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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

The new Texas election law should make our voting lists more accurate by far. By now our rolls are in such a sorry state, I seriously doubt they are even as much as 50% accurate. It is my understanding that beginning November 5, cards will be sent to all those presently on the rolls. Those who sign and return the cards will be currently registered. If the card is not returned, the person will be dropped from the list of eligible voters. I believe this procedure will be repeated every two years. This should keep our lists of eligible voters at least 75% accurate, and that will be a great improvement over the past few years. I'm not really up on the new law, and haven't been able to find anyone around here who is, but surely we'll have an opportunity to explain it thoroughly before it becomes effective.

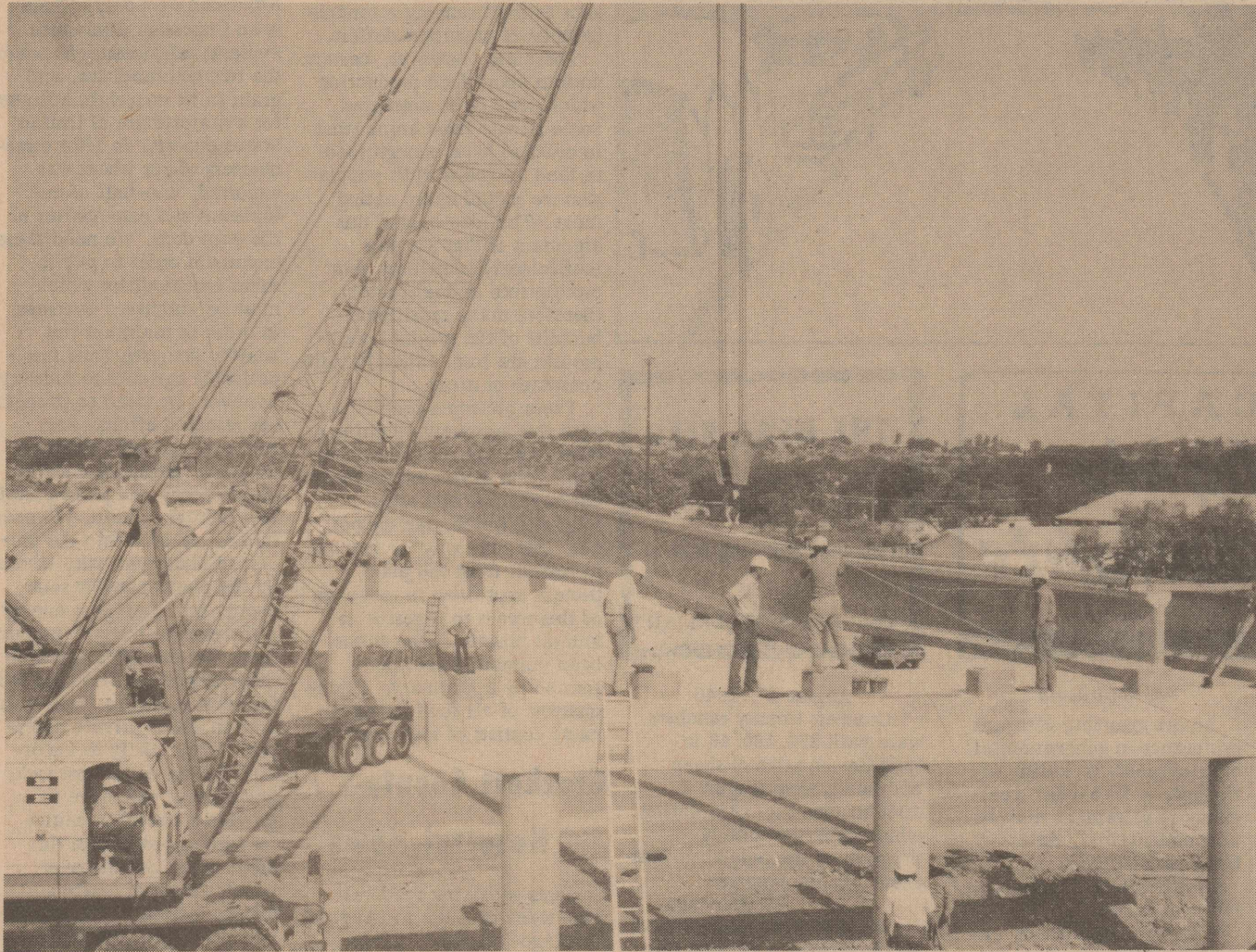
Some months back a San Angelo lawyer called and threatened me with a law suit for libel on behalf of one of his clients. He accused me of yellow journalism, putting out a scandal sheet and some other uncomplimentary things that are hardly worth a mention. He also got around to accusing the county of gerrymandering in re-drawing the precinct lines, which I had nothing to do with. I did report the change when it was approved by the court last year, and looking at the rolls it appeared fair and equitable. However, a glance at the voters lists in this county would make it obvious to someone who had been here only a few months of the inaccuracy of the eligible voters.

Getting back to the big city attorney, when I told him that even God didn't know how many registered voters there were in each precinct here, he was forced to agree with me and admitted that the same situation existed in his county.

Everybody who has registered to vote here since the last law went into effect several years ago is still on the eligible voter list and they are still in the precinct they first registered in, unless they have gone personally and had their precinct number changed.

There are people on the rolls who have never voted, who have died, who have moved many years back, and many who have moved from one precinct to another. I dare say that the number of eligible voters we have on the rolls is in reality about one-half to two-thirds the actual number we really have, and I will be curious to see the results of the new registration.

Preparations for school are well under way this week. Band is in practice, football practice is under way, initiation of freshmen is at an all-time high. By the way, some of the upper classmen got a little carried away Monday, and took the freshmen boys out in the country south of town and had them remove their clothes. Then the scoundrels left the



A LOT OF STEEL AND CONCRETE -- Last Thursday workmen spent ten hours literally "building a bridge." Steel and concrete beams were lifted by a giant crane and placed in order across Highway 163 by Zachry Co. workmen at the site of I-10 where

it crosses the state highway. Traffic was stopped for up to 25 minutes at intervals while the work was going on. The route of 163 may be seen at the bottom of the picture.

Classes Start Monday In All Schools

The fall school term begins Monday with a full day of classes scheduled in all schools.

High school and junior high school students have been registered. Classes begin at both schools at 8 o'clock Monday morning with assembly for high school in the auditorium and assembly for junior high in the girls' gym. Classes will get under way at 8:05 each morning.

Elementary school students will register, be assigned their homerooms and put in a full day of classes Monday. Kindergarten through second grade will attend Ozona Primary School. Third grade through sixth grade will attend Ozona Intermediate School.

Benefit Dance For Girls' Home Set

The second annual Concho Valley Home for Girls benefit dance will be held Saturday, August 16, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. in San Angelo Coliseum. Music will be furnished by The Cavaliers. Reservations are not necessary.

Advance tickets are \$8 per couple and may be purchased at Warren Drug, University Drug, Medical Arts Pharmacy and Lakeview Drug in San Angelo. Tickets at the door will be \$10 per couple.

Deadline Is Near For History Book

Deadline for getting stories in the Crockett County History Book is fast approaching and citizens are urged to get their stories about families and businesses in to the museum as soon as possible. The deadline is September 1. The deadline also applies to the purchase of the books in advance. Books will be

Ozonan Involved In Cycle Fatality

An Ozona man was involved in the fatality of a Houston motorcyclist near Sonora last Wednesday afternoon about 5:45 p. m.

Steven Clark Livingston, 27, of Houston was pronounced dead at the scene and the body was taken to James Funeral Home here prior to transfer to Houston.

The accident occurred on a dirt road near Sonora. The cyclist pulled out from behind a truck and collided head-on with a pickup driven by Richard Ivy Mayfield of Ozona. Mayfield was not injured.

According to reports, Livingston apparently was trying to get out of the cloud of dirt thrown up by the truck, and didn't see Mayfield's pickup. Mayfield did not see the cyclist until the fatal crash.

He is survived by his sister, Jessie Lee Gurley of Del Rio.

Pre-School To Begin At Ozona Center

Pre-school will begin Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Ozona Community Center. The pre-school classes are for all children age 3 and 4 in the community.

Tinyville is for 3-year olds and classes are held in the afternoon. Kiddie Klub is for 4-year olds and will be held each morning Tuesday through Friday. The center is closed on Monday.

Registration for both age groups will start August 18, next Monday at 8:30 a. m. Parents may register their pre-schoolers any weekday morning, Tuesday through Friday, after that date.

Funeral Service Here Sun. For Willie Leal

Funeral services for Willie Leal, 30, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Leal died of a gunshot wound Thursday morning in Mt. View, Calif.

He was born in Ozona in 1945 and attended public schools here. He had been a resident of Mt. View for the past three years where he was a welder for a manufacturing company. He attended O. I. C. Training School in San Jose, Calif., and graduated as a certified welder.

Bill Gurley Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Bill Gurley, 69, were held Wednesday morning at Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio with graveside services in Cedar Hill Cemetery here at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gurley died Tuesday morning in the Del Rio Hospital following a long illness.

The son of the pioneer Crockett County Gurley family, he was born in Ozona September 23, 1905. He spent most of his life living on his ranch at Pumpville. He sold the ranch two years ago and moved to Del Rio.

He is survived by his sister, Jessie Lee Gurley of Del Rio.

Quit Clinic To Be Held For Smokers

A medically directed Quit Clinic for smokers who wish to kick the habit will be held in San Angelo next week. The clinic is sponsored by the American Cancer Society for the staff of General Telephone Co. and also for the public.

The clinic will be held in the General Telephone Building on Johnson Street. It will convene each evening at 7:30, running from August 18 through August 25, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Junior High Physicals Set

Physicals for all 7th and 8th grade boys who plan to participate in athletics during the 1975-76 school year will be given Thursday, August 14 at 6 p. m. at Dr. Blanton's and Dr. Owens' offices.

Commissioners Court Votes To Leave Precinct Lines As Drawn

Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session and numerous persons interested in the re-districting of the county precincts were on hand. After a great deal of discussion among members of the court, the court voted to leave precinct lines as drawn last August by the court. At that time the court re-drew precinct lines to more equitably divide the eligible voters among the four precincts.

The court did not recognize members of the audience, but discussed the voting lists prepared by the Tax Assessor's office force at length. Commissioner Precinct 1 Jesse Marley pointed out that a number of persons on the lists had died, moved away years ago, or had moved to other precincts.

Commissioner of Precinct 4 Jesse Castro presented a proposal for a change in the re-districting and made a motion to that effect. The motion died for lack of a second.

Precinct 3 commissioner Jack Williams reminded the court of the new Texas election law which requires citizens to re-register beginning Nov. 5 of this year. He made a motion that the precinct boundaries be left as they exist until after the new lists are available, since lists in use now are not current. Commissioner Precinct 2 Bill Black seconded and the motion carried.

A representative for an oil company appeared before the court to discuss leasing the county park. Research determined that the county had already leased this land. He asked what restrictions the County would impose on moving a drilling rig into the town limits and was told there are

no restrictions with the exception that his company would be expected to repair damages to streets.

The court agreed to offer four surplus motor graders for sale. Bids on the graders will be opened at 1 p. m., September 8.

Wildcats To Be Drilled In Crockett Co.

Basil L. Webb Trustee, Lubbock, will drill the No. 1 W. E. West Estate, a 1,600-foot Permian wildcat in Crockett County, 12 miles north of Ozona, 1 1/2 miles east of the 1,300-foot pay, 2 1/2 miles east-southeast of the 1,050-foot pay and 2-3/4 miles southeast of the 1,124-foot pay in the Midway Lane field, 5/8 mile south of a 1,547-foot failure and the same distance north of a 1,518-foot failure.

Location is 4,500 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the west lines of 2-A3-Runnels CSL, Abst. 2882.

Resources Investment Corp., Denver, No. 1 J. S. Todd, et al, in 1-WX-GC&SF, wildcat, 1/2 mile north of the two-well Strawn oil area of the Todd multipay field of Crockett County, 21 miles northwest of Ozona, pumped 60 barrels of oil and 60 barrels of salt water in 24 hours from the Strawn II line.

Recovery was through perforations at 6,372-384 feet. Testing continued.

It recovered 155 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 6,939-992



SIX PRETTY GIRLS ALL IN A ROW -- This lovely sextet will be leading the cheers for the Lions this year. They returned from cheerleading camp last week loaded with ribbons for their performances. From left to right they are Lupe Tambunga, Kathy Sewell, Dawn Burns, Karen Bebee, Carmen Galvan, and Jeannine Perry top back.



FRESHMEN BOYS AND THEIR TORMENTORS are lectured by Highway Patrolman Manuel Hartnett in front of the D. P. S. Building Monday after the freshmen were found hiking up Hwy 163 sans clothing. It wasn't a prank on their part, however, the upper classmen forced them into the situation. Patrolman Hartnett exerted tremendous self control and maintained his dignity while explaining the legal aspects to both groups. After the problem was contained and the youthful offenders sent on their way, we feel sure mirth overtook the trooper.



WINNERS IN THE COUPLES GOLF TOURNAMENT held Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club. Winston Koerth and Eileen Mahon, left, won first place in the championship flight, Dick and Mary Webster, center, were second place winners, and Ella and Bill Clegg placed third.

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CHARADE IN HELSINKI

President Ford has responded to the widespread criticism of his journey to Helsinki to sign the European security agreement by saying that at least the agreement will not make things any worse than they are. "We are getting a public commitment by the leaders of the more closed and controlled countries to a greater measure of freedom and movement for people and ideas," he asserted. "If it all fails, Europe will be no worse off than it is now." Noting that the U.S. policy of "non-recognition" of the Soviet "incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia is not affected by the results of the European Security Conference," the United States, he said, "has given up nothing" because "we are not committing ourselves to anything beyond what we are already committed to by our own moral and legal standards and by more formal treaty agreements such as the United Nations Charter and the Declaration of Human Rights."

These are fine words, but they have a hollow ring. Mr. Ford is participating in a charade in Helsinki and he evidently knows it. He is apparently afraid, from what he said in his predeparture statement, that if he did not go there would be headlines all over Europe saying "United States Boycotts Peace Hopes." We doubt this, because most Europeans seem to be as dubious about the usefulness of the agreement as most Americans. What "peace hopes?" It is another case of the West giving and the Soviets taking.

The whole idea of the European Security Conference, which has been going on for some three years, was a Soviet one to begin with. Brezhnev evidently considers it to be one of the crowning achievements of his career. One part of the agreement deals with trade, industrial, technical, and scientific relations, and no doubt the Soviets expect to achieve an even greater flow of Western technology to help prop up their system. But the main accomplishment, from the Soviet viewpoint, is that the agreement affirms the inviolability of national borders in Eastern Europe. Whatever the disclaimers, this is tantamount to the formal recognition of Soviet control over Eastern Europe, which was achieved by force and in violation of previous solemn agreements, most notably the Yalta agreement of 1945. To counter this with talk of the "free movement of people and ideas" is ludicrous on its face. As they demonstrated so well in Hungary in 1956 and in Czechoslovakia in 1968, and by the expulsion of Solzhenitsyn in 1974, the Soviet system will never tolerate dissent.

Fortunately, the American people seem to be waking up fast to the essential con game that the Soviets are working on us. While Brezhnev extracts the West's promise not to interfere in Eastern Europe, the Soviets busily help their Communist proteges subvert democracy and take over in Portugal and elsewhere in Western Europe. It is a repeat of the old Communist formula, "What's mine is mine, what's yours is negotiable."

President Ford's presence in Helsinki cannot help but add some respectability to this fraud. That is why he should not have gone.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE CIA

Harry Truman once said that it makes no difference whether U.S. national security secrets were unearthed by foreign spies or the domestic press. The resulting harm is the same.

CIA Deputy Director Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters recalled Truman's timely words during a recent press briefing in which Walters defended the work of his agency. The briefing, following a press luncheon sponsored by the American Security Council, represented a departure from the agency's traditional "no comment" stance in the face of public criticism. Given the hysterics that have accompanied the criticism, it is to be hoped that the CIA will continue to set the public record straight.

"The United States is in the toughest power situation we have faced since Valley Forge," Walters explained. "This is the first time since then that a foreign power has had the power to cripple us as a nation." The former career Army intelligence officer noted that the Soviet Union is now deploying four new generations of ICBMs and beefing up its total military capability well beyond its logical defensive needs.

"The question then becomes: what do they intend to use these weapons for?" he said. "It's up to the CIA to find out."

A recurring theme of Walters' remarks was that it is not the activities of the U.S. intelligence community that have changed so much as the perception of the threat against the country. Americans feel less threatened than they did 15 or 20 years ago, he reasons, and thus are less tolerant of the work of the CIA and its sister agencies.

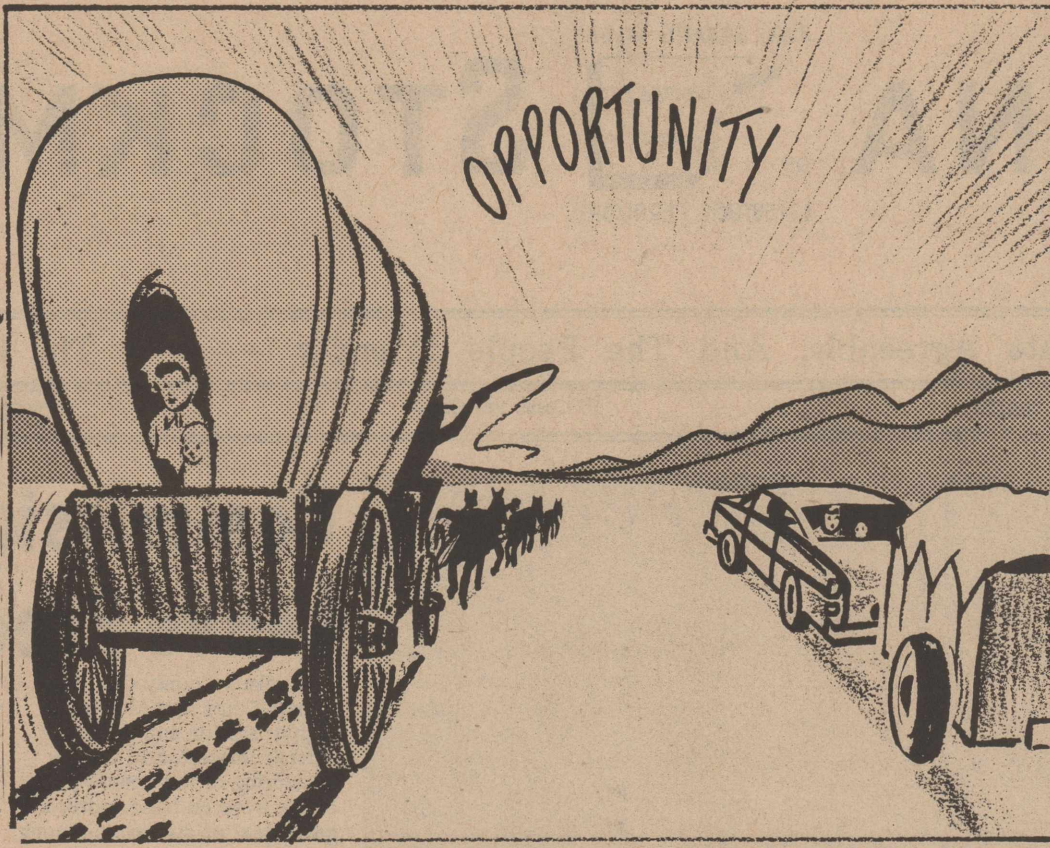
Walters emphasized, however, that those who believe the threat has in fact decreased are deluding themselves. "The tactics may be different," he said, "but the goals have remained the same."

Walters also argued convincingly that the indiscretions of the CIA have been relatively few in relation to the scope of its work. "If you took a city of 50,000 (the total of the CIA's employees during its lifetime) and examined them carefully over 28 years, you would have more transgressions than the CIA has had."

Ideally, the current congressional hearings will result in guidelines that clearly spell out what the CIA can and cannot do. Present guidelines, which date to the agency's formation in 1947, purposely were left vague — a fact that unfortunately has given credence to charges that the agency has exceeded its mandate.

Although Walters is not optimistic that Congress will in fact offer such guidelines, for the good of the country and its vital intelligence operations, it is to be hoped that his pessimism will go unrewarded.

NOW AS THEN — FREE TO SEEK!



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — First Texas impeachment trial in 44 years is scheduled in the State Senate September 3.

A 10-count impeachment resolution against 229th District Judge O.P. Carrillo was voted by the House of Representatives August 5 by an overwhelming margin (128-16).

Gov. Dolph Briscoe fixed the trial date in cooperation with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, presiding officer of the Senate.

Leon Jaworski, Houston attorney who was chief Watergate prosecutor, will serve as special counsel for the Senate during the expected lengthy trial.

Terry Doyle of Port Arthur will serve as House special prosecutor.

Impeachment proceedings have been voted against only three Texas officials in the last century and just one, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, actually was removed from office and forbidden to run again. A two-thirds vote of the Senate is necessary for removal.

Carrillo stands charged with a variety of wrongs, including abuse of judicial powers, political conspiracies and using county personnel and property for his personal benefit.

Campaign On

Advocates of a new constitution have opened campaign headquarters and named a campaign director for an all-out effort to begin soon after Labor Day.

The election is scheduled November 4.

A rival "Committee to Preserve the Present Texas Constitution" also has filed necessary legal papers with the Secretary of State but has scheduled no activities.

Rep. Ronald Earle of Austin will head the campaign office for "Citizens for the Texas Constitution." Former State Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert is in overall charge.

Atty. Gen. John Hill, House Speaker Bill Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby are among strong supporters of revision.

Governor Briscoe said he still has reservations about the legislative and financial articles, but has not decided whether to offer strong opposition.

Comptroller Bob Bullock is opposed to local government and financial articles but backs judiciary, legislative and executive article changes.

The AFL-CIO expressed opposition to judiciary and local government articles.

Tax Hike Disputed

Texas Research League disputes claims that the new state school finance law is forcing steep local tax increases.

In nearly all instances, said TRL, increases in the local share of school costs can be absorbed by shifting tax dollars from so-called "enrichment" programs into local Foundation matching fund requirements. Raising taxes is a local choice, according to TRL.

AG Opinions

An act granting veterans preference in governmental employment is valid, although a five-year residency requirement may be unconstitutional, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• County regulatory authority over solid waste disposal within cities is limited to licensing disposal sites.

• The prison system has no authority to require inmates getting college education benefits to apply for federal veterans aid or to make reimbursement.

• Port of Beaumont Navigation District may own and operate facilities within the Port of Orange, but must serve only the Beaumont district. Property and facilities may be leased to an individual or corporation for private industrial use.

• A Dallas County deputy sheriff may not also be a city councilman.

• Galveston County may not divert to other road projects \$5 million in bond proceeds committed to Bolivar Crossing.

• A&M University may erect permanent improvements on certain land owned by the system subject to reversion to the U.S.

Insurance Hike Asked

Insurance industry spokesmen have urged the State Insurance Board to fix homeowners policy rates on an annual basis, rather than the traditional three-year period.

As an alternative, the industry urged a 22 per cent increase in the three-year premium. Inflation and unexpected losses were cited. The Board raised rates 19.3 per cent last January, but the industry claims that was insufficient.

Jobless Rate Up

Unemployment payments reached another record high last month, with \$24.8 million in benefits distributed.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said an average of 21,000 Texans received weekly benefit checks every day. Payments topped \$1 million on 19 days of July.

July payments bring to \$143.5 million the total jobless aid paid for 1975. This compared with a total of \$79.2 million for all 1974.

Highest daily payout in July was \$1.3 million to 25,180 persons and the lowest \$938,457 to 18,071, according to the Comptroller's figures.

Short Snorts

Liberal Democrats filed notice of intent to challenge the Texas Presidential preference primary law and the 1976 state delegate selection plan.

Stocks of carry-over wheat in Texas are 42 per cent below those of last summer, according to Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Don L. Partridge of Austin and Dr. Jim L. Kidd of Canyon are new associate state commissioners of education.

Highway beautification awards for 1975 will be

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

has gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

August 15, 1946
Crockett County ranchers were paid \$54,580.46 in subsidies on sales of sheep and lambs from August 5, 1945 to June 30, 1946 during which time the subsidy program of the federal government was in operation.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. George Bean of San Angelo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Boyd B. Baker, son of Mrs. Alice West Baker of Ozona. The wedding will take place September 10 in the Baptist Church here.

29 years ago
Cahrlie Boy Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davidson, Jr., who has been under treatment in a San Angelo hospital for the past 6 weeks as the result of a knee injury, was returned to his home early this week.

29 years ago
The Miller Firestone Service Station completed moving this week from its location in a part of the Houston Smith building to the building across the street formerly occupied by the James Motor Co., now housed in the big new building recently completed.

29 years ago
Mrs. Mabel Chandler of Ozona has been employed as secretary in the office of Superintendent C. S. Denham of the Ozona Public Schools.

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Bob Krueger Reports

U. S. Representative
21st District

One of the greatest strengths of this country is our extraordinary agricultural production. The United States is one of only three major food exporters in the world, and is by far the largest of the three. As a matter of fact, over half of the oil that we have imported into this country in the last year has been paid for by American farmer and rancher, whose exports overseas have kept us from running a terrible balance of payments deficit.

There are, however, certain notions about food production which need to be corrected. Some people have argued that in order to have enough food to feed all the world's population we should cease eating meat. The idea behind this argument is that animals inefficiently transform plant protein into animal protein, therefore many nutritional benefits of the original plant protein are lost to the ultimate consumer of meat.

There are some problems with this argument. Ruminants (those animals that chew their cud, such as cattle and sheep) eat hay, grass and other roughage which man cannot eat. The only way for humans to benefit from the plant protein contained in roughage of this sort is to ingest it as animal protein, once it has been consumed and transformed by a ruminant. Three-quarters of all food for ruminants consists of food from the

pasture, rather than feed grains. Thus, the relative efficiency of ruminants as converters of plant protein to animal protein is a moot question, since there is no way other than through the agency of such ruminants that man can benefit from some forms of plant protein. Also, Americans today is their superior diet, and a prime component of their diet is meat and its accompanying animal protein.

Like meat, grain is of great importance to the American economy. There is an important (and quite evident) relationship between the two commodities, and grain in its own right accounts for a major share of United States exports. In 1974 three-quarters of our wheat was exported, one-half of our soybeans and one-quarter of the corn crop. We need these exports in order to pay for some commodities which must be purchased overseas.

In order to maintain this healthy domestic (and international) agriculture industry, however, we need to strengthen our research efforts. For instance, we need research into how ruminants convert plant energy and plant protein into animal protein. We need further research into the process of photosynthesis, whereby the plants convert solar energy into their own energy and therefore become productive.

Not enough progress in these important areas has thus far been achieved. This is an area in which private enterprise is not likely to undertake the necessary research; government will have to provide a needed stimulus for further progress in this area. If we can discover which strains of cattle add weight fastest, if we can find out which grains or grasses put on meat most effectively, if we can reduce the amount of grain which ruminants require, then not merely ranchers and producers, but all consumers, will benefit.

I have often indicated my belief that government has entered into too many areas in which private undertakings could do a better and cheaper job. One area in which this is not true, however, is agricultural research. A subcommittee of the Science and Technology Committee, on which I serve, recently heard testimony on the need for increased government interest in the field of agricultural research. It appears that increased government activity in this important field is not only desirable but also necessary if the future physical and economic well-being of our nation is to be served.

Crockett County Hospital News

Patients receiving medical care week of Aug. 4 - Aug. 11: Santiago-Vasquez, Grace Daniels, Trinidad Alvarado, Sixta Alvarez, Debra K. Jones, Lorelei McMullan, Jim Murphy, Mrs. Geo. Montgomery.*

* Denotes dismissal
Births: Girl to Mr. & Mrs. Rommie Wayne Jones
Wayne Jones transferred to Care Center from Hospital.
Early Baggett

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"He's master of the three P's in politics—promises, promises, promises."

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Carl Louis Appel, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 12th District Court of Crockett County at the Court-house thereof, in Ozona, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of September A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 3808 on the docket of said court and styled Louise Bean Appel, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Louis Appel, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That the Court Grant Petitioner a Divorce from Respondent and enter its other orders in accordance with the Petition. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Leta Powell, Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this 5th day of August A. D. 1975. /s/Leta Powell, Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas --0-- j&v

White Urges Hog Cholera Prevention

AUSTIN—The first hog cholera case in 16 months in Texas shows the need for continued attention to preventive methods, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White advises.

A 100-square-mile area in Deaf Smith and Castro counties has been quarantined because of an outbreak discovered in Hereford July 4. A state-federal task force is in the area working to eliminate the disease and investigate the source of the outbreak.

"We are asking all farmers to watch their herds carefully and report sick animals immediately to local authorities," White said. Uncooked garbage should never be fed to swine.

Hog cholera is highly infectious, but it does not affect other farm animals and is not transmitted to humans.

made September 18 at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Stonewall.

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When would a person be considered a "traveler" entitled to carry a pistol? Each case must be determined on its particular facts, but must be determined on its particular facts, but the following qualifications of a traveler are factors which courts sometimes use as guidelines in determining the issue:

- (1) A traveler generally is one who travels across a county line.
- (2) A traveler must be on the most direct route from origination to destination without deviating.
- (3) Momentary stopping before, during or after a trip will not cause one to lose a traveler's status, but such status can be lost by unreasonable delays.
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(Continued next week.)

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Screwworm Cases Reported In Most Counties During July

Light screwworm infestations reported in most Hill Country counties during July provide the seed for an anticipated great increase in infestations of this flesh-eating parasite during the next few months.

Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr., director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program, says: "For the rest of this summer and fall, case incidence will depend more on what livestock producers do to protect their neighbors than what the program does."

He explains no more "stretch" is feasible for the program, administered for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). "We're producing as many sterile flies as possible, and distributing them as far as they can go," reports Meadows.

The 1,383 confirmed screwworm infestations in Texas Livestock during July made it the second heaviest July since the program began in 1962. A total of 3,127 screwworm cases were recorded in 91 Texas counties the first seven months of this year.

Livestock owners submit samples of worms from worms for laboratory identification. This is necessary because only trained specialists can tell whether they are screwworm larvae, which feed only on living flesh, or blowfly larvae which feed only on dead matter. Pre-addressed, postage paid, sample kits are available from County Agents, veterinarians, livestock inspectors, and the APHIS screwworm lab at Mission.

When screwworms are proven to be in an area, strong counter measures begin at once. Sterile, but sexually active, flies produced in the APHIS

insectary are released in the area of known screwworm populations to mate with wild flies. When enough sterile matings occur, eradication is achieved.

"This is only possible," says Meadows, "when screwworm fly populations are light. We have to start counter measures before there is a build-up in that area."

He explains that screwworm larvae drop from the wound to the ground where they pupate. After about a week they emerge as adult flies and take to their wings in search of a mate.

This will usually carry them to adjacent ranches, or even to other counties.

If the female mates with a fertile male, she may infest wounds in as many as ten different animals. This makes it essential for livestock owners to protect all animals against possible infestations, and to immediately report any infestations they find.

Meadows urges owners to postpone all unavoidable wounding of animals.

Crockett County tallied two infestations.

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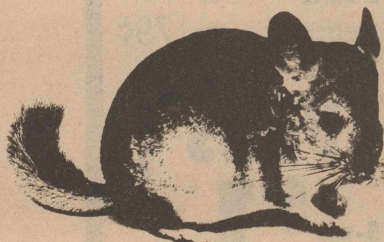
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Two watch-words for the month of August are watering and weed control. After the fine showers, it was a pleasure not to have to water something every day. But now the heat has dried out the moisture in a hurry. Too, the weeds are growing by leaps and bounds, so keep up with them to prevent their taking over our city as they did last year. I notice the county is busy mowing along the draws and vacant lots. Now, if everyone will groom their own area, Ozona will soon appear attractive and clean.

Many beautiful crepe myrtle plants are in bloom now, so make note now to plant one in your own garden this fall. Once the flowers have faded, remove the spent flower heads where new growth and bloom will grow. Flower buds are waiting to develop if old blooms are removed.

In our area lightly pruning roses now will encourage an abundance of beautiful roses in the fall months. Continue to feed, water and spray bushes regularly.

The middle of this month is the last time to pinch back garden chrysanthemums and poinsettias. This final pinching will make plants more compact, induce branching and cause the plants to produce more blooms.

Poinsettias grow rapidly so watering must be steady enough to prevent plants from wilting, but soil must never be soggy. They need a sunny position, but do very well if the hottest afternoon sun is missed. A liquid manure (cupful) may be given if leaves are yellow, but too much results in soft growth. If your plants are outdoors this summer, move them inside before the nights become cool, maybe late September. Place plant in full sun if possible and keep an even temperature of about 60° to 65° and in no sharp drafts.

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CAFETERIA MENU

- MONDAY
 - Sliced Ham
 - Green Beans
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Fruit Cup
 - Bread
- TUESDAY
 - Hamburger Steak
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Vegetable Salad
 - Fruit Cup
 - Hot Rolls
- WEDNESDAY
 - Pinto Beans
 - Stuffed Weiners
 - Cabbage Slaw
 - Sugar Cookies
 - Combread
- THURSDAY
 - Hamburger on Bun
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 - Hot Rolls

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Don't be upset if your living room is not ideally shaped or proportioned. Many people have the same problem--but there are things you can do decoratively to help the situation.

For instance, let's say you have a room that is shaped too squarely. You can do several things to improve its looks. For one thing you can get furniture that has long, horizontal lines. You might try a long, low cabinet. This will tend to lengthen the room visually.

For a room that's too long--and not intimate enough--you can shorten the room visually by concentrating on the wall that's farthest from the entrance to the room. On that wall you could use a bright color or a pattern to make the wall "come forward" and make the room seem more intimate. In such a room you might also want to break it up by creating several separate areas, with furniture arranged in two or more groupings.

Remember that no matter what your decorating problem is, we can help with both ideas and a fine selection. Come on in and look around.



MISS FANNIE DEHOYOS

Miss DeHoyos Is Engaged To Mr. Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. Hector DeHoyos announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Fannie, to Richard Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albino Sanchez, Jr.

Miss DeHoyos is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Ozona High School and is presently an employee of Crockett County.

The couple will exchange vows September 27, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Ms. McCall Becomes Bride Of Mr. Beaird

Mrs. Elizabeth McCall became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Beaird Sunday, August 3, at 2:30 p.m. during a ceremony in the home of the bride's brother, Dr. David Blanton, Rev. Jerry Cain, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dewey E. Blanton and Helen Carmack of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Beaird.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floral organza gown with full sleeves trimmed with Viennese lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. David Blanton, served her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Miss Jean Cox of Fayetteville, Ark., sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

Dr. Blanton served as best man.

A reception followed the wedding in the home. The table was centered with an

arrangement of pink carnations and white mums.

After a trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Ozona where the bridegroom has a body shop.

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OZONAN'S FATHER DIES
W. R. Townsend, father of Mrs. S. E. Carnes of Ozona, died Monday afternoon in an Odessa Hospital.

Services were pending at presstime in Hamlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields attended the annual Smith family reunion in Abilene Sunday, Mr. Fields mother was a Smith.

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Debra Says

by Debra Price H.D. Agent

This is the peak of the season (July 20 - August 20) for fresh peaches in this region, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Peaches are coming from orchards within the state and from the large western commercial producing areas, according to fruit and vegetable market news reporters of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

There are two types of peaches, clingstone and freestone. In general, freestone types go to fresh market and the clingstones are processed, according to USDA. The flesh of the clingstone peach is firmly attached to the stone while the flesh of the freestone is easily separated from the stone.

Good quality peaches are bright and fresh in appearance. Other prime measures of quality of peaches are ripeness and soundness. The best indicator that a peach is ripe is that the "ground" (background) color is either yellowish or creamy. Red color or "blush" may also be present in differing degrees, depending on the variety but red color alone is not a true sign of edible quality.

A green ground color suggests that the peaches are immature when picked; such peaches do not ripen well. They will shrivel or become flabby, with the flesh tough, rubbery and lacking in flavor. Sound peaches are firm, or fairly firm and are free from bruise marks. Overmature peaches or soft peaches should be avoided unless they are for immediate use.

When you buy a bushel of peaches or more, sort them for ripeness. Use the very ripe for eating immediately. Then can or freeze the firm ripe peaches.

Hold under-ripe fruit in a paper sack at room temperature until it ripens. Never place peaches on the window sill to ripen. The sun will cause shriveling and possible decay.

Never buy green peaches, says USDA. They'll decay and shrivel before they ripen. Adding sugar and cooking green fruit doesn't make it taste ripe.

What kind of yields can you expect from fresh peaches? Here are some standards from USDA. One pound of peaches yields about four half-cup servings. One bushel (48 lbs.) makes 18 to 24 quarts of canned peaches or 32 to 48 pints of frozen peaches.

For sirup pack, use 3 cups of sugar to 4 cups of water. Dissolve sugar in hot or cold water. This makes about 5 1/2 cups of sirup, enough for 8 pint containers of peaches. Make sirup ahead of time so it will be ready and cold when you need it.

To avoid darkening of peaches, add 1/2 teaspoon ascorbic acid to each quart of sirup.

Pour about 1/2 cup sirup into each moisture-vapor proof pint container. Slice peaches directly into sirup. Add sirup to cover, leaving 1/2 inch head space for expansion when the product is frozen.

Put a small piece of crumpled water-resistant paper on top of fruit and press peaches down into sirup. Seal and freeze.

The peach is about 87% water. It has fewer calories than either apples or pears and its protein and fat content are negligible. Because of the quantity in which some people eat peaches in the height of the season, they are an important source of vitamin A since it's easy--and pleasant--to eat a pound or two in a day.

PEACH ICE CREAM
2 c. peach pulp
1/4 c. sugar
juice of one lemon
pinch of salt
1/2 pint whipping cream
2 eggs, separated
2 T. sugar

1/2 t. vanilla
Select soft peaches. Mash thoroughly. Add the 1/4 cup sugar and lemon juice and dissolve. When thoroughly dissolved, pour into refrigerator tray and freeze 45 minutes to 1 hour. Beat egg whites until stiff and add the 2 tablespoons sugar. Fold into beaten yolks. Whip cream to a thick custard consistency and combine with the beaten eggs. Flavor. Add frozen peach pulp and mix lightly. Return to chilling unit to freeze.

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CARD OF THANKS
May we take this opportunity to thank all our friends for the many kindnesses and the sympathy shown us during the death of our loved one. A special thank you for the flowers and the food. May God bless you.

The Willie Leal Family

BOY TO LAXTONS
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laxton, Jr., are the parents of a son born Thursday, August 7, in the Big Lake Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Jason Alvin.

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Dear Customer Friends:
It is almost impossible to write each and every one of you; therefore, we feel this is the best manner in which to thank you for your many deposits... new accounts and/or additions to your present accounts with SASA.

We would also like to let you know that all the money you are putting with this association is being put back into your community through home loans, improvement loans and personal loans. So you can see that not only are you putting your money to work for you and earning for you; your money is also a benefit to your very fine city and together we'll make it even better.

Also, we might mention that each of our offices have your records; therefore, you may open an account, add to an account or make a withdrawal at any of our offices.

Again, thank you very much and we certainly hope we have your continued support.

Yours very truly,
SAN ANGELO SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
H.J. Sallee
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President

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Peace -- God's peace -- the Church -- God's Church. Are you acquainted with them?

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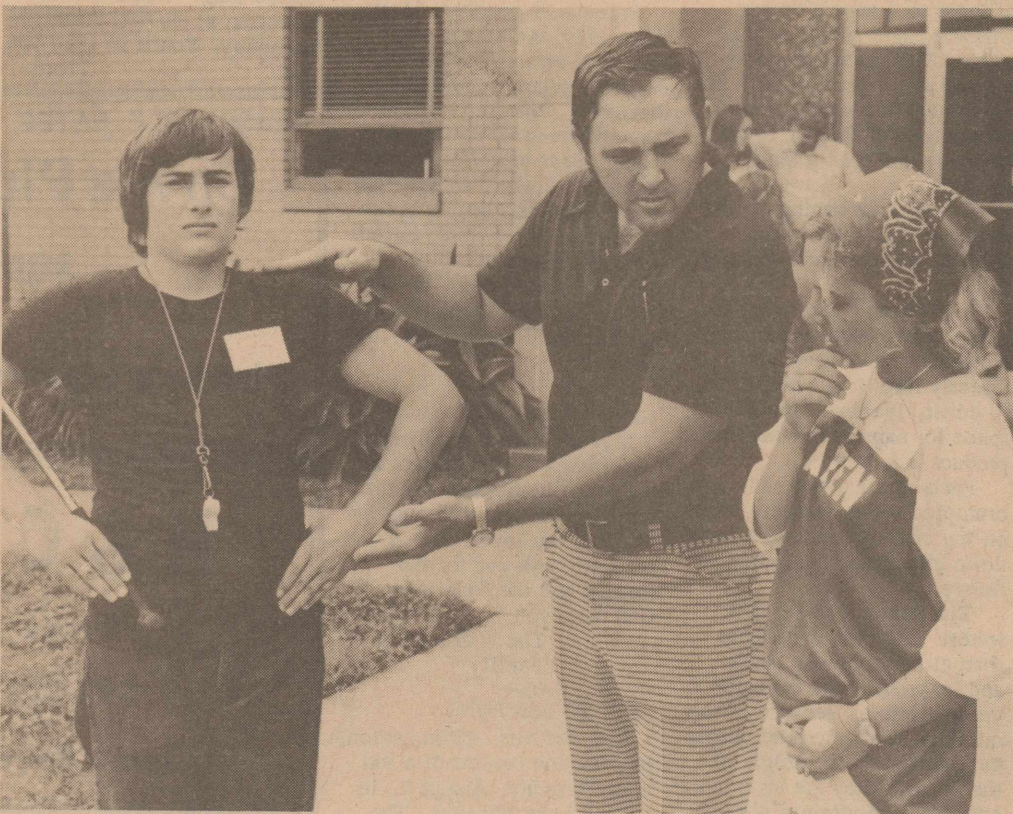
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Sheriff Billy Mills is in Shannon Hospital where he was taken after collapsing at his home here Thursday. He is being treated for a heart condition. He was moved from intensive care to a private room Monday. His room number is 446.



WHILE IN SUMMER TRAINING AT A&I RECENTLY David Sheppard of Aransas Pass and Karen Moody, Ozona High School drum major, get instruction from Lane Scott, Ozona High School band director. The photo was taken at the Twirling and Drum Major Camp at Texas A&I University in Kingsville.

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SHOW TIME - DUSK

DRIVE IN AND INDOOR THEATRE

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

Pecan Grafting Economic Pinch Causes Rewarding Past Cutback In Hwy. Work Time For Texans

Pecan grafting is a rewarding pastime for many Texas gardeners. Many Texas rivers and streams abound with numerous native pecan timber that provides excellent material for grafting and budding. In addition, many home gardeners like to change the variety of their existing pecan trees, and grafting is a ready tool for this purpose, points out the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There are two methods of grafting pecans -- the Texas in-lay bark graft and patch budding.

The in-lay bark graft is done on larger trees in April and May as the trees begin to grow. The grafts are of proper varieties which were selected in February and March while the trees were still dormant.

Patch budding is usually done in late summer or early autumn as sap moves from the top of the tree to the root system. During this time the bark slips readily from the wood of the tree. A patch of bark containing a bud is collected from an improved variety and transferred to a properly prepared patch area on the rootstock. As the patch bud begins to grow, the terminal growth of the rootstock is removed, forcing growth into the new variety.

Detailed information on in-lay grafting and patch budding is available from the county Extension office.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

Economic Pinch Causes Cutback In Hwy. Work

District Engineer D.R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has asked for the understanding and co-operation of the public in the 13 counties of District 7, as the economic pinch of the energy shortage closes in on highway maintenance. The Department is primarily dependent upon the 5¢ per gallon State gasoline tax for funds, and as gasoline purchases decrease, so do Department revenues.

District Maintenance Engineer James R. Evans notes that the less essential maintenance procedures will be cut back to a minimum. One of the most noticeable cutbacks will be in right-of-way mowing. Instead of mowing for appearances, mowing now will be more on the basis of safety and fire prevention during dry seasons. Another area in which an immediate saving is possible, is in the litter barrel and trash pick-up operation. This will be done, but on a reduced schedule. Public Cooperation will be essential--those who have access to other facilities for trash disposal can help by using these, and leaving litter barrel facilities for travellers. The long-standing pride of the Department in well-mown and litter-free rights-of-way may suffer, but essential maintenance of driving surfaces for safety must come before appearances.

Economies will also be practiced in other maintenance procedures, e.g. stripes may not be repainted as often, signs may also serve extra months of service before

repair or replacement. There may be more patching of individual trouble areas in pavement surfaces, and fewer complete surface seal coat jobs.

Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry of Austin announced recently that a Statewide departmental study will be completed by October 15 to find areas where savings can be made. He indicated that unless revenues increase, the Department may suffer a 20% reduction of personnel over a two-year period. The 5¢ per gallon State gasoline tax has been at this level since 1955. Although rising fuel consumption kept pace with inflation for a number of years, the departmental income is now actually declining, even as costs continue to rise.

District Engineer Watson states that the full effect upon District 7 operations cannot be determined until the study is completed, and economy measures are fully developed.

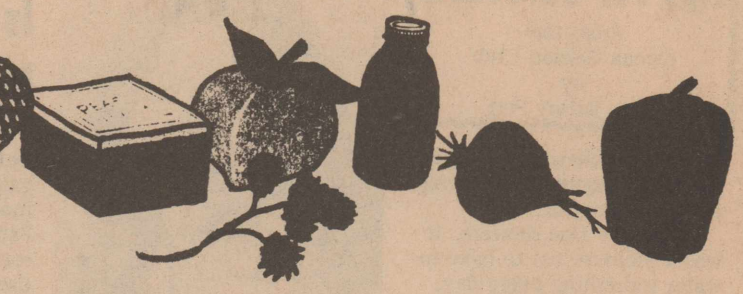
"I hope the public will understand that our desire is to give the same quality of service as always," Watson said, "but that financial pressures are forcing these economies."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James have returned recently from a tour of the New England states with a Travco Motorcade Club.

Fred Baker has moved to Fort Stockton where he will be assistant manager at the new Holiday Inn there.

Grow Your Own Groceries

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GROW YOUR OWN GROCERIES: SOUTHWEST TEXAS EDITION- August, 1975

YOUR FALL AND WINTER FOOD GARDEN 1975-1976

WHAT TO PLANT

| August | Seed Per 100 Ft. of Row | September | Seed Per 100 Ft. of Row |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cabbage | 1/4 oz. | Lettuce (Bibb) | 1 oz. |
| Cauliflower | 1/4 oz. | *Onion (Seed) | 1 oz. |
| Spinach | 1 oz. | *Radish | 1 oz. |
| *Turnip | 1/2 oz. | *Spinach | 1 oz. |
| *Kohlrabi | 1/4 oz. | *Turnip | 1/2 oz. |
| Kale | 1/4 oz. | *Beets | 1 oz. |
| *Mustard | 1/4 oz. | Broccoli | 1/4 oz. |
| So. Peas | 1/2 lb. | Kale | 1/4 oz. |
| (to Aug. 15 - ready to eat Oct. 15) | | Bean, snap Bush | 1/2 oz. |
| | | (to Aug. 15 - ready to eat Oct. 15) | |

HOW TO GET READY

1. Remove old crop residues from spring and summer garden and put in compost bin. Spade or rototill strip 18" wide along row center.
2. For starred items above (*), plant these in double rows, each double row about 6-7" from row center.
3. For how thick to plant and how deep refer to bulletin B-1139, "Home Gardening in Texas", page 6.
4. Draw yourself up a FALL AND WINTER PLANTING PLAN FOR 1975-1976. Use line paper. Skip 2 lines between rows. Print in what crop you want, how many feet of row, and planting date.
5. Figure out how many seed you need and what kind.
6. Inventory seed on hand.
7. Subtract 5 from 6 above and make out seed order.

PLANTING YOUR FALL GARDEN
 1. Beans and peas are critical for fall planting and should be planted early in August to escape frost. The others are cold hardy.
 2. Try the slot method (See mimeo, "The Slot Method of Gardening"). Look into drip irrigation.
 3. Don't be squeamish about thinning. Lettuce, turnip, beet and the other double row crops may be sowed quite thickly in the drill but must be thinned. Remember a lettuce plant a minimum of 3" between plants. Make a first thinning and thin to 1". A week later thin to 2" (you can eat the thinnings). Thin to 3" a week later. To harvest, wait until the plants begin to crowd, then harvest every other one. The other small crops are similar. * Plant in double rows 12 inches apart.

BOY TO DEATONS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deaton are the parents of a daughter born August 6 at 1:00 a.m. The little girl has been named Jessica Lee. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morris.

Swimming Contest Slated

A junior olympic swimming contest will be held at the South Pool Sunday, August 17, beginning at 1 p.m.

All youngsters between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible. Entrance fee will be 75¢ per person. To enter the contest a youngster must register at the pool Friday from 2 until 5:30 p.m. Admission for spectators will be \$1.

There will be swimming relays, diving, flips, etc. Trophies and ribbons will be given. Judges will be Charlie Spieker, Thomas DeHoyos, Jr., and H. O. Hoover.

Coy Tambunga, George Ybarra, Santiago Ybarra, Rudy Enriquez, Joe Lara, Johnny Rodriguez, Chon Fierro and Robert Flores will be in charge of the contest. Proceeds will go to the Ozona Catholic Church.

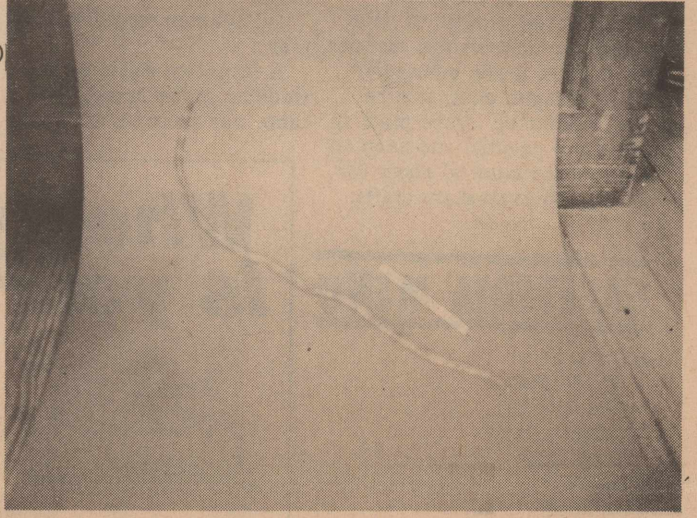
Kitty's Korner

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Little fish, taking garments and all. The younger boys made quite a show traveling back to town afoot on Highway 163 in their birthday suits. However, lawmen came to the rescue and things returned to normal in hardly any time at all. Created a little excitement in an otherwise dull day for the townsfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Michael Garmon original sculpture at BROWN Furniture Company. 17-tfc



TWO-FOOT GREEN BEAN - Another Crockett County vegetable wonder. Jim Marks contributed this oddity. It was given to him by a gardener from the Midway plant in the north part of the county.

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