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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

Something comes over me every year about the first of December and lasts through the first of the next year. I think Scroogitis is a good name for it, but some people call it holiday blues. This is particularly bad in the newspaper business, since a newspaper person is expected to be bright, cheerful and full of the holiday spirit. However, my irritation over little things during the year seems to turn into outright aggravation about this time every year and I have a hard time living with myself, much less anyone else.

I guess we are all creatures of habit and the older one gets the more ingrained become the habits, good and bad. Surely we are not born that way.

Anyway, everyone else seems to have the spirit. The stores and flower shops are beautifully decorated and the town Christmas decorations, which are getting pretty old and worn, still look pretty at night. Several homes are beautifully decorated, especially the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hildebrand at 904 Angus.

They have turned their entire front yard into a Christmas wonderland. It's the most amazing thing I have ever seen. Be sure to take your kids by at night. It's pretty in daytime, but the lighting makes it just fantastic at night.

The Thomas Bloecher who filed the civil suit last week because he didn't get his juice every day while in the Crockett County jail has filed a motion to dismiss the federal suit and his car theft case has been disposed of in District Court here. District Attorney Bill Mason made a plea bargain with Bloecher which included dismissal of the suit and three years straight time in the Department of Corrections in Huntsville.

I'm sure Crockett County taxpayers will be happy to know he is presently incarcerated in the state penitentiary where hopefully he is getting his juice and recreation. I doubt he is looking out any windows, but for all I know it may be like a country club. If all the bleeding hearts who worry about prison conditions would worry about the victims and families of the victims, this world would be a better place.

We wanted to put the winning pecan show recipes in this week, but due to some last-minute ads we ran out of space. Hopefully we will get them in next week so all the good cooks can try them for the holidays. We also need to remind you again of the deadline, which has been moved up to Monday afternoon. We had a staff meeting at noon Tuesday and decided on this policy. It became necessary after we worked all night Monday and came down Tuesday and discovered we had just as much work to do.

PECAN SHOW ADDITIONAL WINNERS

In the 12 and under age division, Miscellaneous Category of the Pecan Bake Division, three youngsters took top honors. Amy Easterwood placed first with "Christmas Pecans," Susan Pullen placed second with "Holiday Cheese Log," and Marandy Keith was third with "Cherry Salad."



New shop for Ozona

NEW BUSINESS OPENS HERE-Triple B Athletics opened Saturday in the Village Shopping Center where Thorp's Laundry was located. Coach Don Abbott, left, chats with store owners

Peggy and Mike Bien. Triple B carries a full line of sporting goods and does custom cap and jacket transfers for local businesses and groups.

[Betty Perry Photo]

53rd annual basketball tournament

Ozona tournament to get underway Thurs.

The Ozona Lions and Lionettes will host the 53rd Annual OHS Basketball Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the high school gym. Activities get underway at 12:30 with the Wall and Menard girls teams playing the first game. The following game will feature the Menard and Eldorado boys. This year girls games and boys games will alternate.

There will be eight boys teams, including the Lions varsity, and seven girls teams, including the Lionettes. Favorites this year for the boys include Fort Stockton and Wall. The Wall girls are favored to win the girls division.

Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the championship game for first, second, third and consolation. All tournament teams will also be announced at that time.

Boys teams include Iraan, Ozona, Llano, Wall, Menard, Eldorado, Junction and Crane.

County museum has items to sell

The Crockett County Museum has some very interesting items to sell. This will be news to most Ozonans, as we tend to think of the museum as a keeper of items rather than a seller.

One of the most interesting items is a pioneer paper doll book, "Amanda Goes West," published by the Texas Tech University Press. The illustrator is L. C. Ross and the wardrobe selection was made by Betty J. Mills, curator of historic costumes and textiles at the Tech Museum. It is a beautiful book and is a collector's item that can be enjoyed by a person of any age. The price is \$5.95.

"Ozona Country" by Allan R. Bosworth is also available at the museum at a price of \$15. This book is now on

Last year, Junction won the championship with a 60-70 win over second place Ozona. Third place went to Llano with a 53-40 win over Sonora. The consolation trophy went to Menard with a

Helping Hands head resigns

Helping Hands for the elderly held a board meeting on November 17, at 7 p.m. in the home of Kathy Reavis. During that meeting President Nelson Lanham resigned due to too many pressing obligations. The board accepted the resignation and Kathy Reavis was appointed as the new president. Other businesses included voting and approval to secure a contract from the Department of Human Resources to aid in defraying the cost of the Meals on

46-32 win over Iraan.

The most valuable player award last year went to Mike Alvarado of Junction. Members of the all-tournament team were Zeke Sanchez of

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Wheels program. The by-laws were amended to make additions to our board of directors, thereby increasing our number from five to eleven members. All the contributions from our generous townspeople were gratefully acknowledged. The board also wished to express their thanks to the Commissioners Court for their financial support to the program.

If there are any questions or are any persons interested in working in our organization they may contact Kathy Reavis at 392-2213. They may call 392-3904 to apply for the meals program.

Helping Hands asks your continued generosity and support in aiding the elderly in Crockett County.

Total petroleum to drill

Total Petroleum Inc., Houston, will drill the No. 1 Lee Pfluger, a 3,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, two miles northwest of the Weger (San Andres) field, 3/8-mile east of a 10,012-foot failure and 14.5 miles south of Big Lake.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of 6-10-GC&SF.

The Weger field produces from 2,268 feet.

The failure, Maggie Neal, et al, No. 1 Lowe, abandoned Feb. 28, 1953, topped the Grayburg at 2,234 feet on ground elevation of 2,568 feet.

Christmas mail deadline near

"Get your Christmas packages and cards in the mail as soon as possible," was the word received this week from local postmaster Floyd Hokit, who says the Christmas rush is just getting underway here.

Hokit again warned patrons securing packages with twine and wrapping has become obsolete with the arrival of mailing machines which do the sorting much faster than by hand. However, packages wrapped and tied have a tendency to get caught up in the machinery and damaged.

The best way to wrap a package for mailing is to use a good sturdy box, plenty of packing and packing tape or filament tape. The name and address of the sender should be placed inside the box along with that of the recipient. Hokit suggests using a marker to place the address and return address directly on the box, as stick-on labels can come off before the package is delivered.

Hokit said besides mailing early, to mail as early in the day as possible. Some deadlines for mailing for Christmas delivery have al-

ready passed. Friday, December 9, is the deadline for priority mail to the armed forces in Europe and the Far East. December 12 is the deadline for Christmas delivery to Alaska, Hawaii, the Caribbean, West Indies, and Iceland. The international air mail deadline is also Dec. 12. Domestic cards and letters

need to be mailed by Dec. 14, to insure Christmas delivery.

Hokit again urged Ozona patrons to get packages in the mail as early as possible, since the nearer time comes to the holidays, the more hectic and heavy the mails become and the more likely packages and cards are to get damaged or lost in the rush.

More discussion on our justice

The following article is a public service by Ozona Stockman through the cooperation of Bill Mason, District Attorney and Tom Cameron County Attorney of the 112th Judicial District. Its purpose is to make you aware of a prosecutor's role, of your responsibility as a resident of Crockett County and how we can work together to alleviate some of society's problems.

AMERICAN JUSTICE [Part II]

The typical public defender handles 400 cases per year. Often the person is a young lawyer only a few years out of school.

The third part of this quiz will deal with the workings of the system, some of its procedures and laws.

Defendants released on bail show up for trial about 90 percent of the time. Nonetheless, more than 10% of those returning to trial commit a new crime in the meantime.

Eighty percent of the persons set for trial on serious criminal charges plead guilty. Prosecutors thus avoid expensive, time-consuming trials and the risk of acquittal.

The average police officer spends 15 percent of their time dealing with crime. Rival demands for a policeman's time can include filling out reports, handling complaints about uncollected trash, and answering medical-emergency calls.

After five years on the force, the average police of-

icer's salary is \$18,000. Can we manage to keep experienced police officers in law enforcement at such a rate of pay?

The nation's 18,000 prosecutors earn an average salary of \$25,000. According to a 1980 survey by the State Bar of Texas, almost one-third of the lawyers in the state earned at least twice as much as this from their work in the legal profession. Is it any wonder that more attorneys do not seek a career in prosecution?

Word was received this week from the North Pole when one of Santa's helpers called the Stockman office to ask that we act as a depository for Letters to Santa. Letters may be dropped by the office or mailed to Santa Claus, Box 370.

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Stolen returned items

Authorities think the return of the silver items taken from the Dick Kirby home Thanksgiving Eve is a direct result of Crime Stoppers offering an \$800 reward.

The person who took the items apparently found out about the reward and decided they were not worth keeping. Some of the county road crew was working in the Taylor Box Road area and found them still wrapped in the cloth which was also taken by the thief. Most everything was recovered except the ring and a piece or two of flat wear.

The men on the crew retrieved the items and when the paper came out Wednesday they returned them to the Sheriff's Department, after finding they were stolen.



Christmas coming up

A HUG FROM SANTA-Jason Stuart was one of the hundreds of kids who visited with Santa at Small Fashions Friday. Sandra Childress of Cameras II

helped sponsor the event and took pictures. Adults and children alike enjoyed Santa along with gingerbread men, punch and cookies.

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WHERE CHARITY IS TREASON

By Edwin Feulner

Against the horrors of the twentieth century, the mutilation of one man may seem insignificant. But when that brutal act illustrates the utter bankruptcy of a social order and a philosophy which wants to become dominant in today's world, it merits attention.

His name is Sergei Khodorovich. His captors are the KGB, the Soviet Union's dreaded secret police. His crime: charity to those in need.

Khodorovich, a Moscow resident, was arrested in April. Before his arrest, he was manager of the Russian Social Fund. The Fund was established in 1974 by exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who contributed all the Western royalties from The Gulag Archipelago to it.

During its ten-year existence, the Russian Social Fund has helped more than 700 families and over 1,000 children by providing food, shelter and clothing to the families of political prisoners.

As manager of the Fund, Khodorovich took part in no dissident activities. His only responsibility was to distribute charity to the needy, whatever their religion, nationality, or political persuasion.

Khodorovich's arrest followed a "confession" by former colleague Valery Repin that the Fund was a front for Western intelligence. Repin was arrested in 1981, held incommunicado and tortured for fifteen months prior to his stage-managed "confession."

It is clear that the KGB has been seeking the same sort of confession from Khodorovich. But the KGB hasn't been able to overcome Khodorovich's refusal to cooperate in their scheme to discredit a fund for helping the poor.

Since April, Khodorovich has been held in Moscow's Butyrka Prison. He has been subjected to systematic beatings. In June, he went on a hunger-strike, refusing food for eighteen days to protest the illegal nature of his treatment at the hands of the authorities.

Should Khodorovich somehow manage to recover from his injuries, he will be tried for treason. And the maximum Soviet penalty for treason is death.

A recently published book claims that Russia today is a nation without heroes. I disagree. Sergei Khodorovich is a hero worthy of universal admiration. And the work of the Fund even now continues under the guidance of Moscow art critic Boris Mikhailov.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

Temple Baptist Church

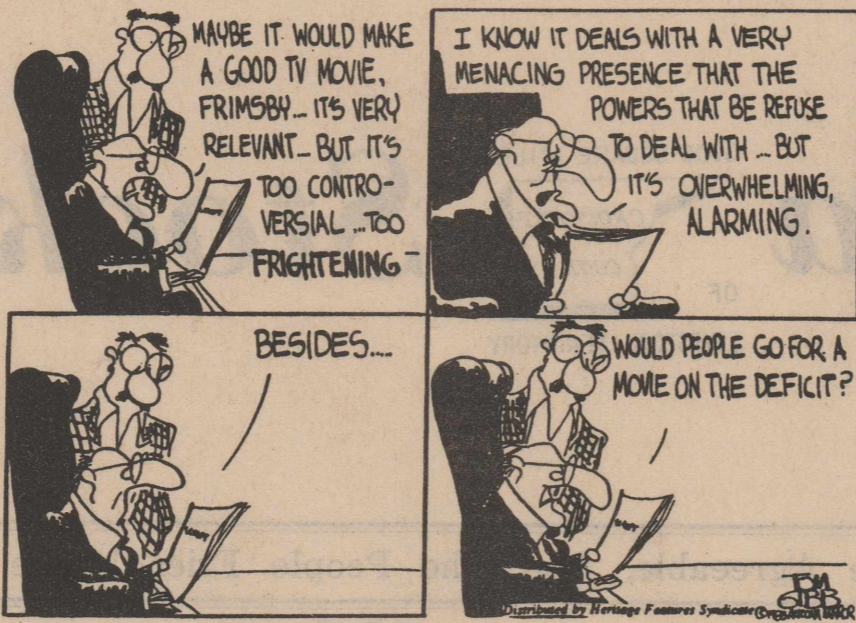
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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN--Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower won a political victory of sorts last week when the federal government agreed to release stored grain for sale to drought-stricken ranchers.

In the past few months, a very vocal Hightower has argued that the feds should release deteriorating corn in storage at Plainview granaries so that ranchers in the West Texas drought disaster area could feed their herds.

Last week President Reagan signed major dairy legislation into law which contains a provision allowing the grain to be sold at reduced rates, at about \$1.75 a bushel.

Hightower, who had the help of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in opening the granary, said the sales may be too late to help many ranchers who have already liquidated their breeding herds.

At the beginning of the dispute, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture refused to make the grain available, saying the quality grade legally prevented it. Hightower disagreed with the inspection results, and pressed the issue.

Finally, Bentsen stepped in to investigate discrepancies in the federal grain inventories, and last week the feds announced about 10 million bushels of the surplus corn was rated low enough to be released legally.

Veterans Loans

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced last week the newly approved Texas veterans housing program is ready for a bond issue.

The first loans could be made in mid-January. Estimates of the interest rate range from 9.5 to 9.85 percent. Under the program, qualified Texas veterans can borrow up to \$20,000 at that rate for home loans, with the remainder coming from private lenders.

The program will be administered by a private enterprise firm, which Mauro says will allow the state to avoid creating an expensive bureaucracy. The private administrator will be paid from a service charge on veterans loans of about 0.01 percent.

Mattox, Mobil Oil

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox last week filed a lawsuit against Mobil Oil Corp. which charges its Beaumont refinery emitted fumes from a dangerous oil additive on a day in August.

The action prompted one of Mobil's hired attorneys to suggest the lawsuit was motivated by revenge because of Mattox's indictment two months ago on a commercial bribery charge.

A pretrial hearing on the indictment against Mattox was postponed last week, and more delays are expected to occur before Mattox appears in court.

500 Complaints

Mattox's press secretary said the pollution suit was filed, not because of revenge, but at the request

of the Texas Air Control Board, which she said received over 500 complaints from citizens about the emission.

The suit alleges, among other things, that: Numerous local residents inhaled the fumes and suffered physical ailments because of them.

Mobil refinery officials deliberately misled an air control board investigator looking for the cause of the pollution.

Mobil eventually issued a press release explaining that an oil additive had been emitted during transfer from a tank car.

Agency Dead

The first major casualty of the Sunset process, which requires that state agencies be legislatively renewed or abolished, occurred last week when the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council ran out of time December 1.

TENRAC was a 22-member board of execu-

tive and legislative officials and private sector members which met to discuss energy issues.

Kubiak to Run

Former State Rep. Dan Kubiak, who recently moved to Bryan, announced last week he is a candidate for the congressional seat being vacated by Republican Phil Gramm.

A Democrat, he finished second to Gramm in a February special election after Gramm switched political parties.

Fort Worth State Sen. Hugh Parmer may announce this week whether he will challenge Kubiak for the party nomination. No GOP candidates have announced, although Fred Thornberry, who lost to Agriculture Commissioner Hightower in 1982, is reportedly considering the race. However, Max Hoyt of Conroe is seriously studying the race and some insiders believe an announcement will be made soon.

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas pursuant to a Judgment in Cause No. 4587, styled Live Oak Drilling Company, Inc., vs Sagi Petroleum Corporation in the 112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas. I did, on the 6th day of December, 1983, levy upon and seize the oil and gas interests of Sagi Petroleum Corporation in the following land in Crockett County, Texas:

The East one-half (E/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of Section 15, Block 1, GC&SF Survey;

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N/2 SW/4 SW/4, Sec. 18, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

W/2 SE/4 SW/4, Sec. 18, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

W/2 NE/4 NE/4, Sec. 16, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 4, Block FF, B&B Ry. Co. Survey.

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And on the 3rd day of January, 1984, being the first Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Door of Crockett County, Texas, I will offer the said interest for sale and sell them at public auction to the highest bidder.

Billy Mills Sheriff, Crockett County, Texas

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The Newsreel

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

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1954 Formal opening in its beautiful, new and larger store is being celebrated here this week by Joseph's Dept. Store.

29 yrs. ago L.B.T. Sikes, Lions Club president, reported that arrangements had been completed for a Christmas tree in the park and that members of the Senior class will decorate the tree.

29 yrs. ago Mrs. Ted White, president of the Music Club reported on the club sponsored a carol singing which will be held in the park Dec. 21.

29 yrs. ago Frigidaire Sales Corp. and the West Texas Utilities Co. were hosts at dinner Wednesday for between 300 and 400 Ozonans.

29 yrs. ago Crockett Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors held a meeting with Charles Davidson, Jr., L. B. Cox Jr., R.A. Harrell, Bill Clegg and Dick Henderson present.

29 yrs. ago Football season statistics show Ronnie McMullan leading ground gainer for the Lions. He was named to the district all-star team. Charles Hale was the leader in the completing 17 throws out of 32 tries with only one interception. In second place was Bobby Martinez.

29 yrs. ago A \$100,000 school bond issue carried by a vote of 260 to 13 for new classrooms and a cafeteria.

29 yrs. ago A delegation of Ozonans including County Judge Houston Smith and Manager W.D. Cooper of the C.C. Water Control Dist. offered testimony at the Railroad Commission hearing in Austin last week relative to salt water pollution of fresh water wells in Crockett County.

29 yrs. ago Voting is under way for most popular girl and boy in OHS. In the final vote is Sammy Martinez, Kent Chapman, Jody Jones and Fred Shoubrouk. Girls are Liz Pearson and Patty Hardesty. The final run-off between these students will be held next week.

29 yrs. ago New students in OHS are

Judy Patterson and Suzanne Dale.

29 yrs. ago Mrs. S.L. Butler lead the devotional at the Baptist WMS meeting and Mrs. Jake Stricklin presided over the business meeting.

29 yrs. ago Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dockery of Santa Anna are parents of a daughter born Sunday night in a Coleman hospital. Stacy Dockery weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Letters to the Editor

December 5, 1983

Dear Editor, The Chamber of Commerce has had some "windfalls" to come its way in the past few months, such as carpet for the conference room from Joe Tom and Lynette Davidson, brass ceiling fan from Dale Hobson, coffee bar and counter from Jimmy Lott, a Radio Shack TRS 80, Model III Microcomputer from Marie and Philip Hanson.

Also, our new name sign, to be installed on top of our building, paid for by Flying W Lodge, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Ozona Inn of the West, Hillcrest Motel, Silver Spur Motel and Brown Furniture Company.

The Board of Directors is grateful and thank you very much for your most generous donations.

Sincerely, Steve Sessom

Notice of REWARD

I am offering \$500 Reward for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County - except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Billy Mills

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Now that the Christmas season is near at hand, you may be planning a way to make Christmas more personal and meaningful to you and your family.

Everyone has a desire to create festive and sparkling decorations throughout the house to give warmth to holiday hospitality. Many chores can be done early at your leisure, but the last few days, there are the fresh, spontaneous touches that add so much.

Our beautiful evergreens are being used more and more each year to make attractive and durable arrangements for any place you want greenery. For table arrangements they may be used with frosted fruits, ornaments, candles, madonnas and other figurines to create an original centerpiece.

To keep evergreens and the Christmas tree fresh, be sure to harden in warm water before using in wreaths, swags, and arrangements.

To preserve holly: One quart of hot water, 1 cup syrup, 1 teaspoon Clorox, let stand two days.

In most magazines you can find pictures and directions for making very attractive wreaths or sprays for outdoors and indoors. Those using dried seed pods, pine cones, nuts, etc. can be made now.

Poinsettias will be in full bloom fairly early in the month. When selecting

them, consider maturity of the plant. Look for yellow pollen on the tree flowers which are at the base of the colorful bracts. If flowers are green or red tipped and fresh looking, the bloom will hold longer than if pollen is covering the flower. They are generally offered for sale when pollen is just showing around the edges of the flowers. Place the pot in a sunny location and water once or twice daily. Keep out of drafts and not exposed to either exceedingly low or high temperature.

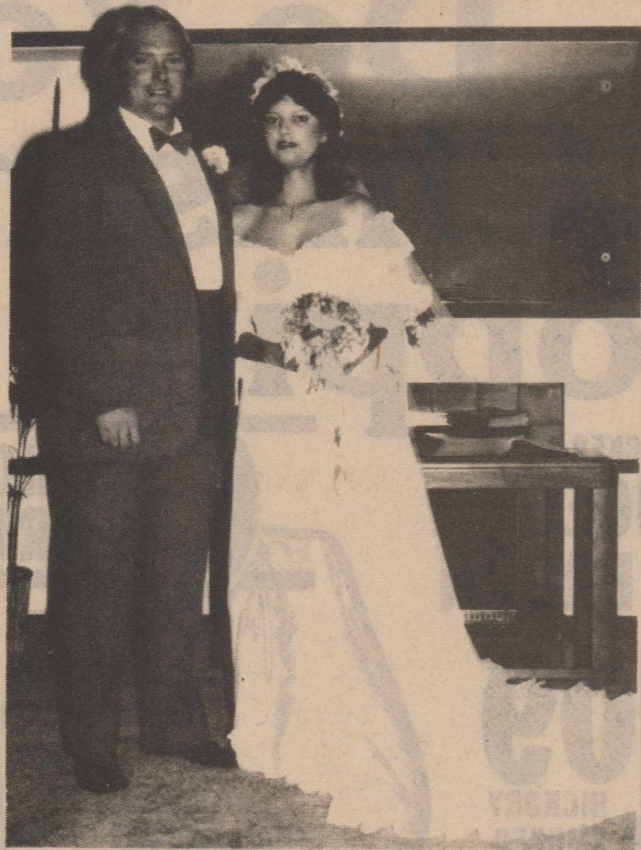
Kalanchoes are another attractive Christmas plant. Give it all possible sunlight, a moist soil and cool nights.

Azaleas should be given winter sunlight and cool nights with temperature around 60°. Keep the soil moist, check its water needs every other day. After a month, give a feeding of liquid plant food.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday afternoon at the country club were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, first, and Mike Gully and Mrs. J. B. Parker.

In play Sunday there was a tie for the top spot between Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. B. W. Stuart.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY C. DERINGTON

Miss Theresa Marie Castro and Mr. Tommy Derington were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony in San Angelo, Saturday, Dec. 3, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The wedding was held

at the home of a friend and officiated by Rev. Kenneth Holdorf, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Attendants were Richard and Janice Beltrage.

Pandale Study Club in Christmas meeting

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday, December 1, in the Pandale home of Josephine Mills for the annual Christmas party. Garlands of greenery, red bows,

red candles and other lovely Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Eggnog was served to the ladies as they arrived.

During the short business meeting, which was presided over by the president, Lou Deaton, club members voted to send Christmas donations again to High Sky Girls Ranch, Boys Ranch and the San Angelo Service Center. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Deaton presented each member with a Christmas ornament.

Judy Norsworthy, co-hostess with Mrs. Mills, read the story of *The Little Match Girl*, after which members joined in singing Christmas carols and reciting the Lord's Prayer. It being Mrs. Mills' birthday, Happy Birthday was also sung. Club members and guests exchanged kitchen gadget gifts and little Leana Sue Baggett opened the girls which had been brought for the Pandale Community Center.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, molded strawberry salad, pecan tassies, tea and coffee were served to members Sue Arledge, Lara Sue Baggett, Lela Bunger, Mrs. Deaton, Opal Everett, Suzie Everett, Barbara Malone, Myrtle Malone, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Norsworthy, Ginger Perner, Jessie White and Vonnie Womack. Guests were Sarah Hargraves, Vesta Norsworthy of Dallas and Leana Sue. Boxes of kitchen matches, covered with felt and tied with calico bows, were given each of the ladies by the hostesses.

Extension office news

By Rachel Hall

As Christmas draws near people are shopping for last minute gifts, decorating the tree, expecting guests for parties...Christmas treasures which bring year-around pleasures can be easy to make especially if you're looking for that special gift to give someone who seems to have everything. You may want to consider making "potpourri" gifts which are pretty and fragrant.

You will want to consider some basics when making potpourri. Never use flowers or plants sprayed with poisonous sprays. Make sure petals are brittle dry, otherwise they will mold. Mix all dried ingredients with a wooden spoon in a large non-metal bowl (no spices). In a smaller container, mix together the spices and other ingredients. All liquids and oils should be mixed together in a bottle. Sprinkle drops of liquid mixture over the dried ingredients, using a wooden spoon. Place the potpourri in a glass jar or crock with a tight fitting lid and store in a cool dark place for two-three weeks. Stir and shake occasionally. To preserve the scent of ingredients, use orris roots, benzoin, and clary sage.

Sachets are made the same way as potpourri except the mixture is completely ground to a coarse powder for placing in sachet bags. These are usually made of silk, cotton, and linen.

Spice Potpourri

- 1 tablespoon anise seed, crushed
- 1 teaspoon whole allspice, crushed
- 5-6 nutmegs, coarsely broken
- 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
- 4-5 sticks cinnamon, coarsely broken
- 1/4 cup whole cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2-3 vanilla beans, broken in small pieces
1 cup coarse (kosher) salt
Combine. Let ripen in jars with tight fitting lids; away from light and heat for four weeks. Open jar and stir gently to use or place in spice bags on rope.

The 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, December 10. 4-H members need to bring their food to the Civic Center by 9:00 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The public is invited to view the food exhibits at 11:00 and be present for awards and the tasting tea which will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Co-chairmen of this year's food show are Sharman West and Lou Haire. More than 50 entries have been submitted for the 4-H Food Show.

The Progressive Extension Homemakers Club will be meeting Thursday, December 8, Civic Center at 12:00 noon. Joycelyn Graves will be demonstrating how to make Christmas or seasonal wreaths.

The Crockett Heights Extension Homemakers Club will be meeting Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Merlin Schoenhall home for a Christmas party.

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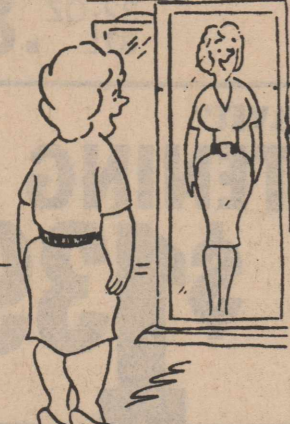
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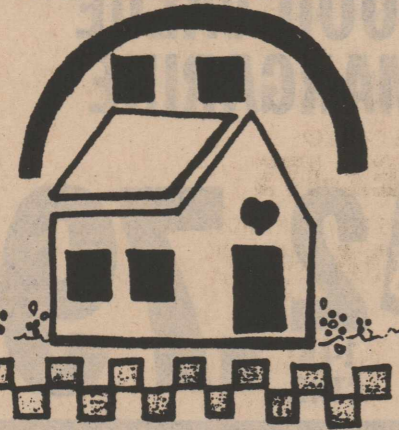
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Isaiah | Isaiah | Ezekiel | Ezekiel |
| 12:1-6 | 4:2-6 | 34:11-31 | 36:16-38 |

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|-----------|---------|----------|
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Zechariah | Acts | Malachi |
| 12:1-14 | 15:1-21 | 3:13 |
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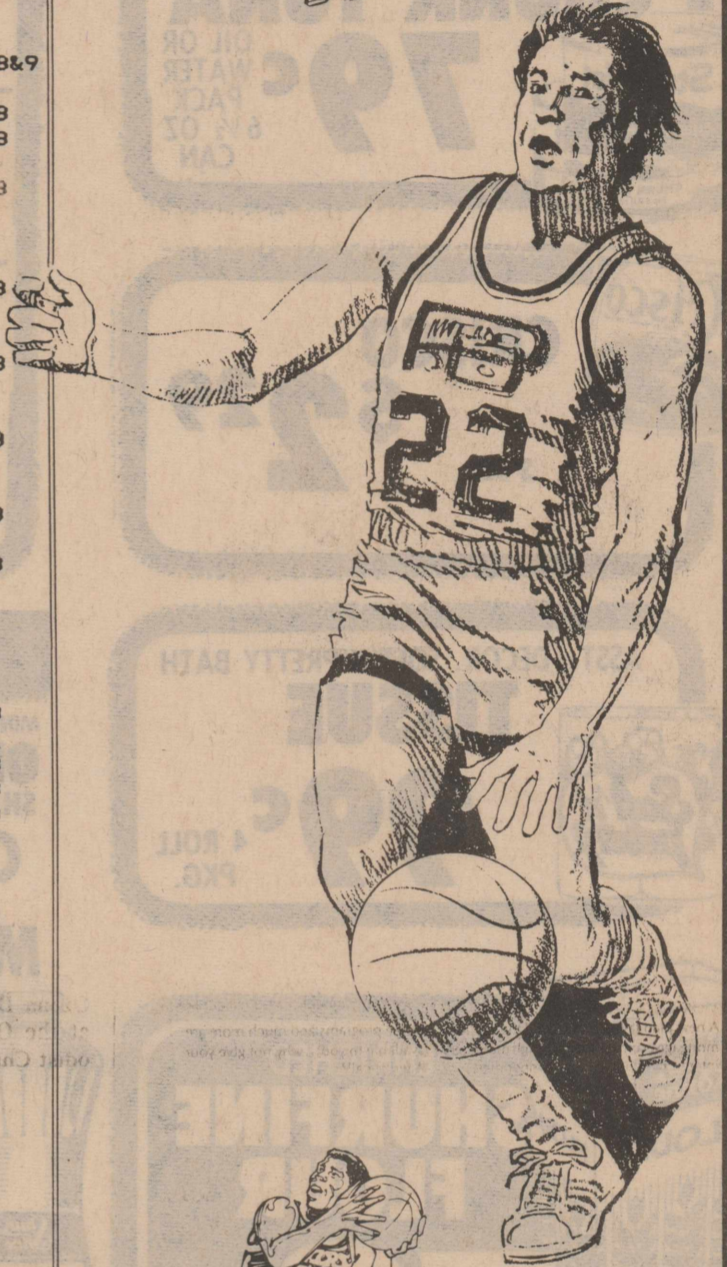
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| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME | BOYS | GIRLS |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------|------|------|-------|
| NOV. 10 | Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage) | Ft. Stockton | 4:30 | | A&B&9 |
| 18 | Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage) | Ft. Stockton | 4:30 | A&B | |
| 18 | Iraan (Scrimmage) | Iraan | 4:30 | | A&B |
| 22 | Rankin | Ozona | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 28 | Ft. Stockton | Ft. Stockton | 5:30 | 9 | |
| 29 | Eldorado | Eldorado | 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| DEC. 1,2,3 | Crane Tournament | Crane | | A | |
| 1,2,3 | Sonora Tournament | Sonora | | | A&B |
| 2,3 | Ft. Stockton Tournament | Ft. Stockton | | 9 | |
| 5 | Sonora | Ozona | 5:30 | 9 | |
| 6 | Junction | Junction | 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 8,9,10 | Ozona Tournament | Ozona | | A | |
| 12 | McCamey | McCamey | 5:30 | 9 | 9 |
| 13 | Iraan | Ozona | 6:15 | A&B | A&B |
| 13 | Rankin | Rankin | 4:30 | A&B | |
| 15 | Big Lake | Big Lake | 4:30 | 9 | |
| 15 | McCamey | McCamey | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| JAN. 3 | BALLINGER | Ballinger | 6:15 | | A&B |
| 3 | Junction | Ozona | 6:15 | A&B | |
| 5 | Sonora | Sonora | 5:00 | 9 | 9 |
| 5,6,7 | Reagan County Tournament | Big Lake | | A | |
| 5,6,7 | Eldorado Tournament | Eldorado | | | A |
| 9 | Ft. Stockton | Ft. Stockton | 5:30 | 9 | |
| 10 | SONORA | Ozona | 6:15 | | A&B |
| 12 | Crane | Crane | 6:00 | 9 | 9 |
| 13 | COAHOMA | Ozona | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 17 | CRANE | Crane | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 20 | COLORADO CITY | Colorado City | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 19,21 | Eldorado Tournament | Eldorado | | B | B |
| 23 | Ft. Stockton | Ozona | 5:30 | 9 | |
| 24 | Iraan | Iraan | 6:30 | A&B | |
| 27 | BALLINGER | Ozona | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 30 | Big Lake | Ozona | 5:30 | 9 | 9 |
| 31 | SONORA | Sonora | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| FEB. 2 | McCamey | Ozona | 5:30 | 9 | 9 |
| 3 | COAHOMA | Coahoma | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 6 | Ft. Stockton | Ft. Stockton | 5:30 | 9 | |
| 7 | CRANE | Ozona | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 9 | Crane | Ozona | 6:00 | 9 | |
| 10 | COLORADO CITY | Ozona | 5:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 14 | SONORA | Ozona | 6:15 | A&B | |
| 17 | BALLINGER | Ballinger | 6:15 | A&B | |

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Lionettes win consolation in Sonora Tournament

The Ozona Lionettes won the consolation at the Sonora Tournament last week.

In the first game of the tournament Ozona was defeated by Eldorado 43-53. The team played good with the exception of free throws. They made only 7 of 27 from the free throwline.

Sherri Buckner was high point with 20 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists. Kristal Williams had 8 points and 5 rebounds. Lydia Maldonado scored 6 points, had 7 rebounds and 1 assist. Vanessa Miller, who played her best defensive game of the year had 7 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Other rebounders were Donna Sanchez 3, Rita DeLaRosa 2, Kim Williams 2, and Julie Reagor 1.

Ozona defeated Menard in the second round of the tournament with a score of 62-41. Sherri, with her best offensive effort of the season, scored 26 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals and 1 assist. Zella

contributed 8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 3 assists. Kristal had 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist. Rita came off the bench to play a very good game scoring 4 points and pulling down 9 rebounds. Julie had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Lydia M. had 4 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Donna had 1 rebound and 1 assist. Christy Parks had 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Kim pulled down 6 rebounds and had 1 assist. Coach McCulloch stated that everyone on the team played good and contributed their part. The team had 18 steals and 9 assists for the game.

The third game of the tournament was for consolation trophy, which Ozona won by defeating Brady 46-41. The team was slow starting, but fought back the entire game. The Lionettes never stopped hustling until the game was over and they had won the trophy. High scorer against Brady was Donna Sanchez

with 16 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 assists. This was Donna's best game of the season. Vanessa scored 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Kristal Williams played her best game of the season scoring 5 points, 4 rebounds and 1 steal. Kim had 5 points and 3 rebounds. Zella had 4 points, 6 rebounds, and 1 steal. Rita scored 2 points and had 3 rebounds. Lydia had 1 rebound, while Julie had 5 rebounds and 2 steals.

Sherri Buckner and Vanessa Miller were named to the All-Tournament Team. In all 3 games of the tournament the Lionettes played good and continued to show improvement with each game. The Lionettes record now stands at 3 wins and 2 losses. The Lionettes play Junction in Junction on December 6, then will host the Ozona Tournament December 8, 9 and 10. Ozona will play their first game of the tournament Thursday at 6:30.

The Junior Varsity also competed in the J.V. division of the Sonora Tournament. The score of the first game was Ozona 31-Eldorado 35. High point was Janet Diaz with 7 and leading rebounder was Camille Davidson with 5. In the second game Ozona was victorious over Menard 40-35. High scorer was Vickie and Missy Fierro with 8 each. The Lionettes lost their last game to Del Rio 29-61. High point was Vickie Reagor with 12 and Missy F. had 6 rebounds. The J.V. Lionettes record is 1 win, 4 losses.

Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN MCCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Sara Hignight began this week with her pretty music from the organ. We had a good time listening and singing.

Another outside volunteer this week was Barbara Savell. She gave an excellent crafts program in which she directed our residents in the making of an old fashion spice Christmas tree. It is always a pleasure to have volunteers who came so well prepared and can direct our residents with such ease and confidence. We do hope she'll come back soon.

At our residents council meeting all December activities were reviewed. I think they were surprised that they were being given so many parties. Christmas time is really a busy time around here.

Following our council meeting, work was done on our Advent tree. When you visit us ask to see it. It is a new item for this year. We worked on it for two days but we should be able to use it for several years.

Ceramic class was once again led by Doris Karr. Julie Watson cleaned new pieces later in the week. Residents participating included Juana Hernandez, Frances Borrego, Tomasa Ramos, Alice Ross, Bertha Miller, Maude Pettit, Ola Mills, Moriana Perez and Billie Whatley.

Clara Byrd, Tina Moran, and Lola Rios manned Thursday's beauty shop.

Bible study was led by Charles Huffman. He was assisted by Charlotte Trull, Marie Walker, Phyllis Harms and Betty Huffman.

Tuesday and Friday bingo winners were: first place, and a gift certificate from Clayton's Village Drug, Alice

Ross; second place, stamped Christmas cards donated by Anna Bell Patrick, Billie Whatley; gift certificate from Baker Jewelers, Bertha Miller; El Chato's dinner for two, Frances Borrego. Volunteers were Anna Yruegas, Elodia Zapata, Molly Lumberas, Dorothy Doll, Veronica Tabbett, Gloria Rivera and Anna Bell Patrick.

Dominoes were played on Saturday and on Sunday the Girl Scouts hung our Christmas tree. Wanda Halford was the director.

Sunday afternoon church services were brought by the United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Boyce led the service and Katherine Russell played the piano.

Many thanks goes to Anna Bell Patrick for two tubes of handcream, Anna Hufstelder for Christmas cards, and Lois and Ivy Smith for the lovely poinsettia.

Bullock's representative schedules December 15 visit to Ozona

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Ozona on December 15 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Steve Mercer will

meet with local taxpayers in the Law Library at the County Courthouse Annex on 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. "If Ozona area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Mr. Mercer will be there to

assist them," Bullock said. "We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added. The San Angelo office, headed by Ron Parish, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

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Ozona Cubettes win annual tournament

Ozona Junior High hosted their annual 7th grade tournament December 1-3.

In the girls' division Ozona won first place, Big Lake was second, Eldorado took third place and Iraan won consolation.

In their first game the Cubettes defeated Sonora's B team by a score of 38-8. High scorer was Kristina Martinez with 10 points. Katy Cameron was leading rebounder with 11 rebounds and Polly Villarreal had 4 steals.

In the second game they defeated Eldorado 27-8. Leading all scorers was Staci Lay with 11 points. Staci was also leading rebounder with 14 rebounds. Kristina Martinez had 5 steals and played an excellent defensive game.

Saturday night the Cubettes played Big Lake for the championship. The game was close all the way and the final score found Ozona on top 26-25. This game was the first close game for the Cubettes and they showed their determination by hustling and never giving up. Coach Carol Sessom felt that the

Cubettes really worked together to win this game.

Cathy Moran, Polly Villarreal and Shannon Curry did an excellent job coming off the bench to help out the regulars when they got into foul trouble. Scoring for the Cubettes were Kristina Martinez and Cathy Moran with 6 points each. Stacy Winkley and Patty Sanchez had 5 points each. Dottie Gonzales and Shannon Curry had 2 points each.

Leading rebounder was Patty Sanchez with 6 rebounds. Polly Villarreal had 2 crucial steals in the last minute of the ballgame to keep the ball on the Cubette end of the court. Overall Coach Sessom felt like this was a good game for the Cubettes. It was their first close game and the Cubette pressure type defense forced several Big Lake mistakes that made the difference in the game.

Other team members are Maria Sanchez, Serene Boddell, Maribel Limon, Idalia Fierro, Patty Garcia, Judy Fierro and Terel Seahorn are the managers.

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Cubettes lose out in weekend tournament

The 7th grade Cubettes played two games this past weekend in the 7th grade tournament. The Cubette team played Big Lake's A team in the first round and were defeated 12-32. Scoring points for the Cubettes were Kris Layman, Naomi Borrego, Martha Searcy, Rosie Gonzales, Janis DeHoyos and Summer Shacklette with 2 points each. Leading re-

bouncer was Naomi Borrego with 2 rebounds.

In the second game the Cubettes lost to Rankin 10-23. Scoring for the Cubettes were Kris Layman and Naomi Borrego with 4 points each. Mona White had 2 points and Kris Layman had 4 rebounds with Naomi Borrego stealing the ball 3 times from the Rankin team. These girls did an excellent job playing against A teams.

Other team members are Julie Carson, Amelia Zapata, Joann Grado, Rosa Arrendondo and Rita Rios.

Seventh graders get win

On Monday night December 5, the Cubettes traveled to Eldorado and defeated a fired up Eldorado team 16-15.

With no time on the clock Eldorado found itself on the free throw line with a one and one situation. Fortunately the ball bounced off the front of the rim and the Cubettes came home with a victory.

Scoring points were Staci Lay, 8 points; Patty Sanchez, 4 points; Kathy Moran and Shannon Curry, 2 points each. Leading rebounder was Staci Lay with 16 and Patty Sanchez had 3 steals.

The Cubettes' next home game will be Monday, December 12 against McCamey.

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We wish to thank all of our friends for the cards and letters sent to us while Joe Tom was in the Houston hospital.

We also thank the kind person who left food at our house the day we returned home. There was no name and we have no way of knowing who it was, but we do thank you.

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Joe Tom and Lynette Davidson

Cubettes lose to Eldorado

The 8th grade Cubettes traveled to Eldorado Monday for their second game of the season. Although the Ozona team put on a fine showing, they were defeated by a score of 24-17.

Coach Renee Schulz said "The girls played very well overall. Olga Borrego was outstanding on offense, and Regina Cervantez, Lacy Miller and Lydia Pena were outstanding on defense."

High point scorer was Borrego with seven points. Also scoring were Cervantez, 5 points; Miller, 3 points, and Dawn Hanson, 2 points.

The Cubettes will be at home Monday, December 12, against McCamey. Seventh grade games will begin at 4:30 followed by the 8th grade games.

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Beta Sigma Phi Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter News

Pledge training began Sunday afternoon for 14 Ozona women who are pledging the local Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of an international organization, Beta Sigma Phi.

Led locally by Jan Henderson, vice-president; the course is designed to acquaint new members with the aims and purposes of the sorority, as well as to teach them the rituals and by-laws of the chapter.

The meeting was held in the home of Leslie Reeves, with the following additional pledges present: Marilyn Armentrout, Tammy Bunger, Becky Dillard, Nancy Gillett, Melissa Hintz, Cindy Johnson, Rhonda Shaw, Rita Singwing, Ralph Sullivan, Lisa Wagoner and Marcy Williams.

The next pledge training meeting will be held Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. in the home of Jan Henderson.



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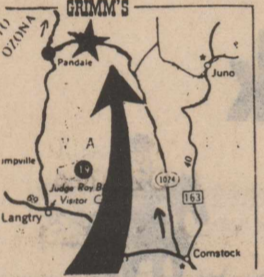
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Termed "prospective pricing" because it sets payment amounts prior to treatment rather than the previous system of determining allowable cost reimbursement after treatment was rendered, the objective of the system is to assist hospitals and physicians to continue and enhance cost efficiency in the delivery of quality health care to patients.

The new payment system is based on 470 diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) of illnesses, with each hospital having its own fixed payment amount per DRG. The payment is determined by a

complicated formula, and includes consideration for the hospital's historical costs and utilization of services by Medicare patients.

Those hospitals not affected by the October 1 start-up date will begin to receive Medicare payments based on prospective pricing with the beginning of each

Mrs. Bunger hostess for bridge club

Mrs. George Bunger was hostess for Country Club Bridge Thursday at the club.

High score went to Mrs. Kirby Moore and second high to Mrs. Charles Williams. Mrs. Joe Couch won the club bingo and Mrs. Evert White won the Charlotte Phillips bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Sonny Bailey, Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. J. T. Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunicutt, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. B. W. Stuart, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Clay Adams.

hospital's next fiscal year.

"The Texas Hospital Association has supported the concept of prospective pricing to replace the previous allowable cost reimbursement system," said Burnham B. Jones, CAE, senior vice president of finance for the Texas Hospital Association.

"The hospitals in Texas do, however, have reservations regarding the use of DRGs as the basis for the system," he added. "Only in time will we be able to assess how accurately the price established for each DRG compares to the actual cost of providing the related hospital service."

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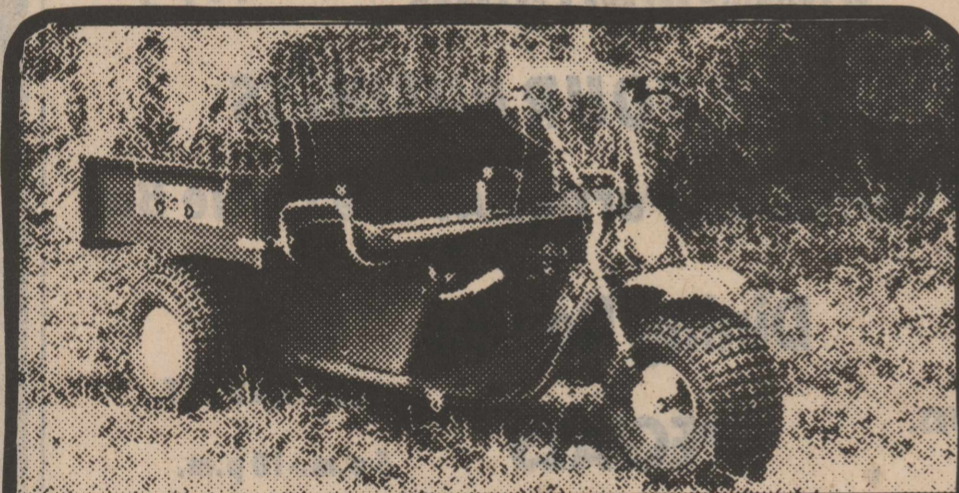
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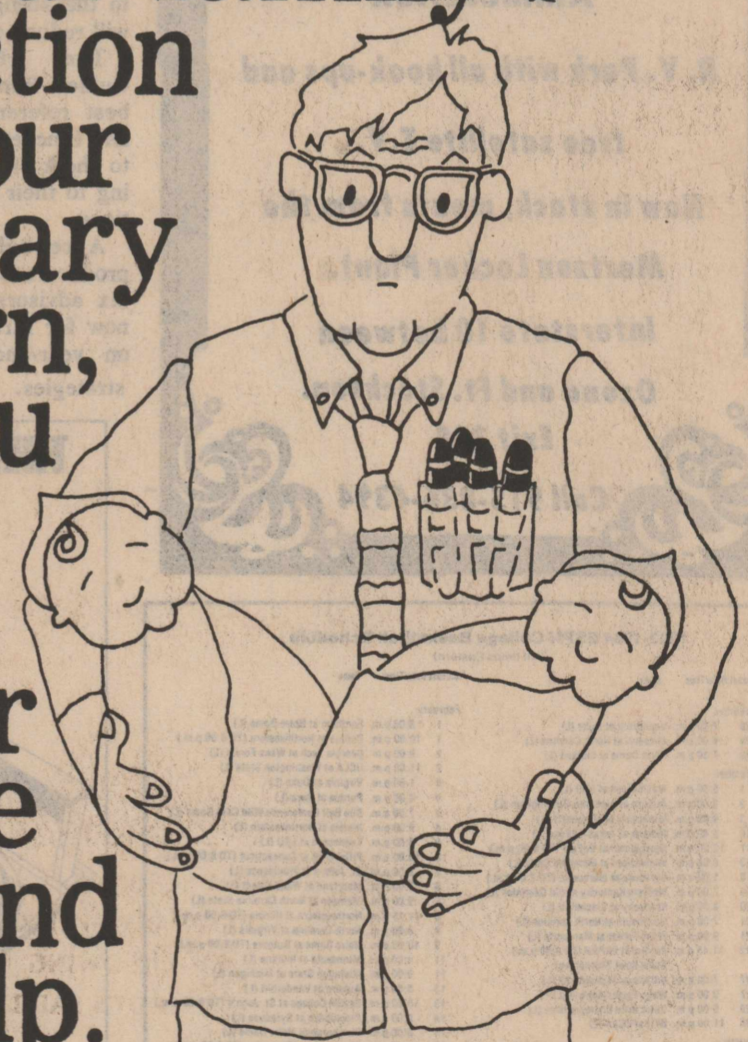
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Ranchers need to look at income tax situation

With 1983 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to look at their income tax situations and to consider certain strategies for reducing tax dollars.

"In a year which brought the government's PIK (payment-in-kind) program and severe drought conditions in some areas, farmers and ranchers have much to ponder from an income tax viewpoint," says Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"A general recommendation for tax planning is to try to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next," says Ahrenholz. "Leveling your income from year to year will almost always save tax dollars over the long run."

For finding out where one stands on 1983 taxable income, tax tables and schedules reflect a 10 percent reduction from the 1982 tax rate. Subtract investment credits and other credits after making the calculations. For planning purposes, 1984 tax rates will be only 5 percent less than '83 rates.

Producers who took part in PIK must decide when to receive their entitlements, if they haven't already done so. Those who have received their entitlements may have to report them as 1983 income even though they don't plan to sell their commodities until after the first of next year. It all depends on whether the PIK a producer receives is from his own loan or reserve commodity and whether he has assigned his PIK entitlement to someone else, Ahrenholz explains.

Many PIK participants are facing prospects of higher than usual income and lower than usual expenses. Producers in this situation can take certain steps to reduce their 1983 tax burden: delay additional sales of commodities until 1984 or sell now and take payment next year on a deferred payment contract, and buy supplies ahead before the end of the year.

In addition, income averaging might be a means for lowering the 1983 tax burden, especially if income this year is considerably higher than the past few years.

"Producers should also realize that crop insurance proceeds need not be included in income until 1984 if the

lost crop would normally have been sold then," the economist points out. "This also holds true for profits from forced livestock sales (except breeding and dairy animals) if in an area designated eligible for federal assistance. Proceeds from forced sales of breeding and dairy animals due to drought are not counted as income if they are reinvested in like animals within a two-year period."

Some farmers who received advance deficiency payments on crops in the acreage reduction program will have to repay those before the end of the year or they will count as income, notes Ahrenholz.

A farmer can also reduce his 1983 taxable income by contributing to an Individual Retirement Account or Keogh plan.

"To increase deductible expenses for 1983, a cash basis producer might buy supplies for next year's needs and buy capital items that qualify for a full year's depreciation and investment credit," Ahrenholz says.

However, if a producer is faced with a low profit or loss situation, he needs to take measures to boost income just to take advantage of personal exemptions and deductions. A single taxpayer under 65 with no dependents pays no tax on the first \$3,300 of income while a married couple with two dependent children can earn up to \$7,400 without owing tax.

"The best way to boost income before the year's end is to sell crops and livestock, even if delivery is delayed into 1984," the economist points out. "Keeping advance diversion payments, taking PIK entitlements and selling machinery that has been depreciated out can all generate immediate income."

To keep expenses down, defer payments until after the first of next year if possible. Buy on an installment contract where practical. Also, shifting assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to the straight line method will reduce deductions.

The "Farmer's Tax Guide" from the IRS is the best reference for farmers and ranchers who may want to check on tax points relating to their particular situations.

Ahrenholz also advises producers to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on year-end tax planning strategies.

Ozona F.F.A. chapter attends district banquet

Monday, December 5, three FFA members, the FFA Sweetheart and the Advisor attended the Concho District FFA Banquet in Sterling City.

Along with Rob Hicks, instructor, FFA members Ira Childress and Andy Dewes were voting delegates. Chap-

ter President and Concho District Secretary Capp Couch helped put on the banquet. The FFA Sweetheart, Christy Parks, proudly represented the Ozona FFA Chapter. Christy came within one vote of being in the run-off for the 1983 Concho District FFA Queen.

The next FFA activities included the visit of State FFA President Brad Bass to Ozona December 14, from 11:15 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Also the FFA Livestock Show is the morning of December 17.

Coffee honors Ms. Weant

A morning coffee was given in honor of Kathy Weant, bride-elect of Gene Morris, Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Malava Blanton, 1014 Henderson Drive.

Hostesses were Mmes. Blanton, Terry Adams, Elaine Dixon, Johnnie Rae Chapman, Carol Bouie, Sheila Rheubottom, Evelyn Thompson and Donna Hightower.

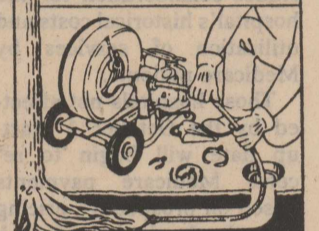
Kathy's colors of blue and white were carried out in an arrangement on the serving table. Guests were served nut breads, fruit cake, coffee and spiced tea. Gifts were displayed for guests to see.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Buie, Eddrest Booth, Sheila Rheubottom, San Angelo; Stacey Chapman, Lubbock; Marcie and Melody Hodge, Frances Hodge, Rankin; Terre Arnett, Big Lake; Marthy Forrest, Midland; Betty Weant, Jodie Weant, Sonora. About 50 guests attended.

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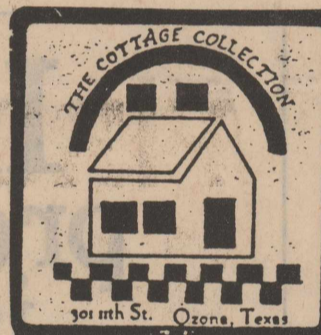
1983-1984 ESPN College Basketball Schedule (All times Eastern)

| Month | Date/Time | Game |
|----------|---------------|--|
| November | 25 7:00 p.m. | Vanderbilt at Duke (L) |
| November | 26 8:00 p.m. | Missouri at North Carolina (L) |
| November | 29 7:30 p.m. | Notre Dame at Indiana (L) |
| December | 1 8:00 p.m. | Washington at LSU (L) |
| December | 2 9:00 p.m. | Alabama at Birmingham (L) |
| December | 3 9:00 p.m. | Minnesota at Marquette (L) |
| December | 10 5:00 p.m. | Indiana at DePaul (TD 9:00 p.m.) |
| December | 11 2:00 a.m. | Georgetown at DePaul (TD 9:00 p.m.) |
| December | 13 8:00 p.m. | Mississippi at Memphis State (L) |
| December | 18 1:00 p.m. | Syracuse at Marquette (TD 2:00 p.m.) |
| December | 19 7:00 p.m. | Western Kentucky at Old Dominion (L) |
| December | 20 8:00 p.m. | Kentucky at Cincinnati (L) |
| December | 21 7:00 p.m. | Dartmouth at North Carolina (L) |
| December | 21 9:00 p.m. | Wake Forest at Marquette (L) |
| December | 22 11:45 p.m. | Purdue at DePaul (TD 9:00 p.m.) |
| December | 22 | Quinnipiac Tournament |
| December | 27 7:00 p.m. | Villanova/Jacksonville (L) |
| December | 27 9:00 p.m. | Wake Forest/Auburn (L) |
| December | 28 9:00 p.m. | Cake Boss Championship (L) |
| December | 28 11:00 p.m. | BYU at UCLA (L) |
| January | 2 10:00 p.m. | Providence at Seton Hall (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 3 8:00 p.m. | Villanova at Syracuse (L) |
| January | 4 7:00 p.m. | Virginia at Virginia Tech (L) |
| January | 4 9:00 p.m. | Maryland at North Carolina State (L) |
| January | 4 11:00 p.m. | Iowa at Michigan State (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 5 11:00 p.m. | Arizona State at UCLA (L) |
| January | 6 1:30 a.m. | DePaul at Pepperdine (TD 11:30 p.m.) |
| January | 6 1:00 p.m. | Washington State at Washington (L) |
| January | 7 8:00 p.m. | Minnesota at Purdue (TD 4:00 p.m.) |
| January | 7 9:00 p.m. | Indiana at Ohio State (L) |
| January | 7 10:00 p.m. | UCLA at Arizona (L) |
| January | 9 8:00 p.m. | Alabama at Kentucky (L) |
| January | 9 10:00 p.m. | Pittsburgh at Villanova (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 10 12:15 a.m. | Notre Dame at Washington (TD 11:30 p.m.) |
| January | 10 8:00 p.m. | Connecticut at St. John's (L) |
| January | 10 11:00 p.m. | Stanford at UCLA (L) |
| January | 11 7:00 p.m. | North Carolina State at Virginia (L) |
| January | 11 9:00 p.m. | Illinois at Indiana (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 11 11:00 p.m. | North Dakota at Oregon (L) |
| January | 12 8:00 p.m. | Villanova at Georgetown (L) |
| January | 13 1:00 p.m. | California at Stanford (L) |
| January | 14 4:00 p.m. | Michigan at Wisconsin (L) |
| January | 14 6:00 p.m. | South Carolina at Marquette (TD 2:00 p.m.) |
| January | 15 12:00 p.m. | Michigan State at Minnesota (TD 9:00 p.m.) |
| January | 15 5:00 p.m. | Jacksonville at South Florida (L) |
| January | 16 8:00 p.m. | Georgia at Mississippi State (L) |
| January | 16 10:00 p.m. | St. John's at Pittsburgh (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 17 7:00 p.m. | Duke at Wake Forest (L) |
| January | 17 9:00 p.m. | Clemson at Maryland (L) |
| January | 18 8:00 p.m. | Ohio State at Michigan (L) |
| January | 18 10:00 p.m. | DePaul at North Carolina (TD 9:00 p.m.) |
| January | 19 11:00 p.m. | California at UCLA (L) |
| January | 20 7:00 p.m. | DePaul at South Florida (L) |
| January | 21 4:00 p.m. | Wisconsin at Iowa (L) |
| January | 21 7:00 p.m. | North Carolina at Duke (L) |
| January | 21 9:00 p.m. | Purdue at Illinois (L) |
| January | 23 8:00 p.m. | Alabama at Mississippi (L) |
| January | 23 10:00 p.m. | St. John's at Georgetown (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 24 8:00 p.m. | St. John's at Seton Hall (L) |
| January | 25 8:00 p.m. | Dartmouth at North Carolina (L) |
| January | 25 10:00 p.m. | Wisconsin at Minnesota (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 26 7:00 p.m. | Clemson at Georgia Tech (L) |
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| January | 26 11:00 p.m. | USC at UCLA (L) |
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| January | 28 4:00 p.m. | Iowa at Indiana (L) |
| January | 28 7:00 p.m. | Virginia Commonwealth at Old Dominion (L) |
| January | 28 8:00 p.m. | Northwestern at Ohio State (L) |
| January | 29 5:00 p.m. | North Carolina-Charlotte at South Carolina (L) |
| January | 30 8:00 p.m. | Tennessee at Kentucky (L) |
| January | 30 10:00 p.m. | Georgetown at Syracuse (TD 8:00 p.m.) |
| January | 31 8:00 p.m. | Maryland at Virginia (L) |
| January | 31 11:00 p.m. | Connecticut at Boston College (TD 8:00 p.m.) |

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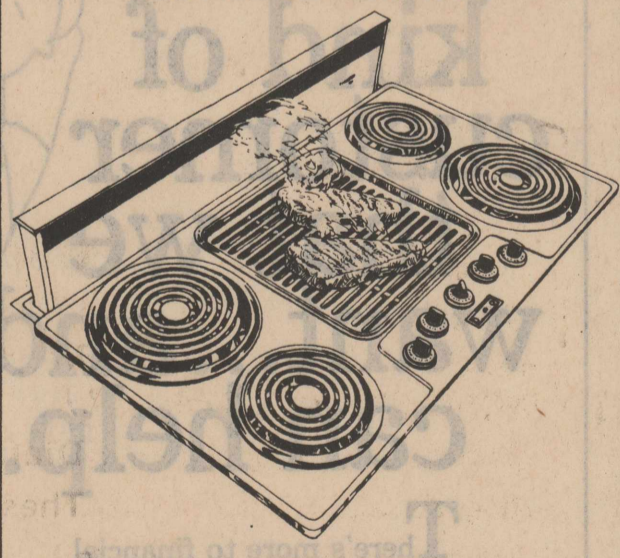
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Many holiday party hosts think serving alcoholic drinks demonstrates their hospitality.

Yet for their guests on diets or medication and those who want to be sociable without drinking, alcohol can cause problems. For guests with a drinking problem and especially those who drive, alcohol may bring disaster, says Dr. Mary Ann Huesner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

According to figures recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, says Huesner, 11 percent of Texans have drinking problems. And it's obvious that most party guests will drive home, whether they are sober or not.

True hospitality involves more than giving guests drinks, says the specialist. If alcoholic beverages are served, however, the host can help guests enjoy the refreshments without fostering drunkenness.

The following suggestions for party hosts will help insure a sociable but sober holiday party:

Serve the food promptly if it's a dinner party. Cocktails are supposed to enhance a fine dinner, not compete with it. After too many drinks, guests may not know what they ate or how it tasted.

For a cocktail party or buffet, serve food while the

guests are drinking, not after. Food slows down the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream. It also slows the rate at which people drink.

Serve non-alcoholic drinks too. In Texas, 40 percent of all adults choose not to drink at all. Occasional drinkers sometimes prefer not to. Don't hide the non-alcoholic drinks in the kitchen. Make sure punch, fruit juice, soft drinks, tea or coffee are as easily available and attractively served as alcoholic drinks.

Monitor a self-serve bar or keg. It's even better to have a responsible person serve as a bartender. Be wary of the eager volunteer who may use the opportunity to give every glass an extra "shot."

Pace the drinks by serving at regular, reasonable intervals. A drink-an-hour is a reasonable rule of thumb.

Don't serve double drinks. Many people count and pace their drinks. If you serve doubles, these guests will drink twice as much as they planned.

Don't push drinks. Let the glass be empty before you offer a refill. And then don't rush, especially if someone comes up empty too fast. Don't insist or even protest if a guest says "no thanks" to an alcoholic drink.

Set drinking limits. When a guest has had too much to drink, politely express your concern by offering a substitute drink such as coffee.

This is a gentle way of telling the guest that he or she has reached the limits you have set for your home.

Close the bar at an appropriate time. Decide in advance when you want your party to end. Close the drinking phase in advance of that time by serving a substantial snack. That will also provide some non-drinking time before guests leave to drive home.

Do not let a guest who has over-indulged drive home. Drive the person home yourself, ask a sober friend to drive, or call a cab.

Membership drive for Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. is having a membership drive. Dues are \$10.00 per year and need to be paid by December 20 if at all possible, says Joann Whitworth of Doole, Auxiliary president. Each membership will count as a vote at the National Auxiliary meeting held in Phoenix, Arizona in January in conjunction with the National Wool Growers Assn. meeting.

"Even though it has been dry and prices have not been as good as we would like, we still must promote our products. Any lady who is connected with the sheep and goat industry in any way may become a member by sending her \$10.00 dues to Mrs. Scott McGregor, Box 251, Christoval, Tx. 76935," said Mrs. Whitworth.

The Auxiliary is the promotional arm of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. They work at fairs and seminars to promote lamb, wool and mohair, and in schools and with 4-H leaders and Extension personnel to educate the public on the good qualities of wool, lamb and mohair.

Texas grown Christmas trees now available

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

"Several hundred thousand Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available this year in retail lots and on a 'choose-and-cut' basis," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Sales of these trees should total about \$3 million to growers. Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, mainly in eastern areas, with some 1,000 trees per acre.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," notes Walterscheidt. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states."

More than four 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 forester.

Texas growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past several years. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southwestern U.S. Another species, the Afghan or Eldercia pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four 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.

Texas boasts almost 50 "choose-and-cut" operations in which the shopper selects the tree, cuts it and takes it home. These are popular, says the forester, because they restore 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 forester.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

G.E.D. tests

GED tests will be given December 17, at Ozona High School at 9:00 a.m.

All students needing a re-test from June are eligible to take the tests at this time.

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Give thought to gifts for the elderly at Yule

The holiday gift you give an elderly relative or friend may send an unintended message, says a specialist on aging.

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stereotypes about the elderly are reflected in the type of gifts they receive from younger family members," says Judith L. Warren, a family life education-aging specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

For example, if you always give grandpa a pair of pajamas or slippers, you could be telling him that you think he doesn't do anything more than sleep, she explains.

Selecting a gift for an elderly person should be no different than the process of selecting a gift for a younger person, says Warren. The object is to give something that relates to that person and provides pleasure or delight.

"Consider the elderly person's life now, or past related experience for a clue to gift ideas," says Warren.

The woman who used to have a beautiful flower garden, for example, might enjoy a pictorial book about floral gardens, a painting of a garden to hang in her room.

a favorite photo of her garden enlarged and framed, or a monthly gift of cut flowers from the florist.

Elderly persons may be less physically active, yet mentally active—thinking and reminiscing about the things they have been interested in throughout their lives, whether that's politics, hobbies, a sport, the movies or whatever. Many gifts can stimulate this cognitive activity and thus provide pleasure for the older person, says the specialist.

Here are some suggestions for the type of gifts that many elderly people would enjoy:

A home-made certificate for a lunch date, either at a new restaurant or a favorite eating spot.

Fruit, plants, flowers or food gifts that come on a monthly basis. Many local shops or mail-order firms offer this service.

Home-baked goods, especially if they are made by the grandchildren.

A special treat for the elderly person on a special diet. There are now many recipes and products on the market for sugar-free and sodium free desserts, candies or other treats that can be made at home or purchased at specialty stores.

A membership in a local health spa where the older person can enjoy a swim, the whirlpool and sauna.

A gift certificate at the local beauty salon or barber shop.

Pre-packaged frozen meals that you prepared at home are especially nice for the older person who lives alone and does little cooking.

A home-made certificate for your services. Service possibilities are unlimited. You could offer "spring cleaning," driving services, garden-planting, catering a luncheon or dinner for your relative and several guests, or taking a pet to the veterinarian for check-ups.

A subscription to a specialty magazine of interest to the person. For example, the man who can no longer golf may still enjoy reading about current players and tournaments in a golfing magazine.

For the person in a nursing home select gifts that can add identity or continuity to his or her life. Add a "window to the world" by giving an attractive picture, a framed photo of a place the person used to live, pictures of familiar people and places or a memorabilia board with old souvenirs and pictures.

"Once you start thinking of your friend or relative as just a person, rather than an elderly person, the selection of gifts becomes easier," says Warren.

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Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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Crop and livestock reports are past due

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1983 crop acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley reported that producer compliance with the current farm programs reduced crop acreage across the state, and many farmers and ranchers are depending on this survey information for an accurate picture of the 1983 agricultural situation.

Findley explained that the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

"Without these reports, farmers and ranchers would have to rely on other sources for crop and livestock

information," he added.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Tx. 78767.

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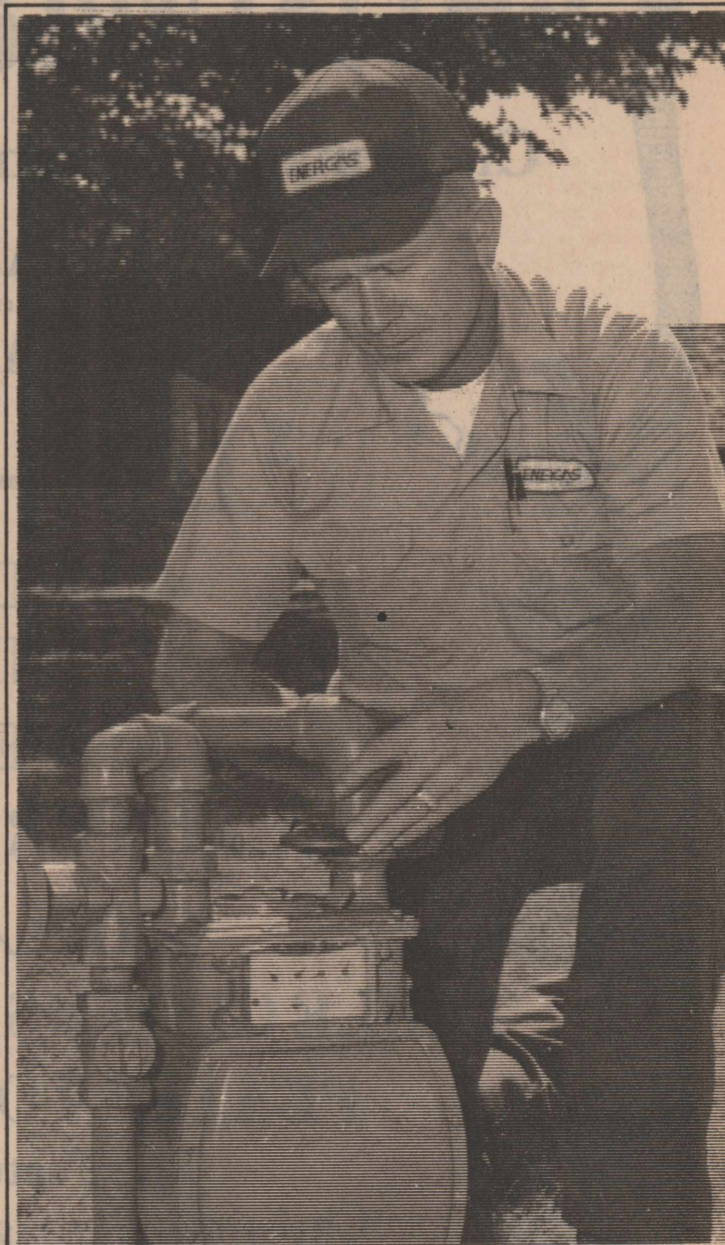
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One of the concerns upon which the farmers of our area depend a great deal is **Junction Warehouse Company**, located at 810 Main in Junction, phone 446-2537. This firm renders a service of benefit to the farmers and ranchers of our trade area. They are buyers and sellers of grain. They will pay top prices to farmers for their grain. Properly fed cattle and

Producer's Wool & Mohair Company

You will find this popular store at 501 Converse in Del Rio, phone 775-2231. They are your Wool and Mohair Commission Merchants and are true specialists in these fields. They are also well acquainted with the seed business. Their years of experience in the seed business have enabled them to offer you seed that will produce and that will give you the highest yield loans.

McCalla's Dept. Store

McCalla's Department Store is located in Eldorado at 201 S. Main, phone 853-2851. This is one of the most popular department stores in this entire section. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in any way they can. They assist you with your purchases in any way they know how. This store has served this community for years and is one of the cornerstones when it comes to dependability. Their stock is complete at all times. You are invited to come in and browse around to see what they have to meet your needs. We in this review issue, highly recommend **McCalla's Department Store**, to all our readers. Remember that this store is always a friend when in need of any of the many items they carry. We recommend **McCalla's Department Store**, for all your Christmas needs. They wish all a "Joyous Holiday Season."

Western Communication Service

Western Communication Service is located at 320 W. 26 in San Angelo, phone 653-3363, for all your radio-telephone communications and servicing needs. Complete repair on all makes of communication equipment. This is not a side line with **Western Communication Service**. We suggest that you call 653-3363, for all your communication systems. Fair and honest business methods and the best in service to every patron has made them the local leaders in the field of communication. There are no more public spirited citizens than the ones you find at **Western Communication Service** and we suggest that you call them first. Call them if you want the job done right, free estimates gladly given. They wish you "A Happy Season's Greeting."

Henderson Real Estate

Henderson Real Estate, whose office is located at 1701 Main in Junction, is one of the leading real estate firms in this section. If you have a piece of property to sell be sure to contact **Henderson Real Estate** first. These people are qualified to render excellent service of this nature. By the same token if you're in the market for a piece of property stop in and see **Henderson Real Estate** and they will show you pieces of property de-

Acme Auto Top & Awning Company

Robert Young Sr. Owner 1927. They are capable and efficient in all work they do. You can depend on the reliability of this firm for they have built an envied reputation for themselves throughout this entire section. When you have repairwork, call this firm first. They give free estimates gladly. Call them if you want the job done right. They wish all "A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!"

Sam Lewis & Associates

Dependability and **Sam Lewis & Associates** go hand in hand, a fact well recognized in this area. Located at 420 N. Van Buren in San Angelo, phone 658-1432, this excellent firm offers a very wide service. They have been serving this area for many years. They feature items for Promotional Advertising such as caps, t-shirts, jalapeno suckers, jalapeno products, armadillos and much

Lacy Carpet Company

Lacy Carpet Company is located at 119 W. Twoligh in "Downtown" San Angelo, phone 653-1965, offers you the best in floor coverings. They handle a complete line of nationally known brands of carpets, besides a vast selection of linoleums and various tiles. If you need new floor covering for your home or place of business, this reliable firm will give you any advice you may need on your floor covering problems. Go

Holsum Bread Bakery


For a better bread ask your grocer for Holsum Bread. **Holsum Bread Bakery** is located at 1316 W. Twoligh, in San Angelo, phone 655-8196. Success and happiness depend upon health and our health depends greatly upon the quality of the food we eat. Today the responsibility of baking good bread has been placed upon the baker. Recognizing this responsibility, the Holsum Bread baker, by its continued efforts to

Amistad Bonding Co

Let **Amistad Bonding Company** in Del Rio at 300 E. Losoya, phone 512-775-5202 help you with your bail bond needs. Call them and they will relieve you of the worry and responsibility of making bail bond. They act quickly and efficiently and are qualified from experience to perform all bail bond duties. This is a service highly needed in this area and we congratulate this firm for their effort in this valuable profession. They specialize in city, state, county and federal bonds - 24 hour service. Contact this firm when your requirements call for a Bail Bondsman. They are prompt and efficient. Call 512-775-5202. They wish all "Season's Greetings and Happy New Year!"

N.L. Well Service Co., Inc.

When in need of well service, contact this reliable firm and you will be more than glad to do business with them. They are located on N. E. Street in Eldorado, phone 853-2331 and on Del Rio Hwy. in Sonora, phone 387-3509. They offer 24-hour well service units, pump trucks swabbing units and tank trucks. They are fully bonded and insured. Fair and honest business methods at all times along with individual service to every patron has gained for this establishment a trade that has extended throughout the surrounding territory. We take this opportunity to congratulate the management of this firm on the policy of fair dealings which was inaugurated with the opening of this firm to the public, and has never decreased or varied in any way during the time it has had business dealings with the people. We highly recommend **N. L. Well Service Co., Inc.** They wish all "A Joyous Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year!"



Morgan BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC.

This firm located 2 miles west of Air Terminal on Hwy. 80 in Midland, phone 563-1807, offers the business community of this area a complete line of **Morgan** buildings for commercials, industrial and office purposes. Call them for free estimates on specially designed buildings to meet your requirements. These buildings have many advantages over other types of construction. They can be quickly and easily erected at any location and are more economical, weathertight, permanent, and of cleanspan construction and financing. Before constructing a new facility, call this firm and avail yourself of a preliminary plan at no cost to you. They extend a "Joyous Season's Greeting" to all.

West Texas Weed Wash & Steam Service

Here is a firm that has added in no small way to the general welfare of our area. They specialize in 24 hour wash and steam service at their yard or on location-oil field equipment and rigstruck and heavy equipment - anywhere - anytime. Take your problems to them and they will readily assist you. They are located at 1203 Ave. J. in Ozona, phone 392-3853 or 392-2134. This is a concern that has continued to excel in their field, maintaining high standards, fair policies, and reasonable prices. We recommend this firm to our readers and suggest that you patronize them when in need of their services. They wish each a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

Ricardo's Restaurant

Lydia and Richard Fuentes Owners

Ricardo's Restaurant is located on the Merton Hwy. in San Angelo, phone 949-8142, is noted throughout this area for a fine selection of delicious Mexican dishes. They feature Mexican pastries, Fajitas and the best in Tacos, Enchilladas, Tamales, and Chili Rellenos as well as the delicious Guacamole Salad. The Mex-

Bruton Aerial Spraying

Bruton Aerial Spraying can save you thousands of dollars. They are located in Saint Lawrence, are experienced professional men, with years of dependable service in consulting and serving farmers and ranchers in this area. They are well informed as to the many technical aspects of mesquite and brush control. Phone 397-2435 or visit Bruton Aerial Spraying for more information. They can explain to you the type spray needed for mesquite and brush control, they will consult with

Shelton Oil & Gas

Shelton Oil and Gas is located in Mertzon, phone 835-3031. They are well known as one of the leading oil companies in this vicinity and handle the very best in gasoline, oils, propane, diesel, lubricants, including motor oil for gas engine compressors. They are equipped with all the necessary modern convenience for serving the public. They maintain trucks which cover a large territory making deliveries every day, featuring Chevron products. At **Shelton Oil and Gas** they feature only the very best of high test gasoline for far more power, more pep, and more mileage. It makes no difference if it is for the auto, truck, or tractor, you

Tommy White Supply Company

Tommy White Supply Company is located on 2000 Garden City Hwy. in Midland, phone 683-6361. Their reputation has been built in our area through service, satisfaction, and quality. No where will you find a firm that endeavors more to please its every customer than this reliable company, regardless of the amount of the purchase or the size of the order. Prices are reasonable, quality merchandise paramount. They offer new, used and rebuilt production equipment "Specializing in well heads"- casing and tubing - valves - chokes and connections. Remember, when you are in need of anything in these lines, contact or visit **Tommy White Supply Company**. We wish to recommend to our readers that they trade here regularly. They extend to all "Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!"

J.A. Owens & Son

J. A. Owens & Son is located at Mathis Field in San Angelo, phone 944-1531. They offer this area a high quality produce at most attractive prices. They provide a large stock for retailers of the surrounding area to select from. Because of the high quality of retailers handled, this well-

Coca-Cola Bottling Co., San Angelo

Bottlers of Coca-Cola, Tab, 7-Up, Barg's Root Beer, Mr. Pibb and Sunkist, this franchised distributor is well known in this area, located at 69 N. Chadbourne in San Angelo, call them for delivery of these fine beverages, phone 655-6991. Through the most efficient user of proper equipment and efficient deliveries, this company makes these drinks possible to us for all occasions. You can buy them at your grocer or the corner store with assurance that they have been bottled under the most sanitary conditions. These beverages are thirst quenchers and make party snacks taste better. They are appropriate and popular served at many social gatherings. We commend this outstanding distributor and suggest that you go to your favorite dealer today and buy a case or a carton of these delightful beverages. Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of San Angelo wishes you "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!"

Top Package Store

Top Package Store, located at 502 South Divide, in Eldorado, phone 853-2826 is the place to go for your favorite brands of imported and domestic wines, liquors or beer. This liquor store offers a complete stock of nationally advertised brands at reasonable prices. If you want the best quality, they have it, if you want popular priced brands, they also have them. Quality and service, while offering the utmost value for your liquor dollars, have contributed to the success **Top Package Store** has enjoyed. The convenient location of this store makes it a handy place to pick up the refreshments you need for that important holiday party. Their location has led to patronage from people from the surrounding areas. There are so many different brands of wines and liquors on the market today that unless you have established a favorite brand by actual usage, you need the advice of a reliable employee at **Top Package Store**. They wish all a "Joyous Christmas and Happy New Year!"

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE-1973 Cadillac, 4-dr. Sedan. Excellent condition. 392-3612. 37-tfc

FOR SALE-Queen size bed Also air conditioner. Call 392-5066. 41-1tp

FOR SALE-all sizes complete windows, playwood, brick, scrap lumber and fill. Ph. 392-3617. 41-1tc

WENT BANKRUPT-Must sell immediately. 1983-12X58 mobile home. I will move it to your location. Payments \$188.24 including insurance. Equity \$1200. I will consider a trade for equity. Please call 368-5978 or 362-2409 in Odessa for appointment. Ask for Ron. 41-2tp

ON SALE NOW-Ceiling fans, also pecan thrashing poles. SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO. 40-tfc

FOR SALE-23 ft. 1980 Shasta Travel Trailer. Call 392-2656. 35-tfc

FOR SALE-1973 El Camino. \$1000.00 as is. Call 392-3823. 41-1tp

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SALE-All Keller Maple Dining Furniture in stock, 20% off. Brown Furniture Company. 41-tfc

FOR SALE-24' 1975 Nomad Travel Trailer. Ozona National Bank 392-2676. 40-tfc

SPECIAL INVENTORY SALE-Reduction of inventory, shirts from Ely, deer feeders, tires. Check our prices. Wool Growers, 607 Ave. H, Ph. 392-3731. 41-1tc

FOR SALE-Chrysler boat, motor, trailer, 60 hp motor. 15 1/2 ft. boat. Call after 6 392-2381 or 392-3567. 36-tfc

FOR SALE-Farm, ranch, business and home storage, 7x8 to 14x48 stock buildings and larger custom. Heavy duty steel. We deliver. Morgan, 3220 Sherwood Way, 944-8696. 34-tfc

FOR SALE-1975 Blazer, full top comes off. Also 1975 Ford pickup with camper. And 20 ft. travel trailer fully self-contained. Call 392-2874. 37-tfc

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings--Sunday nights at Lilly Construction, 8:00 p.m. Ph. 392-2054 34-tfc

FOR SALE-Coffee table, octagonal, gilt finish. 33" diameter. Call 392-3153. 41-1tp

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SORORITY SWEETS BAKE SALE-Village Shopping Center, Sat., Dec. 17. Shopping spree ticket announced at noon. 41-tfc

CASH FUR BUYER-At South Texas Lumber Yard. Each Tuesday from 5 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Beginning Dec. 6. 41 & 43-2tp

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