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Truck Wreck Only Holiday Mishap

The Thanksgiving holidays were marked by beautiful weather for Crockett County and no traffic accidents were reported. A potentially dangerous wreck occurred early Wednesday morning, Nov. 23, in heavy fog east of Ozona.

The wreck involved two trucks, one a water hauling truck and the other a tractor-trailer belonging to Alta Verde Industries of Eagle Pass.

The truck from Eagle Pass had stopped as it pulled off I-10 on the first access road to Ozona. As it pulled out from the stop sign, it was side-swiped by the tank truck which was traveling west on the I-10 access road, or old Hwy. 290. In the heavy fog, neither driver saw the other until the crash occurred.

The accident occurred at 7:30 a.m. and it was mid-afternoon before the roadway was cleared by the Tite Bishop Welding Co. crew. Traffic was blocked on the road for several hours.

The truck from Eagle Pass, which hauls feed molasses, was blocking the road and inoperable and the water truck, out of Eldorado, came to a stop over 100 yards down the road in a pasture. Neither truck overturned and neither driver was injured. Martin Luevanos of Eagle Pass was driving the feed truck and Luis O. Aguilar of Eldorado was driving the water truck.

Christmas Homes Tour Is Dec. 15

The American Cancer Society will again sponsor a Christmas Home Tour on Thursday, December 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The four homes to be open on the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, Jr., 1107 11th; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, 208 11th; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress, Country Club Road; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen, 123 Cedar Drive.

Tickets are priced at \$2 and will be on sale until the 15th at Watson's Dept. Store, Small Fashions, The Gift Horse, and The Teacher Store. Purchase of a ticket includes a tour of all four homes, in any order, for the two hours designated.



TRUCKS COLLIDE IN FOG—Two truck-tractor rigs were heavily damaged in dense fog east of Ozona early Wednesday morning, Nov. 23. This truck was pulling onto Hwy. 290 from the I-10 access road when the collision

occurred. It blocked traffic on the road for several hours. The other truck, was traveling toward Ozona on the old 290 road and ended up in a pasture over a city block down the road. Neither driver saw the other truck until the collision.

Postmaster Gives Timely Tips For Christmas Mail

Postmaster Floyd Hokit issued a warning to Christmas gift-givers to shop early and mail early this year to assure delivery in time for Christmas. However, he said early mailing is not the only problem in getting gifts delivered on time. Most important also is the way a package is packed and wrapped.

He said there will not be suggested mailing deadlines for letters and parcels in the United States, but early mailing is encouraged. Mailing outside the United States should be done right away. Hokit said the post office could be contacted for regulations, customs forms and other information on mailing outside the states. He said the post office should also be contacted about military mail, shipping dates, what can be mailed and other regulations.

Some good recommendations on packing and wrapping packages were also

given. A single item in a package should be cushioned with shredded or crumpled paper, excelsior, compressed tissue paper, shredded cloth or styrofoam. If two or more items are in the same carton, cushioning material should protect items from contact with each other.

Corrugated cardboard or fiberboard containers larger than the items being mailed should be cut down to about the size of the gift to minimize shifting of contents in transit. Breakable items should have at least one inch clearance between the sides of the boxes and be well cushioned.

Fiberboard containers should have a "pound test" strength of 175. This is usually shown on the bottom of the box. Fragile items must be individually cushioned, and all four sides of the container should be padded with cushioning material.

Reinforced strapping tape

should be used to close containers and should firmly secure all flaps. The use of twine, string or cord is discouraged as it can catch in machinery used to sort packages. Scotch and masking tapes should not be used as they are not strong enough.

When paper must be used for the outer wrapping, it should be at least equal in quality and strength of the kraft stock used for grocery bags, however, it is preferable that paper wrapping be omitted if the box itself constitutes an adequate shipping container.

Each package should contain the name and address of the person to whom it is being mailed inside the package as well as outside. Be sure to address correctly and legibly so that the address can be read at 2 feet. Be sure to include the zip code in all addresses. The address should be placed on only one side of the package.

Karl Lovelady Services In Muleshoe Wed

Word was received here last week that Crockett County Attorney Karl L. Lovelady died Tuesday morning, Nov. 22, in Muleshoe and was buried Wednesday in Clifford.

Mr. Lovelady had been ill for several years and had been in a Muleshoe nursing home for the past several months.

District Attorney Dixon Mahon said the position will be filled by Wm. F. Mason, of Richardson shortly after the first of the year. Mr. Lovelady had been physically unable to function as county attorney for some time, and Mr. Mahon had been attending to the job.

Six Lions Make All-District Team

Six Ozona Lions were placed on the Class 7-AA All-District Team for 1977.

Making the team for the Lions on offense were Blake Moody, the district's leading rusher and point getter, at running back, 6' 180-pound senior; Max Schroeder, tackle, 6' 190-pound senior; and Felipe Castro, in a tie for center with Kermit's Bill Lewis, 6' 180-pound senior. Getting places on defense for the Lions were Randy Allen, back, 5'9", 160-pound senior; Cruz Garza, 5'8" 170-pound linebacker, senior; and Javier Reyes, 6' 200-pound senior, at tackle.

Honorable mention went to Douglas Bean on both offense and defense, offensive end and defensive tackle, to Jim Sosa, offensive guard; Felipe Castro, defensive guard, and Blake Moody, defensive back.

Court Opens Here Monday

Judge Troy Williams will convene 112th District Court here Monday morning, Dec. 5, to hear an aggravated assault case against Robert Aranda Lujan of Fort Stockton.

The charges stemmed from a shooting incident in Fort Stockton August 24, during which time police officer Sam Murry was wounded by gunshot.

Justice Dept. Investigates

Absentee Voting Indicates Heavy Vote In Dec. Election

Intense interest is being shown in the December 10, Special Election, for the unexpired terms of the county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, and a U.S. Justice Department official arrived Tuesday to investigate alleged irregularities in Precinct One. A record 129 absentee ballots had been cast by 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Absentee voting began Monday of last week and will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 6, three full days before the election on Saturday.

All voters have been returned to the precincts where they voted before 1974, as ordered by a federal court. Officials in the tax assessor-collector's office have finished the tremendous job of returning the lines to the pre-'74 lines and have notified voters who have been moved.

Although candidates for the offices approved the new voting lists, one of the men who sued county officials to bring this election about turned in a list of over 30 names Monday, claiming they were eligible voters in Precinct 1, and were not on the list. His complaint to the U.S. Justice Department, which took the part of the plaintiffs in the suit, brought Justice Department Representative Kay Butler from Washington D.C. to Ozona Tuesday. Ms. Butler was still here Tuesday afternoon in conference with Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector Tom Stokes, County Judge Johnny Jones and present Commissioner Precinct 1, Jess C. Marley. The outcome of her investigation was not known at press time.

The election, which will be held along pre-1974 precinct lines will take place December 10, in both precincts. The Department turned down the redistricting plan which has been in use since 1974 and also turned down a subsequent plan, claiming the present lines give a better racial balance. However, the lines in no way reflect the "one man, one vote" concept.

Precinct 1 voters will cast ballots at the courthouse and precinct 3 voters will vote at the Civic Center. Polls will open at 7 and close at 7.

Precinct 1 voters will have a choice of four candidates, as they appear on the ballot they are Gary Vannoy, Jess

C. Marley, Arthur Kyle and Soñenes DeHoyos. In the election which was thrown out, Marley, the incumbent, Jerry Hayes and DeHoyos were the candidates in the Democratic Primary last year. DeHoyos led the ticket in the first election. However, Marley won the run-off election the following June. It was after this time the suit was filed and the Justice Department turned down the lines, claiming they were racially biased to discriminate against Mexican-Americans.

Precinct 3 voters will have a choice of six candidates. As they appear on the ballot, they are Glenn Burns, C.E. Huffman, James H. Marks, Ann C. Mayfield, Eloise Marie Whitley and the incumbent Jack Williams. In the Democratic Primary last May, Williams beat Marks to retain the post.

Both candidates ran unopposed in the General election in November, there being no other organized party in Crockett County except the Democratic Party.

Program Committee To Meet

The County Program Building Committee will sponsor an Extension Achievement Night on December 8 at the Civic Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Short reports will be made on Extension programs in agriculture, home economics, 4-H, and community resource development. All Extension committee members are urged to attend. The general public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

I-10 Project Begins Here This Week

Construction was scheduled to begin this week on almost nine miles of a new section of Interstate Highway 10 west of Ozona. Representatives from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Allen Keller Company, and Strain Brothers Inc., met in a pre-construction conference at the office of Ozona Supervising Resident Engineer W.F. Dixon, Tuesday, November 22 to coordinate implementation of the \$9,336,515 project. The Allen Keller Company of Fredericksburg, represented by Pres. Keith Keller, is general contractor, but plans on using sub-contractors for some portions of the work.

The new project adjoins one presently under construction by Strain Bros. on the west side of the Pecos River in DHT District six, and includes twin spans across the Pecos, and across Live Oak Creek. The route is all on new location, and involves some very extensive rock cuts, in one area over 1,000,000 cubic yards of rock in just over one half mile. Very little traffic is expected during construction, as present through traffic will

continue to use U.S. 290. The job schedule submitted by Mr. Keller calls for placement of barricades and signs first, followed by fence line clearing and construction. Because of the rural location, fences will be built for livestock control before clearing of the right of way and actual highway construction begins. Keller estimated that the job would be completed in something over 400 working days, although the contract allows 550 working days. He has appointed Daniel J. Rode as Job Superintendent and Herbert Kelone as Alternate Job Superintendent. In charge of the project for the DHT will be Supervising Resident Engineer W.F. Dixon.

The Keller Company is an equal opportunity employer with an affirmative action program for hiring of the handicapped, an on-the-job training program, and a company safety policy that applies to all sub-contractors.

The Unit I contract covers grading and structures, and will be followed at some future date by the letting of a Unit II contract for surfacing and signing.



OZONA LIONS 1977 BASKETBALL TEAM—Shown with their coach, Jim Williams, the boys are Danny Weant, Freddy Garza, Danny Sewell, Bubs Huffman, Douglas

Bean, Victor DeLaGarza, Jay Hufstelder, and Joey Borrego. The Lions annual tournament is scheduled for Dec. 9-10.



OZONA FOOTBALL PLAYERS who received all district honors in District 7-AA are this burly crew. They are Cruz Garza, Javier Reyes, Jim Bob Sosa, Balke Moody, Felipe Castro, Douglas Bean, Randy Allen and Max Schroeder.

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HOW BANKRUPT ARE WE?

On August 1, 1977 the Treasury Department requested an increase in the national debt from \$700 billion to \$783 billion. This will last a few months and then a further increase will be called for. We are fast approaching a national debt of one trillion dollars.

If that were the extent of it, we could handle it. But, it is only the tip of the iceberg. Unfunded actuarial liabilities of approximately 68 federal retirement or pension plans including Social Security, military retirement, civil service, railroad retirement and VA compensation amount to a total of \$4.7 trillion;

Deposit fund liability accounts, checks outstanding, deferred interest and other miscellaneous items, amount to \$81 billion;

Payments due on pending but undelivered orders, including commitments against appropriations, total \$266 billion;

Contracts placed by the federal government not yet fully performed or paid, \$13 billion;

Contingent liabilities for government guarantees on low-rent housing, rural electrification, farm loans, maritime loans, urban renewal, Export-Import Bank, small business loans, student loans, foreign military sales, and others, amount to \$190 billion;

Contingent insurance liabilities for crop insurance, student loans insurance, crime, flood, mudslide, riot insurance, FDIC, nuclear-incident indemnity, etc., \$1.6 trillion;

Unadjudicated claims pending against the federal government, funds pledged to foreign nations, and other miscellaneous commitments equal \$53 billion.

The total for all these is \$7.58 trillion.

This is about \$140,000 for every American family of four. Moreover, it does not include state and local indebtedness, mortgage debt, installment debt or any form of private debt. Of course, it will never be paid. It just about equals our total national income for five years. Still worse, it is steadily increasing. Every president talks about a balanced budget, but it does not happen, and roughly speaking, each administration has about doubled the deficit of the previous administration. Few believe that Jimmy Carter will change this practice. Indications are that he will worsen it.

The truth is, we now have more tax receivers than tax-payers.

Does anyone believe that the receivers are going to lower their demands? Or that politicians will refuse to serve them as long as they can create more fiat money?

We have many times pointed out how all of this can be corrected, but since the remedy involves stepping on the toes of many of the receivers, stopping waste, graft and idleness, and returning many receivers to productivity, it is not likely to be done until we go through the wringer.

Note: The figures used are rounded and are estimates made by the National Taxpayers Union based on an annual U.S. Treasury Report to Congress. (PL 89-809; 31 USC 757)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

With a quick motion, his funny little hat was off and flying under his leg, where he caught it and sent it safely back to his head.

Mr. Baker was a spark of joy on the dulllest day.

A bundle of energy and vitality, he could perk a heart from lowest ebb to highest peak.

The first time I met him, I was impressed with his youth and vigor. He brightened the conversation with little jokes and happy remarks. I was touched by the happiness and high spirit he possessed.

I feel blessed to have known Mr. Baker even by acquaintance. However, I

think I have missed a great opportunity to grow through a personal friendship with him.

What a living inspiration Mr. Hubert Baker must have been to those who really knew him-those whose lives he touched daily!

Jan Naron

FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY MEETS

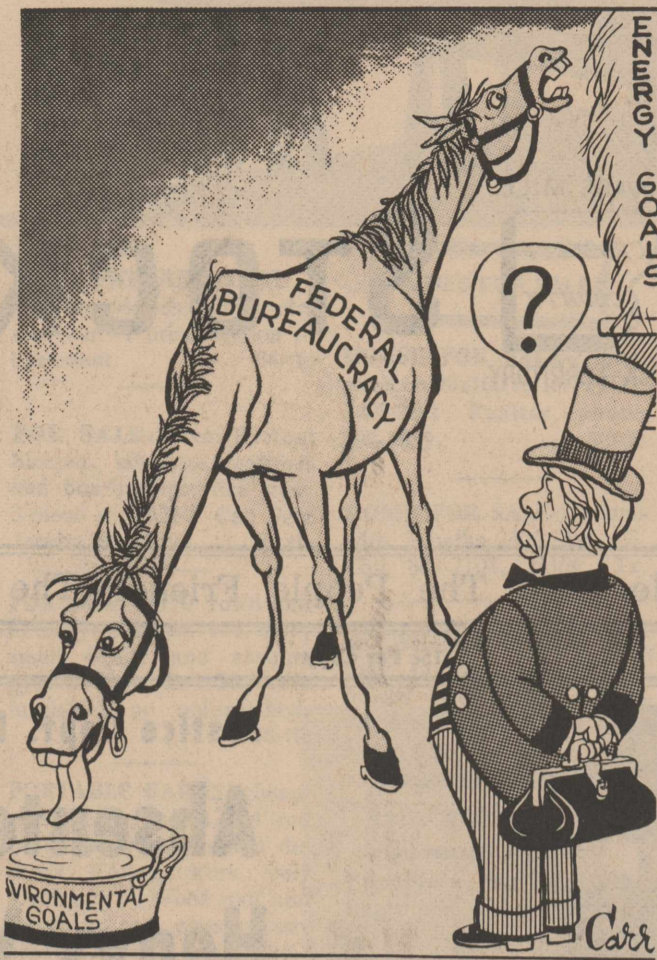
The December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department will be held December 5 at 7:30 at the Fire Station. The program will be given by the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. All firemen's wives are invited to attend.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Ozona at Broadway Gulf Service Station each Monday from 6:45 a.m. till 7:30 a.m. beginning December 5. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur [like opossums], not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides and rattlesnake skins. Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!

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CONFLICTING GOALS



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Legislative tax policy planners received a super-rosy picture of the state's economic outlook and governmental income potential.

One storm cloud on the horizon, however, is the uncertain energy picture and, particularly, the specter of an "anti-Texas" federal energy passage emerging from congress.

"Everything looks good," Houston economist George Crosby told the House Ways and Means Committee at a special hearing here. "The energy situation is the main uncertainty."

Crosby noted Texas is the fastest-growing state among the top 20, unemployment is below the U.S. average and declining, and an increase in industrial plant construction is offsetting a decline in residential building.

Bill Allaway, a revenue estimator for State Comptroller Bob Bullock, said income from the sales tax bill will continue to increase at the rate of 11.8 per cent and 11.3 per cent during the next two years—reaching a total of \$4 billion for the 1978-79 fiscal period.

In spite of a decline in production, natural gas taxes also are continuing to increase. Severance taxes on gas are expected to reach \$550 million in 1978 and \$670 million in 1979, according to Allaway's forecast.

The Ways and Means Committee also was reminded that Texas is one of three states which taxes gasoline at under seven cents a gallon (five cents). At four per cent, the Texas sales tax is about mid-range for the nation. The cigarette tax is among the highest (18.5 cents a pack). The gas severance tax also is among the highest, and the oil severance tax rate about mid-way for the oil-producing states.

Outside Sales Approved

Texas Railroad Commission allowed a major Texas gas distributor to sell surplus natural gas out of state without prior approval.

Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, however, must credit part of the profits from such short-term interstate sales to Texas consumers, the commission determined.

The commission said the surplus sales could have as much as seven to 12 cents per thousand cubic feet effect on potential gas cost increases.

The interstate sales further would have to be interrupted and gas returned to Texas when needed by residential consumers. Copies and detailed descriptions of each sales contract must be filed with the commission for subsequent review.

Logs Are A Luxury

Wood for the home fireplace is becoming a luxury fuel, depending on where and how you buy it, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Brown's survey noted wood which sold for \$30 to \$35 a cord two years ago, mixed loads of green and dry firewood, now ranges from \$60 to \$95, with some quoted as high as \$120 a cord.

Brown advised wood buyers to be aware of how much wood makes up a legal cord. He said a rick can be a ripoff since there is no legal definition of that measure, and there is no definite number attached to "a pickup load."

A legal cord of wood is a reasonably tight stack of logs measuring four feet wide, four feet high and eight feet long, or 128 cubic feet. Prices vary. In Central Texas, oak is quoted at \$60 to \$70 a cord. In metropolitan Houston and Dallas, though, oak will cost you \$75 to \$90 a cord. Mesquite is also bringing \$95 to \$120 in Houston and Dallas.

Attorney General Opinions

A city may lease a spoil disposal site for production of marine life (mariculture), Atty. Gen. John Hill determined. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Board of Nurse Examiners can promulgate rules regarding the use of titles indicating that a person is a licensed registered nurse. Prosecution must be based on violation of the law, not the rule.

Policy of the Adjutant General's Department requiring employees to retire when they become eligible for two annuities, such as military reserve retirement benefits and reduced social security benefits, is invalid.

A periodic listing of new Texas businesses in Texas Employment Commission files is public information.

Wilson County Memorial Hospital District includes all of Wilson County except those portions previously included within the Nixon Hospital District.

Federal, State Courts Speak

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals sent back to the U.S. District Court at Tyler an order of major changes and additions to Texas Youth Council programs. The higher court said the lower court erred in refusing to let TYC offer additional evidence of reforms it had made since the 1973 trial.

The U.S. Supreme Court has set arguments December 7 in a case testing federal agency powers to order Texas natural gas diverted into the national pipeline system against wishes of the owner.

Atty. Gen. Hill is appealing a federal district court decision which, he says, could permit national banks to act as unauthorized insurance agents.

THE NEWS REEL
A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1948
Bud Hoover has been named on the second All-Dist. football team.

29 yrs. ago
Over 90% of the total tax bill for 1948 has been paid.

29 yrs. ago
William C. Hatcher, missionary to Italy spoke Wednesday at the Church of Christ.

29 yrs. ago
Miss Elsie Hummel will present her piano pupils in recitals this week.

29 yrs. ago
The Lions opened their basketball season with a win over Barnhart this week. There are 15 boys on the Lion squad.

29 yrs. ago
The engagement of Elsie Hummel and William Bergfeld was announced. The wedding will be Dec. 18.

29 yrs. ago
The Literary Club play was held Tues. The cast for the first play included Liz Williams, Coralie Meinecke, Evert White, Graham Childress, Susie Semler, Margaret Coates and Charlie Applewhite.

29 yrs. ago
Dr. Kyle Yates of Houston will open Baptist meeting Monday.

29 yrs. ago
The thermometer dropped to 13 degree the first of this week.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were in Dallas the past weekend.

29 yrs. ago
Hallie Kinser and her roommate at San Marcos were here visiting Miss Kinser's father, E.R. Kinser.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Lee Worthington and Mrs. Fred Stoker were co-hostesses for Literary Club Federation Day Wednesday.

29 yrs. ago
Mrs. Charles Williams led the program at a meeting of the WSCS Wednesday at the Methodist Church.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr. spent Thanksgiving in Abilene where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Glover.

29 yrs. ago
Jeannene Thompson was chosen Junior High Queen at the banquet Monday. 125 people including students, teachers and room mothers attended.

SNIPS' QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

Advice is like snow—the softer it falls the further it goes.

It is not the IQ but the I Will that is important in education.

Some people suffer in silence louder than others complain.

We should strive to preserve the fire of the past—not the ashes.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.

People always play up the bad side. Nobody ever puts up a sign that says: "Nice Dog."

One time we are certain some folks are alive, is when the Christmas cards begin to arrive.

A beautiful heart seems to transform a homely face.

A cafe on the top floor of a San Francisco medical building is named: "Suture Fancy."

A fellow who sells deer steaks in upper New York is known as the Merchant of Venison.

Today the leaves are thumbing rides with the passing wind.

My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance.

One fellow said he observed Thanksgiving with a broad-breasted turkey and narrow minded relatives.

A Lift For The Week
We cannot all play the same instrument, but we can all be in the same key.

THE LIONS ROAR
Gigi McKinney
Jeannine Perry
Robert Longoria

BASKETBALL, YOU BET
The Junior Varsity girls beat the Wall Hawks last Tuesday night. Way to go girls. Tuesday of this week the J.V. and Varsity girls and boys played the Big Lake Owls there. Friday and Saturday the varsity girls will play in the Sonora tournament. Good Luck to all!

ALL DISTRICT TEAM PICKED
The All District Team for 7-AA Football was released and several seniors for the Fighting Lions were picked for the team. The first team offense consists of Max Schroeder, Felipe Castro, and Blake Moody and the first team defense was Javier Reyes, Randy Allen, and Cruz Garza. Honorable Mention Offense are Douglas Bean and Jim Bob Sosa and Honorable Mention Defense are Douglas Bean, Felipe Castro, and Blake Moody. Congratulations to all of you!

BIRTHDAYS-Happy Birthday to Trazell Hayes, Denise DeHoyos, Daisy Hernandez, Michael Mahaffey, and Javier Reyes.

GOSSIP-N-GAB
Danny Sewell, what do you have on your mind? 3--6-10-12--girls?

LR
What's this we hear about you having blonde eyes, Lisa M.? That's a little unusual isn't it?

LR
Kathy Sanchez, how come the day everybody proofreads, you want to type and when everybody types, you're never ready?

LR
It seems Wayne Sutton has thousands and thousands of cars, he didn't even know he had! They come in all colors! If you would like one of these--contact Wayne, he'll make a good trade.

LR
Elsa D., why were you so red in English IV, 2nd period?

LR
NEW NAMES OF THE WEEK
"Cyclone" to Mabel Delgado and "Bull R." to Anna Maria Martinez

LR
SONG DEDICATION: "Torn Between Two Lovers" to Jay Hufstetler

LR
Outcome Of The Thanksgiving Holidays-OHS students waddling around the school campus.

LR
Car Of The Month Contest- Starting next week a ballot box will go up somewhere on campus for Car of the Month. Here are the rules. Simply write down a person's car, (it can be your own) and why you think it should win. List any exciting experiences it has been through or why you think it is special. The winner will receive five gallons free gas courtesy of the "Staff".

BIDS TO BE TAKEN
Lot 142 and Lot 241, Block 11, Lima Addition, together with 2 bedroom house will be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bids should be mailed or taken to Judge Troy Williams office. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on December 15, 1977 at Judge Williams office. If further information is needed, call Luis Martinez, 392-2525.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH
Teacher of the Month election was held Monday and it hardly seemed like a month had passed since the last one in October. Taking the honor this month is Coach Jim Williams. This is the first time that a rookie to our school hasn't won this award.

Coach Williams was born on November 16, 1939 in Odessa. He attended Plains High in Plains, Texas. While there he played football and was named All-State. He also showed his talent on the basketball court where he was All-State and All-American. He also ran track two years and participated on the state-level. He graduated from High School in May of 1959.

That same year, he enrolled in Western State College at Gunnison, Col. where he was a member of a fraternity and ran track, played football and basketball until 1960.

Later that year he transferred to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene where he was chosen All Boarder Conference for his ability in football. He also continued playing basketball and running track. Busy sophomore year, huh?

In 1963, he attended Central State University at Edmond, Okla. where he was graduated in 1964. In May 1965 he was married to Charlotte Nobles.

After his graduation, he started teaching World History in Floresville, Texas where he was also a coach. In 1966 he taught Physical Science at Beeville and coached. From there he moved to Canyon in 1968 to teach P.E. Coach Williams came to Ozona in 1969, teaching P.E. and coaching. He remained here until 1972 when he moved to Odessa and then to Stanton to coach and teach Am. History. Coach came back to Ozona in 1975 and he teaches Civics, World Geography and World History. Also he coaches football, basketball and track and is a senior sponsor.

The Williams' have three girls, Kristal, 11; Kim, 9; and Kelly, 6. They also have a dog, "Amos Moses" and a cat "Buffy." Coach says his favorite food is Mexican food and enjoys tacos best of all. He likes homemade ice cream.

Coach Williams was presented with a basketball planter with a plant for being Teacher of the Month. Way to go Coach!

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GOOD VALUE MEAT or BEEF
FRANKS
59¢
12-OZ PKG

THICK SLICED SMOKED
SLAB BACON
89¢
LB

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BONELESS CHUCK STEAK
\$1.09
LB



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Lean Ground Beef
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Wieners Oscar Mayer **\$1.29** 1-LB PKG
Franks Oscar Mayer Beef, Dinner Size, or Dinner Size Beef **\$1.19** 1-LB PKG
Sandwich Spread Oscar Mayer **69¢** 8-OZ ROLL
Braunschweiger Oscar Mayer **69¢** 8-OZ ROLL
Smokie Links Oscar Mayer **\$1.29** 8-OZ PKG

Good Value Bologna MEAT, BEEF, THICK SLICED, GARLIC **89¢** 1-LB PKG
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BANANAS **5 Lbs. \$1**

Potatoes **5 Lbs. \$1**

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Mixed Veggies. Good Value Frozen 20-OZ BAG 69¢	Fruit Frozen Melon Balls, Sliced Peaches, Mixed Fruit 16-OZ BAG 79¢	IMPERIAL SOFT MARGARINE 1-LB TUB 59¢
Fish Sticks Batter Dipped 12-OZ PKG \$1.29	ORANGE JUICE 12-OZ CAN 59¢	Biscuits Buttermilk, Sweetmilk 3 8-OZ TUBES 39¢
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Now that one festive holiday is over, and another is approaching, everyone will have a full December calendar. Usually December is an unpredictable month in Texas. You can expect freezing nights and followed by warm, sunny days.

Throughout Texas, however, this month is an active gardening month. You may plant frost-hardy annuals, perennials, and vegetables. There's also time to plant spring-flowering bulbs, such as anemones, daffodils, Siberian squill and others.

Shrub planting season is in full swing, so you should buy early to be assured of the best quality plant materials. Consider woody vines, among them the best are wisteria, confederate jasmine, trumpet vine, and Carolina jessamine.

In selecting your cut Christmas tree, remember it will be inside for several days or weeks, choose a tree with good needle-holding ability. Our warm weather causes trees to wilt quickly and drop their needles. Scotch pine and Douglas fir naturally hold their needles well; spruce trees tend to lose needles quickly. Bend the needles to determine the tree's freshness. They should be supple and springy. If the needles break, the tree is not fresh. Bounce the cut end of the tree on the ground. If more than a few needles fall, the tree is not fresh. Also, feel the bottom of the cut end; sap should be sticky, not hard and caked. Stand your tree in a bucket of water outside as soon as you get it home. Keep it in a cool shaded place, and turn it daily to allow the branches to retain their shape. When the tree is moved indoors, make a fresh cut across the trunk a few inches above the old cut, to allow the tree to absorb water. It is best to place the tree in a suitable container that holds water, and add water as necessary.

If you are undecided about gifts, keep the gardeners on a special list. Many garden shops have items that should please any plant lover. Some of these are containers, plant stands, tools, glassware, planter poles, macrame slings, baskets, clippers, plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and roses.

December Planting Days
Above-ground crops: 11, 12, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22
Root Crops: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 25, 26, 27

BOY TO LANDS
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney K. Lands of Pecos are the parents of a son born Nov. 21, in the Big Lake hospital. The little boy weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces and has been named Sidney Thomas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle P. Thomas of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Lands of Jal, N.M.

STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT CARPET-Buying carpet is the third largest investment most people make, so do some looking around. See samples, compare prices and when you've made up your mind what kind of carpet you want, buy a well-known brand from a store you trust. FIRTH-McGEE-BERVEN-PHIL-ADDELPHIA-MONTICELLO. BROWN FURNITURE CO.

Woman's League Bazaar Held Tuesday, Nov. 22

The Ozona Woman's League held its annual fundraising bazaar Tuesday, November 22, at the Civic Center.

Members assembled at 9:00 a.m. to begin setting up booths and pricing items to be sold. Chairmen of the various booths were Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, pricing; Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Christmas; Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., food; Mrs. Wesley West, miscellaneous; Mrs. Bruce Hill, children; Mrs. Pon Seahorn, raffle; Mrs. Nat Read, cashier; Mrs. Tony Allen, publicity; Mrs. Bill Black, refreshments. Mrs. Buster Deaton and Mrs. Bill Carson, Jr. were bazaar co-chairmen. The bazaar opened at 4:30 p.m. and by closing at 6:30 p.m. most items were sold and it was termed a big success. All proceeds from the event are used for community projects.

Drawing for raffle prizes was held immediately following the bazaar. Mrs. Bobby Aycock won the plant donated by The Flower Pot; Mrs. Steve Kenley won the picture from the Gift Horse and Ann Davidson won the gift certificate from The Teacher Store.

A brief business meeting was held at noon while members were served lunch by hostesses Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Tommy Wilson and Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey. Mrs. Bobby Aycock was welcomed by the club as a new member.

Other members present were Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Bill Carson, Jr., Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mrs. H.O. Hoover, Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs.

Van Miller, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Ronald Pennington and Mrs. J.S. Pierce IV. Also Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Steve Sessom, Mrs. Tommy Stokes, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Wesley West, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Deene Holden and Mrs. Gregory Stuart.

Heart Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery for Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr., R.M. Cunningham and Hubert Baker.

Mrs. Charles Black for Hubert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox for Hubert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Kirby for Hubert Baker.

Mrs. Roy Henderson for Hubert Baker.

Mrs. H.H. Pipes for Nelson Lanham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. McCaleb for Nelson Lanham, Sr. and Max Schneemann, Jr.

Chairman Mrs. Gene Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith had as houseguests over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Jeff, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. David Kleinhans, Burnett; Buddy Smith, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Frank and Samantha of San Angelo. Frank spent the previous week here visiting his grandparents.

LARGE SELECTION-Pilot razor-point pens, 69¢ The Stockman Office.

Debra Says
by Debra Price

Food cost-cutting ideas take informed consumers and imagination-with an eye on family likes and dislikes. Some of the most economical cost-cutting guidelines focus on poultry, dairy products and other meat-buying strategies. They include the following:

Use turkey in a variety of ways. Generally larger birds are better buys with more meat in relation to bone. Use only a portion at first; save the rest for later. To save the rest for later, turkey can be frozen uncooked or cooked. Uncooked poultry maintains a desirable flavor and texture longer in freezer storage than cooked poultry, however. If buying a frozen bird, thaw it in the refrigerator just enough to cut it up. Then package uncooked parts in meal-size packages and freeze immediately for later use. Or cook the whole bird, then cut up the meaty parts and use as sliced roast turkey. Then freeze.

Ideas for preparing uncooked turkey parts frozen for later include brasing the legs and thighs in a little liquid for a "different" main-dish item. Also, slice an uncooked turkey with water and boil. Use the broth for soup, gravy or in sauces to season casseroles. The meat that cooked off the bones is used in salads and casseroles.

Remember that whole broiler fryers are often less expensive than quartered or cut-up chicken. Cut them up at home to suit needs. Cut whole breasts into four or six pieces, so everyone has a part. Chicken and dumplings uses the whole bird and stretches the chicken flavor further.

Buy parts of chicken instead of the whole chicken if the price per pound is low

enough. Chicken breasts can cost up to 49 percent more per pound than broiler-fryers and still provide more meat for the money. Thighs and legs can cost up to one-third more per pound.

In meat buying, think about "cost per serving." Compare costs of meat, fish and poultry with that in mind. More expensive cuts with less waste are often better buys. Boneless lean meat, fish and poultry give three or four servings per pound. Steaks, chops, fish steaks and cut-up chicken parts give only two to three servings. Whole fish, spare ribs, chicken wings and other fatty or boney meats give only one to two servings per pound.

Remember to slice cheese and luncheon meat at home, since pre-sliced is more expensive than buying by the chunk.

To save on dairy products, use non-fat dry milk as a coffee-cream substitute. Also, for those who prefer the richness of whole milk, mix reconstituted non-fat dry milk together with whole milk in a half-and-half combination. Since non-fat dry milk usually costs one-third less than fresh milk, the half-and-half mix saves money.

Remember frozen orange juice usually costs less than canned, bottled or fresh squeezed orange juice.

Use less-expensive canned mackerel in casseroles rather than tuna, or mix the two.

- Chicken or Turkey Spaghetti**
5 pound chicken or turkey
5 cups water
3 bay leaves
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup chicken fat
1 pod of garlic, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 pound spaghetti
1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup canned tomatoes
1/3 cup chopped ripe olives, optional
1 can green peas, optional
1 can mushrooms

- 1 cup grated cheese
1 large onion, chopped
Simmer bird in water with bay leaves; salt and pepper and cook until tender. Pull meat off bone and dice. Save broth; skim off fat. Melt fat in skillet and add chopped vegetables. Cook until tender. Add meat and cook ten minutes. Drop spaghetti into boiling water and cook eight minutes. Drain and rinse spaghetti. Drain peas. Put all ingredients into large casserole or roaster. Add enough broth to make mixture moist. Bake at 350% for 30 minutes. Top with cheese when served. Serves 10-12.

Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

- William D. Henderson,* Del Rio
Dale Bebee
Florenca T. Porras
Manuela Rodriguez
Sonya Vasquez
*denotes dismissal

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalby, Lynn, Todd, Angela and Jamie spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Aspermont visiting his parents.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Luke	Luke	John	II Corinthians
9:18-38	11:1-19	11:20-30	17:1-19	24:36-53	6:1-15	9:1-15

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OZONA BASKETBALL
1977-78 Schedule

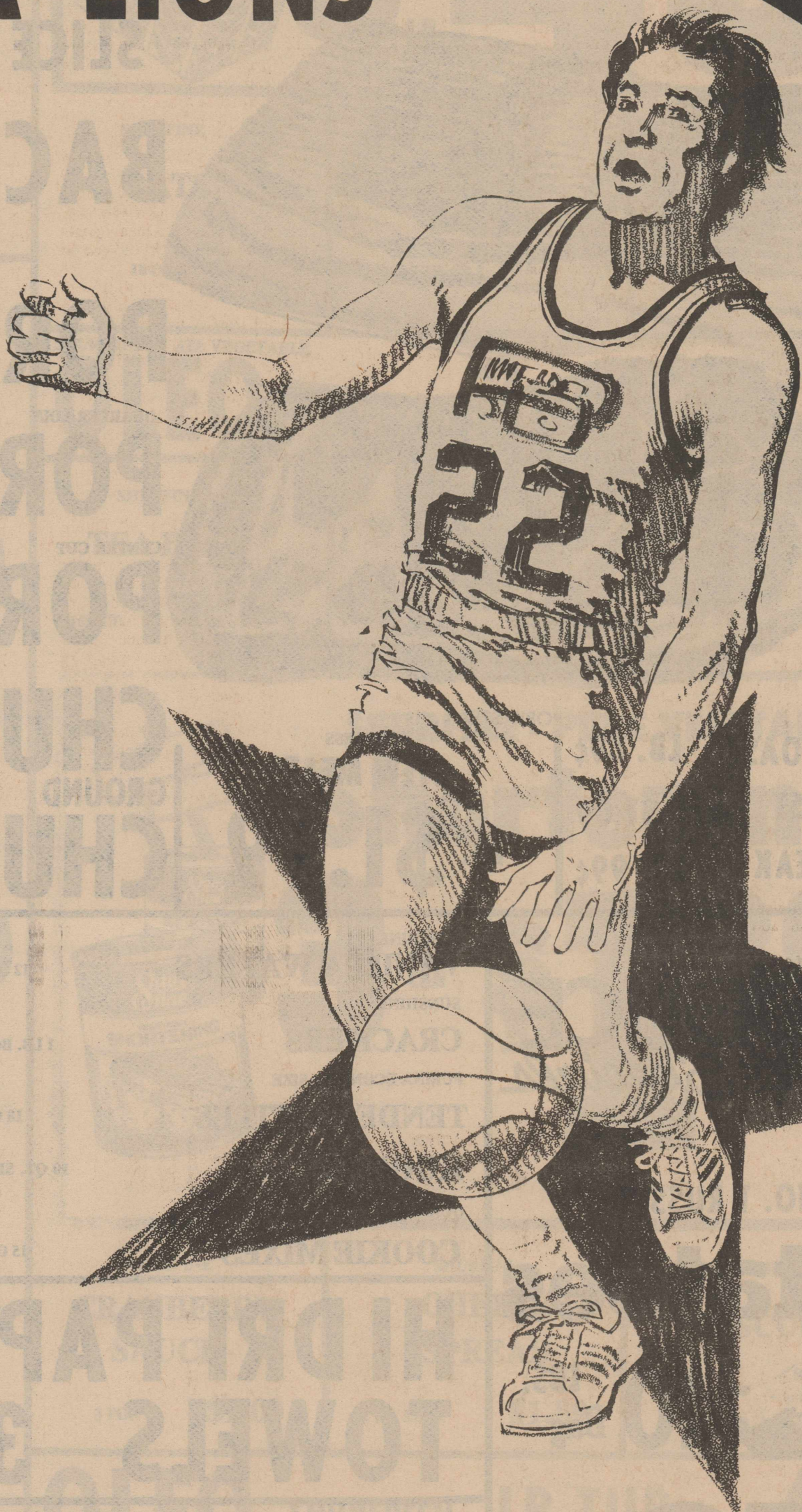
DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 15	Grandfalls	A-B		Here	6:00
Nov. 18	Junction	A	A-B	Here	5:00
Nov. 21	McCamey	A-B		Here	6:00
Nov. 22	Wall	A-B	A B	There	4:00
Nov. 29	Big Lake	A B	A B	There	5:00
Dec. 2-3	Sonora Tourn.	A			
Dec. 6	McCamey		A-B	There	6:00
Dec. 8-10	McCamey	A-B			
Dec. 9-10	Ozونا Tourn.		A		
Dec. 13	McCamey		A-B	Here	6:00
Dec. 13	Menard	A-B		There	6:00
Dec. 19	Big Lake		F	Here	5:00
Dec. 20	Sanderson	A-B		Here	6:00
Dec. 20	Menard		A-B	There	6:00
Dec. 28-30	Coahoma Tourn.	A	A		
Jan. 3	Junction	A-B	A	There	5:00
Jan. 5-7	Big Lake		A		
Jan. 6	Christoval	A-B		Here	6:00
Jan. 10	Big Lake	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
*Jan. 13	Crane		A-B	There	6:15
Jan. 13	Menard	A-B		Here	6:00
Jan. 17	Wall	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Sonora		F	There	5:30
Jan. 20	Sanderson	A-B		There	4:00
*Jan. 20	Kermitt		A-B	Here	6:15
Jan. 24	Snyder	A-B		Here	5:30
Jan. 26	Big Lake		F	There	5:00
*Jan. 27	Sonora	A-B	A-B	There	5:00
Jan. 28	Ozونا Fresh. Tourn.				
Jan. 30	Sonora		F	Here	5:30
Jan. 31	Snyder	A-B		There	5:30
*Feb. 3	Crane	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
Feb. 7	LakeView	A-B		There	6:15
Feb. 7	Menard		A-B	Here	6:00
*Feb. 9	Sonora		F	Here	5:30
*Feb. 10	Kermitt		A-B	There	6:15
Feb. 10	Iraan	A-B		There	6:30
Feb. 14	Sonora	A-B	A-B	Here	5:00
*Feb. 17	Crane	A-B		There	6:15

Boys Coach
Jim Williams

Girls Coach
Robbie Biggerstaff

OZONA CUBS BASKETBALL 1977-1978

Nov. 17	Rankin	Here	Girls 7,8	5:15
Nov. 17	Rankin	There	Boys 7,8	5:15
Nov. 28	Big Lake	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Dec. 5	Iraan	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Dec. 12	McCamey	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Dec. 19	Sonora	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Jan. 9	Rankin	Here	Boys 7,8	5:15
Jan. 9	Rankin	There	Girls 7,8	5:15
Jan. 14	Ozونا Seventh Grade Tournament		Big Lake, Iraan, Sonora	
Jan. 16	Big Lake	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Jan. 21	Ozونا Eighth Grade Tournament		Big Lake, McCamey, Sonora	
Jan. 23	Iraan	Here	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00
Jan. 26, 27, 28	Iraan Eighth Grade Tournament		Boys — Girls	
Jan. 30	McCamey	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	4:00
Feb. 6	Sonora	There	Girls 7,8-Boys 7,8	5:00



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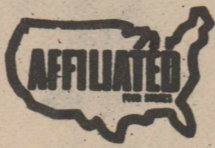
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7-BONE CHUCK ROAST LB. 89¢
ARM ROAST LB. \$1.09
CHUCKSTEAK LB. 99¢

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KOOLAID 10 QT. SIZE \$1.59
QUAKER COOKIE MIXES 15 OZ. 79¢

HI DRI PAPER TOWELS 39¢

KRAFT MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNERS 3 FOR \$1.00
KRAFT MARSHMALLOW CREAM 13 OZ. 69¢
PUREX BLEACH GAL. JUG 79¢
REYNOLDS ALUMINUM FOIL 12"x25' 39¢
AJAX CLEANSER 14 OZ. 4 FOR \$1.00
CORN KITS 6 FOR \$1.00

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 2 1/2 CAN 69¢
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HUNTS SPINACH 4 FOR \$1.00
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SHURFINE CORN FLAKES 12 OZ. 49¢

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OLEO SHURFRESH LB. TUB **49¢**

SHURFRESH CINNAMON ROLLS 2 FOR \$1.00	SHURFRESH CRESCENT ROLLS 3 FOR \$1.00	SHURFRESH COOKIES 1 LB. TUBE FOR 79c
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PROUD DEER HUNTERS Dale Perry and John L. Henderson show off their record kill. The 10-pointer field dressed at 117 pounds and had a 22 inch spread. It was killed on the Henderson ranch east of Ozona. The hunt was the result of a bet on the Texas A&M-Texas football game.

NO CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The Ozona Garden Club, sponsor of the Christmas Lighting Contest here for the past several years, has decided against holding the contest this year for a variety of reasons, one being the energy shortage.

TS&GRA Discusses Two Pieces Of Legislation

Keeping an eye on the people who write our laws can take up a good chunk of your time, but it has its rewards. Sometimes you're quick enough to nip a bad bill in the bud, other times you at least save the price of a ticket to a horror movie or a comedy, depending on which piece of legislation you just got through reading.

A couple of recent ones lean a little toward the Frankenstein side. There may also be time to catch them before they hatch.

One of the measures, House Bill 9348, was sponsored by Rep. William Whitehurst, Virginia. The other, Senate Bill 2226, belongs to Birch Bayh, Senator from Indiana. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association is strongly opposed to both of them.

Whitehurst's bill is called the Predator Conservation Act, and well deserves the name. It would outlaw the killing of predators on federal lands, pure and simple.

Texas is fortunate enough to have very little federal grazing land, but our producers cannot afford to be unconcerned about the plight of stock-raising neighbors in other states. Many of these producers are forced to use federal grazing leases because their own holdings are checkerboarded throughout the federal lands. Texans near federal parks and military installations also know the folly of protecting predators on any sizeable chunk of land.

Whitehurst defends his bill by bemoaning the "indiscriminate slaughter" of predators. None of the control methods he attacks are either indiscriminate or particularly conducive to slaughter, but he apparently doesn't know that, or at least he hopes that no one

else will. Senator Bayh's bill shows somewhat more sophistication and cunning. It would outlaw the use or possession of almost any effective poison for predator control--anywhere, public or private land. It would also end the present cooperative federal-state predator control program, allow the federal government to set standards for surviving state programs, and allocate federal money for the protection of predators.

Bayh calls his bill the Antipoisoning Act of 1977, but the real purpose, evident from even a quick scan of the bill's wording, is to end predator control programs, period. In fact, the official

description of the measure begins... "A bill to authorize a national policy and program with respect to wild predatory animals..."

Stopping such ill-conceived legislation may be a tall order, but it's essential that we try. At their best, our predator control programs are losing ground to predators every day, and an end to the programs would mean a virtual death sentence to the sheep and goat industry.



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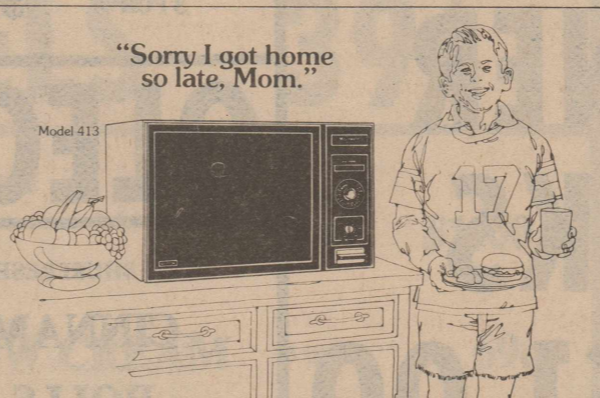
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Events To Benefit Comm. Center

The December Fund Raising project for the Ozona Community Center will be a bake sale to be held on Saturday, December 10, in the Village and also downtown, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The public is invited to a Christmas Party for the Ozona Community Center on Sunday afternoon, December 11 from 2 until 4, at the Center. Leaders would like to ask the center's friends and neighbors, to be Santa Claus and a list of some things needed follows.

The Center needs large brushes, flat easel #120; construction paper (red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple, brown, black); white drawing paper, 18x24 and 12x18; news print, 8x12 and 18x24; fingerpainting paper, 16x22; Tempura (red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple); Crayolas, primary size-jumbo; primary set Harwood Kindergarten Blocks; Blockbuster Building blocks; Tonka trucks, large, metal; table and chairs, child size; ironing board, wooden; doll carriages, wooden, metal, or plastic; tea sets; dolls, undressed.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Carlisle, Jr. and Dennis Lopas over the holiday weekend were Mrs. Esther Adams, grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Lopas, parents, of Mrs. Carlisle and Mr. Lopas.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.



TOP GOLFER at West Texas Junior College in Snyder is Ronald Koerth. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Koerth and a graduate of Ozona High School, Ronald who is a sophomore was medalist for the school's golf team this year with a final average of 73.5 for 14 rounds. The college turned in one of its most successful years in golf for the year. Koerth received a golf scholarship from the school after playing outstanding golf at Ozona High School.

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Give your wife an unusual lifetime Christmas present. Help her establish an independent credit rating, suggests Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Changing circumstances may make your wife responsible for her own and your family's finances.

a credit rating that do women who are not employed.

Beginning June 1, 1977, any new joint accounts between husband and wife must be maintained in both names (Mary Jane Smith and John Edward Smith, not Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Smith.)

If your joint account is not already in the names of both husband and wife, re-establish separate credit references by changing the signature cards for your accounts to comply with the new law.

If your wife owned credit cards prior to your marriage, make sure that those accounts now reflect her married name. For example, Mary Jane Smith, not Mrs. John Edward Smith.

Periodically credit card companies send instructions in monthly statements to explain the company's procedure for changing the reporting status of accounts with them. Follow the procedure of the company to change the account name and the reporting status of the account to your wife's name.

After accounts have been established in your wife's name, remember that in Texas both have responsibility for credit accounts even though they may be in separate spouses' names. An unsatisfactory credit record attached to the account will apply to both individuals, even though only one may have been at fault. Likewise, Texas women share responsibility for accounts carried in the husband's name.

List the company names and card numbers for all accounts held by both husband and wife. Keep an accurate record of the balance due on all credit card accounts. Make sure that both husband and wife are aware of the balance on these accounts.

The wrapping for the package is to prepare your wife for situations that may require her to use her credit independently.

In a sense you are giving her another form of insurance, the specialist says.

SS Visit For Dec. Is Set

Pete Gonzales, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, December 21, between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m.

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

Shannon Wildcat Is Slated

Monsanto Co., Midland, will drill the No. 3 Shannon as a 1,500-foot wildcat and as a location west stepout to the five-well Grayburg oil area of the Donham multipay field of Crockett County, 13 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 510 feet from the east lines of 46-UV-GC&SF.

As east twin to Ellenburger gas production in the Wyatt multipay field, it also is 2,635 feet south-southwest of the firm's No. 2 Shannon, in 36-UV-GC&SF, which drilled to 1,650 feet on a 2,100 foot contract as a Grayburg test in the same field.

The Pure-Bean, South oil field of Crockett County gained its ninth producer and a location east extension with completion of Robert M. Wynne, Midland, No. 8-88 Paul Pearson, eight miles northwest of Ozona, to pump 35 barrels of 34.5 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 29-1.

Production was from open hole at 1,426-33 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

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Pandale Study Club In Thanksgiving Meet

The Pandale Study Club met at the community center last week for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon and program.

Mrs. John Roland, Jr., welcomed members and guests.

Ted White introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. Bailey's topic was "Life After 60." He challenged everyone to write their own obituary, putting down their good points, then "begin living and working so they will come true," he said.

Mrs. W.H. Bunger led the singing.

The club meeting was held after the program and a donation was sent to Easter Seals.

Mrs. Bunger and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel were in charge of the luncheon and decorations.

Guests present included Mrs. John Rowland of Del Rio, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schnee-

mann, Mrs. Jack Brown, and Mrs. Winnie Harvey.

Other members present were Mrs. Elmo Arledge, Mrs. Larry Arledge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malone, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gries, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill, Herbert Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Mills.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Pleas Childress' and Lowell Littleton homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berry, Cynthia, Catherine, Ron Jr., and Elizabeth Ann of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hardberger and Amy, San Antonio; Kim Cloughly, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hardberger, Lamesa; George Hardberger, Austin, and Robert Bisconti, New York City.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

The past week seems to have gone by very quickly. Many happy residents receiving visitors, particularly on Wednesday, prior to Thanksgiving. The one who came the longest distance was probably Opal and Dill Eversole's granddaughter, Barbara, who is presently doing research at Harvard University. Opal literally cried for joy when she showed up unexpectedly. On a recent trip, Barbara had taken some beautifully clear pictures in Switzerland and various other parts of Europe and England, which I was fortunate enough to share in viewing.

Thanksgiving Day was special for many as it brought several families together. There were a few residents, of course, who of necessity had the traditional turkey dinner at the Care Center which looked awfully good. I had prevailed upon Jonesy Williams to decorate the tables for us as she is so gifted in that respect and the dining room looked very colorful with the fall arrangements when I arrived to give the blessing. Thank you Jonesy; it really was appreciated.

Unfortunately Camille Montgomery was not well enough to leave her room, but I noticed Beecher joined her for dinner. Earlier in the week, Mary Seelye was under the weather when her grandson, Robert Doyle Cox and family, first arrived, but she did manage to go out for Thanksgiving dinner.

Surprise! Arriving to work on Friday, I was informed that Ray Henderson of White's Auto, had donated a hair-dryer-styler to the Center. This will really be very handy and it was a much needed item. On Tuesday, we had had beauty shop day instead of Thursday, and somehow Sue Arledge, Mildred Fields and Blanche Walker styled seventeen heads of hair!

The last two Mondays we have been continuing with handicrafts. Frances Tolson created, from one of the L'il Beasties, a very elegant bird

of orange plumage! We started making some Christmas decorations using glitter, sequins and such. Glitter has a way of ending up in the strangest places; I for one, found it making contact with the various metals in my mouth which was quite uncomfortable. By the way, some of the handicrafts will be on display in town within the next day or two. They have filled to overflowing the glass-fronted cabinet in the hall at the Center, which the auxiliary had installed. I thought folks in town might be interested to see what can be done by a small group (five participants, sometimes just four) and please bear in mind when you look that these are created by those with poor sight and shaking hands so it involves admirable effort. Volunteer Velma Marley comes regularly to help, also Doris Karr. Items may be purchased at the Center for a 50c donation.

We also want to thank Mrs. Jack (Winnie) Williams for the delicious cake she brought to the Center last week. It was enjoyed by everyone.

The weather has been quite changeable-very cool mornings, but I noticed Evelyn and Sug Bryant out on the back patio basking in the sun last Tuesday afternoon.

We are looking forward to the Woman's Forum Christmas Party on December 6. The ladies are bringing Christmas decorations, and on December 7 a group of Girl Scouts are coming to decorate the tree. A performance by Lane Scott's OHS Brass Choir will also visit us. This will be a busy month.

Last week we mentioned Nita DePriest's little accident and that she received a few stitches, which somehow came out "scratches"; however, I can gladly report that the stitches are now barely visible.

Mrs. M.C. Carlisle of Waco, spent the holidays here visiting her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle.

Plan Holiday Decorating Around A Color Theme

Let a new theme and color scheme create excitement or serenity at home for the holiday season.

Holidays provide an excellent opportunity for generous use of accent colors and decorations--and this year's color choices are "anything goes," suggests Glenda Moore, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Selecting a holiday theme first can help set the color scheme, she says. A decorating theme might be religious, country, modern, or an "old-fashioned" Christmas. Miss Moore is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Spending a lot of money on new decorations is not necessary to create this year's holiday look, either, the specialist says.

New ideas and color combinations can start with adapting decorations already on hand.

"On-hand" items can become fabric or ribbon bows, or tinsel made from popcorn or colored paper rings to carry out an "old-fashioned" theme.

For an effective country look, glue fabric scraps onto plain styrofoam balls, include a velvet ribbon at the top, and hang it on the tree with a bobbypin--or mount them around the house with thread and thumbtacks.

In choosing a holiday color scheme, first consider the existing background colors of walls, carpets and upholstery. Also, take the style of furnishings into consideration.

Then select one or two harmonizing or contrasting colors for "holiday colors," which do not have to be traditional red and green. Color choices are limited only by the imagination, Miss Moore says.

Consider using red, white and gold--or green, blue and silver.

Perhaps purple, lime and green might be this year's selection. Or pink, white and gold--or green, orange and browns--or even burgundy, red and gold might look best. In considering on-hand items with color in mind,

remember that greenery usually fits into most color schemes. Using either red or green as the base color also allows for the use of more lights and ornaments from last year's supply.

In fact, lighting and accents give a color scheme added excitement or serenity.

Use colored paper over lighted valances, or try lighted wall brackets or corners for example.

A final thought: if regular home accessories do not fit into the 1977 holiday color scheme, store them till the season is over.

Sorority Meets With Mrs. Lott

The Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Lott with Mrs. Ed Hale as co-hostess.

During the business meeting, members voted to accept two new members into the chapter, Mrs. Dan Pullen and Mrs. Jim Leech.


A short program on "How to Have Fun at a Birthday Party" was given by Mrs. Jimmie Lott with each member giving a brief history of her birthplace, family members and birth date. Members then enjoyed a birthday party celebrating each member's birthday. Gifts were exchanged and members enjoyed hot dogs, birthday cake and ice cream.

Members attending were Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. Terry McPherson, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, and Mrs. Bob Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Ma-dray, David and Meridith, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker of Round Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson over the holidays.

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Mrs. Kelly Lambert and daughters, Michelle and Tj of Garland, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mixon and Tod spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Mason with their parents.



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Time permitting, I would like to visit with each and every one of you pertaining to this matter.

However, let us remember that we should all work together for Fairness, Honesty, Sincerity, and Responsibility in our local Government.

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Texas Oil & Gas Facts:

The average price of natural gas paid Texas producers in 1977 was 83¢ per thousand cubic feet, State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports.

Stimulated by higher prices for natural gas and new-found crude oil, Texas oil men in 1977 are drilling more wells than in any year since 1962. The first 9 months, they drilled 10,823 wells, a 16% increase over 1976;

84.7% increase over 1971, the low point of postwar drilling activity.

The new Department of Energy has a budget of \$10.4 billion. Federal regulation of energy costs exceeds the value of the annual Texas crude oil output by about \$1 billion. Cost to U.S. taxpayers is equal to a tax of \$3.51 for each barrel of oil produced in the U.S. in 1976. Texas homes and industry

require 68½% of Texas' natural gas production. President Carter's National Energy Plan would control sales of this intrastate gas as well as sales to other states.

About half of Texas crude oil was sold at the federally-controlled price of \$5.17 a barrel, which was \$6.47 under the world market price—a \$3.8 billion subsidy to U.S. oil consumers in 1976. Oil and gas tax revenues pay for one out of every three books used by Texas school children.

U.S. refiners, now in the 4th year of an industry-wide fuel conservation program, cut down on fuel needs, mostly natural gas, by 12.2% in 1976. This equals an energy saving equivalent to 57.3 million barrels—3% of 1976 imports. Twenty-six percent of this refining capacity is in Texas.

About one-fifth of Texas natural gas is being sold for more than \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet, which is the top price allowed under the Carter energy plan now before Congress.

Texas Producers Do Not Favor U.S. Food Policy

The foreign and domestic food policy of the United States is generally held in disfavor by Texas farmers and ranchers, a recent survey shows.

The survey, conducted by Dr. Ronald Knutson, economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, shows that the majority of Texas producers favor a reduction in the food stamp program and a tightening foreign food aid program.

"Regarding the food stamp program, producers voiced strong feelings that people should work for a living and that only those families in extreme poverty or receiving a minimum level of nutrition should receive aid," noted Knutson. "They felt strongly that the food stamp program has gotten out of hand in terms of size and scope. Although beef and milk producers are the greatest beneficiaries of the

program, their attitudes varied little from other producers."

Knutson pointed out that the domestic food aid program has been expanded to attract the support of urban congressmen for the new farm bill just passed. This program is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and last year took 60 percent of the department's budget. In addition to food stamps, the program includes school lunches and child nutrition.

"As far as foreign food aid is concerned, most Texas agricultural producers felt that this should be limited primarily to emergency situations," said Knutson.

"They favor efforts by the recipient country to control population as well as to increase food production as a condition for foreign food aid. In actuality, however, such food aid programs tend to increase dependence on aid, foster further population growth, depress prices in the recipient countries, and thus reduce incentive to produce."

"On the 'right to food' issue, Texas agricultural producers again showed their displeasure of any give-away program without a willingness on the part of the recipient to care for himself and work for a living. They feel that a 'right to food' exists only for those who have the financial resources to buy on the open market and who are willing to work," noted the economist.

"Domestic and foreign food aid programs will continue to be major political issues in the years ahead," emphasized Knutson. "They are issues that are receiving strong reaction from consumers, government officials, Third World nations and the church, and they will continue to have marked effects on agricultural producers."

Reducing Consumer Hazards

Many injuries result from use of defective, poorly designed, unsafe products. However, a new product design philosophy spurred on by the Consumer Product Safety Act is beginning to reduce product related injuries, notes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Basically, this new design philosophy states that not only must consumer products be free of hazards encountered during the normal intended use of a product, but they must also be free of hazards encountered during reasonable foreseeable misuses," points out Dr. Gary Nelson. "This means two things. First of all, a product must be free of sharp edges, electrical shorts, pinch points and other hazards encountered during normal use. Secondly, manufacturers must anticipate common abuses of their product and either design it to safeguard the product abuser, or, where this is not possible, warn the user of misuse hazards."

Nelson notes that product manufacturers are recognizing their responsibility more and more to produce hazard-free products, but users of consumer products must recognize their responsibilities, too.

"Many injuries involve not acquiring the right product for the intended use," says the engineer. "That is, we buy a product and then use it in ways for which it was not designed—like using a wrench as a hammer, a space heater to warm food, or believe it or not, a lawnmower hand-held by two men to trim hedges. Yes, Virginia," says Nelson, "people can be that foolish."

The engineer also argues that people have the responsibility to buy safe products, remembering that "you can always make a product cheaper by cutting quality, which will often mean increasing the risk of injury to the product user."

To reduce product related injuries, Nelson advises informing yourself about projects before buying. Read available information brochures, catalogs and the better-known consumer product rating publications. Ask other users about the product. Inspect the product for quality of materials, construction and proper shielding of hazardous components. Read the warranty, and look for labels on equipment stating they meet applicable standards. And remember, buy the right product for your needs.

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Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Winterize Cows For Profit

With winter approaching, stockmen can take certain steps to "winterize" their cow herd for a more efficient operation, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Efficiency is increased mainly by culling unproductive cows that would otherwise consume costly supplemental feed.

The agent lists these steps as part of a cow herd "winterizing" checklist:

1. Sell all cows found open in a pregnancy test.
2. Treat eyes for injury, blindness and tumors.
3. Check teeth for excessive wear and decay—both cause problems in eating and loss of weight.
4. Inspect ears for ticks and treat as needed.
5. Treat any cow showing signs of stress from internal parasites.
6. Remove all cows in poor condition since they probably will not conceive next year.

7. Watch for lameness and any other problem in structural soundness that might limit the cow's ability to forage.

8. Check udders and teats for injuries that may limit the milk when the calf does arrive.

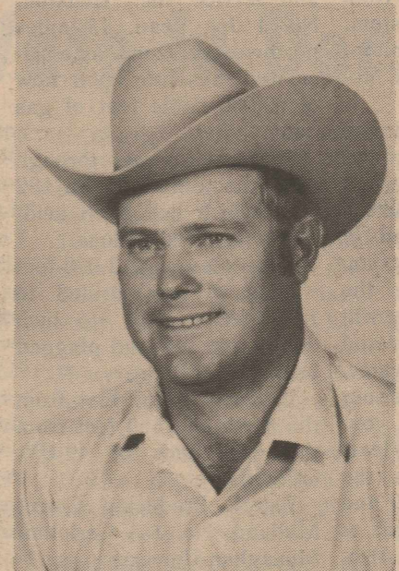
9. Search last year's records for health problems that may limit a cow's future usefulness, such as retained placenta, calving difficulty or prolapsed uteri.

"Winterizing the cow herd is just good, sound management," Reagor said. This saves on supplemental feed

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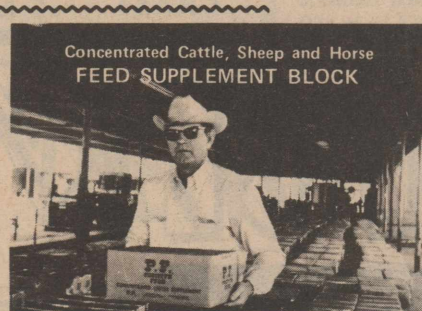
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