

Houston Chronicle Endorses Kent Hance For Senate

In its lead editorial on Sunday March 25, the Houston Chronicle urged Texans to vote for Congress Kent Hance in the May 5th Democratic Senate primary. The Chronicle said, "We believe his views reflect the philosophy that best serves our state and our nation."

Noting that Kent Hance is from Lubbock, the Houston newspaper said he may not be as well-known to its readers. "But Houstonians are familiar with and should be

thankful for, Hance's achievements in congress, such as the income tax cut that shows up in our paychecks and the Social Security rescue legislation that he helped get approved," the editorial said.

The Chronicle also said Hance displayed brilliance and leadership during his four years in the Texas State Senate. The editorial said even though Hance is from west Texas he is easy to get to know especially when it

comes to the issues... "Because he takes a firm stands on matters that are important as we decide how to cast our votes."

The editorial praised Hance's position on: Restoring American credibility abroad and recognizing that this country has vital interests in the Mideast and in Central America.

Strength as the only means to negotiate balanced and verifiable arms reductions with the Soviet Union.

The Hance-Conable tax cut bill, which gave us the largest tax reduction in American history and spurred economic recovery. Fighting for continued cuts in government spending while holding the defense budget accountable and recognizing the need to protect some domestic programs such as Social Security.

The editorial closed by quoting Kent Hance, "I know the philosophy of this state and I can represent that

philosophy." The Chronicle said, "his strong character, his outstanding achievements and his independent voting record fully justify that statement."

In welcoming the endorsement Hance said, "I'm pleased that the Houston Chronicle, after studying my record, has decided to support my candidacy. While endorsements alone won't win this race, I'm confident that if the voters of this state also check my record they will come to the same con-



clusion."

Brag Corner

Amber Le Ann Lasater

Amber Le Ann Lasater was born Feb. 2, 1984 and weighed 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, and was 22 3/4 inches long. She is the daughter of Jo Anne (Gibson) Lasater of Eastland. Grandparents are Scottie and Martha Elliott of Eastland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Van Hoy of Eastland. Great-great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Eastland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas of Cisco.

Best Of The Dairy Goat Show



Marsha Crenwelge, Eastland 4-H member, exhibited the grand champion dairy goat in the 1984 Eastland County Livestock Show. Left to right - John Blair, who presented the trophy, donated by John and

Johana Blair, Marsha, exhibitor, and Don Estes, who presented a cash award, donated by Don and Hazel Estes.

This was the first year for a dairy goat division in the livestock show.

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Absentee Voting Begins April 16

County Clerk Jo Ann Johnson reminds Eastland County citizens that absentee voting for the May 5 Primaries will be available for all registered voters who qualify.

The first day for absentee voting is April 16, and the last day May 1. If you are going to be out of the county on May 5, you may vote absentee by going in person to the County Clerk's office during regular business hours. The various political parties will have suitable ballots available.

The County Clerk's office is on the S.E. corner of the main floor of the courthouse. The courthouse is now readily accessible to the handicapped, and the elevator will be operating.

Anyone over 65 may vote by mail if these choose to do so. Anyone who is sick can vote by mail also, certifying himself as ill. Others who registered in the county but are too far away to appear in person may send in an application for a ballot by mail. These include persons attending college out of the county, away in military service, or working or traveling abroad.

There will be a special absentee box in the County Clerk's office, and canvassing committees will tabulate these votes. The totals will be reported separately from the local Precinct results.

All persons are urged to exercise their right to vote in this very important May 5 Primary.

Deadline For Vote Register

Is April 5th

Deadline for voter registration for the May primary elections is April 5. Voters may register at the County Clerk's office, or may call a toll free number provided by the secretary of state, 1-800-252-9602, for registration cards. The card must be returned, postmarked no later than April 5.

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Under the adult probation system, an offender may be required to pay restitution to victims, court costs, fines, court-appointed attorney's fees and supervision fees.

Monthly, probationers make payments to their local adult probation department, who in turn distributes the monies among the victim and the criminal justice system.

"Sheer volume and growth in the number of probationers account for the increase in collections," said Information Officer, Dick Lewis. "The probation system is making the offender responsible for his actions by repaying the victim and the community as a result of his offense," said Lewis.

Collections as compared to the previous year indicate the increase in each category as shown here:

Court ordered restitution rose almost \$2 million in 1983. "I think they're ordering restitution to be paid to victims because of increased awareness and sensitivity by the courts," Lewis said. "The program benefits both society and the victims," he added.

The attorney's fees listed refer to money being reimbursed to the counties for payments to court-appointed attorneys.

The collection figures are results of cumulative data reported by 115 local adult probation departments.

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Future Management Is Theme For Local Agents' Training

"Managing the Future" was the theme of a special professional development conference on home economics attended this week by Eastland County Extension Agents Faith Ballard and Janet Thomas.

Fifty-five county home economists from three north central Extension districts convened for the meeting which was held March 26-27 at the Texas State 4-H Center at Brownwood.

The agents participated in management and leadership workshops and discussed the future of the home

economics profession with prominent national and state home economists.

Dr. Beverly Crabtree, Dean of Home Economics at Oklahoma State University, underscored the importance of county level programs for national Extension efforts in a keynote address at agents. Dr. Crabtree also described the current status of the farm bill in Congress and legislative efforts on behalf of Extension Home Economics.

Other speakers included Dr. Catherine Crawford, president-elect of the Texas

Home Economics Association and South Plains district Extension director; Dr. Elizabeth Haley, Dean of Home Economics at Texas Tech University; Dr. Judy Sanders, state leader for county Extension programs, and Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics, both of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Leaders Change

The second week of the Texas Women's Bowling State Tournament brought numerous changes on the leader board.

TWBA standings as of 3:00 p.m. Sunday March included two Eastland teams.

In team event Class D, S&G Drilling was in second place with 2276 total pins, with the Thursday Nite Live from Austin just ahead with 2278 total pins.

In team event Novice was Apple Dumplings from Snyder with 2038 total pins followed by Ed's Pro Shop of Eastland with 2001 total pins.

vice. Conference organizers were district Extension directors Elaine Houston, Rolling Plains district (3); Carolyn Gilbert, West Central district (7); and Glenda Trimble, Central district (8).

CATEGORY	1983	1982
Restitution	\$10,883,596.06	\$9,019,939.00
Court Costs	4,502,840.34	2,876,834.00
Fines	15,937,877.98	12,022,926.00
Attorney's Fees	1,001,329.88	647,145.00
Supervision Fees	19,798,821.55	16,400,000.00
TOTAL:	\$52,124,465.81	\$40,966,191.00

Fines	32,202.00
Attorney's Fees	2,850.00
Probation Fees	26,200.00

This includes collections from September 1, 1982 through August 31, 1983.

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Martins Help With Insect Control

Recently, your Garden Editor came across several publications on Purple Martins and was amazed with this little bird.

The Purple Martin was here long before Columbus discovered America. They lived in old woodpecker holes and in caves. Indians encouraged Purple Martins to live near their wigwams by providing hollowed gourds for their homes. The Martins would drive away hawks that would drop down and steal the Indians chickens. These little birds called Martins were fighters and their name is derived from the Latin word MARTIUS meaning warlike.

We have come a long way in learning about this beautiful little black bird. In addition to protecting the chickens, as they fly through the air, they snap up mosquitos. They also eat flies, leaf hoppers, gnats and wasp. This trate has endeared the Purple Martin to the city dwellers along with their cheerful song and lively aeronautical acrobats.

There are people who claim they never have to spray the fruit trees against insects. The Martins take care of these insects.

Maybe if we had enough Martin colonies the dangerous chemical insecticides could be completely eliminated.

Once a colony is established in your yard, they will return year after year. There are special houses designed for Martins to encourage the colonies to return each year. Martins will not live in houses that other birds had lived in. The Martins will send an advance scout to inspect the house prior to the arrival of the colony.

After the colony leaves in the fall of the year the house should be cleaned and the holes plugged to keep the sparrows out until the scout arrives next spring. When the scout arrives remove the plugs where the house can be inspected by the scout. Remember the Purple Martin will eat their weight each day in mosquitos (approx 2,000 per day).

The Atlas Enterprise Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma has studied the habits of the Purple Martins and has built an ideal Purple Martin House.

If you would like more information on the Purple Martin House, write "The Garden Editor" care of this newspaper.

GOOD GARDENING UNTIL NEXT WEEK FROM YOUR GARDEN EDITOR, TED BRICE!!!!

Photo Contest April 28

The Microplex Photo Club will hold their Annual Photo Contest at the Best Western Conference Room in the Treetop level on I-20 in Eastland. The contest will be Saturday, April 28.

Entries should be brought to the Best Western between 2:00 and 4:30 on Saturday, April 28.

Entry fee is \$1.00 per print or slide, with no number of entries.

For more information call Marti Mitchel at 629-2867, Ron Mouser at 442-3775, or Mildred Raney at 629-2798.

Driving Course

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course April 9 and 10 from 8 - 9:30 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture room. Fee for the course is \$20.

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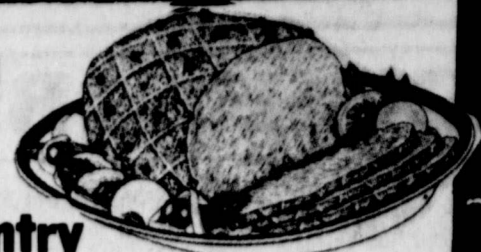
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