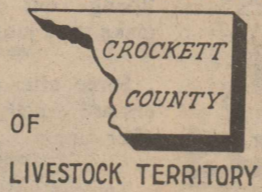


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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

Spring has surely sprung, and there is lots of activity for the outdoors people this weekend. The annual track meet is Friday and will surely command a larger attendance than usual. There is girls track as well as boys for the first time ever. So, along with the track enthusiasts there will be the girl watchers. Then there's the firemen's convention, and since local teams are entered in the water races Saturday afternoon, there will no doubt be a large crowd to cheer them on. Might better wear your bathing suit for this one.

Last weekend the golf tournament was somewhat spoiled by rain, but there were no complaints. The rain was so welcome, it was a pleasant experience just to sit and watch it.

It was evident from the last Thursday's bond election that the majority of Crockett County voters think school improvement is much needed. Before the election I was impressed with the fact that I did not talk to a single person who planned to vote against the bond issue. However, nobody was entirely pleased with the proposal. I heard more than once, the school should have asked for more money, and this is surprising in that it's probably true. Some are concerned that the new buildings will be windowless and the plans will take windows out of existing facilities. Those expressing concern feel it is not farsighted to depend entirely on air-conditioning with the energy crunch becoming evermore a reality. I number myself among that group. Then there were some who thought the people should have more to say about the actual plans, plus those who thought athletic facilities should not have taken so much of the project. Apparently, the good outweighed the bad since the proposal passed by an overwhelming majority.

I look on sadly and shake my head when I see what is happening to the English language as we know it. A rebate, according to the dictionary, is something which is going to be returned to one who paid it. As it turns out, President Carter's plan for the \$50 rebate, doesn't fit that definition at all. Under this plan, people who paid no tax at all will be sent checks for \$50. Those who paid the most tax will get nothing at all. So the new definition for rebate is handout.

I guess I am getting old. I remember when Mrs. John Doe was a married lady. The title "Mrs. Jane Doe" denoted a divorcee, and just plain Jane Doe could be Miss or either of the latter two. However, when we went to vote the other day, I found out I am registered as Mrs. Kitty Montgomery. I'm sure I have never signed my name like that. When I use the title "Mrs." I am Mrs. Tom Montgomery, otherwise I am Kitty Montgomery.

I'll never get used to liberated writing or grammar. I can remember when "gay" was what you were at New Year's parties. Pot was what you cooked beans in; dope was a person slightly lacking in intelligence; "turkey" was the bird you cooked on Thanksgiving. Guess I'm just getting on.

My mother-in-law was in the hospital recently, and until I began visiting her daily I did not realize what bad shape the hospital is in. It could do with a coat of paint everywhere. The halls are dingy and dirty looking as well as the rooms. Drapes are faded and coming apart. Heating and cooling units in the rooms look like they came

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FIRE DEMOLISHES TRUCK-Ozona firemen were called out Wednesday to answer an alarm 11 miles down the Pandale Road. Firemen arrived on the scene within minutes of the alarm, but the rig was a total loss. The truck, belonging to Sonora Enterprises was driven by Kenneth Ray Doyle. Cause

of the blaze was undetermined, but the driver said it started under the hood and spread to the cab and remainder of the rig. Firemen doused the remains and washed debris from the alarm, but the rig was a total loss. The truck, belonging to Sonora Enterprises was driven by Kenneth Ray Doyle. Cause

Lions Pick Up Third Track Win In Del Rio Friday

The Ozona Lions took their third straight track championship at the Queen City Relays in Del Rio, Friday, massing a big 225 points to 172 for second place Sonora, to win the division. Brackettville was a distant third with 55 points.

Again depth was the winning factor for the Lions. However, the Lions picked up four individual first places and placed first in the 440 relay to garner more points

Firemen To Host Spring Meet In Ozona Saturday

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department will host the Hill Country Firemen's Association Spring Convention Saturday, April 2. A large crowd of firemen and their families from 22 area towns is expected for the one-day event. Most activities will take place at the Civic Center, with the exception of a ladies luncheon at El Chato's and a dance at the country club following the dinner at the Civic Center Saturday evening.

Of most interest to the general public will be the water races Saturday afternoon outside the center. There will be places marked off for spectators. Teams and individuals from the various towns will vie for trophies in the seven races. The auxiliary will also be involved in the races, as well as hold an annual business meeting while the firemen are conducting their convention.

Water races include a ladies' pumper race, men's

on first place finishes than in earlier meets.

Clyde Bailey was the big gun for the Lions Friday, running a leg on the winning 440-relay team, and placing first in both the shot and discus. Winning throw in the shot was 47'3" and for the discus 126'2".

The 440 relay team had a time of 48.5 for the win. Other members of the team are Randy Allen, Cruz Garza and Fred Garza.

pumper race, three man, ladies' three race, one man, ladies' water polo and men's water polo.

Men and women representing fire departments and auxiliaries from Ozona, Balingier, Bangs, Big Lake, Brady, Bronte, Brownwood, Coleman, Early, Eden, Eldorado, Eola, Junction, Mason, Miles, Rowena, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sterling City, Wall and Winters will be taking part in the races.

The sports events will follow the Saturday afternoon session, which will include memorial services and final reports of various committees. Following the races, guests will be served dinner at the Civic Center and go from there to a dance at the country club which begins at 8 p.m. and will be the final event of the day.

Entertainment, during the convention, will be provided by the Ozona High School Stage Band.

County Gets Good Rain Saturday

The first significant amount of rainfall this year came to Crockett County Saturday when from 1.51 to 2.5 inches was reported in the county. The rainfall was heavier in the part of the county north of Ozona.

Heavy rains moved into the area about noon Saturday and fell intermittently throughout the afternoon and evening. The front which brought the rain cooled temperatures considerably and by Monday morning the skies were clear and gusty winds from the west dominated the weather picture.

Also placing for the Lions in the 330-yd. hurdles were Fred Garza, third, 16.8 and Blake Moody, fourth, 16.9. Gary Warren placed second in the 100-yd. dash with 11.1 and Randy Allen placed fifth and Steve Badillo, sixth. Paul Zapata placed third in the 440, followed by Bill Dudley, fourth, and Fred Garza sixth.

Cliff Crawford placed second in the 220 and Gary Warren, third. Jesse Garza won a second place for the Lions in the mile run with 4:59.3, while Ed Hale placed third and Cliff Babbitt, fourth.

Other members of the mile relay team besides Crawford were Randy Allen, Steve Pagan, and Bill Dudley. Gary Warren tied for third in the high jump, Randy Allen was fifth and Fred Garza sixth. Warren was second in the long jump with 10'6", Moody third and Garza fifth.

Dan Sewell got a first place in the pole vault with 11'6", followed by Moody, for second and Shane Fenton, fifth. Cruz Garza placed fifth in the shot and tied for third in the discus. Moody also earned a second place in the discus.

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Spring Clean Up Scheduled Next Week

Ozona's annual spring clean up week gets underway Monday, April 4, and will continue throughout the week. The clean up is sponsored annually by the Ozona Garden Club in conjunction with the county.

County trucks will be cruising the town making pickups daily Monday through Friday, giving residents an opportunity to get rid of trash and debris free of charge.

Residents are asked to pile rubbish near the curb or where it is accessible to the trucks and county employees. Vacant lots will also be cleaned at the owners request.

Krueger Rep. To Visit Ozona Tue.

Congressman Bob Krueger has announced that a representative from his office will be in Ozona Tuesday, April 5, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. at the county courthouse.

Mrs. Sarai Cardenas, director of Krueger's Del Rio office, will be here in the courthouse library to listen to constituents' concerns, requests and opinions on federal matters.

Krueger reported that he is systematically covering every portion of his 50,000 square mile Congressional District with representatives from his office. "I am not able to visit each part of the District as often as I would like due to my Congressional responsibilities," Krueger said. "I do hope, however, that anyone who needs my assistance or wishes to convey some information to me," he added, "will contact my representatives when they are in the area."

School Bonds Approved More Elections On Tap Sat.

Crockett County voters turned out Thursday in record numbers to overwhelmingly approve the \$4.1 million bond issue for improvement of Crockett County schools. The final vote was 737 for the bond issue and 63 against. Total number of voters was 802.

Those voting at the courthouse, which included all Ozona residents in precincts 1 through 4, passed the proposal 671 for and 52 against.

At Powell Field there were 6 votes for and 0 against, and the vote was 9 for to 4 against at the WTU power plant. The absentee box went for the proposal by 51 to 7.

Saturday, April 2, voters will go back to the polls to select three members for the School board from a field of five. Also on the ballot are two incumbents running for the county school board unopposed. Voters will cast ballots in the school board election at the same places they voted on the bond issue.

El Paso Man Critically Injured Mon.

An El Paso man is in critical condition with head injuries in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a one-vehicle accident on Lancaster Hill Monday.

Larry E. Toyne, 26, driving west on Hwy. 290 failed to make the curve near the bottom of Lancaster Hill about 3:15 Monday afternoon. The vehicle left the road and overturned twice, throwing the driver from the vehicle. Toyne had not regained consciousness at press time.

Cruz [Coy] Tambunga Announces

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for the upcoming school board election and to ask for your support.



CRUZ [COY] TAMBUNGA

A native of Crockett County, I graduated from Ozona High School in 1961 and later attended Ft. Worth Business College where I received training in real estate business. For the past three years I have been employed by Foodway as produce manager. I worked in Ft. Worth stores for eight years in the same capacity.

Because of my interest in the youth of this community I have taken an active part in several civic affairs. I am presently chairman of the Civic Center Board of Directors, president and coach of The Ozona Boxing Club, former scout master of local Troop 163, and manager of a Little League team.

As a candidate for the upcoming school board election I feel that my interest and dedication to the youth of this community would be an asset to the Crockett County School Board. I am married and my three children attend Ozona Intermediate and Junior High School.

Paid Political Adv.

At the same time Saturday, voters will decide on the annexation of Crockett Heights and Country Estates into the Crockett County Water District. All those voters in the district outside of the two areas mentioned will vote at the courthouse. Those living in Country Estates and Crockett Heights will vote at the Jeffrey Sutton residence and the J.D. Kilgore residence, respectively.

As of Monday afternoon before the absentee ballot box closed Tuesday at the county clerk's office, 33 voters

To facilitate voting procedure Saturday, officials ask that blue registration cards be shown by all voters. Ballot stubs must be signed with the same name which appears on the card otherwise the ballot is not valid.

ers had cast ballots in the school board election while 1 had voted in the Water District election. Absentee for residents of the two tracts was conducted at the polling places for those voters living in the areas. Tuesday was the final day for absentee voting in both elections.

Three places are up for terms on the school board. Filing for re-election were John L. Henderson and R.J. Everett. Present board member Johnny Jones did not file for another term. Candidates filing besides the incumbents are Gene Perry, Joe Couch and Cruz (Coy) Tambunga.

Also on the ballot are H.M. Phillips and W.W. West, incumbents running unopposed for county school board.

Ozona Relays Fri.

The 26th Annual Ozona Relays will be held here Friday and for the first time in its history, there will be girls participating as well as boys.

Boys events will see six teams entered plus the Lions. Girls teams number eight including the Lionettes. Participating in the boys division will be Alpine, Crane, Iraan, McCamey, Miles, Del Rio JV and Ozona. Girls teams are from Alpine, Iraan, Crane, Kermit, McCamey, Sonora, Miles and Ozona.

The meet gets underway Friday at 12:30 with a scratch meeting at the North Field House. Prelims begin at 1 o'clock and get underway with Girls shot, triple jump and high jump and Boys discus and pole vault. Following field events, running

events will begin about 3:15 in both divisions. The six best times in the hurdles will go on to the finals, while the seven best times in the dashes will go on to the finals.

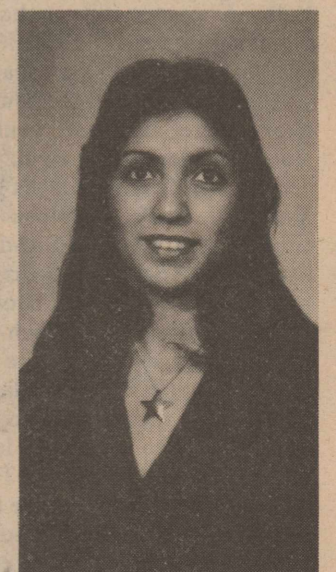
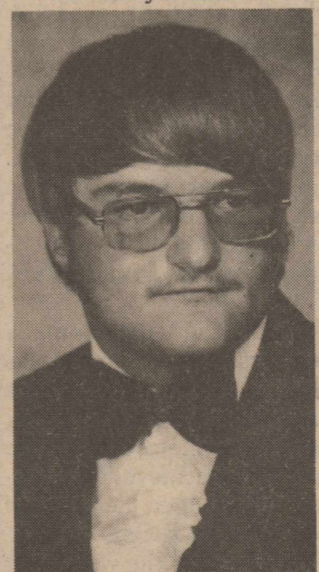
Prelims will end with the boys 220-yd. dash at 4:35, and finals will start at 6 o'clock with the girls 440-yd. relay. The meet will close with the trophy presentation scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Between the prelims and the finals the senior barbecue will be held. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock and continue through 6:30. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 years of age. The menu will consist of barbecued goat, potato salad, pickles, onions, beans and iced tea. Seniors are also responsible for the concession stand throughout the meet.

OZONA RELAYS '77 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:30-1:00	Scratch meeting at North Field House
1:00	Prelims thru Finals
Girls:	Shot
	Triple Jump
	High Jump
2:30	Girls: Discus
	Boys: Shot High Jump
	Long Jump
	Long Jump (will follow completion of Boys)
3:15	Girls 80 yd. Hurdles-6 best times
3:25	Boys 120 yd. Hurdles-6 best times
3:35	Girls 100 yd. dash-7 best times
3:45	Boys 100 yd. dash-7 best times
3:55	Girls 440 yd. dash-7 best times
4:05	Boys 440 yd. dash-7 best times
4:15	Boys 330 I.H.-6 best times
4:25	Girls 220 yd. dash-7 best times
4:35	Boys 220 yd. dash

6:00	440 yd. Relay-G	7:00	880 Relay-G
6:00	440 yd. Relay-B	7:10	330 I.H.-B
6:05	880 yd. dash-G	7:15	100 yd. dash-G
	880 yd. dash-B	7:20	220 yd. dash-B
6:15	440 yd. dash-G	7:25	Mile Run-G
6:20	120 H.H-B	7:35	Mile Run-B
6:30	220 yd. dash-G	7:45	Mile Relay-G
6:40	100 yd. dash-B	7:55	Mile Relay-B
6:45	80 yd. Hurdles-G	8:00	Trophy Presentation
6:50	440 yd. dash-B		



MR. AND MISS OHS-as announced last week are Clyde Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vernon Bailey; and Lupe Tambunga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Tambunga. Both are senior students at Ozona High School. Clyde was an outstanding football player for the Lions and a captain this year. Lupe is active in school activities and has participated in girls athletics and has been high school cheerleader.



FORUM MEMBERS SHOW OFF AWARDS-Bonnie Warth, Mrs. T.J. Bailey and Mrs. Kirby Moore show off some of the 14 awards the Ozona Womens Forum won at the Heart of Texas District, TFWC, convention in San Angelo Saturday. Awards included blue ribbon for yearbook, to Sweepstakes for superior achievement. Accompanying the three from the local club were Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. W.T. Stokes and Mrs. Gene Perry.

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A Puffing Commission

The National Cancer Society has announced formation of a prestigious national commission composed of distinguished men and women of science and medicine.

The commission's task is to inform the American people of the growing dangers of cigarette smoking; it also encourages them to urge legislatures to enact laws protecting the public from cigarette-related disease and death.

Approximately 100,000 Americans will kill themselves with cigarettes this year. Certainly preventive legislative action is overdue, including the outlawing of smoking in schools, in public transportation, in public facilities of all kinds, etc.

Superstars

The recently discovered designation superstar, helped along by television, threatens to seriously disrupt certain sports, among them baseball. Today's agents, aware of the gate appeal of superstars built up by publicity, are demanding, and often getting, fabulous contracts for their clients.

One doesn't blame the agent or superstar for getting all he can, generally speaking. But most professional athletes are not superstars, though perhaps ninety-five per cent as talented as the colorful characters who happened to get the buildup and instant television fame.

These pros, who make up most of the teams, aren't happy making only a fraction of that paid to star types. That's why Thurmond Munson, last year's most valuable player in the American League, and Pete Rose, the star third baseman of the world champion Cincinnati Reds, are currently upset.

Rose said recently he didn't intend to play for twenty per cent of what some so-called superstars are getting. Munson is fuming because his front office paid Reggie Jackson millions-making Jackson far and away the highest paid member of the Yankees. In other words, huge sums paid for free agents by some clubs are creating morale problems among other players on the teams involved in both leagues.

Many clubs can't afford to compete in such pay brackets. Others won't. A few, then, will gather in more and more of the big draws, as free agents develop each year. Bowie Kuhn, baseball commissioner, has thus far failed to prevent a few clubs from unbalancing the leagues.

Roots

A fundamental mistake, admirable in intent, has been made in this country in recent years by good people looking back at slavery days (with a guilt complex) and seeking to make up for things, meanwhile telling blacks how badly they have been treated.

Good Christians have gone to such lengths as proposing large financial gifts to today's blacks. They constantly remind today's young blacks how badly they were once treated.

All this is a very natural and admirable process but not the best approach for young blacks, whites, or the country. A living-in-the past approach embitters many, creates extremists and martyrs and keeps alive pain and resentment which is rightly behind us.

Today there's little discrimination, and some reverse discrimination against whites. What is needed today is responsible behavior from all citizens with equal rights and opportunity, mature cooperation, good will and pride in America.

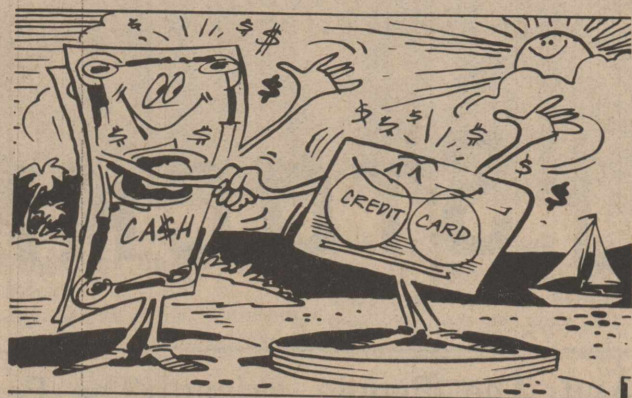
The fact is that blacks were badly treated just about everywhere in past centuries--because they were slower to develop a civilization which could compete. The fact is also that blacks today are fortunate to live in America. They can look at fellow blacks in other countries of the world and feel grateful to be Americans, enjoying this civilization and the culture they have learned and inherited.

The positive approach--which would not mentally mix up youngsters or make martyrs of them--is to stress the fact that American blacks today enjoy advantages no others of their race enjoy anywhere else in the world, that they are actually lucky their ancestors were brought to this country. They have achieved remarkable progress and they are now full-fledged members of the world's strongest free democratic society.

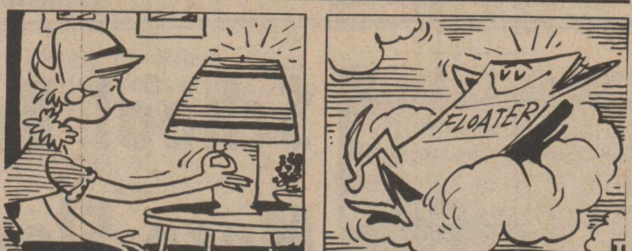
Dwelling dramatically or morbidly on the wrongs of the past, instead of positive present-day reality, is bad psychology, bad citizenship training and bad public relations, however well-intended by do-gooders.



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YOU CAN HOLD ON TO MONEY WHEN TRAVELING if you don't carry very much. Instead, take credit cards.



Leave a light on at home while you're away. Insure any valuables with a floater policy.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - In twin bursts of action, the House approved two major bills - dealing with medical malpractice and coal slurry pipelines.

The malpractice measure, billed as a compromise but not regarded as such by unhappy doctors, goes to the Senate where another round of debate is in store.

Authority for the coal slurry pipelines to condemn land for rights of way previously was approved by the Senate. House amendments send the bill back for additional consideration in the upper chamber.

The coal slurry pipeline bill establishes a \$500,000 limit on total damages recoverable for pain and suffering or loss of future earnings.

It also provides for screening panels to hear malpractice claims, power to suspend incompetent doctors, authority for countersuits against patients in bad faith actions and a two year statute of limitations.

Children under 12 would have until they are 14 years old to bring malpractice suits.

The coal slurry pipeline bill will clear the way for transportation of pulverized coal mixed with water 11000 miles from Colorado to the Texas Gulf Coast.

Doctors and trial lawyers clashed bitterly over the malpractice issue, with the lawyers winning the House rounds.

Coal-hauling railroads took a beating in opposing the pipeline bill.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and sent back for new trial five driving while intoxicated convictions based on breath tests.

The State Supreme Court declined to alter a lower court decision permitting an electric rate raise in Arlington by Texas Electric Service Company.

A man who served more time in the Dallas County jail than his original sentence ordered finally got a release - through the Court of Criminal Appeals.

AG Opinions Occupation taxes may be used to support areas of public school finance other than the available school fund if they benefit "public free schools," Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The state may claim matching federal funds under the social security act when the amount of the average monthly grant for the aid to families with dependent children program is greater than \$32 but less than \$37.72 per recipient.

Lists of civil service examination scores are not excepted from required public disclosure under the open records act.

A bill prohibiting persons from being licensed both as commercial fishermen and fish farmers is not constitutional.

There is no constitutional prohibition against establishment of a department on the status of women in the attorney general's office.

The community assis-

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS

By Lottie Lee Baker

You can't get much of a "bang" out of life if you make snap judgments.

Some after-dinner speakers are exactly that--they're after dinner.

You can't expect to make a point by talking in circles.

Some girls don't object to a bad egg as long as he isn't broke.

Many a sheepskin turns out to be a dumb student's cloak.

If you want to go far in your business you'll have to stay close to it.

Some of the driest speeches are made by people who are all wet.

"Time out" is called on most of us before we've made much of a score in life's game.

Too many folks are killing themselves trying to live.

If you know you've lost your head you've made a good find.

The person who is always looking for trouble may some day find that he's it.

Most people hate any change that doesn't jingle in their pockets.

The future is the time when you'll wish you'd done what you aren't doing now.

A Lift For The Week The best happiness insurance is kindness.

BOB KRUEGER'S WEEKLY REPORT We are fortunate to have witnessed over the last two years a temporary easing of the world food shortage.

However, two consecutive good crop years should not draw our attention away from the long-term problems of world hunger and food production. A necessary first step toward preventing disastrous fluctuations in food supply and prices is to establish an international grain reserve.

The American farmer, who produces about half the grain traded on world commercial markets, is highly vulnerable to variations in world grain output and prices. A three-fold increase in the value of U.S. farm exports since 1972, a 75 percent hike in crop prices between 1972 and 1975, sporadic purchases of wheat by the Soviet Union, and the sudden decline in U.S. Government grain stocks have provided evidence of the recent instability of the world food situation.

An international food security system, as proposed at the United Nations World Food Conference in 1974, would be designed to avert cyclical food shortages and extreme price changes. During times of production shortfall, stocks would be released to prevent famine. When production exceeds demand, grain would be added to the reserves to cushion the farmer from falling prices. Under this plan, the costs and benefits of the system would be equitably shared among participating nations. In the past, the United States has carried the major burden of holding stocks. The costs of holding reserves under the proposed system would be spread among the members, including food importers.

Many of the details of the world reserve proposal remain a matter for national and international debate, particularly the question of who should hold the grain stocks. Former President Ford favored a system of reserves held by participating governments. Many farm groups have justifiably feared that this plan could lead to government stockpiling of surplus grain, a practice which depressed farm prices from the 1930's through the 1960's. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has advocated a system of farmer-controlled reserves to achieve grain prices that are both stable and equitable.

Until such conflicts are resolved, the world will remain vulnerable to serious production shortages and price fluctuations. By alleviating the present instability and uncertainty, a world grain reserve would protect farmers and consuming nations alike.

Short Snorts Gov. Briscoe named Charles A. Dickerson of Fort Bend County judge of the new 240th district court, and the Senate promptly confirmed the nominee.

The Railroad Commission Gas Utilities Division set an April 20 hearing on a proposed rule setting ratemaking limits on lost and unaccounted-for gas.

The commission ordered Lone Star Gas Co. to stop charging rates changed since last September for 5,985 residential and commercial customers in unincorporated environs surrounding 131 towns.

THE LIONS ROAR Hope Phillips Carmen Delgado John L. Henderson Helen Bunger

The varsity and junior varsity tennis team went to Big Lake, Monday.

Six Weeks Tests started Tuesday with 7th period, Wednesday will be 1st, 3rd and 5th periods. Thursday is 2nd, 4th and 6th periods. We hope everyone did well.

There will be no school next Friday. Teachers will have an inservice day.

There will be no school Friday. It is teachers inservice day.

The Ozona invitational track meet will begin at noon on Friday.

The Junior Division tennis team will go to San Angelo Friday.

Seniors are having a barbecue at the track field from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Adults tickets will be \$1.75 and children 12 and under \$1.00. Tickets are on sale now. Contact a senior.

There is a literary meet in Midland, Saturday. Good Luck to all that attend.

The one act play went to Kermit to compete in U.I.L. competition, Tuesday.

Everyone really enjoyed the Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom. Thanks a lot Juniors.

Grin-n-Bare It There were a lot of bunnies running around Saturday night. We wondered where they came from Easter with Easter still a week away.

Sterling, what happened to your car Saturday night?

The boy's track team won the Del Rio track meet. Congratulations boys!

Seniors just think, only six more weeks. Hooray!

Juniors, we really enjoyed our champagne (7-Up). What a cute idea.

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Senior-She is an athlete. Right now she is in track. She plays the French Horn and also has some future plan for the summer.

Junior-Her favorite colors are red, white and blue. She has rosey cheeks and always has a smile.

Sophomore-He plays football, basketball, and runs track. His middle initial is C. He is very good at pole vault.

Freshman-She has blonde hair and blue eyes. She plays a cornet in the band. She likes horses and is always on a diet.

Is it true that it was Double Green Stamp Day for John L. Monday?

Is it true that Wilson Hill has private police working on

you and the LAW PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS Q: I have a question about my income tax. Last year, burglars broke into my home and took a stereo and TV worth \$550. I didn't have any insurance. Can I claim this loss as a deduction on my income tax return? A: Yes, a loss due to a theft of property held for personal use may be claimed as an itemized deduction. However, you can deduct the loss only to the extent that it exceeds \$100. This \$100 limitation applies to each instance of theft. Keep this in mind, too--you may have to prove to the Internal Revenue Service that you sustained the loss along with verification of the value. Q: Before my marriage I owned full title to my car, two houses--one of which we are living in, furniture and a small business. Since my marriage is going sour, how much of my estate is considered community property? A: According to the Texas Family Code, everything you owned prior to the marriage should be yours. Property that's acquired by you during the marriage, such as a gift or inheritance is also yours. Everything else is presumed to be the community property. This includes earnings from a job, rent house or business. Sometimes, without adequate records or schedules, the ownership is difficult to prove. As years go by and these properties are bought and sold and intermingled, it becomes more and more difficult to decide.

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

Another month has gone by without moisture, so all of you may not need to be reminded that all plants should be watered thoroughly, especially newly planted shrubs, trees and small plants.

It is time to stimulate growth of pecans by applying one pound of ammonium sulfate per inch of trunk diameter for established trees. The year's nut crop will be borne on new growth. It seems that most everyone had a fine crop last fall.

Control insects, weeds and diseases in the garden-apids are showing up on plants, especially irises.

Begin to seed bermuda grass and sod Floratam or other strains of St. Augustine. Avoid carpet grass mistakenly bought for St. Augustine seed. If you haven't started your compost heap, this is a fine time to do so. Do not add diseased leaves or material to pile, but turn compost, and add additional organic matter and a small amount of complete fertilizer with each layer of top soil.

Most established lawns get their initial spring mowing this or early next month. Cut the grass as short as possible and rake up the clippings. Also rake out any dead grass killed over the winter. This will allow easier movement of air, fertilizer, and water into the root zone. After mowing, apply a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 at the rate of about 25 pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. In addition, make an application of iron sulfate (copperas) or chelated iron, if grass looks yellow and has had iron deficiency problems in the past.

For gardeners who like to use wire mesh hanging baskets, but have trouble keeping soil from washing out, here is a hint-after lining the basket with a damp layer of Sphagnum moss, add a liner of double-thickness nylon net; cut it to fit just inside the moss, (available at any fabric shop). Then add mixture. Drainage is not slowed, but soil stays intact and has no tendency to wash from the basket when its watered.

Don't forget the first week in April (4-8) is Clean-Up Week.

APRIL PLANTING DAYS
Above-ground crops-19-20-24-25

Root Crops-3-4-5-6-9-10-14-15

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EASTER BONNET TIME-Little Dree Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, seems more interested in a twig she picked up at the park than in her fancy bonnet. She explored the park Monday afternoon in warm sunshine.

Womans League Meets In Mrs. Steve Kenley's Home

The Ozona Womans League met Tuesday March 22 in the home of Mrs. Steve Kenley. Mrs. Terry Gries and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton served as co-hostesses.

President, Mrs. Johnny Jones, called the meeting to order. Mrs. P.L. Childress III called roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The West Texas Blood Service Bloodmobile Unit will be in Ozona on April 14 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Civic Center. This project, sponsored by the Ozona Womans League, is headed by Mrs. Jim Williams. Mrs. Williams will be contacting League members to assist the bloodmobile staff and serve refreshments. Anyone who would like to donate blood is asked to come to the Civic Center between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on April 14.

The Bicentennial Committee reported that four trees have been planted at the rodeo arena and park and will be curbed. The county will arrange for the trees to

Sorority Meets With Mrs. Vannoy

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, March 28, in the home of Mrs. Gary Vannoy, who served as hostess for the Ritual of Jewels ceremony. New members installed were Mmes: Tara Brubaker, Johnny Childress, Bob Hicks, Roy Lobstein, John Mullins, Vicki Odom, David Porter, Steve Sessom, Will Setzer and Richard Simpson.

Following the ritual a short business meeting was held. Everyone reported they had a good time at the Kidnap Breakfast, Saturday morning. The annual San Antonio trip will be April 1-3. Mrs. Gary Vannoy presented the program on "Religion". Elizabeth Upham and Jeanne Childress with the American Cancer Society presented a film on "How To Make An Informative Visit At Your Neighbors Doorstep" concerning the door to door Cancer Crusade which will be April 14th. They passed out pamphlets containing questions and answers about cancer.

Following the closing ritual refreshments were served.

Other members present were Mmes: Jack Bentley, Eddy Hale, Frank Hill, Curtis Keith, Donnie Laughlin, Jimmy Lott, Terry McPherson, Johnny Meyer, Chuck Morris, Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Charles Spieker, Walter Spiller, Alex Valverde and Barbara Wallace.

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Girl's Track Team Wins A First Place

Ozona's junior high girls track team won first place in the tournament at Greenwood Friday. The girls scored 145 points for the win.

Lori Clayton won first in the broad jump with 16'1/4" first in the high jump with 4'9" and second in the triple jump. Molly Womack with second in the broad jump and the high jump.

Kaye Thompson won the 1320-yd. run in a time of 4:18.4. Connie Badillo placed second. Also winning second places were Annette Cervantez in the 220-yd. dash and Rosemary Ybarra in the 100 yd. dash.

Third places went to Tilly Kramer in the discus, Womack in the 100-yd. dash, and Lana Cole in the 660 run.

The 440 relay team and the 880 relay team placed first, with a time of 54.7 and 1:56.8 respectively. Both teams are made up of Womack, Cervantez, Ybarra and Kramer. The 1320 relay team of Tammy Adams, Lisa Hohertz, Elsa Fierro and Leann Kramer, placed fifth.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Hugh Childress was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt. Second high went to Mrs. George Bunker and low to Mrs. Kirby Moore. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. J.B. Parker and Mrs. Jerry Hayes.

Debra Says
by Debra Price

Part of the fun of micro-cooking is the variety of containers you can use. There's no need to completely re-equip your kitchen just because you have a micro-wave oven. You'll be able to use many items already on your shelves. A basic rule of thumb is: glass, paper, and other containers that do not

Mrs. Stephen Perner returned home Sunday after a visit with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, in Hico.

contain any metal are good. Metal blocks microwaves from doing their job. Under certain circumstances, some oven manufacturers allow a limited use of metal. Check the owner's manual for appropriate dishes to use in the model you have.

Also, consider the type of food you will be cooking and how long the food will be in the oven. Use dishes that withstand higher temperatures for foods containing high proportions of fats and sugars. You can use paper and certain plastic items for short-time cooking and for warming. For Most other micro-cooking, use a dish that withstands hot food temperatures.

Dishes: Glass-ceramic and heat-resistant bowls, measuring cups, and custard cups are especially satisfactory to use in the microwave oven. China without metal trim and dinnerware dishes can be used if recommended by the dish manufacturer or if they pass the dish test described in the test below.

Paper, wood, and baskets: for short-time cooking and simple cleanup, paper products are the answer. Cups, plates, napkins, and paper toweling are among the list of paper goods. Avoid using the wax-coated plates, cups, and bowls as cooking containers. The wax melts as the food gets hot. Wood and baskets should be used only for very short-time warming of food. They tend to dry out if they are in the microwave oven too long.

To test whether a dish is suitable for use in a microwave oven, make the following test: Pour 1/2 cup cold water into a glass measure. Set measuring cup inside the dish to be tested. Micro-cook 1 minute.

Use: if water is warm and dish remains cool, or if dish is warm yet can still be picked up with bare hands, the dish can be used.

Do Not Use: if water remains cool and dish gets

too hot to handle, do not use for micro-cooking.

Macaroni And Cheese
For 4 servings, double all ingredients except the milk (use only 1 cup)-
1 cup hot tap water
1/2 cup elbow macaroni
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 tbs. chopped onion
1 tbs. butter or marg.
1 tbs. all-purpose flour
2/3 cup milk
1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1/2 cup shredded sharp American cheese (2 ounces)
In 1 quart casserole combine water, macaroni and salt. Micro-cook, uncovered, till macaroni is tender, 7 to 8 minutes, stirring twice. Drain. In same casserole micro-cook onion in butter till tender, about 1 1/2 minutes. Blend in flour, 1/8 teaspoon salt, and dash pepper. Stir in milk and Worcestershire. Micro-cook, uncovered till thickened and bubbly, 2-3 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds. Stir in cheese till melted. Stir in macaroni. Micro-cook, uncovered till bubbly, 1-2 minutes longer stirring once or twice. Makes 2 servings.

Hospital News

(Hosp. News)
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Texas' Rural Hero For '77 Honored In Houston Mar. 28

Quick action in rescuing a three-man helicopter crew from its downed craft on a remote ranch near Johnson City resulted in a rancher being honored as Texas' 1976 Rural Hero in Houston on March 28.

Bobby Wilson received the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's annual award at the 38th annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel. Presentation was made by Millard Shivers of Dallas, director of rural development for Blue Cross/Blue Shield and chairman of the Council's Awards Committee.

The accident occurred June 28, 1976 when the helicopter from Fort Hood fell about 160 feet, crashing below a bluff on the banks of the Perdenales River after flying into telephone lines. The site was about five or six miles from the nearest highway.

Alerted by the noise of the crash, Wilson's mother, Mrs. Clifton Wilson, enlisted the aid of her son and his family in investigating. A

whining sound, caused by the engine running full-speed with the rotor blades broken off, led them to the scene.

Wilson climbed down the bluff, and in spite of a warning from one of the crew members that the helicopter might explode, he extricated the three and moved them to a safe distance while his wife and mother drove some five or six miles for help. One of the men was badly injured with his back broken in eight places.

The Johnson City volunteer fire department and a doctor and ambulance from Johnson City responded, but the injured men could not be lifted up the bluff to the ambulance. A MAST helicopter from San Antonio had to be summoned to lift them out.

Wilson was credited with rendering essential aid to the injured men even though some risk to himself was involved.

Honorable mention in the annual awards contest went to Bill Sherrard of Dublin and Wilbert Boenker of Washington County. Sherrard is credited with saving the life of a rancher near Caldwell who collapsed with a heart attack while helping load hay. Sherrard rendered artificial respiration, including mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, until the victim, who had ceased breathing and showed no pulse or heartbeat, responded.

Boenker came upon a two-car accident on a highway in Washington County in which four persons were injured. One of the victims stopped breathing, and Boenker applied first aid which revived him.

TOPS CLUB MEETS
The T.O.P.S. Club #937 met Friday morning at the home of Pat Hulseman.

Election of officers was held. Pat Hulseman was elected new leader, Jerry Ward, co-leader, Linda Escamilla, secretary-treasurer and Mary Layman, weight recorder.

Installation of officers will be held Thursday, March 31, at the Way Back When. A salad supper will follow the meeting.

The club will be having their meetings at the Way Back When on Friday mornings at 10:00. New members are welcome.

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VA Home Loans Near 100,000

Nearly 100,000 veterans and active-duty service members gained new GI loans during the past two years after once using their entitlement and having it re-

stored, Mr. Ted W. Myatt, VA Regional Director, reported today.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1975, restoration of home loan eligibility could be gained only if the VA had been relieved of liability and the property was disposed of for "compelling reasons," Mr. Myatt explained.

Congress removed the "compelling reasons" restriction, allowing entitlement to be restored if the property has been disposed of and the loan satisfied. This means that most veterans with service since Sept. 19, 1940, are potentially eligible for a GI loan.

The law also provided that the original veteran's liability be removed automatically and entitlement restored if another veteran purchases the property and substitutes his VA loan eligibility for that of the seller.

Since 1944, more than 9.5 million veterans and service members have borrowed \$129 billion under the VA loan guaranty program. The VA guarantees a loan up to 60 percent or a maximum of \$17,500.

The loan guaranty is available to veterans and active-duty personnel with at least 181 days service. Also eligible are unmarried surviving spouses of these veterans and spouses of service members listed as missing in action for more than 90 days.

VA To Grant Condominium Loans Soon

The Veterans Administration received 825 requests for condominium project approval through 1976, following relaxation of application procedures, Mr. Ted W. Myatt, VA Regional Director, reported today.

Prior to April 1, 1975, the VA could not approve loans in condominium projects unless Housing and Urban Development had insured at least one loan for purchase of a one-family unit in the project.

Of the total requests, 616 are existing projects constructed as condominiums. Final action has been completed on 693 submissions, resulting in 289 approvals.

Of the approved projects, requests for appraisal were received on 3,374 existing and 5,048 proposed units. Certificates of reasonable value were issued on 7,602 units.

During 1976 VA offices processed 2,401 applications for condominium loans, double the total received in 1975. There were 1,771 loans closed in 1976.

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- Please tell me more about people who are living proof that Jesus Christ is a real person, with real solutions for today's problems.
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February Bond Sales To 11%

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds is \$2,093 in Crockett County. Sales were reported today by County Bond Chairman Lowell Littleton. Sales for the second-month period totaled \$3,185 for 11% of the 1977 sales goal of \$30,000.

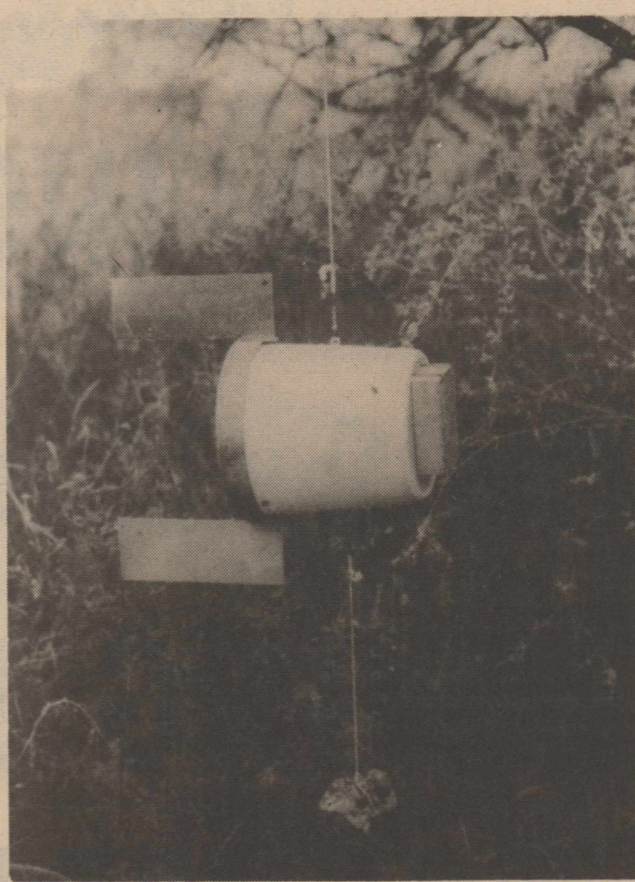
Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,817,684, while sales for the first two months of 1977 totaled \$43,847,911 with 16% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

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New Trap For Screwworm Control

A new scientific tool is being used in an attempt to get early warning when screwworms first appear in 11 Texas counties, reports a U.S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian.

Dr. James E. Novy, director of field operations for the Screwworm Eradication Program, says a wind-oriented trap is being used at 122 locations in the 11 counties. It was designed by Dr. Alberto Broce of the Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

The trap, which is hung from a tree, resembles a

bucket with weather vanes. It is baited with a chemical attractant designated "Swormlure-2."

Entomologist Elmer Ahrens, of the program's methods development staff, is in charge of the trapping effort. Traps are being used in Bee, Goliad, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Hidalgo, Willacy, Jim Wells, Live Oak, and Brewster Counties.

Trapped flies are brought back to the program laboratory at Mission where they are sorted and sexed. Female flies are dissected to determine whether they are sterile or wild.

Only two wild female flies had been trapped by the end of the second week in March. Both were caught in northern Hidalgo County.

Ahrens explains that "Swormlure-2" is more attractive to younger flies than to the mature specimens. "With the traps in locations that historically report cases early in the season, we have a good chance to learn when screwworms first appear in the area," he explains.

Traps are tended by methods development field personnel, and by program and Texas Animal Health Commission livestock inspectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matney are in Houston this weekend to join Mrs. Matney's family in celebrating her parents', Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Shive, sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Second Well In Crockett County Field

The Ecklaw (San Andres) field of Crockett County gained its second producer and a location west extension with completion of C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, No. 2 Eck "58", 10 miles north-northwest of Ozona, to pump 17 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 20 barrels of water.

Production was natural from open hole at 1,396 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 1,417 feet, the total depth.

Location is 2,353 feet from the south and 1,541 feet from the west lines of 58-OP-GC&SF.

The firm will drill the No. 4 Eck "58" as a 1,302-foot northeast stepout, 1,355 feet from the north and 2,452 feet, from the east lines of the same section. It was filed as an exception to Rule No. 37. Contract depth is 1,500 feet; ground elevation, 2,540 feet.

The discovery, its No. 1 Eck "58", was finalized Sept. 8, 1976 to pump 41 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water, through perforations at 1,402-12 feet.

The Pure-Bean, South field of Crockett County gained its sixth producer and a 5/8 mile east extension with completion of Aaron & Jeter, Midland, No. 1 Paul Pearson, 15 miles northwest of Ozona, to pump 10 barrels of 29 gravity oil, no water.

Production was from open hole at 1,412 feet, where 5 1/2-inch was set and 1,423 feet, total depth, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Location is 2,015 feet from the north and 706.8 feet from the west lines of 81-OP-GC&SF.

Care Center Affiliates With TNHA

The Crockett County Care Center was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their March meeting in Austin. Keith W. Peters will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

By becoming a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association, the facility has agreed to abide by the TNHA Code of Ethics and to join the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

Applicator Training Program Set

Crockett County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for April 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Center in Ozona according to Billy Reagor, County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 1/2 hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the county Extension office.

OHS BOYS & GIRLS GOLF TEAM SCORES

Lion golfers were in Sonora Friday for their second district tournament and again placed fourth with a team score of 353. Sonora won the tournament with a 305.

Scoring for the Lions were Eugene Hood with 81, Wilson Hill, 82; Gary Yeager, 94; Wade Beasley, 96 and Jeffrey Young with 106. Individual scores were Steve Medford, 103 and Bobby Maness, 140.

Lionette golfers came in sixth at the Big Lake Tournament Friday with 473.

Scoring for the Lionettes were Carla Koerth, 110; Kathleen Appel, 115; Debbie Wallace, 123; Pam Young, 125 and LaDawn Adcock, 132.

The boys will play next in Kermit, April 9. The girls will see action again April 15, along with the boys, in the Ozona District Tournament.

Weekend houseguests of Jim Montgomery were Scott Schufford of Dallas and Larry Richardson of Austin.

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 VELLIA 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 the 2 day of March A.D. 1977.

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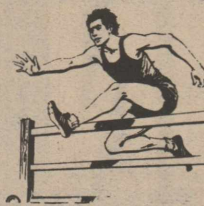
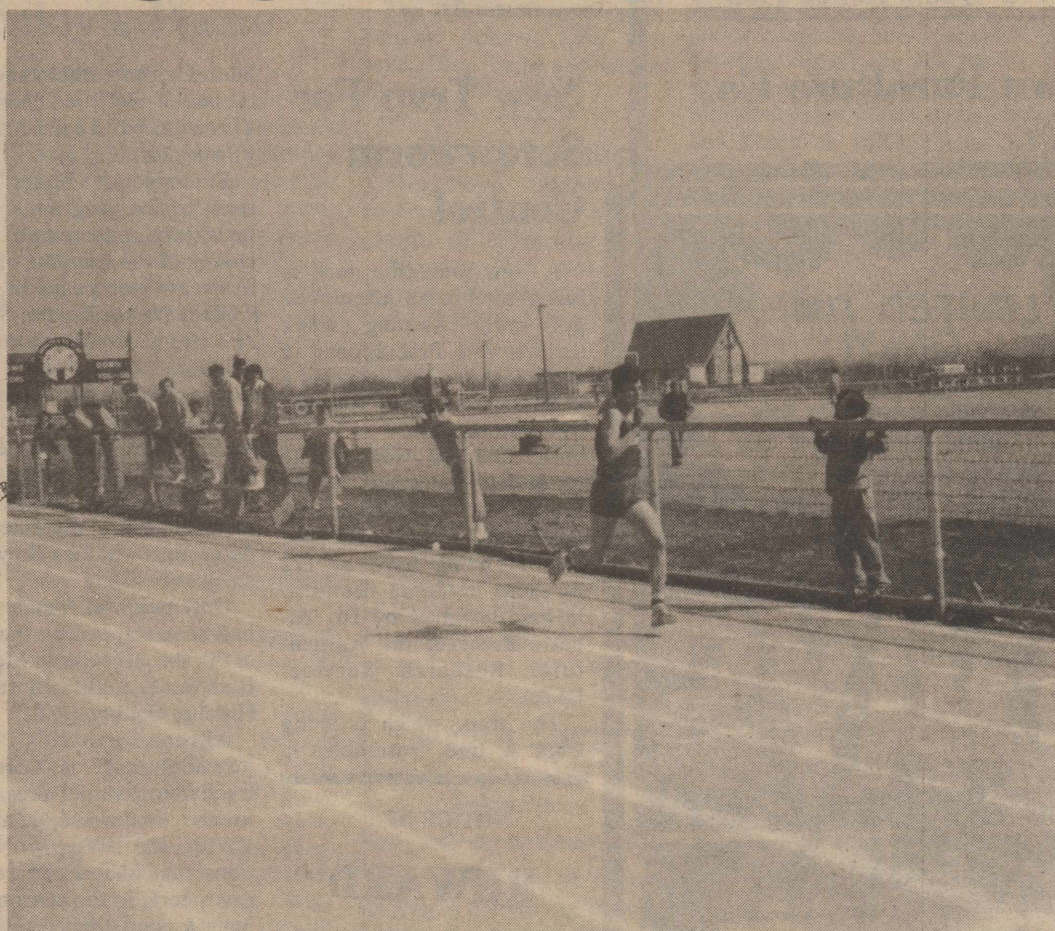
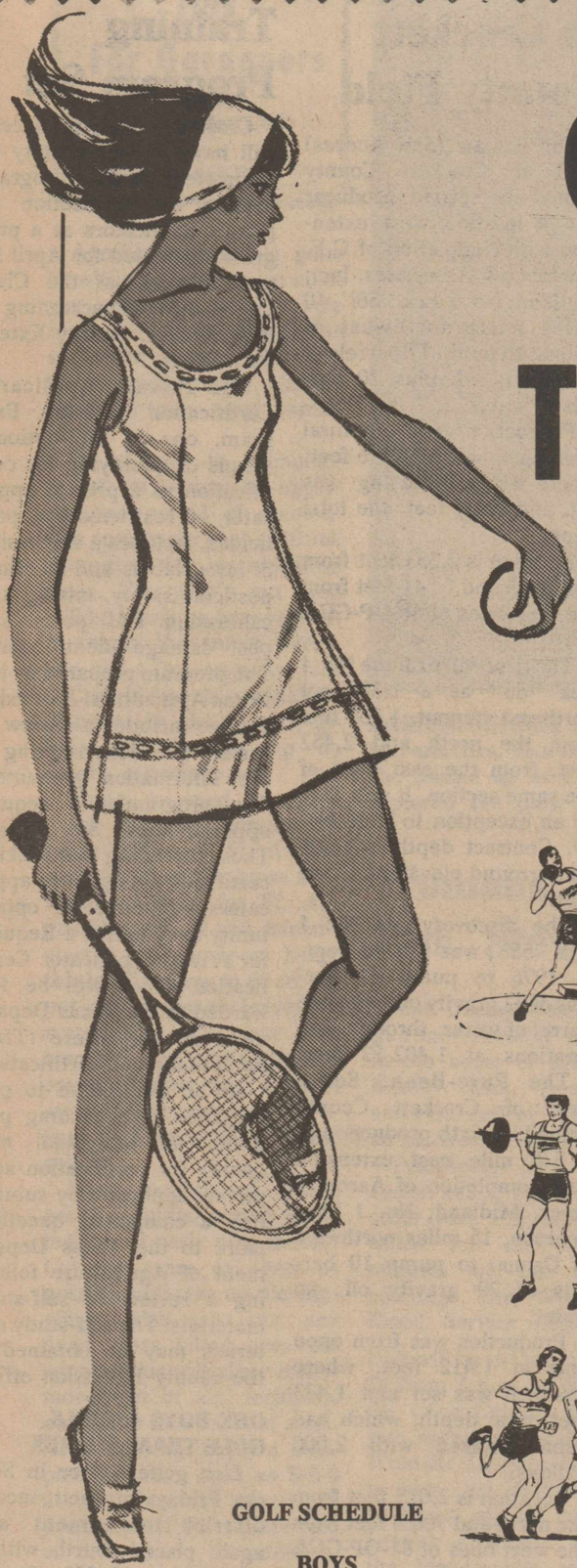
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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS - TRACK - GOLF SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



GOLF SCHEDULE

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

MARCH 25 - BIG LAKE
APRIL 15 - OZONA

TENNIS SCHEDULE

FEB. 22	SR. & JR. DIVISION	SONORA	THERE
FEB. 25-26	SR. DIV. SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT		THERE
MARCH 5	SR. DIV. SONORA TOURNAMENT		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

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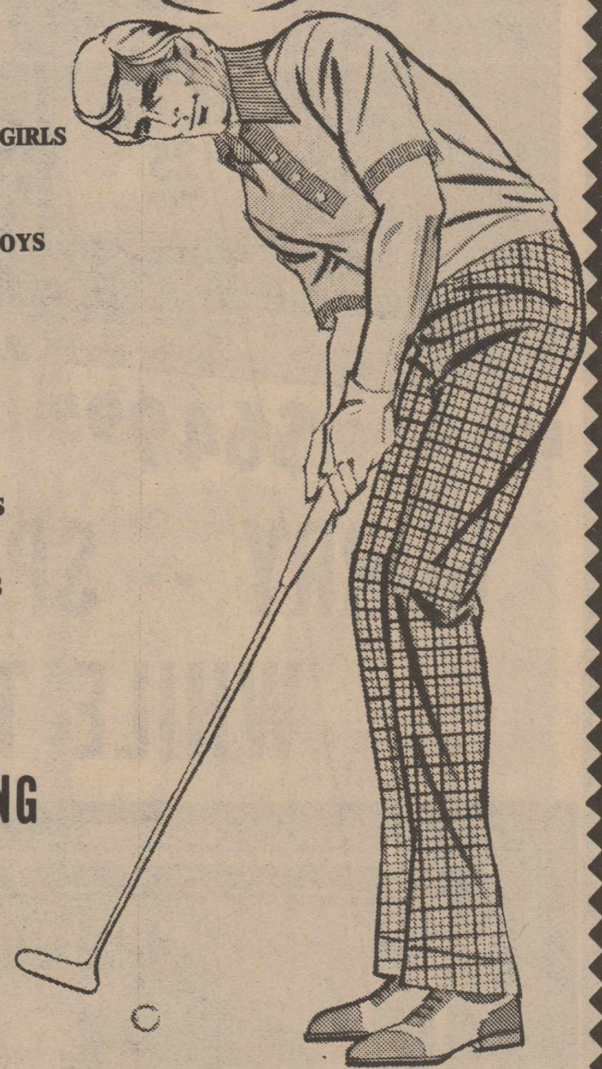
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**Cancer Society
In Monthly
Meeting**

The Crockett County unit of the American Cancer Society met last week. Mrs. Dwight Childress, Education Chairman, reported she had shown films to the sophomore health class, the Girl Scouts and the

Women's League. The films shown were entitled "Something Very Special," "Hocus Pocus Dragon" and "Let's Call It Quits." Mrs. Charles Williams of the Service Committee reported there was one person

in service and visitation had begun with two others.

Memorial Chairman, Mrs. Charlie Black, reported \$453.52 was received in January and \$450.50 in February.

Mrs. Randy Upham, chairman of the Crusade

Committee, reported that the rummage sale had been changed from February to May due to the fact a building was not available at the time for the sale and hopefully by May one will be. It was also reported there would be coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches for sell during the Four-Man Golf Tournament.

Mrs. Upham also reported April has been designated as the American Cancer Crusade month. The Beta Sigma Phi, under the direction of Mrs. Randy Hall, will be helping with the residential crusade. Other chairmen are Mrs. Francisco Galvan and Mrs. Savannah Wright. Mr. Arthur Kyle has been designated as the business chairman.

Others present were Mrs. Jerry Hill, Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. M.E. Nicholas and Chuck Stuart, ACS district representative.



OZONA BOXERS WIN AGAIN-Danny Martinez, center, won the championship in his division at the Andrews tournament Saturday, while Albert Borrego and Dennis Mauldin show off their runner-up trophies. The club will be in Rankin Friday and Saturday.

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**VFW BARBECUE
SAT. NITE**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6109 will have a barbecue Saturday night, April 2, at 7:30 for members of the post and their guests.

Members of the post will prepare the food at the post Saturday.

Hill Phillips was transferred to Crockett County Hospital Saturday from St. Johns in San Angelo where he underwent surgery following a car accident. He is recuperating nicely.

**C-C Four-Man Tournament
Completed In Spite Of Rain**

Although the Ozona Country Club 4-man golf tournament was rained out Saturday afternoon, the tournament was finished up Sunday under heavy cloud laden skies.

Winning the championship flight was the four man team of Tommy Hayes of Big Lake, David Williams, Douglas Moore and Les Russell. They came in with a 63. Second place went to Jerry Willinberg, Gary Littlejohn, Rick Peterson and Johnnie Howard of Big Lake, also with a 63; and the third place team of Winston Koerth, Blackie Howard, Sonny Perez and Ken Malone, came in with a 64.

Winners of the first flight were Bob Corkins, Jimmy Pate, Ray McLaughlin and Ike Livingston, who carded a 67; also in at 67 was the second place team of Gordon Marcum, Ken Sewell, Gary Wisener and Ted Collins. In third place with a 68 was the team of Sooner Williams, Craig Williams, Mark Harvey and Steve Thorp.

Winners of the second flight with a 66, were Greg Stuart, Jim Montgomery, Larry Nunnley and Scott Shuford. In second place with a 68 were Haney Atyia, James Kirby, Kirk French and Gene Howard. In third place with a 69 was the local team of Gene Williams, Steve Poage, Rip Sewell and Randy Upham.

Third Flight winners were Roy Holland, Randy Hall, R.L. Brown and R.B. Babbitt, with a 70. In second place with a 71 were Paul Varner, R.H. Barnett, R.H. Makay and A.A. Jones. In third with a 72 were Tommy Gibson, Curtis Fallen, Tom Bius and J. Johnson.

The tournament began Saturday morning as scheduled, but afternoon play was called due to rain. Golfers and guests enjoyed a dinner in the club room Saturday night and dancing to the music of Willena Holden.

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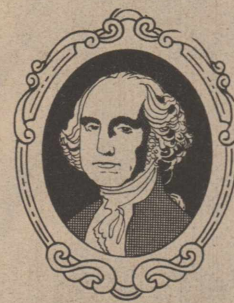
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out of the Ark and do not work properly. One room even has a closet door bashed in. I've been impressed with the near \$100,000 loss the hospital incurs each year, and you would think that for that kind of money the hospital plant would be kept in much better condition. I asked one of the county officials where all that money went and got a one-word answer "salaries." This needs some looking into by the community as a whole. It's a disgrace.

**Jr. High
Cubs Get
4 Trophies**

Ozona's junior high Cubs seventh and eighth grade boys picked up four trophies at the Stanton Jr. Hi Re-lays Friday.

The Cubs claimed three relay trophies and one team championship trophy. Eighth graders won the 1320 relay and seventh graders won the 440 relay, 1320 relay and team trophy.

The seventh grade 440 relay team was made up of Hector Leal, A. Cano, R. Perez and Ernie Borrego. The winning 1320 relay team members are M. Vallejo, R. Perez, Ken Stokes and Ernie Borrego.

Ernie Badillo won first place in the high hurdles with 11.3, and Ernie Borrego won first place in the 220 yd. low hurdles with 30.2. The team won several second through sixth places.

The winning eighth grade relay team was made up of A. Delgado, J. Rodriguez, A. Enriquez and R. Martinez.

**F. McMullan
Attends Assn.
Meeting**

Frank F. McMullan, Jr. of Ozona has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora at the annual stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Frank Bond, Otis Deal, Frank F. McMullan, Jr. and James T. Williams, Jr.

Others attending meeting from this area were Frank Bond, Sonora, James T. Williams, Otis Deal, Eldorado, and A.E. Prugel, Mgr. Sonora.

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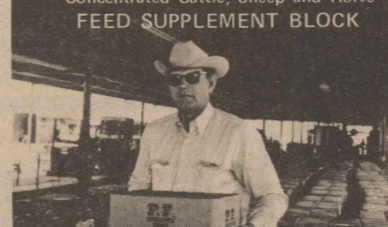
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