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Kitty's Korner

by

Kitty Montgomery

Here it is folks, our big Christmas issue. In fact, it's really a big Christmas card. Lot's of greetings from your friendly merchants, lots of letters to Santa from the little tots, some Christmas candy recipes from Barbara, and a little news scattered here and there.

Before we forget it, by golly, "Merry Christmas" from all the staff here at the Stockman.

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We tried hard to contact everybody about a Christmas greeting, but if we missed you, why not come by and pick out a New Year's greeting. We'll get it in for you next week.

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We have dozens of letters to Santa in the paper this week, and it hasn't been good for our spelling. So if you find a misspelled word in the paper just overlook it. The kids spell just like it sounds to them, and some of the letters are really wild. However, all are cute, and we got quite a bang out of doing them. We made no corrections, but found most of them quite readable.

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Good Grief! Only four more shopping days till Christmas. I've got to get busy. See ya next week.

Cub Scout Group Meets

A meeting was held Wednesday night by leaders of Cub Scout Troop #163 at the Ozona Community Center. Those present were Director, Alfredo Gomez, Cubmaster Cruz Tambunga, Chairman Robert Flores, Webelos Leader Ruben Tambunga, Jr., Den Leaders Mrs. Nina Martinez, Mrs. Alice Martinez and Mrs. Mela Flores.

A pack meeting was planned for December 20 at 7:30 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be Cruz Tambunga. Included in the meeting will be sing-songs, and Bobcat Awards. Parents are urged to attend.

Santa Will Visit Ozona Tomorrow

Santa Claus will be in Ozona tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. and will visit with youngsters between the courthouse and the annex following a tour around the square in the fire truck.

In order for children to be on hand when Santa arrives, the Primary and Intermediate schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays at 1:45 tomorrow.

Santa's visit is sponsored by the Ozona Fire Department and bags of candy which will be passed out by Santa were furnished by the department.

Mrs. Williams' Piano Recital Is Tonight

Students of Mrs. Bill Williams will be presented in a piano recital tonight, Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. A reception and presentation of awards will follow the recital.

Students participating are Deena Beth Phillips, Sherri Cain, Katrina Phillips, Sherri Buckner, Kim Bebee, Gayla Bell, Charla Crites, Sarah Falkner, Leticia Flores, Mike Mahaffey, Mike Halydier, Chris Carlisle, Teresa Brown and Josie Longoria.

The Rev. Jerry Cain will read the Christmas story. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lionettes Lose At McCamey

The Ozona Lionettes were in McCamey over the weekend for that city's annual basketball tournament. Both the varsity and junior varsity made it to the consolation finals, only to be defeated by their opponents.



ALL READY FOR SANTA -- This attractive door will be one of the many Christmas decorations judged tonight by out of town judges. It is really stunning at night with its revolving spotlight and may be seen at the Kirby Moore home, 1103 Eleventh St. The Garden Club sponsors the annual contest, and prizes will be given for best door, best yard, best overall, etc.

Tree Planting To Be Part Of Bicentennial

To share in Crockett County's Bicentennial plans the Crockett County Soil Conservation Service has made available a number of tree planting kits which contain seeds of trees from the nation's history. The kits are designed by the American Forest Institute, in cooperation with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, to inform the American public about the important role trees and the products made from them played throughout our nation's history.

Seeds and planting instructions for the Common Apple, the Loblolly Pine, the Douglas Fir and the Eastern White Pine, all packed by W. A. TLEE Burpee Co., and a most interesting booklet, American Forest Heritage, are included

in each individual packet. The kits will be distributed to interested persons in Ozona by the Ozona Garden Club. Others can be made available if the interest justifies ordering more. Now growing in Ozona are many beautiful trees and shrubs that at one time would not have been considered practical for this area, so it is hoped that these seeds will start even more trees growing as a permanent memorial to the Bicentennial participation. The Crockett County Bicentennial Steering Committee is most grateful to the Soil Conservation Service for its interesting contribution.

Probst Is New S. Service Registrar Here

A new Registrar has recently been appointed in the Ozona area to assist young men who are required to register with Selective Service. Young men who become 18 years of age can now register with Mr. B. Jack Probst, Counselor at Ozona High School. Mr. Probst will normally be available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to assist young men with registration.

This makes a total of three (3) registrars in the Ozona area, which includes Leta Powell at the Courthouse, J. Floyd Hokit at the Post Office, and Probst at the High School. G. W. Stewart, Chairman of Local Board No. 110, expressed public appreciation for the services of these registrars, who serve in a non-compensated status.

All males are still required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Those who have not registered should do so immediately as there is a penalty under the Federal law for willful failure to register.

Karen Beasley In High School Who's Who

Who's Who Among American High School Students honors Karen Denise Beasley of San Antonio. Karen, a senior at Holmes High School was recently notified that she is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1973-74, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Karen is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nola Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooke of Ozona. She is active in the Holmes Marching Band as Majorette, Concert Band, Mathematics Club, Student Council, and Modern Music Masters.

Karen plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin upon graduation in June.

Ozona Student Graduates At Tarleton

Stephenville--A total of 160 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, Dec. 15, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium. Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education was Georgia S. Vinson of Ozona.

Emergency Aid For Crockett Co.

Crockett County has been designated as being eligible for the Emergency Conservation Program. This is a cost-sharing type program with the producer and government sharing costs for restoration of flood damaged structures, according to ASCS manager Cliff Elder.

Ranchers, who have incurred damages, principally, to fences, livestock water wells, livestock water pipelines and storages should visit the ASCS Office for information concerning the Emergency Program.

Sweetwater Wins Ozona Tourney Lions Get Second Place Again

Sweetwater won the championship trophy in the final game of the 44th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament

Oilfields Extended In County

The Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast (Canyon gas) field was extended 2,310 feet west-northwest and a 1/2 mile north with completion of Saxon Operating Co., Abilene, No. 1 Joe Clayton, 10 miles northeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 6,250,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Production was through perforations at 7,285-529 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons and 26,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 2-A2-GC&SF.

The field has one well in Schleicher.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-J-Bouscaren, et al, in 37-HH-GC&SF, Crockett County Ellenburger oil discovery, six miles north of Iraan, 3-3/4 miles west-southwest of the depleted one-well Meek (Strawn and Canyon) field, and 1/2 mile southwest of an 8,604-foot failure, pumped 162.8 barrels of oil, no water, in 24 hours and made gas at the rate of 34,000 cubic feet daily.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 Parker Ranch Co., Ltd.-State, a 9,000-foot wildcat, 3/8 mile northwest of its No. 1-J-P. Bouscaren, et al, Crockett County prospect, eight miles north of Iraan, 3 3/4 miles west-southwest of the depleted one-well Quantos (Ellenburger) field and 3 1/2 miles northeast of the depleted one-well Meek (Strawn and Canyon) field.

Saturday night in an exciting overtime with the host Lions. The score was 96-54 after being 54-all in regulation play. The second place spot was not new to the Lions, as they have lost out on the championship for the past three years by a point or two.

The Lions gave the Sweetwater crew a real struggle. They had been eyeing the title throughout the tournament. At the end of the first quarter the Lions led 19-6. The Lions had a slim 1-point lead at the half, and the game ended in a

Ozona To Observe Holiday

Several Ozona business houses will close the day following Christmas which is next Wednesday, and a few will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Tuesday.

Businesses which will close both December 25 and 26 include Watson's Department Store, Baker Jewelers, Montgomery Ward, Village Drug, Western Drug, United Department Store, Mae-Lu's, White Auto, Western Auto, South Texas Lumber Co., Foxworth-Galbraith, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Myra's Fabric Shop, Brown Furniture, Ozona Butane Co., Small Fashions, Trade Rite Grocery, Retail Merchants and Chamber of Commerce.

Those closing at noon Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25 are Crockett County Water Office, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Ozona Wool & Mohair, Ranch Feed & Supply, Stuart Motor Co. and Rutherford Motor Co.

All cafes will be closed Christmas Day, with the M&M closing the 24, 25, and 26. Courthouse offices will be closed from Christmas Eve until the following Monday. Ozona Schools will close Friday, tomorrow, afternoon and resume classes January 2, 1975.

tie. During the overtime, Sweetwater scored two field goals to the Lions' one and that was the ballgame. Richard Sanchez led the Lions' effort with 20 points.

Wall took third place with a win over Brady 53-33. Lakeview won the consolation trophy 81-33 over Mason.

Mike Thomas of Sweetwater was named outstanding player of the tournament. Named to the All-Tournament team from Ozona were Frankie Garza, David Bean and Richard Sanchez. Others making the All-Tournament team were Gary Scott of Brady, Robert Dierschke of Wall, Tim Turner of Big Lake, Billy Donaldson of Eldorado, Caddo Rothmann of Mason and Alfred Hunt of Sweetwater.

Ozona gained its spot in the championship game by downing Iraan 84-57 in first round play. Frankie Garza led the Lions with 15 points, followed by David Bean with 14. In second round play, the Lions downed Eldorado 84-64. Sanchez was high point man with 22 points. Bean had 18 points for the winners.

In the semi-finals Saturday, the Lions downed Brady 54-39, with both Garza and Bean hitting for 11 points. In the final Bean followed Sanchez with 12 points. After a win over Lakeview last Tuesday and through tournament play, the Lions' season record stands at 6-4. The Lions hosted Colorado City Tuesday night and will take on Rankin in Rankin Friday night. No games have been scheduled for the Christmas week.

Santa Claus is coming to town! Mr. Claus has announced his plans to make house visits on Sunday, December 22, with donations to be given to the American Cancer Society. For an appointment, call Mrs. Tony Allen, 392-3414, or Mrs. Bill Black, 392-2468.



1974 ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM as selected during the Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament staged here last weekend and announced following the championship game Saturday night. Front row, l. to r., Alfred Hunt of Sweetwater; Mike Thomas, outstanding player of the tournament, also of Sweetwater; Frankie Garza of Ozona. Back row, l. to r., David Bean of Ozona, Richard Sanchez of Ozona, Gary Scott of Brady, Robert Riles of Lake View, and Robert Dierschke of Wall. Other players making the team did not stay for the final game.



FEMALE DISPATCHER AT WORK AT D. P. S. COMMUNICATIONS CENTER -- Carol Hensley is the only woman dispatcher in Region 4, which takes in an area from Del Rio to El Paso to Midland. Carol is married and lives in Ozona with her husband and two children.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Telephone Blitz

Irma was only mildly distressed when the first telephone call came from a collection agency...

Tidings of Joy advertisement featuring a drawing of the Virgin Mary and child Jesus, with text: DR. DAVID BLANTON Nancy - Barbara - Vanita

Adeste Fidelis advertisement featuring a drawing of the Three Kings and text: Adeste Fidelis (O Come, All Ye Faithful) Sutton Chevron Service

coming in, day and night, at home and at work.

Finally, after receiving more than 100 calls in three weeks, she filed suit against the collection agency for invasion of her privacy.



But the court said that even in the collection of a lawful debt, some methods are unlawful—incl. the use of the telephone as a psychological battering ram.

Other collection methods that courts have held to be an invasion of privacy include humiliating the debtor in the presence of his fellow employees and bringing the debt embarrassingly to the attention of his neighbors.

But privacy, like most rights, has limits. The law recognizes that a creditor, after all, is entitled to have his money—and to apply a reasonable amount of pressure to get it.

In another case, a debtor waxed wroth when he received the following telegram from a bill collector:

"Must have payment immediately or legal action."

Again, the debtor sued for damages on grounds of an invasion of his privacy. But this time, the court ruled that the collector had not overstepped the line.

"The protection afforded by the right of privacy," said the court, "must be restricted to ordinary sensibilities and not to hypersensitiveness."

"There are some shocks, inconveniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."

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Letters To The Editor

(Editor's note: This is a letter to the editor column, but the following letter to Steve and Jan Kenley was so clever, we thought you'd enjoy it too.)

Steve and Jan, Thoroughly enjoyed The Ozona Stockman. I left the issue near the entrance to the department where I attend classes. The other graduate students who saw it accused me of being a rich Ozona cattle baron and oil monger. I tried to tell them about the copy, but they just shouted and took to the street in front of our apartment; they threw rocks; they carried signs; they kidnapped my mother-in-law and are asking a million dollars ransom. "Anyone who reads the Ozona Stockman or the Wall Street Journal must be rich!" they shouted. I've tried to tell them, but they just won't listen. "Come on," they said, "if you read The Ozona Stockman, a million is pocket change."

Finally I convinced one of them and then another. They said they were thinking of setting my mother-in-law free since I might not be rich after all. ... Hey, maybe you could send another issue.

Jarvis and Sharon --0--

THE SEVENTH DATE The 25th of December is the date most Christians now agree upon as the proper time to celebrate the birth of Christ. However, whatever agreement there now is was a long time in coming. As a matter of fact, Dec. 25th is the seventh date used by Christians for their celebration. Earlier dates were January 6th (the traditional "Old Christmas"), February 2nd, March 25th, April 19th, May 20th and November 15th. The present day, now adhered to by all Christians except Armenians, began in the year 353. Armenians still observe January 6th.

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

December 20, 1945 After 30 years in business in Ozona, Joe Oberkamp will retire on January 1. J. L. Ratliff has purchased the entire stock and will assume property on Jan. 1.

29 years ago Organization of a 4-H Club drawing its membership from among a group of high school boys was completed this week with the election of officers, County Agent Tommie Stuart announced.

29 years ago Special Christmas services will be held by the Methodist Church at the regular 11 o'clock Sunday morning service, Rev. A. A. Carter announced.

29 years ago Joe T. Davidson was host last week-end at a two-day roping show at his headquarters ranch which brought together the top talent in the rodeo business of West Texas.

29 years ago J. M. Baggett has announced his resignation as chairman of the Ozona Chapter, American Red Cross, a position which he has held the past four years.

29 years ago Winter's most prolonged and coldest spell of weather settled on the West Texas area this week. Temperatures have hung around 20 and below the past two nights and held below the freezing point all day yesterday.

29 years ago Rafael Cardenas, about 50, died within a few minutes after suffering a stab wound from a long butcher knife through his chest early Monday morning.

Dear Santa, Please send my way some nice, kind person (with a good car) who wants to take me to Houston. Say! Reckon you could come back in your sleigh on New Year's Day? Faithfully, L. B. T. Sikes --0--

Christmas Celebrations illustration with text: Sending cards, shopping and gift giving are familiar parts of the holiday season in many different ways.

In Armenian holiday customs are primarily religious, with the week before Christmas devoted to strict fasting. The fasting ends with Christmas communion after which each young man gives his sweetheart a special gift to show he can provide her with the necessities of life. In Bulgarian farm communities the man of the house makes wishes for good health and good harvests on Christmas Day.

Washington News Letter by Congressman O. C. Fisher

The 2nd session of the 93rd Congress is rapidly drawing to a close. Tentative plans are to close shop on December 20-- although unforeseen developments might extend the session two or three days. In my own case, I spent most of the week of December 9 in the district, keeping prior commitments I had made. On Saturday evening, December 7, I attended an "honor Fisher \$25-a-plate fund-raising function in Junction, attended by more than 200, with the money to be used on construction of an "O. C. Fisher Addition" to the Kimble County library, which will house the memorabilia I have accumulated during the 32 years I have been in the Congress.

as I made my "last sweep" over the district preceding my retirement at the end of December.

Under the law an ex-member is permitted to use the franking privilege until April 1, to answer official mail and wind up correspondence and case work. My weekly Newsletters may, therefore, be continued for a few weeks. Since most of my accumulated files are being stored at my place near Junction (where I won't have to pay rent), it would be better to address me after I retire--until further notice--at Junction.

My so-called "papers"-- what they want with them I don't know-- have been given to Baylor University, where they will be retained in the Bob Poage Library--at Baylor.

Processing and selecting these "papers" will require some time, perhaps several weeks. At the same time, and during the months ahead, I will continue research on material relating to the late John Nance Garner. I am hoping to have a pictorial book on human interest aspects of Garner's life published later in 1975.

Reduce cholesterol! Fight fat! GoBese Lecithin capsules now available. Village Drug. 36-7tp --0--

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MUGS, MUGS, MUGS, MUGS, mugs--brown furniture co. has a complete line of coffee mugs for your drinking pleasure. 40-tfc --0--

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Peace on Earth advertisement featuring a drawing of a lion and a lamb, with text: Joy to the world on this day of universal peace. Warm thanks to friends and neighbors. WHITE AUTO

PEACE advertisement featuring a drawing of a woman and child, with text: May the joys of this holy season fill every heart and bring to all the true spirit of Christmas. DINA'S POCO TACO

may this be your Merriest Christmas advertisement featuring a drawing of a woman with a dog, with text: To each and every one—a happy, happy holiday. Warm and sincere thanks to our customers and friends. MANESS TEXACO

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GOLD CREST
Turkeys
8 LB. TO 16 LB.
Lb. **59¢**

NORBEST
Turkeys
12 LB. TO 14 LB.
Lb. **59¢**

Chicken Hens L.B. **59¢**
SUNDAY HOUSE
Smoked Turkey's L.B. **\$1.29**
FAMILY PAC 100%
Ground Beef L.B. **75¢**
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Beef Cutlets L.B. **\$1.69**

Cured Ham
WHOLE Lb. **\$1⁰⁹**

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Kold Kountry
6 6-oz. Cans **\$1**
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8 Ears For **79¢**

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18 oz. Pkg. **59¢**

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1-Lb. Can Limit One
2 lb. \$1.89
3 lb. \$2.85

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49-oz. Box **\$1⁰⁹**

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GANDY'S ICE CREAM
Half Gal. Ctn. **\$1⁰⁹**

ZEE PAPER TOWELS
Lge. Roll **45¢**

Fresh Produce

Bananas
Chiquita Golden Lb. **15¢**

Apples
Wash. State Red Delicious 3 Lbs. **\$1**

Grapefruit
TEXAS PINK Lb. **15¢**

SUNKIST TANGERINES 4 Lb. **\$1.00**
SUNKIST ORANGES 4 Lb. **\$1.00**

Celery
Crisp Large Stalk **25¢**

Swanson CHICKEN BROTH
5 14 OZ. CAN FOR **\$1⁰⁰**

Domino Pure Cane SUGAR
5 Lb. BAG **\$3⁰⁹** LIMIT 2 BAGS

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

I'm thinking of you today because it's Christmas. And tomorrow, because it's the day after Christmas, I shall wish you joy. Perhaps I can't tell you about it from day to day, for you may be far away. Or we may be entangled with the things of life. But it makes no difference. My thoughts and my wish will be with you. Whatever of joy or success comes to you, I shall be glad... clear through the year. Without pretense... I wish you the spirit of Christmas.

At this rewarding season we recall many memories and traditional customs. Some neighborhoods and cities are having the old-fashioned community Christmas tree to give the younger generation a peek into the past. Carolers still being cheer and happiness to many, especially the shut-ins, and at the same time they enjoy singing the familiar Christmas carols. One of the most familiar customs in the Southwest is the glow of lanterns which outline the roof tops, garden walls, pathways and driveways to homes. To think items such as a brown paper sack, and, and a candle could reflect such mystic charm and startling beauty challenges the imagination. Bells have come to be so much a part of this festive occasion that it is difficult to imagine Christmas without their joyful sound. But less and less do we hear the real church bells, for they are disappearing year by year. We have long used bells in our holiday decorating theme. Often as not our creative instincts have led us to contrive bells from inverted flower pots, coat hangers, chimes wire, paper cups, goblets, adding a bit of ribbon, a sprig of green, and a clapper of flowers, nuts, or fruit. Our days are now filled with the basing of goodies, gift wrapping, tree trimming, and our thoughts will be mellow with memories of all the Christmases we have known. Tonight our little city will be all decked out and aglow for the annual Christmas lighting display to be enjoyed by the entire community. Join in for a truly beautiful tradition. Merry Christmas to you all.

FOR SALE - 10 little ornate bedrooms, 11 bath home. Carpet, large garage, basement, gas furnace, back yard chain linked fenced. 204 Ave. E. To see come to 113 Ave. Oak Drive. 40-tfc

Bond Sales 55% Of Goal

United States Savings Bond sales in Crockett County totaled \$4,063 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$16,465 which represents 55% of the 1974 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman Lowell Littleton. October sales in Texas totaled \$21,154,479 compared to sales of \$16,634,914 during the same period of 1973--an increase of 27%. Total sales for the January-October 1974 period were \$195,016,443, representing 82% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

Old Time Toys Are Coming Back

The nostalgia wave in toys is likely to mean rag dolls, trains and classic games. Besides new items there appears to be a strong trend to the type of toys that delighted youngsters a score or more years ago. Rag dolls are an example. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy have been around for about fifty four years, but this year they'll have lots of friends. One company which successfully introduced a cloth "Grandma" doll brought out a companion "Grandpa" doll. There are rag dolls named after television comedians.

Heirloom rag dolls are based on characters from children's books such as "Little Women" and "Nanny Fair." There are topiary dolls which flip upside down to become different starback characters. Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, for instance, becomes the Cowardly Lion when turned upside down. In another reminder of the past a toy manufacturer brought back Tiny Tears, a crying doll which delighted little girls in the 1950's. Kewpie doll is enjoying a revival. It represents the soft-favored innocence that the majesty of American mothers—who remember the doll from their childhood—want to pass on to their children today.

The company that revived Lionel trains said production has increased more than was anticipated and the sets being manufactured to meet the demand is several thousand. A series of jigsaw puzzles called Sports Heroes of Yesterday depicts such legendary athletes as Jim Thorpe, Babe Ruth and John L. Sullivan.

Debra Says

by Debra Price HD Agent

With the holiday baking season beginning, homemakers are searching for ways to substitute other sweets for expensive cane sugar. Honey, molasses or sorghum, corn syrup and cane syrup are sweetening agents that will work as well as white sugar in baking. Some general guidelines for these substitutions will help homemakers achieve economical—and high quality—baked goods.

Honey For one cup of sugar in baking, use one cup honey and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of honey used. If about half the sugar is retained in a recipe and honey substituted for the other half, a better quality will result. In baking, use one-fourth teaspoon soda for each cup of honey. This is in addition to baking powder in the recipe when honey is substituted for sugar. Molasses or sorghum For one cup sugar, use one and one-half cups molasses or sor-

ghum and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of molasses and sorghum used. Corn Syrup For one cup of sugar, use two cups corn syrup and reduce liquid one-fourth cup for each cup of corn syrup used. Cane Syrup One and one-half cups of cane syrup is equal in sweetness to one cup of cane sugar. To insure a quality product, about half of the sugar should be retained in the recipe and syrup substituted for the other half. Add sugar to fruits or sauces at the end of the cooking period, thus using less sugar to get the same amount of sweetness. Learn to appreciate the natural flavor of foods such as coffee, cereals, and fruit instead of using excesses of sugar which changes the flavor. Use jellies, jams and preserves, gingerbread or molasses cookies for desserts in lieu of rich cakes and pies. Learn to appreciate the characteristic flavor of honey, sorghum and maple syrup.

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OZONA CHAPTER 287 Order of the Eastern Star Meeting Night 4th Tuesday in month Masonic Hall

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CROCKETT HEIGHTS

5 Miles East of Ozona on U.S. 290 OZONA, TEXAS



Christmas 1974

In Bethlehem, a child is born. The star of peace shines bright around the world. Warmest wishes of the season to all our friends.

OZONA GARAGE

CECIL WESTERMAN
Would Like To Be YOU! Pharmacist PH 392-2608

PEACE



With warm appreciation to our friends and patrons. Our constant aim is to serve you well.

Meinecke Ins.

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

Sherriff, Tax Assessor & Collector - Crockett County



"Oh, Christmas Tree!"

It was a tiny park in a small town. But I thought the tree was the biggest Christmas tree in the whole world! A scent of evergreen and snowflakes mingling still comes back to me, and I remember looking far to the top where a huge star sparkled against a black velvet sky. I wondered if God were looking down, admiring our star. Yes, God was there—in the heart of old Mr. Cunningham, his banker's dignity stuffed in a red flannel suit, and in the blue fingers of Miss Lucy, coaxing carols from a wheezy organ. He was there in baskets of food brought by the Ladies Aid Society and in neatly stitched quilts made for the orphans by the Women of the Church. Today, more than ever, people need to learn the love of God from the warmth of their fellow-man. Your church teaches faith through works. Go to your church and know the joy that comes from helping others.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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FOR SMART SANTAS
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., & Tues.

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FRESH
GROUND BEEF
Lb. **69¢**

NORBERT OR STAFF
Hen or Tom
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FOLGER'S
COFFEE
Lb. **\$1.98**
Can

ROUND STEAK LB. \$1.39
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SWIFT'S DRY CURED FULLY COOKED
HAM Whole Lb. **\$1.09**
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HAM SHANK END Lb. **99c**
HAM Center Slices Lb. **\$1.69**

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Heavy Beef

Half Beef Lb. **89c**
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MENUDO 3Lbs. **\$1.00**
GOLDEN CROWN
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IMPERIAL
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59¢ LIMIT 2 LBS.



BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE
COCONUT 14 oz. **99c**
ROYAL GELATIN 5 For **\$1**
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PEPSI COLA
64 Oz. Bottles

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PANTY HOSE
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Apples 4Lb. **\$1**
APPLES 40 Lbs. Box **\$8.95**
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Gt. Box

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GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR

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Kold Kountry Broccoli
SPEARS
3 for **\$1.00**
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Peace on Earth

May the true joy of Christmas be given unto us all. Best wishes to our friends and neighbors.

(Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26)

M & M CAFE

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIALS

Charlotte, Judd and Lea Montgomery in memory of Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Sr., Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean in memory of Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr. in memory of Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Marness in memory of Mrs. Twila Gotcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Roach in memory of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Bill Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson, III, in memory of Nan Grimmer, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Womack in memory of Nan Grimmer.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE

Mrs. Clay Adams was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday. High score prize went to Mrs. T. J. Bailey. Second high to Mrs. Ammond Hoover, low to Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. Mrs. Bruce Mayfield won the bingo prize.

Others playing were Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. John R. Humicutt, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mrs. Tommy Harris, Mrs. James Baggett and two guests, Mrs. Harry Pearce and Mrs. John Parker, both of Kerrville.

FOR SALE - Fold-out Camper. Sleeps 8 people, stove, ice box and sink. Call 392-3077 after 5 p.m. Stand firm, \$350.00. 41-11p

Holiday Traffic To Claim 30 Texas Lives

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

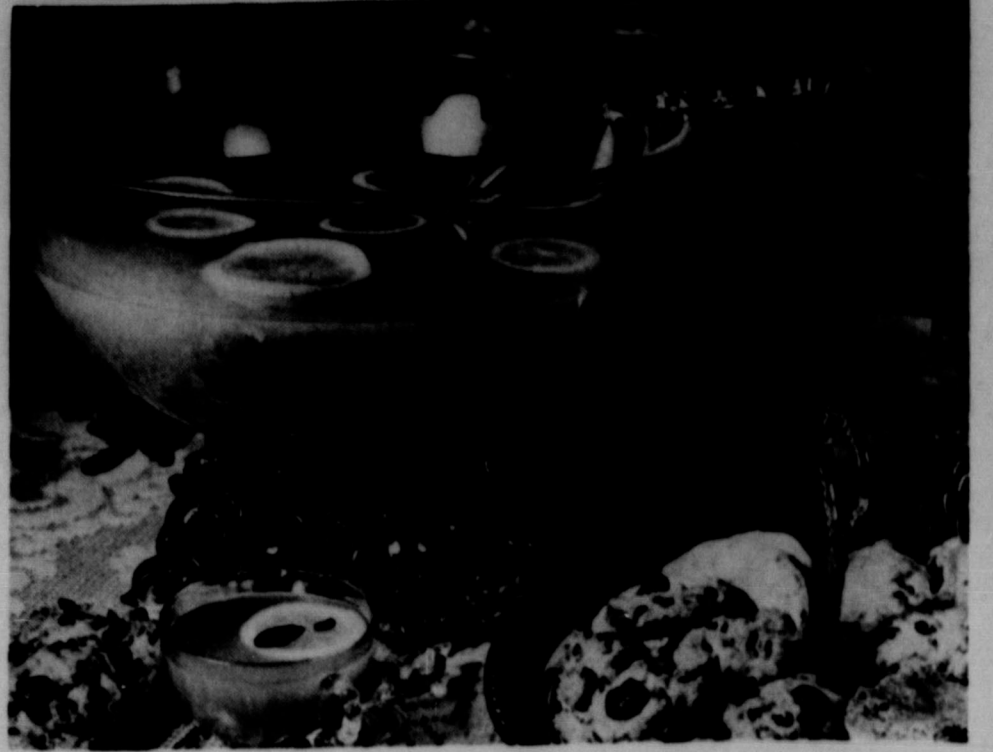
Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that minibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

NOTICE:

The Optometry Office at Crockett County Hospital will be closed until further notice. Dr. Mitchim wishes to thank those Ozonians who have entrusted him with the care of their eyes over the past four years. Anyone needing lens prescriptions or other information from their eye records should write Dr. Mitchim at Box 12591, Memphis, Tenn. 38112. 41-11p



LET'S HAVE A PARTY-Holiday time is party time and Hot Buttered Orange Punch will get the evening off to a perfect start. Serve it with an assortment of cookies. For additional recipes write Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Veterans To Receive Ins. Dividends

The Veterans Administration on January 1 begins paying for the first time dividends to about 600,000 Korean Conflict veterans who carry "RS" and "W" prefixed National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

A. A. Hunter, VA Regional Office Director, noted the dividends will be paid on anniversary dates of policies, but pointed out they will be small in comparison to those normally paid on other policies carried by veterans of World War I and II. The dividends were authorized last May under PL 93-289.

VA mailed dividend option selection forms in October which allow acceptance of dividends in cash, or leaving them with the agency as a dividend credit or dividend deposit, both at interest.

Dividends also may be used to pay insurance premiums in advance, buy additional paid-up insurance, or to reduce debt on policy loans. Dividends left on credit are used automatically to pay premiums should the policyholder fail to do so.

Hunter explained that the amount of dividend a veteran receives depends on the face value of the policy, his age at time policy was issued and the number of months in force during 1975 dividend year.

Veterans with "RS" and "W" policies were urged to complete dividend option selection forms and mail them or inquiries to the VA insurance center which maintains the veteran's insurance records. Centers are located in St. Paul, Minn., and Philadelphia, Hunter added.

Heart Fund Memorials

Mrs. Stephen Perner in memory of Joseph Logan, Mrs. Lillian Henderson, Tom Clegg, Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Nan Childress.

Mrs. Claude Denham in memory of Paul Perner, Madye Bailey, Mrs. Joe Davidson and Tom Clegg.

Mrs. George Glynn and family in memory of Joseph Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childress in memory of Mrs. Will Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson in memory of Mrs. J. L. Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress in memory of Mrs. Will Baggett, Juan Montes and Mrs. Nan Grimmer.

Mrs. Walter Bunger in memory of Paul Perner, Mrs. Will Baggett, Tom Clegg and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

Mrs. Vera Baker in memory of Paul Perner and Mrs. Will Baggett.

Mrs. M. C. Couch in memory of Mrs. N. W. Graham and Mrs. Nan Grimmer.



LIZZIES

1 cup raisins
2 cups dates
1 cup diced candied pineapple
1 cup candied cherries, halved
2/3 cup bourbon
2 cups sugar
1/2 lb. butter or margarine, softened
4 eggs

1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. allspice
1 tsp. salt
3 tsp. soda
2 tsp. hot water
4 cups flour
4 cups chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350. Toss fruits with bourbon; reserve. Measure butter, sugar and eggs into large mixing bowl. Beat 1-2 minutes on low speed, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Beat spices, salt and flour into butter mixture, scraping bowl occasionally. Mix soda and hot water, then add to mixture. Stir in reserved fruits and nuts. Drop dough by teaspoonful onto greased baking sheet. Bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on waxed paper on wire racks. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

HOT BUTTERED ORANGE PUNCH

1 1/2 c. sugar
2 c. water
10 whole cloves
1 Tbsp. cinnamon
3 Tbsp. cut up crystallized ginger

1 quart orange juice, strained
1/2 c. fresh lemon juice, strained
2 c. apple cider
1/2 c. butter
Orange and lemon slices

In large saucepan combine sugar, water and spices. Cook over medium-low heat about 10 minutes. Strain. Add juices and cider. Simmer gently. Add butter and stir until dissolved. Pour into punch bowl. Float orange and lemon slices on top. Yield: 16 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.



Somebody's trying to take something that belongs to you.

Right here in Texas

In fact, somebody's trying to take something that belongs to all of us: freedom of speech. Somebody's undermining your right to communicate, to listen, to have all available information on a given subject.

Somebody's trying to tell certain Arkansas companies they may not advertise their services.

But advertising is just another word for communication. It is public information; it gives you a choice. It encourages new and better ways of doing things and helps continue the development of newer, better and more economical consumer goods.

Now, however, the right of certain Texas companies to communicate with their customers is in danger. This could ultimately have more far-reaching effects on free speech as we know it.

Right now, we want you to think very long, very hard and very deeply about advertising and about the good it does in America. We want you to think about its effect on business, on your own entertainment, on radio, television, newspapers and magazines, on your right to know.

We want you to think about the effect advertising has on your company's sales, and how the sales of your company affect your own life-style.

Right now, we want you to think very long, very hard and very deeply about the issue of free speech. Then we want you to write Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711, and your legislators and your friends and tell them how you feel.

The ball is in your hands. It's up to you not to drop it.

Advertising is everybody's business.

This ad appears as a public service of this newspaper.

CUSTOM FRAMING, matting, and all your framing needs. Call Ray Boykin, 392-2341. After 5:00 call 392-2583. 35-tfc

NOEL



MERRY CHRISTMAS, TOO!

We wish you loads of Christmas joy and peace.

Tom Montgomery Insurance

Give RCA "The Gift That Keeps On Giving."



Just in time for Christmas

Time is running short... but we still have some great values in "The Gift That Keeps On Giving" by RCA. Everything from budget-priced RCA black-and-white TVs to magnificent RCA XL-100, 100% solid state color consoles. Don't settle for less. But hurry - Christmas is almost here!

RCA



RCA XL-100 \$469.95 in a high performance table model



\$489.95

compact XL-100 with RCA's best color ever!

- Pushbutton control of color, tint, brightness, contrast.
- Automatic Fine Tuning.
- Conserves energy! 100% solid state chassis uses 24.5 percent less power than comparable RCA sets with tubes.
- Simplified servicing. Twelve plug-in AccuCircuit® modules control most set functions, can be easily replaced.
- Convenient "click" selection for all 82 channels—both VHF and UHF.

- RCA XL-100, 100% solid state reliability—no chassis tubes to burn out.
- RCA's best picture tube ever—XL-100 sets with the black matrix picture tube give you sparkling bright, dramatically detailed color pictures and natural, warmer, more pleasing flesh tones.

OZONA TELEVISION SYSTEM

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LETTERS TO SANTA



We strive always to earn the continuing support of the people in this fine community.

WESTERMAN DRUG

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a goose neck trailer, a boat, Weebles and a teeny weensy bicycle for Christmas.

I have been a good boy, (the past few months, anyway). Please bring Sammy, the cat, and Heidi, the dog, each a ball so they'll live mine alone.

Love,
Richard Garrett Williams
Age 3 1/2
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Soccer-bopper and some games too big toys like a Bulldozer. And Airplane golden Gate Road Race With two cars, nerf football and a train set.

Love
Clint Lenamon
610 Coates St.
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
My little brother is two years old he ask me to write you and ask you if you would bring him a Weebles West a pair of guns spencer nerf car please.

Spencer Carlisle
--0--

Dear Jolly Fellow,
For Christmas I would like a big sack of balloons and some pencils and a pet fish.

Your Friend,
Ann Hoover
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some ras cars and some bots. I want to see your dears.

Guadalupe Castro
--0--

Der Santa
I want a big doll, magick cords, a oven and a puppe, a magick soe machen and a woch and a bisicl and a noo satul.

I Love You,
Donna Comer
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a set of race cars, and a train, and a bag of cowboys, with horses, for Christmas. Can you give me a box of spirals, and a little fire truck, and a pair of spurs, and a pair of boots, and a rocking pony, for Christmas, Please and a pair of guns, Please could you bring me a B. B. gun and a box of colors, and a little box of candies, and a t. shirt with my name and my last name. This is all.

Your friend
Marcelo Hernandez, Jr.
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want fire trucks. I want cars. I want candies. I want a ball and bat. I want an airplan. I want you. I mean I want to see you. I want a rain deer.

I Love you
Lots a Lots
Walter Wayne Anderson
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello, I want a paton. and a baby alive and a ball and a dall.

Tina Bebee
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bus and a train and a big truck and a fire car and a bat man and a boat.

Jon Moran
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a ball an bik

Ida Villarreal
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
Hollo I want a baby alive and a baby tidr love I will be seeing you goodby

Selley Diane Miller
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want the Evel Kevell stup sikel and van.

Matty Gutierrez
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Fisher-price-gastation, and a wagon, and a gie I joe, and a train set, a Diving Bell, a Diving set, a fishing pole, a Bag full of Divers, a Batl ship game, an Opra-hen game, an airplan, an electrek football game and some building blocks.

John David Blanton
--0--

Dear santa,
I want a electerec raes car set for Christmas and a fire engen and a crane and some little trucks to go with the crane and a pickup and a electerec train set and a wenavago and a factrey

Tomimy ray Mills, Jr.
--0--

p.s. and a big wheel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball and a rocking horse, and a pair of couboy boots, and three nifes, and a slenky, and a bean flip and a big wheel, and foreteen coy-boy shirts, and a box of glitter red green silver and gold glitter.

Peery Arthur Holmsley
--0--

P. S. and a pelitt pistol, and a pop gun.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ken and a big doll and a big ball and a bike and a big doll that talks.

I love you
Effie Ann St. Clair
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
can you bring me a big doll for Christmas so I can play with it and I want a stoching with things in it but I want it big. I Love you Santa Claus. can you bring 5 ducks so I can see them walk in the water. I want a bicke to.

Your friend
Mary Trevino
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
can you bring me a B. B. gun for Christmas so I can shoot with it and will you bring me and my brother some play guns and will you get my brother a B. B. gun too and a bike and a pony and some cars and some cowboys and a cowboy soot and a bat and ball and a baseball soot.

I love you
Robert Ramirez
--0--

Dear Santa
I want a set of spirals and a box of pencils and a book of bugs bunny and sum glitter.

I Love You,
Lisa Villarreal
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a set of race cars and a train. could you bring me a B. B. gun and a box of candy, and a t. shirt with my name and my last name. This is all.

Noe Guerra
--0--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a ball an bike. I want a doll. I want a bear. I want a dog. I want a cat. I Had a star.

Debra Swearingen
--0--

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs. Santa helping you? I want some of these things.
football
skates
football helmet
play gun
caps

Love,
Ira Childress
--0--

Dear Santa,
I do not know if I have been a good boy. But for Christmas I would like a Big Jim, an Evil Kenevill, a desk, a Snoopy flying house, and a record player.

Your friend,
Michael
--0--

Dear Santa,
I do not know if my parents will get me what I want-- a rub-a-dup dolly and a happy doll and the doll that can cry too.

Your friend,
Tina Mills
--0--

We have some cookeys for you

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set and

boxing gloves and a boxing stand.

Love,
George
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big town house, baby Alive, skates, Happy Baby.

Love,
Almakay Ramos
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car, a gun, and a tran for Christmas.

Love,
David Deigado
--0--

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a car for Christmas.

Your friend,
Jerry Gusman
--0--

To Santa,
I want a B. B. gun, a ghost gun. Boots, spurs, and a tent boat. For Mom, some dish pans For Dad, some boots. For Karen, a beach bus.

Thank you
Your friend,
Lance Keilers
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive, and another doll and also a new cat.

Your friend,
Deena Phillips
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a bike on christmas.

Your friend,
Gene Parrott
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for my suitcases.

Your friend,
Missy Fierro
--0--

Dear Santaclous,
I want a big big doll for Christmas.

Love,
Anna Kitchens
--0--

Dear Santa,
Will you come? I want some girls' suitcases. I want a Sweet 16 Barbie and a swimming pool. I want some little girl clothes, too.

Your friend,
Marge St. Clair
--0--

Dear Santa,
I won's a car, Santa. I won's a top, Santa. I won's a gun.

Love,
Tiney Guerra
--0--

Dear Santa,
Will you Come? I want a truck to play with, and a Frosty the snow man.

Yours truly,
Johnny Villareal
--0--

Dear Santa,
I would like a G. I. Joe and Batman and robin.
Love,
Chris
--0--

Dear Santa,
I wish I had 4 dolls and 4 doll beds and a baby alive and a bottle.
Love,
Debbie
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a real radio and I want barbe beach bus and I want barbe sweet 16 and I want a ice barbe.
Love
Kim Baker
--0--

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dog and car and a book.
Love
Rudy
--0--

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Greetings
With special thanks and best wishes to patrons and friends.

Watson's
DEPARTMENT STORE

*I saw three ships
come sailing
in on
Christmas Day
in the
morning.*

May all the blessings of this holiday be yours in fullest measure. Special greetings to our friends and neighbors.

**RANCH FEED & SUPPLY
CROCKETT COUNTY
WOOL & MOHAIR**

It has been a pleasure to serve you. Best wishes for the New Year.

**WASH-BRITE
LAUNDRY**

Noel Noel

May the spirit of Christmas reach into every heart and home.

MAYFIELD CONSTRUCTION

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new bike, a barbe, a wagon, a jewelry box, and a barbe Beach bus, and sum new clothes and egg nog, 7 up machine, pop sikall mashine, 7 inch plastick horse, ice bird, sweing mashine and a pickher of Mr. an Mrs. Claus and the elvs and the dear.
Love, Susan
--0--

I would like to have Nancy nonsense and a bicycle.
Love, Angela
--0--

Dear Santa,
I wish I had Kathy Quick curl and a baton and a purse and some pinculs and a eraser and some glue and a lunch box.
Love, Lisa
--0--

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new football and a new nerf ball for Christmas.
Love, Edward
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Love, Joe
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I do believe in you, but some children do not. Do you remember how many toys I wanted last year, Santa? This year I only want eight. And have I been bad or good?
Your friend,
Tammy Cooke
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bebe gun and I want to give something to my baby a toy. I want something to my daddy. I give something to my broother. I want to give something to my grandmother. I love Santa Claus. Merry Christmas to Santa and to all.
Love Johnny Ybarra
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watar gun and a wagon so I cood take my sister and my browthers too. But another thing I want a bike.
Love Darry Galindo
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bulldozer.
James Fierro
--0--

I want a wagon, race truck, candy, bike, guns, a dog to play with. I like you, I want you to like me to.
Your frend
David Ledbetter
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, baby alive, The game called Life, my birthstone ring red garnet, doll clothes a neckless and bra selet.
Laney Vinson
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun i truck and race ci Mother I want to stove and Father my two brothers and toys.
Ma
--0--

The Joy of Christmas



May your holiday be filled with abundant peace and happiness. Warm thanks for your patronage.

OZONA BUTANE CO.



And a very special word of appreciation to our friends and customers.

STUART MOTOR CO.

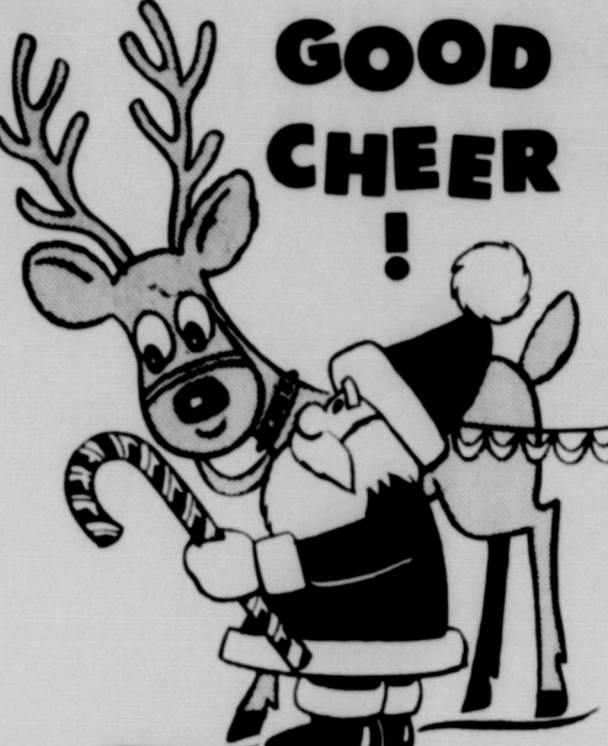
Merry Christmas



It is a privilege always to serve you. Have a Happy Holiday.

BEAUTY BOX

GOOD CHEER!



We send best wishes for a Happy Holiday. Warm thanks to friends and neighbors.

TRADE RITE GROCERY




Merry Christmas

Joy to the world—and to all our friends, a full share of Christmas peace and happiness.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Merry Christmas



We wish our friends and patrons the blessings of a warm and happy holiday.

VILLAGE DRUG

Cheer



We wish for our friends and neighbors all the good things of Christmas—the very best of holidays.

CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE

Dear Santa Claus I want a gun i truck and race ci Mother I want to stove and Father my two brothers and toys.

Ma --0--

Love Clint Lennamon --0--

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football soot and I want a game and a bike too. That is all I want. Love, Philip --0--

Dear Santa, --0--

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More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and train and truck and race car. For my Mother I want to give her a stove and Father a gun, and my two brothers get a gun and toys.

Mauro Martinez
--0--

Dear Santa
I want a machine gun and a play motorcycle for Christmas.
Love
Jack
--0--

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a snowcone machine and I want an indin suit.
Love
David
--0--

Dependents Need To Be Aware Of Benefits

Deaths of 355,000 veterans during fiscal year 1974--206,000 with World War II service--has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living veterans to make certain their dependents are aware of the death benefits to which they may be entitled, according to A. A. Hunter, VA Regional Office Director.

The FY 1974 death total was 30,000 more than the previous year and 58,000 higher than the 297,000 veterans' deaths recorded in FY 1970. The World War I veteran population was decreased by almost 10 percent with the deaths of 106,000 veterans.

Veterans families should be informed of survivor's benefits, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or non-service-connected death pensions for widows. The latter may apply only to surviving children if the widow's income makes her ineligible for VA pension benefits.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans include a maximum \$250 burial or cremation allowance, plus a plot allowance not exceeding \$150 for veterans buried outside national cemeteries. In lieu of these benefits, there is an \$800 burial allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

Cremated remains presently are interred in reduced-size gravesites at national cemeteries. New cemeteries planned by VA's National Cemetery System include columbaria for these remains.

Burial flags and headstones or grave markers also are available for many deceased veterans upon application to the VA.

Veterans service organizations or local VA offices should be contacted for information and assistance in applying for benefits. Such documents as military separation papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates should be accessible to validate claims.

PART-TIME - Earn \$75 to \$125 weekly based on your productivity addressing letters for businessmen in your spare time at home. Begin immediately. Details send stamped self-addressed envelope to FEDERAL SYSTEMS, 50 Park Place, Newark, N. J. 07102, Suite 1240. Dept. C-15 41-1p
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FOR SALE - Unfurnished 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 bath, Large dining room with built-in china closet, kitchen and den carpeted, utility room and shop. 100'x100' lot with plenty of shade. 7'x10' tool shed, new. \$24,000 cash or terms, 1/3 down. 1206 Ave. F. Ph. 392-2039. 41-tfc
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INSIDE SALE - Furniture and appliances, clothes and misc. 1004 Ave. F. Wednesday until sold. 41-1tp

Greetings

We wish you a joyful Christmas, with all the happiness your heart can hold.

MAE LU'S FASHIONS

SPECIAL
20% off
Women's Coats
MAE-LU'S

Christmas Greetings

To all our friends and neighbors, peace and joy this holy season. Thank you for your support and good will.

FOODWAY
Super Market

Merry Christmas

May your holiday be filled with the traditional, blessed with the spiritual, and abounding in joy and happiness. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

PERRY HUBBARD BODY SHOP

Season's Best

In the spirit of this holy season, may you and your family share the joys of Christmas in fullest measure. Thanks for your patronage.

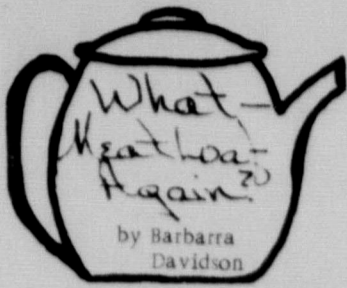
LEWIS DRIVE IN GROCERY

Silent Night, Holy Night

Sing His praises joyfully for it is Christmastime! Reverently, we reflect upon the wonder of that first Holy night as we share the hope of the season with our many friends and neighbors. Good will to all men is in our hearts, with special good wishes and warm gratitude to our valued patrons.

OZONA NATIONAL BANK

1974



by Barbara Davidson

CHRISTMAS CANDY
These candies have found their way into many a Christmas "goodie" tray over the years. Some recipes are Mrs. Early Baggett's, some are my Grandmother's, and all are very good.

PEANUT BRITTLE
1 c. sugar
1 c. butter
1 Tbsp. white corn syrup

3 Tbsp. water
Cook at high heat to 280 degrees (or until mixture begins to caramelize) on candy thermometer. Spread peanuts out to the size of a dinner plate on a heat proof surface and pour the mixture over.

NATCHEZ PRALINES
4 c. sugar
1/2 c. white Karo

1 c. cream
1/2 stick butter
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
Bring to boil, add 1 qt. pecans. Cook until it forms a firm ball in ice water. Stir until of consistency to drop. Makes about 50.

DIVINITY
3 egg whites
3 c. sugar
1/2 c. Karo syrup
Enough boiling water to dissolve sugar. Boil mixture until it forms a soft ball in water, then pour one-half into the stiffly beaten whites. Return to the stove the other half of the syrup and cook until it forms a hard ball in water. Beat into other mixture until creamy. Add:
1 c. pecans
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla or orange extract
Drop by spoons on waxed paper.

TURKISH DELIGHT
4 env. gelatine
1 c. lemon juice
1 c. orange juice
1 grated orange rind
2/3 c. water
1 c. nuts
4 c. sugar
In a heavy pressure sauce-

pan, soften the gelatine in the water and let soak for a few minutes. Add the sugar, orange and lemon juice. Have ready the grated orange rind, chopped nuts and a pinch of salt mixed. Cook the sugar mixture about 7 or 8 minutes, stirring all the time. Add nut mixture; pour in a square pyrex pan that has been greased with butter. Let stand 24 hours.

Cut in squares and dip in powdered sugar. ----
PINEAPPLE CANDY
4 c. sugar
1 c. grated pineapple
1 c. chopped pecans
1 c. cream
1 Tbsp. butter
Cook first four ingredients to soft ball stage. Cool. Beat, add nuts and a pinch of salt.

Color light green. When creamy pour into buttered pan. Cut into squares when cold. --0--
NOTICE: Sewing done in my home to your specifications. Dresses, pant suits, coats as well as alterations. Call Judy Boykin at 392-2583. 35-tfc --0--

NOTICE! The office of Dr. D. L. Carlisle will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 26. He may be reached for information or advice at the home of his father, Dr. M. C. Carlisle. Ph. (817) 753-6954. 41-1tc
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GREETINGS to all!

May your Christmas be merry and bright. It is our pleasure to serve this fine community in every possible way.

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Elma's Roadside Grocery
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FIREWORKS
BBQ CHICKEN & SPARERIBS On Weekends
WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Have a happy holiday. We appreciate your patronage and thank you for your friendship.

COOKE'S MARKET

NEER

In the spirit of Christmas, we send best wishes. Thanks for your patronage.

ADOBE MINI-MART

Tex Watson talks about
The Cost of Natural Gas

It's logical that Pioneer customers should ask why they are paying more for the energy they use in their homes. We are eager to have them understand why.

There is a lot of natural gas in West Texas, but we still must buy the gas in competition with other gas users across the country. To assure the people of West Texas that they will have the gas they need, now and in the future, we must pay the going price for new gas. Not only gas for our homes is involved, but most people's jobs depend on gas to run business and industry.

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PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY

natural energy HOME

Our Best Wishes To All!

We wish to all friends and patrons the many Joys, the full abundance of the Real Christmas

OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR

May Your Christmas Reflect
Love

And the joy of togetherness with family and friends. May it remain with you for all Christmases yet to come.

MARG'S BEAUTY COTTAGE

Christmas Season Folklore Time

Christmas legends and Christmas folklore is fascinating whether true or not. There are innumerable tales that form the traditions of the holiday season. Animals are prominently mentioned in many legends and customs. One Christmas legend tells of the little gray lamb with a

longing heart to be white. It wandered to the dwelling of the Holy Family, lingering at the door. The Christ Child, seeing the lamb, beckoned it in. He laid his hand on its head, and it became white as snow.

Swedes, Norwegians, and the Swiss make it a special point to be extremely friendly and hospitable on Christmas, both to domestic pets and wild birds. A persistent Christmas legend

is that bees hum a carol in honor of the Christ Child. In England, holly is placed on the hive to wish the bees a Merry Christmas.

HELP WANTED - 2 cooks, 2 dishwashers, 2 waitresses. Any shift, top pay. FRENCH'S BIG TREE RESTAURANT, Sonora, Tex. 36-tfc

Indians Of The Americas Begin Garden History

A great number of folks are going back to the soil. Gardens are appearing in back yards, front yards, flower beds, and vacant lots. People have decided to fight inflation by growing their own. If you are one of these new small farmers, you may occasionally till up a bone, burned rock, potsherd, or flint tool which will temporarily remind you that this land was utilized by other hungry families long before your grandfather settled it, even before Columbus came to this New World.

You should take a few minutes to contemplate the living heritage left by our American Indian ancestors and reflected so beautifully in your garden. Those rows of sweet corn growing along the fence are directly descended from one of the many varieties of domesticated corn developed by Indian agriculture several thousand years ago. Other varieties include dent corn, flint corn, and popcorn. Corn is a basic crop in North America today and fattens much of our beef and pork.

Kidney beans, lima beans, pinto beans, navy beans, wax beans, and other varieties were all developed by the Indians during centuries of careful cultivation. Beans have long been a mainstay of the masses but are now almost competing with beef steak at \$1 per pound.

Irish potatoes are misnamed, for they too were developed by the Indians. Generations of Irishmen starved without the benefit of these delightful tubers before they were introduced to the Emerald Isle during the 17th century. Sweet potatoes and yams are also products of the New World natives.

Are tomatoes one of your prize products? This member of the nightshade (which includes the deadly nightshade) family was discovered through trial and error by the Indians who eventually convinced their European neighbors that these red fruits were not only non-toxic but nutritious and delicious as well. Potatoes, incidentally, are also nightshades.

Crook-neck squash, scallop squash, and pumpkins were quickly adopted by European colonists arriving in America. These vegetables were welcome additions to the sometimes drab gardens transplanted from the Old World.

Two varieties of strawberries were cultivated by the Indians before the arrival of Europeans. Our modern shortcake berries

were developed from these native varieties. One variety of wild strawberry native to Asia was small and bitter compared to the New World berries.

Red and green chili peppers, cayenne pepper, pimientos, pepper sauces, and paprika enlivened the cuisine and stimulated the palates of American Indians for hundreds of years and were quickly adopted by peoples around the world after the conquest of Mexico.

The sheltering pecan tree that furnishes shade, windsongs, and the makings for pecan pies is descended from groves which have grown in Texas valleys for millennia. The annual pecan crop is now a major economic concern throughout the South from Texas to Georgia.

If your garden is irrigated with a rubber hose, you might be interested to learn that the Indians extracted and prepared sap from rubber trees for centuries and made it into waterproof bags and boots and bouncy balls used in elaborate games played on stone courts. Much of the world's rubber today comes from plantations in Southeast Asia, but the trees and the basic technology originated with the American Indians.

The cotton gloves which you probably use to protect tender hands are woven from long-staple cotton developed by the Inca Indians of South America. Today long-staple cotton is grown extensively in the southern half of the United States, Egypt, Russia, and India.

Another interestingly misnamed food plant is the Jerusalem artichoke. This delicious tuber is native to the upper Mississippi Valley, where it was cultivated extensively by the Indians in prehistoric times. Its name is a corruption of the Spanish word girasol, meaning sunflower, of which family it is a member.

More exotic food plants developed and utilized by the Indians but which are probably not found in your garden include the following:

Chocolate was introduced to Europeans by the Aztecs of Mexico and the Old World quickly became addicted to it in many forms.

Peanuts were developed by the Indians of Brazil and are now grown around the world and consumed in large quantities. Many of our children

would be undernourished without peanut butter sandwiches.

Avocados were cultivated in Indian orchards of Central America. Slices of ripe avocado served with salt and fresh lemon juice are a delicacy of the highest order. The current value of the avocado crop in Southern California approaches 50 million dollars per year.

One other distinctly Indian product deserves specific mention--tobacco, in all its forms. Perhaps no other product is so universally used by all peoples of the world. Many Indian tribes were decimated by hard liquor and smallpox brought by the Europeans, but the Indians got a certain amount of revenge by giving the newcomers tobacco and a virulent type

of syphilis. We are all aware of our heritage as represented by monuments of stone, bronze, and wood, but next time you work in your garden, spend a few minutes appreciating the living heritage left by the American Indians.

JOY

All that Christmas holds, it gives to one and all in heaping shares of joy and happiness. Warmest greetings to friends and neighbors.

RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.

We wish you a Merry Christmas...

May you find new friends and keep your old ones; walk in health and live in sunshine; and find the open door to happiness and lasting contentment.

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HOLIDAY CHEER

Best wishes to all our friends and customers. Thanks for your support.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

It's Christmas

Time of joy and peace. Christ is born in Bethlehem. Very special holiday wishes to friends and neighbors.

HIWAY CAFE
(CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our friends and customers, a season filled with warmth and happiness. Sincere thanks for your continuing good will.

Brown FURNITURE

1974

Just arrived -- a good selection of candles by Charmwick. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 40-tfc

FOR SALE - Complete set of Goodyear 8-ply whitewall 8.00 x 16, 5 tires. Four have less than 200 mi., spare never on ground. These tires retail at over \$80.00. Will sell entire set for \$250.00. Ph. 392-2457, Armond Hoover, Jr. 39-tfc

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STERLING SILVER
SPOON RINGS \$12.50

MATCHING BRACELETS
\$20.00

BAKER JEWELERS



Merry Christmas

In the traditional manner, we extend sincere wishes for a happy holiday, a heartfelt "thanks" to friends and customers.

MONTYA EXXON



JOYEUX NOEL

May love and peace abide with you and yours this holiest of seasons. Special thanks to our friends and customers.

HARTLEY'S CORNER

RUTH CLASS MEETS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Joe Bean last week for its annual Christmas party. Mrs. Luetta Beall, Mrs. Otis Pride-more and Mrs. Nelson Lanham served as co-hostesses.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Steve Kenley and Nancy Groesbeck and a Christmas story was read by Mrs. Groesbeck. The group sang Christmas carols during the rest of the program.

Gifts were exchanged with prayer partners. New prayer partners were chosen.

A love offering was taken for the prayer room and class fund.

Refreshments were brought by each member to serve the group.

Other members present were Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Grace Williams, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Letha Loudamy, Mrs. Nell Davee, Mrs. Scottie Houston, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Lonnie Dorris, Mrs. Weldon Maness, Mrs. Welton Martin, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. A. B. Morris, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Roy Pearson, Mrs. E. F. Sharp, Mrs. Bob Falkner, and four guests, Mrs. Ray Henderson, Glenda McKinney, June Barker and Noreene Northrup.

Lionettes
Decimate
Colorado City

The Ozona Lionettes decimated the Colorado City girls basketball team Monday night to the tune of 77 to 7. Debra Clayton led the win with 22 points. Lynn Maness had 16 and Martha Cantu had 11. Kar-la Fenton was the other Lionette in double figures with 10.

The Freshman Lionettes defeated the Colorado City Freshmen 59-4 in their first game of the season. Sandra Fielder led the scoring with 16 points, followed by Kelly Fenton with 13, Debbie Whitley, 12 and Mary Helen Lumbreas with 10.

ATTENTION TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS!

Fur buyer will be in Ozona at McPherson Gulf Station each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m., beginning Dec. 14. We buy green and dry fur of all kinds. Skin Case all furs (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy Deer Hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!

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LOST - Dog, large boxer-type Bull Terrier. White body with brown spots, short hair, large stocking feet. Bright yellow collar. Reward to finder. Would appreciate information if found dead. Call 392-3145 or 392-2061. 41-ttc

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REWARD
I am offering
\$500 Reward

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Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving care in the hospital this week were Sue Stevens, Charles H. Key of Austin, Maria Longoria, Susie Moreno, Griselda Tam-bunga*, Lenell James*, Nell McMillan, Melvin Geatry*, and Warren Mitchell*.

* indicates dismissal.

TOPS CLUB MET TUESDAY

Tops #Tx, 871 met December 17 for a regular meeting. There were nine members present with a total weight loss of 24-3/4 lbs.

Ginger Ballard was Queen of the week. Juanita Baughman was welcomed as a new member.

FOUND - Brown and white female puppy behind Williamson Arco. Owner call 392-2419. 41-1nc

No shortage of living room furniture at BROWN FURNITURE CO. Your living space is important to us as well as you--renew that living space today with a new living room from BROWN FURNITURE 40-tfc

DAUGHTER TO DAVIDSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Cuatro Davidson are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, in the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Jennifer Elizabeth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman.

When baking, resist the temptation to peek! A 20 per cent heat loss occurs each time you open the oven door. This wastes energy--and increases baking time too.

BROWN FURNITURE invites you to come in and look at the new Admiral line of fine electronic equipment. We have multi-band radios, stereo console and modular units, black and white TV, and full Solar Color Television complete with the Admiral Mastercare warranty service. Come in today and have a look. 40-tfc

Gifts galore at BROWN FURNITURE CO. Free gift wrapping and friendly service. 40-tfc

MECHANIC ON DUTY

7 TO 7

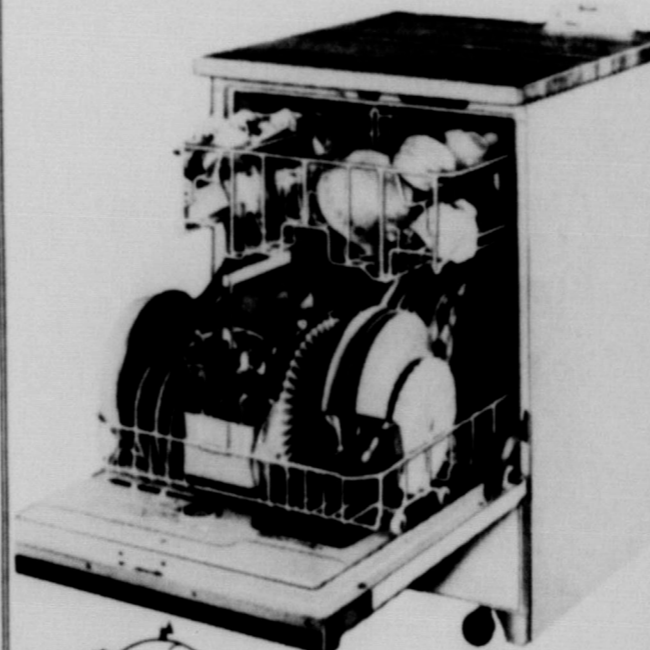
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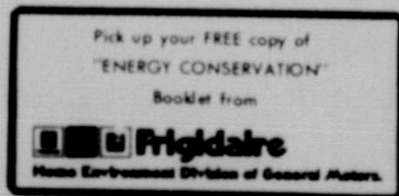
DISH WASHER SAVER TIPS



A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash 1 dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.

Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.

Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.



REMEMBER, REDDY SUPPLIES THE ENERGY BUT ONLY YOU CAN USE IT WISELY!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!