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#### Kitty's Korner

**Kitty Montgomery** 

After spending days filling out tax forms, W-2 forms. transmittal of funds forms for Uncle Sam, trying to get everything together for income tax filing, receiving tax forms, estimated tax forms, etc. etc. I was sitting around feeling sorry for myself, when I remembered The Little Red Hen and felt our positions were similar. I somehow resent working all year and paying taxes in order that those who do not work may be able to partake of the fruits of my labor, and never have so many lived off the productivity of so few in our nation's history. I especially resent performing the duties of tax collector for federal and state agencies without compensation.

The following parable has been around for some time, but it seems more fitting today than ever:

#### "THE LITTLE RED HEN"

Many of our readers may have already seen or heard the revised version of "The Little Red Hen." For those who have not, or for those who wish a copy of it, we reproduce it below:

'Once upon a time, there was a little red hen."

The little red hen, you may recall, found some wheat and shouted to her neighbors: "Who will help me plant

"Not I," said the goose. little red hen. And she did. And when the wheat grew tall and gold, the little red hen implored: "Who will help me reap the wheat?"

'Not I," said the duck. "That's not my responsibility," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority,"

said the cow.

"I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.

'Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did. And she took the grain and made five loaves of bread. Her neighbors then demanded a share.

'No," said the little red hen. "Each of you had an father, Frank Russell of opportunity to help and turn- Odessa. ed it down.'

screamed the duck.

the cow. And they took picket signs

and marched. This brought the govern-

ment agent who said to the little red hen: 'You must not be gree-

"But I earned the bread," she said.

"Exactly," said the agent. "That's free enterprise. But we have rules and regulations. Productive workers must share their product with the idle.'

And the little red hen, forced to adjust, walked

away, clucking: 'I am grateful, I am grate-

ful." But her neighbors wondered why she never again baked bread.

#### Mike Hill **Promoted**

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Mikel D. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hill of 205 Ave. D, Ozona, Tex., to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Hill is serving at Malmstrom AFB, Mont., as missile mechan-

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Ozona High

School.



VALENTINE PARTY at the Care Center is enjoyed by residents and guests here Tuesday afternoon. Members of the Ozona Womans Forum served cherry ice cream and homemade cake on Valentine plates to residents and guests

while Sara Hignight presented organ music. Following refreshments each resident was presented a Valentine gift donated by Forum members.

#### Mrs. Taulbee **Lions Beat Kermit For** Dist. Play Off Chance

Here Wed. Funeral services for Mrs.

Services

Jo Nell Taulbee, 46, former Ozonan, were held Wednesday afternoon at Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Ceme-

Mrs. Taulbee died in Med-"Not I," said the pig. ical Center Hospital in Odes-"Not I," said the cow. sa early Monday morning "Not I," said the duck. following a long illness.

Mrs. Taulbee was born "Then I will," said the Sept. 6, 1930 in Ozona, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell. She moved to Odessa in 1942 and graduated from Odessa High School in 1948. She attended Tarleton State College and the University of Texas. She was married to J.M. Taulbee November 20, 1956 in Odessa.

> of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Smith and was a frequent visitor in their home here before their deaths.

Survivors include her husband of Odessa; a son. James R. Taulbee of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. John C. Bronaugh of Odessa, and her

#### "Excess profits," cried Montgomery 'Capitalist leech,'' To Star On "Discrimination," yelled Barnaby Jones

Bryan Montgomery will co-star in a two-part Barnaby Jones series, "Duet for Murder," the first part to be aired at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, over CBS.

Montgomery will be the special guest star in the second part which will be aired the following Thursday, March 3.

The Ozona Lions won two able to hold on to that lead with 10. big ones in last weeks bas- until the first period ended.

was played last Friday night here in Ozona. The Lion's opponents were the District 7-AA leading Kermit Yellowjackets. Ozona kept their 44-40 win.

Ozona had the hot hands as they pulled out a large

ketball play.

Merchants Meeting Mrs. Taulbee was a niece Is Monday

A special meeting of retail merchants has been scheduled by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic

The chamber has appointed a special committee to chants in Ozona in order to keep shoppers at home and services and merchandise available to them in the city.

An economist from the Extension Service will be on committee members are Dr. ond with 10. Gary Vannoy, J.D. Brown, J.W. Johnigan, Beth Boyd and Rev. Nelson Lanham.

The community is invited to attend the meeting and all suggestions will be taken under consideration.

The scoreboard showed that The all important game Ozona had a 20-11 lead.

Kermit started to chip away at the Ozona lead during the second quarter, but were only able to gain three points on the Lions by the half. So the Lions went in with a well deserved six point

During the halftime activlead in the opening minutes ities, the Lions and myself were proud to announce our 1976-77 basketball queen. Congratulations to Teresa Brown. She was presented a bouquet of roses and a bracelet.

For the first time this year, the third period wasn't Ozona's best. Kermit was able to gain three more points on Ozona. So when the buzzer sounded, Ozona fans were nervously regarding that Ozona's lead had been cut to

But the Lions came work closely with retail mer- through in the fourth period. Kermit watched on as they saw their comeback stalled endeavor to offer them all the completely by the Ozona defense. The Lions actually picked up a point and won the game 44-40.

High point man for Ozona hand at the meeting to speak was Vaden Aldridge with 14. to the local group. C of C Orlando DeHoyos was sec-

In the second game against Sonora Monday night in Sonora, the Lions again, as in the first game against the Broncos, won 60-50.

High point for Ozona was Sterling Lay with 16. Doug-

of the ballgame. They were las Bean took second honors

So here is how it stands. Kermit still leads the district with only one loss. Ozona and Crane are tied for second with two losses. Sonora is out of the picture with a winless season.

Tuesday night, Kermit hosted Crane in the district-deciding game. Due to the Tuesday noon deadline of the Stockman, results of that game were unavailable.

If Crane won, it will send the district into a three way tie and there will have to be a play-off. If Kermit won they win the district outright. The Junior Varsity ended

their season with one loss and one win. The loss against Kermit was a very exciting overtime game. But the Lions lost 39-40. High point men for Ozona

were Freddy Garza and Victor DeLaGarza, both with 10. Second was Rojelio Longoria with 6.

The JV topped their season with a win over Sonora 44-39. High point for Ozona was a tremendous 19 point effort by Clair McDaniel. Second was Jay Hufstedler with 9. The Ozona freshmen also

concluded their season with a win over Sonora 43-35. High point for Ozona was Freddy Garza with 12. Ramon Maldonado took second with 11. In case Kermit won, this

will be my last story. I'd just like to say: Good Luck Lions in Track, Tennis and Golf!

#### History Book Sales Brisk **After Delivery**

**Crockett County Historical** Society's new book, a History of Crockett County, continues in brisk demand after last week's delivery of prepublication orders, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Society president and moving force in preparation of the book, said this week.

The books are on sale at \$25 each, plus \$1.25 for postage if mailed. They may be purchased at the Crockett County Museum from 2 to 5 p.m. each day, seven days a week (the museum is open Saturdays and Sundays) and additionally at the Book Sellers Store and at the Adobe Mini-Mart in Ozona. They may also be purchased in San Angelo at the Anchor Publishing Co.

Book orders should be mailed to the Crockett Coun-BUILDING AROUND I-10 IN OZONA is getting underway with several places of business ty Historical Society, Drawer planned on or near the access roads. The Country Store, a self-service estab-B, Ozona, Texas, 76943, with lishment is under construction now on the access road just south of the I-10 overpass on Hwy. payment enclosed.

Commissioners Court Meeting-

# \$4 Million School Bond **Election Called March 24**

and called a school bond hanger renters, was brought election in the amount of up again and airport rules \$4,100,000, for the renova- were read. The land at the tion and remodeling of the existing airport site belongs present Crockett County to the J.Cleo Thompson school plant, among other ranch, but the county has a action on a busy agenda. 99 year lease for the air-

school board Joe Bean, and turn lease or rent hangers to Pat McMillan, municipal fi- local people. The commisnance consultant, of San An-sioners decided that since gelo appeared before the they recognize the private court with the request. ownership of the hangers, Moody made the presentation of the proposed im- Door Prizes provements, which contained new construction, complete To Hilite renovation of existing faciling and cooling for all buildings. The bond election was tentatively set for March 24. Annual Chamber of Com-There will be a called meet- merce Banquet tonight, ing Feb. 23, at 9 a.m. to Thursday, at the Civic Cenofficially set the date.

Tom Stokes, chief deputy tax assessor-collector, reminded interested citizens that in order to vote in the school bond election, they must register at least 30 days prior to the election at the tax office. The election has been set for March 24, so it is vital that voters be registered prior to Feb. 24.

with Bill Cooper on the location of a water booster \$3.75 per person. station for Country Club Estates and Country Estates, subdivisions north of the

The court instructed Dudley McCary to have the courtroom chairs repaired, and agreed to raise the men under his supervision from \$2.75 per hour to \$3 after a period of 6 months employment. They also raised his cemetery worker's pickup al-

lowance from \$40 to \$50 per The court approved a plan by the Ozona Womans League to plant pecan trees and curb new and existing trees in the rodeo arena park. Some of the mulberry trees

transplanted to the arena under the plan. Commissioners agreed to split the cost of repairs to the ow water crossing between Sheffield and Iraan with Pe-

cos County.

past two years.

in the rodeo park will be

County Auditor Dick Kirby was instructed to reinvest Certificates of Deposit owned by the county. The Ozona National Bank was reappointed county and school fund depository at a rate of 51/2%, the same as for the

Pon Seahorn was appointed to the Crockett County Hospital Board in place of Mrs. Brock Jones, who declined to serve at this time. Jim Leech resigned from the Civic Center Board and no new member was appointed.

sioners Court met Monday tween hanger owners and volved in differences be-Superintendent of Schools port. Hanger owners rent Foy Moody, President of the ground space and several in

# ities and year around heat- C of C Banquet

Those attending the 13th ter will be treated to decorations by Patti Jones of the Flower Pot, plus three lovely door prizes. The prizes will be drawn for during the night and are a silver tray, silver bread tray and silver relish dish. Guests will sign names on the back of their tickets for the drawing.

Registration begins at 7 and the meal will be served at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend the annual event Jack Williams and Bill and for those who have not Black were appointed to work yet purchased tickets, they will be on sale at the door at

Frank Junell of San Angelo will be guest speaker and his address will be the highlight of the banquet.

Outgoing president Gary Vannoy will give the wel-Robinson. Robinson will inrecognize the retiring direc-

Crockett County Commis- The airport hassle, be- they could not become intween individuals and went on record to that effect. Judge Troy Williams warned that the county could be involved in a lawsuit over the

differences. Jim Perkins of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department appeared before the court to review the 1977 fish and game laws. A public hearing on the new laws will be held March 22 at 10 a.m. at the Crockett County Court-

house. In other business Garland Young resigned from the newly formed grievance committee and was replaced by Wanda Dews. The purchase of uniforms for Sheriff's Department personnel were approved. The low bid of \$312.54 per unit from Black's Department Store in Ballinger was accepted. Other bidders were Leddy's, Watson's, United and Hatatorium. The unit consists of several pairs of trousers, shirts, jacket, and overcoat.

A state supported Health Clinic for Ozona was discussed, but no action was taken. The clinic would be a pre-examination clinic with no treatment. Free inoculations, tests, etc. would be given on a 40-hour per week basis. It would be built and staffed by the state, only the land for the building site would be furnished by the

The recently taken census was discussed and it was the general opinion of the court that the preliminary findings were neither thorough come address and introduce nor correct. One such findthe new president Clayton ing was the report that there were 287 vacant residences troduce the new directors, in the county. The reports in the holdover directors and question were not pinpoint-(CONT'D ON PAGE 8)

#### **Progress Reported For Ozona T-V Expansion**

this week toward installation of new towers necessary to bring the promised expanded and improved television reception for Ozona patrons of the Ozona Television System's cable service, Oscar Kost, manager, said this

Contracts have been entered by the local cable system to bring three new television stations to add to the five already being received here and the microwave system bringing the signals is being completed to Eldorado from which point the signals will be beamed to the Ozona tower and microwave receivers.

Bad weather of the last few weeks delayed the construction work until it now is more than a month behind the

With a few days of fair original completion target weather, tower builders were date. The work was proceedreported making progress ing this week and the company had high hopes of being able to put the new service into effect before March

> The three new stations to be added to the local system are WFAA, Channel 8, Dallas, (ABC), KTVT, Channel 11, Independent, and KERA, Dallas, Channel 3, Educational station. In addition presently received KCTV and KACB, both from San Angelo, will be received on the local tower through the same microwave system. Other stations to be retained are KMID, Midland, KOSA, Odessa, and KMOM, Monahans-Odessa. The expanded system will boast eight TV network stations, two each of ABC, CBS and NBC affiliates, one independent and one educational.



BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN OZONA - This is one of the eyesores the Ozona Garden Club spends much time attempting to eliminate. It is only one of several blights on the beauty of the town. The club, in conjunction with the Commissioners Court sponsors two clean-up drives a year in attempts to have property owners rid their premises of unsightly junk.

place,

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#### Media Misrepresentation

We grow weary and once more protest the statements that appear in our major media and are reported ad infinitum to the effect that "we lost the wars in Vietnam and Korea," "we could not win even against a small fourth-rate country like Vietnam," "we were defeated," "we have learned our lesson," and similar expressions conveying the thought that we have proved our inability as strategists and lost our prowess in military activities.

This is all wrong. We were not defeated. We deliber- to the Senate for a showately chose not to fight. We followed a no-win policy. down decision. The war in Vietnam could have been won in a matter of months if we had pursued a policy of following the enemy into his sanctuaries and destroying him.

Why does the media want to play down America? Why should they say we were defeated, when they know forts to postpone or reduce the disastrous result was caused by a policy of appease- the amount of aid. ment and a determination hot to stir up or aggravate the enemy. Why, on the eve of the fall, should the New ged the bill an emergency York Times write a headline for a story datelined from to prevent slowdowns in Cambodia, reading: "Indochina Without Americans: Life will be better for most." Since then, about a seventh of the population of Cambodia has been wiped out in one of the most cruel campaigns of extermination ever successfully the measure Florida bass, 700,000

Why should James Reston of the New York Times after the general state blue catfish, 31,000 flatwrite, "Maybe the historians will agree that the reporters budget is considered so head catfish, 128,000 sunand the cameras were decisive in the end. They brought the issue of the war to the people, before the Congress or the courts, and forced the withdrawal of American power from Vietnam." If it had been our policy to win the war, the whole of Southeast Asia would still be our allies, rejoicing in their relationship to a strong cham-pressed little enthusiasm pion. By a no-win policy we have lost that, and we are for the more than \$600 isolating ourselves in a hostile world.

According to Accuracy in Media, Inc., after immersing herself in nothing but TV for two weeks, the noted television critic Edith Efron reported the following im-

1. America is an invisible police state where innocent people are spied upon.

2. American industry is a lethal institution that is poisoning our air, water and soil and is infecting us with

3. Big businessmen are cheats, liars and bribers at home and abroad. Their profits are gigantic, their greed limitless, and the oil companies are the worst of the lot.

4. The United States is a major threat to world peace. 5. The USSR is eager for detente, and we are spoiling

it by insisting on a bigger defense budget.

6. Communist China and Communist Cuba are magnificent countries where people are fully employed, dedicated and happy.

Miss Efron concluded that the dominant message of television was how bad we are and how good the totali-

#### Let The Idle Re-arm The Nation

"Income transfer payment," is a euphonious term used to describe the process of forcibly taking money from some and giving it to others. At first, it was done carefully, and only in relatively small amounts, such as 8.2 percent of the federal budget in 1946. It had risen to monopolies, price fixing 30.8 percent by 1966; 40.1 percent in 1972, and was and restraint of trade. 48.1 percent in 1976.

Defense spending, on the other hand, was 75.1 percent attorney general could join of the budget in 1946; 40.3 percent in 1966; 31.7 per- in actions where the state cent in 1972, and only 22.9 percent in 1976.

In the thirty-year period, income transfer payments increased nearly 600 percent, while defense spending fell about two-thirds—from 75.1 percent of the budget to automatic treble damage 22.9 percent during the past year.

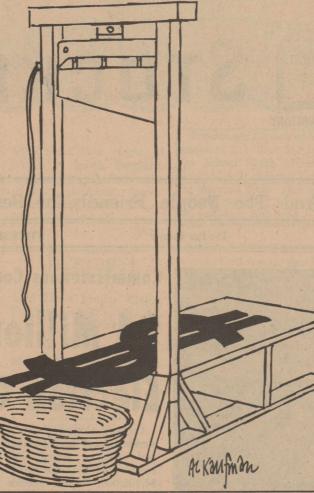
In the face of this drastic slashing on our part, the courts. military strength of the Soviet Union continues to mount rapidly. If this is not reversed during the next few years, the Soviet Union will be our masters. This has already happened in a large part of the world. The American people seem unable to realize that it is happening here. of 28 railroads for a four per

Paying out billions of dollars for "make-work" jobs cent general increase in the is wasting money. Why not put the idle to work re- rates and charges fixed for arming the nation? This would solve the problem of freight. of safety vis-a-vis: the rapidly growing build-up of Soviet request would provide the unemployment and at the same time increase our margin military strength.



Ulysses S. Grant's favorite breakfast was & cucumber

#### THE GUILLOTINE OF INFLATION



Highlights TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**Hatcheries Busy** 

provide more than 24 mil-

lion fish this spring for

stocking public and private

waters in Texas during

About 21.7 million fish

will be stocked in public

streams, lakes and water-

ways. Another 2.5 million

will be distributed for pri-

ning next month will in-

clude 1.5 million striped

Courts Speak

upheld constitutionality of

a state law requiring illegal

Texas public schools.

An Austin district court

The State Supreme Court

affirmed an intermediate

court finding that a Falls

thousand leaks on a

year prison sentence for an

someone to kill her hus-

**AG Opinions** 

into a Texas port aboard

ship violates state law even

if they are electronically

out of commission and

In other recent opinions,

A county hospital may

not appoint a husband and

wife as joint superinten-

dents of a county hospital,

since the law provides for

be issued where one applic-

ant has been divorced by

oral pronouncement of the

court more than 30 days.

issue marriage licenses to

divorced from one another

Sugar cane, raw sugar,

molasses and bugasse held

by a cooperative marketing

association are exempt

from ad valorem taxation.

Mississippi was the last

as a motor carrier.

within the last 30 days.

A marriage license may

only one superintendent.

locked in a room.

Hill concluded:

dictment.

178-mile water line.

vate water stocking.

Texas fish hatcheries will

AUSTIN- Highway fi- pending before the commisnance legislation rolled sion. through the House with unexpected ease and moved

Representatives finally passed the measure (HB 3 by Rep. Jim Nugent of 1977 Kerrville) 121-27 after beating back a series of ef-

Gov. Dolph Briscoe tagstate highway building due to declining revenues and

should be delayed until legislators can get an accurate reading on how much money would be left for sources head catfish, 128,000 sunfish and 14 million walleye secured from out-of-state school finance, teacher pay raises and possible tax cuts.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby exmillion package in the Senate. (Another \$168 million, under Briscoe's plan, would come from federal

revenue - sharing funds). Hobby favored a \$240 County water corporation million highway allocation is entitle to \$345,555 damproposed by the Legislative Budget Board - mainly from general revenue and questioned whether priorities were out of joint in pushing highway funding to the top of the

emergency calendar The bill would dedicate three-fourths of the state motor vehicle sales tax and physema operation. all the sales tax on auto parts and tires to highway building and maintenance. It would increase road money another \$76 million during the next biennium by limiting Department of Public Safety's share of the constitutionally-dedicated highway revenues to \$30 million a year.

**Controls Approved** The State Senate passed

right to sue to protect themselves against

Under the measure, the has been damaged.

An amendment stripped from the bill a provision for enue discretionary with

#### **Hearing Set**

The Railroad Commis- County clerks also may sion called a March 21 public hearing here on request

The railroads said their same increase for intrastate traffic as was effective for interstate freight haul-

Increased costs of labor. fuel, material, and supplies were blamed for the rate hike proposal.

A five per cent increase state to give up the prorequest from the railroads heard last November is still

truth. But there are also quite a That take place in the voting booth.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS

by Lottie Lee Baker

"Half of all accidents take

At home", certainly is the

It's hard to see the picture when you are in the frame. What they say behind your back is your standing in the at Solo and Ensemble Concommunity. If you have difficulty meeting people just try picking up

Your temper is one of the things that will improve the longer you keep it.

the wrong ball on the golf

The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to

Television changes a child from an irresistable force to an immovable object.

Nothing makes people so charitable as witnesses.

so bad that poor reception would improve them.

The quickest way to wipe out a friendship is to sponge

Time spent in recording our blessings leaves little time for singing the blues.

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There is nothing like a little soft soap to remove a dirty look.

Memory is that faculty that enables you to call an acquaintance by a name that is something like his own.

appraise the worth of an tell you the cost.

A Lift For The Week We need life in our hopes Fish production begin- to put hope in our lives.

# bass, 500,000 hybrid striped bass, four million

Editor, Ozona Stockman Ozona, Texas 76943

Dear Kitty, The History of Crockett aliens to pay tuition in County came to my desk on Wednesday of this week. During the few hours since the arrival, Mrs. Denham and I have read much of the context. Needless to say, we have found the total book ages as a result of a most interesting and certainly attractively done. All who had a part in this beau-In another case, the high tiful production can be real

court upheld lower court proud of their achievement. findings that a Houston During the last several doctor did not misreyears I have had occasion to present on purpose alleged review many county histories benefits of a little-tried emof Texas. I have seen none that I would rank above your Conviction of an Upshur 1976 production. County woman and a 28

My sincere congratulations go to all members of the alleged attempt to hire Crockett County Historical Society for a marvelous conband was reversed and tribution to the list of coundismissed due to faulty inty histories. This history is worthy to be placed upon the shelves of any of the libraries of Texas. Atty. Gen. John Hill said

Again I congratulate all bringing a slot machine who had a part in this production.

Sincerely Claude & Pauline Denham Lubbock, Texas

#### **Short Snorts**

President Jimmy Carter has been invited to a symson School of Public Affairs provision in the deed. here in September.

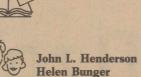
Brookshire of Lufkin to the then got a divorce. While we band's girlfriend were re-Finance Commission of Sen. John Tower an-

nounced he has nominated applicants who have been 36 Texans to four military academies. Selections will be made by the admissions Texans can get informa-

tion on legislation by cal-

1-800-252-9693. A person who performs Joe E. Briscoe of Devine solid waste disposal serhas been nominated to the vices may be regulated by board of directors of Nueces the Railroad Commission

River Authority Seven applications for permits to sell \$11.2 mil-Securities Board recently. THE LIONS ROAR (1)



**Hope Phillips** Carmen Delgado

Congratulations to Teresa Brown for being chosen as the 1976-77 Basketball Sweetheart.

Congratulations to the Stage Band for making a one

test in Brownwood. We played Kermit last Friday and beat them 44-40. Keep it up Big Lions! And Monday we played Sonora

**Name That Personality** Freshman-Her main job is running after band students and making sure they pay their debts. She has long

there and beat them.

black hair and sits in the fifth row, fourth chair, in room 111 on the 8th floor in the "Lion Building" (figure this happy Valentine's Day. If one out Brains) Sophomore-You'll usually

find her with one of the great outstanding seniors, and she most recently was seen burning rubber on the basket-Some television shows are ball court.

better than Annie Oakley. dancing. Get your guns Annie.

Senior-She is always looking up to the rest of the terday. Good Luck to those seniors, except when she was who have to take tests. If you wearing her sister's boots, are one of the lucky ones and and is able to see eye to eye don't have to, then have a on some issues.

In Mr. Hoover's Algebra class 5th period, Monday, there were a lot of Aggie jokes floating around.

Douglas Bean, we heard Dad may not be able to you thought honey grew on trees. Hey Douglas, maybe education, but he sure can you better look up a honey tree in the encyclopedia.

even in Ozona when Paul stairs outside the library. She Zapata, Tony Davee, Johnny Hohertz, Ricky DeHoyos, and steve Medford combined their talents and formed a 'Kuiliquiwachemoga'

Work is the crabgrass in the lawn of life.

Epstein checked out of school last week. We were sorry to see him go but Cynthia Badillo decided they weren't made for each other

Grin-n-Bare-It You think Yellowstone Na-

tional Park has some pretty wild geysers, then you should have seen the one in H.E. fourth period. If you would like to find out more about, "The Art of Constructing a Geyser," just talk to Barbara Sanchez.

We hope everyone had a you forgot to tell someone you love them, it still isn't too late. So go ahead.

Congratulations to Sherri and Blake Moody, on winning the dance contest at the Junior-She is the only non- dance Saturday night. They senior that has been able to have informed us that they hold first chair against a are now taking auditions senior, and can handle a rifle from people interested in

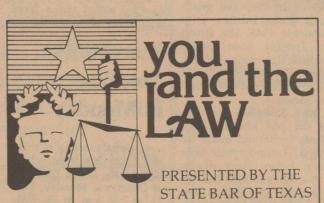
> Quarter tests started yesgreat time and live it up from Thursday until Monday.

Monday is an inservice day so there won't be any school.

It's really beginning to feel like Spring outside. The weather is great, the birds are singing and May is getting closer. Just hold out for a few more months seniors. It'll be Happy Birthday-Karen here before you know it.

Maybe someone should 'Roots' struck everywhere, help Karen Kirby down the seems to have trouble with the steps. Way to go

LR Diana, Jennifer, Corina and D'Anna were caught in the "Limelight" when Diana Brian, wonder why Mr. rang the alarm as they were Reavis rejected your kisses? sneaking out of the Boys Guess chocolate isn't his bathroom. Can't ya'll read?



Q: Before my marriage, I child in a divorce proceed bought a home with funds I ing. Q: I need to make some inherited from my grandfather. We're moving to minor changes to my will as another city, and I'm inter- a result of changes in my ested in having the proceeds economic status. May I type from the sale of the house a statement showing kept separate because my changes I wish to make, and wife and I are experiencing attach it to my will? Or, some personal problems, should I have a new will How can this be done, and drawn? A: A will cannot be how can my original equity

used to buy a new home? funds used to purchase a amendment called a codicil. by having the sale proceeds typewritten, it must be paid directly to the spouse signed and witnessed in the a separate account. The sep- will, in order to be effective. arate identity of these funds

Briscoe named Oscar ted for about 11 months and checks made out to my huswere separated, she lived corded in his checkbook. with another man, although Isn't he legally responsible she continued to see me for financially supporting his from time to time. She had a family first and foremost? son, who is now 21/2 years A: Criminal laws and di-

those two persons. Any fa- his family. lion in securities in Texas ther may be ordered to pay Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box were filed with the State support for his child, and 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may Securities Board and the state support for his child, and 12487, Austin, 78711. may request custody of his terms; personal answers not possible.

be kept from becoming changed, after it is executed community property if it's by having the proper signatures placed on the docu-A: A spouse's separate ment, except by a formal home may be kept separate In order for a codicil to be from the couple's community effective, it must conform to funds when the home is sold certain rules. If the codicil is and then depositing them in same manner as the original

Q: My husband and I are posium at The University can be maintained, if used to separated, and our five of Texas Lyndon B. John- purchase a new home, by a children live with me. A friend of mine told me that Q: My wife and I separa- several hundred dollars in

old, and she wants me to vorce laws allow a wife to sign the birth certificate as seek legal assistance in obthe father. If I do, will I be taining financial support, for liable for child support, and, the benefit of the husband's ling toll free telephone line could I get custody of the children, in cases where the father refuses to support his A: A child conceived or family. The choice of legal born before the parents are remedy would depend on the divorced is considered by circumstances concerning the law to be the child of the husband's treatment of

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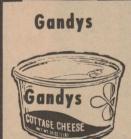
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#### Tips For Gardeners

Ozona Garden Club Mrs. Bailey Post

Winter days are already giving way to hints of spring as early-flowering bulbs and shrubs begin showing color. So don't let this month slip by without getting a head start on gardening chores.

You may want this tonic for yellow gardenias that some have asked about.

During the winter months, gardenia leaves sometimes turn yellow for no apparent reason. And the application of fertilizer doesn't seem to help. The problem may be caused by the unavailability of magnesium due to cold weather. Since magnesium is an important element in the formation of chlorophyll (responsible for green color), leaves lose their normal color when deprived of it.

As the weather warms in the spring, affected plants will usually recover. Meanwhile, you can speed up the processes by a simple proce-

Mix 1 heaping tablespoon of magnesium sulfate (sold as ordinary Epsom salt) in a half-gallon of water. Spray the solution on the foliage in large enough quantity so that it runs off onto the ground around the roots.

Above-ground crops begin the 18th of February through the 28th so its the best time to plant lettuce and other early vegetables. The looseleaf lettuce does best in our area and should be ready to harvest in about six weeks.

Finish necessary pruning before buds begin to swell for spring growth on evergreens, and summer-flowering trees and shrubs. Make clean, even cuts with sharp tools, leaving no stubs through which disease organisms may enter the plant. Treat all cuts more than an inch in diameter with a tree wound paint. Thin out over grown shrubs, removing branches at ground level and within the interior of the plant. Especially do the large senisa shrubs need to be pruned now and the conebearing plants, to keep them attractive and within bounds. Plants will respond best if pruned each year by clipping back each branch to the desired height and spread.

With spring approaching and ornamentals beginning new growth, its a good time to apply fertilizer. For those in flower or about to flower, delay application of fertilizer until flowering is complete, (azalia).

**February Planting Days** Above-ground crops: 1,2,18,19,20,23,24,28 Root Crops 7,8,9,10,11,14,15

Barbecue Beef on Bun Potato Salad Vegetable Salad Fruit Cup Wednesday Pinto Beans German Sausage Spoon Tomato Salad Fruit Cobbler Cornbread Thursday Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes **Buttered Peas** Chocolate Cake Hot Rolls Friday Fish Portions Green Beans Vegetable Fruit Cup

Hot Rolls

Tuesday

**COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE** Mrs. Joe Friend was hostess for luncheon and bridge at the country club Thursday. The Valentine theme was carried out in table appoint-

High score went to Mrs. Gene Williams, second high to Mrs. Bob Bailey and low to Mrs. Jerry Hayes. Mrs. Kirby Moore and Mrs. Clay Adams won the bingoes. Others playing were Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Jud Cox, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Pat Wester, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. O.D. West.



KARLA FENTON

#### **Garden Club Meets** At Civic Center Mon.

met Monday afternoon at the Civic Center with Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr. and Mrs. Bailey Post as hostesses.

Mrs. J.C. Schroeder, vicepresident, presided in the absence of the president. Members were asked to participate in overseeing, replacing, and pruning plants and shrubs in the various

Bulbs left over from the annual bulb sale were given to the Care Center for the inside patio. This should prove to be a beauty spot for the residents this spring.

The District VIII spring meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15, at Cisco Junior College. Bob Thomas of St. Petersburg, Fla. will be the featured arranger. He is in demand throughout the U.S., Mexico and South America as a floral artist.

The club voted to contribute to the State and National American Land Trust Project. In Texas this is 97 acres near Paris. It retains the natural vegetation originally covering the Texas Blackland prairies.

Arrangement of the day was done by Mrs. Larry Elliott. The program "Contrived Containers," was presented by Mrs. J.C. Schroeder. She exhibited three containers made by she and

her husband. She also de-

The Ozona Garden Club monstrated the various ways they could be used with different plant material in a creative manner.

A garden clinic was held with members participating in a question and answer

Others present included Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Hokit, Mrs. Ginger Lenamon, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. J.W. Howell, Mrs. James Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. Fleet Coates, Mrs. J.B. Miller and Mrs. Bud Cox.

#### T.O.P.S. CLUB MEETS

The weekly meeting of T.O.P.S. Club 937 was held Friday morning, February 11, in the Chamber of Commerce building. Fifteen members were present, with a pound loss of ten pounds. Queen of the week was Betty

March 28 was the date set to make souvineers to take to State Convention. The members will meet in the home of Mary Layman.

Nominations of officers for the new year will be held February 25, the elections will be March 1.

Jerry Ward, Ivy Crisp and Cecilia McEwan were new members attending. Secret pals were revealed. A new drawing for secret pals will be held March 1.

OZONA

#### Karla Fenton **Fashion School**

Bauder Fashion College in Arlington is proud to announce that Karla Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fenton, has been accepted by Bauder Fashion College for the Fashion Merchandising & Modeling program beginning in September, 1977.

To Attend

Miss Fenton will be studying Fashion Merchandising and Modeling and plans a career in that field.

During her year at Bauder Fashion College, Miss Fenton will be active in civic and college activities such as field trips to museums, man- year average. ufacturers, display or advertising departments in retail stores, fashion and trade shows, modeling trainee assignments, seasonal proms and monthly social activities.

**GIRL TO McGINNISES** 

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mc-Ginnis of DeSoto, are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 9, in an Arlington hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 8½ ounces and has been named Andee Katherine. Mrs. McGinnis is the former Beverly Loudamy of Ozona.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Letha Loudamy.

#### **CROCKETT COUNTY WOMENS CLUB MEETS**

The Crockett County Womens Club met Thursday at the home of Alice Poage. Shelly Conner, president, called the meeting to order

and Debbie Vordick called roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. Members discussed com-

munity projects and the drumsticks March of Dimes Drive. Members will start the drive this week and would like your help. The program for the evening was on Artex painting given by Sara Layman. Two new members were

welcomed, Cindy Crites and Sara Layman. Others present were Sue Vinson, Susie Deaton, Sara

Hignight, Pam Coates, Shelly Conner, Sandy Montgomery, Debbie Vordick, Pam Cooke, Linda Ayers and Debbie Lopas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson returned Sunday from a 17-day cruise which took them from Florida through the Panama Canal and to the coast of California.

#### Debra Says Debra Price

An exceptionally heavy supply of boiler-fryers is coming to market this month, giving you an exceptionally good opportunity to vary vour menus in new and different ways with chicken. The big supply could bring many special bargains throughout the month according to the U.S. Depart- kle with cheese. Place meaty ment of Agriculture.

Marketing specialists with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service say that Feb- Place on ungreased baking ruary marketings will top the sheet. Bake in 375 degree record-large production of oven about 15 minutes or last year as well as the three- until roll is brown. Makes 8

Boiler-fryers are not only an economically smart buy this month, they're a good nutritional purchase any time. They contain high quality protein necessary to maintaining health. An additional virtue is their ability to combine well with other odds, so you can vary the ways in which you serve

They're a natural to prepare in many Hawaiian recipes. Serve them Mexican style with the appropriate spices and complementary foods. Try them Oriental style with water chestnuts, bamboo shoots, or Chinese noodles. Or just barbecue them Western style. You can casserole them, broil them, fry or bake them in so many ways that you are limited only by your spice shelf and

your imagination. A good ways to add color to a meal, perk up winter appetites, and introduce something new follow:

Chicken Wrap-Ups 8 broiler-fryer chicken

1 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/4 cup vegetable oil 2 teaspoons grated parmesan cheese

½ cup prepared barbecue

1 package (8 oz.) refrigerator crescent dinner rolls 1 egg, beaten

Sprinkle salt and pepper on drumsticks. Heat vegetable oil in fry pan over medium heat. Add chicken and cook until lightly brown on all sides. Add barbecue sauce: cover and cook, turning occasionally, 25 minutes or until fork can be inserted with ease. Remove pan from heat. Unroll crescent rolls and separate. Brush each triangle with egg and sprinend of drumstick on triangle. Pull dough around chicken and press edges to seal. appetizer servings.

#### **GIRL TO SCHREFFLERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schreffler, Jr. of Wills Point are the parents of a daughter born February 14 in Medical Center Hospital in Tyler. The little girl weighed nine pounds and five ounces and has been named Sara Rhea. The Shrefflers have three other children, Shari, Dennis and Shea Anne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coates. They will visit in Wills Point this weekend to welcome the new

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A blind person knows faith, too, because he has needed it desperately, because he's had to grope for it, because it's become very tangible, very precious, when finally he has found it. We could take lessons.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

Thursday

4:1-18

Tuesday

24:14-28 Saturday 1:1-18

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Wednesday

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Friday

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tion chief reminded veterans disabled. For example, durthat "all National Service ing the year ending Novem-Life Insurance policies beginning with World War II provide for waiver of premium payments in some instances of total disability. he said.

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insurance purposes means that the veteran is prevented from working because of that Roudebush reminded ve-

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veterans that the waiver of

premiums is not automatic

and must be applied for.

been waived due to total

because of total disability,"

Total disability for VA

He said there are current-

months," he said.

Some Veterans for at least six consecutive

timely application for waiver of premiums because "refunds of premiums already paid after the onset of disability are usually limited to one year prior to the filing of the claim."

and application forms, Roudebush advised veterans to for Mrs. Lee Childress. contact the nearest Veterans Administration office or write to the VA center which handles their insurance.

#### **RCC Names** Crockett Co. Gas Field

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil & Gas Division, has announced designation

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more veterans are becoming which the premiums have Mrs. Hugh Childress, Sr., Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. for Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Rosie V. Allen, Pete North,

'As the age of World War Mrs. Charlie Coates. II veterans increases, more Mr. and Mrs. James Doc-The Veterans Administra- of them are becoming totally kery, Stacy and Shannon for Roy Neil Killingsworth, Roy Henderson, Miss Lillie Bagber 1, 1976, more than gett, Bill Seahorn, J.D. Arm-24,000 insured veterans apstrong, Miss Kate Childress. plied for waiver of premiums

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#### Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Good- Sorority man for Pete North, Rosie Seahorn, Eddy Nations. **Meets With** Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Childress for Pete North, Mrs. Mrs. Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Bode Ow- The Alpha Mu ens, Sr. for Roy Hender- Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi son, Mrs. Hugh Childress, met Monday, February 14 in gr., Mrs. Ora Coates, Bill the home of Mrs. Bob Wal-Seahorn, Hartley Johnigan, lace with Mrs. Curtis Keith Carl North, Mrs. Lilly Bag- serving as hostess.

bett, Mrs. Lee Childress, The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Early Bag- Johnny Meyer. Roll was gett for Carl North, Ora called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. approved. A business meeting was held, the Beta Sigma Phi International Endowment Fund was discussed, a donation will be sent to this fund from our chapter. A new Beta Sigma Phi Cookbook is in the making "Dieting to Stay Healthy", any member having a low cal-The mighty Ozona Lion orie recipe they would like to Band had a number of band share was asked to send it in.

"Solo and Ensemble". "Solo at the Way Back When and Ensemble" serves to be Restaurant. one of the most rewarding The program was presentindividual competition ed by Marge Strom. She is events in U.I.L. It enriches training to be an instructor the individuals playing abil- for the Dale Carnegie Course. Her husband is the The band students left West Texas Area Director for Tuesday morning, February the course. Mrs. Strom pre-8, and returned that night. sented an interesting pro-

students to attend U.I.L. It was announced the Val-

competition in Brownwood. entine Party would be Fri-

This competition was called day, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

Several of the Ensembles gram on effective speaking. received top ratings. The ex- Following the closing ritperimental ensemble, con- ual, refreshments were servsisting of 20 members, re- ed and Valentine gifts were ceived a top rating of a one. exchanged.

We are very proud of this Other members present group. A Trumpet Trio, con- were Mmes: Tera Brubaker, sisting of three freshmen, Johnny Childress, Dennis received a top rating of a Clark, Eddie Hale, Randy two. We are very proud of Hall, Bob Hicks, Arlene Hill, these three also. These were Donnie Laughlin, Roy Lobamong the top ratings given stein, John Mullins, Chuck to the Ozona band members Morris, Vicki Odom, David who participated. We also Porter, Steve Sessom, Richad a flute trio, clarinet hard Simpson, Charles Spiequartet, a drum ensemble ker, Margaret Spiller, Ruben and a clarinet solo to attend. Pena-Alfaro, and Gary Van-We are very proud of the noy

students who put forth a big effort and a lot of time to the Old Timer prepare for this U.I.L. com-Women's names have been used to designate hurricanes

National Weather Service number of things that it's hard licensed physician within the to keep up payments on them." previous 12-month period. A

#### Screwworm Campaign To Be Launched The battle against the ents will continue to work

screwworm has been long and hard, and now a special campaign is being planned to deal a final death blow to the tenacious livestock pest.

Called "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms,' the campaign is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock to eliminate the screwworm completely from Texas in 1977. The special effort will be launched at a conference called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in Austin on Feb. 24. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

"Through a concerted effort by producers and an effective educational program to promote this campaign throughout the year, this goal can be reached," emphasizes Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

'The Extension Service is totally dedicated to this effort and will continue to support the screwworm eradication program to its utmost," he points out. "Our county agclosely with producers to emphasize regular livestock inspections, treatment of wounds and the sending of worm samples to the Mission Lab for identification."

Pfannstiel believes the campaign against screwworms can be successful this year due to several factors: The cold winter will reduce the number of screwworm

flies this spring. The new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity.

A new strain of sterile flies has been developed which should be a significant improvement over earlier flies.

"With these factors working to our advantage, we appear to be on the threshold of stamping out screwworms in Texas," contends Pfannstiel. "If we can all join together and get the jump on the battle against screwworms this spring, then our fight should be successful. This will be a tremendous victory for Texas agricul-

#### **All Baby Sitters Now Subject To Regulation**

one unrelated child outside wer any questions the public that child's own home is subject to regulation under tration or day care. She hanthe Child Care Licensing Act dles all complaints concernof 1975. This law, which became effective in January, day care centers. She is also 1976, provides for the regis- available to give slide protration of any "babysitter" who cares for six or fewer children on a regular basis. organizations. Mrs. Allsup

Registration is a simple process which can be done entirely by mail. It involves a Department of Public Welfire and health inspection of fare, P.O. Box 951, San the sitter's home which is Angelo, Texas 76902, Phone done by local fire and health (915) 655-0576. inspectors when possible. The babysitter or caregiver is required to have a test for tuberculosis and a health "The world is so full of a certificate or card signed by a

> food-handler permit is suffieient. In addition, the parents of the children who are in care are asked to sign an emergency medical release. This will allow the caregiver to take the child to a doctor or a hospital in the event the child is hurt or becomes ill.

Registration is mandated by law and civil penalties can be invoked against those who care for children and refuse to be registered. The intent of the law, however, is not to prevent individuals from caring for children. The intent, rather, is to protect the health, safety, and well being of the children who stay in day care arrangements. This in turn protects the individual giving the child

If you are now caring for children in your home, or if your child stays in an unregulated day care home, you are urged to contact Kayde Allsup the day care licensing representative for Crockett County. She will be glad to help you start your registration process and thus fulfill the state requirement that you be registered. Mrs.

Anyone who cares for even Allsup is available to ansmight have concerning regising licensed or unlicensed grams about quality child care for local clubs and may be contacted by writing the Licensing Division, State

#### Hospital News

The Crockett County Hospital admitted the following from February 8-15:

C.O. Spencer\* Joe V. Ortiz, Jr.\* William (Bux) Wilson\* Sara Lopez\* Francisco Lopez\* Petra Herrera\* Judy Childress Retha Shanklin\* Sonora Catherine Bernice Fierro\* Anastacio DeHoyos Mary Lee Jones Selma Galindo\* \* denotes dismissal

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reeves entertained the Country Corporation at their home here early Sunday morning following the Valentine dance at the country club where the band presented the music.

**LUNCHEON HONORS** HISTORY BOOK WORKERS

Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Roy Henderson were hosts for a luncheon today at the Littleton home honoring Mrs. Pleas Childress and her co-workers for the Crockett County History Book.

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#### **Cattle Losses Mount Due** To Prolonged Cold Weather

Cattle losses in Texas have talking about cow mainteweeks due to a combination of cold, wet weather and lack of quality forage.

'Losses have been up the Gulf Coast region because of a combination of these factors," points out Dr. Larry Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Also adding to the losses is the fact that the cattle in this region of the state are mostly Brahman and Brahman crosses that cold, wet weather that has been around since last fall.

'Most cattle can tolerate either wet or cold weather to some extent, but this fall and winter we've had the two degrees F." together and that's been a big part of the problem. The fact that the type of cattle in this area have short hair and a greater surface area per unit of weight to tolerate hot summer weather also works to their disadvantage during wet, cold conditions."

Boleman also emphasizes that poor nutrition coupled with the adverse weather has led to many cattle deaths. 'Cattle need quality roughages during these critical periods. However, many producers either do not have good quality hay available or have not been able to get to their herds with the feed due

to boggy pastures." The Extension specialist explains that when a mature

Boleman uses the term 'critical temperature'

been mounting in recent nance during certain weather conditions. "This is the temperature at which a cow can keep up its body heat without additional feed intake. It is sharply in some counties in slightly above the temperature at which cattle begin to

"A cow not getting any feed will reach a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F.," notes Boleman. "Supplying her with about 15 pounds of hay per day will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. If feed consumption is increascannot withstand a lot of the sed to the point that the cow can consume all the hay she desires along with three to five pounds of protein supplement, her critical temperature will drop below 0

> The specialist adds that wet hair coats and increased wind speeds increase the critical temperatures of cattle. A change in wind speed from one-half to 10 miles per hour will cause cows to increase their heat production by 20 to 35 per cent to maintain body temperature.

> In addition to feeding cattle all the hay they can eat during cold, wet periods, Boleman also advises producers to provide shelter for cows that are calving.

> Looking ahead, there appears to be no relief from the cold, wet weather that has plagued much of Texas during the past few months, particularly in the coastal regions. The 30-day outlook

#### 4-H Clubbers To Study History

Texas 4-H youth now have the chance to become more involved in their country's government and develop a deeper appreciation of its history, notes Debra Price and Billy Reagor, county agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This summer 210 Texas 4-H members and 10 adult leaders will tour numerous historical points of interest and study citizenship while participating in the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. Headquarters for the event is the National 4-H Center at Washington, D.C. The return trip will also feature a look at some of America's heritage.

Dates for the short course and tour are June 14-28, July 6-19 and July 26-Aug. 9, notes the agents. Interested 4-H'ers who are sophomores and juniors in high school should apply at the county Extension office by Feb. 15.

The short course and tour is conducted by the National 4-H Foundation. Its purpose is to increase the citizenship, education and leadership abilities of 4-H members.

The County Agents point out that many 4-H members view this short course and tour as the highlight of their 4-H careers. It is designed to be an unforgettable twoweek learning experience.

regions. The 30-day outlook issued by the National Weather Service indicates continued cool, wet conditions. The Service indicates continued cool, wet condi

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#### Crockett County Oil & Gas **Field Activity Increases**

Texas Crude, Inc., Houston, No. 1-8-C Allison, Terrell County Devonian gas discovery, ½ mile east of the Allison (Detrital gas) field, and nine miles south of Sheffield, has been finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,395,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 282,661-1. Gravity of the condensate as 57.2 de-

perforations at 10,718-760 feet, which had been acid-

picked on ground elevation of 2,628 feet feet; Grayburg, 1,620 feet; San Andres, 1,950 feet; Pennsylvanian, 9,992 feet, Pennsylvanian detrital, 10,030 feet; Devonian, 10,470 feet; Silurian, 11,000 feet; Fusselman, 11,028 feet; Montoya, 11,060 feet; Simpson, 11,165 feet; and Ellenburger, 12,040 feet.

the Allison field and drilled to 10,404 feet by Seco production Co., it was taken over by Texas Crude, deepened to 12,483 feet, with a 4inch liner hung from 10,228 feet to total depth, and plugged back to 10.820 feet.

the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 8-B2-CCSD &RGNG.

Wolfcamp, has been indicated in Crockett County with the flowing of gas at the estimated rate of 275,000 cubic feet daily at Hunt Pe-Canyon gas extension area of the Ozona multipay field and

64-inch choke and perforations at 4,986-5,403 feet. Testing continued.

tenth producer and a 11/4 completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 1-E J.F. & M.E. of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,325,000 cubic feet of gas

perforations at 9,620-900 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons.

the south and 740 feet from the most easterly west lines of 12-GC&SF, Abst. 4436 (some maps show C.Bar-

Amoco Production will drill the No. 2-B J.F. & M.E. Sudderth as a 1/2 mile southsouthwest and a 34 mile east and very slightly north outpost to the same field, 20 miles southeast of Ozona.

Location is 467 feet from the north and west lines of 2-K-GC&SF. Contract depth is 9,700 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1-9 Montgomery as a ½ mile east and very slightly north outpost to Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 10 miles southeast of Ozona.

Location is 804 feet from the north and 1,004 feet from the east lines of 9 NG-GC&SF. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

#### League Has Valentine Salad Supper

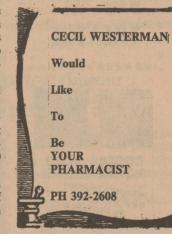
The Ozona Womans League met February 8 at the Civic Center for a Valentine Salad Supper. Mrs. Tony Allen and Mrs. Gary Vannoy served as co-hostesses.

Following the salad supper, Mrs. Johnny Jones called the meeting to order. Mrs. Buster Deaton reported that the planning committee would be meeting at the rodeo arena on Wednesday to plan the curbing of the trees. A report would then be submitted to the Commissioners Court for approval. If approved, work will begin immediately.

A letter was read from Mrs. Everett stating the need for sewing machines by the 4-H. League members voted to give the 4-H \$100 for the purchase of the needed machines.

Mrs. H.O. Hoover presented the program on "Girls Town." Following the program, the meeting was adjourned for the opening of secret pal Valentines.

Other members present: Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Pleas Childress III, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce IV, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Tommy Stokes, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Wesley West, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Steve Sessom, Mrs. Pon Seahorn.



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ed by the census taker, so they were unable to be proved or disproved by local officials. However, the court voted to officially protest the census results. The census was taken by a federal agency at a cost of several thousand dollars to the county. Payment has already been made.

The Crockett County Hospital report was given and it was noted that the board is attempting to secure a third physician for the clinic.

The court reviewed the annual financial report for the hospital and the care center. It was revealed that the hospital took in \$205,586 in receipts and spent \$310,843, ending the year in the red over one hundred thousand dollars. However, the net loss was reported at \$85,000 with \$20,000 going to capital expenditures. The care center fared somewhat better, taking in a total of \$165,248 while spending \$201,649. Of the \$36,400 deficit, \$4,000 was capital expense while \$32,000 was counted the net loss.

#### C of C To Survey **Labor Force**

In order to assertain the business needs of Ozona and Crockett County, the Chamber of Commerce has formed a committee in cooperation with Texas A&M Extension Service to conduct a survey of the local labor force.

To do this, the Chamber will conduct a random poll through the mail. Those receiving the questionaires are asked to complete and return as soon as possible to the chamber office.

#### San Angelo **Roping Set**

A roping will be held Sunday, Feb. 20, at the corner of Loop 306 and Paint Rock Road in San Angelo, beginning at 2 p.m.

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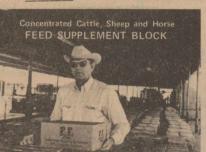
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