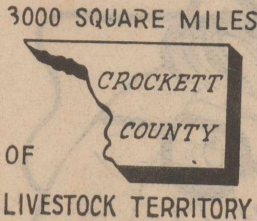


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

We've had problems in all departments this week, and these problems have been compounded by disregard for the deadline by our valued advertisers, news gatherers and other patrons of our establishment. Not that we are complaining, you understand, but we do wonder why on earth everybody waits until Tuesday afternoon to buy a box of paper clips or a poster board. Sometimes I think it's a conspiracy.

Our first problem came last week when the bank picked up the brochures we had printed and discovered the printer had used the wrong bull. Not only did the bull not have horns, but it was turned the wrong way. Now hardly anyone but bank personnel would notice this, but they couldn't use them. That's why you didn't get a list of the new charges in your bank statement. I called our printer in Del Rio and asked why he had not used the bull we had on the copy we sent. He said it looked like a blob of ink to him and he clipped another one out of his registered bull clip book. We had a few words and I instructed him to use what we send in the future, no matter what it looks like to him. That gives some truth to that old saying, "one man's bull is another man's blob," or is it "one man's pleasure

is another man's poison," something like that.

Our other problems came through our office supply wholesaler. Everytime we got a shipment last month, they sent the wrong thing. Everything we special-ordered for a customer was wrong. When we ordered sheets for a book, we got the book. When we ordered folders with tags, we got folders without tags. This gets a little hard to explain when it happens more than once and to the same customer.

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Our TPA service bulletin had a section entitled "An Editor's Beatitudes." It went something like this with a few improvements or changes by yours truly to fit the local situation:

Blessed are they who do not expect the editor to know everything—who tell her whenever an interesting event occurs—for they shall have a better newspaper for it.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm spot in the editor's heart and will be sure of seeing their items get into print correctly.

Blessed are the merchants who advertise regularly, for they have faith in their businesses, and their prosperity shall increase manifold.

Blessed is the woman who brings in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details and names of her guests in print as she sent them in.

Blessed are those readers who pay their subscriptions promptly when they expire, so that the publishers can pay their bills when they are due.

Blessed are they who do not think they can run a newspaper better than the editor does—yes, thrice blessed are they, because there are so few of them in the community.

Blessed are they who turn in stories before the deadline, for they shall escape the wrath of the editor.



LEADING THE CHEERS FOR THE LIONS this fall will be this group of pretty girls. They were elected by vote of the student body at Ozona High School last week. From left to right they are Connie Badillo, Sue Ellen Black, Vicky Vargas, head cheerleader; Darla Lovell, Erika Lee and Sherri Buckner.

Commencement is May 22-

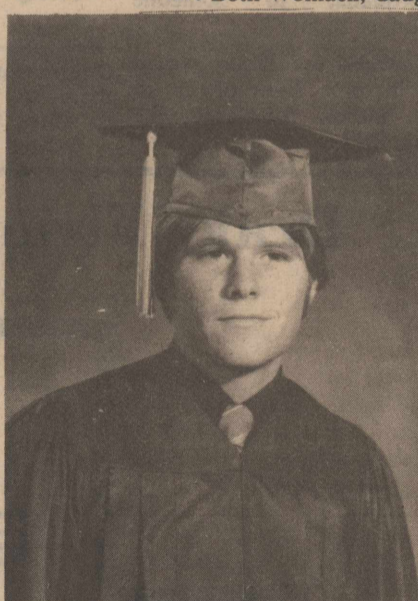
O.H.S. honor grads announced

Honor students for the 1981 graduating class of Ozona High School were announced this week by high school principal Jim Payne. Kimberly Sue Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinclair, is class valedictorian, with a four-year average of 95.18. Miss Sinclair is the only Magna Cum Laude graduate in the class, having the only above 95 grade average.



KIMBERLY SINCLAIR
...Valedictorian

Gary Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, is class salutatorian, having a four-year grade average of 94.85. He has the highest Cum Laude average. Eight more seniors will graduate with the Cum Laude degree. Kaye Elaine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, is the third ranking student with an average of 94.50. Molly Beth Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack will graduate with a 94.47 average. Connie Huereca Trujillo, daughter of Felix Trujillo and Mrs. Evelyn Huereca, has a four-year average of 94.03.



GARY LEE SMITH
...Salutatorian

Open house for hospital week

Crockett County Hospital will join with other hospitals in Texas in observing National Hospital Week next week, May 10 through 16.

An open house will be held at the hospital Sunday, May 10, from 2 until 4 p.m. The public is invited to inspect all hospital facilities at this time. There will also be a

display of various types of special equipment now in use at the hospital. Refreshments will be served by the Hospital Auxiliary, the sponsoring organization.

The staff urges as many people as possible to come by during the special week. Hospital Board members and other personnel will be on

hand to offer assistance and answer any questions about the operation of the hospital. The board of directors and the rest of the staff expressed their appreciation to the citizens in the community for their support during the year and to the Commissioners Court for their understanding and cooperation during the past twelve months.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock in Lion Stadium. Baccalaureate service for the class will be Sunday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Rain is common for Ozona

Rain has become an almost daily occurrence in Ozona, since the middle of April. An early morning thunderstorm Tuesday dumped .80 of an inch of rain in a brief period before daylight.

The Tuesday morning storm brought the rainfall for May to 1.52 inches. Rain has been recorded for every day in May with the exception of Monday, May 4. May 1, .10 of an inch was recorded; May 2, brought .40 of an inch, and May 3, .12 of an inch of rainfall was recorded at 8:00 a.m. in the official gauge at the water district office.

The 1.52 inches of moisture recorded this far in May, brings the total for the year to 12.33 inches, as of Tuesday morning.

Gomez services Monday

Funeral services for Pedro B. Gomez, 66, were held Monday afternoon in Temple Jerusalem Baptist Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mr. Gomez died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in Crockett County Hospital. He was born April 15, 1914 in Ozona. He was a retired employee of the Crockett County School District. He married Eulogia Alba in February of 1941. She died in August, 1980.

Survivors include a sister, Faustina Tijerina of Ozona, and a brother, Presiliano B. Gomez of Ozona.

Cheerleaders elected for next year

Cheerleaders for the 1981-82 school term were elected last week at Ozona High School by vote of the student body.

Head cheerleader is Vicky Vargas. Others elected to serve are Connie Badillo, Sue Ellen Black, Sherri Buckner, Erika Lee and Darla Lovell.

OHS athletes to compete at state

The Ozona High School boys track team qualified two athletes for the State Meet in Austin May 16, at the regional meet last weekend in Stephenville.

Both qualifiers are junior students. Richard Garza won the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:12.81, and Larry Payne came in second in the 400 meter run with 49.75. Richard will run his race at 12:45 p.m. in Austin, and Larry will run at 2:10.

Other team members who placed at regional were Jack Thompson, eighth in the 3200-meter run; Marcelo Hernandez, fourth in the 800-meter run; Terry Crawford, seventh in the 1600-meter run with Garza placing ninth.

The 1600 meter relay team of Felix Flores, Hernandez,

Everett services here Sat.

Funeral services for R. J. Everett, 67, were held Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Everett died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where he was taken by Crockett County Ambulance after being stricken at his home at Pandale earlier in the day.

He was born August 24, 1913, in Ozona. He married Myrtle Grimmer January 23, 1935 in Del Rio. He was a lifelong resident of the Ozona area and ranched at Pandale. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was Pandale Sunday School superintendent.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, R. J. Everett Jr. and Joe Everett, both of Ozona; two daughters, Mrs. Dewey Campbell of Fort Stockton and Ladye Harris of Del Rio; a brother, Tom Everett of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Moss of Del Rio and 11 grandchildren.

Taylor Word is recovering from heart by-pass surgery performed Thursday in a Lubbock hospital.

Rudy Martinez and Payne, placed seventh.

The OHS girls golf team will be in Austin over the weekend to compete in the state girls' tournament. Team members are Jennifer Justiss, Gail Hunnicutt, Wendy Hood, Aileen Lopez

and Sherri Webster. Kaye Thompson will be the only Ozona girl to compete in the state girls track meet Saturday in Austin.

Kaye will run the 3200-meter run. Kaye is a senior and this will be her second time to compete in the state meet.

County range and grass judging held

The Crockett County Range and Grass Judging Contest was held last week with eight teams and some individuals competing.

Kelly Sinclair, Crockett County 4-H was high individual in the Senior Plant Identification Contest and second high individual in the Range Judging Contest.

In the Senior Range Contest, Kimble County was first; Crockett County 4-H, second, and Ozona FFA, third. In the Senior Plant I.D. Contest, Kimble County was first; Crockett County 4-H, second, and Ozona FFA, third.

In the Junior Division Range Contest, Sutton County was first, and Kimble County, second. In the Jun-

ior Plant I.D. Contest, Sutton County was first and second and Kimble County, third.

The Crockett County Senior 4-H Team qualified to compete at State 4-H Round-up since they were the highest placing team from District 6. Team members were Kelly Sinclair, Will Hoover, Ann Hoover, Mike Couch, Christy Parks.

Other local youth on the Ozona FFA teams were: Capp Covington, Bo Aycock, Peggy Skains, Joe Vandiver, Dee Breeden and Danny Searcy.

The group enjoyed a barbecue supper following the contest. Goats were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hoover.

Methodists to sponsor musical

The Ozona United Methodist Church youth will sponsor a musical duo "Gabriel" Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Gabriel" is made up of two young men, Jeff Walter and Robin Lyle. The duo has been presenting programs of music and light hearted fun to audiences throughout the southwest since July of 1978. Focusing the programs primarily toward youthful audiences, Jeff and Robin utilize a contemporary piano sound and tight vocal harmonies to compliment their timely and humorous comments.

Their song, "Time," was selected the winner of the 1978 national song writing contest sponsored by Word

Music, Inc. This and other original compositions by the group are featured on their debut album recently released on Parable Records.

"Gabriel" was featured with the Billy Graham Associate Crusade team in Phoenix, Arizona, to entertain high school audiences and publicize the community's interdenominational crusade. Jeff and Robin have also performed with artists such as Don Francisco, Dallas Holm and Praise, Tom Autry, and comedian Jerry Clower in recent months.

Over 40,000 miles have been logged by the duo in the last several months. Between trips, Jeff and Robin live in the Dallas suburb of Arlington, Texas, with their wives, Teri and Jill.



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SAVING SOCIAL SECURITY

By Edwin Feulner

The 45-year-old Social Security system, once one of the great sacred cows of American politics, is in serious trouble and may not survive without radical surgery.

It is unrealistic, of course, to think that the U.S. Congress would allow the old geezer to die. Expect to see a parade of economic witch doctors, a lot of hocus-pocus for the cameras, and another quick-fix that tries to treat a terminal patient with a patent remedy.

The reasons for the problem are simple. People are living longer, retiring earlier, and drawing their pensions for more years; the program has been liberalized beyond its original intent, adding new financial burdens beyond the ability of the present system to absorb; and the World War II baby boom has played havoc with the original actuarial tables, and will throw the financing mechanism into chaos 30 years from now.

According to Milton Gwertzman, Chairman of the Special Commission on the Retirement Age, there are now three people in the workforce paying taxes for every person receiving Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) benefits from Social Security. When today's 30- and 40-year-olds retire in the next century, the ratio will drop precipitously from 3-to-1 to 2-to-1.

So what? The answer is that Social Security is a pay-as-you-go system. Each working generation is expected to pay for its predecessors. When the World War II babies retire, people in the workforce will face an unprecedented economic burden. Either taxes will have to be raised beyond the ability of people to pay, or benefits will have to be reduced. Otherwise, the system will face a huge deficit, calculated at nearly three-quarters of a trillion dollars by Stanford University economist Michael Boskin.

James D. "Mike" McKeivitt, Director of Federal Legislation for the National Federation of Independent Business, San Mateo, California, calls the system a "great chain letter." Send your checks, and you too will find that pot of gold at the end of the retirement rainbow.

Only, he says, workers and employers can no longer afford to send those checks, and that pot of gold promises to turn into a pile of unpaid debts come the next century.

Congress has started to face up to the problem. The House Subcommittee on Social Security recently voted to phase in an increase in the retirement age from the present 65 to 68. One would still be able to retire earlier, but not receive maximum benefits.

That single move — really a reduction in benefits, since we would pay longer, and receive benefits for fewer years — would save an estimated \$15 billion per year, and would be phased in over a ten-year period, beginning in 1990.

Economists generally agree that no single measure would do more to contribute to the solvency of the system than raising the retirement age. But it is neither a magic approach nor the only approach.

Professor Boskin, for example, suggests that the best thing we could do would be to split the present system in two — one a pure retirement system, funded by continued employee and employer contributions, and the other an income transfer program, like all other welfare programs funded out of general revenues.

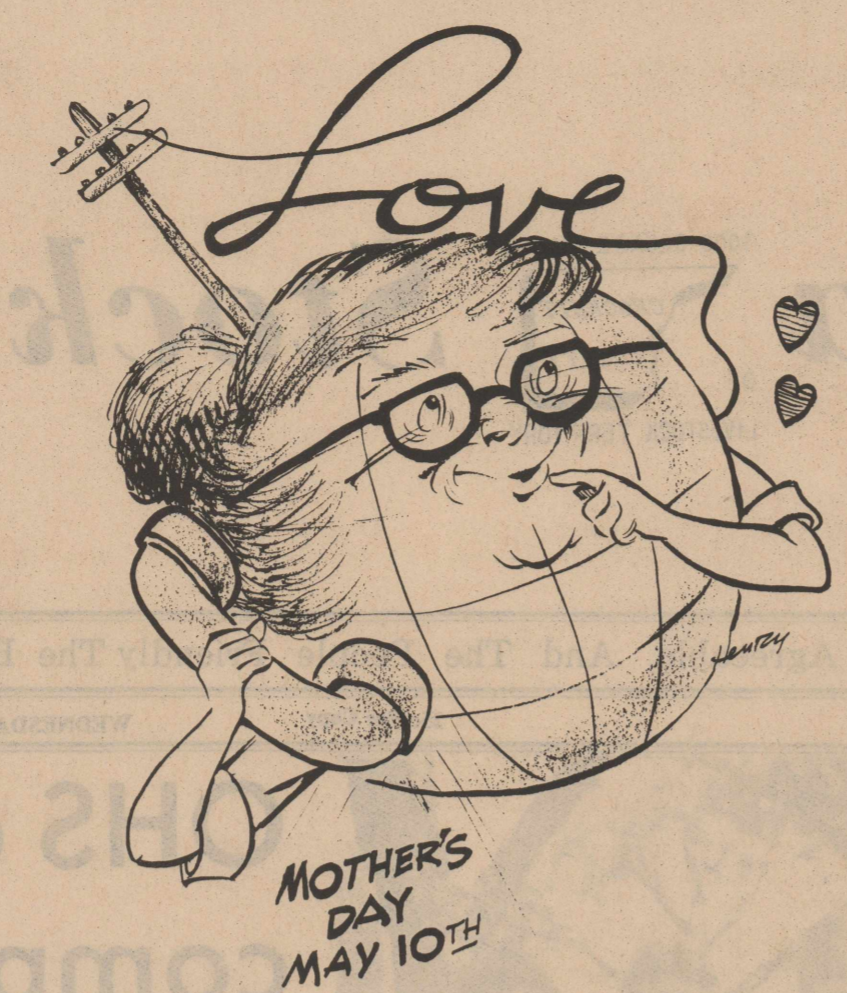
Under his plan, every retiree would receive back from Social Security all of the money he and his employer(s) had paid in over the years, plus interest. Those people for whom OASI benefits would be inadequate would be eligible for supplemental benefits, but this would come out of general revenues, and not put a drain on the retirement fund.

At least this way we would know what we're paying for, and know what to expect in return.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



At least one major U.S. corporation is said to be working on an automatic dictation machine that would accept voice dictation and return a typed manuscript.



ALL WIRES ARE HOT!

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Although the Legislature may not have meant it that way, Gov. Bill Clements took it personally when the Texas House voted against his pet Initiative and Referendum bill last week.

Clements accused the legislators of "playing games" and said they will live to regret it.

He was referring to the House's action to first broaden the bill before voting to kill it. Pro-I&R forces could muster only 86 of the 100 necessary votes.

The bill by Rep. John Sharp, a Democrat from Placedo, was originally restricted to tax and spending issues but later amended to include any issue.

Its fate was sealed when Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, tacked on an amendment giving voters the power to recall their elected officials in all three branches of the state government.

Clements, who campaigned three years ago on a promise to give Texans the power of I&R, indicated after the defeat he will make I&R a campaign issue in the 1982 election.

That threat angered more than a couple of lawmakers standing in a group outside the chamber.

"The House is composed of 150 members elected by their voters back home. We don't live in the Governor's Mansion, but will be returning in five weeks to our home towns. Legislators certainly don't need the Governor to lecture us on what is the will of the people," said one.

Tax Reform Showdown
A tax reform showdown is in the making in the House, following a Ways and Means Committee decision opening the gate to one tax reform bill and to another repealing the controversial 1979 Property Tax Reform Act.

State Rep. Wayne Peveto, who authored the 1979 reform bill, may get a chance to pass his bill "cleaning up" the measure passed last session.

But legislators may also get to vote on a bill by Rep. Lynn Nabers to completely eliminate Peveto's 1979 reform. Nabers said Peveto's bill has completely eliminated local control over property taxes, and actually resulted in higher property taxes across the state.

Insiders say the showdown may be engineered to force Peveto to accept election instead of appointment of tax appraisal board members. The play, should it come to fruition, should make for interesting action on the House floor.

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Peveto fared much better GET RESULTS

Senate Action

Last week the Senate approved a bill allowing pharmacists to fill prescriptions with non-brand name drugs. The generic drug bill is expected to save consumers more than \$20 million annually. Texas is one of only two states which do not allow such substitutes.

The Senate also gave final approval to a bill raising the legal drinking age from 18 to 19. The measure was sent to Clements for his veto or signature.

House Action

The House cut off debate and voted for a bill requiring minors to obtain parental consent before obtaining an abortion. Physicians who perform abortions on minors without parental consent would be subject to Class A misdemeanor penalties.

State representatives also voted stiff penalties for anyone caught delivering drugs to minors. The bill would make it a first degree felony for anyone 18 or older to sell or give drugs, including marijuana, to someone younger than 17.

Earlier the House voted to increase fines of up to \$1 million for large-scale drug dealers.

THE LION'S ROAR

CONNIE TRUJILLO, Editor
KAYE THOMPSON
MERCY STRATUS

This past week has been very busy in O.H.S. The boys who qualified for regional went to Stephenville this past weekend. They did real well with Richard Garza placing first in the 3200 meter run with 10:12. This has been his fastest time. Larry Payne also qualified for the state meet by placing second in the 400 meter dash. He also ran his personal best by running a 49.7. We want to wish these two guys all the luck at the state meet which is May 15.

Also running at regional was Marcelo Hernandez who ran his best time in the 800 meter run. He ran a 1:59.2 and placed fourth. Terry Crawford placed seventh with a 4:47 in the 1600 meter run and Jack Thompson placed eighth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:44. The mile relay qualified for the finals but got the relay stick knocked out of their hands on the third lap. Running on the mile relay was Felix Flores, Marcelo Hernandez, Rudy Martinez, and Larry Payne. The Girls Golf Team left Tuesday to go to the State Meet in Austin and Kaye will go Friday in Track to Austin. We want to wish them all the luck.

LR
Cheerleaders were picked and head cheerleader for next year will be Vicky Vargas and the other cheerleaders will be Erika Lee, Connie Badillo, Sherrie Buckner, Sue Ellen Black, and Darla Lovell. We want to congratulate these girls on being chosen cheerleaders.

LR
Hey Stanley, what were you doing at that motel Sunday?
Mr. Glaze were you slipping away on the stage?
The nicknames of the week of King Clutz and Queen Cleo go to Richard Wallace and Tilly Kramer.

LR
How does 4th period Civics Class let their notes "sink in"?
Kaye, you need a price for what?
Hey Connie Badillo, who is the master?
Hey Ronnie Guerra, how's your "eighth grade figure" been treating you lately?

LR
Front line tryouts were held Monday at the boys gym. Mercy Stratis will be the new Drum Major, Kathy Storms, Jacinda Marley, Teresa Lee, and Jana Lilly will be the new twirlers. Flags will be Sarah Falkner, JoAnn Hearne, Donna Lilly, Katrina Burger, Lydia Hayes, Kristal Williams. Way to go girls!

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Rev. Troy Hickman returned as Pastor of Ozona Methodist Church for his third year.

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THE NEWS REEL

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Thursday, June 5, 1982
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29 Yrs. ago
Ozona Little League players launched the initial season of the League in Ozona Monday night with a double header game at the Lions Club softball field.

29 Yrs. ago
An agriculture field day, during which brush and bitterweed control measures will be discussed and demonstrated, will be held June 10 at the Dick Henderson ranch two miles north of Ozona.

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Bill Meinecke, son of Mrs. Coralie Meinecke, who has been attending Schreiner Institute at Kerrville returned home Thursday for a six weeks stay at home before going to camp La Junta near Kerrville.

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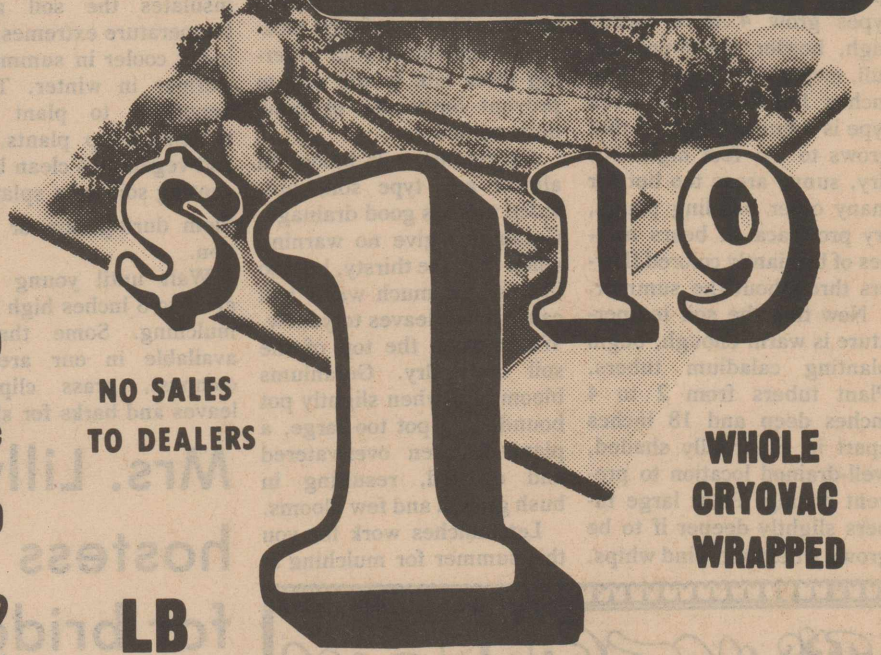
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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

This month transplants of a variety of bedding plants are available, including coleus, periwinkle and portulaca. Coleus is a good choice for shaded areas, and to keep plants full and bushy, pinch back flower spikes as they appear. Periwinkle is available in several heights. The ground cover or creeping types grow 4 to 6 inches high, border types produce full, mounded plants up to 10 inches high and the bush type is a branched plant that grows to 1 1/2 feet high. For dry, sunny areas too hot for many other bedding plants, try portulaca. It bears masses of brilliantly colored flowers throughout the summer.

Now that the soil temperature is warm enough, begin planting caladium tubers. Plant tubers from 2 to 4 inches deep and 18 inches apart in a partially shaded, well-drained location to prevent rotting. Plant large tubers slightly deeper if to be grown where the wind whips.

It's not too late to plant zinnias for they are tolerant of hot weather and available in a wide choice of sizes and colors. Sow zinnia seed 1/4 inch deep and feed regularly with a liquid formulation of 20-20-20 until seedlings are 5 inches high, applying at half the rate recommended on the label. To keep plants blooming steadily, keep faded blossoms removed. Avoid watering them late in the day to prevent outbreaks of powdery mildew.

Geraniums will bloom in almost any type soil, provided there is good drainage. Geraniums give no warning when they are thirsty, but too little or too much water will cause lower leaves to yellow. Water when the top of the soil feels dry. Geraniums bloom best when slightly pot bound. In a pot too large, a plant is often overwatered and overfed, resulting in bush growth and few blooms.

Let mulches work for you this summer for mulching is

probably the most beneficial, inexpensive, and labor-saving help available to home gardeners. A 3-inch layer of organic mulch is sufficient.

It reduces the drying effects of the sun on bare soil, discourages weed growth and minimizes soil erosion, insulates the soil against temperature extremes, keeping it cooler in summer and warmer in winter. This is beneficial to plant roots. It helps keep plants, fruit, and vegetables clean by preventing soil from splattering them during rain or irrigation.

Wait until young plants are 4 to 8 inches high before mulching. Some that are available in our area are compost, grass clippings, leaves and barks for shrubs.

Let mulches work for you this summer for mulching is

Party for League families

The Ozona Womens League and family members met Tuesday evening, April 28, at the Ozona Country Club for hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Special guests for the evening were members of the Midland Lee High School singing group "Origin." Acting as hostesses were Sherry Scott and Bennye Gail Hunnicutt.

After partaking of the lavish spread, all adjourned to the Ozona High School Auditorium where "Origin" entertained the public with top forty songs as well as several blue grass hits. "Origin" which was sponsored by the League, presented a program for the high school students that same afternoon.

There were approximately 115 people present for the supper. This included League members and their families.

Mrs. Lilly hostess for bridge

Mrs. Gene Lilly was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Walker won high. There was a tie for second high between Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Evert White. Bingoes went to Mrs. Brock Jones and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Dues for the year may be paid to the bridge chairman, Mrs. Clay Adams. They are now past due for those who have not made the annual payment.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Country Club were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery. Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Gene Williams were second.

In play Sunday, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Montgomery won, with Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, second, and Mrs. Buddy Phillips and Evert White, third.

Ladies golf play

The Ladies Golf Club met Wednesday afternoon for golf play at the Country Club. Each foursome played for blind bogies.

Ball winners were Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. C. L. Williams and Mrs. Jack Baggett.

Others playing were Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. Jerry Fatout, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. James Sanker and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas.

Couples golf play

In weekly couples golf play at the Country Club Tuesday, first place went to the team of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace.

Four teams tied for second, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hensley.

Winning closest to the pin on number 9 were Mrs. Pat Wester and R. L. Babbitt.

Debra Says

By Debra Price

Nutrition as fresh as spring starts with greens--so get fresh with greens as a big item on your menu. Low-calorie greens provide vitamins A and C and fiber.

Use a few buying, storage and fixin' basics, and you can serve your greens with that touch of culinary expertise so traditional in grand Southern cooking.

Here they are: Look for crisp, clean leaves that are fresh, young, tender, crisp and which have a good healthy green color.

Avoid leaves with coarse, fibrous stems, yellowish-green color, softness or decay or a wilted condition.

Look for evidence of insects--they're hard to see and equally hard to wash away.

Buy about 1 to 1 1/2 pounds for four servings.

Greens will keep in the refrigerator crisper or a plastic bag for three to five days.

Or, to freeze, use young, tender leaves. Wash and remove tough stems or imperfect leaves. Cut leaves into pieces as desired.

Heat in boiling water two minutes--all greens except spinach which needs only 1 1/2 minutes. Cool, drain, package and freeze immediately in moisture, vapor-resistant packaging.

For greens, southern style, simmer bacon or salt pork in a small amount of water, then slowly simmer the greens in that "pot liquor" for 15-20 minutes. Use a pan with a tight-fitting lid. Serve with vinegar, green onions and hot cornbread for a great southern treat.

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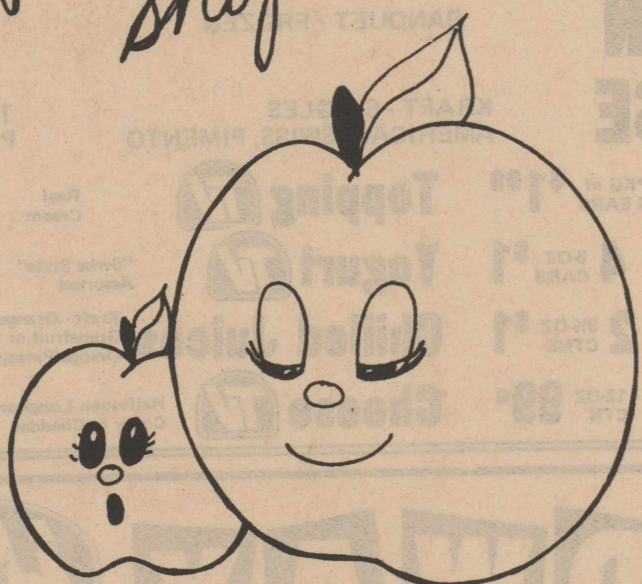
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Garden blooms to drop agent says

Before long blooms will be dropping from squash, cucumbers and tomatoes in many home gardens, says Billy Reager, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

On squash and cucumbers, male flowers which produce pollen are separate from female flowers which produce fruit. To complicate matters even more, male and female flowers may not be open on the plant at the same time. If this happens, flowers will fall off due to lack of pollination, explains the Agent.

Usually male blooms will appear first on squash and cucumber plants. Male blooms are attached to the plant by a green stem while each female bloom has a small squash or cucumber attached directly behind the petals.

Female squash and cucumber blooms falling off early in a plant's life when male blooms are not present is normal. However, when female and male blooms are both present and female blooms continue to fall off, then there's a pollination problem.

Pollination means the transfer of male parts to female parts. This task usually is accomplished by bees or insects visiting the flowers. Blooms of squash and cucumber plants are only open for one day. If polli-

nation does not occur during this period when the bloom is open due to a lack of pollinating insects, then inadequate pollination occurs and fruit drop follows.

If pollination is a problem, you can hand-pollinate the blooms. This involves pulling off a male bloom and rubbing or dabbing it on the female bloom. The result will be that you'll have squash to eat within five to seven days.

Tomato blooms drop off because of another type of pollination problem. The tomato bloom, unlike squash and cucumber, is classified as a perfect flower, which means that the same flower has both female and male parts. The problem is that female parts of the flower that must be pollinated are located above the male part which produces pollen. If pollen is inactivated by high temperature or made sticky by cool, wet, cloudy conditions, the female flower part will not be pollinated and the entire flower and the potential tomato will fall off.

Tomato flowers are wind, or mechanically pollinated, so you don't have to worry about having bees. Flowers can be artificially set or made to stay on plants by using blossom-set hormone which is sold by many local garden centers or nurseries.

These tomato-setting products are most effective during early spring when cool temperatures and cloudy

conditions cause poor fruit set, points out the Agent.

So, if your blooming vegetables start dropping their flowers, try to figure out the reason why. A little time and attention paid to your plants during this critical period will result in more groceries on the dinner table.

Miss Young honored at SWTSU

Pam Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Young, was recently elected President of the Southwest Texas State University Chapter of the Vocational Home Economics Teacher's Association of Texas.

The installation of officers took place at the Department of Home Economics Spring Awards Banquet held April 28.

Pam is also fund raising chairman for the Home Economics Association at SWTSU.

Pam is a 1977 graduate of Ozona High School and was recipient of the Minnie Wylie Henderson Home Economics Award.

Beware home work offers

Tempted by a "work-at-home" offer?

Be careful, and proceed with caution--or create your own "work-at-home" business, advises Linda McCormack.

In many "work-at-home" cases, the potential "employee" or "investor" (you) is asked to send a membership or registration fee to a company "for more information" or "to obtain the materials necessary to start the job."

Too often, these "job materials" and "investment secrets" turn out to be simply promotional literature--not work, she says.

If you want to make money at home, and if you have an idea of what you want to do, place your own advertisement in the paper.

From the TAP Kitchen



CABBAGE QUICHE, a very unusual way to prepare cabbage, is a nutritious dish to serve lunch or supper, notes the Texas Department of Agriculture's home economist.

CABBAGE QUICHE

- 1 9-in. pastry shell
- 1/2 C. grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 C. shredded ham
- 1 1/2 C. grated cabbage
- 3/4 C. very finely grated green onion
- 1 1/2 C. light cream
- 1 T. white wine
- 1 T. brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Prebake pastry shell for 5 minutes at 400 degrees F. Sprinkle cheese in bottom of pastry when pie shell is cooled. Pour in ham, cabbage and onion. In a bowl, mix cream, wine, sugar, eggs, salt, and pepper. Pour cream mixture over the ingredients in pastry shell. Bake quiche in 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Lower heat to 325 degrees F. for 20 to 30 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serves 4 for an entree.

PATRICK HEARD RECEIVES DEGREE

Patrick C. Heard, husband of Ozonan, Ann Glynn Heard will be among 435 graduates to receive degrees May 15, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mr. Heard will receive his Master of Divinity degree.

Band concert is Thursday

The annual spring band concert will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

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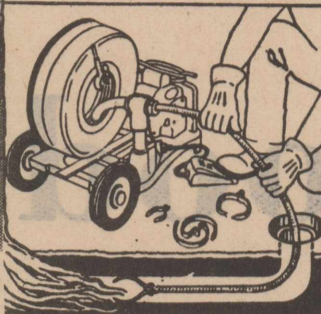
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The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at the home of Nesa Smith to begin a progressive dinner with dips and chips. The main course was served at the home of Susie Deaton followed by dessert at the home of Vicki Stokes.

The Founder's Day celebration was held at the Stokes home also, hostesses were Cindy Nicks, Karen Morris, Mrs. Stokes and Miss Smith.

The Founders Day Pledge was followed by presentation of awards for the year. Dena Porter received awards for Girl of the Year and Program of the Year. Sadie Davidson was awarded Pledge of the Year. Perfect attendance awards went to Cindy Nicks, Karen Mor-

ris, Dena Porter, Rita Hoover, Nancy Vannoy, Lori Parker, Darolyn Webster, Jill Crawford and Nesa Smith.

Valentine queen charms were presented to Jill Crawford and Dena Porter.

Officers were installed as follows: Dena Porter, president; Cindy Nicks, vice president; Virginia Baggett, recording secretary; Jan North, corresponding secretary; Lori Parker, treasurer and Karen Morris, Extension Officer.

During the business meeting Rita Hoover reported the sorority made \$264.01 on the recent style show. It was announced the May social will be held May 18, at the Sonny Henderson home.

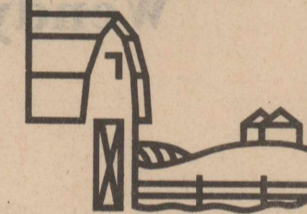
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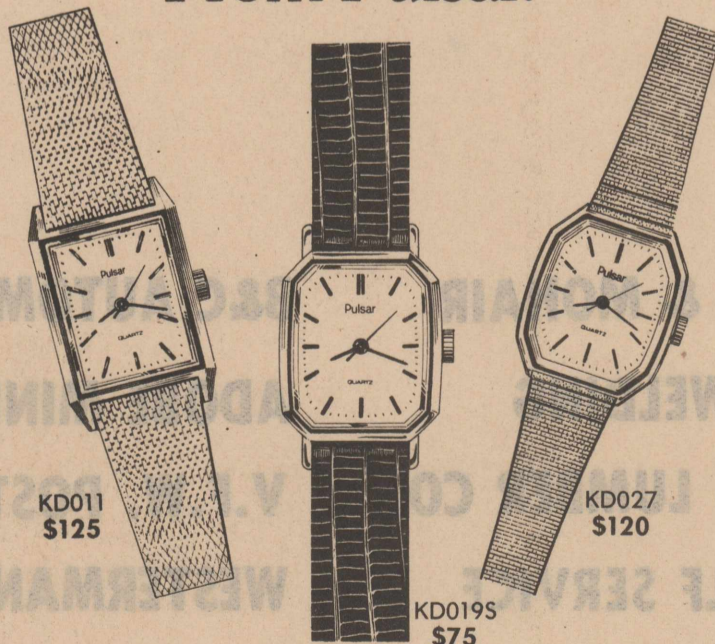
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Health fair tomorrow

The annual Crockett County Health Fair will get underway tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Civic Center. Adults and children may go by to be checked for anemia, diabetes and high blood pressure. The clinic will be held until 6:00 p.m. All services offered at the health fair are free of charge. Dr. Joe Logan will be giving dental check-ups between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. and Dr.

Steve Sessom will take over from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Ozona Emergency Medical Technicians will be giving demonstrations on "What to do if someone chokes" and "opening air passages." The demonstrations will be given at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Public health nurses will be giving the medical check-

ups. Displays and information will be available from the Extension Service, Cancer Society; Heart Association, EMT's, Social Security, Texas Department of Health and Human Resources. The health fair is sponsored by the Crockett County Family Living Committee and the Texas Department of Health.

Lions Club elects new officers

New officers for the Ozona Lions Club have been elected for the following year. Terms run from July, 1981 until June, 1982.

Tina Long honored at shower

Tina Long, bride-elect of Robert Wantland of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was feted with a lingerie shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Forest Henderson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Rex Parker and Mrs. Pearly Meachem.

Ms. Long and Mr. Wantland will be married May 10, in Ozona.

OHS band line is selected

Personnel for the Ozona High School Band front line for the 1981-82 season was chosen after tryouts last week.

Drum major will be Mercy Stratis. Twirlers will be Jana Lilly, Kathy Storms, Jacinda Marley and Teresa Lee.

The flag corps will be made up of Dona Lilly, Lydia Hayes, Katrina Burger, Joanne Hearne, Kristal Williams and Sarah Falkner.

Methodist to present film Fri.

"They Call Me Trinity," a G-rated film will be shown Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The film is sponsored by the Methodist Youth Alliance Team for the youth of the community. Admission is \$1 per person. Popcorn and Cokes will be sold before the film begins and during intermission.

Veva Vargas is back at her desk at Ozona Television System after spending a week in a San Angelo hospital recuperating from surgery necessitated when she fell skating and broke several bones in her foot.

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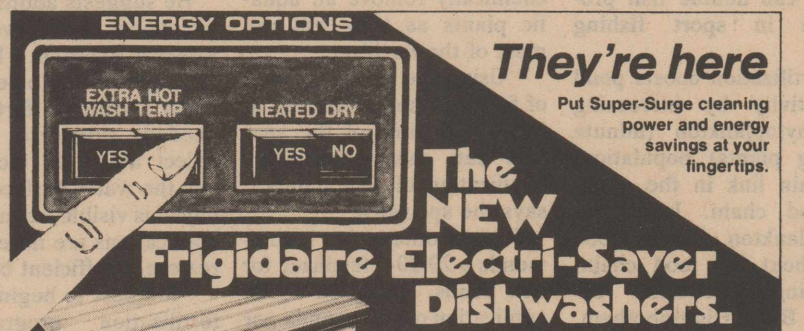
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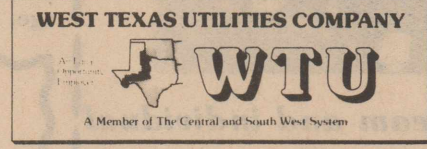
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Commercial inorganic fertilizers can double fish production in sport fishing ponds.

"Fertilization boosts pond productivity by increasing the phytoplankton (minute floating plants) population, the main link in the aquatic food chain. Increasing phytoplankton boosts food throughout the food chain, producing more fish," explains Billy Higginbotham, fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Before fertilizing a pond, chemically remove all aquatic plants as they will use most of the fertilizer.

"Using the wrong amount of fertilizer and fertilizing at the wrong time of the year also can cause ineffective fertilization of fish ponds," says the specialist.

Higginbotham recommends a 20-20-5 fertilizer for fish ponds, using an initial application of 100 pounds per surface acre. A fertilized pond should have a greenish color within one to five weeks after the initial application.

He suggests additional applications about every two weeks to maintain a bloom of phytoplankton. To determine when additional fertilizer is needed, submerge a shiny object about 18 inches below the water surface. If the object is visible, reduced rate applications are necessary to restore a sufficient bloom.

"It's best to begin a pond fertilization program in March or April and to discontinue it with the onset of hot weather, usually around June 1," says Higginbotham.

The best method for applying fertilizer is to split open fertilizer sacks and place them on platforms about a foot below the water surface. Nutrients are then released slowly into the water. This method generally produces a bloom in less time using less fertilizer. If platforms cannot be constructed, split open sacks of fertilizer and place them in shallow water near the pond's edge.

"Fertilizing a pond does not always improve fishing," cautions Higginbotham. "If a pond is overpopulated with fish, more pounds may be produced but the average size usually remains small. Therefore, best results will be achieved with a balanced fish population."

Once a pond fertilization program is started, continue it on an annual basis or the increased fish population will suffer a severe food shortage.

Crockett County Care Center News

By Mary Wilton-Director of Activities & Social Care

Everyone had a great time this week as we were entertained by the Big Lake Middle School FHA girls. We would like to thank the girls and their teacher, Ms. Copeland, for coming. There were about 25 girls who sang for us and passed out little baskets, they had made, full of fruit with a cupcake in the middle. They also took time to visit with each of the residents before they left.

Our volunteer of the week is Dorothy Doll. Dorothy has lived in Ozona for fifteen years and has worked as a volunteer for the past seven months. In this short time she has served our residents with more than 90 hours of her time. Dorothy helps with crafts, bingo and beauty shop, she comes several times each week, early in the mornings, to comb some of the ladies hair. No job is too small or too large for her to do, along with her time she also gives a lot of love. Thanks Dorothy, we love and appreciate you.

Our exercise class is growing every week and has really become something we all look forward to. Instead of the usual one time a week we have now increased to three classes each week. Many of the residents have told me how much better they feel after doing the exercises and of course we all have fun doing them.

Sara Hignight came by Friday to play and sing for us. Sara, who can brighten a room just by walking into it, played the organ and had several of the residents singing along with her. We always look forward to her visits and hope she will come again real soon.

Winning first place in the domino game was Evelyn Bryant. This is the second week in a row that Evelyn has won, also playing were Paul Cavin, Louise McWilliams and Maude Pettit. In bingo Paul Cavin won the \$5.00 gift certificate, donated by Clayton's Village Drug, and Tomasa Ramos won second. Second prize is a gift purchased with the money that is donated to our Activities Fund. We would like to thank the Lillian Henderson Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, Martin Harvick and Bill Davis for their donations to this fund.

Tuesday afternoon the last game of bingo played was a black out game and a special prize was given. Dorothy Doll made a beautiful afghan and donated it for this game which was won by Louise McWilliams. Thanks Dorothy and congratulations Louise.

Working in the beauty shop Thursday morning were Doris Hoffman, Hazel Storms, Ruth Dorris and Dorothy Doll. Thanks for giving your time and talent to help our residents. Those helping with bingo were Dorothy Doll, Orphella Enriquez, Doris Karr, Georgia Kirby and Alice Ross, thanks ladies.

We received a very nice box of cards and stamps to

mail them with from Ms. Moore. These have been placed on my desk for the residents to use as needed. It was nice of you to think of us in this way, thank you.

Due to the rain the residents have not been able to take their walks outside, hopefully we will have some sunshine soon. We would like to remind everyone that May is Senior Citizens Month so be extra nice to all the people of Ozona who are in their golden years. Please feel free to come by and visit with the residents any time, you will always be welcome.

Thompson to drill wildcat

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill the No. 1 University 29-5, a 9,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 3/8-mile northwest of a 7,688-foot failure, 1 1/2 miles north of depleted Pennsylvania gas opener and lone producer to that pay, two miles northwest of Strawn gas production in the Lancaster Hill (Strawn gas, Clearfork and San Andres oil) field, 27 miles west of Ozona.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 1,830 feet from the west lines of 5-29-ULS. The Lancaster Hill produced from the Pennsylvania at 6,850 feet and Devonian at 7,045 feet and produces from the Strawn gas at 6,933 feet.

Worldwide Energy Corp., Freer, Tex. will drill the No. 1 University '57-5', as a 3/8-mile southeast outcrop to the current two-well University 101 (Eleenburger oil) field of Schleicher County, separated by depleted producers, and 16 1/2 miles northwest of Eldorado.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 5-57-ULS. Contract depth is 8,500 feet.

Revenue forecast delayed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said any increase or decrease in his state revenue forecast may have to wait until after the Legislature goes home.

Bullock's revenue estimate limits what the Legislature can spend on the budget for the coming two years under the Constitution's pay-as-you-go provision.

"I would like to have the revised forecast done by the time the House and Senate iron out their differences in the budget, but I make no promises," Bullock said.

"But I can promise Texans one thing--the state will not go into the red."

Bullock said that uncertainty about President Reagan's economic policy proposals and the changing nature of the Texas economy might hold up final revisions of the forecast.

Bullock noted also that figures only now coming in are critical in analyzing sales tax income.

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Tourists spend \$4.5 billion

Some 19.3 million U. S. and foreign tourists who visited Texas in 1980 spent \$4.5 billion in the state.

Preliminary figures on the 1980 Texas visitor industry, released by the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, reflect that out-of-staters' spending in Texas rose 0.5 percent, \$22 million, above the corresponding 1979 statistics.

Although the number of visitors who arrived by auto-

Sales tax rep. to visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Ozona on May 14, 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 at the County Courthouse Annex from 1:00 to 2:00 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 Bill Teaver, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

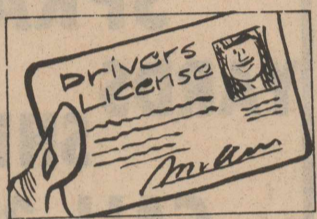
mobile dropped 26.3 percent, from 18.7 million in 1979 to 13.8 million in 1980, those traveling to Texas on commercial carriers increased 2.8 percent, from 5.3 million to more than 5.4 million.

The 1980 statistics do not include data on tourists from Mexico or on visitors who arrived by air from other foreign countries. Pertinent information on those travelers in 1980 is not yet available.

A statistical profile of visitors to Texas who arrived by automobile indicates Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso and Fort Worth were the five most visited cities in 1980. Oklahoma, California and Illinois were the top three states from which U. S. visitors originated.

Individual spending in 1980 averaged \$25.28 per day, a 28 percent increase over 1979. Visitors spent the largest portion of each travel dollar, 26.9c, on auto expenses, then food, at 23.7c; lodging, 22.4c; miscellaneous expenditures, 19.4c, and entertainment, 7.6c.

All data concerning tourists from out of state will be contained in the "1980 Report on the Texas Visitor Industry" which is scheduled for release in May 1981.



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Barbecue Franks
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Vegetable Salad
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Bread
- Friday**
Fish
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls

Honeybees have king size job

Honeybees have a king-size job in Texas—that of pollinating the \$50 million crop of cucurbits. Cucurbits include watermelons, cucumbers, cantaloupes, pumpkins, squash and gourds.

Some 79,000 acres of cucurbits are grown annually in Texas in every county, either commercially or in backyard gardens, says Tom Longbrake, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The cucurbit family absolutely depends on insect help to transfer pollen from male to female flowers," points out Longbrake.

Only female flowers can produce fruit, but to do so each female flower must receive pollen from a male flower. Once transferred, the pollen fertilizes the immature seed, causing it to be fertile and grow. Unfertilized fruit abort when viable pollen is not transferred.

"Most cucurbit flowers are open for only one day. Since honeybees account for about 85 percent of all flower pollination, the importance of this insect to the cucurbit family is vital," emphasizes Longbrake.

One strong hive of honeybees is required to pollinate the closer row-spacing of cucumbers, squash and canteloupe. Pumpkin and watermelon may get by with a strong hive per four or five acres. Each open female flower may require five to ten visits by bees for adequate pollination.

Therefore, skimping on the number of bees available to pollinate can affect potential yields.

"An experienced beeman will be able to advise a grower on the number and placement of hives for an adequate fruitset," suggests the horticulturist. "Unlike some other plant types, cucurbits receive little help from the wind. Because of sticky pollen, they must rely on insects for adequate pollination."

Natural look important in spring fashion look

Natural and natural-looking fibers are an important trend for spring and summer fashions, along with natural-fiber blends, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist.

Mrs. Saunders, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says here's how the spring scene in natural-fiber fashions stacks up:

For spring, natural fibers are featured in becoming corals and aquas, along with basic neutrals in khaki, white, black or navy. Soft pastels are a pleasing change from past seasons, along with an increased emphasis on prints.

Fabric structures highlight the versatility of today's natural fibers. Choices range from sheers and lacy cotton knits to practical seersucker blends, silk-like shantung and linen suit weights.

Garment styles for spring and summer are softer and more feminine. Split and fuller skirts fall at mid-knee or just below. Blouson and double-breasted jackets, tiered skirts and long-waisted dresses are among featured details.

Whether you're buying or sewing natural fibers, plan your purchases carefully, Mrs. Saunders recommends.

Start by evaluating last season's wardrobe. First get rid of unwearables and then determine what you need—base these decisions on what voids exist in your wardrobe.

Don't be misled by bargains or sales. Consider if the item is appealing enough to buy at full price.

In readymades, check the inner construction for a symmetrical and attractive outward appearance.

Also, check labels to determine ease and expense of care—along with the performance features of various finishes.

Select flattering styles and fabrics that feel and look terrific. If in doubt about a purchase, don't. Doubts often become disliked, seldom or never-worn garments.

Here's one way to justify a new purchase: figure the cost per wearing. Just divide the total cost by the number of times you will wear the garment—the more times you wear it and enjoy it, the more times it's justified and the more times you will be glad you selected it.

Homesewers trying a new fabric for the first time ask, "How do you sew cotton...or wool...or linen?"

Answers are determined by the characteristics of the different fabrics, such as sheer or napped. Answers also depend on style of the garment, such as flared or tailored.

You can use a variety of today's quick-and-easy—but professional-looking—techniques, and it's a good idea to become familiar with as many as possible.

However, for the best results, pay special attention to three factors: Your own sewing skills, your personal preferences, and making sure your fabric choice is compatible with the garment design.

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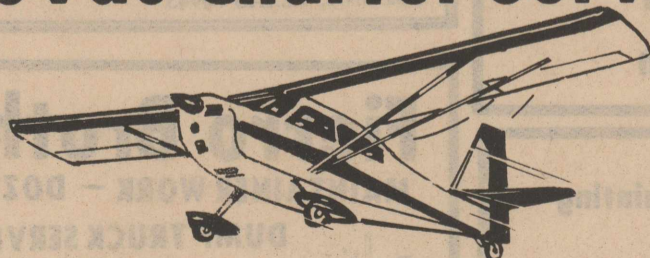
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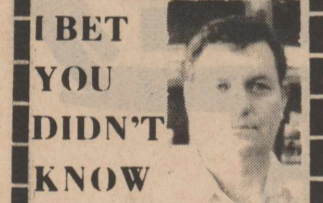


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By Jerry Lay
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