15:1-13

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Hospital News
Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital March 15 to March 22:
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OHS Lion Band News

The Ozona Lion Band attended U.I.L. Contest in Coleman, Friday, March 18. Several bands participated. The Lion Band performed

well and received a III rating for concert and a II in sight-reading. "The Pride of Lion Country" is preparing for the Spring Concert. Many other activities and programs have been planned for the year to be presented to the public.

"Present And Future" Top Conservation Essay

By-Randy Allen

For over two-hundred years the American people have enjoyed an independent country, rich in many vital resources. Perhaps the most important of these resources are soil and water. Soil and water help this country in all forms of industry and production, and these things are the backbone of a strong nation. However, if America is to remain the great industrial nation that it is today, we as Americans must join together in a total effort to help preserve these two vital resources, soil and water.

When the first Americans set foot in this country, they immediately realized that this new land was very rich and productive. Crops were

planted and the American soil produced abundantly. As agricultural knowledge increased, the American farmer discovered new and better ways to preserve the soil and also to make it yield larger and better crops. Crop rotation was one such discovery. It is very efficient in helping to restore certain minerals and other vital materials to an area of land. Crop rotation helps a farmer to make good use of his land and also preserve it for the future. It gives a farmer several varieties of crops to produce and also different markets for these crops. Most American farmers realize the importance of soil conservation and they do their best to preserve our soil. Farmers and ranchers conserve our soil in many areas by planting crops or grasses in certain areas to prevent erosion. Not only

does this prevent the unnecessary waste of soil, but it helps to meet the world's demand for food. Meeting this demand is a great challenge, but the American farmers are gradually doing so. If Americans will help to preserve our land and prevent improper usage, this same soil will help future Americans in their challenge to reduce the world's food shortage.

Soil is very important to Americans, but water is also vital. Without it no crops could be grown, and life would be impossible to sustain on earth. Many times in the past, American rivers have been abused and mistreated. Today many are polluted and unhealthy. There are several steps underway, however, to clean up and restore many of America's rivers. Different committees are joining together in an effort to prevent further abuse of our rivers and lakes. Lakes like rivers, play an important part in all American societies, but pollution is overwhelming them. Newer and more appropriate laws should be enacted and en-

forced against pollution. When stiff penalties are included, perhaps it will motivate many more Americans to join in a fight against pollution. Everyone should join in an effort to prevent abuse of America's soil and water. They are very important; they sustain our lives. Soil and water are very important not only to Americans, but to all people of the world. Joint efforts should be enacted to help preserve, for future use, the vital resources provided by nature. If Americans can accomplish this, our country will prosper for many years for future Americans. We must preserve our soil and water, for when they are gone, what can we turn to?

Sheep & Goat Industry News

The current session of the Texas Legislature shows tentative signs of dealing favorably with the state's agricultural producers.

A land tax law is in the works and a welcome measure of estate tax reform is also threatening its way through the lawmaking machinery. On the other hand, the previous session dealt with versions of these issues, too-unsuccessfully.

Those with a pessimistic leaning can add that at least a couple of embryonic land use bills may be seen floating around in both houses, and that a measure proposing excessive farm labor union power has also been introduced. Optimists will dismiss the labor union threat by noting that it has been referred to the House committee on agriculture and livestock, where it may possibly wither away.

The land tax change would allow taxing valuations to be determined according to the productive capability of taxed land rather than speculative market value. This change would greatly benefit producers whose range and farmland is currently assessed on the same scale as that of vacation or subdivision acreage nearby, as well as producers far from developed areas. Land market values generally exceed production values everywhere.

The tax change hangs in limbo between the House and Senate, who have both passed relatively similar bills. The major difference is a corporate exclusion amendment okayed by the House and absent from the Senate version.

Intended originally to prevent the extremely rich from passing on dynasties, estate tax laws have been neglect-

ed so long now that even the extremely average are prevented from leaving much to their heirs. A long-overdue update recently voted through by the House would raise the basic exemption from the present \$25,000, in effect for over half a century, to \$200,000 per individual estate. Under Texas' community property law, this would mean a tax-free estate of \$400,000 for a Texas couple.

Both these reforms are under fire to varying degrees, and the final cards have not yet been played.

It never hurts to keep an eye peeled for trouble, and trouble has been known to come riding up in disguise. Some producers' groups are concerned about a number of measures circulating this session purporting to give certain new zoning and regulatory powers to county commissioners' courts. Though intended to offer controls over such things as out-of-city massage parlors and sewage systems, the bills smell to some a lot like creeping land use regulation. Some good laws, it is argued, have shown a tendency to grow horns.

One bill apparently sporting horns since birth is the farm labor union provision. It would provide for a farm labor board, require producers to deal with unions against their own wills, and exclude agriculture from the Texas right-to-work law. Its main redeeming quality, from the producers' standpoint, is that it is by nature so abhorrent that it will likely never escape the ag committee, where it currently lies.

Jan. Savings Bond Sales Announced

January sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Crockett county were reported today by County Bond Chairman, Lowell Littleton. Sales for the first month period totaled \$1,092 for 4% of the 1977 sales goal of \$30,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,030,227, while sales for the first month of 1977 totaled \$21,030,227 with 8% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

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TAKE NOTICE that elections will be held in said District and in said territories at the time and places and on the propositions as provided in the Order for Election duly passed by the Board of Directors of said District, which Order for Election is substantially as follows:

ORDER FOR ELECTION

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 CALLING ELECTIONS UPON THE QUESTION OF RATIFYING THE ANNEXATIONS OF CERTAIN TERRITORIES TO SAID DISTRICT, AND UPON THE QUESTION OF THE ASSUMPTION BY SAID ADDED TERRITORIES OF ITS RESPECTIVE PROPORTION OF THE OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, each and all of the members of the Board of Directors of said District was duly and sufficiently notified, officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of this meeting; and

WHEREAS, proper notice of this meeting has been duly and timely posted as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, hearings were ordered and held by the Board of Directors of the District on two proposed annexations to the District, and said territories are heretofore and herein referred to as Tract I and Tract II, and the Board of Directors by resolution duly and legally adopted, granted each of the petitions for the annexations of said territories to said District; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper that the question of ratifying the annexations of said territories be submitted to the resident, legally qualified voters of said District and to the resident, legally qualified voters of each of said respective territories that were annexed by said resolution; and that at the same time and at the same election the question of the assumption by each of said added territories of its respective proportion of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said District be submitted to the resident, legally qualified voters of each of said territories so annexed to the District;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That elections be held within said District, and separately within each of the territories hereinbefore and herein described as Tract I and Tract II, on the 2nd day of April, 1977, for the purpose of ratifying the annexations of the respective territories. Said territories which are adjacent to the District are as follows:

TRACT I
FIELD NOTES OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL ADJACENT TO AN EAST LINE OF EXISTING IMPROVEMENT NO. 1

BEGINNING AT A POINT FOR THE S.W. CORNER OF THIS WATER CONTROL AREA, located at the intersection of the South line of Highway #290 and an East line of existing Improvement District #1, and from which the West line of survey #3, Block OP, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Co., bears West 840.0 feet;

THENCE across said Highway #290 and with said East line of said existing improvement District #1, North 60.0 feet to a point for the N.W. corner of this Water Control corner;

THENCE with the North

right-of-way line of said Highway #290, in an easterly direction, crossing the N.E. corner of section 3, the West line of survey #94, crossing the East line of survey 94 and the West line of survey 89, crossing the East line of survey 89 and the West line of survey 73, crossing the East line of survey 73 and the West line of survey 72, all in Block OP, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Co., a distance of 21,703.65 feet to a point in the East line of survey 72 and in the West line of survey 69, being a point in the East line of the T.A. Kincaid lands and in the West line of the C.E. Davidson lands, and from which the N.E. corner of said survey 72 bears North, 950.0 feet;

THENCE with said property lines and the West lines of said survey 69, North 300.0 feet to a point;

THENCE across said C.E. Davidson lands and survey 69, S74°41'E, 300.0 feet North of and parallel with the North R.O.W. of Highway 290 (also I.H. 10), 2950.0 feet to a point in the West R.O.W. of the access road to Crockett Heights Addition;

THENCE with said West R.O.W. N11°52'E, 980.0 feet to a point;

THENCE crossing said access road and with fence on the North line of said Crockett Heights, S78°08'E, 1010.0 feet to a corner post at the N.E. corner of said Crockett Heights;

THENCE with fence and the East line of said Crockett Heights, S11°52'W, 510.0 feet to a corner post at the S.E. corner of Crockett Heights;

THENCE with fence and the South line of said Crockett Heights, N78°08'W, 950.0 feet to a corner post at the S.W. corner of said Crockett Heights and in the East R.O.W. of said Access road to Crockett Heights;

THENCE with the East R.O.W. of said Crockett Heights Access road, S11°52'W, 470.0 feet to a point in said East R.O.W. of access road, and being a point 300.0 feet North of said North R.O.W. of said Highway 290 (I.H. 10);

THENCE 300.0 feet North of and parallel with said North R.O.W., S74°41'E, crossing the East line of said survey 69 and the West line of survey 52, continuing to a point in the West line of that tract of land conveyed from C.E. Davidson to Tommy Mitchell, being a point in the West line of survey 50;

THENCE with the West line of survey 50, North to a point in the West line of survey 49 at the N.W. corner of the Mitchell lands;

THENCE with the North line of said Mitchell lands and crossing the Taylor Box Road, 850 feet to a point in the East R.O.W. of said Taylor Box Road;

THENCE with the East R.O.W. of said Taylor Box road, S31°03'32"W, 824.0 feet to a point in the East line of said Taylor Box road and at the N.W. corner of a 8.12 acre tract;

THENCE with the north line of said 8.12 acre tract, S74°17'38"E, 709.4 feet;

THENCE with the East line of said 8.12 acre tract S15°42'22"W, at 702.1 feet pass the S.E. corner of said 8.12 acre tract, continuing across access road, highway 290 and I.H. 10 to a point 300.0 feet south of the South R.O.W. of said I.H. 10;

THENCE in a westerly direction, 300.0 feet South of and parallel with the said South R.O.W. of I.H. 10, crossing surveys 50, 52, and 69 to a point located 300.0 feet South of the said South R.O.W. of I.H. 10, being a point in the West line of said survey 69, in the West line of the C.E. Davidson lands, and the East line of said T.A. Kincaid lands;

THENCE with said property lines and the West line of said survey 69, North, at 300.0 feet pass the South R.O.W. of I.H. 10, continuing, 609.92 feet in all to a point in the West line of said survey 69, the East line of said survey 72, and at a point in the original South line of said Highway 290;

THENCE in a westerly direction with the original South line of said Highway 290, crossing surveys 72, 73, 89, 94, and 3 all in Block OP, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Co., to the place of beginning.

TRACT II
FIELD NOTES OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL ADJACENT TO THE NORTH-EAST PART OF EXISTING IMPROVEMENT NO. 1

BEGINNING at a point at a N.E. corner of Improvement District No. 1, located in the West line of survey #3, Block OP, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Co., Crockett County, Texas;

THENCE with the West lines of surveys nos. 3 and 4, Block OP, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Co., North, at 1008.67 feet pass the N.W. corner of said survey #3 and the S.W. corner of survey #4; continuing, 6288.67 feet in all to the N.W. corner of said survey #4;

THENCE with the North line of said survey #4, East, 5280 feet to the N.E. corner of said survey #4;

THENCE with the East line of said survey #4, South, 5280.0 feet to the S.E. corner of said survey #4 and the N.E. corner of survey #3;

THENCE with the North line of said survey #3, West, 4480.0 feet to a point in the East line of the Jack Wilkins Tract No. 6 of the Country Estates Addition to Ozona;

THENCE across said survey #3 and the East line of said Country Estates, South, at 1054.42 feet pass the S.E. corner of said Country Estates and the N.E. corner of the Country Club 5.0 acre tract continuing 1326.67 feet in all to a point at the S.E. corner of said Country Club 5.0 acre tract, in the North line of Ozona Country Club and in the most Northeastly North line of existing Water District No. 1;

THENCE with said existing Water District line and the South line of said Country Club 5.0 acre tract, West, 800.0 feet to a point located in the West line of said survey #3 and at a corner of said existing Water District, and at the S.W. corner of said Country Club 5.0 acre tract;

THENCE with the West line of said survey #3, North, at 272.25 feet pass the N.W. corner of said Country Club 5.0 acre tract and the S.W. corner of said Country Estates; continuing, 318.0 feet in all to the place of beginning.

For purposes of clarity: Election A in the District

(1) The election within the boundaries of the District on the proposition of annexation shall be referred to as Election A. The entire District is hereby constituted and declared to be one voting precinct, and the resident, legally qualified voters of the District shall be entitled to vote in said Election A.

Election B in Tract I

(2) The election in the said territory hereinbefore and herein referred to as Tract I for the purpose of voting on the proposition of annexation and on the assumption of its respective proportion of the District's outstanding bonded indebtedness shall be referred to as Election B. The entire said territory (Tract I) is hereby constituted and declared to be one voting precinct, and the resident, legally qualified voters of said territory (Tract I) shall be entitled to vote in said Election B.

Election C in Tract II

(3) The election in the said territory hereinbefore and herein referred to as Tract II for the purpose of voting on the proposition of annexation and on the assumption of its respective proportion of the District's outstanding bonded indebtedness shall be referred to as Election C. The entire said territory (Tract II) is hereby constituted and declared to be one voting precinct, and the resident, legally qualified voters of said territory (Tract II) shall be entitled to vote in said Election C.

That at said Elections A and B on the question of annexation of Tract I to the District there shall be submitted the following proposition:

Shall Tract I be annexed to Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1?

That at said Elections A and C on the question of annexation of Tract II to the District there shall be submitted the following proposition:

Shall Tract II be annexed to Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1?

That at said Elections B and C in the above-described territories there shall also be submitted the following proposition:

If the annexation of said territory (or both territories) referred to in this Order for Election is ratified by a majority vote within the District as it is constituted prior to said annexation (or annexations) and by a majority vote

within said territory (or both territories) to be annexed, shall the added territory (or both territories) assume and pay off its respective proportion of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, said indebtedness being described as follows:

\$22,000 CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM BONDS, SERIES OF 1957, dated April 1, 1957, Bonds numbered 79 to 100, inclusive; bearing 4% interest per annum, said bonds being of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing on April 1, 1970, in each of the years 1976 and 1977, and \$8,000 in 1978, with said bonds optional on any interest payment date (being part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000);

\$121,000 CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM BONDS, SERIES OF 1963, dated February 1, 1963, bearing 4% interest per annum, numbered 30 to 150, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing on April 1, 1976 to 1978, inclusive, \$15,000 in each of the years 1979 to 1983, inclusive, and \$16,000 in 1984, with bonds numbered 60 to 150, inclusive, optional on April 1, 1978, or on any interest payment date thereafter (being part of a total authorized issue of \$150,000);

and shall the Board of Directors of said District be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said territories (either or both, as the case may be) sufficient to pay its respective pro rata part of the requirements for principal and interest of said outstanding bonds?

No mistake in the description of the aforesaid bonded indebtedness, or otherwise, shall in any way affect the amount of debt to be assumed, it being the intent hereof for the territories (either or both) to be annexed to said District to assume its respective proportion of all bonded indebtedness outstanding against the said District at the time of the elections.

The purpose of this Order for Election is to get a response from the voters in the District and in each of the territories on the question of the annexations and to get a response from the voters in each of the territories on the assumption of the District's indebtedness.

It is proposed to the voters in the District and in Tract I and in Tract II that a vote cast FOR the annexation and the assumption of indebtedness, as the case may be, that the vote indicates a desire on the part of said voter that said voter would have voted FOR same regardless of whether the results of the elections favor the annexation of and assumption by one of said tracts or both of said tracts.

In order for each of the territories to be annexed and the bonded indebtedness equally spread throughout the District as enlarged, Election A on the respective propositions of annexation must carry by a majority of the electors in the District, and Election B and C on the respective proposition of annexation and assumption must carry by a majority of the electors in each of the said territories. In other words, for Tract I to be annexed and the debt spread evenly over the District, as enlarged, there must be a favorable vote in the District and in Tract I on the proposition of annexation of Tract I, and a favorable vote in Tract I on the proposition of the assumption of its pro rata debt, and the same reasoning is applicable to Tract II.

The official ballots for Election A shall be prepared in accordance with law so as to permit the voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid annexation proposition, which ballots shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Election A)
 FOR
 AGAINST

ANNEXATION, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION OF ANNEXATION OF TRACT I.

FOR
 AGAINST

ANNEXATION, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION OF ANNEXATION OF TRACT II.

Each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way the voter wishes to vote.

The official ballots for Election B shall be prepared in accordance with law so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions, which ballot shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Election B)
 FOR
 AGAINST

ANNEXATION, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION OF ANNEXATION OF TRACT I.

FOR
 AGAINST

ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN THE PROPOSITION OF ASSUMPTION.

Each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way the voter wishes to vote.

The official ballots for Election C shall be prepared in accordance with law so as to permit the voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions, which ballots shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Election C)
 FOR
 AGAINST

ANNEXATION, AS SUBMITTED IN PROPOSITION OF ANNEXATION OF TRACT II.

FOR
 AGAINST

ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES ADEQUATE TO PROVIDE THEREOF, AS SUBMITTED IN THE PROPOSITION OF ASSUMPTION.

Each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way the voter wishes to vote.

The regular voting place for Election A shall be at the County Courthouse, Ozona, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officers in Election A:

MRS. J.W. HOWELL, Presiding Judge
MRS. J.C. SCHROEDER, Assistant Judge
MRS. W.D. COOPER, Clerk

The absentee voting place for Election A shall be at the Office of the County Clerk in the County Courthouse, Ozona, Texas, in the District, and LETA POWELL, County Clerk, is hereby appointed absentee clerk for said Election A.

The regular voting place for Election B shall be at Crockett Heights #24, J.D. Kilgore Residence and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officers in Election B:

J.D. Kilgore, Presiding Judge
Mrs. J.D. Kilgore, Assistant Judge

Mrs. Jeanie Holden, Clerk

The absentee voting place for Election B shall be at Residence of J.D. KILGORE, C.H. #24, in Tract I, and Mrs. J.D. Kilgore is hereby appointed absentee clerk for said Election B.

The regular voting place for Election C shall be at 102 None Such Drive, JEFFREY SUTTON-Residence and the following persons are hereby appointed to act as election officers in Election C:

JEFFREY SUTTON, Presiding Judge
Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Assistant Judge

Mrs. Jerry N. Lay, Clerk

Jeffrey Sutton is hereby appointed absentee clerk for said Election C.

The polls for regular voting for Elections A, B and C shall be open on election day from 8:00 o'clock a.m., to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The polls for absentee voting for Elections A, B and C shall be open for the period of time prescribed by law from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon and from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays and the aforesaid clerks shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting.

The regular election officers shall make and deliver the returns of the elections in triplicate. One copy shall be retained by each presiding election judge; one copy shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Directors of the District, and one copy shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Board. The officers of the elections shall give to the newspaper and to other persons requesting them the returns of the elections in the boxes at the time the returns are made. The absentee election officers shall handle the ballots as provided by law. The ballot boxes and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Board at the District Office. The ballot boxes containing the voted or mutilated ballots shall be preserved as provided by law.

The Board shall meet and canvass the returns of the elections not less than five nor more than seven days after the day of the elections. If the returns cannot be canvassed as soon as possible after that time.

A substantial copy of this Order, or notice containing the same, signed by the President and Secretary of this Board of Directors, shall constitute proper notice of said elections, and the said President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of said elections to be given by publication of such notice once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper with general circulation published in Crockett County, and the first publication shall be not less than twenty-one (21) days nor more than thirty-five (35) days before the day of the elections.

The proceedings and manner of holding said elections A, B and C shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Texas Election Code, as amended, except as otherwise provided by Chapter 51

of the Texas Water Code and other applicable law, and voting notices, forms, instructions, assistance and other materials and information relating to the electoral process, including ballots, shall be in obedience to the Federal Voting Rights Act and applicable interim guidelines regarding language minority groups.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a meeting open to the public, this 28th day of February, 1977, after public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given and posted as required by law.

Lowell Littleton
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
W.E. Friend Jr.
Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ISIAH RIOS AND CORINA RIOS KURTZ, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 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 21 day of April A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of Sept. A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 3887 on the docket of said court and styled VELIA ANNE HERNANDEZ, ET AL, Plaintiffs, vs. MRS. MAGDALENA LONGORIA, ET AL, Defendants.

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

Suit for Partition of Lot 2 and 6, in Block 18, of the town of Lima, a suburb to the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas.

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 2 day of March A.D. 1977.

Leta Powell, Clerk,
District Court
Crockett County, Texas.

Arthritis Strikes Infants

"At least a quarter of million children, from eight weeks of age to late adolescence, suffer from a form of Rheumatoid arthritis," reports Bruce R. Bartholomew, M.D., Medical Committee, West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation.

These children are afflicted with a form of the disease called juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, a painful, inflammatory disease that attacks one or more joints in a child's body. While primarily a joint disease, JRA can cause serious damage to the heart, kidney, liver and eyes in some cases.

Less than 25 years ago, the medical picture was bleak for children afflicted with arthritis: one-third died; one-third became severely crippled; and the other third were in constant pain. Today, thanks to new treatment advances, childhood arthritis can be controlled and 70 percent of its victims overcome the disease.

"Unfortunately, there are only 30 physicians in the U.S. who are fully trained both in arthritis and in pediatrics," Dr. Bartholomew pointed out. Your support of the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation will help train more specialists to treat children who are afflicted with arthritis.

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Start losing weight today OR MONEY BACK. MONADEX is a tiny tablet that will help curb your desire for excess food. Eat less-weigh less. Contains no dangerous drugs and will not make you nervous. No strenuous exercise. Change your life... start today. MONADEX costs \$3.25 for a 20 day supply and \$5.50 for twice the amount. Lose ugly fat or your money will be refunded with no questions asked by:

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NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering **\$500 Reward**

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

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Return Your Rendition Blank

To This Office Not Later Than April 30

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR RENDITION BLANKS THROUGH THE MAIL. YOU NEED TO LIST PROPERTY NOT LISTED, SIGN AND RETURN. PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE MADE ANY IMPROVEMENTS OR ADDITION TO YOUR PROPERTY, PLEASE LIST SUCH IMPROVEMENTS OR ADDITIONS WITH THE COST OF SAME SO THAT WE CAN FIGURE YOUR TAXES CORRECTLY.

Billy Mills
Tax Assessor & Collector Crockett County

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS - TRACK - GOLF SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



GOLF SCHEDULE

BOYS
MARCH 19 - CRANE
MARCH 25 - SONORA
APRIL 9 - KERMIT
APRIL 15 - OZONA

GIRLS
MARCH 25 - BIG LAKE
APRIL 15 - OZONA



OHS GIRLS GOLF TEAM members are Coach Charles Spieker, Pam Young, LaDawn Adcock, Kathleen Appel, Marsha Kirlden, Debbie Wallace and Karla Koerth.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

FEB. 22	SR. & JR. DIVISION	SONORA	THERE
FEB. 25-26	SR. DIV. SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT	SONORA	THERE
MARCH 5	SR. DIV. SONORA TOURNAMENT	SONORA	THERE
MARCH 8	JR. & SR. DIVISION	BIG LAKE	HERE
MARCH 19	SR. DIVISION	OZONA TOURNAMENT	HERE
MARCH 22	JR. & SR. DIVISION	SONORA	HERE
MARCH 26	SR. DIVISION	IRAAN TOURNAMENT	THERE
MARCH 28	SR. & JUNIOR DIVISION	BIG LAKE	THERE
APRIL 15	JR. & SR. DIVISION	DISTRICT MEET	HERE

TRACK SCHEDULE

MARCH 5 - McCAMEY - VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS
MARCH 5 - SONORA - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS JR. HIGH GIRLS

MARCH 11 - ELDORADO - VARSITY & JR. HIGH GIRLS
MARCH 12 - IRAAN - VARSITY BOYS
MARCH 12 - OZONA - J.V. BOYS, 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS

MARCH 18 - STANTON - VARSITY GIRLS
MARCH 19 - SONORA - VARSITY & J.V. BOYS
MARCH 19 - CRANE - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

MARCH 25 - DEL RIO - VARSITY & J.V. BOYS
MARCH 25 GREENWOOD - VARSITY GIRLS
MARCH 25 - STANTON - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS
MARCH 25 - GREENWOOD - JR. HIGH GIRLS
APRIL 1 - OZONA RELAYS - VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS J.V. BOYS

APRIL 7 - ALPINE - VARSITY BOYS
APRIL 16 - DISTRICT [Sonora] - VARSITY BOYS J.V. BOYS
VARSITY GIRLS 7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

APRIL 29 - REGIONAL MEET

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DINA'S POCO TACO
BROADWAY GULF
ADOBE MINI-MART
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KYLE KLEANERS
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DPS Accepting Applications For Trooper

The Texas Department of Public Safety, an equal opportunity employer, is now accepting applications for the

position of State Trooper. Those selected will begin training at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy at Austin in June. Successful graduates of this school will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, Driver License, License and Weight or Motor Vehicle Inspection Services accord-

ing to the needs of the Department of Public Safety and personal preference. Applicants for positions, must be 20 through 35 years of age, have at least 60 semester hours of college credit, be of good moral character and in excellent physical condition.

Interested applicants contact any Texas Department of Public Safety office or Trooper for additional information and an application.

The Liberty Bell, originally named the Province Bell, was cracked twice in its history; once by a stroke of its clapper in 1752. It was recast twice after the original crack. Later, in July, 1835, while tolling the death of chief justice John Marshall, it cracked again. The bell was never repaired because of its symbolism during the War of Independence.

Charles Carroll, a Maryland representative to the Continental Congress, was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence when he died in 1832 at the age of 95.

The first U.S. steam locomotive, "Tom Thumb," made its first run in 1830 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The locomotive was built in Baltimore.

Kitchen Tasks To Go Creative

"Un-creative" kitchen clean up tasks may go creative--with science, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, predicts.

Many improvements in food waste disposers, trash compactors and dishwashers are being proposed by scientists and appliance designers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System specialist said.

They include: "Compartments" in dishwashers designed for washing and storing clean dishes and holding dirty ones. You'd touch dishes only when setting or clearing the table.

Satisfactory washing of pots and pans in separate dishwasher cycles.

A combined dishwasher and food waste disposer appliance.

Improvements in detergents for washing dishes in cooler water to save energy.

Recirculation of used water to irrigate the garden or compost pile, or

Permanent re-use of dishwashing and clothes washing water by filtering, purifying and re-heating.

Other significant dish-

washer developments are smaller dishwashers, water-saving cycles and energy saving switches, new loading arrangements (including silverware compartments in the door) and portable-convertible models, to build in, but move later, the specialist said.

Also, proposed disposal systems would either convert garbage into pellets for landfill or to gas for powering sewage plant machinery or to help generate electricity.

Sewage is already used for fertilizer in many areas, and studies are considering present sewage and trash incineration systems for future home heating, the specialist added.

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"Knowledge is the food of the soul." Plato



A berry that grows in West Africa is 3,000 times sweeter than sugar.

Quilting Renewal Sparks Art

Quilting in the United States is enjoying renewed interest as the nation begins its third century. This art in America mingles a rich international heritage from the ancient past with today's technology creative freedom to produce heirlooms for the future.

Today's quilt combines two arts--patchwork and quilting.

Patchwork pieces a variety of fabrics together, or lays one patch upon another. Quilting fastens layers of cloth together in a manner that will firmly secure a loose material spread between them.

Patchwork--to adorn--requires some artistic ability. Quilting--to protect from cold requires skill in handling a needle. Combining both for a pleasing, satisfactory product requires particular skill and patience.

Accurate dates for quilting beginnings do not exist, so we must turn to folklore and other sources for a hint. Spinning and weaving, the first steps, are noted in the Bible as inventions of Naamah, a sister of Tubal Cain. The Chinese record says the Lady of SiLong invented the

loom in 2640 B.C. Tomb treasures from Egypt prove the Egyptian ancient manufacturing and textile-coloring abilities. One of the oldest patchwork examples is a piece of a canopy or pall used for an Egyptian queen about the year 960 B.C. It is made of gazelle hide in bright pink, deep golden yellow, pale primrose, bluish green, and pale blue laid in a formal design of lotus flowers, cartouches (scroll-like designs), scarabaeus (black beetle) and other forms.

Today's artform still reflects those early beginnings.

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Magnesium Essential For Cells

Magnesium--essential for all living cells and controlled by the kidneys--serves as a catalyst for many biological reactions, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist says.

"The recommended daily dietary allowance of magnesium is 400 milligrams for men and 300 milligrams for women. During pregnancy and lactation the need increases to 450 milligrams," she added.

Dairy products furnish about 22 per cent of the total intake of magnesium in the United States. Another 18 per cent comes from flour and cereal products, the specialist said.

"Other good sources of magnesium are dry beans and peas, soybeans, nuts and green leaf vegetables," she added.

The role of magnesium in human nutrition has only come to light during the past decade--and the first deficiency of magnesium in the human diet was evidenced in a small number of patients in 1934, Miss Haggard said.

"Magnesium deficiencies are not likely to occur under normal health conditions. But if a deficiency occurs, it is generally due to a reduced food intake, poor absorption or both," she said.

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Laundering Habits Aid Clothes

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"Clothing too heavily soiled before washing will not wash clean-leaving it dingy," this specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

"Sorting clothing by colors is also important. During washing, white fabrics may absorb color from other garments and become grayed or yellowed. Light colored fabrics that absorb color from darker ones look dull.

"Using the correct amount of detergent is crucial. Too little detergent prevents complete removal of soil. Amounts recommended by the detergent manufacturers are usually most effective," she said.

Laundering in small loads works best. Crowding the washer keeps clothes from agitating properly, the specialist explained.

Since most of today's clothing is laundered rather than dry cleaned, improved laundering methods can prolong the appearance of newness and keep clothing wearable longer, she said.

Arthritis Is Major Target Of Quackery

"Victims of arthritis spend an estimated \$485,000 a year on worthless remedies, treatments, devices and gimmicks," reports Darold Barnum, President of the El Paso Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. "This makes these unfortunate people the most exploited of all victims of disease in the United States today."

Arthritis is "made-to-order" for the quacks because of the chronic pain and crippling it causes. Mr. Barnum related that victims often say: "I'd be better off dead than in this agonizing pain, so I'm going to try it."

Many of the arthritis quackery products and treatments are harmless, except that they waste the victim's money that would be better spent on bonafide arthritis care from a qualified physician.

Barnum urged all arthritis victims to contact the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation or check with their doctor before trying any advertised arthritis "cure." "The cure for arthritis will come from the research laboratories," he emphasized, "and your support of the Foundation's 1977 fund drive will help continue this vital research."

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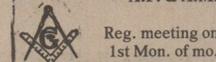
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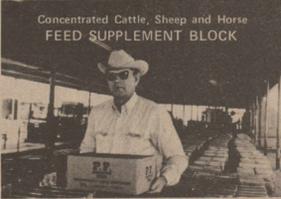
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