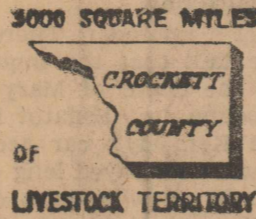


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Kitty's Korner By Kitty Montgomery

Whoever wrote "No news is good news," surely wasn't talking about the newspaper business. There is no job harder than trying to make up news when there ain't any. Everybody has the Christmas spirit with the exception of your turlur and the only one I have anything in common with today is Dr. Suess' Grinch, who felt he just had to stop Christmas from coming. Writing my column a day early just isn't my bag. Please excuse the grammar, it's from having a teenager in the house.

Although the paper is dated Thursday, just to keep everything straight, or because the government demands it, or for some other reason, we are really getting it out Wednesday, as I am sure you have noticed. This discomfites me considerably. I am used to writing a day ahead of myself, but am having quite a bit of trouble making it two days. However, I do have one consolation. Christmas comes on Friday next year and perhaps this knowledge will sustain me this year.

Folks are still poorly at my house. I had the toothache all last week and Tom has it this week. I didn't know it was catching, but it seems so.

I will say one thing. I'd rather have the toothache myself any old day than to put up with Tom when he has it. After you have been around a man in pain for several hours, you never again wonder why the job of bearing the young was given to the female of the species.

When I went up Friday to take a couple of pictures of old Santa, as he was visiting with the children, I suddenly had the strangest feeling that I had known him for ages. In fact I thought perhaps that he might possibly be some relation to me, he seemed so familiar. However, since he didn't have a cigar in his mouth, guess it was just my imagination.

We enjoyed the "open house" Saturday night in Big Lake at the home of Maurine and Mike Werst. It's always nice to visit with kindred souls. They are struggling right along with us this week, as they get out the Christmas issue of the Big Lake Wildcat. It was lots of fun and as usual we ended up "talking shop." Makes me wonder if newspaper people ever get together without talking about newspapers.

A little prayer came to my desk this week, and as I paused to ponder it, I realized that I already am guilty of many of the things the author asks the Lord to help him avoid. I'd like to share it with you, so you can shape up also.

"LORD, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."— Anonymous

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ON CHRISTMAS MORNING! A scene which probably will be reenacted in thousands of homes throughout America this Christmas morning — a wide-eyed little girl claspng to her breast and devouring with little mother love the doll Santa left at the foot of the Christmas tree the night before. Oblivious of all the glittering gift packages scattered under the tree, unconscious of all about her, a little girl has eyes only for her dolly. Greeting the newcomer to her household in the angelic pose above is Lori Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clayton.

Despite Record Heat, 1969 Set 20 Yr. Rain Record

Range conditions in Crockett county are better this year than in many years past. Despite a hot dry summer, fall rains put pastures in good shape for winter. The rainfall total for the year stands at 28.86, with one week left in the final month. Last year's total was 22.62 and was the largest total in several years. The 1969 total rainfall is a 20-year record. The year 1949 brought a total of 29.90 inches.

Broken down by months, January was the driest month of 1969 with a total rainfall of only .02 of an inch of moisture, the total for February was 2.02 and the March rainfall amount— (Continued on Last Page)

Mrs. Chandler Wins Rifle Given By Rifle Club

Mrs. W. H. Chandler was the winner of the 30-30 Buffalo Bill Comemorativ rifle at the drawing Sunday by the Ozona Rifle Club. Mrs. Chandler's ticket was drawn from about 300 sold by the club in recent months.

The rifle shoots were held following the drawing. Winners in the first shoot were Jerry Perry, first; Otis Holt, second; Richard Armistead, third. In the second shoot winners were Cuatro Davidson, first; Jerry Perry, second; Richard Armistead; 3rd.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital since Dec. 17: Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Luis Barron, Mrs. Ray Chamness.

Patients discharged: Ronald Shaw, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Benny Smith, Mrs. Donna Bair.

Very Few Hunting Violations Here

Game violations so far this season have been at a minimum with total of 20 cases filed. Most violations were hunting from a public road. Others include hunting at night with a light.

Fines vary with the circumstances and may run from \$50 to \$200. Justice of the Peace Al Fields said most of the fines have been paid.

Long Holiday For County Officers

All courthouse offices will be closed Wednesday 24th through Sunday 28th for the Christmas holiday.

Offices in the courthouse and annex will close Tuesday afternoon and reopen for business as usual next Monday.

Most other businesses in town will close only one day, Christmas Day, including the post office and the bank.

Ozona Homes Decorations Win Judges' Praise

A panel of judges from Big Lake were in Ozona Thursday night to select winners of the Ozona Garden Club's Christmas Decorating and Lighting Contest. A list of winners was posted at the Foodway Friday.

In the commercial contest first place for best overall decoration went to Maxine's Flowers, with second place going to Flying W Lodge. Best window went to Ozona Boot & Saddlery for first place and to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for second place. Plaques were presented to all winners in the commercial contest.

In the residential section, the Bascomb Cox home won first place for best overall decoration with the Dick Kirby home placing second. Best door decoration prize went to the Dixon Mahon home with the Boyd Clayton home placing 2nd. The Vic Montgomery home won best window with Mrs. J. J. Marley taking second place. Best yard went to the J. R. Peck home with second going to the J. C. Schroeder home.

Winners in the residential contest received cash awards. A special award for church decoration was a tie between Faith Lutheran and the Methodist Church. The judges said special mention must be given for the community effort in decorating the downtown park and to the garden club for the manager scene in Liveoak park.

They also said the merchants in the Village should be congratulated on their joint effort and the outstanding results. They commented that there were many decorations all over town, and selecting the winners was a hard job.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and son of Midland are spending Christmas here with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, and his sister, Mrs. Sonny Henderson, and her family.

Annual Election For Water Board Members Jan. 13

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, Jan. 13, 1970.

Terms of Lowell Littleton and James Baggett expire this year. All candidates for membership on the board must notify the secretary of the board at least 20 days before the election in order that names may be placed on the ballot. Write-in votes may be cast if the voter desires.

Votes will be cast in one polling place, the courthouse. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Noelke Re-Entry, 2 Canyon Wells On Drilling List

B-H Ltd., Midland, will attempt to re-open Queen oil production in the Noelke multipay field of Crockett County with the re-entry and deepening to 2,200 feet at the No. 3 George L. Thompson, 2,177-foot failure five miles east of Iraan and 1 1/2 miles northwest of the depleted Queen oil discovery.

It originally was drilled by Delhi-Taylor Oil & Gas Co. Plugging date was unavailable. Ground elevation is 2,768 feet.

Location, on a 120-acre lease, is 1,547 feet from the south and 1,727 feet from the east lines of 58-GG-B. B. Ingham, Abst. 4,652 feet.

The discovery, South Texas Well Service Inc. No. 1-B Bouscaren, was recompleted from the Queen May 27, 1960, for 60.5 barrels of oil through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 2,065-078 feet. Original completion was Feb. 6, 1953, as the Wichita-Albany opener, by Sandor Petroleum Co. for 242 barrels of oil, through a 32-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,430-440 feet. (Continued on Last Page)

School Officials Pressure Builder On Fallen Ceiling

Architects, builders and insurance company representatives have inspected the damage resulting when the ceiling in the fifth grade room of the North Elementary School, one of four new rooms added to the building in 1965, came crashing down during the noon hour December 1.

But for a kindly fate, students who claim the room as their home room might have been killed or injured. The ceiling collapse came during the noon hour when no one was in the room. Several hundred pounds of concrete plaster, up to 2 inches thick in places, came crashing down in a solid mass to break up over the empty seats in the room.

School officials and local builders have ascribed poor construction methods as cause of the fall. The metal lathe holding the plaster ceiling was nailed to the ceiling joists with small sheet rock nails, and these driven halfway in and bent over to hold the lathe. Two other class rooms built at the same time have been abandoned for use as classrooms because of the possible danger to students. On vacant room and supply rooms have been outfitted for use as classrooms until thorough inspection can be made and repairs completed.

Requests have been filed by the school board with contractors, architects and insurance people for an immediate decision on the question of responsibility and some action to correct the conditions. It is believed that the other two rooms can be made safe with a reasonable expenditure and the fallen ceiling replaced in a workmanlike manner to assure its safety.

Santa Greeted By Hundreds Of Ozona Children

Hundreds of Ozona children visited Santa Claus Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Santa arrived promptly at 1:30 and began visiting with the children between the courthouse and First Baptist Church. Parents and children formed a line in front of the courthouse that reached at times to the courthouse annex. The staggered visiting times helped some this year.

Santa visited with each child and presented him with a bag of Christmas candy, promising to return with many goodies Wednesday night while they were fast asleep. When the last bag of candy was handed out, Santa hopped on the back of the new fire truck to head back to the airport, where he boarded a plane for the North Pole.

OZONA EX GETS SR FROSH FOOTBALL AWARD

Alpine—Marlin Farris of Ozona received a Freshman Award in football this year at Sul Ross State University.

Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farris.

Ray Piner of Meridian, Texas, and Tom Piner of Houston were in Ozona over the week-end for a deer hunt.



A NEW WONDER in this wondrous world unfolds for this little tot as she sits, albeit with some trepidation, on old Santa's lap and examines the old fellow's pre-Christmas gift of candy on his visit to Ozona Friday afternoon. The climate somewhat warmed up, she later opened up and told Santa what she'd like for Christmas, as did several hundred others on Santa's annual pre-Christmas visit.

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LITTLE MAN — BIG HEART

Last October, the Arlington, Texas Citizen-Journal published a "guest editorial" by nine-year-old Todd Laney. It was read as follows, including some slight fourth grade style errors:

My Country

"My Country means a lot to me and the flag with the red, white and blue."

"I want to serve my country well. Our country is strong (strong) and good. I am glad I live in this beautiful land. It like the trees and plants and every other living thing in this country. God has answered (answered) our prayers. I will fight for my country even if I am hurt, I will fight until I die."

"As George Washington said: We will fight for freedom."

"Sense I was a little boy, I have anored (honored) my country. Now I am a Cub Scout."

There was much response to the little man's editorial. But one in particular will long be remembered by the pint-size author. It read:

"I am Sgt. Mincher, and I have been in Vietnam for 10 months. Arlington is my hometown, and I get the hometown paper sent to me over here."

"I read the theme you wrote, which was published in the Citizen-Journal on October 23. It really lifted my spirits. With all the protests going on back in the states, people are destroying the morale of a lot of soldiers and it sure was good to know we still have people like you back in the states who realize that our way of life and our country is worth dying for."

"We're sending you our patch. This is our Brigade Patch, and we're joining you up. OK? You're now an Infantryman with the 198th Infantry Brigade. Of course, you're not old enough to be here with us, but you've got the courage for it and you've won the respect of every soldier who has read your theme."

"I'll close for now. Keep up the good work, and keep up the ideas you have about our country. It's people like you who'll be running it someday."

"With great gratitude and respect, (signed) Sgt. Curtiss R. Mincher and the men

of the 198th Inf. Brigade, Che-Lai Vietnam.

"P. S. — I couldn't find a new patch, so I'm sending you the one off my shirt. It's been through a lot of jungles and rice paddies, and it's kind of worn, but it stands for a great fighting brigade."

We doubt if Todd would have wanted it any other way.

ON PAYING TRIBUTE

No one can predict with any degree of accuracy the manner of tribute that will be derived from one's life. Those who were monumental in life are often forgotten after death. Others live their lives in relatively obscure surroundings and circumstances without fanfare or publicity and are giants to future generations.

It is unfortunate that in the case of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., we witness a dangerous phenomena. There appears to be a radical segment of our population, not limited to the black citizens, that is attempting to intimidate the balance of the citizenry into deifying the assassinated man. They would have everyone mourn his loss annually — or else. The "or else" could mean anything from harassment to physical harm and violence.

Storekeepers have been told to close their shops on his birthday — or else.

Schools must close their classrooms in memorial tribute — or else.

City council chambers have been invaded by screaming mobs of chanting, bongo playing mobs and their meetings of councilmen delayed until they promise official declarations of holidays in honor to Dr. King — or else.

The Prince of Peace died a slow and violent death on a cross. And none of His followers lit torches of violence. Instead, they lit candles. His tribute has come down through the ages. No one is forced to close on His birthday. They do it out of respect. We hope that this will remain the only way of gaining tribute for those who deserve it.

We cannot believe that Dr. Martin Luther King would have wanted his birthday — or day of death — celebrated "or else". We

hope that in the coming year, the would-be followers of Dr. King will not repeat the tactics of intimidation which marked a low point in the year 1969.

NOTED AND PASSED

Hunting Big Game: It is apparent that many people have noticed the ability of Vice President Agnew in going after big game and approve of his efforts. A fan club has been formed by June Ornstein of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. The organization is distributing bumper strips with a picture of a tiger and the club name, SAFARI — Sprio Agnew Fans and Rooters Institute.

Dangerous to whom? The Federal Trade Commission investigated certain materials used in those see-through blouses and found them quite flammable. So in typical government bureaucratic language they have issued a warning: "This fabric may be highly dangerous." Their statement is a

bit vague though; they forgot to note to whom it may be dangerous.

Just a reminder: There is some talk that the inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne in Senator Edward Kennedy's car accident will be delayed long enough to allow a quiet disposition of the case. The flaw in this theory is that the press doesn't have a short memory. Newsmen across the country are still watching the Massachusetts courts for their decision. It is difficult to hide anything from a free press.

Words of wisdom from the past: Ulysses S. Grant's comment on music seems appropriate to today's trends in music (?).

He assessed his taste in music quite simply: "I know only two tunes; one of them is 'Yankee Doodle,' and the other isn't."

Whatever happened to Yankee Doodle?

STOR-ALL Boxes at The Stockman office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Beaumont are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Whitley's aunts, Mrs. Gertrude Perry and Miss Mildred North.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Al Fields are spending Christmas in Andrews with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin and children.

Really cultured persons never mistake vulgarity for

originality. — Calvert (Tex.) News-Messenger.

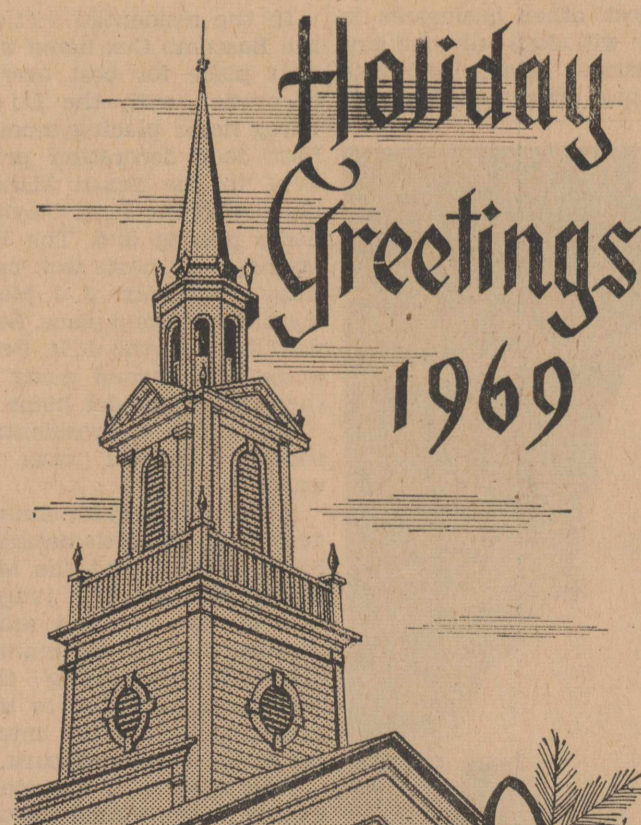
The best demonstration of a man's poise is his ability to talk fluently while the other fellow is paying the check.—Eaton, Col. Herald children.

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FFA BANQUET

By Sadie Tillman

The Ozona FFA Chapter Banquet was held at 7 o'clock at the Civic Center last Thursday. Johnny Van Court, District President, and Vic Choate, State Vice-President, were present and gave introductory speeches. Mike Womack, president of the Senior Conducting Team was presiding officer of the program. The Star Greenhand Award, which is given to the most outstanding freshman, was awarded to Ricky Crawford by Steve Hubbard. Tommy Conner awarded Jim Bob Bailey the Star Chapter Farmer Award, which is given to the most outstanding FFA member. Mark Tillman, FFA Vice-President, presented Jack Williams with the Honorary Membership, which is given to the man who has helped FFA the most in past years. Sooner Williams, FFA President, presented Sadie Tillman, FFA Sweetheart, with a charm bracelet, charm, and jacket. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team, consisting of Ricky Webster, Jeffery Stuart, Jack Baggett, Mike Williams, Randy Crawford, Archie Elmore, and Gary Davee, entertained the guests by putting on a program on Parliamentary Procedure. The problems brought up in the program were to buy Mr. Guntherburg a "Fat-slapper" machine because "It's beginning to be a sport to trip him going down the stairs to see how far he'd roll" and to buy Coach Williams some elevated shoes because "Someone overheard him talking to Coach Spieker saying that his wife was getting tired of kissing him on his forehead." Mike Womack closed the program at about 9 o'clock.

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SENSES

By Ana Mae Payne

Felt — Happiness over the basketball victories.

Seen — Arturo's new boots

Heard — uttering moans & groans on the prices on the Christmas Dance by upper classmen.

Seen — Freddie V holding Nita F's hand in 3rd period Study Hall.

Seen — a new school bus in Ozona

Felt — a hard fall by Sharon B in basketball practice.

Smelled — burnt cookies in H. E.

Felt — a fear of mid-term finals.

Heard — Two Sr. girls playing "Pop-a-Top" all Friday night?

Felt — relief after finishing major exams.

Heard — about Bill E. killing a 10 point buck.

Seen — a pretty black & white cat in the office.

Heard — spirit from basketball boys and girls.

Felt — a sense of unhappiness about the Christmas Dance.

Seen — Myna driving a car to school.

Seen — Diana D's new pale blue car.

Heard — Wyvonne talking to her boyfriend.

—ohs—

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

By Cynthia Harrell

Why do you think it is a good idea to have finals before the Christmas holidays?

Anna A — because that way we don't have to study after Christmas.

Mickie N — I think it's a good idea, but I guess we still kind of worry about our

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Joanie B — I just think it's a great idea, who wants to spend the Christmas holidays studying all that rot?

Sooner W — because you forget everything you know over the holidays.

Gale C — because you can do what you want to and don't have to worry about studying.

Sharon B — because Santa can't bring you a new brain after you have polluted it during Christmas.

Myna C — because we don't have to worry about our grades.

Elizabeth J — because you can't study during the holidays when you're busy having a good time.

Diana C — because you

can just relax and put your feet up. All you have to worry about is did I pass!

Will C — Oh, I don't mind when they are for I am ready anytime since I am so smart.

Melissa Z — because then you can have fun over the holidays.

Walter H — I'll be getting out forever!

—ohs—

TRACK

By Betsy Sikes

On interviewing Coach Rickey about the track program this year these questions were answered:

Q. What is included in the track program this year?

A. "At this time of the year we are working on a cross country program. We run bleachers and do chinning, rope climb, isometric bars and a trip through the peg board. After we have done our cross country, we

work on speed drills such as 10 fifty yard dashes or eight 110 yard dashes. We close our workout with bar wrestling and a strong weight program."

Q. How many boys are going out for track?

A. "At this time we have 34 young men for track that do not play basketball. After basketball is over we are looking for about 65 men out. The boys who were on the varsity track team last

year are: Mark Tillman, Mike Haire, Tom Davidson, Cuatro Davidson, Robert Maldonado, Pete Perez and Ernest Rios."

Q. What new programs are being initiated this year?

A. "We have a new weight machine with 10 stations and the boys can run through arm bars, chinning bars, isometric bars, bleachers, rope climb and peg board."

Q. Do you think girls

should participate in track? A. "Some girls yes, and some girls no."

—ohs—

PANJANDRUM IS ... ?

By Georganne Janes

Karen Dee — Betsy
 Rusty — Danny's book
 Elizabeth — Cynthia
 Nefta — Kerry's car
 Mae — Semester exams
 Cynthia — trying to push a car

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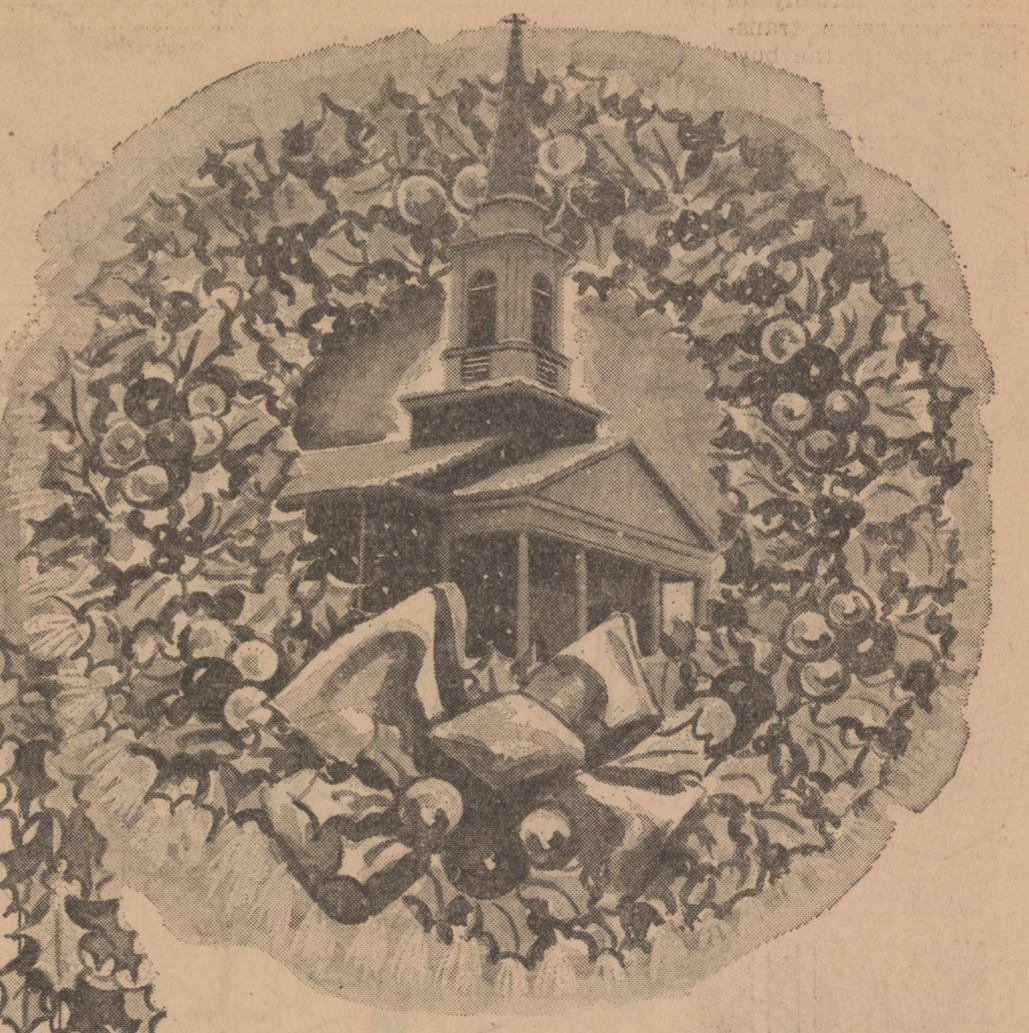


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(Continued from Page Six)
David H — When everything is going wrong, you resort to this (if no one is looking)

Tom — Playing my drums in my pajamas

Bill — Do what?

Curtis — Ozona, after 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Greg — Chesta's hair/clip

Larry — It's undescribable

George — Behind the curtains in speech II

David P — me after basketball practice

Jim M — The 3rd door down and to the left

—ohs—

SONG DEDICATIONS

By Karen Sewell

Wedding Bell Blues — to all steadies

When We Get Married — to Gwen and James

Sweet Georgia Brown — to all A team B boys

Come Together — to Chesta from Greg

Sugar, Sugar — to Rebecca from Curtis

Happy Together — to Lou and Larry

Wolfman Theme — to Robert M.

It's Getting Better — to Paula from G. L.

Roxy Theme Song — to all Jr. boys

P. W. Theme Song — to Philip P.

I Want You — From Stevie W. to Shelly J.

General Telephone Theme Song — to Diane W.

We Can Work it Out — from Shelly to Stevie

Let's Get Together — from Debra to Terry

Eternally Yours — from Debra to Bobby

All These Things — to Gary from Georganne and to David from Karen

Squirrels Theme Song — to Charles "Jungle Jim" Elder

The Party's Over — to Sooner

This May Be the Last Time — to Sooner from Suzy.

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The News Reel

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

From The Stockman Thursday, Dec. 26, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Carson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystelle, to James Robert Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress of Ozona. The wedding will take place January 18 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona.

—29 years ago—
Suffering from a deep cut over his eye and possible internal injuries, Billy Joe McDonald, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, was taken to a hospital in San Angelo Sunday. The child was injured when he fell from a horse.

—29 years ago—
Joe Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Couch, suffered a superficial flesh wound in his leg late last week when a small caliber pistol which he was carrying in his car was accidentally discharged.

—29 years ago—
Decided improvement was noted Monday in the condition of Ele Bright Baggett, who is in a San Angelo hospital under treatment for shock resulting from a gunshot wound in the right knee suffered last Wednesday.

—29 years ago—
Indicating another big oil producer in the Soma pool in western Crockett county on the W. T. Noelke ranch, Eoma Oil & Gas Co. drilled in Sunday noon, remained shut in the first of the week.

—29 years ago—
W. R. Cabaness, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., is wearing a gold button in his lapel this week, a gift from the company in recognition of 20 years of service.

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—29 years ago—
Miss Billy Jo West and Miss Eloise Carson, students in Baylor University at Waco, are home for the holidays.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Anja Wilson and children are here from Alpine to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmer and children, Betty, Billy, Mary Jeanette, and Eddie are here from Winfield, Iowa to spend the holidays with Mrs. Grimmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and son, Bob, are here from Candelera to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

—29 years ago—
Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained her bridge club with a Christmas party in her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wayne West held club high and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, guest, high.

—29 years ago—
Members of the Senior Class were entertained Wednesday night with a Christmas dinner by Mrs. Hudson Mayes and Mrs. Elton Smith.

—29 years ago—
Miss Ora Louise Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. and a student at SMU in Dallas, was presented in a recital with other students of the School of Music of SMU Tuesday, Dec. 17.

—29 years ago—
Miss Elizabeth Couch is home from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ber. Couch.

—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris are here from their home in Buckeye, Ariz. to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

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New shipment of Ladies scarves and scarf rings. May be charged on Bank Americard or Master Charge. Watson's Department Store. 40-2tc.

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Children's size 4 through girl's size 3. Black and Alabaster. May be charged on Bank Americard or Master Charge. Watson's Department Store. 40-2tc

I will sell my Christmas plants at the Garden Shop again this year. Also fresh shelled pecans for sale. HUBBARD GARDEN SHOP. Hwy. 290 West. 39-2tc

PEP UP with Zippies "Energy Pills" nonhabit-forming. Only \$1.98. Village Drug. 38-4c

Shine your shoes the easy way. Spray on a shine with Texas Shine Boy from OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY. 39-tfc

FOR SALE — 8-ft. glass show cases. One shirt showcase. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 39-tfc

Have something to sell or buy? Advertise it in the Stockman.

CUSTOM MADE DRAPERY
Matching Bedspread.
Many Fabrics to choose from. Expert Installation.
BROWN FURNITURE COMPANY

WISE WOMEN buy AVON . . . WISER WOMEN sell AVON.
You can earn in your spare time selling near home. Write now —
JOHNNIE GIROUX
DISTRICT MANAGER
ROCKSPRINGS ROUTE
UVALDE, TEXAS 78801



May every blessing of the season be yours.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard

For holidays - merry, bright and peaceful.
CAMEO BEAUTY SHOP
Mozelle Miers, owner-operator

Christmas Cheer

As our homes resound with the joy of the holidays, let us give thanks for our many blessings.

Ozona Oil Company
Phone 392-2454 Fina Products West Hiway 290

In Quest Of Peace

Three wise and good men followed a star one night in search of truth, in search of peace. Their quest led them to a town called Bethlehem where lay an infant Babe. Then and there, new hope for mankind was born.

Two centuries later, we are still on a desperate quest for peace. But as yet our path is not as easy as those who followed the light of a star, nor is it likely that we will find our answer in historic Bethlehem. But the message of that place is still as clear, still as strong, if only we will heed the words.

Seek Him, and you shall find Him . . . in quiet contemplation, in prayer, in church He waits to welcome you.

Go to church this Sunday. Pray not only for your own needs, but for all the world! Pray for peace! Goodwill to all men!

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Sunday Isaiah 55:1-12	Monday Isaiah 60:1-14	Tuesday Isaiah 61:1-11	Wednesday Isaiah 63:1-5	Thursday Malachi 3:1-4	Friday Psalms 2:1-12	Saturday Jeremiah 23:1-6
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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

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

Meinecke Ins. Agency	Ozona National Bank	Brown Furniture Co.
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Ozona Stockman	Rutherford Motor Co.	Hi-Way Cafe
Ozona Oil Company	Ranch Feed & Supply Co.	Ozona T V System
		White's Auto
		Foodway Stores

OPERATION MOTORCIDE CHRISTMAS 1969

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6 P.M.
DEC. 24



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MIDNIGHT
DEC. 28

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 54 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 28. DPS officials are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

Wool & Mohair Sales Documents Now Due at ASCS

Reminder to Crockett county ranchers that all sales documents for 1969 marketing year must be complete by Dec. 31 to qualify for ASCS incentive payment was contained in the year-end letter to producers from the office of Cliff Elder, office manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Crockett and Sutton counties. The letter, in part, follows:

Wool and mohair producers are reminded that the 1969 marketing year under the Wool and Mohair Program ends December 31, 1969. Payments for the current marketing year are based only on marketings completed during the year. Marketings completed after December 31, 1969, will be in the 1970 marketing year. Producers are urged to be sure all 1969 sales details are completed by the end of the year, including passing title to the buyer, delivery of wool and mohair to the buyer, either actually or through documents transferring control to the buyer.

Payments on wool and mohair sold during 1969 represent the amount neces-

sary to bring the national average price received by growers up to the previously announced incentive level under the wool legislation. The level for 1969 is 69 cents a pound for shorn wool and 77.4 cents a pound for mohair.

During the last half of December some 6,000 Texas ranchers will receive a sheep and goat questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. This information will be used to make official estimates of sheep and goat numbers for Texas and for each county. Also, it will provide the basis for the official estimates of January 1 lambs on feed and wool and mohair production. This is an important survey for the sheep and goat industry. Texas has about one-fifth of the sheep and nearly all of the goats for the United States.

As we come to the close of another year we wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us in the past year and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The ASCS Office will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fields of Las Cruces, N. M. spent the weekend here with Mr. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields.

Mrs. A. J. Reach of El-dorado is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, here.

FOR SALE — 3-ft. glass show cases. One shirt show-case. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 39-tfc

Mrs. Scott Peters of Austin is spending Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Henderson, and Mr. Henderson and another sister, Mrs. Jake Short. Also here for the holidays in the Henderson home are the Henderson's son, Dick Henderson and family from Agulla, Colo.

Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones of Fort Worth are spending Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery and children, Judd and Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White left today for Gilmer where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moughon, Dan Wes, and Dina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ketchum of Madras, Oregon are here for the Christmas holidays, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and children, Kay Lynn and Teddy, of Roswell, N. M., will spend the Christmas holidays in Ozona and Rancho Blanco as guests of Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mc-

Cary and baby daughter are here for the Christmas holidays. They are being transferred from Canada, where they have lived for several months, by Mr. McCary's company. They will be here until he receives his new orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children are visiting Mrs. Williams parents in Munday during the Christmas holidays.

SEE — RCA and Zenith color TV in stock now at Ozona TV System.

Closed Christmas Day and the day after



*Joy
to the
World*

*Joyfully
let us look to
the Birth of the
Holy Child.
May the
divine message of
His coming
bless the world.*

290 CAFE

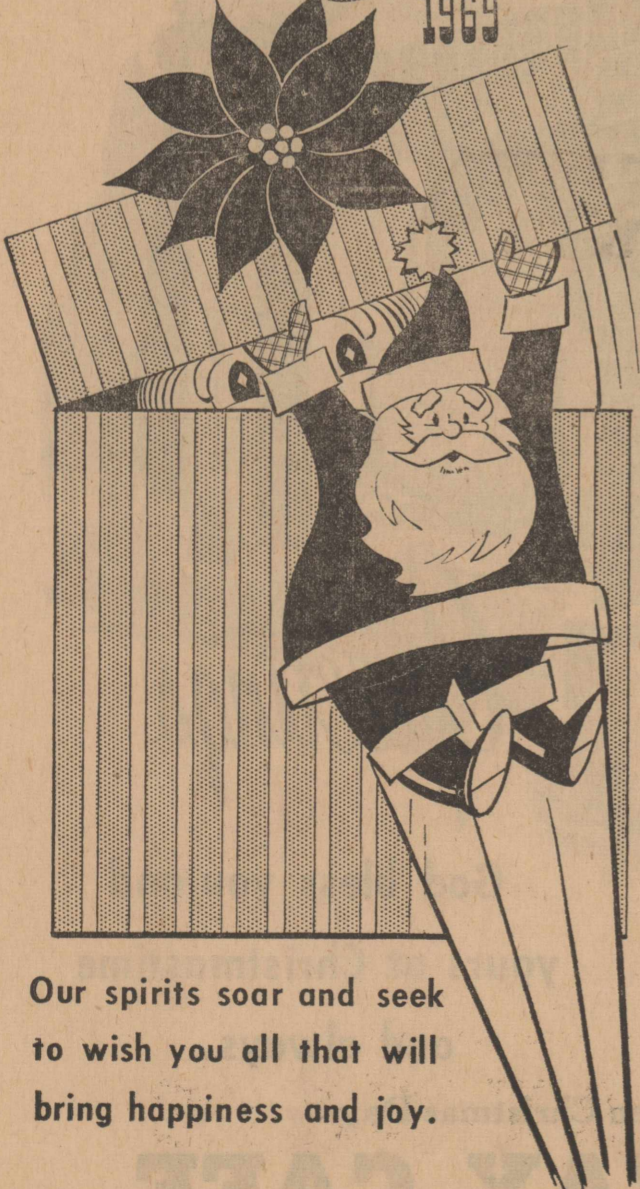
Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Torres



From our "house"
to yours—
Merry Christmas.

HARRISON'S GULF

holiday greetings
1969



Our spirits soar and seek
to wish you all that will
bring happiness and joy.

Shamrock Service Station
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Prieto



**Merry
Christmas**

May this holiday be filled with
gifts of happiness, peace and goodwill.

OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR
Randall Brice, Mgr.

TO BE ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Nova Eugene West, De-
fendant, Greeting:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse there- of, in Ozona, Texas, by fil- ing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the is- suace of this citation, same being the 2 day of February A. D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1 day of December A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 3542 on the doc- ket of said court and styled Brenda Gail West, Plaintiff, vs. Nova Eugene West, De- fendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as fol- lows, to-wit:*

To be granted a Divorce from Defendant, for child custody and for support of two children.

If this citation is not serv- ed within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to re- quirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di- rect.

Witness, Leta Powell, Clerk of the District Court of Cro- cckett County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas,

BOWLING
GUYS & DOLLS LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Excel Exterm.	33½	22½
Miller Lanes	32	24
Jim's Lanes	31	25
B&B Food	28	28
Ozona Boot	28	28
LeBleu TV	25½	30½
Village Drug	24	32
Foodway	22	34

Women, high series, Wil- lina Holden 537, Beverly Field 498, Lillie Elder 484. High game Lillie Elder 194. Willena Holden 193 and 181.

Men, high series, Van Miller 543, Claude Montya 510, Bill Holden 509. High game Bud Loudamy 220, Van Miller 207, Freddie Allen 193.

PANTY PAIR — Girde and hose by Hanes or Beau- ty Mist. Many colors. May be charged on Bank Ameri- card or Master Charge. Wat- son's Department Store 40- 24

Shine your shoes the easy way. Spray on a shine with Texas Shine Boy from O- ZONA BOOT & SADDLERY. 39-tfc

AT LAST — Arrow's fash- ion pack, shirt, tie and hand- kerchief, are here. They may be charged on Bank Ameri- card or Master Charge. Wat- son's Department Store. 40- 24:

this the 18 day of December A. D. 1969.

(Seal) Leta Powell, Clerk District Court, Crockett County, Texas. 41-4c

Washington

Congressman O. C. Fisher
News Letter

The OEO was kept alive and the Federal election control law was extended and coverage expanded, in House action last week.

The controversial Office of Economic Opportunity, which has spent nearly \$8-billion of tax money during the past five years, was ex- tended despite the fact the General Accounting Office in a year-long survey found much of the expenditures to have been unproductive.

Another survey reported: "The five-year record (of OEO) bristles with examples of force and violence. . . Re- peatedly, there have been official charges of misman- agement, inefficiency, waste, graft, extravagance, and lack of proper accounting in an- ti-poverty projects."

In addition, confirmed re- ports reveal that many re- volutionary movements, in- cluding Pride in Washing- ton, Rangers in Chicago, and the Black Panthers in Cleve- land and elsewhere, have re- ceived financing from OEO.

No instance in history can be recalled where the Con- gress has delegated to a gov- ernment agency so much unrestricted authority to spend tax money the agency might see fit. It has been virtually a blank-check op- eration from the beginning. An attempt was made to apply some restraints in OEO's free-spending habits by allowing the Governors to approve or veto proposed spending in their respective

States. But this move was defeated by a coalition of li- beral Republicans and liberal Democrats, along with a sprinkling of southerners—as some 200 OEO employees in the gallery applauded. One observer said this was a real test on maintaining or diluting the power of Big Government in Washington.

The Federal Election con- trol law, a Great Society measure enacted at the be- nest of Martin Luther King in 1964, was extended by House Action. Heretofore ap- plicable to only a half doz- en southern States, it out- lawed any form of literacy tests in those few States and gave the federal government authority, at the option of the Attorney General, to push local election judges and local election laws aside, hold local elections, decide who could or could not vote, count the ballots, and de- clare the results — an ex- treme measure which was re- miniscent of reconstruction days.

But the House last week, over violent protest from New York, California, and other States, decided the same treatment should be applied to all of the 50 States — and voted to ex- tend the law.

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and her name is Dy Dee Darlin, a stroller with two seats and a watch.

Glenda Sutton

Have something to sell or buy? Advertise it in the Stockman office.

SOCIAL SECURITY
JANUARY SCHEDULE

Don Minyard, Field Re- presentative for the San Angelo Social Security Of- fice, has scheduled his Jan- uary visit to Ozona. He will

be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 21 from 10:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact o- ther business with the So- cial Security Administration

may contact him at this time.

FOR SALE — My home in Ozona. 11th and Angus Streets. Shown by appoint- ment only. Mrs. Lloyd Sher- ril. Phone 392-3282. 36-tfc

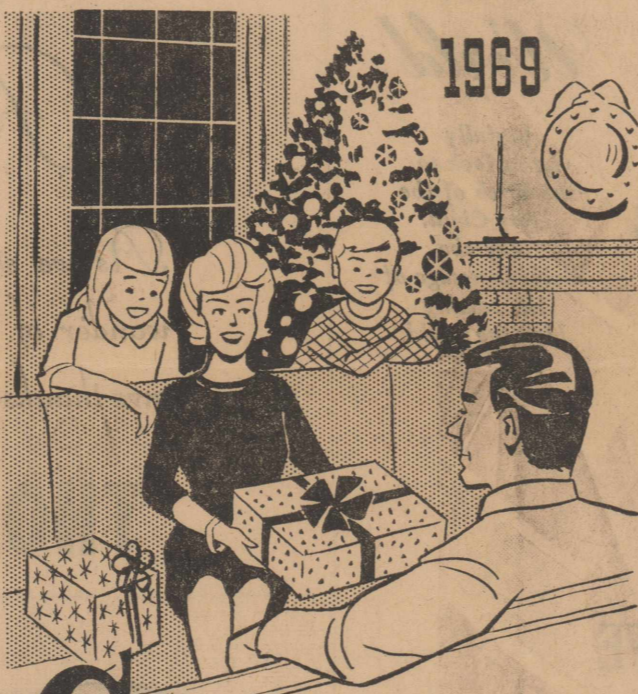


Merry Christmas

May the true spirit of the First Christmas shine brightly in your heart today and every day.

Billy Mills

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector — Crockett County



GREETINGS... may the wonderful blessings of Christmas be yours this holiday season.

SMALL FASHIONS

holiday best wishes
19 69



This Christmas we double last year's best.



Our sincere thanks- we appreciate the opportunity the season brings to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Merry Christmas.

MAE-LU'S

Hartley's Corner Service



Greetings

God bless you and yours at Christmastime and always.

Open Christmas Day

HI-WAY CAFE

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 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. 1970, same being the 13th day of January, 1970.

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
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 the 4th day of December, 1969.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DIST. NO. ONE CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS
By Sherman Taylor, President of the Board
ATTEST:
W. E. Friend, Jr., Secretary (SEAL) 41-3tc

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
One of the largest multiple line insurance companies
Is coming to Ozona.

We are now taking applications for a local agent. No experience necessary. We train, pay expenses and have minimum guarantee per month.

Contact:
BEN WESTER
2517 West Ohio
Midland, Texas
Phones 684-5754 or 682-1808
Midland 36-tfc

Recipe of the Week
From
Kitty's Kitchen

Date Loaf

2 cups sugar
3/4 cup milk
1 1/2 cups pecans
1/4 teas. salt
1 (8 oz.) pkg. dates (chopped)

Cook sugar and milk until it forms a soft ball. Add salt and dates. Beat until dates are dissolved. Add nuts and let cool. Pour into damp cloth and roll. Let sit in refrigerator for 24 hours. Slice thin and serve.

Pecan Pralines

2 cups sugar
1 cup buttermilk
1 teas. soda
1 teas. vanilla
1 cup of pecans (or more)

Place first three ingredients in large sauce pan and boil to soft ball stage, stirring constantly. Take off heat, add vanilla and pecans. Stir until mixture begins to get thick. Drop by tablespoons on wax paper.

Sugar Nuts

1/2 cup water
1 cup sugar
1 teas. salt
1 teas. cinnamon
1/2 teas. nutmeg
1/4 teas. cream of tartar
1 teas. vanilla

Boil first 5 ingredients hard, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add cream of tartar and vanilla. Add enough pecans to absorb all liquid. Pour in buttered pan or on porcelain and separate nuts.

Troy Williams, a senior student in the University of Texas law school in Austin, passed his bar examination and received his law license last week. He is one of the few law students to pass a bar exam and belicensed to practice law before receiving his law degree. Williams has ranching interests in Crockett county.

WANTED — PECANS

Top prices paid for your pecans or will shell yours on the halves. See **FROSTY FRED'S DRIVE N. Sonora, Texas Center of town. 37-5tc**

It Pays To Advertise.

Nativity Scene In Triangle Park

Old things as well as new ones make up the Nativity scene in Liveoak park this year. The scene is made up yearly by the Ozona Garden Club.

The figures of Joseph, Mary and the Christ child as well as the stable outline were made by the late Mahlon Couch several years ago. The figures have never been

redone.

Added to the scene this year are the three wise men, painted by Mrs. Cap West. Also new are the two lighted angels, heralding the birth of the Christ child.

CREPESET bras, panties and slips, in three matching colors. May be charged on Bank Americard or Master Charge. Watson's Department Store. 40-2tc

TWIRLING LESSONS — Anyone interested call Mrs. Otis Holt at 392-3394. 41-tfc

FOR SALE — AKC registered white German shepherds only. The only love money can buy. Five litters to choose from. Top blood lines, large bone. Black pigmentation. Loving temperament. They train easily for anything. Boyd Baze, Meritzon, Texas. Ph. 835-4281. 40-4tc



The miracle of Christmas will live forever in the hearts of men. May this Yule be a source of great happiness for you.

Rutherford Motor Co.



In this community we have many friends and valued customers to whom we wish to say... have a very merry Christmas, filled with good cheer, good health, and good fellowship. We hope this Yule season will be the brightest of all.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.



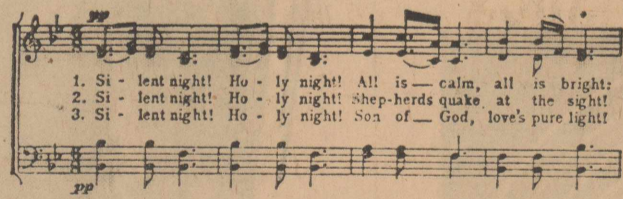
Merry Christmas... In this merry season, we are pleased to greet and thank all our loyal customers.

MONTGOMERY GROCERY

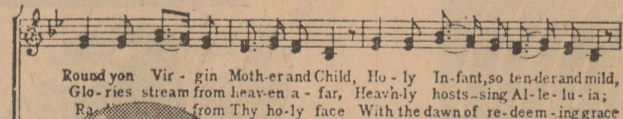


MAXINE'S FLOWERS

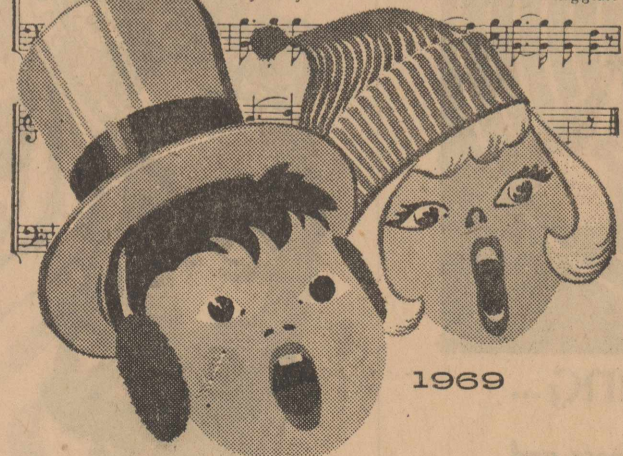
Silent Night



1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is - calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of - God, love's pure light



Round you Vir - gin Mother and Child, Ho - ly In - fant, so tender and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en - far, Heav'nly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia;
Re - deem - ing from Thy ho - ly face With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace



With friendly thoughts and wishes too, that Christmas brings the best to you.

Crockett Co. Water Dist.



B & B FOOD STORE

Ozona Merchants Pleased With Volume Of Christmas Business

Ozona merchants have varied opinions about Christmas business here this year. Although the town was full of temporary workers and their families last year, the consensus of opinion among the Stockman's Christmas gift advertisers is that business is as good if not better than that of last year at this time.

Mrs. Huey Ingram and Mrs. Ted Lewis had just taken over the dress shop in the Village from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loudamy this time last year. They both feel that during the year they have become more experienced in buying and have been able to offer a wider choice of merchandise this year. They have been most pleased with their Christmas business.

Ray Henderson at White's Auto reports business brisk but feels it is a little off from last year. The store offers the widest toy selection in town, and Henderson looked forward to last-minute shoppers to clean them out.

At Small Fashions, where shoppers will find about anything they need for children's gifts, sales are up considerably over last year, according to the owner, Beth Boyd. She has a larger and better selection this year and feels that more people are shopping at home than before.

Ray Boyd at the Village Drug says his Christmas business has held up very well considering the loss of shoppers when many of the workers moved out who were here last year. He feels that it is about the same as this time last year, since he has added much more gift merchandise.

Mrs. Von Parker, manager of Brown Furniture Co., attributes that firm's increase in sales from last year at this time to the larger choice of merchandise the store has to offer customers. She says sales are up from this time last year. Since last year, the Browns have added a mezzanine full of furniture and a small gift department.

Charles Applewhite at Ozona Butane said the sale of large appliances, such as the store offers, does not increase a great deal at Christmas. However, he said business was about the same as last year and that he had sold several dish washers for Christmas presents, along with washing machines and dryers.

At Ozona Boot and Saddlery sales are about the same as last year, according to Oscar Kest, owner. With late shoppers he expected business to top that of last year.

Mrs. A. R. Rutherford at Rutherford Motor Co. promptly said that car sales were way up for this month and that they were about worked to death. She said it was hard to tell about sales in the car business, but that there were lots of new cars sold for this Christmas.

Christmas business was reported good at South Texas Lumber Co. where W. H. Whitaker, manager, said many women found relief from worry of finding a gift for the man of the house whose tastes run to sporting good or tools. Ross Hufstelder at United Department Store also reports Christmas business as brisk and comparing favorably with last year. And, of course, both the Foodway Store and B&B Grocers had booming business in holiday goodies for the family feasting part of the celebration.

Ozona's Christmas sales story differs from those of many small towns in the eastern part of the United States where sales are reported off 15%.

'Tis The Season To Be Merry But Please, Not Drunk

Austin, Dec. 23 — "A few carefree drinks can kill you" warns the Texas Safety Association.

Texans at Christmas can at least double their chances for survival and a happy holiday by not riding in the car with a drunk driver and by not being a drunk driver or walker themselves.

Records show that a driver is 25 times more apt to crash when he is drunk.

Drinking drivers will easily cause half the holiday smashups, fatalities and injuries as predicted by national studies.

Furthermore, one out of two pedestrians killed by autos will be drunk, no matter if the fatal driver is sober.

How much is too much? Perhaps any or none, but medical authorities say it only takes three one-ounce shots of 80-proof whiskey,

or three 12-ounce beers, to put a 150-pound individual into the fuzzy-brained alcoholic danger zone. Five shots in an hour definitely make him a dangerous drunk, for that amount causes a concentration of one-tenth of one percent by blood-volume weight, and that's too much!

Driver or pedestrian, the drinker is now an abnormal traffic hazard.

"There are no short cuts to sobriety as we've said before. Black coffee given to heavy drinkers can have the questionable effect of keeping wide-awake drunks on the road.

"However, we realize that some people will drink and drive during the holidays. To those so foolish I want to point out just how little alcohol is needed to reduce driving efficiency, how long it takes to eliminate alcohol from your system, and stress that you can choose to have a clear head."

Six ounces of 80-proof in an hour is a very dangerous overdose for a normal healthy adult weighing 180 pounds.

Four shots is too much for safe driving in a 120-

pound adult, and two ounces impairs performance.

Authorities say tolerances may be much less for people in poor physical condition, and may vary in any case.

Mr. Perry cautions that "a little drink can go a long way." It takes over six hours to eliminate all alcohol from the bloodstream of a 150-pound drunk who had five quick drinks on an empty stomach.

"The Christmas holidays should be fun days and not days darkened by traffic tragedies. If all Texans will stay sober in public and drive friendly, Christmas 1969 can go on the record book as a time when Texans proved they really cared about their neighbors," Mr. Perry concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Upton and son of San Angelo will spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Upton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant are here from Fort Worth to spend the holiday weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and her family.



Rejoice! Because the Christ Child's birth Still brings a touch of Peace on Earth!

Greetings

BAKER JEWELERS



... santa is coming...

...to wish you the happiness and joy of this yuletide season.

1969

CROCKETT MOTORS
Chas. Huffman, owner



Christmas brings us inspiring faith for peace and good will on earth. We sing His praise and rejoice! It is most appropriate that we take this opportunity to wish our friends everywhere much happiness and great contentment.

FOODWAY
the friendly **STORES**



Merry Christmas

May you and yours give and receive generously of meaningful Christmas Joys.

Ranch Feed & Supply and
Crockett Co. Wool & Mohair

Greetings



We wish for you all the sincere sentiments so appropriately expressed at holiday time.

Sutton's Chevron Station

WEST TEXAS WAS 'FRONTIER' REGION —

1879 Texas Almanac Shows Texas Had 135,075 Buggies, 230,069 Voters Spent \$496,082 To Support Schools

A reproduction of a copy of Burke's Texas Almanac of 1879, received here by Al Fields, Justice of the Peace, as a gift from a friend, contains some interesting facts about the Texas of 90 years ago. The typography, a mixture of many fancy faces of type, the vogue for printing in earlier times, is itself of interest, but the advertisements and articles in the book make fascinating reading.

Something about Texas of the day is recorded in the Comptroller's Report for the past year. Texas had a total of 135,075 carriages and buggies, the Comptroller reported. There were 966,997 horses and mules, 2,260,373 head of cattle, 5,200 jacks and jennets, 2,27839 sheep, 243,417 goats and 1,282,982 hogs.

Total value of property rendered in the state was set at \$292,818,743. The state ad valorem tax at the time was 1/2 of 1 percent. Tax collectors over the state had sold only 230,069 poll taxes at \$2 each. The average value of land per acre was put down at \$2.04.

The Comptroller complained that county judges had been remiss in reporting on school affairs, adding that only 110 counties had been heard from. From these he presented "the following compendium never before published." The number of children of scholastic age was given as 127,085, with only 109,053 of them enrolled in schools. The number of schools in the state being maintained was given as 3,313, the average school term was 3 months and the cost per term was set at \$4.98, presumably per pupil. The total expended

for support of school in the whole state was given as \$49,082.79.

That little was known about West Texas is evidenced by the report on rainfall and agricultural possibilities of the region.

"The health, climate, soil and scenery of the frontier from Fort Concho to Fort Griffin and Fort Richardson were known to be unsurpassed by similar features in any portion of the state, the article speculated. "But in contemplating the agricultural future of this section, it was feared that these great advantages would be rendered nugatory by the insufficiency of rainfall." With no reliable data available, the region had been "pronounced a rainless region."

The writer said that he had "gone to some pains" to collect information and came up with rainfall reports from the three forts from the years 1873 and 1874. Fort Concho recorded a year's total of 18.42 inches in 1873 and 24.80 in 1874. Falls at Fort Griffin were 12.03 inches and 26.34 inches respectively, and at Fort Richardson 26.60 inches and 26.25 inches.

O. M. Roberts was Governor of Texas at the time and the legislature contained 9 Republicans, 2 Independents 5 Greenbackers and 80 Democrats. Greenbackers were members of a political party of the time advocating circulation of greenbacks or paper money based only on the "faith and resources of the nation" as opposed to the gold or silver certificates and interest-bearing notes.

Office Supplies — Stockmar

New System For Registration Of Motor Vehicles

Austin — Texas drivers will find registering their motor vehicles for 1970 easier than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department.

The Department expects more than seven million vehicles to be registered during the year and there will be several news wrinkles.

First, license plates will have a new color scheme — light blue on a reflective white background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas during January. The registration period begins February 1.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important — This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The application itself has instructions printed on it. It is a three-part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application — and the fee — to the county tax office. Or he can order his plates by mail.

With the application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the county tax office or a sub-station, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Some vehicle owners may find it even more convenient to go through the registration process by mail.

Although owners can register their vehicles in person until April 1, there is a March 1 cutoff date for mail registration. This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 plates must be displayed on vehicles.

If the vehicle owner wants his plates mailed to him, he should send his registration application to his county tax collector, with the registration fee plus \$1, which is the statutory charge for handling and postage.

If the address on the renewal application is incorrect, the vehicle owner should print his correct residence address on all three parts of the application.

The new registration renewal system is the product of an extensive computerization of the Highway Department's motor vehicle registration records.

Initiation of the new system means Texas now has one of the most efficient systems in the nation for filing and registering motor vehicle registrations. Motorist convenience will be one of the greatest dividends of the new system.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collett and children, Will and Dana, left Friday afternoon for Coldwater, Kansas, where they will spend the holidays and return to their home here the first part of the year.

WATCH BAND CALENDARS — May be charged on Bank Americard or Master Charge. Watson's Department Store. 40-2tc

ED LEWIN REALTY CO. 612 Lois Street Kerrville, Texas 78028 Phos. CL 7-5912 or CL 7-5430 36-tfc

Mrs. George Montgomery is spending the Christmas holidays in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Shepperson, and her family.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be. — Shakespeare, Hamlet

FOR SALE — 8-ft. glass show cases. One shirt showcase. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 39-tfc

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FOR INFORMATION on World Book and Childcraft, contact Claud Leath at 392-3068. 38-tfc

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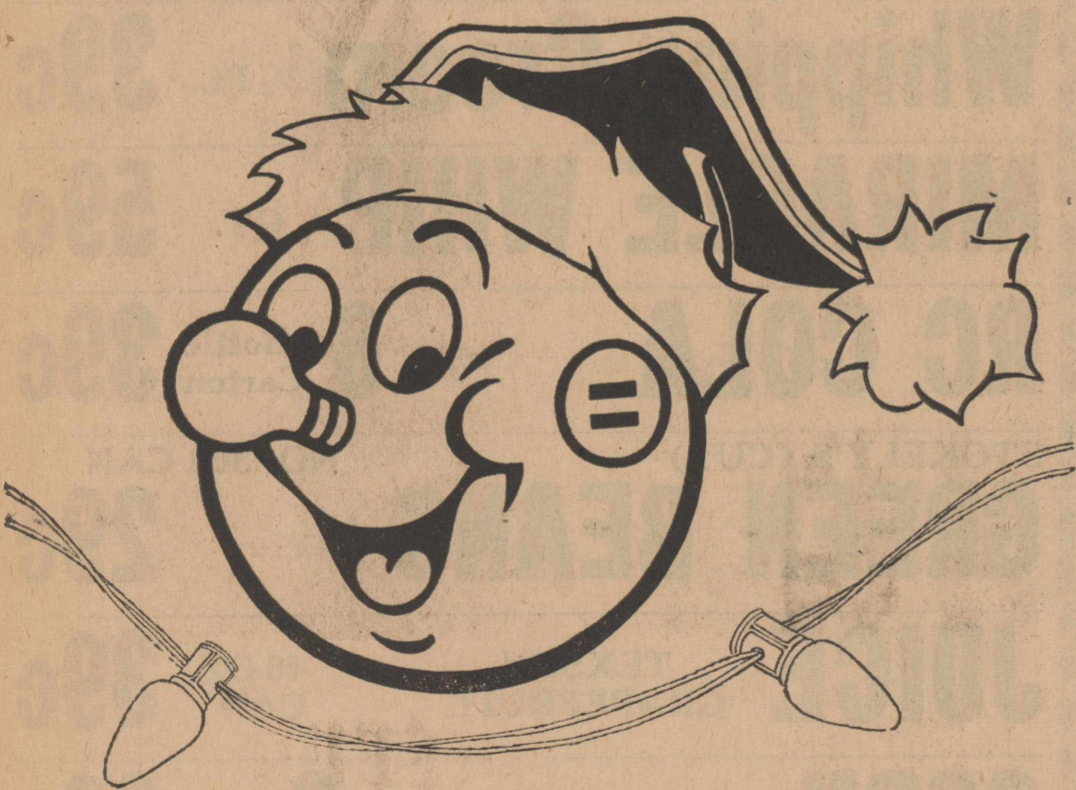
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Miss Elizabeth Lucille Childress . . . plans June wedding

Announce Wedding Plans Of Miss Lucille Childress And Joel Huff

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Lease Childress announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Lucille, to Joel Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance Huff of Ozona.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Ozona. A tentative date of June 13, has been set.

Miss Childress attended high school at the Hockabay School in Dallas and was a student at Texas Tech. At Tech she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is presently a student at the University of Texas in Austin where she is a senior art major.

Mr. Huff graduated from Ozona High School and was valedictorian of his class. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Austin in June of this year. He graduated with high honors and special honors in chemistry. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi

Kappa Phi, national honor societies. He is presently working toward his Ph. D in chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Decorations —

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The Canyon Co., Midland, will drill two outposts to the Ozona (Canyon sand) field of southwest Crockett County, 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

Both projects are scheduled for 7,200 feet with rotary.

The No. 1-8 J. S. Pierce, 1 3/4 mile west-northwest, is 1,320 from the north and 1,815 from the east lines of 8-2-I&GNRR, Abst. 749. Ground elevation is 2,059 feet.

The No. 1-A J. S. Pierce, 1 1/2 mile south and slightly east, is 2,150 from the north and 2,440 from the west lines of the 1-A-TCRR, Abst. 2,967. Ground elevation is 2,182 feet.

Kitty's Korner -

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It's time again to wish you all a Merry Christmas. To those I love dearly, and to those I can take or do without, to those of you that I know well and to those I know not so well. To those of you who enjoy this column every week and to those who don't, I wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

Rain Record —

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ed to 1.47. April showers this year brought a whopping total of 5.93 inches. May rainfall amounted to 1.69 inches and the total for June was 3.06 inches, all of which fell in the early part of the month. After a six-weeks drought

a late afternoon thunder-shower dumped 1.18 inches on the city, but the surrounding ranch lands remained dry. From the middle of August rainfall totaled 3.32 for the month. Rains continued through September with a monthly total of 1.10 inches. October was another month with heavy rainfall, recording 4.20 for the month. A total of 2.39 inches fell in November with December tapering off to a total of only .48 of an inch.

BATHROBES for boys, sizes 6 to 18. May be charged on Bank Americard or Master Charge. Watson's Department Store. 40-2tc

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PEYTON'S HICKORY SMOKED		
HAMS	DRY CURED LB.	79c
GROUND MEAT	2 LBS.	98c
FRYERS	GRADE A WHOLE LB.	33c
PORK STEAK	LB.	69c
SAUSAGE	OWENS HOT OR REG. LB.	89c
FOLGER'S	1 LB. CAN	2 LB. CAN
COFFEE	79c	\$1.57
MILK	Pet or Carnation TALL CAN	19c
Whipping Cream	1/2 Pt.	39c
MIRACLE WHIP	QT.	59c
RC COLA	6 Bottle Carton	39c
STOKELY'S (CUT)	NO. 303 CAN	
GREEN BEANS		29c
JUICE	TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT 46 OZ. CAN	39c
CORN	KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL 2 CANS	39c
STOKELY'S	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
FRUIT COCKTAIL		49c
PEACHES	STOKELY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN 3 FOR	\$1
CRISCO	3 LB. CAN	89c
BIG K FLOUR	25 LBS.	\$1.98