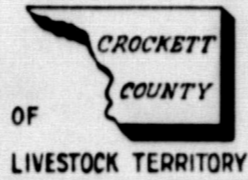


WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY...

MERRY CHRISTMAS

27 01 DEC 73 Form 81

3000 SQUARE MILES



THE OZONA STOCKMAN

LIVESTOCK TERRITORY

"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly ----- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home"

VOLUME 61

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943

10 Cents Per Copy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1973

NUMBER 41

Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

I thought about skipping this column this week, but decided against it. At the rate I've been going, I just might not be around to wish you a "Merry Christmas" this time next year. And all of us here at The Stockman do wish you a very merry Christmas. Us, along with most of the merchants in town as you will see as you turn the pages this week. This is our annual Christmas issue, and although it seems to me it's only been a couple of weeks since we got out last year's Christmas paper, the year has rolled around.

May I also call your attention to our "Letters To Santa" page. These letters are printed exactly as written by Ozona second graders. They are not always easy to decipher, but we feel pretty sure old Santa will know what they all mean. Getting back to "at the rate I've been going," it seems that suddenly yours truly has become accident prone. I fell out of the kitchen and broke my foot Thanksgiving, and Monday afternoon I fell in to Mary Lou Lilly's patio. And I do mean literally. I broke her cactus plants, my camera, and by now I feel like I broke every bone in my body. Somebody asked me why I didn't go to the doctor, but if I'm really as bad off as I feel I don't want to know it.

There has been some discussion about whether it's my bifocals or old age. I'll leave that up to those who ponder, but I will say these little episodes are awfully hard on me and if my bad luck continues, I really won't be around next Christmas. Well, it's getting late and space is getting short and I really must get out and get my Christmas shopping done. I want to get finished early this year and miss the last-minute rush. Besides, I just must get in shape. Our kid will be home for the holidays and he always brings me something, the thoughtful little dear, 20 loads of dirty clothes.



WINTER CONCERT IN THE PARK -- In spite of crisp weather, many Ozonans turned out for the outside concert by the Ozona High School Band Sunday afternoon. Band Director Lane Scott described the event as "The first annual Christmas concert in the Park." Christmas tunes were used and features included

routines by the twirlers to Winter Wonderland, Harvey Weant in Sweet Caroline, and the cheerleaders and drum section in El Cumbanchero. Drum major Karen Moody directed the band in several selections. Another concert in the park will be held before the end of the present school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean To Serve Arthritis Foundation In Ozona

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean are serving as Crockett County Chairmen for a Special Gifts Campaign for the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. Residents of the county will be receiving letters and information from Mr. and Mrs. Bean soon. Last year the response in Crockett County was good, Mr. and Mrs. Bean said, and it is hoped for an even better response this year.

Ten per cent of the population suffers with the disease in some form, to the extent that medical care is needed. Many of these are completely disabled. The Arthritis Foundation reports, Arthritis is the Number One Crippler, and, Mrs. Char-

les Linehan, Midland, Chapter Executive Director, says the Foundation does not like being number one in this respect and is working to improve diagnosis and treatment techniques to reduce the pain and crippling, taking them out of that Number One spot, and to find a cause, cure or preventive, so in the future no one will have to suffer as so many do today.

Two hundred and fifty thousand of these afflicted are children, Dr. Charles Sisk, Foundation Medical Director says, and over two hundred and fifty thousand new cases are diagnosed annually. In many cases, early diagnosis and proper treatment can "manage" the disease, he states, so that the victims can live more normal lives longer.

One of the main problems is that there are not enough specialists in practice today, nor is there enough being done in research, Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, rheumatologist and head of the new department of rheumatology at the new medical school at Texas Tech and a medical director for the West Texas Chapter, says. He has expressed his appreciation to the Chapter for the support offered through research grants and fellowships for graduate students at the Medical School who choose this field as their specialty.

In the future this should help West Texas arthritis by provi-

ding more specialists to practice in the area, he said. With greater interest in this field of medicine, patients will be less likely to turn to the "quacks" and their so-called "cures" on which over four hundred million dollars is spent annually by arthritics who suffer such severe pain and disability, while only about eleven million dollars

Santa To Visit When School Lets Out Tomorrow

Santa Claus will make his annual pre-Christmas visit to Ozona tomorrow at 2 p. m., immediately following the closing of the Ozona elementary schools. He will set up between the courthouse and annex to visit with children and pass out bags of candy.

Santa's visit is sponsored annually by the Ozona Fire Department and candy is furnished by the Ozona Lions Club.

All Ozona schools will close for the holidays tomorrow, elementary schools will be let out by 2 p. m. or shortly before and junior high and high school will dismiss at 2:30.

Classes at all schools will reconvene Wednesday, January 2, 1974 at the regular times.

Fatality And Injury Result Of Car Wreck

A Mexican national was killed and a Del Rio man injured in a one-car accident 3.6 miles south of Ozona on SH163 at 3:15 p. m. Sunday.

Dead was Joe Hernandez Olivo, 36, of Ciudad Acuna, Mex. Olivo died at 3:55 p. m. at Crockett County hospital.

Reported in good condition at the same hospital was the driver, Juan Jaramillo, 21, of

Del Rio.

Investigators said the car ran off the road into loose gravel, veered back onto the highway in a broadside slide and hit the ditch on the opposite side of the road turning over once. The dead man was thrown from the vehicle.

The accident was investigated by DPS patrolman Archie B. Grewelge of Ozona.

Election Set For Directors Of Water Board Conservation Essay Contest Opens Here

The annual election of members of the board of directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 is set for the second Tuesday in January. Order of the election was passed by the directors in their December meeting and legal notice of the election appears elsewhere in this issue of The Stockman. The election will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1974.

Terms of Lowell Littleton and J. W. Johnigan expire this year. All candidates for membership on the board must notify the secretary 20 days before the election, in order that names may be placed on the ballot. W. E. Friend is secretary-treasurer of the board.

Write-in votes may be cast if the voter desires. Voting will be in one polling place, the county courthouse. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

"Our Soil - Our Strength", is the subject of the 1974 Conservation Essay contest, sponsored by the Directors of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The local contest is part of a statewide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Local prizes provided by the Crockett District include four for Freshman-Sophomore Division and four for Junior-Senior Division. Awards to be provided by local District are \$5 for first, \$3 for second, \$2 for third, and \$1 for fourth in each Division.

The essay contest is open to High School boys and girls 18 years and under, and does not jeopardize Texas interscholastic league eligibility. Essays of up to 300 words are permitted. The top essay will be selected and forwarded to Ft. Worth to compete for regional and state champion. Prizes in each of the five state regions will

consist of 3 trophies in each region, \$100.00 cash and a trophy will be awarded to the state champion.

Lionettes Win 2 and Lose 2

The Lionettes picked up a double win in two games with Mertzon last week. The varsity team won by a score of 42-34 and the B team by 59-14.

High point girl for the varsity was Debra Clayton with 18, followed by Karla Fenton with 15. Karen Bebee led the B team win with 14 points followed by Kathy Sewell and Nancy Womack with 12 points each.

Both girls teams lost in Rankin Monday night. The varsity took a 63-37 defeat while the B team lost 42-37. Teresa Shaw was high point girl for the Lionettes with 16 points.

Funeral Service Tuesday For Wm. Roy Parker

Funeral services for Wm. Roy Parker, 82, were held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker died Monday morning, Dec. 17, in Crockett County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Comanche Sept. 16, 1889. He was married to Frances Taylor in Ozona November 15, 1915. He retired in April of this year from the cleaning business. Parker Cleaners was the oldest established business in Crockett County, having opened 57 years ago and operated continuously until last April.

Mr. Parker was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

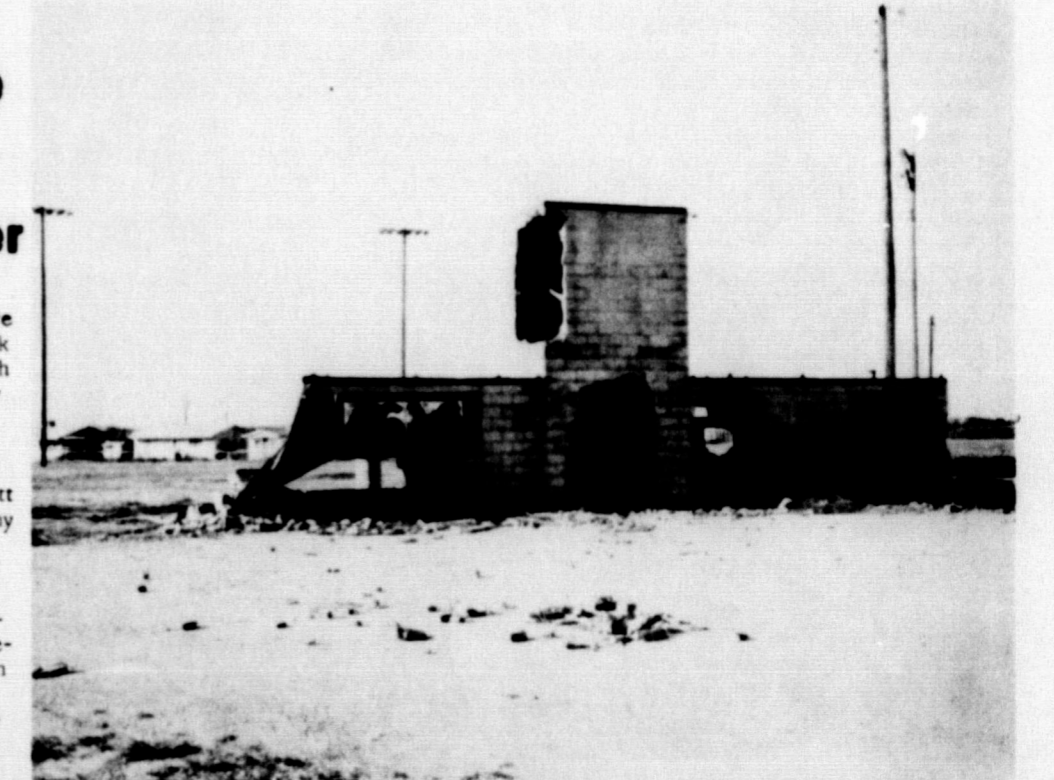
Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Tommy Harris of Ozona; a grandson, Brad Harris of San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Dexter Parker of Wichita, Kansas, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Baggett, Charles Applewhite, Taylor Deaton, Frank Taylor, Beecher Montgomery, Eddie Bower, Kenneth Corder and Tom Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers were Lloyd Coates, Jack Coates, Pascaill Northcutt, Arthur Kyle, W. E. Friend, Wayne W. West, Bill Cooper and Jimmy Lott.

Pvt. Tambunga Completes Army Training

Army Private Rene D. Tambunga, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renal M. Tambunga of Ozona, completed a 13-week field artillery repairman course at the U. S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

He learned to repair and maintain the mechanical, electrical and hydraulic components of air defense artillery weapons.



GHOST TOWN? Not really, it's just the ruins of what used to be the pride and joy of Ozona Little League fans, the park was in the path of IS 10, and most of it has been moved. The base for the stands and concession stand will be razed and the lights will be moved to a new location north of Ozona.



LITTLE GIRLS AND CHRISTMAS TREES -- The Lilly girls, Dona and Jana, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lilly are busy decorating their tree and getting packages ready for an early Christmas. The girls are going to spend Christmas in Mexico City with their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Cap West.



CHRISTMAS TREE, which stands in the sanctuary of the First Church is beautifully decorated with "Christ-Monster" symbols of Christ made by church members. The pastor, John Berkley said that at least eighty families participated in the fellowship project.

19

PAGE TWO

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Published every Thurs. at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

Subscription Rates:
\$4.00 Per Year in Crockett County
\$5.00 Per Year Elsewhere

KITTY MONTGOMERY — Editor & Publisher
BEKIE DIAZ — Shop Foreman

Entered at the Post Office at Ozona, Texas, as Second Class Mail Matter under Act of Congress, March 3, 1879

Notices of church entertainments where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

CLASSIFIED RATES — 6 cents per word. Minimum charge \$1.00 per insertion.



Old-Time Christmas

Most of us long for an "old-time" Christmas. And just what do we mean by an "old-time" Christmas? Let's dig back into the past, to remember how it was, for some of the answers.

The nation was not as wealthy in the past as today. In fact, if we go back a few decades, many families were hard pressed to earn enough to pay the rent and buy sufficient food and clothes to keep going.

We didn't have as many automobiles. We didn't have as many work-saving appliances and gadgets. We were often at war—in 1941-45, 1950-53 and 1963-72. We didn't have the variety of foods, toys and amusements we have today, nor television.

But the "old-time" Christmas was more fulfilling and enjoyable. Why? Perhaps it was because we thought more of a time for family reunion, quiet days and evenings of family life together, meals together, games together, etc.

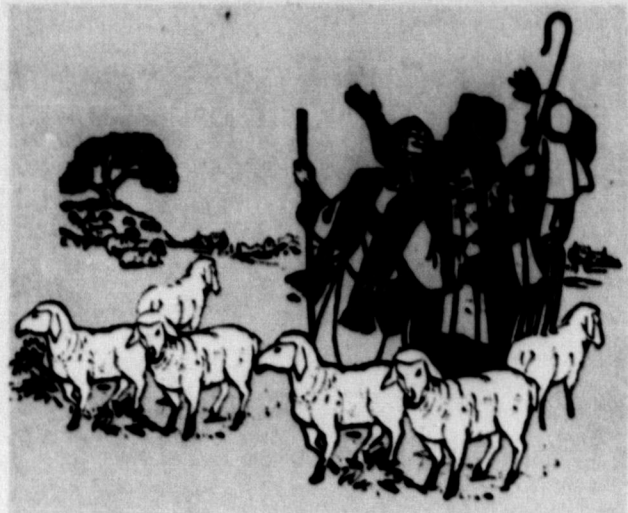
The age of the automobile and television in some ways splits and separates families, even though modern transportation theoretically brings families together. The superabundance of amusements, automobiles, television, etc., seems to mean fewer family undertakings, less time in full family pursuits, and less time for family discussions, meditation and thanksgiving.

And much of the spirit of "old-time" Christmases was to be found in full family gatherings and serious appreciation of the day for what it represented in the Christian world.



May The Joys Of The Season Belong To Everyone Of Us.

WESTERMAN DRUG



SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible

Letters To The Editor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 6, 1973

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:
This is just a note to thank you for your fine letter. Your expression of confidence and support at this time is truly heartening, and I am delighted to know that I may count you among my many friends in the Fourth Estate.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kitty Montgomery
Publisher
The Ozona Stockman
Ozona, Texas 76943

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT
Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Crockett County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors of said district; whose terms shall be for two years.

Said election is hereby ordered for the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1974, same being the 8th day of January, 1974.

There shall be but one polling place, and that at the courthouse in the town of Ozona.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m.

All persons who are qualified electors for such district, under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas are entitled to vote at such election.

The following persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election.

T. J. Bailey, Judge
Mrs. J. W. Howell, Clerk
Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Clerk

NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

All candidates for the office of director will please notify the secretary of said District in writing at least 20 days prior to date set for election, in order that name of such candidate may be printed upon the official ballot.

Signed and dated by the president and secretary of said District, in conformity to an order of the Board of Directors of said District this 11th day of December 1973

CROCKETT COUNTY
WATER CONTROL
AND IMPROVEMENT
DIST. NO. ONE
CROCKETT COUNTY,
TEXAS

By Lowell Littleton
President of the Board
ATTEST:
W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary
(SEAL) 41-3tc

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

December 21, 1944

Four members of the championship Lion football team have been chosen for the All-District team. Byrd Phillips was chosen at end, Bill Wilkins at tackle, Larry Arledge, guard and Bill McWilliams in the back field.

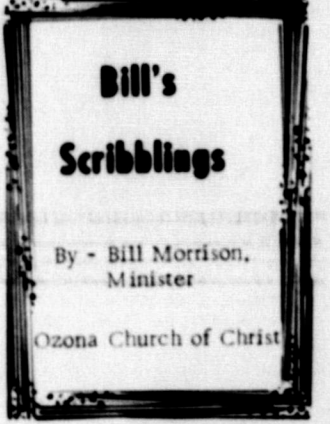
29 years ago
Ozonans were able to view a rare and beautiful display when the planet Venus was visible in the Western sky Monday night. Although many millions of miles apart, Venus seemed to ride on the point of the crescent moon.

29 years ago
The last appraisal of 1944 wool cleaned up all clips in storage at the local warehouse, and set the season's average at a little under 40 cents per pound.

29 years ago
Pupils of the Junior High School were presented in a Christmas pageant in the high school auditorium at the assembly hour Tuesday afternoon. The pageant, in tableau and chorus, portrayed the story of the Nativity.

29 years ago
The Crockett County Water District board announced this week that an election will be held Jan. 9 to name two members to the board of directors.

29 years ago
Mrs. Mary Mel Bartlett of Rice, Texas, has accepted the position of teacher of home economics in the high school, succeeding Miss Clementina Parker who resigned to enlist in the U. S. Navy Women's Reserve.



For several summers I have worked as a Bible teacher and assistant director at Camp Bandana, a youth camp located between Medina and Bandera, Texas and the last three summers I have worked at the session which is devoted to underprivileged children from San Antonio. At one of these sessions I witnessed an event that made a great impression on me.

One afternoon the boys were competing with each other in a chinning contest and after several of them had tried, one of the boys strolled up to the bar and chinned ten times, rather confident that he would win. Some of the other boys tried, but none of them could chin ten times. Finally a boy named Tommy tried and with some difficulty he was able to chin eight times. Then with painful determination he managed to slowly pull his chin above the bar for the ninth and tenth time to tie the leader, but as pain racked the entire upper half of his body, he lowered himself to quit. But then a girl—perhaps his girl friend—from the watching crowd yelled with an urgent and throbbing voice, "Try one more time, Tommy." Her voice was like an electric shock to his body! Reserves of strength poured through his body and with the determined frown of a grown man he pulled himself up for the eleventh time and then collapsed happily and victoriously to the ground.

As I walked away I thought, "How many times has that happened in life? How many times has a person's strength been falling when a few words of loving encouragement turned defeat into victory?" Words of encouragement softly spoken and with only eloquence, still communicates "I care! You are important to me." Then the hopeless heart is no longer dead. The blackened ember, fanned by another's breath, glows red again and then an aching, defeated life contracts for one more last and often victorious effort.

Solomon truly said, "Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances." (Proverbs 25:11)
Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Ozona, Texas



THE LION'S ROAR

NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
BY TERESA SHAW

The girls basketball team attended the Sonora tournament and went for the Consolation trophy but lost against Mason 48-42. Both A and B played in Rankin Monday and lost. That ends their pre-conference games and they will begin playing district games after Christmas.

29 years ago
Nancy Reed recently found out that she can't play basketball anymore this year because of her knee, but will still travel with the team. Luann P. was moved from the B to the A, and Karen K. was placed on the B. Congratulations.

29 years ago
Last Sat. night, it seems that Tracy F. (Fido), attended the picture show to see "Romeo and Juliet". It seems that at the end of the show, everyone was crying except her—she was howling!

29 years ago
The annual Christmas dance was Sat. night and the Soph. did a great job in decorating the auditorium. Gary M. and Pat S. were chosen Christmas King and Queen. There will be a New Year's dance held at the auditorium.

29 years ago
Dear Lionel:
It seems that Oliver P. stole the show at the Christmas play in "Bang Goes Christmas". Fifty meatballs and ten minutes later Melvin was 30 lbs. heavier.
Does Jena have chickenpox

or an ear ache? Mrs. Allen says it is chickenpox and lots of people were playing with her who haven't had them yet.
Word has gotten around that Kathy S. started wearing make-up after the play. It seems that she looks pretty good with it on and when anyone says anything to her in class, she screams and puts her head on the desk.

Forecast:
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; a white Christmas; good hunting season; no chickenpox for Christmas; Winning district in basketball; good grades on exams.

Special thanks go to the Davidsons for the breakfast after the dance Sat. Even though some couldn't go, we appreciated the invitation very much.
Happy birthday Oliver P., Sally B., Karen W., Sylvia DH., Sherry H., Juanita R., Belinda B., Nancy W., Ernesto R., and Coach Granado.

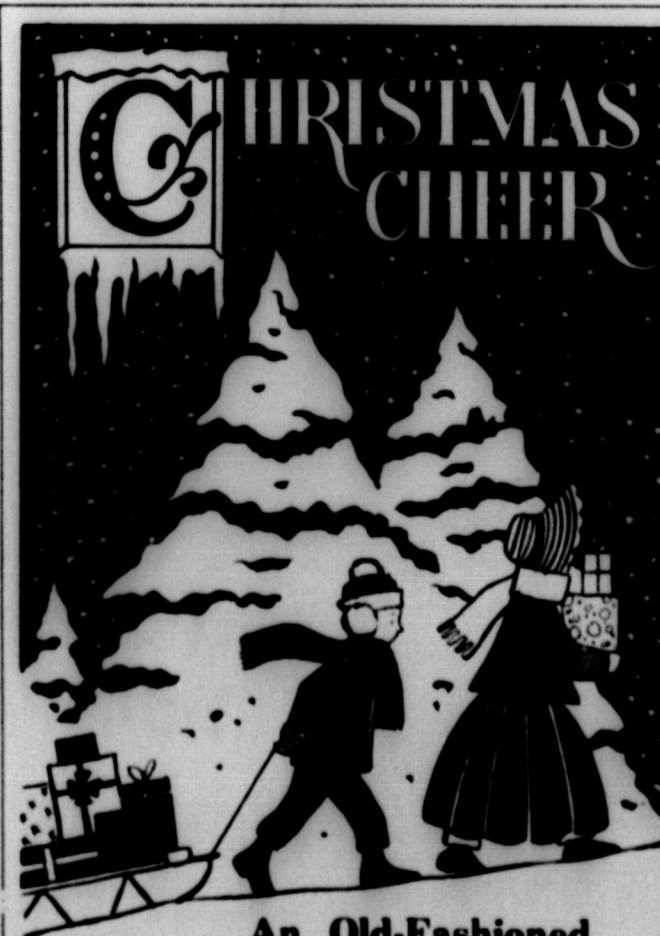
There won't be a Lions Roar during the holidays but I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be careful during the holidays and we all hope you have a safe journey back. Spend less time looking forward to this Christmas, and more time looking back to the first Christmas, Merry Christmas from O. H. S.



Merry Christmas

We Wish for One and All the Many Joys of this Great Holiday.

Sue, Glenn, Dawn & Gay
BURNS



CHRISTMAS CHEER

An Old-Fashioned Greeting to Wish You A Happy Holiday.
DINA'S POCO TACO

Appliance Service

William Roach, service technician for QUALITY APPLIANCE SERVICE, will be in Ozona every Thursday to service washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, etc. There is no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local phone: 392-2533. 9-tfc
--0--
HELP WANTED - Lady to care for elderly woman at night. Call 392-2341. 23-tfc

Ozona Business And Professional Guide

BOOT-SHOE AND SADDLE REPAIR
OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING BY AN ALL NEW PROCESS
CALL

BROWN FURNITURE
Deep clean carpets with steam

EL SOMBRERO CAFE
MEXICAN FOOD ORDERS TO GO
PHONE 392-2231

VFW POST 6109
Regular Meetings
Third Tuesday
In Each Month
8 p. m.

MITY NICE BAKERY
FINEST IN PASTRIES, BREADS AND DECORATED CAKES.
392-3322

OZONA BUTANE CO.
PLUMBING & REPAIR
G. E. APPLIANCE
1108 Ave. E. Ph. 392-3031

WHEELER MOTORS
Used Cars & Pickups
Bought and Sold
24-Hr. Wrecker Service
810 11th St. Ph. 392-2029

THE BAGGETT AGENCY
INSURANCE
"Your Protection is Our Profession"
1114 Ave. E Ph. 392-2606

BEAUTIFUL INTERIORS
Designed with DRAPERY - CARPET
Fine Furniture & Accessories

BROWN FURNITURE
THIS SPACE AVAILABLE
\$1.00 per week

MEMORIALS OF DISTINCTION
STONE ETERNAL MONUMENTS
LAWRENCE JAMES
Call 392-3202

FABRICS
For All Occasions
MYRA'S FABRIC CENTER
1112 Ave. E

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Bible Study 9:45-10:30
Morning Service 10:45-12:00
Evening Service 6:00-7:00
Wednesday 7:30-8:30 p. m.

WATKINS PRODUCTS, INC.
Gifts, Spices & Home care products
Call your personal shopper
392-3256
208 Mesquite Dr.

J. W. MOTOR PARTS
Auto Parts & Supplies
606 11th St. Ph. 392-2343

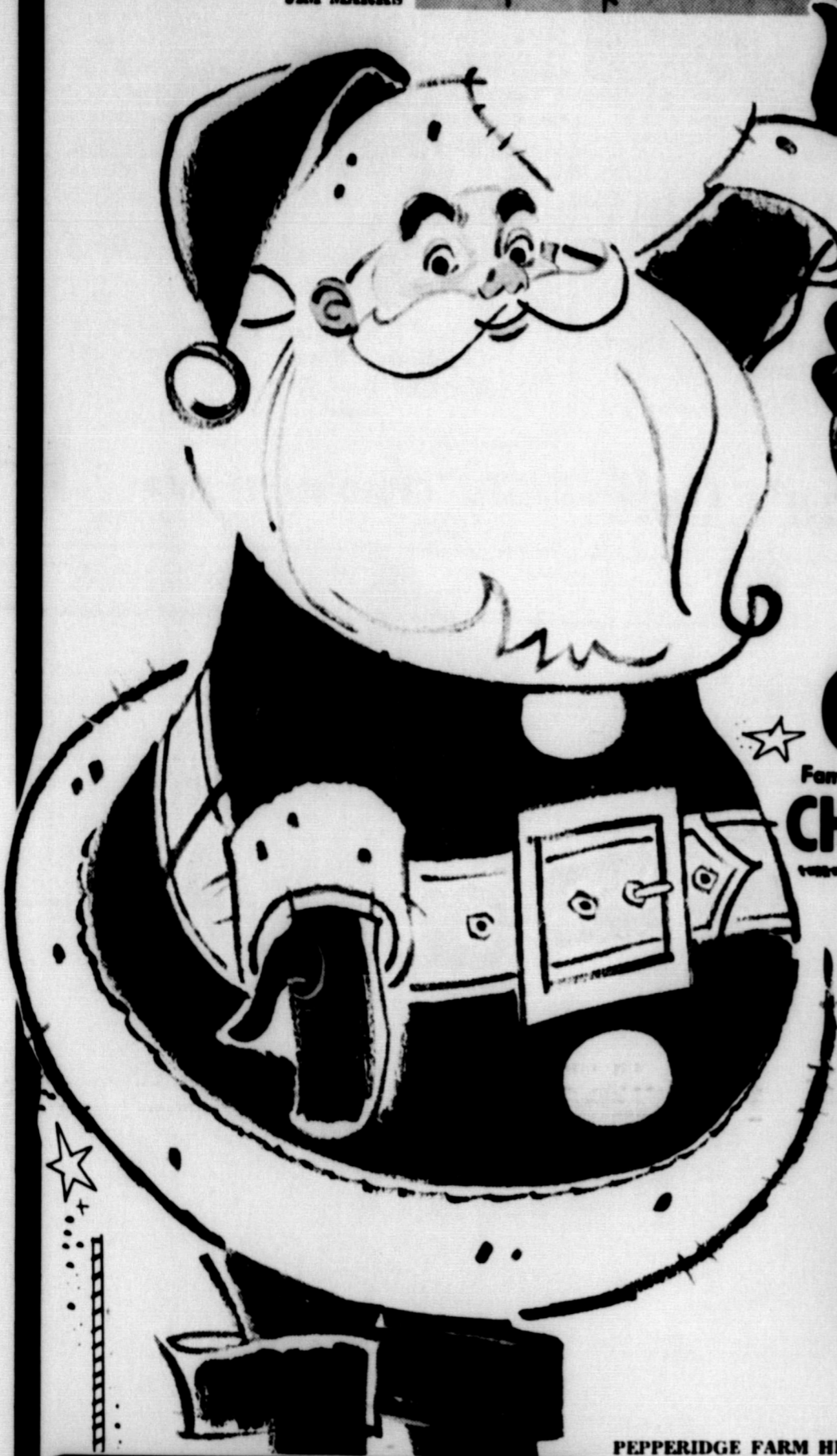
MERLE NORMAN
Darr Thompson, Consultant
602 Ave. H Ph. 392-3018
Call for Demonstration



WE WILL CLOSE AT 5:00 P. M. CHRISTMAS EVE. SO OUR EMPLOYEES CAN BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES, THANKS. — JIM MARKS

STOCK-UP FOR THE

Holidays



Swift's Butter Balls
TURKEYS
LB. **98¢**

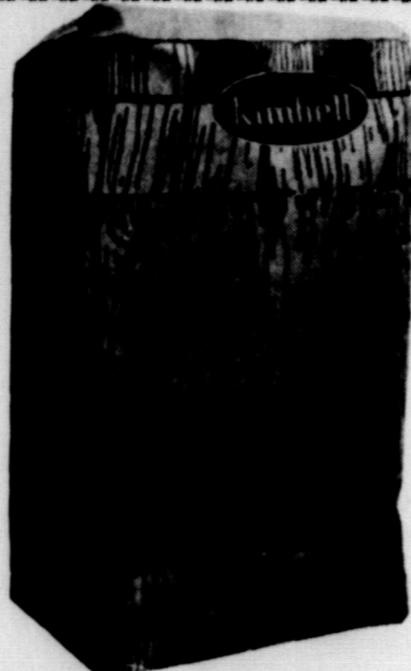
Norbest Grade "A"
TURKEY HENS
LB. **89¢**

CHICKEN HENS Nichols Grade "A" LB. **79¢**

Family Pack
CHOPS Lb. **95¢**

PEYTON'S
FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. **79¢**

FOODWAY BRAND SLICED
BACON 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**



SUGAR BARREL
SUGAR
5 Lb. Bag **79¢**
CRISCO
3 Lb. Can **99¢**

FOR CHRISTMAS

ALL 8 TRACK — REG. \$6.98
TAPES Now \$5.49

ALL STEREO RECORD — REG. \$5.98
ALBUMS Now \$4.75

DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE	12 OZ. CANS	2 For 89¢
PET WHIP TOPPING	10 Oz.	39¢
MEAD'S FROZEN ROLLS	25 Oz.	45¢



Gandy's ICE CREAM
1/2 Gal. **99¢**

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

GANDY'S EGG NOG	Qt.	69¢
GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM	8 oz.	45¢
GANDY'S HALF & HALF	Pint	45¢
GANDY'S SOUR CREAM	8 oz.	45¢

PEPPERIDGE FARM HERB OR CORNBREAD STUFFING MIX 8 oz. **35¢**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY OR WHOLE BERRY SAUCE 3 For **\$1.00**

BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE MIX 23 1/2 OZ. BOX **65¢**

CARNATION MILK 5 For **\$1.00**

CALA-RIPE FREESTONE PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CANS 2 For **89¢**

with each \$5 purchase limit one

DARK OR LIGHT KARO Pt. **39¢**

REYNOLDS WRAP 12'x75' **69¢**

BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIX 3 For **\$1.00**

GIFT BASKETS



Medium Size **\$3.50**
Small Size **\$1.75**

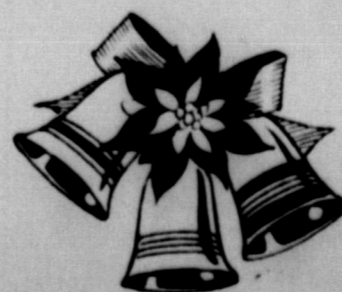
limited number of Baskets. Please order early

TIDE

Gt. Size **69¢**

Liquid Ivory

King Size **59¢**



QUALITY PRODUCE

TEXAS FRUIT SALE

GOLDEN BANANAS	Lb.	15¢
ORANGES	5 Lb. Bag	59¢
GRAPEFRUIT	5 Lb Bag	69¢
APPLES	3 Lb. Bag	79¢
MEXICO TANGERINES	Lb.	25¢
DELICIOUS RED OR GOLDEN APPLES	Lb.	29¢

ALL CHRISTMAS CANDY
HARD-ROCK-CUT & SOFT
All Reg. 39c Bags

Now 3 For **\$1.00**

Kraft's Hearthmallows Assted Colors 1 Lb. Bag **46¢**

TOM SCOTT MIX NUTS 13 Oz. Cans Now **89¢**

19

Dry Christmas Trees Is A Fire Hazard

The live green tree is a symbol of the beauty and joy of Christmas. But a dry tree is a fire hazard that can endanger the holiday season.

Most commercial Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use. However, prolonged storage in itself may not constitute a hazard. Trees dry much more slowly in outdoor unheated storage than in the dry, warm air in your home, points out Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A Christmas tree, installed reasonably fresh, with its base immersed in water will remain safe from ignition from a point source, such as a match, for at least three weeks," says Keese. "On the other hand, trees with prior outdoor storage may become flammable to matches within three to eight days if brought indoors and left dry."

The Texas A&M University System specialist offers some pointers to help assure a fire-safe Christmas in your home:

1. Buy your tree early so that you can be selective and purchase a reasonably fresh one. Check the tree for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which are signs that the tree has become too dry.
2. Store the tree outdoors, in the shade, with the base immersed in water. When the tree is brought indoors, saw off the base with a diagonal cut at least one inch above the original cut. Put the tree in a stand with the base of the tree in water.
3. Locate the tree away from sources of heat, such as a fireplace or heating unit, and where it won't block exits.
4. Check the water level daily. The tree may use as much as a pint of water each day.
5. Keep your lighting system in good condition. Inspect lighting string, and discard those with frayed or cracked insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Buy replacements carrying the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL) label.
6. Use flame-retardant or non-combustible decorating materials, such as glass, metal or asbestos. Remove combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible and place them in covered trash cans.
7. Do not string lights on a metal tree. To avoid possible electric shock, use only indi-

rect lighting. If the tree has a built-in lighting system, it should carry the UL label.

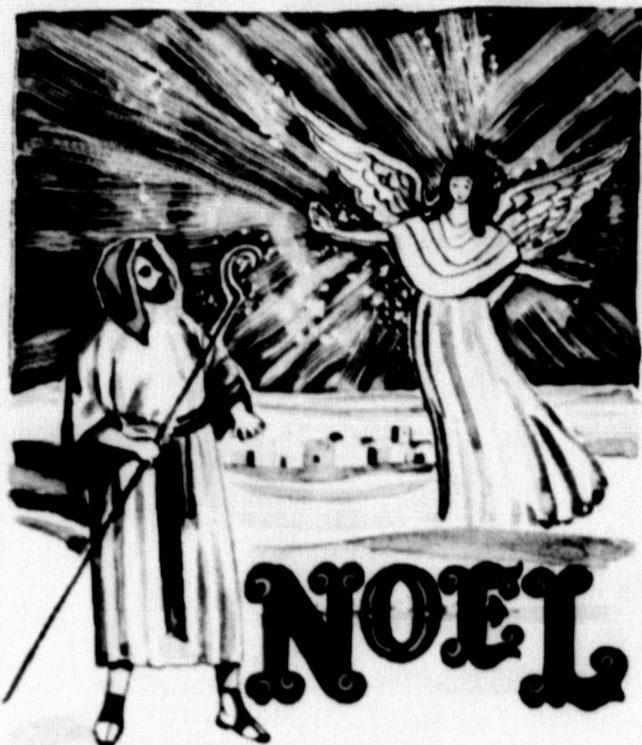
8. Do not use lighted candles on a tree or near natural evergreens and polystyrene foam decorations.

"Home fires increase in December and many result from carelessness with Christmas

trees and decorations," points out Keese. "A few simple precautions to help make your home fire-safe are especially important at a time when your home contains more than the usual number of fire hazards."

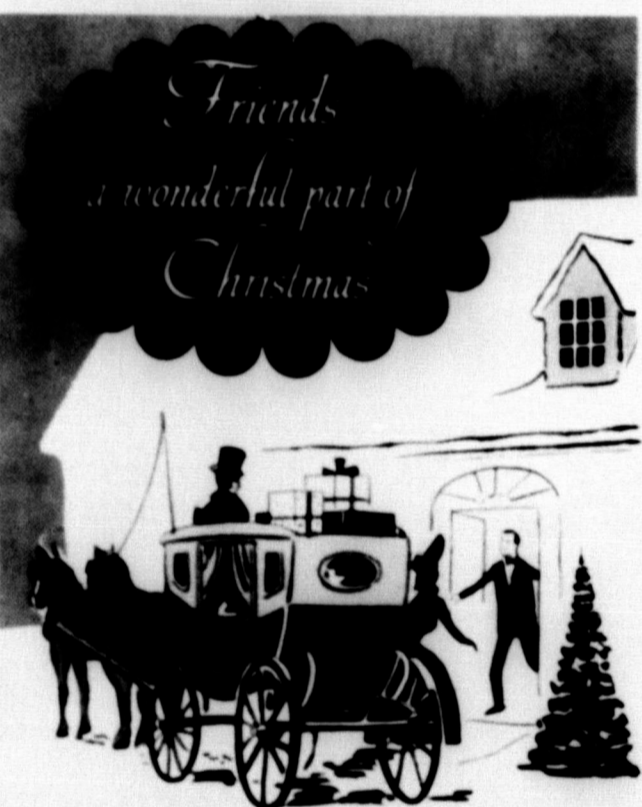
Funeral services for Mrs. Ford Coates, 82, former Ozona resident, were held Monday afternoon in Fort Stockton Funeral Home with burial in East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton.

DATER STAMPS at the STOCKMAN OFFICE.



In the Spirit of Christmas, Let us all Recognize the Peace that Came to the World one Night in Bethlehem.

ADOBE MINI-MART



Sharing the Joy and Peace of this Great Season is a Community Tradition.

THE DAIRY KING



Let Us Give Thanks that Christmas Comes to Remind Us Anew that Faith is the Key to Happiness.

COOKE'S MARKET

Help For Smoking Fireplaces

Fireplaces at Christmas create thoughts of chestnuts roasting on an open fire--or Santa rising up the chimney with a flash, according to a housing and home furnishings specialist.

"However, there's nothing pleasant about a room full of smoke," Patricia A. Bradshaw with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, remarked.

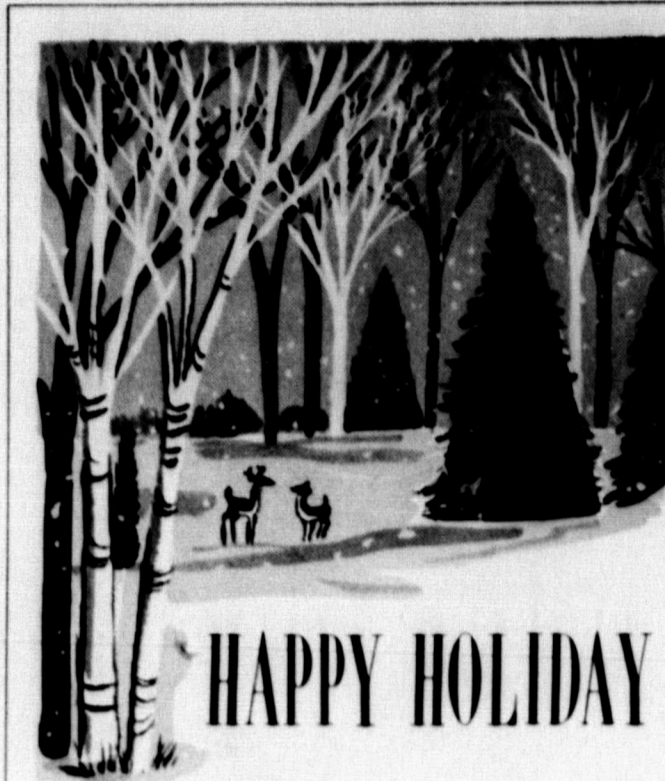
"If your fireplace is smoking check to see if there is a down draft from a hill, dense plantings, or the roof.

"Also check the fireplace carefully for obstructions in the chimney. If it still smokes, that may be a sign that the room is too tight. Open a window slightly to supply a little moving air to force the smoke up and add oxygen to the fire.

"Fireplaces will also smoke if placed directly across from a door.

"To solve this problem screen the door from the fireplace with a partition.

"Have a Merry Christmas this year with a holiday fireplace--and don't spoil it with a room full of smoke," she concluded.



May Your Christmas Be Filled With the Traditional Joy and Peace of the Season.

McPherson's Gulf



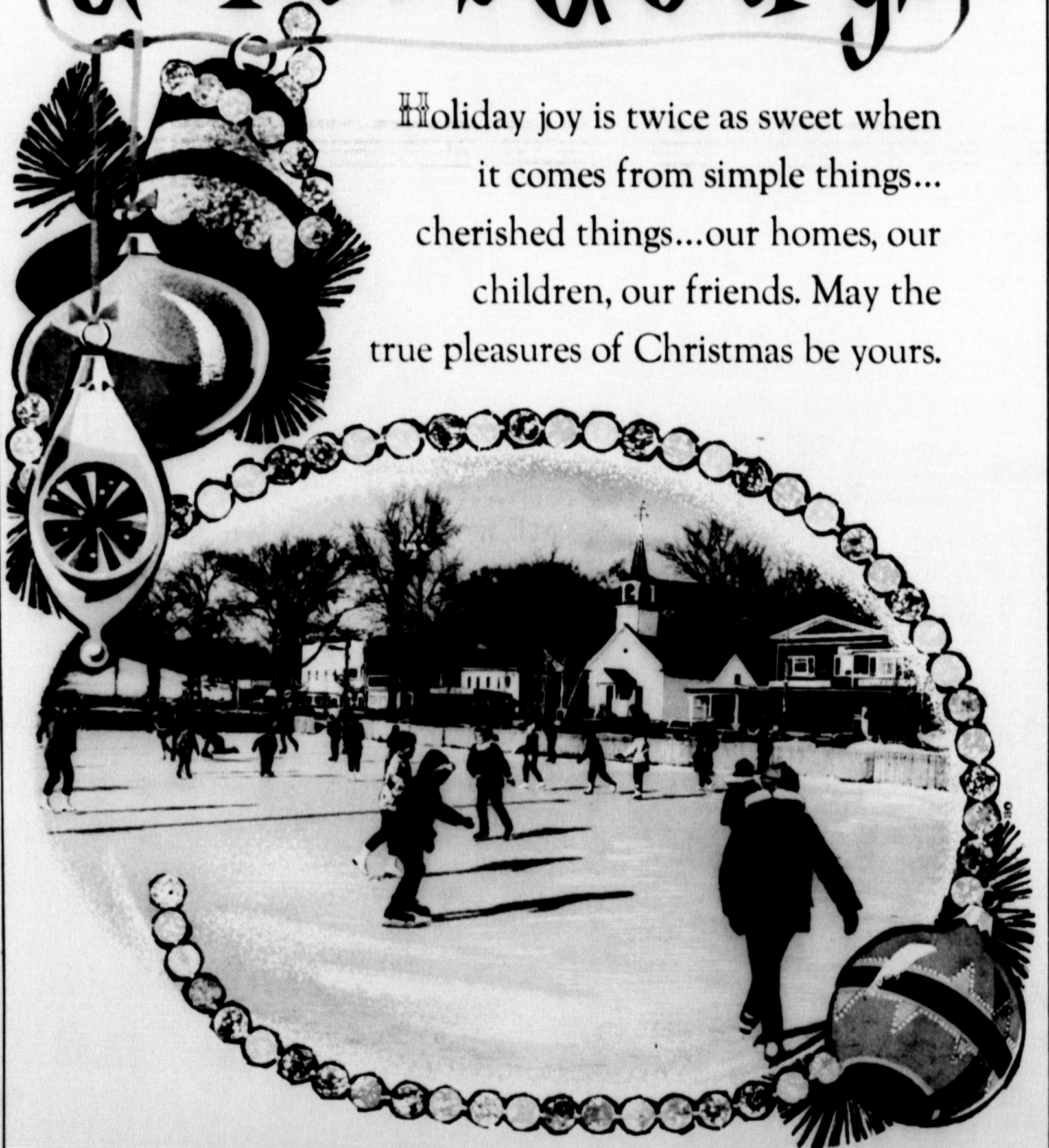
There is a Star in the Sky, A Child Is Born. The Hope of Mankind is a Reality.

MOZELLE & ALMA

CAMEO BEAUTY SHOP

Christmas Greetings

Holiday joy is twice as sweet when it comes from simple things... cherished things...our homes, our children, our friends. May the true pleasures of Christmas be yours.



Thank you, sincerely, for your friendly good will.

OZONA NATIONAL BANK

SEASONS GREETINGS



TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS ALL THE GREAT JOYS OF CHRISTMAS.

MEINECKE INSURANCE



Dobra Says:

by HD Agent Debra Price

Glamorous, glittery holiday fashions can create problems for homesewers. Metallic, beaded and sequined fabrics require special techniques for successful results. Pattern selection is important. Choose a simple one. An intricate pat-

tern design may distract from the fabric. Also avoid snug-fitting patterns, which may be uncomfortable and have seams that pull.

While constructing your garment, use sharp needles, pins and shears--and place pins in seam allowances only. Improper pinning creates small holes that show. Set stitch length about 12 stitches per inch, and use polyester thread which withstands friction from metallic fibers.

Homesewers will find that underlining metallic fabrics with lightweight fabric keeps seams from slipping. Lining the garment--and using lining fabric for facings--also play important roles in the garment's final appearance. When work-

ing with beaded or sequined fabrics, pin pattern pieces to the wrong side. Also use old shears to cut fabric--beads and sequins can dull a good pair.

Since machine needles break often when sewing these fabrics, keep extras on hand. Use a soft cloth--such as china silk--to underline the fabric. Stitch fabric and underlining together, and remove beads and sequins inside seam allowances.

To press, use a dry iron at a low setting. Work lightly on the wrong side of the fabric.

When adding beaded or sequined trim to a garment, apply it by hand. This means the trim is easily removed for cleaning, and the garment can be used after the holidays.

Here is wishing you happy sewing and Happy Holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the Ozona Volunteer Fireman who came to the ranch to put out the fire Thursday night. They were on the scene shortly after I called and had the fire under control in no time. My deepest appreciation to this fine, efficient group.

Walter Sparks --0--

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post



OUR WISH FOR YOU:

THAT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A BRIGHT AND SHINING STAR ATOP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE. ONE POINT FOR FAITH AND ONE FOR HOPE AS TOWARD A HAPPIER WORLD WE GROPE. A POINT FOR CHARITY AND ONE FOR LOVE AS GIVEN TO US BY OUR FATHER ABOVE. THE FIFTH POINT, MAY IT GLOW WITH EARNEST PRAYER THAT PEACE WILL BLESS MANKIND EVERYWHERE

XXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXX Lone Star Gardener

Perhaps some of you may be interested in the use of Madonnas for meaningful interpretive arrangements for Christmas. For the Garden Club last week, Mrs. John Berkley illustrated

her review of "The Madonna Story" with many different forms of figurines and pictures of famous paintings. These may be found in many kinds of materials--glass, ceramics, wood carvings, plastic and etc., and vary from rough textured materials and crude workmanship to the finest of materials in great detail. The use of Madonna figurines may be used to create a mood of reverence, peace, devotion, tranquility, or to tell a story which may be any story connected with your idea of the figurine, of Jesus' birth, flight into Egypt, or to depict the idea of one of the many legends about Mary. There are four essential aspects in the life of Mary.

Ave Maria--The Virgin before the birth of Christ. This figurine would show a young girl with innocence, humility, and joy since Mary was very young when betrothed to Joseph.

Mater Amabilis--The Young Mother, with love the chief aspect. Many ages may be presented in figurines--tiny infant, older babe who sits up unaided on his mother's arm, and to the still older child. Or you may find one in the pose of adoration, but with no babe. Study your madonna, the pose, age of child, or if it portrays the event or legend.

Mater Dolosa--The sorrowing mother. This Madonna may be a bust or an entire figure of Mary, but without a child. These types are often used to portray a certain theme for a study group or for Easter arrangements. They would give a note of sadness to a Christmas arrangement, while the Madonna with a child or

a very youthful face would not carry the Easter message.

Regina Coeli--The glorious Queen of Heaven, with a halo of light (often gold on figurines), a halo of stars, or a crown, even studded with jewels, as found on many paintings of the middle ages. In this period, she may be very pensive and thoughtful, be praying, or a royal queen with a faraway look. Angels and cherubs are very nice to use with these Madonnas.

The features, the pose of the body, the position of the hands, the expression on the face, the lines of the body and arms, as well as the presence or absence of the child tell the story.

Because of the great interest in the story or mood depicted, the figurine will and should always be dominant.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

"'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house..."

You say you've heard that story before?

Well so you have--but still it's true--

Christmas Eve is here once more.

"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."

What did you expect? After the hustle and rush--

You're not able to wiggle or move or stir...

You just want to get to bed in the silent hush.

We have come to the end of our thinking and planning--

No more time for last-minute buying--

Every year we say "Never again this last minute push--"

But next year, without doubt, we'll still be trying.

A move is underway to abolish the exclamation point.

People aren't surprised at anything anymore.

In the olden days men rode chargers. Now they marry them.

A protest march is like a tantrum, only better organized.

If you were to list the ten smartest people in town, who would be the next nine?"

Inflation is when you have money to burn and can't afford to buy matches.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--

The nicest thing about the future is that it comes just one day at a time.

--0--

We give you new, higher rates and green stamps, too.

Come by and ask us about the new interest rates. You can open or add to a savings account right here. And we'll give you green stamps just for saving. Just our way of saying we want to get to know you better.

FIRST SAVINGS OF SAN ANGELO
Open Monday and Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
900 block of 11th Street

after you see your doctor.

bring your prescription to

Village Drug
PHONE 392-2666

CECIL WESTERMAN

Would Like To Be YOUR Pharmacist

PH 392-2608

Western Mattress Company
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
Mattresses new or renovated. Box Springs - Choice of Sizes and Firmness
All Work Guaranteed
392-2031 or 392-2792

Reasonable Rates

Davee Plumbing Repair

BOB DAVEE
PHONE 392-3357

Prompt Service

A Perfect Present

A puppy for Christmas. A warm little creature that looks up at you with appealing big brown eyes as he teeters on his wobbly legs. That's something few people can resist.

Before Christmas day is over, though, you may have had a qualm or two about this little fellow--when he starts teething on one of Dad's new Christmas slippers or on the living room rug.

Bringing up a puppy is not all pleasure. It is mixed with responsibility--and that's the way it is with most things in life. Pleasure, responsibility, work, play--it all goes to make up a kind of balance.

Going to church is like that. For home and church make up the most important balance in your life, each vital to the other. If you've been neglecting the church side of the scale, then you have been shortchanging yourself. Why not make up for it next Sunday?

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society Copyright 1973 Krieger Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Virginia

Sunday Revelation 20:1-6	Monday Isaiah 7:10-16	Tuesday Isaiah 9:1-7	Wednesday Galatians 4:1-7	Thursday Luke 1:26-38	Friday Luke 1:39-56	Saturday Luke 1:57-73
--------------------------------	-----------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------------	---------------------------	-----------------------------

THIS SERIES OF ADS IS BEING PUBLISHED AND SPONSORED BY THE OZONA BUSINESS FIRMS IN THE INTEREST OF A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Rutherford Motor Co.	Ozona Stockman	White's Auto
Ranch Feed & Supply Co.	Ozona Oil Company	Foodway Stores
Brown Furniture Co.	Ozona National Bank	Meinecke Ins. Agency
Ozona Butane Co.	So. Tex. Lmbr. Co. of Ozona	Stuart Motor Co.
Hi-Way Cafe	Ozona TV System	

Greetings

'TIS THE SEASON OF JOY AND PEACE ON EARTH.

Watson's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Date him on Christmas... with an Accutron® watch

DATE AND DAY "AR" Brass applied markers on silver dial. 10K gold-filled band. \$200.

DATE AND DAY "AU" Satin finish stainless steel case. Silver markers on burgundy red dial. Black turtle strap. \$175.

DATE AND DAY "F" 14K gold-filled Silver dial, luminous dots and hands. Water resistant. Russet leather strap. \$195.

mini Accutron "L" Beautifully textured contoured case. Cameo strap and dial. \$225.

With one of these Accutron watches he'll always have the right time day and date... with accuracy guaranteed to within a minute a month.

Accutron® by Bulova.

BAKER JEWELERS

*We will adjust to this precise tolerance, if necessary. Guarantee is for one year.

GENERAL BRUSH CONTROL & DIRT CONTRACTORS

JAY MILLER

Oil Well Pits Chaining & Locations Pushing

Ph. 392-2489 Box 327 Ozona, Texas

Town Truck and Tractor Service

SPECIALIZING IN Land Fill Leveling Lots

Call Glenn Wheeler, foreman 392-2029

NOTICE OF REWARD
I am offering
\$500 Reward

for apprehension and conviction of guilty parties to every theft of livestock in Crockett County — except that no officer of Crockett County may claim the reward.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Living Christmas Tree Keeps Giving Pleasure

Would you like a tree this Christmas that will keep on giving pleasure in the years to come?

"Then get a living Christmas tree," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Texas A&M University System specialist offers some suggestions for selecting and caring for your living Christmas tree.

"Good selections include the Aleppo pine, Japanese black pine, Japanese yew, Loblolly pine, Deodar cedar, juniper or any other coniferous evergreen. If a broadleaf tree is preferred, use an American holly, Burford holly, Dahoon holly or yaupon. If you want a tubbed plant suitable for interior landscaping, select a Norfolk Island pine, kumquat, calamondin or yew.

"If a balled-and-burlapped tree is selected, place it in a container large enough to allow at least an inch of peat moss, potting soil or compost around the soil ball. This prevents drying of the soil around the roots. The burlap can remain intact. With a container-grown tree, simply dress up the container. All containers should have drainage so that excess moisture can escape. Place the container in a large pan or tray to catch the moisture.

"Locate the tree away from a stove, radiator or fireplace or away from the air stream of your heating system. Keep the room as cool as possible.

"Plant the tree into the landscape as soon as possible after Christmas. Dig a hole large enough to allow three to four inches of soil around the ball. Set the tree at the same depth it was growing at in the nursery or in the container. The backfill should include one part of peat moss and two parts of soil. Water the tree thoroughly before the hole is completely filled.

"Continue to water the tree regularly and thoroughly but allow the soil to become a little dry between waterings. Mulch the soil surface around the tree with wood shavings, pine bark, peat moss or other organic matter to reduce weed growth and to conserve moisture. Wait until June or July before applying fertilizer so that the tree has time to become established.

"A living Christmas tree can brighten your home interior as well as your landscape," contends Welch.

Spike Holiday Punch With Tasty Nutrients

"Spike" that holiday punch with nutrition this year.

"Holiday beverages can furnish important nutrients—and should be considered when planning menus," according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Menus for the holidays and all other times should contain the four basic food groups—meat, milk, fruit/vegetables and bread/cereal, she said.

"To provide the milk group, one choice might be Mexican chocolate.

"Mexican chocolate—hot cocoa heated with a cinnamon stick—furnishes calcium, which has several functions.

"It helps muscles work and nerves carry messages. Also, it's required by bones, aids in blood clotting and keeps the

heart beating."
To supplement the fruit/vegetable group, consider a hot tomato juice cocktail seasoned with lemon juice and hot sauce, Miss Reasonover continued.
"It furnishes vitamin A needed for growth and protection against infection. This vitamin keeps the mouth and digestive system linings in good condition and helps a person see in the dark.

"Or try spiced cranberry juice made in a percolator.

"For a crowd, mix 9 cups cranberry juice cocktail, 9 cups unsweetened pineapple juice, 4 1/2 cups water and 1 cup brown sugar. Place 4 1/2 teaspoons whole cloves, 4 broken cinnamon sticks and 1/2 teaspoon salt in the percolator basket. Perk as if making coffee.

"Both tomato and cranberry juices also are rich in vitamin C, which helps hold cells together and keep blood vessel walls strong," the specialist added.

DISPENSER TAPE - Clear and Magic. STOCKMAN.

LOST - Blue tick hound. Reward to finder. Has collar with name. Finder call 392-3118 or contact Duwain Vinson Jr. 41-1tc

FOR SALE - Wizard Deluxe Washer, 18 lb. tub. Used four months by couple. Still under warranty. Call 392-3334. 41-1tp

Dr. John L. Fletcher of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller this week. Dr. Fletcher and his sister attended school here in 1956.

Song Of Woe
All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe.
-Appeal, Memphis.

BABYSITTER wanted - 3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday. Light housework, \$1.50 an hour. Contact Phyllis Beard at 392-2100. 41-tfc

FOR SALE - Frigidaire range, like new, see at 805 12th St. 41-tfc



Peace be with You and Joy Surround you - At Christmas - And Through the Times Yet to Come.

MARGIE & CAROL

MARG'S BEAUTY COTTAGE

Birthstone Family Jewels. Custom-made to be cherished forever.



MOTHER'S RING - WILL HOLD UP TO 14 STONES

\$39.50 PLUS \$3.50 PER STONE

TIE TACK

\$19.95 PLUS \$1.50 PER STONE

NECKLACE

\$29.50 PLUS \$3.50 PER STONE

PIN

\$39.50 PLUS \$3.50 PER STONE

We Can Deliver Same Day You Order

BAKER JEWELERS



Your "hard-to-shop-for" friends will be thrilled with "The Gift That Keeps On Giving" by RCA! And we still have a great selection of RCA's exciting New Reliabilities! magnificent XL-100 color TV consoles! Solve your gift problems with these great RCA values today!

Get RCA Reliability

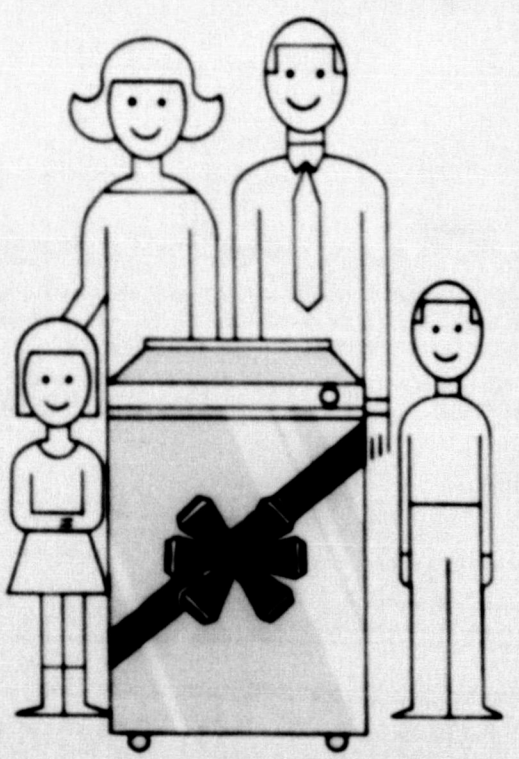
with RCA XL-100, 100% Solid State Color TV...No chassis tubes to burn out.



Slim, trim
RCA XL-100
Color portable! **\$429.95**

Ozona Television System

A gift for the entire family



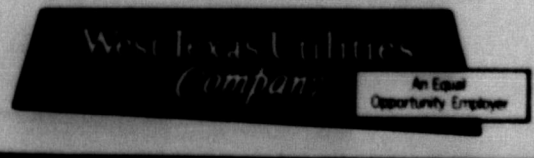
A DISHWASHER
"The Family Appliance"

A Christmas gift that's sure to please all the family... a portable or built-in dishwasher. See your local appliance dealer and he will help you to choose the correct model for your size family.

CONSERVE & SAVE TIPS

- to help your family enjoy their new dishwasher
- To save money and energy, always wash only a full load. Store used dishes in your dishwasher until you have a full load.
- If dishwashing is delayed for several hours, use the "rinse and hold" cycle to prevent food from drying on the dishes.

Live the carefree way with famous Frigidaire Electric Appliances See them at WTU



TRADE RITE GROCERY and MARKET
TOM AND LORETTA LOUDAMY

We Will Be Closed Monday and Tuesday

PEYTON'S (Whole) DRY CURED

HAMS	LB.	\$1.19
SUNCO TURKEY		
HENS	8 LB. to 20 LB.	75¢
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	49¢
KRAFT MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS	6 1/2 OZ.	15¢
CORN KITS	2 FOR	25¢
PET-RITZ TWIN PACK		
PIE SHELLS		25¢
CRISCO	3 LB. CAN	\$1.39
DELICIOUS APPLES	LB.	19¢
BANANAS	LB.	13¢

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's

TAXPAYING TIME AGAIN

County, State and School Taxes Become Due
October 1 Through January

1% Discount in December

Discount applies to County and State Taxes Only
No Discount on School Taxes

BILLY MILLS
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector—Crockett County

Cheer

HAVE A HAPPY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

BEAUTY BOX

The Friendship of those We serve is the Foundation of our Progress

Crockett Co. Water Dist.

Season's Greetings

PEACE ON EARTH JOY TO THE WORLD. CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN.

MONTYA EXXON

PANDALE STUDY CLUB MEETS
 Members of the Pandale Study Club met Thursday to hold a memorial service for the late Elmo Arledge.
 A western scene, done in oils, was presented to the Arledge family. The eulogy was given by Ted White and the benediction by W. O. Mills.
 Others present were Mrs. Elmo Arledge, Mrs. Terry Gries, Mrs. Dennis Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arledge, Mrs. Ted White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malone, Mrs. W. O. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everett, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel.
 A business meeting followed the memorial service with Mrs. Larry Arledge as hostess.

Home for Christmas

And to Friends and Loved Ones - Joyous Greetings, the Gifts of Love and Peace.

TRADE RITE GROCERY

Good Will to Men. May This Joyous Season touch the Hearts of Everyone.

WHITE'S AUTO STORE

Holy Night

A Child is Born and the Message of Hope Rings Around the World.

Sutton Chevron Station

RUTH CLASS MEETS
 The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Maness on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, for its business and social meeting. Serving as cohostesses were Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. Nelson Lanham and Mrs. Dale Burger.
 The Christmas Season theme was carried out with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, decorative candles and poinsettias. For the devotional, Mrs. Pleas Childress read a Christmas story and Alma Rios sang "Holy Night" and "White Christmas", accompanied by Miss Kay Marks at the piano.
 Other members present were Mrs. Mutt Carnes, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Thad Tabb, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Louetta Beal, Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Corkey Neyman, Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. Clayton Robinson and one guest, Mrs. Mary Huffstедler.

Sorority News
 The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday in the home of Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman for a combined meeting and Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles Spieker and Mrs. Jimmie Lott.
 During the business meeting, Mrs. Tony Allen was selected as Valentine Duchess to represent the Chapter at the Annual Queen of Hearts Ball to be held in San Angelo in February. Mrs. Allen will also be honored by the Chapter at its annual Valentine Party.
 Mrs. Alex Valverde presented the program, "Voice and Vocabulary Reflect the Inner You". As a special surprise, members were treated by a visit from Santa Claus who gave out gag gifts and candy canes. Following Santa's visit, secret sister names were revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.
 Other members present were Mrs. Lloyd Beard, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Johnny Hughes, Mrs. Sonny Kirklen, Mrs. Jim Leech, Mrs. Terry McPherson, Mrs. Johnny Meyer, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Ray Boykin, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin and a guest, Mrs. Ted Cotton.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIALS
 Memorials to the American Cancer Society for the month of December were:
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean and family in memory of Vernon Stutte;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips in memory of Mrs. Sam Cox;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Turman;
 Mrs. Joe T. Davidson in memory of Ben Williams;
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster in memory of Mrs. Mickey Rathbone;
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd in memory of Charles Rodgers;
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Miss Zelma Scott;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas in memory of E. E. Young, Myrtle Rawls and Brenda Kay Walker.
 Memorials Chairman: Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr.

FOR SALE - New 4-bedroom 2 1/2 bath house. 2,500 square feet. Call 392-2124. After 6 p.m. and Sundays call 392-2053. 40-tfc

Hugh Russell and son, Lane, of Grapevine, formerly of Ozona were here last week visiting relatives and hunting.

PEACE

FOR INTO THE WORLD A CHILD IS BORN-AND THERE IS PEACE ON EARTH.

Crockett County Abstract Co.

OZONA WOMANS LEAGUE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY
 The Ozona Womens League Annual Christmas Party was given December 11 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Hughes. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Joe Pierce, IV, and Mrs. Lloyd Comber.
 Each member brought her favorite cookie recipe and a platter of cookies to add to the fun. Secret pals were revealed as gifts were opened. A guest, Mrs. David Blanton, was welcomed as well as a new member, Mrs. Jim Leech.
 Members present were Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. Bill Carson, Jr., Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Lou Deaton, Mrs. H. O. Hoover, Jr., Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., Mrs. Jay Miller, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. Herb Noelke, Mrs. Dan Pullen, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charlie Spieker, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III and Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIALS
 Memorials to the American Cancer Society for the month of December were:
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean and family in memory of Vernon Stutte;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips in memory of Mrs. Sam Cox;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Turman;
 Mrs. Joe T. Davidson in memory of Ben Williams;
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webster in memory of Mrs. Mickey Rathbone;
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd in memory of Charles Rodgers;
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Miss Zelma Scott;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas in memory of E. E. Young, Myrtle Rawls and Brenda Kay Walker.
 Memorials Chairman: Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr.

A New Light Dawns Across the World. Bringing Hope to All Mankind.

MANESS TEXACO

What Legends and Traditions Surround Christmas - And Yet How Constant the Story of a Child Born in Bethlehem.

PAT'S CAFE

Christmas Cheer

May the Holiday Bring Warmth and Happiness to Every Hearth and Home. Thank You for Letting us Serve You. Not Only during this Magic Season, But all through the Year.

RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.

BETTER HEARING
BRYANT
HEARING AID SERVICE
208 S Oakes San Angelo, Tx

County Field Gains Extender

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas No. 10 Thompson Fee, 1-1/8 mile west-northwest extension to Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multipay field of

Crockett County, one mile northwest of Ozona, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,825,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 10,009-1 gravity of the liquid was 46 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,795-897 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 57,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 6,970 feet, it is plugged back to 6,922 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 6,874 feet.

Location is 467 feet from the south and west lines of 22-OP-GC&SF.

Guests in the Sonny Henderson home last week were Tom Baker, Tom Baker, Jr. and Jerry Kline of Fort Myers, Fla. The three men have hunted all over the country and all said they had never seen the large number of deer in Crockett County.

Multipay Field Gains Confirmer

Stoltz, Wagner & Brown, Midland, No. 1-11 Montgomery, 5/8 mile south-southeast of the nearest Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County, 14 miles south of Ozona, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,750,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 48,426-1. Gravity of the condensate was 68.4 degrees.

Production was through perforations from 6,370 to 6,628 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 24,000 gallons,

12,000 gallons of carbon dioxide and 34,000 pounds of sand. Location is 920 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the east lines of 11-NG-GC&SF.



"Why don't you hop into your Charger and go home to mother!"

SCS District Elects Officers

Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District Directors met Tuesday, Dec. 11 for the regular business meeting. The election of officers for the next year was held. Officers for the District were elected as follows: R. A. Harrell was re-elected to serve as Chairman of the Board, Bill Baggett was re-elected Vice-Chairman, Chas. E. Davidson, III, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Joe Couch and Bud Hoover are members of the Board.

Bud Hoover was elected from zone 5 in October, replacing L. B. Cox, Jr., who served from 1950 when the District was first organized until this year. Mr. Cox provided the district with good leadership and faithful service over these many years.

Character is never established in a single year.

Grass Fires On Increase With No Rainfall

Although several fronts have moved through the Ozona area recently, there has been no rainfall in several weeks, increasing the possibilities of grass fire, and firemen have been busy with these calls.

The department was called out to the Live Oak Ranch, 42 miles west of Ozona Thursday night. Two trucks and crews managed to get the fire under control before it reached oil tanks on the ranch.

The department was called again Friday to the same location. Evidently the wind had whipped the smoldering brush and the fire had rekindled. Two units left Ozona at 5 and were back at 8:30 p.m. Iraan sent a unit to help with the fire Friday evening.

Goodness is not a comparison.
Firewood For Sale - Cut to size and delivered. Call Dan Davidson 392-2094. 34-tfc

FURS WANTED
FUR BUYER WILL BE IN OZONA EACH THURSDAY FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 A.M. Starting December 6
at
McPHERSON GULF SERVICE
WE BUY DEER HIDES
D&W FUR CO.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Nice Rooms \$40.00 pr. mo.
Furnished Kitchenettes \$70.00 pr. mo.
Furnished 1-Bedroom \$75.00 pr. mo.
Furnished 2-Bedroom \$90.00 pr. mo.
Furnished 3-Bedroom \$108.00 pr. mo.

All Utilities Paid
Phone 392-3437
(Mrs. Kenneth Kramer)
CROCKETT HEIGHTS
5 Miles East of Ozona on U. S. 290
OZONA, TEXAS

The Old Timer

"It's a great pity there isn't a pesticide available for controlling the litterbug."

Yuletide Cheer

WARM WISHES FOR A HAPPY, BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON

CARPET FOR CHRISTMAS

Looking for a different Christmas Present? How about Carpet?

Will gift-wrap a sample of carpet for your tree for the perfect surprise. Or, if you select from paper, stock, wall, top a ribbon around the carpet for the tree and install it after Christmas.

With a fuel shortage just around the corner, help illuminate those floors with carpet from "Sergius Furniture Co.," the Christmas Place.

(Carpet for Christmas will be held in strict confidence for the surprise of the day.)

BROWN FURNITURE CO.

from **NATHAN'S**

NO FINANCE CHARGE
UP TO A YEAR TO PAY AT NATHAN'S

The gift of love... **DIAMONDS**

DUOS		TRIOS	
375 ⁰⁰	395 ⁰⁰ <i>See the Beautiful Black Velvet Finish!</i>	150 ⁰⁰	180 ⁰⁰
425 ⁰⁰ <i>Black Velvet Finish</i>	435 ⁰⁰	230 ⁰⁰	245 ⁰⁰
450 ⁰⁰ <i>Wedding Ring Insert</i>	900 ⁰⁰	315 ⁰⁰	495 ⁰⁰

DINNER RINGS

3 Diamonds 125 ⁰⁰	5 Diamonds 150 ⁰⁰	13 Diamonds 260 ⁰⁰

At the Diamond Department

CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE

It's a new Land Bank serving a new agriculture in new ways

Over the next ten years, agriculture will require a minimum of \$60 billion in new financing to meet unprecedented changes and challenges. Because there is a Federal Land Bank—created to insure an abundance of capital at reasonable rates—you can have more confidence this need for credit will be met.

The Land Bank will continue to obtain loan funds in the nation's money markets on the very best terms it can. It will continue to make financing available to farmers and ranchers at reasonable cost. And with increased flexibility now permitted by the Farm Credit Act, it will help more people in more ways.

Today, more than ever, you should understand the operation of your Federal Land Bank. If you are not an Association member, let's get acquainted. If you are a member, let's get better acquainted. Let's work together... to build a secure place for you and your family in a viable, prosperous agriculture.

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SONORA
A. E. Prugel, Manager
Sonora, Texas
Phone 387-2777

FARM CREDIT

-not a creature was stirring...

May Santa Bring You The Best Christmas In The World.

From all the folks at

Brown FURNITURE

Nathan's

43 YEARS OF CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE

309 CENTER BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Specials Good - Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Mon.



FREE TURKEY

20# 10oz. USDA GRADE 'A'
To be given away Dec. 22
Register everytime
you come in!
DRAWING AT 4:00 P. M.
Need not be present to win

JACK'S

SUPER MARKET

SPECIALS

¡¡ Aceptamos Estampias De Comida



TURKEYS 14 TO 20 LB. **79¢** lb.

TURKEYS 10 TO 12 LB. **69¢** lb.

ROUND STEAK
LB. \$1.39

PIKES PEAK
ROAST

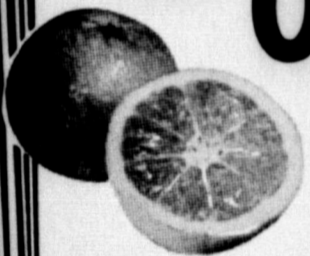
Lb. \$1.29 RUMP ROAST Lb. 98¢

COMPLETE LINE OF HAMS FOR HOLIDAYS



ARE THEY FRESH!
Vegetables!

TEXAS **ORANGES**



5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

RED DELICIOUS EXTRA FANCY
APPLES 3 Lb. Bag **\$1.00**

GRAPEFRUIT
5 Lb. Bag **59¢**

MIXED NUTS Lb. **89¢**

- DEL MONTE **PUMPKIN** 4 For **\$1.00**
- KIMBELL'S **PEARS** 3 For **\$1.00**
- KIMBELL'S SALAD **CHERRIES** 10 Oz. **39¢**
- TRELLIS **GREEN PEAS** 5 For **\$1.00**
- KOUNTY KIST **GREEN BEANS** 5 For **\$1.00**

KIMBELL'S
CRANBERRY SAUCE
4 for \$1.00

- BAKER'S **CHOCOLATE CHIPS** 12 oz. **49¢**
- BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE **COCONUT** 14 Oz. **59¢**
- GLADIOLA **FLOUR** 5 Lb. Bag **89¢**
- GLADIOLA **FLOUR** 25 Lb. Bag **\$3.99**
- KEEBLER **CRACKERS** Lb. Box **45¢**
- NABISCO **OREOS** 15 1/2 Oz. **59¢**

Kountry Fresh

BISCUITS
10 for \$1.00

POTATOES 20-lb. bag **\$1.69**

MR. PIBB OR SEVEN UP Plus Deposit

COCA COLA
4 NEW 32 OZ. Bottle **\$1**

KIMBELL'S **ALUMINIUM FOIL** 29¢
NORTHERN **FACIAL TISSUE** 4 For **\$1.00**

Libby CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL
CORN 5 FOR **\$1.00**

FROZEN FOODS

WHOLE SUN Frozen
ORANGE JUICE



6 oz. Can

5 For **\$1.00**

TROPHY **STRAWBERRIES** 3 For **\$1.00** 10 OZ. PKG.

STORE COUPON
Instant **NESTEA**
100% TEA - 3 OZ. SIZE
only **98¢**
WITH THIS COUPON
OFFER EXPIRES 12-29-73

JACK'S SUPERMARKET
WITH THIS COUPON
1-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee **79¢**

Limit one per customer
COUPON EXPIRES 12-24-73

19

What To Tell A Child About Santa Claus

Parents often wonder what to tell a child about the reality of Santa Claus. Some children are very

down to earth--they want to know, in so many words, if he is real or pretend. Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, observed.

"Such a child should be told

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

that Santa Claus is pretend. "Every parent faces this decision the minute those seeds of doubt start bouncing around in the child's head. If a parent can get the child to enjoy the spirit of make believe, fine. But if the child definitely does not want to be fooled, don't press the point.

"Many children, especially of school age, grow to accept Santa Claus as a representative of the holiday season and the spirit of love and giving," she explained.

"At the other extreme is the child who too easily loses the distinction between dream and reality.

"Everything that he pretends is very real to him. He needs help in making distinctions between fact and fiction.

"Parents can do this by gently reminding the child, 'It's fun to pretend about Santa, isn't it? Santa Claus is one way of sharing good feeling with people,'" the specialist noted.

"Parents, ministers and educators often discuss whether or not to perpetuate the myth of Santa Claus.

"Persons ask, 'If a child is told from the beginning there is no Santa, will he miss much of the excitement and fun of Christmas?'"

"One way to keep the magic and gaiety without later disappointing children is by treating Santa Claus and his flying reindeer as a wonderful game of make believe.

"The jolly man is a symbol of good cheer and gifts which

accompany Christmas. The whole family can hang stockings, understanding that Santa is an imaginary character."

Tracing his image of Santa Claus as a child grows older, Dr. Kitching said that "a child two or three years old will join in the ceremonies, but no matter what he is told, Santa is real to him. Children of this age cannot separate fact and fantasy.

"By four or five years of age, while he still has a sense of awe and wonder, he may begin to know that Santa Claus is not an actual man who parks his reindeer on the roof and slides down the chimney.

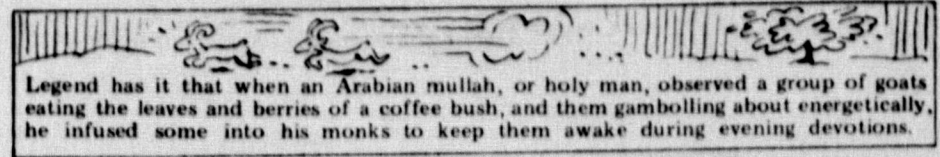
"It is about this age that children begin asking how Santa Claus can be on every corner and in every store. Many parents explain about Santa's helpers.

"This is a beginning to introducing the idea of sharing and helping as the real message of the Christmas season.

"As children grow, they can understand the wonderful living legend of Santa Claus. They know that their parents have shared a special feeling and spirit, and have been honest with them.

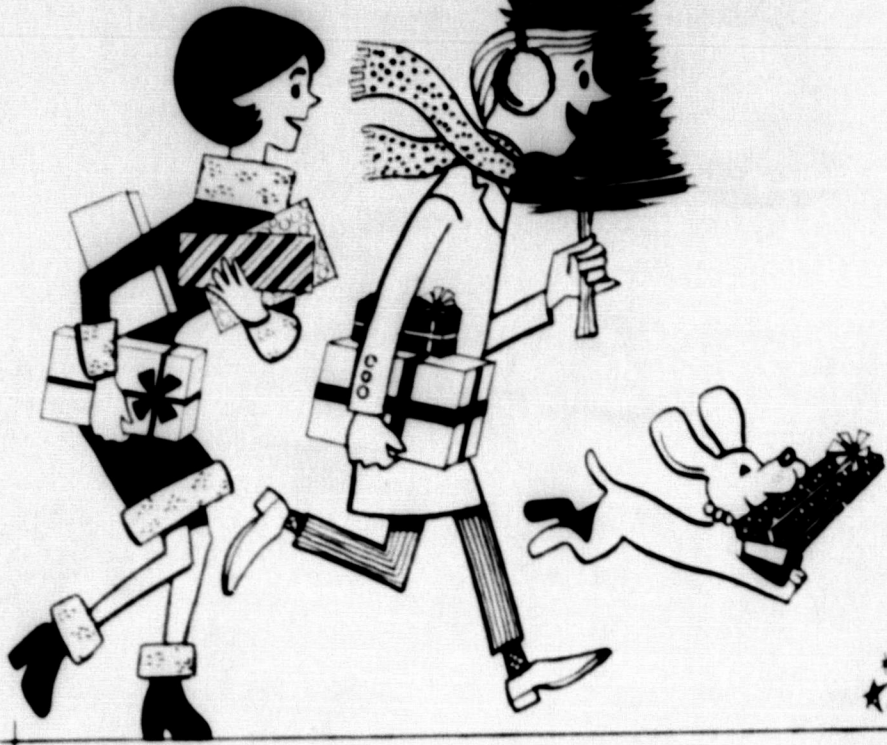
"This is possible, you see, because there really is a Santa Claus," she grinned.

FOR SALE - 1973 350 Kawasaki, firm offer \$650. One dun 11 1/2 year old mare and new saddle, firm offer \$350. 392-2364 after 5:00 p.m. 40-tfc



Legend has it that when an Arabian mullah, or holy man, observed a group of goats eating the leaves and berries of a coffee bush, and them gambolling about energetically, he infused some into his monks to keep them awake during evening devotions.

SCURRYIN' ALONG TO A COOL YULE



We Wish to One and All a Happy, Happy Holiday. May Your Christmas be Filled with Abundant Joy and Happiness.

Last Minute Gift Sale

Village Drug, Inc.

Glad Tidings



Christmas is Giving, Sharing; It is the Time of Joy for All.

BIG 'O' THEATRE



MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Ozona Wool & Mohair Co.



The great gifts of love and peace come to us with the Christmas season. We may all share the great hope of mankind. May this joy remain, bringing Christmas through the year.

Jim Marks & All The Crew

FOODWAY

Merry Christmas



On the Night Christ was Born, The Wise Men Came to the Stable at Bethlehem. As we Prepare to Observe the Christmas, As Men have for Centuries, Let Us Go Forth with the Sharing Gifts of Peace and Good Will.

We Will Be Closed Monday, Dec. 24

South Texas Lumber Co.



Come all ye faithful...

Tell Again the Timeless Story of Bethlehem. Let Men of Faith and Good Will Gather Together in the Spirit of Peace and Brotherhood for Soon the Bells of Christmas Day will Ring Again the Message of Hope to the World.

MAYFIELD CONSTRUCTION

LETTERS TO SANTA

From
Ozona Second Graders



We Come Again to the Season of Christmas and the Minds of Men Turn Aside Centuries to Recall the Ever-constant Story of the Holy Birth at Bethlehem. We Wish to One and All the Joy and Peace of this Greatest Holiday.

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

HI-WAY CAFE

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Dear Santa Claus
you are miss to me do you
love my glass Deer Santa what
do you will geva me Santa
Claus a big toy
you frand
David Vargas
P. S. - I love you.
--0--

Father Father here It is Santa.
Mother Mother here It is Santa.
And I need a speed bick.
Johnny Valdez
--0--

Dear Santa
I love you Sonkos. I want a
snowman.
Abel Rodriguez
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a toy blazer
your friend
James Fierro
--0--

Dear Santa,
I wish you cold come to my
houses can you come to my
houses to day I would like to
have a football suit.
Ben Sanchez
--0--

Dear Santa,
I Love you. I want a foot-
ball for Christmas. I like
Christmas. I like Christmas is
fun. And it is cold on Christ-
mas.
Love
Richy Artz
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a dog or cat but I
might not. I would like a foot
ball to.
your frind
Byron Elliott
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike
Jim Boyd
--0--

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a BB gun.
Oscar Vargas
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
This is from Edwina Cervan-
tez. I want a bady Alive and
want to have what they what.
and to all a happy christmas
and to all a good nigh.
your frand
Edwina Cervantez
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Dave Crockett rifle.
To you a happy Christmas.
Love
Terry Douglas
--0--

Dran Stan
I want a doll home and a
doll and a dast to. Have you
seen the dreen
Deneil Payne
--0--

Dir Santa Claus
I want a Soejurs. Marty Ac-
ton
good Santa Claus
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and a Bydy
Kid and I want something for
Jene and something elles it is
a bicycle and I hope you and
your fimly to have a Merry
Christmas the End.
Lydia Maldonado.
--0--

Dear Santa
I want some Wakitakes and
solgers the thing I want most I
want some Wakitakes.
Rey Lara
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll and a play
dishis and a play stove and a
real klok and a nice puppy Thats
The End
from Rachael
--0--

December claus
I yont a beg beg ball for
christmas.
Anna kitchens
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a puppy and a doll
and a bike and want all I want.
I Love you.
JoAnne Hearne
--0--

Dear Santa
I want a dig doll and a bike
and all I want.
Paula Sessom
--0--

Dear Santa
Bring me a tv and bring me
a dull.
Norma Munoz
--0--

I want a bicycle for Christmas
and a gitar and a train that's
all I want for christmas
Dear Santa
from Jesse
Rodriguez
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I wot a per of woki tokiy a
pool tadol and a ralrod trak.
your fand
Jim Sanchez
--0--

I want a getor and a wocketoese
tets of I want for Christmas
dear satu
Arnold Vargas
--0--

Dear Santa
I will like some shoes for
Christmas. And a dress for
Christmas too.
fome
Margie Garza
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a record player with
recods and a Baby alive and
please be carfol please wach
out.
Love kathy scott
Merry
chrimis
the
end
--0--

Dear Santa
I want a bunch of horses and
one Big truck that will hold
all of the horses.
Love
Rowdy Holmsley
--0--

Dear Santa,
I Wish that you can come
Here santa and I like you I
Want a bike
Frances Romo
--0--

Dear Santa,
I like christmas do you? I
like boe dolls do you? I like
Sac and cios do you?
Sheri Cain
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
you are vrey nise. Santa
Claus I will like all of your
candy I want a sewing machine
yoor frind
Olivia Garza
P. S. - I Love you
--0--

Dear Santa,
I Lioc ruduf. I want a
tapereckordr.
Doreen Watson
--0--

Dere Santa,
I want a doll for cristman
and a toy scool house to. I
Love you
from Laura Wilson
--0--

Dear santa,
I hoppe you can bring me
and my brothers a pet dog and
my mother an father a petty
blankit because they need one
because they want one real
bad.
your frind
maria moreno
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for christmas?
Love
Bobbie Acton
--0--

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine I
am in grad 2 - My teacher is
mrs. Janes, hav a fine day to.
Love always
Ninfa Cervantez
--0--

Dear santaclos,
I want a big wheel for
Christmas. and a tape recorder
and a make and show. and a
new bike.
Love santa
Dennis Young
--0--

Dear Santa,
brig me a cat or a dog
come in your radirs. I want to
see them.
Chris Martinez
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. And a truck.
And a tregre. And a trather.
Love santa
Ken Jones
--0--

Dear Santa
Bring me a three speed bike
and a play jet plane for Christ-
mas.
your frind
Mark Dudley
--0--

Dear santa
Piece bring me a G. I. Joe
and be be gun. and a Bowairow.
I love you santa,
Lonnie Galindo

Dear Santa,
for Christmas I want a racing
car and the track off the racing
car
your frind
Robert Flores Jr.
--0--

Dear Santa
I won't to see your rain bear
and a be be gun
Norman Neyman



Silent Night

On This Holy Night, Let Joy and Peace Abound.

Ozona

Boot & Saddlery



We Wish You the Happiness of Christmas and all the Joys of the Season.

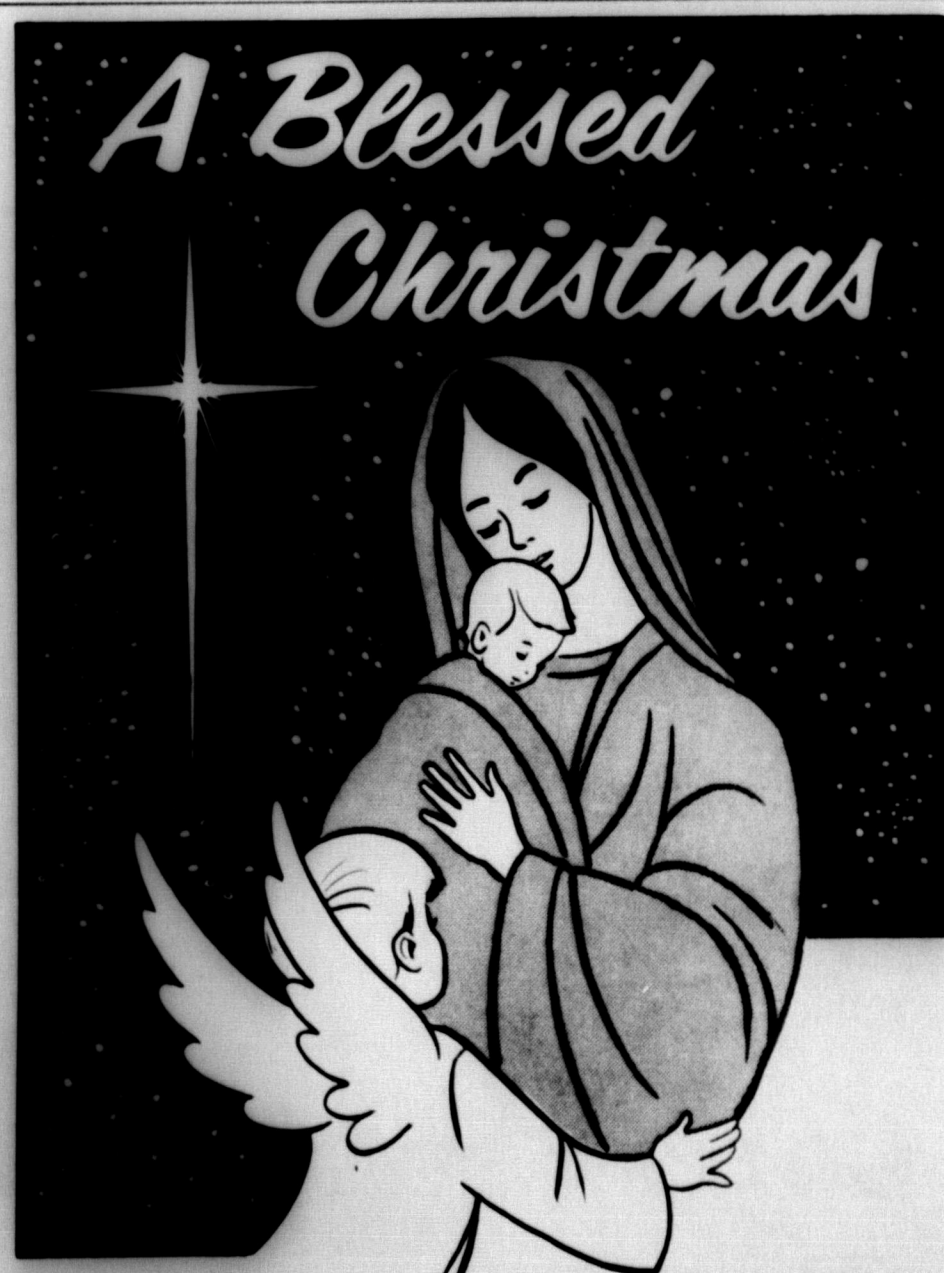
Ranch Feed & Supply Co.
Crockett Co. Wool & Mohair Co.



Our Best Wishes To All

Joy And Peace Be With You During The Holy Season Of Christmas.

OZONA BUTANE CO.



In this season of Peace, let us Welcome the Spirit of Christmas and Let it Surround us with the Warmth and Love that Embodies the Real Traditon of this Observance. Christmas Joy to One and All.

We Will Be Closed Monday, Dec. 24
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

1973

Arthritis—

(Continued from page 1) goes into research.

Of the contributions to the West Texas Chapter, one-third goes for support of the National programs of research and education, another portion is committed to the research and fellowship program at Tech and the remainder is spent in the Chapter's eighty-three county area for patient services, public and professional education, such as forums and symposiums and distribution of thousands of pieces of literature, Mrs. Linehan says. The Chapter has provided programs with panels of doctors or other speakers throughout the area - and hopes to be asked to bring some of these to Crockett County in the future. Many of these have been sponsored by the County Extension Agents, for which the Chapter is most grateful, Mrs. Linehan states.

It is hoped to have units developed in all of the counties within another year or two, such as are already active in all of the most populous counties and many of the smaller counties.

If anyone in Crockett County is interested in seeing such a unit developed here Mrs. Linehan asks that they contact the Chapter office at 2101 W. Wall St., Suite 6, in Midland, Texas, 79701 or Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean in Ozona.

Admitted: Francisco Lopez, Phillip Seidel, Mrs. Tomasa Ramos, Elizabeth Fierro, James Robert Bailey, Mrs. Mercedes Ramos, Mrs. Margarita Ramirez, Mrs. Catherine Fuan-toz, Ross Beardmore, Rhonda Yeager, Santos Cervantez, W. D. Womack, Mrs. Tommy Womack, Mrs. Vivian Clayton, Ms. Josefa Dominguez, Mrs. Ernestina Moran, Humberto Cervantez and Juan Jaramillo.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Discharged: Mrs. Bertha Miller, Bob Montgomery, Francisco Lopez, Phillip Seidel, Elizabeth Fierro, Mrs. Mercedes Ramos, Mrs. Margarita Ramirez, Mrs. Catherine Fuan-toz, Mrs. Vivian Clayton, Ross Beardmore, Rhonda Yeager, Mrs. Ernestina Moran and Humberto Cervantez.

Order rubber stamps at THE STOCKMAN OFFICE, 3-day service.

Veterans Urged To Return Questionnaires

Mr. A. A. Hunter, Houston VA Regional Office Director, has some advice for the thou-

sands of veterans, widows and parents who received income questionnaires with their November 1 checks.

These questionnaires were mailed to veterans and widows drawing pension under the "Protected" and "Current" pension laws, as well as to parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC).

Mr. Hunter stresses that these questionnaires should be fully completed and returned promptly, even though the deadline for returning them is not until January 15. All questions should be answered and "None" used when that is the correct answer. Mr. Hunter explained that past experience has shown that many questionnaires are lost, misplaced, or forgotten by the beneficiaries when they are not returned as soon as possible.

When this happens, the VA is unable to establish continued entitlement in the upcoming year because the questionnaires provide the information that is

essential for this decision. Mr. Hunter emphasized that if these questionnaires are returned late or not at all, some may receive delayed checks, smaller checks, or no checks at all.

Never bother to give advice and you will be surprised how easy it is to mind your own business.

JUST ARRIVED
New Shipment of Handguns
FOR CHRISTMAS
Also Stocking
The New Shirt Jacket
OZONA TRADING POST

Sincere
"Thanks"
To Our Many
Friends And
Customers.

MAE-LU'S FASHIONS
LOU AND MAE

Merry
Christmas

HAVE YOURSELF A GREAT HOLIDAY.

LEWIS DRIVE-IN

Peace

The Great Gifts of Love and Peace Be Yours this Christmas.

Hartley's Corner Service

Merry Christmas

The Message of Love and Peace Sounds Again and the World is Better For This Day.

PERRY HUBBARD BODY SHOP

THE BIG O THEATRE
Biggest Little Theatre in the World

WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT THROUGH THE WINTER, SHOWING SPANISH-SPEAKING MOVIES

BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 7:00 SHOW STARTS AT 7:30

Little Cigars

Friday & Saturday

THE JUAN WOOD LOVED GET DANCING

Sunday & Tuesday

Julia Aleman Flor Preciosa en **MI MESERA** Color

Wednesday

WALK

Thursday

Watch him this Christmas...

No. ACO01M-17J
self-winding, 98.2 ft. water tested, day-date calendar, stainless steel, white dial, \$65.

BAKER JEWELERS

Cheer at Christmas

THE GIFTS OF JOY AND PEACE. BE YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF A CHILD AT BETHLEHEM.

MORRISON'S DOWNTOWN OZONA

JOY

We Wish You A Happy Holiday With All The Blessings of Christmas

Stuart Motor Co.

VISIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR COMET KOHOUEK IN HOUSTON
DECEMBER 8, 1973 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 1974

DATE	APPROX. RISE TIME OF COMET'S HEAD	LOCAL STD. TIME (AM)	BEGIN. MORNING TWILIGHT	TIME OF SUNRISE	COMMENTS
1973 DEC 8	4:38	5:38	7:05		COMET HEAD BECOMES SMALLER WHILE TAIL CONTINUES TO GROW IN LENGTH. VISIBLE BRIEFLY IN SOUTH-EAST MORNING SKY PRIOR TO AND PERHAPS DURING EARLY TWILIGHT.
DEC 12	5:02	5:41	7:07		COMET BRIEFLY VISIBLE PRIOR TO AND PERHAPS DURING EARLY TWILIGHT AS IT RISES TAIL FIRST IN SOUTH-EAST. TAIL WILL RISE PRIOR TO RISING TIMES LISTED FOR COMET'S HEAD.
DEC 16	5:31	5:43	7:10		COMET VISIBLE IN EARLY PHASE OF MORNING TWILIGHT. TOWARD END OF MONTH, COMET MOVES MORE AND MORE INTO GLARE OF DAWN.
DEC 20	5:45	5:45	7:12		COMET SHOULD BE VISIBLE IN EARLY SOUTH-EAST MORNING TWILIGHT. COMET RISES APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BEFORE SUN. COMET TAIL VISIBLE EARLIER.
DEC 24	5:47	5:47	7:13		COMET VISIBLE TO WEST OF SUN THROUGHOUT MORNING TWILIGHT. FROM DEC 24 THROUGH DEC 31, COMET IS WITHIN 10 DEGREES OF SUN AND SHOULD BE VIEWED ONLY BY EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS.
DATE	APPROX. TIME OF SUNSET	LOCAL STD. TIME (PM)	END OF EVENING TWILIGHT	SET TIME OF COMET'S HEAD	COMMENTS
1973 DEC 28	5:29	6:53	5:29		COMET PASSES CLOSEST TO THE SUN ON THIS DAY. IT WILL RISE AND SET WITH SUN (APPROXIMATELY). COMET CHANGES FROM A MORNING TO AN EVENING OBJECT. AVOID LOOKING AT SUN.
1974 JAN 1	5:32	6:56	6:25		COMET MAY STILL BE A DAYLIGHT OBJECT FOLLOWING SUN AND SHOULD BE MAGNIFICENT IN WEST-SOUTH-WEST EVENING TWILIGHT WITH TAIL EXTENDED UP FROM HORIZON. FOR FIRST TWO WEEKS IN JANUARY, COMET VISIBLE AFTER SUNSET.
JAN 5	5:34	6:58	7:07		COMET MAY BE MAGNIFICENT IN WEST-SOUTH-WEST SKY DURING AND CONTINUING AFTER EVENING TWILIGHT. JUPITER, VENUS AND COMET ROUGHLY ALIGN ON THIS DAY. VENUS IS THE BRIGHTER OF THE TWO PLANETS.
JAN 9	5:37	7:00	7:46		NEARLY FULL MOON RISES IN EAST WHILE COMET MAY BE MAGNIFICENT IN WEST-SOUTH-WEST SKY DURING AND CONTINUING AFTER EVENING TWILIGHT. COMET TAIL SHORTENS AND DIMS WITH EACH PASSING DAY.
JAN 13	5:41	7:04	8:27		COMET STILL VERY IMPRESSIVE OBJECT IN WEST-SOUTH-WEST SKY AFTER EVENING TWILIGHT. JAN 10 THROUGH 20 BEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AS COMET APPEARS HIGHER ABOVE HORIZON AFTER TWILIGHT AND MOON IS WANING.
JAN 17	5:44	7:07	9:05		COMET MOVING OUT OF AQUARIUS. IT SHOULD BE EASILY VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE ABOVE WEST-SOUTH-WEST HORIZON AFTER TWILIGHT.
JAN 21	5:47	7:10	9:39		COMET TAIL CONTINUES TO SHRINK AS COMET GROWS LESS BRIGHT. STILL SHOULD BE NAKED EYE OBJECT DURING AND AFTER EVENING TWILIGHT.
JAN 25	5:51	7:12	10:08		COMET CLOSE TO VERNAL EQUINOX AND MAY REMAIN VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE IN WEST-SOUTH-WEST AFTER EVENING TWILIGHT.
JAN 29	5:55	7:16	10:33		COMET TAIL CONTINUES TO SHORTEN WHILE HEAD GROWS DIM. COMET MAY STILL BE A NAKED EYE OBJECT IN WESTERN SKY AFTER EVENING TWILIGHT. BINOCULARS WOULD BE USEFUL.
FEB 6	6:01	7:21	11:04		BINOCULARS OR SMALL TELESCOPE MAY BE USEFUL TO OBSERVE COMET IN WESTERN, DARK, EVENING SKY.
FEB 14	6:09	7:27	11:19		COMET REACHES ITS HIGHEST ALTITUDE ABOVE HORIZON AT MID-NIGHT. BINOCULARS OR SMALL TELESCOPE REQUIRED.

VIEWING SUGGESTIONS

- CAUTION BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN VIEWING COMET NEAR SUN. LOOKING AT THE SUN CAN RESULT IN PERMANENT EYE DAMAGE.
- WIDE FIELD BINOCULARS AND SMALL TELESCOPES AT LOW POWER ARE USEFUL WHEN COMET IS DIM. NAKED EYE IS BEST WHEN COMET IS AT ITS BRIGHTEST.
- PHOTOGRAPHY REQUIRES A TRIPOD FOR STABILITY. SET LENS WIDE OPEN AND USE INFINITE FOCUS. USE FAST COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE FILM. ASA 5000 AND TRY SEVERAL EXPOSURE TIMES, FROM A FEW SECONDS UP TO A MINUTE. TRY AND INCLUDE FOREGROUND OBJECTS (H.R., TREES, ROOFTOPS, ETC.) IN PICTURE SO THAT SIZE COMPARISONS CAN BE MADE.
- ACCURATE SCALE DRAWINGS ARE VERY USEFUL FOR RECORDING THE COMET'S HEAD AND TAIL STRUCTURE. A SERIES OF DRAWINGS SHOWING THE EVOLUTION OF COMET'S STRUCTURE OVER SEVERAL DAYS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING.