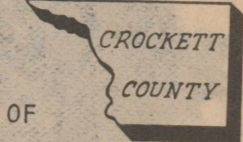


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NUMBER 1

Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

When a young man or woman approaches you on the streets of Ozona and offers to sell you flowers for a donation to the church mission field, chances are if you buy or donate, you are contributing to Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church, one of the most controversial cults in existence.

The "Moonies" hit Ozona once or twice a month, travel in a van and are based in San Antonio. They look just like any other clean cut American youngster on first glance. However, they have a vacant, peculiar look when it comes to their eyes and they all look alike in that respect.

Apparently they have found Ozona a lucrative collection point, as they have been here two weeks running this time, the last time being Monday.

This has been going on for some time, and I have been aware of it. A couple of years ago one of their young men came in the office, not to sell flowers, but to exchange flowers for a donation to his church's mission field. He was a native of New York, living in San Antonio at the time. After some conversation about the Moon movement, I began to ask about his personal life, his parents, home, etc. At this point he became very hostile and began making his retreat.

Since that time, they have passed us by like the plague, until Monday, when a new recruit came in. However, I've had occasion to talk to them on the streets and in various places. They are convinced the news media is their enemy and they are actually saving their souls gathering money for the controversial Rev. Moon.

The young people of Ozona were so impressed with former cult member Sheila Toney, I have serious doubts they will have any luck recruiting here, but their collection of funds is going well or they wouldn't return week after week. The only way we can help these young people is by not contributing to their cause.

If you want a flower, go to the flower shop. If you want to make a donation, send a check to your church.

This movement is branching out in West Texas, possibly because of the generosity and compassion of the people of this area. I urge you find out exactly where your money is going before buying something or donating to a person who comes to your door.

West Texans are unique. Nowhere else in the world will you find people so warm, caring and generous. However, stupidity is not one of our long suits, and making donations to a cult comes under the heading of "stupid."

Ozonans on All Dist. team

Ozona landed some spots on the 7-AA All District Basketball teams for both boys and girls at a meeting of coaches last week in Rankin.

Fred Garza, OHS senior, made the first team for the boys. Gary Smith, a junior, was named to the second team.

Kaye Thompson, a junior student, was named to the first team for the girls. Lana Cole, sophomore, and Melinda Stephens, senior, were named to the second team.



CHAMPION LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED LAMB of the annual Houston Livestock Show was shown by Will M. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, and a Crockett County

4-H member. The lamb sold for \$4,500. Other Crockett County 4-H members did well with their stock as well, see story.

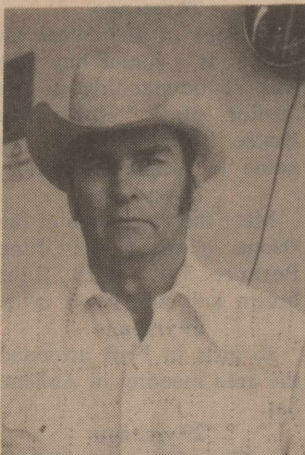
Traffic survey prompts crackdown on speeders

After conducting a survey of traffic speeds in the state, the Department of Public Safety director has issued orders for DPS troopers to crack down on speeders. This crack down will authorize troopers to use unmarked vehicles and other manner of non-detection. An unusually high rate of traffic fatalities in 1979, and the threat of cutting highway funds to the state by the Federal Government prompted this action.

Sgt. F.E. Boyd, DPS, supervisor for this area, along with Judge Al Fields, requested the Stockman warn motorists of this change

Joe Couch files for school board

Joe B. Couch has authorized the Stockman to announce his candidacy for a position on the Crockett County School Board.



Joe is a third-generation Crockett County rancher who attended Ozona High School, New Mexico Military Institute, 2 summers at Sul Ross University in Alpine, and completed his education at the University of Michigan.

A veteran of World War II, Joe served in the European Theatre of Operations as a member of Army-Air Corps.

Joe and Alice Couch and their children Mike, 16, and Michelle, 14, ranch 12 miles southwest of Ozona, in Crockett County. Both children are honor students interested in various school activities, Scouts, 4-H, and rodeoing. Another daughter, Diane Salling, lives in San

in procedure and what those breaking the 55 mph speed limit might expect.

They also made available the rate motorists in West Texas are breaking the speed limit. The chart gave several locations in the area. 1-10 in Crockett County was checked Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 14.2 percent of all vehicles were obeying the 55 mph limit while 53% were traveling at higher rates of speed. Vehicles traveling up to 60 mph were 33.7 percent of those clocked. The percentage of vehicles traveling between 61 and 65 mph averaged 29.9%. Traveling

up to 70 mph were 11.2% of all vehicles and 11% of those clocked were exceeding 70 mph.

Ozona DPS units have been instructed to work stationary radar at night in rest areas without lights, to take advantage of natural terrain to obscure marked vehicles and work in the median of multi-lane highways. Also to work stationary radar on highway overpasses and make use of access or lateral roads along the Interstate system.

Unmarked vehicles will be used as stationary radar units and callout cars to notify marked vehicle. Operator of unmarked cars will wear civilian clothes for daylight operation. At night the operator will be in uniform with a portable red light. Vehicles not designed for pursuit vehicles will not be used as pursuit vehicles, but will alert pursuit units as needed.

Other methods of catching speeders will include pedestrians equipped with hand-held radar and walkie-talkie radio working in conjunction with a catch car. Decoy unmanned marked units will be used in areas secured by close patrol of manned units. Once motorists discover the decoy, it can be manned or moved to a different location.

Complaints by motorists have already been received on the new procedure, but it will be an established procedure throughout the state and it is unlikely to be changed in the near future. The new State Director is determined Texas motorists will comply with the law, and local DPS personnel will be enforcing the law with their jobs on the line.

Judge Fields is also required to collect traffic fines without favoritism, under penalty of prosecution, and he plans to comply, having no choice in the matter.

Most motorists in the immediate area dislike the new procedures. Most are concerned about being stopped at night by unmarked vehicles. However, Sgt. Boyd assures those concerned there will be plenty of time to distinguish an unmarked patrol car operator from a highway mugger and cites

the fact that the operator will be in uniform at night. Also, those who refuse to stop in the daylight hours will find a marked unit further down the road.

Nobody, including DPS personnel, seems overly enthusiastic about the new rules and regulations, but they will be enforced and those who do not comply may look forward to a traffic ticket and fine everytime they take to the highway.

7 file for school board posts

Seven persons had filed for the three places on the Crockett County School Board of Trustees as of Monday afternoon, with Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones. The filing deadline is 5 p.m. this afternoon, Wednesday. The election will be held at the courthouse April 5.

Board members whose terms expire are R.J. Everett, Jr., John L. (Sonny) Henderson, and Gene Perry. So far Everett is the only incumbent to file.

Other contenders filing for a spot on the ballot are Dick Webster, local motel operator; Cecil Buckner, a Texaco employee; Fred Buie, oilfield parts store manager; Joe Couch, rancher, and Henry Sellers, also a rancher.

Beef vote gets nod
Crockett County cattle producers voted overwhelmingly "for" the recent beef referendum, while it was reported failing in the rest of the state. Results will not be complete until Wednesday.

Group petitions water board to move waste plant—

Speedy removal of plant urged

A group of Mexican-American citizens, "People for Community Development and Improvement," met with the Crockett County Water District board at their regular meeting Feb. 26, on the matter of moving the waste water treatment plant.

Spokesmen for the group were Crockett County Commissioners, Precincts 4 and 1, Jesus Castro and Sostenes DeHoyos. They presented the board with a petition, containing over 350 signatures, asking for immediate action on moving the waste water treatment plant from its present location.

Bill Cooper spoke for the board, explaining that plans

had been under study for the past three years to move the plant with Government Grant money. However, he explained, Ozona is on a priority listing and it is estimated it will be five to ten years before the money is available through the government program. He said the board had already planned to proceed with local money in making the move, beginning this year and hoped to complete the move this year.

According to Cooper, the program will run in the neighborhood of \$600,000 and he is negotiating with the bank for a loan in that amount.

The water district has the

power to levy and collect taxes the same as the county government, and a new waste water treatment plant might force the district to assess taxes on all property lying within the district. This would be the first tax levy by the district since its inception.

The group assured the water board that they were anxious to assist in any way possible in moving the plant.

Dr. R.M. Owensby, County Health Officer, was present and gave a report on the existing waste water treatment plant. He said the plant was not a health hazard but was an odor problem and recommended it be moved.

Local 4-H members do well at Houston show

Crockett County 4-H members did well at the Houston Livestock Show. Will M. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, exhibited the Champion Light Weight Crossbred Lamb which sold in the auction sale for \$4,500. The lamb was bred by Bill Black. Les Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale, showed the second place middle weight crossbred lamb which sold for \$1,500. The lamb was bred by Jane Black. Bubba Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Everett, Jr. exhibited the second heavy weight cross bred which sold for \$1,250. The lamb was bred by Tony Allen.

Other placings were Vickie Reager, sixth place lamb which sold for \$675.00; Jody Everett, eighth place lamb sold for \$510.00; Julie Reager, 10th place lamb sold for \$515.00; Bobbie Acton, 10th place lamb sold for \$400.00; Sue Ellen Black, 14th place, sold for \$500.00; Melinda Hokit, 15th place, sold for \$400.00; Katy Cameron, 16th place, sold for \$450.00; Jena Allen, 17th place lamb sold for \$430.00; Marty Acton, 17th, sold for \$330.00; Bonnie Cameron, 23rd place lamb, sold for \$460.00. Local youth grossed \$11,875.00 on 13 head of lambs. Crockett County youth placed 4th in the County Group of Ten Lambs and placed 13 lambs in the premium sale out of the 17 lambs shown in the

show.

Other exhibitors were Louis Bunger, Dan Bean, Mike and Michelle Couch. Parents attending with the youth were County Agent Billy Reager, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Acton, Tony Allen, R.J. Everett, Jr., and Joe Everett.

Bubba Everett exhibited the only steer from Crockett County and it placed 6th in the heavy weight Limousin Cross Class. He sold for \$1.25 lb. and weighed 1250 lbs.

Funeral services for Armando R. Tambunga, 28, victim of an armed robbery in Houston Friday, were held Monday at 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Tambunga died of gunshot wounds during a robbery at the book store where he worked in Houston early Friday morning. Reports from Houston were sketchy, but apparently three armed men accosted Tambunga as he was opening the store shortly before 8 a.m. and shot him during the ensuing robbery. Reports received here said Houston police shot two of the men, killing one, while the other robber got away.

Mr. Tambunga was born July 24, 1951, in Ozona. He was a lifetime resident of Ozona and a graduate of

Ozona High School. He had lived in Houston the past three years.

Survivors include his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fortunato Tambunga of Ozona; five sisters, Lina DeHoyos, Mela Flores, Lupe Cervantez, and Vicki Tambunga, all of Ozona, and Irene Gomez of Sonora; six brothers, Fortunato Tambunga, Jr., Cruz Tambunga, and Irineo Tambunga, all of Ozona, Alejos Tambunga of Fort Worth, Ernest Tambunga and Sam Tambunga, both of Selma, Calif.

Bloodmobile is here tomorrow
Ozonans are reminded to go by the Crockett County Hospital between 3 and 8 p.m. tomorrow to donate blood.



BLOOMING FRUIT TREES were a common sight all over Ozona Friday, along with jonquills, and other flowering bulbs. It was a different story Saturday after a severe cold front moved into the area and nipped them in the bud. This tree atop the west hill was as brown Saturday as it had been white with bloom Friday.

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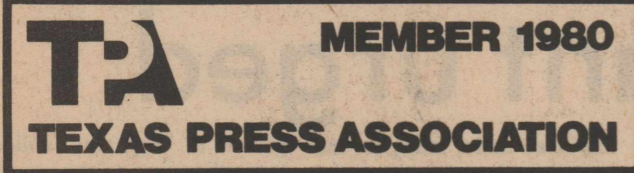
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RAPE OF AFGHANISTAN

By I. W. Christopher

Perhaps some years hence those who occupy themselves with attempting to pinpoint the beginnings of historical trends will point to the last week of 1979 and say "This was when the world woke up to the threat of the Soviet Union." The rape of Afghanistan by Russia has plenty of historical precedents. There was the USSR's occupation of Eastern Europe after World War II. There was Communist China's destruction of one of the oldest cultures on earth in Tibet. Hungary, Laos, Cambodia — the list of nations and peoples brought to tragedy in the name of Marxism is a warning written in blood to any who care to look.

Even such non-thinking ideological robots as the Iranian "students" were moved to protest Russia's invasion of Afghanistan, a land that only two years ago sat sleepily in the mountains between Pakistan and Iran, its people living pretty much the same way they had for the last 200 years.

The Russians changed all that with a "coup" last year, the installation of a puppet regime, and the murder of the U.S. ambassador.

The first puppet not being entirely satisfactory, the Russians discarded him and installed another. He, too, fell short of the Soviets' expectations, and Brezhnev's bully boys shot him and moved in the tanks and troops in as cold-blooded an affront to international law and civilization as one can find this side of their proxy genocide in Cambodia.

While there are some 100,000 Soviet soldiers rampaging through Afghanistan, the occupation is almost certainly the beginning of plenty of troubles for Russia. A lot of erstwhile conquerors, starting with Alexander the Great, have clawed at the crags and mountain people of Afghanistan without success. The reason the last puppet dictator was removed via the gun barrel was his inability to quell an uprising of the independent-minded tribesmen, who were shooting men they considered oppressors with a singular lack of concern over whether their targets were Afghan army or Russian.

Meanwhile, there are lessons to be learned from this latest outrage by the bloody hands of the Kremlin gangsters. Detente? Good-bye. SALT II? An agreement based on trust — a most inappropriate sort of pact to enter with the most malignant and treacherous government since Hitler's. Co-existence? Only until Russia is ready to strike.

While the U.S. government has warned Russia to keep its hands off of Pakistan, the question of U.S. will to resist the widening scope of Soviet expansionism remains open. The status quo was unacceptable in Cuba a few months ago, but that status — Soviet combat troops 90 miles away — remains quo at last report. The next thing we're likely to be told by the professional liars from Moscow is that the troops slaughtering the Afghan people are "advisors," and if we're told that, who knows what the receding foreheads in the State Department will decide to do.

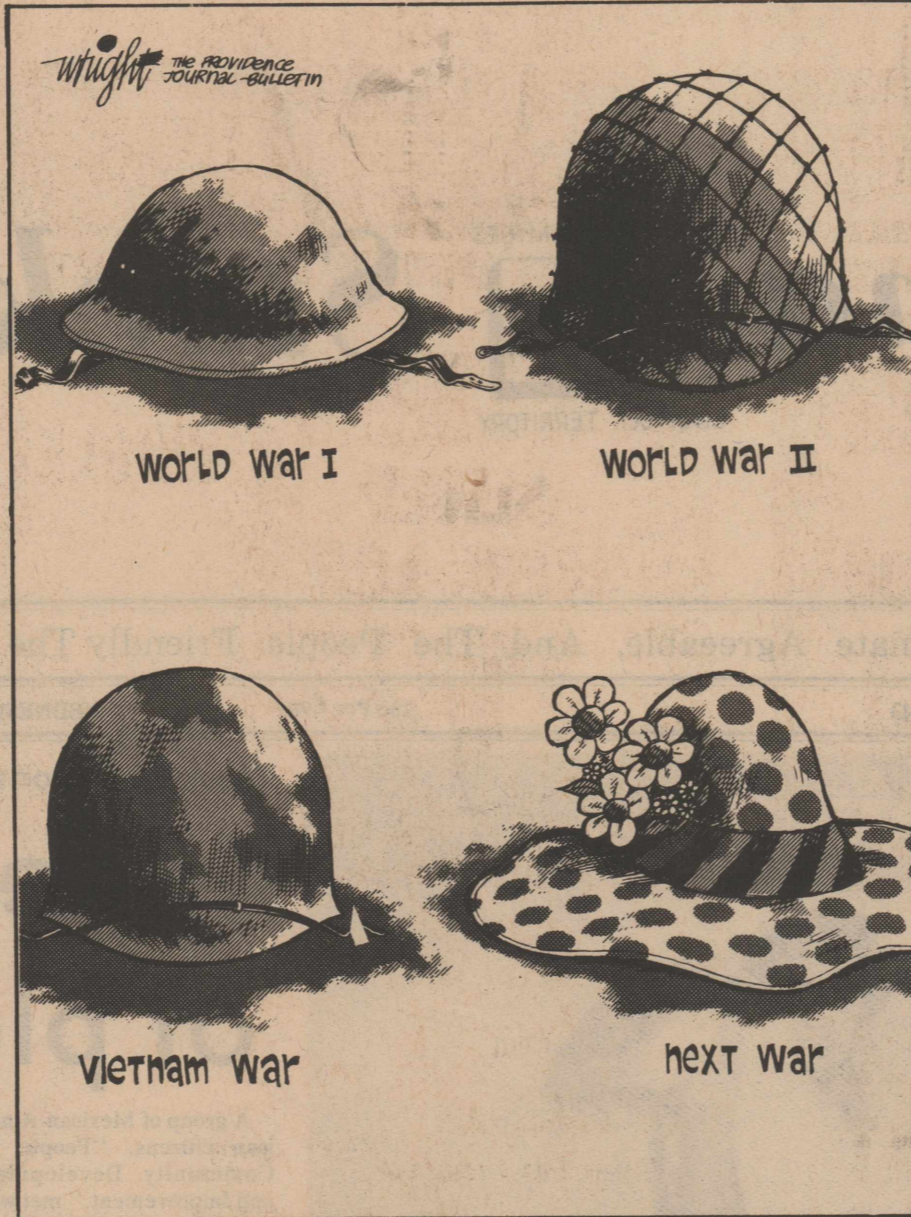
For the ordinary citizen, a lot of things should be apparent now; that the present administration and a large part of the Congress have either deliberately misled the American people on the nature of the Soviet Union and its government, or else were too myopic to see the enemy; that the expansionist nature of the Russian nation has not changed since Peter the Great subjugated the Baltic States and started Russia's drive (which continues to this day) to control the Dardanelles; that the Soviets consider treaties to be written on sand, washed away by the next wave of territorial ambition.

The urge to say "I told you so" is no doubt strong in many breasts these days, but a more constructive channeling of that energy — using the present situation to re-shape the nation's thinking on the modern day Neanderthals ruling the Russian nation — would be more to the benefit of the nation than recriminations.

(Guest columnist I. W. Christopher is Managing Editor of *L'Observateur*, LaPlace, LA. Distributed nationally by Heritage News Forum, a service of The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.)



An increase of carbon dioxide in the air causes us to breathe more rapidly and deeply.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements promised voters he would improve relations with Mexico, and he apparently is working to comply on that issue.

Last week the Governor escorted visiting Mexican Gov. Manuel Bernardo Aguirre of Chihuahua around the Capitol and Austin. The two officials reportedly discussed a variety of issues, including illicit drug flow, energy, tourism, agricultural and beef imports and other economic developments.

Both Clements and Aguirre are cattlemen and Chihuahua is a major cattle producer and beef exporter to the U.S.

Aguirre is the second Mexican border governor to visit Clements this year.

Touring around Austin is not the only traveling Clements is planning for his near future.

The Republican governor, who has said he will do anything to defeat President Jimmy Carter, said last week he will spend about \$50,000 traveling extensively throughout the state and nation with an anti-Carter message.

That news prompted Texas Democrats to speculate Clements is really going off on a campaign to win the vice presidential nomination for his party. Should his fellow Texans John Connally and George Bush deadlock in their efforts to get the top spot on the ballot, Clements would be a likely compromise choice for a winner—Reagan for example, seeking Texas and regional votes.

A spokesman for Clements said that wasn't the case, and two days later announced the plan had run into snags.

Clements' top political fund raiser Jim Francis said a provision in federal election laws might force Clements to give up the trip idea.

Since the Governor plans to spend more than \$1,000, he would have to file with the Federal Election Commission, as he had intended all long. However, the commission interprets federal law to mean that Clements would have to stop spending independently once he has consultation with any presidential candidate.

The legal problems are being examined, apparently with an eye on continuing as planned.

New Hampshire Fallout
What will happen to two Texas Republicans following former California Gov. Ronald Reagan's primary victory last week in New Hampshire?

George Bush, despite earlier caucus wins, is not going to pull a sweep to the national Republican convention—he placed second be-

hind Reagan. And former Texas Gov. John Connally, who gained only two percent of the New Hampshire vote, is suddenly fighting a "loser" image, a new twist in his political career.

Connally reportedly is banking on a comeback in the March 8 primary in South Carolina, hoping to split conservative votes with Reagan and draw independents and conservative Democrats.

Texas Poll

Meanwhile, a Texas Monthly magazine poll tracking presidential candidates' progress in this state, shows President Carter out in front of party rival Ted Kennedy and a winner over either Reagan, Bush or Connally.

Carter's victory over Kennedy in New Hampshire, once considered Kennedy's turf since he comes from adjacent Massachusetts, may have sunk the idea of a Democratic presidential primary in Texas.

Unless Kennedy can prove he can muster a challenge, there is no reason to hold the primary, top party leader Billy Goldberg reasons, but it is up to the party's executive committee to decide.

Although it is too late to have a binding primary and the vote will simply be a ballot beauty contest, the idea is still a bone of contention for dogs of both parties.

Bottom line reasoning might be stated this way: with no Democratic primary to attract them, many Democrats might vote in the Republican primary where two Texans and the popular Reagan are listed on the ballot.

Who will gain and lose in Texas politics after that event is the million-dollar question.

Speaker Politics

Dallas Republican Rep. Frank Gaston last week sent a memo to his urban House colleagues urging big-city legislators to remain uncommitted to potential successors to Speaker Bill Clayton.

Clayton will face a federal grand jury this month in connection with allegations he received a bribe for political favors. His coming date with the courtroom has caused House members to look around for his replacement, but the Speaker reportedly is cheerful at work, convinced of his innocence and confident his name will be cleared.

Gaston, in his memo, blasted "rural, parochial interests" in the Legislature for ignoring big city problems such as housing, poverty and taxes. He wants urban representatives to maintain a bloc that will elect the next Speaker.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,
of the Ozona Stockman

I was reading your edition of February 27, 1980 about "Bank's 75th year hailed by change." The article took me back ten years.

Ten years ago I asked the previous bank president, Mr. Littleton, for a position at the Ozona National Bank. I had just graduated from the Draughon's Business College as a Junior Accountant. Mr. Littleton advised me he would have to see my application and think about it for ten years before he could consider me.

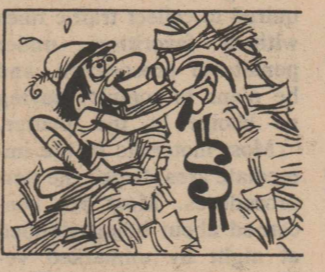
I have been employed to this date with General Telephone for ten years and am proud to say I have held different jobs and have had good promotions within the company.

After ten years I hope the Ozona National Bank has been awakened to the fact that no matter what race a person is or whether female or male, if you want to progress you will find other ways and places to make something out of yourself. Maybe soon we can see different colors of people will be seen not only to do business at the Ozona National Bank but also work for the bank.

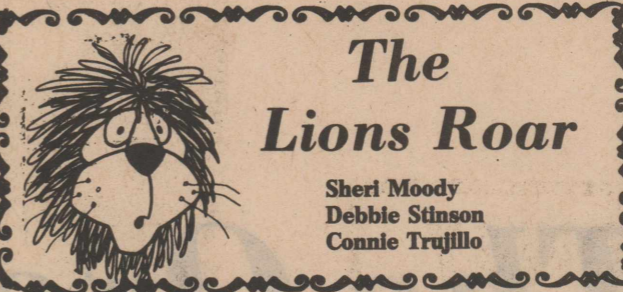
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- Monday**
Spanish Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls
- Tuesday**
Hamburger on Bun
Pork & Beans
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Fruit Cup
- Wednesday**
Pinto Beans
Smoked Sausage
Spoon Tomato Salad
Cookies
Cornbread
- Thursday**
Chicken Pot Pie
Buttered Peas
Vegetable Salad
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls
- Friday**
Fish "N" Batter
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Gelatin
Hot Rolls



Revenues from pay cable TV are expected to increase at an annual rate of 30.3 percent, amounting to \$850 million by 1983.



Sheri Moody
Debbie Stinson
Connie Trujillo

SCHOOL NEWS
Report cards went out this week, hope everyone did all-right. Thursday the Varsity Tennis team play Iran here at 4:00, and Spring Sports pictures will be taken at 9:00 a.m. Friday is an inservice day, and the girls Golf Team will go to a tournament in Menard. Saturday both girls and boys track teams will go to Iran, and will be leaving at 7:00. The girls and boys golf teams will leave at 7:30 to go to Menard. Also the varsity tennis team will leave for Iran at 7:00.

Good showing for girls track team

Despite sub-freezing weather and chill factors the Ozona High School Girls track team made a good showing at the McCamey Relays. All of the girls made a good showing in their respective events.

Girls placing in the track meet were as follows: 400 relay team placed 5th with a time of 58.12. Members of the team were Lupe Villarreal, Becky Ybarra, Rea Lynn Dews and Wilda Martinez. Kaye Thompson placed second in the 800 dash with a time of 2:32 along with Connie Badillo who placed 6th with a time of 2:44. Connie also placed 7th in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 18.4.

One of Ozona's bright spots was the third place finish of the 800 relay team. Members of the team were Becky Ybarra, Rea Lynn Dews, Wilda Martinez and Kaye Thompson. They had a time of 2:02.

In the field events Kaye Thompson had a 6th place finish in the high jump and Becky Ybarra had a 6th in the long jump. Coaches for this year's track team are Pete Maldonado and Debbie Deaton.

Snips, Quips and Lifts

If Moses had been a member of a committee, the Israelites would still be in Egypt.

Worry kills more people than work, because more people worry than work.

There are said to be more than 48,000,000 laws. To date, however, there have been no improvements on the Ten Commandments.

The fogging effect caused by rumor and gossip is the "gabby haze."

Civilization has substituted traffic jams for forest preserves.

Experience has been defined as "compulsory education."

A pessimist absorbs sunshine and radiates gloom.

Nothing shows a man's character like what he laughs at.

The greatest service some leaders could render is to get out of the way of somebody who wants to do something.

Honesty is still the best policy, but too many people want second best.

You can smile when you can't say a word, and you can smile when you can't be heard.

No cowboy was ever faster on the drawn than a grandmother pulling baby pictures out of her purse.

There's no sense in advertising your troubles--no one will buy them.

Many people who have the gift of gab don't know how to wrap it up.

A desk is a wastebasket with drawers.

A Lift For The Week
Did you know that no man sees his shadow who always faces the sun?

THINGS TO REMEMBER
Problems are guidelines, not stop signs.

THRU THE KEYHOLE
Hey Cody C., what's this we hear about you doing the new Hanes Pantyhose commercial?

What's this we hear about Bubba E. trying to drive his pick-up into the school building before play practice?

Sheri M., why do you always have such a hard time sitting in chairs or on tree stumps?

Smash-Up-Derby Award for this week goes to Mrs. Stuart!

Debbie S., how do you always manage to wear a dress on the coldest day of the year?

Jenni N., aren't you a little confused? Kathy W. is not your mother!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
To anyone who is interested, this is the 3rd quarter, and seniors, there are only 3 more fun-filled months to go!

Next week we will discuss in detail how to do what you have always wanted to do and get away with it, if we can get away with it. So, until then we leave you with this thought: Is there really life after high school? (Humor, Humor!)

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

A petition seeks \$350,000 school bond election. The petition will be to construct an addition to the North Elementary school to provide four new classrooms, an office for the principal and a clinic room. Also a band hall, H.E. Dept. and manual training shop.

29 yrs. ago
4-H Club lambs sold at 62½ cents a pound on San Angelo market. Crockett Co. boys won places in the San Angelo showing. Tom Robison won 11th, Mike Clayton, 22nd, Tom Robison, 25th, and Bill Schneemann, 26th.

"Little Reno" will be in full swing tonight at Ozona Country Club House. It is held by the Lions Club to fatten the community fund.

29 yrs. ago
Lt. Howard Lemmons stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. was here over the weekend.

The second annual Ozona Horse Show will be held May 25 reported Charlie Black.

29 yrs. ago
A fire damaged cedar posts at Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co. Monday.

Student of the Week at O.H.S. is a junior boy who was so outstanding in the Junior play "Hobgoblin House". He is 5'11". His name is Kenneth Bledsoe.

29 yrs. ago
Meet the co-captain of the Ozona volleyball team, June Perner, 5'9" with light brown hair and hazel eyes.

15 girls in FHA attended the area meeting in Abilene Sat.

29 yrs. ago
The Eldorado debate team visited here last Wed. for a practice debate with Ozona High Schools team. Pat Hickman and Lois McDade are the OHS debaters.

New WSCS officers have been elected. They are Mrs. H.B. Tandy, Mrs. T.A. Kincaid, Jr., Mrs. W.D. Cooper, Mrs. Troy Hickman, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. J.M. Baggett, Mrs. James Baggett, Mrs. W.E. Friend, Jr., Mrs. W.R. Baggett, Mrs. R.A. Harrell, Mrs. Hugh Childress, and others.

The Woman's Forum met Thursday with Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Joe Clayton hostesses.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Many garden chores should be accomplished in March, and especially since we have been having such beautiful days.

Plant dahlia tubers in deep holes and be sure to stake when planted and place name marker. They make an attractive background in flower beds for late summer and fall blooming. For later blooms, plant in April or May.

Start planting gladiolus bulbs every ten days to have continuous blooming. They should bloom in about 70 days. Don't forget to spray roses for early arriving bugs. Also pruning should be done by March 15. Cut out all dead wood and canes.

Feed pansies liquid fertilizer now for many early blooms.

If lily bulbs are to be planted this spring, get them in the ground at the earliest possible date.

Take note of the evergreen shrubs which took the low degree freeze we had with the least damage, especially the nandina-all over town they have been the outstanding colorful shrub. This month 1/3 of the old, tall canes should be pruned from the center at ground level and the others staggered to present an attractive shape and compact plant.

Another reminder that pampas grass needs to be pruned before new growth appears. In a small garden the large overgrown plant becomes a problem, so you may need to cut it back and divided.

Front or side yards usually need an "eye catcher," a single flowering, bearing or unusual foliage plant. Often used are white and pink dogwood, hibiscus, flowering crab, butterfly bush, spiraea, crepe myrtle, lilacs, forsythia etc.

Where there is a boundary line, choose plants to make a living fence. They will curb noise, improve the air and give forth with delightful fragrance. Some of these are mock orange, spiraea, devtizia, lilac, holly, and abelia to mention a few.

Companion planting should assist a gardener with insect control. The marigold, for instance, discourages nematodes which attack potatoes, the Mexican bean beetle from vegetable rows, may clear an area of wire worms, bulb plants and strawberries. Other flowers that help are cosmos, asters, mums, daisies and nasturtiums, all of which have strong aromas.

If you had bluebonnet plants, keep them watered to make a show and to reseed.

Planting Days for March:
above ground: 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25
below ground: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 31

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the Country Club were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor. In play Sunday, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. J.J. Marley were first, with Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Montgomery second, and Evert White and Mrs. Ann Mayfield, third.

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Miss Johnigan and Mr. Coats are married

Miss Roberta Johnigan became the bride of Mr. Lamar Coats in the Saturday morning ceremony March 1, in the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Bill Morrison, minister of Ozona Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Hartley Johnigan and the late Mr. Johnigan of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Coats of Midland.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J.W.

Johnigan. Her sister, Mrs. Floyd King of Irving, served as matron of honor.

The groom was attended by his brother, Leon Coats of Midland.

Ushers were Aaron Hamilton of Ozona and Floyd King of Irving, brothers-in-law of the bride.

The traditional wedding march was played on the organ by Rosalind Williams.

After a trip to New Orleans, the couple will be at home in Midland.

Convention planning session for Forum

Members of the Ozona Womans Forum met Saturday to make plans for the Heart of Texas District Convention which will be held in Ozona March 21-22. The Forum is co-hosting the convention with the Ozona Womans League.

The meeting was a salad luncheon at the Ozona Inn of the West with Mrs. Arthur Kyle and Mrs. L.D. Kirby as hostesses.

Mrs. Lowell Littleton, chairperson for the convention, assigned duties to each member and told of plans for

Mrs. Williams country club bridge hostess

Mrs. Byron Williams was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Joe Clayton and second high went to Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Jack Williams won third and bingo went to Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Bill Mason and Mrs. Deene Holden.

Scouts plan GS week

Girl Scout Week is March 9-15 this year and Girl Scouts in Ozona have planned a number of activities to celebrate. Events scheduled for the week include Girl Scouts attending the Church of their choice and with troops in uniform, meeting with other troops and having skits and plays etc.

Ozona has 13 Girl Scout troops with a total enrollment of 106 girls and 23 adults. Ozona is in District IV of the El Camino Girl Scout Council. Council offices are located in San Angelo, and Ozona is served by Terry Adams, District Jane Spalding, field advisor.

The El Camino Council serves an eighteen-county area which includes Concho, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Kinney, Mason, Maverick, Menard, Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde, and Zavala counties.

Total enrollment in the council is 4,507; with 3824 girls enrolled and 683 adults. Council programs include activities for girls between the ages of 6 and 17 years of age.

El Camino Girl Scout Council's operating budget is supported by federated and non-federated fund campaigns throughout the council. The council is a member of the United Ways of Dimmit, Maverick, Tom Green, Uvalde, and Val Verde counties.

The annual cookie sale proceeds are used for camp maintenance, development, equipment, and camperships, as well as a percentage allotted to troops for troop activities and a contingency fund that provides for other needs of the council.

Batik workshop planned

The Crockett County Extension Service is sponsoring a Batik Workshop on March 11 and 12, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ozona Community Center. Debra Price will be teaching the class. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee to cover class materials.

Call 2-2721 to enroll for the class. The workshop will be limited to 12 participants on a first come first serve basis.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all the people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White. They returned Sunday accompanied by their son, Tim, who spent last week visiting here.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Debra Says

By Debra Price

Family savings pose a challenge, but it can be done. During the last decade the average household managed to save about six percent of their disposable income, but during 1979, the level dropped.

Many families are not saving at all.

There are tactics that lead to savings success, however, for families who want to save in safe, liquid, regulated ways.

Some families have made saving a habit. They pay themselves first-a portion of every paycheck goes into savings regardless of other expenses.

Other families need different tactics to force themselves to save.

"Coin play" is one. Coin savers set aside a jar or piggy bank or special drawer. Selected coins--quarters, dimes-are diverted into the jars.

Some people empty their pockets at the end of every day and put all change into a jar.

Family members may race to see who can fill a jar the fastest.

Sometimes labeling a jar, such as "Summer Vacation Money" or "Color TV Fund" helps the whole family join in the project.

Here's another idea: change a debit to a credit or a debt to a savings.

With this method, when a debt is finished, use the now-freed money for saving instead of spending. For example, when the refrigerator is paid off, save the amount that had gone for its monthly payment.

"Crash Saving" is another tactic. Pick a time period during which nothing is spent that isn't absolutely necessary.

Be sure to set limits to the time--say two months--and mark it off on a calendar. During this time, cut out movies, "eating out," babysitters, sales, beer, cigarettes-and feel like a hero for the time involved.

You can learn about yourself during this time, and probably you'll save a great deal.

One advantage to this plan is that you may like the new lifestyle and make savings a permanent habit.

Finally, there's the kick-a-habit savings idea.

Save all the money you spend for coffee breaks or cigarettes or desserts or telephone calls, for example.

Friday Bridge Club

The Friday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. C.B. Hubbard for a salad luncheon and bridge. Mrs. Ann Mayfield was hostess.

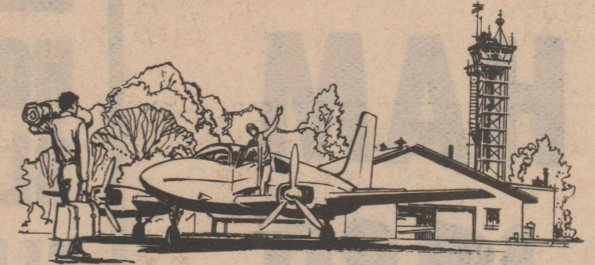
Mrs. Evert White won high and Mrs. Sidney Mills-paugh, second high. Mrs. Eddie Arnold won the bingo

and Mrs. Eldred Roach was low.

Others playing were Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. O.D. West, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. C.O. Walker and one guest, Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

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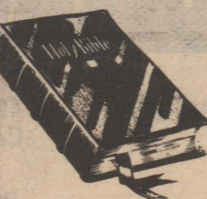
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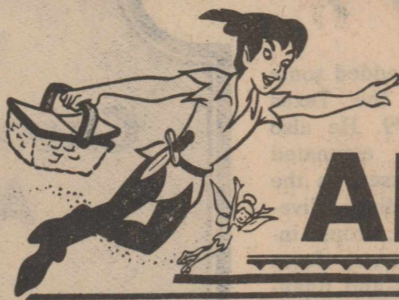
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Texas Ag. receipts up sharply in 1979

Cash receipts from agricultural marketings reached a new high in 1979. Although final figures are not yet in, Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimates place cash receipts at more than \$9.6 billion, up from \$7.9 billion in 1978.

However, while sales were up sharply, net farm income increased only moderately due to the ravaging effects of inflation.

In spite of the increased receipts, Texas remains third in the nation in total receipts from agriculture behind California and Iowa.

Census takers tests set

Written tests for census takers will be given at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, March 6, at the Civic Center. Several census takers for the 1980 census are needed in this area, according to the district manager of the area's 1980 census office, located in Pecos.

The Census Bureau welcomes applications from persons who will be able to work 40 hours a week, including many evenings and Saturdays, calling upon householders who have not returned their census forms. The work will begin soon. Before being hired, applicants will be tested for their ability to understand printed instructions and do simple arithmetic.

The manager says census takers must be physically fit to be on their feet for long periods and to climb stairs; must have good eyesight for reading small print and good hearing for normal conversation. Most should have a home telephone and many will need a car for their work, but mileage will be paid.

Census takers will receive a fee for their training and will be paid a piece rate for the number of household listings completed. Earnings can average \$4 an hour or more. Most jobs will last three to five weeks.

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bumper cotton crop, combined with a strong cotton market, and an excellent beef market, points out Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension marketing economist.

Cash receipts from all livestock are estimated at \$5.3 billion for the past year, with receipts from beef alone reaching the \$4.1 billion mark.

Crop receipts are expected to total about \$3.9 billion for last year. Cotton accounted for \$1.5 billion of that amount. Receipts from sorghum are estimated at \$431.5 million while wheat receipts are expected to come in a strong third at \$415.3 million due to record-breaking yields.

Projected cash receipts from crops show corn in fourth place at \$333.2 million, followed by vegetables, \$223 million; nursery plants, \$159.6 million; and soybeans, \$143.6 million. Completing the top 10 crops as far as cash receipts are concerned are peanuts, \$96.6 million; hay, \$64.6 million; and pecans, \$48.5 million.

Following beef on the ledger of cash receipts from livestock, the poultry industry came in second with a

total of \$497 million. Cash receipts from milk are expected to reach \$450 million while receipts from hogs should total more than \$127.2 million.

Receipts from agriculturally related areas such as timber, hunting, fishing and horses are estimated at \$475 million.

'80 Census office in Pecos open

At a ceremony Feb. 13, local city and county officials cut a length of computer tape, officially opening the district office in Pecos from which the 1980 Census of Population and Housing will be directed in this area.

Janet Faulkner, Manager of the district office, explained that computer tape is symbolic of the Census Bureau's modern electronic equipment that will process the date collected in the census.

This district office will be headquarters for census operations in 25 West Texas counties including Crockett County.

Forum for 4-H leaders in B'wd

4-H leaders from all parts of the state will gather at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on March 22 and 23 for their annual forum. Held in connection with the forum each year is the 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association business meetings, including election of officers.

Forum features this year will revolve around the theme "Re-Creation of the 4-H Spirit." Mr. Tommy Martin and Mr. Carl Jaks, both of San Marcos, will lead three workshop sessions on how adults can help youth in re-creating the 4-H spirit in their clubs and communities. 4-H leader and County Extension agent teams will conduct four mini-workshops on "How To's" in fund-raising, improving publicity, involving parents, and exchange programs.

"There will be plenty of time for sharing ideas and fun with 4-H leaders from other counties around the state," notes Mrs. Price, County Extension Agent in Crockett County. "Forum participants are reminded to bring their old or new tacky clothes for the contest between district groups Saturday evening following the forum banquet," she adds. For further information and registration details, interested persons may contact the Crockett County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, or phone 2-2721. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serves people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

While corn and sorghum acreage declined some in 1979, harvested cotton acreage was up sharply by 700,000 acres while harvested wheat acreage jumped a phenomenal 1.9 million acres.

According to Anderson, the projected agricultural cash receipts of more than \$9.6 billion, including supplying and servicing agricultural production and processing and marketing farm and

February weather is fickle

Weather was fickle during the month of February, ranging from highs of 82 degrees to lows of 9 degrees. Almost every weekend was marked with sub-freezing temperatures and a couple of ice storms which left .32 of an inch of moisture for the month.

Weekdays during the latter part of the month were like mid-summer with many days when the mercury rose above the 80-degree mark. However, with painful regularity a Friday cold front dropped temperatures to mid-winter levels.

Several warm days last week brought bulbs into bloom along with fruit trees. A severe cold front swooped down on the area Friday night and a low of 20 degrees was reported early Saturday morning. The low for Sunday morning was a record-breaking 9 degrees. The dry front was devastating to new growth, but there has been no estimate of damage as yet. It is safe to say the many fruit trees which were in bloom at the time will bear no fruit this season.

ranch products, added some \$35 billion to the Texas economy in 1979. He also notes that the estimated value of farm assets in the state—land, buildings, livestock, machinery, crops, inventory on farms, farm household goods and financial assets—total more than \$65 billion.

"All this means that agriculture continues to be a vibrant, growing industry in Texas," points out Anderson.

UT Exes in annual meeting

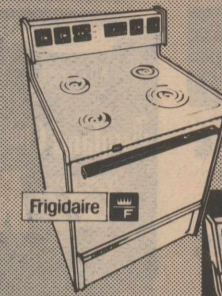
Twenty-two Ozona Ex-students of the University of Texas and one future "tea sipper" joined Texas Exes in over 80 countries throughout the world in celebrating Texas Independence Day Sunday evening.

Celebrations included a Texas style chili cook-off on the island of Cypress to the haunting sounds of Waylon Jennings drifting over the Rhine River. Ozona Exes celebrated with a party at the Inn of the West.

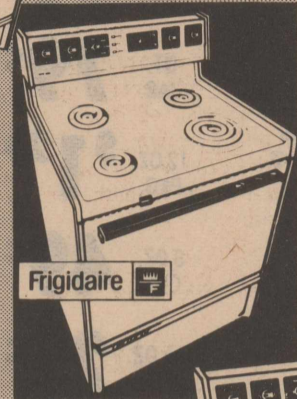
Ozona Exes elected officers naming Alvin Harrell president; Marshall Montgomery, vice president, and Troy Williams, secretary.

The party featured an authentic Lone Star Flag which had been flown over the State Capitol, Memorial Stadium and the University of Texas. According to reports, the flag had been treated with orange X-rays, rubbed on the left horn of a Texas Longhorn, sprinkled with water from the Littlefield fountain and certified authentic by a secret committee.

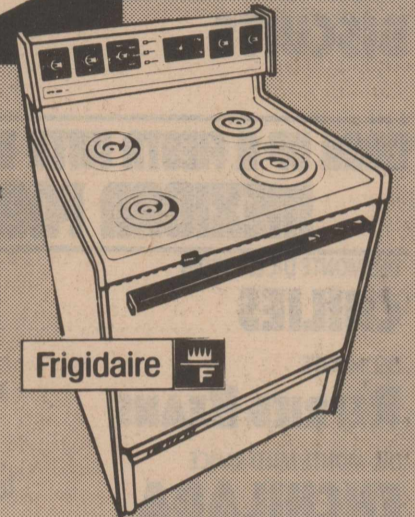
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We're facing facts
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What alternatives?
1. Downgrade customer service.
2. Defer plant and equipment additions.
3. Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate.
4. Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases.

Alternative 1: Downgrade customer service
You expect phones to work as close to 100 percent of the time as is possible and when phone service is out, you want it fixed. Fast. We agree. And you don't want to wait to get service to begin with, no matter how fast Texas grows. We also agree. Therefore, we can't let service deteriorate simply because costs of providing it increase. In fact, from our point of view, service in some spots could stand improving...and we ought to know: we've been in this business a long time. But improvements cost money.

Alternative 2: Defer plant and equipment additions

We've already done that...or as much as we possibly could. Texas has been experiencing unprecedented growth and that's nice, because growth is healthy. The trouble is we have had to spend (and borrow) unprecedented amounts of money (at unprecedented interest rates) to provide the facilities to meet that growth. And the dollars we spent in 1979 and will spend in 1980 don't buy as much as they used to. They don't even buy as much as they did the last time we had increases in rates — 1976. We've had customers tell us, "Look, my service is fine. Let it stay the same until 1999, just leave the rates alone." Sounds great, but it's not that simple. Even if it were possible, we'd still be spending millions each year just to maintain what's out there now. Practically speaking, however, we can't stand still. The rules under which we operate say we must meet all reasonable service requests in a timely manner. Telephone equipment is complex and it can't be put in overnight. With the way Texas has been growing and the way inflation is rampaging, some days it seems as though it will take all the running we can do and all the dollars we have just to stay in the same place. The engineering and construction work we do (and pay for) today determines the quality and quantity of service tomorrow.

Alternative 3: Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate

Everyone loves this answer...except the shareowners...and they may be you directly, or indirectly, if you have a pension plan, life insurance or own mutual fund shares. Realistically, however, shareowners have to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Otherwise, they don't invest. Would you? It was yesterday's investment money which bought the equipment serving you today and today's investment money is needed to buy the equipment to serve you tomorrow.

Alternative 4: Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases

Our employees are skilled and dedicated and we need them. To cut costs by denying them justified increases would be counterproductive. We must pay competitive wages and benefits to attract and hold employees with the skills and productivity we need. As Texas grows, we'll need even more. If we lose or can't find quality employees, your service could suffer.

So what's left?
That's pretty obvious: a rate increase. But it won't happen right away. It's not that simple and it isn't automatic. Most businesses, if their costs go up, simply raise their prices or drop the service. We are a regulated utility and even when we aren't receiving enough money for service, we must continue providing it and keep on doing so until we can

prove to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) that we're in financial need. Only then can we plead our case for a rate increase. What's more, it takes time before we receive authority to increase rates. By then, inflation may have lowered the buying power of the dollar enough so we're right back where we started or worse.

The tax collector wins
We're asking for about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues, half of which will go to increased taxes. Just about half of any increase we ever get goes to increased taxes.

About those varied increases
We can't give you an "average" increase for an "average" customer. Increases are going to vary, literally, all over the map of Texas. The chief reason is a shift from city-by-city rate-making to statewide rate-making. When this shift is completed, you will be paying rates based on the number of telephone numbers you can call without a long distance charge. We think you'll find this system fairer to all.

No increase is popular
We know you aren't going to like an increase in phone rates. In today's economic climate, we don't blame you. We don't like it, either. We also didn't like the astounding increases in electricity, gasoline, telephone equipment, taxes, interest rates, etc., we've faced over the last few years...but we've had to pay them.

We're consumers ourselves
We're trying to be as open and aboveboard as we can. There's nothing hidden about our operations and we aren't some giant out to gouge the consumer. We're consumers ourselves and we're doing our best to protect you and your phone service...and to keep the rates for it within everyone's reach.

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Bill Mason gets Bar appointment

112th Assistant District Attorney Bill Mason of Ozona, was recently appointed to the penal code and code of criminal procedure committee by the president of the State Bar of Texas. At a recent meeting in Austin, Mason was elected secretary of the committee. He will serve a three-year term.

The committee met at State Bar Headquarters in Austin, Feb. 22, to consider an agenda for curing some minor defects in the penal code and code of criminal procedure. The recommendations of the committee came up with will be given to the Texas Legislature for action, as the committee has no power to act on its own.

The committee members had considered merging with the criminal law section of the State Bar, but reconsidered when the director asked that they not do so, because it would make that committee too large to be effective. He also said the

larger committee could not make the Bar's wishes and recommendations as well as the present committee. As a result the committee will continue to be a standing committee within the Bar. Mason, who is a candidate for 112th District Attorney, the post being vacated by Dixon Mahon, said he was honored by the appointment although he did not seek it. However, he plans to serve his full term in spite of two months of heavy campaigning to win the Democratic Primary in May. He has two opponents for the position.

JV tennis team hosts Sonora JV

The Ozona Junior Varsity Tennis Team was host to the Sonora J.V. Monday, Feb. 25, with five wins for the day.

Sarah Faulkner won her match against Wilson of Sonora 8-6. The girl's doubles team of Pam Wilton-Rhonda Smith defeated Wilson-Cooper 7-5, 6-3.

For the boy's matches, Ray Galindo defeated Laxton 6-0, 6-0. Galindo and Travis Bentley overpowered Tyler-Laxton 6-0, 6-2. Kelly Sinclair and Russell Winkley defeated Martinez-Ross, 6-2, 6-0.

Doreen Watson lost her match 1-6, 1-6; Michelle Couch was defeated by Penalver 1-6, 0-6. Karise Aycock lost to her opponent 2-6, 2-6 and Christi Parks lost 6-7 in a tie-breaker to Cooper of Sonora. Jacinda Marley was downed by Dominguez in a close match 5-7, 3-6.

In doubles the girl's teams of Marley-Faulkner lost 3-6, 1-6; Donna Lilly-Deena Phillips, 2-6, 4-6, and Kim Baker-Angela Dalby lost to Whitehead-Penalver.

Kelly Sinclair and Russell Winkley lost their matches in boy's singles.

Ozona Scout Troop at Angelo meeting

Ozona's Senior Girl Scout Troop 189 participated in the El Camino Council's 1980 Senior Conference, "Being a Lady in 1980," in San Angelo over the weekend. The conference was held at Santa Fe Junction Motor Inn and the Ozona troop was among

some 50 participants from around the area.

Four Ozona girls were on the steering committee for the meeting, Lisa Hohertz, Tilly Kramer, Tammy Adams and Leanne Kramer.

The highlight of the affair was a banquet and fashion show Saturday. Modeling in the show from Ozona were Jennifer Marley, Melinda Stephens, Leanne Kramer and Tammy Adams.

Activities included disco dancing, modeling, roller skating and fashion coordination. Conference sessions focused on problems, opportunities and choices open to women in the 1980s.

Others attending from Ozona were Cynthia Hartnett, Jacinda Marley, Molly Womack, Kim Sinclair and adult leaders, Thelma Janes, Colene Stephens, Linda Kramer and Terry Adams.

Boost fireplace efficiency

Energy experts have never been kind of fireplaces.

In fact, most brand them as wasteful and inefficient.

As early as 1744, Benjamin Franklin pretty well summed up the problem when he wrote about the fireplace, "The greatest part of the heat from the fire is lost. It flies directly up the chimney."

In spite of that, you can do several "efficiency-boosting" things to fireplaces, says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

It's important to understand a few fireplace "basics" before trying, though, she says.

Fireplaces are included in today's home primarily because of aesthetic appeal, not as an efficient heat source.

While the typical fireplace generates little usable heat, it has gained even more of a reputation as an "energy guzzler" because air warmed by a home's central heating system is also drawn through the fireplace and up the chimney.

To upgrade fireplace efficiency, many accessories have been developed over the past few years.

Devices range from very simple, portable units which can be set in place in minutes to more complex units that essentially turn a fireplace into a more efficient woodburning stove.

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credit, those eligible must file a return even if they owe no tax. The credit is based both on their earnings and adjusted gross income. For incomes over \$6,000, the credit declines on a sliding scale and phases out com-

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Gries earns another D.S. at A&M

Brian L. Gries of Ozona has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and sea-grant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic programs but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs throughout the state.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Gries, is a junior, majoring in nuclear engineering.

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OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TRACK—GOLF—TENNIS 1980 SCHEDULE



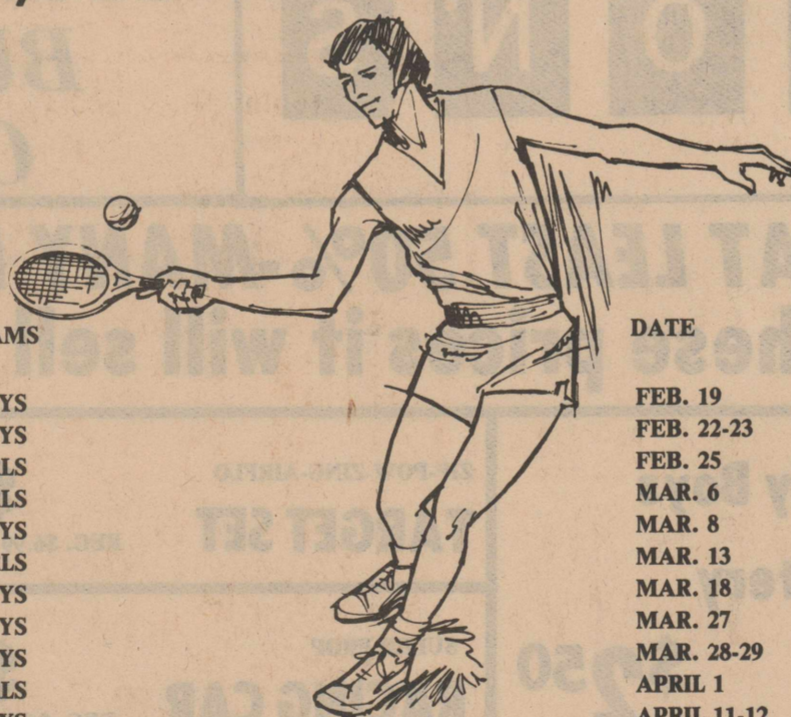
Ozona Junior Varsity Tennis Team 1980

TRACK SCHEDULE

| DATE | SITE | TEAMS |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| MARCH 1 | McCAMEY | HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS |
| MARCH 1 | JUNCTION | H.S. BOYS-VARSITY-J.V. |
| MARCH 7 | McCAMEY | 7th-8th-BOYS & GIRLS |
| MARCH 8 | IRAAN | HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS |
| MARCH 8 | IRAAN | H.S. BOYS-VARSITY |
| MARCH 14 | OZONA | 7th-8th-BOYS & GIRLS |
| MARCH 15 | OZONA | HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS |
| MARCH 15 | OZONA | H.S. BOYS-VARSITY |
| MARCH 21 | SONORA | HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS |
| MARCH 21 | SONORA | H.S. BOYS-VARSITY-J.V. |
| MARCH 22 | SONORA | 7th-8th-BOYS & GIRLS |
| MARCH 28 | JUNCTION | HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS |
| MARCH 28-29 | SAN ANGELO RELAYS | H.S. BOYS-VARSITY |
| MARCH 29 | TENTATIVE | JR. HIGH |
| APRIL 5 | EASTER | |
| APRIL 11 | CRANE [District] | HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS |
| APRIL 11 | CRANE [District] | H.S. BOYS-VARSITY-J.V. |
| APRIL 12 | OZONA [District] | 7th-8th-BOYS & GIRLS |

GOLF SCHEDULE

| DATE | SITE | TEAMS |
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| MARCH 1 | IRAAN INVITATIONAL | BOYS |
| MARCH 3-4 | LAGO VISTA INVITATIONAL | BOYS |
| MARCH 7 | MENARD INVITATIONAL | GIRLS |
| MARCH 8 | McCAMEY INVITATIONAL | BOYS & GIRLS |
| MARCH 14 | CRANE INVITATIONAL | BOYS |
| MARCH 21 | BIG LAKE INVITATIONAL | GIRLS |
| MARCH 28 | OZONA-DISTRICT | BOYS |
| APRIL 4 | KERMIT-DISTRICT | BOYS |
| APRIL 11 | CRANE-DISTRICT | BOYS |
| | CRANE-DISTRICT | GIRLS |
| APRIL 17 | SONORA-DISTRICT | BOYS |



TENNIS SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | J.V. | VARSITY | PLAY TIME |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| FEB. 19 | BIG LAKE | THERE | HERE | 4:00 p.m. |
| FEB. 22-23 | SAN ANGELO TOURNAMENT | VARSITY ONLY | | 8:00 a.m. |
| FEB. 25 | SONORA | HERE | THERE | 4:00 p.m. |
| MAR. 6 | IRAAN | | HERE | 4:00 p.m. |
| MAR. 8 | IRAAN TOURNAMENT | VARSITY ONLY | | 8:00 a.m. |
| MAR. 13 | ELDORADO | HERE | THERE | 4:00 p.m. |
| MAR. 18 | SONORA | THERE | HERE | 4:00 p.m. |
| MAR. 27 | BIG LAKE | HERE | THERE | 4:00 p.m. |
| MAR. 28-29 | SONORA TOURNAMENT | J.V. & VARSITY | | 8:00 a.m. |
| APRIL 1 | ELDORADO | THERE | HERE | 4:00 p.m. |
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Goat News...

Things have begun hopping in the predator control field the last few weeks. What they're hopping on with both feet is Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus' predator control policy.

Andrus' policy has prompted almost a mutiny among stockmen, and their cause has recently been joined by everyone from scientists to Senators.

The scientists include predator control experts, wildlife biologists and researchers, most notably those comprising the Western Regional Coordinating Committee. This group, knowledgeable in all phases of animal damage control, recently a critique of the Andrus policy which, in a society based more on facts than fancy, would have immediately placed Andrus and his advisors in the ranks of the unemployed.

Unfortunately, our own society has tended in the near past to favor the latter over the former, so the powers-that-be within Interior have so far managed to avoid the axe.

There have been repercussions, however, and that's where the Senators enter the picture. On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the "Western Coalition" of Senators met with Andrus in a closed-door session. Predator control was one of the topics, and the lawmakers came armed with copies of the then-unreleased WRCC report. One of Andrus' conditions for the meeting was that its proceedings be kept strictly off the record. It's impossible, therefore, to get much detail out of the Senators involved.

The impression that comes out of the meeting, however, is that Andrus was totally unprepared to answer the WRCC challenge as brought forth by the Senators. One observer describes Andrus' emergence from the meeting as "very bloody."

One of the questions reportedly asked and also reportedly left unanswered was how Andrus could possibly justify banning further research into predicide 1080 when no alternative chemical yet exists. Possibly the

"corker" question was how Andrus could claim that his policy of further restrictions, increased unproductive paperwork and greater funding for research would provide "at least" as much livestock protection as in the past while maintaining the same budget overall.

WRCC had described this claim as "patently naive and false," and "impossible to achieve and irresponsible to demand." Andrus reportedly could not argue this contention.

Still, those Senators who would agree to comment at all generally felt they had received no evidence of a rational change of heart on Andrus' part. The next step, went the consensus, was either a Congressional oversight hearing or a transfer of functions to USDA, probably both.

That brings us to the National Conference of Governors meeting the following week. Western Coalition Senators met with various Western Governors during the course of that session, attempting to "feel the pulse" toward oversight hearings. Conference of Governors' spokesman Joe Kinney says the governors were "very much in favor" of such

hearings, so the screw turns.

Washington insiders report a strong push for oversight hearings and forecast a timetable of sometime in March. This provides a wealth of possibilities but very little solid information to go on. It should be noted, however, that the meeting between Andrus and the Western Senators was considered by Interior as a way of avoiding oversight investigations. That such proceedings are being stressed more now instead of less is a strong indication that the ploy failed and that opposition is indeed strong to Andrus' politically-motivated policy decisions. There are also reliable reports that the head of the federal animal damage control division has been relieved of his position. What this portends is not yet known, but it's apparent that something is definitely going on. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association plans to hide and watch—with the greatest of interest.

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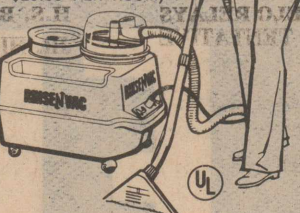
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Outlook good for land, beef, cotton

Markets for land, cotton and beef should be strong in Texas this year while the outlook isn't as rosy for grains, hogs and sheep.

That was the picture painted by economists speaking at the 28th Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University last week.

A thriving industry and a young population should bolster most land markets, predicted Dr. Ivan Schmedemann, A&M professor of agricultural economics. By 1990 the largest percentage of the Texas population will be between the ages of 30 and 40. This is the age of peak earning capacity. Thus more people will be making more money and buying more products.

Schmedemann predicted a strong land market in commercial farming areas caused by farmers wanting to expand in the next 10 years. The consumer market will be much weaker, with most buyers wanting medium to small tracts in a specific location. These people will not be concerned as much with the quality of the land they buy, Schmedemann said, as with an ideal location.

The strongest land market will be in what Schmedemann labeled the inflation market. Those with sufficient money will be looking for large tracts of land to hedge against inflation. These size tracts are in short supply and will provide a competitive market.

Regarding the cotton outlook, export demands have come to the rescue of the cotton farmer whose 1979 bumper crop substantially burdened the market, said Dr. Carl G. Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Foreign demand is running exceptionally strong for U.S. cotton," he said. "By early January the People's Republic of China had purchased more than three times last year's purchases."

Domestic mill use of cotton is also good, Anderson added.

But the uncertainty of spot market prices is much greater during the time when export sales are the main force determining price levels, Anderson reminded. Economic conditions suggest 1980 prices will probably average close to the same level as in 1979.

Prices will be more sensitive to changes in supply or demand, and will probably fluctuate over a much wider range than in 1979, he predicted.

The cotton marketing specialist recommended that creditors support one-third to one-half the farmer's cost this year to help curb his risk. He also discouraged financing a producer who is not using government price supports.

The Russian grain embargo has added much uncertainty to the grain market outlook for 1980, said Dr. Roland D. Smith, Extension economist in grain marketing.

Production prospects for 1980 are not easily assessed, admitted Smith. There could be some adjustments away from corn and sorghum as a result of the embargo, he speculated. However, grain prices were not much lower by the end of January compared to pre-embargo levels. Therefore, without a paid diversion program, Smith predicted acreage increases close to original estimates.

A weak wheat market could be brewing due to a Texas wheat acreage increase of 17 percent over last year, warned Smith. If Texas estimates materialize and no major crop problems arise overseas, Smith predicted some weakness in the wheat market as the 1980 harvest season approaches.

Turning to the hog outlook, Dr. Ernie Davis noted that pork production levels for the last quarter of 1980 should remain the same as those of 1979. "This shows that the expansion phase of

the hog cycle 'appears' to be over," said the Extension livestock marketing economist.

"If pork producers hold at these levels, we could expect market hog prices to average in the low \$40 per hundredweight the last half of 1980. As consumer real incomes continue to decline through possibly the first half of 1980, coupled with high beef prices, pork producers can expect prices received from barrows and gilts to at least cover variable production costs," Davis said.

Sheep and lamb inventories have shown an increase for the first time in years, Davis reported. The increase in slaughter numbers could have been higher if not for losses caused by coyotes. Texas lamb slaughter numbers are lower than any other state because of the predator problem, and the recent governmental ban of all toxicant baits has not helped the matter, he noted.

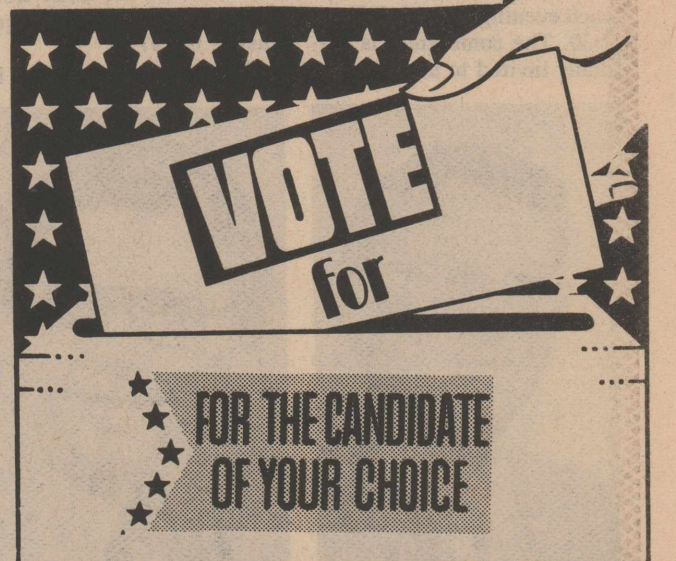
As far as the beef cattle picture is concerned, the real force underlying the 1980 outlook is the cattle cycle—the changes in inventory of cattle and calves on farms and ranches, noted Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension economist in livestock marketing. The cattle cycle is a reaction of producers to profitability in the cattle business. According to Uvacek's analysis, a new cattle cycle began last year and that cycle will likely peak in 1985. He said the best price levels should be in the 1980-84 period.

While a high inflation rate will continue to be a major problem for cattlemen, Uva-

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cek foresees a fairly healthy try over the next four or five picture for the cattle indus- years.

Political Column



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Leaders for Methodist Revival

Leaders for the revival next week at Ozona United Methodist Church will be Dr. William Harris, preacher, and Gary Huddleston, music leader. Services will be held each evening, March 9-12, at 7:30. The community is cordially invited to attend.

United Methodist Church. Dr. Harris received a B.A. degree from SMU in 1946, the MTh from Perkins School of Theology in 1949, and was honored with the D.D. from Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, in 1972. He has served churches in

odist Church next week, is Mr. Gary Huddleston, a Diocesan Minister in the United Methodist Church. He is minister of music and education at First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Mr. Huddleston has served in other Texas towns, as well as in New Mexico and Oklahoma for the past 14 years. He recalls early days in his life of meetings in brush arbor with singing all day. He is indebted to Mary Anderson Bowden, accompanist for Billy Sunday, who taught him about hymns and theology.



DR. HARRIS

Preacher for the 1980 revival at the Methodist Church, is Dr. William Harris. He is presently director of program for the Southwest Texas Conference of the



MR. HUDDLESTON

Houston, San Angelo, Harlingen and San Antonio, and was Superintendent of the Austin District. Music leader at the Meth-

Advantage in zero tax bracket

"We estimate that over three-fourths of all taxpayers will find it to their advantage to use the zero bracket amount method of computing their taxes this year," said Sharon L. Wrublesky, Chief, Taxpayer Service Division for the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service. "The zero bracket amount, or 'ZBA' may sound complicated, but it has simplified filing federal tax returns for over 1 1/2 million taxpayers in Northern Texas. Actually, ZBA is a variation of what used to be called the 'standard deduction.' " Increased from \$2,200 to \$2,300 for single taxpayers and from \$3,200 to \$3,400 for married taxpayers who file joint returns, the zero bracket amount is often higher than the total of itemized

deductions for many taxpayers. Taking the ZBA eliminates the need to complete a Schedule A and, thus, means a simpler return. "Our advice to taxpayers is to complete their tax liability both ways--using the ZBA and totalling their documented itemized deductions. This way a taxpayer can determine which method is more advantageous for him," Ms. Wrublesky reported. The IRS telephone tax assistance operation is in service Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to answer taxpayer's filing questions. In Dallas, dial 742-2440; in Fort Worth, 335-1370; in Lubbock, 747-4361; in Wichita Falls, 723-6702; elsewhere in Texas, 1-800-492-4830.

Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

- Erma Fierro
- Chona Vela
- Loretta McCormick
- Dora Lara
- Cynthia Gomez

- Lupe Munoz
- Olive Berry
- Lola Rios
- Virginia Flores
- Mae Gomez
- Vivian Clayton
- Refugio Zamarripa
- Jack Moody
- Floy Clare Short
- Kathy Floyd
- Santiago Tambunga
- Antonio Ortiz
- Bertha Miller
- Jack Skains
- Edward Kackley

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TUESDAY
10 A.M., CHURCH PARLOUR
NOON LUNCHEON, FELLOWSHIP HALL

WEDNESDAY
3:30 P.M., CHURCH PARLOUR

CHILDREN, GRADES 1-5

SUNDAY, 6 P.M.
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, 3:20

YOUTH: SUNDAY, 6 p. m.
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

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Small cattle operations in Texas interesting

The Texas cattle picture, entering the 1980s, is quite interesting.

While the rest of the nation showed an increase in cattle numbers, Texas reported a decrease. The larger inventories of cattle in the U.S., however, were located on fewer numbers of farms and ranches, but here in Texas, there were more ranching operations.

Total numbers of cattle in Texas dropped by about 700,000 head from Jan. 1, 1979, to Jan. 1, 1980, while the number of cattle operations increased about 2,000, notes Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There were 157,000 cattle operations in Texas during 1979 and a reported 13.2 million head of cattle on the first of this year.

Open house Thursday at schools

Ozona schools and the faculty are ready to show off the new facilities at all schools during open house for the public tomorrow, Thursday, night between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30.

Teachers will be on hand at all facilities to show visitors around, including the new athletic facilities at Lion Stadium. Visitors are invited to the primary and intermediate schools from 7 until 8 p.m. and junior high and high school from 7:30 until 8:30.

All facilities are now completed and being utilized with the exception of the new primary school. However, it is near enough completion to allow tours by visitors.

of operations has been mainly those with 1 to 49 head of cattle," Uvacek points out. "In this category, the number of operations rose and now makes up 73 percent of the total. While these small operations increased in number, they still only account for 16 percent of all Texas cattle."

Looking at other categories of cattle operations, Uvacek points out that there was a sharp decrease in the number of operations with 50 to 99 head. This group accounts for 10 percent of all the cattle in Texas.

"The largest categories of operations remained fairly stable during the past year," says the specialist. "Operations with 100 to 499 head increased slightly but now only account for 31 percent of the cattle numbers. The biggest jump in number of cattle were in operations with 500 or more head. They account for 43 percent of all the cattle. The number of these large operations, however, remained at about 2 percent of the total."

"Apparently there are many small or part-time operators getting into the cattle business," contends Uvacek. "Such cattle ranches make the structure of the cattle industry much more difficult to analyze."

Create recovery period

Put a "recovery period" in each day, a family life education specialist suggests.

"Use the after-work-through-dinner hours in your family as the time to regroup from each day's busy and complex activities," Diane Welch says.

"As family members return to the home, make the end of the day a time of family tranquility."

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

Focus on pleasant news and actions. After family members have had a chance to settle down, you can settle problems with far less duress.

Avoid using mealtime as a time to handle disputes or make "heavy decisions" or "solve problems."

Share tasks related to the evening meal.

When tasks are shared, family members often "visit with each other" and no one feels the "overload."

Make a special effort to listen to other family members and allow them to share information about their day's activities.

Work toward utilizing this time as a time of communicating with each other.

As a result of today's lifestyles, family members are being affected more by stress and pressures, Mrs. Welch says.

"With children involved in more and more activities and more mothers entering the labor force, family life becomes more hectic in terms of demands upon family members' time and energy."

"In many families, a special effort is needed to bring family members back together."

"Try putting a recovery period in each day, and see if it isn't just the 'cure' for 'pressured' family relationships," the specialist says.

Worcestered Patties A Treat For Brunch



British Cheese Patties are a lovely concoction of Swiss and Cheddar cheeses, egg yolks, scallions and parsley which are formed into cakes, dipped in a bread crumb mixture, and sauteed very much like our hamburgers. The English know them as Glamorgan Sausages. And they season them, of course, with their own original Worcestershire sauce for true piquant flavor. They serve them as an hors d'oeuvre, savoury or meat accompaniment. We think they'd be delectable for brunch—served with broiled tomatoes and bacon.

BRITISH CHEESE PATTIES

- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 5 teaspoons water, divided
- 4 cups soft bread crumbs, divided
- 2/3 cup grated Swiss cheese
- 2/3 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup minced scallions (green onions)
- 4 teaspoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons original Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup salad oil

In a small bowl combine mustard with 1 teaspoon water; set aside for 10 minutes to develop flavor. In a large bowl combine 2 cups of the bread crumbs with Swiss cheese, Cheddar cheese, scallions, parsley, black pepper, reserved mustard, egg yolks, Worcestershire sauce and remaining 4 teaspoons water. Divide mixture into 12 equal portions; form each portion into a patty. In a shallow bowl lightly beat egg whites. Place remaining 2 cups bread crumbs into another bowl. Dip each patty into the egg whites, then into the bread crumbs, coating thoroughly. In a large skillet heat oil until hot. Add patties; brown on both sides, about 5 minutes. Serve with broiled tomatoes and bacon, if desired. Yield: 12 patties.

IRS says use of label prevents error & delay

Many simple errors that can cause weeks of delay in the processing of federal income tax returns could be avoided if taxpayers used the label and envelope that accompany their tax packages, the Internal Revenue said.

The pre-addressed, coded envelope, which is designed to expedite processing at IRS Service Centers and prevent common errors that can delay issuance of refund checks.

One of the common and yet most troublesome errors that can be averted by use of the label is the listing of an incorrect or illegible social security number. Such an error can take weeks or even months to unscramble, the IRS said, and is one of the major causes of delayed refund checks.

The agency advised taxpayers to use the label, even if corrections are necessary.

If such is the case—due to a change of address, for example—the correction should be marked directly on the label.

The IRS also noted that each label saves the government about ten cents in processing costs due to automation. Additional savings can be realized if taxpayers use the pre-addressed, coded envelope, which speeds sorting of tax returns during the annual deluge of mail that arrives at the ten IRS service centers.



St. John's Church, where in 1775 Patrick Henry gave his stirring "Give me liberty..." speech, still stands in Richmond, Virginia.

New retirement plan out for employees

Starting with the 1979 tax year, ranchers and other employers have a new retirement plan alternative to evaluate for their employees. It's called the Simplified Employee Pension (SEP).

Under SEP, an employer may contribute annually to an employee's individual retirement account or annuity (IRA) set up with a bank, insurance company or other qualified sponsor of an IRA, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Bryan. Lovell is an area economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"SEP is an alternative which employers may consider for establishing a retirement plan for employees," explains Lovell. "The employer can contribute up to \$7,500 or 15 percent of an employee's compensation (whichever is less) to the individual's SEP-IRA."

An employer can deduct contributions to an employee's SEP-IRA, notes the economist. Contributions may be made during the 1979 calendar year or until April 15 and still be used as a 1979 deduction (for calendar year employers). However, individuals getting two-thirds of their gross income from farming must make SEP contributions by March 1.

Contributions must be included in the employee's gross income for the calendar year for which the amount is contributed. If contributions are made after 1979 Form W-2s are issued, then each employee must receive an additional Form W-2 showing the amount of contribution to the pension plan. The contribution is treated as an adjustment to income (line 25, Form 1040), and thus is excluded from the

employee's taxable income.

"All eligible employees must participate in an employer's SEP," points out Lovell. "The SEP should be advantageous to employers as an additional alternative for personnel management as well as a means for influencing income tax liability. Furthermore, yearly contributions are not required, which is especially advantageous to farmers and ranchers whose incomes vary from year to year."

With the many reporting requirements today, the SEP was created to make it easier for employers to provide a pension arrangement without having to file a lot of forms, says the economist. In fact, the Contribution Agreement (Form 5305-SEP) is not filed with the Internal Revenue Service; a copy is distributed to each participating employee.

For additional information on who is eligible, kinds of

Wood utensil care

Wooden cooking utensils need special care—for safety's sake, a clean look and longer utensil life, says Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist.

Special care should be taken with boards used for raw meat products, she cautions.

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

Always clean the surface of chopping boards, butcher blocks and other wooden cutting surfaces with a hot, sudsy cloth—or keep the surface wet 5-15 minutes with a bleach and water solution.

Rinse thoroughly and dry with a clean towel.

Periodically, stains and scratches may need sanding with fine sandpaper.

Wash the surface thoroughly after sanding. When

dry, rub the board with clear mineral oil, let stand a few hours, then wipe off excess oil.

For new wooden surfaces, the wash-and-oil treatment serves as a conditioning step before using the surface.

Wooden spoons also may require occasional care, including sanding, washing and rubbing with oil.

Avoid leaving a wooden utensil in a microwave oven when cooking, too, since it will dry the wood and may cause it to crack.

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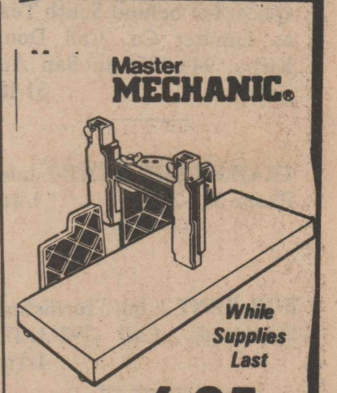
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Sales tax rep. is due here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Ozona on March 13, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will meet with local taxpayers in the Law Library of the Crockett County Courthouse Annex from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. "If Ozona area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mr. Mercer will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

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Sports Fans

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

By Jerry Lay

Here's a sports fact that's hard to believe-but it's true. A college basketball team once refused to play in the NCAA basketball tournament for the national championship. What team did it? Answer is Marquette, in 1970. Marquette rejected the NCAA tournament because their coach, Al McGuire, was unhappy with the regional playoff in which his team was placed, so they gave up any chance to win the national championship that year.

An amazing fact from the Olympics, that few people realize, is that the little country of Kenya won as many gold medals in track and field in the 1968 Olympics as the huge country of Russia. That seems impossible but it happened. Russia and Kenya each won a total of 3 gold medals in track and field in the '68 Olympics.

Here's an interesting question. Before Babe Ruth entered baseball, who held the record for most home runs in a lifetime?...Oddly enough, he's a forgotten man today--a little-known player named Roger Connor who played in the majors from 1880 to 1898 and hit 136 lifetime homers. And, although he was the all-time home run champ before Ruth, Connor isn't even in baseball's Hall of Fame.

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