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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

People who are not familiar with Ozona and Crockett County politics are simply amazed at the intense interest created by the upcoming special election for county commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. And, truly in most urban areas it would be relatively unimportant.

However, in Crockett County the county commissioners court constitutes the entire governing body of the county and the town. In other words, the four commissioners and the county judge literally run the show. They decide where the county tax monies will be spent, how and why. They are the employers of all county employees, from the courthouse to the hospital and care center, with the exception of elected officials. And then, they are responsible for funds to run the various departments within the county government.

There are various boards, appointed by the court, to oversee various county operations, such as the hospital board, the parks board and the civic center board. But the boards only act as a buffer between the court and problems which might arise. All decisions of the boards are the responsibility of the court in the long run.

The court sets property tax rates for the county, and acts as a board of equalization, besides directing road work and allotting money for same. So any election for commissioner in any precinct in Crockett County is an important election.

Saturday's election is a special election, ordered by a federal court, and it is more important than ever for voters in Precincts 1 and 3 to make their voices heard. I urge you to pick your candidate and get out to vote.

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS MEET

The Ozona Garden Club will meet Monday at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Steve Kenley with Mrs. Tom Stokes as assisting hostess.

The program will feature Christmas music by Mrs. Kenley and the making of a Christmas wreath by Mrs. Fleet Coates. The horticulture program will be "Plants For Christmas."



MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS busily decorate the Christmas tree at Maxine's Flowers. The animated figures draw a lot of attention at night and Ozona children have enjoyed the scene. They can be seen clearly from the street.

Mrs. Santa decorates the bottom of the tree, while the jolly old man himself decorates the tree atop a ladder at right. Many new decorations are appearing in Ozona stores. Take an after-dark tour of the town and find the Christmas Spirit.

Record Vote Expected In Special Election Saturday

If absentee voting is any indication, the upcoming election Saturday will see one of the heaviest turnout of voters in the county's history. As of 3 p.m. Tuesday, 312 voters had cast their ballots in the Precincts 1 and 3 commissioners race which will be decided Saturday.

Saturday's election is the result of a civil suit filed against the county last year following the second Democratic Primary in June, contesting precinct lines. The election Saturday will be held along the boundaries which were used before 1974, and is for the unexpired terms of the two offices in question.

Last week, following a complaint of voter irregularities by a faction in Precinct 1, a representative of the Justice Department, arrived in Ozona to make an investigation. Kay Butler spent three days in Ozona investigating voter lists and procedure on behalf of the Justice Department. She went over the lists with Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector Tom Stokes and County Judge Johnny Jones. Stokes said as far as he could determine, she found no irregularities in the county clerk's office where the absentee voting was taking place, nor in voter registration records, which are kept in the tax assessor's office.

Ms. Butler met with the candidates in the Precinct 1 race Thursday morning and went over the voter list in that precinct. None of the candidates made any complaints and all agreed the list was correct. Ms. Butler told officials the purpose of her investigation was to determine if federal observers should be sent in for the election Saturday. At this point it is not clear whether observers from Washington will be here or not. At any

rate, most of the officials Ms. Butler talked to seemed to think Ms. Butler made a thorough investigation and found none of the irregularities she had been led to believe existed in Crockett County. As one official put it "her opinion seemed changed after the investigation and she talked to all parties concerned."

Voters in Precinct 1 will vote at the courthouse. Evart White is election judge in Precinct 1, where 861 voters are listed. Precinct 1 voters have four candidates to choose from, Gary Vannoy, incumbent commissioner Jesse Marley, Arthur Kyle and Sostenes DeHoyos.

Precinct 3 voters will vote at the civic center where Steve Kenley is election judge. There are 719 eligible voters in Precinct 3. Candidates include Glenn Burns, Chas. E. Huffman, James H. Marks, Ann Mayfield, Eloise Whitley and incumbent Jack Williams.

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Mr. Janes died Wednesday in Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio after a brief illness.

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He was a member of the Ozona Lions Club, Masonic Lodge and Shrine, the American Legion post of Sanderson and a past member of the Ozona Fire Department.

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Ozona Is Ready For Christmas

Ozona put on its Christmas face following the Thanksgiving holidays and workers had completed decorations of streets, parks, etc. by late last week. Merchants fell in with the Christmas spirit too, and many new and lovely decorations may be seen in Ozona store windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa are busily decorating the Christmas tree at Maxine's Flowers and an animated Raggedy Ann and Andy are busy doing their thing in the window at the Teacher Store.

Ozona schools will dismiss Wednesday, Dec. 21 around 2:30 and reconvene Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the regular times.

Santa will visit Ozona Dec. 21, after school is dismissed and the younger children have time to get to the downtown park.

47th Annual- Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament This Week

The 47th Annual Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament will get underway Friday at 2:30 with only eight teams participating. However, a lively tournament is expected and fans will get to watch a lot of basketball during the two days, which will feature three sessions.

Wall was scheduled to participate in the tournament, but since its football team is still in the playoffs they had to cancel. The Ozona Junior Varsity will play in place of Wall.

Other teams include the host team Ozona Lions, Coahoma, Iraan, Sonora, Big Lake, McCamey and Eldorado.

The Lake View Chiefs captured the championship last year for the second straight year by downing Brady. Neither team is in the tournament this year. Eldorado placed third in last year's tournament and may be expected to be a threat for the title this year. The Lions were beat for the consolation trophy by Coahoma. Both teams will be vying for the title this year.

The sophomore class will be in charge of the concession again this year, and it will open at 2 p.m. Friday and will be open for each session.

The tournament will get underway with Coahoma and Iraan playing the opening game at 2:30 Friday, followed by Sonora and the Ozona junior varsity at 4 p.m. Big Lake will take on McCamey in the 6 o'clock game and Eldorado and the Ozona Lions will tangle in the final game of the night at 7:30.

Play will get underway Saturday morning at 8:30 with losers of the Friday games playing toward consolation. Another consolation game will be played at 10 o'clock, and at 11:30, the winners of the Big Lake-McCamey and Eldorado-Ozona game will play toward the championship.

Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. the winners of the Coahoma-Iraan and Sonora-Ozona J.V. will play. The evening session will get underway at 4:30 with the consolation final, followed at 6 p.m. by two teams trying for third place. The championship will be at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Immediately following the final game, the all-tournament team will be announced and trophies presented.

The Ozona varsity line-up has one 2-year letterman, 6'4" Douglas Bean, and two 1-year lettermen, Blake Moody at 6' and Dan-

ny Weant, 5'8". The other team members, all with junior varsity experience, are Danny Sewell, Joey Borrego, Freddy Garza, Lain Huffman, Victor DeLaGarza, Clair McDaniel and Jay Hufstetler.

The Junior Varsity roster is made up of Shane Fenton, Frank Galvan, Richard Wallace, Aldo Delgado, Danny Martinez, Manuel Lumberreras, R.J. Everett, Alfred Enriquez, Chad Buie, Gary Smith, Johnny Rodriguez and Randy Ramos.

Jim Williams is varsity coach and Tommy Wilson coaches the junior varsity. Gregg Perry is manager for both teams.

Chick Womack is in charge of ticket sales. Tickets will be \$1.50 per session for adults and 75c per session for students. There will be no tickets this year for the entire three sessions.

The two coaches for the Lions are the tournament directors. Timekeepers will be Winston Koerth, Steve Poage, David Porter, Gene Hood, Wayne Palmer and Frank Reavis. Scorers for the tournament include Bob Wallace, H.O. Hoover, Rip Sewell and Jerry Ayers. The three referees will be John Tyler, Dewayne Clay and Bill Brown.

In 112th Dist. Court Here- Lujan Receives 12 Years For Shooting Policeman

Robert Aranda Lujan, 31, of McCamey changed his "not guilty" plea to "guilty" before testimony started in his aggravated assault trial in 112th District Court here Monday.

Judge Troy Williams, opening a 112th District Court Jury trial in Ozona for the first time since his appointment, sentenced Lujan to 12 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Services For Pete Vargas Wednesday

Funeral services for Pedro (Pete) H. Vargas, 66, were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mr. Vargas collapsed at his home here Sunday morning at 5:30 and was dead on arrival at Crockett County Hospital.

He was born Nov. 17, 1911 in Ozona and had lived in Ozona all his life. He was married to Romanita Gonzalez, July 4, 1930 in Ozona. He was an assistant at Janes Funeral Home at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Pedro Vargas, Jr. of Oakridge, Tenn., Sam Vargas and Frank Vargas, both of Ozona; four daughters, Rafaela Perez, Alma Longoria, Mickey Arredondo and Alda DeHoyos, all of Ozona; three sisters, Jesusa Hernandez of Port Lavaca, Maria Rodriguez of Ozona and Adela Landin of San Jose, Calif.; one brother, Juan Vargas of San Diego, Calif.; thirty-nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Judge Williams also fined each juror who failed to show up for duty the sum of \$50. There were unofficial reports of up to 25 jurors fined.

Most of the day was spent in jury selection, but before the actual trial began Lujan changed his plea.

The charges against Lujan stemmed from the shooting of Fort Stockton police officer Sam Murry during the early morning hours of August 24. He also faced a charge of possessing over four ounces of marijuana, which the judge took into consideration in sentencing so both the assault and possession charges were taken care of.

In the pre-trial hearing Monday morning defense attorney Kenneth DeHart of Alpine asked that the marijuana evidence be suppressed, claiming the search of the car after the shooting was illegal. Criminal investigator Adkinson of the Fort Stockton Police Department testified concerning the marijuana found in the car. Judge Williams denied the defense motion.

Following the guilty plea and dismissal of the jury, Judge Williams heard testimony concerning the case. Sam Murry a 32-year-old Fort Stockton city policeman took the stand and told his version of the night of the shooting. The policeman told of spotting marijuana in the Lujan vehicle and as he attempted to make the arrest he was shot at by Lujan and a .22 caliber bullet was deflected by a wedding band as Murry brought up his hand to protect his abdomen.

After exchanging shots with his assailant, Murry said he pursued the suspect in his police car and was holding Lujan at shotgun point when fellow officers

arrived in response to a plea for help on the radio.

Murry underwent extensive surgery at Odessa Medical Center as doctors attempted to save his injured ring and small fingers on his left hand. He eventually lost a portion of his ring finger as surgery proved not totally successful. He spent nearly a month in the medical center and underwent extensive therapy in addition to three separate surgeries. He has since returned to active duty.

Lujan's trial was moved to Ozona from Fort Stockton by Judge Williams on Sept. 21, on a change of venue, when after a hearing both the prosecution and the defense agreed that it would be difficult for Lujan to get a fair trial in Fort Stockton. District Attorney Aubrey Edwards of the 83rd District handled the case for the prosecution.

Election Is Likely For Alcohol Sales

Petitions calling for an election to decide the off-premises sale of alcoholic beverages in Ozona will be presented to the county clerk by Friday for certification of eligibility, according to Sonny Kirland.

The petitions will be gathered Thursday and Kirland said he would have an accurate count at that time. He expects to present the petitions to the clerk Friday and feels the issue will come up before the Commissioners Court meeting Monday. If all signatures, or at least 281 of them, are registered voters in Crockett County, then by law the Commissioners Court must call an election.



HUNTING RIG DEMOLISHED BY FIRE-K.D. Hanson of Houston was a mighty unhappy hunter when he returned to his camp on the Joe Couch ranch west of Ozona about midnight Monday to find his \$16,000 motor home on fire. Couch and Hanson hooked up a ranch sprayer and returned to the site, but the entire rig was in flames. Firemen arrived

about the same time and extinguished what was left of the 3-month-old vehicle. The gas tank ruptured and firemen used foam to extinguish it. The rig was so completely demolished it was impossible to pinpoint the cause of the blaze. Worst luck for Hanson, the rig belonged to his son-in-law. (Photo by Steve Kenley)

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Two Approaches To the Energy Problem

There are two ways to approach the energy problem:

- 1.) Allow prices to rise under the law of supply and demand to the point that would produce enough gasoline at the lowest possible free market price;
- 2.) Resort to bureaucratic control with a hodge-podge of taxes, quotas, regulations, reports and bureaucratic intervention.

Number One would cause a rise in the price of gasoline. This would stimulate production, bringing abundance at falling prices.

The increased cost under Number One would probably be much less than the bureaucratic cost, the subsidies, regulations and reporting that would accompany Number Two. Moreover, Number One would give us gas—plenty of it—while Number Two would be very costly, accompanied by many headaches and severe scarcity of gas.

Consider what the petroleum industry has done for us. In our country we have had cheaper motor fuel and a much greater abundance of it than in any other country. The tankwagon price of gasoline was actually less in 1964 than it was in 1910. Meanwhile, wages of workers in the industry had risen anywhere from 400 to 2,000 percent.

This was due to the great efficiency developed by the industry—better ways of producing and refining petroleum.

One outstanding example was the development of the "cracking" process which vastly increased the quantity of gasoline obtainable from a given amount of petroleum. There were many such developments, all of which came under unregulated free enterprise. It is not likely that many of them would have been developed under government control.

In like manner, there was an abundance of coal in England and a very large export trade to the continent as long as mining was carried on under private ownership. Almost immediately after government took over the mines, the export of coal stopped and there was scarcity even in the British Isles.

Why can't we learn? Must we endure scarcity, high prices and discomfort imposed upon us by bureaucratic regulators?

Consider coffee. When prices rose in Brazil, there was no government interference. Very high prices stimulated more production, not only in Brazil and other Latin American countries, but in India and Indonesia. Prices soon began to fall because of increased production. The same treatment of the energy problem would soon give us abundance, resulting in falling prices.

The road to plenty is the free market with no government intervention or regulation. This has been tested over and over and has always given excellent results. Why can't we learn? Like the ancient Greek, we cry out:

"O, wretched mortals, open your eyes."

Federal Poverty Fighters

The average salary of a federal civilian employee is \$15,345 as of early last year. This is approximately 50 percent higher than the scale in the private sector.

Federal workers living in the posh areas around the District of Columbia have higher incomes than workers living in any similar-sized territory in our country.

It would seem, therefore, that government is the most successful poverty fighter.

All we need to do, apparently, is to extend the District of Columbia to cover the whole country and advance everybody's income by 50 percent.

Little if any wealth, however, is created by these federal employees. If we all became civilian workers, who would pay the taxes?

As pointed out in a recent issue of *The New Republic*, the President's deputy press secretary, age 26, is paid \$48,500 a year. Rosalynn Carter's press secretary gets \$45,000 a year, \$14,000 more than was paid to Mrs. Ford's press secretary. Forty-nine White House aides, some of them still in their 20's, make upwards of \$40,000 a year. Political plums indeed!

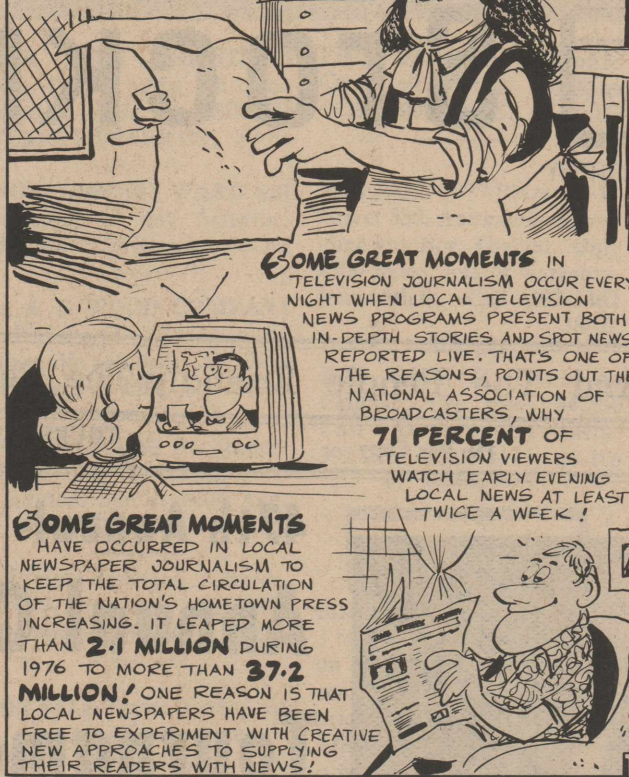
Counting federal, state and municipal employees, about one in every five of us are in this preferred class.

Members of Congress draw \$57,500 a year in salary, plus in many cases, an equal or greater amount in fringe benefits and fees for speaking engagements.

The government knows how to cure poverty, all right—the poverty of its own ranks and political supporters, while we have to pay for the privilege of suffering under the regulations which they impose upon us. It is probable that about one-third of the money the American people earn is ripped off by the regulations and waste imposed upon us by these privileged people.

GREAT MOMENTS IN JOURNALISM!

A GREAT MOMENT IN JOURNALISM OCCURRED IN 1728 WHEN BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PUBLISHED A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FROM HIS PRINT SHOP CALLED "THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE." JUST FOUR YEARS LATER, FRANKLIN PUBLISHED HIS BEST-KNOWN WORK, "POOR RICHARD'S ALMANACK," WHICH MADE HIM FAMOUS AS A RUSTIC PHILOSOPHER!



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas is No. 1 in favorable business climate, as well as football, according to a new report by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock's report updates a 1975 Fantus Company (industrial relocation consulting firm) survey which rates Texas preferable to all states in taxes, law and regulations which attract business.

Key findings of the study include: Texas, in spite of increased governmental expenditures, still ranks 48th in terms of per capita spending.

Only one other state, New Hampshire, has a lower overall per capita tax burden, excluding the severance levies on natural resources, and among the sunbelt and industrial states and those without an income tax, the Texas burden is lowest.

The state's four per cent state sales tax is right on the national average, and income from the levy is growing faster than any other state—31 per cent over the last two years, compared with a 17 per cent national average growth.

Even soaring property taxes are still \$50 below the national per capita average, although they exceed levies in other sunbelt states.

Texas is the only major state with neither a corporate nor a personal income tax.

Living costs, as high as they seem, statistically are among the lowest.

The per capita state debt is \$167 compared with the \$394 national average.

During the recession, while other states were losing jobs, Texas was growing and adding 150,000 jobs.

\$2 Million Federal Fund Loss?

Texas may lose \$2 million in federal funds if the Air Control Board fails to comply with new federal air pollution rules of the Environmental Protection Agency.

A requested waiver was due to be ruled on by EPA December 10. Public hearings are slated for December 19 to decide what action to take if the waiver request is denied.

The federal rule requires that before a plant can move into a location with a high pollution level, other facilities must "clean up" the environment to a degree offsetting pollution of the new plant.

TACB claims it can reduce pollution just as well in its own way.

New Industries Locate Here

Sixteen new industries which will create 1,206 spinoff jobs elected to locate in Texas during October.

The facilities will have 687 direct employment positions and an annual economic impact of \$70.5 million.

Plants will locate in Texarkana, Irving, Longview, San Antonio, Houston, Marshall, Greenville, Midland, Roston, Waco, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Workmen's Comp Rates Going Up

Workers' compensation insurance rates for 1978 will increase by an average of 3.2 per cent over last year, effective January 1.

Reductions and increases on various occupations were as much as 25 per cent in some cases, but most changes are slight.

The overall increase of 3.2 per cent is the lowest in recent years. Cost of insuring against injury to clerical workers is only 24 cents per \$100 of wages paid. Rates for shipbuilders will not change. Average rates went up 7.1 per cent in 1976 and 4.6 per cent in 1977.

Court Says Wife Can Sue Husband

The Supreme Court held a wife can sue her husband for damages if he beats and injures her.

The high court agreed with a lower court that heirs of Roy Furr, Lubbock businessman, can divide stock from his estate over objection of a daughter.

A San Antonio contract giving a wrecker service an exclusive right to tow abandoned and wrecked vehicles was upheld by the court.

A mobile home cannot be anchored on a lot in a subdivision with restrictions against trailers, the court concluded.

A security guard at a building materials store in El Paso was ineligible to get a \$7,498 camper and truck given away by the business in a prize drawing, the high court said.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a San Antonio man's conviction for aggravated assault because evidence raised possibility of his innocence.

The same court reduced bail from \$100,000 to \$20,000 in a Bexar County murder case.

Attorney General Opinions

In one of his most controversial recent opinions, Atty. Gen. John Hill held a bill seeking to allow a tax break for agricultural lands cannot be implemented without a constitutional amendment.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1948

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of Ozona Butane by Sherman Taylor, Frankie Jones and Taylor Deaton.

29 yrs. ago

Tom and Lewis Powers were presented with solid silver and gold belt buckles for their contributions during the recent Lions Club auction.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. S.M. Harvick was program leader at WSCS Wed.

29 yrs. ago

The junior class will present a 3-Act play this month. A few of the cast include Kenneth Perdue, Marilyn Hubbard, Mary Ann North, Jo Lou Brewer, William Meinecke, Billy Ray Oden, Judy White, Tom Mitchell, and Maria Zapata.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Miller are building a new home on their ranch south of Ozona.

29 yrs. ago

Higher postal rates will be in effect on Jan. 1. Airmail rates will be advanced to the original 6 cent rate from present 5 cents.

29 yrs. ago

Mrs. Ben Williams will talk on "Women of the Bible" at the Christmas program of the Literary Club Monday.

29 yrs. ago

Sarah Hicks, daughter of Lindsey Hicks celebrated her 11th birthday Sat.

29 yrs. ago

Miss Elsie Hummel and Wm. A. Bergfeld were honored at a shower Sat. night.

29 yrs. ago

A play was presented by the sixth grade class for high school Friday. Performers were Theo Sparks, Frankie Jones, Sandra Brewer, Janell Parr, Ronnie McMullan, Barbara Fields and Glenda Kay Simmons. Kent Chapman announced the play.

29 yrs. ago

Ned Reynolds is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr. this week. Ned is from Dallas.

29 yrs. ago

Fae Tandy's piano and voice pupils will be presented in two recitals next week.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
By Lottie Lee Baker

English is a funny language. A fat chance and a slim chance are the same thing.

Not ignorance, but the ignorance of ignorance, is the death of knowledge.

To get maximum attention, it's hard to beat a good, big mistake.

Make this a Christmas he won't forget—charge everything.

Trouble is, kids feel they have to shock their elders, and each generation grows up into something harder to shock.

Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn.

The Way you spend Christmas is far more important than How Much.

An unusual amount of common sense is sometimes called wisdom.

Compliments are like perfume; to be inhaled, not swallowed.

Conscience does not get its guidance from a Gallup poll.

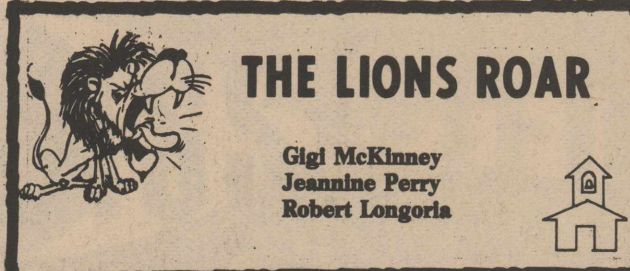
Contentment is something that depends a little on position and a lot on disposition.

A conviction is that commendable quality in ourselves that we call bull-headedness in others.

Remember you are your own doctor when it comes to curing cold feet.

A bigamist is a man who has taken one too many.

A Lift For The Week
We must build constantly dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear.



BASKETBALL, YOU BET

The J.V. and Varsity boys played the McCamey Badgers in McCamey last Tuesday. Keep that spirit up! Also, the J.V. and Varsity girls will travel to McCamey today to play in the annual Badger Tournament. Good Luck, girls.

The 47th Ozona Invitational Annual Tournament starts at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. The teams competing will be Coahoma, Big Lake, McCamey, Eldorado, Sonora, Iraan and the Ozona Varsity and Junior Varsity. Good Luck, Lions!

The seniors have been preparing for the tournament for a week now. They have been making Lion paws, posters and drawings. Way to go Srs.

SAT TEST TAKEN

Last Saturday several students took the Scholastic Aptitude Test. It was tough, but maybe a few of us will make it.

STATE WOOL CONTEST

Last Saturday, the State Make It Yourself With Wool Contest was held and O.H.S. was well-represented by Lucy Perner. Lucy placed fourth and received wool material for her accomplishments. Way to go Perner!

REGION BAND CONTEST

Members of the Lion Band will attend the Region Band Contest in Sonora Friday. Good luck to all who attend and remember—Show 'em you're the Pride of Lion Country.

PORTER'S PUPPETS

Coach Porter's Speech II class is in the final stages of production for their play "The Liberated Cinderella" which will be presented on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Don't miss it.

GOSSIP AND GAB

Michelle Galvan's nose was stuck on band-aids last week and chances are Ray Ramos and a rolling pin know why.

Bobby Jack, did you get full Sunday afternoon? You only went to the Poco Taco 15 times.

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A Fable For Today

By Elmer Fike

Once upon a time there was a kingdom that had many workers.

There was a shoemaker. He had some money saved. He was going to buy a new machine, make more shoes, and put another man to work.

There was a farmer. He had some money saved. He was planning to buy more seed, grow more crops, and put another man to work.

There was a water pumper. He had some money saved. He was going to buy pipe to serve more people and put another man to work.

At the same time there were some people without work. The king felt bad about this, so he decided to give money to the people who couldn't find work. To get this money he taxed the shoemaker, the farmer, and the water pumper.

They had to use their savings to pay the taxes. The shoemaker couldn't buy his machine. The farmer couldn't buy more seed. The pumper couldn't buy pipe.

None of them could hire more men. The unemployed stayed unemployed.

Moral: Unemployment taxes don't relieve unemployment. They create it.

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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, your family and friends.

Too, many of you will join members of your church in the celebration of the wondrous gift to the whole world, the birth of Jesus, which has been a sacred day these many years. Our whole community appreciates Bill Cooper and his helpers for arranging the manger scene in the Village Park, which was started several years ago by the Garden Club. We hope the children especially will enjoy it again this year.

Many December 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 and wreaths you want. For table designs they may be used with frosted fruits, candles, ornaments, madonnas and other figurines to create an original centerpiece. To keep these evergreens fresh, be sure to harden in warm water for several hours before using in wreaths, swags and arrangements.

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 true 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. Keeping your room temperature higher than where grown will slightly shorten the life of the bloom. Night temperature may be dropped to 55 degrees. Keep out of drafts and not exposed to either exceedingly low or high temperatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cevala of Highland, Calif. visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Bosworth and other relatives during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Massive Search Fails To Turn Up Accident Victim

A search for a dead or injured pedestrian around Lancaster Hill was called off at noon Tuesday, after searchers had exhausted every attempt to find the mishap victim, even to riding out the surrounding canyons on horseback.

The search began Monday night when a Sheffield constable called Ozona and told DPS officials a truck driver reported he had hit a hitchhiker on Lancaster Hill. The truck driver said he saw a man clearly in front of his truck and he saw no way he could have avoided hitting him. However, after he stopped his truck and searched the area, he failed to find any sign of him and went on to Sheffield to report the accident to the authorities.

Trooper Manuel Hartnett, assisted by members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, searched the entire length of the hill with large floodlights for four hours Monday night and found nothing. The search resumed at dawn with firemen, members of the Highway Patrol from Eldorado and the Border Patrol joining in. Hartnett directed the

search. B.B. Ingham, two of his employees and Hartnett rode the canyons horseback while other searchers walked out the entire area around and below Lancaster Hill. After four hours of searching in daylight, without even so much as a clue, it was called off.

There was no evidence the truck had hit anything. However, Trooper Hartnett said there was a hitchhiker in the area at that time. The truck driver, the park ranger at Fort Lancaster and four construction workers gave the same description of the man. The man was reported walking up the hill and attempting to stop vehicles heading down the hill. No body reported seeing him after the truck driver thought he hit him.

The most likely theory is that after his near fatal encounter with the truck, he headed away from the highway. Another is that after he was hit and knocked into the canyon it was impossible to find him in the rough country. At any rate, it will likely remain a mystery.

Hartnett expressed his appreciation for all the help he received from members of the fire department, landowner Ingham and all others who assisted in the search.

Christmas Party For Bridge Club

The Country Club Bridge Club had its annual Christmas luncheon and party at the Country Club Thursday. The table was centered with a Christmas Angel and Santas and angels were used for place favors. Mrs. Bob Bailey was hostess.

Members exchanged gifts before bridge play began. Winning high was Mrs. Billy Carson, second high went to Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey. Mrs. George Bunker won low and Mrs. Tommy Harris, bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Sidney Mills, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt and luncheon guests, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Bonnie Warth.

Miss Wood And Mr. Cole Are Married

Miss Helen Wood became the bride of Mr. Leslie Cole in a ceremony at her home here Saturday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. Bill Morrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

A family luncheon was held prior to the ceremony. The reception followed the wedding at the home.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Wood of Odessa and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cole of Sterling City.

Following a wedding trip to San Angelo the couple will be at home in Ozona where the bridegroom is employed by the State Highway Department.

GIRL SCOUTS TOUR STOCKMAN

Girl Scouts from Troop 145 toured the Ozona Stockman office and print shop Wednesday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Tommy Sesom.

Girls were Katrina Phillips, Cynthia Hartnett, Lydia Hayes, Shelly Smith and Gayla Bell.

DEBRA SAYS

by
Debra Price

Common-sense rules for decorating make holidays safer.

In buying a natural tree, check for freshness. Fresh needles will bend between your fingers. Signs of dryness include brittle branches and shedding needles. Tap the tree lightly on the ground to see if many needles fall off. Don't depend on a healthy green color. Trees may be sprayed green to improve their appearance. To set the tree up, place it in a sturdy holder with a wide base. Fill the holder with water and refill as necessary all the time the tree is in use. Set the tree a good distance from any heat source. Get rid of the tree when the needles begin to fall off in large quantities. This is a sign that the tree is becoming dangerously dry.

Be sure the lights are safe. First, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label to insure pre-purchase safety checks. Then check the tree lights and outdoor lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Repair or throw out any damaged light set.

In decorating with lights, fasten them securely to the tree, and make sure no light bulbs are in direct contact with the needles or branches. Keep curtains and flammable materials away from the bulbs. Don't overload extension cords. More than three

sets of lights on any extension cord invites danger. Finally, keep the connection joint away from the water supply of a live tree.

Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Make sure outdoor lights are weatherproof and the label clearly says they are for outdoor use. Before leaving the house or going to bed, be sure all lights are turned off. Remove outdoor lighting as soon as the holiday season is over. Even these lights are not designed to withstand prolonged periods of time in the elements.

Avoid placing breakable ornaments or those with small detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off. Also, keep other decorations and holiday plants out of children's reach. Some traditional holiday decorations, such as mistletoe and hollyberries, may be harmful if eaten.

Cookbooks from the Crockett County Pecan Show are available at the County Extension Office. Call 2-2721 and I will be glad to send you a cookbook.

Some of the winning food entries were:

German Chocolate Cake
[Susie Black]
1 pkg. German Chocolate
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 cup buttermilk
4 egg whites

Melt Chocolate in boiling water; cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks one at a time. Add melted chocolate and vanilla. Add dry ingredients alternately

with buttermilk. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or till done. Use 3-9" pans.

Frosting
Combine and cook over medium heat until thick-about 12 minutes:

1 cup evaporated milk
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1/4 pound margarine
Add 1 cup chopped pecans and 1 can coconut. Cool before frosting cake.

Pecan Brittle
[Alice Couch]
1 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup water
2 cups pecans

Bring to rapid rolling boil. Stir in 2 cups pecans, slowly. Keep syrup boiling. Stir frequently. As syrup turns golden, remove from fire. Immediately stir in 1 teaspoon soda and mix well. Then stir in 1/4 teaspoon salt. Pour out on heavy buttered flat pan and allow to spread. Break when completely cool.

Pecan Spread
[Lou Deaton]
1 package (8 ozs.) cream cheese
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

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2 tablespoons dry onion flakes
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans
1/2 teaspoon salt
Put softened cream cheese in bowl. Add milk, green pepper, garlic salt, pepper, onion flakes and sour cream. Mix well. Microwave 30 seconds to melt. Add nuts and salt. Stir well. Spoon over cheese mixture. Serve at room temperature or microwave 45 seconds to serve warm. Serve with firm chips. Makes 2 cups.

Crockett Co Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Crockett County Hospital from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6:
Sonya Rodriguez*
Peggy Goll*
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107:1-22
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Psalms
100:1-5
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Isaiah
12:1-6
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42:1-16

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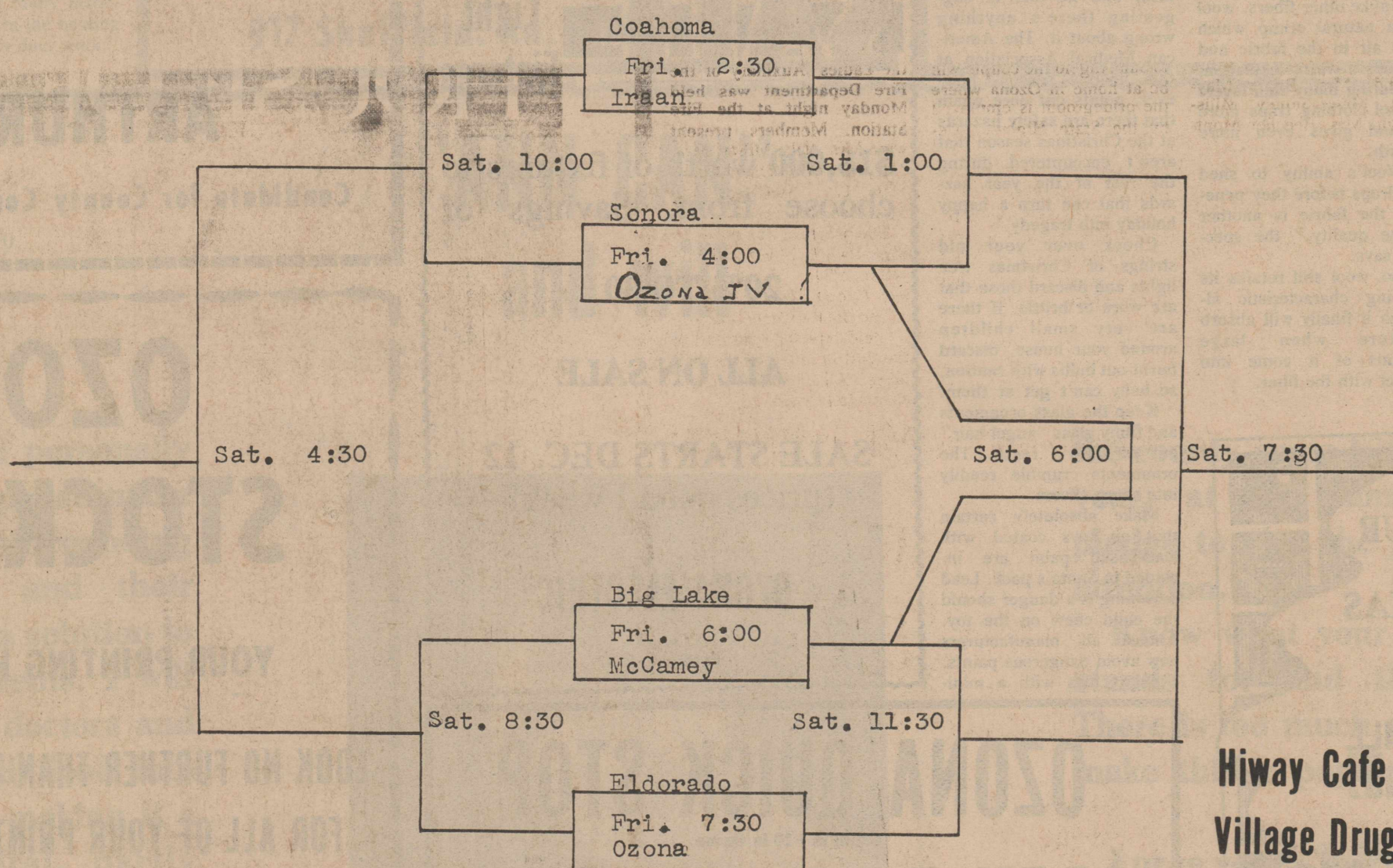
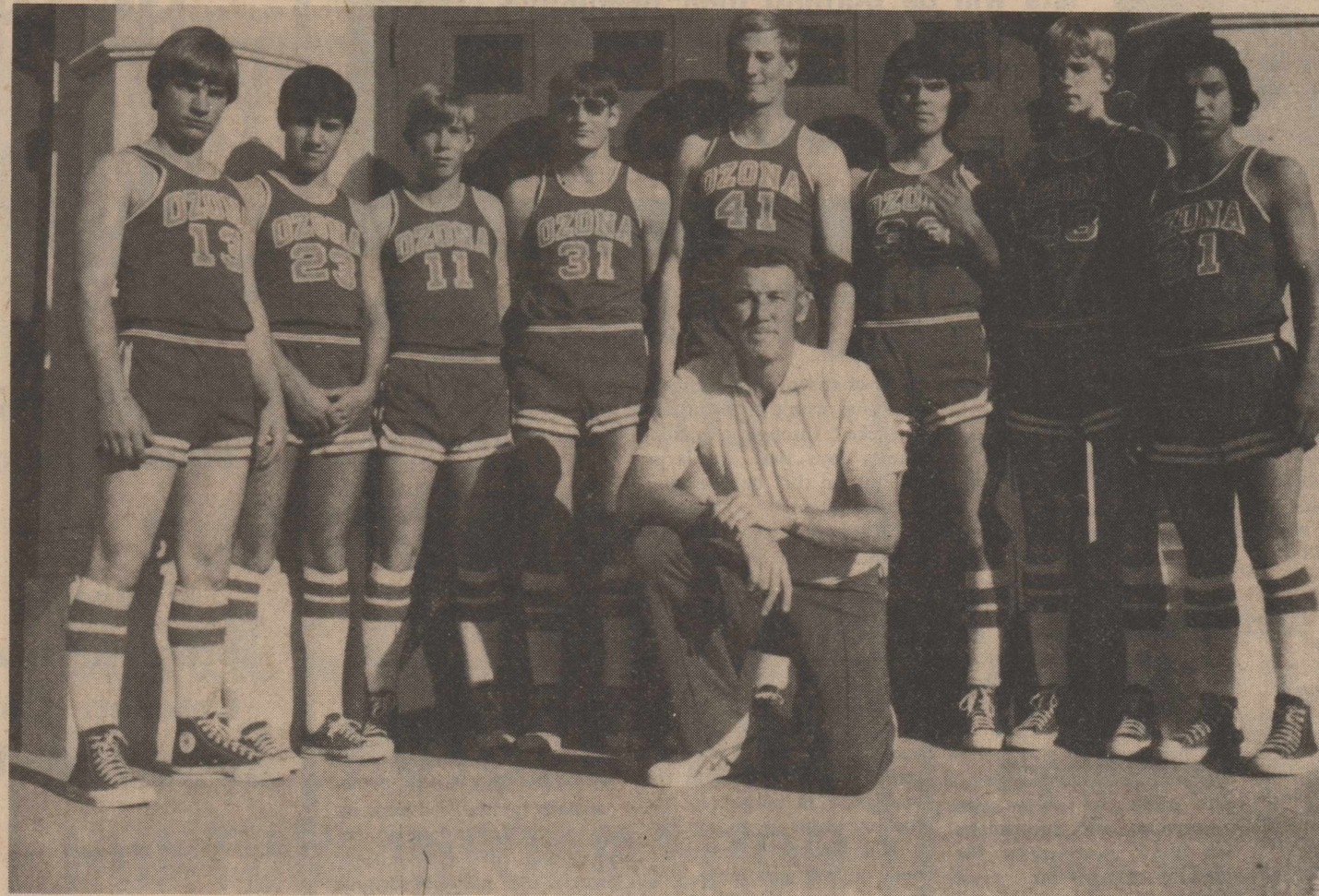
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How To Handle A Hall From Decorator's View

How to handle a hall—from the decorator's standpoint—is sometimes a problem, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Halls are primarily lanes designed to route traffic from one part of the house to another as simply and as easily as possible. There should be no chance of stumbling over obstacles, such as pieces of furniture, and no skidding on loose rugs.

While halls are important as traffic areas, they can become neglected, wasted space unless they are plan-

ned. They could be used for all sorts of jobs that need not interfere with traffic; they may combine functions of telephone booth, art gallery, library and storage area.

The first place guests see upon entering a home is the hall. It gives that vital "first impression" of your home. As it is almost a pass-through—no one stays long—the decoration can be dramatic, the specialist says.

Collections of small objects lend themselves to being displayed in the hall. They can look particularly nice specially lighted.

Colors should relate to the shape of the hall. In very narrow areas, it may be best to avoid strong, bright colors which seem to "crowd in."

Recessive, neutral colors make the area seem larger. The effect of color depends on light, says Mrs. Young, so if light is poor—which is common in hallways—even white and pale colors are dulled.

In lighting your hall, remember that any bulb under 100 watts (used on its own) tends to look depressing. If you want to keep background light low, light up individual areas with adjustable spots, wall or ceiling mounted.

Recessed eyeball spots could highlight pictures or plants or a light track might focus a series of lights on all the essential features.

Wool traps warmth, sheds water and can save energy, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wearing apparel that uses wool fiber makes cold weather and lower thermostats more tolerable, she says.

"Unlike other fibers, wool has a natural crimp which holds air in the fabric and provides a warm insulation, so wearing many thin layers of wool clothing traps more air and gives even more warmth."

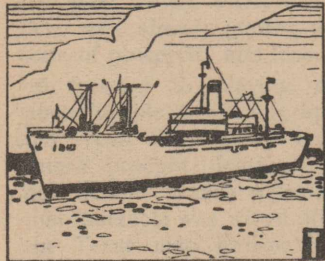
Wool's ability to shed rain drops before they penetrate the fabric is another unique quality," the specialist says.

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Glass Ornaments Are Christmas Hazard

From the American Medical Association

Glass Christmas tree ornaments definitely are not recommended for baby's diet this holiday season.

Absurd statement? Of course. But not as absurd as you might think. Every Christmas season physicians are called upon to give emergency treatment to small children who have swallowed bits of ornaments and glass.

Christmas is a time of bright little lights on a tree in the parlor, of shiny glass ornaments and decorations, of filmy spun glass filaments, of toys that sometimes have sharp, rough edges, of lots of candy, nuts and other rich edibles.

These are part of Christmas, and no one is suggesting there's anything wrong about it. The American Medical Association at this holiday season, however, points out once again that there are safety hazards at the Christmas season that aren't encountered during the rest of the year—hazards that can turn a happy holiday into tragedy.

Check over your old strings of Christmas tree lights and discard those that are worn or brittle. If there are very small children around your house, discard burnt-out bulbs with caution, so baby can't get at them. Keep the glass ornaments and filmy glass "angel hair" out of baby's reach. The ornaments crumble readily into sharp slivers.

Make absolutely certain that no toys coated with lead-based paint are included in Santa's pack. Lead poisoning is a danger should the child chew on the toy. Almost all manufacturers now avoid dangerous paints. Select toys with a mini-

mum of sharp, rough edges, toys that won't burn quickly if flicked through a candle flame, toys that are large enough so that babies can't swallow them.

Electrical toys, such as trains, should be selected with safety in mind. Is the wiring intact and stong, or is it loose and flimsy?

Air rifles, sling shots, archery sets and other missile throwing toys are obviously dangerous if carelessly used. Set up a target range and make certain the youngster is taught to use the toy properly and safely.

This list could be continued, but you can make your own.

Achievement Is Tonight

The Crockett County Program Building Committee will sponsor an Achievement Night, tonight, 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. All persons serving on Extension Committees are urged to attend.

Brief reports will be made 4-H, Livestock and Range, Family Life, and Community Resource Development. Progress made in all Extension programs will be reviewed. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited. All persons are welcome to attend regardless of race, color, creed, and national origin.

Crockett Co. Residents Get S.S. Benefits

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Crockett County at the rate of \$168,052 a month at the start of 1977, Franklin H. Upp, social security manager in San Angelo said today.

Social security benefits can be paid to retired persons age 62 and over, to workers who become severely disabled before age 65, and to survivors of deceased workers.

Monthly social security

checks are also paid to certain dependents of a worker who has retired, become disabled or died.

Of the 538 social security beneficiaries living in Crockett County, 265 are retired workers and 28 are disabled workers. Another 77 persons are receiving benefits as the wives or husbands of retired or disabled workers. Widows, widowers, and dependent parents of deceased workers number 82.

In Crockett County, 174 people under age 65 and 364 people age 65 and older are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of 538 beneficiaries, 195 are men, 257 are women, and 86 are children.

Statewide, 817,914 retired workers receive an average monthly benefit of \$205.60. For every 1,000 persons age 65 or over in Texas, 868 receive social security benefits.

Create a hand-made accessory for an extra-special Christmas gift to family or friends, but be sure colors and styles fit their decor, suggests Glenda Moore, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Carbon Monoxide Is Deadly

Most people know carbon monoxide as a deadly odorless, tasteless and colorless gas that comes from automobiles--and that it can kill you. They forget, however, that the same carbon monoxide can also be by-product of a roaring fire in your fireplace or a heating unit in your home, says the Texas Department of Health. "It's really a year-round threat, but the most hazardous time is during the cold months when homes and businesses are closed up tightly against the weather," said Horace F. Adrian, engineer-administrator with the Occupational Health and Radiation Division. "In closed-up areas, you can't depend

on leaks around doors or windows to bring in fresh air." "In places with a source of carbon monoxide, you've got to introduce fresh air constantly to keep up a positive pressure so stale air will be pushed out of the building through ventilators," he said. The first northers of the fall have brought cold weather to Texas, and it is cold enough in many parts of the state for heating units and gas stoves to be brought back into use again. Every owner of a new home should have the heating system checked by a skilled maintenance man before turning on the heat. Older homes may need an annual check also. "Too many cases have been found of faulty installations, either in the heating unit itself or in duct work," said Adrian.

Consumer Food News For Week

Citrus, vegetables and some meat cuts offer good values in Texas grocery markets--and the pecan crop is large, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To figure the most economical buy, remember that two pounds of nuts in the shell will yield one pound (about four cups) of unshelled nuts, she says. Also, look for shells free from cracks, holes or scars. Shells well-filled so kernels do not rattle are a good-quality sign. Shelled nuts should be plump and meaty with a crisp, fresh taste, and

fresh ones will snap when broken. Items with the most economical prices are grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, tangelos, apples, cranberries, grapes and bananas. Best values include sweet potatoes, cooking greens, turnips, hard-shell squash, carrots, rutabagas, dry yellow onions, celery, cauliflower, broccoli and potatoes. Turkey parts from large size birds are good values, but egg prices likely will ease upward nearer the holidays. For egg economy, if there is less than a seven-cents price spread between one size and the next larger size in the same grade, the larger size offers more for the money. Good values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and rib steaks, ground beef and liver. The pork picture looks

good with selections from Boston butts, chops, roasts and liver. Smoked features include hams, picnics, bacon and sausage. To retain pecan freshness, keep them in a cool dry place in an air-tight container. They keep longer in the shell. If shelled, they keep longer whole and unsalted in vacuum cans. For easy cleaning of blender jars, fill the container one-fourth full with warm water and a drop of liquid detergent. Cover jar, run on low speed for a few seconds, and rinse with clear, warm water, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "An intelligent man never snubs anybody." Vauvenargues

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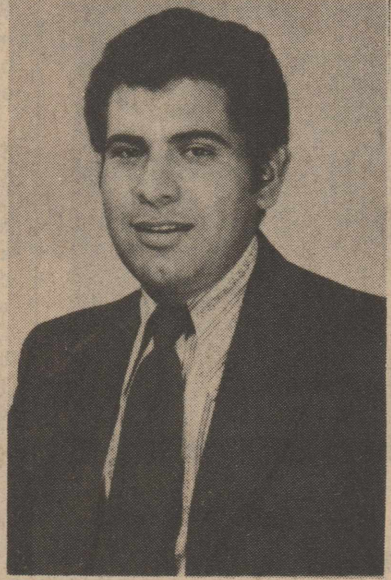
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I urge voters in Precinct 3 to vote in the Special Election, December 10, at the Civic Center.

Your vote will be a vote for a better Crockett County.

Thank you,
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A Vote for Ann Mayfield is a step in the right direction.

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Dec.10 Special Election.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ann Mayfield)

Indianola

The Mother of Western Texas



New Book Unearths Buried Texas History

"Texas is a miserable country, and its inhabitants a miserable population" wrote the New York Tribune in 1848. It was a statement that caused some laughter in Indianola, Texas, where settlers were already getting a taste of prosperity and looked forward to playing a powerful role in opening up the West. But instead the future brought death and destruction on such a scale that Indianola was wiped off the Texas map forever in 1886.

Now the story of that town, a story of Texas life 100 years ago, is told for the first time in "Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas." With this new book from Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin, author Brownson Malsch writes a new page of Texas history and gives readers a vivid glimpse of the texture of Texas life in the 19th century.

The book follows the fortunes of individuals who settled and grew in Indianola, the changes in transportation, building, politics, and the economy, the devastations of war and natural disaster.

Malsch has a storyteller's sense of the comedy and tragedy in Indianola's history, from the sight of ambulating camels in the streets of town to the death throes of yellow fever victims. His account of the hurricane that destroyed Indianola is packed

with moving stories of how one Indianolan after another drowned or escaped one of the most catastrophic storms ever to hit the Texas coast.

At the same time, the author's careful research has also yielded a rich history of Indianola's commercial rise and fall. The town's strategic location on deep water in Matagorda Bay made it the ideal point to bring immigrants and supplies for delivery to the interior. A map showing the railroad lines, stagecoach routes and roads leading from Indianola deep into Texas proves how vital the town was in nourishing the new settlements on the frontier. Other maps and photographs combine with the text to make readers feel they have almost walked themselves through the vanished streets of Indianola.

Scholarly, lively, packed with information, "Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas" is an indispensable reference and a fascinating story. It will be of interest to historians, genealogists, railroad buffs and all who want to know what life was really like in Texas in the decades after its Revolution.

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PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Beef Cattle Needs Vit. A

Many beef cattle may not be getting enough vitamin A in their diets this fall due to drought conditions and lack of green forages. So producers may want to supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows grazing dry, bleached pastures with little or no green hay or silage.

"Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactation, keeps the mucous membranes of respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and makes for normal vision," points out Dr. Larry L. Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Deficiencies of vitamin A during pregnancy may cause cows to abort or give birth to dead or weak calves. Extreme deficiencies may also impair the ability of cows to conceive. Bulls receiving insufficient vitamin A show a decline in sexual activity and

semen quality."

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

"The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feedstuffs such as green pastures, grass or legume silages, hay not over a year old, or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally," notes the specialist.

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

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

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET DEC. 8

There will be a Neighborhood meeting of all Girl Scout leaders and co-leaders in the home of Mrs. Jack Adams on December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be the last of the year and all leaders are urged to attend. It will be a short meeting due to the basketball tournament that evening.



Johannes Gutenberg, the father of printing, was originally a goldsmith.

Kitchen Gifts That Keep On Giving

Gifts from the kitchen that keep on giving are those prepared by loving hands and packaged in handy kitchen utensils, suggests Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For those whose specialty is bread making, bake and give a basic white, or whole wheat, loaf in a non-stick loaf pan.

Others, try dinner rolls baked in a square oven-safe glass pan, or give cinnamon rolls or sticky buns baked in a non-stick muffin tin. For a special friend, prepare and give a special pound cake in a heavy, decorative round baking pan.

More ideas start with baking bar cookies in a jelly roll pan for a nifty surprise gift. Caramel popcorn would be a welcome gift for some, especially when it travels to them in a handy glass canister.

Give specially seasoned croutons in a salad bowl or crusty bread sticks in a square wicker basket, which

also makes a festive package for giving cookies and candies.

Sugared or spiced nuts signal a holiday spirit when they arrive in a novel replica of a glass-topped canning jar.

In addition, gift givers might wrap homemade beef jerky sticks in a bright new kitchen towel. If cocoa or a spiced tea mix is a specialty, give the cocoa in a plastic pitcher with a handy pouring spout, or give the tea mix in an airtight jar with a measuring scoop. Don't forget homemade seasoning salts packaged in perky salt and pepper shakers.

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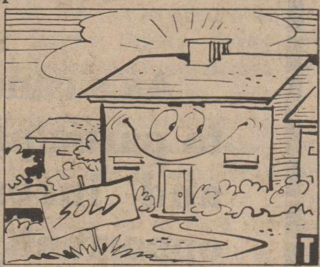
Since time did not permit me to see each voter personally; I want you to know I would appreciate very much your vote and support on Saturday, December 10, 1977 Special Election.

Jack Williams wants to be your Commissioner.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jack Williams)

FREE BOOKLET

Good news for families buying their first home, or homeowners wishing to move to a larger home, is a free booklet that tells how you can buy a house with a downpayment as low as 5 percent.



Through simple explanation, the booklet, titled "The MAGIC Loan Can Cut the Downpayment in Half," shows how married couples, single men or women, single parents and non-related buyers can buy their dream house through the little known helper called private mortgage insurance.

Standard downpayment on a \$36,000 house, for example, is often 20 percent, or \$7,200, depending on location. But if the mortgage is guaranteed by private mortgage insurance, a person may qualify for a low downpayment mortgage that could reduce the downpayment to as little as \$1,800!

A colorful easy-to-read eight-page booklet that explains private mortgage insurance is available free by writing to: MGIC Booklet, MGIC Plaza, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

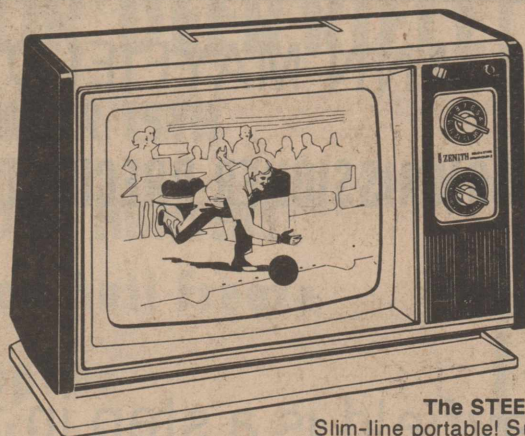
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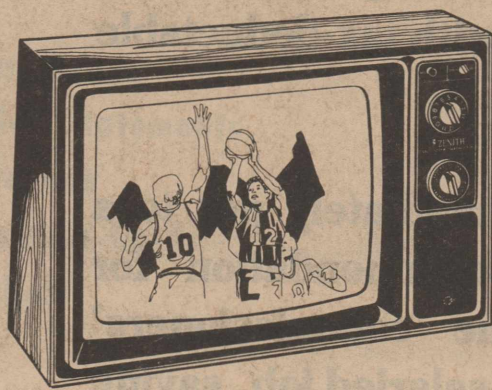
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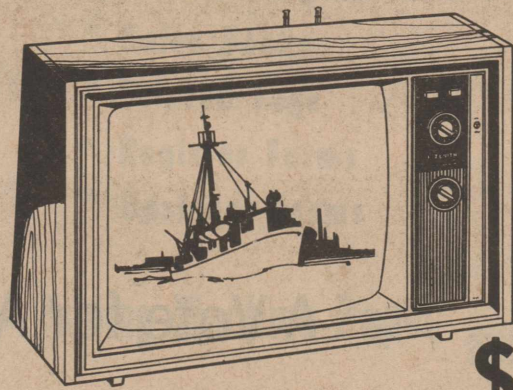
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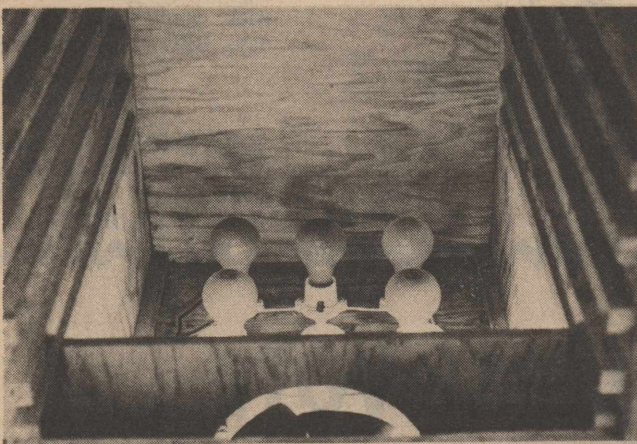
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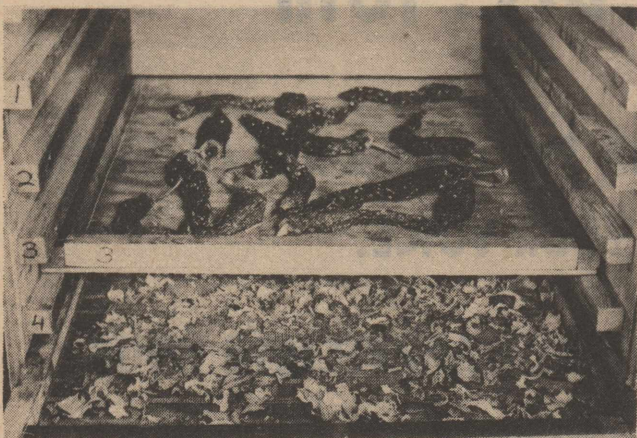
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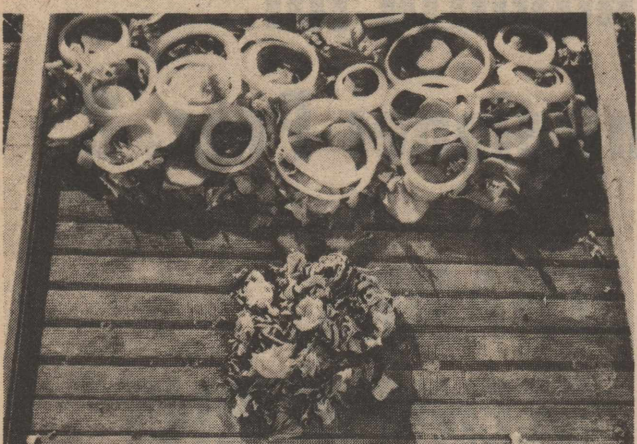
VEGETABLE DEHYDRATION AT HOME USING HOMEMADE EQUIPMENT



Interior of dehydrator showing heat source and fan aperture in foreground.



Dried chili pods on shelf three—vegetable soup mix on shelf four. Wire screen bottoms increase circulation.



Before and after. The fresh soup mix in the background dries to the small pile shown.

"With what I consider minimal expense, a little effort and ingenuity, a very satisfactory home dehydrator (or dryer) can be built. This homemade machine can extend the value of your home garden and orchard by preserving produce to use throughout the year.

"In contrast to the average cost of \$200 for a commercial dehydrator, you can, with free plans, make one yourself using one sheet of plywood and assorted other inexpensive parts. The cost to us was under \$40, using all new materials.

"Many states publish bulletins on dehydrating foods, so try first for one of these. The bulletin used in building ours is a U. S. Department of Agriculture reprinting in full of a University of California-Oregon State University plan. Ask at your Cooperative Extension office, or state Land Grant College for U.S.D.A. Home and Garden publication #217.

"Our plywood dehydrator is simply built, operating on nine 100-watt light bulbs in banks of three each in three separately wired groups. You can leave out the thermostat because, with extensive testing, we found that one bank of lights constantly yields 120 degrees, two yields 140, and three yields 160 degrees.

"I like to begin drying with the three banks of lights for 2-4 hours, driving out most of the moisture in the product, then finishing up at the lower heat.

"In addition to saving money on a homemade dryer, you can also save by utilizing equipment you already have for processing foods for the dehydrator. A big kettle with a colander set inside is perfect for steam-blanching vegetables to neutralize the enzyme action.

Plastic bags you get free with purchases from the market are quite adequate for packaging dried foods. I like to heat-seal them with the iron set to "Nylon," protecting the plastic from melting by putting tissue paper over and under the section you are heat sealing. You can seal all but a tiny opening, then insert a drinking straw and suck out all possible air, then continue sealing that last little bit for longest term storage. Putting the plastic bags full of dried material into jars, or coffee cans, is a good idea for double protection.

"Your food dryer can be used for many innovative ideas including drying home grown grains, beans, herb bundles, jerky, fruits, as well as most all the vegetables you grow in your home garden. The home grown vegetables and herbs are far superior to those you buy, for dehydration... because you can catch them at exactly the right moment of ripeness for a better dehydrated product.

"When you are blanching, as most vegetables require, do so only until the colors change to a vivid brightness, rather than timing from the tables in the book. The change in color is

more rapid in fresher vegetables, and very apparent to the eye. Avoid putting the hot blanched vegetables into water to chill them, just dry them on a towel, and put them straight into the dehydrator as fast as possible. Steaming doesn't make the food as wet as blanching in boiling water.

"Check a cooled bit of dried food to test for doneness. There will be many other interesting uses for a homemade dehydrator: drying homemade soap flakes into laundry soap, rising bread or culturing yoghurt or cheese on the warm top, drying soaked cooked whole wheat for homemade bulgur, all utilizing the controlled heat inside your machine."

Holiday Travel Calls For Travel Agent Advice

If you plan to travel during the holidays, see your travel agent first, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Organizing a trip takes experience, knowledge and time, says the specialist. Travel agents are in business to get you where you want to go and at the best price. Ask around—perhaps from someone who travels frequently—to find the right agent for you. Word of mouth is one of the best ways to learn about a travel agent's service.

Comparison-shop for a travel agent. See two or three agents and get estimates—not confirmed reservations—on the trip you are planning. Compare the agents' thoroughness: which quotes the lowest fares? Which is most courteous? Which offers help with car rentals and hotel accommodations?

Travel agents do not charge for their services. They are paid by commissions from airlines, hotels, tour operators, and others seeking your travel business. Only in a rare instance—for

example—your request for a last minute cable or a long distance call—might you be asked to pay for their service.

Travel agencies are also aware of special customer services that can be arranged—such as the "Meet and Assist" services for the elderly, or special meal plans that are available.

Occasionally, consumers abuse the free services of travel agents, the specialist says. Double booking—that is, booking the same trip with two agencies—is a common abuse. Consumers sometimes do this innocently (o.e., a student may book a flight with his college town agent, while the student's parents may double-book the same trip in their home town.)

Another abuse sometimes results when a consumer takes unfair advantage of his credit. Travel agencies pay for airline tickets on a weekly basis, whereas the consumer may wait months to pay the agent. Meanwhile, the travel agent does not charge interest and is caught between airline and consu-

mer. Remember, the travel agent's number one priority is repeat business. Judge your travel agent on service, Ms. Kerbel suggests.

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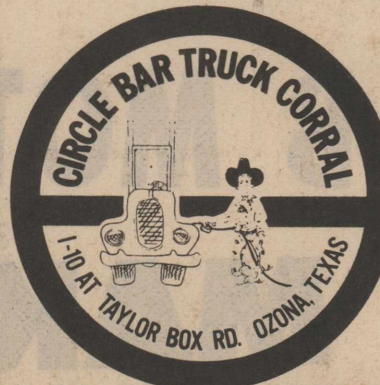
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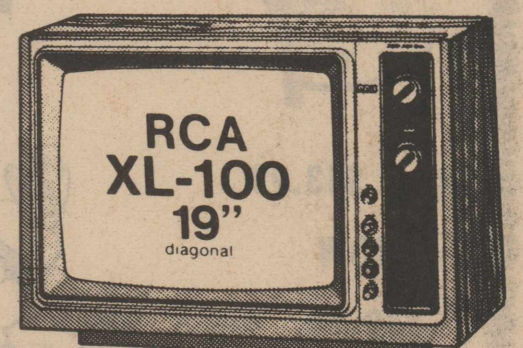
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Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

After the column had gone to press last week I learned that Mrs. H.B. Tandy had been to the Center and had entertained Monday evening with piano music and singing, and everyone loved it. She doesn't return to Ozona too often, has many friends, so her presence at the Center was very much appreciated. The family of the late Jay Baker has given two beautifully handcrafted sets of dominoes in his memory. These were given to Jay by a younger brother who made them when he was confined in a VA hospital, and I know they must have sentimental value, and we feel very privileged to receive these. Thank you so much.

The last session of Bingo for November was held Tuesday night, and Mike Pena was high points winner for the month and received the \$10.00 gift certificate donated by Baker Jewelers. Congratulations Mike!

The small displays of our handicrafts mentioned last week have been in the windows of The Teacher Store and Baker Jewelers and we thank them for this space. If anyone wishes to purchase the many items we have at the Center, please come by during the morning hours when I will gladly open up the cabinet and sell items for

50c ea. donation toward the purchase of further materials. We thank Velma Marley and, a new helper, Alma Wilson, for helping with crafts today, and more Christmas decorations were made.

Last Wednesday morning, everyone seemed to be really pepped up for piano playing-Christmas music-exercises and dancing. Nautie Tatum, Dill and Opal Eversole, Juana Hernandez, all in wheel chairs, and Jessie Deaton, Gordon Smith, Ida West, Paul Cavin and Nita DePriest and others could give the Radio City Rockettes quite a bit of competition when it came to "high" kicks! And then with arms raised, waving gracefully from side to side--"Come on, let's be like trees in a West Texas wind" says I (imagination helps); deep breathing to expand lungs, arms punching forward to get rid of the "arm flabbies", and any frustrations, should have improved the circulation.

At 7 p.m. everyone was assembled for more music, and this time Lane Scott brought his OHS Brass Choir to play religious music. We thank these instrumentalists and their Director very much for taking time to come out. We may have the Stage Band later.

We also thank the Jerry Hills of Western Auto for a second hair-dryer-styler donated and put to use Thursday morning.

The fish aquarium, it became apparent on Thursday, needed some urgent attention. We had been without a working motor for the filter system, and the small filter equipment we had was not large enough to do the job needed for such a large aquarium. Mr. Adams of Perry Bros. has been most generous in supplying us with a \$50-plus system, at his cost, and spent about 2½ hours installing it and checking everything out and we both scraped the tank. If there are any fish fanciers who would care to add to our collection, Mr. Adams would advise on the types of fish that would be compatible with those in the tank. We really would like to replace "Sam" who was an acrobatic goldfish and who died some weeks ago of dropsy! (Yes, fish get this disease, too), and we need a few more algae eaters. The Auxiliary is meeting the cost of the added equipment and we are most grateful to Mr. Adams for his interest.

The Xi Sigma Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi have kindly donated a large number of Bingo prizes for this month. Since we have two sessions each week this is an enormous help as the auxiliary has met this cost, too.

Today, the Woman's Forum members spent the best part of the day at the Center working on and installing door decorations. They are so attractive and not a door has been missed; tomorrow they entertain with a party--more about this next week.

Today we welcomed a new resident, Eleanor Yeager, mother of Ozonan Donald Yeager.

More Honeymoons Make For Successful Marriage

Married couples, take more honeymoons to strengthen the closeness that is basic to most of today's marriages--and to cope with it, advises Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist.

Closeness creates its own complexities, so to make today's marriage successful, partners must learn two vital skills--how to communicate openly and resolve conflicts, she says.

In developing the two skills, partners must be aware that marriage, especially in today's society, is an ever-changing process, rather than a permanent state. Throughout marriage, each basic human need will require new efforts, she says.

To help gain the important experience needed for developing these skills, she recommends mini-honeymoons, noting that some marriage specialists suggest as many as three a year.

"Mini-honeymoons mean taking time to remain lovers and revitalize the intimate relationship of husband and wife without the children."

"Honeymoons free a couple from the pressures of being mother or father."

"This is important because most couples will be partners two or three times as many years as they will be parents actively involved in rearing children," the specialist explains.

Today's marriages are different from traditional marriages of the past, so of course they require different skills, Miss Taylor emphasizes.

"The traditional marriage of a century ago has all but vanished--in this country particularly."

"In the past, marriage was primarily an economic and procreative alliance in which the sex roles were rigidly fixed and the husband was in charge. These marriages were often held together more by a sense of duty than by love or commitment."

"Today's marriages tend to be friendlier and warmer. Most men and women marry because they love each other, enjoy each other's company and want to share their lives in an intimate way," she says.

However, widespread myths--perhaps held over from the past--have stood in the way of many couples' enjoyment of marriage, Miss Taylor points out.

One is the belief that marriage is instinctual and natural for human beings so there is no need to learn any special ways of handling it.

Another is that the wedding ushers bride and groom into a permanent state rather than an ever-changing process.

Also, the new state is regarded as a very private one, about which even minor difficulties are never revealed to other people.

Because of those myths most couples are ashamed to admit problems, so many of them either go unsolved or are left to steep and build in pressure, the specialist says.

"Despite mutual affection and a genuine desire to build a good marriage, a husband and wife often find their small problems growing into larger ones."

They may settle for a superficial, bland relationship in which they paper over the difficulties with daily routines. They may become cynical about the possibilities of fulfillment in marriage and accept their dissatisfactions as par for the course.

"Or their unhappiness may eventually drive them to seek professional help--perhaps too late to save the marriage and certainly too late to wipe out the pain that has gone before," Miss Taylor adds.

Instead couples should design a "preventive strategy" to build up the strengths each partner brought to the relationship and to equip themselves with skills for coping with problems. Mini-honeymoons help insure a rewarding continuously working strategy, she says.

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Potato Salad
Celery Sticks
Fruit Cup

Tuesday
Beef Tacos
Ranch Style Beans
Lettuce, Tomato salad
Fruit Cup

Wednesday
Chicken Pot Pie
Whipped Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cup
Hot Rolls

Thursday
Pinto Beans
Smoked Sausage
Cabbage Salad
Fruit Cup
Cornbread

Friday
Turkey Dressing & Gravy

Buttered Peas
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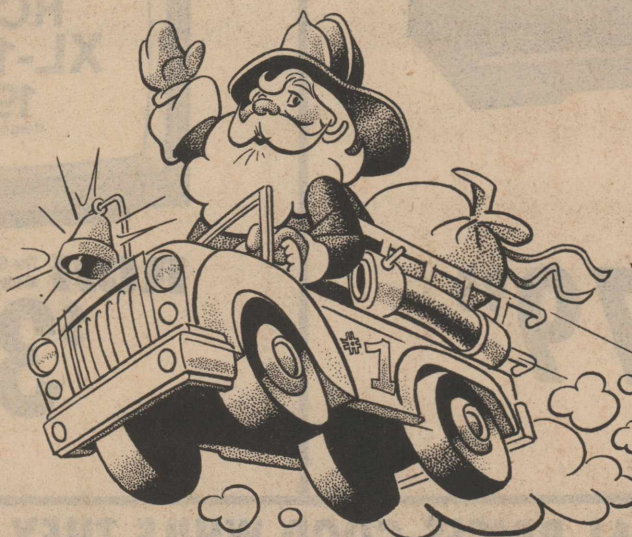


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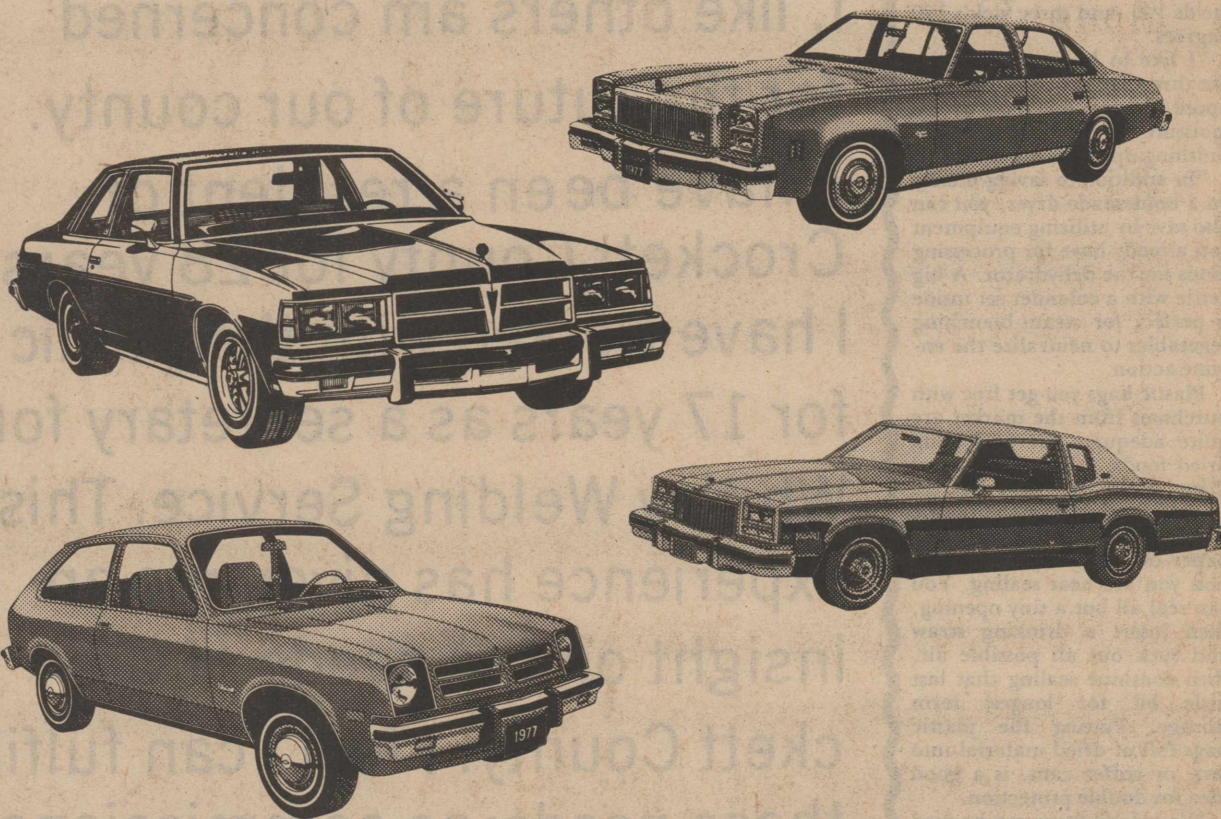
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TS&GRA Establishes Fund For Ranchers' Rights

Ranchers are considered by most to be about the only independent thinking and acting individuals left in this country, for which they're cursed by many including, occasionally, each other. This independence doesn't prevent them from helping each other, however. In fact, it encourages it, almost demands it.

A fine example of such cooperation is the "Safeguard Ranchers' Rights" fund, established recently to aid a trio of men charged with killing a federally protected predator while at-

tempting to protect their livestock.

The fund, administered by Armer Earwood, Sonora; F.H. Whitehead, Jr., Del Rio; and Aubrey Kothman, London, is supported by voluntary contributions. It was prompted by a resolution passed during the recent Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association fall meeting in Junction.

Proceeds from the fund will be used to help defray legal expenses of Real County ranch foreman Norman Pape, Texas Helicopter Service employee Andrew Allen

and Mountain Home rancher Lanny Leinweber. Pape and Allen are charged with killing golden eagles, Leinweber with conspiracy to kill the birds.

Fund spokesmen say contributions are coming in rapidly, indicating the concern the case has generated among stockmen and others. Whatever the outcome of the affair, it bears the earmarks of a possible landmark case involving the right of producers to protect their livestock against predation and government caprice.

The general consensus among stockmen is that the federal government has become increasingly insulated from the realities of food and fiber production. In regard to predation, the rights of producers are continually minimized while the whims of extreme environmentalists receive more and more attention.

In addition to its obvious financial necessity, the "Safeguard Ranchers' Rights" fund serves yet another function, indicating to all that ranchers are serious in their concern for their livelihood and the principles of independence and free enterprise. The fund, established in accordance with the TS&GRA resolution, will outlive the present case and offer a certain measure of security in possible future instances where ranchers are attacked for protecting livestock.

Cold Weather Brings Danger Of Poisoning

Carbon Monoxide poisoning becomes increasingly dangerous as colder weather sets in, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Enclosing of homes, garages, shops and other buildings that contain open fuel-burning appliances increases carbon monoxide contamination which kills hundreds of people each year in the United States. However, the most common cause of carbon monoxide poisoning is exposure to engine exhaust fumes, either by being inside the vehicle or being enclosed in a garage or shop with the engine running.

Fatal carbon monoxide poisoning occurs when fuels burn incompletely, as most of them do. This causes a buildup of carbon monoxide unless adequate ventilation is maintained, says Nelson.

Avoid carbon monoxide poisoning in the home by getting an expert to inspect fuel-burning equipment yearly to keep it operating efficiently.

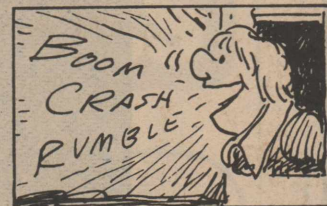
The engineer also offers these suggestions:

Vent all fuel-burning heaters to the outside. Also, never use a charcoal grill or hibachi inside; charcoal gives off a large amount of carbon monoxide.

Vent properly all coal, oil or fuel-burning heaters in the shop or garage. Do not run engines unless the building is wide open to outside air.

In cars, trucks and other enclosed vehicles, check the exhaust system for leaks that may enter the vehicle. Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include drowsiness, headache, dizziness, blurred vision and inability to concentrate. High concentrations cause severe poisoning which produces nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath, convulsions, unconsciousness and death.

Should early symptoms be recognized, the remedy is an immediate supply of fresh air. The best remedy, however, is elimination of carbon monoxide poisoning in the first place through adequate ventilation, contends Nelson.



Many people have believed they could make rain by imitating thunder.

State Hwy. Dept. Has New Contract Mowing Project

If you see tractors that are not the familiar "highway department" yellow mowing grass on State rights of way this summer, don't be alarmed! It is not some farmer "making hay while the sun shines," but a new contract mowing project of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The new program, in an effort to maintain Texas' highways in excellent condition with the DHT's present limited personnel and equipment, will give local people a chance to go into the mowing business.

Contracts will be let in early 1978 for mowing on State highways in Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Runnels, Kimble, and Crockett counties of DHT District Seven.

A few pilot projects were tried in 1977, and were so successful that the program will be greatly expanded in 1978. The contractor will mow as required by the DHT District Engineer, the number of mowings for the year depending upon the weather.

Payment will be made to the contractor after each highway is mowed.

Persons interested in equipment required and bid details for Crockett County mowing should contact District Maintenance Engineer, J.R. Evans at the District Seven offices in San Angelo, or Maintenance Construction Supervisor Cecil F. Hedrick at the DHT Maintenance offices in Ozona.

The following highway rights of way in Crockett County will be in the mowing contract: S.H. 163, RM 1973 and RM 2083. The total area involved is an aggregate of approximately 820 acres.

The DHT is an equal opportunity employer, and all inquiries will be welcome.

Use toll-free reservation numbers of major hotel or motel chains to get overnight accommodations during holiday travel, if saving time and gasoline are important, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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DISASTER AT DAWN—Henry Davis was heading south at sunrise Wednesday in this 18-wheeler, six miles north of Ozona on Hwy 137 when the truck hit a pile of rocks in the middle of the road where construction was underway. The

tank ruptured spilling its content of crude oil on the ground and the rig was heavily damaged, but the driver escaped injury. [Jesse Segars Photo]

Pandale Study Club Meets

The Pandale Study Club met Thursday in the ranch home of Mrs. Henry Mills, Jr. in Pandale. Theme for the meeting was "A Texas-Mexican Christmas." Mrs. Mills served a Mexican luncheon prior to the business meeting.

Decorations made in Mexico were used to decorate the Christmas tree and tables.

Mrs. Mills gave the program on Christmas customs in Mexico and Texas. Members were asked to tell of their most memorable Christmas.

Members and guests exchanged gifts made in Mexico, and Mrs. Mills presented each one present with a gift of Jalapeno jelly.

The door prize went to Mrs. Hamp Carter of Rankin.

Others present included Mrs. Welton Bunker, Mrs. Tom Everett, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Carl Malone, Mrs. W.O. Mills and Mrs. Ted White.

HD Club To Sponsor Candy Making

The Ozona Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a candy making today, December 8, 2:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Homemade candy will be made and packaged for the boys at the West Texas Boys Ranch at Tankersley.

All interested persons are urged to attend and help with the candy making. Just select your favorite candy recipe, bring the ingredients for the recipe to the Civic Center. If you are not able to make your candy on Thursday, you can make it ahead of time and bring it by the Civic Center today. All homemakers are welcome to attend regardless of race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, or socio-economic levels.

Christmas Homes Tour Is Dec. 15

Tickets for the Christmas Homes Tour, which will be held Dec. 15, go on sale today at Watson's, Small Fashions, The Gift Horse and the Teacher Store. The tickets are \$2 and proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The tour includes a visit to four Ozona homes between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. next Thursday. Homes to be open are those of Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen.

The Christmas Homes Tour began last year and was an instant success. Members of the society expect a larger sale of tickets this year.

General and Mrs. George Cannon, Jr. and daughter, Jeanette, of North Bay, Canada, will be weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery.

OHS Basketball Teams Turn Up Losing For Week

By Gregg Perry

It turned out to be another barnburner for the Ozona Lions as they played an extremely good game against the Big Lake Owls Tues. of last week. Unfortunately, when the smoke cleared, the scoreboard showed the Owls winning by four in a 34-38 contest.

The two teams seemed pretty evenly matched. Although Big Lake got the first score, the Lions kept with them and managed an 8-8 tie when the first buzzer sounded.

It looked as though the second quarter was going to end that way. The score stood 18 up with 10 seconds more in the half. The Lions passed the ball to Danny Weant who got off a shot a second before the buzzer. The ball hit its mark and sent the Lions into the locker room with a 2-point half-time lead.

Big Lake began to take control of the game in the second half. The Owls cut the lead down to one in the third quarter. The score stood 31-30.

In the fourth quarter, the Owls defense sparked and held the Lions to only 3 points. Their offense scored 8, put them on top, and handed Ozona its second loss, 34-38.

High point man for Ozona was Clair McDaniel with 10 points. Danny Weant and Jay Hufstetler tied for second with 6.

Earlier, the JV was handed their first loss by Big Lake, 27-42. Shane Fenton was high point with 8. Aldo Delgado and Alfred Enriquez stood second with 6.

The Lionettes varsity also had a tough week. In the first game, they lost to Big Lake 33-56. High point for Ozona was Kathy Sanchez with 16 points. Delia DeHoyos followed with 7.

On Friday the Lionettes

travelled to the Sonora Tournament. They lost to Eldorado in the opening round 46-72. Lori Clayton was high point for the girls with 17. Kathy Sanchez took second with 14.

Ozora then lost to Big Lake again in the consolation bracket, 37-51. Kathy Sanchez was high point with 20 points. Lori Clayton stood second with 7.

The girl's JV had the only win of the week over Big Lake 27-21. Tilly Kramer took high point with 8 points, followed closely by Kaye Thompson with 6.

The boys varsity and JV were scheduled to play McCamey Tuesday. The pair will both be involved in the Ozona Tournament this weekend. The varsity will play Eldorado at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. The JV has an opening round against Sonora Varsity. The girls varsity will be competing in the McCamey tournament.

This year's Ozona Invitational Basketball Tournament may well prove to be the best ever. Eight teams are entered, including Coahoma, Iraan, Sonora, Big Lake, McCamey, Eldorado, and both Ozona boy's teams. Everyone come out and back the Lion teams to their own tournament championship.

Mrs. Tom (Tissie) Mitchell checked into Shannon Hospital Tuesday scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday morning.

Christmas Party Sun. For Center

Ozonans are reminded of the Christmas party for the Ozona Community Center which will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, from 2 until 4 at the center. The party is to benefit the center and a list of the center's needs follows:

Large brushes, flat easel #120; construction paper, all colors; white drawing paper, 18x24 and 12x18; newsprint; fingerpainting paper, tempera paints, Crayolas, primary size jumbo; Hardwood Kindergarten Blocks, building blocks; Tonka trucks, children's tables and chairs, ironing boards, doll carriages, tea sets, and undressed dolls.

For further information those interested may call the center at 392-2710.

Mrs. S.A. Coose flew to Fairborn, Ga. Saturday to visit her granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Oswald and children.

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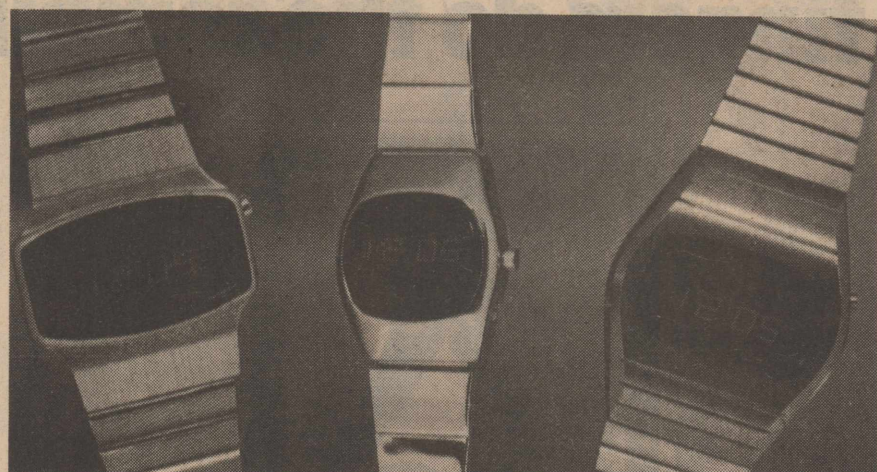
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The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 15 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Crockett County's travel business accounted for \$2,324,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Crockett County in 1976 had 105 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$540,300.

It also estimated \$106,200 in state and \$22,300 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976.

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U.S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which

estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida, and New York.

"We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

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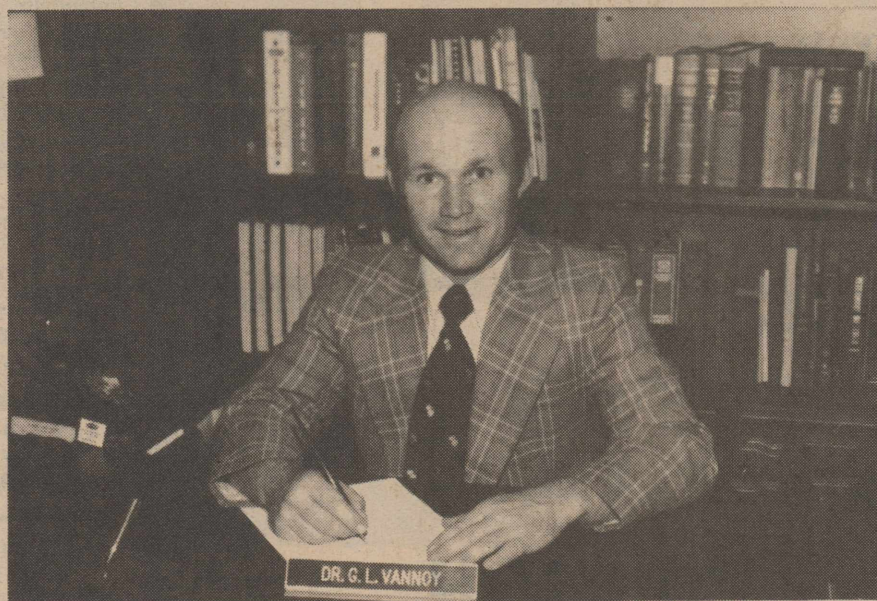
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Tips Aired On Winter Purchases Of Firewood

With winter weather just around the corner, homeowners will soon be making preparations for sitting by a glowing fireplace. But these dreams of a warm fire and a cozy fireplace may go up in smoke if the wrong type of wood is purchased, cautions a forestry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Since firewood purchases are not covered by consumer protection laws, it is the responsibility of the buyer to shop and choose the right type of wood," points out Bill Smith.

"Price comparisons may be difficult since firewood may be sold by the standard cord, the face cord or the truck load," he adds.

A standard cord is 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high, or 128 cubic feet. On the other hand, a face cord measures 8 by 4 feet on the face of the stack, with the wood cut into smaller pieces. The face cord measures about two-thirds less than the standard cord.

"The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Measure the stand and multiply the length by the width and by the height," suggests the forestry specialist.

Following this advice will also keep the unwary buyer from making a mistake out of what appears to be a bargain. Cubic feet measurements should also be used on truck loads of firewood.

"Certain types of firewood also burn better than others," says Smith.

"Hickory, white oak, red oak and pecan are excellent, long-burning woods with a high heat output. However, pine and cedar are softwoods that make excellent kindling but produce only short-burning fires."

A combination of softwood for kindling, hardwood for heat, and fruit or nut wood for aroma will make shopping around worthwhile, contends the forestry specialist.

"Always choose dry, lightweight wood over green wood," says Smith. "Drier wood can give up to 20 percent more heat than moist, green wood."

Additional information about various types of firewood is provided in a publication, "Buying and Using Fireplace Wood," available at any county Extension office.

Ways To Relieve Colds

Man is still trying to cure or, better, to prevent the common cold--and we have uncovered some cold hard facts that at least can help prevent or relieve its miseries, reports Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. More than 100 different viruses cause colds. Colds are most often spread by coughs and sneezes, kissing or by the common use of drinking glasses and other objects which have been contaminated, Miss Shearer says.

Since the cold is caused by a virus, antibiotics (which are effective against bacteria) do not work in the case of the common cold, she adds.

A doctor may prescribe these drugs, not for the cold itself, but rather to combat bacterial infections which may also be present, the specialist explains.

"Although a cold will probably never prove fatal, life would be much more enjoyable without it."

"Everyone can take precautions that help avoid at least some colds," she advises.

Protect your health by getting plenty of rest, and eat balanced meals.

Keep your distance from those who have colds--especially when they cough or sneeze.

Don't use articles which may have been contaminated by a person with a cold. But when you do come down with a cold, these steps may help to relieve some of the aches and pains:

Drink plenty of liquids. The usual dose of aspirin helps to relieve headache and general aching.

Blow your nose gently to prevent forcing the infection into sinuses and ear canals.

See a doctor if signs of complications appear, such as high fever, severe headaches, chest pains, hard coughing, spells and rusty-looking sputum.

Parasite Authority To Speak

Ozona ranchmen will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Bell, School of Vet Medicine, Texas A&M, speak on internal parasites at a meeting at the Civic Center at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 15. Dr. Bell is an authority on internal parasites in sheep, cattle and goats.

The meeting will be sponsored by the board of directors of the Independent Cattlemen's Association and the Livestock and Range Sub Committee.

The meeting will give producers an opportunity to get first hand information on stomach worms and their control.

Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Little Professor Calculator and a Pocket Camera. My little brother, Keith, would like a gun and two or three more things.

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Vanessa and Keith Miller

P.S. Please write back.

Dear Santa,

I would like Charlie's Angels. A Motor Home, a Barbie, Ten-speed Bike and a Dune Buggy.

Love,

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P.S. Please write back.

Trade-Rite Is Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Southern purchased Trade-Rite Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Tite Bishop and took over operation of the store Dec. 1. The store will continue operation under the same name.

Mrs. Southern is the former Fanny Everett of Ozona, and was reared in Ozona. Store hours will be the same, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week, seven days a week during hunting season.

Boxing Season Opens

The Ozona Boxing Club will begin the season next week, according to boxing coach Coy Tambunga. He

also urged any youngster who is interested to contact Buz Wilson or him at 392-2100.

There will be an organizational meeting Friday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. at the courthouse annex, for those who are interested.

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It appears that there are some on the court who could care less what the wishes and needs of the county are. I know you can not fulfill everyone's wishes and wants but at least you can give some consideration before making a decision.

I believe that the Commissioners should get more involved individually and as a court on how the tax on landowners and royalty owners is done. Commissioners are paid a pretty darn good salary to assess the taxes of this county and I don't believe we should have to pay someone else an unheard of sum to tell us what we have to pay.

The time has come for the people of this great county to wake up and go to the polls Sat., Dec. 10.

The future is ours, we will get only what we try for. Vote for Jim Marks and put a man on the court who is indeed a part of and an interested citizen wanting Ozona and Crockett County to move forward.

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November 22, 1977 40-1tc

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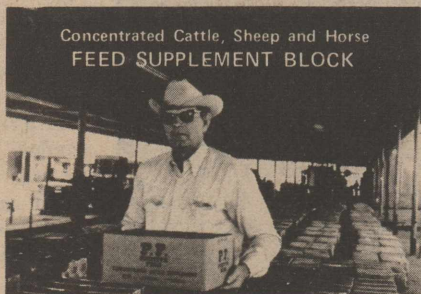
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