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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1977

Annual C of C **Banquet On** Tap Feb. 17th

The 13th Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. The annual banquet is the highlight of the chamber's year.

Guest speaker will be Frank Junell, Chairman of the Board at Central National Bank in San Angelo. Mr. Junell is reported to be a humorous and entertaining after dinner speaker.

Tickets are \$3.75 and may be purchased from any board member, at the chamber office or at the door Thursday night.

Registration will be held from 7 until 7:30 p.m. Father Jim Plegans, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, will give the invocation before the meal is served at 7:30.

The program will consist of welcome and introduction of guests by outgoing chamber president Gary Vannoy, D.V.M. Vannoy will also introduce the outgoing directors and new president, Clayton Robinson. Robinson will introduce the new board members and the guest

Outgoing directors include W.R. Baggett, J.W. Johnigan, Dr. Vannoy and Jerry

New directors are Steve Sessom, D.D.S., Raymond Adcock, Beth Boyd and Steve

Holdover directors include Tom Montgomery, John Parks, E.F. Sharp, Billy Reagor, Robinson, Hubert Baker. Charles Huffman and Ted

Mrs. Jo Ann Babbitt is office manager and in charge of ticket sales at the cham-

Grand Jury Indicts 3 Ozonans

fight the previous Saturday corner. night which sent two men to Crockett County Hospital. background, white figures

dicted for aggrevated assault Bicentennial theme which with a deadly weapon on will be continued in 1977. Nino Tambunga.

dicted for assault on Renal the tax office in the court-Tambunga, and Amelia Tam- house annex, says he exbunga was indicted for dam- pects less motorist confusion aging the auto of Renal this year in affixing the stick-Tambunga.

tried in District Court and the tion first issued multi-year latter two will be tried in metal license plates in fiscal County Court as the charges 1975.

are misdemeanors.

CROCKETT COUNTY HISTORY BOOK is off the press and ready for delivery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pleas Childress, president of the Crockett County Historical Society, left, and Mrs. Clay Adams, right, show off the

tirelessly on the book for over a year, as have most members of the society. Over 1,000 advance sales were made, and will be distributed Sunday. Books may also be purchased at that time [see story].

beautiful 600 page book. Both women have worked Vehicle Registration Gets To Slow Start Here

ing to Tommy Stokes, Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. Stokes said as of 2 p.m. Tuesday, his office has sold not more than 30 registration stickers. He said he felt that people came earlier in past years to get the lower numbers, but now that they keep the same number for five years, early sales have fallen

Stokes said the 1977 stickers have a solid red back-The Crockett County ground with white year fig-Grand Jury was called Thurs- ures and state number, with day and returned three in- the serial number printed in dictments in relation to a blue in the upper right hand

1976 stickers had a blue Renal Tambunga was in- and red serial number in the

Stokes, who oversees reg-Marina Tambunga was in- istration of motor vehicles in ers. The Department of Renal Tambunga will be Highways and Transporta-

Last year was the first for

Motor vehicle registration attaching annual stickers to ing the stickers affixed is for 1977 began Monday, Feb. the plates, and those who midnight, April 1. 1, and got off to a slow start failed to read instructions Motorists who wish to regblems. Stokes said only one motorist came back to complain that his sticker fell off and was lost from his license

> in the upper right-hand corner of the rear metal license plate, Stokes cautioned. There will be no ient. sticker for the front plate. Stokes said if Texas continues the multi-year system, he feels that in the near future only one plate would be issued. He also warned that the 1976 sticker should at the upper left-hand corner of the rear plate.

As in the past, mail registration will be accepted from tional \$1 mailing fee up until plates. March 31. Deadline for hav-

Crockett County, accord- often found they had pro- ister their vehicles in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting the Crockett County Tax office as soon as possible and bring the three-part registration The 1977 stickers must be card intact. Stokes said the applied to the depressed area stickers could be issued without the three part card, but that having the card was quicker and more conven-

Many motorists have received registration materials in the mail, some as much as a month ago, however, there are many who have not. Stokes said he had had no word of any hold-up in the remain in its present location state mailings, but he was aware that materials had not been recieved by all.

A \$1.35 replacement fee will be charged any motorist vehicle owners for an addi- who has lost the metal

Lions Pick Up Two

By-Gregg Perry The Ozona Fighting Lions



AMERICANISM CONTEST WINNERS--Three winners of the Americanism essay contest, sponsored annually by the Ozona Woman's Forum, are l. to r., Jack Thompson, third place; Jill Sanchez, second place, and Wendy Hood, first place. The three junior high students presented their winning essays at the Forum meeting Tuesday afternoon. The contest is for junior high students.

made their season record 10-6 and their district record 2-1 with two wins last week. the first a non-district contest over McCamey, and the second, an important district

game over Sonora.

The Lions completely stalled the McCamey Badgers' effort throughout most of the game last Tuesday night. They pulled ahead early in the first quarter and stayed there, even though the margin was only 6 points at the half.

But the ever-lucky third quarter again proved to be Ozona's best. They hit for 21 points in that period compared to McCamey's 10. That brought the score to Ozona 50, McCamey 33.

McCamey's Badgers rallied for 22 points in the fourth period compared to Ozona's 12. But it wasn't quite enough and the Lions won their ninth game of the season by a score of 62-55.

High point man for Ozona was Vaden Aldridge with 16, while second place went to Sterling Lay with 14.

Ozona seemed to have another field day against the Sonora Broncos Friday night,

Ozona Boot & Saddlery Is Sold

The Ozona Boot & Saddlery changed hands this week and the Ozona Television System moved out of the building and into its new office at 1002 Ave. E.

Oscar Kost, owner store for the past 36 years, sold the business to Duane Childress, a native Ozonan. Kost will devote his full time to managing the television system, a post he has held since the system was organized twenty-two years ago.

Kost has managed the boot shop as well as the television system in the same building all these years. The system purchased the building next to Westerman Drug, the old Parker Cleaners building, and completely remodeled it, along with laying carpet. The system began serving Ozona 22 years ago next week. A large expansion and improvement project is under way and new microwave equipment, which should be in operation soon, will bring much improved television reception to Ozona

Kost purchased the boot shop 36 years ago from A.W. Jones, after being an employee there three years. Since that time the shop has and saddle making outfit to a first class western wear

Childress, a graduate of the University of Texas, was employed with an oil company out of Denver, Colo. when he returned to Ozona to purchase the store. He plans to continue upgrading the inventory and offer all the latest in western wear for men and women.

Cold Jan. Leaves .75 Inch of Rain

In spite of a bitter cold January, Ozona received .74 inches of moisture during the month in one form or the other, which is exactly .74 of an inch more than that month brought last year.

During a brief downpour which started with sleet Saturday, .11 of an inch was recorded. Temperatures for the month averaged on the very cold side as one frigid front followed the other. Lows in the high teens were common during the month and the high for each day averaged from 38 to 40

Preliminary Census Report Below Expected Figures

liams received the preliminary population count for the Special Census of Crockett County which was completed January 11, last week.

According to the preliminary count, the total number of residents in Crockett County is 4,166, only 281 up from the April 1, 1970 count which was 3885. Most offi-

Mrs. Coates Services Here Thurs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Taylor Coates, 76, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coates died early Monday in Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Coates was born Feb. 6, 1900, in Juno. She was married to Charles E. Coates Aug. 19, 1919 in Ozona and they ranched in the Ozona area, until moving to Colorado in 1950. They returned to Ozona in May of 1962. Mr. Coates died June, 1966. Mrs. Coates had made her home in Colorado for the past two and a half years.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Coates and Jack Coates, both of Hugo, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Baker, Mrs. Jessie Deaton, Mrs. Modenia Coose and Mrs. Frances Parker, all of Ozona; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and

several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Charles Coates, John Coates, Tommy Harris, Taylor Deaton, Phillip Schneemann, Frank Taylor and Edwin G. Bower.

Mrs. Brown Services

uneral services for Lucy (Frances Bethel) Brown, 69, were held Monday afternoon in Lampasas at graveside in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, a former Ozona resident, died Sunday morning early in a Lampasas hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Brown was born in Fisher County, Texas, and was married to Melvin Brown Jan. 11, 1930, in Lam-

Survivors include two sons, Joe Albert Brown of grown from a primarily boot Oregon and Jack B. Brown of Alabama, two brothers, Chester Bethel of Dallas and Jack Bethel of Grand Prairie, and three grandchildren.

figure, anticipating a substantial increase over the 1970 count. Most believed the population to be at or around 5,500, with the increased oil activity, the road construction and other indications that the town was

Anyone who failed to be counted is urged to fill out the form "Were You Counted," on page 6 of today's edition of the Stockman, and return it to Judge Williams.

According to word received from Charles A. Harris, special census supervisor, U.S. Bureau of the Census, the preliminary figure is subject to review, but is believed to be substantially correct, at least by the Bureau. If county officials feel that residents have been omitted, or if they have any criticism, they have been instructed to inform Harris at once by written communication. Harris informed the judge that if no communication is received within a fifteen day period, he will proceed with the final tabula-

There was some cause to doubt the preliminary reform has 20 ethnic origin not one was asked his or her ethnic origin.

The census was originally ordered taken in order to separate the Mexican-American voters from the Anglo voters and to determine if the M-A voters were being discriminated against as alleged in a civil suit presently pending against county offi-

The Spanish speaking voter in the county had eight categories to choose from, Mexican-American, Chicano, Mexican, Mexicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, and other Spanish. Anglos could choose from German, Italian, Irish, French, Polish, Russian, English, Scottish or Welsh. Other categories were American Indian, Black or Negro, and yet "another. group not listed."

The ethnic origin selection is confusing, to both the Spanish speaking and the Anglo, and perhaps this is the reason most of the enus merators choose to disregard the question and make the selection on their own Other than that, the form is self-explanatory and easy tosults, apparently, as the form fill out. Anyone who was not was ordered published. The counted is urged to fill out the form for his or her entire code selections. In a survey household and return it to of several Ozonans who were Judge Williams at once.

Crockett County's new his-Applewhite, Kenneth Cortory book was delivered der, D.F. Coates, Jr., Roy Monday, and members of the Crockett County Historical Society, whose Bicentennial project it was, are very pleased with the outcome. The 600-page book is bound in laminated green linen and features a full-color picture of the Crockett County Courthouse on the front. The title is done in gold.

Members of the society received 2,000 books at the museum Monday morning. Approximately 1,000 of the books have been sold, including 300 which will be mailed out of town.

The books will be distributed Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, between the hours of and 5, at the Ozona National Bank. Those who ordered books may pick them up at that time. Anyone who failed to place an order earlier may purchase the handsome book for \$16.60. After Sunday the price of the book will be considerably increased. Proceeds over and

above the cost of printing the book will go to the Crockett County Museum.

Members of the Crockett County Historical Society will host the event Sunday. Mrs. P.L. Childress is president of the society and spent many hours working on the book. The entire community is invited to the affair, have refreshments, visit and collect autographs in their book if they wish.

The book is the first comprehensive history of the county to be published. Besides the elegant cover, pictures are scattered throughout the book. As one member said, "there is hardly a page in the book without a picture or two." There will be no distribution of the book until Sunday, nor will any previews be given. Sunday afternoon will mark the unveiling, as it were. However, those having pictures loaned to the society for the book, may pick up pictures at the museum during regular hours from 2 to 5 Tuesday through Sunday.



THE NEW AND THE OLD OF IT--New owner of the Ozona Boot & Saddlery Duane Childress poses with Oscar Kost, owner of the establishment for 36 years. Childress bought the business from Kost this week. The two paused long enough to pose Monday while they were in the process of taking inventory.

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Communists Vs. NATO

If communist parties should enter the governments of Italy or France, NATO probably could not continue as a viable alliance. The United States would be forced to recast its policies toward an increasingly fragmented Western Europe. These are the major conclusions of a Special Report issued

by the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Institute is associated with the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

The Report, entitled Eurocommunism and the Atlantic Alliance, is co-authored by Dr. James E. Dougherty, a senior staff member of the Cambridge institute, and Dr. Diane K. Pfaltzgraff, a consultant.

The Report analyses political trends in Italy and France, as well as western responses to the growing bids for power by the communist parties in both countries. In Italy, where the Italian Communist Party (PCI) emerged substantially strengthened in the June 1976 elections, there is continuing talk of a "historic compromise" which would find the leading, but weakened, Christian Democratic Party and the communists sharing power in an Italian coalition government. In France the principal opposition parties, the Socialist Party of Francois Mitterand and the French Communist Party, are already allied in a "union of the Left."

The authors of the Report challenge the optimistic view that the U.S. and the Western Alliance could somehow adapt to the accession of communist parties to allied governments. They question in particular the assumption that the Italian and French parties have been transformed from revolutionary forces into parties genuinely dedicated to parliamentary democracy. According to the authors, while Italian and French communist leaders are making these claims of fundamental transformation, they have yet to liberalize the rigidly controlled internal processes in their own parties.

Both the Christian Democrats in Italy and the Socialists in France, argue the authors, are naive if they believe that the communists can be controlled as "junior partners" once they oin the government. Rather, they contend the communist parties would be able to rely on superior discipline and dynamism to entens their power and influence.

The Report also questions the extent of the independence of both the Italian and French Communist Parties from Moscow. The authors acknowledge that some differences do exist between the European parties and the Kremlin-differences that were manifested at the June 1976 conference of twenty-eight European communist parties held in East Berlin. These differences, however, concern mostly tactics and timing and not the basic goal of bringing about the triumph of the communist revolution throughout Europe and severing the political-military connection between Europe and the United States.

The authors of the Report generally view the profestations of "autonomy" by the Italian and French parties primarily as tactical devices aimed at enlarging their electorates. Even if the leaders sincerely want to be independent from Moscow, this course is likely to be challenged by the hard-liners in the ranks once the parties assume power. In the case of the Italian Communist Party, moreover, there are financial ties with Moscow that constrain the limits of its independence.

The Report considers options open to the United States by blocking the rise of Eurocommunism. The authors conclude that such options are limited. Pointing to negative reactions in Western Europe to past U.S. warnings about the dangerous trends, the authors describe the major dilemma for the United States. Any action by the U.S. draws charges of "inter- and Congress, lawyers ference in domestic affairs"; however, U.S. inaction conveys U.S. tolerance of events. In short, the authors contend, "Washington will find it difficult to avoid charges of interference no matter what course it adopts.'

Yet, should the communist parties reach power in Italy and in France, the implications would be grave and the options for NATO would be painful. The Report discusses a variety of alternatives open to the Alliance, ranging from "quarantine" measures to the ejection from NATO of governments with places are now held by lawcommunist participation. The authors also look to the possibility that the United States may in effect have to step outside a moribund NATO and substitute bilateral relations with those countries in Western Europe that would still be willing to share defense burdens.

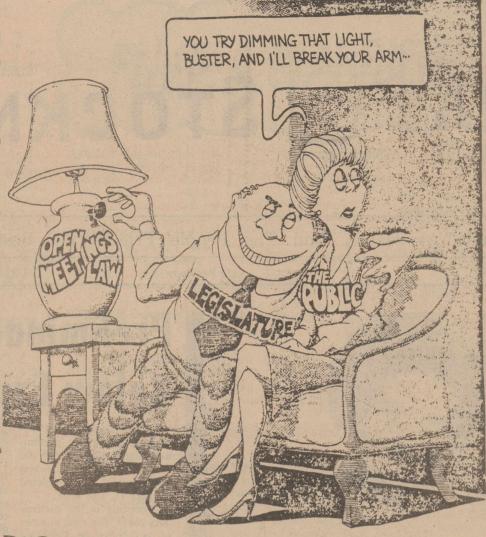
The Report concludes that there are limits to what the United States can do to alter fundamentally the emerging situation in Western Europe. It is primarily up to the Europeans, argue the authors, "to ask what the ever-fragile tradition of constitutional democracy and individual freedom means to them, and whether they want, and can expect, the United States to continue to contribute substantially to a common defense that must, in the final analysis, be based upon common values.'

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PEN SURGENT ...



AUSTIN - Atty. Gen. John Hill is setting up a new unit to investigate white-collar crime which osts Texans an estimated \$840 million a year.

Hill will rely on the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, the State Securities Act and other laws to crack down on so-called "Corporate crim committed with a ountain pen.

Since Hill has only civil 1975. owers, he must cooperate with district attorneys and federal officials where sales tax collection 18.2 per easy. criminal violations are sus-

torneys will be financed by taxes 35.5 per cent. a \$235,000 federal grant Bullock noted his earlier One skeptic was worried extending over an projection of \$2.9 billion in about the Bicentennial. He 8-month period.

Investigations already under way include South Texas banking irregulari- cent increase over money ties spotlighted by collapse available in 1975. of banks at Carrizo Springs and Rio Grande City, disappearance of a Wichita Falls grain dealer and possible misapplication of state funds by a state highway employee.

A three year old Chamber of Commerce study classifies as white court: collar crimes deceptive trade practice, embezzlement and pilferage, securities theft and fraud, receiving stolen property, bribery, payoffs, kickbacks and various other forms of

Attorneys Dominate

As in most other states

dominate other professional groups in the Texas

legislature.

bers, 38 per cent are at-And 21 of 31 Senate

The House includes 30 businessmen, 11 ranchers and farmers, 15 insurance or real estate men, six school teachers, three homemakers and six who classify themselves as fulltime, professional legis-

The Senate includes three insurance men, a housewife and five in business fields.

Speaker Bill Clayton is a farmer and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is a newspaper and television executive.

Appointments

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Sam E. Carter of Temple to the State Bank- versity students credited ing Board replacing James L.Lindsev of College Sta- their general property detion whose term actually posit is public information.

Jimenez of San Antonio to tions courts retire under the State Board of Public terms of the county and dis-Welfare and Jackie St. trict retirement act. Clair of Austin as Commissioner of the Texas modity board is not au-Department of Labor and thorized to reduce the Standards.

included Gen. Thomas S. tion.

++++++++++++++++++++++++ SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker +++++++++++++++++++++++

instead I could get a retread.

Internal Revenue.

as assistant adjutant genthan an old blade trying to be bers don't forget your spurs, eral for Army and Gen. Belisario D. J. Flores as as-**** sistant adjutant general for

holding on to it. Comptroller Bob Bullock

billion last year, a 16.8 per cut his own throat.

Natural gas tax revenue age when you get most of went up 48.1 per cent and your exercise trying to take it think that Douglas Bean is a cent, nearly double the na-

additional revenue for apsaid he was afraid that we propriation by the legisla- had run out of beginners ture represents a 34 per luck.

Courts Speak

Bishop as Texas adjutant

Taxes Booming

cent increase over calendar

tional average

Finance charges of more than 10 per cent a year cannot be added to customers' open accounts by retail dealers, the State Sup-

reme Court held. In other actions, the high

-Refused to order dismissal of defeated Republican former Congressman Dr. Ron Paul's election contest against Congressman Bob Gammage who defeated him last year by a narrow vote.

-Held a state university cannot legally close a city street without legislative authority.

-Took under study the question whether juries it. must find "beyond reasonable doubt" that a person Of the 150 House mem- should be committed to a mental hospital against his or her will.

-Agreed arson investigation records cannot be kept out of the hands of the property owner.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a five- HOW WE'RE HELPING year sentence for aggravated assault given a evidence didn't show a

AG Opinions

technical programs.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

-A list of former uniwith funds remaining in -Judges of special

Briscoe reappointed Raul juvenile and domestic rela--An agriculture com-

number of positions on its

It seemed pretty dire to retire. I had hoped that

Untold wealth is what gets a person in trouble with the

general; Gen. Willie Scott

Daydreaming on the job can lead to nightmares about

reported major state taxes One who has a sharp brought in more than \$4 tongue sooner or later will Shake the Trees and I'll rake

You've reached middle-

A unit director, three inVestigators and two atOrnevs will be financed by taxes 35.5 per cent.

Car sales taxes rose 31.6 man some good probably just how good a friend Max
W. Bissett.

What this country needs desperately is a dollar that is not so elastic but more adhesive.

One nice thing about stupidity is that you can be almost certain that its genu-

One of the easiest things to involved? find in an office or shop is fault.

Home is where you can say what you please because nobody is listening anyway.

A Lift For The Week glass windows.

PEOPLE ARE BETTER of time involved in preparing Q: When I closed the deal

NEIGHBORS IN NEED be released from respon- weeks. I finally agreed after Killeen woman on grounds Dealing With The Disease sibility for our 17-year-old he rejected my offer to pay for

National Safety Council son? knife used was a deadly statistics show that the abuse A: Unless you bring suit to he was entering the house he of alcohol is a factor in more terminate the parent-child had sold, he had the power than 50 percent of traffic relationship, and a managing company cut off my electricfatalities, and alcohol is in-conservator is appointed by ity, and threatened me with Rules for conduct of hear-volved in at least a quarter ings issued by Texas Edu- of all home accidents plus the district court to act as a law suits. How could I have cation Agency are inap- countless other disasters. For- guardian for the child, there prevented this situation? plicable to hearings before tunately, some of your neigh- are only two possible injunior college boards except bors are trying to put these stances in which you may be and seller in a home sale are those on vocational and statistics down by helping released from the responsome of the people who cause them through alcoholism.



ing the whole person helps. chicken

Juniors ordered their Senior rings Wednesday. It won't be long Juniors!

public is invited.

Congratulations to Eugene 'Collins' Hood for being chosen Basketball Beau. LR February 19 there will be a

livestock contest in San Angelo, all interested FFA members contact Mr. Leech. LR Tomorrow night boys and

girls A and B teams will play Crane there. Games will begin at 5:00. Good Luck!

Saturday the ACT test will be given in the library at 8:00 Saturday night the

'Spring Round-up Dance' will be held in the Civic There is nothing duller Center at 8:30 to 1:00. Memyou'll need them!

Grin-N-Bare It New name for the week-'Burrigito' to Lupe Tam-

bunga. Song Dedication-"You the Leaves" to Eugene H., Brian G. and Wilson H. LR

The Shadow seems to little nervous about his blind date, Max S. set him up with. The preaching that does a Saturday night you'll find out

Carmen Delgado

Hope Phillips

THE LIONS ROAR 1

John L. Henderson

Helen Bunger

Monday the boy's and girl's 7th and 8th grade bas-

ketball teams played Mc-

Camey there. Congratula-

LR Tuesday the boys A and B teams played Iraan here.

LR

for the Primary and Inter-

LR

electric short course taught

by the Texas A&M Exten-

Tuesday there was a pup-

tions, 7th grade boys.

mediate schools.

Just in case you haven't met the new blonde in school her name is Mullet Bunger. Watch it she'll get on your

The Sahdow is very upset at Teresa B. since she will not let her parents use the pet show in the auditorium car for anything.

For fast efficient love note service contact Sheri Hayes Next week there will be an or Cynthia Badillo.

Is it true that Danny sion Service. There will be Weant is going to take on four classes starting at 7:00 Evil Knievel in dangerous p.m., Monday night. The stunt cycle events.

For sale, study hall excuses. Contact Sterling Lay at BR-549.

Mrs. Carson stopped smoking last week, she is still going strong so give her some moral support if you

LR Jan Naron was named "Miss January" during first

period English. What is your goal in Life? Ph. 392-3139 To have long hair, Larry

McMann; to finish high school with flying colors, Daisy Hernandez; to pass civics, Carla Cockrell; to make an A in Geometry, Wayne Sutton; to meet Mrs. Right, Johnny Hohertz; to straighten my hair, Connie Tijerina; to stop cussing, Delia Castillo; to be an executionist in Utah, Steve P.; get through Algebra I, V. Gonzales; to stop getting Green Stamps from Manual Hartnett, Blake M.; to finish high school, Wilda M.; to get along with everyone and even my enemies, Toi B.; to win state in football next year, Ozona Lions '77; to finally get the diploma and wave good-bye to Ozona, Sylvia D.H.; to grow two

more feet, Rea Lynn D.; to

fly a jet, John L.; to be a

boss, J. Hokit; to lounge,

Brian G.; to charge, Hope P.;

to pay for Hope's charges,

VOI PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

O: Is it possible to have my month when my lease expires. The Federal Government child support payments Can my landlord keep the looks upon us as having what reduced? Would I need an at- security deposit I gave when I torney for this procedure? moved in? Can you tell me the legal fee A: State law requires your

the child support payments an itemized description of can revise the amount of the deductions within 30 days. If child support payments at the the landlord fails to comply In these times few people procedure involves the filing can sue for three times the run into debt-they drive into of motions in court, and an amount of the deposit plus atprepare these motions and However, your right to a Faith does for living what The amount of the fee would deposit may be affected by sunshine does for stained-depend on whether your for-requirement in your lease your request and the amount tion of your landlord. request.

be to file suit asking a district other restrictions. judge to give your son the legal rights of an adult. O: I'm planning on moving

out of my apartment next

landlord to return your full A: The court which granted deposit within 30 days after your divorce and initially set you move or provide you with request of either parent. The with this requirement, you attorney usually is required to torneys' fees and a \$100 fine. present them to the court. refund of your security mer wife wishes to contest concerning advance notifica-

and presenting information to buy a house, the seller reto the court to justify your fused to sign the papers unless I lét him keep his furni-Q: Is there any way we can ture in the house for two more storage. The result was that

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Other reappointments board of directors by resolu-

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club Mrs. Bailey Post

Should we have some warm days for a while, early bulbs will be popping up all over our city for the first spring color. Be sure to water your gardens and grass well, if no rain soon.

Before the end of the month, while there isn't very much yard work to do, carefully examine, or have it done, lawn mowers and repaired or sharpened. Make an inventory of tools and implements to be sure all will be in good condition when needed. By avoiding the last minute rush, you are likely to get better work done.

Look over garden furniture and ornaments in storage. clean them, and where needed give them a fresh coat of paint, varnish, or other appropriate finish.

Perennials, including bulbs that have been planted a year or more will benefit from fertilizing as soon as new growth above ground becomes active.

Geraniums, lantanas and hibiscus may be pruned back quite severely now in preparation for repotting next month. After cutting them back, keep their soil on the dry side. Cuttings from a number of plants will root readily now in a 60-degree night temperature. Also, many tropical foliage plants such as Dracaenas, Dieffenbachias, Philadendrons and others root easily in a close propagating case where 70degree temperature is maintained. Too, it is time to seed marigolds, coleum, portulaca and others in seed flats or cold frames for later transplants. Plant disease-free Irish potato seed.

For your garden, plant beets, carrots, Swiss Chard, collard (Kale), Kohirabi, lettuce, onions (plants), parsley, English peas, radishes, spinich and turnips. Transplant December seeded broccoli and cabbage.

I was pleased to receive a Garden Calender from Texas Agricultural Extension Service this month. It will help me remind you of some of the planting and chores each month. You should always check for the right varieties of seed, shrubs and fruit

trees that do well in our area. Be sure to do your dormant spraying while buds on fruits are still tight and dormant. Look at the buds on the young growth first. It is safe to spray if tight and no color showing. Lime-sulphur is good for peaches, plums, cherries, apricots and roses, and a miscible oil spray (such as Volck) on apples and



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OZONA

CAFETERIA MENU

Luncheon Loaf **Buttered Carrots** Lettuce Salad Fruit Cup Hot Rolls

Tuesday Barbecue Beef on Bun Pork and Beans Cabbage Salad Fruit Cup Wednesday

Pinto Beans Lettuce and Tom. Salad

Thursday Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes **Buttered Peas** Fruit Cup Hot Rolls

Cookies

Friday Fish Sticks Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls

Feb. Social Security Visit Set

Garland Gregg, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, February 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing Operator" and asking for Enterprise 2058.

In 1977 you may earn more and still receive your Retirement Social Security benefit.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital Jan. 25 to February 8: Ladyne Mahannah* Petra Hererra Fernanda Arredondo J.E. Alford Della King, Iraan Beth Pagan Shelly Adwell*

Elisa DeHoyos Sharon Kay Logan Sharles Ratliff * denotes dismissal THANK YOU

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February Is Red, White And Blue Month In Menus

Perk up dreary winter days by entertaining on "February's Three," suggests Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist.

February could be a red. white and blue month, with three holidays to celebrate-tine's Day and Washington's paper. birthday.

Start Lincoln's birthday celebration with sausage logs, pancakes and syrup to make a "Lincoln Special" menu.

"For evening festivities, put some patriotic fireproof crepe paper streamers on the table--and serve a Lincoln log cabin cake. It is easily assembled with chocolate lady fingers piled around a mound of ice cream or whipped cream and frozen," the specialist suggested.

"For Washington's birthious trimmings already on hand and place red candles on the table. Small flags-or red-white-and-blue stars-- heart. surrounding the candles add a festive touch.

Little red paper hatchets also will be in the spirit, gelatin whip while reminding children of the legend of George Wash-

Mrs. Sweeten's dessert suggestions include cherry pudding, cherry cobbler or pie, jellied cherry whip or cherry jelly roll.

To make Washington pie, simply start with a onelayer chocolate cake, split the layer, spread butterscotch pie filling, top with chocolate icing and cut into pieshaped pieces.

Valentine's Day is a time of year to say "I love you and

I'm glad you love me." "It is the once-a-year time to go hearts and flowers, fluffy with frills in entertaining. Decorate the table with red, pink and white ribbon Lincoln's birthday, Valen- streamers, or ruffled crepe

'Use valentines that you or your children made to brighten the table, enhance a dessert or make plain napkins special.

Entertaining on Valentine's day need not be expensive, the specialist said. Cream of tomato soup is a traditional dish for this occasion. Shape biscuits into heart-shapes.

For salads, use a jellied raspberry or strawberry fruit, Waldorf with red unpeeled apples, stuffed tomato on curly endive or leaf day, bring forth cherries with the patriotic colors. Use various trimes an arrow, Gulf Coast shrimp and tomato aspic or blushing pear with pink cream cheese shaped into a

> "An appropriate Valentine dessert could be a heartshaped meringue filled with

> 'Strawberry shortcake would be another dessert which would signal approaching spring. An inexpensive treat would be iced cupcakes with a candy heart or a heart-shaped iced cookie, and a dessert crepe filled with either cherries, raspberries, strawberries or cranberries would be festive.'

> One easy dessert for Valentines or anytime is cranberry frozen dessert, the specialist said.

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Cranberry Frozen Dessert 1 can whole cranberry

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1 cup whipped topping Remove several of the whole cranberries to use as a garnish. In a blender, put cranberry sauce and cream cheese. Blend until smooth. Add one cup whipped topping. (To add special zest you can add several drops of cranberry or cherry liqueur.) Pour into an eight-inch graham-cracker, or mixture of ginger-snaps-and-grahamcrackers, pie crust. Garnish with whole cranberries.

CUB SCOUT 153

PACK MEETING January 18. Richard Whitworth gave us a tour of KRCT radio station and served us refreshments. We really enjoyed the tour.

ing were David Lovell, John Clark, Skipper Carlisle, is used to lash the support-Lance Keiler, Jack Moody and Brett Simpson.

Brett Simpson, Reporter on Tuesday, Jan. 25, after school until 4:30. They wrote needed. a letter to Richard Whitworth telling him thank you for taking his time to give the boys a tour of the radio be shaped into chairs, tables, station. Then they practiced meeting that will be on and other items. Monday, Jan. 31, for all 8-10 at the meeting were Lance Keiler, Brett Simpson, David Lovell, Skipper Carlisle, John Clark, Jack Moody, and Andy Dews who was a vis-

Lance Keilers, reporter

RIFLE CLUB TO MEET There will be a meeting of

he Ozona Rifle Club Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 at the Border Patrol Office.

20000000000 Debra Says

Debra Price

Reviving wicker furniture takes only the proper cleaning, repairing and refinishing techniques that almost

anyone can do. Wicker, used at one time only for porch furniture, has found its way into every room in the house. Because it is cheerful, lightweight and easy to maintain, it blends with almost any style of furniture. Its openwork construction also makes it a popular choice for furnishings for small areas.

Wicker is a "generic" name for any furniture made Den 5 had their meeting on of woven reeds. Rattan, for example, is a reed that belongs to the palm family. Unlike bamboo, which is hollow, rattan is a solid wood. The core of rattan is Those present at the meet- used in furniture for structural support, while the peel ing elements together.

Unfinished rattan or wicker has a pleasant tan-ivory Another meeting was held appearance, although it can be painted and repainted as

Designs range from whimsical reproductions of Victorian motifs to modern. It can stools, mirror and picture the flag ceremony for a frames, headboards, baskets

Today, new and used wickyear old boys that would like er pieces are being sought as to be a Cub Scout. The boys additions to most every room

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in the home. It may often be purchased at reasonable prices at garage sales, Goodwill Industries, Salvation Army and other similar outlets and through classified newspaper

It is easy to clean and refurbish, so many setting up housekeeping use it, knowing it will be suitable for other rooms when they can afford more permanent fur-

Wicker or rattan furniture is made by wrapping or weaving strips of reed over a wood or steel framework. As in other types of furniture,

there is a great deal of variation in quality and price in both new and used wicker pieces. Overall strength of the piece should be carefully checked by close examination and by applying weight from different positions. Flimsy, wobbly pieces are difficult to strengthen where a lightweight wood frame is used. Better quality new wicker may have steel frame-

Used wicker that has been abused, that sags, has holes or slits in several places, or that appears to be in generally bad condition is rarely a bargain at any price.

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stock are wintering than with what's big in winter fashions. With the possible exception of the rise and fall of the miniskirt, ranchers usually have more important things to worry about than staying abreast of the "in"

This year, however, may mark a change.

No, we're not suggesting that sheepmen spend their evening hours deciding what original to wear when they feed in the morning. It might be wise, though, to keep an eye peeled for general trends in upcoming fashions--the news could be welcome,

are predicting a healthy degree of fair weather ahead for natural fibers. The un- item. "Many manufacturers

obviously has something to do with it, but woolen mills are presently finding more manufacturers willing, even eager, to pay high prices for

their fibers. Much of it presently is attributed to consumer demand for fabrics such as shetlands, tweeds and flannels, but whatever the explanation, wool is making a comeback.

Fabric men say that a major reason for the increased sales of woolens has been feedback from retailers who claim their customers are willing to spend more money for products with a combination of value and quality. Value and quality--you get what you pay for. Knowledgeable folks have been on synthetics. The latter any length of tim

At any rate, natural fibers, especially wool in the major fashion garments, appear to be the coming thing.

Though still more expenwon't have a disturbing effect on the cost of major items; an international manufacturer of men's suits says and eyes.

cost of the finished product, labor, natural being the big stable future of synthetics would still have a \$175 suit even if they paid nothing for the cloth," he explains.

> There you go--your product is in demand. Even if the current demand is explained as a fashion whim, it's a good bet that the scarcity of petroleum for future synthetics will eventually take over. All the wool producer has to do is see that his scarcity doesn't exceed that of the artificials. And who knows, with the present decline in sheep numbers, Washington might some day declare them an endangered species--an allow their protection from other so-called "endangered" species.

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Crockett Co. Landowners File \$1.7 Million Suit

Dallas as defendant, accord- exemplary damages. ing to a story in the San Angelo Standard Times Sun-

Chemical Co., filed the suit, which was transferred to fedin Crockett County.

According to the article, three natural gas wells were company asserted title to the gas from the wells under contract for sale of gas from lessees whose leases had expired before the plaintiffs had obtained the lease. Thereby, alleges the petition, the plaintiffs were left unable to sell the gas and a cloud was imposed on the plaintiff's title to the land.

the defendant's answer, which says the original petition is "too vague" in that it does not enumerate how or when the defendant allegedly asserted a right to the gas.

Also filed with the suit was

Several Crockett County The plaintiffs have asked landowners have filed suit \$435,000 in actual damages asking more than \$1.7 mil- stemming from their alleged lion in damages, naming inability to sell the gas from Northern Natural Gas Co. of the wells and \$1,305,000 for

Other plaintiffs listed in the suit include: Dan J. Harrison III, Bruce Finch Dan J. Harrison Jr., nine- Harrison, Ed F. Feyne, teen other persons with in- Charles E. Davidson III, Joterest in three tracts of land anne B. Davidson, William J. in the county, and Dow Grimmer, Frank McMullan, Jr., Dixie McMullan Pettigrew, John Rae Powell, Jr., eral court from district court Charles E. McDonald, Donald Bryan McDonald, Dick Lee McDonald, Billy Joe the petition claims that after McDonald, Dixie D. Meybin, R.J. Meybin, Jr., Elizabeth, drilled and completed on the Garver, Joe Tom Davidson, land in question, the gas John W. Henderson III, and Dorothy Henderson Pierce.

THANK YOU We wish to extend our thanks to the Crockett County Hospital staff, Dr. Owensby and our special nurses during Maggie's confinement. Also a special thanks to the Crockett County Care Center's entire staff, her many friends and especially Charles Turland for his kindness. They all helped make the last 18 months a pleasant home away from home.

God bless each of you.

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will conduct the short course. Subjects to be covered in the short course are basic farm and home wiring, electrical safety and grounding, wire sizes and voltage drop, wiring techniques, motor protection, and practice wir-

and Texas A&M University,

All interested persons should contact Jim Leech at the Vo-Ag. Building at Ozona High School.

Mrs. Janes Is On Girl Scout **Council Board**

Mrs. Lawrence Janes is serving on the Board of Directors of El Camino Girl Scout Council, and her daughter, Janice Janes, has been elected to serve a oneyear term as Senior Girl

The Council met Saturday at the Houston Harte Ballroom, ASU, San Angelo. Approximately 140 council members, including delegates from each neighborhood association attended.

OZONANS' SISTER DIES IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Irene Cribbs, sister of two Ozonans, died last Wednesday in Houston and services were held Sunday, also in Houston. Mrs. Cribbs was a sister of Mrs. O.D. West and Ivy Mayfield of Ozona. She was a frequent Ozona visitor.

BOY TO LAYMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layman are the parents of a son born Jan. 18, in Crockett County Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named James Cody. He has a sister, Brandy, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Layman.

No Wins

"A business man can't win nowadays: if he does something wrong, he's fined; if he does something right, he's taxed." -James Russell Lowell

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Fabric Covered Walls Dress Up Your Home

Fabric is one way to "gussy-up" walls, according to Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

"After enduring decades of dark mahogany paneling a textured white gypsumboard, many home dwellers are ready to break with monotonous tradition and add vivid colors and patterns to the walls of their home--and they can do the job themselves with a few simple instructions."

Mrs. Berry is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M

what color and pattern can do for your home, thumb through any monthly shelter magazine to start your

PRE-WASHED

'Papers, vinyls, foils and even fabrics are being used extensively throughout homes today as a means of adding 'oomph' and individ-

"Perhaps you question the practicality of fabric on walls. Rest assured that for installation in certain areas of the home, fabric has more to offer than does either paper or vinyl roll goods," she

"Fabric tastefully applied to one or more wall areas may exceed the decorative

Other "plus" features of

fabric wall coverings include these factors: Installation is fast, easy and may be either temporary or permanent.

Depending on the kind of fabric used, you'll likely be working with wider widths than if you were using paper with an adhesive backing. or vinyls.

36-inch-wide dress fabric to press the fabric on the wall. the 120-inch-wide, king-size sheet. You may have fewer seams to match or maybe even a seamless wall. Fabric may cost less than

work out that way with some

A tough protective finish can be applied in permanent installations that will increase durability and lessen

maintenance of the covered wall areas. lines of fabric wall coverings

To apply, all you have to Fabric width ranges from do is peel off the paper and

Felt, burlap, grasscloth, and many other textures and weaves are available in this type wall covering. These materials are inexpensive onwould a paper or vinyl. This ly when applied yourself on isn't always true, but it can one wall or a small area. Obviously, they are easier to careful and persistent shop- apply than an ordinary length of dress or uphol-

"Check outlets for dress, Cubs Win upholstery and drapery fabrics. Mail-order catalogues, department stores, 'bargain basements,' mill outlets and other sources of bedsheets Most retail outlets for wall offer some of the most attraccoverings have one or more tive, economical and appropriate designs you'll find anywhere. Just think how

> size sheet. 'Many import shops carry inexpensive lightweight bedspreads in stripes, plaid and interesting designs. Don't overlook the decorating impact that can be made with burlap, muslin and ticking.

much wall area you can



2, Lose 2

The seventh and eighth grade boys and girls basketball teams hosted the Iraan teams Monday night, winning two and losing two.

The seventh grade boys defeated their opponents 'wrap' in a full or king-18-11 with Blake Simpson scoring 6 points to lead the winners. The eighth grade girls defeated their opponents 22-20 with Lori Clayton leading the attack with 8

The seventh grade girls lost to Iraan and the eighth grade boys lost by one point in overtime.

Texas Sheep And Goat Industry In Decline

try enjoying, overall, the highest profits it has ever seen, is facing the danger of extinction due to severely declining production? And why is it that the industry's leaders have found it necessary to encourage production above every other concern, when economics prin-

ciples tell us that shortages

lead to even higher prices? The oil and gas industries have certainly reaped the profits of shortages in the last few years and it would seem that American sheep producers would follow the lead of the world's largest they? Not necessarily. In fact, sheep producers have been leading the energy

Why is it that an indus- during the last few years, but with the opposite ultimate

effect. The industry is in a paradoxical and potentially dangerous position, due to just such shortages. Meetings of sheep producers and sheep product promoters in recent times have been monopolized, for the most part, not by exhultations over generally favorable lamb and wool prices, but by predictions of

severe future crises. The basis for such predictions is the simple fact that, faced with too severe a shortage of a particular product or market, consumers money-makers, wouldn't and service groups will find alternate products to consume, or markets to serve.

At a time when synthetic fibers promise to become too expensive for extensive use, wool, an extremely efficient natural fiber, could provide an outstanding replacement. Manufacturers, however, openly question the strength of supply and could

turn to alternate fibers. Lamb, the other major product of the sheep industry, is rapidly becoming a specialty item. A number of complicated factors are responsible for the overall decline in lamb consumption; one absurd-sounding, but surprisingly important contribution to the decline was heavy consumption during the Pacific campaign of World War II. American sailors were essentially 'burned out' on large amounts of rather gamey Australian lamb ineptly prepared by Navy cooks. Family dietary habits tend to be passed down, and an entire generation of Americans have grown up without lamb on the table. Crazy, but it's

Lamb today is confined, for the most part, to ethnic and seasonal consumption. Even at that, large portions of the individual carcass are not utilized, greatly increasing the retail price of the portions that are sold and enhancing the feeling among dealers that they are providing a special service to their customers, rather than simply marketing a form of red meat. Add to these pricing pressures a shortage of supply, and it is easy to see how lamb could lose its place

on meat counters. So much for cries of doom and gloom. On the brighter side, sheep producers, through their representative and promotion groups such as the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, have been engaged in long and objective looks at their own situation.

Educational seminars and research experiments have made it possible to increase lamb crops, lower labor demands, judge market pressures and otherwise update an ancient industry. Industry cooperation has made it feasible to fight arbitrary governmental decisions and to present an accurate picture of the needs and potentials of

sheep and sheep production. Sheep producers have found that they can reverse the trend toward decline and extinction--that cooperation is the key, now more than

SWAHRF Has **Board Meet** In McAllen

New trustees were elected to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation (SWAHRF) board at a January reorganization meeting in McAllen.

SWAHRF is the non-profit corporation which served as the coordinating and fund raising organization to start the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program in the early 1960's.

Trustees have voted to continue SWAHRF now that screwworm eradication is an international effort with sterile fly production plants operating in both Mexico and the . United States. They see it as a link to the livestock industry, as an intermediary between the program and Congress, and also as a link with Mexico's livestock industry.

Presiding at the McAllen meeting were T.A. Kincaid, Jr., of San Antonio and Ozona, president; Ed Ketchum of Duncan, Okla., vice president; and Jerry Puckett of Fort Stockton, secretary-treasurer. Kincaid has served as a trustee since the organization's start in the early 1960's.



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which provides the services price--or to find suitable and atmosphere a person alternatives to nursing home needs and prefers takes time care. It also enables one to and effort, as well as infor- accept the decision to enter a mation, Mrs. Vivian Blair, nursing home in the event it family life education specia- becomes necessary," she list-aging, says.

"Considering that a nurs- Mrs. Blair is with the ing home becomes a person's Texas Agricultural Extension home and community for as Service, The Texas A&M long as he remains there University System. explains how necessary and worthwhile the search can nursing home care in your

Finding a nursing home ing home care at the right

Explore the alternatives to

community or area. There "It helps to plan ahead for are increasing services availthe future of older members able such as visiting nurses, of your family as well as your homemakers and home own later years. Advance health aides. These services planning makes one better enable a person to remain in able to locate the right nurs- his own home longer, she

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

'When an older person needs help with dressing, shopping, meal preparation and personal chores, and when these needs cannot be filled by his family or com-

pointed out.

munity services, then nursing home care could be needed. It is also needed when the older person requires medical attention which the family cannot provide at home or when keeping him at home severely upsets family life.

'The decision should be discussed among family members--including the patient. Consult your physician. Always consider the patient's needs and preferences. After all, his lifestyle may be changed. Everyone, of health, has a right to influ-

ence his own fate. Consider family needs. No one needs to feel guilty about a loved one moving into a nursing home if all alternatives and consequences have been carefully weighed and if the nursing home is chosen with

care," she said. The specialist pointed out that contrary to general belief, only five per cent of all people 65 years of age or older reside in nursing homes or similar institutions. But if you live to be 65, there



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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE Mrs. Joe Bean was hostess for country club bridge

Thursday at the club. High score went to Mrs. John Childress, second high to Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, low to Mrs. Jake Short and

Others playing included Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Geo. Bunger, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Pat Wester, Mrs. Evart White and Mrs.

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With oil and gas prices up, Only about two-thirds of income from petroleum has its industrial production climbed. But as reserves comes from manufacturing, dwindle, reducing the capacmost of the rest being oil and ity to produce petroleum, gas. Nationwide, manufac- more of the physical output turing accounts for close to from Texas industry will 90 percent of the industrial have to come from manufac-

But manufacturing is tak- Manufacturing has done That has been true in reces-

demand, production of Texas During the recession, outcrude oil has increased little put from manufacturing fell over the past ten years. nationwide by more than 17

percent. In Texas, the drop was less than 12 percent. At the peak just before the downturn, output from Texas manufacturing was running 35 percent higher than the 1967 average that provides the base for the seasonally adjusted Texas industrial production index prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

That was well above the national average. Nationwide, manufacturing had increased a little over 32 percent since 1967.

At the trough of the recession, manufacturing in Texas was still nearly 21 percent higher than the base. Across the country as a whole, manufacturing had lost all but a little over 9 percent of the gains made since 1967.

So far in the recovery, manufacturing in Texas has continued to stay well above the national average.

Not until August, a year and a half after the downturn, did the country approach its previous peak in manufacturing output. But in Texas, manufacturing was fully recovered in a year, passing its previous peak last March.

With gains since, manufacturing in Texas has been pushed to new heights. About 37 percent higher than in 1967, production now is about 14 percent higher than at the trough.

But as the recession in manufacturing was more severe for the nation than for the state, output over the country as a whole still averages only 30 percent higher than in 1967.

The upshot has been that where the nation's industrial production fell 14 percent during the recession, the decline in Texas was only 8

Though petroleum accounts for far more of the industrial production in Texas and demand for domestic petroleum is up sharply, production in Texas fields has been too weak to make the difference. It was manufacturing that had the strength to brake the recession decline in Texas industry.

When the recession began, the state's industrial production was 31 percent higher than in 1967. At the trough, it was 20 percent

Nationwide, industrial production was not 30 percent higher than the base when he recession came And it fell to a level less than 12

percent higher. Since then, even with gains in manufacturing coming faster for most of the country than for Texas, the nation has just barely regained its previous level of industrial production.

But in Texas, where manufacturing was not set back as much as in the rest of the country, industrial production has been brought a little higher than before the re-

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Basketball -

[Cont'd from Pg. 1] beating them by a score of Car Accident

The first quarter reflected pretty much how the rest of the game would go. The Lions drew a big early lead and remained there throughout the game. The Lions led at the end of the first quarter

The Lions were at the controls again in the second quarter. They scored 14 points, 8 of which were accredited to Sterling Lay, the game's high point man. Thus the Lions went in with a big 32-13 halftime lead.

Ozona accumulated its biggest lead of the game in the third quarter. The Lions scored 18 points compared to Sonora's 10. So when the period ended, Ozona held a

commanding 27 point lead. In the fourth quarter though, Sonora came out of their cocoons and exploded for 28 points, led by their high point man, John Elliot. But time ran out for the Broncos, and the Lions won their second district game,

High point man for Ozona was Sterling Lay with 15. Second were Orlando De-Hoyos and Mike Fay, both with 10.

Ozona's district win over Sonora puts them alone in second place of District 7-AA. Kermit, with their win over Crane, 64-52, remains in first place while Crane drops to third, and Sonora remains last.

The Junior Varsity was also in action against Mc-Camey and Sonora.

Ozona won the first one over McCamey, 51-34. High point man for Ozona was Victor DeLa Garza with Clair McDaniel taking second

They also took the second game over Sonora, 35-32. High point man in that game was Joey Borrego with 10. Danny Sewell took the second spot with 7.

The OzonaFreshmen played the Sonora Freshmen Thursday. Ozona lost that close one, 32-30. High point man for Ozona was Freddy Garza with 12, while Shane Fenton had 11.

The boys Varsity and Junior Varsity played Iraan here Tuesday night. The boys and girls Varsity and JV will play Crane there Friday night. Good Luck Lions!

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Local Man Injured In 2

One automobile accident was reported over the past week in Ozona. Investigating officer was Trooper Joe Miles, DPS.

The accident occurred at Ave. H and 12th St. around 5 p.m. Thursday. Fats Alford, driving a Chevrolet pickup entered the intersection and was hit by a Dodge driven by Bud Meinecke. The pickup went out of control, hitting the rear of a parked pickup which was parked in a private drive, bouncing off and hitting the front of a compressor trailer and coming to rest under a large butane

Alford was taken to Crockett County Hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises and kept overnight for observation. Meinecke was not injured. The pickup was heavily damaged, but the Dodge sedan had almost no damage.

Cox Twin Has Heart Surgery

One of the twin girls born SHOPPING CENTER Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox in Crockett County Hospital, is recovering from heart surgery performed Jan. 21, at Bexar County Hospital in San Antonio.

The little girl, whose lung collapsed following heart surgery to correct a birth defect, is fighting for her life and has been given a 50-50 chance of survival.

The child's parents are facing thousands of dollars in hospital and doctors' bills. Friends have set up a fund at Ozona National Bank and are asking for contributions. Anyone wishing to make a donation may deposit their check in the Glenn and Debra Cox Baby Fund.

OZONA SEVENTH GRADE WINS OVER McCAMEY

The Ozona seventh grade boys picked up their 6th consecutive win Monday in McCamey.

After a cold first half the Cubs were down by 10 points. They came back and overcame the McCamey Badgers in the second half, outshooting them 19 points to 6. Leading scorers for Ozona

points and Ernie Borrego 42-nc will play Sonora here Feb. 7.

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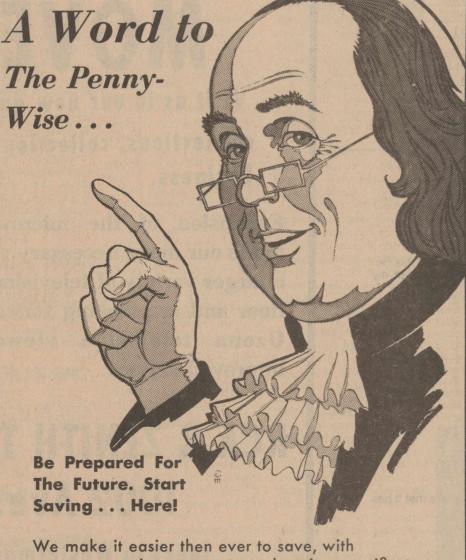
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