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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Recent action on the part of America's truck drivers is reminiscent of the actions of the "new left" during the '60's. Any protest which is violent in nature and harmful to the national interest, is much more apt to get the public's ire up rather than gain any sympathy for the protester's plight.

It seems to this writer that the recent blockades of heavily traveled highways in the east by truck drivers only harms the general public.

This past weekend of protest by truck drivers in Texas served no useful purpose whatever. It did, in fact, do a great deal of harm. It created shortages of goods already in short supply and put many people out of work. And, as of Monday morning gas and fuel prices went up at many Texas stations as much as 5.9 cents per gallon.

We are all apparently in the same boat, and if the rest of Tuesday morning gas and and watch our profits dwindle, why should the truck drivers of the nation have preferential treatment.

I don't have any answers at this point, and I don't think anyone else does either. I'm not even going to say "write your congressman." I feel that too much government control and manipulation in private enterprise has brought us to this point.

We need to tighten our belts, give up the expensive frills, and let the law of supply and demand take over.

This nation has suffered shortages of various commodities in the past and when supply caught up with demand prices stabilized. And, I might add, the supplier who took advantage of his customers during the shortage found himself out of business when his commodities were again plentiful.

The public can be a powerful element to force change in this land. If the public doesn't buy, the supplier does not sell and prices have no place to go but down.

I was especially interested in an interview of one of the nation's largest public income tax men on CBS Tuesday morning. He stated that the average American works each year from January until May to pay taxes of various types. In other words, you work for the government without pay this many months of the year every year.

The small businessman is hardest hit, since he must collect taxes from his employees, from the public, and then fill out all the forms. This means taking an extra day every quarter to keep books for the government. Being in this category, I've found that devoting the first five months of the year and then some. Good grief!



MOUNTAINS OF DIRT sprang up in the city park this week, leading citizens to speculate on the future of the usually grassy oasis. By week's end the dirt, spread by power shovel and hand shovel had covered every blade of grass in the park and most of the businesses and cars parked around the center of town. At

press time it was not clear whether the powers that be planned to reseed, though the grass might find its way to the top of the dirt come spring, or just plain wanted to cut out foot-traffic in the park. At any rate, the extra dirt blowing around town did little for the health of the citizenry.

Vehicle Registration Gets Under Way Here

February 1 and April 1! Two important dates for Texas motorists to remember. February 1, in person motor vehicle registration began at county tax

offices and substations. April 1 is the deadline for Texas motorists to display their 1974 license plates.

John Skelton, who is in

charge of the local tax office, reported that less than 100 license plates had been sold in Crockett County by late Monday. The office began registering last Friday. Skelton said the county received 1905 plates in three series, the entire year's supply. Sales began with JIX-485 and will go through JIX-999. The second series starts with JY-10 and continues through 999. The third series, beginning with JZ-10 will probably not be used before the deadline. Around 1,800 vehicles were registered last year in the county.

Workshop Set In Odessa For Museum Buffs

Board members and other volunteer workers at the Crockett County Museum in Ozona will participate in a training workshop in Odessa next month.

The first workshop in the state of Texas designed especially for volunteer museum workers will be held Thursday, Feb. 7 at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, it has been announced by John Ben Shepperd, President of the Permian Basin Museum Institute which is sponsoring the workshop.

Board members and other volunteer workers from the Institute's 27 member museums have been invited to attend the session and hear top-notch speakers present talks on problems related to museums.

"How to get funds for museums," "How to build memberships," "How to get publicity for museums," "The role of volunteers in the museum functioning," and "Community relations for museums" will be topics of discussion at the meeting.

Featured speakers at the session will include Julian Read of Read-Pollard Advertising in Dallas and Austin and Mrs. Ben Turner, founder and past president of the Harris County Heritage Society.

Also on the agenda to speak are Mrs. Ralph Randel, founder of the Panhandle Museum, and Mrs. J. E. Blakely, Jr., editor of Ranch Record and chairman of publicity at Ranch Headquarters.

The Permian Basin Museum Institute, headquartered at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, is made up of 27 art, historical, archeological and cultural museums throughout the Permian Basin.

those wishing their old numbers bring their three-part form and a check for the amount to the office. The plates will be issued numerically and when clerks get to the desired number or the reserved number, they will register the vehicle.

Within this two-month period, 8.4 million motor vehicles must be registered to operate on Texas streets and highways. Again, as in recent years, the same rules for motor vehicle registration apply.

The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new license plates.

Or, drivers can save themselves a trip downtown if they register by mail prior to March 1. Simply send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to the Tax Assessor-Collector in the county in which they live.

After March 1 it will be necessary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will find the procedure simplified by using the computerized forms.

With the form, a certificate of title and last year's registration receipt are not needed.

Whether applying by mail or in person—the important thing for the driver to remember is DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE-PART APPLICATION FORM. The entire form must be mailed or taken to the county tax office or substation. A stick-down strip showing the new license number is attached to all sections of the form. The tax office separates the form, returning part of it as a receipt for the owner.

Applications for license plates should be sent only to the local county tax office.

Heart Fund Volunteers Requested

The Woman's Forum is again conducting the annual Heart Fund Drive during the week of February 11-18. Mrs. Larry Arledge is chairman of the 1974 drive.

Volunteer workers are asked to call Mrs. Arledge at 392-2138 before February 11.

Beef Cattle Short Course To Be Held In Ozona For Producers

An in-depth beef cattle short-course for local and area beef cattle producers will be held in Ozona February 18-21.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Crockett County Extension Beef Cattle Committee, the program will involve a host of professional men in topics covering range management, herd health, mineral nutrition, range nutrition, beef cattle breeding and beef cattle reproduction.

Programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. each day at the Civic Center Auditorium and last for approximately two hours. Slated to appear on the programs are Dr. Bob Ragsdale, State Range Specialist, Texas A&M University; Dr. Dennis B. Herd, Beef Cattle Specialist in Nutrition, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University; Dr. Delmer I. Davis,

Bill Williams Is Candidate For State Rep.

Bill T. Williams of Ozona has announced that he has filed with the State Democratic Chairman for State Representative of the 70th Legislative District.

Williams was born and reared in Ozona, graduating from high school in 1962. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview but later graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1970, receiving a B.S. Degree in Social Science.

Since returning to Ozona he has resumed his ranching interests.



BILL T. WILLIAMS

In the summer of 1973, he started a fresh water catfish farm and hopes in a few years to enlarge his now small business.

He has served as precinct chairman for two years. He and his wife were delegates to both Democratic Conventions in 1972.

Williams is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife are active members of the First Baptist Church where he is serving on the missions committee.

His interest in politics has stemmed from knowing several senators, representatives and being in close association with his father who, late in life, graduated from law school to become a lawyer and County Judge of Crockett County.

Mr. Williams is 29 years old. While attending Sul Ross, his wife taught in Fort Stockton and he helped work his way through the university working as a clerk in a hotel and as a ranch hand. He and his wife lived in Eagle Pass where he worked as a teachers' aid and his wife taught school. After graduating from Sul Ross he and his wife taught school for two years in San Antonio. These different jobs and areas of residence have helped him meet many people, see the problems of people in business, and of the working people. He also feels closer to the needs and interests in the nine county district. If elected he will try to represent everyone to the best of his ability.

Area Livestock Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Fort Stockton, Texas; Dr. Gary Vannoy, D.V.M., Ozona; L. A. Maddox, Jr., Beef Cattle Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University; and Dr. Thomas L. Woodward, Area Livestock Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Angelo, Texas.

Coordinating the 4-day beef

cattle shortcourse are County Agent Pete W. Jacoby and the beef cattle committee members Joe Couch, Joe Tom Davidson, Bob Bissett, P. L. Childress, III and Frank McMullan, Jr.

Everyone interested in the beef cattle business is cordially invited to attend all of or any portion of the shortcourse on the beef cattle business, according to Jacoby.

TS&GRA Annual Meet In San Angelo This Week

Directors and members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will meet in San Angelo Feb. 23 for their winter tri-annual meeting. Houston Harte Center on the

Angelo State University campus is the site for the day-long meeting. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and committee meetings will start at 9:30 a.m. A "no host" meal will be served at the Center, followed by the general session beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Guest speakers include Dr. J. W. Dollaht of Texas A&M University, College Station, who will report on latest developments in the fight against that persistent rangeland pest, bitterweed. Dr. Lynn James, Research Leader of the Poisonous Plant Research Lab, Logan, Utah, is also scheduled to speak on his work during the afternoon session.

The Young Ranchers Committee, which is made up of young ranchers up to age 40, will meet immediately following the morning committee meetings. All young ranchmen are urged to attend the regularly scheduled committee and then go to the Young Ranchers Committee meeting. The committee was organized to interest young men in the work of the Association and the industry.

Association officers will report on latest developments in the areas of predator control, animal health, research, marketing and promotion.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the TS&GRA will have an informal coffee prior to their general meeting. All Auxiliary members are urged to attend.

Band Boosters Call Meeting For Tuesday

A meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 12 at 7:30 in the Band Hall. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. Guests are welcome.

The Executive Committee, which met in January, will present suggested projects to the membership.

Ozona High School Stage Band will perform at the meeting prior to their television appearance over KCTV in the Pat Ateberry Show scheduled for 5 p.m. on February 20.

Ozona Firemen Answer Seven Calls In Jan.

Ozona firemen answered seven fire alarms during the month of January. Three alarms were for grass fires, the most likely fire danger due to unseasonably dry weather. There were two house fires, one a short in an electric wire, and the other a fire in a water heater closer. One call was a false alarm and the other a call to wash down gasoline spilled at the scene of an accident.

Due to the extremely dry conditions, the department warns that everyone should be extra careful with all outside burning. Tall weeds and dry grass next to buildings should be removed due to the fire danger they create.

Two Races Take Shape On Local Political Scene

Two incumbents found themselves with opponents on the county political scene when the deadline came up Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Jesus Castro filed for County Commissioner Precinct 4, and will run against Glenn Sutton, who has held the office for many years and seeks reelection. Bill Black, Commissioner Precinct 2, who announced for reelection in last week's Stockman, will be opposed by Bert Sorrels.

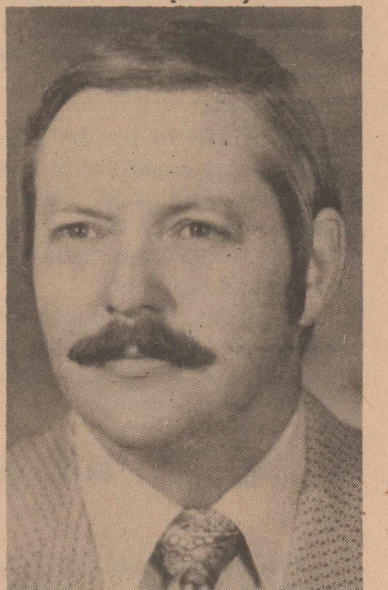
Other incumbents for county office will be unopposed in the Democratic Primary May 4. All have filed for reelection. Troy Williams for county judge, Leta Powell, county clerk, Al Fields, justice of the peace, and Jim Dudley, county treasurer.

There are 2,121 registered voters in Crockett County. Those who voted in any election in 1973 do not need to register again this year in order to be eligible to vote. Under the new law a citizen may register 30 days prior to any election and become eligible. Re-registration notices will be sent to eligible voters in 1975.

Eagle Pass Man Announces State Rep. Candidacy

Stanley C. Hausman today authorized the Ozona Stockman to announce his candidacy for state representative of the 70th Legislative District.

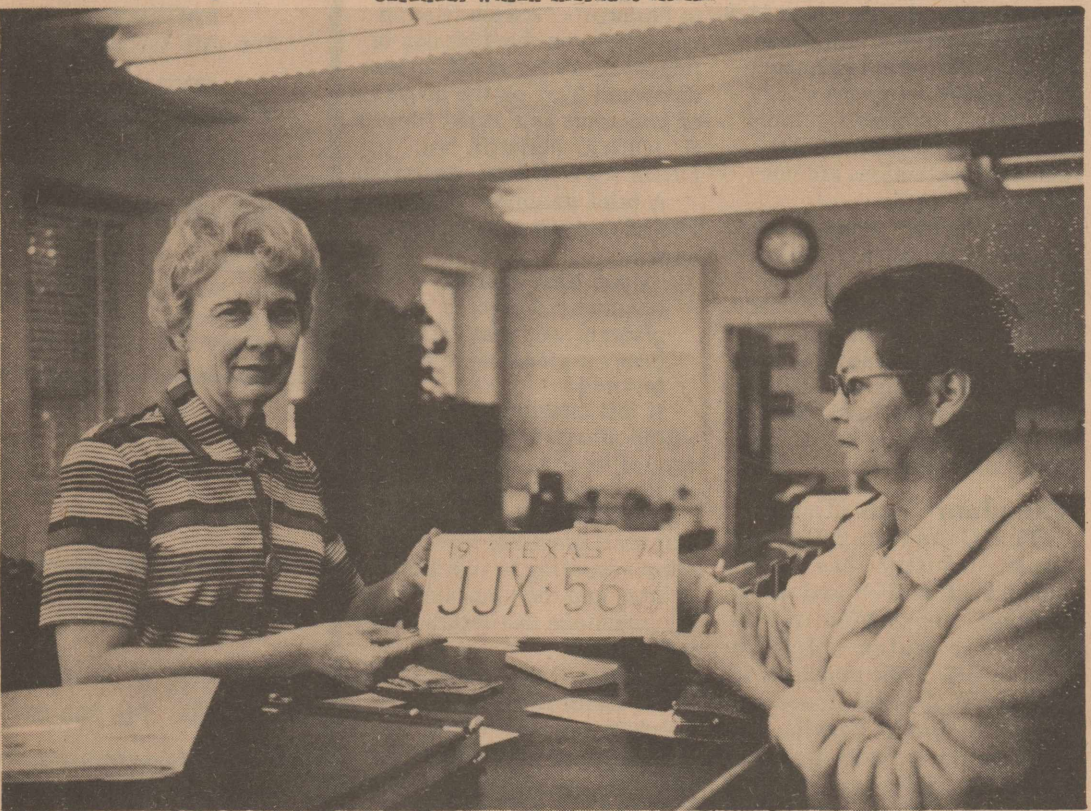
He issued a statement indicating that his candidacy was filed with the office of the State Democratic Chairman on Thursday, Jan. 24, and would be subject to action of the May 4 Democratic primary election.



STANLEY C. HAUSMAN

Hausman is 36 years old and attended all but the first two years of public school in Eagle Pass, graduating from High School in 1955. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1959, with a degree in engineering and worked as oil and gas production engineer with Kerr McGee Oil Industries, Inc., before going into private business.

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SLOW -- Sales of license plates in the vehicle registration section of the county tax office got off to a slow start Friday and things had not picked up much Tuesday when Mrs. M. Crosby purchased her 1974 plates from tax clerk Luetta Beall. Business is expected to pick up, however, before the April 1 deadline. Incidentally, the plates are bright red on a white background this year.

FOODWAY

Quality Foods

Day-in Day-out

Lower Food Prices

QUALITY PRODUCE

Golden Ripe
Bananas
 lb. **15¢**

Extra Large Sunkist
Lemons LB. **29¢**

Large Green Stalk
Celery Each **29¢**

LARGE HEAD GREEN
Yams **10¢**
Cabbage

Lb **23¢**

Large Head
 Iceberg
Lettuce
 Lb **25¢**

CURED

Ham

SHANK PORTION LB. **79¢**
 BUTT PORTION Lb. **89¢**

Small Meaty
PORK

Spare Ribs

Med. Size Lb. **89¢**

Turkey Breast

Lb. **98¢**

Rindless 3-lbs. or more
Smoked Slab

Sliced Bacon

Lb. **99¢**

QUALITY MEATS

Family Pack
Pork Chops
 9 to 11 First & Center Cuts Lb. **\$1.09**

PEYTON'S
All Meat Franks 12-oz. **79¢**
 Hen Hindquarter
Turkey Roast **69¢**
 USDA Grade "A" J. W. Nichols
Chicken Hens **75¢**

Ranch Brand
Sliced Bacon Lb **\$1.09**

Pace Pork
Sausage Lb **89¢**
 Center Slices

Ham Lb. **\$1.49**

USDA Choice Beef
Short Ribs
 Lb. **69¢**

SAVE With \$500 Purchase or More, Excl. Cigs.

Crisco
 3-lb. Can **\$1.09**
 Limit One

SAVE

FIELDS
 Grade "A"
 Ex-Lge. **EGGS**
 Doz. **83¢**

DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS

Sara Lee
Cherry Pie
 33-oz. Pkg. **\$1.59**

Kold Country
French Fries 2-lb. Bag **59¢**

WHOLE SUN
Orange Juice 6-oz. **27¢**

Kold Country
Cut Corn 10-oz. **25¢**

Harvest
Waffles 2 5-oz. **29¢**

Kold Country Italian
Green Beans 9-oz. **33¢**

Kold Country
Whipped Topping
 10-oz. Ctns. **49¢**

SAVE

GOLD MEDAL
Flour
 25-lb. Bag **\$3.89**

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

Kountry Fresh Flaky
Biscuits
 8-oz. Can **11¢**

Kountry Fresh Soft
Margarine 1-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Kountry Fresh Indv. Wrap
 Pimiento or American
Cheese 8-oz. **63¢**

Kountry Fresh Mellow Stick
Cheddar 10-oz. **97¢**

LOW DISCOUNT PRICES... EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

Gandy's
Cottage Cheese 12-oz. Ctn. **53¢**

Kountry Fresh
Ice Cream Half Grt. **78¢**

Kimbell Yellow Cling
Peaches Sliced or Halves 29-oz. Can **47¢**

FIRESIDE
Crackers 1-lb. Box **38¢**

Franco-American
Spaghetti O's 15-oz. **23¢**

Van Camp Grated
Tuna 6 1/2-oz. **55¢**

Kountry Fresh
Potato Chips 9-oz. **59¢**

Kimbell
Detergent 49-oz. **69¢**

COFFEE MATE
 16 Oz. **99¢**

SAVE

Wolf Plain
Chili
 19-oz. Can **89¢**

SAVE

Kimbell Golden Whole Kernel
Corn
 12-oz. Cans **51¢**

SAVE

Kimbell Grapefruit
Juice
 46-oz. Cans **45¢**

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SAVE 20¢ WHEN YOU BUY A 1 LB. CAN of FOLGER'S COFFEE

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Pantyhose **79¢**

Dr. Scholl
Foot Powder 3 oz. **60¢**

Price
Bath Oil 32-oz. **\$1.19**

Ponds
Body Talc 4.5-oz. **\$1.25**

Kimbell
Catsup 20-oz. Btl. **39¢**

SPECIAL
 Palmolive Liquid **Detergent** 22-oz. **65¢**

Kimbell Cut Green
Beans 15 1/2-oz. Cans **51¢**

Mr. Pibb
8 Pak 10-oz. Btls. Plus Dep. **59¢**

SPECIAL
 Kountry Fresh Inst. **Breakfast** 6-ct. **58¢**

SPECIALS

Gebhardt's Jumbo
Tamales
 No. 2 1/2 Can **59¢**

Kimbell
Apple Butter 16-oz. **39¢**

Prune Rose Bushes Now For Better Quality

In most areas of Texas, roses will become large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned about this time each year, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The only exception to this is the Panhandle area, and even there annual pruning is required to keep plants shaped and healthy. In Central Texas, prune hybrid tea roses in mid-February while in North Texas delay pruning until late February or early March.

"Heavy pruning usually results in fewer flowers, but the size and quality of each individual flower will be better," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

A good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential pruning tools.

The gloves will protect the hands from sharp, woody thorns while the saw is the only way to remove the heavy basal

Vegetables, The Great Diet Shortage Here

Most Americans don't eat enough vegetables, according to one expert.

Dietitians advise families to increase consumption of these vital foods, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, said.

"Some advantages of eating vegetables include healthy eyes and skin, greater resistance to infection, and better blood and elimination.

"This stems from the fact that vegetables are one of nature's main storehouses for vitamins and minerals," she said.

"Properly handled and prepared, most vegetables supply an abundance of vitamin A—plus iron, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin B. Some raw vegetables also contain vitamin C."

The specialist explained that proper preparation results in minimum vitamin and mineral loss.

"For example, one method involves cooking vegetables for short periods of time in small amounts of liquid.

"The family then gets its vitamins and minerals from these vegetables, instead of buying them under a brand name at higher prices.

"Consumers needn't be afraid to experiment with cooking—the family may learn to enjoy eating vegetables," the specialist added.

canes over two years old. Use loppers on the large canes of the past season and shears on the smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects, advises Janne.

Cut back top growth to 12 or 15 inches above the ground. Keep four to six healthy canes about six inches above the bud or graft union.

The horticulturist recommends removing all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin, spindly growth that is frequently found at the base of an old, established plant.

Climbing roses, which generally produce an abundance of flowers in early spring, should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of bloom.

On healthy, vigorous climbers, remove or cut back any cane over two years old. Thin last season's growth by at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning. Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and continue every two weeks until frost," cautions Janne.

"Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to caring for the plants. Three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home," notes the horticulturist.

Health Facts

NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION

A century ago, Americans took home remedies that were often useless and purchased patent medicines that were laced with opium and other dangerous substances.

Today, though over-the-counter drugs are covered by certain laws, they can still be dangerous if improperly used.

The pharmacist is an expert on the safe and proper use of all drugs. Consult your pharmacist about the medicines you take. And use over-the-counter intelligence.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT AND ARE STILL TEMPTED TO EAT LARGE QUANTITIES DURING MEALS, TRY PLACING REDUCED PORTIONS ON SALAD PLATES. PSYCHOLOGISTS HAVE FOUND THAT "HEAPIER-LOOKING" HELPINGS ON SMALLER PLATES PROVIDE A FORM OF "DISH FULFILLMENT."

IS YOUR DIET GOING UP IN SMOKE BECAUSE YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE UP SMOKING? YOUR CHOICE IS NOT LIMITED TO REACHING FOR A SWEET OR A SMOKE. A HEALTHIER ALTERNATIVE IS TO DRINK A DELICIOUS CUP OF HOT TEA THAT GIVES YOU A GENTLE LIFT AND IS LOW ON THE CALORIC SCALE.

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Fertilizer Shortage Sees Return Of Manure

Commercial fertilizer may be in short supply in the coming months, but there's another source of fertilizer that could help relieve that shortage—manure.

"Manure is more cumbersome to handle and its nutrient content varies, but it can get the job done if the situation warrants," believes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer specializing in waste management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Manure contains essential plant nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, iron and zinc and is also valuable in improving the physical properties of some soils, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. Consequently, manure use is increasing in such areas as the High Plains where large feedlots have an abundance of the material.

"Most feedlots are now selling all the manure they have

and are at least covering the cost of handling it," points out Sweeten. "That's a switch from a few years ago when manure disposal was a real problem."

Most feedlot manure is being delivered for about \$1-\$1.50 per ton plus five cents per ton mile. This covers the cost to the feedlot for pen cleaning, stockpiling, transportation and field spreading. Farmers in sandy areas may be paying higher prices since manure can give maximum improvement to soil structure.

Sweeten believes that attempts to place a dollar value upon manure based on its nutrient content are sometimes misleading. Rather, it is better to look at increases in crop or forage production that can be obtained.

Some county Extension agents are cooperating with farmers in conducting demonstrations to determine the true benefit of manure on various crops

and soils. The engineer cites three studies in the Panhandle where corn silage and grain sorghum yield increases from manure were practically nil to as high as 125 per cent compared to plots receiving no fertilizer.

"Physical properties of manure should receive as much attention as nutrient content," points out the engineer. "Manure that undergoes composting in piles may be more desirable than freshly-scraped manure because it spreads more evenly and contains fewer viable weed seeds."

The moisture content can also have a profound influence on the value of manure. For instance, feedlot manure can contain 20 times more nitrogen per pound of material than liquid dairy manure diluted with cleaning water.

What is a generally recommended application rate for most cropland?

Sweeten contends that about 10 tons of feedlot manure can be applied per acre for most cropping situations without problems of soil salinity, forage nitrate accumulations, or water pollution. However, since only about half of the nitrogen in manure will be available to plants the first year, applications can be cut to five tons per acre in succeeding years without decreasing the total available nutrients.

"The best guide to application rates is to match fertilizer requirements for the particular crop and soil with an analysis of the manure, taking into account the limited availability of nutrients the first year," advises Sweeten. County Extension agents can assist with determining fertilizer requirements.

"Manure is a valuable commodity that has not been used efficiently in agricultural production in recent years. With the current energy crisis affecting commercial fertilizer production, manure use may come back into its own," believes the engineer.

WISH I'D SAID THAT

"An official wants and needs to hear every point of view on an issue. An eight-cent stamp is a small price to pay for freedom."—John Hudler, The Burlington (Colo.) Record.

"The trouble with moralists is that they want to reform someone according to their ideals."—H. A. Barnhart, The Blair (Holidaysburg, Pa.) Press.

FLOWERS-THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

In more delicate ages past, shy lovers would send their heart's messages in flowers. A different meaning bloomed from each blossom and arrangement.

A bouquet of yellow roses signified jealousy, while red roses were symbols of true love, and white roses of being worthy of such a love. Camellias told a girl that she was beautiful—but cold; and buttercups said she was homely! Jasmine offered friendship.

Leaves meant hope, and chrysanthemums meant still hoping. Daffodils brought a welcome with them. Honey-suckle spoke of devotion and iris of faith. The heather that grows on the empty moors was a sign of loneliness, and the reticent violet showed shyness. Marigolds were honest, magnolias, magnanimous. To say "Be My Valentine" today, you can have an FTD florist send a "LoveBundle bouquet to the one you love. It can be sent almost anywhere in the U.S. or Canada in time for Valentine's Day. "LoveBundle" expresses your emotions without words.

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"matchbook" cover. Flowers were once truly a language of lovers. Laurel and ivy leaves meant "I am" and "I have." A flower sloping to the right referred to the recipient, and to the left, to the sender.

Car For Sale - 1968 Four door Buick LeSabre with power steering and brakes. Air conditioning. Call 392-3269, Joe Couch. 48-2tc

WANTED TO BUY - Old key wind and weight driven clocks. Condition not important. Need not be running. Phone 392-2648. 47-4tp

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Public Notice

SEALED BID OFFER: HWY 6, 567-L 11:00 AM, February 20, 1974. Sealed bids will be received in the State Board of Control, Lyndon Baines Johnson Bldg. 111 E. 17th St., Austin, Texas until 11:00 AM on the above date covering the sale of 4 improvements belonging to the Texas Highway Department which are located Ozona, Texas and may be inspected by contacting: Mr. W. F. Dixon, Texas Highway Department, Ozona, Texas. 48-1tc

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Max & Pearletta Morris
MEMBER FTD & FLORAFAX

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Hats, Blankets, Remnants, Seasonal Use Materials
Extra Strong - Made of New FIBRE-COR

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Rebecca Everett and Regina Everett were the high scoring individuals in their food categories at the District 6 Food Show, January 30, in Crane. Below are the recipes the 4-Hers used in District Competition.

Texas Chili - Rebecca Everett
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 c.) kidney beans
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 large onion
1 No. 1 1/2 can (3 1/2 c.) tomatoes
1 tsp. chili powder
Crumble beef in large frypan. Add onion. Cook over medium heat until meat is brown and onion is soft. Spoon out excess fat. Add beans, tomatoes and seasonings. Simmer uncovered over low heat for 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Serves 8.

Potato Salad - Regina Everett
5 small potatoes
4 medium sized dill pickles
3/4 c. salad dressing
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. vinegar
4 eggs, boiled
1 small onion
2 tsp. mustard
1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 two ounce jar chopped pimientos
Wash potatoes. Boil until done in jacket, approximately 30-45 minutes. Cool. Chop eggs, pickles and onion. Mix salad dressing, mustard, salt, black pepper, vinegar and pimientos together. Add chopped ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Peel and cut up potatoes. Mix relish mixture with potatoes. Make sure it is mixed good. Serves 5.

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

Since spring is just around the corner, it is necessary to plan carefully and take advantage of the warm sunny days we have been having.

Start your feeding program this month, especially for trees and evergreens. Other shrubs can be fertilized later in the month or March.

Continue planting shrubs, trees and roses this and next month before the days get too hot. And do keep all well watered if no rain soon.

The pecan tree is one of the most popular trees for both shade and pecans, so get them planted this month if possible. Varieties that seem to do the best in this area are the Burkett, a round shaped pecan and very good when filled out well, the Western Schley, the Stuart and the Mahan which has a huge, long pecan but does not fill out too well here. Some newer introductions that are being tried and have proven to be satisfactory are the Indian varieties. Wichita which makes a beautiful yard tree and grows in half the time of the former older varieties; also the Mohawk fair and Apache. Others are being experimented with in this area.

If you haven't attended to the dormant oil spraying of fruit and pecan trees for insect control it should be done this month. Select a day free of wind and not cold to do this successfully.

Pampas grass should be cut back to just a few inches above the ground before new growth appears.

Some have asked how to carry over a poinsettia for next year. When plant has finished blooming, their stems should be shortened if over 10 or 12 inches high, let dry out gradually, turn on side of pot and store in a dry, cool place to rest until spring. Then report if needed and put in warm enough place in the yard for the summer. Should have morning sun if possible.

In line with the times, the emphasis this year seems to be heavily on the side of vegetable gardens. The onion slips have not appeared in stores here yet, but will be soon. Some new All-America vegetables are-- Squash "Table King" rated highest with a silver medal, the yellow bush bean "Gold-crop" is outstanding for its disease resistance and well suited to home growing. It is tender, flavorful and yields well, both as a spring and fall crop. Bush beans, "Greensleeves", hybrid tomatoes, "Early Girl", "Perfecta" and "Monte Carlo. Egg plant "Midnite", a new carrot, "Klondike Nantes Hybrid", sweet corn, "Sundance", cauliflower, "Self Blanche", broccoli, "Corvet", and cucumber, "Sweet Slice" with mild flesh, tender skin.

Big Lake Sets Annual Show

The Twentieth Century Club will hold its annual Talent Show February 16 in the high school auditorium.

Entry categories are vocal, dancing, drama, etc., and trophies will be awarded. Deadline for entries is Feb. 13.

For more information call 884-2408 or write Mrs. Eugene Blake, 1110 Texas, Big Lake, Texas.

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Camille Davidson of Dallas is in Ozona this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson.

Brick Is Popular For Exterior Walls Here

Brick continues as the most popular home exterior, according to a nationwide survey. "Since national statistics were first gathered in 1969, brick exteriors accounted for almost 40 per cent of all new homes sold," Mrs. Jane Berry,

housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted. "Next in line were wood exteriors at 30 per cent, then stucco at 11 per cent, eight per cent with aluminum siding, and 11 per cent with asbestos shingles, cinder block, stone and other materials.

"Brick homes are most popular in the South, where 65 per cent of all new houses have brick exteriors," the specialist continued.

"The West, on the other hand, favors stucco--with brick accounting for only eight per cent of new homes.

"Wood and wood products dominate exteriors in the North-east and North Central sections."

When building, buying or remodeling a house, give serious thought to the exterior wall material, Mrs. Berry suggested.

"Beauty, durability and low maintenance requirements highlight brick's popularity.

"Although initially more expensive than some materials, brick may provide sufficient, maintenance-free service in the long run to offset the higher costs," she concluded.

Now is the time to order Valentine cookies, cup cakes and cakes. MITY NICE BAKERY 392-3322, 47-2tc

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- Thursday
Pinto Beans
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Throughout each crisis in his life, and there were many, he was sustained by faith. God seemed close to him, and he turned to Him often. He didn't pause to think about whether he'd go to church or not. He went.

Do you?

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I Corinthians • 1:26-31

Monday
Matthew • 5:1-12

Tuesday
Psalms • 71:1-6

Wednesday
I Corinthians • 12:31-13:13

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Psalms • 95:1-7

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Isaiah • 58:7-10

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Lion Cagers Fall On Hard Times

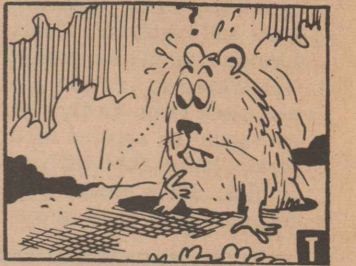
It was another losing week for the Lion cagers with the varsity and junior varsity losing both games played. The Lions played Crane here Tuesday. The varsity lost to the Golden Cranes 66-49 with Rex Parker the only one in double figures with 15 points. The JV lost by a score of 52-40. Gene Castro led the scoring with 18 points. Friday the Ozona teams traveled to Coahoma where the varsity was beaten 56-48 and the JV lost 44-34. Leading scorers for the varsity were Rex Parker and Ronaldo Cervantez with 19 and 12 points respectively. The varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams were scheduled to play Big Lake here Tuesday, and will end the season with their game in Stanton Friday night.



TEXAS PRAISED FOR ENERGY ACTION--U. S. Energy Administrator William E. Simon (left) discusses the energy crisis with Governor Dolph Briscoe during a recent visit to Texas. Simon told the Governor's Energy Advisory Council that "The (energy) conservation program that was commenced in Texas long before any other State even thought about it is one that we intend to use as a model for all States."

A Day In History

Feb. 2 is a very functional date. It's Ground-Hog Day and Candlemas Day, and the two may be linked, says World Book Encyclopedia. As for the ground hog, that's the day when the furry critter sticks his head out of his hole, and if he sees his shadow, goes back inside to wait out six more



weeks of winter weather. If it's cloudy and he sees no shadow, spring is on its way--or so it's believed. In the Roman Catholic Church, it's the day on which candles are blessed to mark the purification of the Virgin Mary, mother of Christ. The Virgin, in accordance with the Jewish custom, went to the synagogue to be purified on the 40th day after giving birth. Today, to commemorate that event candles blessed by the Pope or a priest are given to the poor, symbolizing the words of Simon to Mary that Jesus would be "a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people." In ancient times there were many pagan ceremonies at this time of year, says World Book, that involved purification--after a long winter. In fact, the Latin word from which "February" is derived means "purification."

Ground-Hog Day comes to the United States from Great Britain and Germany, where for some reason the "ground hog" was a badger. And just to make it official, the state of Missouri established Feb. 2 as Ground Hog Day by legislation which doesn't explain why all America looks to Punxsutawney, Pa., to get the ground hog's verdict.

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Hon. Troy Williams, County Judge
DATE: February 26, 1974
INVITATION TO BID
On Construction Of An Addition To the Hospital Building For THE CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas
Sealed proposals will be received in the District Court Room of the Crockett County Courthouse until 2:00 p.m. February 26, 1974, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
In general, this project comprises a one story addition to the Crockett County Hospital, containing forty (40) beds for geriatric care and their supporting facilities, including new Food Service Facilities for both existing and new patient care areas.
Construction includes, but is not limited to excavation for building foundation piers, reinforced concrete piers and footings, concrete beams and slabs,

precast concrete floor decking, reinforced concrete slab on steel bar joist floor decking, load bearing masonry walls, steel columns, beams and bar joists supporting metal roof deck, light weight concrete roof deck fill, built up roof, exterior wall facing of face brick. Aluminum windows, aluminum entrances, hollow metal frames and hollow metal exterior doors shall be installed. Interior partitions shall be fire rated gypsum wall board on metal studs and lightweight concrete masonry units. Finished floors shall be ceramic tile, quarry tile and resilient floor coverings. Finished ceilings shall be fire rated gypsum wallboard with fire rated acoustical tile in designated areas and fire rated acoustical lay-in grid system in designated areas. Case and millwork shall be factory built, mill assembled or job constructed.
Mechanical work shall include: plumbing, heating, ventilating and air conditioning. Electrical work shall include: exterior service, lighting, power and convenience circuits for nurses call system, provision for telephone and inter-communications system, and stand-by generator for emergency use.
All work including: (1) General Construction, (2) Plumbing Work, (3) Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Work, (4) Electrical Work, (5) Kitchen Equipment may be included in one lump sum proposal, although separate proposals will be accepted for each of the five (5) divisions of work itemized above. Furniture and furnishings will be bid under separate proposal.
Bidders are advised that certain phases of the sitework, including the excavation of the

crawl space, grading, base material, paving of parking and service drives and curbs and gutters, and chain link fencing, will be provided by the Owner at no cost to the Bidder; Landscaping will be done by the Owner and shall be excluded from the Bids. Top soil for back filling and finish grading will be stockpiled on the site and furnished to the Contractor at no cost. Electrical, gas, water and sewer services shall be furnished by the Owner.
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge, Ozona, Texas and from the office of John Chiles Allen, Architect and Engineer, 2914 Pearl Street, Austin, Texas upon deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each set of documents. Deposit will be refunded to all bonafide bidders upon return of all documents in good, re-usable condition to Architect's office within ten (10) days after date of bid opening. Plans and Specifications may be inspected in the office of the County Judge, the Architect and in various plan rooms within the area.
EXTRA AND PARTIAL SETS OF PLANS: General Contractors and major sub-contractors (Mechanical, Electrical) will be furnished one complete set of plans and building specifications for refund of total deposit. Extra or additional set(s) will be furnished at the cost of reproduction which will be deducted from the deposit when the documents are returned. Sub-contractors and material suppliers can purchase partial sets of documents by paying the cost of reproduction of drawings and specifications requested.
BID SECURITY: A 5% bid guarantee will be required. Form may be Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check

payable to Owner.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:
The ability of any bidder to obtain a bid bond or contract security bonds shall not be regarded as the sole qualification of such bidder's competency and responsibility, and the Owner reserves the right to request evidence of financial ability.

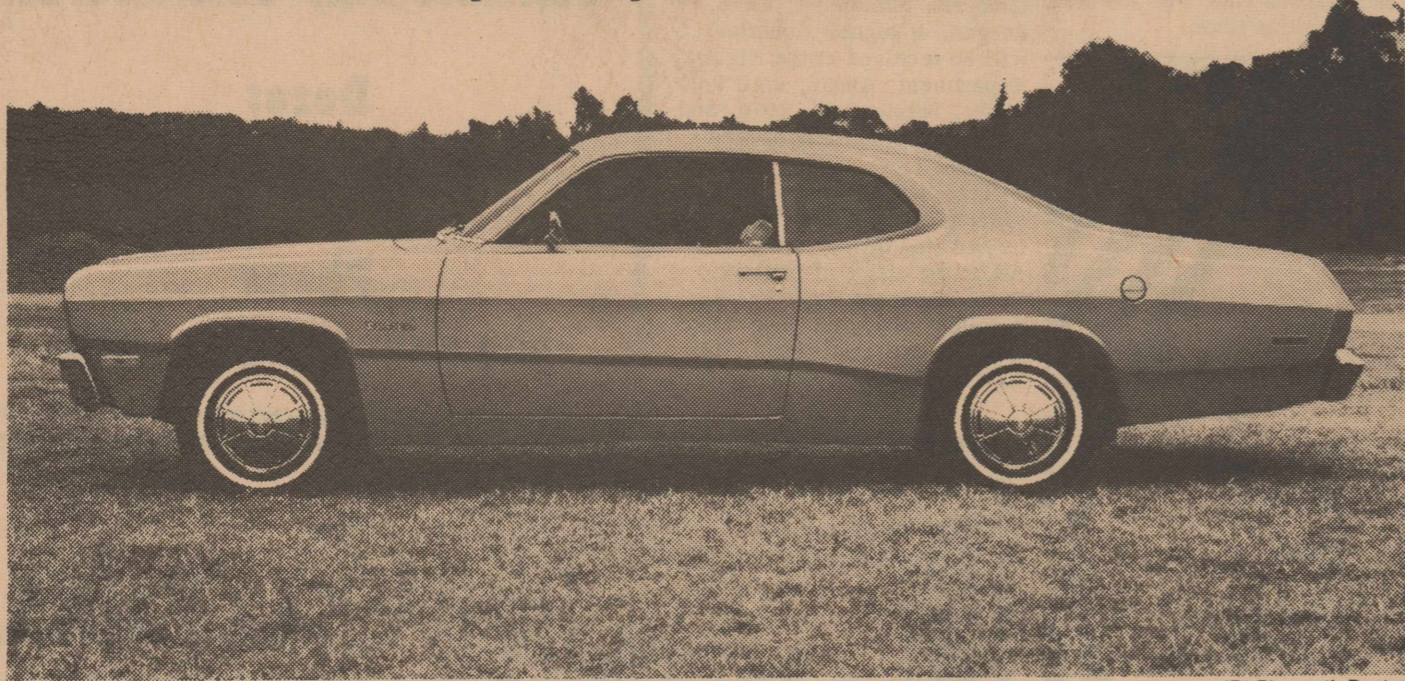
Wage scale to be paid on this construction as determined by the U. S. Department of Labor is as follows:

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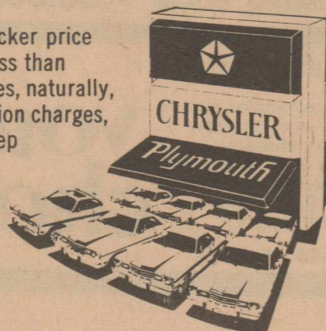
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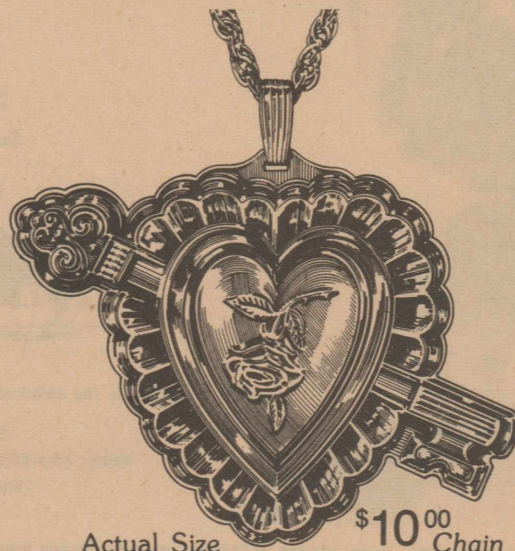
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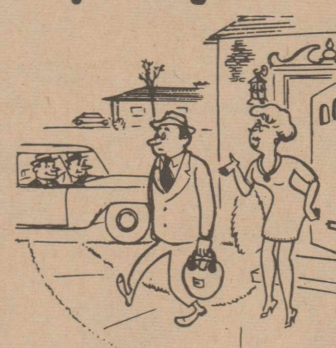


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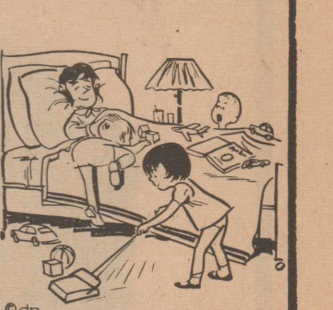
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Project Safeguard Is Counted Successful

Protection of both humans and animals and a cleaner environment—those were the objectives of "Project Safeguard" last summer in a group of selected Texas counties. And, from all reports, the project met with astounding success.

"Project Safeguard was initiated by the Agricultural Extension Services of a number of southern states last year to bring messages on the safe use of pesticides directly to those engaged in supplying and using the materials," explains Dr. Jack Price, agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The project was a cooperative venture with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Program aides were employed to work closely with county Extension agents to deliver information on pesticide safety on a door-to-door basis to farmers, farm workers, farm wives, chemical companies and dealers, cotton gins, commercial pesticide applicators, and farm associations.

Counties in the project were selected on the basis of their high use of ground equipment for applying pesticides, notes Price.

More than 5,700 people, the majority of them farmers, received information from these program aides on the hazards associated with pesti-

cide use, means of minimizing exposure to pesticides during handling and use, proper decontamination and disposal of pesticide containers, and proper storage of pesticides.

A limited number of farmers were also interviewed following visits by the program aides. More than 96 per cent of those interviewed demonstrated an understanding of safe pesticide use, and over half made changes after receiving safety information from the program aides, points out Price.

"This indicates that the contacts made by the program aides were of definite benefit to the farmers," contends Price. "The program aides themselves expressed satisfaction with the service they were performing."

In conjunction with Project Safeguard, county Extension agents also contacted 9,000 medical doctors either directly or through medical associations to provide them with information on pesticide safety.

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Pvt. Tambunga Completes Army Training

Army Private Americo M. Tambunga, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Americo Tambunga, Sr., of Ozona, completed infantry advanced individual training with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Pvt. Tambunga was trained in map reading, weapons firing, infantry tactics and airmobile operations. In addition, he learned the responsibility of each member of an infantry squad and underwent extensive physical training during his eight weeks of training.

The private will now serve with the division as a rifleman with Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 503rd Infantry.

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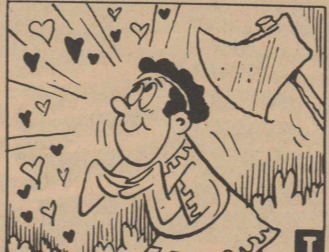
There will be a regular meeting of the Ozona Rifle Club Tuesday, February 12 at 8:00 p. m. in the Border Patrol Office.

All members are urged to attend.

Truth may be hard to ascertain but the search warrants the attention of all individuals.

HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE

Valentine's Day—the day when one traditionally loses his or her heart to another—was named for two men who literally lost their heads.



The first St. Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome under Emperor Claudius II. He was jailed by the Romans for aiding persecuted Christians. He reportedly cured the jailkeeper's daughter of blindness, but about 270 A.D., the

Romans beheaded him on Palatine Hill.

The other St. Valentine was a bishop of Terni, about 60 miles from Rome, who was persecuted for converting a Roman family to Christianity. He was beheaded in Rome about 273 A.D.

The Romans of that time had a feast called Lupercalia. It was a lover's festival for the young, with men and women partnered by lot and then exchanging gifts, says World Book Encyclopedia; many such encounters ended in marriage.

With the spread of Christianity, churchmen began attempts to reform the pagan rites. In 496, Pope Gelasius changed the festival date, which had been Feb. 15, to Feb. 14 and called it St. Valentine's Day.

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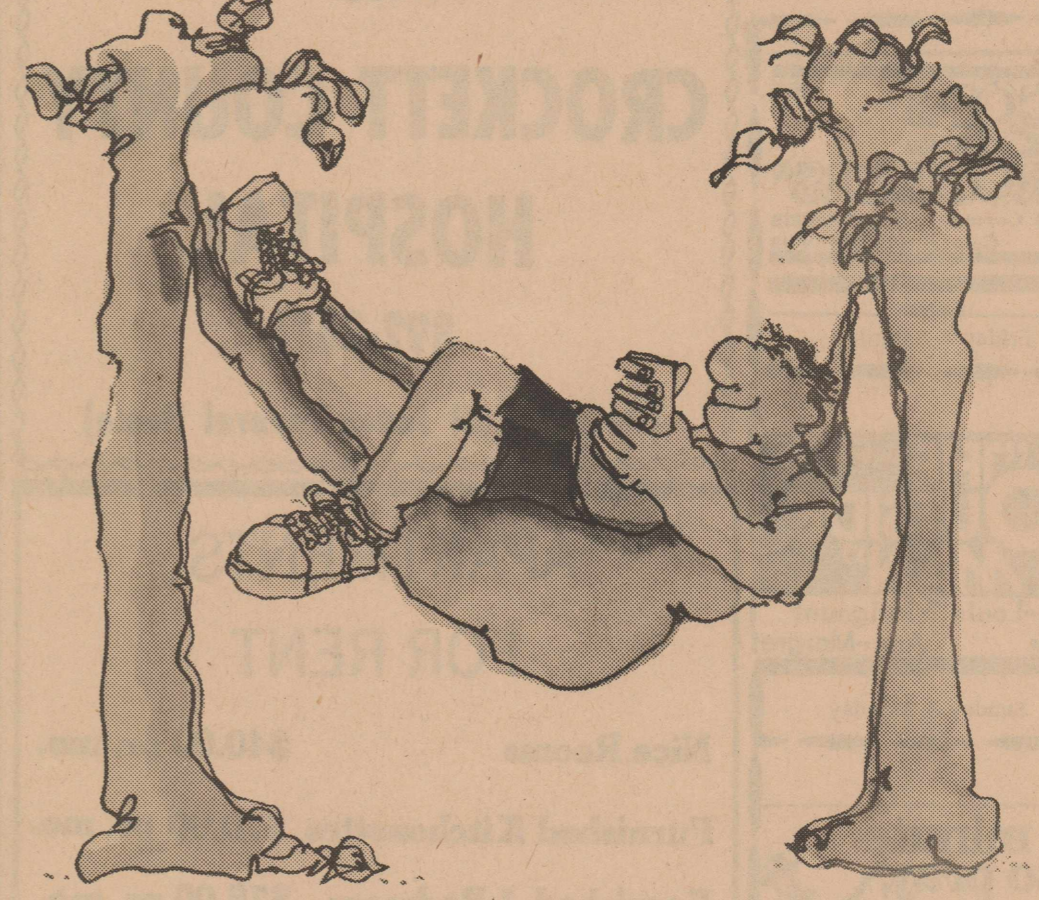
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Hausman —

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His wife's name is Edna and they have two children, Carla 9, and Stanley Jr. 12. They live in Eagle Pass.

Hausman is the owner of the Sanborn's Insurance Agencies in Laredo, Eagle Pass, and Del Rio, specializing in travel to Mexico, and also owns Carla Realty with properties in Del Rio.

He is a member and president-elect of the Eagle Pass Rotary Club, nominee to Who's Who in Texas 1973-74, and a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee on the revision of the Texas Constitution.

Hausman is a member of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the Eagle Pass Chamber, serving as president for 1973-74. In April, 1972, he was elected to the Eagle Pass Independent School District board of trustees and is now serving as president of that board. Hausman stated, "If I am given the responsibility and honor to serve as your representative in Austin, I will resign from my position on the school board and devote the necessary time and energy to District 70."

Hausman further stated, "Tourism is probably the one industry that is vital to all sections of District 70. Throughout the District hunting and fishing plays an important part in the economy, visitors to Big Bend are vital to Brewster County, and visitors to Mexico are vital to Del Rio and Eagle Pass. This puts District 70 directly in the path of the energy problems we are facing today. The 64th Legislature will be faced with serious questions concerning our natural resources, mainly oil and gas."

"I believe my past experience as a production engineer and my present involvement with the tourist industry gives me the background necessary

to effectively represent District 70 in this essential part of our economy."

"The 64th Legislature will be faced with another serious problem that has been building for some years--the financing of public education. As a trustee for the Eagle Pass Independent School District I have been exposed to the taxpayer's point of view toward public education as well as the educator's feelings. As president and budget officer of that board I have gained considerable knowledge of the present method of public school financing. This background in school finance and operations will be of great assistance in understanding any changes recommended by the various committees on education and enable me to again effectively represent the varied interests in our district."

"A growing threat to the sheep and goat industry is the predator epidemic that is steadily moving deeper into the western section of District 70. All of us who enjoy the outdoors are conservationists and will do all we can to protect our environment. However, a law that may be reasonable for East Texas might place too great a burden on the human and natural resources of West Texas. Reasonable action must be taken to protect these resources."

"My work with the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce and the several years I lived in Mexico has helped me understand and appreciate the importance of maintaining good relations between Texas and

the bordering states in Mexico. District 70 is one of seven Districts that border Mexico. In this area our economy can be greatly influenced by international relations. Effective representation in this area will depend on an understanding of conditions on both sides of the border, and a constant awareness of pending action by the House of Representatives that could indirectly effect this District through a strain in relations with our neighbor."

"What I have tried to point out in this brief statement is the great variety of problems that face District 70. I believe in order to effectively represent our District it is essential to have the background and experience to draw from and to arrive at a decision that will not place any unreasonable burden on any one group or segment of our economy. I will do my best to visit all areas of the District in the weeks to come and talk with as many people and groups as possible to further understand the area problems."

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Local Girl Wins National Award

Twelve-year old Glenda L. Sutton of Ozona has won honorable mention in the U-Haul U-Color contest.

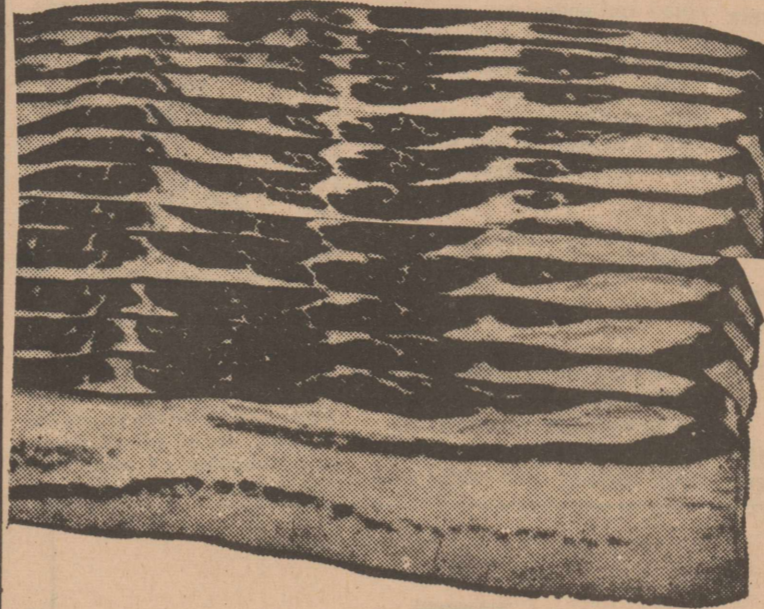
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