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Kitty's Kover

By
Kitty Montgomery

The politicians are politikin' like mad, especially these last few days before the primaries. Maybe after Saturday we will have something to read or watch which does not pertain to politics. At least until the general election heats up, we might get a breather. On second thought, that seems doubtful until after the two party conventions which make for the most boring television watching in history.

It's a shame the rank and file do not have an opportunity to vote for the presidential candidate of their choice in the Saturday Democratic Primary. Or maybe it's just as well. I don't think I could cast my ballot for any of them. Jesse Jackson is a racist and anyone who is felled by his rainbow coalition strategy is simply that, a fool. I am one woman who resents being categorized in the "women and minorities" section. Walter Mondale comes across as the tired old politician trying one more time to grab the brass ring. His socialist ideals scare me to death. And then there is Gary Hart. When you examine Hart's new ideas, you will find the same old socialist doctrine couched in new terms. So what's to choose from? Reagan in November?

We never endorse politicians, especially local politicians, but we have printed sample ballots in this week's paper and we feel there are enough political advertisements to assist the reader in making up his mind. I firmly believe Crockett County voters are intelligent enough and know enough about the issues to make up their own minds, without my somewhat right of the center advice. I have been described politically as "just to the right of Attila the Hun." I don't know about that, but I freely admit to being an independent conservative.

I won't spend any more time dwelling on politics. I doubt it is going to make much difference in the long run anyway. However, I would urge you to cast your vote Saturday for the candidate who thinks America comes first, knows what he believes in, and doesn't talk out of both sides of his mouth.

After all, we all know about politicians' promises. They are something for the winner to forget after he is elected.

Tracksters To regional

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C/F cake auction

THE OZONA WOMANS LEAGUE sponsored cake auction for the benefit of Cystic Fibrosis research was a great success Saturday, netting over \$2,600.

Co-chairmen Cathy Dawn Moore and Paula Bailey present the final cake of the day to Les Lowe, KRCT announcer. [Betty Perry photo]

Absentee voting brisk for Democrats -----

Primaries on tap for both parties Saturday

Absentee voting has been brisk here for the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 5, but little interest has been shown in the Republican Primary which takes place on the same date. As of 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, the final day of absentee voting, 189 ballots had been cast for the Democrats and only one in the Republican box.

Local races have sparked interest in the Democratic Primary, while there are no local contested races in the Republican Primary. One candidate is running locally in the Republican race, Jesse Marley, who is running for Commissioner, Precinct 1. He is unopposed, but will face the winner of the Democratic Primary in the general election in November.

Sparking interest locally is the contested race for the unexpired term of County-District Clerk, and two county commissioners races, plus the hotly contested race for District Attorney, 112th District.

In the clerk's race, Jean North, assistant County Treasurer, is challenging Debbi Puckett, who was ap-

pointed to the position by the Crockett County Commissioners Court when a vacancy occurred in the office last year. The two will be running for the unexpired term. Winner of the race faces opposition in the general election in November and will be sworn in January 1, 1985, to serve the two years remaining on the unexpired term.

Both incumbents in the races for commissioner have opponents. Jack Williams, long-time commissioner from Precinct 3, is opposed by Jack Bailey, Sostenes DeHoyos, incumbent county commissioner of Precinct 1, is opposed by Fernando Garza.

The most hotly contested race is that of District Attorney. Incumbent D.A. Bill Mason is opposed by J.W. Johnson Jr., Sutton County attorney from Sonora. Both candidates have come out swinging and it has made an interesting race.

A host of Democrats and Republicans have come out for U.S. Senator, the post being vacated by Senator John Tower, longtime Republican from Texas.

Vieng for the Democratic

nomination are Robert S. Sullivan, David Young, Lloyd Doggett, Bob Krueger, Kent Hance and Harley Schlanger. Hance, Doggett and Krueger seem to be the front runners in this race. Hance is a conservative, Krueger, who once served this district as U.S. Congressman, is more liberal and Doggett could be called liberal to the extreme.

The Republicans will have a choice of Phil Gramm, Rob Mosbacher, Ron Paul and Henry C. Grover. Gramm is clearly the front runner in the race for U.S. Senator.

For U.S. Representative, District 21, Democrats Joe Sullivan and Bobby Locke are running for the Democratic

Band concert scheduled

The Ozona High School band will present its annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A wide variety of music will be featured including pop, rock, and contemporary symphonic literature.

Admission will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Honor Society sets induction services Tues.

Ozona High School will conduct its National Honor Society induction services Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The following students will be inducted:

Seniors-Bo Aycock, Capp Couch, Rita DeLaRosa, Mark Dudley, Israel Gonzales, Arnold Vargas, Oscar Vargas.

Juniors-Angie King, David Ledbetter, Mary Trevino.

Sophomores-David Adams, Bonnie Cameron, Harvey Fierro, Ty McKinney, Amy Scoggins, Melody Stark, Ellie Tijerina.

The public is invited to attend.

Honor students announced at OHS

Honor students were announced this week for the 1984 Ozona High School graduating class. Using a new grade point average system, called the incentive system, the high average becomes an 8, rather than the conventional 4. Students having a grade point average of 7. or above graduate magna cum laude and students with a 4-year average of over 6. graduate cum laude.

The top student is Katrina Louise Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burger, who graduates with an 8. average, the only magna cum laude graduate, and the valedictorian.

Young, Dennis graduates with a four-year average of 6.89, for salutatorian honors.

Third highest student is Rowdy Holmsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Holmsley, who has a four-year average of 6.50. Kristal Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, was fourth high with a GPA of 6.38.

Other honor students are Lloyd Russell Winkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winkley with a GPA of 6.26; Bo Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aycock, with a GPA of 6.07; and Sherri Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner, with a GPA of

6. Best citizen nominees were also chosen this week. The annual award is given by the Ozona Womens Forum. The winner of the award is announced from a list of ten during graduation exercises.

The top ten nominees were Bobbie Acton, Marty Acton, Sherri Buckner, Katrina Burger, Marcelo Hernandez, Rowdy Holmsley, Lydia Maldonado, Arnold Vargas, Kristal Williams and Russell Winkley.

Baccalaureate for the senior class will be held May 19, and graduation is scheduled for May 24.

Ozona athletes off to Laredo

Several Ozona athletes, young and old, will travel to Laredo, Texas May 5 (Saturday) to participate in the 10th Annual Laredo Sun Relays. This will begin the season for a number of masters track meets held in Texas this year.

Masters track meets are a fast growing sport for those from ages 10 through 70 and older. Each event is divided into 5 or 10 year divisions so participants may compete within their own age group. Each division is awarded a first, second, and third place medal in each event. All masters track meets will have all the events held in any college track meet. Not only are you able to compete in each event with people in your age group, but you meet some of the nicest people, and meet a few exceptional athletes.

Ozona will host the 2nd Annual West Texas Masters Meet July 14 at Lion Stadium. With over 160 participants in 1983, and its overwhelming success, the 1984 meet is expected to be bigger and better, drawing athletes from New Mexico, Louisiana, and all parts of Texas. Dr. Fred White, 70 years old, who won his age division at the International Masters meet in Puerto Rico in the 400 meters and placed second in the triple jump will attend. Swoose Alexander

from McCamey, who holds the record in the 60-64 year division for the 400 meters will attend also.

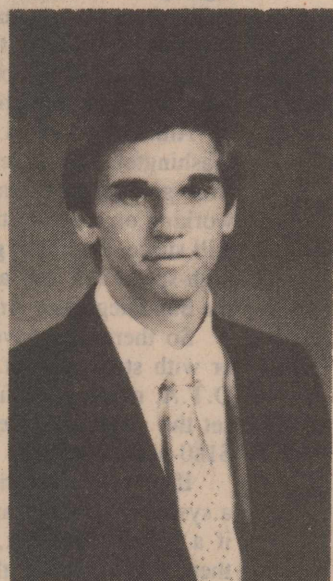
Ozona will be forming an organization Thursday night May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crockett County National Bank for the purpose of any individual, male or female, interested in participating in masters track meets or a running program. For information call Pete Maldonado, Dr. Steve Sessom or Bobby Aycock.

The benefits of exercise for human health are numerous and varied. Improved cardiovascular function is probably the most well known. The reduction of the resting pulse rate, reduction of high blood pressure and increased ability to deal with stress are all well documented physiological responses to prudent exercise. There are many other interesting physiological benefits of exercise, but perhaps one of the most important aspects of exercise is its physiological effect. There is little doubt that our overall attitude to happiness are closely related to our self-esteem.

Please consider supporting and/or participating in our organization. It will help provide valuable information and opportunities to begin and/or maintain exercise activities that will enhance happiness and health on a leisure or competitive basis.



KATRINA BURGER
Valedictorian



DENNIS YOUNG
Salutatorian

Second highest graduate is Dennis Fred Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland

Sports banquet is successful

The annual all sports banquet held at the Civic Center Monday evening was a great success, with 347 persons in attendance. Of this number 146 were coaches and athletes who were being honored by the event.

The event was sponsored by the Lion Booster Club and the dinner was catered by Circle Bar Restaurant. John Parks, club president, served as master of ceremonies.

There was more than one "Fighting Lion Award" given this year. Since the banquet honored all high school athletes, an award was given to a boy and girl in each category of sport. The coaches of the various sports presented the awards.

In golf, Bo Aycock and Jennifer Probst won the coveted award. The award for tennis went to Russell Winkley and Terri Abbott. Track awards went to David Delgado and Sherri Buckner. Buckner also won the basketball award along with David Vargas. A special recognition award went to Wanda Dews, Mary Galindo and Tot Holmsley, for their untiring efforts in backing Ozona High School sports for the year.

Jerry Pettibone, a coach from A&M, gave a good in-depth speech to the young athletes. Garland Davis, Superintendent, made the closing remarks.

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Arts and Crafts Fair

HELD LAST WEEK at the Civic Center, the annual event exhibited hundreds of hand made items from Ozonans of all ages, including some art work from first

graders. Louisa Pearson and Lou Ingram show knitted and crocheted items. [Betty Perry Photo]

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The leader of the House Committee on Public Education has proposed a plan to spend \$2.5 billion over the next three years to boost teacher pay.

State Rep. Bill Haley, D-Center, himself a former teacher, suggests spending \$600 million the first year to raise salaries, emphasizing more money for teachers and less for kindergarten and small classes.

Haley's plan would cost about \$150 million more than the plan proposed by the Select Committee on Public Education last week.

It was, more or less, a weather balloon released to test the mood of legislators as they anticipate convening in May or June to decide whether to raise taxes for the pay raises.

The impetus behind this special session, Gov. Mark White, indicated he expects to announce his plan for taxes and teachers in the next few weeks.

The governor appears to be taking a more cautious stance than during the last regular session, when he personally lobbied legislators to adopt his plan.

Haley's plan, which comes from a well-respected lawmaker, is concerned mainly with teacher pay.

Radical Proposal

It does not address a radical new idea which has become a sticking point with the chairman of the select committee.

The panel chair, H. Ross Perot, is intent on abolishing the elected body of the State Board of Education and replacing it with three appointees of the governor.

Haley's committee will begin meeting next week to hammer out the preliminary salary legislation. Once the House indicates how much tax money it might be willing to approve, White will probably release his bill describing how to raise the money.

House Ways and Means Committee which guards the gate.

Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen, said simply raising the sales tax was "taking the easy way out." He favors, instead, removing sales tax exemptions from certain professions as a means of raising revenue from that tax.

Administrator Fired

The administrator of the Texas Employment Commission was fired last week from his \$52,000-a-year job following a power struggle over the sale of three commission buildings near the Capitol.

Two commissioners complained that administrator Ernie Tullis had not adequately consulted with them in offering the buildings for sale or lease. Tullis then slapped a lawsuit on the Commission, accusing them of violating the State Open Meetings Act, of improper hiring of personnel for personal staffs, and with interfering with his duties.

The board went to Attorney General Jim Mattox for a ruling on Tullis' status, and upon learning from Mattox that Tullis served at the pleasure of the board, called a meeting and fired him.

Textbook Evolution

Mattox also recently issued an opinion declaring unconstitutional the state regulation requiring that biology textbooks treat evolution as only one of several theories of human origin.

Mattox struck down the rule saying its purpose was government promotion of religion for requiring an equal emphasis on the Biblical view.

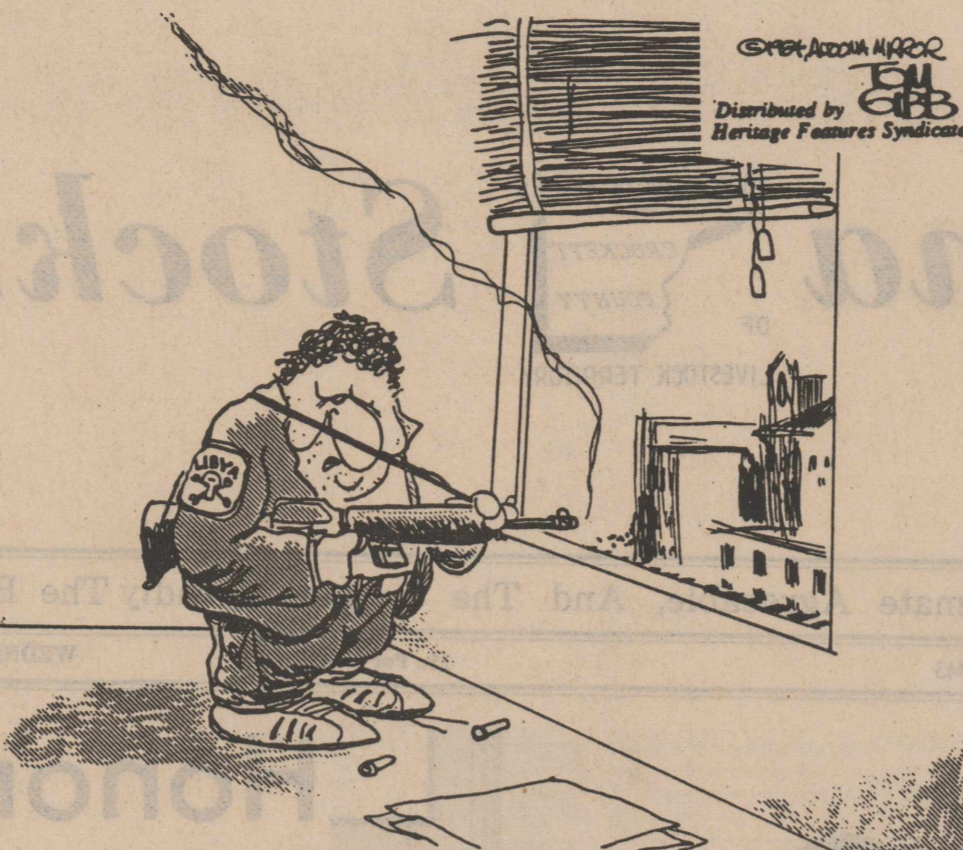
Facing the threat of a lawsuit, the State Board of Education voted to repeal the regulation.

Federal Takeover

The federal Interstate Commerce Commission said last week it would take over regulation of intrastate railroads in Texas from the Texas Railroad Commission.

The feds accused the Texas panel of "staunchly refusing to comply with federal law in numerous ICC rulemaking and adjudicatory decisions.

The Texas Railroad Commission is presently challenging several ICC actions in court, and is expected to oppose the latest ICC move in court as well.



'I FORGET... ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL, DO YOU SHOOT UNARMED PROTESTERS OR BYSTANDERS FIRST?'



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ON THE WRONG TRACK

By Edwin Feulner

Anyone who wonders why the U.S. Treasury will be running an estimated \$180-billion deficit in the next fiscal year should look no further than a recent report from the Office of Technology Assessment.

The Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) is a research arm of the Congress which advises the Senate and the House on technical and scientific matters. But, even though one might suspect that science and bureaucracy have nothing in common, this particular scientific enterprise seems to have adopted the bloated-budget federal control mindset of big-spending bureaucrats.

The report in question deals with urban corridor high-speed rail systems. Currently, a number of American states are considering building "bullet train" rail systems similar to those operating in Japan and Western Europe, with trains capable of reaching speeds over 125 miles per hour. In one instance, involving rail service between Los Angeles and San Diego, the enterprise is the brain child of a group of private developers. In several other instances, it involves joint ventures between state governments and private firms. All the ventures want private sector investors to underwrite the train systems.

According to the OTA report, such high-speed rail passenger service is unlikely to attract enough customers to pay for itself without federal subsidies.

In typical bureaucratese, the report claimed, "The introduction of high-speed rail service in the United States may depend on whether the public benefits are judged sufficient to justify likely public assistance." Roughly translated, this says "The idea's a turkey — no one is going to ride it — so we better set up a federal bullet train fiefdom, and stick Joe Sixpack with higher taxes."

Although typical of the way government decisions are made in Washington, this assessment, like so many other gloom-and-doom reports from government, may not be accurate. According to the private investors working on creating the Los Angeles to San Diego bullet train, the project will succeed without government handouts. "We very much like to believe high-speed rail can and will develop profitably and without subsidies in the San Diego-Los Angeles area," a company spokesman has said.

So there you have it — private developers are willing to go it alone or with state support. They don't WANT federal interference — like the O.T.A. report — which would discourage private sector investors and thus set the stage for federal control and funding. That's one reason we have \$180-billion deficits.

If private enterprise and/or states are willing to put up the money for a system of bullet trains, why not let them do so? And by the same token, if a project falls flat, why not let it go broke, and let the investors lose their shirts? Better they get socked for an undertaking they voluntarily entered into than demanding an additional week's worth of tips from a waitress barely making ends meet just to provide tax money for a high-status high-tech plaything.

If the voters are looking for a "fairness issue" in this election, this is it.



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Q: My mother signed a note that enabled me to get a car. However, she had to take out a second mortgage on her home to do so. I have had nothing but trouble with the car and I have refused to pay for it. So far, I have heard nothing from the loan company and, in fact, they have moved and I can't locate them. I don't know what to do. I don't want my mother to lose her home.

A: Texas law does not permit using a homestead as collateral to purchase a car. A lien on a homestead can only be created to secure purchase money, to improve the homestead, or to pay taxes. If your mother's home is her homestead, the loan cannot be foreclosed by the loan company for non-payment of a car

loan. The fact that you have had trouble with the car does not release you from liability on the note. You may, however, have a claim against the person from whom you bought the car.

Q: I work for a school district and I am paid an hourly wage. Lately, I have been working overtime and have been cutting my lunch hour short to return to work, but I have not been paid for this extra time. Is there anybody I can report this to and get the wages I am entitled to?

A: Yes. Look for the telephone number of the nearest office of the National Labor Relations Board, probably in the blue pages of your directory. They have jurisdiction over disputes about salary. Also, since you are employed by a state school district, the

Texas Education Agency in Austin may be of some assistance in resolving this wage dispute.

Q: Does it still hold true that a Texan can draft his own Will in this state if the Will is entirely in his own handwriting including his signature?

A: Yes. This Will, entirely in one's own writing, is called a holographic Will. It must be signed by the writer — the testator — and it must be apparent that the document was meant to be a Will. This document does not need to be witnessed nor does it need a notary's acknowledgement. I must caution you, however, that a do-it-yourself Will often ends up costing the surviving family many hundreds of dollars more than a well-drafted Will would have cost. The possibility of problems and mistakes is very great.

The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, May 5, 1983

One of the most appealing bits of newspaper art appeared on the front page of Tuesday mornings' San Angelo Standard-Times a three-column picture of little 21-month-old Cuatro Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, giving a big hug to his beloved female Boxer, named Hangover, who was in a San Angelo veterinary hospital undergoing treatment for a snake bite she received recently while keeping between the boy and a rattlesnake which had crawled under the Davidson ranch house.

29 years ago

Carl Conklin, 4-H club members, won over-all high individual judging honors in a judging contest held in Ozona last Saturday, in which twenty-seven 4-H club members from Crockett and Sutton Counties participated. Ozona High School band, directed by Byron Gray, won top honors in both sight reading and concert playing and individual medals were won by nine members of the

band at the University Interscholastic League Music Competition-Festival in Abilene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Ozona band won first rating in Class A band concert playing and also in Class A sight reading. Plaques were awarded the band for each first rating win.

29 years ago

Mrs. Claude Butler, chief operator-cashier for General Telephone Company in Ozona, received a 25-year service pin at a luncheon in San Angelo Wednesday.

29 years ago

The Ladies Golf-Bridge Association met Tuesday at the country club for their weekly play. Low net in golf went to Katy Jones, Marge McMullan, Jeanie Williams and Velma Marley. At bridge, prizes were won by Vivian Clayton and Lois Hicks. Others present were Jane Black, Blanche Walker, Dorothy Pierce, Marjorie Ramsey, Wilma Friend, Ada Pierce, Alice McMullan, Charlotte Phillips and Pauline Montgomery.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, lumber companies, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 12 1/2c or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes with some picturing elephants, cows, birds and buildings.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letters to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant but I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders or our great heritage are worth preserving.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77401

Thank you in advance and best wishes.
Travis Roberts

April 30, 1984

Dear Editor,

I'd like to express my appreciation for the efforts of the DPS and Sheriff's Department in the April 13th theft of my purse. Although they were unsuccessful in catching the thieves, I know they acted promptly by contacting other law officers in surrounding towns, and in notifying local merchants and gas stations with descriptions of the suspects, and to warn them of possible fraud since my credit cards were in the purse.

On April 16th the New Orleans Police Dept. called to advise me of the apprehension of all four suspects. Still a bit shaken up, I contacted our Sheriff's Department about the call. They telephoned New Orleans, confirmed the call, got all the pertinent information, then called me to fill me in and reassure me. This experience has made me appreciate even more the fine work of all our law enforcement personnel in Ozona.

Thanks again,
Maggie Zimmerman

April 30, 1984

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

Texas Democrats face a tough decision this May 5th when they must choose a

nominee in the Senate Primary. That choice is critical for the future of the party, and for the future of Texas.

I am in this race in order to continue the work I've done in the United States House of Representatives for the last five years. It is extremely critical that we balance the budget, so our sons and daughters will not be strapped with years of debt. We must fight for a strong and lasting economic recovery, which means holding the line on spending and taxes. To keep America secure, the nation's defenses must be strengthened while we also strive for serious negotiations with the Soviet Union to reduce the threat of nuclear war.

In the Democratic race for the United States Senate, I am the only candidate who has passed a major piece of legislation in Congress. This contest has come down to who is the most effective, and I believe I am that candidate.

I am seeking the endorsement of your newspaper. If you check my record, and where my opponents stand on the issues, I'm confident you will agree that Kent Hance is the most qualified.

Let's look at some of the differences in this race:

Kent Hance is for continued income tax cuts. Bob Krueger says a tax increase is unavoidable. Lloyd Doggett also says we have to raise taxes to reduce the deficit.

Both Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett support gay rights legislation. Kent Hance is opposed to such a measure.

Kent Hance is also opposed to allowing strikers to have food stamps. Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett support food stamps for strikers.

Kent Hance is independent, he is not afraid to say no to special interests. Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett have fought intense battles to win the endorsements of special interest groups in Texas.

Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett support amnesty for illegal aliens. Kent Hance opposes amnesty and employer sanctions as the answer to our illegal alien problems. Hance argues the current law should be enforced.

Kent Hance is for continued cuts in government spending except for Social Security benefits. Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett would return government to the old ways of tax and tax, and spend and spend.

As a United States Senator I will represent the kind of philosophy that most Texans share. There is something unique about the Texas way of life. In our state the pioneer spirit is still alive. We recognize the value of hard work and independence. That is the kind of Texas thinking that I intend to take to Washington as your United States Senator. I would appreciate your endorsement and your support.

Sincerely,
Kent R. Hance

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

After the late spring we have had, our native mesquite is in their beautiful fresh green leaves display. I always wish they could stay that color all through the summer.

One of our most dependable flowers for garden color from now until the first frost is the geranium. They are equally comfortable in beds or in containers. For the most impressive display, buy 3-inch pots or larger, in bloom, then mass the plants together. If you are using large numbers of geraniums, buy a flat of seed-grown plants. This will reduce your initial cost. The only things geraniums require are well-drained, fertile soil and a sunny location. You will need to give them proper care, however, or their effect will be short lived. The main thing is to never let the soil in the bed dry out. As the first flowers begin to fade begin fertilizing. Apply every other week, using water soluble 20-20-20 at the rate recommended on the label. Also keep spent blossoms removed.

The only major pest of geraniums is an occasional infestation of whiteflies. The result of their feeding is foliage that is yellowed and spotted. To control, spray

Mrs. Williams is bridge club hostess

Mrs. Gene Williams is hostess for bridge at the Ozona Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Evert White and second high to Mrs. Clay Adams. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, and Kathryn Cahal of Marlin.

infested plants with malathion by direction on the label.

If the mums you planted last fall are more than 6 inches tall, shear the entire plant back to 3 inches. Those plants less than 6 inches tall should be pinched. By pinching back monthly until the middle of August, your mums should have attractive fall flowers and well-formed plants.

If you have established plantings of day lilies, they should be lightly fertilized prior to blooming. One-fourth of a cup of 5-10-10 per plant should produce lush foliage and increased flower production. Water well after applying.

If you grow dogwoods, mulch all the way out to their drip line. This will prevent competition from grass and weeds, as well as conserve moisture. The mulch also provides a place to bury a soaker hose to easily supply the large amounts of water that dogwoods need.

Miss Berry attends state contest

Catherine Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berry of Houston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Jr. appeared in the cast of the winning state one-act play contest at Clear Lake High School in Houston, a 5-A school.

The play, "Children of a Lesser God," by Mark Medoff is the story of a deaf girl who does not speak. It was adapted from a Broadway play and is the first time a high school group has been allowed to present it. The Clear Lake Drama Group will take the play to an international drama meet in Muncie, Indiana in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress were in Austin for the UIL meet.

Couples golf winners

Couples golf winners last week at the Ozona Country club were:

First place was the team of Gary and Donna Yeager, and Peanut and Donna Sanders. Donna Sanders.

In second place were Bob and Barbara Wallace and Dale and Jean Taylor in a two-way tie with Beecher and Dorothy Montgomery, Welton and Cindy Nicks and Gordy and Grace LaBarre.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Evert White and Mrs. Joe Friend won the top spot in Duplicate Bridge Club play Sunday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh won second.



YEAGER-PEARL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Donald Yeager announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Donna Renee to Ronnie Eugene Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pearl of Ozona. Renee is a graduate of Ozona High School and

earned her BBA in business administration from Angelo State University. She is presently employed by FESCO, Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ozona High School and is presently employed by Valero Co. The wedding will take place June 23, in the Ozona Church of Christ.

Woman's Forum holds annual Arts & Crafts Fair

The annual Crockett County Arts & Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woman's Forum of Ozona, was held April 24 at the Civic Center from 3:30 til 5:30 p.m.

Forum committee members, Mdmes. Roy Pearson, Ralph Jones, Rufus Ward, J. McCartney, L. D. Kirby and Ele Hagelstein, organized the show this year. There were forty-three individual exhibitors, as well as outstanding school art from kindergarten, first and second grades and from the art classes of Mrs. Mary Helen Parks. Arts and crafts represented included needlework, paintings in oils, charcoals, pencil and watercolor, ceramics, acrylics, carvings, photography, framing and dollmaking.

Individual exhibitors were Mena Rae Carnes, Carmen Flores, Carmen Fuantoz, Dorothy Searcy, Doe Searcy, Shorty Spurges, Joan Nicholas, Katy Jones, Peggy McCary, Mary Lee Jones, Margarita Castellanos, Johnny Johnson, Diana Maldonado, Dana Cowen, Ella Clegg, Dr. J. S. Stanton, Mike Clayton, Arlene Clayton, Velma Marley, Ruth Hester, Clara B. Freeman, Norma Carson, Lois Lock, Ruth Dorris, Nora Lu Spencer, Pat Wood, Dorothy Doll, Ann McCartney, Mary Jo Mason, Lena Word, Kirk Lindsey, Suzana Machado, Joyce Maness, Lupe Longoria, Sandra Childress, P.L. Childress III, Ann Shaw, Donna Sanders, Elma Buckner, Lorene Buckner, Louise LeDoux, Doris Moore and Nila Turnell.

Committee chairman Mrs. Roy Pearson said, "We appreciate all the people in

What you can do to curb rising health-care costs

Considering what Americans spend on health care, you might think the key to good health is money.

But the idea that you can buy good health adds significantly to the cost of health care through unnecessary use and overuse of the system, says the Texas Medical Association.

That's the message in a brochure titled "Good Health--Does it Have to Cost a Lot?" It notes that other factors contributing to the high cost of health care include technological advances and government regulations.

TMA says containing health care costs will require the collective efforts of the public, doctors, and public and private organizations.

Because about two-thirds of all major illness and premature deaths are linked to lifestyle habits, the individual has a primary role in controlling medical costs. Some tips:

If you smoke, Stop. If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation.

If you are overweight, try to lose the extra pounds. Extra weight puts stress on your heart and other organs.

Eat a balanced diet low in fat and high in fiber.

Learn to deal with stress through relaxation and exercise.

Exercise regularly to prevent premature aging and to keep in good condition.

Get adequate sleep.

In addition, the brochure says to:

Follow your doctor's instructions, including finishing all medication even if there is improvement.

Shop around for the best prices on drugs and phar-

macy services.

Educate yourself about your body and how it works. Numerous good health books are available, including the American Medical Association's Family Medical Guide.

Use health services wisely by seeing your doctor only when you really have a problem and using emer-

gency rooms only for emergencies. Do not insist on treatment or tests your doctor feels are unnecessary.

Copies of this brochure and seven others in the TMA HealthWise Series can be obtained by writing to the Texas Medical Association, Communication Department, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78701.

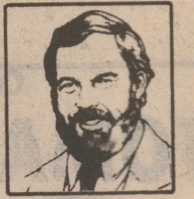
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It's hard to stand still and listen.

Mommy, I love you.
Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for cookies and milk and bread.
Please give me a dime for Sunday School. I like Sunday School. We sing and laugh and learn about God.

Mommy, I love you.

And so on and on she rattles in her own innocent and naive way. Soon, however, her questions will become more complex and her parents will need all the love and wisdom they can obtain.

Fortunately, we as parents are not alone in this endeavor. The Church stands ready and anxious to help us train our children. Through worship, study and meditation we can learn to know what God requires of us. Next week, attend the church or synagogue of your choice.

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<p>Sunday Luke 24:1-12</p> <p>Monday 1 Peter 1:3-12</p> <p>Tuesday John 20:19-31</p> <p>Wednesday Acts 4:32-37</p> <p>Thursday 1 John 5:1-5</p> <p>Friday Acts 5:12-16</p> <p>Saturday Acts 2:14-42</p>	
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TRACK SCHEDULE			
	HIGH SCHOOL BOYS	HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS	JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS & BOYS
FEB. 24-25	FT. STOCKTON		
MAR. 2			JUNCTION
MAR. 3	JUNCTION	JUNCTION	
MAR. 5			ELDORADO
MAR. 10	ELDORADO	IRAAN	
MAR. 16	OZONA	OZONA	
MAR. 17			OZONA
MAR. 23	SONORA	SONORA	
MAR. 24			SONORA
MAR. 30	SAN ANGELO		
MAR. 31	SAN ANGELO	MASON	BIG LAKE
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APRIL 14	McCAMEY		DIST. AT CRANE
APRIL 16-17		GIRLS REGIONAL-ODESSA	
APRIL 19	DIST. AT COAHOMA		
MAY 4-5	REGIONAL AT ODESSA	STATE-AUSTIN	
MAY 11-12	STATE AT AUSTIN		
Coaches:			
	Head-Pete Maldonado	Head: Terri McColloch	BOYS Gene Hood
	David McWilliams	Becky Dillard	Thomas Hanson
	Milby Sexton		Don Payne
			GIRLS Renee Schultz
			Carol Sessom



OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM members will be in Odessa May 4-5 for the Regional Track Meet. Tracksters who will be going to the global meet are pictured, left to right,

David Delgado, Shannon Southern, Robert Flores, Rowdy Holmsley, Marcelo Hernandez, Frank Galan and Chuy Hernandez.

TENNIS SCHEDULE		
	HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS	JUNIOR HIGH BOYS & GIRLS
FEB. 21	DUAL AT SONORA-4:00	
FEB. 28	DUAL AT ELDORADO-4:00	
MAR. 2-3	JUNCTION TOURNNEY	
MAR. 12	BIG LAKE DUAL HERE-3:30	
MAR. 13	SONORA DUAL HERE-3:30	
MAR. 15		DUAL AT SONORA-4:00
MAR. 16-17	BIG LAKE TOURNNEY	DUAL AT BIG LAKE-4:00
MAR. 20	DUAL AT BIG LAKE-3:30	
MAR. 22		DUAL SONORA HERE-4:00
MAR. 23-24	SONORA TOURNNEY	DUAL BIG LAKE HERE-4:00
MAR. 27	DUAL AT IRAAN-4:00	
MAR. 30-31	MASON TOURNNEY	DUAL ELDORADO HERE-4:30
APRIL 5-7	GIRLS DIST. AT COLORADO CITY	
APRIL 13		DUAL AT ELDORADO-4:30
APRIL 16-17	BOYS DISTRICT AT CRANE	
APRIL 18-19	GIRLS REGIONAL AT ODESSA	
APRIL 27-28		SONORA TOURNNEY (District)
MAY 1-2	BOYS REGIONAL AT ODESSA	
MAY 3-4	GIRLS STATE AT AUSTIN	
MAY 10-11	BOYS STATE AT AUSTIN	
Coach: Mitch Rasberry		Coach: Jeannine Henderson

GOLF SCHEDULE		
	BOYS	GIRLS
FEB. 24-25	FT. STOCKTON	FT. STOCKTON
MAR. 2		BIG LAKE
MAR. 16		IRAAN
MAR. 17	* OZONA	* OZONA
MAR. 20		JUNCTION
MAR. 27	* COLORADO CITY	
APRIL 2	* SONORA	
APRIL 7	* CRANE	* CRANE
APRIL 17	* BIG SPRING (Coahoma Meet)	REGIONAL-ODESSA
APRIL 18		REGIONAL-ODESSA
MAY 1-2	REGIONAL ODESSA	STATE-AUSTIN
MAY 10-11	STATE-AUSTIN	
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Era ends with Bill Cooper stepping down as water district superintendent

By Evert White

It might well be said that the end of an era is at hand in Ozona.

Nothing lasts forever. No public official or public servant, however satisfactory and complete his service, how well liked or how essential his continued service seems—all good things must finally come to an end.

So it is, or soon must be, with the tenure of W. D. (Bill) Cooper, as developer, manager and superintendent of service of the Ozona water distribution system, officially Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

After more than forty years as director of operations of the water and sewer departments of Crockett County, Bill Cooper is stepping down. Actually, Bill says he retired eight years ago when his successor, Dee Keiler, accepted the job as assistant manager, with prospect of becoming manager in time. Under Bill's tutelage Dee has become more and more proficient in maintaining and building the system as needs dictate.

"I feel that it is time for me to step down. In order to properly take care of the water and sewer systems, one must be on top of the situation. I can no longer be on top of it at all times and I do feel it is time for me to turn over the reins," Bill mused. However, Bill Cooper remains as consultant to the department, acts in an advisory capacity, runs errands, does odd jobs and generally remains helpful to the operation.

A brief biography of Bill Cooper would show him born in San Angelo, coming first to Ozona in 1932 and '33 to work on construction of Highway 290 from Ozona to the Sutton County line under a bond issue passed by Crockett County voters to begin the process of paving roads in the county to finally get us out of the mud. Bill's talents caught the eye of West Texas Utilities Co. officials and he was employed by that company as maintenance engineer at the company's power plant and the transmission system in San Angelo. In 1939 he was transferred to Station 4, a substation on the WTU highline transmission system that brought dependable electric service to Ozona and other small towns in the San Angelo area.

It was about that time that negotiations were under way between a group of public spirited Ozonans to somehow upgrade the town's water system. These negotiations led to purchase of the Ozona Improvement Company, headed by then County Judge Charles E. Davidson, which had served the town moderately well through many previous years, supplying a primitive water and electric service to the town. A \$75,000 bond issued was approved by voters to buy the existing system and Joe North, auto dealer and public spirited citizen, headed a board of directors to administer the water system. Another bond issue was passed a few years later, but a \$10,000 item providing for the new district to take over the sewer system from the county was defeated. A short time later the county paid the water district \$10,000 to take the sewer system off the county's hands.

It was under Joe North's administration that the first of the new deep wells that now supply the city with excellent water was drilled. In 1943 Bill Cooper's talents

again were recognized, this time by Joe North and he was hired as engineer and manager of the system. Bill and wife, Roberta, had been married in 1937 in Houston. They had lived in San Angelo until he was transferred to Station 4, on the Pat Lee ranch in Crockett County, in 1939. The couple moved to Ozona in 1943, there to serve the city well and endear themselves with all and sundry through all the years to now—and hopefully for many more years to come.

The story of 41 years of growth and development of the water and sewer system in Ozona is a saga of the growth and development of a fine West Texas town. The two-and four-inch water mains were replaced for the most part throughout the town; two water wells on the water works (east) hill were increased to four and five on the west hill; three storage tanks and a few needed power pumps attempt to keep an even pressure over an uphill-downhill system; the city water supply is state approved and checked regularly for purity by state water board chemists; a

modern sewage disposal plant has been built and is in immediate prospect of being moved and enlarged; and altogether first class public service system built under the leadership of Bill Cooper and the forward looking men who have served through those years on the board of directors of the water department.

These are accomplishments any man should be proud to have contributed a part. But that's not all the Bill Cooper story. We have mentioned his talents several times but his talents extend to many fields that over the years have been discovered by Ozona residents. There is scarcely a family in Ozona that has not at one time or another enjoyed the fix-it services of Bill Cooper. Nearly every family in Ozona that has a central heating or air-conditioning system, a yard sprinkler system, a lawn mower, or any one of a dozen household appliances has at one time or another called on Bill Cooper to bail them out of a crucial breakdown. And

he has responded without undue delay, and 99 times out of a hundred he has been able to make the necessary repairs, seeing his talents, as we said before, cover many fields and many gadgets.

"Roe and I have enjoyed living in Ozona and hope to be able to enjoy many more years here," says Bill. And that expresses the sentiment of all of us who have enjoyed the two of them as friends and the excellent water, sewer and sanitary service provided under the leadership of Bill Cooper as well as his handyman abilities.

To borrow a friend's one-liner: "There'll never be another Bill Cooper."

Stockman classifieds get results

Cafeteria Menu

- Monday**
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Buttered Peas
Lettuce Wedge
Pear Half
Hot Rolls
- Tuesday**
Barbecue pork on bun
Blackeyed peas
Macaroni & Cheese
Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday**
Weiners
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Pineapple Tidbits
- Thursday**
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Applesauce
- Friday**
Fish "N" Batter
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Ice Cream
Hot Rolls

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Seventy-five kindergarteners pre-register for school

Seventy-seven five year olds were pre-registered for Kindergarten last week at the clinic held at the Ozona Primary School and 37 three and four year olds were screened on Thursday. Children were checked for vision problems, hearing, fine and gross motor, concepts and communications. Betsy Sadler, Early Childhood Specialist from Region XV Service Center in San Angelo was on hand to visit with parents

about their children's progress and ways the parents could help their children be ready for Kindergarten in the Fall.

Around 30 mothers throughout the community helped with the screening process. Many thanks to those who devoted their time to help make the two days a success. The Clinic was sponsored by the Ozona Community Center, the Primary School and the Region XV Media Center.

Faith Lutheran Church sets summer Vacation Bible School

Faith Lutheran Church will be having its Vacation Bible School this year on June 11-15.

The church is located on 1st Street north of the football field. There will be 4 classes for ages 3 thru 13. Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Junior High.

This year's theme is 'God Bless our Native Land.' Classes will be from 9 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. daily, with a program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday. Registration is May 7 thru

11; by calling 392-5853, 392-3884, or 392-2220.

Don't miss this opportunity to get some Christian education for your children.

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Both spouses should do the driving

After many years of being a two-car family, older couples often settle for one car. And who drives? Mile after mile, short trip or long, the husband does the driving. Seldom does the wife get behind the wheel except to run to the grocery store or to a club meeting, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Aging Specialist Dr. Judith Warren.

Some wives simply stop driving and fail to renew their driver's license. During those years driving skills and confidence are lost, along with competence to maneuver in freeway traffic. When their husbands become ill or they are widowed, these wives may become stranded and dependent, although they may remain in good health and have a car in the garage.

"Typically, these isolated widows do not venture out very much unless someone providing transportation insists," Warren observes. "Neither do they see their physician, hairdresser or

friends as often as they should, because they no longer drive."

"Maintaining driving skills may be essential to the wife's independence after a husband dies. Thoughtful husbands will help their wives keep up their driving skills and keep them informed on auto maintenance routines," she believes.

"Knowing how to check the oil level, tire pressure, battery fluid level, and mileage between routine servicing may not convert wives or widows to do-it-yourself minor maintenance. It will, however, help them know what has to be done and how often, says the specialist.

The thoughtful husband will insist that his wife drive at least half the time, even in freeway traffic, so that, if necessary, she can become a competent widow, Warren says. "And who knows? She may need those driving skills to rush him to the hospital in a medical emergency and thereby save his life," she notes.

The people of the 112th Judicial District

Know Bill Mason is best for the Job!

(of 112th District Attorney)

Here's a letter from one of them whose family was victimized by a Criminal:

April 16, 1984

To the Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter on behalf of concerned Pecos County citizens. No one in this county or the 112th District can fully understand the job requirements of our excellent 112th District Attorney, Bill Mason.

He devotes many long hours to developing evidence required to make his cases, and his experience as an excellent trial lawyer is obvious to anyone who watches him.

He is a man who expresses himself with strong words and these words result in action. Mason's recent undercover drug operations are a good example of his actions. He travels many miles and spends long hours, serving as district attorney for Pecos, Crockett, Sutton, Reagan and Upton Counties.

Bill Mason is a devoted and loyal man, not only to his job as district attorney, but also to his family.

He is your friend, and he listens when you have problems--and when justice is needed he acts. Mason believes that when a crime is committed, the criminal must face the consequences. He strongly believes that a habitual criminal should face stronger sentences.

People of this community and this district need to open their eyes and watch what your DA, Bill Mason, is doing for you. He has done more for this district than any district attorney we have had.

Just look what he has done in the area of drugs--and he is doing more; just watch!

Bill Mason needs the support of all of us and we need Bill Mason. His office may be located in Ozona, but a few moments of your time to make a short telephone call is all that is needed. Mason is ready to listen!

Bill Mason is your friend; do not hesitate to return his friendship.

Sincerely yours,
Norma Ramos
Norma Ramos
1607 N. Colpitts St.
Fort Stockton, Texas

[Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bill Mason re-election committee, B. Sizemore, treasurer, Ozona, Tx. 76943]

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Extension Office News

By-Rachel Hall

Today, May 2, **Health Roundup** is being held from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Individuals can be tested and screened for anemia, blood pressure, dental caries, diabetes, and hearing. Also, there will be displays and demonstrations from American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Emergency Medical Technicians, Extension Service, Fire Department, Helping Hands Organization, Myrtle Post Garden Club, Planned Parenthood, Sheriff Department, and West Texas Utilities. Safety procedures, computer programming on diet and exercise, poisonous houseplants, drugs, and microwave snacks are only a few of the activities planned for the day.

Health Roundup is sponsored by the Crockett County Family Living Committee and the Texas Department of Health. Everyone—youth, adults, senior citizens—is invited to attend the screenings and/or exhibits at no charge.

Next week, Darolyn Moore, WTU Home Economist, will be presenting a program titled "In The Know With Clothing", Monday, May 7, 4:00 p.m. at the Civic Center for 4-Hers enrolled in clothing. She will concentrate on laundry tips and clothing care.

The Progressive Extension Homemakers Club will be meeting Monday, May 7, 12:00 noon, at the Civic Center. Darolyn Moore will

present the program on Energy Efficient Home Decorating. A salad luncheon will be served.

Curried Chicken Salad Sandwiches

This delightful variation of chicken salad gives a range of curry flavor. Use the smaller amount if your sandwich eaters aren't familiar with curry. And you can use peanuts or pecans in place of the cashews, if you wish.

- 12 slices bread
- Softened margarine
- 2 cups cubed cooked chicken
- 1/2 cup yogurt, mayonnaise or salad dressing
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped cashews
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 1-2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1/2-1 teaspoon curry powder
- Alfalfa sprouts or lettuce leaves

Combine chicken and all remaining ingredients except bread, margarine and sprouts. Spread bread with margarine. Spread about 1/2 cup chicken salad mixture on each of 6 bread slices. Top with sprouts or lettuce leaves. Close with remaining bread slices. Makes 6 sandwiches.

Nutritional analysis per sandwich:
 281 calories, 10 grams fat, 270 milligrams sodium, 21 grams protein, 27 grams carbohydrate, 40 milligrams cholesterol

Bacteria both good and bad

Most people think of bacteria as something to treat with antibiotics. But not all bacteria are bad, and some need to be protected from antibiotics so they can perform their role in protecting the body.

David Hentges, Ph.D., professor and chairman of microbiology at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, heads a research group, consisting of Sharon Casey, April Stein and John Que, studying the effects of the antibiotic streptomycin on the natural bacterial flora resistance to competitive bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

The group's findings will be reported at the 60th annual meeting of the Southwestern and Rocky Mountain (SWARM) Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Texas Tech University March 28-31.

"As the antibiotic enters the body, it eliminates naturally-occurring protective flora which would ordinarily be competitive to the *Pseudomonas*. Without the protection provided by the beneficial bacteria, the *Pseudomonas* can gain a foothold and sometimes spread to cause disease," Hentges said.

"*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is everywhere," Hentges explained. "It is found in water. It lives in soil, but prefers a moist environment. The bacteria readily moves about," Hentges explained. It is an opportunistic bacteria which more or less takes advantage of a system where the natural state of flora has been altered.

"Hospital patients are particularly susceptible," he said. "Cancer patients, for example, on immunosuppressive drugs frequently receive antibiotics to prevent infection."

Most medications are selected to eliminate harmful bacteria, but not all bacteria are susceptible to every antibiotic, according to the professor. If beneficial bacteria are destroyed as well as harmful bacteria, the protection afforded by the beneficial bacteria is lost. Potentially harmful bacteria not susceptible to a particular antibiotic then may multiply unchecked by the naturally-occurring beneficial bacteria.

The research team's studies of streptomycin found that the beneficial flora were altered by streptomycin and then the experimental animals were more susceptible to infection with organisms such as *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.

"We are identifying the protective flora," said Hentges. Identification should make it easier to monitor patient susceptibility to bacterial attack and to stress the importance of care in selection of antibiotic therapies to prevent upsetting the protective flora of the body.

Concussion can result from blow to the head

Roger Staubach cited them as one reason why he stepped down as quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys. He had suffered several concussions and did not want to risk more.

A blow to the head can cause a concussion, a sudden change in the nervous system function but usually without permanent damage, says the Texas Medical Association.

This term can apply to the spinal cord but generally it refers to the brain. The brain "floats" in the spinal fluid of the skull. Whenever the head is jolted, the brain may strike the inside of the skull.

If this impact is enough to alter the electrical activity of the nerve cells, a concussion occurs. With a mild concussion, the person may appear dazed but not fall down or lose consciousness. The more nerve cells involved, the more dramatic the alternation of function.

An example of this process is a boxer. First he appears dazed or confused. Next he has trouble defending himself with his arms. Finally his legs become "rubbery" and he collapses unconscious. With the more severe form of concussion, breathing can stop. Because a concussion usually does not cause permanent damage to the brain, the alteration of function will be temporary. If the person does not return to

normal after the impact, a more serious injury probably has occurred.

A concussion may cause a minute, undetectable amount of brain damage that does not necessarily result in functional disability.

Other forms of head injury, such as skull fractures and blood clots, can occur with or without a concussion. For example, a person can have a skull fracture without a concussion or a concussion without a skull fracture.

First aid for a person with a concussion includes ensuring adequate breathing with no obstruction of the airway by the tongue, blood, or vomit. Because of the possibility of bleeding within the skull or other serious injury, the person should be examined by a doctor as soon as possible.

Under no circumstances should the person resume physical activity that might result in reinjury until the examination is complete.



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Pd. By Supporters for Debbi Puckett Pat Willmon, Chairman

REPORT OF CONDITION
 Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
 Crockett County National Bank of Ozona
 Name of Bank of City
 In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1984
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter Number 17828 Comptroller of the Currency 11th District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1,258
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	500
	Interest-bearing balances	63
	Securities	3,500
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3,500
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	2,232
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	12
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	2,220
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,007
Other real estate owned	-0-	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	79	
Other assets	-0-	
Total assets	8,627	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	1,334
	Interest-bearing	5,295
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
	Noninterest-bearing	-0-
	Interest-bearing	-0-
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-	
Other liabilities	127	
Total liabilities	6,756	
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
	Common stock	1,050
	Surplus	1,079
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	(258)
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
	Total equity capital	1,871
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	8,627	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Standard D. Lambert
 Name
 President
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Leo Cervantes
Charles E. Kelly
Jan Ray
 Directors

Standard D. Lambert
 Signature
 April 24, 1984
 Date

Proper care important for preserving heirlooms

Some families enjoy preserving a bit of their past by keeping grandma's wedding dress or handmade table cloth. Others enjoy buying their history at auctions and antique stores.

Wherever you get your textile heirlooms, you'll have them longer if they're cared for properly.

"Many of these textiles can never be restored to their original condition," says clothing specialist Becky Saunders. However, further deterioration can be prevented with proper storage and handling, says Saunders, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

A dark, cool, dry place provides the best storage conditions for heirloom textiles, she explains. They need to be protected against heat, light, temperature extremes, mold, water, dirt, smoke, insects and vermin.

When preparing textile items for storage, do not starch or iron them. Also remove jewelry or pins, since the metal will harm the fabric over time, cautions Saunders.

Stuff all three-dimensional items, such as hats, bustles or puff sleeves, to preserve their shape. Vacuuming or using canned aerosol air will help remove dust before you store the fabric.

Label and store like things together to reduce later handling, advises the specialist. Then store the textiles flat, with the heaviest items on the bottom.

Make sure the items have plenty of room. You might also want to cushion or pad folds and refold items occasionally, since fibers can break at fold lines, she says.

If space is a problem, roll heirloom textiles in tubes, with the best side out. Make sure the tube is large enough to accommodate the item without crushing it.

Saunders advises against storing textiles in tightly closed plastic containers, because they retain moisture.

Use wood or cardboard drawers and boxes or cardboard tubes instead. Line all containers with unbleached and pre-washed muslin or

sheets. To hang heirloom clothing temporarily, use padded and shaped hangers which will help retain the garment's shape. Don't use padded hangers in bright colors, however, as some of the color might rub off on your garment.

Also fasten all of the closures on the garment. Knitted and crocheted clothes should not be hung, says the specialist, since they will lose their shape in the process.

If you go to the trouble of preserving and carefully storing heirloom textiles, make sure you also record as much information as you have about each item, says Saunders.

Records of who made the item, the date it was made and where it was worn can help with resale, contests or family awareness and may even increase the value of the heirloom, she adds.

Tornado season in Spring

As the site of the year's first confirmed tornado, the small town of Normangee was put on the map by nearly being blown off the map.

But the incident serves as a reminder that tornados can and will occur at any time of year in Texas, with peak activity coming in the months of April, May and June, according to data compiled by the State Climatologist's Office headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Because March, July, August and September also account for a significant number of twisters, the experts say citizens should always be alert during warm weather months for the possibility of a killer storm.

The records compiled by State Climatologist John Griffiths, a Texas A&M professor, show that the cooler months of December, January and February carry a smaller risk—but that no month is safe.

Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Easter decorations came down this week but not before a "Down Memory Lane" session was held with nine residents recalling hunting Easter eggs, buying new Easter clothes, and the fun of having a new Easter bonnet. Paul Cavin told us the men were not always concerned with having something new for Easter. Seems like now more and more of all of us are joining the men in their thinking.

Our residents enjoyed displaying their ceramics and crafts, and seeing everyone else's arts and crafts as well last Tuesday. We really appreciate members of the Woman's Forum helping roll residents around inside the display area while other residents were rolled from across the street.

Ruth Hester directed ceramics this week. We will have some for sale during our sidewalk sale May 19. Plan to come by and buy some. We will be located between Perry's and the Teacher Store.

Wednesday afternoon Lola Rios, Bertha Miller, Ola Mills, Billie Whatley, Moriana Perez, Paul Cavin, and Hilda Dysart all planted marigolds in cups. They will be transplanted outdoors.

Thursday mornings beauty shop was manned by Lola Rios, Jo James Richardson, Clara Byrd, and Diane Martinez.

Ted Turnley gave his usual fine Bible study Thursday afternoon. This was followed by Spanish Hour of Praise led by Maria Vitela, Paulita Leal, Carmen Vargas and Maria Torres.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners were: Moriana Perez, El Chato's dinner for two, Pearl Morris, first place and a gift certificate from Clayton's Village Drug, Alice Ross, second place.

Dominoes were played this week by Nina Mayfield, Moriana Perez, Nila Turnell, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills and Paul Cavin.

A fine Sunday Church service was given by our fifth Sunday sponsors, the Calvary Baptist Church. Nine members were present to

hear Ken Eppler from McCamey preach the sermon. Gene Kiser led the singing. (Ken, by the way, is the son of Polly Eppler Mayes.)

Thanks this week goes to Martha Emert, Ruth Dorris, and Lola Rios for helping our residents go to the arts and crafts show, to all our usual helpers with bingo, to Delvenia Pearson for donating money for the purpose of recovering our living room furniture, to the Ozona Women's League for donating a plum pound cake, to Paul Cavin and Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander for memorials to Minnie Karr's brother and Ramona Lugo, to Pat Wood for donating two complete aquariums, fish and all, and to the United Methodist Church for five copies of the "Upper Room."

Volunteers, keep coming!

Cattle used for research

The cow, usually only considered in terms of a four-legged steak, may prove increasingly useful in medical research to benefit humans, says a Texas A&M University scientist.

As different as they seem, cattle, mice and humans share large blocks of essentially identical genetic material, explains geneticist Dr. James Womack of Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine.

The discovery throws open the possibility of using cattle as a more reliable research animal in studying such diverse human genetic disorders as cancer, dwarfism and Klinefelter's syndrome (marked by malfunction of the testicles and abnormally large breasts for males), he said.

In all, said Womack, cattle exhibit more than a dozen genetic diseases which mimic the same disorders in humans.

Policy rate changed for age 70 and over

National Service Life Insurance term policyholders over age 70 will have their premium rates capped at the age 70 rate under a policy change announced by Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Harry N. Walters.

Nearly 50,000 veterans are expected to benefit from the initial rollback action on September 1, 1984. Another 25,000 veterans will be affected in 1985, Walters said.

"The action is being taken to provide financial relief for those senior policyholders who have continued their term insurance coverage in lieu of conversion to permanent insurance plans," Walters added. "Although premium rates are costly, we continue to experience a high renewal rate for older term policyholders."

At renewal age 80 in 1983, more than 78 percent of VA's term policyholders continued their coverage at a monthly rate of \$150.40 for \$10,000 coverage.

Under the new procedures, all term policyholders who have renewed their policies at age 71 or above will have their premiums rolled back to the renewal age 70 monthly premium rate of \$6.18 per \$1,000 coverage, effective September 1. Policyholders below age 70 will have premiums capped at their first renewal beyond age 70.

For example, a policyholder who renewed his or her policy at age 68 would continue to pay \$5.18 monthly for \$1,000 coverage for the five-year renewal period. At age 73 the policy would be renewed at the renewal age 70 rate.

The change requires no action to be taken by the policyholder, Walters stressed. "Renewal notices will continue to be mailed in advance of the effective dates and will reflect the lower rates for affected veterans."

Unlike many term plans issued by commercial insurance companies, VA's approximately one million term policies can be renewed indefinitely. More than eight percent of the NSLI term policyholders are age 70

older, despite the significant rate increases on each renewal to cover the higher mortality experience.

Funding for the premium capping will come from surplus funds contributed by term policyholders, Walters said. This will include \$63 million that will be accumulated by retaining the 1984 and 1985 term dividends at the 1983 rate. Another \$23 million will be transferred from a reserve for annuity payments since only one percent of insurance proceeds are paid as annuities.

Range judging team places first in contest

The Crockett County 4-H Range Judging team placed first at the Eldorado Range Contest last week.

John Williams was high point individual, Summer Shacklette, second high individual.

Other team members were Trebie West and Stacy Skains. The team was coached and accompanied to the contest by Larry Williams.

Each Child Is A Wonder Of Creation

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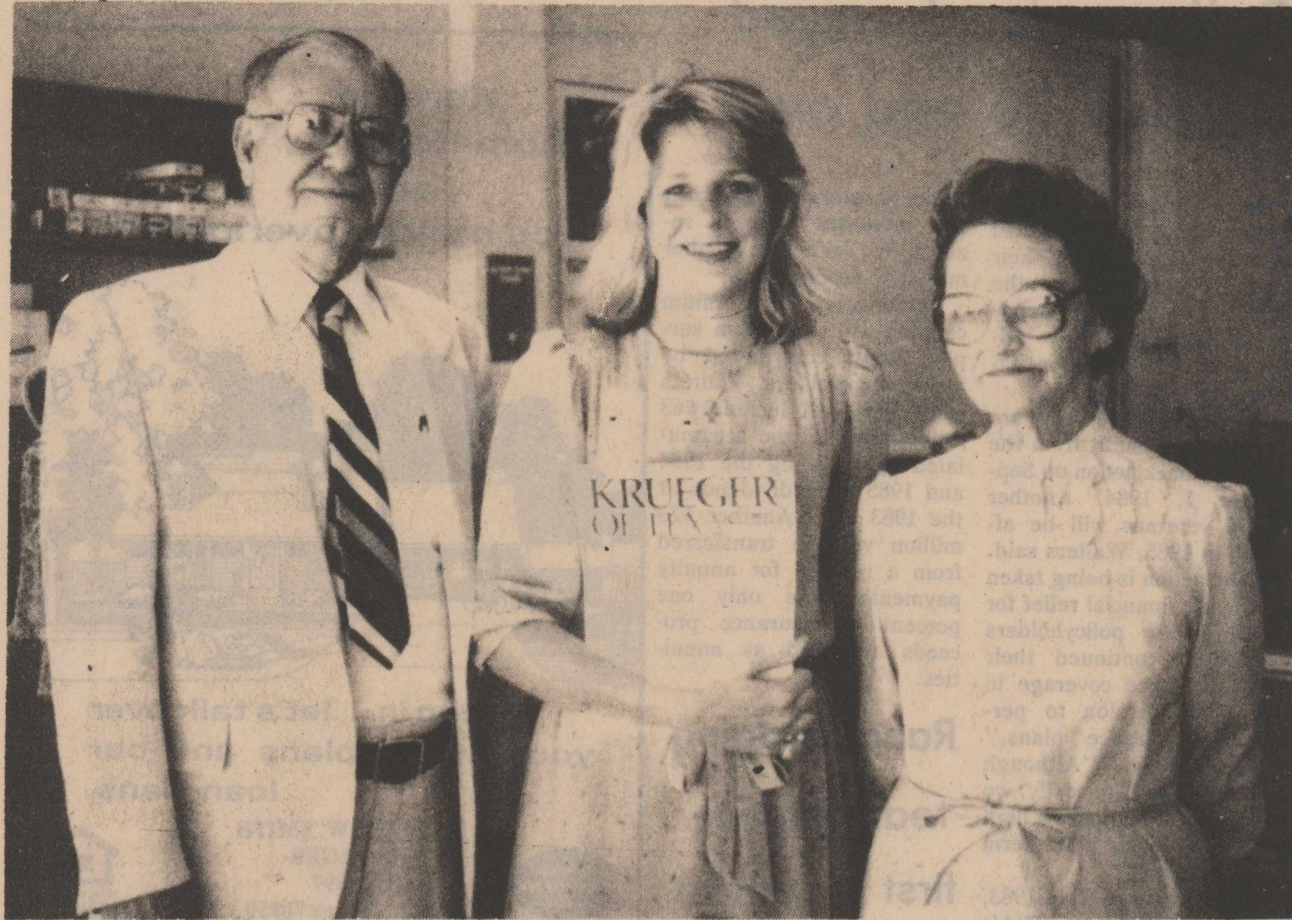
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Pd. for by Jack Williams



Candidate's wife visits

KATHLEEN KRUEGER made a visit to Ozona last week on behalf of her husband, Bob Krueger, who is a

candidate for U. S. Senator. Showing her around town were Judge and Mrs. A. O. Fields.

Jr. High tennis team in district tournament

The 6AAA Jr. High District Tennis Tournament was held in Sonora April 27.

In 7th grade girl's singles Summer Shacklette drew a bye the first round and beat Brown of Sonora 6-0, 7-5 in the second round. Shacklette was defeated in the finals by Teaff of Sonora 3-6, 4-6 but still received a second place title. In 7th grade girls doubles the team of Stacie Winkley and Stacey Lay beat Woods and Bentley of Colorado City 6-2, 6-0 and Clay and Patlan of Sonora 6-1, 6-0. In the finals Winkley and Lay lost to Brem-Ifera 6-7, 5-7 but still won the second place title.

In eighth grade girls doubles Sylvia Flores and Suzy King defeated the team of Kenley and Thompson of Ozona 6-2, 6-0 for the third place spot. In eighth grade boy's doubles the team of Stanley Winkley-Derald Var-

gas beat Bull-Hawkins of Crane 6-3, 6-1 but was defeated in the finals by Dunnam-Anderson of Sonora 1-6, 4-6. Winkley and Vargas won second place.

Others playing were Cody Sutton, Copie Davis, Julie Carson, Doreen Prosis, Susan Kenley, Randi Thompson, Shawna Newton, Judy Flores, Todd Jones, Jim Etheridge, Chris Gipson and Santiago Onofre.

Harris and Trujillo honored

Jana Harris, sophomore journalism major from Ozona, was named Outstanding Female Student at the 12th annual Awards Day held April 26 at Western Texas College.

Miss Harris was also honored as Outstanding Newspaper Student at the awards program and Cyndi Trujillo, freshman from Ozona, was named Outstanding Journalism Student.

Awards Day is sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association and awards are presented by faculty members. The students honored and their families were guests at a reception in the Student Center following the ceremonies.

Dr. Don Newbury, college president, introduced Miss Harris and Bill Kelley of Roscoe as the Outstanding Female and Outstanding Male students.

Miss Harris is editor of the campus newspaper, The Western Texan, and vice president of the Press Club. She is co-historian of the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity for students in junior colleges, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She was a nominee for Homecoming Queen on April 14.

Miss Trujillo is associate editor of The Western Texan.

Wildflowers subject of new book

"Texas in Bloom"—that's an apt description of much of the Lone Star State right now, and it's the title of the newest book from the Texas A&M University Press.

The 143-page book is filled with color photographs that depict the wild flowers of the state and have appeared over the years in "Texas Highways," the magazine published by the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Lady Bird Johnson provides the foreword for the book, which is part of the Texas A&M publishing house's Louise Lindsey Merrick Texas Environmental Series. Glen Evans is the author of a 13-page introduction to the 145-photo presentation, and Frank Lively and Tommie Pinkard of "Texas Highways" join in the preface.

SAMPLE BALLOT

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECTION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

May 5, 1984 (5 DE MAYO DE 1984)

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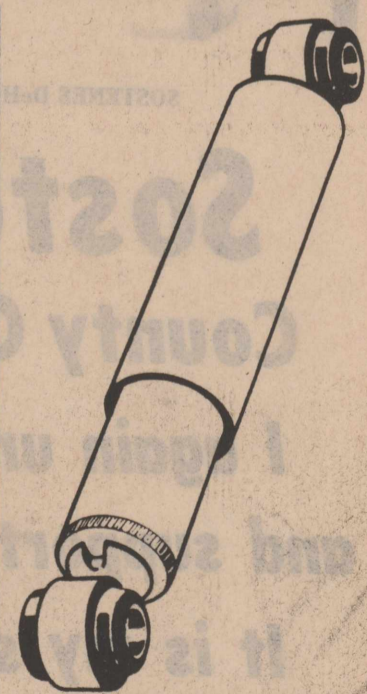
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. Marvin Rush of San Antonio and Mrs. Nancee Rush of New Braunfels announce the marriage of their daughter, Colleen to Mr. Glenn Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Ozona. The wedding will be held in the Medina United Methodist Church in Medina, Texas on June 2, 1984 at 3:00 p.m.

Jr. High UIL team places second in district

Ozona Junior High's UIL team traveled to Sonora Saturday, April 28, for the district championship. Schools participating were Ozona, Sonora, Crane, Colorado City and Coahoma. The Ozona team held the lead until the last event when Sonora slipped by only 5 points to spare. Sonora came in first with 50 points. Ozona had a close second with 45 points and Coahoma followed at third with 25 points. Crane came in with 20 and Colorado City had 10 points.

Ozona students took three first place ribbons, leaving the Sonora team with two. Isabel Benitez placed first in Spelling, Carl Vandiver took first in Ready Writing and Bret Hood came in first for Number Sense. Other students placing were Mark Sanchez, sixth in Number Sense, Scott Denman, eighth in Number Sense; Dottie Gonzales, eighth in Spelling and Suzy King, sixth in Oral Reading.

The fifteen members of the team were Bret Hood, Scott Denman, Mark Sanchez, Isabel Benitez, Sylvia Flores, Dottie Gonzales, Shannon Curry, Cople Davis, Treble West, Suzy King, Billy Aycock, Carl Vandiver, Stan Winkley, Amelia Zapata, and Todd Jones.

Coaches for the team were Frances Curry, Ready Writing; Betty Hoover, Spelling; Jill Crawford, Oral Reading; Peggy Bien, Number Sense, and Mary Na-

Miss Rush is currently a sophomore at Schreiner College in Kerrville. She is a 1982 graduate of Medina High School. Mr. Davis is a 1978 graduate of Medina High School and a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University. He is a coach and teacher in the Rocksprings Independent School District in Rocksprings.

4-H members are to compete at Roundup

Fourteen 4-H members competed in the District 6 4-H Roundup, April 28, in Alpine. The Senior Share the Fun Skit titled "But, What About Me?" placed first. Cast members were Julie Reager, Christy Parks, Susan Scott, Melody Stark, Kim Baker, Gary Davis, Andy Dews, Lance Keilers and Ira Childress. The group was coached by Lane and Sherry Scott, Ann Childress and Lisa Speck.

Amy Jones and Vickie Reager placed first with their method demonstration on "Aging a Deer". Participants in both the Share the Fun Skit and method demonstration will be advancing to State Roundup, June 5-7, in College Station.

VICA members place high in state contest

Ray Lara, member of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Chapter No. 1949 of Ozona High School, was awarded a first place ribbon at the state VICA meeting held in Houston, April 26-28 in Selected Job Display.

These students were also first place winners in the district meeting held in Midland prior to the state meeting, qualifying then to state. Oscar Vargas, first in Auto Mechanic and Selected Job display; Jose Flores, first in Selected Job display. Oscar was selected the Area 1 Outstanding Auto Mechanic Student.

Other contest winners from Ozona qualifying for state were Israel Gonzales,

FFA range team places second in contest

Ozona FFA members participated in a Range Evaluation Contest last Wednesday, April 25, in Eldorado and placed second. Members included Peggy Skains, Capp Couch, Jon Moran and J.R. Garcia. Peggy Skains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skains of Ozona, received first high individual honors. The team received a nice plaque to go on display in the Ag. Building.

Friday, April 27, Ozona FFA members attended a Range Evaluation and Wool & Mohair contest held in Kerrville. The range team, consisting of Capp Couch,

DeFelice decorated in West Germany

Spec. 5 Allen D. DeFelice, son of Louis and Joyce DeFelice of Ozona has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal in Frankfurt, West Germany. The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

DeFelice is a medical specialist with the 97th General Hospital.

His wife, Terry, is the son of Donald and Betty Crum of North Branch, Mich.

He is a 1974 graduate of Lapeer High School, Mich.

Pecan grafting workshop

A pecan grafting demonstration will be held Thursday May 3, at 5:30 p.m. at the residence of Mike Vordick, 305 Oak Street. The public is invited.

Although conditions are not ideal for grafting this year because of the extremely cold winter and drought situation, we will still do some. According to Dr. Austin Stockton, Extension Horticulturist, each individual tree should be checked before grafting. If the cambium layer is green and healthy, grafting can be done with a fair amount of success expected. On the other hand if the cambium layer is discolored and not healthy, grafting should be prolonged until spring.

Homeowners and individuals interested should come to the demonstration. A limited amount of graft wood will be available for individuals to take home and use.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Miller honored by WTCC

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. "Buster" Miller attended the 66th Annual Convention April 18, 19, 20 in Fort Worth and J.B. was honored recently by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for contributions and efforts as a director of the WTCC.

Miller was cited for personally developing interest in Ozona concerning the activities of the WTCC. Ozona has more members in the WTCC per capita than any other community in the organization's 132 county area.

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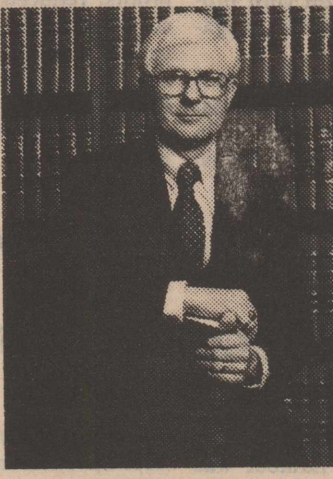
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The Scientists Tell Me...

No-Till Can Cut Costs Save Water and Energy

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

No-till technology may offer agricultural producers one of the best ways to maintain income and cut production costs, according to an analysis by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and USDA-ARS.

Rapidly rising fuel costs for irrigation and tillage, combined with groundwater depletion, confront producers in the Great Plains. Maintaining profits, while production costs escalate and water levels decline, emphasize the need to increase water-and energy-use efficiency.

Energy prices for irrigation, tractor fuel and farm vehicles have increased four-fold since the early 70's.

However, natural gas, the primary fuel used for irrigation, costs ten times as much as it did a decade ago. Diesel fuel, the primary tractor fuel and a secondary energy source for irrigation, has risen 300 percent in the same period.

More moderate price hikes, about double, have also occurred in agricultural chemicals.

Research scientists have been seeking increased efficiency in energy and water use through improved irrigation methods, cropping systems and tillage options.

One promising option for irrigated crop production is an irrigated wheat/no-till sorghum/fallow crop rotation. No-till sorghum is planted in the stubble of the previous wheat crop, after an 11-month idle period.

Maintaining stubble during the 1975-1981 period in the semi-arid Texas High Plains resulted in an average of 2.2 inches more soil water storage than by conventional disc tillage.

This additional water storage is roughly equivalent to the gain from a preplant irrigation and resulted in an average 1,000-pound-per-acre increase (51%) in dryland sorghum yields, over a 7-year test period.

When compared to sweep tillage, no-till sorghum yields were about 500 pounds per acre higher (23%), from an additional 1.5 inches of soil water stored during the idle period.

Since no-till sorghum can also be irrigated by using preexisting furrows of the wheat crop, these researchers evaluated no-till irrigated yields with 6-inch and 12-inch applications of irrigation water.

The treatment with 6 inches of water yielded over 900 pounds per acre more than sorghum on conventionally tilled fields. With the higher 12-inch application rate, yields were nearly 450 pounds per acre higher than conventional tillage.

In another evaluation with graded furrows similar to typical irrigated farming con-

ditions, and about 10 inches of irrigation water, no-till sorghum yields increased over 1100 pounds per acre, when compared with disc tillage. The next season, irrigation rates were reduced by one half and no-till sorghum yields were over 900 pounds more than by conventional discing practices.

Thus, in the Texas High Plains, weed-free wheat stubble maintained with chemicals and followed by no-till sorghum, irrigated or dryland, resulted in increased sorghum yields over conventional tillage practices.

In addition, a preplant irrigation of dryland, resulted in increased sorghum yields over conventional tillage practices.

In addition, a preplant irrigation is not generally required to obtain satisfactory emergence of sorghum seedlings. This results in additional water conservation.

There are few documented results on corn yield impacts from no-tillage practices, in rotation with wheat in semi-arid regions.

However, scientists are currently evaluating the advantages of no-till corn production with furrow irrigation.

A computer analysis, prepared by these scientists, compared no-till farming in this area with conventional

farming, over a ten-year period. The large number of variables make the results far too complex to report in our limited space.

Some of the conclusions however, will be of value to the producer considering no-till farming.

The adoption of a no-till feedgrain production, in a crop rotation with irrigated wheat production, increases farm income, reduces underground water depletion and conserves energy.

In addition, labor requirements are lessened with no-till, implying firm growth potential, if sufficient capital accumulation occurs to expand the firm.

No-till production (substituting chemical weed control for conventional tillage) in an irrigated wheat/no-till feedgrain/fallow crop rotation can accomplish increases in resource use efficiency, while doubling profits over a 10-year planning horizon.

Increased soil moisture conservation reduces irrigation requirements up to 13 percent. Irrigation and diesel fuel use drops by as much as 16 percent.

The implications of this analysis regarding increased profits, reduced energy use, scarce groundwater conservation and a potential for firm growth raise the question as to why producers are not more rapidly adopting no-till practices. The scientist

ists say the answer lies in the recently changed relationship of fuel costs versus herbicide costs, as well as producer acceptance of "trash" farming.

However, clean-till attitudes and psychology are being eroded by the dominating economic advantages of limited tillage practices in more arid regions.

Availability of new herbicides is increasing each year, supported by substantial research to indicate regional and crop specifications. Improved machinery, particularly planters and drills, is being developed to compensate for heavier residue.

And producers are reporting yields consistent with research findings. For example, in 1983, a producer in Swisher County, Texas, reported a 980-pound yield increase from no-till irrigated sorghum which had no emergence irrigation.

Conventional tilled sorghum required an emergence irrigation, plus several tillage operations. Profits from no-till exceeded conventional tillage by over \$60 per acre.

Scientists engaged in this cooperative research to develop no-till technology are Drs. W. L. Harman, agricultural economist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), Amarillo; D. C. Hardin, economist, Texas Department of Water Resources, Austin; A. F. Wiese, TAES weed scientist, Amarillo; P. W. Unger, USDA-ARS soil scientist, Bushland; and J. T. Musick, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer, Bushland, Texas.

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Today, the Social Security number is being used for purposes that were not even considered when the Social Security Act became law. However, the need for a common identifier caused it to be adopted by other governmental and non-governmental agencies.

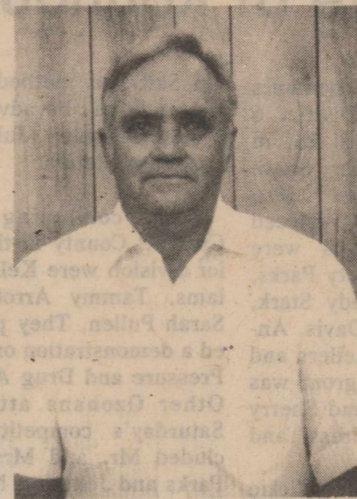
The Internal Revenue Service began using the Social

Security number for taxpayer identification in 1961. Their lead was followed by the military, the Treasury Department, and other agencies that administered programs supported by Federal funds.

States and their local subdivisions are permitted to use the Social Security number to administer any tax, public assistance, driver's license, or automobile registration law. However, Federal, State, or local agencies that request a person's Social Security number are required to tell whether disclosure is optional or mandatory and explain the use to which the number is to be put.

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During the past few weeks, I have enjoyed becoming acquainted with those of you that I did not know and visiting with old friends.

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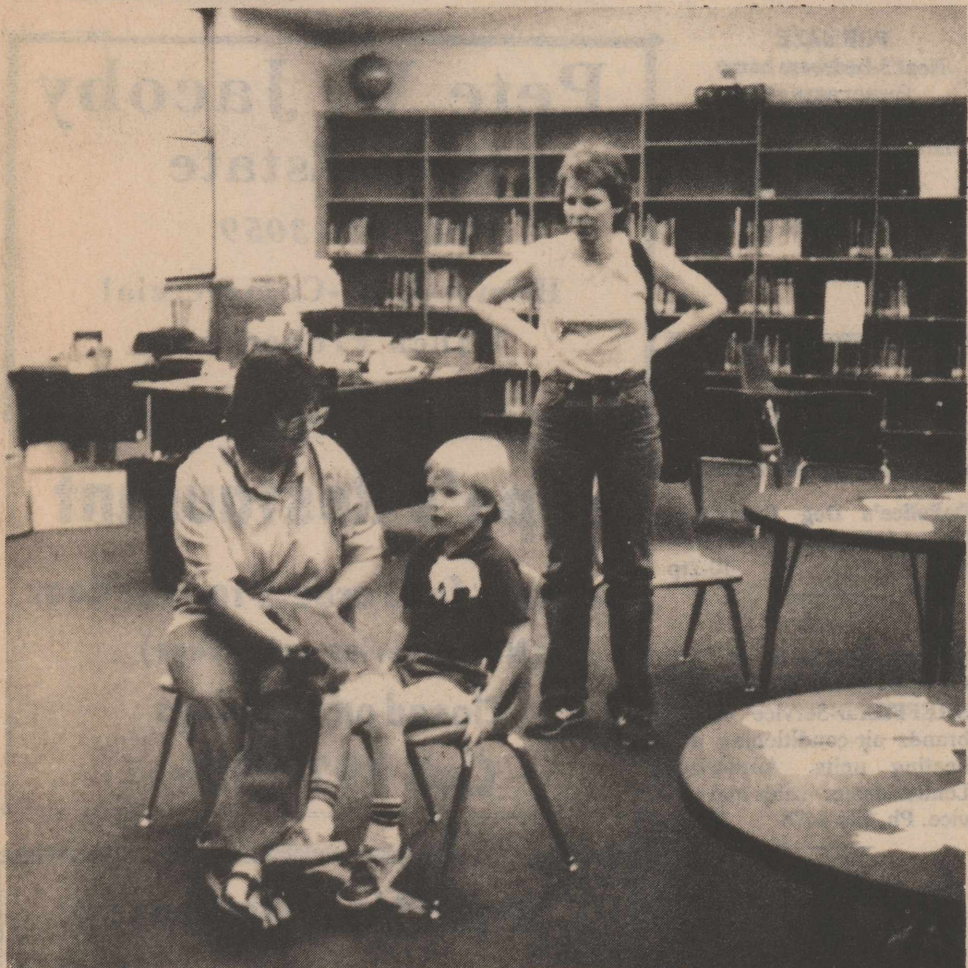
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SEVENTY-FIVE pre-kindergarteners were screened and pre-registered at Ozona Primary School last week. Judy

Adams tests Michael McMurray for the eyesight test while Michael's mother, Pam McMurray, looks on.

Variety of conditions can cause swollen legs

Swollen legs are a common, uncomfortable problem caused by a variety of conditions.

The Texas Medical Association says this disorder may result from sitting or standing for too long without moving around. Or the cause may be associated with disorders of the heart, blood vessels, kidneys, or liver, resulting in abnormal water retention in the body.

More women than men suffer from swollen legs. Women are most susceptible during the premenstrual period and during pregnancy, when the body tends to retain more fluids.

Swollen legs are more common among overweight persons and during hot weather.

Cook-off is set for May 19

Thirty of the nation's top professional bull riders will compete for a \$10,000 purse at the Sutton County Bull Riding Classic and Goat Cook-Off, May 19, in Sonora.

Attending the Classic will be such top hands as Bobby DelVecchio, runner-up to the World Championship in 1983, Ricky Bolin, Winston Bull Riding Champ 1983, and Lane Poltyn the 1983 Super Bull Champ.

Producing the Classic will be Bad Company Rodeo Company of Sonora. Bad Company features some of the nation's finest bucking bulls. Standouts include "Big Bend Coors", 1983 Lone Star Circuit Reserve Bull of the Year. Rucy Vela will also be bringing his standouts which include "Savage Seven", 1982 Bull of the Year.

Handling the clowning chores will be Rick Chatman, 1982 National Finals Bullfighter, Tom Feller, 1981 National Finals Rodeo Barrelman, and Stan Ham 1983 American Junior Rodeo Association Finals Bullfighter.

The Goat Cook-Off will feature twenty teams of the finest cooks in the Southwest. Each team will be competing for trophies.

Sutton County Days Association will sponsor the event which scheduled activities include the bull riding, the goat cook-off, horseshoe pitching, a kid's calf scramble, and dance. Tickets will be \$5 and \$7 available at advanced locations. For further information contact the Bad Company Rodeo office at 915-387-6048.

Court of Awards for Girl Scouts

Ozona Girl Scouts and leaders will meet Monday, May 7, at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. for the annual Court of Awards ceremony. It is at this time the girls and leaders will receive awards for achievements throughout the year.

Our thanks go to the people of Ozona for their support in fixing up the Girl Scout house on Water Works hill.

A special thanks goes out to the Commissioners Court, especially Byron Stuart, the Ozona Lions Club, the Ozona School Board, Curtis Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Jack Skains, Marcus Tooke and countless others who have given their support and time to helping the Girl Scouts of Ozona. Also a big hand of applause to Kitty Montgomery of the Ozona Stockman and David Young of KRCT without whose help none of this would be possible.

The public is cordially invited to this exciting evening for the girls. Refreshments will be served.

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If you haven't met J.W. Johnson, 112th District

Attorney candidate, I hope you get an opportunity to do so before May 5. Since 1978 I have never felt inclined to publicly favor one local candidate over another, but in this case I'm going to make an exception. Sutton County's personable and forthright young county attorney has made a very positive and lasting impression on me throughout the days of the current campaign, many hours of which I spent in trying to determine the accuracy of the candidates' published track records. I can tell you that the statistical information used by J.W. Johnson was very near the mark in every instance and that his account of his own

record was just about perfect. I am convinced that a man who has handled 807 county court cases in 20 months and has worked that kind of load down to what really amounts to 65 cases will be just as diligent if elected district attorney. In many Texas counties there were hundreds—and even thousands of cases—pending on county court dockets at the end of 1983. Although I have never seen J.W. in action in a court room, I am told that he is an extremely fast-thinking and resourceful trial lawyer and is well respected for the professional manner in which he operates. I have heard the 112th DA race referred to as a "mudslinging" contest, but

that charge seems ridiculous to me. If a candidate cannot stand on his own proven record and point to deficiencies in his opponent's, then there is really no reason for him to run. If elected, J.W. plans to locate an assistant DA in Fort Stockton to help shoulder some of the responsibilities. Instead of hiring an investigator to duplicate the services already being provided by sheriff's offices and police departments throughout the district, he believes the public will be better served by stationing a helper here. That seems to me a realistic approach in trying to serve the big 112th District, which indicates J.W. may be more interested in swift and sure

prosecution than in prestige, pomp and the limelight. The only promise or pledge the challenger is making is that he will be one of the hardest working district attorneys in the state if given a chance and that he will earn every penny of the taxpayers' money spent on the office. Just as the contest between the 112th Judicial District Attorney candidates enters its final days here, new statewide polls have been released to indicate all Texans are concerned about what is happening to the criminal justice system. What we want for the 112th is an effective prosecutor, and I

believe we are being offered the services of one. One thing I know for sure. If I had committed a violent crime, I would shudder to think that the young man from Sutton County was preparing a case against me. Although he admits to being soft on first-time offenders, I suspect repeaters would find no quarter given when push came to shove. Since I am not a criminal and believe human beings who hurt other human beings must be removed from society for as long as possible, I am going to vote for J.W. Johnson for district attorney. I hope you will join me.

Vote May 5th For J.W. Johnson 112th District Attorney Pd. Pol. Adv. by J.W. Johnson, Jr., P.O. Box 1687, Sonora, Texas 76950

