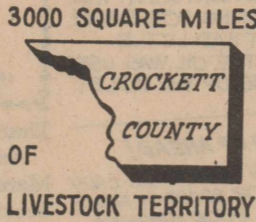


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High School honor roll announced

The Ozona High School honor roll for the third six weeks was announced this week. The freshman class edged the senior class by one student to have the most students on the honor list with 15. The seniors had 14 honor students, followed by the sophomores with 10 and the juniors with six.

Freshman honor students include Varlyn Aldridge, Shelley Behrens, Ernie Borrego, Michael Couch, Felice Delgado, Esmeralda Enriquez, Fernando Galvan, Thomas Gries, Adolph Martinez, Dugan O'Bryant, Jill Sanchez, Monica Sanchez, Joyce Tambunga, Jack Thompson and Darren Warren.

Sophomores on the list are Tereca Carlisle, Lisa Hohertz, Jesse Moreno, Johnny Rodriguez, Kim Sinclair, Gary Smith, Kaye Thompson, Connie Trujillo, Molly Womack and Albert Latham.

Juniors who made the list are Wade Beasley, Chris Carlisle, Deniese Hedrick, Peri Pennington, Gregg Perry and Jeffrey Young.

Seniors honor students were Kathy Adams, LaDawn Adcock, Margaret Dominguez, Rebecca Everett, Jose Gutierrez, Janice Janes, D'Anna Koerth, Bobby Longoria, Teresa Martinez, Clair McDaniel, Tracey Preddy, Danny Sewell, Rocky Stephens and Karen Warren.



IF YOU CAN'T FIND OFFICE SPACE, build it. That's what the officers of the 7-U Ranch Co. decided. This native stone office building is nearing completion in the 1200 block of

Ave. B. It will house at least three offices and there will be ample parking space.

EMS schedules meeting

The Emergency Medical Services of Crockett County will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the Care Center. The meeting will cover applications of the new shock pants received with the new ambulance. Also final work will be done on the first responder system for Ozona and Crockett Heights.

This is a system that will be put into action in case of a heart attack, stroke, or life

threatening situation. The town will be divided into sections and the E.M.T. or E.C.A. living closest to the patient will be called by telephone and go directly to the scene and stabilize the patient or start C.P.R. until the ambulance can get there. The ambulance usually takes from 3 to 5 minutes to respond and C.P.R. must be started within 4 to 6 minutes to have a better chance to

save the patient. The high number of heart attacks within the last 2 months has prompted this system to be put into service to serve the people of Crockett County better.

Crockett County now has 15 Emergency Medical Technicians, 30 Emergency Care Attendants, two of the best equipped ambulances in the area, two doctors who care

about the people of Crockett County and they all want Ozona to have the best care possible in an emergency.

Don't forget the number to call for the ambulance is 2-2671. Give the address and the name of the patient or the home the patient is in and what you think is wrong with the patient.

Tickets on sale for CofCbanquet

Tickets for the 15th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet are on sale now at the chamber office or from members of the board of directors. The price is \$4 each and the tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the banquet.

Guest speaker this year is Ozona's own Gary Sutton, former Ozona High School football standout and presently head coach and athletic director at San Saba High School.

Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton, had phenomenal success this year, leading his Armadillos to a district championship and several games into the playoffs, after a dismal three years of heavy losing.

Methodist Church will give the invocation. Following the meal, outgoing president John Parks will give the welcome address and introduce guests, along with recognizing outgoing directors and introducing the new president Rick Whitworth.

Outgoing directors include John Parks, E.F. Sharp, Randy Upham and John Justice. Whitworth will introduce the new board of directors. Holdover directors are

Raymond Adcock, Steve Kenley, Dr. Steve Sessom, Beth Boyd, Jerry Lay, Whitworth, Tommy Stokes and Duane Childress. Newly elected directors are John Jones, Lee Carlisle, Clayton Robinson and Jeffrey Sutton.

Maxine Brown, chamber manager, will be in charge of registration. The banquet dinner, consisting of roast beef and all the trimmings will be catered by the Circle Bar Truck Corral staff.

Museum has new exhibit

The latest addition to the exhibits at Crockett County Museum is a handmade ox cart axle, donated by V.I. Pierce. Mr. Pierce polished and mounted the old axle and framed the history which is attached also.

The axle came from an old handmade ox cart and was with a wagon train of Mormons enroute to Mexico by way of El Paso. About a mile east of what is now known as Howard's Well, the wagon train was surrounded by Comanche Indians. The people were killed and wagons burned. The history named the date as April 20, 1872. The story tells the Mormons kept their money together in one fund and the group's money was in the ox cart two miles or so behind the train.

The Indians did not know about the ox cart when they attacked the wagon and a survivor escaped and warned the men guarding the gold in the ox cart. On hearing of the massacre, the men buried the gold and burned the cart. After making a map of the buried gold on buckskin, they headed back to San Antonio.

Mr. Pierce's father's headquarters ranch was located on this old government road from San Antonio to El Paso. As a young boy, Mr. Pierce remembers seeing the burned wagons. He said the remains were virtually un-

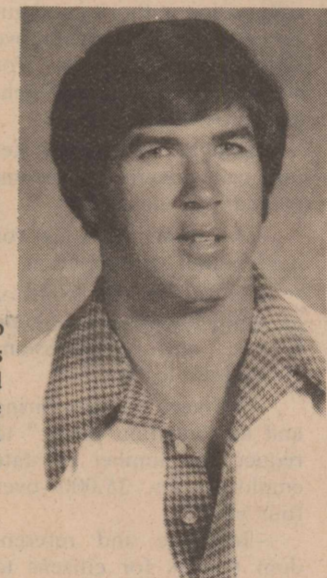
touched until people began gathering scrap iron in about 1942.

In or around 1910, a man walking and with a pack on his back came by the Pierce ranch. He said he was a bookkeeper and lived in Galveston. He had a map of where the gold was buried and said all he needed was to find the old iron axle of the ox cart. Mr. Pierce said the man came every year in August or September and spent his vacation hunting the old iron axle.

In 1925, when the hunter came back, he stayed several days at Mr. Pierce's headquarters ranch, which was about 20 miles east of the original headquarters. He mentioned to a hired hand he was hunting the old iron axle. The hired hand knew where it was and showed him where to find it. The man stayed two more days and disappeared.

About a week later, Mr. Pierce and his employee found where a hole had been dug and a three gallon iron pot removed. The pot, along with the hunter's pick and shovel, was left behind with the axle. Nobody had certain knowledge about what was in the pot, but they felt whatever the man had spent years hunting, he had found. He never returned after that year.

The banquet will be held at the Civic Center Thursday night, Feb. 8. Registration will be held between 7 and 7:30 p.m., with the dinner to follow. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of the Ozona United



GARY SUTTON

Gary graduated from Ozona High School in 1968 and attended Baylor University where he played football four years. He was the Bear's defensive captain in 1971, plus earning the academic All Southwest Conference title. He received his Masters of Education from Baylor in 1972. He has held assistant coaching positions under Grant Teaff at Baylor, San Angelo Central, and Abilene Cooper. He accepted the position of athletic director, head football and track coach at San Saba High School last fall, and earned the Class "A" West Texas Coach of the Year title.

Cable subscribers who have not indicated a desire to continue the service will have the HBO service discontinued tomorrow.

Circle Bar sets chili cook-off

There is something epidemic about your average Texas-style chili cookoff. First thing you know it has spread all over!

That's the way it is with the newest-and some expect the liveliest-cookoff, the St. Valentine's Day Massacre to be held at the Circle Bar Truck Corral on Interstate 10 east of Ozona. This newest cookoff will be held February 16 and 17 with formal events scheduled on Saturday.

Chili cookers should register with Sam Lewis of San Angelo or Sam Pendergrast of Odessa. Entry fee for the chili cooking competition is \$10.00 per team and entries may be made by contacting Lewis or Pendergrast. Entry fee, name of your team and team members should be mailed to "Valentine's Day Massacre", P.O. Box 464, Midland, Texas 79702, or "Valentine's Day Massacre," % Sam Lewis, 704 First Savings Building, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Judg-

ing will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and trophies will be given as prizes. Entrants must supply their own ingredients, wood or other cooking devices, and cooking utensils.

Tom Mitchell, owner of the Circle Bar, will serve as a judge; Guy Burrous, general manager, will coordinate all activities, and the remainder of the Circle Bar staff will be on hand to give expert advice to all contestants.

Lewis, developer of the nationally famous Jalapeno Lollypop, has announced several other top caliber events to be held in conjunction with the cookoff. Miss Terlingua of 1978, Kathy Hancock of Austin, will direct the Wet T-Shirt contest. Sam Lewis, Jr. of San Antonio will direct the 10,000 meter Cactus Jog Foot Race. The newest event will be the Interstellar Mud Wallerlin' contest, featuring Clay Cross of San Angelo, the world champion in the event. To define an Interstellar Mud Wallerlin', it is a

group of grown men-and crazy women when available-wallerling in a pit of caliche mud, with the most disgusting wallerler dubbed as champion. In mid-February it was not known whether sufficient earth could be treated with water in Crockett County for such a waller, so plans are being made for a portable arena...the back of a pick-up truck.

Entry fee for the Cactus Jog foot race is \$5.00 and each entrant will receive a free commemorative t-shirt. There is no entry fee for the Wet T-Shirt contest or the Wallerlin' contest.

Among early entries in the cookoff are the Beaver Bunch of Odessa; Cross Eyed Mule Chili Team of San Angelo; KERB Radio of Kermit; Texas Lone Stars of San Angelo; Sonora Jaycees; and Midland's Four Seasons Lounge.

Judges for the St. Valentine's Day Massacre Chili Cookoff will include John

Slaney of TIME magazine; Nicholas C. Chriss of the LOS ANGELES TIMES; Allegani Jani McCullough, 1978 World Chili Chef; and Hal John Wimberly of the GOAT GAP GAZETTE. Other notable judges will be named at a later date.

Music for the weekend will be provided by several bands. Hoot Gibson of Odessa; The Lost Shalako Band of Odessa; Linda Gale of Ector; and the Bill Smallwood Band, of Rocky Mountain Oyster fame, will be on hand. Playing in the Circle Bar Club will be the Country Edition of Austin. Temporary memberships will be available.

Lewis and Pendergrast stated that all proceeds from entry fees would be donated to the Texas POW/MIA organization headed by Col. Al Chapin of San Angelo.

Scheduled events, times and requirements for the events are:

REGISTRATION:
Friday, February 15,
12:00 Noon
Saturday, February 16,
8:00 A.M.

CHILI JUDGING:
Saturday, February 16
3:00 P.M.

Free HBO hook-up in final day

Today is the last day for television cable subscribers to sign up for Home Box Office without paying the \$10 installation charge. Those who wish to continue receiving the service should call 392-3323 before 5 p.m.

Cable subscribers who have not indicated a desire to continue the service will have the HBO service discontinued tomorrow.

Lions beat Sonora 52-41 in dist.

The Ozona Lions varsity ran their district record to 2-1 here Friday night, routing Sonora 52-41. The team is now 16-7 on the season. Kermit is leading in district play with 3-0. They beat the Lions 1 point in the last few seconds of their game in Kermit.

In the victory over Sonora Friday night, Rocky Stephens led the Lions with 19 points. Other team members in double figures included Bubs Huffman and Clair McDaniel, with 10 points each.

The junior varsity beat their Sonora opponents 46-14 while the Lionettes lost 45-38. Kaye Thompson was the only Lionette in double figures with 10 points.

All three teams will be in Crane Friday night for district games with the Golden Cranes.

Gene Linthicum buried here Mon.

Funeral services for Eugene Harold "Gene" Linthicum, 77, were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Linthicum died Saturday at his home in San Angelo following a long illness.

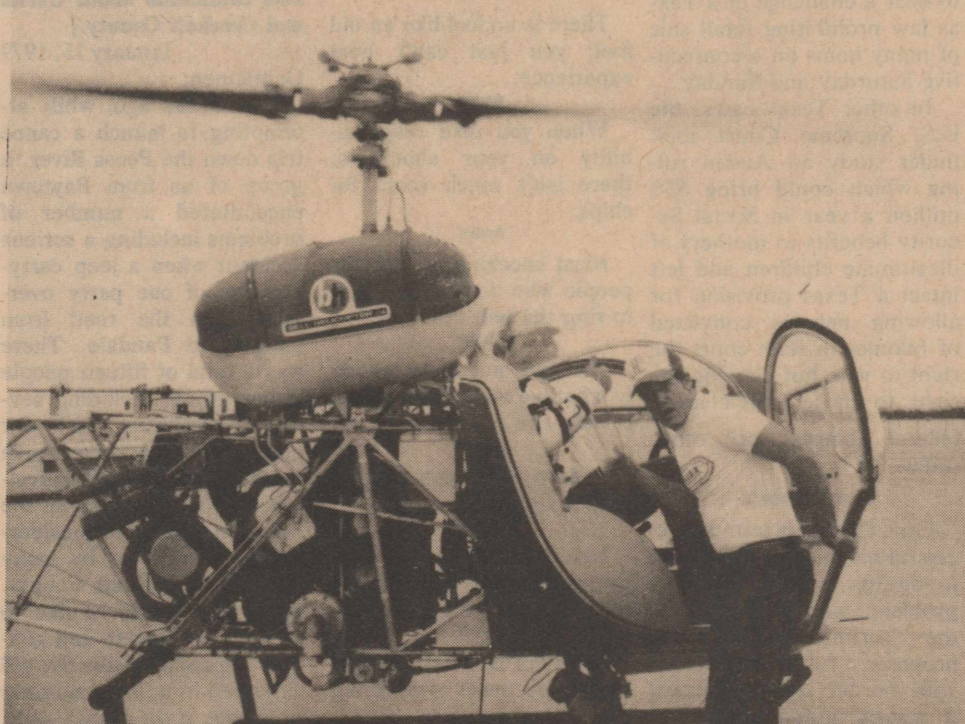
Mr. Linthicum was born in Nacogdoches, Sept. 21, 1901. He was married to Vivian Maureen Cooper Dec. 25, 1919 in Fort Worth. In 1924, they made their home at their ranch near Barnhart. Mrs. Linthicum died July 31, 1960 in a car-train accident.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Russell March 24, 1963.

He was a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers

Association, National Cattleman's Association and U.S. Polo Association. He ranched for 50 years at Barnhart, raising sheep, cattle and polo ponies.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Billy Gene) Baggett, of Ozona; one son, Lad Linthicum of Barnhart; three stepdaughters, Rebecca Russell of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Vernon Sublett and Mrs. Tim Bennie, both of Barnhart; three sisters, Mrs. Horace A. Hartgrove and Mrs. O'Neal Dendy, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Perry Demere of Abilene; one brother, Horace Linthicum of Eldorado; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



OZONANS GOT A HELICOPTER VIEW OF THE TOWN Sunday when rides were given at the Big O Theatre at eight dollars a trip. Rides were given from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and grown-ups and children alike took advantage of the offer. John L. Henderson is assisting pilot Richard Pate.



NEWEST ADDITION TO MUSEUM EXHIBITS is this old ox cart axle. The story which is framed and attached, tells of an Indian raid on a wagon train where all were killed, except some Mormon men who were guarding the group's gold in an ox cart a mile or so behind the wagon train.

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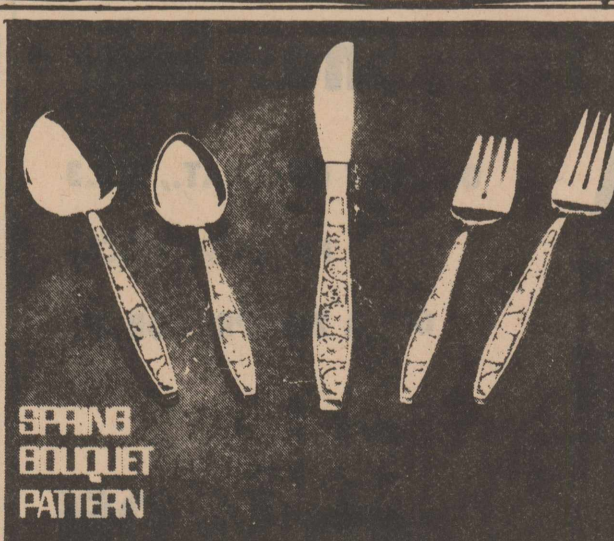
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

After the prolonged cold of January with little moisture, it is very important to keep plants (especially evergreens) well watered. This keeps the foliage from drying out and prevents very much freeze damage.

If you are planning to plant deciduous (bare-root) shrubs and trees, now is the best time to put them out. They may be purchased at a more reasonable price than balled and burlapped plants, and should do well if planted carefully.

Inspect and prune back beyond the injured point if any found. Remove excessively long and unwieldy roots. Also prune back tops of plants so the disrupted roots won't have to furnish food for too much top. Spread roots and gently fill in about them with top or mixed soil. Set plants at same depth as they were in the nursery, or yard if just moving them. Apply water while planting to drive out air pockets. After soil has been filled in around the roots, tamp down surface to stabilize plant. Leave a space six inches around the trunk or stem of the plant to catch water. This can be filled in later.

Maybe a list of a bumper crop of All-American selections will help when buying seed or plants. Ask about the new roses also. Trying these new varieties gives more spice and interest to gardening.

If you are looking for a low-growing, compact evergreen that doesn't require constant pruning, try the slow growing Indian hawthorn (*Raphiolidis indica*). It works well with other low-growing plants in a border or in a foundation planting. They grow best in fertile, well-drained soil where they can be watered during dry spells. In Ozona, they seem to do best if planted on the east or north side of the house. Their leaves are dark, glossy green and the flowers, a pink blush, appear in late spring. Propagate Indian hawthorn from semi hardwood cuttings in August and September or from hardwood cuttings in late fall or early winter.

February Planting Days
Above-ground crops-3, 4, 8, 9, 26, 27
Root crops: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23

Mrs. Mayfield hosts Friday Bridge Club

The Friday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Bruce Mayfield.

Winning high score was Mrs. J.B. Miller. Mrs. Sherman Taylor got low and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Eddie Arnold, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. O.D. West and a guest, Mrs. L.D. Boyd.

Mrs. Larry Arledge will be hostess Feb. 2.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Homrighausen of Dallas and Fredricksburg, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Jo, to Mr. Bradley Van Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armond B. Hoover, Jr. of Ozona. The Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo will be the setting for the March 17 wedding. The bride-elect is a graduate of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson and attended Angelo State University. She is presently assistant manager of a San Angelo dress shop. Mr. Hoover is a graduate of Ozona High School and received his B.A. degree from Angelo State. He is currently working on his MS degree in psychology.

Woman's Forum Meets With Mrs. Ingram

The Ozona Woman's Forum met Tuesday, January 23, in the home of Mrs. Huey Ingram, with Mrs. Hugh Childress as co-hostess.

Mrs. J.D. Brown, president, presided over the business meeting. Members answered roll call with "One Thing I Do for My Health." Mrs. Dempster Jones reported that her committee had met with the Hospital Administrator and decisions

Ms. Millsbaugh is bridge club hostess

Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh was hostess for Country Club Bridge Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Clay Adams, second high, Mrs. Charlie Black; low, Mrs. Tommy Harris and bingo, Mrs. Kirby Moore.

Others playing were Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. Dave Matney.

Mrs. Bruce Mayfield will be hostess Thursday for luncheon and bridge.

Womans League meeting

The Ozona Woman's League held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Wesley West.

Mrs. Betty Hoover read a thank you letter from the Community Center regarding the League's recent donation to the playground fund.

The program entitled "Designing Your Own Needlepoint" was presented by Mrs. Pon Seahorn. New members welcomed were Mrs. David Bean, Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Frank Justiss, and Mrs. Gary Mitchell.

Other members attending were Mrs. Bobby Aycock, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Deanie Holden, Mrs. Jerry Lay, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce IV, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Gregory Stuart, Mrs. Rick Webster, and Mrs. Tom Cameron.

Santa Anna services for Ozonan's mother

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Henderson, 81, mother of Ray Henderson of Ozona, were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson died Tuesday night in Brownwood Community Hospital after a brief illness.

RIFLE SHOOT SATURDAY

The Ozona Rifle Club will have a combat pistol shoot at the local range on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2:00.

The match will consist of a total of 60 shots fired at various distances from 7 1/2 to 50 yds. Any pistol may be used; however, 22 caliber pistols will be given a 10% penalty.

COUNTRY CLUB SEEKS FORMER PRESIDENTS

The Ozona Country Club minutes for the years 1959 and 1960 have been misplaced and officials are trying to ascertain the names of the presidents in the years mentioned.

Anyone who served either of these years, or knows who did is asked to get in touch with the current president, Dick Webster.

CHRIS NINNESS RECEIVES DEGREE

Chris Ninness, husband of Diana Deaton Ninness, and son-in-law of Taylor and the late Mary Deaton, has recently completed his Ph.D. in Psychology. He graduated from the Federation of North Texas Area Universities (T.W.U., N.T.S.U., E.T.S.U.) on December 17. Dr. Ninness is currently teaching at Texas Woman's University as an adjunct professor of psychology.

Debra Says

by Debra Price

Broccoli is a favorite not only for its flavor and bright green color, but it is chock-full of vitamins A and C.

One-half cup contains one-third of the daily need for vitamin A--and more than enough vitamin C needed daily.

Vitamin A promotes growth and seeing in the dark. It also helps prevent infection by keeping the linings of the mouth and digestive system in good condition.

Vitamin C helps hold body cells together and keeps blood vessel walls strong. It also helps heal wounds.

Also, without enough vitamin C, gums may bleed. Select broccoli with a firm, compact cluster of small flower buds. Make sure none are open enough to show the bright yellow flower. Bud clusters should be dark green or sage green--or even green with a decidedly purplish cast.

Avoid broccoli with stems that are thick or tough. Also, avoid broccoli with spread bud clusters, enlarged or open buds, yellowish green color, or wilted condition--signs of overmaturity and overlong display.

In addition, don't buy broccoli with soft, slippery, water-soaked spots on the bud cluster. These are signs of decay.

Broccoli thrives in cool weather, so it is in greatest supply during the cooler months of the year.

Store fresh broccoli in the refrigerator only a short time before use for best quality.

To freeze fresh broccoli, select tight, compact, dark green heads with tender stalks free from woodiness.

Wash, peel stalks and trim.

If necessary to remove insects, soak for one-half hour

in a solution made of four teaspoons salt to one gallon cold water.

Split lengthwise into pieces so that floweretts are not more than one and a half inch across.

Heat in boiling water for three minutes.

Cool in ice water, drain, package in moisture-vapor-proof package and freeze immediately.

Season broccoli with all-spice, basil, caraway, mint, poppy seed, sage, tarragon, cheese, sausage, honey, mustard or onion.

Try these recipes for tasty broccoli treats:

HOT BROCCOLI AND CHEESE DIP

1/4 cup butter or margarine
3 stalks celery, thinly sliced

1 medium onion, chopped
1 4-ounce can sliced mushrooms, drained

1 10-ounce package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed or 2 cups fresh broccoli, chopped

3 tablespoons flour
1 10 3/4-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup
1 garlic cheese roll, cut up (5 or 6 ounce roll)

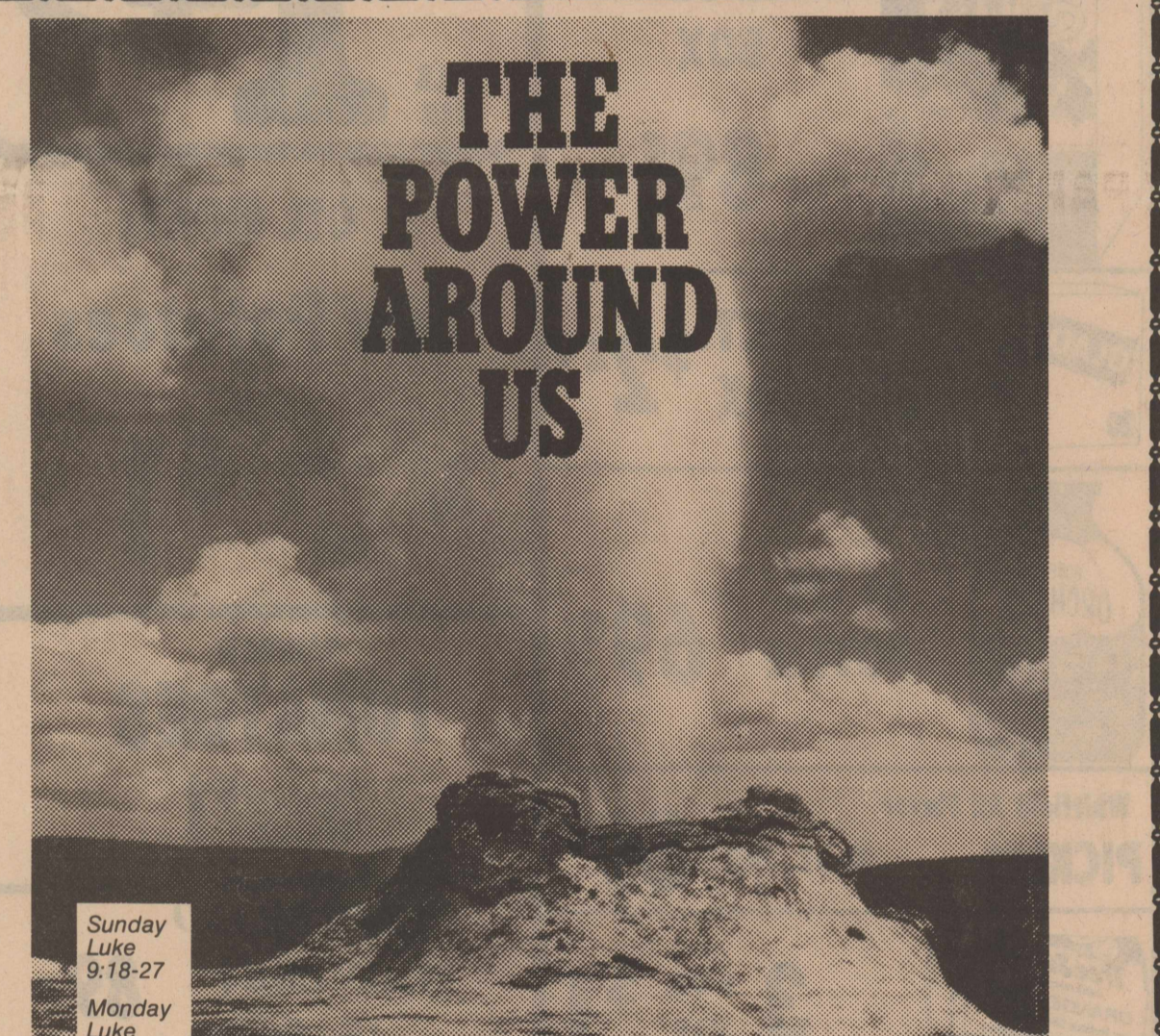
In small skillet, melt butter and saute celery, onion and mushrooms. Stir in flour. Turn into lightly greased slow cooker. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on high setting, stirring about every 15 minutes until cheese melts. Turn to low setting for about 2 hours or until ready to serve. Serve hot with corn chips, crackers or raw vegetables. Makes about 1 quart.

The average child between the ages of five and 15 views the killing of over 13,000 persons on television.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson of Brenham, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda, to Mr. Tony W. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Conner of Ozona. The couple will be married February 24, in Grace Lutheran Church in Brenham. Mr. Conner is a graduate of Ozona High School and his fiance is a graduate of Brenham High School. They will make their home in Brenham where the prospective bridegroom is employed by a tile company.

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Geysers have been spouting for centuries, periodically relieving the pent-up pressures from hot subterranean springs. For some people letting off steam at regular intervals is now a way of life.

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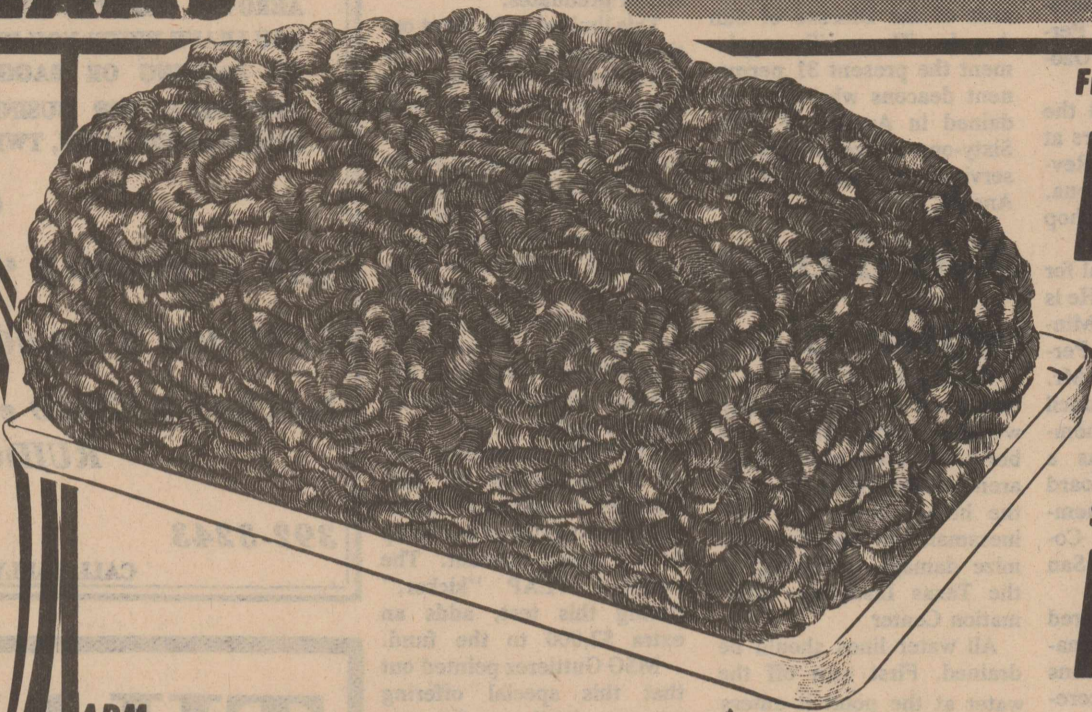
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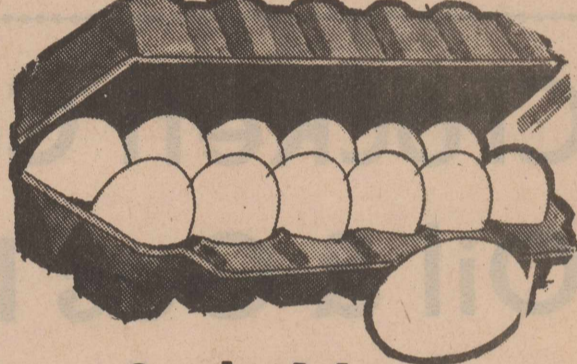
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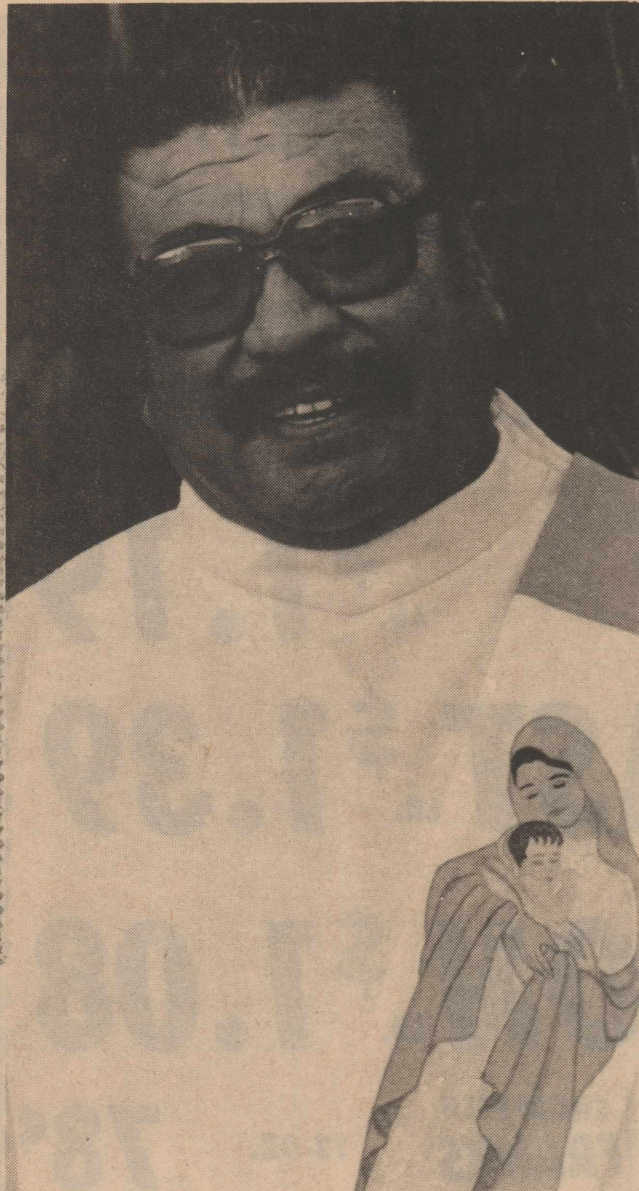
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C.R. FUANTOZ

Local man ordained in Catholic clergy

The Catholic clergy in the Diocese of San Angelo was increased Sunday, January 28 when 33 men were ordained as Permanent Deacons for the Catholic Church.

Among the 33 men was Mr. C.R. Fuantoz, a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ozona.

Mr. Fuantoz received the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the hands of the Most Reverend Raymond J. Pena, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio.

Mr. Fuantoz is a Vocal for the Cursillo Movement. He is a Lector and Eucharist Minister at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Mr. Fuantoz is a parish council and St. Joseph Society member. He has served as a member of the School Board for 14 years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2136, San Angelo, Texas.

A reception at Sacred Heart Cafeteria and Gymnasium for the new deacons followed the ordination ceremonies. Receptions in local parishes for the men are being scheduled.

The Most Reverend Raymond J. Pena, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio conferred the Sacra-

ment of Holy Orders on the new deacons during ordination ceremonies at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo at 3:00 p.m.

The new deacons will serve in various parishes throughout the 34-county area of the Diocese of San Angelo. They will supplement the present 31 permanent deacons who were ordained in August of 1976. Sixty-one active priests are serving the Diocese of San Angelo.

Avoid burst water pipes

When a building's heat is turned off in below-freezing weather, water pipes may burst if preventive steps aren't taken. There are steps the home owner and businessman can take to minimize damage, according to the Texas Insurance Information Center.

All water lines should be drained. First turn off the water at the point it enters the building. Then turn on the water at the lowest point, probably the laundry sink in homes with basements. Turning on another faucet elsewhere in the building will allow air pressure into the system and help it to drain more thoroughly.

Army has new program

The Army's test two-year enlistment with a \$7,400 education program is now being offered for the first time here to selected high school graduates.

This limited enlistment option was announced today by MSG Manuel Gutierrez, San Angelo Army Recruiter. Only three of 10 district commands in the Army's Southwest Recruiting Region are involved in this test program. "All openings are for certain skill positions in Europe," they said. Qualified two-year volunteers may enroll in what he termed a "more liberal" Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP) option.

The VEAP, commonly called the peacetime GI Bill, matches a soldier's educational savings two-for-one up to a certain amount. The two-year VEAP "kicker," during this test, adds an extra \$2,000 to the fund.

MSG Gutierrez pointed out that this special offering appears simple on the surface. "But," he added, "some rather complex requirements exist for the limited openings." Further information and application assistance, he said, can be obtained at the nearest Army Recruiting Station.

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The Ozona Lions Club provided Ribbons, Rosettes and Banners

Crockett County Oil & Gas News

A wildcat and a confirmation were scheduled in Crockett County and extenders were finalized.

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill the No. 2 J.W. Childress "A", a 9,000-foot Ellenburger gas wildcat, 1/2-mile east of Strawn, 5/8-mile southeast of 7800 Canyon and 2 5/8 miles southwest of Ellenburger gas production in the Crockett portion of the Ozona, Northeast field, nine miles east of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 29-GH-GC&SF.

The Strawn producer, Thompson's No. 1 C.E. Davidson "A", scheduled as a 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat, was finalized March 27, 1978, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.6 million cubic feet of gas daily, from open hole at 8,725-770 feet.

The Strawn, Ellenburger and 8250 Canyon pays have extended into Schleicher County.

Devonian gas production was extended 1 1/4 miles south in the Ingham (Devonian and Canyon gas) field of Crockett County with completion of Odessa Natural Corp., Odessa, No. 1-4 Odessa, et al, 25 miles west of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,050,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 8,272-304 feet, which had been washed with 2,000 gallons of mud acid.

Scheduled as a 9,500-foot wildcat, it was drilled to 9,050 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 8,442 feet, and amended to the above field.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 7,500 feet from the east lines of 4-FFF-GC&SF (shows J. Turner on some maps.)

Southland Royalty Co., Midland, No. 1 Todd "70", 1/2-mile south-southwest of the two-well Todlaw (Queen gas) field and 5/8-mile southwest of Grayburg-San Andres gas production in the Howard Draw multipay field of Crockett County, 14 miles northwest of Ozona, has

been finalized from the Queen for a calculated, absolute open flow of 315,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was natural open hole at 1,073 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 1,091 feet, the plugged back depth. Total depth is 1,100 feet.

The project was scheduled to test the Grayburg-San Andres gas pay in the Howard Draw field.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 70-UV-GC&SF.

International Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1-1 Dudley, in 1-NN-L. G. Moses, Crockett County wildcat, one mile north of a recent fourth Devonian producer and a 4 1/2-mile south-southwest extension to that pay in the Perner Ranch (Simpson and Devonian gas) field and 22 miles southwest of Ozona, has indicated production in the Devonian with the flowing of gas at the rate of 600,000 cubic feet daily on a drillstem test.

Gas surfaced in 15 minutes, flowing at the above rate on the 55-minute test taken at 10,340-395 feet.

Drilling continued on an 11,000-foot contract.

The Devonian confirmer, the firm's No. 1-2 Dudley, which first was reported as an unidentified gas discovery, was finalized Aug. 11, 1978 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,340,000 cubic feet of gas daily, from open hole at 10,276-950 feet.

The Perner Ranch field has two Simpson wells.

Bill J. Graham, Midland, will drill the No. 2 Todd 66 as a 1 7/8-mile northwest

outpost to the five-well Grayburg gas area of the Donham (Grayburg and San Andres gas and Grayburg oil) field of Crockett County, a northwest twin to a 7,300-foot Ellenburger failure in the Todd field and 18 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 2,188 feet from the east lines of 66-UV-GC&SF. Contract depth is 1,600 feet.

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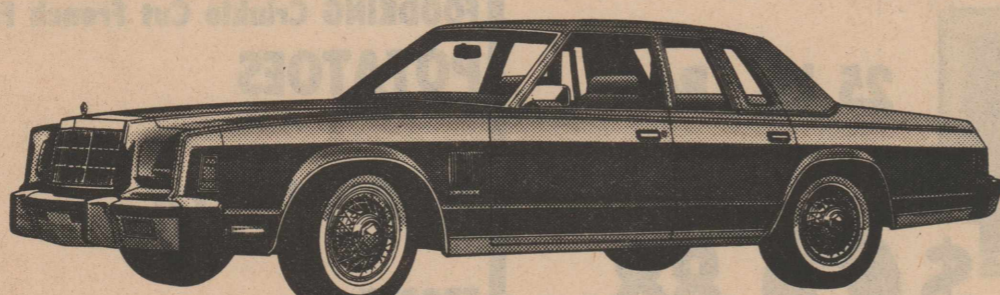
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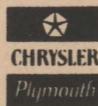
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**Crockett County
Care Center News**

by Joan Nicholas
Activities Program Director

A new resident welcomed last week is Frances Borrego of Ozona. Frances transferred to us from our hospital after an illness, and is gradually regaining her strength. She is sharing a room with Inez Jennings and has joined us for bingo and our reading group.

We are grateful to the following volunteers helping with activities and personal services last week: Georgia Kirby, Doris Karr, Mattie Cooper, Alice Ross, Nana Fierro, Martha Flores, Glenda Winkley, Irma Galindo, Alda DeHoyos, Mickey Arredondo and Blanche Walker; also Junior Auxiliary members: Melissa Layman, Tasha and Phillis Light.

I neglected to mention earlier that the new minister of Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Ross Tolson, is participating in the Sunday services by taking the fifth Sundays, as they occur. He is also stepping in when something comes up and one of the other pastors is unable to come. We welcome Br. Tolson.

Residents enjoyed a delicious cake brought by Alma Wilson recently, and we also appreciate, very much, the supply of shampoo donated by Carol Buie. Thanks to both for their generosity.

Bingo winner last week was Verna Talley receiving the \$5.00 gift certificate donated by the Auxiliary. Second prize winner was Swede Lundgren.

We had three tables of dominoes Monday morning. Forty-two was played by Frances Tolson, Eleanor Yeager, Inez Jennings and Eleanor Bradford. Winning partnership was the two Eleanors. Rudy Cooksey played dominoes with Paul Cavin, Ignacio Rios and Swede Lundgren. Paul won and Ignacio and Ruby tied for second place. At the other table, Verna Talley won with

Opal Eversole coming in second. We girls kind of ganged up on Mike Pena, who lost with a smile!

Chances look good, at present, for entertainment one evening very soon by some of our Ozona Mexican-American musicians. This should be a lively time and we look forward to their visit.

Reading and discussion group was well attended on Thursday afternoon and we had a lot of fun reading Kitty's Column about her recent trip to the city of the "lost" -- San Antonio! This led to some fun conversation about the hazards of traveling in a husband/wife team. Since our ladies outnumbered the gentlemen about six to one, they didn't have a leg to stand on! Most of us ladies agreed that while having the map firmly dumped into our laps to navigate, our directions were usually ignored; and our conclusion was that the menfolk are incredibly averse to stopping to ask at a local reliable source for information, preferring to drive on and on in blind faith! Oh well! Human (male) nature is what it is, right?

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Rural banks may need more funds for agriculture

As the demand for farm and ranch loans continues to increase, rural banks will need additional funds. This issue will be one of the highlights of the upcoming 27th Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University Feb. 12-13.

Correspondent banking between rural banks and city banks is one way for rural banks to obtain needed loan funds, and Jack Vanderburg, vice president of the Bank of Oklahoma in Tulsa, will address this issue. In addition, Ken Burgess, chairman of the board and president of Security State Bank, Littlefield, will discuss other sources of loan funds for small agricultural banks. Dr. Dick

Trimble, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the school's general chairman, says this session is especially important for all rural bankers.

Rounding out the school will be sessions on loan documentation for various types of agricultural enterprises, current policy issues in agriculture, new concepts in marketing agricultural products, commodity outlook information, and the banker and his commitment to tomorrow.

The school is planned for bankers by the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Section of the Texas Bankers Association. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural

Solving consumer problems

Solving consumer problems with faulty merchandise starts with a quick self-test and business-like actions designed for results, says Bonnie Piernot.

To decide if action is your right, ask yourself several questions first:

Did you follow use-and-care instructions carefully? Did you use the product for its intended purpose?

Were your expectations for the product reasonable?

If you answer "yes" to all three questions and decide the problem is the merchant's or manufacturer's fault, then business-like actions can help solve it, Mrs. Piernot advises.

Try to solve the problem locally where you bought the product, if possible.

Take the sales slip, the product and all its instructions and tags.

Start with the department in which you found the product.

Use courtesy in making the complaint. Stay calm and state the facts.

Avoid rush-hour or just-before-closing-time visits.

Expect the store to exchange or repair the item or refund your money.

If results are not satisfactory, report the matter to the customer-service department or to the manager.

If local action is not satisfactory, write to the manufacturer.

Find the address on the label, instruction booklet or the product packaging.

Do not send the product unless the manufacturer asks for it. They may have special locations for returned merchandise.

In writing a letter to the manufacturer, be as courteous and precise as possible.

Keep a copy of the letter, and enclose your return address.

Include product identification, brand name and model, serial number, size, color and other descriptive information.

Explain the problem carefully and briefly--and steps already taken to correct the problem.

Include the name of the store which sold the product and the purchase date.

Also, suggest action you want the company to take. Action could include a money refund, product replacement or repair.

Address the letter to the Customer Service representative or the Consumer Division of the company. A letter addressed to the "president" can sometimes delay any response.

Disabled veterans to receive I.D. cards

For the first time in its history, the Veterans Administration will issue personal identification cards to more than two million service-disabled veterans to emphasize their top priority in obtaining treatment at VA medical centers and outpatient clinics.

The innovative move was ordered by VA Administrator Max Cleland who said today, "Veterans disabled in the military service are of prime concern to the VA. These identification cards will expedite the medical care they receive and will serve as a constant reminder to our employees as well as to veterans themselves that they are special people entitled to special care from their government."

In a letter to 2,225,000 veterans receiving VA monthly compensation checks for service-connected disabilities, Cleland explained the priority system and enclosed an application blank which veterans are to return to obtain the cards.

The cards, with bold markings "Priority" and "Service-Connected" in a distinctive purple design, will alert staff members in VA facilities that bearers are entitled to special attention.

Veterans needing treatment for conditions not suffered in service may get VA medical care if they can't afford to go elsewhere and VA facilities are available.

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Susan McBee to chair committee

State Rep. Susan McBee (D) of Del Rio has been named Chairwoman of the Elections Committee, Vice Chairwoman of the Calendars Committee, and as a member of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Clayton said Rep. McBee would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 66th Legislature.

Rep. McBee is serving her third term in the House. She served on the Elections, Calendars, and Agriculture and Livestock Committees last session.

The eleven-member Elections Committee has jurisdiction over all matters relating to the right of suffrage in Texas, the Secretary of State's office in relation to elections, and all proposals affecting primary, special and general elections. The Elections Committee also has jurisdiction over contested elections to the House of Representatives and all proposals to revise, modify, amend or change the Election Code.

The nine-member Calendars Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the calendar system, the assignment of bills, resolutions and motions to appropriate calendars, and the determination of priorities and granting of rules for floor consideration of bills, resolutions and motions except those within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars. This procedural committee also has jurisdiction over matters concerning the calendar system and the expediting of the business of the House as may be assigned by the Speaker.

The eleven-member Agriculture and Livestock Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, and farm husbandry. The Committee also has authority over legislation pertaining to livestock raising and the livestock industry. The Agriculture and Livestock Committee has jurisdiction over the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Animal Health Commission, the Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the functions, powers, and responsibilities of these agencies.

Pickled shrimp hors d'oeuvres

Gulf shrimp and seasonings combine to make lively hors d'oeuvres the hostess can prepare ahead of time.

PICKLED SHRIMP
2 pounds fresh Gulf shrimp
2 medium onions, cut into rings

1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
1 1/2 cups white vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons celery seed
4 tablespoons capers with juice

Place peeled and deveined shrimp in boiling salted water, then reduce heat and cook for three to five minutes, or until the shrimp is pink and tender.

Drain and rinse with cold water, then chill. Make alternate layers of shrimp and onion rings in a sealable container.

Mix remaining ingredients and pour over shrimp and onions. Seal and place in refrigerator for six hours or more, shaking or inverting occasionally.

Remove shrimp from marinade and serve.

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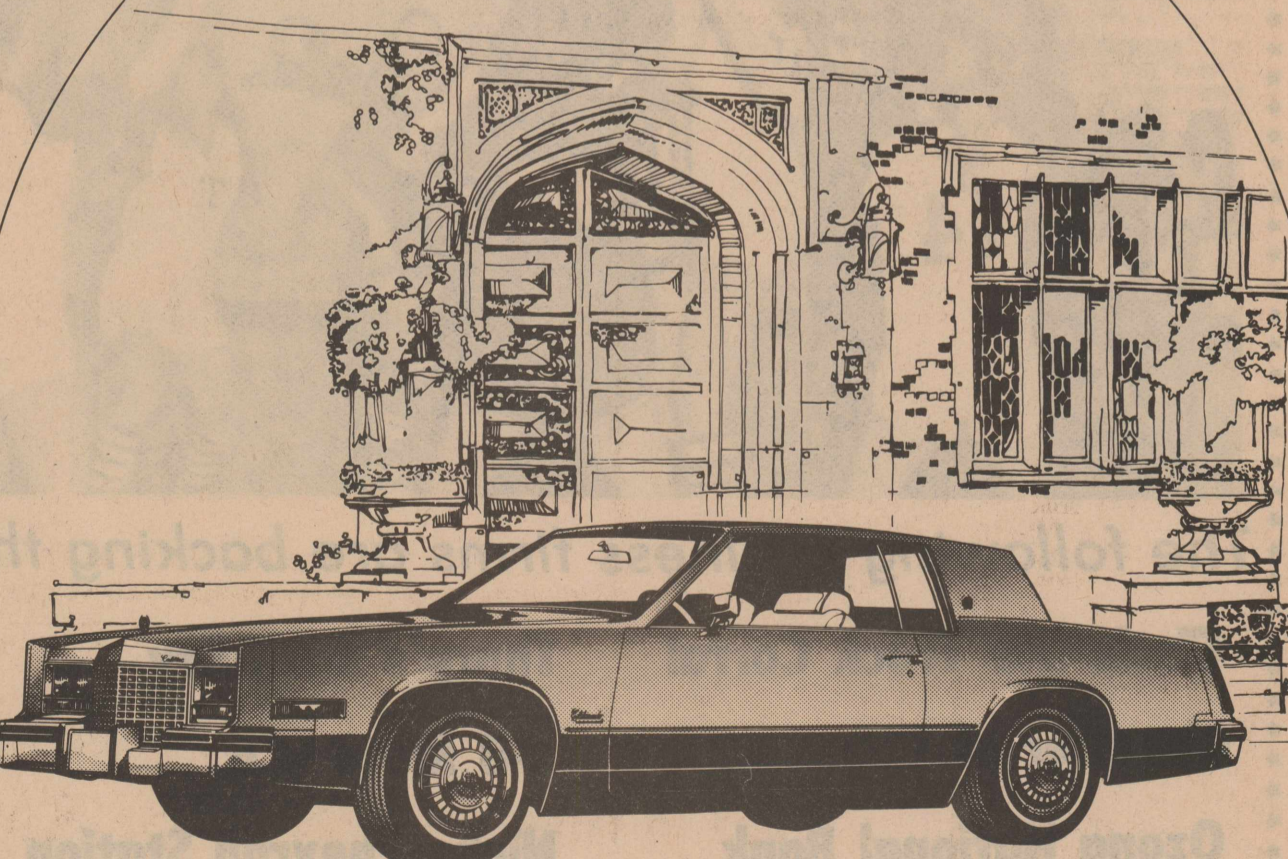
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Dec. 14,15,16	Iraan Tournament			A	
Dec. 15,16	Lakeview Tournament				A
Dec. 18	Wall	Away	4:00	A-B	A-B
Dec. 19	Menard	Home	4:30	A-B	A
Jan. 4	Big Lake	Away	5:00		A-B
Jan. 5	Eldorado	Away	6:30		A-B
Jan. 4,5,6	Big Lake Tournament			A	
Jan. 9	Big Lake	Away	5:00	A,B,F	
Jan. 9	Rankin	Home	6:00		A-B
Jan. 12	Crane	Home	6:15	A-B	
Jan. 12	Snyder	Home	5:00		A-B
Jan. 16	Lake View	Away	6:00		A-B
Jan. 16	McCamey	Home	6:00	B-F	
Jan. 19	Kermit	Away	5:15	A-B	
Jan. 19	Lakeview	Home	6:00		A-B
Jan. 23	Snyder	Away	4:00		A-B
Jan. 26	Sonora	Home	5:00	A-B	
Jan. 30	Iraan	Home	6:00		A-B
Jan. 30	McCamey	Away	5:30	B-F	
Feb. 2	Crane	Away	5:00	A-B	
Feb. 6	McCamey	Home	6:00		A-B
Feb. 9	Kermit	Home	5:15	A-B	
Feb. 13	Sonora	Away	5:00	A-B	
Feb. 16	Crane	Home	6:15		A-B



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Cattle may need "A" supplement

Drouth conditions and a lack of green forages often lead to vitamin A deficiency in cattle. Thus producers may want to supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows grazing dry, bleached pastures with little or no green hay or silage this winter, suggests Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactation, keeps the mucous membranes of respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and makes for normal vision.

Deficiencies of vitamin A during pregnancy may cause cows to abort or give birth to dead or weak calves. Extreme deficiencies may also impair the ability of cows to

conceive. Bulls receiving insufficient vitamin A show a decline in sexual activity and semen quality.

Carotene, which supplies vitamin A, is contained in all green parts of growing plants, explains Reagor. Good pastures always provide liberal and rich supplies of carotene and thus have a high vitamin A value. However, vitamin value decreases after the plant's bloom stage and much of the carotene is destroyed in hay by oxidation during field curing. The degree of greenness in a roughage is usually a good index of its carotene content, but hay over one year old (regardless of color) is usually not an adequate source of carotene or vitamin A.

The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing

and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feed-stuffs such as green pastures, grass or legume silages, hay not over a year old, or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally.

Growing and finishing steers and heifers require 1000 International Units of vitamin A per pound of dry diet; pregnant heifers and cows, 1270; and lactating cows and breeding bulls, 1770.

The intramuscular injection of emulsified vitamin A at the rate of one million units apparently provides sufficient vitamin A to prevent deficiency signs for two to four months in growing or breeding beef cattle.

Aphids infesting grains here

Tiny green aphids, called greenbugs, are damaging small grains in parts of Crockett County, notes Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He urges wheat, oat and barley producers to inspect their fields for greenbugs. Small brown spots may show up in the field where the tiny pests are active.

Greenbugs suck plant juices, and large populations can kill plants.

Greenbugs normally feed on the underside of plant leaves. They also feed on plants below the soil line. So producers need to look at leaves as well as examine plants below the ground line when searching for greenbugs.

Reagor recommends this guide for treatment. Treat

plants 3-6 inches tall with infestations of 100 to 200 greenbugs per foot of drill row. Insecticides are more effective when the temperature is above 50 degrees F. However, greenbugs below ground level are difficult to control.

Effective insecticides include Dimethoate, Di-Syston Malathion, Methylparathion and Parathion.

Read and understand the label and follow directions. Many of these insecticides cannot be used where animals will be grazing.

Safety tip-When using a fireplace, never pour kerosene or any lighting fluid on wood, coal or charcoal to start or replenish a fire.

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Monday
Sloppy Joe on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce Salad
Fruit Cup
Cinnamon Rolls

Tuesday
Beef Stew
Buttered Corn Slaw
Fruit Cup
Crackers

Wednesday
Pinto Beans
Weiners
Carrot & Raisin Salad
Cookies
Cornbread

Thursday
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Buttered Peas
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Hot Rolls

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Ranch economic situation cloudy

Inflation and a mild recession are several of the roadblocks facing farmers and ranchers in 1979, says a marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Carl Anderson expects overall economic growth to slow to 2.2 percent or less in 1979, down from nearly 4 percent in 1978. "This will bring on a mild recession during mid-year. The economic slowdown will likely curtail buying of higher priced cuts of red meats and will encourage the use of ground beef, meat substitutes and poultry," he contends. "Mill use of cotton may also decline.

Inflation and the high cost of energy will continue to

hamper economic growth in the United States and will especially keep agricultural producers in an economic bind," believes Anderson. "The President's wage and price standards are not expected to be effective unless they are bolstered by considerable economic restraints by monetary authorities and in government spending.

"Effects of a high rate of inflation are particularly severe on agriculture," emphasizes the economist. "It aggravates the cost-price squeeze by increasing production costs but not necessarily farm prices. The result is lower incomes and a risky financial environment.

At the same time, farmers and ranchers are faced with rising costs of living such as higher bills for utilities, pickup trucks, housing, clothing, fuel and medical costs just like other businessmen and wage earners."

Weekly Fur Report

By Bill Williams

There has been a great deal of activity this week in Crockett County with some of the larger bunches of fur being sold by trappers who did not want to get caught in a squeeze at the end of the season. The short money supply has not affected many areas, although Mason, Tex. fur buyers have shut off their volume and some of the larger San Angelo people have slowed down on their buying. Ozona has not felt a squeeze yet on prices although they have fallen a little. This week will be the last for most of the out of town buyers. Fur prices have been great and so has the trapping. The last legal day to trap for fur bearing animals will be Wednesday, January 29. The last day to sell green furs is Monday, Feb. 5 with Feb. 10 as the last day to sell dry skins. Bobcat tagging will continue with Feb. 20 being the last tagging day. The last legal day to catch a bobcat for tagging purposes will be Feb. 15.

Anderson expects sagging productivity, deficit federal government spending and cumbersome federal regulations to fuel inflation. A sizeable trade deficit will also contribute to economic instability. With limited petroleum resources and slow progress in developing alternate sources of energy, the U.S. is becoming increasingly dependent upon expensive oil imports.

"Prospects for holding the rate of inflation below about 8 percent in 1979 is bleak," contends the economist. "There is no easy answer nor quick solution to controlling inflation without a number of undesirable short-term side effects such as high interest rates and increasing unemployment."

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Keep cows in good condition

Cattlemen should keep their cow herds in good body condition since delayed re-breeding costs money, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A cow has to be in good shape at calving time to become pregnant again within three months after calving. This is necessary to maintain a 12-month calving interval. Any delay in calving interval, when multiplied by every cow in the herd, can lead to large reductions in pounds of calf weaned per cow per year.

The ability of cows to maintain a 12-month calving interval is mainly influenced by nutrition and, more specifically, energy. Maintaining adequate levels of energy before and after calving is essential if cows are to have a high reproductive rate.

Of course, not all cows in a given herd are in the same body condition, so not all require the same type of feeding program. Reagor advises cattlemen to divide their herd into three groups based on body condition—thin, moderate and good. This should be done 90 to 100 days before estimated calving to allow enough time to make a change prior to calving. Thin cows need the most feed to get them into shape for re-breeding while those in good condition need much less feed to maintain their status; some may even be too fat and can lose weight.

In addition, producers need to be aware of the effects of weight loss during breeding on the cow's ability to conceive when bred. Cows should calve in moderate to good condition and then gain one-eighth to one-fourth pound per day

through the breeding season.

By recognizing differences in body condition of their cows, producers can more intelligently plan a feeding program to keep them in satisfactory shape at calving.

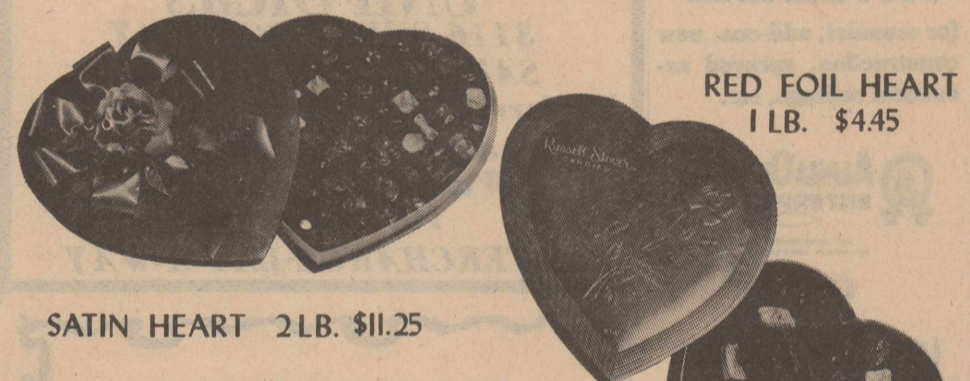
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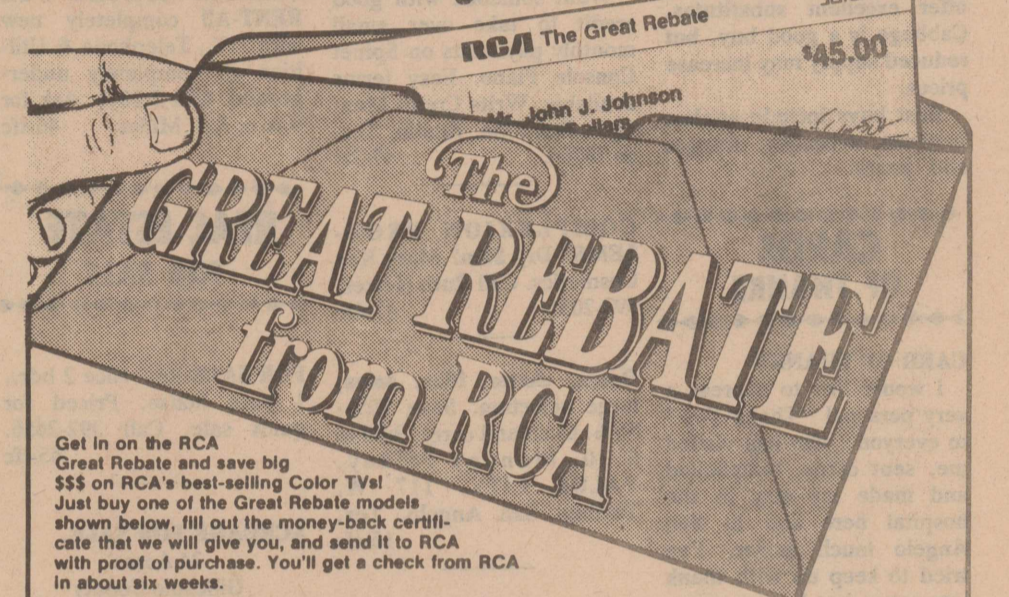
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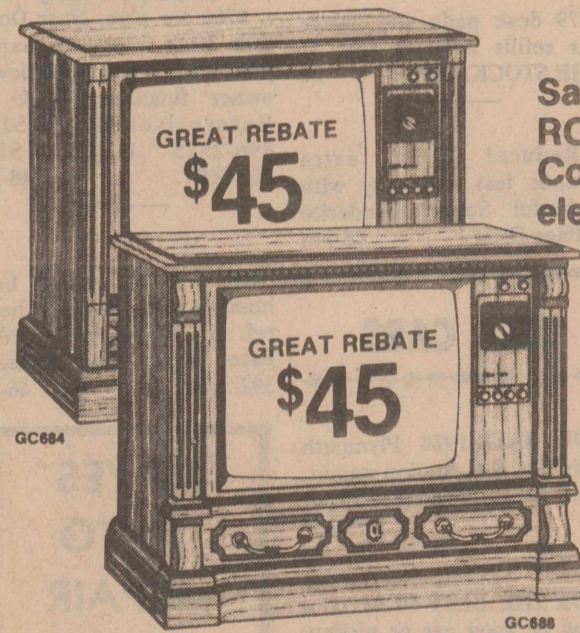
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Best food buys for week

Poultry, root vegetables and selected fruits are among budget buys at Texas grocery markets this week, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt.

Current price and quality trends are the following: Eggs are a bargain with large sizes offering the best buy. Fryer chicken prices, generally, are a bit higher, but some markets continue to offer specials on both whole birds and fryer parts.

Best values include carrots, dry onions, rutabagas and potatoes.

Current supplies of lettuce are undependable, however spinach, escarole and endive offer excellent substitutes. Cabbage is a good buy, but reduced supply may increase prices.

Best buys include apples, bananas, avocados, oranges and pears.

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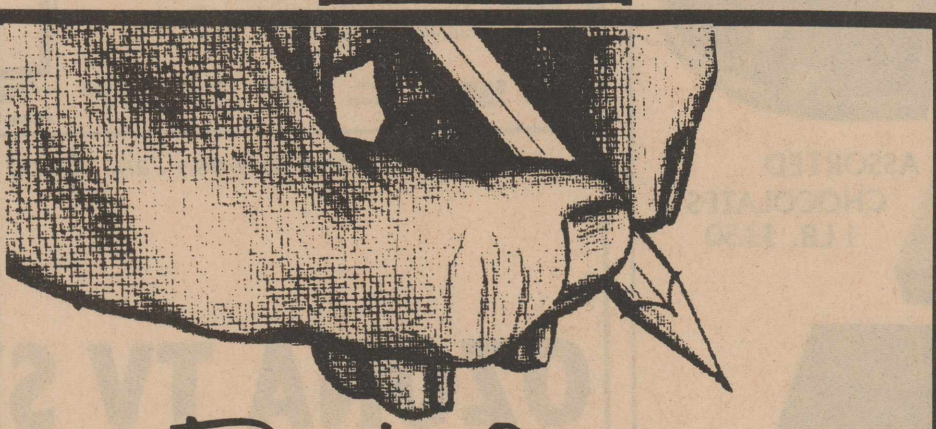
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