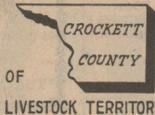


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

We are trying to adjust to the latest postal raise and learn to live with it, when "to and behold" postal officials are already saying another raise in rates is inevitable. "Would the public prefer to pay increased rates for the same or better service, or would they settle for less service at relatively lower rates?" Budget Director James T. Lynn asks.

It leads you to wonder where this man has been. According to the U. S. General Accounting Office, the Postal Service, in the first four years of its existence after replacing the old Post Office Department, had revenues from postal services of \$35.3 billion while its costs were \$43.4 billion. That's a deficit of \$8.1 billion, and I assume this takes in all subsidies from the federal government as revenue.

In our opinion, the service was excellent before converting the Post Office Department to the Postal Service. Rates did not skyrocket, when you mailed a letter to New York, it went to New York, not to Midland, to Abilene, to Los Angeles and then on to New York. As far as we can see, converting the Post Office Department to the Postal Service has done less than nothing for the general public which it is supposed to serve. When the change came, it was supposed to make the postal service in this country more efficient; it was to be run as private enterprise on a business like basis. From a one-man hot dog stand to a big conglomerate, if private business was run like the Postal Service it would be bankrupt in a matter of weeks.

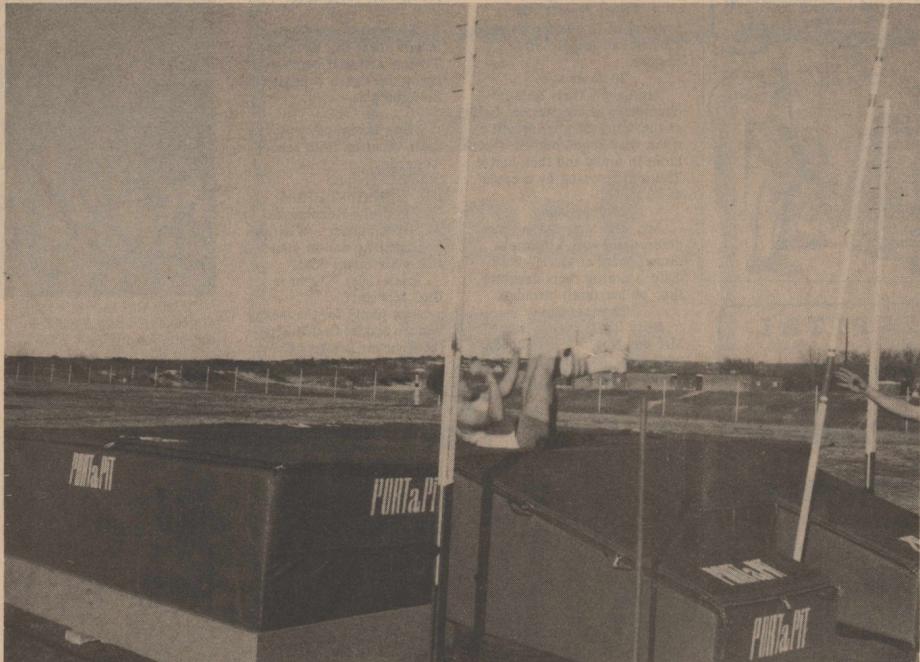
What the Postal Service really created was a haven for bureaucrats, who sit around and change mail schedules, who believe that the shortest distance between two points is a zig-zag line, who want less hours and more pay, and the devil take the hindmost. Everytime we've had a rate raise, postal employees have had an inflationary salary raise.

We've had postal strikes, mail slow-downs, and increasing rates with regularity, and the end is not in sight yet. Local postal employees spend so much of their time filling out forms, they don't have time to put up the mail, much less sort out-of-town mail like they did in the old days before the Postal Service came into being.

The Ford administration is against subsidies for the Postal Service. This would be a good thing if they were against all subsidies, but they would hard put to find a service to subsidize that would benefit more people. Everybody is dependent on the mails.

President Ford has compared the postal service to New York City, and says management and labor have to face reality without more federal appropriations. Of course, this means that the public will pay. Users of the system who depend heavily on the system cannot survive much more escalation of rates. This means among others magazines and smaller newspapers. Publishers have no choice but to pass on postal rate raises to their subscribers. If the present trend continues, only the very rich can afford to subscribe to a magazine or newspaper through the mails. When the free flow of commerce and ideas through the mails is halted through the continuing rounds of postage increases, the people will suffer, many magazines and newspapers will fold up or be forced to flee the mails, and the Postal Service will really be bankrupt.

Many elements have contributed to the soaring red (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)



NEW EQUIPMENT IS A BOOST TO TRACK EVENTS -- No more falling on stuffed feed sacks and other padding for the pole vaulters, or for the high-jumpers either for that matter. The school has purchased Port-a-Pits for both events. The inflated

pits add to safety and to efficiency, and insure a soft landing for the participant. This is the first season the portable pits have been used on the Ozona High School track field.

Basketball Gives Way To Track

The basketball season gave way to track Monday and the first track meet of the season for Ozona High School is the Comanche Relays to be held in Fort Stockton Saturday. The team will have only this week to get in shape for the meet.

Coach Jim Williams was not able to list boys and events early this week, but felt the Lions would be able to give a good account of themselves in all events in their division. The Lions have been fairly consistent winners in the Fort Stockton event which has been the first for them the past several years, with the exception of last year when bad weather forced them to cancel at the last minute.

Rifle Club Shoot Sunday

The Ozona Rifle Club will sponsor a shooting match Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the rifle range. The public is invited to participate.

There will be a bench rest match, shotgun and pistol matches. Members are especially urged to be present.



SOIL CONSERVATION ESSAY WINNERS - Winners of the soil conservation's annual essay contest were announced at high school assembly last week in both the junior and senior divisions. There were three winners in each category. Back row, junior-senior division winners are, Brian Gries, third place; Cathy Russell, first place, and Orlando DeHoyos, second place. Front row are the freshman-sophomore winners, Janice Janes, first place and district first place winner; Debbie Leatherwood, third place winner, and Kathleen Appel, second place winner.

Catrina Russell Is OHS Homemaker

Catrina F. Russell has been named Ozona High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 2. The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D. C., in April for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city. During the tour, personal observations and inter-

views are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively. The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

Boykins To Distribute For Rawleigh

The W. T. Rawleigh Company, an international organization, headquartered in Freeport, Illinois, announced today that Ray and Judy Boykin have been appointed as an independent Rawleigh Distributor.

Rawleigh, founded in 1889, has grown into a worldwide organization, manufacturing and distributing a complete line of home medicines, spices, extracts, food supplements, cosmetics, cleaning aids and Mr. Groom brand dog, cat and horse grooming and nutritional products to homes throughout this area.

Girls & Boys Golf Teams Fielded

Ozona High School students came out for golf Monday. A little something different this year, both boys and girls came out for the team.

After some confusion, it was decided that there would be a boys team and a girls team. So far in the season, the only other member of the district to have girls playing is Big Lake. A tentative district match between the Big Lake and Ozona girls has been set for April 7 in Big Lake.

Eight boys have come out for the boys team. They include four seniors, Ronald Koerth, Kirby Kirkden, Mike Hays, and Tony Comer. Juniors are Eugene Hood and Wilson Hill and freshmen are Kevin Neyman and Cliff McMullan.

Six girls are out for the golf team. Girls include Karen Moody, Marsha Kirkden, Pam Young, Lucy Perner, Kathleen Appel and Elizabeth Wilson.

Conservation Essay Winners Announced

Winners were announced and awards presented to the winners of the annual Soil Conservation essay contest during high school assembly last Wednesday.

Janice Janes, winner of the freshman-sophomore division, and also the district winner, was awarded \$40. Kathleen Appel won second place in that division and was awarded \$15; third place went to Debbie Leatherwood along with \$5.

Winner of the Junior-Senior division was Cathy Russell. She was presented a check for \$30. Second place in the division went to Orlando DeHoyos along with \$15. Brian Gries won third place and \$5.

The overall winning essay, by Janice Janes follows: CONSERVING OUR LAND AFTER 200 YEARS

The careful conservation of our soil, water, and wildlife in America is very important so that future generations will have a beautiful place in which to live, work, and play. The soil must be conserved in order for us to be able to grow our life-supporting crops. Water must be conserved to save the life within it. Wildlife should be protected for its beauty, in order to prevent certain species of animals from overpopulating, and to provide

Local Projects Told For Local Participation In Bicentennial

Additional plans for Crockett County's participation in the Bicentennial were made last Thursday evening when a representative group met in the Museum, C. O. Walker, Fiesta Chairman, presiding. He announced tentative plans for the weekend of July 4, 1976: a country fair in the park on Saturday, July 3 under the direction of the ESA Sorority and games that afternoon for all ages under the direction of Mrs. Mike Clayton; and perhaps School Class reunions that night. Definite plans for a community-wide church service in the park on Sunday,

with a basket picnic to follow, are going ahead under the leadership of Harold Shaw.

After much discussion, it was voted that all official Crockett County events would be non-profit since this is our part in celebrating our nation's 200th birthday. To commercialize this celebration would be contrary to the whole idea, it was felt.

Mrs. Jess Marley announced that 100 silver coins carrying the official Crockett County Logo on one side and the National Logo on the other, had been ordered to be sold at \$25.00 each to the first ones requesting them. Any and all profit will go to a

look at their areas and make plan to have them as attractive as possible as soon as possible.

Gas Processors Schedule Winter Meet

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association will be Thursday evening, February 19, at the Community Building located in Rooney Park, south of Ft. Stockton, Texas. Hospitality hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a dinner banquet at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Max Domino has arranged for the guest speaker, Mr. R. J. (Bob) Sevin, to present his slide film program titled: "What You Would Like to Know About Offshore Production -- and Are Afraid to Ask". Mr. Sevin is a native of South Louisiana, having spent 10 years in the industry.

The associated golf tournament will begin at 10 a.m., and is coordinated by Martin Gray (Barco) and Dick Sadler (France Products).

permanent Bicentennial project in the county. The projected date for their sale is the third week in April.

Work on re-planting the courthouse grounds will begin shortly. Sherz Landscape Co., San Angelo, has been

given the contract for the new planting under the direction of the Crockett County Bicentennial Steering Committee. It is thought that the whole downtown area will be improved by this project and merchants are urged to

Pedestrian-Car Accident Injures Child

An eight year old Ozona boy was injured late Monday when hit by a car on Ave. H near Baker Trailer Park.

A vehicle driven by Mrs. Lin Humphreys struck Russell Shull as he dashed out of an alley behind Thorps Laun-Dry on his way to his home at Baker Trailer Park. He was taken to Crockett County Hospital where he was X-rayed and given emergency treatment and then transferred to San Angelo. He suffered from possible fractures of hip and leg bones. His condition was reportedly "good" late Tuesday.

Spring Roundup Club Needs Momentos

The Spring Round-up Club plans to have a scrap book of the club's activities since its organization a few years ago for viewing at the annual date Saturday night at the Civic Center.

Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt is in charge of the book and she would appreciate having any pictures, mementos, etc. from former dances. Anyone having anything to donate to the book may call Mrs. Hunnicutt at 392-3145.

Drought Blamed For Nine Grass Fires

Drought and high winds have plagued Crockett County since the beginning of the year, with not even enough precipitation to call a trace being recorded since the middle of December of last year. High, hot winds have marked February so far and the drought has been responsible for at least nine grass fires in the area. According to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, this is well above the number of fires this time last year.

To date there have not been any large, destructive grass fires in the county, but Ozona firemen have responded to calls for assistance from Big Lake and Sonora where several sections were burned before the fires could be controlled.

The first disastrous fire was in Reagan County where three sections of rangeland were burned on the Hickman ranch between Big Lake and Barnhart before it was brought under control. The smoke from the fire could easily be seen by Ozonans to the north.

Saturday Ozona firemen assisted with a grass fire in Sutton County. The fire was on the Lin Hicks ranch southeast of Sonora. The

fire burned three sections before firemen from Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona could stop it. Dense smoke hampered firemen, limiting visibility to 10 feet and less at times. A Schleicher County unit hit a tree, injuring a fireman. It was some four hours after the alarm before the fire was under control. Six units remained on the scene for an additional four hours. Monday firemen were called to the Austin Mills-paugh ranch on Howard Draw. Several acres were burned, but the fire was quickly extinguished when the local department arrived on the scene.

Fire department officials urge residents to be very careful when burning trash, also they warn that dry weeds and grass should be mowed from around homes and other buildings to keep an uncontrolled fire from endangering houses, barns and other buildings.

Although cooler weather was forecast for the area this week, there is no moisture in sight for this drought-stricken area in the near future and long-range forecasts offer little hope for much needed rain.



YESTERDAY AND TODAY STYLE SHOW - A Bicentennial project of the Ozona Womens League, will be held Tuesday at 7:30 at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited and there will be no charge. League members will model fashions of yesterday as well as new styles which will be furnished by Mae-Lu's Fashions. Here, Nancy Vannoy wears the latest thing in long dresses, Mrs. Johnny Jones, center, wears a ball gown from days past, loaned by Mrs. Alice Baker and Mrs. John Parks, right, wears a printed chiffon dress from Mrs. Bascomb Cox's wedding trousseau.

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Gas & Oil Activity Up In County Fields

Activity in Crockett County oil and gas fields remains high so far this month with numerous discoveries, confirmers and field designations.

M & G Oil Co., Iraan, received field designation of Tippet, East (Seven Rivers gas) for its No. 1-45 Lynch, et al, re-entry operation 11 miles northwest of Iraan and 2-3/8 miles east of the Tippet multipay field, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,150,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production reportedly was from open hole at 1,084-111 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons, fractured 20,000 gallons and 20,000 pounds of sand and shot with 135 quarts of nitroglycerin.

However, operator reported 9-5/8-inch casing set at 1,086 feet and a plugged back depth of 1,118 feet.

The Yates sand was topped at 756 feet and the Seven Rivers at 1,086 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,246 feet.

Completion was filed at the Railroad Commission March 24, 1975, however it has been held since that time pending solution to discrepancies in the completion information.

It originally was drilled by Shell Oil Co. to 8,120 feet and abandoned Oct. 24, 1969.

Location is 660 feet from the northeast and 853 feet from the southeast lines of 45-31-H&TC.

H. L. Brown, Jr., Midland, No. 1-6 University, in 6-14 University, Crockett County Devonian oil discovery, 13 miles east of the shallow Crockett field and six miles south-southwest of the depleted one-well Corbett, South (Wolfcamp) field, flowed 190 barrels of oil in 21 1/2 hours.

Flow was through a 13-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,104-113 feet, with tubing pressure of 750 pounds. Testing continued.

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Flow was through an 8-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,104-113 feet. Operator was preparing to build a tank battery.

Does Government Welfare Help The Poor?

The liberal Senators and Congressmen in Washington who always vote for new, expanded, increased, and more expensive government "welfare" programs constantly seek to justify their generosity on the grounds that the programs "help the poor and needy."

But this, maintains Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, is not necessarily so. "When these programs are examined closely," he says, "it often appears that it is mostly the administrators of the programs — the Federal bureaucrats, if you please — who benefit most."

Senator Helms states that he ran across a Federally financed program recently that "surely sets some sort of record for waste and inefficiency. It was supposed to be a program to provide emergency supplies of coal and fuel oil to needy families."

Upon examination, however, it turned out that out of \$21,025 allocated to a particular county, less than 3% of the money actually went for coal and fuel oil for the needy. The balance of the money — more than 97% — went for the salaries of the people running the program!

Not all Federal welfare programs, of course, are as bad as the one cited by Senator Helms. However, it is a fact that a huge proportion of "welfare" money goes for the "overhead" of the government bureaus — not only the salaries, wages, fringe benefits, vacation pay and the like, but also for the enormous expense of the rent (and/or purchase), heat, light, and maintenance of the government buildings required to house the tens of thousands of government workers.

The best way to help the poor in America is to strengthen our free enterprise system, so that people can have jobs. Simply paying Government bureaucrats to take money out of the pockets of one group of Americans to hand out to another group of Americans is an exercise in futility that produces nothing of value and simply tends to impoverish everyone.

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WHEN DR. WILLIAM GRIER OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF. DIED, HE LEFT \$418,000 TO TWO 15 YR. OLD CATS "HELLCAT" AND "BROWNIE". WHEN THEY PASSED ON, THE MONEY WENT TO A UNIVERSITY.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen shook up the Texas presidential preference primary lineup a bit by withdrawing from the long list of major Democratic candidates for nomination.

He remains on the May 1 ballot in Texas, however, along with the five other Democratic candidates, and a major state party battle is brewing.

Former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, the man Bentsen defeated in 1970, announced his support of uncommitted delegate slates in 18 senatorial districts.

Yarborough, in effect, gave the liberal slates in those districts a front man or a name to rally behind. The former senator said he is convinced most Texas Democrats are genuinely uncommitted, as early voting in party caucuses had indicted is the case in other states.

Other elements of the state party will be rallying behind delegates pledged to George Wallace, Fred Harris and Jimmy Carter. Another candidate, Ellen McCormack, will appear on the ballot in five districts. Meanwhile, Bentsen is facing tougher opposition than many first figured from W. Philip Gramm, a young professor of economics (on leave) from Texas A&M University.

Highway Crisis
Transportation is facing a "real and serious" crisis, according to State Department of Highways and Transportation heads.

Highway building is caught in a squeeze between declining revenues and increased costs.

DHPT has a current backlog of construction and right of way projects totaling nearly \$11 billion. DHPT will have about \$1.9 billion in state and federal funds for construction over the next 20 years.

By 1980, according to DHPT Engineer-Director B.L. DeBerry, there will not be sufficient state dollars to match available federal dollars.

"Putting it another way," said DeBerry, "the program will be only one eighth as large as was possible at past funding levels."

A highway bidding February 25 will cover work in Houston, Plainview, Alice, Lampasas, Texas City, Lubbock, Waco, San Angelo, Vidor and Austin.

Drouth Threatens
Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has warned vanishing subsoil moisture and dry winter winds are creating drouth conditions for half of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Much of the western portion of the state has not had rain since late summer, White said. Winter rains have not occurred.

White said the grain crop will be severely reduced without rain within the next few weeks.

Courts Speak
The State Supreme Court agreed to hear a dispute over accessibility of workmen's compensation records. Industrial Foundation of the South is suing for authority to take complete information of compensation claims from the Industrial Accident Board computer system.

The high court also agreed to hear arguments March 10 in a tax dispute over imported merchandise warehousing between Farmers Branch and Japanese manufacturers.

In another decision, the Supreme Court said a Dallas man has a right to sue a University of Texas health facilities for \$60,000 because a negligent lab technician lost the man's eyeball (which had been removed for tests).

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals refused to reconsider its earlier order directing a new trial for Dallas man sentenced to death for murder.

The same court affirmed a five-year prison sentence for a Brownsville man accused of sexually abusing a nine-year-old girl.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1947
Thirty former service men were enrolled as charter members and officers were installed at Ozona's first American Legion post meeting held in the Community Center Sunday afternoon.

29 years ago
R. Fisher Powell, 64, a resident of Ozona for 29 years died in San Angelo after surgery.

29 years ago
Big Lake's Owls became champions of the western half of the district in basketball when they edged out the Ozona Lions in a nip and tuck battle Thursday evening by a count of 20 to 17.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones entertained with a formal dinner party at the Hi-Way Cafe honoring their daughter, Jan, on her ninth birthday.

29 years ago
Billy Joe Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hubbard of Ozona, has been appointed co-pilot and mechanic for the United Fruit Co. He will be stationed at San Jose, Costa Rica, in his new job.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West, residents of Ozona since 1888, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Valentine Day, 1947, with a family dinner at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo, where Mr. and Mrs. West now reside.

29 years ago
A burglar broke into the Rodriguez Cafe Tuesday night and helped himself to about 25 pounds of sugar and nickels from the cafe's juke box.

29 years ago
SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Wisdom comes only with experience, and experience comes only with time.

Some people are so undecided that their favorite color is plaid.

These days it's easy to get the feeling that life is a tuxedo, and you are only a pair of brown shoes.

Folks who blow their own horn are often off-key.

Tact is a rare talent for not admitting you're right.

Criticize your wife's cooking and eventually she'll make you eat your words.

Time waits for no man—it's too busy waiting for the women.

Anybody who isn't pulling his weight is probably pushing his luck.

We call them the good old days because that was when we were neither.

Some so-called open minds should be closed for repairs.

Egotism is that certain something that enables a man who's in a rut to think he's in a groove.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK - There's one curve that looks as good on a man as it does on a woman—a smile.

POWER WALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas **JOHN TOWER**

CIA Oversight

WASHINGTON—I am deeply concerned that grave harm could inadvertently be done to our nation's security by committees of Congress, irresponsible former members of intelligence agencies, and an overzealous press.

When the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities was formed last February, I concurred with the majority that it was necessary for Congress to get to the bottom of charges that the CIA, the FBI and the other U.S. intelligence agencies had abused their authority.

If our society is to remain a free and open one, we must compel our intelligence organizations to conduct their activities within the purview of the law. Their activities must be carefully monitored by responsible officials in both the executive and legislative branches of government.

The abuses which led to the creation of special investigative committees in the Senate and the House indicate clearly that the CIA and FBI have not been watched closely enough in the past.

But many of the activities of a world power necessarily must be conducted in secret. Disclosure of these activities does not benefit the American people, but does benefit America's enemies.

A former Secretary of State who disapproved of secret intelligence operations once said: "Gentlemen do not read each other's mail." But the nations of the world are not all governed by gentlemen. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's disdain for secret intelligence was one of the principal factors that led to the debacle at Pearl Harbor.

The CIA and the National Security Agency (NSA) were formed primarily to make certain there shall never be a nuclear Pearl Harbor.

There is not an easy task. Often it can be accomplished only by methods that would not be sanctioned by Emily Post. But it must be done. And it must be done in secret.

I warned at the outset of the investigations of the special committees of the House and Senate that if we were not vigilant against leaks, and vital secrets were disclosed, our investigations would do the nation more harm than good.

The Senate Select Committee has conducted its investigation in what I think has been a responsible manner, but I am dismayed over the irresponsible behavior of the members and staff of the House Intelligence Committee.

No national secret that has been given to the House Intelligence Committee has remained a secret for long. Classified information did not just leak from that committee, it came pouring out.

Deliberate leaks to the national news media and parliamentary maneuverers designed to avoid hard decisions by the legislative branch have led many in America to question the competence of Congress as a partner in national security affairs.

Only if Congress first indicates a willingness to take the steps necessary to safeguard our nation's secrets should it be given a broader role in the oversight of those secrets.

THE LIONS ROAR

BELINDA BEBEE & KAREN MOODY

The Lions finished their 75-76 season last Friday night. They played Big Lake here and lost the game. Now that Basketball is over Tennis, Golf, and Track have started. The track team will be participating in the Commache Relays in Fort Stockton this Saturday. Tennis and Golf meets will begin soon.

LR
We hope that everybody bought their Dr. Kit Show Tickets and will come and enjoy the show. It begins at 8:00 tonight.

LR
Hope everybody enjoyed their vacation from school Yesterday!

LR
SHHHHHHHHHHHH!
By: John Henderson Helen Bunger - What do you carry around in your car that goes better cold?

Brian Gries - What is a GRG Monster?

New name for the week: Fender Bender to Bill Bisett (or whoever is responsible). Karla Fenton, does your funny bone have a pulled muscle in it?

Lupe Tambunga - Do you really work for the Highway Department occasionally?

Wayne Bisett - We have heard of an ejection seat, but we have never heard of a dejection bed! What's wrong, have you got weak knees?

Karen Davis - Is the Dentist really going to fix your "buckers"?

Is it true that Rodney Ruthardt has a "touching personality"?

Kathy Sewell - Do you have a twin that follows you around at dances?

Is it true that James Hokit really shed his boots and wore everyday people shoes?

Max Schroeder - Did you really get down to the bone?



Who's this rootin, tootin cowboy all decked out for the big gun fight?

come of a pension or social security.

Social security is funded from the social security trust fund, while the supplemental security income program is funded from general revenues.

Because the funds are drawn from two different sources, there are many bureaucratic problems, compounded by miles and miles of red tape and a large backlog of cases. We need to revamp its administration.

Programs such as the supplemental security income program help the aged or disabled to cope with the problem of inflation, but we should recognize that they do not truly get to the heart of the matter. We would all benefit from a more sensible approach to government and our economy so that huge spending (and resulting huge deficits) do not merely feed the fires of inflation. In the meantime, however, programs which help the elderly and the handicapped, whom society does not allow to help themselves, deserve our support. Through more efficient government and management we may be more assured that the funds go to those who truly need them, and that tax money is not wasted in faulty administration.

Bob Krueger
Reports
U.S. Representative
21st District

In looking over the responses on the many questionnaires the people of the 21st District returned to me, there are a few topics which arise very frequently. One of the most disturbing of these concerns the problems faced by the elderly who must cope with the problem of inflation while living on a fixed income.

It has been said that inflation is the cruelest tax. It is the cruelest because it hits hardest those who can least afford it. All too often, that means not only the poor, but our older citizens who are living on the fixed in-

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A former Secretary of State who disapproved of secret intelligence operations once said: "Gentlemen do not read each other's mail." But the nations of the world are not all governed by gentlemen. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's disdain for secret intelligence was one of the principal factors that led to the debacle at Pearl Harbor.

The CIA and the National Security Agency (NSA) were formed primarily to make certain there shall never be a nuclear Pearl Harbor.

There is not an easy task. Often it can be accomplished only by methods that would not be sanctioned by Emily Post. But it must be done. And it must be done in secret.

I warned at the outset of the investigations of the special committees of the House and Senate that if we were not vigilant against leaks, and vital secrets were disclosed, our investigations would do the nation more harm than good.

The Senate Select Committee has conducted its investigation in what I think has been a responsible manner, but I am dismayed over the irresponsible behavior of the members and staff of the House Intelligence Committee.

No national secret that has been given to the House Intelligence Committee has remained a secret for long. Classified information did not just leak from that committee, it came pouring out.

Deliberate leaks to the national news media and parliamentary maneuverers designed to avoid hard decisions by the legislative branch have led many in America to question the competence of Congress as a partner in national security affairs.

Only if Congress first indicates a willingness to take the steps necessary to safeguard our nation's secrets should it be given a broader role in the oversight of those secrets.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

This month, complete winter pruning, bareroot planting, and dormant spraying. Purchase camellias and azaleas while they are in flower, and plant before new growth begins to show.

February and March are good months to set out new strawberry plants and transplant established ones. Till the soil 8 to 10 inches deep, working in organic matter and a complete fertilizer into the soil.

Continue to plant pansies this month for color throughout the cool months. If pansies were planted in the fall, pinch out spindly growth to encourage compact growth.

Vegetables - indoors, sow seed of cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, broccoli and tomatoes for later planting outdoors. Plant seeds of spinach, mustard, carrots, beets, turnips, green peas and Swiss chard directly in the garden.

Loose-leaf lettuce does best if sown in open ground now. Recommended varieties are Black-seeded Simpson, Grand Rapids, Hobolt, and Salad Bowl. They should be ready for harvest in about six weeks.

Crockett County Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in Crockett County Hospital week of Feb. 10 to Feb. 17: Pam Coates, Lorene Robertson-Abilene, Cleofas Revelez, Willie E. Short-Big Lake, Kathleen Head, Edna Harvick, Harlan Schrader - San Francisco, Calif., Harry M. Palmer-Mertzton, Dollie Coates, Tomasa Ramos, Guadalupe Porras, W. C. McKinney, Cassandra Henry, Seferino R. Garcia, Robert G. Cox, Wendy Jeffreys

Care Center Admission: Jessie T. Deaton

Political Announcements

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The above prices include one write-up of a reasonable length announcing the candidate for office along with a picture if desired, also carrying the candidate's name in the political announcement column until election.

Candidates whose names appear below have authorized the Ozona Stockman to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976;

For State Representative, Dist. 70: SUSAN GURLEY McBEE

For Crockett County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

BILLY MILLS

MAX MORRIS

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:

JACK WILLIAMS

JIM MARKS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

JESSE C. MARLEY

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Annual Valentine Supper Enjoyed By League

The Ozona Women's League met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton with Mrs. Van Miller serving as co-hostess.

The club met for their annual Valentine salad supper followed by a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Johnny Jones, vice-president, opened the meeting by presenting the guest speaker, Miss Ghita Heilbrink, the foreign exchange student from Sasolburg, South Africa. Miss Heilbrink showed slides of her homeland and answered questions about customs and education.

The club then voted on a new slate of officers to serve the 1976-1978 terms of office. New officers are: Mrs. Johnny

Baptist GA's Host Mother Daughter Event

The "Girls in Action" organization of the First Baptist Church, Ozona, hosted a Mother - Daughter Banquet Tuesday, February 10, 1976 in the Fellowship Hall.

Forty one (41) G. A. s, mothers, leaders and guests enjoyed a spaghetti buffet. G. A. members which include girls in grades one through six decorated the tables in a "Valentine" theme.

Mothers and daughters present were: Mrs. Bob Bell, Gayla and Lisa; Mrs. Gene Hood and Wendy; Mrs. Dale Burger and Katrina; Mrs. Manuel Hartnett, Cindy and Yolanda; Mrs. Dean Phillips, Katrina and Deena; Mrs. Beryl Ruthard and Tonya; Mrs. Don St. Clair, Evelyn and Dinky; Lynette Cano; Mrs. Noble Lobstein and Tammy; Mrs. Jackie Bentley and Terrie; Mrs. Frank Hill and Jeanette; Mrs. Jack Ballew, Tammie and Cynthia; Mrs. Delmar Southern and Shelly; Mrs. Morgan Tolle and Debbie; and Mrs. Seldon Jones and Elizabeth.

Additional leaders, workers, and guests present were Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Bill Kolb, Mrs. Freddy Deaton, Mrs. Bud Coates, Mrs. Audrey Glynn, Mrs. S. Nelson Lanham, and Mrs. Mike Jeffreys.

LENNAMON-LAVENDER ANNOUNCED WEDDING

Miss Cynthia Anne Lenamon became the bride of Steven Wayne Lavender in a ceremony Feb. 2 at the parsonage of First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nelson S. Lanham, Jr. officiating.

The bride is a senior at Ozona High School.

The bridegroom is employed in Ozona where the couple will make their home.

Cyndee is the daughter of Starley M. Lenamon of Ozona.

Debra Says

Plans are being made for 4-H projects in Clothing. One leader for every 4 or 5 4-Hers is needed.

If you like to sew, or if you enjoy working with children, please call the Extension office at 2-2721 for more information. New member and leader books are available this year.

Congratulations to this year's 4-H Food Show winners. In the Junior division, Wendy Hood, Debbie Tolle, Melinda Hokit, and Rea Lynn Dews were named high scoring participants.

In the Seniors, Carmen Delgado, Mabel Delgado, Rebecca Everett, and R. J. Everett III were winners.

The following are the winning Junior entries: CHICKEN POT PIE with CELERY SEED CRUST - Wendy Hood

1/3 cup margarine 1/3 cup sifted flour 1/3 cup chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper Celery Seed Pastry (below)

1-3/4 cups chicken broth 2/3 cup milk 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken

1-1/4 cups green peas and carrots or 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots

Heat oven to 425 degrees. In saucepan, melt margarine over low heat. Blend in flour, onion and salt and pepper.

Cook over low heat, stirring until mixture is bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in chicken broth and milk.

Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Gently stir in chicken and vegetables; set aside.

Prepare pastry: On lightly floured cloth-covered board, roll 2/3 of dough into 13 inch square. Ease pastry into square pan, 9x9x2 inches.

Pour chicken filling into pastry-lined pan. Roll remaining dough into 11 inch square; place over filling.

Roll edges under; flute. Cut slits in center to allow steam to escape. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. Serves 4 or 5 people.

CELERY SEED PASTRY 2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons celery seed 4 to 5 tablespoons water 1 teaspoon salt

2/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons shortening Measure flour, celery seed and salt into bowl. Cut in shortening thoroughly.

Sprinkle in water. 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing until all flour is moistened and dough almost cleans side of bowl. Gather dough into ball.

BEAN SALAD - Debbie Tolle 1 can whole green beans 1 can red kidney beans (rinsed and drained) 1 can cut wax beans 1 green pepper, sliced in rings

1 fresh onion sliced in rings Drain all beans (kidney beans need to be rinsed and

drained). Combine all ingredients and marinate for at least four hours in the following dressing:

1/2 cup sugar 2/3 cup vinegar 1/4 cup salad oil 3/4 teaspoon salt

Combine and mix well. Serves 8 to 10 people. POTATO CAKE - Melinda Hokit

2 cups sugar 1 cup butter 4 eggs 1/2 cup cream 1 cup mashed potatoes (cold)

1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon allspice 1 teaspoon cloves 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 cup cocoa

1 large bottle cherries and juice 1 cup pecans

Boil one large potato until soft and well done. Set potato aside to cool. Cream butter and sugar, then add well beaten egg yolks. Add the cream, then cooled mashed potatoes. Sift the dry ingredients together, then add the well beaten egg whites.

Fold in the cherries, juice, and pecans. Bake in a well greased and floured tube pan for 1 hour. Serves 20.

Public Notice Legal Notice: Bids are now being taken for a 1968 Chevrolet El Camino at the Water District office.

Anyone interested in bidding on the vehicle may get further information at the Water District office. All bids should be submitted before March 5, when they will be opened. The vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder.

STOCKMAN WANT ADS GET RESULTS

FIRST BAPTIST RUTH CLASS MEETS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Nelson Lanham. Co-hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Ted Lewis and Mrs. A. E. Morris.

Class president Mrs. Bobby Halydier called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Mrs. Ben Williams gave a report on the progress of the prayer room. The class voted to put panelling where the windows had been. Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Weldon Maness and Mrs. Halydier were chosen to select the panelling and two pews for the room.

Mrs. P. K. Smith made a request for food from the hospitality committee while the Cruise family is here for revival, Feb. 29 through March 3. The Ruth Class will be in charge of the evening meal Tuesday, March 1. The next class meeting will be March 9, in the home of Mrs. George Glynn.

Other members attending were Mrs. Jack Davee, Mrs. Scottie Houston, Mrs. Lester McMillan, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Letha Loudamy, Mrs. Rita McElroy, Mrs. Ted Cotton, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. Louetta Beall, Mrs. Ruth Dorris, and guests, Marie Mixon, Suzie Deaton and Kip Kirby.

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PURCHASE:
ITEM I: 1 (One) New Current
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with following equipment and
specifications delivered to
Ozona, Texas:

1. Diesel Engine with not
less than 425 Cubic Inch and
shall deliver not less than 130
Flywheel Horsepower at not
less than 2100 RPM, 24 Volt
Electric Starter and dry type
Air Cleaner.

2. General purpose Bucket
with not less than 2 Cubic
Yard SAE rated capacity. It
shall be manufacturers' stand-
ard bucket with automatic
kickout, positions and 8
bucket teeth.

3. Transmission shall be
Power Shift Type with Recom-
mended manufacturers proce-
dure to include not stop non
decelerated directional
reversal with not less than 3
reverse and 3 forward gears.

4. Gauge shall be not
less than 66 inches. Track to
be sealed and undercarriage
to be lifetime lubricated.
15 inch triple grouser track
pads shall be standard.

5. Loader Linkage to be
sealed type.

6. Hydraulic Track ad-
justment to be standard.

7. Machine Weight
equipped as specified shall
not be less than 30,200
pounds.

8. Static tipping load not
less than 20,000 pounds as
equipped and break out force
not less than 23,000 pounds.

9. Machine will have 3
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1 year warranty.

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Tractor with following equip-
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delivered to Ozona, Texas:**

1. Diesel Engine not less
than 466 Cubic Inch and shall
deliver not less than 105 Fly-
wheel Horsepower at not less
than 1750 RPM, 24 volt direct
electric starting, dry type air
cleaner.

2. Transmission shall be
of the power shift type with
recommended manufacturers
procedure to include nonstop,
non decelerated direct reversal.

3. Track Gauge to be not
less than 74 inches, Tracks to
be sealed and all undercarriage
to be lifetime lubricated.

4. Hydraulic Control
System.

5. Tractor to be equipped
as following

1. Angle Dozer with
hydraulic tilt,
2. 3 Valve hydraulic
system
3. 18 inch Track Shoes
4. Track Guiding Guards
(Ends Only)
5. Crankcase Guards
6. Reversible Fan
7. Muffler
8. Fuel Priming Pump
9. Tractor shall have 3
year warranty under nor-
mal 1 year warranty

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2 (Two) D-7 Cat Dozers
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Each item will be separate
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Bids will be received by
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the County Court House,
District Court Room, Ozona,
Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m.,
on the 8th day of March, 1976.
Bids will then publicly opened
and read aloud, after which
the bids will be considered
by the Commissioners Court
and award of Contract made
as soon thereafter as practi-
cable. Any bid received after
the closing time will be re-
turned unopened.

Each item may be bid
separately and bids on optional
equipment will be considered.

In case of ambiguity or
lack of clearness in stating
prices in the Proposal, the
County reserves the right to
adopt the prices written in
words, or to reject the Propo-
sal. The County reserves the
right to reject any or all
bids and to waive any or all
formalities.

No bid may be withdrawn
after the scheduled closing
for receipt of bids, for at
least thirty (30) days.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN
that it is the intention of the
Commissioners Court of
Crockett County, Texas, to
pay all or a part of the con-
tract price in interest bearing
Time Warrants, and it is the
intention of the Commissioners
Court to pass an Order on the
9th day of February, 1976,
authorizing the issuance of
interest bearing Time Warr-
ants against the Farm to
Market Road Fund of said
County in an amount not to
exceed \$90,000.00, bearing
interest at a rate not to exceed
5 1/2% per annum, and maturing
at such time as may be fixed
by the Commissioners Court,
serially or otherwise, with a
maximum maturity not to
exceed five (5) years from
their date, for the purpose of
evidencing the indebtedness
of Crockett County to be in-
curred in purchasing the above
described road construction
and maintenance equipment
for said County.

The County will make
arrangements for the Con-
tractor to dispose of the Warrants
herein mentioned at not less
than par, and the Contractor
must agree to deliver the
Warrants at such price to the
party with whom the County
makes such arrangements.

THIS NOTICE is given
pursuant to a Resolution of
the Commissioners Court of
Crockett County, Texas,
adopted on the 9th day of
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/s/ Troy Williams
County Judge, Crockett
County, Texas
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Moore-Davis Vows Said In Pecos Ceremony Sat.

Miss Cathy Dawn Davis became the bride of Douglas Kirby Moore in a February 14 ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Pecos, with the Rev. Leslie Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright Davis of Pecos, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dee Moore of Ozona. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Ed Matthews of Rocksprings, Mrs. Welton H. Burger of Ozona, and Mrs. Audra Moore of San Angelo.

Honor attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Curt Commander of Houston, Kirby D. Moore of Ozona, the bridegroom's father, and Jack Straley of Albuquerque, N. M.

Other attendants were Mrs. Stephen Limbaugh, Jr. of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Graham Hoefs of Midland, Ms. Teri Glenn of Pecos, Miss Sally Chandler of Houston, Dennis Davis of Dallas, brother of the bride, Curt Commander of Houston, Stephen Limbaugh, Jr. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taliaferro of Vernon.

Ushers were Gene Williams, Jr., Duane Childress and David Williams, all of Ozona, and Jack Davis, Jr. and Coy Davis, both of Pecos. Flower girls were Miss Shannon Epperson and Miss Sheri Epperson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Epperson of Rocksprings.

The bride chose a gown designed by Piccione which featured a fitted bodice and a yoke of Alecon and Venice lace with appliques outlined in tiny seed pearls. Bridal pearls also traced the lace design on the center of the yoke and full length sheer sleeves. The princess line skirt fell into a bouffant fullness sweeping to the back into a graceful chapel length train, also covered with lace appliques outlined in pearls. Her mantilla of silk illusion was edged in deep imported lace with a border of bridal pearls, and fell from a matching headband covered with clusters of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and gypsophila. For something borrowed, she wore a diamond drop belonging to her mother.

The bridesmaids' dresses were of sheer pink knit with long sleeved velvet jackets in burgundy. They wore brimmed hats of woven burgundy velvet and the sleeves of the jackets and the hat crowns were trimmed with pink marabou. Their bouquets were colonial styling with miniature pink and burgundy carnations and burgundy velvet streamers.

The flower girls carried pink baskets tied with velvet bows and filled with pink rose petals.

The bride graduated from Pecos High School where she was a cheerleader for four years. She was West Texas Maid of Cotton in 1969 and was listed in the National Who's Who in High Schools for outstanding performance in mathematics. She attended Texas Tech University and has recently been employed as an executive secretary for a building firm in Odessa.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School and attended Arizona State University and Sul Ross University where he was a member of the golf team. He is associated with his father in crude oil production and is general manager of Moore Oil Company, wholesale oil products distributor. He is currently vice-president of the Ozona Country Club and has served on its board of directors for the past four years.

After a wedding trip to Tahiti and Las Vegas, the couple will be at home in Ozona.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Holiday Inn in Pecos.

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The San Angelo office has served registrants in the counties of Tom Green, Coke, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Kimble, Edwards, Concho, McCulloch, Mason and Menard.

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