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Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly The Best Place On Earth To Call Home

Crockett Wildcat Finaled

Ken Dawson, Midland, No. 1 Joe Bean, in 35-UV-GC&SF, Crockett County wildcat, 12 miles northwest of Ozona, 1-3/8 miles northeast of the Donham (San Andres and Grayburg gas) field and 5/8 miles southeast of Ellenburger gas production in the Wyatt field, was making gas at the estimated rate of 400,000 cubic feet daily from the Grayburg and oil at the estimated rate of 36 barrels daily from the Queen.

Flow from both zones was from open hole section at 877 feet, where 7-inch casing was set, and 1,196 feet. Operator was preparing to set packers.

Canyon 7520 gas production was extended 1-3/8 miles southwest in the Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast multipay field with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 I. R. Raife 10 miles northeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,950,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 7,723-26 feet, 7,741-44 feet, and 7,765-68 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of 4-GH-GC&SF.

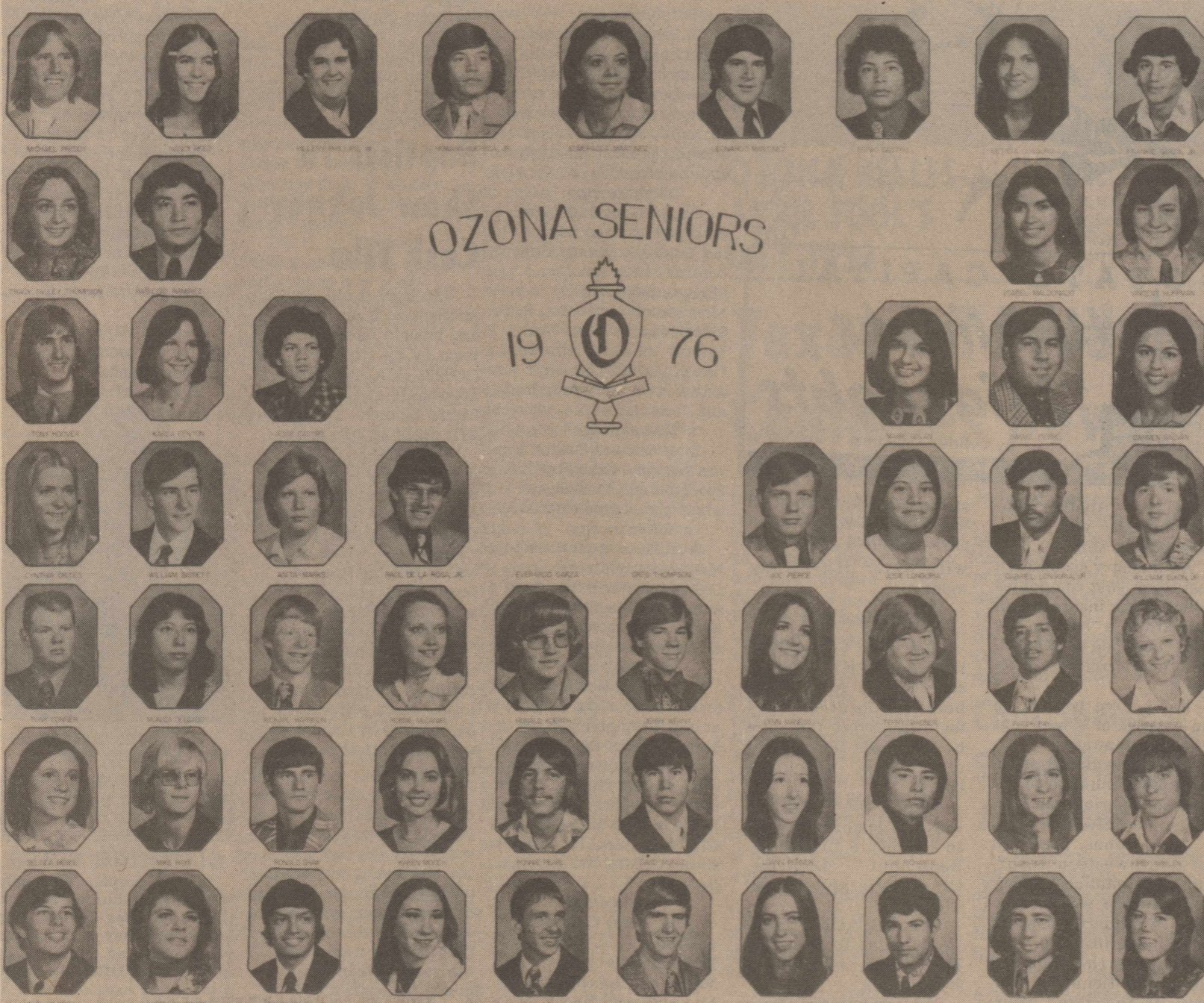
Justice's Attend Lumber Meet

Mr. and Mrs. John Justice attended the Lumbermen's Association of Texas meeting April 24, in Fort Worth, Justice is the new manager of Foxworth-Galbraith in Ozona.

During the annual banquet, J. L. (Jack) Foxworth, president of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, was named "Texas Lumberman of the Year." Foxworth is the son of one of the original founders of the company.



"Education is a wonderful thing; it helps you discover more things to worry about."



58 OHS Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Fifty-eight Ozona High School Seniors are candidates for graduation this year. Baccalaureate services for the class of '76 will be held Sunday evening in the high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock. Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday night, May 18, also at 8 o'clock.

The processional and recessional will be given by Kathy Sewell at the piano. Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor of Ozona United Methodist Church will give the invocation. The audience will stand for the singing of "America," and the sermon will be given by Bill Morrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ. Following the sermon will be the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the benediction by Rev. Nelson Lanham, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Members of the senior class who will receive diplomas are: Belinda Fay Bebee, William Edward Bissett, Dawn Dee Burns, Gene Reyes Castro, Jesse Vargas Castro, Karen Lynette Crawford, Cynthia Jeanette Crites, Karen Renee Davis, Raul De La Rosa, Monica Delgado,

William F. Dixon, Henry Ralph Fay, Karla Ann Fenton, Ismael Diaz Fierro, Maridenia Galan, Carmen Galvan, Terry Dean Gardner, David Garza, Everardo Reinberg Garza, Frankie Ernesto Garza, Alex Martinez Guerro, Richard Lane Harrison, Mike B. Hays, Tony Owen Hoover, Howard Huereca, Charles Vince Huffman, Kirby Lynn Kirkliden, Ronald Eugene Koerth, Alma Leticia Longoria, Gabriel V. Longoria, Josie Garcia Longoria, Isabel Maldonado, Beverly Lynn Maness, Anita Ann Marks, Esmeralda Martinez, Lonnie Vela Martinez, Robbie Ann McDaniel, Karen Jeanice Moody, David Garcia Munoz, Lori Raydon Parker, Ronnie Eugene Pearl, Nora Luann Perner, Ricky Dan Perry, Hillery Marshal Phillips, Joe Sellers Pierce, Michael Charles Preddy, Basilio Lopez Ramirez, Nancy Lou Reed, Luis A. Richarte, Armando Guerra Robledo, Catrina Faye Russell, Rodney Mack Ruthardt, Ronald Alan Shaw, Tracy Talley Thompson, Greg Erman Thompson, David Torres, Jerry A. Weant, Donna Renee Yeager.

County Has First Case Of Screwworm

Crockett County recorded its first screwworm case for 1976 last week according to the Mission Lab.

The sample was collected from the navel of a calf on the Victor Pierce Ranch 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

Ranchmen are urged to spray livestock and check them regularly for possible screwworms. Upon finding a case, a sample must be taken and sent to the lab for confirmation before sterile flies will be dropped. Sample bottles may be picked up at the Ranch Feed and Supply or Ozona Wool and Mohair Company.

According to officials at the Mission Lab, there will be no ground release of sterile flies. Instead, ranchmen with early confirmed cases will be asked to mark the area with lime so the pilots will be able to locate it for aerial hot spotting.

Locals Retain Seats With One Run-Off In Election

In Saturday's Democratic Primary election two local incumbents were returned to office and one was forced into a run-off. Sheriff Billy Mills won reelection, County Commissioner of Precinct 3 Jack Williams managed to hang on to his seat on the court and Commissioner of Precinct 1 Jesse Marley will face Sostenes DeHoyos in the June 5 Primary.

The ballot was confusing, due to the first ever presidential preference primary in Texas and some were confused by the English-Spanish print. Even election officials were confused when they received a letter from the county judge on the morning of election, instructing them to let anyone vote in whatever precinct, as long as they would sign an affidavit, swearing

they lived in that particular precinct. This came about when around eighty Precinct 4 voters decided to cross lines and vote in Precinct 1, the precinct they lived in before the lines were changed. The letter was countermanded by the District Judge, who told officials to hold the election according to present precinct lines. Several voters were requested to vote in the precinct of their abode at the polling places.

Local races held the most interest in Crockett County voting. Billy Mills managed a win in the election for sheriff over Max Morris by a vote of 912 to 564. The heaviest vote for Mills came in the absentee box which he carried 248 to 97, and the heavy vote for Mills in Precinct 1, where it was 133 for Morris and 233 for Mills, put him

over the top. Precinct 2 went for Mills by only one vote, 118 to 119, and Morris carried Precinct 3, 138 to 129. Precinct 4 went for Mills by a vote of 167 to 74.

Precinct 1, where almost one-half of the local vote was cast, threw incumbent commissioner Jesse Marley into a run-off with Sostenes DeHoyos, the Mexican-American candidate. Jerry Hayes, the other candidate in the three-way race, polled enough votes to deny a clear cut victory to either candidate. Marley led in absentee voting with 92 votes, DeHoyos had 83 and Hayes, 38. Election day returns in the precinct saw DeHoyos take the lead with 153 votes to tally a total of 236. Marley was second with 123 for a total count of 215. Hayes polled 86 votes for a total of 124. Marley and DeHoyos will square off in the run-off primary June 5.

In the commissioners race in Precinct 3, incumbent Jack Williams would have lost his bid to Jim Marks if the absentee vote had not come through for him. Election day totals had 135 for Williams and 143 for Marks, but the absentee vote put Williams ahead. The count was 56 for Williams and 21 for Marks in the absentee box, giving Williams the win 191 to 164.

In the presidential preference primary, confusion again reigned. Each slate of delegates had three members and voting boxes were by all the names. Some voters picked a delegate from each slate, some picked from three different delegations and some crossed each name in each delegation, which was the purpose of the election. According to instructions from the office of The Attorney General, election officials took the highest count from each delegation. The Carter delegation won the most delegates in the state, but the count here was Bentsen delegation, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 14)

Rain Showers Amount To .75 For Ozona

Rainshowers late last week and early this week amounted to .75 of an inch of rain for Ozona. April exited with a respectable 1.30 inches of rainfall for dry Ozona, after .12 of an inch was recorded April 29 and .31 of an inch recorded on the final day of the month.

Early Saturday morning .26 of an inch of rain fell as May came onto the scene. A brief shower early Monday morning added another .03 of an inch, according to the official gauge at the Water District Office.



Everett-McKinney High 4-H Team

Regina Everett and Gigi McKinney were the high scoring team in Horticulture Preparation and Use at the District 6 4-H Eliminations contests held Saturday at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

The Crockett County junior grass identification team was the high scoring team in the grass judging contest. High scoring individuals on the team were Kelly Sinclair, first; Kim Sinclair, second; and Melinda Hokit, third. Other team members are Will Hoover, Mel Spiller, Cliff Chaney and Jennifer Marley. Mrs. Kirby Corbell serves as coach for the junior team.

Senior members placing were R. J. Everett, III, who was fifth in hand skills; Max Schroeder was second in horse demonstration. Junior members participating in the Share the Fun Contest were Les Hale, Will M. Black, John Dunlap, Rea Lynn Dews, Chris Carlisle, Rhonda Massey, Jana Chaney, T. J. Carlisle, Lori Clayton and Lisa Mitchell.

Other leaders and parents assisting the 4-Hers with demonstrations and activities were Mrs. Billy Reager, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.

Sinclair, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hoover, Mrs. R. J. Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spiller.

The 4-H Horse Judging Junior and Senior teams placed 3rd at the district contest held at Big Lake April 20. Ed Hale was third high individual in placing and third high in the contest. Other members of the senior team were Max Schroeder, Cliff McMullan and Douglas Bean.

Louis Bunger was second high individual in placing halter classes and Will M. Black third in reasons in the Junior Division. Les Hale and Oneita Carlisle were the other team members. Team coach was Lorelie McMullan. Also attending the contest were Lisa Holt, Lori Clayton, Carolyn Clayton - Leader, and Agent Billy Reager.

Bicentennial TV Program

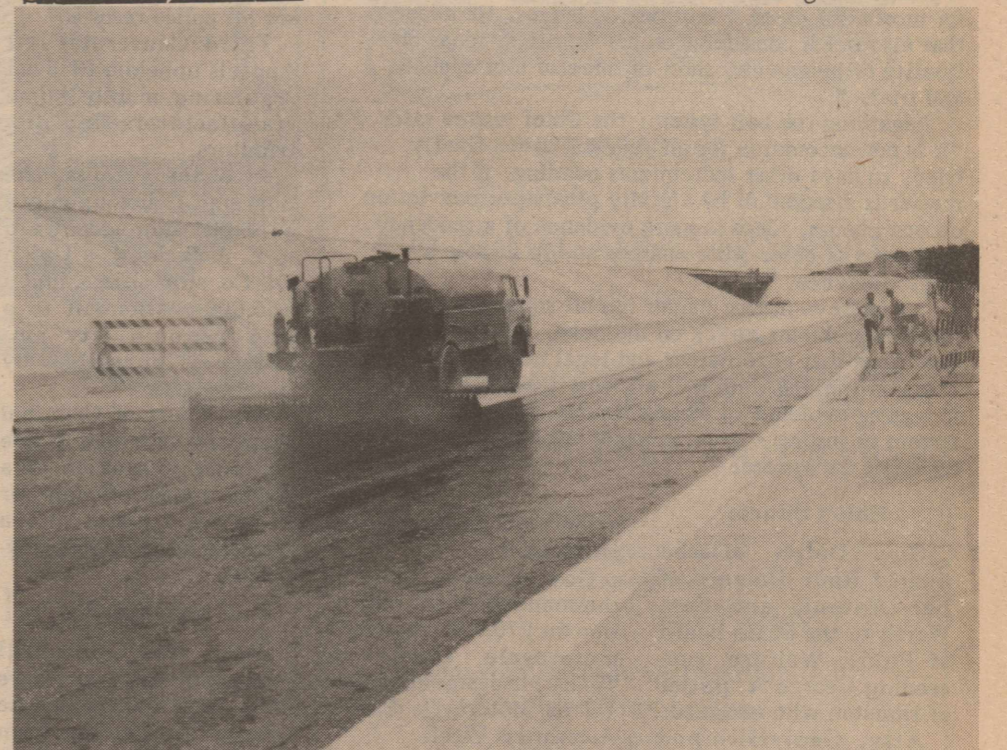
A live Bicentennial Program will be telecast on Ozona channel 13 at 8 p.m. May 25.

The program will feature Jan Kenley and the Bicentennial Singers.



4-H MEMBERS AND SPONSORS AT DISTRICT 4-H Elimination Contests in Alpine last Saturday. Several members of the group will attend the State 4-H round up at A & M June 1, where the state contest will be held. Max Schroeder will participate in horse demon-

stration, due to his second place at District. Regina Everett and Gigi McKinney will participate in Horticulture Preparation and Use, with a first place District win, and Rebecca Everett will compete in the 4-H State Food Show at the same time.



PAVING BEGINS ON I-10 PROJECT through Ozona. The first black top was put down Monday on 14th Street, which is one of the access roads. All access roads and approaches will be paved, then pavement will be done on this section of Interstate. The Highway Department expects to have this section of the highway ready for traffic by June 15.

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

Though rain in our area has been mostly on the minus side, our city has been aglow with a beautiful array of roses, iris, peonies and amaryllis. Too, the native yellow daffies have been in full bloom as though there had been ample moisture.

May is the month you can see spring-to-summer transition in your garden. Early bulbs and shrubs have bloomed and later varieties are coming into flower.

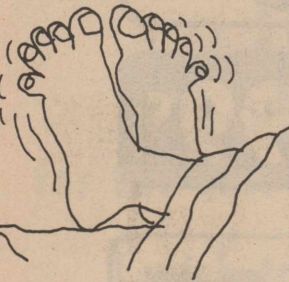
It is not too late to plant gladiola bulbs for late blooming. Support those that are about to bloom with a strong stake.

If climbing roses that bloom only in the spring have finished blooming, cut out all dead limbs and old canes, and prune back for new growth to form for next year's bloom.

Reset iris now if crowded and need dividing. This will give them time to form new growth and roots before the weather gets too hot.

Potted plants may be taken outside now to become hardened. Place in a shaded place out of the wind for several days to avoid burning the foliage by the hot sun.

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If lawns haven't been fertilized, that should be done now with a commercial plant food.

Cannas are very satisfactory to grow here. They are easily grown in fertile, moist soil in full sun or part shade. Their foliage and showy blooms give a tropical accent to the landscape. Cannas are attractive in beds to themselves, massed in front of shrubs or in tubs on the patio. There are many different and colorful varieties.

For a red-white-blue notion for a Bicentennial display, combine on a trellis these morning glories - "Scarlett O'Hara", "Pearly Gates", and "Heavenly Blue".

May planting days - Above ground crops - 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 31. Root crops - 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24.

Special group of end tables and coffee tables-- up to 50% off. In the basement at BROWN FURNITURE CO.

AFTER the party, clean up the carpet mess for less with - wouldn't you guess- Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. PERRY'S.

Weddings Turn Formal Again

Today's brides are marrying in more formal, traditional ceremonies. Mrs. Becky Culp, a clothing specialist, reports.

"Weddings are clothing oriented, and today's bridal gowns reflect both current fashion trends and the traditional element," she added.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Full skirts, fitted waistlines, long sleeves and high necklines are favorite design details."

"The beauty and luxury of traditional fabrics-- laces, ribbons, brocades or tulle in white or shades of off-white--stand alone or mingle flexibly with popular pastel or printed mudins, crinkles, knits or sheers.

"Texture provides major interest and variety from velvety touches to light, airy layers or dainty flower petals," she notes.

The specialist said that a recent survey indicated that the average bride will spend \$250 when buying her gown and \$200 on buying gowns for her attendants.

"Almost one-third of the brides make their own gowns and can save two-thirds the cost of ready-to-wear by doing this.

"And besides the money saving, brides can achieve a custom look along with feelings of personal satisfaction," she said.

Debra Says

by Debra Price

Feminine, lightweight, fragile--all describe one of the major fashion moods for spring and summer '76. Sheer fabrics, from voiles and crinkly gauzes to chiffons, are an important trend-setting look for designer, ready-to-wear and home sewn fashions.

For added versatility, sheers are often combined with a companion fabric in the same or contrasting color and pattern. Light-to-medium-light wovens, knits or quilted fabrics are ideal for pants, tailored skirts or detail areas, while the companion sheer high-lights blouses, jackets, scarves, shawls or full skirts. Popular sheer designs often also feature smocking for yokes, cuffs or waistlines.

Delicate florals, stripes and solids are sheer fabric fashion leaders, especially when colored as neutrals or pastels. Many sheer fabrics are comfortable, easy-care cottons and cotton blends. Silk and silk-like sheers have returned strongly for evening and dressier looks.

Sewing with this season's stylish sheer fabrics is fun and challenging. The see-through characteristic of sheers is suitable for numerous creative possibilities. For design interest, practicality or comfort, various parts of a sheer garment can be lined, underlined or constructed of an opaque companion fabric.

Sheers lend themselves especially well to designs with fullness. Any design is softened and airily lightened when made in a sheer fabric. If in doubt about whether or not a design is suitable for a sheer, check the "recommended fabrics" section on the back of the pattern envelope.

When choosing construction techniques to be used, the most important thing to remember is that the fabric lets the inside of the garment show through. Neat, narrow seams approximately one-fourth inch wide are ideal.

Other specialized sewing tips for sheer fabrics include:

--Use a fine new needle size 9 or 11. Dull or burred needles will snag or ruin the fabric.

--To prevent the fabric from being drawn into the bobbin area, place the needle in the far left or right hand position, lower the needle into the fabric and hold both top and bottom threads before beginning to sew.

--Sandwiching delicate sheers between strips of tissue paper helps fabric feed smoothly without marring, slipping or jamming.

--Select lightweight closures. Synthetic coil zippers with knitted tapes are especially compatible.



Williamson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williamson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Marie, to Mr. Weldon Wayne Nicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Nicks.

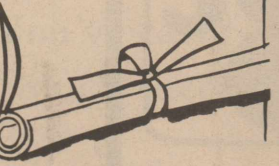
The wedding will take place June 18, at the Ozona Church of Christ.

Miss Williamson is a sophomore student at Ozona High School. Mr. Nicks is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by his father at Nicks Chevron Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite were here last week from Monterey, Calif. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applewhite, and other relatives.



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- Cabbage & Carrot Salad
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- Cornbread
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- Monday Acts 4:23-31
- Tuesday Acts 6:8-15
- Wednesday I Samuel 9:1-13
- Thursday Luke 10:25-37
- Friday John 13:1-17
- Saturday Romans 12:9-21

Mother knows how to do everything. If you don't believe it, ask any child. A child's faith in his mother's ability is a wonderful thing. She can fix broken toys and mend broken hearts. Mother knows how to stop sores from hurting and how to make the greatest peanut butter sandwiches in town. She has the answers to a trillion questions.

Regardless of our age, we still have questions we would like to have answered. Some will never be answered to our satisfaction, unless God sees fit to impart His special wisdom. He often reveals Himself to us in a special way when we worship. The answers we seek may come as we meditate, pray, and listen to His Word. Church is a good place to find what we are seeking.

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STOCKMAN WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Cattlemen Should Be Pessimists

An optimist always believes things will be much better next month while a

pessimist isn't so sure. Right now a pessimistic attitude by cattle producers could help speed up recovery in the cattle industry. That's the contention of Dr. Ed Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service.

"An optimistic feeling among cattlemen that everything is now all right in the cattle industry could be disastrous for the industry as a whole," he believes.

Uvacek fears that cattlemen who think the industry is recovering rapidly will delay calf marketing, cull only a small number of cows, and hold heifers for breeding.

"The fact is that there are still large numbers of cattle on hand, and any delay in the liquidation of breeding herds could result in a herd buildup and set the industry's recovery back a year or more.

"Only by heavy culling of cows, reduction of breeding herds, and early calf marketings will the large cattle numbers be cut down and recovery speeded up. Producers who reduce their herds now would benefit from higher salvage values for cows and increased income from the sale of calves," says Uvacek.

Producers should try to sell cows as soon as possible rather than waiting until this fall, adds the Texas A&M University System specialist. Also, they should be cautious of prices paid if purchasing new cows.

"If all cattlemen take actions to cut down herd size, the industry will probably recover by 1977," predicts Uvacek.

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Rug remnants-- installation available-- at BROWN FURNITURE COMPANY.

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

Credit Policy History To Change May 14

May 14 will be a turning point in credit policy history, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says.

"The holder-in-duty course doctrine will no longer automatically require credit users to continue payments when they were defrauded by the seller," she explained.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Leaning toward helping the consumers, this new Federal Trade Commission ruling keeps lenders and finance companies holding a contract from repossessing merchandise or demanding payments when the consumer cannot get the seller to stand behind his product," she explained.

Under certain conditions consumers can stop payments and get back money already paid on installment contracts when their complaint is stalled by the seller, the specialist continued.

To be protected by the new ruling:

--Your claim must be valid, and you must document with evidence that you have been defrauded or deceived.

--Your credit contract must have been arranged or recommended by the seller involved, or he may have sold it to another creditor. If you finance the purchase on your own, you may not be protected.

"Credit card purchases are not covered by this rule. But similar protection

is provided under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

"Traditionally, legal acts governing credit contracts have been strongly oriented toward protecting the creditor to promote free enterprise. This new ruling indicates increased awareness of the role of the consumer in the free enterprise system," she said.

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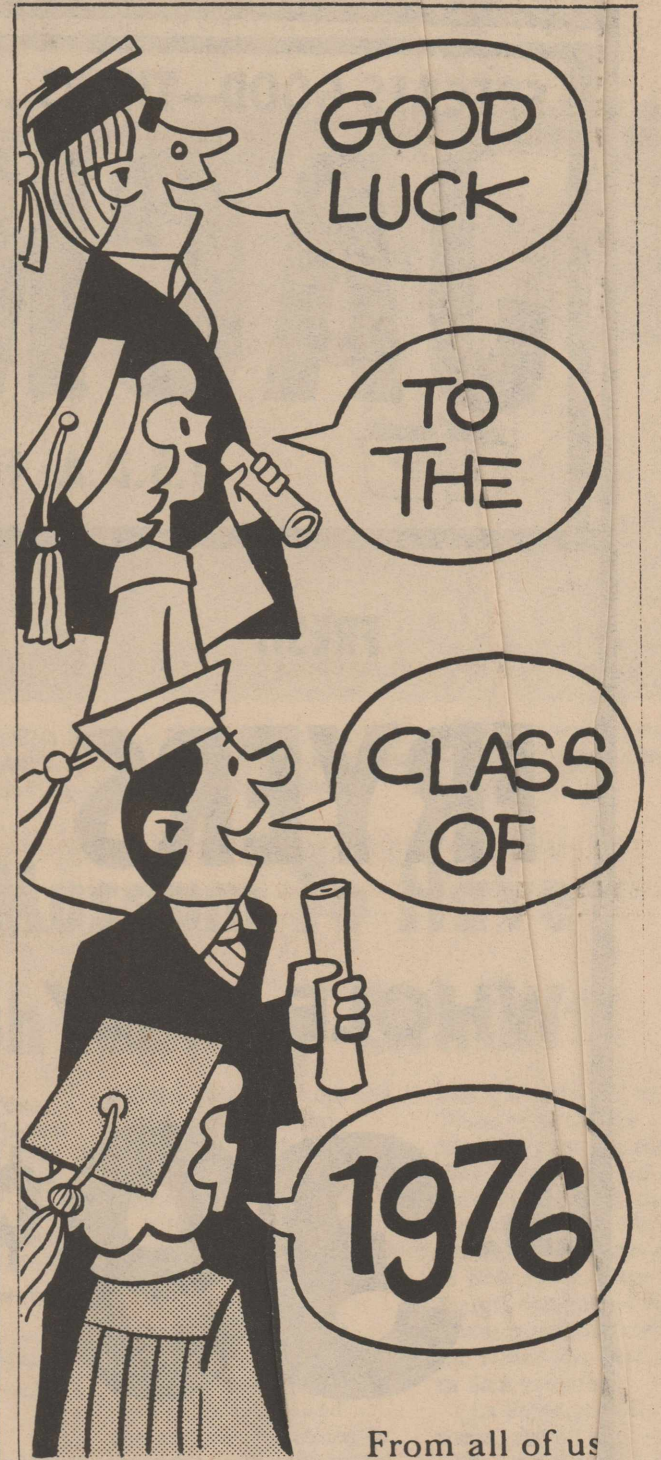
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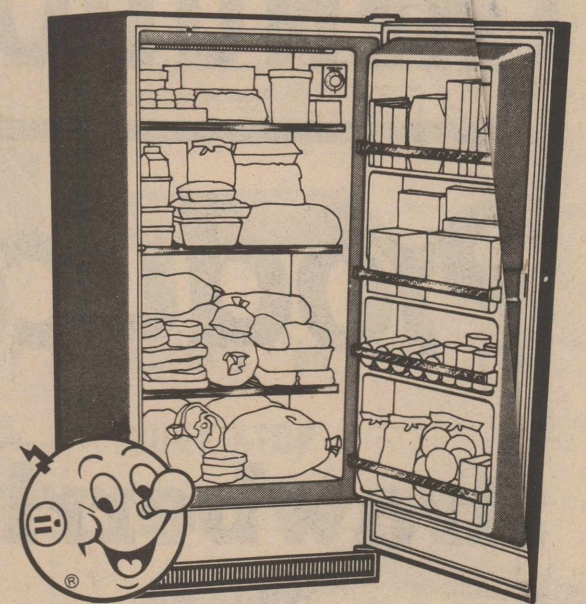
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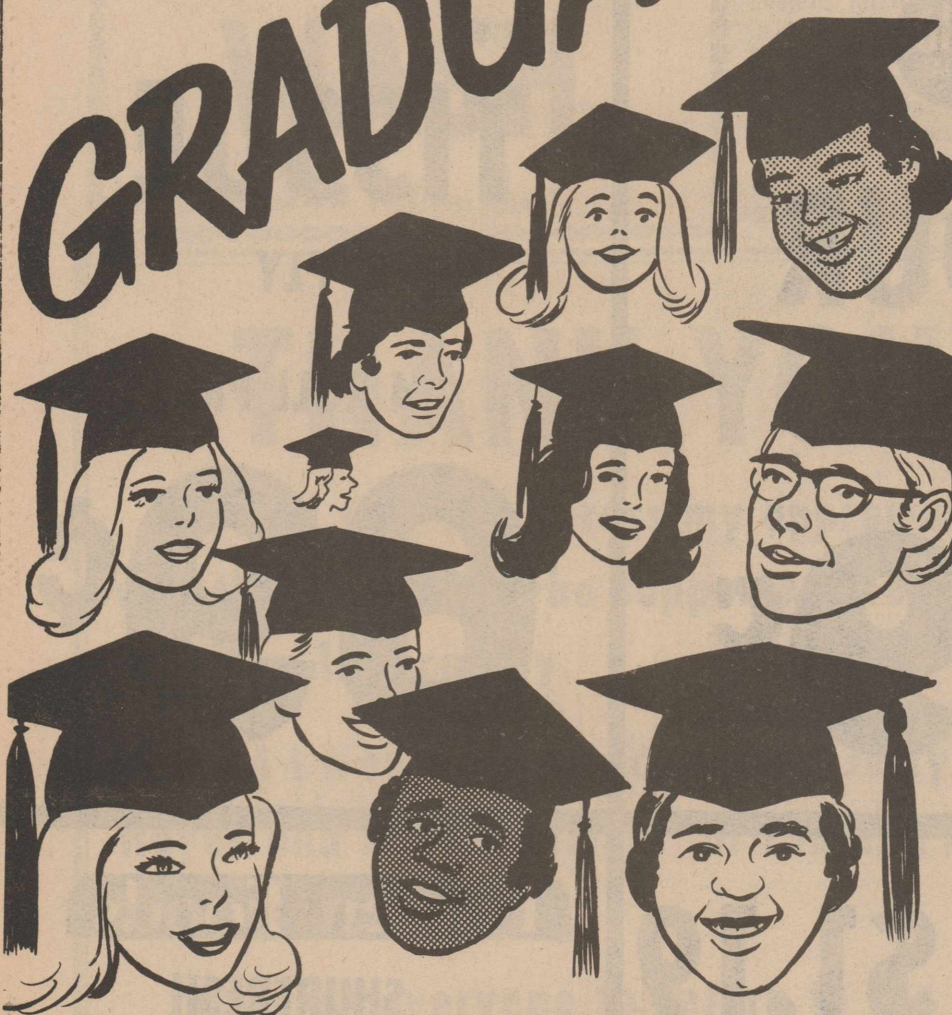


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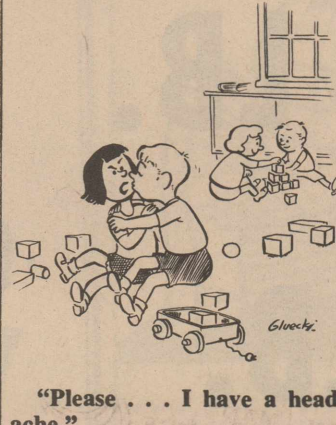
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"It's a good practice always to use standard home canning jars which have the name of the manufacturer on the side of the jar. These are mechanically shock-resistant to withstand minor bumps against other jars and the pressure required to process low acid fruits, vegetables and meats," she explained.

Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She cautioned against using packers jars, such as empty mayonnaise and

pickle jars. These should not be put in the pressure canner because they are designed for one-time packing and for foods which are not pressure processed.

"In packing jars, be careful not to let objects such as knives and spatulas strike the bottom or scratch the sides of the jar. This weakens the jars and may cause breakage when the jars are under pressure.

"Remove jars from the water bath or pressure canner using jar lifters. This prevents burns and reduces the danger of breakage. Cool jars away from drafts to prevent breakage from cool air drafts," she said.

"Remove the lid by sticking an ice pick in the center of the jar lid and lifting up. This releases the pressure for easy removal and also prevents nicking the lip of the jar.

"Nicks on the lip of the jar can prevent the lid from sealing. Once used, the jars should be stored undisturbed for next year's canning," she said.

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Wool Incentive Payment Rate

An incentive payment rate of 61.1 percent on 1975 marketings of shorn wool was announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The announced payment rate is based on the difference between the National average price of 44.7 cents a pound received by producers during 1975 and the previously announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound. Incentive payments to wool growers are required under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended.

A payment rate of \$1.09 per hundredweight on unshorn lambs sold or slaughtered in 1975 was also announced by USDA. This payment is designed to compensate growers for the wool they market on live lambs rather than as shorn wool. The payment is based on the shorn wool payment rate, average weight of wool per hundredweight of lambs, and value of lamb's wool relative to the National average value of shorn wool.

Deductions of 1 1/2 cents a pound from 1975 shorn wool payments and 7 1/2 cents per hundred pounds of liveweight from 1975 unshorn lamb payments will be made to finance advertising, sales promotion and related market development activities. These deductions, provided for in the National Wool Act, were approved by an 85.5 percent favorable vote by sheepmen voting in a November 1974 Referendum.



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Crockett County producers sold approximately 1,820,000 pounds of wool and 89,897 hundredweight of unshorn lambs. The county average for 1975 shorn wool sales was 67 cents per pound. Unshorn lambs sold weighed an average of 76 pounds per head.

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The first jackpot roping, sponsored by the Ozona Roping Club Saturday saw an unusually large turnout of participants and spectators. The next roping, scheduled for May 22, has been changed to May 23, a Sunday.

In the 12 and under flag race, Cody Bob Everett took top time, Houston Powers was second, Shelly Miller, third, and Connie Everett, fourth.

Becky Everett won the 13-16 flag race with Kristi Kirby coming in second, Lori Clayton was third. Houston Powers won the 12 and under barrel race, Kevin Miller and Tammy Lobstein tied for

second and Shelly Miller was fourth.

Kristi Kirby won the 13-16 barrel race and Lori Clayton was second. Melinda Hokit tied Becky Everett for third.

In open barrels, Jackie Bob Con was first with Leanne McMullan second, Karen Kirby was third and Glenda McMullan, fourth.

Cody Bob Everett won the 12 and under break-away roping. In the 13-16 ribbon roping, Gil Harris and Robert Joe Hodges tied for first, Andy Smith came in third and Will M. Black was fourth.

Dan Bean and Louis Bunker won the 16 and under steer roping, with Dan H. Riggs and Kade Kothman second. Andy Smith and Gil Harris were in third place and Les Hale and R. J. Everett, fourth.

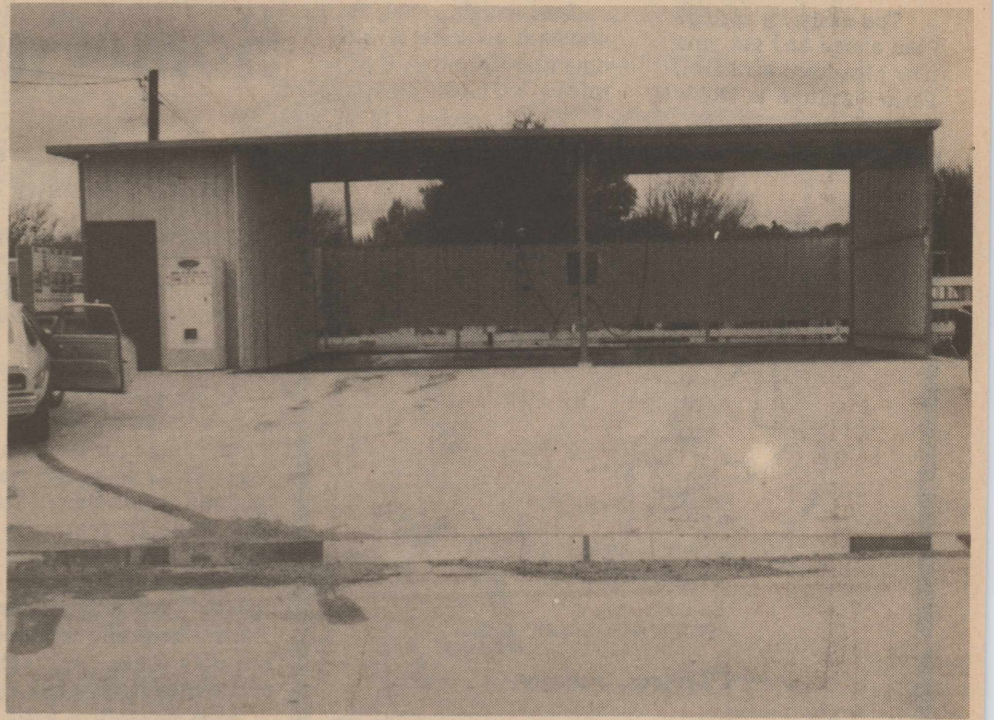
Zane Powers topped the 2-calf average with Bill Littleton having the second best average. Kenny McMullan had the third best average and Ronnie Lemond was fourth.

The team of Joe Jones and Douglas Bean won the 2-steer average with Bill Black and Buddy Ingham, second, Ben Ingham and James Childress had the third best average and the team of Earl Acton and Bill Black were fourth.

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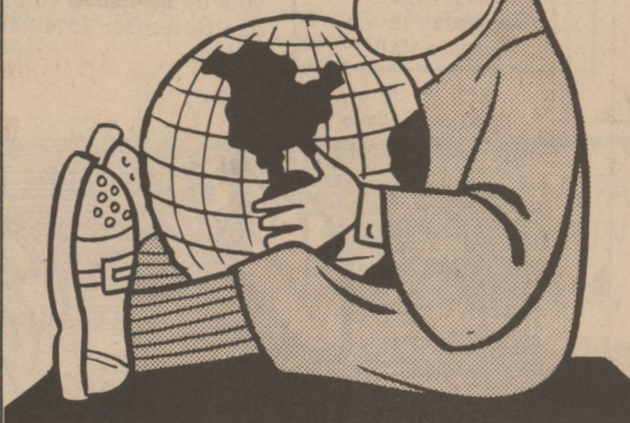
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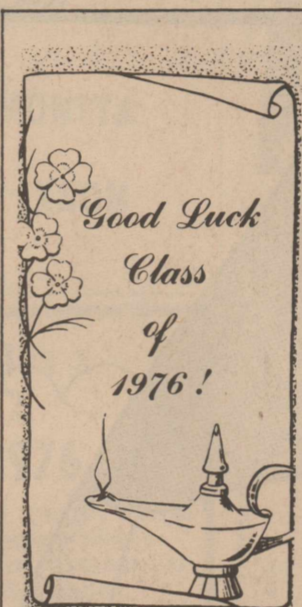
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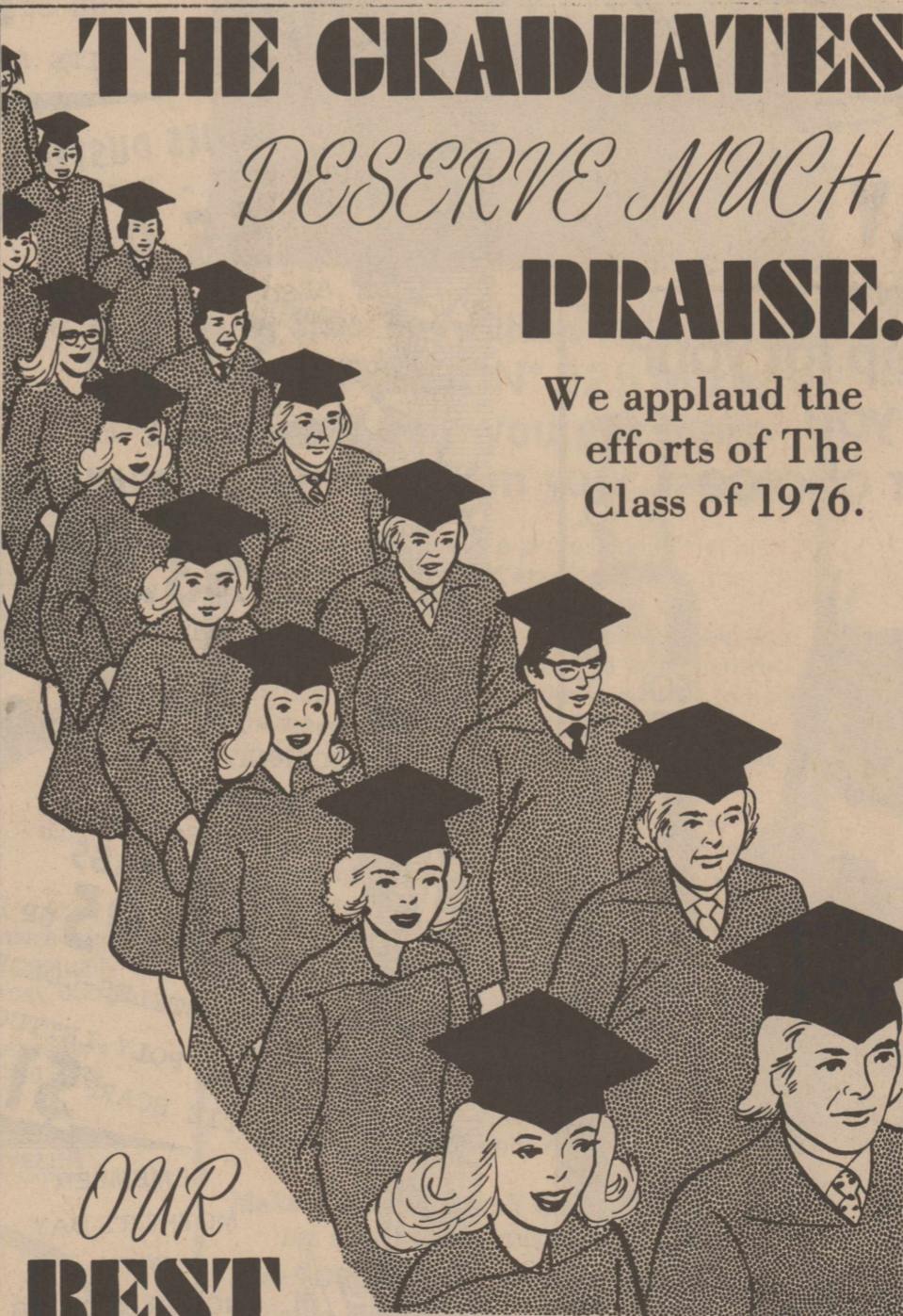
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Iraan Museum To Have Spanish History Exhibit

Spaniards ruled Texas for three centuries, before losing it--and all of New Spain--to their own rebellious descendants.

A 20-panel exhibition entitled "Highlights of Our

Spanish Heritage" opened at the Iraan Museum Iraan, Texas, on May 1, 1976 and will remain on view until June 30, 1976.

It is a production of the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio.

"Highlights of Our Spanish Heritage" is a pictorial show, consisting chiefly of large reproductions of paintings and photographs, sketching in the story of Spanish exploration and rule of the Lone Star State. Captions accompany each picture.

Visitors will see Cabeza de Vaca's tortuous trek across Texas 400 years ago; they will see Pedro de Rivera who stopped the ex-

travagant plan to colonize Texas with Canary Islanders (but not before they founded San Antonio); they will see Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus, the most revered of all Franciscans in New Spain. Father Margil established four Texas missions, including the famed San Jose mission in San Antonio.

La Bahia presidio is there, shown near Goliad where it was located in 1749.

Maria de Agreda, an abbess and advisor to Philip IV, is in the exhibition. It was this Lady in Blue who told of trances that transported her to the New World where she knew the "Ticlas" or "Ticlas" Indians. The name "Texas" was inspired by the Franciscans' faith in Maria's revelations.

Nacogdoches was the third permanent Spanish town founded in Texas. The show includes a photograph of the 1779 "Old Stone Fort" still remaining from Texas's New Spain past.

During the reign of Ferdinand VII, 1814-33, Spain lost all her possessions in the Western Hemisphere, except Cuba and Puerto Rico. The show includes a Goya painting of the king, taken from the original hanging in Del Prado in Madrid.

This exhibit is one of several traveling shows now available from the Institute. Others include "Vaquero; Genesis of the Texas Cowboy, a Photographic Essay by William D. Wittliff," "Sam Houston Exhibition," "The Negro Texans," and "The Texas Rangers: Their First 150 Years," "Texas and Her Constitutions," and "Texas and the American Revolution."

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Tracksters Place Second In Sonora

The Ozona Lions placed second in the Sonora Track meet April 10 with a total of 91 points to finish just behind Sonora. They will be in Alpine this week, Friday. Prelims will be held Friday morning and the finals will start at 2 p.m.

The Lions scored in Sonora as follows:

- Shot Put - Clyde Bailey, third, 49'3".
- Discus - Lonnie Martinez third, 125'9".
- Long Jump - Vaden Aldridge, third, 20'6 1/2".
- Pole Vault - Vaden Aldridge, fourth, 11'6".
- 440 Relay - fifth, 46.7.
- (H. Fay, J. Galvan, V. Aldridge, G. Warren).
- 880 Dash - Clifford Crawford, second, 2:04.
- Ben Badillo, sixth, 2:10.6.
- 440 Dash - Ronald Shaw, first, 52.1.
- 100 Dash - Ronald Shaw, fourth, 10.4.
- 330 I.H. - Rodney Ruthardt, second, 41.7.
- Gary Warren, fifth, 43.3.
- 220 Dash - Clifford Crawford, second, 23.3.
- Mile Run - Victor DeLaGarza, fifth, 4:58.0.
- Mile Relay - first, 3:32.2, (R. Ruthardt, B. Dudley, R. Shaw, C. Crawford).
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Tornado Season Is Here Again

Hot, humid, windy weather can be a dangerous signal for Texas during the spring months.

Why? Because these weather conditions breed tornadoes, and Texas is the most tornado-prone state in the nation, says Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas has an average of 103 tornadoes a year, with most of them occurring in April and May when there are violent winds, severe thunderstorms, and masses of cool and warm air colliding with each other.

Eight out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 20 per cent in the two-hour span from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the U.S., usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour, explains Nelson.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

"If you hear of a tornado watch, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather reports," says the Texas A&M University System engineer. "If a tornado warning is issued, take cover in a basement, cellar or civil defense shelter and keep a battery-powered radio handy in case power lines are down."

The safest refuge, says Nelson, is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure.

"If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows but stay away from them," the engineer warns.

floor or go to a designated shelter.

"Get out of mobile homes or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span roofs such as gyms or auditoriums.

"If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a nearby building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can drive away from the tornado at right angles to its path.

"If you sight a tornado, report it at once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls," advises Nelson.

When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick soled shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no gas leaks," Nelson cautions.

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The Old timer
"There isn't much fun in having nothing to do; the fun is having lots to do and not doing it."

Fertilizer Efficiency Is Vital

Fertilizer must be used efficiently if forage production is to be a profitable business.

Dr. Charles Welch, soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says there are two essential requirements for forage fertilization to be profitable:

---Each nutrient in the fertilizer must increase production more than the nutrient's cost.

---The increased yield must be efficiently converted to a marketable product.

A costly error, Welch contends, is to include in a fertilizer a nutrient that does not boost yield. In many cases---phosphorus in particular---benefits are recovered in later years. The short-term effect, however, is to defray part of the cost from the value of

increased yield produced by another nutrient, usually nitrogen.

"To say that fertilization is profitable is not good enough," emphasizes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "We must be able to identify the profit from nitrogen, profit from phosphorus, profit from liming, and so forth."

"Efficiency" in use of plant nutrients usually refers to the percentage of the nutrient applied that is recovered in the harvested crop. It implies that the nutrient is applied only to a deficient soil, points out Welch.

"Therefore, efficient use of plant nutrients means using soil tests and other information to identify the need for a nutrient before it is applied."

Efficient use of nutrients also means harvesting forages for maximum quality and applying nutrients at a rate below that needed for maximum yield. Recovery as a measure of efficiency generally decreases as the rate increases, says Welch.



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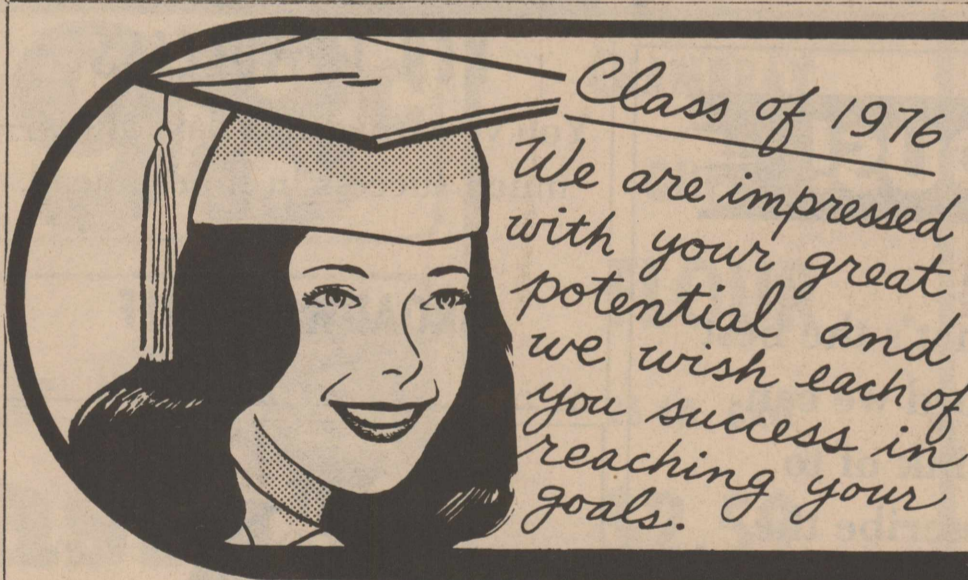
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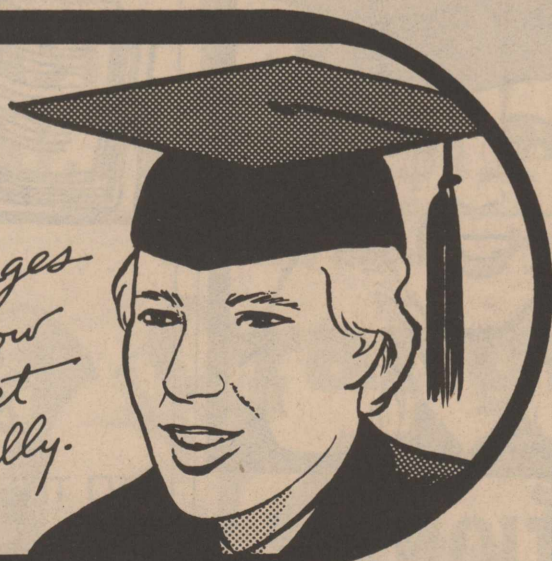
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Forced Sale Delays Taxes

Fort Stockton, April 20-- Livestock producers forced to sell their breeding animals because of drought may delay paying the tax on any profit, said Economist Gary D. Condra of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The delay becomes permanent," said Condra, "if within 24 months from

Wool Incentive Payments Made

Payments have been made on all timely filed applications for sales of shorn wool and unshorn lambs made during the 1975 marketing year. Crockett-Sutton wool producers had 1975 sales of shorn wool and unshorn lambs that earned them approximately \$1,225,000 under the program.

Applications for the 1976 program should be filed as soon as sales are made. Producers should be sure to report all unshorn lamb purchases. The reporting of unshorn lamb purchases is not tied to a marketing-calendar-year; a producer must report the disposition of any unshorn lambs purchased in the current year and any purchases made in the previous year, that have not been reported to the ASCS Office. In most instances these would be unshorn lambs purchased in the fall or winter of the previous year and the wool not shorn or sold until the next or current year.

If you have any questions concerning unshorn lamb purchases or other phases of the wool program please contact the ASCS office, --0--

IRS Mails Tax Refund Checks

Over one million tax refund checks averaging \$367.42 have been mailed out to North Texans this year, but IRS district director A. W. McCannless reminded taxpayers today that the receipt of a refund check is no guarantee that the IRS won't audit the tax return at a later date.

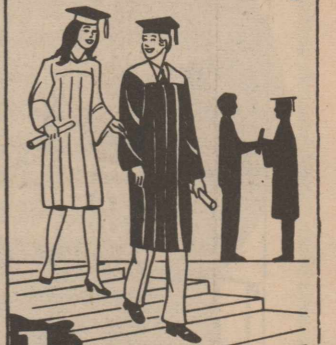
"A refund check only means the initial processing of the returns has been completed," McCannless said. "Checking the returns is time consuming, and an audit may not take place until several months after the refund check arrives." A federal tax return can be audited at any time before the statute of limitations expires. The statute of limitations is generally three years from the date the return is filed.

The IRS suggests that taxpayers keep their financial records for at least as long as the statute of limitations is running. Complete and orderly records can help to substantiate income and expense items and itemized deductions if the return is eventually audited. Some records, such as those concerning the sale or purchase of real estate, should be kept indefinitely. For more information on recordkeeping requirements, North Texas taxpayers can call the IRS toll-free at 800-492-4830 and request a free copy of IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications." --0--

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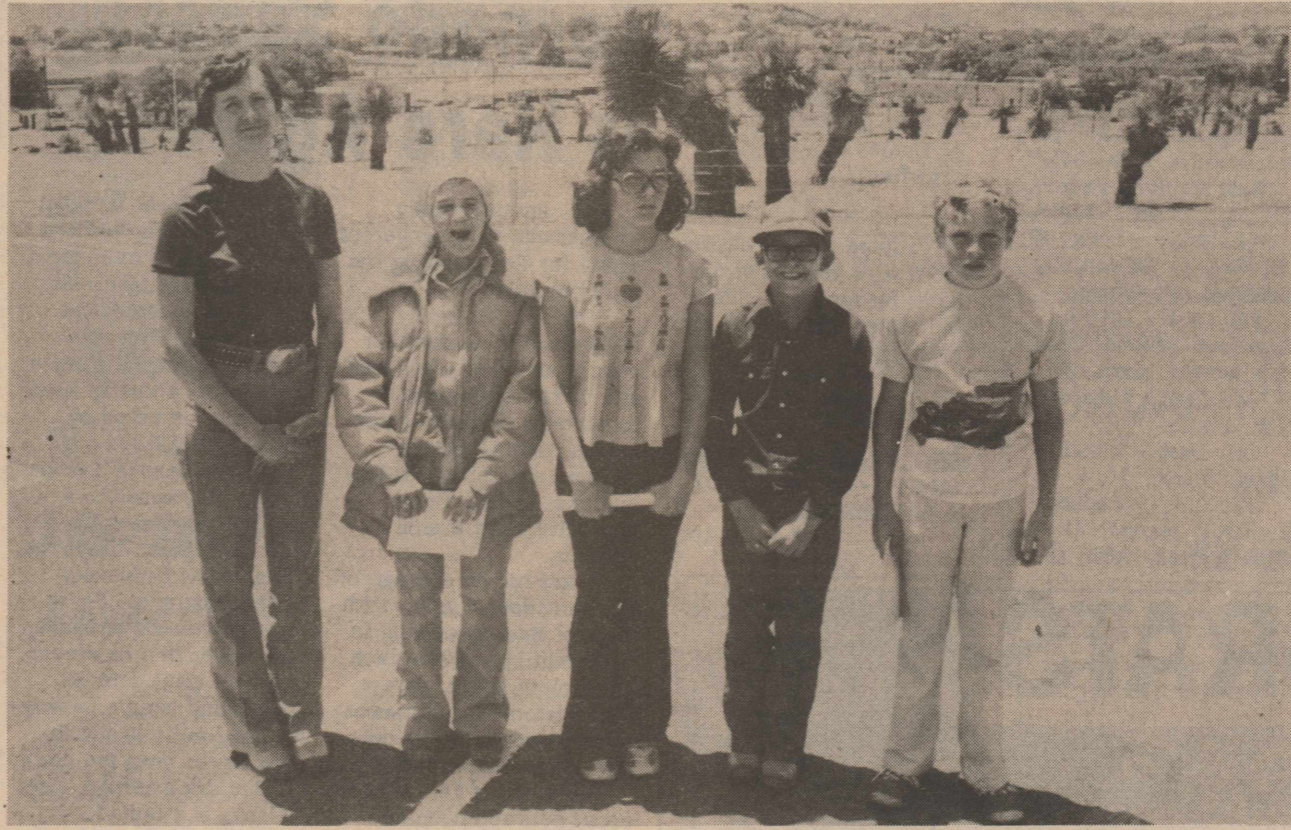
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contest Saturday in Alpine; Kim Sinclair was second high individual and Kelly Sinclair was first high individual. The other team member is Will Hoover.

Diabetes Clinic Is Friday

A Screening Clinic for detection of Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and Tuberculosis will be held on Friday, May 7 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The time will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

All persons over 40 years of age are urged to participate in the diabetic testing. Others who should be tested are (1) Those with close blood relatives who are diabetic, (2) Mothers of babies who weighed 9 pounds or more at birth, and (3) Those who are overweight.

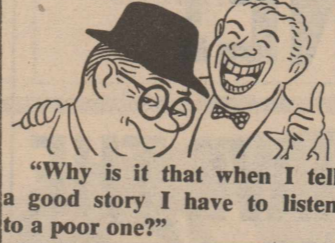
No children will be tested for diabetes. Blood Pressure and Tuberculosis will be done on anyone desiring it. All tests are FREE of charge. --0--

NOTICE: Dr. R. M. Owensby will be out of his office May 6 thru May 9. He will be in his office Monday, May 10. --0--

Condra urges producers to check pages 49 and 50 of the Farmers Tax Guide before reporting such a sale. The IRS and county Extension agents furnish the guide. --0--

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The Old Timer



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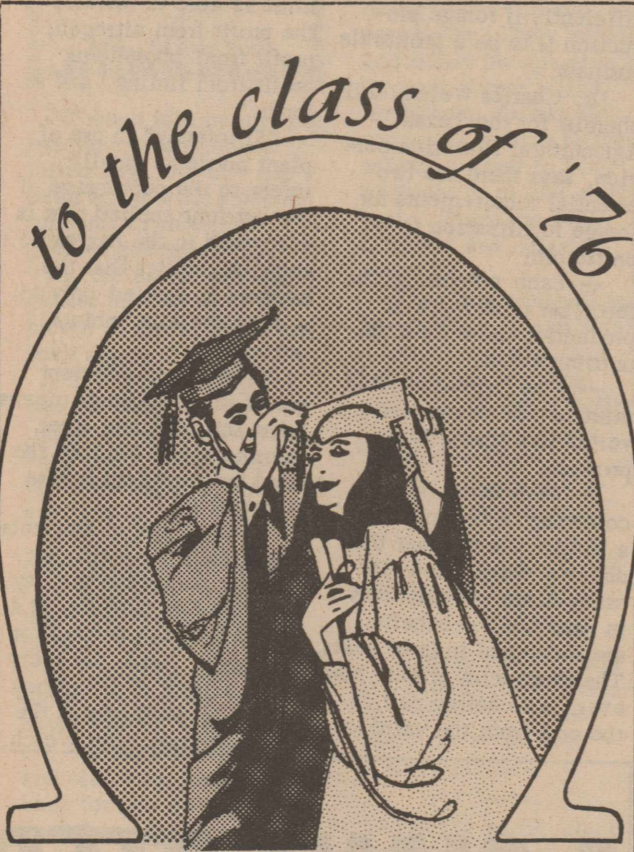
Political Announcements

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized the Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the second Democratic Primary June 5, 1976:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JESSE C. MARLEY

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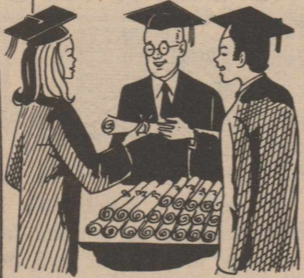
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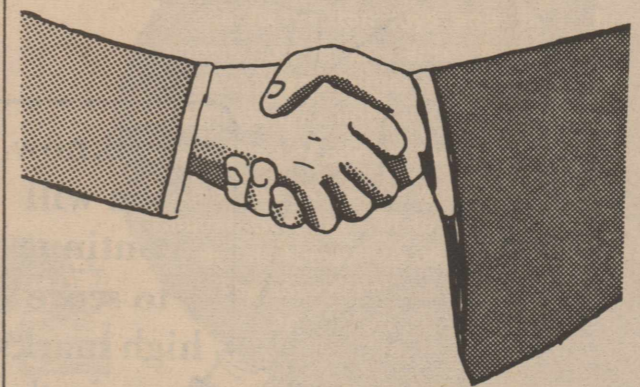
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Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN--Congress is now considering a bill amending the Federal Reserve Act, and its taxpayers are the biggest losers because Texas could earn as much as \$70 million a year extra for the taxpayers of Texas.

This is money that would not have to come from taxpayers' pockets to pay the costs of state and local government.

Under present law, state, county, and city governments are prohibited from receiving deposits of state and local interest on their demand, or checking account, deposits, approximately \$18 billion, of while other large bank customers are eligible to negotiate interest on that, short-term deposits.

Although state, county, and city governments and taxpayers throughout the nation are discriminated against and some are hurt economically by the present banking law, which is favorable to

generate as much as \$55 million to \$70 million a year in additional revenue for city, county, and state governments in Texas--interest income on the taxes we have already paid.

These millions of additional dollars would be non-tax revenues--that is, taxes that the people of Texas will not have to pay.

Most of the additional dollars that would be earned under the proposed law--from \$40 million to \$50 million a year--would go to city and county governments. Passage of the legislation is especially important at the grassroots level.

As State Comptroller of Public Accounts--the state's chief tax collector and administrator--I am working for passage of this legislation, which will be beneficial to state and local government in Texas and to Texas taxpayers.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-292-9687.

Ozona Firemen At Annual Spring Meet

Nine Ozona firemen represented the Ozona Fire Department at the Annual Spring Meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Ozona was one of the 13 fire departments represented at the meeting in Mason on Saturday April 10.

After the morning business meeting, those in attendance were dismissed for lunch, and returned after lunch for the memorial service Saturday afternoon was in remembrance of Winifred Lee of Ballinger, Ervin Hurd of Brady, and Cecilia Lynn Montgomery of Ozona.

In the business meeting, the association chose Ozona as the site for the April 1977 convention.

Races began at 2:30 and Ozona placed in three of the four racing events. The six man team did not place; the three man hose team consisting of Lovell, Montgomery, and Kenley placed second; Kenley

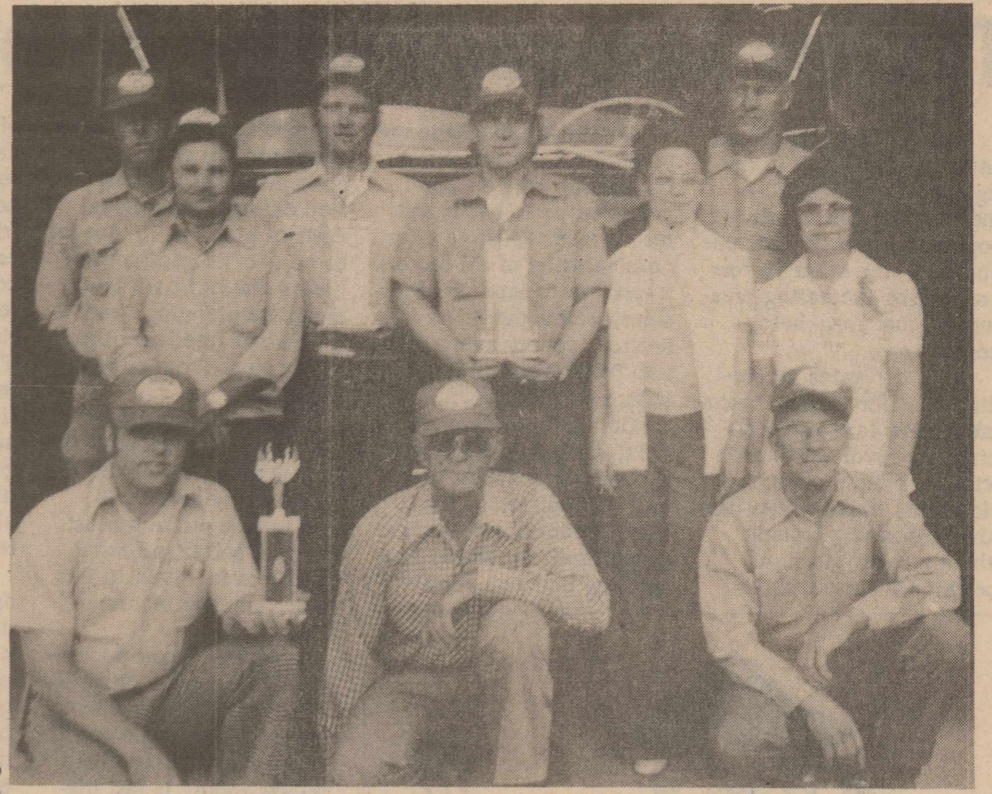
was third in the one man race; and the water polo team of Keillers and Stuart came in second. The Ozona team thought they had the water polo won due to the height of their leading player (D. W. Keillers) until Ballinger ran in a 7 foot firemen to take first place.

Two members of the Ozona Ladies Auxiliary were present - Mrs. Keillers and Mrs. Jones.

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A Sinking Thought

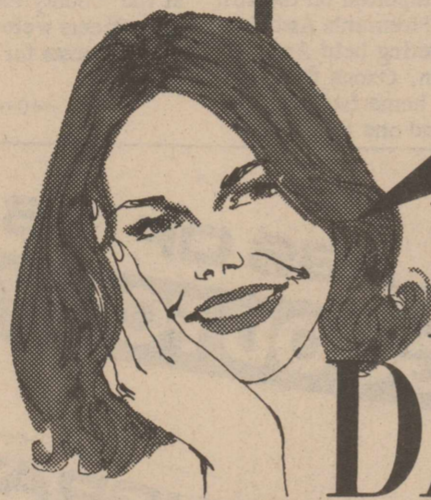
A congressional proposal to create a central federal energy bank is like "rearranging furniture on the deck of the Titanic," Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb told a recent Senate Interior Committee hearing. He said FEA data "tells us we are in deep trouble" and Congress and the Administration should be directing attention to meeting the problems rather than collating information.



FIREMEN BRING HOME TROPHIES - Ozona Firemen picked up two second place trophies and one third place trophy at the Hill Country Firemen's Association Meeting in Mason last month. Showing the trophies are, front row, 1, to r., Steve Kenley, Scottie Houston, Jack Jones. Back row, James Montgomery, Bob Harris, Doyle Lovell, Gregory Stuart, Mrs. Dee Keillers, Keillers, and Mrs. Myra Jones.

When mowing your lawn, make sure the mower is sharp. A dull mower may tear out the new, weakly rooted grass plants.

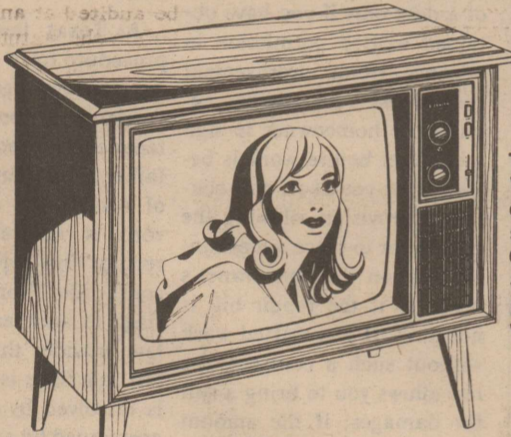
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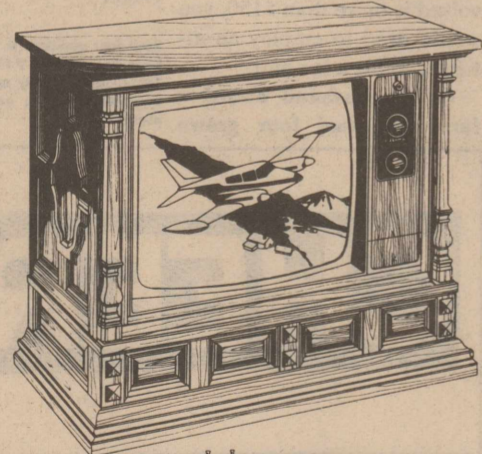
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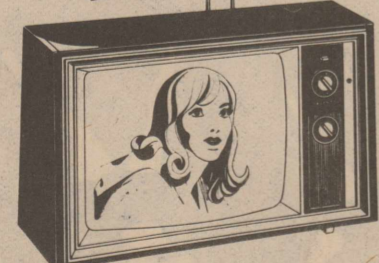
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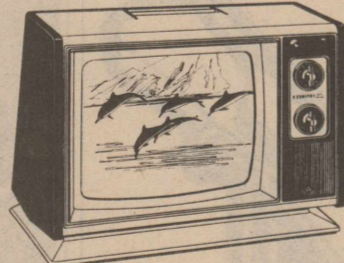
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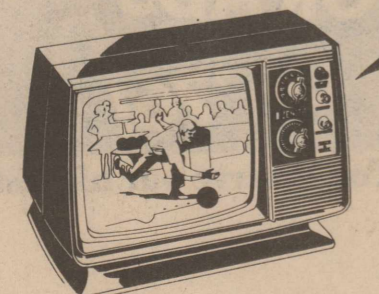
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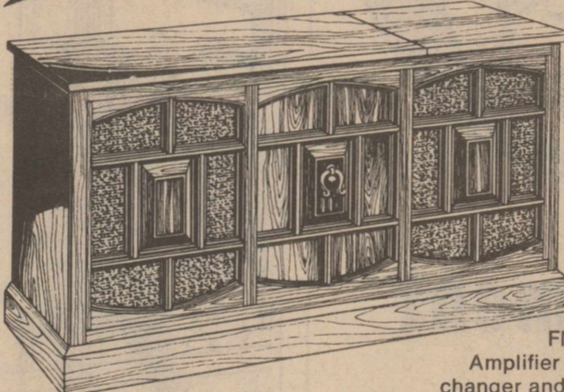
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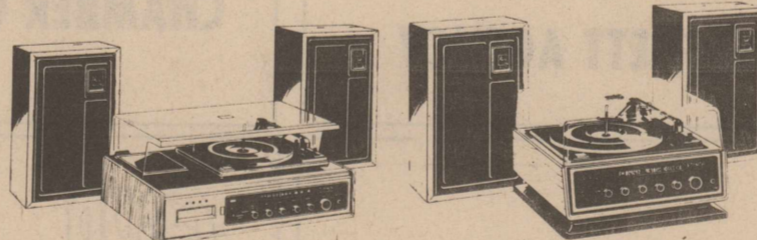
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Texans Responsible For Proper Land Usage

Many Texas landowners have long believed in the right to use their land as they see fit, but continued population growth, attitude changes, and other factors are putting increasing pressure on that long-held conviction.

In many states a coordinated effort called "comprehensive land use planning" has evolved to deal with land use problems. However, those efforts have also commonly brought about a redefinition of certain landowner rights.

Comprehensive land use planning is a method for identifying uses of land consistent with needs and resource suitabilities after consideration of all factors important to land use decisions, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Comprehensive planning, then, covers virtually all factors which affect land use. In addition to basic land use decisions, such a program also involves distinction between private

and public rights associated with land selection of governmental planning or free enterprise planning, costs of planning compared to costs of correcting problems that exist without adequate planning, and individual freedom in relation to governmental control.

If or when land use planning becomes a reality, it will affect all of the Texas citizenry. This means that citizens must become better informed and more involved in this issue, emphasizes the agent.

With the Texas population at well over 12 million and destined to grow even more rapidly in the coming years, the once heralded "elbow room" is fast disappearing in some areas. Texas thus is beginning to experience some of the same urban growth problems that have afflicted many of the more densely populated states.

Waste disposal is a key problem in some areas. Municipal sewage and industrial wastes pose a threat to some Texas streams and estuaries. Some septic tanks, especially those around reservoirs, can also lead to a deterioration of water quality.

Urban sprawl is a potential problem for some cities. Problems from lack

of consideration for streets, drainage and building codes result in substandard housing in some urban fringe areas. Another critical problem concerns the continued building of residences and other facilities in flood-prone areas. This practice annually results in losses of many lives and much property and costs the federal government \$1.5 billion in flood relief. Texas has about 600 cities that have recurring flood problems.

Federal and state agencies have indicated urban sprawl is also having a drastic effect on the commercial fishing industry and the agricultural industry in some areas of this state. Building in coastal areas is destroying the coastal estuaries that fish and crustaceans need to complete their life cycles. Prime agricultural lands are also being swallowed up by cities. In a world involved in an ever-increasing food crisis, some believe our best productive land should be preserved for present and future food and fiber production.

Then there's the energy situation and the fact that Texas has vast reserves of lignite and uranium that can be obtained by strip mining. What does the future hold for these lands?

Reclamation or creation of wastelands? Land use problems and conflicts have always existed, and society and government have taken certain actions to thwart various adverse effects. Among those methods used in the past are zoning and nuisance laws, the power of eminent domain, easement purchases and federal and state agency regulations.

All of these efforts have helped in planning for the use of our state's and nation's lands, but landowners and others face many crucial issues in the future.

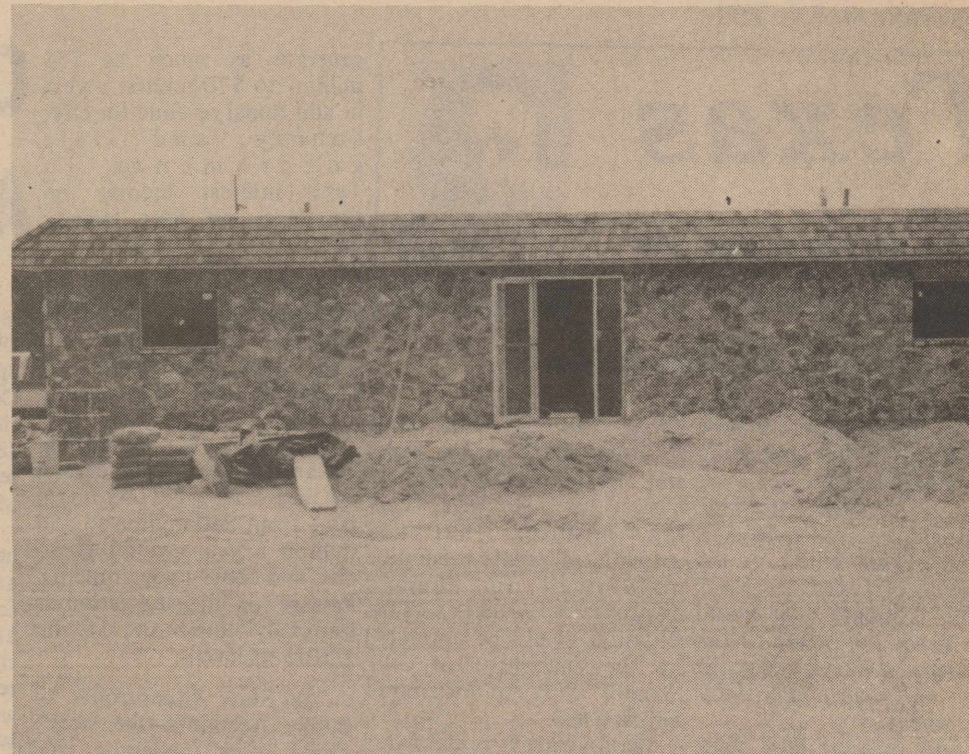
Texans should do a better job of managing and using natural resources and should develop better land use ethics.

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Fire Dept. Auxiliary Met Mon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Ozona Fire Department met Monday night at the Fire Station.

Myra Jones and Joyce Keilers reported on the Hill County Fireman's Association meeting held April 10 in Mason. Ozona firemen brought home two second place and one third place

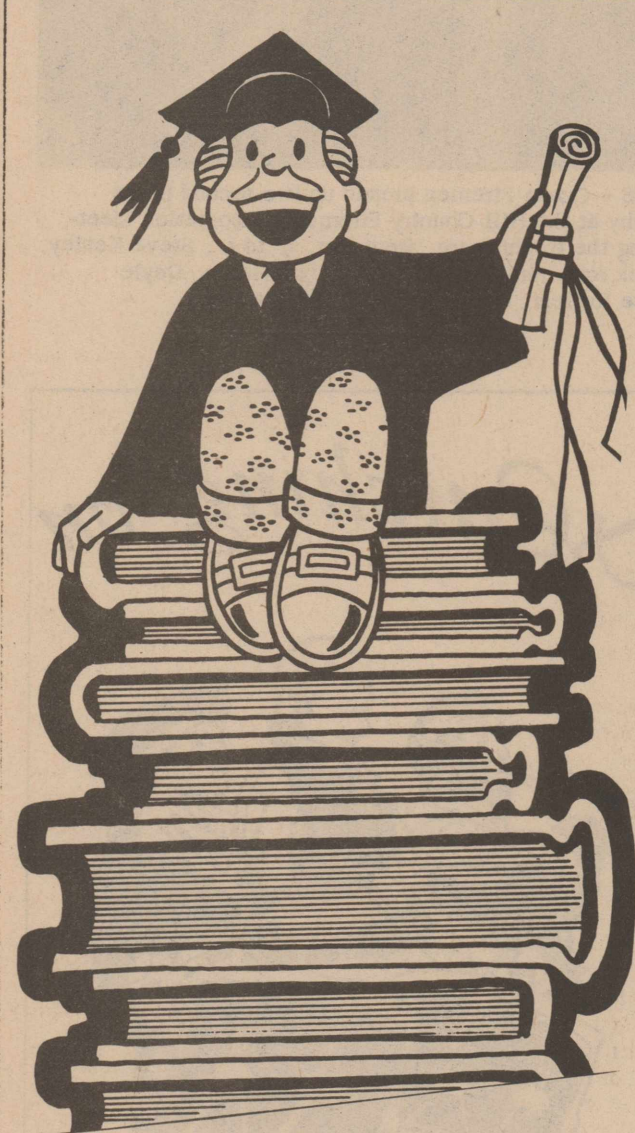


NEW BUSINESS BUILDING FOR OZONA - This natural stone building, constructed by Jesus Sanchez, will house the offices of Chapman Drilling Company. The new construction is located on First St. behind the Williamson Arco Station east of Highway 163 North.

trophies. The next meeting of the association will be in October in Sonora. Next year the convention and pumper races will be held in Ozona. Some discussion was given preparation for the event.

Plans were discussed for the Bicentennial booth to be manned by the auxiliary at the County Fair July 3. All officers were returned to their posts for another year.

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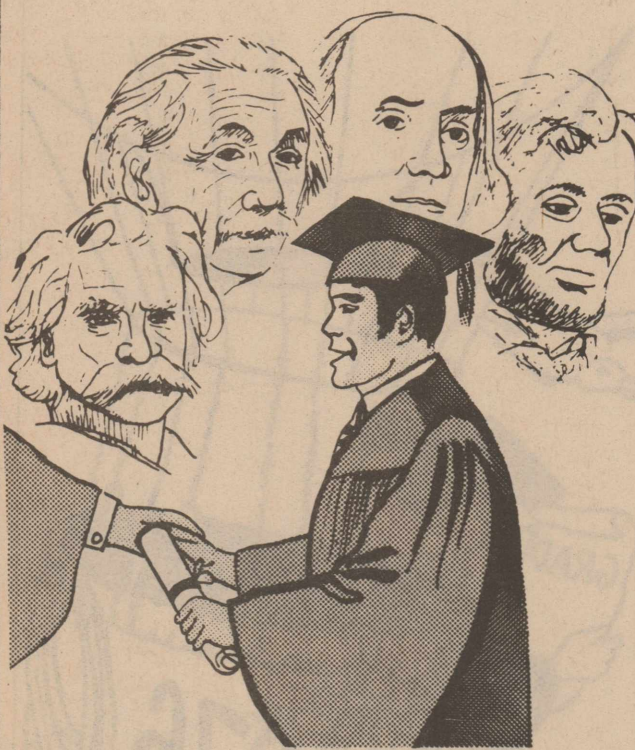
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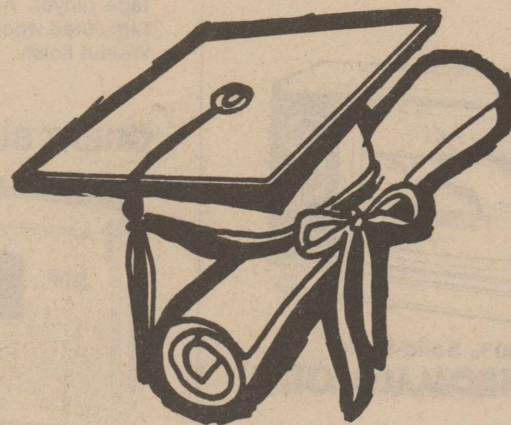
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A: The due date of your rent payment is a matter of agreement between you and your landlord. If you have a lease, the payment date will be included in the lease. If you have no lease, the payments are due on whatever basis you and the landlord agreed to.

Q: I have completed drawings and carpenter work for a home remodeling job. They seem satisfied, but they've indicated they aren't going to pay. Can I put a mechanic's lien on their property?

A: A mechanic's lien can be utilized to secure payment of a debt only if you have obtained written permission in advance. Home improvement contractors sometimes require the homeowner to sign a contract before work is begun; these contracts may contain a provision allowing the contractor to place a mechanic's lien on the homeowner's property if the repair bill is not paid. If you started work without such a contract, the law allows you to bring a suit for damages; if the amount involved is less than \$150 the case could be filed in small claims court where it is not necessary to have a lawyer represent you. If the amount involved is more than \$150, you would need to employ an attorney to file a law suit.

Q: My husband owned a farm and had four grown

children when we married 15 years ago. What interest in the farm would I be entitled to, if he died?

A: If your husband had a valid will at his death, you would receive whatever part of his interest in the farm he provided for in the will. If he died without a valid will, various factors would determine your property rights. These factors would include whether the farm was your husband's separate property, or whether it was community property of your husband and the mother of his four children.

Q: I have one child from a common law marriage. Can I draw child support? What is my legal status concerning a marriage to another man now?

A: Texas law provides a procedure for a mother to request a court order, called an "order of support and maintenance," requiring the father to help support the cost of rearing the child. No divorce is required in order to request this type of support court order. Concerning marriage to another man, Texas law provides that a common law marriage is valid until it is dissolved by a divorce decree issued by a court; any attempt at a second marriage would be invalid until a divorce decree is issued to dissolve the common law marriage.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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Bob Krueger
Reports

U.S. Representative
21st District

The newspapers and national media have of late been talking a good deal about "issues" versus "personality" and "image" as the bases for citizens to make political choices about their representatives. Some political figures argue that the only responsible way of selecting political candidates is on the basis of that person's stance on several select issues. They assert that to make political choices on the basis of a person's character is somehow to be irresponsible and lacking in seriousness. On the other hand, others will reply that issues change, that many issues, not only a few, are important, and that citizens can make their best political choices by assessing the total person

rather than that person's stand on a few selected matters.

It probably does not make a great deal of difference what the various political figures and political commentators say, because the people, wisely, will find their own basis for making political choices. And the strength of a democracy is that the people are free to choose their representatives by the criteria that they wish and that are important to them, not to someone else.

I believe that the people are always entitled to know where a political figure who asks for support stands on an issue, and that evasion by a political figure of either difficult choices or of discussion of difficult issues is clearly contrary to the best interests of democracy. At the same time, no special wisdom is bestowed upon a political figure once he or she seeks or attains office, and it is sometimes poor public policy to expect political figures either to have answers to all problems or

to have fully thought out responses to every possible political problem. In that regard, the people are best served by knowing and understanding the values of a person who seeks to serve them, by assessing the capacity of that person for the hard work and hard choices that serious responsibility requires, and by making their best judgment of the overall qualities of

Cattlemen's Assn. Makes Protest

Austin - The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas Thursday protested supplements being paid European beef producers sending meat to the United States and called on the federal government to retaliate with offsetting duties on those imports.

The U.S. Treasury Department, which has authority to levy such protective countervailing duties has confirmed that supplemental "bounties" are being paid to exporters of frozen boneless beef by the European Economic Community.

Frozen boneless beef worth \$3.6 million came into the United States from EEC countries in 1975.

Cattlemen's Association president T. A. Cunningham of Goliad said the EEC action is "disruptive of all fair trade practices and treaties" and that the American livestock industry "has a right to expect the fullest protection of countervailing duties."

"The American livestock industry has been in a state of disaster for three years," he said in a telegram to Assistant Treasury Secretary David McDonald. "We sadly need every ounce of help our government can extend."

the person whom they entrust with the responsibility of acting for them and for the United States of America in making national political decisions. A member of the House will have voted over a thousand times before he comes back for re-election every two years. A member of the Senate will have cast thousands more votes before his six-year term has expired. And the number of decisions made by a President that affect the populous is too large to be counted. All this means that the people, by their own means and in their own way, must decide on the individual whom they most trust to represent them fairly, compassionately, and intelligently. When individuals pay attention to only one or a few issues that touch them immediately, and ignore the broad range of choices that their elected officials have to make, they open the way to special interest government, and to decisionmaking that reflects only a responsiveness to pressure group concerns rather than the real needs of America. The country still sees too much of that kind of decisionmaking, and it is reflected by decisionmaking by some people in high offices that shows more attunement to matters of special interest to a few than of the broad concerns of the many. Fortunately, most Americans want their elected officials to act in what they believe to be the best interests of the country, and the willingness of the people to make their political decisions in that fashion has sustained our democracy for two centuries. We are a young nation, but the oldest democracy, and we have been able to continue because the majority of the people and the majority of their elected officials are trying to act in the interests of the whole rather than of the part.

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OZONA BELLES APRIL FOOL'S DAY 1938

This photo was taken in front of the old Ozona Drug Store April 1, 1938. Many of the girls are still residents of Ozona. Can you guess who they are? A prize will be given to the person who can accurately name each one. Time is limited, so hurry. The names will be revealed in next week's edition of the Stockman.

Texas Oil Production Continues Downward Trend

Dallas -- The downward trend in crude oil production in the nation's No. 1 energy state continued in 1975 for the third consecutive year, despite another 12 months of production at the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all Texas fields.

Although the 1975 output of just over 1.2-billion barrels pushed the state's all-time cumulative production to more than 40-billion barrels, it was the lowest annual production since 1971 and more than 40.6-million barrels short of the 1974 production level.

The difference between 1975 crude oil production and the peak year of 1972 was more than 79.3-million barrels.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association also show that despite the continuing decline in Texas crude oil production last year, the state once again set the pace among U.S. oil producing states, accounting for 40-percent of total U.S. production.

"This continued decline in the production of Texas key natural resource begs an end to federal price controls and other bureaucratic restraints," said the Association's president, Jack S. Blanton, an independent oil company executive in Houston.

"Texas oil producers need a free market and every possible economic incentive to both generate and attract the capital necessary to continue to explore for oil, to drill wildcat and developmental wells, and to initiate costly

secondary and tertiary recovery projects."

Crockett County, which has had recorded production since 1925, last year produced 5,471,553 barrels of oil at the rate of 14,991 per day. Production in 1975 boosted Crockett County's production total through the end

Cool Spring Salad Tempts Appetites

Cantaloupe, strawberries and bananas--the beginning of a refreshing spring fruit salad, suggests Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Wash, cap and slice one cup fresh strawberries. Slice one large banana in chunks. Use a melon ball cutter to scoop melon balls from one small cantaloupe.

"And the secret to this spring medley is the dressing," she added.

Mix three tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate with three tablespoons water. Pour over fruit or slice fruit into dressing. Chill and serve.

"The orange juice gives a tart refreshing flavor and keeps the fruit from turning dark. Sugar can be added if a sweeter salad is preferred.

"Variations can include fresh pineapple, peach, pear or apple chunks. Garnish with fresh mint sprigs and serve in chilled dessert dishes," she said.

Delinquent Sales Tax Is Collected

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said today, "More aggressive auditing of taxpayer records and new collection techniques in the Comptroller's San Angelo Field Office in the first three months of 1976 have resulted in the discovery of more than \$25,000.00 in taxes owed the State of Texas."

"The productivity of the San Angelo Enforcement Office has been increased by 404 percent.

"In a comparable three-month period last year, audits discovered only \$5,005.00 in taxes owed, compared with the \$25,000.00 revealed by more vigorous audits in the first quarter of 1976.

"Collections by the San Angelo Office of delinquent taxes owed the state likewise increased to \$319,557.00 in the first three months of this year, as compared with \$225,717.00 collected in a comparable period last year.

"The delinquent tax dollars collected is money that will not have to come out of other taxpayers' pockets because some managed to avoid paying their fair share.

"Although some of the personnel in the San Angelo Enforcement Office were new, young, and inexperienced, they have admirably demonstrated their ability to learn quickly and properly. They have proven that there is no substitute for hard work.

"I take pride in commending the Comptroller's San Angelo Field Office for its record-breaking productivity during the first three months of this year."

The San Angelo Field Office, 1900 Sherwood Way, serves Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimbel, Mason, McCulloch, Manard, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Val Verde Counties.

of the year to 239,965,817 barrels.

In 1975, 30 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, with Henderson County dropping below that figure and off the list compiled last year.

The top six, all with production in excess of 52-million barrels, retain generally the same order as last year, although Hockley County has moved from seventh to fifth and Andrews County dropped a notch to sixth.

The list includes:

1. Scurry... 91.6-million barrels (94.2, 1974)
2. Yoakum... 82.8-million barrels (77.6)
3. Ector... 69.2-million barrels (71.2)
4. Gaines... 60.8-million barrels (57.8)
5. Hockley... 52.6-million barrels (51.3)
6. Andrews... 52.4-million barrels (56.2)

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two-billion barrels of crude oil in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative production total through 1975 of more than 2.5-billion barrels. Ector County also went over two-billion barrels of total production last year.

Other counties with cumulative production in excess of one-billion barrels include: Andrews... 1.8-billion barrels; Rusk... 1.6-billion barrels; Scurry... 1.3-billion barrels; Crane... 1.1-billion barrels; Harris... 1.1-billion barrels; Brazoria... 1.0-billion barrels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Errico of San Angelo were here last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris.

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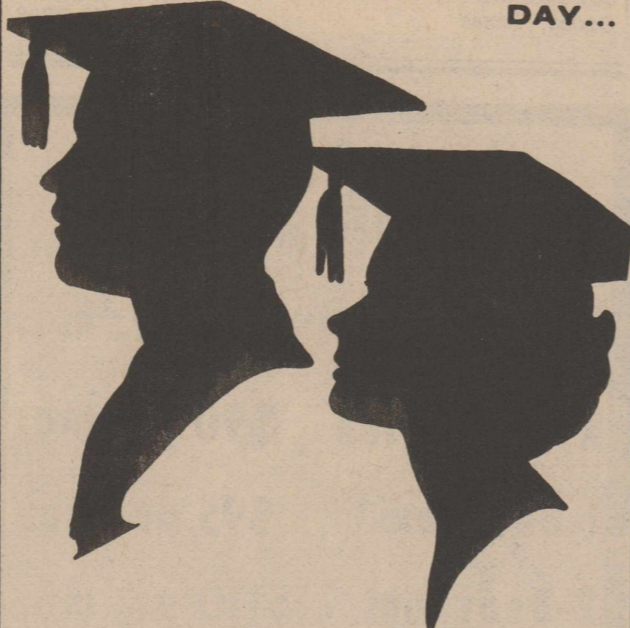
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the people of Crockett County who supported me in the recent election.

Although I was not successful politically, I was successful in becoming better acquainted with many fine people.

I am indeed grateful for the vote and confidence you placed in me.

Max Morris

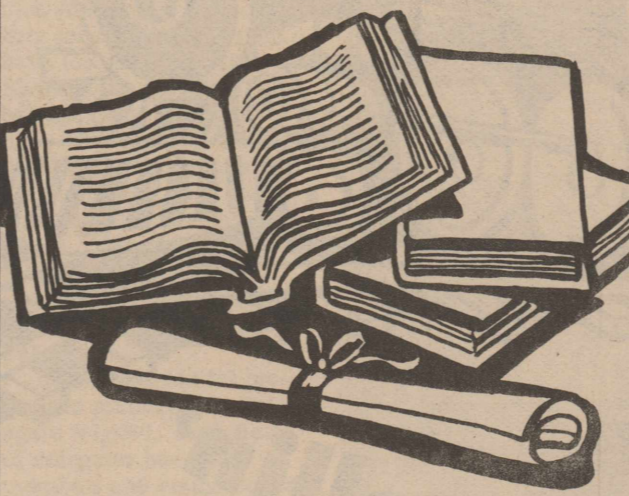
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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Election—

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578; Carter, 326; uncommitted, 86, and Wallace, 179.

Crockett County voters went along with the rest of the state, giving the nod to Senator Lloyd Bentsen for renomination as U. S. Senator. Bentsen, a democrat, will face Republican Alan Steelman in the general election in November. Crockett County voters went for Bentsen 937 votes. Phil Gramm was the nearest competitor with 254.

Bob Krueger won renomination to his congressional seat from this district with a total count of 1082 in Crockett County. His Democratic opponent, Joe Sullivan only managed 104 votes.

Jerry Sadler got the nod in Crockett County with 333 votes for Railroad Commissioner. Out of the eight candidates, Newton was second with 279 votes. The two will be on the ballot in the June 5 run-off election.

In other contested races, Crockett County voters went along with the rest of the state, giving Don Yarbrough the nod over Charles W. Barrow for Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, 659 votes to 373. Here as elsewhere in the state, Truman Roberts got the nomination over Jerome Chamberlain for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Absentee balloting will begin May 26 for the June 5 election and run through June 1.

Mrs. Bailey Attends Club Convention

Mrs. T. J. Bailey, president of Ozona Woman's Forum, attended the Annual Federated Woman's Club Convention in Lubbock April 27-30. She was installed in ceremonies Friday night April 30, as First Vice President of the "Heart of Texas District." Mrs. Bonnie Warth, also of the Ozona Woman's Forum was installed third vice president of the district.

Among the many awards presented at the convention, the Forum was awarded the coveted first place in state for its yearbook. Those responsible for the yearbook were Mrs. C. O. Walker and her committee, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. Larry Arledge.

OHS Teams Lose In Regional Play

Ozona High School youngsters participating in spring sports lost out in the various regional events last weekend, and only one qualified for the state playoffs. Ronald Koerth, an OHS Lion golfer, was second medalist at the regional tournament in Andrews, which qualified him for the state tournament May 13-15 in Austin.

The Ozona golf team came in third in the tournament. McCamey won the regional tournament with a score of 611 and Alpine was second with 630. Ozona scored a 633 for third.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Bean

The Ozona Garden Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Bean. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Schroeder and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

Mrs. Bob Childress, president, presided over the business meeting and final reports for the year were given. Mrs. J. C. Schroeder was appointed first vice president for the next year.

The program, "Creating a Scrapbook in Your Garden," by collecting plants in the United States and Mexico, was given by Mrs. Bob Childress.

The final club activity of the year will be a tour of Mrs. Dean Phillips garden and greenhouse, at a date yet to be set.

Others present were Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Starley Lenamon, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. O. D. West and two guests, Mrs. Kirby Moore and Mrs. Joe Bean.

DeHoyos Is All Tourney

Hector DeHoyos, Jr., was chosen all Tourney catcher at a baseball tournament held last Sunday in Junction. DeHoyos played on the Ozona team which placed third in the tournament; he had five base hits and a home run.

DeHoyos is a student at Western Texas College in Snyder, where he is studying law enforcement.

Individual scores were Koerth, 147; Kirby Kirken, 160; Eugene Hood, 162; Michael Hays, 164; and Wilson Hill, 176.

The four tracksters who participated in the regional meet at Odessa Saturday failed to get points or marks, but Clifford Crawford did set a new school record in the 880-yd. dash, 2:01.9. Others participating were Ronald Shaw, Rodney Ruthardt and Lonnie Martinez.

The OHS tennis team also lost out in regional play. Ronnie Schneider, Ozona's hope for the state tournament, lost for the second year in a row to regional boys singles winner, Scott Slenz of Denver City. It was Ronnie's first loss of the year. The boys doubles team of Tony Hoover and Ricky Perry defeated Slaton, 6-1, 7-5, before losing to Morton.

Karla Fenton and Lynn Maness defeated Colorado City, 6-0, 6-0, before losing out to Denver City. Shannon Dockery, in girls singles, lost out in the opening round to regional winner Trammel of Rosevelt.

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