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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

We take umbrage this week at our illustrious county judge. During the commissioners court meeting Monday, Judge William took the opportunity to insult this paper's court reporter and make the statement "the paper's comments about the poor condition of the city park at least kept them from reporting on something important." We are not aware of anything important in the realm of Crockett County that is not read about in the pages of this paper. When we have enough to go on, we report the important and the unimportant in that order.

We have been unable to get anything concrete on the dope traffic in Ozona as well as the rental property which is being used as brothels. Both topics have been mentioned to us as something we should look into.

This is a weekly paper and we deal mainly with subjects the majority of our subscribers have an interest in. We doubt that either of the latter subjects commands a great deal of interest, and until we have evidence to the contrary, we will maintain that position.

We have heard about the "Ruining of the Park" from all segments of our community, so we have naturally taken up the banner.

We deeply regret the fact that this offends some in the community, but we speak on this subject for the great majority of Ozonans.

The beauty of the town has become tradition, and we intend to maintain tradition come what may. Heads may roll, Watergates may come and go, the middle-east may erupt into World War III, and the President may be impeached, but we shall dedicate ourselves to "Keeping Ozona Beautiful." And as long as this is important to Ozonans, we shall keep the issue alive.

We sincerely trust this settles the matter for once and for all. "If the shoe fits, wear it, and 'Let the Chips Fall where they May.'" etc.

I usually reserve this final column of the school year for some words to the graduates. For the life of me, I just can't find the words this year. I feel we are going to see a complete change in our way of life in the not too distant future. In few words I can sum it up by advising "don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see," and "to thine own self be true." And I do believe, someone has said it all before. However, we believe you'll find it a pretty good rule to live by. Our most sincere congratulations to you one and all.



Commencement Exercises Tonite For Thirty-Nine OHS Seniors

Commencement exercises for the thirty-nine members of the 1974 graduating class will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The senior class will march into the auditorium and take

their places to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," with Virginia Henderson at the piano. Honor students will present the program. The invocation will be given by Pat Sanker,

who graduates with a four-year average of 93.73. The "Welcome" address will be given by the class salutatorian, James Knox, who graduates magna cum laude with a 95.11 average. Lesly Russell, with the third highest ranking in the class, 94.73, will speak on "A Most Unusual Will." The senior girls chorus will sing "Today," and "The Way We Were."

ASCS To Help Rancher Find Fuel Sources

"Crockett County ranchers who have been unable to find fuel for agricultural production through regular channels may contact this office," said C. W. Elder, County Executive Director of the Crockett-Sutton County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). "ASCS and the Federal Energy Office (FEO) will operate a triple-decker back-up system for ranchers with fuel problems which cannot be resolved through procedures already available."

"The first back-up solves problems quickly and simply. When a rancher comes to the office and reports that his distributor cannot supply fuel, ASCS will attempt to locate a fuel source."

"We will use the second back-up only when we cannot

locate fuel locally," Elder continued. "In back-up two, ASCS will contact either the State Energy Office or the Regional FEO in Dallas. The determination of which office will be contacted is dependent upon the type of problem and where it can best be resolved. The office contacted will then aid in obtaining the necessary fuel for agricultural production."

"The third back-up phase provides quick communications with FEO through the National Office," said Elder. In certain serious situations the county office will call the National FEO in Washington, D. C. From there, the information is forwarded to the regional FEO by the opening of business the next day. The Regional FEO then has the responsibility to resolve the farm fuel problem."

Craig Tallafiero will give the Valedictory address. Craig graduates magna cum laude with a 96.52 average. High School Principal Foy Moody will be in charge of the awards. Superintendent L. B. T. Sikes will present the class and School Board President Chas. E. Davidson, III will present diplomas.

Dan Davidson, honor student with a 92.53 average, will give the benediction. The other honor student is Ann Glynn with an average of 91.65.

Other members of the graduating class include Lara Sue Arledge, Michael Armstrong, Armando Arredondo, Michael Barfield, Lionel Cervantez, Stanley Flanagan, Jimmy Flores, Martha Flores, Juan Garcia.

And Jimmy Gillit, Maria Guerra, Robert Hohertz, Brad Hoover, Rick Hummcutt, Mark Kerby, Pete Maldonado, Melecio Martinez, Gary Mitchell, Oliver Payne, Jan Pelto, Teresa Pena, Robert Perez, Margarita Porras, Armando Ramirez, Carlos S. Ramos, Chris Reeves. Also Katherine Roberts, Teresa Shaw, Emilio Tambunga, Harvey Weant, Jim West and Richard Duanne Williamson.

4-H Grass Judging Team Places First

The Crockett County 4-H Junior Grass Judging Team won first place at the District Contest at Odessa last week.

Melinda Hokit won high individual judging honors and Will Hoover and Cliff McMullan were second and third high individuals respectively. Les Hale was the fourth team member.

The team will participate in the State 4-H Range Judging Contest at San Angelo next Saturday. Mrs. Cyndie Corbell is the team coach.



CHARLES ELDER

Charles Elder Assigned To Reese AFB

San Antonio--Airman Charles W. Elder, son of Mrs. Lillie D. Elder of Midland, has been assigned to Reese AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's (ATC) Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of ATC for further training and duty as a fire protection specialist. Airman Elder, whose father is Clifford W. Elder, Sr. of Ozona, attended Ozona High School. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Kilgore of Ozona.

Rain Comes To Ozona Again; Over 2 Inches

Ozona received over two inches of rain last Thursday as a slow-moving front pushed into the area. The storm moved in from the northwest, accompanied by thunder, lightning and high winds.

Rain began to fall about 2 p.m. and by 7 o'clock a total of 1.92 inches of moisture had been recorded in the official gauge at the Water District office. Another .10 of an inch fell after that time. Hail was reported west of Ozona by motorists coming in to town from that direction. Some hail fell during the peak of the storm in Ozona, but the stones were very small and there was no damage.

The rain brought the monthly rainfall total to 2.75 and the yearly total to 6.26 inches.

Poerner Will Not Endorse A Candidate

John Poerner, unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, 21st District, sent the following news release to the Stockman this week concerning the runoff election for that position:

"Phone calls from my supporters and those of Senator Wolff and Mr. Krueger have completely occupied my schedule for the past few days. It has been most difficult for me to devote my time to the Constitutional Convention -- A position I have taken so seriously that my presence at the convention obviously hampered my support at the polls.

"I have considered the endorsement question of either Senator Wolff or Mr. Krueger for the Democratic Nomination of the 21st Congressional District, and I have decided that I will not endorse anyone. The interested electors should individually decide this question at the June 1st run-off."

Senator Poerner ran very strong in Crockett County, coming in only 16 votes behind front runner Nelson Wolff.

Little League Season Gets Underway

The Ozona Little League season got off to a running start Monday night with Ozona National Bankers downing the Crockett Automotive team 14-0, and Moore Oil beating Ozona Oil, 6-1.

Freddie Garza of the Bankers pitched a no-hitter with six strike-outs and hit a home run in the process. Jeffrey Young also hit a homer for the Bankers, who got 14 hits in all.

Losing pitcher was Alfred Enriquez.

In the second game of the night Joe Gutierrez was the winning pitcher. Relief pitcher Varlyn Aldridge collected two hits for Moore Oil. In all the Moore Oilers got six hits.

Hector Leal was the losing pitcher, pitching all six innings. The Ozona Oilers got three hits with Jon Adams and Kevin Neyman leading the hitting.

There will be another double header tonight. The first game starts at 6:05 and the second game follows at about 7:40.

Nursing Home Bond Sale Set June 10th

Gordon T. Charlton, representing Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas, met with the Crockett County Commissioners Court at its regular monthly meeting Monday concerning the sale of bonds for the nursing wing addition to the hospital. It was decided that Charlton would be put in charge of printing and selling the bonds, which will be dated June 1. Bids will be received at the next court meeting, set for June 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Jack Baggett appeared before the court to submit his proposal for the Workman's Compensation insurance which must be in effect July 1. After due consideration of the other alternatives the court accepted Baggett's plan for one year.

Jim Ridge and two of his staff members addressed the court on behalf of the Council of Governments, inviting Crockett County to join the regional council. No decision was made pending further discussion.

Bids were opened for the purchase of a new street sweeper. Of the two bidders, Patton Equipment Company and Plains Machinery Company, it was decided to accept the higher bid from Plains due to a 12-week difference in delivery dates. There was less than \$1,000 in price.

The new regulations of the Parks and Wildlife governing hunting rules in Crockett County were discussed and rejected. The regulations stated that no permits would be required for killing antlerless deer and allowed for a spring turkey season. The rejection is subject to state approval.

Dr. David Blanton was appointed County Health Officer after the resignation of Dr. Wm. Johnson from the post.

Garland Young gave the report for the Civic Center. Total attendance for the month was 1,259 with 17 functions held during the month of April. Young requested that his wife be allowed to operate the center from 2 until 6 p.m., and assist him in large functions. No decision was made by the court at the present time. Summer hours for the youth center

will remain the same as winter hours. Jack Gillit appeared for the road department and was instructed to put his employees on a 40 hour week retroactive to May 1.

The state of county maintenance was reported on by Dudley McCary. The Little League Park is complete and the first game was to be held Monday night. He reported that both swimming pools are leaking badly, and due to the May opening date, will have to be temporarily repaired until fall. After being instructed to keep the ground covering in the park mowed, McCary announced that there is a good crop of grass under the weeds, partly due to the protection given by these weeds during the windy weather of the past months, according to McCary.

Sonny Kirken and John Chiles Allen appeared to discuss progress on the nursing wing and compliance with the Life Safety Code in changes in the hospital. Bids for fire-resistant draperies for the hospital were received by the hospital board and upon approval by the commissioners court, the bid was awarded to Watson's Department Store.

Activities For The Summer Set At Community C

The Ozona Community Center will be open for the enjoyment of all school students the entire summer. The center will open May 20 and be open from 9 a.m. to 12, and from 6 p.m. to 9.

There will be games and arts and crafts each session. Games will be played in tournaments, consisting of volleyball, badminton, table tennis, skate races, basketball, football and more.

Other activities include talent shows and art shows. For a summer of fun, all that is necessary is to be an Ozona public school student. Coach John Richey will be the summer director.



50th YEAR AWARD -- Presented to Lowell Littleton, right, by Dr. Elwin Skiles, president of Hardin-Simmons University. It was the 50th anniversary of Mr. Littleton's college class, and 28 of the 50 class members were present. Each was presented with a bronze medal commemorating the anniversary.



LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ACTION -- Deputy Sheriff Glenn Willeford finishes his search of a stolen car at the park last week. A member of the Stockman staff saw the commotion across the street and before the photographer could grab a camera and get there Deputy Willeford had his suspect searched, cuffed and in the official car. The suspect was parked by the park drinking a cold drink when the deputy spotted him. The car, a late model Grand Prix, had been reported stolen in Odessa two days before the arrest here.

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JUSTICE AT THE BAR

Two recent decisions have now been handed down as a result of the mess in Washington that should go a long way toward renewing the country's faith in our judicial system.

In the first decision John N. Mitchell, former attorney general and President Nixon's campaign fund raiser along with Maurice H. Stans former Secretary of Commerce were acquitted in the Vesco case in New York. Secondly, Spiro Agnew, former Vice President, was disbarred from practicing law in his native state by Maryland's highest court.

Although the two cases were entirely different in context, they were part of the black cloud of suspicion that has hung over the Administration ever since Watergate first shocked the nation.

Mitchell and Stans were indicted on a number of counts, including perjury, in connection with an alleged plot to interfere with a probe by the Securities and Exchange Commission into the operations of financier Robert L. Vesco. It was alleged that \$200,000 in cash was contributed to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign, to gain special favor for Vesco.

Since this story first broke it has been given daily top priority by the media leading to a plea that the two men could not possibly get a fair trial. Their acquittal by a jury that contained a cross section of American citizens provides a clear example that justice will prevail in our courts despite the attention given to a case by the communications media.

Americans still know how to make up their minds on the guilt or innocence of a defendant on the basis of testimony presented to them in court, regardless of what they hear of the case from other sources.

As to the case of Spiro Agnew, many believed that he was let off very lightly by the courts, considering the allegations made against him. However, because he entered a plea of "no contest" he was forced to resign from his high position, a punishment that only he can evaluate.

His disbarment, on the other hand, was a fair decision by the judges in Maryland, who said in their decision that he was guilty of a crime "infested with fraud, deceit and dishonesty."

COMMUNIST KILLERS MUST BE STOPPED

Of all the unbelievable things happening these days, perhaps the most incredible is the story from Washington that Communist killers are apparently stalking victims in our land, with little attention and no protest on the part of our "detente"-minded Administration in the White House.

The bare bones of the story center on two recent murders. The first victim was Mr. Jose E. de la Torre, an American citizen (although Cuban born), a successful and prosperous businessman living in Miami, Florida. Torre has raised large sums of money to aid the refugees from Communist Cuba, and more recently he has been actively contacting Cuban exiles with the idea to organize a Cuban Government in exile, aiming towards the return of freedom in Cuba. He traveled widely for this purpose, not only throughout Latin and South America, but also to Spain, West Germany, Great Britain and France.

On Wednesday, March 20, Mr. Torre dispatched a long letter to President Nixon, asking him not to deal with Castro because it would be against the best interests of the United States. A few days later, he left Miami for a quick trip to make contact with Cuban exiles in Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil, returning to his home on Monday, April 8. Meeting with friends there, he told them of his plan to visit Washington the following week.

However, at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, while sitting in his living room watching television with his wife, Mr. Torre was shot and killed. A neighbor reported to the police — and first news flashes indicated — that one gunman was seen escaping in a car parked nearby.

However, two hours after the murder, the Communist radio station (Radio Havana) reported that Torre had been killed by more than one gunman. And, sure enough, the next day the Miami police discovered, in the autopsy, that Torre had indeed been shot by two or more killers.

How did the Communists know more about the killing than the Miami police — unless the murder had been planned in Havana?

Two days later, in a "routine" news story over Radio Havana, the name of another Cuban exile, Mr. Arturo Rodriguez-Vives in New York City was mentioned. Four hours AFTER the communist broadcast, Mr. Rodriguez-Vives was murdered in his upper Manhattan home.

Cuban exiles report that fifteen other leading Cuban-Americans have been scheduled for "execution" by the Communists, and many are in hiding at this moment.

That communist killers can stalk victims on American soil is incredible. But that these murders can take place without a roar of indignation and outrage from either the White House or the halls of Congress, is even more incredible.

Le Bateau by Henri Emile Benoit Matisse hung in New York's Museum of Modern Art for 47 days, upside down!

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!



GOVERNMENT BY LAW, NOT MEN

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the primary elections out of the way, the race for House Speaker is getting hotter by the day.

At least three candidates for the speakership claimed legislative races May 4 turned out in their favor, and they are now in the lead.

One, Rep. Fred Head of Troup, contended he already has the speakership won with 80 votes. During the last week, he released names of 19 representatives backing him.

Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur laid claim to having gained seven votes in the primaries — enough to give him a total of about 55.

Rep. Bill Clayton said his pickup in the primaries "clearly established" him as the leader.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth hit all the claims as "phony bandwagon publicity," and urged support of his candidacy as a modern compromise.

Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville said he doubts outcome of the first primary appreciably changed the order of the candidates, and he maintained the race remains wide open.

The big four candidates — Head, Parker, Clayton and Finney — already have received more than \$100,000 in contributions and spent about \$62,000 on their campaigns.

Head raised and spent the most, \$38,875 in contributions and \$32,045 in expenditures. Clayton is second with \$30,000 in donations and \$10,208 in expenditures. Parker has raised about \$20,000 and spent about \$10,000. Finney \$13,000 and \$10,000.

INCUMBENTS FAVORED — The May 4 Democratic primary was a great day for incumbents.

Not only did Gov. Dolph Briscoe win a landslide victory over Frances "Sissy" Farenthold (by nearly 70 per cent of the disappointingly-light vote of 1.5 million), but there were no upsets of any officials in statewide or congressional primaries.

Further, only three state representatives and a single state senator were defeated in 77 House and eight Senate contests.

Republicans will make their most-determined statewide bids in the governor's race, with Dr. Jim Granberry, 41, of Lubbock as the nominee. Ex-prisoner of War Nick Rowe is the GOP nominee for comptroller who will take over Democrat Bob Bullock.

CRIME FIGHT PLANNED — Gov. Briscoe announced a public information campaign to draw neighborhoods together to prevent burglary and other crimes.

The project is part of a continuing crime prevention program in Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus

Christi, Odessa and Waco. Goal of the pilot program is to reduce incidence of burglary by 18 per cent in each of six participating cities.

Publicity used in the campaign suggests that police crime-prevention specialists be invited into citizens' homes to demonstrate crime-prevention techniques and teach them to recognize potential criminal activities and report them to police. Texas ranks second in the nation in the number of trained crime prevention officers, with 57 graduates of the National Crime Prevention Institute.

About 220 officers will be trained in new preventive techniques about the end of the summer.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill held state funds can be spent to publicize the proposed new state constitution.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: • The Parks and Wildlife Department can spend money to feed and house young people working in parks and contract for reimbursement with the Department of Community Affairs.

• The Board of Pardons and Paroles has authority to recommend a prisoner for an indefinite medical reprieve, emergency reprieve or parole, though the conviction has not been reviewed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

• A second cousin of a La Joya School District trustee may not be reappointed migrant director for the district (though paid from federal funds).

• Counties and incorporated cities may be considered multi-purpose human resource delivery organizations for purposes of distributing appropriations to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. But a requirement of compliance with guidelines established by the governor is invalid.

• An act of the legislature creating Harris County Youth Village Independent School District is an unconstitutional local law.

• Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services must provide workmen's compensation benefits for employees, when a new law becomes effective, and may do so earlier.

• The only sanction available to a county tax collector for failure to pay the motor vehicle sales tax is to refuse registration.

• American Revolution Bicentennial Commission members may receive 10 cents a mile reimbursement for auto use on official business.

• County judges, county commissioners, county attorneys and general managers of conservation districts created under the state constitution do not

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

May 17, 1945

Seventeen OSS students will receive their diplomas at the commencement exercises tonight. Barbara White, salutatorian, and Ruth Townsend, salutatorian, will join the rest of the class in presenting a patriotic pageant, "We Salute Allegiance."

25 years ago: A group of young men plan to organize a singing club in Ozona this summer since a full-scale rodeo is impossible due to the demands of war.

25 years ago: The weather is up to its annual tricks this year with Ozona sweltering in record high heat one day and shivering in 40 degree temperatures the next two days.

25 years ago: Betty Merle Ingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ingham, is recovering from a rattlesnake bite received at the Ingham ranch last Saturday.

25 years ago: Crockett County is off to a slow start in the "Nifty Seventy" War Loan Drive. Only \$25,000 of the \$500,000 goal has been reached.

25 years ago: Chairman of the drive, Scott Peters, expects the county to go over the top before the June deadline.

25 years ago: Noble E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona, has received word of his promotion to the grade of Sergeant at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is serving with the AAF.

25 years ago: Mrs. James Baggett and infant son, James Monroe, III, have returned from San Angelo to their home here.

25 years ago: The fourth and fifth Oak Leaf Clusters to the Air Medal have been awarded to First Lieutenant John Bonner, P-51 Mustang pilot from Ozona. Second Air Division Headquarters announced this week. The awards were accompanied by a citation praising Bonner for "courage, coolness and skill displayed."

have to register under the lobby control act to communicate directly with lawmakers on legislation.

Henderson County junior college must allow a dismissed teacher to see personnel records giving reasons for firing.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court turned down a damage suit arising from the electrocution death of a Navarro High School football coach during goal post raising.

The Supreme Court directed a Wichita County company which does not do engineering work to stop using "engineering" in its firm name.

A mother is entitled to collect on death insurance policies covering her son who drowned in a bathtub after an epileptic seizure, the high court held.

A paint fume sniffer didn't violate terms of probation in a theft conviction, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

APPOINTMENTS — Cloyd D. Young of Dallas was appointed to the board of regents of East Texas State University, succeeding the late E. G. Pharr of Lubbock.

Briscoe appointed Kenneth Decker of Austin and reappointed Dr. Bobby Gene Smith of Arlington to the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission.

B. L. Parker of Bastrop has been named chairman of the arrangements committee for the Texas delegation to the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City, Missouri, next December.

WHEAT CROP OFF — Texas wheat production will drop off 29.3 million bushels from 1973, Agriculture Commissioner John White predicts.

White said most of the decrease is due to failure of the dry-land wheat crop in the Texas High Plains. Recent rains came too late to help much, White said.

Production estimates have been revised downward from 78.4 million bushels to 69.3 million. Texas produced 98.6 bushels in 1973.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

Chase Female Mosquitoes

In case you don't know it, those pesky mosquitoes that bother you while you're fishing are females.

Not only that, they are pregnant females.

Oh boy! We've been slipping at those bass—even tried to kill 'em. And they are loaded with over 100,000 young 'uns.

The female mosquito reaches maturity a few days after hatching. She is impregnated almost immediately by the male mosquito and she lays those 100,000 eggs in four to seven days. The female often produces millions of offspring a year.

The male mosquito is a vegetarian and he doesn't need to draw blood from us humans. Neither does the female, except while she's pregnant. But that's most of the time, and she must have a blood meal before each incubation.

There's one thing the old gal can't stand... and that's high-frequency sound-waves. So, what's more natural than for someone to come up with an electronic mosquito repeller called Squeezee Stank. It uses sound waves to scatter the "skitters."

Doesn't kill 'em—just drives 'em away.

Keeping mosquitoes away from humans poses quite a problem today.

Before-shave and after-shave lotions have mosquitoes to men—so do hair tonics and anti-perfumants.

Sweet-smelling perfumes, hand lotion and face powder which the women use attract mosquitoes like a magnet.

Even what you eat may make a difference!

Dr. E. Y. Garcia, a scientist from the Philippines, was quoted recently by L. M. Boyd as having stated that the odor of bananas lingers in the air around banana eaters—and mosquitoes go for it.

So, if you're fond of bananas, mosquitoes may be fond of you.

If you've just returned from an outing recently, I know you've wondered where all the mosquitoes came from. Just remember that outside puddles, buckets, jars, bottles and even old discarded auto tires are good breeding spots.

Why not look around your own area and see how many of these things you can find—and let's fool those pesky mosquitoes!

Seasonal Maladjustment

by GEORGE HAGEDORN Chief Economic, National Association of Manufacturers

There have been a variety of forecasts as to what will happen to the American economy in 1974. If the anticipated slowdown appears to be worse than expected, there will be a strong impulse in government to turn to more stimulative fiscal and monetary policy, i.e., more spending and bigger deficits.

Practically all the broad-gauge economic statistics, as the public sees them, are adjusted for their normal pattern of seasonal variation. In a year with the peculiar economic characteristics of 1974, the normal pattern of seasonal variation simply does not apply.

In past years, for the most part, seasonal variations in output have reflected swings during the year in demand for the product. In 1974, by contrast,

seasonal variations are more likely to reflect the availability of essential materials for producing the product.

When you remove earth to level off a hill, and there is no hill there, you create a hole. And when you bring in earth to fill a depression, and there is no depression there, you create a hill.

In a period like 1974, when shortages of materials will impose ceilings on output, normal seasonal increases cannot occur. Then, when the time of year comes that customers usually slow down on purchases, output continues at the same level because there are backlogs of orders.

In a large part of the American production system, there is a "normal" seasonal pattern that goes as follows: In the first quarter of the year, output falls; in the second quarter it rises steeply; in the third quarter it falls again; and in the final quarter it rises once again.

The figures for the first quarter production may be unduly encouraging. As a result of seasonal misdirection, any improvement in the economic situation will be exaggerated, any deterioration will be partially concealed in the first quarter. This could encourage an unjustified complacency regarding the economic trend.

The figures for the second quarter will be distorted in the opposite way. Any decline in business conditions will be exaggerated; any improvement may be obliterated. It may look as though total economic disaster had suddenly struck us in the spring of 1974.

The figures for the second quarter will not be available until the end of July. To the extent that these serve as guides to national economic policy, the decision-making political leaders could get a grossly exaggerated view of the extent of the business decline.

At this point we can only warn the reader—he is suspicious of encouraging economic statistics for the first quarter of 1974. Be equally suspicious of figures for the second quarter which indicate a sudden catastrophic decline in the economy. It may all be due to seasonal misdirection.

Balance of Trade Records Big Surplus

The U.S. balance of trade ledger moved \$1.7 billion into the black in 1973, compared with a record deficit in 1972.

The swing from deficit to surplus amounted to \$8.1 billion, the largest one year change in history.

U.S. exports grew at a rate nearly twice that of imports in both agricultural and manufactured products.

Faculty salaries and fringe benefits have risen 41.6 per cent since the 1967-68 academic year according to the American Association of University Professors. The cost-of-living index rose 38.5 per cent during the same period.

Washington News Letter

by Congressman O. C. Fisher

Tapes! Tapes! Tapes! Being hard pressed to find evidence to sustain an impeachable offense against the President, both the Senate Watergate committee and the House Judiciary "Impeachment" committee have relied largely upon the hope that taped recordings of private confidential conversations between Mr. Nixon and members of his official family, might reveal something the impeachment group could hang on to.

Responding to the clamor for tapes, the President had 1300 pages of his chit-chat with subordinates transcribed, and furnished copies to each Congressman and the news media. The public can buy copies.

The results? Both good and bad, depending on interpretations and the viewpoints of those who read the material. Some think the conversations tend to bolster a case against the President; others think otherwise. Privately, some of the pro-impeachment Congressmen concede the taped evidence is inconclusive and is more exculpatory than incriminating; others, dead set on impeachment with or without tapes, read all sorts of inferences into the recorded dialogues.

One thing the tapes confirm is that President Nixon had no advance knowledge of the Watergate burglary, and showed shock and disgust at such stupidity. And although there are signs during some of the conversations he may have suspected something was going on, like cover-up activities, it was not until March 21, 1973 that more details were given to him, and he then learned the names of some of his aides who could have been involved. He then removed the suspects.

The tapes could also be used to indicate a conspiracy among White House staffers and subordinates, designed to prevent the President from finding out about cover-up activities.

The issues will be debated to-and-fro, up-and-down, the impeachment committee, with 42 impeachment lawyers on its payroll, hasn't started hearings yet. The thing may drag on for another two or three months—which is bad for all concerned.

There is every reason the committee, now that it has substance of all the material requested, should analyze what is before them and take a vote.

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Screwworm Cases On Increase In State

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Mission, Tex. -- Screwworm samples submitted to the Screwworm lab by ranchers in the Hill Country and Big Bend regions of Texas in April often proved to be screwworms, says Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr., program director.

The 176 positively identified cases of screwworms in Texas livestock last month compare to 26 during April of 1973, and 896 for the same month of 1972.

A steady trickle of cases was confirmed in the Hill Country during April, while most Big Bend area infestations

were reported late in the month. Presidio County had two cases, while Pecos and Terrell Counties each had one during April.

One Presidio County ranch reported its first case, in a calf's navel, collected while the crew was busy shearing and spraying the ranch's sheep. As soon as shearing was finished they switched their attention to the cattle, treating navels of newborn calves with a protective smear. That ranch has had no additional cases.

Six Hill Country counties had confirmed cases during April.

By May 6, Crockett, Runnels, Kimble, Kerr and Comal Counties had joined the list with one confirmed case apiece, and Kendall had two cases. An additional case had been confirmed in Gillespie County, along with one in Real County.

The potential for a bad screwworm season is already here, says Meadows. Whenever possible, he urges stockmen to avoid all man made wounds. If docking, ear-marking, castrating, and branding cannot be avoided, he recommends that the wounds and calf navels, be treated with a protective smear to prevent screwworm infestations.

Female screwworm flies deposit their eggs on the edges of wounds in warm blooded animals. Emerging larvae enter the wound to feed on live flesh.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's insectary at Mission produces 200-million sterile screwworm flies per week. The insectary is operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Meadows asks livestock owners to carefully watch their animals for wounds. If an infested wound is found, samples should be taken from the center of the wound and

be sent to the Mission laboratory for identification by specially trained larvae identifiers. Sample kits are available from County Agents, livestock inspectors, and both private and regulatory veterinarians.

"When removing larvae from the wound it is essential that none be dropped on the ground," emphasized Meadows. "Screwworms dropped on the ground do not die, but instead enter the pupation stage. They soon emerge as adult flies ready to mate and infest other livestock."

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Phone News to the Stockman

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Screwworm Case Is Reported On County Ranch

Crockett County has had its first confirmed screwworm case for the year, according to County Agent Pete Jacoby. The worm case was found last week in a lamb's tail on the Walter W. Owens Ranch, 35 miles west of Ozona.

Screwworm cases are increasing pretty fast in the West

Texas area since the rains and it is important that all cases be found, treated, and a worm sample sent in for each case. This is the only way that Mission can stop further outbreaks, since they need to know outbreak areas so they can drop sterile flies, adds the county agent.

Ranchmen should stop all surgical work on livestock and

treat all cuts and wounds immediately. Spraying livestock will help prevent a build-up of screwworm flies. If this is not done by everyone and rain continues, I predict lots of screwworm problems this summer, says Jacoby.

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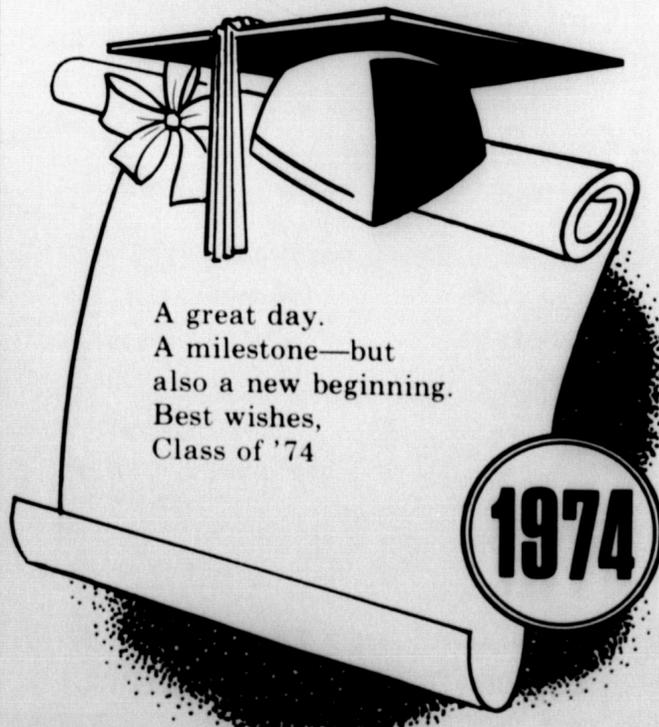
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Dobra Says:
by Debra Price, HD Agent

Meats help children grow, build strong muscles, and gives you rich red blood. Meats are high in protein, and protein foods are the building blocks of your body. Every member of your family should eat 2 servings from the meat group each day.

A serving could be any of the following: 2-3 ounces of cooked meat (beef, pork, veal, liver), or poultry (chicken, turkey), or fish, or 2 eggs, or 1 cup cooked dry beans or dry peas, or 4 tablespoons peanut butter.

Foods from the meat group are very important. That's why we use them in the main dish of almost every meal. Here are some main-dish recipes for your family:

- FRANKFURTER DELIGHT**
1 pound frankfurters
1/2 c. chopped onion
2 tbs. margarine
2 cans (16 ounces each) barbecue beans
1 tsp. prepared mustard
Cut frankfurters in 1-inch pieces. In saucepan, brown frankfurters and cook onion in margarine until tender. Add beans and mustard. Heat. Stir now and then. Serves 6.
- SOUPERBURGERS**
1 lb. ground beef
1 tsp. shortening
1 tsp. prepared mustard
Dash pepper

1/2 c. chopped onion
1 can (10 oz.) condensed vegetable soup (do not add water)
6 buns, split and toasted
In skillet, brown beef and onion in shortening. Stir to separate meat. Add soup, mustard and pepper. Cook 5 minutes. Stir now and then. Serve on buns. 6 servings.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Davidson entertained the Friday Bridge Club last week in her home. The meeting was the last of the current club year.

Winning high score prize was Mrs. Lovella Dudley, low went to Mrs. Lee Childress. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Others present were Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Welton Bunker, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Bailey Post and two guests, Mrs. Bill Cooper and Mrs. Early Baggett.

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

After the showers lately, the country-side is beginning to green up some, and of course everyone is hoping for more soon, so our area will be back to normal again.

If nothing prevents, there should be an excellent fall crop of pecans for I've never seen so many blooms that fell after the rain and wind. Check trees for needed spraying. Excellent material may be had for the asking at the County Agent's Office. Too, watch for activity of young bagworms on the trees this month. They will be easier to control while insects are small. Perhaps this might keep from having such an infestation of these worms as we had last year and the year before.

Watch your violets and other plants for red spider. Wash off or dust leaves with sulphur and allow some to fall on the ground around plants. Violets can be dug, divided and reset now.

May is a good month to visit plant collections in your own neighborhood and view new or uncommon varieties that may fit into your garden plan. Too, when visiting other cities plan to visit their parks and botanical gardens for new ideas of planting. Often they have unfamiliar trees, shrubs and flowers. There are several well landscaped and kept park areas in San Angelo that you would enjoy visiting.

Annuals bring almost instant color to bare spots for summer enjoyment. Select plants that are short, stocky and compact with good foliage color. For immediate effect, choose plants with flower buds showing color. Concentrate plants near entryways or use them in containers on the patio, balcony or in window boxes. They will need water most everyday if dry and hot or in clay pots.

Cut off all old rose blooms back to the first five leaf spray or branch. This helps keep the plant pruned and produce better blooms.

memory of Mrs. Sam Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler in memory of Mrs. James McIntire and Mrs. Caroline R. Mills.

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Pete Jacoby in memory of Emory Ray.

Mrs. Welton Bunker in memory of Mrs. Boyd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett in memory of Mrs. Boyd Cox, and Mrs. H. J. Shands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepperon in memory of Mrs. Boyd Cox, Mrs. Effie Green, Emory Ray, Mrs. Allie Scothorn and Mrs. E. H. Hunt.

James Childress in memory of Mrs. Boyd Cox.

Mrs. John Childress in memory of Damon Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey in memory of Dr. Ottis Ray and Mrs. Kay Woodley.

Mrs. Bonnie Warth in memory of Mrs. Dennis Windfrey and Scott Dalton.

Mrs. G. W. Snively in memory of Mrs. Neil Sanders, Mrs. Dennis Windfrey and Scott Dalton.

Texas Heart Association Crockett County Chrm. Jean Snively Drawer 190

Experts predict an increase in carpet sales--despite the energy crisis and a shortage of raw materials.

"Industry reports indicate that carpet sales should reach \$6 billion by 1980," Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

"This increase includes a higher demand for wall-to-wall carpeting, which helps keep homes warmer during cold weather."

"In addition, the present consumer trend toward cut pile --as found in plushes, shags and saxony--is expected to continue."

"Using color as the focal point tends to de-emphasize face texture as a style element."

The carpet industry also notes a shift in fiber choice, Miss Bradshaw added.

"Currently, nylon accounts for 53 per cent of broadloom face fibers--and this figure may rise to 75 per cent by 1978."

"Acrylics and wool, on the other hand, will lose favor while polypropolyn will take a bigger share of the lower priced market. Popularity of polypropolyn comes from its durability, printability and competitive price."

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson in memory of Mrs. Alice Davis Scothorn, Mrs. Milton Reeves, Otis Cranfill, Mrs. H. J. Shands, Alvis Johnson, Sr., Jones Miller, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Enoch Godwin and Victor Pierce.

Pandale Study Club in memory of Emory Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moreland in memory of Mrs. Sam Cox.

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You May Never Need this Advice, But Here It Is, Just In Case You Do

The odds are that each of us will at some time be involved in a traffic accident. If you are, do you know what you must do?

What, exactly, does being "involved in an accident" mean? "If you are behind the wheel of a vehicle that comes into physical contact with another vehicle, pedestrian or object, you are involved in an accident. If you are driving and cause or contribute to a crash by another driver, you are involved in an accident even though there is no physical contact involving your car."

"For instance, if you are double parked, a car drives on the left side of the street to avoid it, and collides with an oncoming car, you are involved in an accident. Similarly, if you pass a car and force it off the road into a pole, you are involved in an accident. Being 'involved in an accident' has nothing to do with causing it."

That definition and much more appear in a document prepared by Mr. Edward F. Kearney, Executive Director of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances, to inform drivers what they must do after involvement in an accident.

First Stop the Car

If you find yourself involved in an accident, the first thing you must do is stop immediately. The stop should be made as close to the scene as possible, but ought not to obstruct traffic any more than necessary.

Next, you must identify yourself. The law requires involved drivers to remain at the scene of the accident until they have identified themselves and aided any injured person. If, however, you must leave the scene to call an ambulance or to notify the police, be sure to leave a note attached to the

vehicle in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding about your intentions.

Every driver of a vehicle involved in an accident must give all reasonable aid and assistance to any person injured in the accident.

Call Police

If any person has been injured in an accident, an involved driver must notify the nearest police station by using the quickest means of communication. This duty should be performed immediately after identifying yourself at the scene and aiding the injured. Most people call the police to summon an ambulance. This takes care of two duties at the same time.

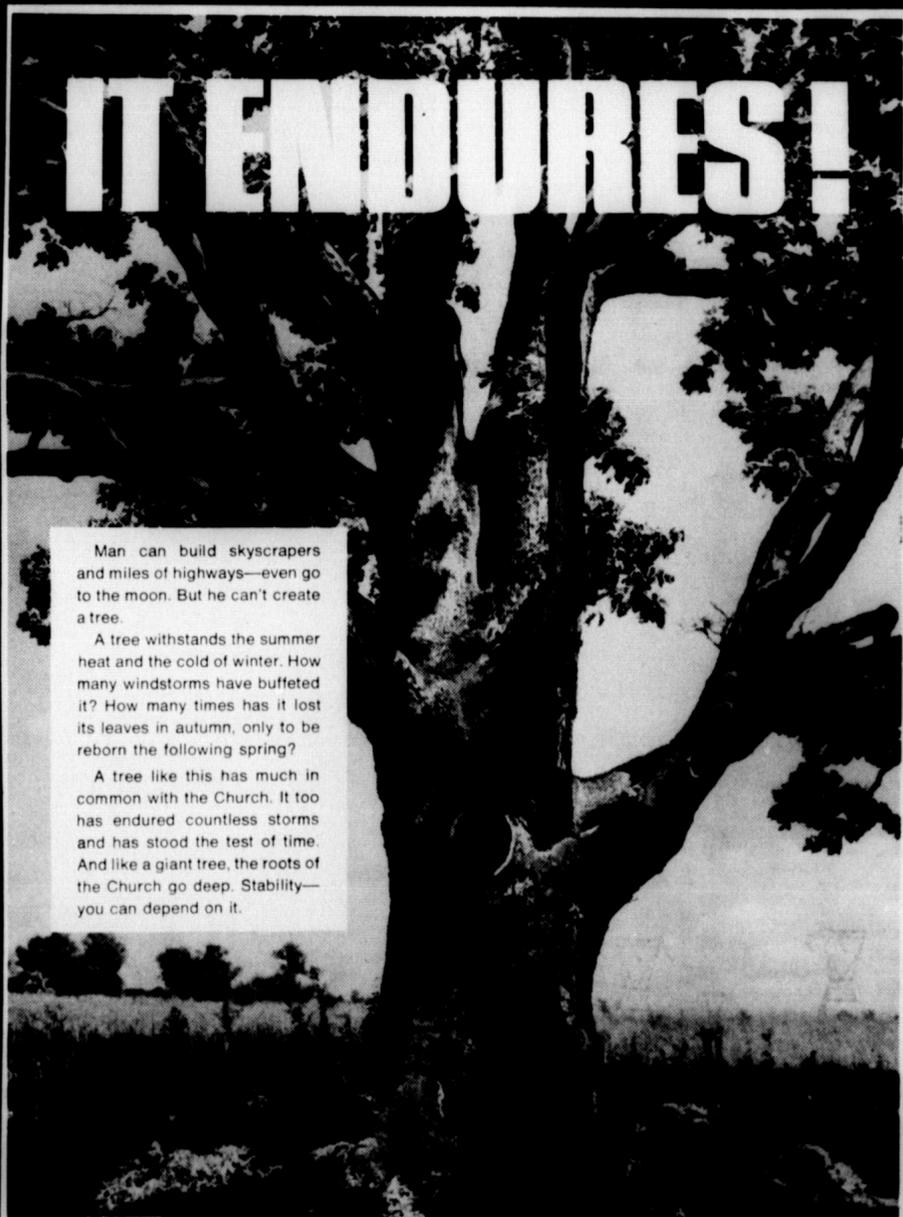
Every driver of a vehicle which is involved in certain accidents must file a written report of the accident with the appropriate agency in the state where the accident occurred.

Gather as much information as you can at the scene of the accident. Be sure to get the names and addresses and telephone numbers of any persons involved in the accident as well as any bystanders who may have witnessed the accident.

You must also notify the company which insures the vehicle you were driving at the time of the accident. This should be done without delay.

The document concludes by admonishing all of us to follow all the rules of the road and to be prepared in case other persons do violate them. Anyone who has ever been involved in even a minor accident must agree with Mr. Kearney that "An accident is a hassle."

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Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Barfield

Mrs. Michael Barfield, formerly Ramona Searcy, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, May 7 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Schroeder.

Hostesses were Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. Calvin Douglas, Mrs. Fleet Coates and Mrs. Schroeder.

Gifts were opened and the guests were served melon balls, strawberries and miniature donuts.

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Library Closed Till June 12

The public library will be closed Friday afternoon and will remain closed until June 12, when summer hours will be announced. Summer hours will remain in effect until school begins in the fall.

Diabetes Most Likley In Texas Valley

Diabetes may strike anywhere, but it's more prevalent in the Rio Grande Valley than other parts of Texas or the nation. Physicians attribute this to heredity, or mixing of families over a period of years. Heredity represents only one risk factor--others include persons over age 45, obese persons over 45 or older who parented a baby weighing nine pounds or more at birth, says Dr. Barbara A. Sears, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Maurice Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black of Ozona, received his master's degree from A & M May 10. Black has been county agent at Odessa for the past four years.

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Grow New Plants From Old Ones

Grow new plants from those old tall overgrown house plants by a process called "air layering." "Air layering is a means of getting roots to form on the above ground portion of a woody plant while the limb is still attached to the parent plant. Thus, a large plant can develop in a relatively short time with less trouble than is usually experienced in making cuttings," points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Propagation by air layering can be done any time of the year. However, the most rapid results are usually obtained in spring and early summer.

First select a branch or stem with good healthy foliage that is at least 1/4 to 3/4-inch in diameter at a point 12 to 15 inches back from the tip of the limb. Remove all leaves and twigs from the stem for three to four inches above and below the point where the injury will be made.

Injure the tissue and induce rooting by making a long slanting cut with a sharp knife on the underside of the limb, cutting toward the tip of the branch. The cut should extend 1/2 to 3/4 of the way through the limb but should not be so deep that it will break off due to its own weight. Insert a toothpick wedge or match stick in the cut to keep the two surfaces from uniting and healing over. A rooting hormone is helpful but not necessary.

Immediately cover the injured area with a ball of damp sphagnum moss, advises Janne. Squeeze as much moisture from the sphagnum moss as possible before applying and secure the ball of moss firmly around the injury with string.

Enclose the sphagnum ball and a portion of the stem both above and below the injury with polyethylene film. Use electrician's waterproof tape to secure the ends of the poly-film wrap to prevent loss of moisture.

Wait until at least five or six roots are visible through the poly-film before removing the rooted cutting from the parent plant, suggests the Texas A&M University System specialist. Rooting time will vary from two weeks to several months depending on the type of plant and the season of the year.

After roots are formed, remove the new plant at a point just below the ball of moss and roots. Remove the poly-film and pot the new plant, trying not to disturb the roots in the moss ball.

Use any well drained potting mix and keep the new plant in full shade for a week to 10 days until it is well established. To keep algae from growing inside the poly-film, cover the entire ball with aluminum foil after the poly-film has been applied.

"Air layering of plants can be both an interesting and rewarding project," contends Janne.

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Woman's League Has Final Meet

The Ozona Woman's League met last week in the home of Mrs. Bill Black with Mrs. Billy Carson serving as co-hostess.

New officers for the 1974-76 year were installed by Mrs. Barcomb Cox. Mrs. Tony Allen was installed as president; Mrs. Johnny Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., second vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Pennington, recording secretary; Mrs. Pleas Childress, treasurer; Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Buster Deaton, parliamentarian.

Following the installation, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Other members present were Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Lloyd Comer, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, Mrs. Terry Giles, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Steve Kenley and Mrs. Charles Spieker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey were in Ozona for several days last week visiting relatives and friends. The Baileys are preparing to move from Atlanta, Ga. to Houston. Mrs. Bailey is the former Billie Rose Whitehead of Ozona.

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I would like to thank the voters of Crockett County for your support of my candidacy for State Representative. **Stanley C. Hausman**

Paid for by Friends of Stanley Hausman, H. Randall Roberts, chairman, Box 1147, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852.

Bill's Scribbblings
By - Bill Morrison, Minister
Ozona Church of Christ

"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'"

(Psalm 14:1)
Fool! This is the damning label fastened to the person who announces, "There is no God." Common sense admits there can be no law without a law-giver, no order without a controlling mind, but ignoring the rules of logic used in reaching other conclusions, this person that the text calls a "fool" "writes off" the ruler of the universe.

Everything in the world is made up of 101 basic chemical elements. Compounds such as water, salt, and sugar are combinations of these elements and these compounds are composed in what the scientist calls "the law of definite proportions." For instance, pure water always consists of 88.81 per cent oxygen and 11.19 per cent hydrogen by weight, whether it comes from the Mississippi River or the snows of Antarctica. It is inconceivable that these 101 chemical elements could unerringly create these compounds by mere chance.

How could anyone observe the precision functioning of the human body and question the existence of a Supreme Designer? Professor Edwin Conklin, biologist at Princeton University, says: "The probability of life originating from accident is comparable to the probability of the Unabridged Dictionary resulting from an explosion in a printing shop."

Even the atheist would employ the term "fool" to describe one who alleges the existence of a robot and the non-existence of its maker. Yet, he irritably insists that man is here by chance, without a Creator.

If the marvels of man and nature do not prove the existence of God, then a book does not prove the existence of an author, nor a house the existence of a carpenter, nor a watch the existence of a watchmaker.

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PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

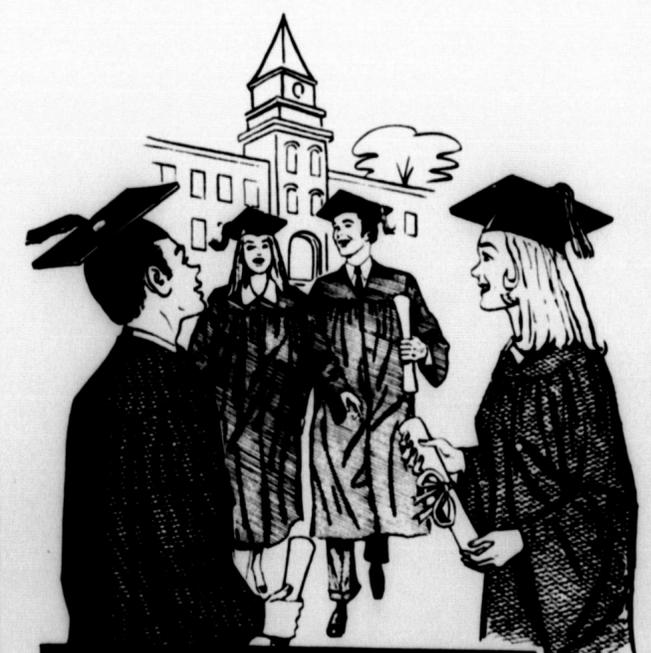
	ASSETS	
	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	1,908,566	86
U.S. Treasury securities	977,000	00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3,006,013	95
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,707,793	59
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)	30,000	00
Trading account securities	None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,600,000	00
Loans	8,519,290	04
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	364,332	81
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	19,366	33
TOTAL ASSETS	18,132,363	58
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,665,423	53
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,112,960	09
Deposits of United States Government	7,107	76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,206,781	30
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	
Deposits of commercial banks	None	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	47,574	81
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 16,039,847	49
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 6,925,887	40
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 9,112,960	09
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
Liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgage indebtedness	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	None	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,039,847	49
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	109,903	66
Other reserves on loans	None	
Reserves on securities	None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	109,903	66
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	None	
Not Due None \$ None		
Not Due None \$ None		
Equity capital-total	1,982,612	43
Preferred stock-total par value	None	
No. shares outstanding	None	
Common Stock-total par value	400,000	00
No. shares authorized	40,000	
No. shares outstanding	40,000	
Surplus	600,000	00
Undivided profits	982,612	43
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,982,612	43
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,132,363	58
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	16,347,849	22
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,381,005	00
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	
Standby letters of credit	None	

J. W. Howell, Cashier
(Name and title of officer authorized to sign report)
hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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McKinney, D. B. Pettit, Elvira Higginbottom, Gabriela Tambunga, Jesse Flores, Albert Borrego.

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Ozona Garden Club Meets

The Ozona Garden Club held its last meeting of the year Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Steve Kenley. Mrs. L. L. Bryant was co-hostess.

During the business meeting led by Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, president, a year-round clean-up campaign for Ozona was discussed. Methods for promoting a campaign such as this were also discussed. Two new members, Mrs. Richard Mayfield and Mrs. Fleet Coates, were welcomed.

Mrs. Terry Gries presented an interesting program on herb gardening in which she traced the history and present use of herbs.

Members present were Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. J. W. Howell, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. O. D. West, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Jean Snively, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. Richard Mayfield and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

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RUTH CLASS MEETS
 The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its last official meeting for the season last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Hester. Mrs. R. J. Everett and Mrs. Lonnie Dorris served as co-hostesses.

The following new officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. Garland Allen, teacher of the class; Mrs. Grace Williams, associate teacher; and Mrs. Nelson Lanham, class president. Other officers kept their posts.

Reports were given on progress of current projects. A love offering was taken for the Gary Elmore.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Garland Allen. Prayer partners were revealed and new ones chosen.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Oscar Moreland, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Ted Dewis, Mrs. Dale Burger, Mrs. Clayton Robinson, Mrs. Nell Davee, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. Weldon Maness, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. E. F. Games, Mrs. Gary Pfister, and one guest, Mrs. Truman Brooks.

Cancer Rummage Sale Slated

The local unit of the American Cancer Society has announced that the summer Rummage-for-Research sale will be held the first weekend in June in the former Smith Drug building.

The owners of this building have very generously donated its use, until rented, and anyone wishing to take items to the store now should call Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas or Mrs. Charles Williams.

Sorority News

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jim Harrison Monday for the final meeting of the year. Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro was co-hostess.

Mrs. Jimmy Lott presented a program on "Printed Word and Your Life." Mrs. John Richey also presented a program entitled "The Art of Living."

Other members present were Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Eddy Hale, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Terry McPherson, Mrs. Johnny Meyer, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Alex Valverde, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Ray Boykin, and Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin.



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Unfinished Furniture Is Not Expensive

Thrifty consumers turn unfinished furniture into much needed furnishings--at little expense.

Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, pointed out that unfinished furniture is varied and versatile.

Popular items include "case pieces" such as desks, chests, tables and gun cases--and "seating pieces" such as chairs, stools, settees and rockers.

"Select pieces with good design and construction qualities. Also keep in mind purposes and intended finish."

"For best economy, compare unfinished items with finished ones to determine whether they are worth your time and effort."

The specialist discussed several possible finishes and offered some suggestions.

"Traditional clear finishes that reveal wood grain include oil, wax, shellac, varnish, clear lacquer and penetrating finish or seal."

"For these, wood quality must be carefully controlled since the clear finish would

expose any grain or color variation.

"To conceal grain or color defects, apply opaque finishes--such as paint, enamel or pigmented lacquer."

Or, for fun and interest, apply accenting or contrasting colors to an opaque-finished item.

For a quality finish, follow manufacturers' instructions carefully, Miss Gottschalk advised.

"For a quick, easy finish, cover inside and outside of case pieces with wallpaper, contact paper or fabric. Wallpaper and contact paper come in bright, solid colors, as well as exciting prints and durable vinyl surfaces."

"Use wallpaper paste to apply wallpaper or fabric--or purchase pre-pasted paper or contact paper."

Decorator hardware adds a touch of luxury to finished case pieces, the specialist said.

"Complete case pieces by lining drawers and backs of shelves with colorful paper or soft fabric. Drawer dividers and other functional accessories furnish extra assets."

"And, accent seating pieces with soft, colorful cushions."



LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED BORDER PATROLMEN -- (l. to r.) Sam Stewart of Sonora, 10 year award; John Thompson of Ozona, 16-year award; James Weant of Ozona, 20-year award, and Chief Wm. S. Fatman, making the presentations at the Awards Program held recently in Sonora.

Safe Cycling Guide Is Available

Guide to Safe Motorcycling is a booklet published by the American Automobile Assn., and free copies are available at the County Extension Office. The publication includes topics on purchasing, legal requirements, safety equipment, operation of a cycle, hazards and maintenance.

4-H leader and member project materials are also available. The materials include

small engines, two-stroke cycle engines and four-stroke cycle engines. Safety is a must with motor cycles. Please

call 392-2721 or drop by the office on the top floor of the courthouse annex for the materials.

Save Gasoline While Driving This Summer

AUSTIN--"With hot weather now upon us, we are all tempted to reach over and turn on the air conditioner while driving, but we need to consider what comfort means in terms of fuel consumption," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

Use of air conditioners has often been pointed to as one of the culprits in gasoline-powered highway vehicles. In a study conducted by the USDA, it was found that test cars moving at 30 mph with the air conditioning turned on traveled an average of 18.14 miles per gallon while 20.25 miles per gallon was the average with the air conditioning off.

At faster rates, consumption was only slightly more with air conditioning than without. At 60 mph, the test cars averaged 15 miles per gallon with air conditioning and 16.25 without. The reason for the slighter difference from consumption at slower speeds is that the power required to operate air conditioning remains nearly constant, regardless of speed and other motor changes.

"The difference of 1.25 miles per gallon doesn't seem like much when considering

each unit, but with a 20 gallon tank, driving without air conditioning could mean 25 more miles traveled," Commissioner White emphasized.

White commented, however, that the greatest savings in fuel consumption can be made if motorists do

without air conditioning while driving in the city since rates of fuel usage are most affected at lower rates of speed.

"We must all develop driving habits that help conserve energy in every possible if we are to continue to have the fuel we need," White concluded.

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Cheapest Cut Not Always The Best Buy

AUSTIN--What is the best buy at the meat counter? Sometimes the cut with the higher price.

"Cost per serving is the way to figure price when buying meat," said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "Often more expensive cuts will provide more meat and reduce the cost per serving."

A Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) chart has been designed to determine at a glance the cost of meat per serving. It is small enough to fit into a purse.

According to TDA home economists, the number of servings per pound usually depend on the cut. A chuck blade or arm roast yield two servings per pound but a pound of boneless chuck or sirloin tip yield three. Ground beef, sausage and poultry breasts usually yield four servings a pound.

Dividing price per pound by number of servings per pound equals cost per serving. An arm roast at \$1.19 a pound costs 60 cents a serving. A sirloin tip at \$1.59 a pound costs 53 cents a serving.

For free copies of the chart write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



Back in 1890, Wisconsin's football eleven charged on to the gridiron against the Gophers of Minnesota wearing top hats! It was the only formal football game ever fought. Who won? Why, the opposition, of course, 63-0.

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The Dodge 318 V8 got slightly better gas mileage than the other two V8s, as well as the Ford and Chevrolet 6-cylinder engines! Our 318 V8 got 18.78 mpg. Our 225 Slant Six did even better—19.05 mpg. Together, they got better gas mileage than everything else in the USAC test!

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7. No exposed bolt heads in cargo box.	Yes	No	No

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Dog-Caused Collision

Motorists kill dogs at an alarming rate. But dogs can be deadly to motorists, too. One year's study of a single thruway revealed that more than 200 accidents had been caused by dogs running in front of cars.

What are the legal consequences of such an accident? If a dog causes injury to a motorist, may the owner of the dog be held liable in court?

Consider this case: A motorist, suddenly confronted by a dog in the street, swerved to the right, struck the dog, lost control of his car, and crashed into a fire hydrant.



Injured, he claimed damages from the owner of the dog under the state's "strict liability" law. The court held that, since the dog had indeed caused the accident, the owner would have to pay the bill—even with no proof of his negligence. Strict liability laws, although

not yet universal, are already on the books in many states. And even without such a law, a dog owner may be held liable if shown to be negligent.

In another case, a terrier had the habit of assaulting passing vehicles of all kinds. One day he rushed ferociously at a youthful motorcyclist, causing him to lose his balance and crash.

Even with no strict liability law in effect, a court ruled that the dog's owner would have to pay damages. The court said he was guilty of negligence for failing to keep such a troublesome dog under restraint.

On the other hand, there is no liability if the dog—although involved in the accident—was not really its cause. Thus:

A motorist, after barely touching a dog, ran his car into the ditch. But when he sought damages from the dog's owner, the quality of his own driving came under scrutiny. Considering all the circumstances of the encounter, the jury concluded that a reasonably careful driver would have had no trouble staying on the road.

Result: case dismissed.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

The Old Timer



"When you're arguing with a fool, be sure he isn't doing the same thing."

Rodriguez Earns Sul Ross Degree

Richard Rodriguez of Ozona is among the 354 candidates for degrees at Sul Ross University commencement exercises.

Rodriguez will receive his B. S. in physical education. There are 272 bachelor's degrees and 82 master's to be awarded to December and May candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glasscock of Abilene and son, Dan, were here for Mother's Day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Black.

Mrs. Robert Cox is spending the week visiting her son, Robert Cox and his family in Friendswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston and son, Trey, spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applewhite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childress were in Ozona Sunday to visit their families on Mother's Day.



TWO OZONA BORDER PATROLMEN received awards for superior performance at the Awards Program held recently at the Border Patrol office in Sonora. From left to right the men are Carl Hard and Kenneth Koedizik, both of Sonora; John Thompson and James Heame, both of Ozona, Robert Mooney of Sonora and Chief William S. Eatman of Del Rio.

Local Man Is Soldier Of The Month

Ft. Bragg, N.C. -- Specialist 4 Joe B. Stevens, from Morgan City, Louisiana, has been selected the 1st Corps Support Command Soldier of the Month. He is a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 189th Maintenance Battalion, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stevens of Morgan City.

The award is based on personal appearance, military knowledge, conduct, job performance and proficiency. Specialist Stevens was selected to compete by his first sergeant and went before a board of non-commissioned officers at the 189th.

He was judged on his answers to questions from the board, and his performance and proficiency. Winning the 189th title, he became eligible to represent them at the 1st Corps Support Command (COSCOM). He again went before a board, and won over soldiers representing the 6000 troops in the command.

Specialist Stevens received a 3 day pass, a letter of commendation, a trophy, a 25 dollar Savings Bond, and a wristwatch from the Association of the United States Army, for winning the COSCOM award.

Specialist Stevens is a Training Non Commissioned Officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment. He is responsible for the scheduling of training, for the soldiers of the battalion, preparation of school quotas, and scheduling men to attend schools.

He attended Ozona High School in Ozona, Texas before entering the service. He recently left and reentered the service before coming to Fort Bragg. "I like the Army," he commented, "it has benefited in education and medical and dental care, and it's a good organization for anyone who can do his or her job and take pride in it."

Specialist Stevens will eventually leave the service, but while in, plans to take advantage of the opportunity for education. "I am going to start taking college courses at our Education Center, while the Army pays for it. Then I'll eventually get out and hopefully become a Highway Patrolman."

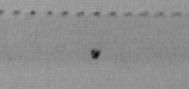
"All Aspirin Is Alike" While relieving headache pain, aspirin can be a pain in the pocketbook, according to Lillian Cochran.

"If a consumer uses a name brand aspirin rather than a less expensive, private-label brand, he wastes money," the home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"By law, aspirin contents must meet standards set by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (USP). In other words, aspirin sold under a private label brand is identical to that of a name brand.

"Compare prices next time. Usually, there's a big price difference between aspirin brand--with private-label products representing the best bargains.

"There's no reason for consumers to pay more, because price doesn't indicate effectiveness," the specialist emphasized.



Soil Week To Be Observed

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources, will be observed May 19-26 this year.

This year's theme, "A Different Place," emphasizes how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land.

Many Soil and Water Conservation Districts throughout Texas plan special activities in observance of this special week.

The Crockett S. W. C. D., will provide churches within the district, who desire, with bulletin inserts for this occasion. Churches or ministers desiring the inserts should let their wishes be known to Rev. John B. Berkley. The material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts and made available by the Crockett District.

It is hoped that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth.

Memorial Day

A time to remember someone held dear. A memorial gift to the American Cancer Society supports programs of research, education and service to cancer patients. These programs are dedicated to wiping out cancer in your lifetime.

Send your gift of life. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY Box 968 Ozona, Texas

ECOLOGY COMES INTO FASHION

America's interest in ecology has spread into an unexpected area--fashion. Milk bottle hats and shopping bags are the rage in some areas since women are beginning to understand what their clothes are made of and how much fun it can be to artfully "recycle" household products.

In Port Arthur, Texas, it's quite the fashion to be seen sporting an "ecological fashion hat"--the invention of a grandmother who discovered the perfect use for empty plastic milk containers. She cuts milk bottles into panels, then ties them together with crochet yarn.

The proud inventor of this hybrid product of the millinery and dairy industries has already found customers as far away as Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

In Conyngham, Penn., milk bottle shopping bags are the items in demand. To raise money for their church, one women's group is selling them at a \$2.00 profit, and 500 of them have already been bought. Now women can carry home their new milk containers in shopping bags made of somebody else's "refabricated" old ones.

The bags turn out to be 3 inches wide, 12 inches long, and 9 inches deep and are easy to put together. Just cut the side panels of half gallon milk containers into 3-inch squares, 34 to a bag. Punch each with 24 holes, and decorate the squares individually. Then join them together by crocheting and sewing. To make the handle, cut a suspender type strap from a one-gallon milk container and punch it with 132 holes. Decorate it with crochet stitching and attach it to the bag with brass paper fasteners. Line the bag in fabric to match the yarn.

The women of Pennsylvania and Texas aren't the only ones who have discovered "crafty" uses for plastic. One Boston company, using materials contributed by the Wellesly, Massachusetts Recycling Committee, was grinding up old plastic in a 5-horsepower shredder to produce imaginative novelties.

The Plastic Bottle Institute of the Society of the Plastic Industry also has some imaginative ideas for you. Be decorative using clear or colored containers for planters or mobiles. Be artistic by turning your flexible plastics into the raw materials for creative murals.

Be practical, says a representative of the SPI. "They're (plastic bottles) also ideal for storage. They can be cut to fit any need, and with reasonable caps, they can be used to store food items at home or on a trip."

Use your imagination and do your own thing -- and what's old can inspire new ideas in fashion, art, and household items. It's called plastic practicality!

TO THE VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY.

During my campaign for state Representative I became well acquainted with the two candidates in the run-off. There is no question in my mind but that

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will make a better Representative than would her opponent. I suggest that those who no longer have a favorite candidate in the race, transfer their loyalty and their vote to her.

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Governor Coke Stephenson Endorses Bob Krueger For U.S. Congress

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THE DAIRY KING

Older Texans Are Untapped Resource

May marks the 12th national observance of Older Americans Month, and one authority on aging in Texas says older people in the state are an "untapped resource."

She's Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education--aging--specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Citing resources of Texas' 992,059 residents over 65, the specialist named "time, experience, wisdom and judgement, are gained from long, useful lives--and these can be shared with younger people in the community for mutual benefit," Mrs. Blair explained.

"Time--something the older Texan has much of--ranks high on the list of resources--and it can be used for personal, neighborhood or community benefit, as many older Texans are proving," Mrs. Blair noted.

She explained that many older Texans are involved in personal activities, such as

reading, exercise, art work, gardening or cooking--while others visit shut-ins or read to the blind in their neighborhoods.

Community activities reflect an increasing involvement of older Texans among volunteer workers, the specialist said. They work in community hospitals, libraries, schools or museums.

"Other valuable resources, especially those of experience, wisdom and judgement, are gained from long, useful lives--and these can be shared with younger people in the community for mutual benefit," Mrs. Blair explained.



In ancient Greece, students wore rosemary twined in their hair while studying for examinations because rosemary is symbolic of remembrance.

VEGETABLE VIABILITY

With food prices going up all over the country, a growing number of Americans are investing in vegetable gardens, but unfortunately, don't always know how to have vegetables that thrive.



For one thing, you can't let your vegetables get too crowded. Most should be thinned when still seedlings, to allow the rest to grow best, and then thin them again when they're not quite their full height but are just good enough to eat.

For another, you shouldn't let insects plague them either. Check your plants regularly for bugs and treat them with an all-purpose, non-persistent pesticide such as Spectracide. When spraying, cover both sides of the foliage until the leaves drip. It will control aphids, diamond-back moth, beetles, leaf hoppers and mites. It may be necessary to keep after those bugs every seven to ten days. After spraying, most vegetables may be picked within one to ten days depending on the type of vegetables.

My Neighbors



"Oh... I wasn't really expecting any bed of roses..."

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