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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

The new year started off with a bang in Ozona, and we seemed to miss the usual after-holiday lag, slow-down or hangover, whatever. Business seems to be booming. Mail is still stacked up at the post office, so if you sent something in by mail for the paper, chances are it will not make this issue. I don't know what happened, but to give the devil his dues, it didn't happen here. They didn't get any mail delivery to speak of since last Thursday, and then Monday it all came in.

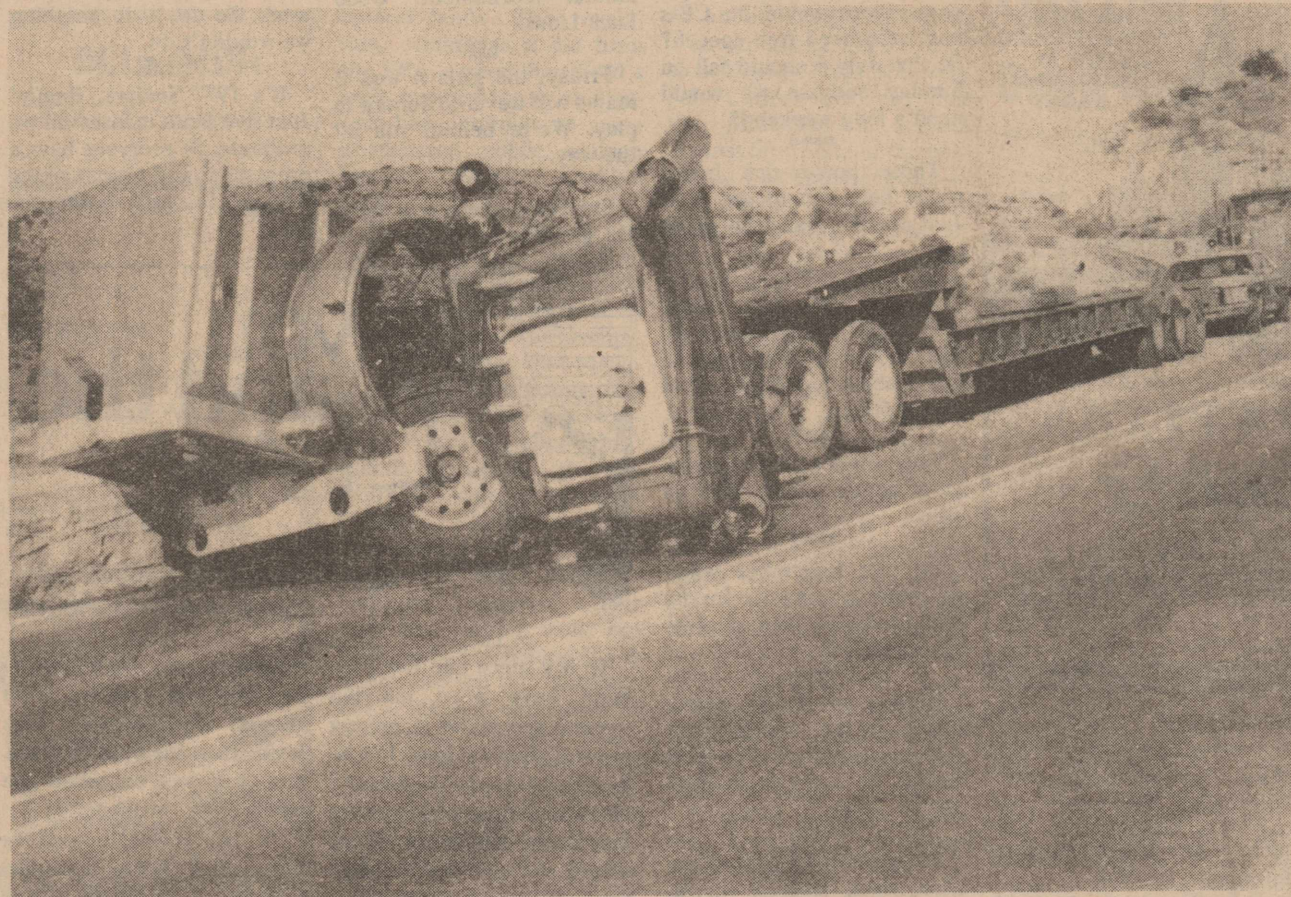
Head man Hokit was by the office a few minutes ago (Tuesday afternoon) and said they had everything sorted and up with the exception of a few (thousand?) pieces of third class.

On other fronts here in town, everybody is upset about their electric bills. Ours was almost double that of last month's and everybody is complaining. We've been told that the fuel adjustment rate was up, whatever that is. I have never understood this "fuel adjustment rate." When your electric bill is up, it's up, and that just means more dollars spent, by whatever name you give it. The thought of next summer's bills is enough to put one into a state of shock, if this month's bill is any indication of the future.

Also, on the inflation front is the high and rising price of coffee. We are trying to decide what we are going to drink during our coffee breaks. That's about the most serious problem we have had this week.

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The really big news this week was the solving of the Morrison Store robbery, and we'll have to give the Sheriff's Department a vote of confidence. The night deputies were really on the job. Mary Smith, store manager at Morrison's, got up at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning to go down and identify the stolen merchandise. We got up at 2 so Tom could go down and take a picture. Mary said it was worth the early rising, but I felt like the picture could have waited until daylight, being Tuesday. However, we are proud of them too, and appreciate being called on with the latest news whatever the hour.

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If most husbands in town are like mine, can't change a burned out lightbulb, then most women in town will be interested in the "You Can Do It" show which begins Sunday on KMOM TV (channel 5 here in Ozona). It's supposed to teach us how to do all kinds of home repairs. I intend to watch every installment.



LANCASTER HILL CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM - This spectacular truck wreck kept traffic going mighty slow after travelers passed it both up and down the hill last Friday afternoon. The driver narrowly escaped going over in the canyon where most of his load of heavy equipment landed. He

was taken to the hospital in Iraan with various injuries. The truck apparently went out of control at the first curve at the top of the hill and tore up several hundred feet of the rock and concrete wall along with pavement before coming to rest about three-quarters of the way down the hill.

Two Ozona Men Injured In Fight

A knife fight Sunday night resulted in two men being treated for wounds and charged in justice court on a public fighting complaint by the Sheriff's Department.

The incident almost wound up in a brawl, as a CBER reported the incident to the DPS, and a large crowd gathered at the point just above the cemetery on Hwy 163, south, where the fight was taking place.

Jose Perez was hospitalized here and Juan Borrego was taken to a San Angelo hospital where he was treated and released. Both men were charged.

When a sheriff's deputy arrived on the scene, there was so much chaos, some back-up was called in. Both ambulances were called for, but attendants finally managed to get both men in the one vehicle. During this time, the crowd dispersed and a report was called in that the fight might be continuing in the rodeo park where a crowd was gathered.

Upon investigation, officers found nothing more than a barbecue going on in the rodeo park.

As it turned out, there was not a great deal to the incident, but the influx of CB radios during Christmas directed the crowd to the action. All those at the scene professed to know nothing about what set off the fight.

Rash Of Auto Accidents Bring In The New Year

A rash of accidents was reported during the last days of the old year and the first day of 1977, but strangely enough, there were no accidents reported Sunday, Jan. 2, when roads were covered with ice and in hazardous condition.

The first accident was reported shortly after 7:30 last Thursday morning, 1.5 miles north of the intersection of Texas 137 and 29 in Crockett County, Johnny Wagner, a 26-year-old Hobbs, N.M. man, was alone in a 1974 Ford pickup when he lost control and the vehicle flipped, crushing the top and sending Wagner to the hospital in Big Lake with head injuries. Investigating patrolman was Manuel Hartnett, DPS.

Later the same day, around 4:30 p.m. a truck, loaded with heavy equipment, crashed down Lancaster Hill and created a traffic pile-up for some time before the road was cleared. Location was 33 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290.

William Mark Percic of Cypress, the driver of the truck, was taken to Pecos County Hospital in Iraan with cuts, abrasions and head injuries and was not available for comment. Observers at the scene theorized the rig's brakes might have failed near the top of the dangerous hill, as concrete railing and

pavement was torn up for several yards. Part of the load was still on the highway and part was in the canyon below the hill. The tractor and cab turned over and came to rest at the railing about two-thirds way down the hill, on the rim of the canyon. First reports had several vehicles involved, but it was only the one heavily loaded rig. The scattered wreck and load made it look as if there were several involved. Two ambulances were called to the scene, but the Crockett County ambulance was called back when it was discovered there was only one injury. Trooper Hartnett also investigated the accident.

A collision Friday at the intersection of Hwy. 290 and Ave. H, caused minor damage and no injuries. Michael Wayne Gannaway of Flagstaff, Ariz., driving west on 290 was in collision with a 1977 Buick, driven south on Ave. H by Debra Wellman

Fire Dept. Has Busy New Year

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department started the year off with a grass fire, not uncommon during the present dry weather. The fire was on the Shannon estate 2 miles east of the highway Y to Iraan-Big Lake on Hwy. 29.

The alarm came in about 3 p.m. Jan. 1, and the department had it under control in approximately an hour. It was estimated around 200 acres was burned and 1,200 gallons of water used.

As a public service, the department sent a truck to the airport Sunday morning to wash ice off a large Brown-Root Co. airplane which was enroute to Houston.

Sunday afternoon, shortly after lunch, the men were called to the T.J. Bailey home at 1001 Henderson drive to investigate smoke in the home. All electrical circuits had been turned off and firemen were unable to determine the cause. They thought it was possibly an overload on a heater motor. Everything was checked out and all systems working when the men left.

Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show Is Sat.

The 1976 Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale will be Saturday, January 8, at the County Show Barn. Some 42 4-H members will be exhibiting about 150 head of livestock consisting of lambs, steers, and barrows. Judging will begin at 8:30 with steers, barrows, then lambs. John Menzies County Extension Agent from Fort Stockton will be the judge. Clint Langford, County Agent from Sonora will select showmanship and First Year Feeder award winners.

A barbecue will be held at noon. Awards presentation will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by the auction sale at 1:30 p.m.

Awards for show winners are being furnished by Ozona National Bank, Ozona Wool and Mohair Company, Nathan's Jewelers, Johnny

Jones, Lefty's Turkey Patch, Ranch Feed and Supply, Crockett County Wool and Mohair Company, Stewart Motor Company, Ozona Lions Club, Carl Conklin, Federal Land Bank Association, and Ozona Boot and Saddlery.

Committees set up to run off the show are as follows: Concession Stand, Marilyn Simpson and Sue Burns; Barbecue Chairman, Lloyd Winkley and Glenn Burns; Sale Committee, George Bunger, Bill Black, and Joe Bean; Hauling, Sam Perner; Floor Price, George Bunger and Bill Black; Ring Stewards, Fred Chandler, Marj Tillman, and Kaye McMull

Football Banquet Set For Jan. 10

The Ozona Football Banquet will be held Monday evening, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the Civic Center auditorium. Guest speaker will be Jim Hess, Angelo State University coach.

Tickets are \$5.75 per person and may be purchased at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Village Drug, L-B Motor Co., Watson's, or from any booster club member.

Lions Win 1, Lose 1 To Big Lake

Monday night the Ozona Lions won two and lost one in a double header with the Big Lake Owls. The varsity took a 36-35 win, the JV won 28-22 and the freshmen lost 37-28.

Douglas Bean was high-point man for the varsity with 11 points. Clair McDaniel swished the nets for 11 for the JV, and Freddy Garza led the freshmen with 14 points.

The varsity will be in Big Lake Thursday, today, to play in the Big Lake Tournament. They will play Meard at 5 p.m.

Funeral Here Friday For Bill Seahorn

Funeral services for William P. (Rosy) Seahorn, Jr. 59, were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Seahorn died late Wednesday night in Crockett County Hospital following a long illness.

He was born November 23, 1917 in Ozona, and had lived here all his life. He was a rancher and a World War II veteran. He was married to Ruth Holland in 1942 in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Pon Seahorn of Ozona; a daughter, Rebecca Seahorn of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Buddy Moore of Ozona and two grandchildren.

Sheriff's Department Solves Morrison Burglary Tuesday

The Crockett County Sheriff's Department made a big haul about 2 a.m. Tuesday morning when they apprehended three men and recovered over \$2,000 worth of merchandise taken from the C.G. Morrison Store in a burglary Dec. 19.

Arrested were Moses Quinn, 18; Ismael Ortiz, 17, and Danny Quinn, 18. The three are in Crockett County Jail charged with burglary. Moses Quinn and Ortiz are charged with two counts and Danny Quinn, with one.

Deputy Sheriffs Gary Reeves and Harvey Hill were on the night shift Monday night and things were routine until shortly after midnight they noticed the light behind the United Store was not burning. When they went to check, they caught the three men attempting to enter the back of the store. The trio ran and managed to crawl under the building. When other efforts failed, the two deputies went in after them and dragged them out.

The three were working for

lan; Sale Line, Terry McPhearson; Sale Clerks, Nancy Hale, Alena Faye Hokit and Wanda Bunger; Auctioneer, Erby Chandler; Weighing Committee, Eddie Hale, J.C. Schroeder, and Pancho McMullan and Bid Catchers, R.J. Everett, Jr., George Bunger, Bill Black, Eddie Hale, and Bob Childress.

The Livestock Show schedule is as follows: Weighing Fat Lambs, 1-6:00 p.m.; Friday; Saturday, 8:00 a.m., all livestock in place; 8:30 to 12:00, Judging Livestock; 12:00 Noon, Benefit Barbecue; 1:00, Presentation of Awards; 1:30, Auction Sale.

Earl Acton Elected To Committee

Earl Acton was elected to the Crockett County ASC Committee for a three year term in a recent election.

Other members of the ASC Committee for Crockett County are Sam Perner, E.H. Chandler, Jr., John R. Jones and Jeffrey Sutton.

The committee reminded wool producers to file incentive applications at the ASCS office. There will possibly be an incentive payment for the 1976 marketing year, so applications should be filed.

a construction company here and had been in Ozona about a month, coming here from El Paso. The stolen goods were recovered in a house the men had rented on Ninth Street. Mary Smith, manager of the Morrison Store, identified the merchandise at the Sheriff's office at 2 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Among the stolen goods were 53 pair of men's underwear and 34 white T-shirts, 3 full-size bedsprads, a set of luggage, 4 wrist watches, 4 aluminum frying pans, CB radios, stereo tape players, CB transceivers, A/M-F/M cassettes, speakers and various pieces of electronic equipment, plus 12 bath towels, a blanket and two sets of bed sheets.

Chief Deputy Wayne Wahl said the department had been watching the back of that particular block of buildings since last week when an attempt was made to enter the United Store. He also pointed out that the department was running 100% in solving local crime for the past few months.



SHERIFF BILLY MILLS AND HIS CREW examine the some \$2,000 worth of merchandise recovered here early Tuesday morning and deposited at the Sheriff's office. The merchandise came from the burglary of the C.G. Morrison Store Dec. 19. The case was broken when Deputies Harvey Hill and Gary Reeves arrested three suspects attempting to break into the United Store early Tuesday morning.



OZONA LIONS CLUB DONATES FIRE EQUIPMENT - Lane Scott, right, presents two foam conductors to Fire Chief Dorris Haire. The club donated the equipment as a civic project. The conductors will eliminate having to carry buckets of chemical when it is used.

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HOW TO MULTIPLY YOURSELF

Angry about something in your community or country? Don't pick up a bat - pick up a pen. Add to it paper. Then sit down and take out your frustration constructively, in a letter to your mayor or congressman - or a letter to the editor. Democracy is not a spectator sport. Yet too many Americans for various reasons tune out when they ought to tune in; on election day, when the city council meets, or when an important issue affecting their lives is being debated by the powers that be.

You may be intimidated by the thought of writing for public consumption. But you needn't be if you follow some simple suggestions for writing letters that can have an impact. One prolific writer, who has had over 1,500 letters published in American newspapers and magazines, offers these tips:

1. "Be timely: React at once, hot on the heels of the news. Then let your letter simmer at least three hours before mailing. (Your subconscious may feed second thoughts.)"
2. "Be brief: If you can't sell 'em in 3 paragraphs, you won't in 20."
3. "Limit yourself: One subject per letter."
4. "Organize: State your points in logical sequence. Communicate!"
5. "Be factual: Avoid vague generalizations and label-hanging."

6. "Be simple: Most readers don't dig fancy talk. Keep sentences and paragraphs short. Use punchy verbs."
7. "Be constructive: If you condemn, suggest a better way."
8. "Mechanics: Type doublespaced on one side of plain white paper. Leave wide margins. Mail first class."
9. "Sign your name: All publications must know your name and address, (although) some permit pseudonyms."

These rules apply equally well whether you're writing a letter to an editor or to a public official. One caution regarding the latter: elected officials - especially those in Washington - get loads of mail daily. Most of it falls into two categories: (1) form letters which obviously have been stimulated by a third party; and (2) personally motivated and written correspondence. The form letters usually get short shrift and have relatively little impact.

It is the personally motivated letters - those truly reflecting the writer's opinion - that make a public official sit up and take notice.

THE SMILING BEAR

The Soviets are pulling out all the stops to butter up Jimmy Carter. One such move was the opening of Soviet television to a U.S. government produced film on President-elect Carter. It presented Mr. Carter in a very positive light and implied Moscow's satisfaction with his election. Another indication was an article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda noting the positive character of Carter's recent statements about Soviet-American relations, along with the sour comment that "the enemies of detente have not laid down their arms." Still another ploy is the message brought back from Moscow by former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford to the effect that the Soviets will force no immediate international confrontations with the United States.

All of which should put this country especially on its guard. Beware the Russian bear most when he approaches smilingly with paws outstretched in "friendship." The bear's embrace can quickly turn to a crushing death grip.

Critical negotiations impend on a new strategic arms treaty. The Soviets would be very happy to get a SALT II agreement as full of loopholes as was the SALT I treaty of 1972. They would be happy as well to see Mr. Carter make good his campaign pledges to reduce the U.S. defense budget.

Such Soviet objectives are perfectly obvious if, as the departing Ford administration is reported to have concluded, the Soviet Union is aiming at overall military superiority over the United States. We believe the facts overwhelmingly support this conclusion.

Mr. Carter's recent pledge that NATO will be "sustained and strengthened" under his administration is encouraging, but these are only words. They can be backed up only to the extent that the U.S. remains strong itself. To do that, we must resist all Kremlin temptations to reduce our defenses.

Safety Sense

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THAT'S A FACT

WHAT A MAN!

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas legislators will be swarming back to Austin January 11 for their 65th session. Money dominates the agenda, including how to manage a \$3 billion windfall of new revenue, improvements in public school finance, massive new highway aid and reform of the property tax laws.

House Speaker Bill Clayton, slated for unopposed re-election on opening day of the session, terms guarding the new revenues a top priority goal of the session.

"Like a pat of soft butter being spread across hot bread, this money is likely to be soaked up completely unless we institute measures to prevent that occurrence," warned Clayton.

There are other issues. Thousands of them. About 4,000 bills and resolutions are expected to be offered in the House and Senate between January and May.

Among them will be the following: A package of measures to curb runaway crime; at least four different approaches to providing funds for equal education opportunity (including the teachers' plan which also would give them a \$10,000 starting pay scale); an \$825 million fund realignment to prevent a crisis in highway building;

Measures to prevent skyrocketing increases in medical malpractice insurance rates; "sunset legislation" to phase-out unneeded state agencies in the interest of economy and efficiency; bills to check utilities rates (by tax reductions and switching gas rate regulation to the Public Utilities Commission); and rights-of-way condemnation power to assist coal slurry pipeline building.

Bell Asks Rehearing Southwestern Bell has asked the Texas Public Utilities Commission to take another look at its \$298.3 million rate increase proposal.

The commission December 14 recommended an increase no greater than \$57.8 million.

A list of two dozen company objections accused the commission of violating its statutory mandate, ignoring its own regulations, denial of due process, confiscation of property and mandating rates insufficient to provide a fair return.

Bell implemented new rates under protest December 21 after filing tariff schedules with the commission.

Meanwhile, the commission set a January 10 pre-hearing on a city and rural rate increase request of Texas Power and Light Company totalling \$135 million.

Lawyers Vote "No" Texas lawyers said a firm "no" to a proposal to raise their State Bar mandatory membership fees from \$65 to \$100 a year (for lawyers with more than 10 years experience in practice).

They rejected the hike nearly two-to-one in a referendum turnout. Bar officials attempted to minimize the defeat by attributing it mainly to a carry-over of a growing budgetary "hold-the-line" philosophy.

But opponents of the increase said lawyers were "not pleased with the way their money is being spent" by the Bar and had lodged an objection to "frills" for staff and officers. They cited a \$54,000 annual salary paid the executive director (who is also provided a 1976 Lincoln Continental free), dues payments for staffers in posh private clubs and a decision to take out a multi-million-dollar loan on a new office building (Texas Law Center) at a local bank.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

The Christmas of 1976 has come and gone - The New Year of 1977 has just begun - Hope your Christmas was Merry and Bright

May you be blessed in the New Year-Everyone!

Conscience-That's the still small voice within, where the acoustics are so bad.

Bicentennial spending got somethings moving a bit, so some businessmen want to make it an annual affair.

How could the Founding Fathers know that in 200 years there would be CB's and we'd need free speech? Or that July 4 should fall on Sunday because we would need a long weekend?

Those how-to-rich books really help you to get rich. Just ask the man who wrote one.

It was sort of a relief, selling all that wheat to Russia. Now we don't have to worry about too much cereal in dog food.

Need money? Write home for it before postal rates go up.

Do you remember when we chose a campsite for its water and view instead of its TV reception?

Here is our Traffic Safety slogan of the month. "Unsafe cars are recalled by their maker. So are unsafe drivers."

Sometimes we get so excited about football we almost wish it was only a game.

A Lift For The Weak It's not the load that breaks you down; it's the way you carry it.

AUSTIN-As a service to Texas taxpayers, my office has prepared more than a dozen pamphlets dealing with a broad range of tax matters from inheritance taxes to tax tips for senior citizens.

The pamphlets are simply written and will be of interest to the average citizen as well as the businessman.

They may even save you some money.

Did you know, for example, that persons age 65 and over are eligible in many areas for a special \$3,000 or more homestead tax exemption in addition to the standard \$3,000 exemption?

Or that disabled veterans and the survivors of servicemen who lose their lives while on active duty also are eligible for the special \$3,000 homestead tax exemption?

Persons who plan to open a business will be interested in the pamphlets on sales and franchise taxes.

Here's a list of the pamphlets most often requested by taxpayers. If you would like one or more, just put a checkmark by them and send this newspaper clipping to our office, along with your return address:

(Address requests to Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Tax Information Division, State of Texas, Austin, Texas 78774. There is no charge.)

• Agricultural Exemptions: This pamphlet spells out which equipment, materials and services used by farmers and ranchers are exempt from state and local sales taxes and under what circumstances.

• Your Estate Under Texas Law: An explanation of the state inheritance tax and the amount of tax exemptions for your spouse, children and other beneficiaries.

• Senior Citizen Tax Information: A guide to tax exemptions for the elderly.

THE LIONS ROAR

John L. Henderson Hope Phillips
Helen Bunger Carmen Delgado

Monday, the Ozona Lions played the Big Lake Owls. The Freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity played.

Tuesday the girls A and B played in Sanderson.

Wednesday, report cards were handed out. Hope everyone liked what they saw.

Thursday, the Varsity will go to Big Lake for their annual tournament. Good Luck Lions.

Friday, the girls A and B teams will travel to Sonora to play. We're behind you all the way.

Saturday, there will be a 7th grade tournament here.

The 4-H Livestock show and Bar-B-Que will be held Saturday at the 4-H barn. You may buy tickets from any 4-H member for \$2.00 a plate.

The Shadow is pretty tired from all those parties he went to over the holidays, so he told us to tell ya'll that he was going to catch up on his sleep this week, but will be on the prowl again next week. So don't do anything we wouldn't do.

It's 1977 Seniors, finally! Just five more months till we graduate. So everyone have a great time and start looking forward to "all those parties."

you and the LAW

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Q: My niece and her husband have been married several years. He is buying several pieces of land, but he has the property in someone else's name even though he makes the payments. What would she and the children be entitled to if he died?

A: In order for someone to claim ownership of property which has someone else's name listed on the title, a suit may be filed in district court of the county where the land lies. The purpose of the suit would be to present evidence to establish that the person named on the title merely holds the property in trust, or otherwise holds it, for someone else who has paid for the property and therefore owns it.

Q: I got a divorce last September in Arizona. My ex-husband got custody of my two children and he still lives there. I'm remarried now. Is there a way to get the custody of my children back in the state of Texas?

A: Any action to change custody generally must be decided in the state and county of the parent who has custody of the children or in the county where the divorce was granted. No Texas court will grant a custody change without the presence of the other party and the presence of the children.

Q: When I put my home up for sale, the realtor had it appraised by FHA, and I was sent a \$50 appraisal bill by FHA. Also, the appraisal was lower than the price which I was told a buyer was

will pay. Do I have to pay the appraisal fee, even though the appraisal was lower than the buyer's offer, and therefore cancelled the sale?

A: The normal procedure for paying FHA appraisal fees is for the seller to bear this cost, regardless of whether it adversely affects the sale of the property. A person selling property can protect their interest by working with their lawyer to draft an escrow sales contract to cover such contingencies as an FHA appraisal which is lower than the asking price.

Q: I'm considering having a will prepared leaving my property to my wife until she remarries, at which time the property would have to be sold and divided among my children and my wife. Could my lawyer draft this type of will?

A: Provisions of this type can be made in a will. Your lawyer may suggest this be done by use of a trust which would provide for the wife's enjoyment of the property until her remarriage, at which time the trust corpus would be disposed of in a manner you prescribe in the will. The use of a trust, instead of providing for temporary ownership to be transferred upon a widow's remarriage, would be a simpler means of accomplishing the same objective.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Budget Acceleration

Our nation was 186 years old before we reached a budget of \$100 billion in 1962. Nine years later the budget was \$200 billion.

The third \$100 billion was added during the next four years, in 1975.

Two years later we had added a fourth \$100 billion, for a total budget of \$400 billion.

A budget of half-a-trillion dollars is just ahead. Moreover, we no longer even plan to balance the budget and are running a deficit of about \$1 billion a week.

We talk glibly of spending further large sums while at the same time neglecting our national defense. We have lost touch with reality. A sensible observer from abroad would think we have lost our minds. If we don't wake up pretty soon, we are going to complete the destruction of the dollar and face hard times and loss of freedom, such as our formerly wonderful country has never known.

ANSWER: Save \$100 billion a year by disbanding or greatly reducing the regulative agencies; save an unknown but probably equivalent amount by selling all government-owned businesses back to the people; reorganize Social Security by extending the working span from ages 62-65 to ages 70-72, thus reducing the annual payout by about \$8 billion, and increasing the annual income by a similar amount. This would put the Social Security trust fund heavily in the black.

Other measures could be taken, but these three would balance the budget and enable us to start reducing the national debt.

KERSHNER'S COMMENTARY
By Dr. Howard E. Kershner

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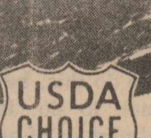
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Country Fresh **Cinnamon Rolls** 2 9 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**

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U.S. No. 1 Russet Potatoes 8-Lb. Bag **79¢**

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More Big Savings

Kimbell Light Chunk Tuna 6 1/2-oz. Can **51¢**

Country Fresh **Corn Chips** 10-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Kimbell **Salad Dressing** 32-oz. Jar **59¢**

Crackin' Good **Bag Cookies** 24-oz. Bag **88¢**

Crackin' Good **Saltine Crackers** 16-oz. Box **39¢**

Crackin' Good **Toaster Pastries** 2 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Smuckers **Grape Jelly** 2-Lb. Jar **99¢**

Thrifty Maid **Pork & Beans** 5 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Thrifty Maid Tomato **Soup** 6 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**

Kimbell Yellow or White **Hominy** 6 15-oz. Cans **\$1**

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Hershey **Cocoa Mix** 12-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.15**

Dinty Moore **Beef Stew** 24-oz. Pkg. **\$1.03**

Kimbell **Grapefruit Juice** 2 46-oz. Cans **\$1**

Shasta Cola 12-oz. Cans **10 \$1**

Heavy Duty Detergent **ERA Liquid** 32-oz. Bl. **\$1.29**

Detergent **Ivory Liquid** 22-oz. Bl. **82¢**

Folger's Instant **Coffee** 10-oz. **\$3.09**

All Grinds **Folger's Coffee** 2-Lb. Can **\$5.59**

Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Since January is in the dormant season it is time to prune deciduous trees, shrubs and vines, to plant bare-root and container grown roses, bare-root fruit and nut trees, and to apply dormant sprays for insect control.

Finish all major pruning before new growth begins in the spring. Next month is the best month to do this, but if there is much to do, take advantage of periods of good weather this month.

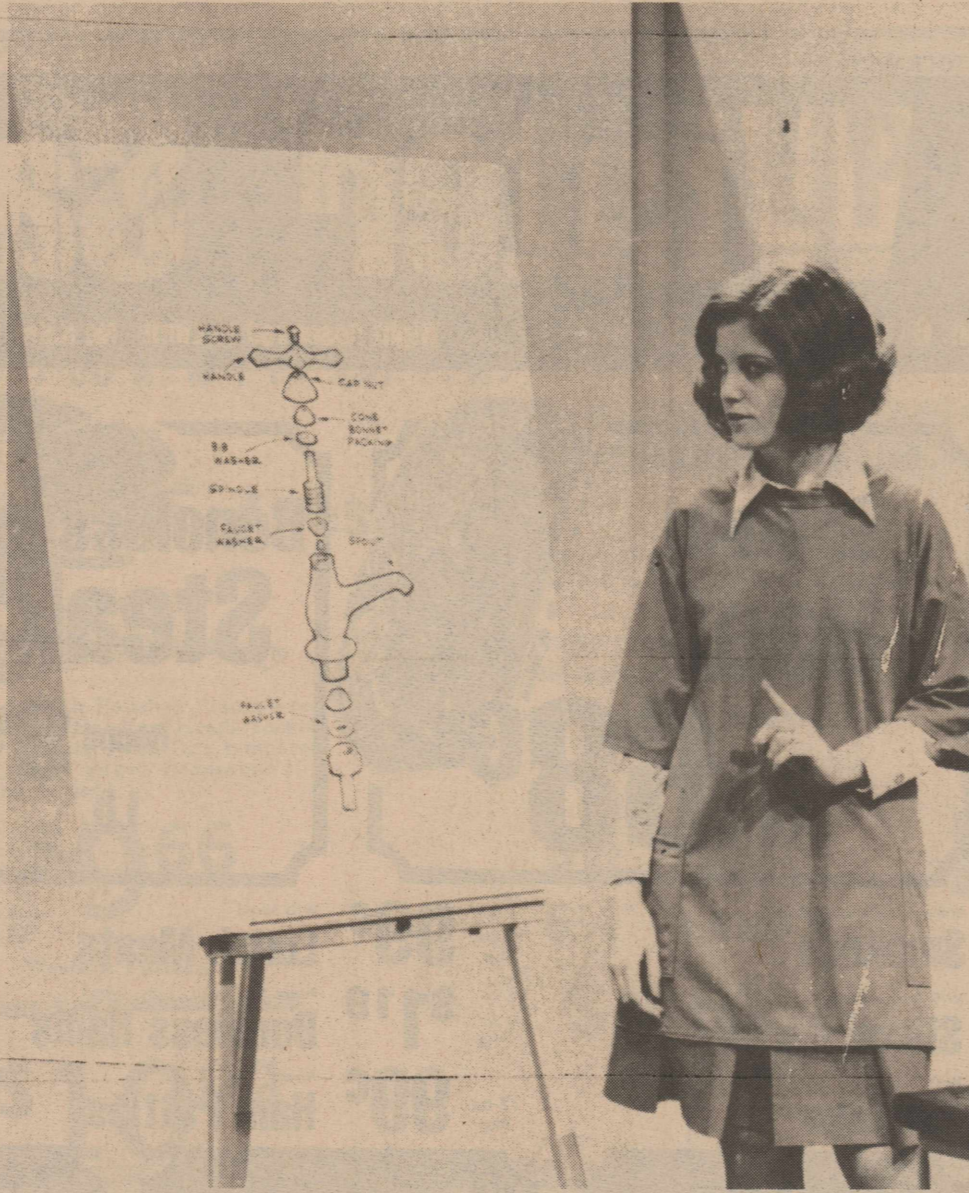
To continue pruning suggestions from last week - One exception to this pruning rule is roses-hybrid tea, grandiflora and floribunda-all should bloom before June 1, but they still blossom on new growth, and because of their peculiar growth here in the south, they should not be pruned until late February or March 15.

Prune grapes, first to train them on the fence and then to produce better fruit. Choose the runner you want to go each way down the one or two wires to go each way of the fence. The second is done by cutting last summer's shoots back to two vegetative buds.

Prune apples, cherries and pears for strength to hold up the weights of the fruit and to remove problem growth that may be harmful to the tree. Use the modified leader method of pruning. This means cut back slightly the main shoot each year for the first 3 or 4 years to slow its upward growth in relation to its increase in girth.

Prune peaches and plums to open up the center of the tree to give more area for new summer shoots that will produce fruit the next year. This is accomplished by completely removing the main shoot of a young plant at about 2 feet about the ground. Then allow 3 to 5 side shoots to develop into outward reaching scaffold branches, off which can develop large amounts of new growth for bloom and fruit the next year. They usually grow many more shoots with many more fruit buds than the tree can support. When pruning, remove some of these shoots, at least 50 per cent. This will leave enough buds to set all the fruit the tree can hold and develop properly. Figs are seldom pruned, or even worried about, until they get so large that the birds beat you to the fruit. Ideally, a fig should be grown as a big multi-stemmed bush of 5 to 10 heavy shoots from the base. Stems should be pruned back every year or so to about five feet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Bertha Miller spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and sons at Graham.



Cindy Kidwell teaches TV viewers how to repair leaky faucets on the YOU CAN DO IT! show which will premiere on KMOM television Sunday at 4:30.

Debra Says
by Debra Price

Working fireplaces require routine dusting or vacuum cleaning to keep the dirt under control. A treated dust mop can be used, but not on marble. Smoke and soot stains should be wiped off promptly with ammonia water in a sponge, followed by drying with a soft cloth. The fireplace can be damp mopped periodically and wet mopped and scrubbed on occasion to remove the stains caused by fire.

Grease spots, however, are a more difficult problem. They can be removed from stone by applying a petroleum distillate dry cleaner (like Renuzit) to the surface and covering with a poultice. Prepare the poultice by mixing fullers earth (available in drug stores) and iron-free water (distilled) to make a stiff mud and apply about 1/4 inch thick. In 24 hours the grease will have been absorbed into the poultice, which can then be vacuumed off.

Alternative cleaning methods include poultices made with ammonia water and commercial dry cleaning powders containing tetrachloroethylene or perchloroethylene (such as K2R). Hydrogen peroxide can also be used as the active cleaning ingredient under the poultice.

Eighteenth and 19th century housekeepers were always looking for new ways to lighten the enormous job of cleaning and maintaining the

fireplace. Many early fireplaces were brick-and brick, being a porous material, could be attacked by the corrosive elements in wood ashes and by heat. To make brick less porous and more easy to clean in the hearth area, they were daubed with red ochre mixed with water or milk after washing. A mixture of black lead and soap was sometimes applied to provide a glossy surface so that the ashes would not stick so readily.

Stone was sometimes rubbed with lamp oil to make it less absorbent. Around the 1860's, people often painted the hearth to make it longer lasting, as well as placing a zinc sheet above the ash line that reflected the heat and was easier to clean.

A method that was supposed to make the stone look like new involved a mixture of soap and stone powder obtained from the stone cutters. This mixture was carefully rubbed on the stone.

No-Knead Refrigerator Rolls
Combine 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour and 1 package dry yeast in large bowl. Heat 1 1/4 cups milk, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup shortening and 1 teaspoon salt, until warm. Stir-

ring constantly to melt shortening. Add to dry mixture in bowl; add 1 egg.

Beat at low speed for 1/2 minute, scraping sides of bowl. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. By hand, stir in 2 to 2 1/4 cups all purpose flour, enough to make a soft dough. Cover and refrigerate dough at least 2 hours, or until needed (3 to 4 days). About 1 1/2 to 2 hours before serving time, shape dough into butterhorns, cloverleaves, etc. Let rise until double (1-2 hours) bake at 400 degrees for 9 to 10 minutes. Makes 2 to 3 dozen rolls.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital December 28 to January 4:

Debra Lynn Cox*
Brenda Watson*
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Sue Sheehan
Bernardo Aguirre

Births-Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Cox are the proud parents of twin daughters, Christi and Misti.

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Home Repair T-V Series To Premiere

Crockett County "do-it-yourselfers" will have their own television series with the start of a new program on KMOM-TV (Monahans) Channel 5 at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 9.

According to Debra Price, Crockett County Extension Agent, the new series, "You Can Do It!" is a 13-part, educational series on home care and repairs.

"It is designed to teach viewers simple, money-saving care and maintenance techniques", she said.

Created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a special United States Department of Agriculture grant, "You Can Do It!" is being aired statewide on alternating basis.

During the 13-week series, hostess Cindy Kidwell will teach lessons on how to repair leaky faucets, how to caulk and weatherstrip, and how to paint interiors and exteriors.

On the first program viewers will learn how to do simple electrical repairs. Other lessons will teach viewers how to make toilet repairs and adjustments, how to repair walls, and how to care for wood finishes and carpets.

As a part of the new "You Can Do It!" television series, we are encouraging local residents to enroll now for a set of about 30 free booklets, which give instructions in home care and maintenance skills taught in the series. Crockett County residents may write Debra Price, Crockett County Extension Agent, Box 969, Ozona, or call the County Extension Office at 2-2721. The booklets will serve as

a preview, so viewers can study ahead of time and better understand each lesson in the series. Also, they will serve as a reference after the series is complete, and they do contain additional information—in words and pictures.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr. of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kymes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Jeff of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graves and Buddy Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs.

David Kleinans of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Samantha and Frank of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jacobs of Akron, Ohio. Betsy Sikes of Austin, formerly of Ozona, spent the holidays here visiting Friends.

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The strength to face your day-to-day problems is waiting for you right now — at your church.

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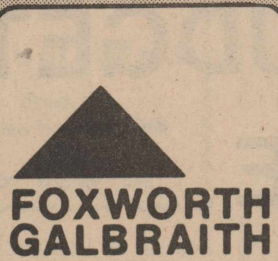
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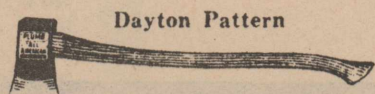
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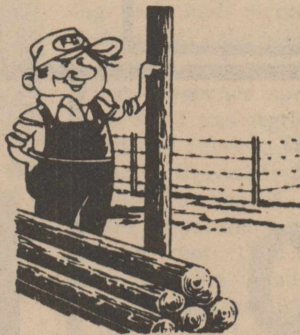


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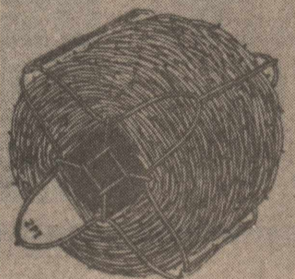
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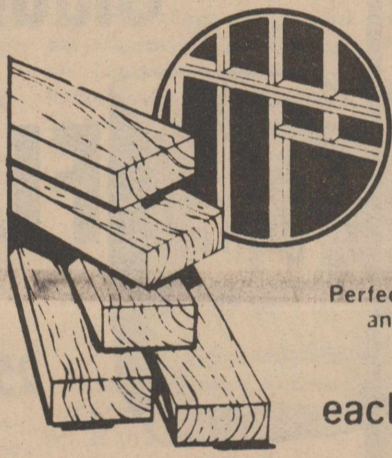
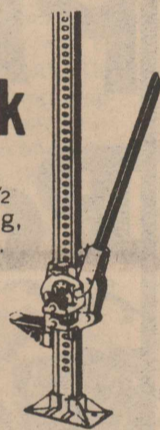
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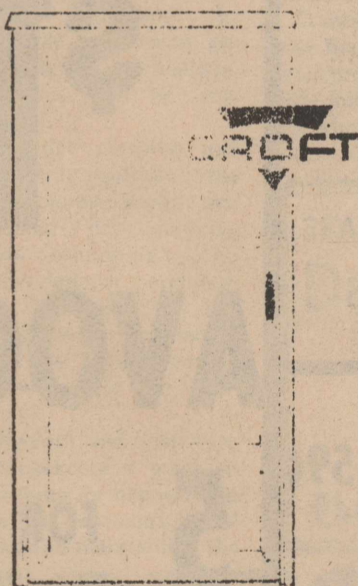
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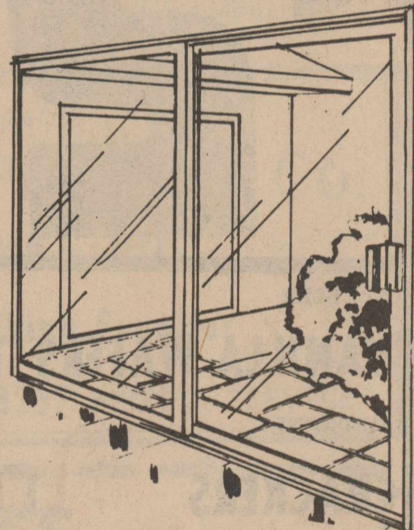
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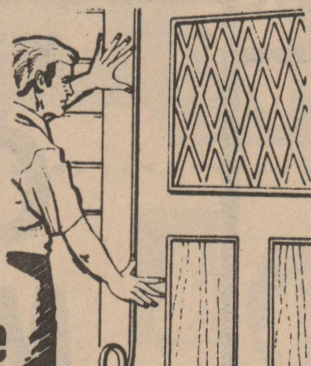
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Motor Vehicle Registration To Begin In State Feb. 30th

Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon. Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial

theme which will be continued in 1977.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates. "Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the stickers with—sometimes—laughable results," Townsley commented.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the rear metal license plate, Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location—the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates,

print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials for DHT and county tax assessors-collectors who are responsible for actual registration processes.

As previously, mail registrations will be accepted from vehicle owners for an additional fee between February 1 and March 1. Motorists who wish to register their vehicles in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting county tax offices as soon as possible after February 1. Deadline for having the stickers affixed is midnight April 1.

Above all, avoid lengthy registration lines by not waiting until the last minute to obtain 1977 stickers. Said Townsley: "Motorists can ease the pain by heeding the Christmas warnings-shop early!"

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter. This will mark demise of the half-century-old, 60-day registration periods and one-date deadlines for acquiring and affixing new stickers without penalty.

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Midkiff Post Office Bids Sought

The U.S. Postal Service is again asking for construction bids to build and lease a new post office building at Midkiff. Postmaster A. Sue Winters said here. A previous advertisement in October received no response.

Bids are to be offered to Thomas E. King, real estate officer, Dallas Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Drawer 239, Dallas, Tx. 75221.

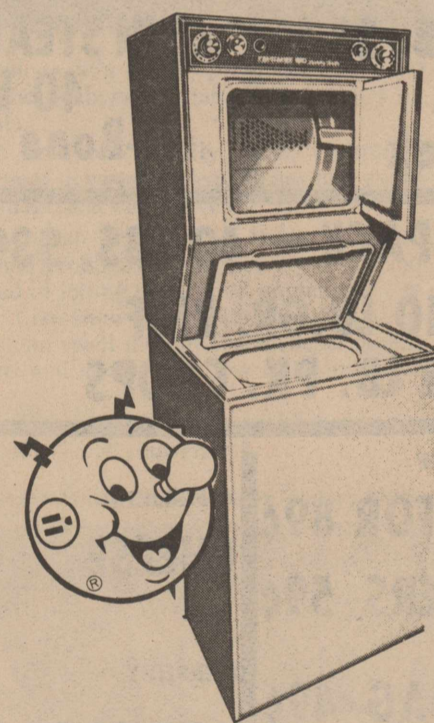
Bids will be opened at 1 p.m., January 20, in Room 550, General Post Office, Bryan and Ervay Streets, in Dallas.

The proposed office will have 1,067 sq. ft. of interior floor space. It will be built with private funds and leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of ten years with renewal options of 20 additional years.

The Postal Service has acquired an option to buy a site for the new post office which will be assigned to the successful bidder.

The property, owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, contains 12,500 sq. ft. of land and is located on the south side of the Midkiff to Midland County road adjacent to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building lot.

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- ★ Same goes for dryers: dry more than just a few items at a time.
- ★ Use the washer's load selector to save on hot water when you must wash small loads.
- ★ Use a cold rinse whenever possible to conserve hot water.
- ★ For more efficient drying, clean the dryer lint screen after each load.
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Environmentalists Thwart Predator Control Attempt

A little-publicized attempt by ranchers and their representative organizations to loosen the federal hold on chemical predator control measures has apparently been thwarted by environmental interests.

As recently as two weeks ago, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency revealed that President Ford was considering a removal of the 1972 executive order banning the use of predator-control poisons on federal lands. The revelation, coming as it did from the EPA, rather than Ford's staff, appeared to be an eleventh-hour attempt to raise uneducated public opinion against Ford's possible move.

The EPA action, in the form of a memo directed to White House Personnel and released at the same time to the news media, was prompted by knowledge that ranching interests, including National Wool Growers Association President Floyd (Bud) Marsh, had been in relatively constant touch with Ford in an attempt to explain their needs.

The ranchers had apparently presented their facts and figures well, because Maureen Hinkle of the Environmental Defense Fund, staunch opponents of the use of effective chemical predator control, said Ford seemed, at the time, "to be persuaded that the ranchers have a case..."

Environmental action groups are amazingly quick to respond to threats, real or imagined, and can generate mail faster than the Postal Service can cancel the stamps. Whether or not that was the case in this instance, President Ford quickly reversed his reported inclination to rescind the chemical ban.

By Monday, December 27, Ford aides told the press that their boss would not lift restrictions, though no official decision was proclaimed by Ford himself. In a response to the announcement, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Executive Secretary Bill Sims called the action "a cop-out on the part of the Administration."

Sims blamed the decision on Undersecretary of the Interior Nathaniel Reed, whom he called "a complete protectionist." According to Sims, the Administration's stance was more harmful as an example of attitude than as an effective prohibition. In explaining Ford's decision, Deputy Press Secretary John Carlson said Ford "felt the protection it offered against future use of the pesticides was necessary and in the public interest." The implication here is that allowing the use of pesticides would lead to uncontrolled and irresponsible misuse, an idea strongly disputed by ranchers.

Livestock groups, in defense of their position, point to the fact that a partial removal of the ban has been in effect for some time without detrimental effect, and that the chemicals presently in use are under control of both the Environmental Protection Agency and the various state agencies charged with their administration, as would be the presently prohibited pesticides, if and when their use was resumed.

Ranching groups claim that pesticide opposition stems less from a desire to protect the environment than from ignorance of the realities of wildlife, livestock production and predation. An example of this lack of knowledge is a statement by Ned Fritz, a Dallas attorney who represents environmental groups.

Fritz, who called Ford's inaction "a darn good decision", displayed his masterful grasp of the situation when he proclaimed that the way to control the coyote "is

to go after the individual animal". He further added that the coyote was not a natural livestock killer, explaining that "some get into that because ranchers don't tend to their sheep."

It's likely that if Fritz were to advise ranchers in the handling of their businesses, he would shortly be on hand to help them with their bankruptcy proceedings.

OHS Lion Band News

By Michelle Jones-Reporter

After a short period of rest over the holidays the O.H.S. Lion Band will resume their preparation for the many events coming up.

Along with concert contest, there are still a few more individual participation events. "Solo and Ensemble" events will be February 4. There will be many band members attending this important event. It is directed in the same manner as concert contest only the participation is for individuals playing their instruments for a solo or a small group playing as an ensemble. Each solo and ensemble is given a rate in each class the student has enrolled in.

Preparing for this contest serves to be very helpful for the participants and also enriches the quality of the band. Many band students are striving to receive a good rating and working to improve their playing abilities. We are expecting some top ratings.

Michelle Jones, Reporter

Coal reserves in the U.S. amount to three times the energy contained in the Middle East's oil reserves, and currently account for more than 90 per cent of the U.S. proven energy reserves.

Ozona Chapter To Host Eastern Star School

Ozona Chapter 287 Order of The Eastern Star, will be host for the school of District 5, Section 2. The school will be held Thursday, January 6, in the Ozona Auditorium Coliseum. Theme for the school will be "You Are My Sunshine".

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the first session will be held at 9:30. A luncheon will be at 12:15 in the auditorium. The "Effulgent Sun" Banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church and a Fraternal Visit honoring Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium Coliseum.

Special guests for the school will be Mrs. Joyce Roberts of El Paso; Mr. Perry Smithwick, Ft. Worth Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Port Lavaca, serving as Grand Examiner of District 5; Mrs. Jerre Lucas of Universal City, serving as District De-

puty Grand Matron of District 5; and Mrs. Charlotte Marr of Junction, serving as Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 2, and also chairman of the school. Co-Chairman for the Eastern Star School will be Mrs. Kaleta Shepperson, of Ozona Chapter #287.

Mrs. Roberts was installed in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth, on October 28, as the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of The Eastern Star, which is the largest Fraternal organization in the world, with membership open to both men and women.

Mrs. Roberts will preside over the vast membership of Texas as their leader for one year.

The Eastern Star does much benevolent work. In addition to maintaining a home for the aged at Arlington, Texas, supported by the members only, and to rendering aid to their own members, the Eastern Star recognizes the urgency for youth guidance. Each year some thousands of dollars are awarded in scholarships to boys and girls entering the field of religious leadership.

Mrs. Roberts' schedule throughout the year 1976-77 will be to travel throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, promoting the program as she has outlined for charitable and benevolent work.

Towns to be represented at the school for District 5, Section 2, are Ft. McKavett, Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, Big Lake, Rankin and Midkiff.

The Department of Commerce projects that if current trends continue, imports could exceed 13 million barrels of oil per day in 1985. At that level, even with a billion barrels in storage, the economic consequence of a 50 per cent effective embargo would involve a Gross National Product loss of more than \$50 billion in the first year and a loss of more than 1.3 million jobs.

GIRL TO EVANSES

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Evans of Austin are the parents of a baby girl born December 14 in an Austin hospital. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and has been named Jamie Noel. Mrs. Evans is the former Lynn Cox of Ozona.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Evans of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox are great grandparents and Mrs. John Bailey is a great great grandmother.

GIRL TO COULTHURST

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Coulthurst of Dallas are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 17 in a Dallas hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Jennifer Neele. Mrs. Coulthurst is the former Patty Walker of Ozona.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Taylor of Ozona.

Abbye Gause Dies In Dallas Home

Abbye Schwalbe Gause, 72, died at her home in Dallas, Texas, December 21. She was the daughter of Fayette and Jennie Schwalbe, who were among the first settlers of Crockett County.

She is survived by two sons, Dale Walker of Dallas and Jerry Gause of Phoenix, Arizona, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Other survivors are five brothers, Homer of Stanton, Texas, Cot of Del Rio, Texas; Lowell of Del Rio, Texas; Elmer of Tulia, Texas; and LaVerne of Palm Springs, California. Three sis-

sters, Ella May Schramm of Grapevine, Texas; Mildred Hughes of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Jennie Vee Wallace of Long Beach, California.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 23 in Dallas.

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Ozona Fire Department Annual Report

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department answered 84 fire alarms and spent 213 man hours fighting fires during the year just past. Most fires were grass fires during extremely dry weather, and amounted to 30 during 1976. They also aided other counties in seven instances.

The next largest cause of fire runs were vehicle fires, autos or trucks, which amounted to 21 during the year. Other alarms, amounting to fewer than 10 were structure fires, 8, vehicle accident standbys, 5; false alarms, 3; equipment fires, 1, and one each of various other alarms.

A total of 32,260 gallons of water was used during the year, plus ten gallons of chemical foam and 130 pounds of dry power extinguishing agent. Eight air bottles for breathing apparatus were used during the year. Average men reporting for alarms during daylight hours was 13 and average at night was 22.

RIFLE CLUB

The Ozona Rifle Club will hold its first meeting of the new year, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Border Patrol Building at 7:30 p.m.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton had all their children home for the Holidays. Visiting from Laredo were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton, Mike and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sutton, Kerry and Julie of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton, Denece and Sherry of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sutton and Tiffany of Abilene.

PUBLIC INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arredondo request the honor of your presence to the ceremony of their daughter Amelia to Mr. David L. Sherrill, Saturday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Reception following the ceremony.

THANK YOU

A great big thank you to each one of the Community who gave time, candies, fruit, goodies and flowers to help make Crockett County Care Center a very festive place this holiday season. The Staff

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NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of January, 1977, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 9th day of December, 1976. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Lowell Littleton President, Board of Directors
 W.E. Friend, Jr. Secretary, Board of Directors
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