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Ruethers Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Lawrence and Oze Ruether celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary November 14. They were married in Fayetteville, Texas on November 15, 1959

at St. John's Catholic Church. The Ruethers have two children and eight grandchildren. Mark and his wife, Dee, and their son Mason; Melissa and her husband, Clark and their children, Garrett, Kristen, Kaylen, Hank, Lori, Rachel and friend Brett; Marshall and wife, Lacie.

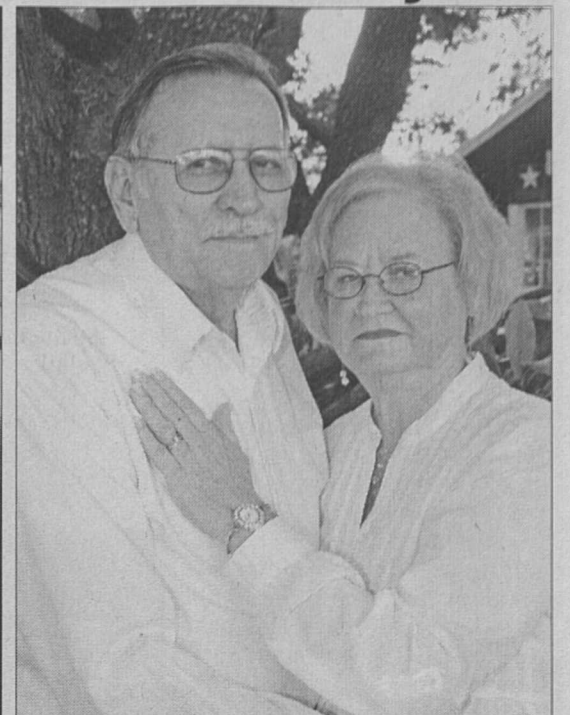
Their children joined them for a day of picture taking with Christi Stancik, who made it an enjoyable occasion for everyone.

Then it was off to dinner at Nancy's Seafood Restaurant.

Grandma Ruether was not able to attend. So all the family gathered at her house for cake and coffee.

The cake was beautifully decorated with a large "50" for the occasion given to the Ruethers by their children.

The Ruethers would like to thank their children and grandchildren for an enjoyable day.



Lawrence and Oze Ruether, then and now.

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What Everyone Should Know When Fighting Cancer

It's just about the worst news you can hear: you or a loved one has been diagnosed with cancer. What you do next can make all the difference.

Knowing what to ask the doctor and keeping up with new advances can help you and your family plot a course to fight off cancer.

"Our efforts against cancer, including prevention, early detection and better treatment, have resulted in profound gains," said Dr. Eric Kort, lead author of a new study in the journal "Cancer Research" that indicates cancer mortality rates have been dropping over the past three decades among both young and older cancer victims.

Educate Yourself About The Cancer

No matter what type of cancer has been diagnosed, educating yourself about it is critical.

Find out exactly what type of cancer it is and whether it has spread.

When researching the cancer, be sure the source you are accessing is trustworthy - whether on

the Internet, in the library or at a doctor's office.

Learn About Recommended Treatments

For most cancers, the treatment options are surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy or watchful waiting.

Before embarking on a path recommended by your doctor, learn exactly what the treatment is hoped to accomplish.

Don't be afraid to ask questions or for second opinions.

Ask About New Treatments

Ask your doctor what new treatments may be available for the cancer - even if he or she doesn't necessarily offer it, or if it isn't available at your hospital or doctor's office.

Just because your doctor isn't an expert on a new treatment or doesn't have access to it, doesn't mean you shouldn't pursue it.

For example, new radiation therapy systems, such as one called TomoTherapy, can be used to target certain tumors more

precisely without damaging surrounding tissue, and therefore are more effective while causing fewer side effects.

However, many hospitals and facilities don't yet offer this new treatment.

When it comes to cancer drugs, there are many innovative treatments just becoming available. When it comes to your personal war on cancer, you need to partner with your doctor to arm yourself with the best available knowledge.

Holiday Gifts That Kids Can Create

A hand-painted pencil holder made from a soup can will keep its place of honor on a busy executive's desk for decades.

A sewing box made from a shoebox and covered in decoupage will get a smile every time it is used over a lifetime.

Handmade gifts from children are creative, inexpensive and show them that giving can be fun.

While decorated tin cans, shoeboxes and oatmeal containers have been the beginnings of countless homemade gifts over the years, arts and crafts gifts are only limited by your child's imagination.

Kits or gift baskets are fun to make and receive - and the possibilities are endless.

For example, a hand painted terra cotta flowerpot with a few packets of seeds and a pair of bright cotton gloves tucked inside is an inexpensive gift for someone in the family with a green thumb, while a "Movie Night Kit" can include a favorite film, a package of microwave popcorn and assorted sweets and snacks.

If you can find one, a theater popcorn tub would be the perfect package to hold all the items.

Another favorite is a coupon or gift certificate, usually redeemable for a service to be performed by the child.

It can be as simple as "Good for Two Hours of Weeding" or

"Good for One Car Wash" for a parent or other family member.

For a sibling, a coupon that reads "I'll Do Your Chores for One Full Day" is sure to be appreciated.

And, of course, there's no better gift than love: "Free Hugs All Day Long."

Encouraging children to consider recipients' interests when creating personalized coupons not only makes for welcome gifts, but can be a great lesson in caring and compassion.

Giving homemade gift certificates can also be a great opportunity for your child to explore their interests and interact with adults in new settings.

For instance, an offer to serve as a parent's or grandparent's "Personal Assistant for a Day" can create opportunities for family members to share quality one-on-one time.

Start with a roll of white butcher paper and paper bags (handles optional). Break out the paints, colored paper, beads, ribbons, buttons and bows and let the creativity flow.

Last year's holiday and greeting cards are perfect for cutting into gift tags and can also be used to create holiday collages on gift bags.

The bottom line on homemade gifts?

By encouraging kids to give of themselves through creative and

thoughtful holiday gifts for others, they will not only learn the joys of giving, but have a blast in the process.

Bill Calls For 17% Emissions Reduction

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee announced a climate change is expected to pass in the spring of 2010.

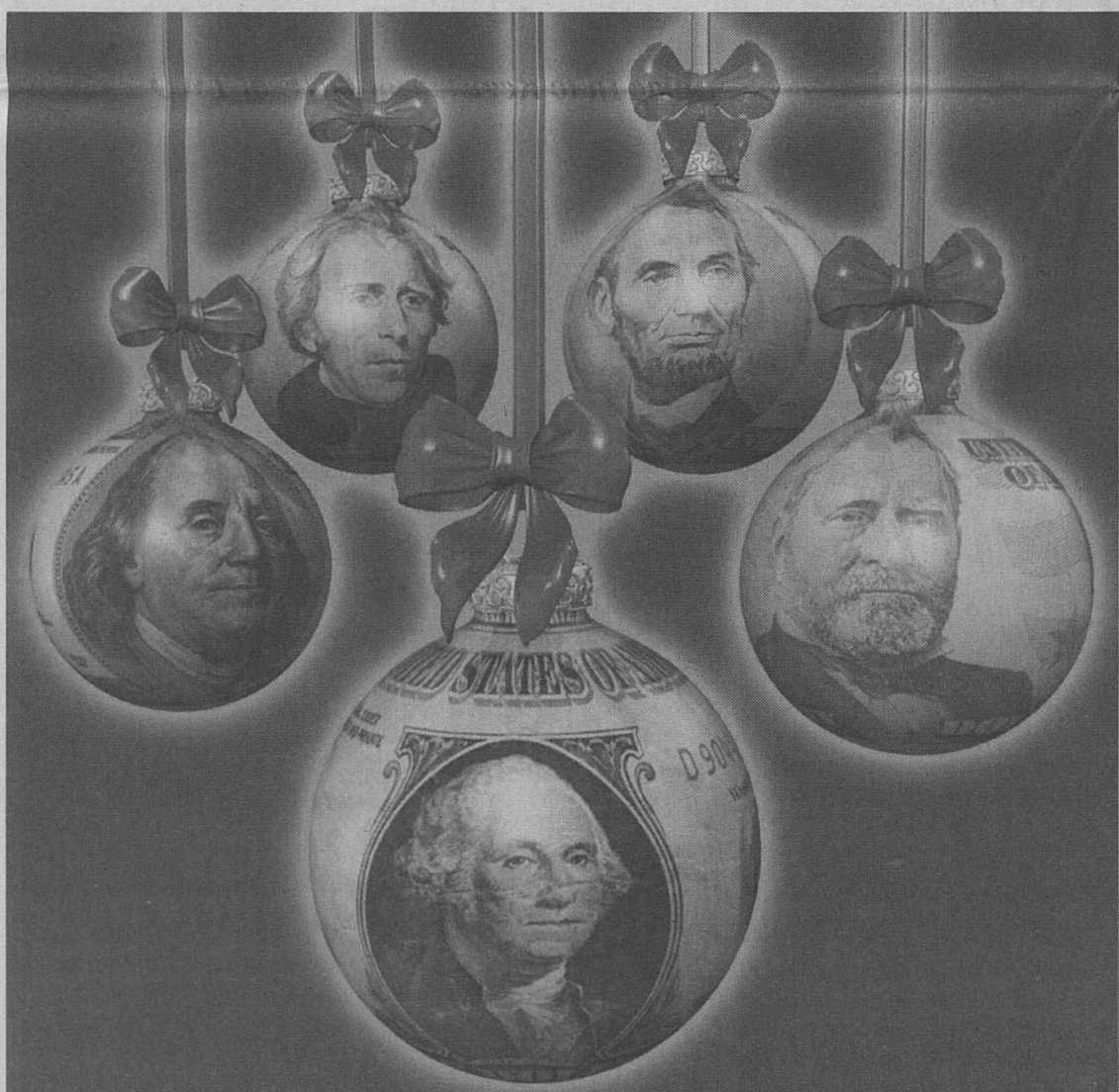
The bill, which would involve a 17 percent reduction in U.S. emissions of carbon and greenhouse gases by 2020, will not be ready in time for an international summit on global warming in December.

"The climate change bill has been put on the back burner," said President Marv Ulbricht of Colorado County Farm Bureau. "President Obama is focused on finishing healthcare and financial reforms before moving on to pending climate issues."

The Farm Bureau remains opposed to the "cap and trade" energy tax. Additional costs will be devastating in the agricultural community, they claim. The climate change bill would drastically increase the cost of production for already struggling farmers and ranchers.

"In order to effectively change our climate and keep the cost of living down, we must look for other resources," said Marv. "Implementing wind and solar energy, as well as using our own oil, will significantly cut back energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions."

The Farm Bureau also supports development of nuclear power and offshore drilling.



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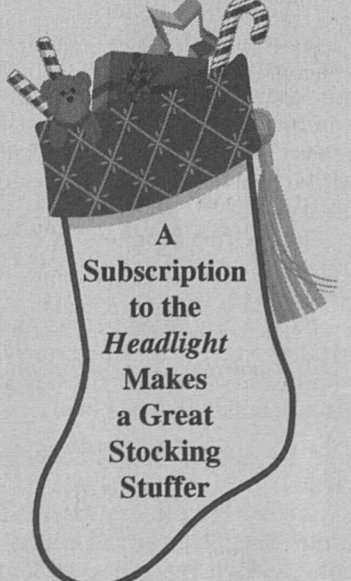
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