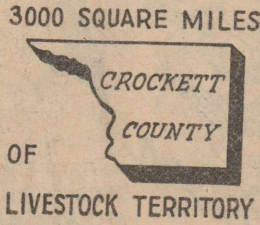


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## Kitty's Korner

By  
Kitty Montgomery

One might have thought the oil embargo and the resulting crisis would have been the incentive to wake up the Washington bureaucracy. But no, here we are in the midst of another energy crisis. This time it's natural gas, and no one should have been surprised. Producers have urged Congress for years to raise the ceiling on interstate gas and allow supply to meet demand, but they have stuck their heads in the sand as usual and refused to look truth in the eye.

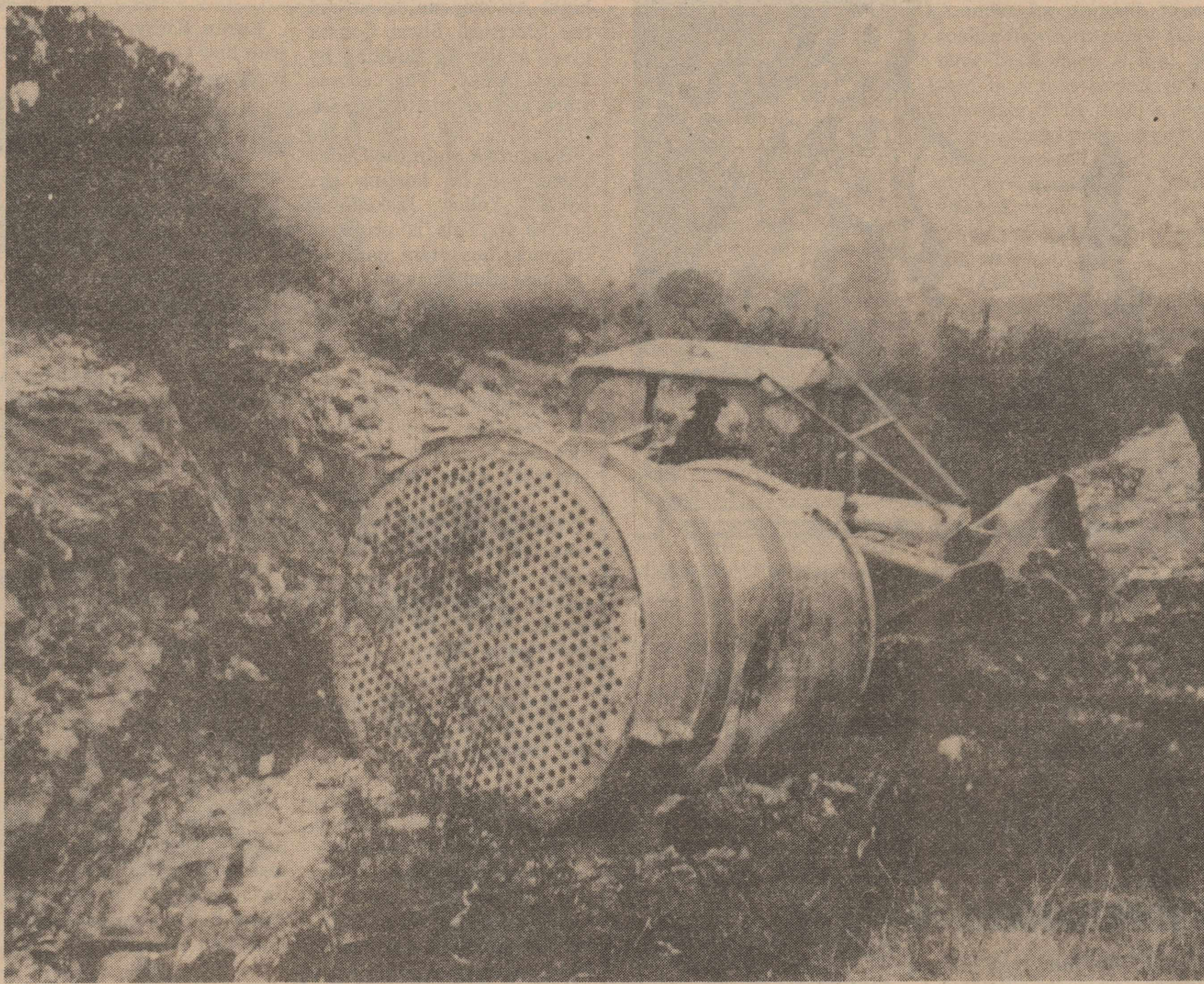
It's time for the eastern and north-eastern states to realize they are going to have to pay more for Texas gas. It's not that we lack pity and compassion for those living in the afflicted part of the United States, but Texans have been paying more for Texas gas for years than the rest of the nation. We had the foresight to realize that as inflation took over, the gas producer must also get his fair price for his product. The result has been no gas shortage for Texas (unless, of course, the government takes it away from us and forces a shortage on us). There also has been money for exploration and development of natural gas resources for use intrastate, while the price remained fixed and unreasonably low for interstate gas, reserves were depleted and there was no money for development. The result has been chaos for the states being served by interstate pipelines.

It's time the President, Congress and their constituents in the east look truth in the face. Cheap energy is in the past. The price must rise to meet the demand. Money for exploration and new development is essential without government directives and regulations if those in the north and east are to avoid freezing to death in the dark.

President Carter's long underwear and wool sweater is a nice gesture, but that is not going to solve the problem. Neither is the hastily passed legislation. It's simply too little, too late.

Members of the Historical Society are to be commended for the new Crockett County History Book. It's beautifully done, elegant, handsome and hugely successful. They can all be proud of their achievement, as we are proud of them. We have been fascinated with the book at my house, and find that when we pick it up for a minute, hours pass before we know it. We have found that

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**EQUIPMENT RECOVERY FROM** canyon below Lancaster Hill becomes extremely involved. The operation came about when a truck, loaded with expensive, heavy, scientific equipment was wrecked on Lancaster Hill and dumped most of its load into the canyon. This particular piece was built in Germany, at a cost of over a million and a half dollars and weighs 85 thousand pounds. It is a smaller part of equipment costing several million dollars and weighing four or five times as much. It is used to filter radiation at the missile range in

White Sands. This part, the core so to speak, is filled with lead, mercury and sensitive small parts. Tom Mitchell, behind the wheel of the heavy-duty dozer, has his work cut out for him as he tries to push the giant piece halfway up the canyon to a waiting truck. The operation was called to a halt at sundown Monday and resumed Tuesday morning after taking more heavy equipment to the scene. The part will be shipped back to Germany for repairs. [Photo by Manuel Hartnett]

## History Book Distribution Party Draws Large Crowd

It was almost like the old Fourth of July celebration days in Ozona when the Crockett County Historical Society staged a tea in the lobby of the beautiful Ozona National Bank building Sunday afternoon to distribute to buyers the just published Crockett County History book.

The book, assembled by a corps of volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Pleas Childress, president of the Society, is a beautiful 9 by 11½ inch volume of 592 pages, beautifully bound with a spectacular colored picture of the Crockett County courthouse on the front and laminated dark green hard cover, with title embossed in gold, "A History of Crockett County."

In a three-hour period Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5 in the bank lobby, an estimated one thousand or more persons gathered to visit, be served coffee and cookies and to get their books which they had previously ordered or to purchase one or more books for cash. And visit they did, all afternoon. There was scarcely a moment when the

entire lobby was not filled with people, many spent the entire period just circulating through the crowd, visiting. There were dozens from out of town, from San Angelo, from Fort Stockton, from Midland and Odessa, from Stanton, from Sonora and Del Rio, from New Mexico, and many other places, mostly former residents or relatives of local residents. It turned out a gala occasion and members of the Historical Society were pleased at the turn-out and at the many compliments on the book.

An estimated six to seven hundred copies were delivered to buyers Sunday and some 300 mail orders were being filled the first of the week. The pre-publication buyers and those who bought at the opening day sell-out enjoyed what turns out to be bargain prices. The book contains nearly a hundred more pages than originally estimated and some unforeseen additional costs in the finished product ran up the final cost of the book's publication.

The book contains some facts of the county's econ-

omy, its history and growth with most of the volume devoted to family histories of pioneer and modern day families of the county. It is generously illustrated with pictures of county leaders of history, of families and family members, plus beautiful color reproductions of the county's American Revolution Bicentennial project. A double page full color reproduction of Texas wildlife and representative varieties of plants of the area is a bright spot in the book. Sale of the books will continue at the Crockett County Museum, and possibly other locations.

## 3 Places Up For School Board Election

Three places will be up for election on the Crockett County School Board this year. The election will be held the first Saturday in April, and the filing deadline is March 2. Candidates may file for places in the county judge's office before that time.

Trustees whose terms come to an end are Johnny Jones, Sonny Henderson and R.J. Everett, Jr., who have not indicated whether they intend to file for re-election. Terms are for a period of three years.

On the ballot will also be two places on the county school board. Trustees whose terms come to an end are Hilary Phillips, place 1, and W.W. West, trustee at large. These men serve two-year terms.

## D. Williams Receives U-T Degree

Joe David Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams received his BBA degree, with a major in Petroleum Land Management, from the College of Business Administration, University of Texas at Austin, in December.

Williams is presently employed with Union Oil Co. of California as a land man in the district office at Midland.

## Pete North Services Here Friday

Funeral services for C.A. (Pete) North, 63, were held Friday at 10 a.m. in Ozona First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. North was found dead at his home Wednesday, Feb. 2. He had been ill for some time.

He was born June 16, 1913 in Sonora and had been a resident of Ozona for the past 58 years. He was married to Jean Drake, March 21, 1947. He was a veteran of World War II, and a retired building contractor.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jan Wellman of McCamey; a son, David North of Asherton; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Perry of San Antonio; a grandson, Chris Wellman of McCamey, and several nieces and nephews.

## Frank Junell Is Banquet Speaker Here

Frank Junell of San Angelo will be guest speaker for the 13th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet tonight, Thursday, at the Civic Center. Registration will get under way at 7 and the meal will be served at 7:30. The entire community is invited. If you have not purchased a ticket, you may do so at the door. Tickets are \$3.50.

Junell, Chairman of the Board of Central National Bank of San Angelo, has spent his adult life in the fields of banking and education. A native Texan, he is known for his witty and intelligent after dinner speeches.

He is a graduate of Abilene High School, Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Missouri. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve (retired).

Junell has been on the faculties and/or administrative staffs of Hardin-Simmons, the University of Texas at El Paso, and Texas Tech University.

## Census Report To Be Studied—

# Court Asked To Call \$4 Million School Bond Election

A busy agenda is on tap for the Crockett County Commissioners Court Monday. The court will consider calling a bond election in excess of \$4 million dollars to update the school system, along with discussion of the preliminary census figures.

Members of the school board will present a plan for major updating of the entire school system. The board has been working with architects and looking into the project for several months and has recently completed the plan it will present.

First and foremost in the plan is all-weather heating and cooling for all the schools, lowering ceilings in the schools and new fluorescent lighting in all schools.

The plan calls for a new and complete school plant to be built on school land on the west side of the teacherages. The new plant would house grades 3 through 5, presently having classes in the Ozona Intermediate School.

The Intermediate school would be completely renovated, including the addition of a gymnasium, and football field, etc. for the Ozona Middle School or junior high, and would have sixth through eighth grade children having classes there. There are no immediate plans for the present junior high school building.

Both elementary schools would have all-weather buildings for recreation on bad days. All schools would be remodeled from floor to ceiling, with painting of all schools and modernization of all class rooms and other necessary work to make the all-weather system feasible.

The high school auditorium would be completely renovated from stage through audience area, including new opera seats, floor, curtains, lighting, etc.

The plan also calls for a new facility on the high school campus for vocational training. The new training program would feature auto mechanic, electricity, and welding facilities. It would be built on the site of the present old tennis courts, and the tennis courts at Lion Stadium would be enlarged from 4 to 8.

Due to Federal law, title 9, calling for equal facilities for boys and girls, there would be new facilities at Lion Stadium for girls. The old field house would completely be remodeled for a girls field house, and the new field house would be enlarged to accommodate junior high boys.

A new visitors parking

area would be behind the east stands, and the new tennis courts would be built on the present parking space. The other side of the present parking area would become a practice football field.

Virtually no capital improvements have been made to the existing school plant since 1965, when a \$320,000 bond election paid for the building of the new library building, the new field house, purchase of a superintendent's residence, and various other renovations.

The more than ten-year lapse in updating has seen the Ozona school facility fall far behind other school systems of the like. The present plan, if adopted, will bring the facility up to date and in line with other plants in the area.

Also on the agenda for the commissioners will be a study of the preliminary census report. Since the figures were released last week, a preliminary count of 4,166

persons, a great deal of controversy has arisen. Some residents claiming their family was not counted in the census, and other complaints which vary from both the Anglo and Mexican-American communities. However, County Judge Troy Williams, Census Supervisor here, said that although he had heard the many and varied complaints, he had yet to receive a return on the "Were You Counted" blank which appeared in last week's paper. He urged anyone who claims or thinks their family was not counted to fill out the form and return it to him as soon as possible. The form appears also in this week's paper for the convenience of those who might have misplaced it. Judge Williams cautioned that time is running out on the preliminary report, and urged all those who failed to be counted to fill out and return the form. He stressed the importance of the special census in Crockett County.

## Lions Drop Dist. Game To Cranes

By-Gregg Perry

The Ozona Lions defeated Iraan last Tuesday but dropped a District game to Crane Friday in basketball play. Kermit now leads for the district title with Ozona and Crane tied for second.

In the first game against Iraan, Ozona had it all together. They were not outscored in any quarter thanks to an 18 point effort by Sterling Lay and a 15 point effort by Vaden Aldridge. Their free throw percentage was 86%, one of the highest this year. The Lions came out on top 71-54.

In the game against Crane, it looked as though the Lions were going to have nearly as easy a time with it. In the first quarter, Ozona built up a commanding 11 point lead against the Cranes. But Crane started to chip away at it, bringing themselves within 5 points of the Lions at one time. Slowly though, the Lions built their lead back up and went into the locker room with a 44-35 halftime lead.

Crane came out in the third quarter ready to fire, and they were shooting hotter than Daniel Boone. Ozona watched their 11 point lead completely disappear. And when the smoke cleared, the scoreboard showed the Lions trailing by one.

But Crane didn't stop there. The fourth period proved to be their best as they scored 27 points, led by their high point man, Steve Hollifields.

The Lions tried desperately to come back, but to no avail as Ozona lost 85-74. High point for Ozona was Sterling Lay with 21. Vaden Aldridge took second honors with 16.

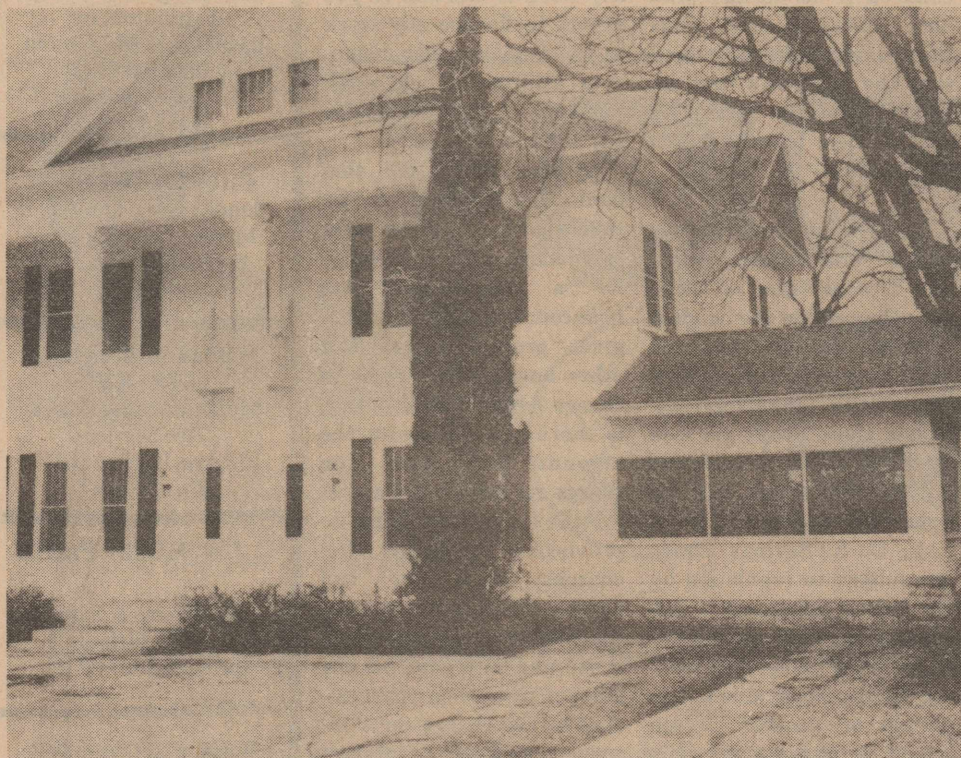
The district loss to Crane put Ozona in a two-way tie for second in District 7-AA with Crane behind the undefeated Kermit Yellowjackets (4-0). Sonora remains last at 0-4.

Ozona will have a whack at Kermit Friday night with the varsity scheduled at 8:00 in the boy's gym. The Junior Varsity also won one and lost one last week. Their win came over Iraan 38-28.

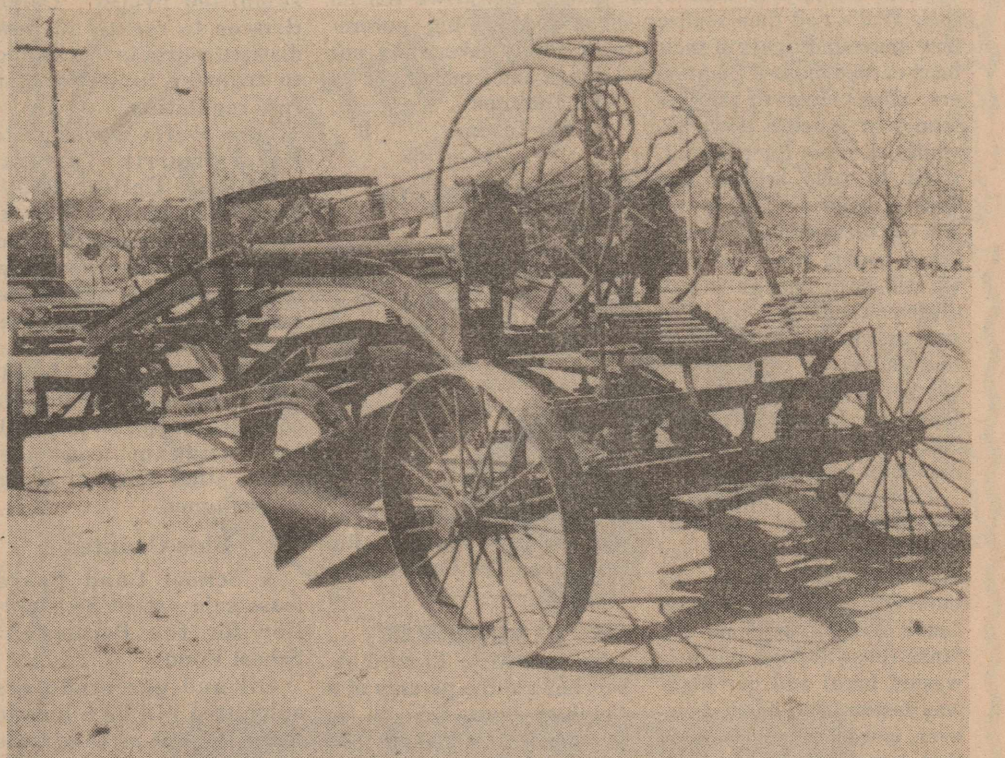
High point for the Lions was Jay Hufstедler with 10 and Clair McDaniel was second with 8.

They lost to Crane, 42-47 in an exciting game there. High point men for Ozona were Rojelio Longoria and Freddy Garza with 8. Second were Danny Sewell and Jay Hufstедler, both with 6.

The JV will also play Kermit here Friday night with action starting at 6:15.



**OZONA LANDMARK BECOMES** private club and restaurant. The old Phillips home, later the Davidson home, became the "Way Back When," recently when a private club opened on the top floor and equipment was installed for a restaurant on the bottom floor. The restaurant, featuring steaks, will open to the public soon. Bill Price and Joe Boy Chapman purchased the property almost a year ago and remodeled the inside extensively.



**ANTIQUE GRADER -** This old Adams Leaning Wheel Grader #12 created quite a stir among antique machinery buffs recently when it was brought to town from the Hoover farm on the old A.C. Hoover ranch. At least 60 years old, the equipment now belongs to Johnny Henderson. When the grader was in use, it was pulled by a truck or a team of horses and the operator stood on the platform at rear using nothing but manual labor to put it to work.



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#### THE NAKED TRUTH

Another energy crisis is at hand. With it has come, as President Carter has told Congress, the need for an emergency program to route fuels to essential services and critical locations such as homes, nursing homes and hospitals.

Such a need cannot be denied as one hard winter storm after another racks broad regions of the Midwest and Northeast. Emergency action is essential.

But what must be denied is any quality of permanence to this kind of reaction to crisis. The President's proposal, now in the hands of Congress, is nothing more than the tacking of another patch on a threadbare national energy policy.

The United States needs better energy attire than that - something that will wear well through many winters ahead. Only greater activity in the tasks of discovering and developing new fuel reserves will give us such a cloak of protection from scarcities in the future.

Carter's proposal has two basic parts: It would authorize allocation of natural gas among interstate pipelines so that the fuel could be shifted to areas of most pressing need; and it would free temporarily some gas from federal price controls.

The first part would merely move short supplies of natural gas around the country, like a doctor trying to allay an epidemic by running about the neighborhood with a small bottle of medicine and a spoon. The dosage is not enough to cure anybody.

The second part would allow purchase of natural gas not committed to interstate shipments - and therefore not under federal price controls - to be bought at market prices for movement to critical areas of the nation.

On this second part, we come to a proposition that is grossly unfair to Texans who have been paying market prices all along for gas produced within the state. Consumers here have been paying considerably more than those of other states whose natural gas prices have been set by the Federal Power Commission well below the market price.

But because the market price has prevailed on natural gas produced and consumed within the state, we have not suffered from severe shortages.

We, in fact, have provided the incentive for discovering and developing most of the new natural gas reserves in recent years.

Now lawmakers in Washington are looking covetously at supplies in Texas, where nearly 40 percent of the nation's natural gas is produced. It seems to matter not to them that Texans use about 60 percent of the gas produced in the state.

There have been suggestions that intrastate Texas gas be allocated - confiscated could be another word for it - at federally set prices.

At least Carter's proposal did not go that far. This present crisis - one that already has caused layoffs of several hundred thousand workers whose plants are out of fuel - should convince Congress that the only way we can solve the energy shortage is to produce more of it.

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"AND MY WHOLE FAMILY IS MOVING IN NEXT YEAR"

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
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**AUSTIN** - Texas family market basket prices for January increased an overall average of 95 cents - to \$19.27 - according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The Agriculture Department's monthly survey covers 20 commodities and 12 major cities.

Coffee, pork and lettuce price increases tipped the average upward. Coffee prices jumped 59 cents to \$2.92 a pound, pork nine cents to \$1.25 per pound for chops, bacon 12 cents to \$1.22 and lettuce from 44 to 52 cents a head.

White said indications are pork prices will come down by mid-February.

San Antonio still held first place with lowest prices of any city checked - for a total of \$18.37. But the increase in that city was \$1.43 over December, higher than the average.

Corpus Christi was rated highest with \$20.01, McAllen \$19.77, Fort Worth \$19.58, Lubbock \$19.50, Dallas and Houston \$19.48, Tyler \$19.24, Abilene \$19.22, El Paso \$18.88, Austin \$18.80 and Laredo \$18.52.

The survey covered milk, eggs, cheese, margarine, bread, chicken, ground beef, round steak, pork chops, tuna, bacon, apples, corn flakes, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, coffee, detergent and orange juice.

White advised consumers to "do a lot of shopping-around," since the market responds to buyer resistance.

**Courts Bill Advances**  
The State Senate quickly passed as emergencies bills submitted by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to create 23 new district courts in Texas and to transfer funds for gas rate regulation.

New courts would go to Bexar, Harris, Tarrant, Angelina, Collin, Gray, Fort Bend, Smith, Lubbock, Midland, Brazoria and Montgomery counties. New judicial districts would also be created for Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, LaSalle and Wilson counties; for Hamilton, Comanche and Bosque counties and for Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. Three other districts would be realigned.

**Bids Counted**  
A School Land Board lease sale netted \$8.5 million for the Permanent School Fund.

Oil and gas producers submitted 213 high bids to lease 127,754 acres of state school lands at an average price of \$66.80 an acre. Highest bid of \$765,408 was submitted by Houston Oil and Minerals Corp. for a 680-acre Gulf of Mexico

tract. Second high bid of \$329,760 was awarded to Oil Development Company of Texas for a Nueces County tract.

**Appointments**  
Gov. Briscoe named Ben M. Durr of Humble to a vacancy on the Texas Board of Health Resources and reappointed six existing members. He also reappointed P. Bolin Mahaffey of Corpus Christi to the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

Briscoe appointed Roland M. Searcy Jr. of Bryan and Mrs. Anne Mortimer Ballantyne of Dallas to the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies. James P. Baker of Lufkin and Mrs. Hollis B. Atkinson of Waco were named to the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators.

**Courts Speak**  
Texas Supreme Court refused to rule on a contest involving whether an employer can be forced to hold back salary of an employee during a divorce proceeding.

Two Dallas corporation executives won a \$7.6 million suit for repurchase of shares under a stock option when the Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision.

Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed a judgment in an oil and gas lease suit against two defendants who died 10 years before the action was filed.

The Supreme Court accepted an appeal from Texas Employers Insurance Association in a case involving coverage of all falls on the job under workmen's compensation.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed an assault conviction of a Bell County man.

**AG Opinions**  
The City of Brownsville has authority to construct and maintain an international bridge connecting the city with Mexico, Atty. Gen. John Hill found.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The University of Texas must provide individuals copies of their grade transcripts.

The farm machinery exemption from the sales tax does not apply to equipment used by an agricultural cooperative association to process, pack or market members' products.

El Paso's City-County Board of Health may promulgate regulations concerning retail sale of ungraded raw milk on public notice.

### OHS Band Boosters Entertained

The Ozona Band Boosters met Monday night in the Band Hall.

Mr. Scott presented contestants traveling Tuesday to Brownwood for Solo and Ensemble Contest. The boosters were first entertained by a trumpet trio consisting of Christi Kirby, Lisa Mitchell and Chris Carlisle. This was followed by the 21-piece Stage Band to be entered as an Experimental Jazz Ensemble in the Brownwood meet.

Philip Zapata, Steve Medford, Tony Davee, Debbie Wallace and Ricky DeHoyos played their selection to be entered as a percussion ensemble.

The program concluded with another number by the Stage Band.

Mrs. Don Yeager, president called the meeting to order and preliminary plans were discussed for the annual Fun Night to be held April 12 in the park. In addition to bingo and various races and contests, a Country Store will be added this year, and boosters will be calling for handicrafts, paintings, plants, etc. along with cakes, pies and other edibles, to stock the store.

Money raised by the Band Boosters will purchase an additional lens for the camera and audio equipment needed for band instruction; this will cost several hundred dollars. It is also hoped to bring in a music clinician again this year.

Mrs. Dick Kirby, Treasurer, announced that the Poor Man's Supper raised \$500.00.

The Boosters will honor the High School Band with a banquet on either the 25th or 26th of April and will sponsor a guest speaker.

At the next meeting of the OBB on March 14, the OHS Band will present music they will play the same week at Concert Contest in Coleman.

**Short Snorts**  
Sixty eight per cent of school superintendents in a survey indicated they favor increasing the general sales tax by one cent and earmarking revenues for public schools.

Three hundred and twenty-two new attorneys will get their licenses in Valentine's Day ceremonies here.

Two legislators have introduced resolutions to recall Texas ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas dropped slightly - to 1,539 - last month.

**THE LIONS ROAR**  
John L. Henderson  
Helen Bunger  
Hope Phillips  
Carmen Delgado

There was a Social Security program for the Juniors and Seniors. If you have any questions concerning Social Security contact Mr. Payne or Mr. Probst.

**LR**  
Tuesday there was a solo and ensemble contest in Brownwood.

**LR**  
Tonight will be the last night for anyone to attend the Electrical Short Course given at the Ag Building by Texas A&M. The course starts each night at 7:00 p.m.

**LR**  
Tomorrow night the Ozona Lions will be hosting the Kermit Yellow Jackets at 6:15 p.m. This is probably the most important game of the basketball season so let's all go out and back the Lions.

**LR**  
There will be a Valentine's Dance Saturday night at the Civic Center. All youth center members are invited. The dance will be informal and will feature "Magnum".

**LR**  
The Shadow is wondering who the person with the old worn out hat was roaming around Thursday night at the Civic Center. Some said it was Festus Hagen.

**LR**  
New name for the week-TENNESSEE TRAVELER to Jay Huffstodler.

**LR**  
Song Dedication to Helen Bunger-"The Golden Wedding Ring" by Tammy Wynette and George Jones.

**LR**  
Shannon Dockery and Helen Bunger, what were you all doing chasing Eugene Hood around Saturday; didn't give him a wolf ticket did you?

**LR**  
Congratulations to Sterling Lay for being promoted to Kerosene Captain for M&G Wood Co., keep up the good work.

**LR**  
Public Notice-Ricky DeHoyos, the great Russian tap dancer wants to challenge

**you and the LAW**  
PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

**Q: I got a divorce in May and remarried. My ex-husband sends the child support payments only when he wants to. My new husband supports my children and I feel he should be their father instead of my ex-husband. Is there a way he could adopt them? And, if I die, would my ex-husband gain custody of them?**

**A:** A child cannot be adopted by a step-father unless the natural father consents or loses his parental rights by order of a court.

**Q: Several weeks ago a contractor started work on an addition to our home. We did not sign a written contract. Now my wife and I need a loan to pay for the work, but the bank told us they couldn't make a loan secured by a mortgage on our home since the work had already been started. What difference does it make that the work has started?**

**A:** Under Texas law, your home can be mortgaged to finance improvements only if you and your wife sign and acknowledge a contract known as a "builders & mechanic's lien contract" before any work is started. If you expect to finance any work to be done on your home, your attorney should draft this type of contract before any work is started.

**Q: I've been told that banks are the only institutions that have a legal right to demand a service charge for a check that has bounced. If this is true, what gives grocery stores and other business the right to charge for bad checks? And, is there any ceiling on the amount businesses can charge for returned checks?**

**A:** Texas law contains no provisions regulating the charges made for bad checks. State law regulates the amount of interest which is charged for credit, but the amount of service charges-such as the charge for a returned check-is not interest and therefore not covered by consumer credit laws.

**A:** U. S. Savings Bonds are subject to regulation by the federal government. According to federal regulations, joint ownership making the bonds payable to one person or another person would result in ownership passing to the other owner, or owners, if one owner dies. In this case, it would not be necessary for them to be reported as assets of the es-

anyone to a tap-off. For more information contact Romeo Perez at BR-549.

**LR**  
Subscriptions to the Juanita Ramirez Book of Laughs are now being sold. These books have been Study Hall proven and are guaranteed to make you roll over. For more information contact Sylvia DeHoyos.

**LR**  
Karen Kirby, is it really true that your favorite flavor is Strawberry?

**LR**  
Vaden Aldridge and Kathy Sewell, what is this we hear about you all fearing Sunday?

**LR**  
Congratulations to Mike Fay, John Galvan, Bobby Knox, Brian Gries, and Orlando DeHoyos for being selected the Youth Center Mud Derby Championship Judges. We hear that ya'll are quite qualified.

**LR**  
Wilson Hill, is it true that last Friday was double green stamp day?

**LR**  
The Shadow suspects that Cliff Crawford is roping cows to check them for ticks; why, whoever Hearrrrd of such a thing!

**LR**  
Max Schroeder, what is this we hear about you being afraid of heights?

**LR**  
Is it true that John Henderson actually missed a meal such as breakfast Sunday morning? What were you doing that was more important than eating?

**LR**  
Wayne Bissett, what is this we hear about people throwing Coke cans at you while you are taking the ACT test. Who would ever do such a thing?

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

February is the time we most often get our lowest temperatures, but maybe this will be an exception, and we will more than welcome some warm days between cold spells. This will give a chance to finish some of the chores that need to be attended to this month while plants and trees are dormant.

Most important is to complete winter pruning, bare-root planting and dormant spraying. Move trees, shrubs and roses that are not doing well to a more favorable location. Water before digging plants to be sure the root ball will hold together well. Try not to damage the root system any more than absolutely necessary.

Continue to plant pansies this month for color throughout the cool months. If pansies were planted last fall, pinch out spindly growth to encourage compact development. Feed with a complete fertilizer each month.

To prune oleanders, select about a third of the old canes to cut back completely to the ground. Tip back the remaining canes 4 or 5 feet as desired. Watch for aphids and red spider. Spray if necessary.

If you value house plants to add a tropical look to your home but you have limited space, you can try the dwarf variety of the schefflera. It is slow growing, reaching only a height 2½ feet, and makes an excellent potted, house-plant. The leaves of the dwarf variety are more rounded than the large scheffleras; but they still have the attractive light-green color. Plant in a pot with rich soil, allowing for ample drainage. Put the plant where it can get sufficient sunlight. If the light is from a window, the plant will lean toward it. To keep it from leaning, rotate the plant 180 degrees every few days. Avoid misting the plant which can add unsightly water spots. Keep foliage clean by using soft damp cloth. Some use leaf polish that is available at garden centers.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, potatoes are in plentiful supply right now. Stocks of potatoes in fall production areas total a record high of 169.2 million hundred-pounds on January 1, an 8 percent increase from last year and 12 percent higher than the three-year average. Stocks are down 4 percent in the East, but are up 3 percent in the Midwest and 12 percent in the West, say marketing specialists with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

**CAFETERIA MENU**

- Monday
  - Chicken Spaghetti
  - Buttered Peas
  - Lettuce Salad
  - Fruit Cup
  - Hot Rolls
- Tuesday
  - Firto Pie
  - Black-eyed Peas
  - Vegetable Salad
  - Fruit Cup
  - Cornbread
- Wednesday
  - Hamburger on Bun
  - Buttered Corn
  - Lettuce, Tom. & Pickles
  - Fruit Cup
- Thursday
  - Pinto Beans
  - Weiners
  - Cabbage Salad
  - Fruit Cobbler
  - Cornbread
- Friday
  - Meat Loaf
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Fruit Cup
  - Hot Rolls

**Debra Says**  
by Debra Price

In the event there's any doubt lurking in the midst of dieters about the calorie count of the potato, here's a count-down on the facts as well as offering a few ways to trim calories from potato servings.

A baked potato, medium size, has 90 calories. A potato boiled without the skin, medium size, has 80 calories. A potato, boiled with skin, medium, has 105 calories. One half cup of mashed potatoes with milk only has 63 calories. One half cup mashed potatoes with milk and a pat of butter has 93 calories.

Now count these calories before adding: butter or margarine, 100 calories; Parmesan cheese, 25 calories; sour cream, 25 calories; cottage cheese, 17 calories; yogurt, 8 calories and herbs and spices have none.

Potato lovers who diet are learning to trim calories and still enjoy potatoes daily by using slim toppings. These toppings are good on baked, boiled, or mashed potatoes: toasted sesame seeds, whipped butter and a dash of poppy seeds, a mound of slivered pimiento and green pepper, a spoonful of stewed tomatoes and coarsely grated cheese, melted butter or margarine thinned with lemon juice, or sliced mushrooms marinated in low-calorie dressing.

Five good ways to dress a slim potato salad include tomato juice with a hint of herbs, vinaigrette dressing made with vinegar and a dash of oil, mustard and a dab of sour cream, herb-dressed yogurt, or a splash of dry white wine.

Some good ways to enjoy your potatoes in a low-calorie way would include: **Easy Potatoes Au Gratin**  
3 med. potatoes, peeled, cooked and sliced  
½ cup coarsely chopped celery  
1 can (10-¾ oz.) condensed Cheddar cheese soup  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
In a non-stick 9 inch square baking pan, combine potatoes and celery. Blend cheese soup and mustard; pour over vegetables. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. (Makes 4 servings, about 80 calories each).

**Saucy Potatoes and Green Beans**  
3 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon oregano  
1 pkg. (9 oz.) frozen French style green beans  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
Cook potatoes with salt and oregano, covered, in

1-inch water for 15 minutes. Add green beans and cook 5 to 10 minutes or more until vegetables are tender. Drain, reserving ¾ cup cooking fluid.

In cup, blend cornstarch with 3 tablespoon cold water; stir into reserved liquid. Cook, stirring until thickened about 2 minutes.

Add vegetables and re-heat. (Makes 4 servings, about 85 calories each).

**Home Garden Potential Great In '77**

Home vegetable gardens could pay off handsomely in 1977 due to current vegetable market conditions, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weather calamities in Florida and California and less than ideal conditions in South Texas will cause a sharp increase in the price of both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables this spring," points out Sam Cotner. "This means that home gardeners may be able to realize a substantial savings this year by growing many of their own groceries."

So Cotner encourages homeowners and others interested in starting a vegetable garden to start planning now.

"The key to a productive garden is to start planning early," he emphasizes. "This means deciding on what to plant, getting the proper variety of seeds or plants, and preparing the soil. Determining what type of fertilizer to use and how much is also important."

Determining this information early will be a big help at planting time, notes Cotner. The Extension Service has numerous publications available on various phases of gardening that will provide answers to many questions. Copies can be obtained from any county Extension office. County agents can also advise gardeners on the proper varieties of crops for that particular area; proper varieties are a critical factor for a successful garden.

As far as proper fertilization is concerned, it's wise to have the soil tested to determine exactly the amount and type of fertilizer needed, notes the horticulturist. Information on soil testing is also available from any county Extension office.

"Arm yourself with information and do some reading so that you'll be all geared up when planting time rolls around," emphasizes Cotner. "It can get you on the path to a successful and profitable garden in 1977."

**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital February 1-8 were:  
Florencia Porras\*  
Genero Alvarez\*  
Will A. Davis  
Frances Borrego  
Guadalupe Martinez  
C.O. Spencer  
\* denotes dismissal

**Baptist Women Honored At Mrs. Littleton's Home**

The Ruth Class and the women of the First Baptist Church were honored with a dinner in the Lowell Littleton home Tuesday evening Feb. 1 from 7 until 10.

The theme of the evening was "Love". The valentine motif was carried out throughout the lovely home with decorations composed of large red and white hearts and bows. Dinner was served buffet style from a lovely table decorated with the valentine motif. The centerpiece was a large red and white heart.

Rev. Nelson Lanham led an opening prayer. Mrs. Phillip Smith, president of the Ruth Class, thanked Mrs. Littleton for sharing her home with the women and asked her to introduce the speaker for the evening. The speaker was Dr. David Ray. Dr. Ray is assistant vice-president, in the Board of Development, at Hardin-

**Two Area 4-H Members Are Honored**

A boy and girl prominent in area 4-H activities will be special guests of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition here this weekend.

Attending from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 6 will be Rebecca Everett, Ozona; and Randy Garner, Sheffield.

Rebecca Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Everett, Jr., has been in 4-H work for seven years. She has distinguished herself in projects such as food and nutrition, leadership, clothing, lamb feeding and horse. Some of these projects have brought awards and recognition to her as a 4-H member including both a leadership and achievement medal. She also is president of her club for 1976. Rebecca is planning to pursue a career in home economics upon graduation from Ozona High School.

Randy Garner of Sheffield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garner. In his eight years as a 4-H Club member, Randy has turned his attention to nine different projects. These include lamb for show, commercial ewe and lamb production, horse, safety, dog, photography, electricity, entomology and conservation and natural resources. On top of these many activities, Randy has added a part-time job, and sports participation in track, tennis, and football. In addition, this youngster is an Honor Roll student who plans to major in animal science in college.

Along with 18 other 4-H Club members and 20 members of the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America, they will be guests at the 22nd annual honor banquet Friday (Feb. 11) sponsored by the San Antonio Kiwanis Club and the exposition's Rural Youth Committee. They also will be hosted by stock show officials at the rodeo performance Saturday.

Simmons University at Abilene. He received his doctorate from Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth. Dr. Ray is a native West Texan, having been reared on a ranch in West Texas. His topic for the evening was "Love".

The entertainment was by Tom Pack. Mr. Pack is a voice professor in the music department of Hardin-Simmons University. He was accompanied at the piano by Joe Strickland. Mr. Pack studied with the Royal Covenent and Opera Company of London. He had been in Ozona for several previous engagements. Last year he was presented in a concert in the home of Mrs. Joe Bean. A beautiful selection of "Love Songs" was rendered by Mr. Pack.

Serving on the hospitality committee and assisting Mrs. Littleton were Mrs. R.L. Brown, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. Lonnie Dorris and Mrs. Ben Williams. Seventy guests attended.

**T.O.P.S. CLUB MEETS**

The weekly meeting of T.O.P.S. Club 937 was held Friday morning at 9 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Thirteen members were present.

Queen of the week was Oleta Reed. The club's weight loss was nine and one-fourth pounds.

The club discussed making souvenirs to take to the State Convention in April. Secret pals will be revealed February 11. A contest being held now will end this week. One new member attended the meeting, Betty Bullard. A visitor, Jerry Ward, was welcomed.

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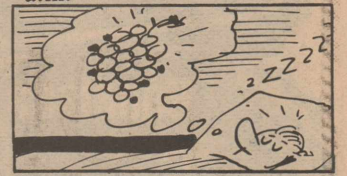
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**Gas Producers Assn. To Meet In Stockton**

The Winter Quarterly Meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association will be held Thursday evening, February 17, 1977, at Rooney Park, south of Fort Stockton, Texas. Hospitality hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Ray Nardelli, Marketing Manager of Ingersoll

Rand Company's Industrial, Rotary Engine in Painted Post, New York, will present the paper "Industrial Application of Rotary Engines". The meeting will be preceded by a golf tournament at the Fort Stockton Country Club, beginning at 10:00 a.m.



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**Rural Communities Struggle To Survive**

Texas rural communities are struggling to survive, and there is no easy answer for giving them a new lease on life, says a state community resource development program leader.

Dr. James I. Mallett with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service points out some of the reasons for the economic downfall of county towns.

"The foremost reason for their decline is the increased technology both in agriculture and in industry that has changed the economic structure. Reduced population and migration to urban areas further strains the local economy. And, in some cases, local resources have been exhausted."

But rural townsites have

also complicated their problem with neglect, contends Mallett. Most rural areas fail to realize the need for public services to attract business and industry to strengthen the economy.

"To strengthen the monetary situation, a community must attract business and its profits," says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Service businesses—real estate, insurance, legal and medical—are currently enjoying great success but their major markets are in urban areas."

To save themselves, rural communities must provide more adequate services and facilities. They can get a start with loans, grants and technical assistance offered by various governmental agencies, advises Mallett.

Another method of cutting the strangling rope from the community is to stimulate the expansion of local firms and homegrown industries, suggests Mallett. Such industries in the country can be promoted to attract "urban cousins."

Among agencies that can help struggling communities are the Small Business Administration, Farmer's Home Administration, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Industrial Commission, reminds Mallett.

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**Civil Service Has Job Openings**

Mrs. Vere B. Robinson, Area Manager of the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Dallas Area Office, announced the need to fill three vacancies which currently exist within Federal agencies in the North Texas area: an Autopsy Assistant in Temple, Texas, starting salary \$8316 per annum; a Nuclear Medicine Technician in Big Spring, Texas, starting salary \$10,370 per annum; a Social Services Assistant at Fort Hood, Texas, starting salary \$11,523 per annum. Similar positions may occur in other locations in the future.

An Autopsy Assistant performs duties such as assisting the pathologist or physician in conducting autopsies by preparing the body before and after the autopsy, by laying out instruments and by carrying out technical procedures during the autopsy.

A Nuclear Medicine Technician uses radionuclides for diagnostic, therapeutic and investigative purposes. This position requires a technical knowledge of the principles and practices of nuclear medicine and the ability to perform tests and examinations using radionuclides, radiation detectors, a scanning apparatus and related equipment.

A Social Services Assistant works as a member of a team providing diagnosis of and rehabilitation services to drug dependent (narcotics and alcohol) military personnel.

Applications for these positions will be accepted through February 14, 1977. For early consideration applications must be received by January 17, 1977. Applications postmarked after February 14, 1977, will not be accepted. Each of these positions require specific qualifications regarding experience and/or education. For information concerning the qualifications for these positions and application forms, interested persons may contact the Federal Job Information Center, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1C42, Dallas, Texas 75242. The same information and applications may be obtained by calling the following telephone numbers: Local Dallas area, call 749-3156. Toll-free number--112/800-492-4400.

**Holding Down Land Taxes Important After Purchase**

Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"After buying a farm or ranch, it's important to set up the right tax 'basis' for the land," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "The basis is the amount of money allocated for land out of the total purchase price of the estate. This is the amount that will be used for figuring taxes if you sell the farm or are involved in an estate settlement."

Next, allocate part of the total price to unharvested crops, advises the Texas A&M University System economist. This amount will be the starting point or basis for figuring net profit or loss realized on income tax during the year crops are sold. "How much you allocate to crops can make a lot of difference in the amount of taxes you pay," contends Hayenga. "The higher the amount allocated to unharvested crops, the less income you will have to pay taxes on

when you sell the crops." All buildings, equipment and timber on the land must also be given a value. These amounts will establish a basis for setting up depreciation schedules and figuring timber depletion.

"If mineral and water rights are included in the purchase price of the estate and are considered valuable in your location, put a value on these also," notes the economist. "It's a good idea to get professional help when figuring these values."

Hayenga says the best time to sell real estate is when crops are still in the ground. This is because proceeds from the sale of unharvested crops are eligible for long-term capital gains treatment (lower tax rate) if the farm has been held for more than six months. Income from crops harvested and sold separately is usually considered ordinary income and is not eligible for capital gains treatment.

When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years, Hayenga points out.

"In this arrangement the buyer could not claim a tax deduction on payments made, but the seller would not be taxed for payments received until the basis or original cost of the farm was recovered. After that, payments would be taxable under the capital gains rate. "If you decide to use this type of agreement, be sure to draw up a clear and concise contract," Hayenga advises. Good management of the sale of a farm residence with a farm can also save money on taxes.

"If you sell a farm residence with a farm at a profit and reinvest some or all of the proceeds within a year in a house in town or another farm residence, the profit from the house sold is not taxable," says the economist.

"Thus it's important to determine before the sale how much out of the total price of the farm is for the house. If you sold a house for \$60,000 and then reinvested \$45,000 in another house, the \$15,000 profit would not be taxable."

By trading a farm for some other type of income producing property in a town, such as an apartment or commercial building, capital gains tax may be avoided entirely, notes Hayenga. "There are some restrictions, but often any gain from such a trade is tax free unless you receive cash in the deal. However, if the property is sold later, profit is taxable."

**S&WC Essay Contest To Be Held**

The local Soil and Water Conservation District will sponsor the annual essay contest again this year for all high school students. Theme of the soil and water conservation essays is "Present and Future."

Local awards will be presented in two divisions, freshmen-sophomore and junior-senior. Three awards will be presented in each division for first, second and third places. First place will be a check for \$30, second \$15 and third \$5. The overall district winner will receive an additional \$10 bonus.

The contest does not jeopardize Texas UIL rules. Approximately 350 words are permitted per essay. The essays will be judged and the winners announced about March 1. The winning essay will not compete above the district level this year, but will be recognized at the area awards program in March.

Local directors sponsoring the contest are Bill Baggett, Joe Couch, Chas. E. Davidson, III, Bud Hoover and Earl Acton.



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**Rural Hero Search Is Now On**

Nominate your rural hero for 1976. Now!

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by February 25, 1977 to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703 according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within Texas during 1976 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations if available.

The award will be presented March 28, 1977 at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston.

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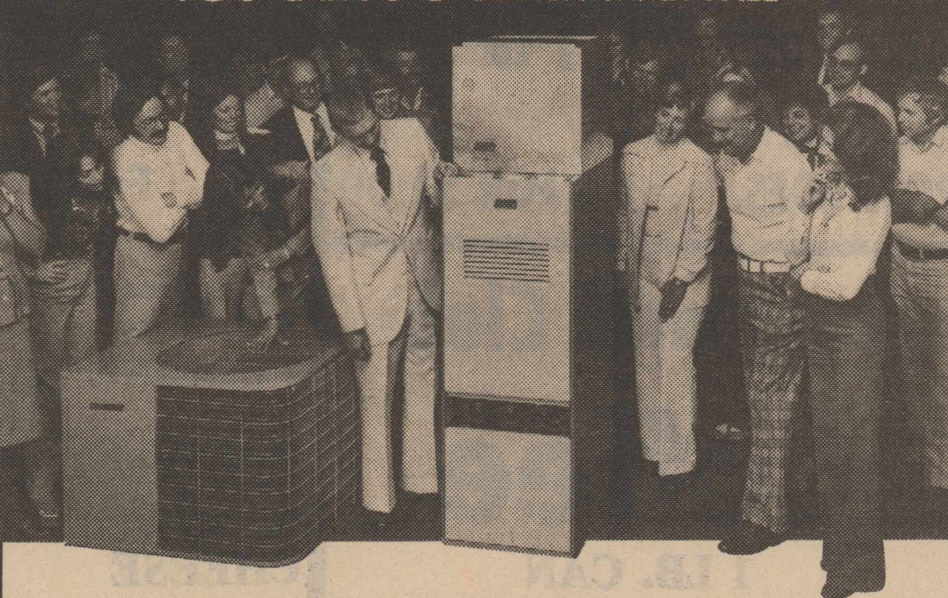
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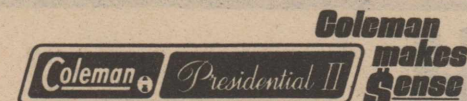
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FEB. 11, KERMIT  
 Here  
 Boys A&B, 6:15 P.M.

FEB. 15, SONORA  
 There  
 BOYS AB&F, 6:30 P.M.

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**Angora Goat Numbers Up And Rising - Hair \$4**

It may come as a surprise, but Angora goat numbers are rising.

Sheep people have realized their low-numbers predicament and have begun to work toward reversing the trend, but statistics are still saying "sorry". Not so, apparently, with goat producers. The difference may have something to do with \$4 mohair.

Most hair raisers say their numbers improvement can be attributed to increased longevity -- old goats are living longer. They're not getting healthier, necessarily, it's just that the value of another clip or two has raised the compassion level of their two-legged mentors.

In the world of domesticated beasts, a longer useful life often corresponds to a longer life, period. At any rate, Angora numbers, says the U.S. government, are higher now than they were a year ago, and the 1976 kid crop falls far short of praise as the determining factor.

The goat population report was revealed during the recent annual meeting of the Mohair Council of America in San Angelo.

The report was obviously of great personal interest to MCA members present, including a few who had placed bets on the outcome, but of no less interest was a marketing report by Executive Director Ed McManus of

New York.

McManus took the opportunity to bring hair producers up to date on the status of synthetic fibers in the textile world. Such fibers, derived from non-renewable petroleum products, are losing ground today almost as rapidly as they gained it after World War II.

They are, in McManus' words, "inextricably over-capacitated". Translated into West Texan, synthetics bought a lot of big britches, and now they're losing weight. We're running short of synthetics about like New Yorkers are running short of gas. The obvious solution is a return to natural fibers, and McManus said that mohair "will get its share of the cake".

McManus went on to call the present scarcity of mohair a "mixed blessing"-- on one hand the scarcity places mohair in the high-priced luxury field, but on the other hand, luxuries can be done without.

Right now the luxury aspect seems acceptable. Eleven-month sales of hair during 1976 totaled eight million grease pounds at \$20 million dollars, while the same period in 1975 netted nine million pounds worth only \$15 million dollars.

**Free Clinic Slated At Center Tues.**

A Screening Clinic for detection of Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and Tuberculosis will be held Tuesday, February 15, at the Ozona Community Center, from 3 to 7 p.m.

All persons over 40 years of age are urged to participate in the diabetic testing. Others who should be tested are, those with close blood relatives who are diabetics, mothers of babies who weighed 9 pounds or more at birth and those who are overweight.

No children will be tested for diabetes, and blood pressure and tuberculosis tests will be done on anyone desiring them. All tests are free of charge.

For further information call Ozona Community Center. Free transportation can be provided if call is made before Tuesday.

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**Sheep Numbers Continue Decline, Goats Pick Up**

While Texas sheep producers begin the new year showing the lowest animal inventory in almost 60 years, goat ranchers at the start of 1977 record their first year to year increase since 1973, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

All sheep and lambs in Texas on Jan. 1, 1977, are estimated at 2,520,000 head, a decline of three per cent from the previous year and the sixth consecutive year of decline in total numbers.

"Producers place blame for the decrease on the continuing predator problem which decimates kid crops throughout the producing region," White explained.

"Goat producers must also fight predators among their kid crops," he continued. "But the good prices now being received for mohair have made it profitable to keep older goats as long as possible to help account for part of the 16 per cent increase in total inventory." Increased value of mohair

has also provided additional incentive to protect against predators and improve kid crops.

Total inventory of all goats and kids in the state is estimated at 1,300,000, all but 200,000 of which are of the Angora variety.

Value of all goats and kids is placed at \$32.5 million, with an average value of \$25 per head compared to \$19 a year earlier.

The inventory value of all Texas sheep and lambs on Jan. 1, 1977, is \$93,240,000, up 14 per cent from the previous year. The average value per head is \$37 compared with \$31.50 on Jan. 1. "A five per cent drop to 9,000 total sheep operations in Texas also reflects the continuing decline in sheep numbers in the state," White stated.

Texas' sheep production corresponds to the national trend where all sheep and lambs on farms January 1, at 12.7 million head, was five per cent below a year earlier and 12 per cent from Jan. 1, 1975.

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**Taxpayers Cautioned By I.R.S.**

Taxpayers who intend to claim expenses for using a room at home as an office for a deduction on their 1976 Federal income tax return should familiarize themselves with new, more restrictive provisions, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 now permits deductions for business use of a home only if the part of the home claimed is used exclusively and regularly for business. The room also must be the self-employed taxpayer's principal place of business, or used to meet clients, customers or patients.

Employees can claim the deduction only if they maintain their office at home for the convenience of their employer and satisfy the above requirements.

The IRS also pointed out that deductions for the expenses of having an office at home, such as rent, heat and light, cannot exceed the income produced in that office.

The tax packages mailed to taxpayers provide information on deducting expenses for use of a home under the new tax law. Additional details are contained in IRS Publication 587, "Business Use of Your Home." Copies of the free publication may be obtained by writing "Pub. 587" on the order blank enclosed in tax packages, or by contacting the IRS.

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 52,074 during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 ✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 053 053 CROCKETT COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE OZONA TEXAS 455 76943
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	
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15 TOTALS	\$	\$28,130.00	

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 97,548
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 52,074
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$ 2,596
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 152,218
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 152,218
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 28,130
9. Balance as of December 31, 1976	\$ 124,088

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## Classes To Be Held At Comm. Center 85 mph To Be Top Speed On Speedometers

The Ozona Community Center is sponsoring continuing education classes for those wanting to get their high school equivalency diploma.

Those interested may get further information at the Community Center or begin coming to classes on Monday evenings at 7:30.

Prayer is more a ladder than crutch; more a priority than a last resort.

Consumers may find that "85 m.p.h." is the top speed listed on their car speedometers, someday, says Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist.

A proposal currently being considered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration would require car makers to limit the speed indicator to 85 m.p.h. (137 kilometers per hour), she said, noting that the public

may indicate their opinion on the proposal before March 14.

"This does not mean cars could not travel faster--they just could not indicate speeds above 85 m.p.h.," the specialist added.

"Several studies on the effects of the nationwide 55 m.p.h. speed limit have shown that slower, more uniform speeds are primarily responsible for the significant drop in the fatality rate," Ms. Kerbel said.

"Existing speedometers which register speeds of 120 m.p.h.--or greater--are using more than half of the dial to indicate illegal and dangerous speeds.

## Forum Holds Americanism Program

The Ozona Womans Forum met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips Tuesday, Feb. 1, for a program given by the Americanism Contest winners. Mrs. Arthur Kyle was assisting hostess.

The program, "Americanism, Youth Must Protect the Dream" was led by Mrs. Bill Baggett, featuring the winners of the essay contest among Junior High School students. The Forum sponsors the contest annually, and this year the contestants were limited to seventh graders.

The three winners presented their essays after being introduced by Mrs. Baggett. Wendy Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hood, was first place winner with her paper, "America, a Free Nation;" Jill Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filiberto Sanchez, was second with "What America Means;" and Jack Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, won third place with his essay, "What America Means to Me." Awards were presented by Mrs. Baggett.

Other members present were Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Lefty Walker, Mrs. J.D. Brown, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Buster Miller, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. W.H. Whitaker. Guests were Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Sanchez, mothers of the contest winners.

Mrs. Bill Heinsch, the former Brenda Brentz of Ozona, and her two-year-old son, Paul, of Pikeville, Tenn. visited friends in Ozona last week. They were houseguests of Mrs. J.J. Marley.

## Winning Americanism Essays---

The Stockman is pleased to reprint the winning essays from results of the Womans Forum Americanism Essay Contest, sponsored annually for junior high school students. This year the contest was limited to seventh grade students.

### AMERICA A FREE NATION

By-Wendy Hood  
1st Place Winner

For many years I've taken liberty, freedom of speech and other things good about America for granted. Now I realize how fortunate I am to have been born a free citizen in a free nation. I am fortunate to be able to worship God and not worry about being arrested, and to be able to say and stand up for what I believe in. Yes, I really am lucky to live in a free nation.

Sometimes I gripe about having to get up early and go to school, but now I realize how lucky I am. In some other countries kids can't even go to school, and if they do they have to pay for their schooling. Why, I don't even have to pay for the books. I use them free. I really don't even have a reason to gripe when Mom asks me to help with the dishes.

I am also fortunate to live in a country with so much food. Some people would be glad to eat the leftovers in our refrigerator. When I think about it I really feel pigish and stingy with all the food I waste, when thousands of people are starving in other countries. Maybe someday soon America will be able to help people all around the world.

### WHAT AMERICA MEANS

By-Jill Sanchez  
2nd Place Winner

America means writing what you want, saying what

you want, and going to any church you please.

America means freedom to travel anywhere, live anywhere, own things, and keep the money you work hard for.

America means going to school and learning about other countries and about our country.

America means being proud of our country.

America means serving our country in the best way

we know how.

America means helping our fellow Americans.

America means many things, but most of all it means the people that have fought hard to make it what it is today. Be proud of it.

### WHAT AMERICA IS TO ME

By-Jack Thompson  
3rd Place Winner

America is a land of freedom and love. It is a land full of brave, courageous and strong men and women.

It is a country which in only two hundred years became the smartest and

longest of any other country in the world. It is a country which in 1903 watched the Wright Brothers fly the first airplane. In only 63 more years American technology landed the first man on the moon.

America has won both World Wars. Brave men lost their lives to keep America free.

America is a country that gives equal rights to the

people. Freedom of speech allows us to talk freely at all times. Freedom of the press allows us to write what we feel. We can worship any God of our choice. The last four letters of American spell "I can" and all Americans can do almost anything they want.

We should not ask what our country can do for us but what we can do for our country.

I love you, America, and all that live on this wonderful land.

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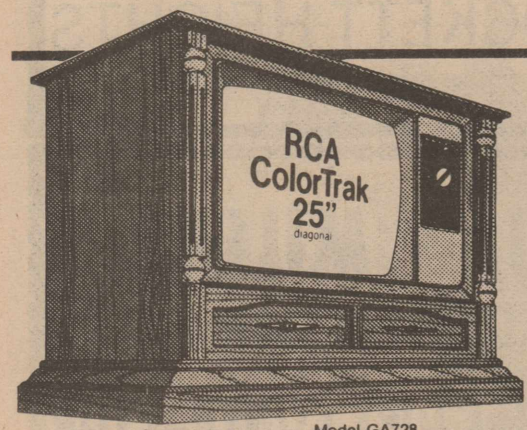
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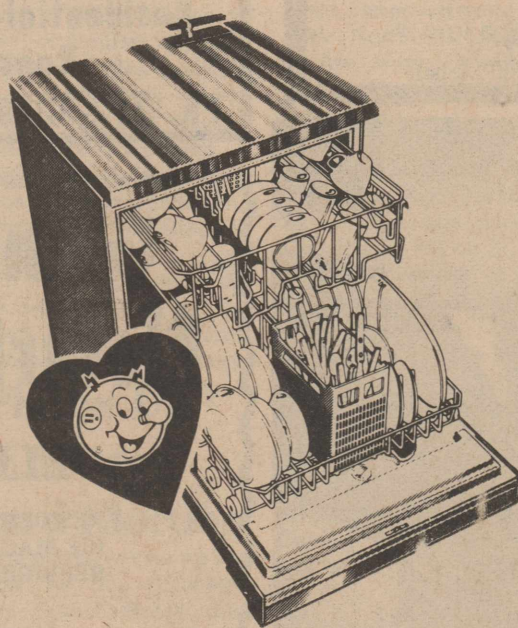
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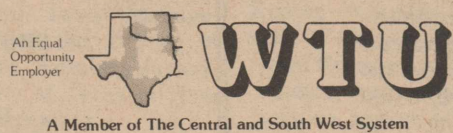
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some of the family stories, if not downright dishonest, skirt the truth somewhat. But surely that is to be expected, with hundreds of people writing their own stories. Since they are all signed by those who wrote them, the lack of veracity is certainly no reflection on the Society, and probably adds a little spice to many discussions. What you put down in print and sign your name to is always there. I have had this fact brought home to me so painfully for so many years, I recoiled with horror when someone suggested that I write a little history about our immediate family for the book when it all began over a year ago.

I do wish I had written the history of the newspaper. Mr. White did it, and while he did it well, he failed to give himself enough credit. His own story during the 46 years he owned, edited and published the Stockman deserved far more attention and is of more historical interest than all the other years and owners thrown in together. Ah well, that's history.

Our photographer had a bad week this week, if you are wondering why we gave credit to Manuel for our lead picture. Tom left with Trooper Hartnett Monday afternoon to cover the big recovery on Lancaster Hill. Upon arrival, he found that he couldn't get to the bottom of the canyon where the action was. He set the camera and Manuel ran down to the bottom of the big drop, snapped a couple of pictures and skipped back up to the top. Shortly after this, an airplane crashed on a nearby ranch. Upon arrival at the scene, it was discovered the camera was out of film.

A quick trip into Sheffield turned up nothing but colored film, so a fantastic shot of an airplane crash was missed. It was just an off day all around. However, Tom learned never to leave town with only two shots in the camera and no extra film. A Boy Scout for many years, the motto apparently failed to make an impression on him.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons owning land in Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and in the territories hereinafter described, and all other interested persons, that a hearing will be held at the Office of the Water District at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 28th day of February, 1977, on: (1) a petition of more than fifty (50) landowners in the following described territory (Tract I) praying for the annexation of said territory to said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

(2) a second petition of a majority of the landowners in the following described territory (Tract II) praying for annexation of said territory to said Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:

Field notes available in Water Office.

All interested persons may appear and offer testimony and evidence for the annexation of said territory or to protest such annexation, and said hearing may be adjourned from one day to another and until all persons who desire to be heard are heard.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 on the 27th day of January, 1977.

W.E. Friend, Jr. Secretary, Board of Directors, Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

NEW OPERATOR FOR OZONA DPS

Nancy Perry of El Paso is the new radio operator at the DPS Communications Building. She started to work Feb. 1. She moved here from El Paso, where she was employed by the Sheriff's Department.

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