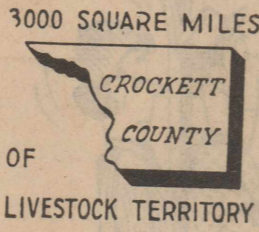


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

Computers may take over the world as predicted for the next century, but as of now they have a heck of a long way to go in my opinion. I have two new things that are computerized, and both have gone haywire. My new television goes on and off on its own and there is no way to stop it and my new car stops and starts on its own and there is no way to correct it manually, that is.

Both are under warranty and hopefully the television has been fixed. The car is another matter. The first mechanic said there was nothing wrong with it and sure enough when I got it back, it ran like a top for at least a day and a half. Then I was coming down the hill and all the red lights came on. Fortunately, I was able to get it to the curb at Doris Moore's house. If it had not been for the lights, I would not have known the motor had died and there would have been no earthly way to stop at the intersection below. When it dies, everything dies, the steering, the brakes, even the horn. Sometimes you can start it again and sometimes you can't. If you've seen my car parked around town at some of the strangest places, you may be sure that's one of the times I couldn't re-start it.

In exasperation I called Detroit. When I explained how it was missing, stopping, starting, with black smoke pouring out of the exhaust, the nice man asked if the "check engine" light came on during this time. I answered in the affirmative. He said I had no problem, the computer was just sending wrong signals to the engine and as the car was under warranty it could easily be replaced. Well, they don't do warranty work here unless the car was purchased here, so I was out of luck. Can you imagine stopping and starting and belching black smoke all the way to San Angelo?

Tom was off on a hunting trip, so I decided to try to get it to the house and let him decide what to do. After it stopped right in front of a moving truck as I was crossing Hwy 290, I decided I would not drive it again under any circumstances. Walking is safer than driving a fancy new car with the computer messed up. It was my trip from the office to the house that really broke the camel's back.

It just started up as nice as you please, purred through town and died on the bridge across the draw. Other drivers managed to dodge me as I wrestled it down by the Silver Spur. I knew what it meant to be in a "cold sweat," but I managed to pull myself together and get the darned thing started again. I sputtered up the hill and it died just as I was turning on my street. Well, of course, there was no way to turn, so I ended up with the front end in the bottom of our yard and the back end sticking out in the street. I tried again. After I got it started I had to go straight up over the hill and back around to the house. Every time I turned or stopped at a stop sign, the computer sent the wrong signal to the engine, but I managed to creep into our driveway after what seemed hours and when I got out of that car I knew I'd never get in it again.

Tom came home and took it to San Angelo where we had an "appointment" to have it looked at. As of this

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PECAN SHOW WINNERS-These were the winners at the conclusion of the annual Crockett County Pecan Show held here Monday. Jack Baggett, center, had the Grand Champion pecan, Lou Deaton, reserve Champion, and June Henderson, champion native. Tom Cameron, right, accepted Mrs. Henderson's plaque and prize money. Louise Ledoux won the prize for the smallest pecan entered and Buster Deaton had the most entries. John Parks, back center, presented the prize money.

County Pecan Show most successful to date

The Crockett County Pecan Show held Monday at the Civic Center was the most successful show yet. Entries were more than double those of last year with 143 of various varieties.

Jack Baggett had the Grand Champion pecan with a Success variety. He received the \$50 top prize and a plaque furnished by the Pecan Growers Association. Reserve champion went to Lou Deaton with a Tejas which was also champion in the shelling division. She received the second place \$25 and a plaque. June Henderson had the champion native again this year. Louise Ledoux won the prize for entering the smallest pecan and Buster Deaton had the most entries.

Winners will be entered in the regional show and state show, where Crockett County entries have done well in the past. Last year Troy Williams captured a first place at the State Show and Larry Bailey received a third.

4-H Food Show is Saturday

The Crockett County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, December 12, at the Civic Center. Approximately 65 4-H members are making plans to enter the show.

The 4-H members select a recipe, and enter it in one of four groups. (Breads and Cereals, Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts). Glenda Winkley and Marlene Clay are serving as chairmen of this year's show.

Members need to bring their food to the Civic Center between 9:30 and 10:00. Judging will start promptly at 10:00. Parents and guests are invited to view the food entries at 11:00 and awards will be presented at 11:30.

Serving as 4-H food leaders this year were: Amelia Alveraz, Virginia Baggett, Roberta Bailey, June Cameron, Alice Couch, Michelle

Winners in the food division were, cakes-Lorelei McMullan, first and Tina Moran, second. Pies-Janet Hill, first; Joyce Young, second. Cookies, Alice Poage, first and Janet Hill, second. Breads, Dennis Young, first; Janet Hill, second. Martha Henderson won the miscellaneous division and Janet Hill was second.

Winning the arts and crafts division were Patsy Hester, first, with a large hollow log filled with pecans with a ceramic squirrel perched on top. Virginia Cotton was second with a Christmas broom door decoration.

The winning recipes were a pecan pie, cranberry bread, Texas pecan bars, Italian Cream Cake and chicken salad. They are printed in another part of this week's edition of the paper.

Judges for the pecan division were Dr. Austin Stockton and Charles Neeb of Fort Stockton. The food and crafts

were judged by Eeva Huffaker and Novella Dehnel of McCamey.

Buster Deaton was chairman of processing with his committee of Billy Carson, Bill Cooper, Bill Lindsey, Tom Stokes, Cotton Goodman, Pete Jacoby, Larry Bailey and Bill Baggett.

Janet Hill was chairman of the food and craft division. Assisting her were Liz Mary Pipes, Queta Fierro, Johnnie Johnson and Patsy Hester.

Thornton's has new manager

John Whitworth recently moved to Ozona from New Braunfels, to become the new manager at Thornton's Supermarket.



JOHN WHITWORTH

He was store manager for Wuest Super Markets in New Braunfels for the past fifteen years. Whitworth is a native of South Carolina, but has lived in Texas since 1954, and feels he is a "qualified Texan" at this time. He is 46 years old and has been in the grocery business 36 years, as manager for the past 23 years.

Whitworth has a wife, Kathy, who plans to join him here shortly after the Christmas holidays. Their daughter, Nannette, is in law school and their son, Wayne, is a college student.

Complete results of the pecan division follow:

Placings in the In-Shell Division were as follows: Burkett-W. T. Stokes, first; Pat Aiguier, second; Carmen Sutton, third.

Choctaw-Bill Watson, first and Bud Cox, second.

Mahan-Lou Deaton, first; Troy Williams, second; Buster Deaton, third.

Stuart-Lou Deaton, first; Buster Deaton, second; Don Sessom, third.

Success-Jack Baggett, first; Demp Jones, second; Sandy Stokes, third.

Wichita-7-U Ranch, first; Billy Reagor, second; Buster Deaton, third.

Variety Seedling In-Shell-Bill Lindsey, first; Bill Lindsey, second.

Other In-Shell-Gary Vanoy, Delmas, first; 7-U Ranch, Shoshoni, second.

Shelling Division places were:

Kincaid-Buster Deaton, first; June Henderson, second; Louise Bunger, third.

San Saba-Billy Carson, first; C. O. Spencer, second; Herb Kunkel, third.

Schley-George Bunger, first; Wanda Bunger, second.

Tejas-Lou Deaton, first; Buster Deaton, second.

Western-Sam Perner, first; Larry Bailey, second; Tommy Stokes, third.

Variety Seedling-Shelling-W.T. Stokes, first; Tommy Stokes, second; Roger Dudley, third.

Van Deman-Jeffrey Sutton, first; June Henderson, second; Louise Bunger, third.

Harper-Pat Aiguier, first; Lou Deaton, second.

Other Shelling-June Henderson, first, Conley; Gravelle Flanagan, second; Louise Bunger, third, Barton.

Other Indian varieties-Buster Deaton, first, Sioux; Buster Deaton, second, Cherokee; Buster Deaton, Comanche, third.

Native-June Henderson, first; Louise Bunger, second; Mrs. Russell's Kindergarten, third.

Smallest Pecan-Louise Ledoux, first; Roger Dudley, second; Virginia Cotton, third.

12 basketball teams entered-

Annual tourney starts Thursday

Ozona's 51st Annual Basketball Tournament will get under way here Thursday with the first game scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday. The tournament has drawn 12 teams this year, taking the Ozona and Sonora junior varsity teams to take up the slack. Other teams entered are Big Lake, Stanton, Crane, Iraan, Eden, Eldorado, Wall, Junction and the Ozona and Sonora varsity teams.

Stanton won the tournament last year and will be a heavy favorite this year. Wall, who took home the runner-up trophy last year, also has a strong team and will be among the favorites. Sonora took home the consolation trophy last year.

The tournament will get under way Thursday morning at 11:00 with the Big Lake Owls and Stanton Buffaloes meeting for the opening game. Crane and Iraan will square off for the second game, scheduled for 12:45. The Sonora J.V. and Eden will open the afternoon session at 2:30. Sonora will play the Ozona J.V. at 4:45. Eldorado and Wall are scheduled for 6:30 and the Lions will play Junction in the final game of the day at 8:15.

Games are scheduled all day Friday at the same times with losers playing losers for the consolation and winners playing winners toward the championship. Finals will be held Saturday with consolation games in the morning and championship games in the afternoon and evening. Presentation of trophies will take place after the championship game and all tournament players will be named.

The Ozona tournament is one of the oldest in West

Texas, but the Lions have only won the championship five times in the 50 years the tournament has been held. Big Lake holds the record for winning the top spot the most times, taking home the championship 15 times. The Owls won the tournament seven years in a row from 1964 through 1970.

Tournament records have not been broken in the past ten years. Bobby Cottle of Rocksprings holds the record for the most points for an individual with 54, in 1967. He also holds the record for the most field goals, 23, also set in 1967. David Gentry of Mertzon set the record for the most free throws with 14 in 1969. However, Billy Hubble of Eldorado tied that record in 1971. Webb Williams of Comstock still holds the record for the highest individual score in the tournament with 155, set in 1970.

Tournament directors are Ozona basketball coaches Tommy Wilson and Johnny Bradshaw.

Time keepers are Don Sessom, Winston Koerth, Steve Poage, Rip Sewell, Gene Hood and Frank Reavis. Score keepers will be Bob Wallace, H. O. Hoover, Rip Sewell, A. J. Gholson, David McWilliams, Don Payne and Thomas Hanson.

Chick Womack and Pete Maldonado are in charge of ticket sales. Referees include former Ozona basketball coach Charles Spieker, Nolan Fontenot, Mike Wooley and Howard Nance.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for each session. Price of tickets will be 75c for students and \$1.50 for adults for all sessions except the championship session Saturday evening when tickets will be \$1 for stu-

dents and \$1.50 for adults. The sophomore class will have the concession stand and will be open for each session.

Members of the host team are Jon Adams, Varlyn Aldridge, Zeke Martinez, David Badillo, Robert Massey, Jack Thompson, Harvey Huereca, Ernie Borrego and Dan Bean.

OHS class AAA new schedule

Due to UIL changes, Ozona High School will be in District 6AAA with the beginning of the 1982 school term.

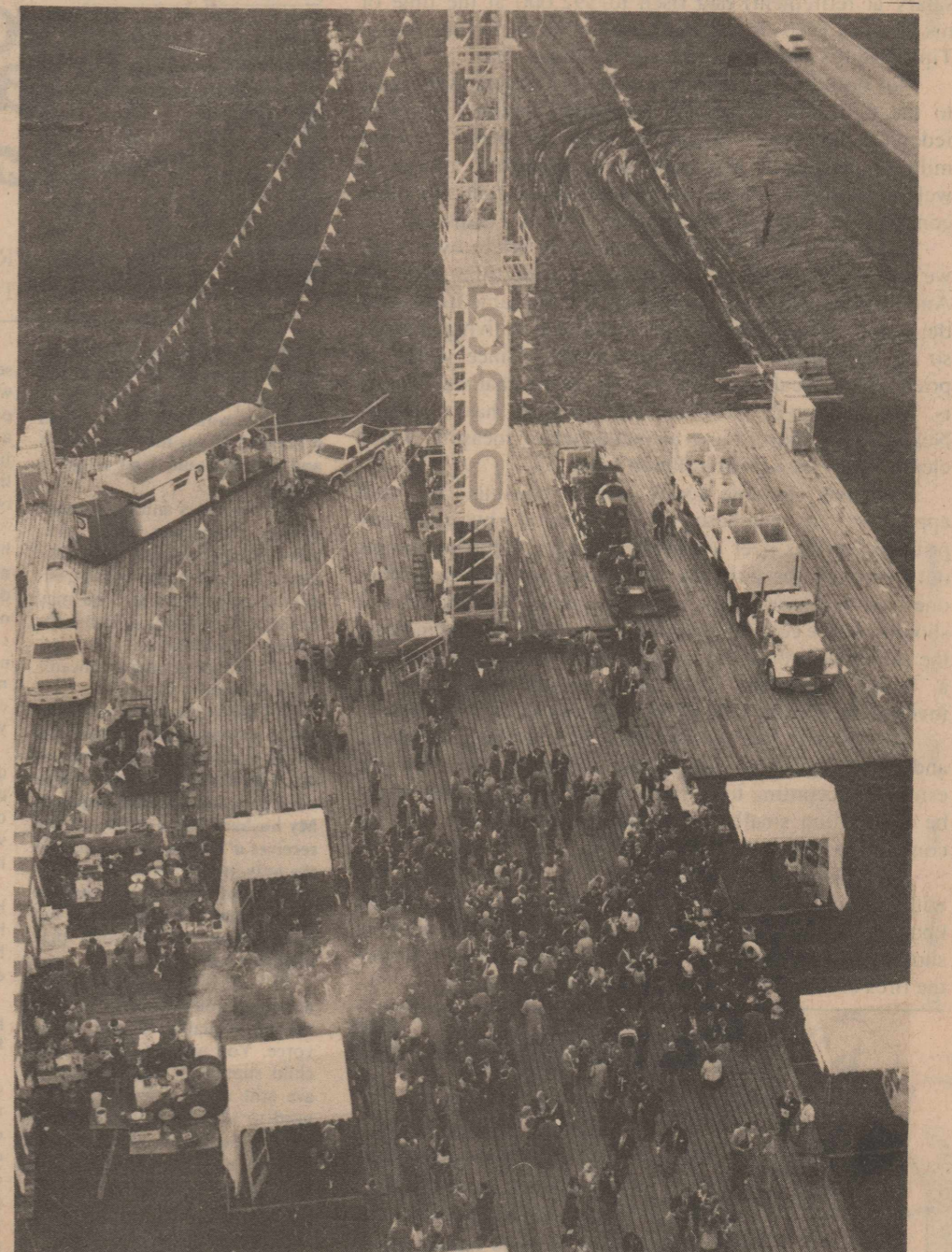
The football schedule for next fall has been released. The first game will be here with Junction, Sept. 3. Sept. 10, the Lions will play Wall, there and Sept. 17 Big Lake, there. They will host McCamey Sept. 24, and be in Eldorado for the last pre-district game Oct. 1.

District play begins Oct. 8 when the Lions host Ballinger. Oct. 15, the Lions will play Colorado City, there. The district tilt with Crane will take place Oct. 22, here and the Lions will be in Coahoma Oct. 29. The final game will be with Sonora, here, Nov. 5.

Day care center number change

The Ozona Day Care Center, located at the Methodist Church, has a new telephone number, 392-3641.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and is a service to the entire community.



POOL COMPANY DEDICATES 500TH RIG-The new rig will operate out of the Ozona yard. A dedication ceremony was held recently in the Westchase area of Houston to celebrate the addition of the 500th rig to the fleet. C. V. Helm, president of Pool Company, dedicated the rig to the more than 8,300 employees of Pool Company around the world.

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FEEDING INFLATION'S FIRE

By Edwin Feulner

While Democratic partisans in Congress have denounced the Department of Labor's decision to revise the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as a "gimmick," the move stands out as a good one, and will save American taxpayers billions of dollars in the years ahead.

By definition, the CPI measures the change in the price of a uniform "market basket" of goods and services over time. Unfortunately, it is often confused with and used as a cost-of-living index which attempts to measure a constant standard of living. Its three principal functions have become quite fuzzy, and in fact, inaccurate.

First, the CPI attempts to measure how successful the government has been in maintaining economic stability - which means it plays a key role in Wall Street's economic decision-making. Also used as part of a formula to compare prices over lengthy periods of time, the CPI is essential in calculating the Gross National Product (GNP). Finally, the CPI is used as an index for automatic cost-of-living wage increases to guard incomes against a decline in purchasing power.

Unfortunately, says economic analyst Peter Germanis and others who have studied the subject, the CPI is anything but accurate, and because it overstates actual increases in living costs, it adds billions of dollars in costs to government and business each year. In fact, says Germanis, every time the CPI creeps upward one percentage point, the cost of government goes up \$2 billion.

For example, because the retirement pension of former Speaker of the House John W. McCormack was tied to the CPI, his pension of \$50,000 (or eighty percent of his salary at retirement) had risen to \$92,000 at the time of his death in 1980. In contrast, current Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill's salary is "only" \$79,125 per year.

Not only are the pensions of retired Congressmen tied to the CPI, but so are the retirement incomes of other federal employees, Social Security recipients, retired military personnel, and trade union members, retired as well as those still in the workforce (whose contracts often contain Cost of Living Adjustment - COLA - clauses).

Since the CPI is based on changes in prices over time, we're talking about the same items over time. But the American people don't necessarily use the same items over the years - as our lifestyles and standards of living change, so do the things we buy. For example, since world oil prices have escalated, and we are aware that our supply is not unlimited, personal consumption has dropped. Nevertheless, the CPI uses an outdated base measure, which clearly raises the heat of inflation's fire.

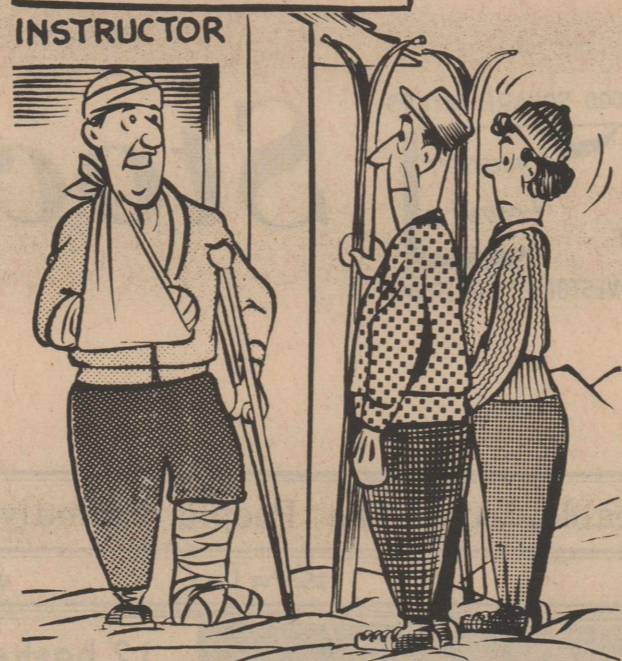
Moreover, durable goods such as housing, cars, and appliances are purchased in one period, but generally provide services over a number of years. Germanis points out: Treating the purchase of a house as simply another one-time expense gives it much greater weight than it should. A true cost-of-living index, he says, should indicate the price one would pay to rent similar shelter. Moreover, a house represents both a "consumption" and an investment. Yet the CPI ignores housing as an investment.

The bottom line is that the CPI overstates inflation, and by doing so pumps up the federal budget. By one estimate, according to Germanis, the federal budget would be \$11 billion smaller today had changes in the way we compute the CPI been made in 1974.

With fiscal responsibility the issue of the 1980s, and with billions of dollars in cost-of-living adjustments hinging upon each percentage point change in the CPI, no time should be wasted in correcting the CPI's flaws - before the fires of inflation leave us with nothing but ashes.



THIS IS SPORT?



"YES?"

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements last Thursday gave up his fight to avoid testifying in the Congressional redistricting case after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said he must respond to the plaintiffs' subpoena.

The governor considered an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court on the grounds of executive privilege before deciding to testify on Friday. The appeals court did not express an opinion as to Clements' right to claim executive privilege to avoid answering questions.

Both House Speaker Billy Clayton and Sen. John Wilson—author of the controversial bill—testified that Clements had no effect on the redistricting plan. He had threatened to veto any plan which did not provide a minority district in Dallas.

The three-judge panel set a Dec. 17 deadline for submitting post-trial briefs and insisted they would rule on the case before the Feb. 4 filing deadline for congressional candidates. Before the three judges rule, however, the plan must be reviewed by the Justice Department for compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

In a Texas Courtroom of another sort, the Lufkin News has gone to federal court over a state district judge's barring the press from a pre-trial hearing.

The hearing involves a lawsuit filed by minority stockholders of the Texas National Bank in Lufkin against the bank's majority

stockholders. When the judge barred a Lufkin News reporter, Publisher Joe Murray committed his efforts to "going all the way," presumably to the U.S. Supreme Court, to open the delayed pre-trial hearing.

The judge upheld the press ban on the motion the hearing involves sensitive and confidential bank matters.

Computer Tracking
Gov. Clements told a U.S. Senate subcommittee early last week that a joint Mexican-U.S. computer operation designed to keep track of border crossings would help stop the flow of Mexican nationals entering the United States illegally.

The governor told the immigration panel that he will meet Mexican President Jose Portillo after the first of the year for more talks about the immigration problem.

During his brief testimony before the subcommittee, Clements repeated his support for President Reagan's immigration proposals, especially the 50,000-person "guest worker" program. Reagan's plan also provides for penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens. However, the President's proposal would grant temporary resident status to most of the persons now in this country illegally.

Republicans Busy
For the past two weeks Republican State Chairman Chet Upham and other

ranking party officials have been traveling around the state encouraging better known GOP faithfuls to enter congressional races. The message has been that Republicans have had few losses recently and to assure those eyeing races that there will be ample money to help candidates.

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm, the College Station Democrat, indicated he would consider switching to the GOP if he is removed from the House Budget Committee. Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon is reported to have received an invitation to make a switch to the Republican party.

Layoffs Will Total 400
Approximately 400 employees of the Texas Employment Commission will be laid off early next year because of reductions in federal funding, agency officials announced last week.

The employee reduction is in addition to 300 positions the state agency lost through attrition since a hiring freeze began in March. The Dec. 31 layoffs will be based on seniority.

Ernie Tullis, commission administrator, said affected employees will be notified of their termination by letter no later than Dec. 10. Tullis said the state headquarters in Austin will lose about 60 employees, while the largest reduction will come in Corpus Christi, which will lose 79 positions.

Interest Rates Lowered
As the prime rate of interest continues to slide downward, the State Depository Board has lowered the rate of interest charged banks on state funds from 14.5 per cent to 11 per cent. The Board also instructed the State Treasurer's staff to consider a "floating" rate formula system for making such adjustments automatically.

Short Takes
Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, a former Texas gubernatorial candidate, told a Houston workshop sponsored by the Women's Lobby Alliance that women are an "expendable constituency" under the Reagan administration.

Secretary of State David Dean ruled the Libertarian Party of Texas is not entitled to place nominees on the 1982 general election ballot without filing lists of precinct convention participants or petitions.

The Texas Public Utility Commission has set Dec. 9 to consider staff recommendations that a \$4 million service penalty against General Telephone Co. be lifted.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's office reports Texas' gross sales totaled \$77.3 billion in the second quarter, an increase of \$12.6 billion from the same quarter in 1980.

Travis County officials did not contest the moving of Rep. Mike Martin's aggravated perjury trial to Fredericksburg. Martin, a Longview Republican is to be tried Feb. 8. Another change of venue could be sought when the pre-trial hearing is held on Jan. 14.

Public Notice

1962 graduates of U.H.S. interested in a 20-year class reunion the summer of 1982 please contact Jan Kenley, 392-2439, Box 659, or Johnny Childress, 392-3634, Box 1066. If enough interest is shown, a reunion will be planned. Respond before Dec. 15 please.

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ENERGY AWARENESS REDUCES MONTHLY BILLS

Turning off the lights when you leave a room for more than three minutes saves money, say experts at the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University.

That is one of the tips offered in "Texas Energy," the center's monthly consumer publication. Among the suggestions to help renters save energy and reduce utility bills:

Major appliances account for 20 to 30 percent of all energy used in the home. Energy can be saved by lowering the thermostat on the hot water heater, as well as by insulating the heater tank and the hot water pipes, the publication says.

When washing dishes in the sink, fill the sink and plug it instead of letting water run constantly. If using a dishwasher, stop the machine before it gets to the dry cycle and let dishes dry in the air. Run the dishwasher only when full.

A four-minute shower uses less water than a bath. A flow restrictor attached to the shower head can cut water flow from eight gallons a minute to two.

When cooking, preheat the oven for only five minutes or not at all, says the energy publication. For oven-cooked meals, turn heat off for the last 10 minutes. Boil or heat on the range with a cover on the food to save a third of the energy normally used.

The Newsreel

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

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1952

An election to choose three directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be held in the district area on Tuesday, January 13.

29 Yrs. Ago

Members of the Ozona Literary Club wrote "finis" to one of their projects last Saturday when volunteer workers completed the installation of swings on the North Elementary School ground.

29 Yrs. Ago

An electric eye has replaced the human element formerly used to turn on Ozona street lighting system each evening and turn them off in the morning.

29 Yrs. Ago

Members of the Ozona Literary Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lem Bray for their annual Christmas party.

29 Yrs. Ago

Santa Claus is coming to Ozona next Thursday to pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Ozona kids.

29 Yrs. Ago

Mrs. Bland Tandy and Cathy of Abilene are guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

29 Yrs. Ago

A Christmas Pageant will be held at the Ozona Community House, Friday, December 19, 7:30 p.m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

29 Yrs. Ago

Lowell Littleton, active vice president of the Ozona National Bank, is able to be out again after a recent attack of pneumonia.

29 Yrs. Ago

Billy Ray Graves, son of Mrs. Robert Graves of Ozona, is spending a 30-day leave from the navy with his mother here.

29 Yrs. ago

A group of young people enjoyed a box supper party at the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

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In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

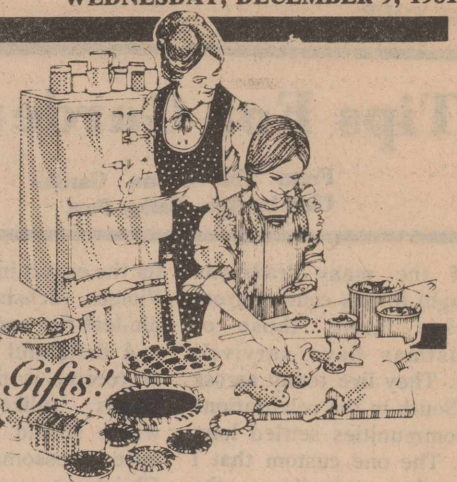
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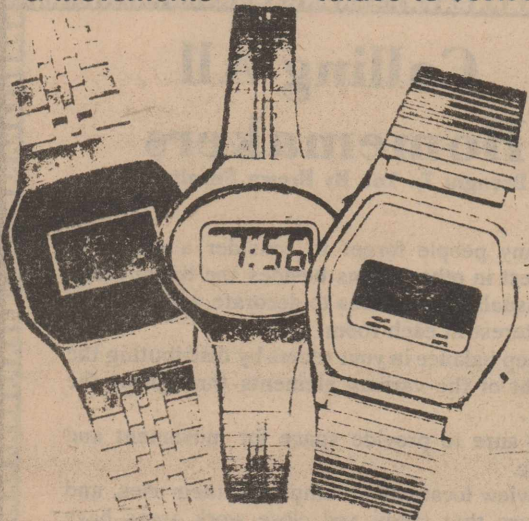
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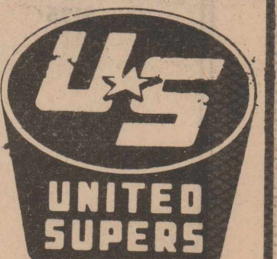
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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Of the many traditions brought to this country from foreign lands, those of Christmas have survived best. They live today across the South in the celebrations of communities settled long ago. The one custom that I remember so well was the community Christmas tree in a church or school building usually. As of now, most of you will be having your own family tree and gathering.

The preparation for all of this is well underway I'm sure. Simple aromatic boughs of greenery from your own garden to fancy arrangements, holiday decorations have never been more attractive. Find something that appeals to you and try it in your own home. Pine cones, seed pods, of many plants, such as redbud, will add a natural touch to the glitter of commercial Christmas decorations.

Perhaps you are planning to give plants for gifts. Match the plant to the recipient when purchasing them. Don't give a beginning indoor gardener a temperamental plant, such as a maidenhair fern, and don't give an expert a rubber plant. For the inexperienced, consider Chinese wergreen, heart-leaf philodendron, sansevieria, corn plant, or others easy to grow. Good choices

for the expert include African Violets, fuchsias, cacti, fiddle-leaf fig, and false aralia. A delightful plant to give or receive is the Christmas cactus. Unlike poinsettias, which should be discarded once blossoms fade, the Christmas cactus can be enjoyed year-round for its colorful flowers during the holiday season, then as a handsome foliage plant. If properly cared for you may be rewarded again next year. Provided Christmas cactus receives bright light (not direct sunlight), only minimum care is required to keep it attractive and healthy year-round. In fact, the plant is best left alone except for occasional watering and feeding. Water only when the soil becomes dry and fertilize monthly.

Mrs. Williams is bridge club hostess

Mrs. Byron Williams was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Clay Adams and second high to Mrs. J. B. Parker. The hostess won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Byron Stuart.

Outlets have bargains

Looking for wardrobe bargains? Consider shopping at outlet stores to save money on items that are close-outs, seconds or irregulars, advises Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist.

Most are priced 25-50 percent below retail price, she says.

Womans Forum has program on China

The Ozona Womans Forum met last week at the Civic Center for an interesting and informative program on China, given by some Forum members who visited the country recently.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Pearson and Mrs. Allie Lock. They set the scene for the program with a refreshment plate of fruit compote, almond cookies, China tea and a fortune cookie. Plate favors were miniature paper umbrellas with rice paper napkins.

Mrs. James Childress, president, welcomed guests and postponed the regular business meeting for the program. She introduced Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Bill Carson, her traveling companions on the trip to China, also Mrs. Pleas Childress, who traveled with another group at the same time.

They made a beautiful and interesting exhibit with items they had collected on the trip.

Mrs. Carson gave a brief history of each dynasty that ruled the country from around 2000 B.C. to 1912 A.D., then the establishment of the Republic of China through the civil war between the nationalists and communists, and finally the lifting of the Bamboo Curtain.

Mrs. Clegg showed some

beautiful slides she took on the trip and gave an informative commentary.

Mrs. Pleas Childress showed some pictures which highlighted a side trip she made into one of the most scenic and fertile regions of China. After talking to some native Chinese people, she reminded the audience that tourists saw only what the government wanted them to see. The vast majority of the people are very poor and live frugally, she said.

The following members answered roll call with a saying from Confucius: Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress Jr., Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, and Mrs. Huey Ingram.

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Select childrens' toys with care

Buying children's toys for the upcoming holiday season is fun and important—but it may not be as easy as you might think, cautions Cindy Wilson.

"As a guide in shopping, ask yourself if the toy is appropriate, safe and worth the cost," she says.

"Know the child, what he's able to do and what he likes to do," Wilson says. "This is the start to wise toy selection."

Choose toys that suit the child's size, age and developmental level, she continues.

"A toy must fit the child's

interests and abilities—not your own—to be a good buy," she says.

Toys are poor buys if they are inappropriate and don't interest the child, she adds. "In other cases, many toys are poor buys for other reasons. Poorly made toys and dangerous toys are not good buys at any cost," Wilson warns.

"Examine each toy carefully for safety before you buy. Avoid broken or damaged toys.

"Know what toys the child already owns and try to know what other relatives plan to give to avoid duplications."

Debra Says

By Debra Price

With the Pecan Show Monday and the 4-H Food Show Saturday, things are staying busy. Let me remind you of the Cookie Magic Christmas Program, Wednesday, December 9, 12:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Dian Calley, Home Economist with Energas will present the program.

In November, Crystelle Childress, Jackie Shacklette, Marlene Clay, and I judged the Eldorado Food Show. I am including some of the recipes that were entered in the show.

PEACH BARS

By Cody McCravy

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup coconut
Peach jam or preserves
Mix the flour, sugar, baking soda, salt and margarine until crumbly. Mix in the chopped nuts and coconut. Press half of crumb mixture in the bottom of 9"x13" pan. Spread with a layer of peach jam or preserves. Cover with remaining crumbs and press down firmly with hand or fork. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Yield: 2 dozen.

MEXICAN CASSEROLE DIP

By Kimberly D. Williams

2 large cans Bean Dip
Mix together: 3 avacados & 3 tablespoons lemon juice
Chop: Fresh green onions, ripe olives, tomatoes

Mix together: 1 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1 pkg. dry Taco Seasoning
1 cup grated Longhorn Cheese

Spread bean dip in bottom of casserole dish (13"9"). In a separate bowl mix avacados and lemon juice together, salt and pepper to taste.

Spread avacados on top of bean dip. In a separate bowl mix sour cream, mayonnaise and taco seasoning. Spread on top of avacados. Top with chopped olives, green onions and tomatoes. Top with cheese. Serve with chips.

HOT TAMALES DIP

By Shanna Edmiston

3 tamales
1/2 can (15 oz.) chili (no beans)
1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese
1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce

Mash tamales with fork, add chili and Worcestershire Sauce. Heat on low until hot. Add cheese. When melted mix well. Serve with tortillas.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE BALL

By Lindsay Johnson

16 oz. cream cheese, softened
8 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 tablespoon seasoned salt
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients together, reserving half of pecans. Shape into a ball and roll in remaining pecans. It should be made a day or two in advance of serving.

BURRITO PIE

1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese
1 can (17 oz.) refried beans
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons chopped green chilies
4 flour tortillas, 9" diameter
3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Place cream cheese in medium bowl. Microwave at 50% (medium) 30 to 60 seconds, or until softened.

Mix in beans, egg and green chilies. In 9" round cake dish layer 1 tortilla, scant 1/2 cup bean mixture and about 3/4 cup Cheddar cheese. Repeat 3 times ending with cheese. Microwave at 50% (Medium) 10 to 15 minutes, or until heated, rotating every 3 minutes.

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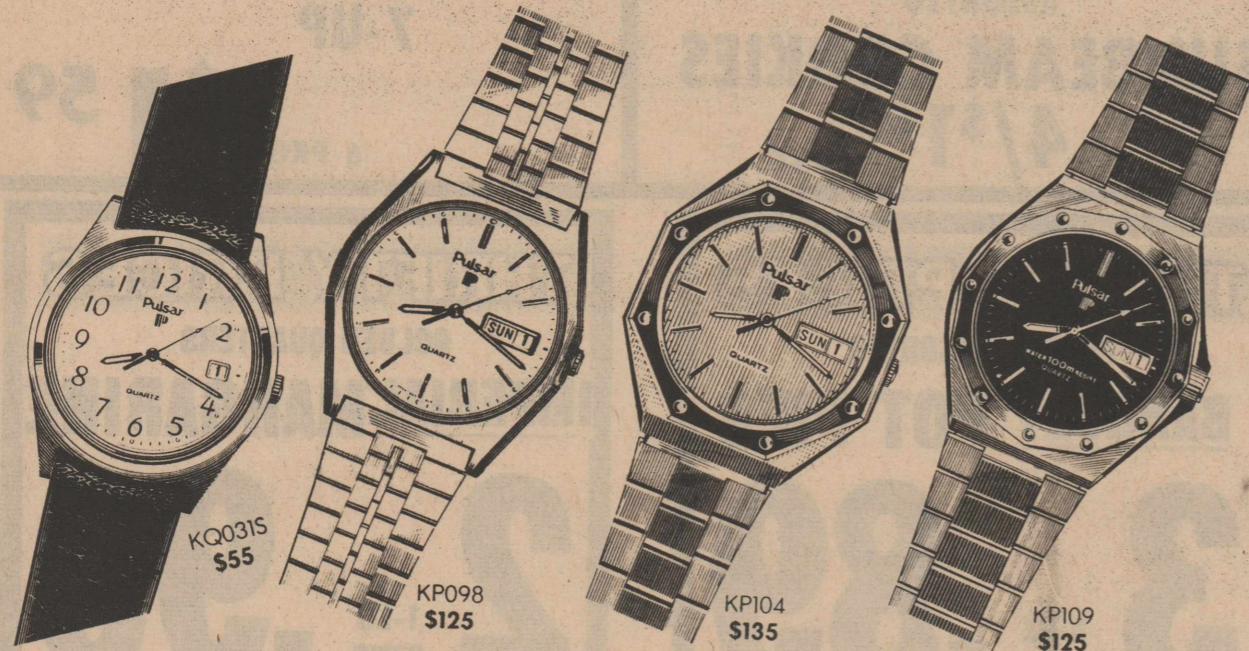
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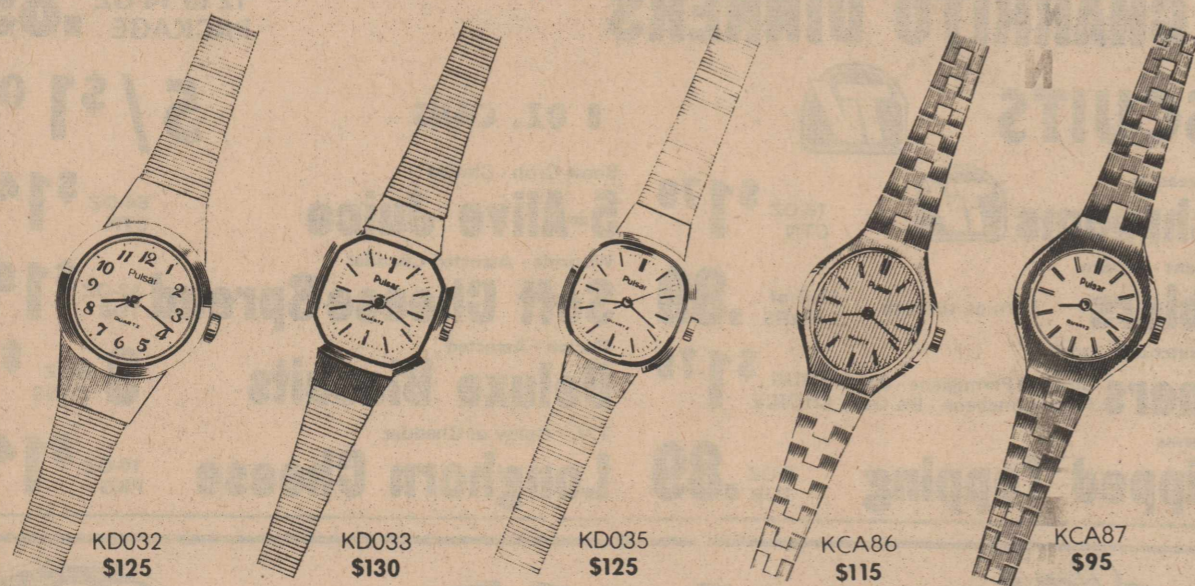
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When they napped that afternoon, the sun shone hot and bright, and the south wind blew. When they woke, their snowy pal had dwindled and his cinder face cried dirty streaks. Sadly they turned away.

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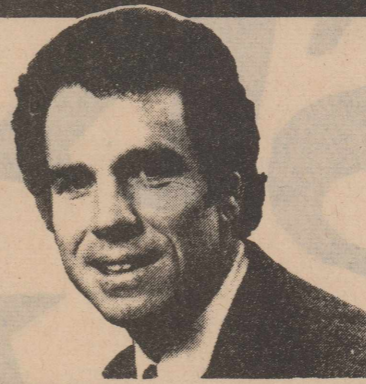
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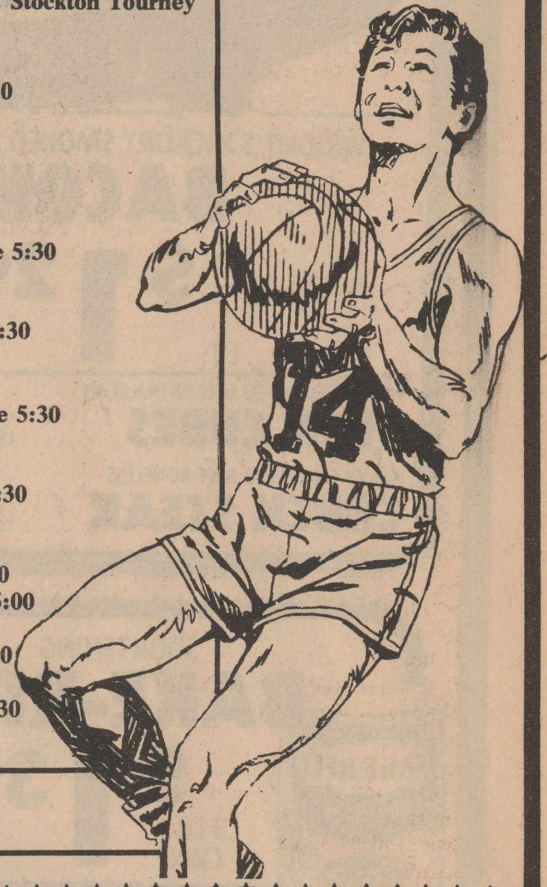
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Tues., Nov. 17	Rankin Here 8:00	Rankin Here 6:30	Rankin Here 5:00	Rankin Here 5:00	
Mon., Nov. 23					
Tues., Nov. 24	Rankin There 8:00	Rankin There 6:30	Rankin There 5:00	Rankin There 5:00	
Mon., Nov. 30					
Tues., Dec. 1	Sonora Here 8:00	Sonora Here 6:30	Sonora Here 5:00	Sonora Here 5:00	Ft. Stockton There 5:30
Dec. 3-5	[Dec. 4] McCamey Here 8:00	Sonora Tournament	Sonora Tournament	[Dec. 4] McCamey Here 6:30	[Dec. 4-5 only] Ft. Stockton Tourney
Tues., Dec. 8		Mason Here* 8:00	Mason Here 6:30	Mason Here 6:30	
Dec. 10-12	OZONA TOURNAMENT	Iraan Tournament	Iraan Tournament	OZONA TOURNAMENT	
Mon., Dec. 14					
Tues., Dec. 15	Iraan There 8:00	Big Lake* There 8:00	Big Lake There 6:30	Iraan There 5:00	Big Lake Here 5:30
Dec. 17-19	Rankin Tournament				
Sat., Jan. 2	Sonora There 8:00	Sonora There 6:30	Sonora There 5:00	Sonora There 5:00	
Tues., Jan. 5	Eldorado Here* 8:00	Eldorado Here 6:30*	Eldorado Here 5:00	Eldorado Here 5:00	
Jan. 7-9	Big Lake Tournament	Eldorado Tournament	Junction Tournament	Junction Tourney	
Mon., Jan. 11					
Tues., Jan. 12	Wall Here* 8:00	Wall Here* 6:30	Wall Here 5:00	Wall Here 5:00	Ft. Stockton Here 5:30
Fri., Jan. 15		Iraan There 6:30	Iraan There 5:00	Iraan There 5:00	
Mon., Jan. 18					
Tues., Jan. 19	Junction Here* 8:00	Junction Here 6:30*	Junction Here 5:00	Junction Here 5:00	Big Lake There 5:30
Fri., Jan. 22	Menard There* 8:00	Menard There 6:30*	Menard There 5:00	Menard There 5:00	
Mon., Jan. 25					
Tues., Jan. 26	Mason There 8:00*	Mason There 6:30*	Mason There 4:00	Mason There 5:15	Ft. Stockton There 5:30
Fri., Jan. 29	Big Lake Here 8:00*	Big Lake Here 6:30*	Big Lake Here 5:00	Big Lake Here 5:00	
Mon., Feb. 1					
Tues., Feb. 2	Eldorado There 8:00*	Eldorado There 6:30*	Eldorado There 4:00	Eldorado There 5:15	McCamey Here 6:30
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Tues., Feb. 9	McCamey There 8:00			McCamey There 6:30	Stockton Here 5:30
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Mon., Feb. 15					
Tues., Feb. 16	Menard Here 8:00*	Menard Here 6:30*		Menard Here 5:00	Big Lake Here 5:30
Thurs., Feb. 18					
Fri., Feb. 19	Mason Here 8:00*			Mason Here 6:30	Big Lake There 5:30
Tues., Feb. 23	Big Lake There 8:00*			Big Lake There 6:30	

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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM
Nov. 18	Mertzon, There	7G, 8G, 4:30
Nov. 23	Mertzon, Here	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B, 4:30
Nov. 30	Eldorado, Here	7G, 7G, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Dec. 3, 4, 5	7th Grade Tournament, Here	7G, 7B
Dec. 7	Big Lake, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Dec. 14	Wall, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:00
Dec. 17	Big Lake, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 4	Open	
Jan. 8, 9	Sonora 8th Grade Tournament	8G, 8B
Jan. 11	Junction, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Jan. 14, 15, 16	Big Lake Tournament	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 18	Eldorado, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Jan. 21	Sonora, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:00
*Jan. 25	Sonora, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 28, 29, 30	Iraan 8th Grade Tournament	
Feb. 1	Wall, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:00
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Governor to open oil show

Texas Governor William P. Clements, Jr., will "throw the switch" to start a five story high oil well pumping unit with Christmas lights at the opening ceremony for the World Oil & Gas Show and Conference, to be held in Dallas, December 14-17, 1981.

This was announced today by Martin C. Dwyer of Martin C. Dwyer International, a Division of Clapp & Poliak, who is General Manager for the event.

"Governor Clements, who is on the show's advisory committee, was at one time an oil country salesman and sold pumping units. He will be well qualified to start up the Lufkin Mark II unit, dubbed "Rudolph", at the entrance of the Dallas Convention Center, site of the show and conference," said Dwyer.

"The sell-out show covering space equivalent to five regulation size football fields, will feature new technology and new and improved equipment to help the booming petroleum industry cut costs, increase efficiency and thus find and produce more oil."

Dan Bean qualifies for state

An Ozona youth qualified for the State High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Sequin next June, when Region II of the Texas High School Rodeo Assn. held its first qualifying rodeo for 1981 at Alpine last week.

Dan Bean qualified for team roping by winning first in that event. Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean, is a student at Ozona High School.



"TOUGH TO BEAT CREW" which will operate Pool Company's 500th rig out of the Pool yard in Ozona. Crew chief John Castro is holding Old Tool Pusher, the company mascot. Other members of the crew are, l. to r., Ray Wheeler, Mario Martinez and Richard Ortiz.

America to face reduced ag. capacity and increased costs

America will face reduced agricultural productive capacity and increased production costs unless the critical soil and water resource conservation problems of the nation are addressed. This is the conclusion of a three-year study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The study was required by congress in the Soil and Water Resources Conserva-

tion Act of 1977 (RCA), according to Clitis Sinclair, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) district conservationist for Crockett District.

Specifically, the RCA study showed that:

One-third of America's cropland is eroding faster than the soil can rebuild itself through natural processes. Unless corrective actions are taken, the acreage of this excessively eroding land will increase further.

Floods threaten human

life, cropland and other property, livestock and crops in upstream watersheds. Greater damage is likely in the future.

Depletion of groundwater threatens the continuation of irrigated agriculture in extensive areas of the West.

Deterioration of water quality may limit the use of water for irrigation, municipal and industrial supply, fish and wildlife habitat, and other purposes.

These RCA findings are

based on the most intensive and accurate appraisal of the country's nonfederal natural resources ever conducted, Sinclair reports. "Much of the data came from on-site examination at about 200,000 sample points across the United States. In Texas, some 14,550 sample points provided information for the national summary."

The information gathered include data on land uses, soils, erosion, prime farmland, cropping sequences, and crop residue treatment.

Besides the SCS inventories and other USDA studies and evaluations, the RCA process drew on studies made by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Resources Council, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and others.

Cattle picture bullish despite weak prices

Things still point to a bullish outlook for cattle prices even though the market remains weak.

"The next few weeks may hold the key to what cattlemen can expect after the start of the new year," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Uvacek believes fed cattle prices will move slightly higher toward the end of this year and expects definite overall improvement for the cattle industry going into the new year.

His optimism for a long-awaited uptick in cattle prices stems from the fact that the number of cattle and calves on feed remains down sharply from a year ago. This means that supplies of fed beef should be quite low in early 1982.

Also, lower interest rates, some increase in disposable income for consumers due to the tax cut, and the likelihood of improved economic conditions should all help beef demand and consequently strengthen beef prices, believes Uvacek.

Regarding cattle and calves in the nation's feedlots, the economist notes that November 1, 1981 totals were 9 percent below year-

ago levels and the lowest since 1974. October placements also were down substantially from a year ago, but the decrease was not quite as sharp as the 17 percent drop recorded during the July-September period.

"This continued decline in numbers of cattle placed on

High blood pressure incurable

In most cases high blood pressure is a lifelong disease and is usually incurable, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, a health education specialist.

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In order to enjoy a full and healthy life, continue to follow the doctor's treatment plan, she encourages.

Shirer is with the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

feed reflects the fact that feedlots are still experiencing heavy losses," says Uvacek. "October breakeven feedlot costs for Choice fed steers in the Plains states were \$74 to \$75 while market prices ranged from \$62 to \$64. Feedlots have difficulty operating when they're losing that kind of money."

Fed cattle marketings for the first quarter of 1982 are projected to be 5 to 8 percent below the January-March 1980 level. That means continued downward pressure on fed beef supplies which should eventually bolster the cattle market if the general economy cooperates at all.

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Taxpayers should include as income on their 1981 federal income tax returns rewards and bonuses paid to them for outstanding work, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Rewards and bonuses include prizes such as a paid vacation trip awarded for attaining sales goals. If the prize or award is in the form of goods or services, its fair market value is the amount the taxpayer must include as income.

If the employer chooses to pay the bonus or award at a future time, it is not taxable until made available to the taxpayer, the IRS says.

If an employer distributes at Christmas or other holiday times turkeys, hams, or other items of nominal worth, the value of these gifts is not taxable. However, if the employer distributes cash, gift certificates or similar items that may be easily exchanged for cash, the value of the gifts is taxable.

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By the Journalism Department Of Ozona High School

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CUBS BASKETBALL
 By-Marilyn Wester

Monday night the Ozona Cubs played Eldorado here. The seventh grade boys team was defeated 24 to 18. Coach Payne stated that Eldorado had a much taller team and the boys had trouble getting rebounds. He said they were pretty even until the last few minutes of the game. The highpoint scorer for the Cubs was Roger Flores with 12 points. Coach Hanson thought the boys did a good job on the game, but still made too many errors.

The eighth grade boys also played Eldorado Monday night. They took the victory with a score of 53 to 40. High point scorer for the eighth grade was Steve Sanchez with 18 points followed by Chuy Hernandez with 12 points. Coach Payne said that just about everybody on the team scored. He stated that the boys looked really good for their first game. They shot 50% from the floor. Mark Marshall and Chuy Hernandez controlled the board all night. Coach Payne believes the boys should show a lot of promise and do fairly well the rest of the season.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th, there will be a seventh grade tournament here in Ozona. The eighth grade's next game will be December 7 in Big Lake. Come on out and support the Cubs.

THE BEST IN THE WEST
 By-Gail Hunnicutt

The 9-AA All-district teams have been announced by Coach Don Sessom. The teams are nominated and voted on by the coaches in the district.

Ozona Lions on the 1st team were Will Mason, a junior, as kicker. Also, Ernie Borrego, a senior, made the team as a linebacker. Junior Robert Massey was a unanimous choice of the coaches as their 1st team choice as secondary.

Lions making the 2nd team were Varlyn Aldridge, a senior, as quarterback. Ernie Borrego, again as a back. Santiago Lopez, a senior, as lineman. For defense, Thomas Gries, and Mike Vellejo, both seniors, made the team as linemen. David Badillo, a junior, made the team as secondary.

Lions making Honorable Mention were Hector Leal, a senior, as a back. Honorable mention wide receivers were Robert Massey, a junior, Ernest Badillo, a senior, and Feliz Flores, a senior. David Tijerina, a junior, as center. Ruben Perez, and Cater Villereal, both seniors, as honorable mention linemen. For defense, Cater Villereal as a lineman. Ruben Perez and Kelly Buckner, both seniors, as linebackers, and Ernest Badillo, a senior, as secondary.

We are very proud of these boys and are proud of their recognition in district football play.

THE NEW STUDENT
 By-Stacy Chapman

We have a new student in OHS named Gary Wayne Whitehead. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehead. Gary's dad has been living and working here for quite a while now but the family has just recently moved here from Fredericksburg. Gary's favorite color is red, his favorite TV show is "Monday Night Football". His favorite foods are pizzas and hamburgers. Like most teenagers, Gary's favorite car is a Trans-Am. His favorite kind of music is rock and he really likes the group "Iron Maiden". Gary's hobbies are basketball, listening to music, and watching TV. After graduating Gary wants to attend college in San Angelo at ASU.

To the Ozona Lions:
 I wish to thank everyone of you for all of your support when I went to the National meet in Idaho. Although I really ran for North Texas State in my green and white uniform, in my heart, I was still running for the mighty Ozona Lions with my purple and gold uniform. The four pages of names wishing me luck made me feel great and sure gave me a lot of drive. Tears came to my eyes when I read it. It made me feel so good. Thanks again for all of your support. Ya'll are the greatest!

Take care and remember "All things are possible through Christ which strengthens me."
 Love you,
 Kaye Thompson
NEWS FROM THE NORTH
 By-Leanna Kramer
 Janice White was born June 12, 1955, in Monahans, Texas. She attended high school at Lompoc High School in California. Jan has lived in three different states including Texas, California, and Florida for 6 months. She graduated from North Texas State and landed her first job in Ozona 2½ years ago.
 On May 8, 1980, Janice White was married to David North. Over the summer Jan worked on making their new

house a home. She spent a lot of time making new things to furnish their home.

Some of Jan's hobbies are cooking, sewing, reading, and hunting. When asked about her future plans she stated, "This summer I would like to start on my masters degree and when I get everything else out of the way I want to start a family."

The last question asked to Jan was; What have you enjoyed most about teaching? Her answer was, "Working with teenagers."

JR HIGH ACTION
 By Vicky Vargas

The seventh grade girls played against Eldorado for their first game of the year. Ozona was defeated by Eldorado with a score of 22-16. Coach Sessom felt that the girls played very well for their first game. She stated that the game was a good learning experience.

The seventh grade girls also had a tournament last weekend. The team had to be divided into two groups so everyone would have a chance to play. Team A consisted of: Shauna McCary, Peggy Knox, Kathleen Justiss, Vicky Flores, Missy Ybarra, Cathy Bailey, Jennifer Parks, Lisa Colon, and Bernice Ybarra. These girls played against Iraan and were defeated with a score of 34-10. Vicky Flores was high rebounder and high point.

She scored 5 points. Cathy Bailey and Kathleen Justiss each made 2 points. The girls played Big Lake for their second game. Big Lake won with the score of 37-6. Vicky Flores was again high point scorer with 5 points, she was also high rebounder. Peggy Knox scored 1 point.

The second group of seventh grade girls played Sonora for their first game of the tournament. Ozona won with a score of 38-10. This team consisted of Diana Sanchez, Alma Gutierrez, Vicky Reagor, Teresa Hudler, Camille Davidson, Jena Allen, and Janet Diaz. Diana Sanchez was high point scorer with 21 points. Teresa Hudler scored 7, Vicky Reagor 5, Alma Gutierrez 3, and Camille Davidson scored 2 points. Alma Gutierrez was high rebounder. This group played Eldorado for their second game. Eldorado beat Ozona with a score of 27-17. Diana Sanchez was high point with 9 points; Alma Gutierrez scored 8 points.

Eldorado won the tournament by defeating Iraan. Coach Sessom stated, "The kids learned a lot and gained a lot of experience in these games." The girls' next game will be held in Big Lake.

The eighth grade girls played Eldorado last week. Ozona lost the game with a

score of 29-22. Coach Kemp stated, "Eldorado is undefeated so the girls did a good job. Everybody did a good job at pressing." Donna Sanchez was high point with 10 points, Zelda Munoz scored 8 points, while Vanessa Miller and Julie Reagor played a really good game. These girls will play Big Lake this week. Good Luck!

ROUNDBALL ACTION
 By-Erika Lee

The boys Varsity Basketball team played on Nov. 24, in Rankin. The boys lost with a score of 68-50. High point scorers for the game were Jack Thompson with a total of 13 points, David Badillo had a total of 9 points, and Robert Massey and Dan Bean each had 7 points.

The team played against the Sonora Broncos on Tuesday, Dec. 1, with a loss of 55-46. Jack Thompson had 15 points, Zeke Martinez, 9, and Dan Bean, 6.

Coach Wilson stated that the guys just aren't able to hit their shots yet, but it will get better. He also said that they are playing pretty well and the hustle and attitudes are really good.

Last Friday night the Varsity also played the McCamey Badgers. High scorers for this game were David Badillo with 12 points, Jack Thompson with 11, Varlyn Aldridge with 10 and Jon Adams with 8. The game was a close one until the fourth quarter when the Badgers pushed ahead with a final score of 70-58.

The 51st Annual Ozona Tournament will be taking place this weekend, December 10-12. Teams entered are

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Big Lake, Stanton, Crane, Iraan, Sonora, Sonora JV, Eden, Eldorado, Wall, Junction, Ozona, and Ozona JV. The Ozona JV will play Sonora, Thursday, at 4:45. The Varsity will play Junction Thursday at 8:15.

Ozonans will be furnishing housing for the Eden players and coaches. We would like to remind all Ozona fans to be courteous and friendly to all teams, coaches, and officials.

GOOD LUCK OZONA!

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL
 By-Wendy Hood

Last week the Girls J.V. and Varsity basketball teams played Sonora and won with a score of 48-45. The Sonora Tournament was this weekend. The Varsity girls played the Sonora J.V. team Thursday night. Ozona won with a score of 62-39. The J.V. played and beat the Sonora Freshmen.

Friday, the Varsity girls played Kerrville Tivy and lost with a score of 32-63. The J.V. played Eldorado J.V. and lost 54-24.

Saturday the Varsity girls played Del Rio for third place in the tournament and lost 61-40. The J.V. played Ft. Stockton and lost 54-29.

Eldorado beat Kerrville 44-42 to win the tournament. Next week the girls will be in the Iraan tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

GOSSIP
 Hey, Wilma, the camera works better with the lens open!
 How old are you Alma Kay?

Marina T., what happened in 3rd period biology?
 Ricky T., found any new loves lately?
 Santiago L., who's the new girl?

Will H. and Russell W., have you written your book yet?

Hey Coach McWilliams do we call you "Mr.?" Coach Mac now?

Kissing isn't allowed in third period study hall Deena.
 Is Marla W. falling in love?

Hey Larry P., what's your new saying?
 Who is good looking, brilliant, charming, gracious, lovable, honest, and well-mannered? You guessed it.

an OHS senior.
 Who's Bubba?
 What's wrong with the freshmen class?

Rita D.L.R., who do you really like?
 The sophomore class would like to wish our boys and girls good luck in their tournaments.

NICKNAMES

"Uncle Chad"
 Olivia G. and Marina T. "Living Cantu"
 Teresa Lee-Diana Dictionary

Richard Garza "Goofus"
 Lydia M. Two tall toes
 Peggy Skains-Rocky?

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
 Those who gossip with you, gossip about you.

FISH BB
 By Sue Ellen Black

The players on the Freshman boys basketball team this year are Al Ramirez, Aniel Wagoner, Mike Sanchez, Mat Gutierrez, Lionel Munoz, Joe Marshall, Johnny Villereal, Mario Arredondo, David Ledbetter, David Delgado and Ed Borrego. Their first game was in Ft. Stockton on November 30, the score was 27-46, Ft. Stockton.

Last Friday the Freshman played again in Ft. Stockton, but this time it was in a tournament. Their first game was against Ft. Stockton and Ozona won 43-34. They played Monahans in their second game and lost 63-48. They played for third place against Big Lake and lost 68-33.

Coach Bradshaw said that the boys got off to a slow start, but they have a good prospective team. Their schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

Monday, December 14, Big Lake, here at 5:30.
 Monday, January 11, Ft. Stockton, here at 5:30.
 Monday, January 18, Big Lake, here at 5:30.

Monday, January 25, Ft. Stockton, here at 5:30.
 Monday, February 1, McCamey, here at 6:30.
 Monday, February 8, Ft. Stockton, here at 5:30.

Tuesday, February 9, McCamey, here at 5:00.
 Monday, February 15, Big Lake, here at 5:30.
 Thursday, February 18, Big Lake, here at 5:30.

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CRAFT WINNERS IN PECAN SHOW—Patsy Hester won first place in the craft division in the annual Pecan Show, with her squirrel atop a hollow log filled with pecans. Virginia Cotton, right, won second place with her pecan-decorated door broom.

Hoover wins contest

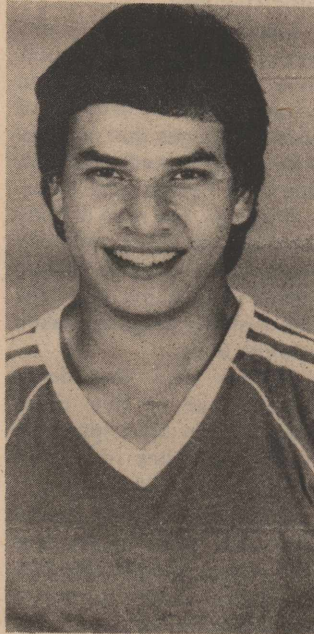
Tony Hoover was the football contest winner this week. This is the second time this season for Hoover.

He won out of a field of 65 entries, and won without the tie-breaker being the deciding factor.

Contest blank may be found on the sports page sponsored by Ozona merchants. Everyone is invited to enter weekly through the playoffs. The jackpot pays \$15 weekly to the winner.

Gonzales named to Who's Who

Lupe Gonzales of Ozona has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," according to an announcement by John Muller, Dean of Student Life at Cisco Junior College.



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Members of the Civic Center board remind residents of Crockett County that although they encourage use of the center, room bookings must be made in advance.

Rules state that bookings must be made at least one day in advance. Due to the large number of bookings, especially during the holiday period, conflicts may arise unless advance bookings are made.

Rooms may be booked by calling the Civic Center at 392-3266.

Kitty's Korner

[Cont'd From Pg. 1] writing I know not what the future will bring, but I'm looking for a used car with no electrical equipment, no power steering and by all means, no computer. The television was just irritating, but the car was downright dangerous. The warranty man said the computerized cars are the wave of the future and will be fine when they get the bugs worked out. But will this happen in my lifetime?



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Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN Mc CARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Fifth Sunday services, conducted by the Calvary Baptist Church, was enjoyed by our residents at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Dominoes on Monday were played by Paul Cavin and Ola Mills, Maude Pettit, Gertrude Daniels, Juana Hernandez, and Bertha Mills helped Grace Dorsey and Doris Hoffman make Christmas balls from medicine cups, glue, and glitter. You will be impressed with the results.

Tuesday and Friday bingo was won by Ola Mills. Her gift certificate was from Clayton's Village Drug. A dinner for two at El Chato's was won this week by Maude Pettit and Virginia Russell won the monthly certificate from Baker Jewelers. A red and white throw pillow was this week's second place gift and was won by Maggie Crawford.

We really missed Dorothy Doll this week. We told her not to be sick but she was anyway! Doris Hoffman filled in for her with the reading group on Wednesday.

Doris and Maria Vitela have asked me to remind everyone that we still need more volunteers on Thursday mornings in the beauty shop.

The month of December promises to be a busy time. Our first Christmas party will be next Friday night, Dec. 11, with three the next week and two the next on our schedule. Our big family Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, will be on the night of Dec. 17, starting at 6:30. Jamie Knox and his band will be here to entertain. Cameras Two,

with Sandra Childress and Chris Weant will be taking pictures for a nominal fee and we may even have some gift items for sale. Everyone is invited so we want all of you to come and help make it the biggest Christmas party ever!

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Balance livestock and wildlife on range

One of the basic principles in managing rangeland is to balance the number of animals, both livestock and wildlife, with the amount of available forage.

Balancing the number of animals with forage produced calls for flexibility, points out Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

In a livestock operation, flexibility can be built into the program to help overcome drought situations where forage availability drops below the number of animals which are being grazed on a range area. A rancher can buy feed or sell some animals during times when grazing is poor.

But what can be done about the wildlife situation? Law regulates the number of animals that can be harvested, and tradition has resulted in a predominant harvest

of male animals, or bucks, in the case of white-tailed deer. Basically, deer and other large wildlife feed on vegetation, especially native plants, notes Reagor. As deer numbers have increased competition for available preferred vegetation has caused food supplies to deteriorate. This has resulted in low quality deer.

Tax rights explained

Two free publications issued by the Internal Revenue Service explain federal tax rights and responsibilities for small business owners.

Publication 334, "Tax Guide for Small Business Owners,"

Publication 334, "Tax Guide for Small Business," goes into detail on such subjects as setting up a tax records system, determination of net income, tax credits and business assets. Publication 583, "Recordkeeping for a Small Business," explains what a small business person needs to know to meet tax obligations, such as how to file forms and compute the tax.

Taxpayers can obtain these free publications by mail, using the order form in the tax package.

Both landowners and hunters have a vital role in improving the food supply and complying with the principle of balancing the number of grazing animals with forage production. Only through the manipulation of wildlife populations through harvest can the number of wildlife animals be brought back into balance with forage production. The other alternative of reducing numbers is through starvation.

During the 1981 hunting season, the agent advises landowners to consider harvesting surplus deer. A landowner can work with hunters who have leased his ranch for hunting to insure that does are harvested. This will move the buck-doe ratio closer to the desired one-to-one and will reduce overall numbers.

As surplus deer are harvested, more forage will be available for remaining animals. This will improve their quality, there will be less pressure on forage plants, and rangeland and wildlife habitats will improve, contends the Agent.

If the divorce and remarriage rate continues, there may be a generation of stepchildren that may raise another generation of stepchildren with very little educational help in doing so.

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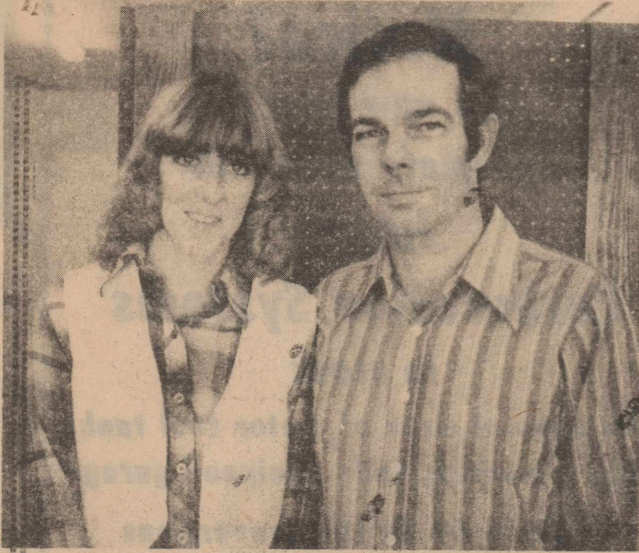
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Miss Leslie Fatout became the bride of Mr. Tommy Wilson in a 4:00 p.m. ceremony November 28, in Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fatout of Ozona and Aubrey L. Wilson of Florida.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of ivory panne' velour with lace inserts. She carried a bouquet of blue and white daisies.

Matron of honor was Mary Williams, sister of the bride, of Odessa. Ring-bearer was Chad Johnson of Odessa.

Don Payne was best man,

and Perry Williams of Odessa was usher.

The church was decorated with fall flowers and greenery.

Mrs. John Hignight, organist, furnished traditional nuptial music.

A reception followed the wedding at the Ozona Inn of the West, hosted by the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone. Champagne and wedding cake was served by the bride's aunt, Ginger Johnson of Odessa. Around 40 guests attended.

The couple is at home in Ozona where the bridegroom is a teacher and coach in the Ozona school system and the bride is employed at the water district office.

Choose electronic games with care

Have your child's "once exciting" electronic "Merlin" or computer football come down with the "no more amusement syndrome?"

Before letting more recreational devices end up on the closet floor never to be seen or heard from again, learn to make an intelligent choice as to which games your children will enjoy the longest, says Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

Since electronic games are usually more expensive than others, money can be wasted

if games become boring to the child, the specialist notes.

Weigh the good and bad points, McCormack suggests.

Purchasers should try out the game themselves to determine how difficult it is and if the child is capable of beating the computer, she adds.

On the other hand, the game may be too easy, she warns. An electronic game should require skillful application for a child's age and ability—otherwise very little challenge exists and he may put the toy aside.

Another point to consider is if the toy is battery operated. If so, are these batteries easily changed, and how expensive are they? You may want to consider using an adapter, McCormack suggests.

Other questions to consider include: Does the game require one or two people? Are the instructions easy to follow? How long does the game last? Are the buttons or moveable parts easy to operate?

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Deer quality measured by age of the animal

The age of a deer is of interest to both the landowner and the hunter. This interest is more than simple curiosity. Many things which measure deer quality and welfare are related to age.

On nearly all deer ranges in Texas, the food supply is the most critical element in the habitat. When deer numbers are not in balance with available food, inadequate nutrition is reflected in the herd by poor body condition, reduced reproductive efficiency and undesirable antler characteristics.

The massiveness of the antlers, rather than the number of points usually is related to age but is more strongly influenced by nutrition. A well-fed yearling could be an eight-point buck, but a poorly fed 7-year-old could be a four-point. Large antlers at an early age reflect good food conditions.

The age of a deer cannot be determined by replacement of the front teeth (incisors) as it can in sheep, goats and cows, but age can be determined by replacement of, and wear on, the jaw teeth. As a deer grows older, certain portions of its teeth, particularly the crests on the jaw teeth next to the tongue, wear and expose increasing amounts of the dark dentine. Description of most age classes is based on the relative amount of exposed dentine on the crests next to the tongue.

Deer have only six jaw teeth, although they appear to have many more. The teeth are in two distinct categories—the premolars, and the molars.

Deer are aged in fractions because they are born around June or July and usually are examined during the fall hunting season.

Deer managers should keep accurate records on all deer harvested to management and levels of deer harvest. Without such records, any change in management cannot be evaluated accurately with respect to the impact on deer quality.

Records need not be elaborate. On males, antler characteristics can be measured using a small steel measuring tape. These measurements should include the circumference of the antler at the base, above the burr; the inside spread at the widest point of the main beam; and the length of the main beam measured on the outside of the antler from base to tip.

The number of points on each antler should be noted. Body weights, usually from field dressed (internal organs removed) animals, should be kept. Also, the sex should be recorded.

General body conditions can be recorded as good, fair or poor based on predetermined criteria.

Finally, all animals should be aged. This will allow the deer manager to categorize the information by age and sex. The records then will show at a glance, for example, what the average weights and antler characteristics are for all bucks in any given age class. Even if some error is made in aging individual deer, the combined records will reflect the quality of young growing deer, mature animals that should be prime and older animals that may be declining in some quality characteristic. Such accuracy is sufficient for management purposes.

Drugs and older Texans need special safety

Drugs and older Texans are a "combination" with a special need for safety, reminds Judith Warren, a family life education specialist-aging.

Warren, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says older adults take 25 percent of the prescribed drugs sold in the United States, yet they make up only 11 percent of the population.

They're at a special risk in the use of medicines because they take a higher percentage of drugs than other age groups and because of other reasons, Warren notes.

Older adults take more drugs than other age groups for two reasons, Warren says: Partly because they tend to have more and longer illnesses and partly because drug therapy is the help usually offered by doctors to physical and even social-psychological concerns instead of other alternatives.

Other reasons older adults face special risk with drugs include possibilities of drug interactions and harmful reaction, the specialist says. Some illnesses and disorders may affect the action of a particular drug just as some drugs may interact with each other when taken together.

Also, various foods and beverages can interact with drugs.

Results can include failure of the body to absorb vitamins and other nutrients from the food and in some cases failure to absorb the drug itself.

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By maintaining these and other records (deer density figures, range condition, livestock stocking rates, etc.) the deer manager can best determine the results of herd management.

For example, the calcium in milk interferes with the body's ability to absorb the antibiotic tetracycline.

Alcohol seems to affect many drugs—from aspirin to antihistamines.

Medications can have different effects on older persons than they would on younger persons because of normal changes that occur in body weight and composition as a person gets older.

With age, the ratio of body fat to muscle tissue and body water increases. This change affects how much and how fast or slowly drugs are taken into the body.

Studies show that drugs remain four or five times longer in an older person's body than they do in a younger person's body.

Because of the special risks that older adults face with drugs, special attention in taking drugs is necessary, Warren says.

Following the physician's instructions is the first important step among many others, she adds.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

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- Robert Sterling*
- Michael Meyers*
- Lupe Fierro*
- Samuel Smith*
- Artura Lara Jr.*
- Stephen Calahan*
- Elbert Watkins*
- Grady Davis*
- Louise Bunger*
- Sharon Hartnett*
- Marie Sherman*
- Eunice Graham
- Liz Fierro
- Everett Davis
- Angelita Fierro
- Irma Galindo
- Johnny Henderson
- Walter Alexander
- Rufus Ross
- Samuel Martinez
- Althea O'Bryant

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Cheese is good to have handy

Cheese is a "good" item to have on hand for a nutritious snack, says Dr. Cass Ryan-Crowe, a food and nutrition specialist.

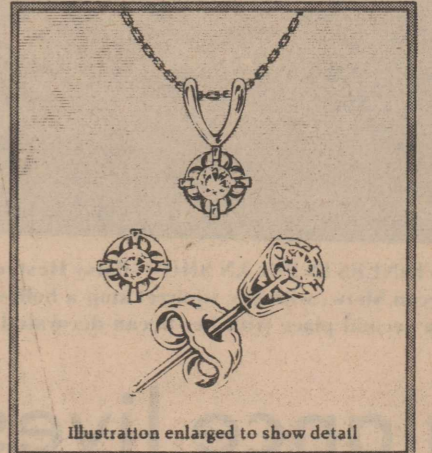
Soft cheese keeps up to two weeks after opening if tightly wrapped, she says. Hard cheese will keep several months. Tightly wrap it, too.

If cheese becomes too hard, grate it or shred it and use in sauces, she adds. Ryan-Crowe is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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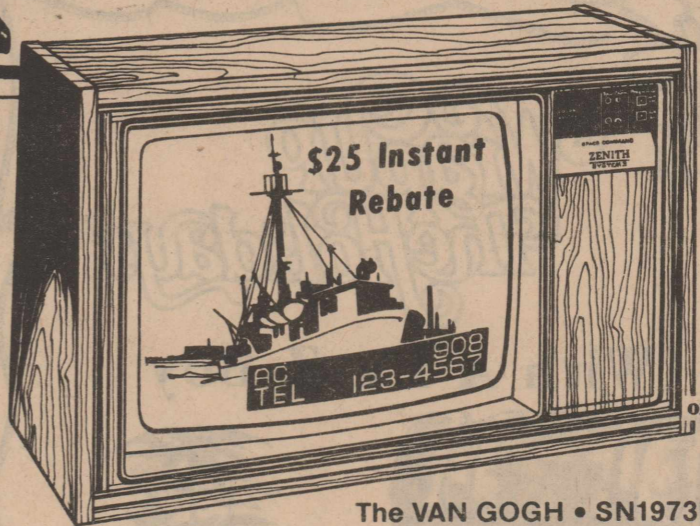
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FOOD DIVISION WINNERS in Monday's pecan show were, left to right, Lorelei McMullan, Janet Hill, Alice Poage, Dennis Young and Martha Henderson. The winning recipes may be found in today's edition of the paper.

Winning pecan show recipes-

There were five categories in the food division of the Annual Crockett County Pecan Show held Monday at the Civic Center. The winning recipes in each category follow:

PECAN PIE

By-Janet Hill

Mix and pour into a 9" pie crust:
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup sugar
 3 eggs, slightly beaten
 1/4 cup white syrup
 1 cup pecans, broken
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

CRANBERRY BREAD

By-Dennis Young

2 cups fresh cranberries (sliced in half)
 3/4 cup pecans (chopped)
 2 tablespoons oleo melted and cooled
 Sift together: 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder.
 Pour flour mixture into bowl. Combine 1 well beaten egg, 1/4 cup water, 1/2 cup orange juice, and oleo. Pour this mixture into flour mixture and mix only enough to moisten. Add nuts and cranberries and stir only enough to barely mix all ingredients together.
 Grease and flour a 9x5x3" pan and also line bottom with waxed paper. Bake at 350 degrees for 70 minutes. Cool 10 minutes in pan on rack. Loosen with spatula, remove from pan, peel off waxed paper and cool.

TEXAS PECAN BARS

By-Alice Poage

1/4 cup margarine
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1 cup flour
 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 cup chopped pecans
 2 eggs
 3/4 cup dark corn syrup
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/4 cup chopped pecans
 Cream margarine and brown sugar, add flour, baking powder and 1/4 cup chopped pecans. Pat mixture into bottom of a well greased 9x9" pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. While this is baking, beat eggs until foamy. Add corn syrup, brown sugar, flour, salt and vanilla. Mix and pour over

crust. Sprinkle chopped pecans over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes for chewy bars or 25 minutes for crunchier bars. Cut when cool. Yield: 30-35 bars.
ITALIAN CREAM CAKE
 By-Lorelei McMullan
 1/2 cup Crisco
 1 stick oleo
 2 cups sugar
 1 teaspoon coconut extract
 1 teaspoon butter extract
 1 teaspoon soda
 1 cup buttermilk
 2 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 cups coconut
 1 cup pecans

5 eggs, separated
 Cream Crisco, oleo, sugar, and extracts. Add egg yolks, alternate dry ingredients with milk. Stir in coconut and pecans. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in 3 layer pans at 350 degrees 25 to 30 minutes.
Icing
 1 stick oleo
 1-8 oz. cream cheese
 1 box powdered sugar (3 1/2 cups)
 1 teaspoon butter extract
 1 teaspoon coconut extract
 1 cup chopped pecans
 Cream oleo and cream cheese, add sugar, extracts,

and pecans.
CHICKEN SALAD EXOTIQUE
 By-Martha Henderson
 3 cups diced cooked chicken
 1 cup halved seedless grapes
 2 cups chopped pecans
 1 cup diced celery
 1 cup diced green pepper
 1/2 cup sour cream
 Add fresh lemon juice and a pinch of tarragon, nutmeg, and Beau Monde seasoning. Add 1 cup home-made mayonnaise. Combine and chill. (I like to use roasted pecans).

Most of the good buys are in the dairy dept.

Consumers with an eye for good buys won't want to pass up the dairy section of their favorite supermarket this fall.

"Most supermarkets are currently featuring attractive prices on dairy products," says Dr. Bud Schwart, dairy marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Why? Because production of dairy products during the first half of this year is 6 percent higher than during the same period in 1980, notes Schwart. Furthermore, raw milk production is expected to hit record levels this year, so wholesale milk prices should remain stable or even drop slightly—a benefit for consumers.

"That's not to say that prices of dairy products haven't gone up, because they have. But they have not increased as much as the average prices for all food

items," says Schwart. Dairy products really become attractive buys when consumers compare their purchasing power over the past three decades, contends the economist.

An American worked 16 minutes to buy a half gallon of milk in 1950, but today that same amount of work buys a whole gallon. Work time to buy a pound of cheese has dropped from 23 minutes to 19 minutes during the past 30 years, and the same work time now buys more than twice the amount of ice cream that it did in 1950.

As far as consumption of dairy products is concerned, the pattern has changed drastically over the past 30 years as Americans have become more health and weight conscious, says Schwart.

Annual per capita consumption of whole milk has dropped from 31 gallons to half that amount while use of low-fat milk has jumped from a glass to nine gallons. Americans are now eating yogurt at the rate of three pounds a year compared to just over an ounce 30 years ago. Per capita cheese consumption has doubled to 18 pounds a year.

Get a Texas grown Christmas tree this year

For a real Texas Christmas this year, be sure your Christmas tree is a genuine Texas product.

What could be more fitting than to find that longed-for western belt or pair of boots underneath a Texas-grown Christmas tree? Those gifts plus thousands of others will find their way under some 75,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees this year.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states."

More than five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas Christmas tree industry looks good, notes the specialist. Growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past several years.

While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown, says Walterscheidt.

Many Christmas tree farms operate on a "choose-and-cut" basis in which the shopper selects the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home. Walterscheidt says that this restores the

old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

Anyone interested in a Texas-grown Christmas tree can contact their county Extension agent for a listing of tree farms, adds the specialist.

"Texas-grown trees are mainly Virginia pines which are native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern United States," explains Walterscheidt. "These do best in the acid, sandy soils of East Texas. Another species, the Afghan pine, is now being grown in central and western areas of Texas where alkaline soils and drier climates prevail."

Christmas tree production has a lot of potential in Texas, but it also requires a lot of hard work, says Walterscheidt. There are such regular operations as planting, weed and insect control, and twice-a-year shaping during the trees' third and fourth years. If all goes well, a grower may harvest up to 1,000 trees per acre in four years.

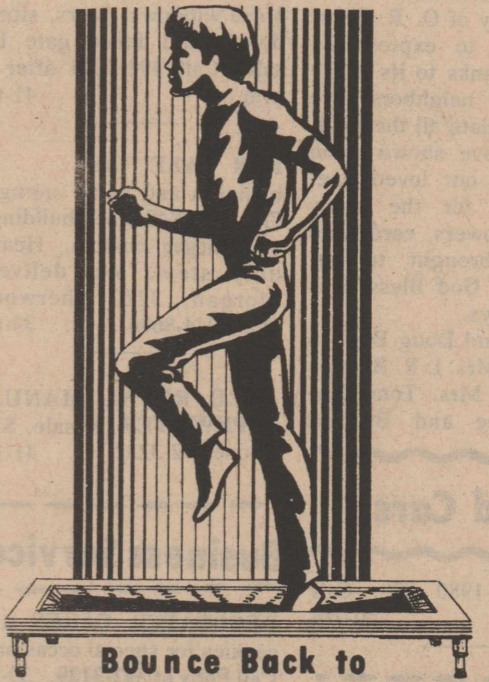
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By Jerry Lay

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