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Kitty's Korner

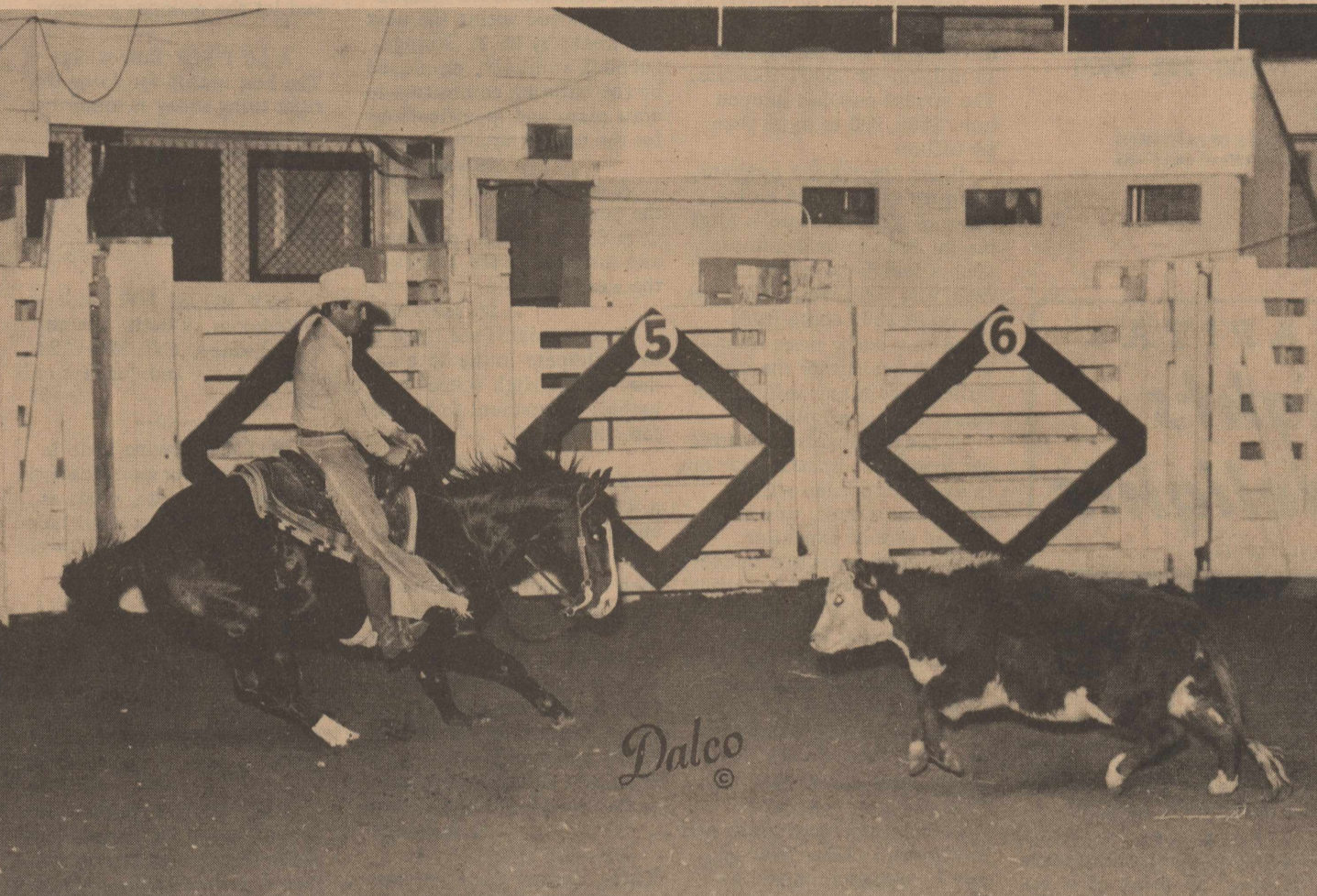
by
Kitty Montgomery

If there is any hard news in town this week it's been well hidden from the staff here at the Stockman. We even failed to come up with any news photos of much consequence. However, we've noticed that most of the dailies around are having much the same trouble. Must be a nationwide drought of news these days.

The sheriff came in this morning, and I was just sure that we had a big story on our hands, really big, since it was the high sheriff himself and not one of the deputies. However, it turned out to be nothing but a bit of nostalgia. He had a copy of the Coleman Democrat Voice, the newspaper in the town where we both grew up. On the front page was a picture taken in 1937 of a group of youngsters in front of the old Dixie Theatre. The Lions Club had sponsored a "potato show," and the picture was of youngsters participating. It seems admission was one or more potatoes for the needy. In the group was none other than yours truly, age 10, and my brother, age 4. Can't imagine how we came by 2 potatoes, but there we were, clutching our potatoes and ready for Tom Mix or whoever. Neither Billy Mills nor I could identify others in the group, guess too many years had passed in the interim. However, the picture brought back a flood of depression days memories. Every kid in town went to the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Dixie Theatre. It was either a nickel or a dime for those under 12 and admission was free for pre-schoolers. You really got your money's worth too. There was the news reel, at least two cartoons, previews of coming attractions, an installment of an exciting serial (series of adventures with same star, usually the Lone Ranger, usually 12 or 13 installments) and a full length feature starring Tom Mix, Gene Autry or some other dashing cowboy. As I look back, I really believe it was "the good old days." Nobody had a heck of a lot materially, and friendship and fellowship was a cherished part of our everyday lives. The world didn't go around so fast, and a Sunday afternoon pitcher of lemonade with ice chipped off the block brought by the iceman the day before was quite a luxury.

We've never had so many "lost dog" ads in the paper as we have this week. Most are registered dogs, leading us to believe that there is a dog-napping ring operating in Ozona.

If you have a valuable dog, it might be well to keep a careful eye on him. Some of the dogs have disappeared from fenced yards.



SPEEDY TALENT PLACES FIFTH IN OPEN CUTTING FUTURITY for three-year-olds, held last week in Fort Worth. The colt is out of Talent Bar and an Appaloosa mare and the only Talent Bar colt to be trained for cutting. He won his \$6,800 fifth place

competing with 290 cutting horses from over the nation. The six-day event had an overall purse of \$132,000. Speedy Talent is owned by Erby Chandler, local rancher, and trained by John Brown of Waco.

E. A. Buck Services In Plainview

Funeral services for Emmett A. Buck, 81, Crockett County native, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview with burial in Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Buck died Friday at 10 a.m. in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness.

Whites Attend Funeral Service

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White were in Belton Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. White's brother, Turner F. Ray, 65.

Mr. Ray died Thursday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Temple, following an illness.

FFA Commercial Stock Show Is Next Week

The annual FFA Commercial Livestock Show will be held January 18 at the County Show Barn. Some 38 FFA members will exhibit approximately 110 head of livestock. Exhibiting will be lambs, swine and steers.

Animals will be weighed from 4 until 6 p.m. on Friday. Judging will begin around 10 a.m. Saturday. Judge will be W. R. McMullan, vocational agriculture instructor at Snyder.

Crockett Co. Gains Extender

The Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast (7,520 Canyon) field was extended 3/4 mile southeast and northeast with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 4 Addie Clayton, 16 miles northeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.4 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 39,160-1. Gravity of the condensate was 68.2 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 7,358-579 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 43,000 gallons and 51,500 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of 10-1-GC&SF.

4-H Livestock Held Saturday Show To Be

Some 30 4-H members are busy putting the final touches on some 125 animals to be exhibited Saturday at the Annual 4-H Livestock Show. The show will get under way Saturday morning at the county barn with horse classes to be judged first.

Judging will continue throughout the morning for the various classes and a barbecue will be held at noon.

The presentation of awards will begin at 1:30 followed by the annual auction sale which will close out the show for this year.

Bicentennial Planning Meet Is Monday

The Crockett County Bicentennial Steering Committee will meet in the courthouse library Monday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 3:00 p.m.

Projects from the three planning areas: Fiesta, Heritage and Horizons, will be considered and all interested Crockett County citizens are urged to be present.

Following the Bicentennial meeting there will be a brief called meeting of the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee and its members are asked to be present.

ACS THRIFT SHOP SALE - Due to having to move, the Thrift Shop will have a clearance sale several days this week, commencing at 1 p.m. Thurs.

Water District Increases Rates For First Time In Twenty Years

Ozona water users will notice a slight increase in rates on bills received February 1, from the Crockett County Water District. The new rate will mark the first increase in 20 years for Ozona.

Water rates will increase 5¢ per thousand gallons after the first 5,000 gallons. There will be a 50¢ per month increase in sewer connections from \$1 minimum to \$1.50 minimum. Garbage pick-up will go up 50¢ per month, from \$1.50 minimum to \$2.00.

The Water District board of directors decided on the action at the December meeting of the board. The increase was necessary due to the tremendous increase in cost of labor and materials over the past two years. During last summer alone, the cost of electricity to operate the plant was up

20%.

The directors, Lowell Littleton, Gene Williams, W. E. Friend, Jr., J. W. Johnigan and Frank McMullan, Jr., discussed the modest raise at length and made a decision based on this year's operating cost. The board warned that continued inflation might precipitate another raise by the end of next year.

Other utilities serving Ozona have made substantial increases over the years. The latest, a boost in telephone rates, was protested by the Crockett County Commissioners Court to no avail. The court felt that telephone service did not justify a rate raise, but the raise went into effect last month. Pioneer Natural Gas customers in Ozona experienced a rate raise last fall and for the first time in the history of the company, West Texas Utilities raised rates in March of 1973.

Beef Imports Shatter Hopes Of Cattlemen

During a television interview with Horace McQueen, agricultural director, Channel 7, Tyler, Texas, R. L. Moore, President and Lee Perkins, Vice President of the Independent Beef Producers of America stated that the cattlemen's hopes were shattered when news leaked out that the President was not going to curtail the meat imports. The latest word being that he would permit 1,100,000,000 (one billion, one hundred million) pounds to be imported while the ports of all foreign nations are closed to meat imports. Cattlemen from all over this nation find it distressing and hard to understand. The beef producers are aware of the brain washing attempts by the USDA experts to confuse and mislead them with their "imports are minimal and the foreign meat imported does not effect the beef producers because of the low grade imported."

Veterans Need To Certify Early For '75

Certify early to get the best service on GI Bill checks is the advice offered to the veterans not now enrolled in college but who intend to attend during the 1975 spring term by A. A. Hunter, Veterans Administration Regional Office Director.

Hunter said the Veterans Administration can have the veterans first GI Bill check waiting for him at his school at the start of the spring term if he completes his certification early.

Veterans can contact the campus VA "Vet Rep" or the VA Regional Office in Houston.

Most of the veterans who attended college during the 1974 fall term are already certified to receive their benefits as they continue into the spring term.

VA's main concern is the veteran starting college under the GI Bill for the first time this spring or those who attended previously and are starting again in January. They must be certified for school benefits if they want an advance GI Bill check when school starts next semester.

Lionettes Win One And Lose One At Mertzon

The Ozona Lionette varsity lost a close defensive battle to the Mertzon team 35-36 Monday night in the last game before district play gets under way. The junior varsity continued undefeated by downing their Mertzon opponents 62-15.

Debra Clayton swished the nets for 20 points in the varsity's losing effort. The junior varsity win was led by Nancy Womack and Karen Bebee with 19 points each. Others in double figures were Kathy Sewell with 10 and Kathy Sanchez with 14.

The Lionettes are much improved over last year's pre-district season. In pre-season play the varsity is 4-2 and the junior varsity is 6-0.

The Lionettes will begin district play with Big Lake there tomorrow, Friday, night.

Local Unit Of Cancer Society Meets

The Crockett County Unit Board of the American Cancer Society met Monday evening at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Charles Williams presiding.

Those present were Mrs. James Weant, Mrs. Savannah Wright, Dr. W. B. Robertson, Robert Murphy, Mrs. Tony Allen, Mrs. Bill Black, Mrs. M. E. Nicholas and Hank Wire, District 4 Field Representative of San Angelo.

Mrs. Black announced that, with the assistance of Jack Baggett, Jr., the Christmas appointments for Santa Claus netted \$85.00.

Mrs. Nicholas gave a detailed report of the activities and actions taken at the December State Board and Committee meetings held in Houston last month.

It was announced that Attorney General John Hill has accepted the appointment of State Crusade Chairman for 1975 replacing Tom Landry.

Mrs. Williams, Service and Rehabilitation Chairman, reported continuing service to patients in Crockett County.

Conservation Essay Contest In Progress

"Conservation - Key To The Future," is the subject of the 1975 Conservation Essay contest, sponsored by the Directors of the Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District. The local contest is part of a statewide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Local prizes provided by the Crockett County District include four for Freshman-Sophomore Division and four for Junior-Senior Division.

Awards to be provided by the local District are \$5 for first, \$3 for second, \$2 for third, and \$1 for fourth in each Division.

The essay contest is open to High School boys and girls 18 years of age and under, and does not jeopardize Texas interscholastic league eligibility. Up to 300 words are permitted.

The top essay will be selected and forwarded to Ft. Worth to compete for regional and state champion. Prizes in each of the five state regions will consist of 3 trophies in each region. \$100.00 in cash and a trophy will be awarded to the state champion.

Last year's Crockett District champion was Dan Crowder. His essay placed second in Region II. The first place essay in Region II was also selected as state champion. The subject last year was, "Our Soil - Our Strength."

Crockett County Hospital News

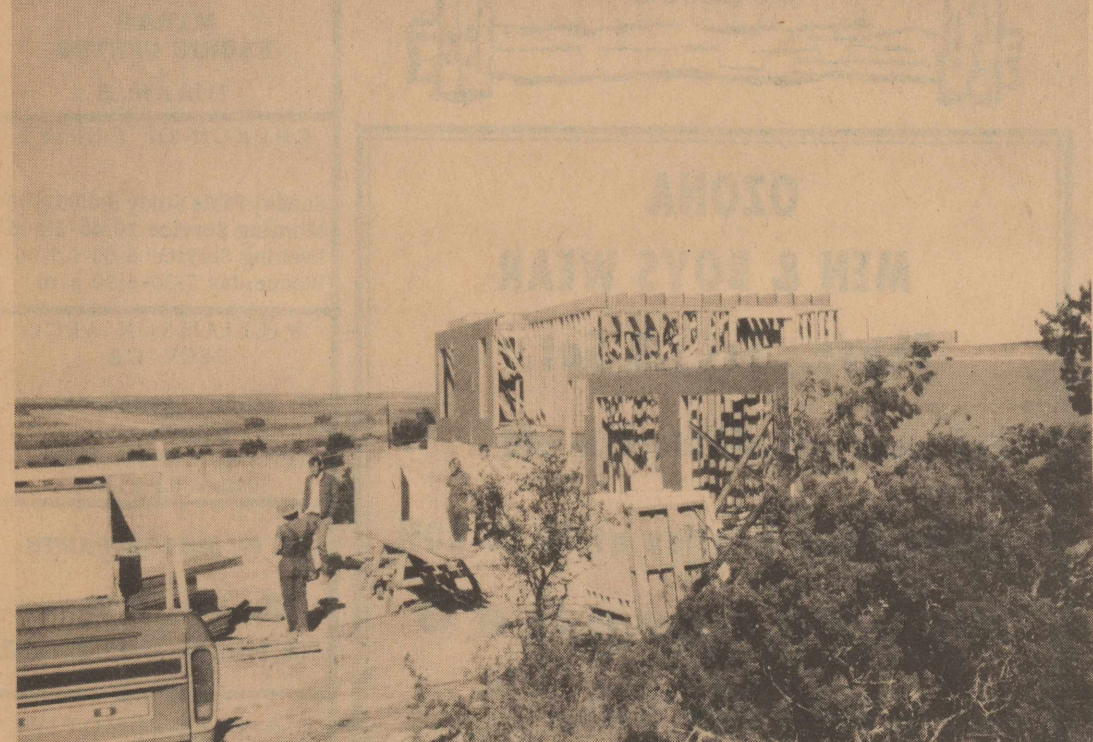
Patients receiving care this week were Lorene Gade, Victoria Herrera, Herbert Kunkel, Allen McKinney, Dan Cullins, Nita Hudnall, Theresa Garcia, Frances Borrego, Marion Perner, Eddie Arnold, Deborah Martinez, John Held, Deborah Williams, Nina Mayfield, Maria Rosales, Berta Held, Jim Bob Moran, Warren Mitchell, Doyal Gipe of Longview, Jesus Arredondo, Hester Young, and Grace Daniels.

*indicates dismissal

OZONA RIFLE CLUB

There will be a regular meeting of the Ozona Rifle Club at the Border Patrol office Tuesday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m.

All regular members and prospective members are urged to attend.



ANOTHER CONSTRUCTION SITE on the east hill is well under way. The split level project will be a clinic and living quarters for Dr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle. A Spanish-style structure, the living quarters will be on a separate level from the medical clinic. The finished product will be white stucco with red tile roofing.



NEW HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Keith Peters took over at Crockett County Hospital January 1, from retiring administrator Edwin Kirklen. Peters, a native of Alpine, came here from Norfolk, Va. where he was administrator for the Tidewater Rehabilitation Center. He received his B.A. from Baylor University, his master's degree from Sul Ross, and his master's in Hospital Administration from the Medical College of Virginia in 1969. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters of Alpine.

Selective Shoppers Shop Foodway The Complete Store



THURS. JAN. 9 THRU SAT. JAN. 11, 1975



Chuck Roast
69¢
Lb.

CHOICE BEEF
HALF BEEF
250 Lb. To 275 Lb.
LB. 79¢

7-BONE
Steak
89¢
Lb.

Ground Beef
69¢
Lb.

Rib Steak
\$1¹⁹
Lb.

Arm Roast
89¢
Lb.

SIRLOIN STEAK Lb. \$1.69

BONELESS BEEF TIPS Lb. \$1.19

CALF 50 - 70#
HINDQUARTERS Lb. 69¢
CALF 50 - 70#
FORE QUARTERS Lb. 59¢
HALF OR WHOLE
CALF 100 - 140# HALF Lb. 65¢

PEYTON'S
BACON 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09
PEYTON'S
FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢
PEYTON'S
SALAMI Lb. 89¢

SHOP MADE
CHORIZO Lb. 98¢
SHANK PORTION
HAMS Lb. 98¢
BUTT PORTION
HAMS Lb. \$1.09

BETTY CROCKER
Cake Mixes
18½-oz. Box
Limit 2 Please
59¢

Kraft's with Cheese
Macaroni Dinner
7-oz. Box
25¢

Northern
Paper Towels
Brawny Roll
49¢

Del Monte
Whole New
Potatoes 4 16-oz. Cans \$1

Diamond
Tomatoes 15½-oz. Can **29¢**

WE THANK YOU FOR
MAKING 1974 ONE OF
OUR BIGGEST AND
BEST YEARS.

Frozen Foods
Kold Country Golden
Corn 29¢
Kold Country Chopped
Broccoli 29¢
Kold Country Shoestring
Potatoes 20-oz. Pkg. 59¢
Kold Country
Orange Juice 12-oz. Can 53¢
Kold Country French Fried
Okra 12-oz. Bag 65¢

Ragu Spaghetti
Sauce 15½-oz. Jar **73¢**
KIM Luncheon
Loaf 12-oz. Can **89¢**
Kimbell Pork &
Beans 15-oz. Can **35¢**

Kraft 1000 Island
Dressing 8-oz. Btl. **59¢**
Kountry Fresh Corn
Chips 9 OZ. PKG. **79¢**
Kimbell
Salt 26-oz. Box **17¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY
Macaroni 8-oz. Pkg. **39¢**
Nabisco Saltine
Crackers 16-oz. Pkg. **67¢**
Kimbell White - Golden
Hominy 15-oz. Can **27¢**

Dairy Department
Gandy's
Cottage Cheese
12-oz. Ctn. **57¢**

Kold Kountry
Biscuits 2 4½-oz. Cans **29¢**
Kraft Chunk Halfmoon Cheddar
Cheese 10-oz. Pkg. **\$1⁰¹**

Kimbell Fruit
Cocktail 16-oz. Can **55¢**
Texsun Unsweetened Grapefruit
Juice 6-oz. Can **69¢**

Bonus Discount Specials
Kimbell
All Grinds Coffee 1-Lb. Can **99¢**
Kimbell Fresh
Blackeye Peas 4 15-oz. Cans **\$1**
Big K
All Purpose Flour 5-Lb. Bag **83¢**
Diamond
Stick or Solid Margarine 1-Lb. Ctn. **45¢**

All Purpose
Russet Potatoes
10 LB. Bag **89¢**

Sunkist
Navel Oranges
Large California
4 Lbs. **\$1**

Kountry Fresh Produce...
Calavo California
Avocados 3 For **69¢**
D An'Jou
Pears 3 Lbs. **\$1**
California
Carrots 1-Lb. Bag **23¢**

SUGAR BARREL SUGAR
5 Lb. \$2.79

NEW CROP COLO. PINTOS
10 Lb. \$3.90

BIG "K" FLOUR
25 Lb. \$2.99

DR. PEPPER
32 Oz. Returns
6 PKG. & Dep. \$1.55

Tips For Gardeners

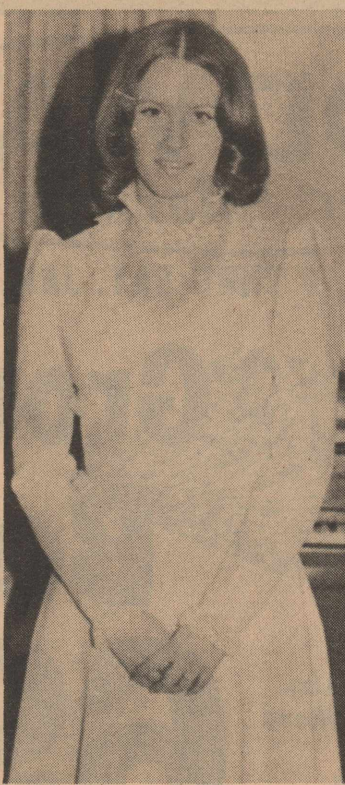
From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Although this is the dormant season for many trees and shrubs, there are still plenty of garden chores to be done; dormant spraying, pruning and planting bare-root trees and shrubs. If you have a green house, repot plants in containers, and sow flower and vegetable seeds for an early source of bedding plants when the weather warms in early spring.

Dormant sprays are applied with relatively strong dilutions to plants that are leafless in winter. They prevent many spring and summer problems by killing over-wintering insects and insect eggs, particularly those of spider mites and scales. They also destroy spores of fungus diseases such as peach leaf curl and fungus. Plants that benefit most from dormant sprays are roses, fruit and nut trees (apple, peach, pear, plum, pecan and berries that bear on canes). You can choose from several dormant sprays. Oil smothers pests and their eggs. Bordeaux mixture, copper, lime sulfur and sulfur for disease control. You can mix one of the fungicides with oil or buy a prepared mixture. Whichever spray you use, drench the plant with it and soak the ground beneath the plant.

While pruning trees and shrubs it is a good time to remove suckers from trees, shrubs and roses. Many are having to prune severely to remove so much damage by the recent freeze. This includes summer flowering deciduous trees and shrubs such as althea, crepe myrtle and vitex. Fast growing trees that need pruning now are ash, elms, mulberry, weeping willow, tallow and others.

Arbor Day - Plant a Tree-Don't forget Texas Arbor Day, January 17. The purpose of this special day is to bring attention to the importance of trees in the environment. Research has shown that trees can reduce unwanted sounds by more than 50%.



MRS. STEVEN ERRICO
... nee Miss Diana Morris

Miss Morris Becomes Bride Of Mr. Errico

Miss Diana Lynn Morris became the bride of Steven Randy Errico in a double ring ceremony Friday evening at the Ozona United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Rocco H. Errico, the bridegroom's father, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Morris and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Errico of San Antonio. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candelight gown of silk crepe. The fitted waist and bodice was highlighted with lace trim, as was the high neckline. Lace ruffles edged the long fitted sleeves. She wore a headpiece of white rosebuds and satin ribbon. Her bouquet was a cascade of tiny pink and white rosebuds with stephanotis and baby's breath, edged in lace.

Christy Davidson served as maid of honor. She wore a red velvet gown styled in A-line with pink ribbon trim at the waist. Her headpiece was of red roses, and she carried a nosegay of red roses and pink carnations and rosebuds.

Best man was Barry Woitena of San Antonio. Ushers were Charles Hughes and Sandy Evans of Mertzon, and Danny Errico, brother of the bridegroom, of San Antonio.

Musical selections were presented by Miss Teresa Shaw at the organ. The bride's sister, Mrs. Brian Henry, sang "The Hawaiian Wedding Song," accompanied by Miss Shaw.

The church was beautifully decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and scarlet. Spiral candelabra holding dozens of pink tapers flanked the aisle and the altar. The altar arrangement was a mass of pink glads, pink roses and carnations and red roses.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink and red roses. The bridegroom's table was centered with an arrangement of white daisies.

Michelle Errico and Kathy Errico, sisters of the bridegroom, presided at the bride's table. Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, and Mrs. Tom Montgomery served at the bride's table. Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. John Henderson, III, and Mrs. Thadd Tabb served at the bridegroom's table. Others in the houseparty included Mrs. Jerry Cain and Mrs. Mike Clayton.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo following a wedding trip to San Antonio. Both are students at Angelo State University.

The bride is a member of Pi Kappa Delta and Alpha Psi Omega at ASU where she is a speech major. The bridegroom is a government major and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The bride was honored with a gift tea December 19 at the church parlor. Hostesses were Mrs. John W. Henderson, III, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. A. E. Morris, Mrs. Mike Clayton, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. Jerry Cain, Mrs. Thadd Tabb, Mrs. Edward Collett, Mrs. John W. Thompson and Mrs. Lawrence Janes.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Ozona Garden Club will meet January 13 at 1:30 p. m. at the Civic Center.

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Fleet Coates and Mrs. Maggie Crawford.

Officers will be elected for the coming year and a slide presentation of European Gardens will be shown.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. O. Walker entertained the bridge club in her home last week. High score winner was Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Sr., Second high went to Mrs. Bailey Post and low to Mrs. T. J. Bailey. Mrs. Lee Childress won the bingo prize.

Others playing were Mrs. L. L. Bryant, Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White, and two guests, Mrs. L. D. Kirby and Mrs. W. T. Stokes.

Debra Says

by Debra Price HD Agent

With divorce on the increase in Texas, many couples are faced with the problem of how to explain a separation to their children. Of approximately 64,000 divorces in Texas last year, slightly more than half involved children. Parents can help their children adjust to the new relationships if they are aware of the children's feelings during this stressful time.

For young children the circumstances leading to a divorce and the actual separation will create mixed feelings. The child is probably aware that some problem exists between his parents long before the divorce occurs. He may feel guilty for some of his past actions and believe he is to blame for the problems his parents are having. A child may feel some hostility and rejection because he is being left by one of his parents.

It is important to help the child understand that the divorce is not his fault. Parents should emphasize that they are separating because they can't live together happily--not because of something the child has done. The child needs reassurance that he will still have a mother and father who love him, even though they will not all be living together. He needs to know that both parents want to be with him as much as possible.

Parents can help a child to accept the situation realistically by explaining what is happening and why. The child needs to understand and accept the fact that his parents will not get married again--that things will never be like they were before the divorce because the relationships have changed. When a child knows what to expect, he will feel more secure and less anxious. Parents should decide who the child will live with and where they will be living. As soon as plans are complete, it is time to explain to the child what will happen.

It's also important to have some agreement between the parents about the type of guidance and discipline the child needs. Consistent relations with each parent will be less confusing to the child.

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.

LOST - Trailer hitch with 2-inch ball. \$10 reward for return to Sutton Chevron Station.

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

SALE!

TONY LAMA BOOTS 25% OFF

FELT HATS 20% OFF

1 RACK COATS 40% OFF

ALL BELTS 25% OFF

LADIES BLOUSES & SHIRTS 1/3 OFF

OTHER SALE ITEMS AS MARKED

OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

CROWDED BEACHES



- Sunday
- I John 1: 1-4
- Monday
- I John 1: 5-7
- Tuesday
- I John 2: 9-12
- Wednesday
- I John 4: 18-21
- Thursday
- Matthew 2: 16-17
- Friday
- II Thessalonians 2: 13-17
- Saturday
- Isaiah 42: 1-4



While the attire here is a bit more formal, this scene could be Coney Island. **Everywhere** the beaches are crowded!

We don't know what brings people together in such number, but where people are concerned, it's the quest for **recreation**.

Interesting word: RE-creation. . . as if the work of God at the beginning of time has to be done over again. . . man, the creature, needing to be created again.

Physically recreation implies a restoration of energy and vitality through refreshing diversions.

But the idea has spiritual implications worth pondering: The Sunday morning a family devotes to worship is a time of recreation. It does more for the soul than the crowded beaches can do for the body and mind.

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Tex Watson talks about **Natural Gas for the Future**

I'm pleased to report to our customers that Pioneer purchased more gas during 1974 than we used. This new gas will be available for future use, of course.

As you know, Pioneer is having to pay more for new gas than we've ever paid before. The competition for the gas produced in our area has never been so fierce. But the higher prices are resulting in lots of new exploration and production. I know of numerous wells which could not have been drilled at prices prevailing three years ago.

The increase in field prices means that our customers will have to pay more for the energy they use in their homes — gas and electricity — but, more important, it means he'll have the gas he needs.

All energy will cost more in the future but gas will remain your best energy buy.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



K. Bert (Tex) Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, is a native of West Texas, a chemical engineer and lawyer by training and in his 20th year with your gas company.

Earl Nightingale, internationally known lecturer and broadcast personality.

Specials Good - Thurs., Thru Sat.

JACK'S SUPER MARKET

3 Days of Savings

WEEKEND SALE ...

100% BEEF
GROUND BEEF
LB. 69¢

SLICED SLAB
BACON
LB. \$1⁰⁹

DELSEY
TISSUE
2 Roll PKG. **39¢**

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
2 Lb. Can **\$1⁶⁹**
limit one with \$10 purchase

BLADE CUT
CHUCK ROAST LB. 79¢
CHUCK STEAK LB. 99¢
ROUND BONE
ARM ROAST LB. 99¢
7-BONE ROAST Lb. 99¢

SAUSAGE RATHS PORK Lb. 79¢
RIB STEAK Lb. \$1.19

PINTO BEANS
YELLOW JACKET
LB. 39¢

FRESH PRODUCE
Russett
POTATOES
\$1⁴⁹
20 Lb. Bag

GOLD CROWN
Franks 12 oz. **69¢**

FAMOUS BRANDS

TRELLIS PEAS 3 For \$1.00
ALLEN BLACKEYED PEAS 4 For \$1.00

Pork Steak Lb. 89¢

STAFF PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 49¢
ARMOURS CHILI 19 oz. can 79¢

COCA COLA
32 OZ. BOTTLE PLUS DEPOSIT
3 for \$1.00

Avocados 4 For \$1
TEXAS ORANGES 5 Lb. 69¢

IMPERIAL POWDERED OR BROWN
SUGAR
LB. 79¢

HEINZ BABY FOOD
8 For \$1.00

WAGNER
DRINKS
3 32 oz For **\$1.00**

TEXAS ORANGES
18 Lb. Bag **\$1.99**
YELLOW ONIONS Lb. 10¢
TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 Lb Bag 69¢

Holly Beet
SUGAR
5-lb. Bag **\$2⁹⁸**

BUFFALO TOMATO PUREE 10 For \$1.00
CONTADINA TOMATO SAUCE 6 For \$1.00
NIBLETS CORN 3 For \$1.00

Big K FLOUR
25 Lb. Bag **\$3³⁹**

FROZEN FOODS
STAFF ORANGE JUICE
5 6 oz. Can **\$1.00**
MORTON'S CHERRY, APPLE, PEACH PIES 79¢


TIDE
\$1⁵⁹
KING SIZE

HELP WANTED!
Need Butcher
Good Pay & Salary increases!
Will consider qualified trainee.
Individual will learn all aspects of the meat business including meat cutting, selling, buying & management.

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1 -pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee **89¢**
Without coupon #119
Limit one per customer
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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas in memory of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Sr. and Tom Clegg.

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Another advantage of chairs in pairs is that they help you simplify furniture arrangements in a room. By their very nature they can suggest a beautiful setting.

It's wise decorating to seek out twin chairs. They can be more practical for you, and add new dimensions of splendor to your home.

And chairs in pairs do not necessarily have to be exactly identical. Manufacturers make chairs that go together but are still somewhat different and stand on their own, so to speak. Either way, whether the two chairs are exactly identical, or are just related twins, be sure to look for chairs in pairs when you go furniture shopping. And we'd be happy to have you do your furniture shopping here. Stop in.

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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE
Mrs. Dale Bebee was luncheon and bridge hostess for the club last Thursday. High score winner was Mrs. W. E. White, second high was Mrs. Bebee, low was Mrs. Jake Short, and bingo winners were Mrs. Bruce Mayfield and Miss Cathy Dawn Davis.

Others playing were Mmes. Clay Adams, James Baggett, T. J. Bailey, Tommy Harris, Beecher Montgomery, Kirby Moore, P. C. Perner, Dick Kirby, Charlie Black, L. B. T. Sikes, H. M. Phillips, Jr., Sherman Taylor, Byron Williams, Jack Williams, Gene Williams, Tommy Wilson, Rip Sewell, Billy Carson and Hugh Childress, Jr.

FLO DARLING DANCE SCHOOL will begin classes in tap and ballet Tuesday, Jan. 14 in the junior high room of the United Methodist Church. Those who have not already enrolled may do so that day. There will also be a ladies class in yoga exercise and an evening class for teens and adults in "western dancing."

TOPS CLUB MET TUESDAY
Tops #Tx. 871 met January 9 for a regular meeting. There were ten members present, and three visitors attended.

There was a total of 18 1/2 pounds lost and Juanita Baughman was Queen of the Week. The month of December showed a total weight loss of 87 1/2 pounds. Ginger Ballard was the monthly Queen with a personal loss of 15-3/4 lbs.

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5 LB. BAG	
ORANGES	59¢
10 LB. BAG	
POTATOES	79¢

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Ozona National Bank

OZONA, TEXAS

At The Close of Business December 31, 1974

Resources	
Loans	\$5,955,332.36
Banking House	288,539.07
Furniture & Fixtures	56,194.02
Other Real Estate	1,609.05
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	30,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	9,115,574.11
Federal Funds Sold	2,300,000.00
Cash & Due From Banks	2,792,607.50
	\$20,539,856.11
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	1,181,855.22
Dividend No. 118 Payable January 2, 1975	20,000.00
Deposits	18,338,200.89
	\$20,539,856.11

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