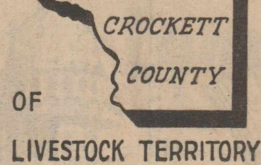


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## Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

After receiving a letter to the editor last week which in so many words accused the editor of the Ozona Stockman of failing to inform the public on expenditures of the commissioners court on legal matters brought about by the letter writer and three other men, I decided to look into the matter. I found a curious thing during my investigation. According to the tax records the four plaintiffs owe back taxes for 29 years among themselves. It occurred to me that people who have delinquent taxes don't have much business worrying about how the taxpayers' money is spent. If I didn't pay taxes, I wouldn't give a hoot about how tax money is spent, and I certainly would not be suing for the right to have a say.

Another thing that smacked of hypocrisy, was the fact that the same letter was published the next day in the Standard Times. That, after the first paragraph praised Ozona for being a community able to handle its own problems.

But that's neither here nor there. Back to how much money it's costing the taxpayer, I just this minute ran that down. Obviously, it's not costing those who pay no taxes anything. But for those who do pay taxes and are genuinely interested in where their money is going, it breaks down like this.

The attorney for the plaintiffs asked for \$16,000 in fees, claiming a charge of \$75 per hour. The attorney for the defendants has not rendered a bill as yet, but he indicated his charge would be \$60 per hour, so according to Judge Williams, his fee should be somewhat less than \$16,000.

I don't believe I have ever expressed an editorial opinion about this situation, but I am now prepared to do so. It is my opinion that the suit was filed after the group's candidate lost out in his bid for commissioner in precinct 1. Had he won the runoff in June, I am sure the suit would not have been filed. I am also sure the group does not speak for the Mexican-American community as a whole. There is just no way the present commissioner of precinct 1 could have won the election by such a large majority of the vote without active support of Mexican Americans. The Justice Department may not know the ethnic make-up of Precinct 1, but I do, and so do all the parties involved.

I personally think if the election were held again today, it would turn out the same way, old precinct lines or new precinct lines. I am quite sure all government decisions will go against the county officials, but they owe the majority of Crockett County voters the effort of trying whatever the cost.

I think the belligerence shown, not by the plaintiffs in the case, but others of

their group, in public meetings have clearly shown a lack of respect and responsibility on the part of their organization. They have shown a lack of restraint which is frightening.

The commissioners court, present and past, has taken many actions I disagreed with and I have never failed to let them know about it. However, I have never yet been insulted by one of their members.

I believe this expresses my opinion about the whole thing. Our "Letters to the Editor" column is open to any and all opinions from our readers. Please feel free to express yourself if you have an opinion on the subject, but remember to sign your name.



CHEERING THE LIONS ON TO VICTORY this year will be this spirited sextet. The girls returned Friday from cheerleading camp in San Marcos where they learned new yells and techniques, including this pose. From left to right

they are head cheerleader Delia DeHoyos, Janice Jones, Michelle Galvan and Debra Galvan. At top are Karen Warren and Jeannine Perry.

## 3 Ozona Firemen Require Treatment After Grass Fire

Three Ozona firemen required medical treatment after returning from a grass fire in Eldorado Monday night which consumed ten sections of grass land and required assistance from every fire department in the area. Steve Kenley, Bob Falkner and Bob Davee were treated for burned eyes and given antibiotics after being at the front of the huge fire for four hours straight.

After a few minor grass fires the first of last week, it seemed Ozona firemen were due a rest, but Saturday and Sunday saw grass fires all over the county and help had to be called in from every quarter.

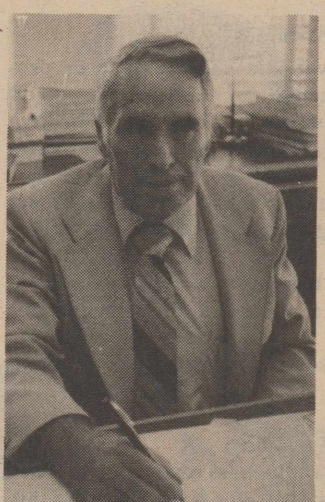
Tuesday a small grass fire was reported south of the football field around 4 o'clock in the afternoon. One unit quickly extinguished the fire. Wednesday, August 10, Big Lake asked for help around 5 o'clock on a fire located east of Big Lake on Highway 67. One unit responded but the fire was under control when they arrived. Friday night Mertonson called for help on a fire 15 miles north of the Concho River on 163. Located on the Suggs ranch, units from Mertonson, Sterling City, Christoval, Grape Creek, Water Valley, San Angelo Fire Department, San Angelo Emergency Corp., and a truck from the Goodyear Proving Grounds east of San Angelo finally extinguished the fire around 1 a.m. Saturday morning with the Ozona unit returning around 4 a.m. Saturday.

At approximately 1:20 Saturday a fire was reported burning on the Bill Baggett ranch north of Ozona on 137. Units were started but one had to be called back as a fire had been reported on the Vic Pierce ranch south of town. The unit on the Baggett fire called for help and a unit was sent from Big Lake. When the unit reached the Vic Pierce fire he also requested help and Sonora Fire Department sent a unit from Sonora to that fire. Both fires were not under control when at 2 o'clock a fire was reported north of Indian Wells on the Howard Draw Road. The emergency van was dispatched to find the fire. They found a fire on the Henderson ranch on the Howard Draw Road and requested units be sent. Mertonson was contacted and also Sonora to send equipment to this fire. At this time peo-

ple were calling in reports of fires in all areas of the western part of Crockett County. Erby Chandler used his plane to spot the different fires in the county. Oil rigs drilling were responsible for smoke sightings as the dust from the drilling operations was seen. Around 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon the Ozona and Big Lake units were about to wrap up the fire on Baggett's when a fire was reported 16 miles south on the Pandale Road on the Robinson Ranch. A radio unit was dispatched to the fire and reported a fire was burning covering several hundred acres. The Big Lake unit was down for repairs and the Ozona truck gassed

## Troy Williams Appointed Dist. Judge

Crockett County Judge Troy Williams has been appointed 112th District Judge, the position left vacant when Judge Charles Sherrill resigned July 1.



JUDGE TROY WILLIAMS Governor Briscoe informed Judge Williams of his appointment by telephone at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and Judge Williams notified the Stockman he had accepted the appointment. He said he had not made plans for the future.

Judge Williams received his law degree from the University of Texas Law School and has been an attorney here since that time. He has served two terms as county judge. Election for county judge comes up next year. Until that time the commissioners court will appoint a judge to fill Williams' unexpired term.

## Shooting Fatal To Ranch Hand

A shooting at the Tom Mitchell ranch southwest of Ozona last Wednesday left one dead, another wounded and one in jail charged with murder.

Dead is Manuel Vela, 21, of a .25 caliber gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene. His body was sent to his home in Mexico by Janes Funeral Home. Wounded was Carlos Flores, around 30, who was treated and released in a local physician's office. He has reportedly returned to his home in Mexico. Santos Munoz, also a Mexican national, 26, is in Crockett County Jail under a charge of murder.

The shooting was a result of ill feelings of some duration among the three men. Crockett County Sheriff's Department handled the investigation.

## YEARBOOKS ARRIVE

The school yearbooks arrived Tuesday and may be picked up by those who purchased them at any of the schools. The books are in the offices of the elementary schools and the junior high, and in the high school auditorium.

## School Registration Under Way, Classes Start Monday

Registration got underway Wednesday for the fall school term in all schools. All students will pre-register this year for classes which start Monday. The registration schedules were published in detail in last weeks paper.

School started Monday for Ozona school teachers. The faculty was complete and released Tuesday by Superintendent of Schools Foy Moody.

Ozona High School teachers under Principal Jim Payne, include Barbara Baugh, home ec; Robbie Biggerstaff, P.E./Coach; Karen Crumley, Biology; Sharon Dahnke, Spanish; Thomas DeHoyos, English; Eugene Hood, Math/Coach; H.O. Hoover, Jr., Math; Earline Jones, librarian; Jim Leech, counselor; Wayne Palmer, science/coach; David Porter, speech/coach; Frank Reavis, science/math; Lane Scott, band director; L.T. Sewell, Dr. Ed./Coach; Chesta Stuart, English; Walter Spiller, history; Louise Taliaferro, commercial; Mark Tillman, Vo. Ag.; Bob Wallace, shop; Jim Williams, civics/coach; Tommy Wilson, P.E./Coach, Nancy Smith, secretary.

Principal of Ozona Intermediate is Ted Cotton with Jewell Baggett teaching 4th grade, Tara Brubaker, Special Ed.; Susan Childress, 6th grade; Darla Colin, 6th; Elaine Dixon, 5th grade; Maridel Dudley, 4th grade; Debbie Glasscock, 5th grade;

Sara Hignight, Music; Jimmie Jacoby, 3rd grade; Shirley Kirby, 3rd grade; Joyce Maness, 6th; David McWilliams, playground supervisor; Vicki Odom, 5th grade; Ruben Pena-Alfaro, 6th grade; Dena Porter, 4th; Kathy Reavis, 3rd grade; Manuela Rodriguez, Spanish; Edward Silvas, Spanish; Margaret Tabb, 4th grade; Modene Whitaker, 5th; Jane Womack, 3rd grade; Jan Kenley, Music Aide; Carolyn Pennington, Aide and Secretary; Judy Reagor, Aide; Ellen Sewell, Aide and Librarian, and Linda Silvas, Aide.

Ozona Junior High will be headed by principal Charles Womack with Debbie Arrott teaching English and a coach, Jerry Ayers, history; Lynda Falkner, reading; Bettye Hoover, English; Mary Nations, science; Dan Pullen, math; Sherry Scott, history, and Joe Skalak, math.

Ozona Primary principal is Jack Probst, kindergarten teachers are Judy Brown, Elizabeth Clark and Evelyn Hall. Peggy Holden will teach first grade, Thelma Jones, 2nd grade, Donna Leech, 2nd; Pam Riley, 1st grade. Another kindergarten teacher is Katharine Russell. Patsy Sinclair will teach 1st

grade, Kathy Skalak, 2nd; Margaret Spiller, 2nd; Barbara Wallace, 1st grade; Darolyn Webster, Special Ed and reading; Glenda Winkley, 2nd grade; Linda Wylie, music; Doris Hood, Aide-Secretary; Tommy Galan, Aide; Ruth Gilliam, Aide, and Felice Gutierrez, Aide.

Serving as secretary to the superintendent is Myrtastine Harrison, John S. Kenley is accountant, Mary A. Dunlap, school nurse; Wanda Huff, cafeteria supervisor; Herbert Kunkel, maintenance supervisor and Curtis Keith, maintenance.

## Hunting Contest To Be Organized

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is looking for sponsors for a deer hunting contest and will hold a meeting at the chamber office next Monday, August 22, to organize.

All merchants and other interested persons are urged to attend the meeting at 7:30 and work out details of the contest.

## 70 High Schoolers Out For Football

Seventy young men showed up for football practice last week and have had two-a-day workouts in shorts through Thursday. Pads were issued Friday morning and the first contact drills of the season got underway.

Coach Rip Sewell said the fourteen returning lettermen from the championship '76 squad should give the Lions the experience necessary to field another fine football team.

Returning lettermen are center, Felipe Castro, 181 pounds and a senior; guards, Max Schroeder, 186, and Jim Sosa, 165, both seniors; tackles, Javier Reyes, 205; Douglas Bean, 200; Bill Dudley, 170, and Estalfo Vargas, 215, all seniors. Backs include Blake Moody, 176, Randy Allen, 150, Steve Pagan, 168, Cruz Garza, 176, all seniors, and Dan Sewell, 150, and Joey Borrego, 150, both juniors. The only returning end is Victor DeLaGarza, 160, senior.

The Lions have worked out

twice daily all week and will have their first public exposure tomorrow night, Aug. 19, at Lion Stadium. The event will be the annual "Meet the Lions" night for Ozona football fans, and will feature an intrasquad scrimmage starting at 6:30. The following Friday, Aug. 26, the Lions will be in Rankin for a scrimmage against the Red Devils.

The season opens for the Lions September 2, when the Reagan County Owls invade Lion Stadium. Kick off time is 8:00 p.m.

The other 19 Lions to be carried on the varsity include several with junior varsity experience. They are Shane Fenton, Freddy Garza, Manuel Longoria, Jeff Hill, Trazell Hayes, Hector DeLaGarza, Rojelio Longoria, Cliff McMullan, Larry Wester, Ray Ramos, Frank Tambunga, Omero Flores, Ramon Maldonado, Rico DeHoyos, Joe Rebelez, Lain Huffman, Jay Hugstедler, Jeffrey Young and Jesse Garza.



THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD from the Texas Association of Community Schools has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe "for services rendered to students in Community Schools of Texas during the 65th Legislature." Community Schools are those school districts in the State that have only one high school. Over 90 percent of the school districts in Texas are eligible for membership

in the Association. Attending the presentation were, left to right: Raymond Trotter, superintendent of schools of Chico ISD, president-elect of TACS; Jerry Gideon, superintendent of schools of Frankston ISD, president of TACS; Governor Briscoe; and L.B.T. Sikes, executive director of TACS, and former Ozonan.



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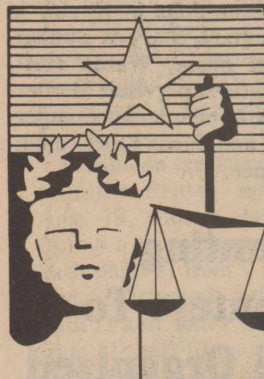
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**Q: Before my marriage, I bought a home with funds I inherited from my grandfather. My wife and I are having problems. Can the proceeds from the sale of the house be kept from becoming community property if they are used to buy a new home?**

**A:** At the risk of over-simplification, you can keep the proceeds from the house classified as separate property, but there are many variables. For example, if you inherited \$20,000 and used it to buy a house for \$20,000, the house is your separate property. Should you sell the house for \$40,000, the original amount plus the appreciation are separate property. If you buy another house for \$40,000, it is also separate property. However, if you use the money as a down-payment only, it becomes confusing. Too, this does not take into account possible homestead rights your wife may have. You should consult a lawyer regarding your particular circumstance.

**Q: I was married here in Texas a couple of months ago. I want to keep my maiden name as my legal last name for both personal and business reasons. I'm still going by my maiden name at work and I haven't changed my name on my driver's license.**

**A:** There is no law requiring a wife to use her husband's last name or any particular name for that matter, so long as one is not attempting to defraud creditors. As far as your driver's license goes, the Texas Constitution prohibits governmental agencies from requiring a woman to use the husband's name on official documents, including a driver's license. However, to make sure that merchants carry accounts in the maiden name, you will need a court order from a district judge making the decision official.

**Q: A while back I had a local company fix the roof on my house. He guaranteed his work for 90-days. Then it rained three days after the job was finished, and the roof leaked worse than ever. For weeks they have refused to either fix the roof or refund my \$250. What can I do?**

**A:** There are several statutes which may apply to a situation like yours including the Texas Home Solicitation Act, the Texas Retail Installment Sales Act and

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.

**OVERWEIGHT CHILDREN**

That plump, healthy, happy youngster may grow up into a fat, unhealthy, unhappy older child, and later into a fat adult who is prey to all of the physical ailments that are a part of obesity.

Faulty eating habits started in early childhood often the cause of overweight adults in later life, says the American Medical Association.

All too many mothers, with the best of intentions, nag their children into eating more than they want to eat. The healthy, fat baby who remains chubby as he grows into pre-school and first grade years becomes less attractive as an individual and the habit of eating more calories than necessary is likely to remain the rest of his life.

The parent who thinks the child should lose weight should seek expert help on how he should lose it. If it fits your doctor's counsel, here are some tips to help your youngster lose weight--

Weigh once a week and keep track of his weight. Use

the same scale and wear approximately the same clothing.

It isn't necessary to cut all desserts and snacks, as long as their caloric count is included in the daily total. Fresh fruits are good for snacks.

Keep a supply of raw carrots, radishes, celery sticks and pickles for more snacking. Tomato juice or clear bouillon can serve for drinks.

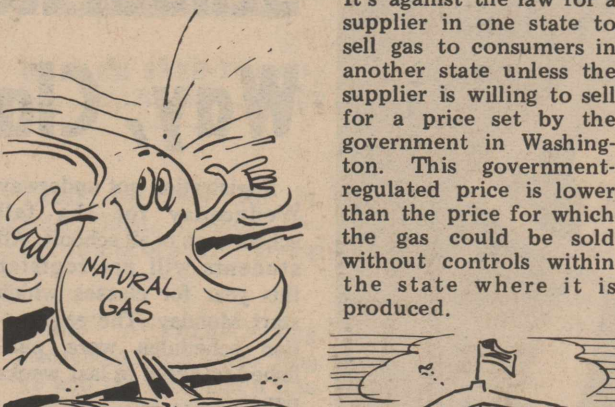
Cut out rich salad dressing, instead use vinegar and lemon juice.

Trim fat from meat, take it easy on the butter, substitute skim milk for whole milk. But be sure to serve plenty of fruits and vegetables.

The most important factor in helping the obese child to reduce poundage is to handle it naturally. Don't make a point of telling the child he is on a reducing diet. Just serve the meals naturally and as a matter of course. Avoid nagging the child about his weight and hid diet. It will only make him more rebellious and more inclined to snack on the sly.

**FANCY THAT!**

The United States consumes more energy than any other country in the world. If all the energy we used were converted into coal, on the average we would consume the equivalent of 26,312 pounds per person per year.



The Federal government regulates the price of interstate natural gas. It's against the law for a supplier in one state to sell gas to consumers in another state unless the supplier is willing to sell for a price set by the government in Washington. This government-regulated price is lower than the price for which the gas could be sold without controls within the state where it is produced.

The world's largest administrative building belongs to the U.S. Government—the Pentagon. Though only five stories high, each of its five sides is 921 feet long and the corridors inside measure 17 miles.

**TOWER TALKS**  
by U.S. Senator for Texas **JOHN TOWER**



**Employee Bill of Rights**

WASHINGTON—The first ten amendments to our Constitution—the Bill of Rights—spelled out fundamental freedoms to be enjoyed by every American as a birthright. That promise has been all but denied to American workers.

Despite the fact they represent the backbone of our industrial and economic prosperity, American working men and women have been systematically ignored in decisions which have bearing on the quality of their working life.

Congress, in its attempts to strengthen the 42-year-old National Labor Relations Act, continually has sought to strike a fair balance between the rights of organized labor and those of management in an effort to ensure industrial harmony. It has been a difficult if not always successful task.

Beginning with the passage of the Wagner Act in 1935, then the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947, and the Landrum-Griffin Act in 1959, Congress has probed for an equitable means to resolve labor disputes, defining, and redefining what constitutes fair labor management practices.

That search continues today, as major reform of the National Labor Relations Act is expected to be considered by the 95th Congress.

Once again, however, proposed reforms disregard the rights of the individual worker. In fact, proposed reforms will assure that workers have even less say about the conditions of their employment. They will be further relegated to the status of pawns, to be manipulated in power struggles by organized labor as well as management.

As Congress reviews major reform of the labor laws—the first in 18 years—the needs of individual workers must be recognized once and for all and their rights established in law.

Toward this end, I have introduced employee bill of rights legislation to ensure that any reforms of the law include safeguards to protect the individual rights of working men and women. When they seek to enter the labor market, it should be under conditions of their own choosing.

Employees, for example, should have the right to decide for themselves if they want to join a labor union, participate in strikes, or cast a secret ballot in industrial elections. They should be able to decide these questions free of intimidation or coercion.

The same freedoms of choice enjoyed by other Americans should be extended to the American worker. They will be under the employee bill of rights the Congress will consider.

This legislation, among other provisions, specifically stipulates that secret ballot elections will be held before bargaining sessions to determine if a majority agrees that a union should represent the interests of employees.

Fines no longer will be levied on union members who exceed work quotas or who exercise free speech. Individual workers will have more say about whether or not strikes shall be called or continued.

The rights of everyone to be heard—organized labor and management—will be guaranteed during union campaigns and electioneering. When arbitration is determined to be the means to settle a dispute, it will be the only forum, enabling a much quicker resolution of the dispute.

Workers whose religious convictions prevent them joining or supporting labor organization activities would be protected under this legislation.


Individual workers in this country deserve more than the second-class citizenship they are now afforded. They deserve a measure of self-determination.

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Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett for Betty Murphy.  
Memorials Chairman Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr.

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
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AUSTIN—Governors of Texas, Arizona, California and New Mexico have formed a new Southwest Border Regional Commission and hope it will boost the states' economies by millions of dollars.

Tucson, Arizona, is headquarters of the commission. After projects are earmarked, the agency will receive about \$5 million in federal aid for stimulation of employment, industry and border planning.

California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., co-chairman, said he hopes funds can be used for development of alternative energy sources, including solar, windmill and geothermal power in the deserts. High priority will go to production of the jojoba bean in the desert. Oil from the bean is used in cosmetics and lubricants.

Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe said 24 counties along the Texas border also need money for public education and programs to offset the peso devaluation in Mexico.

**Big Turnover**  
One of the biggest turnovers in Texas congressional history is anticipated next year.

U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of the 17th district announced he is retiring after 32 years' service. Rep. George Mahon previously had revealed he is leaving the 19th district seat he occupied more than 40 years. Rep. Bob Krueger is vacating his 21st district position to campaign for the U.S. Senate.

Rep. W. R. Poage of the 11th district and Rep. Olin Teague of the Sixth district are also reported to be on the possible retirement list. Two or three others are listed as doubtful.

**New Car Tag System**  
A new year-round, "staggered" form of auto license regulation goes into effect January 1.

Instead of all registrations expiring at the same time, April 1, they will expire on a staggered basis in different months through the year. (The 1977 registrations will expire April 1 and must be renewed by that deadline. After initial registrations of passenger cars and light trucks under the new system, future registrations will be for a period of 12 months. Renewal periods will be assigned according to the license plate numbers.)

Highways and Public Transportation Department officials hope that after 1978, the system will eliminate those long lines each March at the county tax assessor-collectors' offices. Several states have tested the new plan.

**Appointments**  
Gov. Dolph Briscoe promoted two women judges in the Panhandle to higher positions.

He designated Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals effective September 1. She succeeds Judge James A. Ellis of Amarillo who is retiring. She is now an associate justice of the court. Briscoe also promoted Potter County Court at Law Judge Naomi Harney of Amarillo to the 251st district court serving Potter and Randall counties, effective September 1.

Briscoe earlier appointed six judges to new courts in Harris County. They are Henry G. Schuble III, 245th district; John W. Peavy Jr., 246th; Bruce W. Wettman, 247th; Jimmy James, 248th; Sam S. Emison Jr., 257th, all effective September 1, and Samuel H. Robertson Jr., 262nd, effective January 1.

**AG Opinions**  
Denial of extended sick leave with pay for pregnancy-related disabilities of state employees would violate the appropriations act, Atty. Gen. Hill said.

However, Hill stated, denial of extended sick leave to an individual pregnant employee based on merits of a particular case would not violate state and federal equal rights and equal employment provisions.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: An act of the 64th Legislature authorized transfer of unexpended balances of funds for salaries, and the money could legally have been used for employment of additional personnel.

A sheriff cannot work county prisoners on private operations even if they volunteer and are paid.

Minors suspected of intoxication can be given breath tests, but results on those under 17 cannot be disclosed.

Community centers for mental health and mental retardation do not have statutory authority to purchase real property.

**Courts Speak**  
Comptroller Bob Bullock sued Atty. Gen. John Hill in the state Supreme Court, seeking a mandamus to give him full access to delinquent tax suits and accounts of the attorney general.

Upholding a juvenile court in Travis County, the Third Court of Civil Appeals failed to agree with a Texas Youth Council contention that its finding as to whether a child is mentally ill or retarded is final.

**Briscoe Endorses**  
Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his endorsement to proposed constitutional amendments to enlarge the Court of Criminal Appeals from five to nine judges and to give trial court judges discretion to deny bail pending trial in certain cases.

Briscoe said the court enlargement would at least double its effective working capacity and alleviate a bottleneck.

He said the right to bail has been abused by professional criminals who pursue a course of crime while out on bail awaiting trial.

The amendments will be voted on November 8 along with five others.

**Short Snorts**  
Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo has resigned effective September 2 to become president of West Texas State University, Canyon.

Joseph R. Cavness is new director of accounting for the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The highest dollar volume of building authorizations in Texas history were recorded in the first half of 1977. State Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg has said he will announce August 23 his decision whether to run for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

Former State Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Bill Pieratt has taken the oath of office as state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

New textbook hearings were set August 17-19. A Democratic rules sub-committee has proposed new party rules to assure fair-share representation at precinct conventions during off-presidential years.

A total of 59,965 youngsters 10-16 were processed for referral to juvenile probation departments in 1976.

**THE NEWS REEL**  
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Aug. 19, 1948

The Community Council met Monday evening. Bill Cooper, chairman and fire department chief, reported the council had studied the need for fire fighting equipment.

**29 yrs. ago**  
The Ozona Rebels cinched a try at the league championship here Sunday. They beat Robert Lee 6-3 and 4-0.

**29 yrs. ago**  
The Madden Reads have started construction on a new home on their ranch south-east of Ozona.

**29 yrs. ago**  
Mrs. Sterling Stratton, wife of the manager of the South Tex. Lumber Co. here is rated an expert in color selection for homes. Her services are available to customers.

**29 yrs. ago**  
Coach D.A. Parker announced the beginning of football practice for next Monday.

**29 yrs. ago**  
A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke. He was named David Gene.

**29 yrs. ago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranfill of Winters are new residents of Ozona. He will be with Ozona West Texas Utilities.

**29 yrs. ago**  
A 4-room addition to South Elementary will be up for bid Sept. 1. Construction will begin soon.

**29 yrs. ago**  
Mrs. N.E. Smith will operate a music store here.

**29 yrs. ago**  
The Civil Service Commission announced examinations for filling vacancies in the Ozona Post Office in the position of Substitute Clerk at the salary rate of \$1.29 an hour.

**29 yrs. ago**  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston are here this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B.B. Ingham.

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**SNIPS QUIPS AND LIFTS**  
By Lottie Lee Baker  
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Some people are like blisters, they show up when the work is done.

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If they keep widening our freeways, it may solve our farm surplus problem.

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To err is human, to decide how a computer erred is really divine.

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He who hesitates cannot leave the freeway.

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Some chisel out a life career, through sun or dampening drizzle; while others moan about their fate and do little but "chisel."

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The age of nations is past; the task before us, if we would not perish, is to build the earth.

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Good nature is the oil that makes the work of the day go without squeaking.

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If you would like to be talked about, leave the party before the rest do.

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Time changes. In the old days you made \$5 and spent \$10. Now you make \$25 and spend \$50.

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The five B's of middle age: Baldness, Bridgework, Bifocals, Bunions, and Bulges.

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Seems like everybody is looking for less to do, more time to do it, and more pay for not doing it.

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People go on vacations to forget things. When they open their suitcases they find out what they are.

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There are times when the men think the plural of whim is women.

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**A Lift For The Week**  
If you are too busy to feel miserable, you will be happy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and family have returned from a vacation trip to Washington D.C., upstate New York and Raymond, Missouri to visit Mrs. Adams' parents. They also traveled to Niagara Falls and visited Mrs. Adams' aunt, cousin and family in Tulsa, Okla. on the way home.

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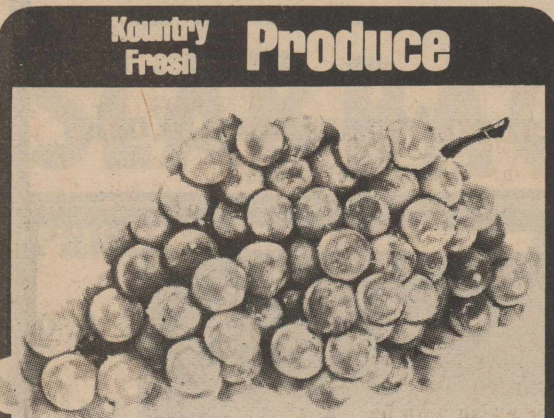
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**Debra Says**  
by Debra Price

Nutritionists are calling for changes in the American diet and a U.S. Senate committee proposed that the changes become national dietary goals. Some eating habits in the United States are a grave threat to health, according to nutritionists testifying before the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs. In answer to that, the committee proposes that national goals be toward diets lower in fat, sugar and salt, and higher in fruits, vegetables and cereals.

Specific recommendations are:

Increase carbohydrate consumption to 55 to 60 per cent of the total energy intake.

Reduce fat consumption from 40 to 30 percent of the total energy intake.

Reduce fat consumption to 30 per cent of the total energy intake, keep the following balance: 10 per cent of saturated, polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats.

Saturated fats are usually found in animal sources. Polyunsaturated fats are found in vegetable sources such as safflower, corn, cottonseed or soy oil. Monounsaturated fats are found in olive oil and peanut oil.

Reduce the cholesterol consumption from about 600-800 milligrams down to about 300 milligrams a day.

Reduce sugar consumption by about 40 per cent to account for about 15 per cent of the total energy intake.

Reduce salt consumption by 50 to 85 per cent, down to about three grams a day. The average American consumes from eight to 10 grams of salt daily.

These goals suggest the following changes in food selection and preparation:

Increase consumption of fruits and vegetables and whole grain cereals.

Decrease consumption of meat and increase consumption of poultry, without skin, and fish.

Fish is the only animal source of polyunsaturated fats.

Decrease consumption of foods high in fat and partially substitute polyunsaturated fat for saturated fat.

Substitute non-fat milk for whole milk.

Decrease consumption of sugar and foods high in sugar content.

Decrease the consumption of salt and foods high in salt content.

**Thousand Dollar Orange Salad**

- 1 (3 ounce) package orange jello
  - 1 cup boiling water
  - 8 ounces bottle 7-up
  - 1/2 pint whipping cream
  - 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
  - 1 small jar maraschino cherries, drained
  - 2 bananas, sliced
  - 1/2 cup nuts chopped
  - 1 cup coconut
- Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add 7-up. Refrigerate about 45 minutes or until slightly jelled. Whip cream until stiff. Fold whipped cream and remaining ingredients into jello mixture. Refrigerate until firm.

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**MR. AND MRS. DAVID BAGGETT-WEST** honeymoon in Mexico following their wedding July 18. Mrs. West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lawrence III of Bryan and Mr. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West. The couple is making their home on the West ranch south of Ozona.

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

Gardening in West Texas during weeks without any rainfall is very discouraging to many who have tried to have flowers in their gardens. Then there are those who have natural landscape and have chosen to use the native plants and shrubbery already on the lot. The result of the use of native plants keeps maintenance much easier, for the drought has not affected them as much as the exotics used. The natives respond wonderfully to watering and care to present a very rewarding garden.

August is the time to clean out the old worn-out flower beds, work the soil, adding new soil and compost if needed, fertilize and let stand awhile before planting seed for spring.

The new seed and nursery catalogues are arriving, so start your planning to help choose bulbs, seed, roses, trees and shrubs. Begin seedlings of pansies, English daisies, shasta daisies, hardy snapdragons, clove pinks, carnations and many others to be ready for transplanting well ahead of the first frosts.

If you are having black spot and mildew on roses and crepe myrtle spray with phaltan or captan. Control aphids, thrips and blister beetles with diazinon. Sevin controls Japanese beetles and most insects on vegetables. I notice aphids are causing drips from pecan trees.

Treatment for borers in peach and plum trees should be 20% lindane as a drench spray to the trunk and lower limbs.

Fertilize roses this month to stimulate a good crop of fall blooms. Use a complete fertilizer, cow manure or special rose food at the rate recommended on the label. Prepare a planting area for strawberries so it will be ready for setting out plants in September. In areas with alkaline soil as we have, adjust the pH to the desired range of 5.5 to 6.5; also work in sand and organic matter to improve the soil structure. Ask for more information about soil tests from County Agent.

During August, make a note of where trees could play a strong role in your garden. Then when the fall and winter planting season begins, you'll be ready to buy the plants and get them out early.

**Shuckworms Attacking Pecan Trees In Crockett County**

The Hickory shuckworm, *Lastyresia caryana*, is an annual pest of pecans in Crockett County. This insect becomes active on pecan trees in the early spring. Light numbers of the shuckworm are present on trees during the spring and summer feeding on developing pecan nuts. In late summer when the shells on developing nuts start to harden, shuckworm numbers increase on infested trees. Shuckworm larvae tunnel in the shucks preventing proper development of kernels and interfering with the natural opening of the shucks in the fall. Feeding of the shuckworm larvae in the shucks results in slower maturity of the nuts. Late maturity and failure of proper filling of the pecan kernel are due to cutting off of the food supply which enter the nut through its base. One of the favorite places for the larvae of the shuckworm to feed is in the area in the shuck at the base of the nut. The adult shuckworm is a dark brown to greyish-black moth about 3/8 inch long, with a wingspan of a little over 1/2 inch. The larvae is white with a

light brown head. It attains a length of 3/8 inch before pupating.

Chemical treatments for control of the shuckworm on pecans should begin in mid-August as soon as shells on developing pecans start to harden. Insecticides suggested for control of the shuckworm in commercial pecan orchards are: Guthion, EPN, Zolone or Torak. For trees in the home landscape, Guthion is suggested for control of shuckworm infestations. Make 2 to 3 chemical treatments at 10 to 18 day intervals for effective shuckworm control. Check the label on the insecticide container for information and restrictions on mixing and applying insecticides for shuckworm control on pecan trees. Thorough coverage of the trees with insecticide spray is essential for shuckworm control.



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**4-H Food Projects To Organize**

The 4-H food projects will organize during August and September. All youth between the age of 9-19 are welcome to participate in a food group. The 4-H members work in small groups with a leader and learn to cook. 4-Hers also learn about the foods that will keep us healthy.

Adults that would like to help a group of 4-Hers, and youth that want to participate should call the Extension Office (top floor of the Courthouse Annex).

A leaders meeting will be held Monday, August 29, 1:30 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center. All interested adults are urged to attend.

**BOY TO SANCHEZES**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanchez are the parents of a son, born August 6, at 1:45 p.m. in Val Verde County Hospital in Del Rio. The 9-pound baby boy has been named Christopher Richard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector DeHoyos and Mr. and Mrs. Albino Sanchez, Jr.

**Wilda West Receives B.A. Degree**

Wilda West of Laguna Beach, daughter of Wayne E. West of Ozona, and Nan Tandy of Laguna Beach, received the B.A. degree in drama from the University of California, Irvine at the spring commencement ceremony in June.

Ms. West is a 1972 graduate of Huntington Beach High School in Huntington Beach.

**Janice Janes Makes 100-Mi. On Horseback**

Janice Janes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Janes and member of local Girl Scout Troop 189, was selected from a group of applicants to participate in a 100-mile horseback trip July 28 through August 8. Janice returned home last week and went to San Marcos for cheerleading camp.

The trip originated at Camp Mary White and proceeded through the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains to Carlsbad Caverns. The girls camped along the way. At the end of the trip a cleanup day and home hospitality was held in Carlsbad followed by a trip through the caverns.

Twelve girls, two counselors and two rangers made the trip. Janice was the only Ozona girl. Others were from Lubbock, Denton, New Mexico, California and Arizona.

**COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE**

Mrs. Tom Montgomery was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

Mrs. Tommy Wilson won high.

Others playing were Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Buster Deaton and Mrs. Dick Kirby.

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When I was a little girl, I used to think that God lived in the steeple of Grandfather's church. I believed, too, that Grandfather had a marvelous monopoly, a private pipeline connecting him with those upper regions.

When I told him, Grandfather hugged me close and chuckled. "Child," he said, "You can't shut God up in a church or in one man's heart. He's everywhere — in whispering winds, the wild goose's call, in winter's purple clouds and scarlet leaves of fall. Wherever you see beauty — you see God."

Not long ago I went back to that little town and visited the church. It looked just the same. The white spire gleamed in the sun, piercing the blue summer sky. Wide doors stood open and inviting, and a gentle breeze wafted faint strains of an anthem to me. I remembered Grandfather's words, and a prayer of thanks rose in my heart for his church. Silently I prayed too for all the landmarks of God — His churches that spread across this land, symbols of His might and glory.

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| Sunday<br>11 Corinthians<br>12:1-10 | Monday<br>Titus<br>3:1-15       | Tuesday<br>Hebrews<br>10:19-39 |
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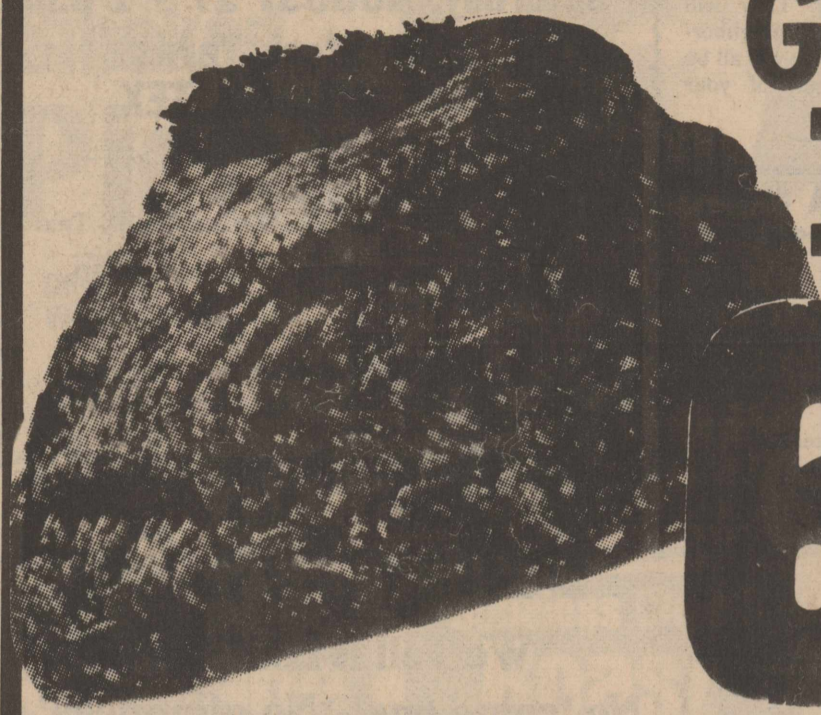
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## The Scientists Tell Me... "New" Food Bacteria Causes Diverse Symptoms

Documented human Yersinia enterocolitica infections are relatively new to this country although some cases were described nearly 40 years ago. Worldwide, the number of recorded cases has increased greatly during the last decade.

There have been more than 5,000 recorded cases—primarily from Europe, Canada and Japan.

The first outbreak of illness caused by Y. enterocolitica in this country in which foodborne transmission has been documented, occurred in 1976 among school children in Oneida County, N.Y.

Thirty-three school children were hospitalized for suspected appendicitis; 13 had appendectomies.

Y. enterocolitica can produce a wide variety of symptoms. Enterocolitis (inflam-

mation of intestines and colon) is the most frequent manifestation, characterized by diarrhea, occasionally accompanied by blood and mucus in the stools. Severe abdominal pain in the right lower quadrant, highly suggestive of appendicitis may also be present.

Other clinical manifestations include arthritis, erythema nodosum (red, painful nodules on legs and arms) and abscesses of liver and spleen.

Apparently, there is considerable to learn yet about how Y. enterocolitica infections occur in humans. It is thought the major way it's transmitted is through food contaminated with feces or urine, contact with infected animals, and person-to-person contact in an infected family.

The bacteria have been

found in the feces or lymph nodes of both sick and healthy animals and man and in the carcasses of cows, hogs, dogs, sheep, rabbits, horses, guinea-pigs and monkeys.

In recent years, they have also been found in various foods including beef, oysters, mussels, vacuum-packaged beef and lamb, and drinking water.

Preliminary data on the isolation of Y. enterocolitica-like organisms from vacuum-packaged beef and lamb have been reported by M.O. Hanna, D.L. Zink, Z.L. Carpenter and C. Vanderzant of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University.

One of the things that worries scientists studying this bacterium is its ability to grow at refrigeration temperatures.

"This poses a potential public health problem in that low numbers of the bacteria in refrigerated foods, particularly at marginal refrigeration temperatures, may multiply into large numbers," Dr. Vanderzant says.

"Preliminary work by our group of researchers show that with some Y. enterocolitica cultures population levels doubled on raw beef after 7 days at 5°C."

Other preliminary data on the isolation of this bacterium from vacuum-packaged beef and lamb has been reported by Ms. M.O. Hanna, another scientist working with Vanderzant.

In subsequent studies, Hanna and others inoculated raw and cooked beef and pork. Three different strains of Y. enterocolitica multiplied in raw beef held for 10 days at 0 to 1°C.

When inoculated raw or cooked beef and pork were stored at 7°C (44.6°F) for up to 10 days or at 25°C (77°F) for up to 24 hours, there were large increases in bacterial count.

At 25°C, counts were somewhat greater on cooked than on raw products. In addition, there was extensive destruction of the organism on the surface of beef during frozen storage.

In other studies by Experiment Station scientists at Texas A&M there were no survivors of these bacteria in beef roasts inoculated at very high levels and then cooked with the final internal temperature of the meat at 60° to 62°C (140° to 143.6°F).

But, at 51°C (123.8°F) some of the bacteria survived in cooked meat.

"We need to learn more

about the significance to public health of these isolates as soon as possible," Vanderzant says. "The potential health hazard of Y. enterocolitica in food can be associated with insufficient heating or cross-contamination to food handlers or to other foods which are not receiving a heat treatment.

"The ability of this organism to grow at refrigeration temperatures is an additional problem.

"Many of the isolates from environmental sources including different foods are slightly different in certain biochemical characteristics from the cultures isolated from typical human Yersinia infections.

"Whether the meat isolates are pathogenic (causes disease) to man is not known.

"To play it safe, our best approach at present seems to be scrupulous sanitation, efficient refrigeration and freezing during storage and sufficient heating during meat preparation to destroy these organisms.

"Additional information is needed regarding pathogenicity, the distribution of this bacterium in foods and its ability to survive various food processing and preservation methods."

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN

## Preventing Crime With Sgt. Sidney Lyle

How true it is that most people take appropriate action only after they become inadvertently involved as a victim of some sort of criminal act.

In a recent discussion with a federal parolee who now operates a company that teaches motivation and security principals, I was told that all too often the businesses and homeowners make it easy for a person to succeed as a criminal. He stated that because of two existing attitudes, apathy on the part of bystanders and indifference on the part of most victims, the job of a professional crook becomes much easier. He said that although he works with business and industry in an effort to motivate management and employees to become more security conscious thereby reducing shrinkage (losses due to internal and external pilferage, theft, and burglary), the same principles would readily apply to the small business operators and homeowners.

I could not agree more. Each day law enforcement officers are confronted with problems resulting from criminal activity that could have been avoided if witnesses had taken the time to call the police or sheriff's department and report the incident to proper authorities.

In an effort to reduce this problem, people are joining together in neighborhood watch groups and learning how they can reduce crime and vandalism in their neighborhood or apartment complex. You can form a group in your area by inviting your neighbors to your home or apartment at a prearranged time. Have the local police officer's crime prevention officer drop by and present a film and talk about residential security to your group. By the time he concludes and the questions are answered the coffee should be about ready. It is an excellent opportunity for neighbors to get acquainted with each other. The result of just one such meeting will improve neighborhood security by encouraging each person to keep an eye on the other families property while that family is away for the weekend or on an extended vacation.

Being a good neighbor means watching out for your

friends while they are away from home. In return they will oversee your property while you are gone.

It gets back to the concepts mentioned by the federal parolee, apathy on the part of bystanders and indifference on the part of most victims are common denominators that add up to trouble. "An ounce of action is worth a pound of regret," is the understatement of the century.

Get involved in crime prevention and contact your police agency. They will help you get your neighborhood together. You will all be safer as a result of your involvement.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Clipped from Stanton Reporter)

Dear Editor:  
I have seen the people we call old and senile. I have talked on a one-to-one basis to the people we call old and crabby.

I have sung hymns with the old woman who lost her husband in 1937. I have played checkers with the old man whose dreams never came true.

I have shouted countless numbers for the old woman whose only excitement is Wednesday afternoon bingo. I have prayed silently for the old man with both legs amputated.

I have read many stories for the old woman who is almost blind. I have encouraged the old man who was paralyzed from the waist down.

The past month I have worked as activities director for Stanton View Manor—the past month I have changed my entire attitude towards he beings we so often refer as old.

I know now that my concept of the word old has been completely wrong.

I once thought that old meant lost, no longer useful, senile, crabby, not very wise, confused and frankly, stupid.

I thought, also, that I was the epitome of youth. Full of dreams and hopes. Full of ideas and enthusiasm. Ready to tackle any and all obstacles that might get in my way. Looking for my true place so I might be able to contribute my share to the world.

But never once did that include the prospect of someday becoming old. Why should it? I am only in my early 20s. That's a long way into the future.

Is it?  
The old woman you saw at the supermarket with countless wrinkles, coke bottle glasses, getting around only with a walker. Did you laugh at her lack of competence-or did you see the young woman fresh out of high school? Did you see the young blushing bride or the proud mother of her first child? Did you notice the tear as she left her oldest at the door of his first grade class?

Did you notice the slight arrogance of the best cook in town and the efficient homemaker? Did you feel the growing love for her husband after just completing 30 years of marriage? Did you catch the "I just happen to have a picture of my grandchildren" line again or hear the humorous remark she made to a sorority sister about the rising price of long distance telephone calls to "the kids?"

What about the twinkle in her eye that said "Hey, I've had a wonderful, full and rich life! Wanta' know my secret?" Or what about the 85-year old smile that is as fresh today as it was when she turned sweet 16?

Did she ever have hopes and dreams? Did she ever feel that her ideas and enthusiasm would set the world on fire?

I'll bet she did. And I'll bet that never once did the prospect of becoming old enter her young and naive mind.

Do you know her-or anyone like her? Would you consider re-evaluating your

own concept of old?  
I did. It was one of the greatest pleasures I've ever known.

The people we call old are very beautiful, tender, intelligent, and especially loving souls.

Please-show them that you care.  
Sincerely,  
Stacy Payne

To the Editor:

It is with great pride that I take this opportunity to commend Representative Susan McBee for the time and hard work devoted to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock during the 65th Texas Legislature.

I have had the pleasure of serving as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock for three consecutive sessions and have had Susan as a member of the committee for two consecutive sessions. It is rewarding to serve with members of such high caliber and I hope that the accomplishments and hard work achieved will be beneficial to all the people of Texas.

I am looking forward to working with Susan for many years to come as we strive for the betterment of agriculture in our great state and nation.

Sincerely yours,  
Joe A. Hubenak  
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# Bobcat May Be Placed On Endangered List

The federal manager of protected predators may get a new member if the Defenders of Wildlife have their way. After receiving a petition from the group, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently announced that it would review the status of the bobcat.

In short, FWS is considering tacking either a "threatened" or an "endangered" tag on these felines, and has requested public comment. It's imperative that sheep and goat producers comply with that request, and do so in volume. There will undoubtedly be a great number of people out there who know absolutely nothing about the situation but who will be more than happy to share their ignorance nonetheless.

The issue is important not only to producers who have suffered losses directly attributable to bobcats; Fish and Wildlife officials predict quite candidly that if bobcats become protected, more serious predators such as coyotes will share in the ban.

In order to guarantee the safety of bobcats, spokesmen agree, it will be deemed necessary to prohibit the use of any and all forms of lethal predator control measures in bobcat territory. Even such mainstays as fence snares would be banned by law in cat country, and cat country would likely be defined as any area where the animals are known or even suspected

to exist. If the government runs true to form, it could very well be that entire states such as Texas could be declared protected habitat. In such cases ranchers absolutely requiring the use of prohibited measures to control predation by other species would undoubtedly be expected to prove the non-existence of bobcats in their area. Never mind that negatives are impossible to prove. Better to toss away a rancher's livelihood than risk the injury of a protected predator.

It might be well to let the FWS people say it their own way. Dr. Ronald Nowak of the endangered species division of the service would be one of those charged with outlining and administering protection. Regarding the consequences of accidentally trapping a protected bobcat, Nowak states flatly, "The Endangered Species Act simply says that such taking is illegal, regardless."

Nowak conveys the unmistakable message that his people have absolutely no interest in mitigating circumstances, much less in the realities of raising livestock. "The important thing to remember," states Bill Schneemann, president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers', "is that the bobcat is not yet on the endangered species list, nor does he belong there. If enough interested persons mail in their

comments, observations and objections, a grievous error can be avoided."

"Two things are certain. First, the error must be avoided. It will never be corrected later. Two, each comment is important; for all its emotional mileage, last year's blanket eagle-taking request by Gov. Briscoe generated only a little more than 100 letters. Unfortunately, almost none of them supported the request," Schneemann stated. Write the Director, Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Deadline for comments is Nov. 14, 1977.

## Highway Use Tax Return Is Due Now

Most owners of large trucks, truck-tractors, or buses are required to file a Federal highway use tax return, Form 2290, by August 31.

The tax generally applies to single unit trucks weighing 13,000 pounds or more, to truck-tractors weighing 5,500 pounds or more, to trucks of 9,000 or more pounds equipped for use in combinations, and to buses with a taxable gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Revenue from the highway use tax program assists states in financing the Interstate Highway System, but the tax is imposed on those vehicles using any public highways, city streets, state roads and interstate roadways.

The tax year for the highway use tax begins July 1 and runs through the following June 30. For vehicles placed in service after July, Forms 2290 must be filed with the IRS Service Center by the last day of the month following the month a vehicle is used on a public highway for the first time, the IRS added.

Form 2290 and further information on the proper filing of the Federal highway use tax returns can be obtained free at local IRS offices. A handy reference is the free IRS Publication 349, "Federal Highway Use Tax."

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## Adjusting Elastic Waistbands

Easy adjustments to elastic at the waistline makes it fit, says Becky Culp, area clothing specialist.

For ready-made skirts and pants that are too large or too tight in the waistline, her simple steps create "instant" comfort and attraction.

Her "clues" for detecting a too-large-elasticized waistline:

It will stand away from or fall below the natural waistline. When worn with a belt, the waistline will gather or fold underneath.

If the elasticized waistline is too tight, it will bind uncomfortably and cut into the body. Side seams and darts may pull and curve toward the waistline, especially if the garment is smaller along the front waistline than the figure.

To adjust either misfit, first compare the natural waistline measurement to the garment's.

Depending upon personal preference, garment fabric and elastic type, the garment waistband should equal to--or slightly less (up to 1 1/2") than--the body's.

An elasticized waistband should be large enough to stretch over the hips but relax to fit snugly at the waist, the specialist says.

Next examine the waistband to determine if the elastic is loose in the casing or is stitched to it along the waistline seam.

If the elastic is loose it can be turned within the casing and the elastic edges can be felt above the waistband seam. If stitched in the seam, the elastic may be visible along waistband seam allowance.

To alter elastic that is loose ("run-through") in the waistband, feel along the waistband to find the seam in the elastic. Rip the waistband seam two inches at this location.

Pull elastic out of the seam and adjust as needed by splicing in extra elastic or overlapping the elastic seam more. Slip the elastic back into the waistband and sew the waistband seam back together.

To alter elastic stitched in the waistband seam, rip the waistband seam and elastic all around or just in the garment front or back.

Increases in elastic length may be more flattering in the front only, while decreases are usually more flattering in the back only. Splice or overlap elastic as needed.

Distribute garment fullness evenly along elastic and stitch together along waistband edge. Restitch waistband edge to garment.

# Survey Shows Ag. Credit Loans Have Increased

A recent survey of agricultural credit conditions in Texas shows that money lenders are serving more farmers and ranchers and that the average loan amount has increased.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who conducted the survey noted that over a quarter of the 149 lenders responding were serving more clients and 65 per cent were serving the same number of customers.

"Interest rates declined for farm loans for the fourth straight semi-annual period." Interest rates for feeder cattle loans are down from 8.74 per cent to 8.26 per cent and farm and ranch operating loans are down from 8.64 per cent to 8.45 per cent from last November. "If these interest rates do change, they are predicted to go up. However, most of the lenders expected the rates to remain stable," says Hayenga.

According to requirements for feedlot loans, which show only 30 per cent of these loans hedged on the futures market, cattle prices are expected to get better. On the other hand, the demand for the dairy cattle loans will probably remain the same or decrease slightly.

"An increase in forward contracts made by crop farmers indicate a rising security consciousness," points out the economist. "Fifty-seven per cent of the contracts were made on an acreage basis in contrast to 43 per cent of the contracts made on a quantity basis." About half of the money lenders preferred to have one-half of the farmer's crop in a forward contract. One-fourth of the lenders responding to the survey asked that one-third or two-thirds of the crops be put into forward contracts.

"Predictions among lenders indicate that farm earnings will stabilize through the next year. The majority of the lenders expect ranch earnings to be higher during the next year than in the past six months. But all agreed that spending from both farmers and ranchers will go up," adds Hayenga.

More farm loans are being refinanced by 34 per cent of the lenders, and 63 per cent indicated they would accommodate the same number of loans. The demand for refinancing of ranch loans was expected to remain about the same by 71 per cent of the lenders. However, about half the lenders expected the loan demand for farm operating expenses and machinery to increase.

Although only 17 per cent of the money lenders have used the Small Business Administration Agricultural Loan Program, 37 per cent indicated they would be using this guarantee program in the future.

Of the banks responding to the credit survey, 72 per cent would like to pursue new farm and ranch loans. A small percentage indicated they are presently reducing

the number of loans due to fund shortages.

"Reasons for lenders not serving loans included lack of equity, inadequate cash flow for debt service, and high risks of certain enterprises," notes Hayenga. "Lenders also stressed the need for good farm records, with 65 per cent now receiving projected cash flow statements or operating budgets from their borrowers."

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## Motor Vehicle Registration Process To Be Year Round

Dog days got you down? Soaring temperatures dulling your thought processes?

This may be a good time to reflect on the long lines that stretched interminably last March as Texas motorists sought to beat the annual motor vehicle registration deadline. That ought to push your temperature a little higher!

But there's no reason why it should. Relief is on the way.

Some motorists are getting a preliminary look this week at the new year-round registration program which will be initiated next January.

Flyers outlining briefly plans for the new system are being mailed with new motor vehicle registrations, according to Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The notices indicate that "staggered" year-round registration begins January 1, 1978.

"Your 1977 vehicle registration will expire midnight, April 1st, as usual, and must be renewed by that deadline," the notices say.

"Beginning January 1, 1978, a new law requires that vehicle registrations be converted to a new system with registrations expiring on a staggered basis in different months throughout the year.

"To convert to the new system next year, registration periods for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be staggered. All other registrations (including personalized plates) will remain the same.

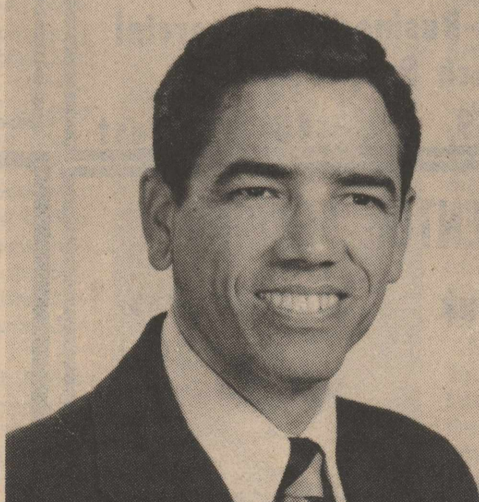
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## High School To Register Alphabetically

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Juniors began registration Thursday morning, Aug. 18, with A through F registering between 8 and 9 a.m.; G through H were to register from 9 until 10 a.m., with I through M scheduled from 10 until 11 a.m. and N through Z from 11 a.m. until noon.

Sophomores are set up to register Thursday afternoon with A through E registering from 1 p.m. through 2 p.m. F through L should register from 2 until 3 p.m., M through O from 3 p.m. till 4 p.m. and P through Z from 4 until 5 p.m.

Freshmen are scheduled to register Friday morning, Aug. 19, with A through F from 8 a.m. through 9 a.m.; G through L, from 9 until 10 a.m.; M through S from 10 until 11 a.m. and T through Z from 11 until 12 noon.

First day of classes will be August 22. All High School students should report to the auditorium for a general assembly at 8 a.m. August 22.

## Calvary To Hold Fall Revival

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold its fall revival throughout next week with the first service slated for 7:30 Sunday, Aug. 21. Services will be held nightly through Sunday, Aug. 28 at 7:30. Rev. Ben Scott, pastor, issued an invitation to the entire community to attend any or all the services.

Evangelist will be Rev. Charles Strickland, presently graduate of Wayland Baptist College has pastored several churches in Texas. He is a student of Southwest Seminary in Fort Worth. He and his wife, Judy, are the parents of two sons.

Music director for the revival will be Doc Sublett of Barnhart. He is a rancher and a student at Angelo State University. Married and with one son, he has dedicated his life to the music ministry.

Rev. Scott, who came to Ozona from Oklaunion Baptist Church near Vernon June 1, hopes the revival services will enable him to become better acquainted with the community.

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### Biggerstaff In National Tournament

Robbie Biggerstaff, Ozona High School girls P.E. coach, is in Hayward, California, where she is participating in the National Open Fast Pitch Tournament.

Miss Biggerstaff's team, the Fort Worth Sundowners, won the Women's Regional tournament in Fort Worth to qualify for the national. The team will be one of 16 teams to compete in the National. Miss Biggerstaff plays third base for the team.

### Jr. High Physicals Are Tuesday

Physical examinations for junior high boys are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 4 p.m. in the High School Library.

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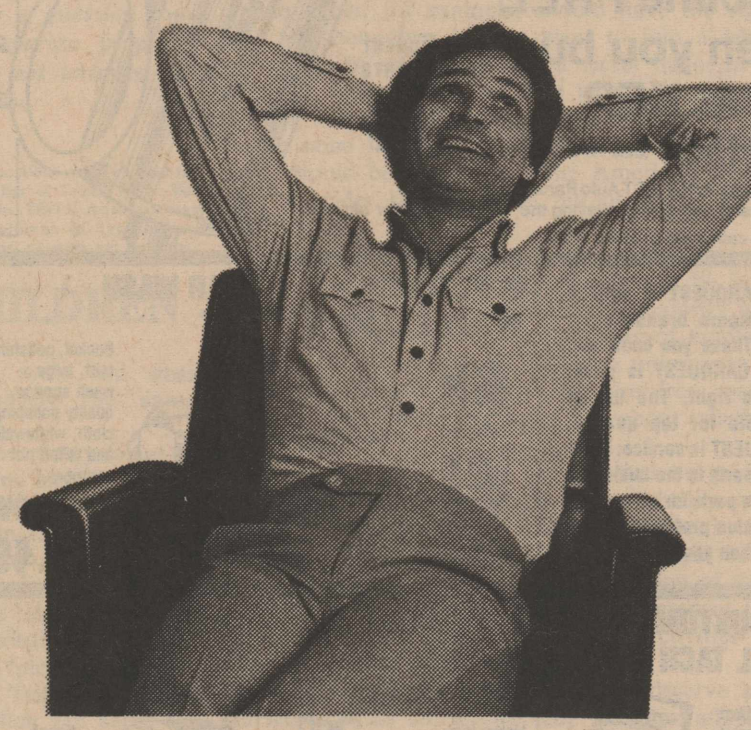
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