

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

3000 SQUARE MILES
OF CROCKETT COUNTY
LIVESTOCK TERRITORY

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

VOLUME 61

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS 76943

10 Cents Per Copy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER 39

Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Well, I just blinked an eye, looked at the calendar and discovered that it's only 18 days until Christmas. I'm the one who was going to begin Christmas shopping January 1, 1973. Oh well, guess I'll start next year. I have yet to get the spirit. Maybe if I'd stop reading the newspapers and listening to all the bad news and gloomy forecasts, I would get the holiday spirit and perhaps even improve my disposition. Heaven knows there is very little I can do about the energy shortage, the stock market, inflation and the one hundred and one other evils that seem to have beset us recently. And I've heard somewhere from some wise source that one should not worry about the things one can do nothing about. Very good advice if one is able to follow it.

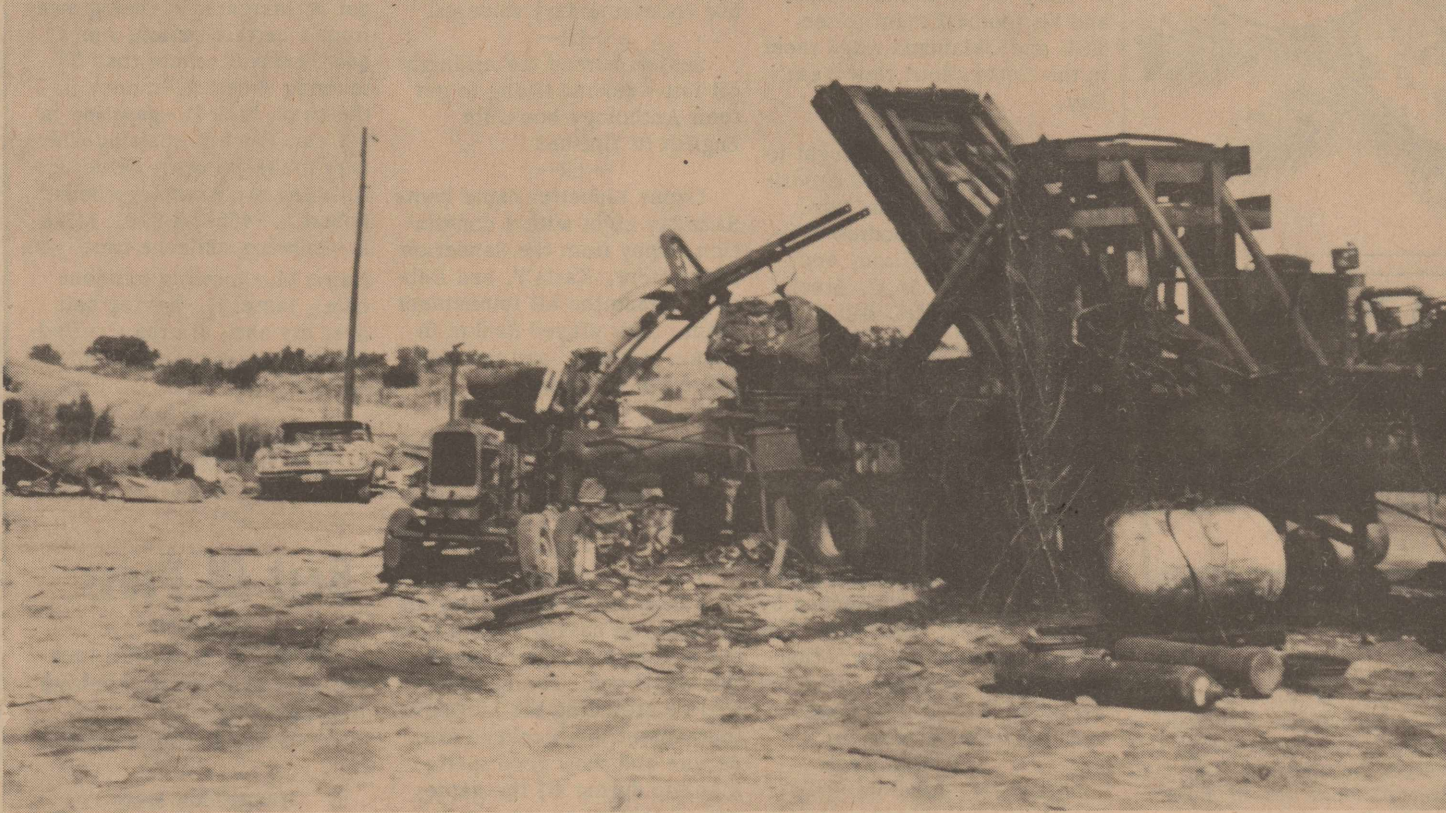
It seems the "energy shortage" is getting blamed for every thing these days. I couldn't help but wonder if the energy shortage is really to blame for the slump in new car sales and the pre-Christmas lay-off of automotive workers. It seems more likely to me that the American public is fed up with the poor workmanship of new American cars, or still more likely, they don't want to be locked in and buckled up just to start the engine. All these alarm bells and computers beneath the seats, plus emission controls which push the gas bill up, seem more likely to turn the average person off than the energy crisis.

Also, have noticed that the post office is urging even earlier Christmas mailing due to the energy shortage. I have found with the Postal Department that no matter when anyone mails anything, it's going to get there when it gets there. We haven't had an energy shortage for the past few years and postal service steadily declined with the cost going up. So much for that.

Another thing, before I get off the energy crisis bit, I would be happy to have someone explain to me just how going back on Daylight Saving time would alleviate the energy crisis. Wouldn't getting up an hour earlier necessitate burning an additional hour's worth of heating fuel and electricity for lights? Seems as broad as it is long to me.

All the ideas that have been set forth so far have been a little like "strangling on a gnat and swallowing a camel". Of course, I know that it takes a gigantic bureaucracy like ours some time to really get moving on any one thing. It seems sort of like an octopus with all the tentacles going different directions and the head unable to control and get things underway.

(CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)



CAR BALER -- Located at the dump grounds south of town. The peculiar-looking contraption can take a full-grown car and smash it into a block two or three feet wide and deep in a matter of minutes. In the picture the fork lifter at left is re-

moving from the machine a chunk of car. The machine has been here about a month. The operators will pick up any abandoned autos you might have around. Next week it will move to the other dump ground and set up.

43rd Annual Basketball Tourney Gets Underway Today At 5

The 43rd annual Ozona Invitational Basketball tournament gets underway today at 5 o'clock with a three-game evening session. There will be eleven teams participating. Alpine and Rankin were both entered in the tournament but due to continuing success in the football play-offs, both

Rate Changes For Advertising Announced Today

The fee for political announcements and some rate changes for advertisements in The Stockman were announced this week, effective immediately.

Rates for political announcements will be charged as follows: federal offices, \$40, and state and county offices \$30. The prices include one write-up of not more than 250 words with picture, and the publication of the candidate's name weekly in the political column until election.

All one-time ads, garage sales, for sale, etc. must be paid in advance of publication. Telephone orders for one-time ads will not be accepted. Minimum charge is \$1.00.

teams were forced to withdraw. Competing teams will be Del Rio, Lake View, Wall, Big Lake, Brady, Mason, San Saba, Comstock, Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona. There are no favorites for the crown this year, but all teams entered show strength and this should make for a good tournament.

Lake View and Wall start the tournament this afternoon at 5, followed by a game with Comstock and Eldorado at 6:30. The host Lions will take on Sonora in the evening final at 8 o'clock.

Del Rio drew a bye in first round play but will play the winner of the Lake View-Wall tilt Friday at 5 o'clock. Big Lake will play Brady in first round play at 6:30 Friday. In afternoon play, Mason will go up against San Saba at 1:30 and at 3 o'clock the losers of the Comstock-Eldorado duel and the Sonora-Ozona game will play toward consolation. The final game Friday night will be between the winners of the Thursday late games.

Play will get underway at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning for consolation, and at 1:00 p.m. in the winners bracket. The Saturday evening games will get underway with the consolation final beginning at 5 p.m. Teams still in the winners' bracket will play at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday and at 2:30. The second game Saturday night will decide third place and the final at 8 o'clock will be for championship and runner up.

Honor Roll For Second Six Week Announced

High School Principal Foy Moody announced the honor roll for the second six weeks last week. Requirements for making the list are an average of 90 or above, not including Band or P.E., and no C's.

Seniors on the honor roll are: Lara Sue Arledge*, Dan Davidson*, Brad Hoover*, James Knox*, Lessley Russell*, Pat Sanker*, Teresa Shaw*, Craig Tallafiero*, Jim West*, and Karen Williams*.

Juniors on the list include: Charles Jack Crites*, Sylvia Flores*, Virginia Henderson*, Ronald Higginbotham, Tommy Hoover*, Bobbie Jones, Darryl Karr*, Rex Parker, Fawn Pennington, and Suzanne Williams.

Making the roll in the Sophomore class are: Jennifer Appel*, Belinda Bebee, Monica Delgado*, Alex Guerra*, Richard Harrison, Tony Hoover, Kirby Kirklen*, Ronald Koerth, Ricky Perry, and Renee Yeager*. Freshmen making the list include: Vaden Aldridge*, Clyde Bailey*, Karen Bebee*, Lisa Clayton*, Orlando DeHoyos*, Ricky DeHoyos*, Sylvia DeHoyos*, Carmen Delgado*, Mike Fay*, Tracy Fikes*, John Galvan*, Brian Gries*, Gene Hood*, Karen Kirby*, Bobby Knox*, Hope Phillips*, Ronnie Schneider*, Kathy Sewell*, Jim Tankersley*, Gary Warren*, and Nancy Womack*.

Couple Escapes Injury When Brakes Fail

Gene Kiser and his teenage son escaped serious injury Saturday morning when the car Mr. Kiser was driving crashed through the plate glass window at Lott's Book Shop.

Mr. Kiser was not injured but his son suffered a blow to the head. Kiser said the brakes on the car failed as he pulled in to park.

47 4-H Members Participate In Annual Food Show Here Sat.

Forty-seven Crockett County 4-H members participated in the Annual Food Show held Saturday, December 1, at the Civic Center. Senior Division high point individuals were Carmen Delgado in Main Dish, Monica Delgado in Snacks and Beverages, Regina Everett in Side Dish, and Kay Funtanz in Breads and Desserts.

Junior Division high point individuals were Veronica Guerra in Main Dish, Gigi McKinney in Side Dishes, Rebecca Everett in Snacks and Beverages, and Jeannine Perry in Breads and Desserts. First Alternates in the Junior Division include: Tilly Kramer in Main Dish, Mabel Delgado in Side Dishes, Philip Zapata in Snacks and Beverages, and Rea Lynn Dews in Breads and Desserts.

The four winners in the Junior and Senior Division will represent Crockett County in the District Food Show in Crane, January 30, 1974.

The judges for this year's food show were Jan Hirt, Phyllis Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Hirt and Mrs. Billie Johnson, who are 4-H leaders from Glasscock County, Dennette Haby and Mrs. Hayden Haby, who are 4-H Leaders from Rocksprings, and Rita Butler, home economist with West Texas Utilities from San Angelo.

This year's Crockett County 4-H Foods Leaders include: Mrs. Herculano Delgado, Mrs. R. J.

Everett, Jr., Mrs. Lupe Galvan, Mrs. Nina Martinez, Emma Maskill, Mrs. Ray Valadez, Mrs. Pete Zapata, Mrs. Armenta Sanchez, Sue Arledge and Cyndie Corbell. The 4-H leaders are to be commended for their work with the 4-H Food project groups.

The complete results of the "Lone Star Foods" Crockett County Food Show include: Senior Division, Main Dish-Carmen Delgado, Blue Ribbon; Snacks and Beverages-Monica Delgado, Blue Ribbon; Side Dish-Regina Everett, Blue Ribbon; and Breads and Desserts-Kay Funtanz, Blue Ribbon.

Junior Division: Main Dish, Blue Ribbon-Janna Chaney,

Another One Change Week For Hunters

Again this week, only one change in the race for prizes in the chamber of commerce hunting contest was noted. Sunday night Charles Childress brought in a buck with a rack measuring 22 inches to take over the lead in the antlers with the widest rack portion of the contest.

Bill Williams' 150-pounder still holds the lead for the heaviest field dressed and the 12 pointer registered last week is still tops for the most points.

Continuing warm weather through the weekend with morning fog hampered hunters again, but as of Monday morning 520 deer had been registered in the county.

Lion JV Plays In Coahoma BB Tournament

The Ozona Lion J-V Cagers were in Coahoma for that city's annual boys basketball tournament over the weekend. They were knocked out of third place by the Big Lake J-V by a close score of 57-56. High point man was Greg Thompson with 16 points. Ricky Perry and Frankie Garza were the only other two in double figures with 14 and 12 respectively.

The boys won their first game of the tournament by beating Colorado City 63-50. Gene Castro led the attack with 30 points. Greg Thompson had 18 points for the only other player in double figures.

The Lion JV lost its second game to Denver City by a lopsided score of 56-36. High point man was Frankie Garza with 10.

Teresa Carlisle, Aldo Delgado, Frank Galvan, Magdalena Galvan, Veronica Guerra, Lisa Hohertz, Tilly Kramer, Sandra Mahannah and Jill Sanchez;

Side Dish, Blue Ribbon-Leanne Arledge, R. J. Everett, III, Mabel Delgado, Gigi McKinney, and Sheila Southern; Snacks and Beverages, Blue Ribbon-Sue Ellen Black, Oneita Carlisle, Debra DeHoyas, Felice Delgado, Rebecca Everett, Vicki Gonzales, Gloria Rios, Shelly Southern, Mary Ybarra, and Philip Zapata-Red Ribbon-Vicky Vargas and Mabel Ybarra; Breads and Desserts, Blue Ribbon-Kathy Adams, Elsa Delgado, Rea Lynn Dews, Connie Galvan, Lupe Gonzalez, Melinda Hokit, Jennifer Marley, Wilda Martinez, Jeannine Perry, Kaye Thompson, Debbie Tolle, Vivian Villareal, Paul Zapata and Aileen Lopez-Red Ribbons-Annette Cervantez and Gail Hunnicutt.

Jerry Reed Assigned To Keesler AFB



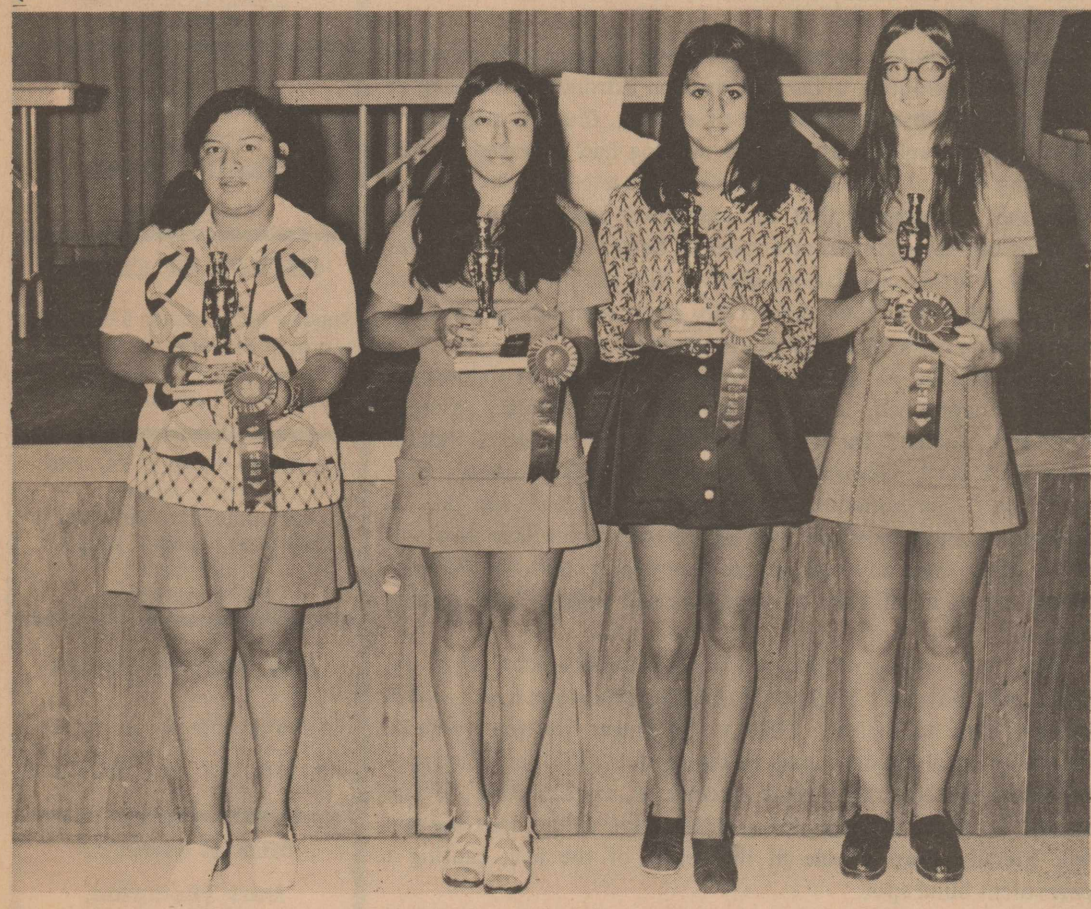
AIRMAN JERRY REED

San Antonio--Airman Jerry L. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anceal J. Reed of Ozona, Tex., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training as a communications systems operator.

Airman Reed is a 1973 graduate of Ozona High School. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Garmon of Sonora.



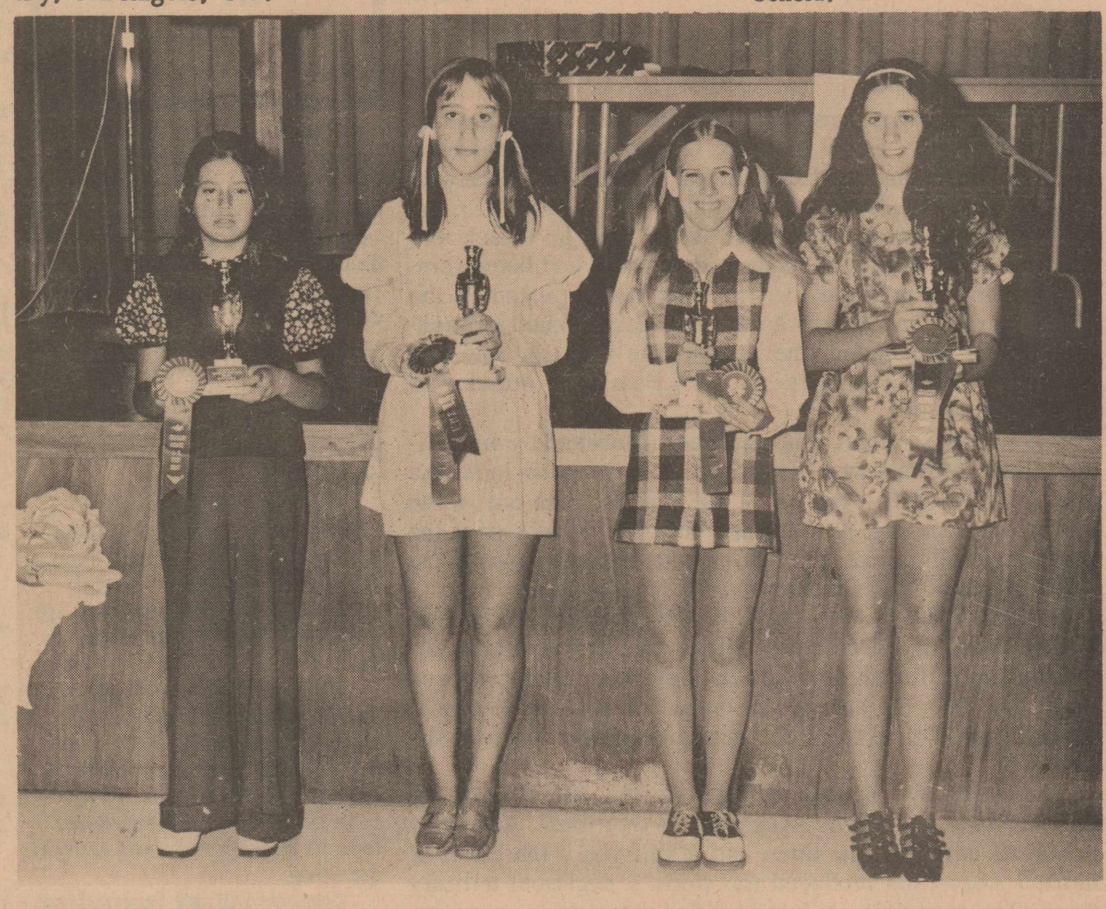
SENIOR 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS -- The four young ladies above won their divisions in the Crockett County Food show Saturday at the Civic Center and will represent the county in the District 4-H Show in Crane in January. From left to right they are Carmen Delgado, Monica Delgado, Kay Funtanz and Regina Everett.

Crockett County Gains Confirmer

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1-B Todd Cattle Co. as a 3/8 mile north-northeast stepout to the six-well Howard Draw, Northeast (1165 San Andres Gas) field of Crockett County, 20 miles west of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 69-UV-GC&SF.

Mrs. Sam Fowler of Floydada has been here visiting relatives.



JUNIOR FOOD SHOW WINNERS -- This group of junior 4-H members will represent Crockett County in their various divisions at Crane in the District Show in January. Each girl won her division in the Crockett County 4-H Show Saturday. Showing their blue ribbons and trophies are from left to right, Veronica Guerra, Gigi McKinney, Jeannine Perry and Rebecca Everett.

(Tony Hoover Photo)

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Published every Thurs. at Ozona, Crockett County, Texas

Subscription Rates:

\$4.00 Per Year in Crockett County
\$5.00 Per Year Elsewhere

KITTY MONTGOMERY — Editor & Publisher

BEKIE DIAZ — Shop Foreman

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

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

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

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



Christmas Lights

There's no reason American families should not enjoy Christmas tree lights this year as usual. All that's necessary is that those using these decorations keep their thermostats a bit lower than usual and turn off other lights in the home to compensate for the small amounts of current Christmas tree lights consume.

If this is done, holiday energy requirements will have been reduced as requested; in fact, if families turn off just one or two bright lamps or room lights when burning Christmas tree lights, current will actually be saved.

Where much current can and should be saved, or course, is in the field of display lighting. Store windows should not be brightly lit until late hours; signs, billboard displays, string lighting at car lots, decorative lighting of utility buildings, etc., consume huge amounts of energy.

These wholesale usages of energy should be firmly curbed. Home reductions can easily be effected without abandoning decorative Christmas tree lights, which are a meaningful, significant part of the observance of the principle ecclesiastical event of the year.

Goldwater On 1976

Senator Barry Goldwater, who had the bejabbers beaten out of him in his 1964 race for President by the late Lyndon Johnson, says Senator Charles Percy, presently bucking for the G.O.P. nomination in 1976, hasn't much chance.

Goldwater says Percy can't get the nomination in his own party, perhaps not even majority support from his own state's delegation. He doesn't deserve the G.O.P. nomination, Goldwater says, because he has been too inconsistent on the issues.

This is straight talk about one Senator from another. Yet Goldwater has long been one to speak his mind—and has done so regarding President Nixon earlier this year. Goldwater says three men stand out in his mind as winning possibilities for the G.O.P. in 1976.

They're Nelson Rockefeller, New York's Governor, John Connally of Texas and Ronald Reagan, California's Governor. Of the three, most political experts feel the final battle might be between Rockefeller and Reagan.

The significant thing about Goldwater's statement is that he apparently holds no animosity for Rockefeller, who refused to help him in 1964, a decision which still haunts the New Yorker in conservative party circles.

One would guess, however, that Goldwater would lean to Reagan as first choice for ideological reasons, as a fellow conservative with a consistent record. And 1976 might already be shaping up as the year of the Reagan-Rockefeller showdown, if the Goldwater assessment proves that of most Republicans.

Pearl Harbor

Thirty-two years ago this December 7th—a Sunday—the radio broke the news that the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor and air fields in the vicinity had been suddenly bombed by Japanese aircraft.

Though President Roosevelt knew such an attack was possible, though military commanders there had been warned, though an enlisted man on radar watch picked up the incoming raid, and though an intelligence colonel in Washington had concluded the attack was imminent and was struggling with superiors to warn Pearl, the attack was highly successful.

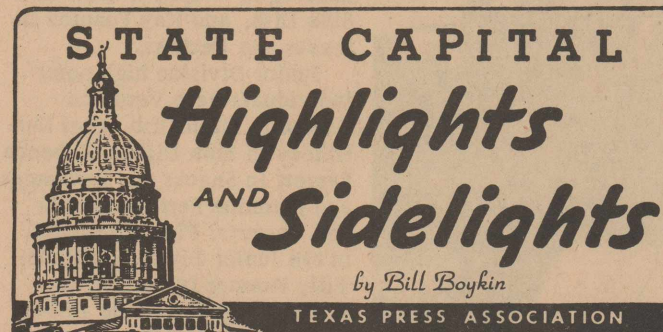
The battleship fleet was wrecked. Thousands were killed. Many aircraft were destroyed. But, by good luck, the few U.S. aircraft carriers in the Pacific were not in the harbor that morning. As it turned out, the carriers were the most vital ships in the resulting war, and they turned the tide in June of 1942, at Midway, six months later.

In this 1941-45 war, the U.S. was attacked; either the nation fought or surrendered. (Hitler declared war on America four days after the Jap attack.) Few Americans proposed surrender, thus the nation was united. In that sense alone, it was a good time to be an American—if one survived the war.

The nation was behind its fighting men, the overwhelming majority of citizens sought to do their part. And unity achieved miracles. In three and a half years the effort of unified Americans produced the world's mightiest military force. The lesson is obvious; unified, the nation can overcome practically any obstacle or problem, even Watergate. We can remember this profitably today—thirty-two years after Pearl Harbor.



GIVE
THE PRESENT
WITH A FUTURE
U.S. SAVINGS
BONDS



AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, carpools, driving curtailment and elimination of night football.

The proposals were part of the governor's 90-day emergency program to conserve energy.

He said he hopes to cut gasoline consumption by 20 per cent through the speed reduction, carpooling and cutting down on non-essential trips.

The governor also hopes for a similar saving in fuel use for homes and offices through 68 degree winter temperatures (78 degrees for cooling), switching off all unnecessary lights and darkening displays and advertising signs after midnight.

He termed his program "a minimum response that all of us must take. . . . We are asking only for the elimination of luxuries and frills."

While he "deliberately avoided" specific recommendations for industry, Briscoe made clear he will expect industry to "do its share, no less than the rest of us."

He asked the State Highway Commission to "consider the state-wide speed limit questions immediately and make a determination under its existing authority."

The commission scheduled a Tuesday meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station to consider the 55 mph proposal. Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir said the reduced limit will be difficult to enforce, but his men will "do their best."

Briscoe's plan calls for an end of the school day at 2:30 p.m. January-March, unless nationwide Daylight Saving Time is ordered. In that event, let-out time would be 3:30 p.m.

GAS SOURCE STUDIED — A University of Texas professor told Texas Water Quality Board that gas from decomposition of sewage can supply up to two-thirds of the power necessary to operate sewage plants.

Dean Ernest Gloyna recalled that sludge gas use is nothing new.

Washington News Letter

By
Congressman O. C. Fisher

A multi-billion dollar manpower measure sailed through the House last week. This WPA-type program which is described as a job development approach, deals with job training, education, and other services "needed to enable individuals to secure and retain employment at their maximum capacity," and is supposed to help the "economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons."

The bill authorizes \$1.8 billion for 1974 and \$2 billion a year thereafter through June 30, 1977. Although I voted against it, the measure was approved by a majority of 368 to 31.

With unemployment at the lowest level in 20 years (4 1/2%), and with the public debt ceiling now in the process of being raised to \$478 billion, it's time to reduce, not increase, federal bureaucracy and federal spending.

The compulsory busing issue popped up in the Senate the other day when Senator Helms of North Carolina offered an amendment to the Energy bill

The board agreed to spend \$5,000 for a study to determine practicality of such usage now and to evaluate new techniques of producing sewer gas. Several U.S. projects are operating, but most advanced ones are in Europe (chiefly Germany).

Gloyna said decomposing sewage sludges produce gas which is 70 per cent methane and 30 per cent carbon dioxide. He said a city of 40,000 could recover enough gas from its sewage plants daily to replace 200 to 300 gallons of gasoline.

COTTON STALK DEADLINE EXTENDED IN EAST TEXAS — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has extended the November 30 deadline for cotton stalk destruction in 45 East Texas counties with unharvested acreage.

The area covered is bounded by Hood, Panola, Newton and Burnet counties. Destruction of the stalks is aimed at destroying cotton insects. White noted heavy infestations of pink bollworms and boll weevils in Rio Grande Valley and Upper Coast fields.

White urged farmers to get their crops in as soon as possible and to plow stalks under promptly. DECEMBER HIGHWAY BIDS POSTPONED — A cloudy fuel supply situation forced postponement of the December highway bid lettings.

Bids were to have been opened December 5-6 on 33 projects. Contractors, according to State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry, cannot get firm commitments on price or availability of fuel which affects their own ability to bid firm prices.

Projects scheduled for December bidding will be carried over on a priority basis, some to be placed on the January letting list, DeBerry said.

to prohibit use of gasoline for busing of school children away from their home schools for the sole purpose of achieving a racial balance. The amendment was defeated by a margin of 39 to 48.

There was some squirming among Presidential hopefuls, with Senators Jackson, Humphrey, McGovern, Muskie, Kennedy and Percy lining up in favor of forced busing. Senators Tower and Bentsen voted for the amendment.

Gasoline for compulsory busing is not a small item. For example, the Ft. Worth Star Telegram reports that schools there use 1,000-1,200 gallons per day for integration busing. In Pontiac, Michigan race mixture busing required 132,736 gallons per day, over and above normal use prior to court-ordered busing. By multiplying this where forced busing is in effect, total gas consumption runs into millions of gallons. But it seems that some people would rather have an issue than a solution to the energy crisis.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Nobody appreciates autumn more than the fellow who has no leaves to rake.

Retirement is the time you stop lying about your age and start lying about the house.

People who are too sharp cut their own fingers.

Early to bed and late to rise makes one lazy rather than wise.

THE NEWS REEL

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

December 7, 1944

Ranches for sale--from \$6,500 to \$15,000. C. E. Schauer, Del Rio, Texas.

29 years ago
The football squad and pep squad will be honored at a chuck wagon supper next week. The supper will be hosted by the Rotary Club.

29 years ago
Ozonans are contributing to a "kitty" to send Coach Sikes and his football team to see TCU and Oklahoma A&M meet in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

29 years ago
Two Ozonans are thought to be on Leyte Island with American forces battling the Japs. One is Lt. Col. Woodrow Wilson, son of Lee Wilson, and the other is Sgt. W. C. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock.

29 years ago
Roy Coates, S/2c U. S. Navy, is back in the U. S. after participating in the spectacular naval action off Leyte Gulf in Philippine waters.

29 years ago
Wayne West was named a member of the Crockett County War Price & Rationing Board last week, it was announced by John R. Bailey, chairman. The board is responsible for rationing of tires, gasoline, food and all other items on the government's rationing program.

29 years ago
Plenty of "good old mountain music" provided entertainment for the Rotary Club Tuesday with George Senne on the violin and Hubert Baker with his guitar.

29 years ago
Employees of Humble Oil and Refining Co. in Baytown will celebrate an unparalleled feat on December 14--the production of one billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline. This achievement climaxes 25 years of research and development.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett have returned from a visit in Austin with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and children, and another daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown and her daughter.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Madden Read and sons were in Austin for the Texas University-A&M Thanksgiving game.

--0--

The kind of life a person leads is usually determined by how loud the volume control is set on their conscience.

Worry, like a rocking chair, will give you something to do but won't get you anywhere.

SIGN ON A COUNTRY ROAD "Drive carefully; there isn't a hospital within fifty miles."

High meat prices keep families in a perpetual stew.

Gossip always travels faster over grapevines than are sour.

Brain service can be bought. Lip service can be hired. But heart service is the kind you pay in coin of appreciation, kindness and consideration.

Women's styles may change, but their designs remain the same.

Where did they get the idea that swimming is good for the figure? Did you ever take a good look at a whale?

If you are surprised about where you are in this world, maybe it's because you didn't know where you were going in the first place.

The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down friends, side-stepping responsibility and pushing their luck.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--There are days when we all get discouraged, and life doesn't hold a thing. But how do you know, as onward you go, what joys tomorrow may bring.

The finest thing about Christmas is that it reminds us there is a Santa Claus.

There may be reason to complain of slow mail service but bills arrive regularly on time.



NEWS FROM OZONA HIGH SCHOOL
BY TERESA SHAW

The Speech classes are putting on their Christmas plays Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4:00. They will have a Santa Claus available during the Christmas season and if any school group or church group would like a visit from Santa, arrangements can be made by calling 392-3414 after 7 p.m. Santa will also pay visits to your home. The play will cost \$1.00 for junior high students on up and 50¢ for elementary students.

Seniors burned the midnight oil last weekend trying to get their Anthology books for English IV finished.

Ozona Lionettes came home Saturday night with a consolation trophy from the Sanderson tournament. Karla F. and Debra C. made the all tournament team. Girls played Rankin in Ozona Tuesday, and the boys played in Sanderson.

Gary M. claims that all he has seen in his dreams the last week is lines of poetry. I really don't think he's the only one.

The Lions played Colorado City here last Friday. They are planning on having a good turnout at the Ozona tournament this week-end. The Lionettes will be attending the McCamey tournament this weekend also. Be sure and show good sportsmanship during all the games and remember to meet your opponents!

Three more weeks till Christmas!

Dear Lionel:
Don't ever let anyone tell you Coach Tarno is shy. She has a lot of nerve to go up to a guy and tell him that some girls wanted to meet him! Ask the Lionettes about it, they'll tell you.

I heard the Lionettes had a birthday party for Ann and Mel last Saturday in Sanderson! How did they know it was their birthday?

If you would like to keep any basketball boys during the tournament, contact the cheerleaders. They'd appreciate it even if they might already have enough places for the boys.

H. E. girls are going to be busy making food for the tournament Thursday and Friday.

Seniors in H. E. took the Betty Crocker Test last Tuesday.

Seniors, did you realize that after this semester, . . . NO MORE semester tests? This semester sure went by fast. Next thing you know, we'll be walking across the stage.

--LR--

DON'T GO BLIND

It is not too early to start sounding warnings that the event of the "greatest show on earth" to be coming soon, will bring with it certain serious dangers. We speak of the forthcoming spectacular "Comet Kohoutek," due to appear to the naked eye around December first, and to remain visible until the end of January. The new comet, which has already "arrived" for those who have access to telescopes, will be the most dramatic heavenly display since the famous Halley's comet, which last appeared for earth people in 1910.

Comet Kohoutek became first known to us last March when Dr. Lubos Kohoutek, a Czechoslovakian astronomer working at the Hamburg Observatory in West Germany, found a bright spot on his photographic plates where nothing had appeared before. Watching the tiny glob of light grow on his telescope day by day, Kohoutek recognized that an enormous comet was hurtling towards our solar system at a speed of better than 100,000 miles an hour. Further calculations showed that should the big comet hit the earth, it would wipe out a city larger than Los Angeles and blast a crater more than 50 miles in diameter.

There will be no danger of collision, however; at the nearest point of approach, around the middle of January, Comet Kohoutek, (named for it's discoverer) will be some 75 million miles from earth. Nevertheless, in terms of stellar distances, that is "close." Furthermore, as it zips around the sun like a boomerang and heads back out into space, Comet Kohoutek will be brighter than any star in our heavens, except for the sun. Furthermore, it will have a bright blue and yellow "tail" trailing behind.

What is the danger? Simply this: in late December, when the Comet will be at it's brightest during late afternoon hours, it will be very close to the sun. There is the danger that some people, especially small children, may be tempted to turn their telescopes or binoculars to take a look directly at the sun itself. If one should do that, however, there is the grave danger that the sun will literally burn a hole in the retina of the eye, causing a permanent blind spot.

So, pass the word: enjoy the "greatest show on earth" as Comet Kohoutek pays us a visit, and watch for it in the skies; but never, never look directly at the sun.

Appliance Service

William Roach, service technician for QUALITY APPLIANCE SERVICE, will be in Ozona every Thursday to service washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, etc. There is no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local phone: 392-2533. 9-tfc

HELP WANTED - Lady to care for elderly woman at night. Call 392-2341. 23-tfc

Ozona Business And Professional Guide

BOOT-SHOE AND SADDLE REPAIR OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

FOR PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING BY AN ALL NEW PROCESS CALL
BROWN FURNITURE
Deep clean carpets with steam

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

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

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

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

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

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

BEAUTIFUL INTERIORS
Designed with
DRAPERY - CARPET
Fine Furniture & Accessories
BROWN FURNITURE

THIS SPACE
AVAILABLE
\$1.00 per week

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOODWAY

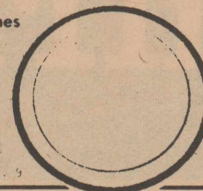
Quality Foods

Everyday Is Discount Day

Specials Good Thurs.
Dec. 6 thru
Sat. Dec. 8, 1973

monterrey
stoneware
Values of the Week.

Dessert dishes
49¢



Save **50¢**
This week on
Coffee beverage server!
Only \$1.95
No purchase necessary.
ALL MATCHING COFFEE SERVERS ARE AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

QUALITY PRODUCE

Potatoes

ALL PURPOSE

10 Lb. BAG 89¢

TEXAS RUBY RED

Grapefruit

U.S. No. 1 CALIFORNIA

Navel Oranges

LARGE, VINE RIPENED

Tomatoes

Waxed Rutabagas

Honduras Pineapple

Yellow Onions

WASHINGTON STATE—DELICIOUS

Apples

Large, Extra Fancy—Red

lb. 29¢

USDA CHOICE BEEF

ROUND 1

Steak

LB.

\$1.49

RUMP

Roast

LB.

98¢

PORK

CHOPS

Family Pack

LB.

95¢

SWIFT'S

All Meat Franks

& ALL BEEF

12-oz. PKG.

79¢

SAVE

Gold Medal

FLOUR

5-lb. Bag 79¢

Kountry Fresh	Instant Breakfast	12-oz.	53¢
Lady Kim	Bath Tissue	16-oz.	33¢
Reynolds	Tomatoes	16-oz.	29¢
Peter Pan	Peanut Butter	16-oz.	81¢
Kimbell	Applebutter	12-oz.	47¢
Del Monte	Pear Halves	16-oz.	43¢
Del Monte	Pumpkin	16-oz.	25¢
Del Monte	Cucumber Pickles	15-oz.	59¢

SAVE

Del Monte
Cream Style - Whole Kernel

CORN
5 17-oz. Cans \$1

DISCOUNT FROZEN FOODS

Chef Pizza

Ea. **98¢**

Pet Whipped Topping

10-oz. 35¢

PATIO Mexican

Dinners

14 oz. 59¢

Bird's Eye

Broccoli Spears

10-oz. 39¢

VIP Frozen

Strawberries

10-oz. Can **39¢**

LOW DISCOUNT PRICES...EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK

Del Monte

Pineapple

Sliced or Crushed

3 15-oz. Cans **\$1**

Del Monte

Green Beans

French Style

3 16-oz. Cans **89¢**

Del Monte

Tomato Sauce

8 8-oz. Cans **\$1**

MR. PIBB COLA

8 BOT. CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT

55¢

OR \$1.50 CASE

SAVE

KIMBELL'S Catsup

4 14-oz. Btls. \$1

Del Monte

Cut Green Beans

3 16-oz. Cans 89¢

SAVE

DISCOUNT DAIRY NEEDS

Kountry Fresh Soft

Margarine

1-lb. Tub **39¢**

Kountry Fresh

Gouda Cheese

8-oz. **93¢**



Kountry Fresh

Chunk Colby Cheese

10-oz. **89¢**

CHRISTMAS TREES

SCOTCH PINES

PURPLE TAG	4-5 Ft.	\$4.98
ORANGE TAG	5½-6½ Ft.	\$5.98
GREEN TAG	6½-7½ Ft.	\$6.98

THESE TREES ARE PRICED BELOW
SAN ANGELO PRICES

NOTICE

Foodway Has Removed 25%
Of Our Light Bulbs Inside
& Out To Help The Energy
Crises.

SPECIAL

Kimbell Tomato

Soup

10¼-oz. **15¢**

SAVE

Del Monte

Sweet

Peas

5 17-oz. Cans \$1

SPECIAL

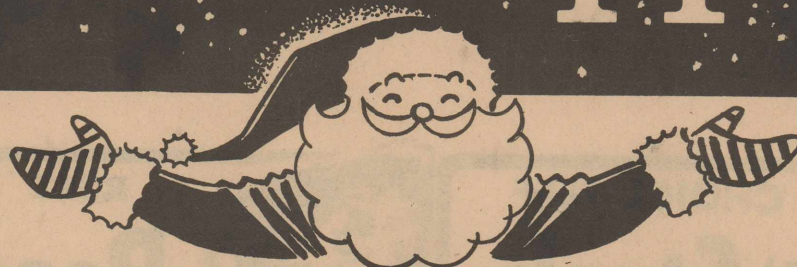
Mop & Glo 32 oz. \$1.35

SPECIALS

Kimbell Pinto Beans	2-lb. Pkg.	57¢
Kimbell Shortening	3-lb. Can	\$1.29
Kraft Mac. & Cheese Dinner	7-oz.	27¢

Christmas Shopping Guide

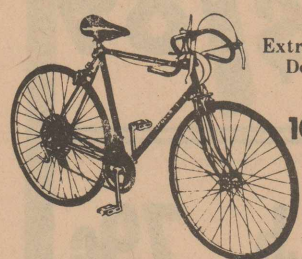
it's lotsa fun to
shop at home!



it's handy to
shop at home!

SAVE ENERGY - SHOP OZONA

Wheels For Christmas



Extra Lightweight!
Deluxe Model!
27" 10-Speed Bicycle
9988

The ideal gift for the "overseer" on your list! Wide gear ratio for extra strength in pedaling. Twin lever stem shifters. Front and rear center pull caliper brakes. Racing handlebars with tape and plugs.



Save 22%
Texas Ranger
10" TRICYCLE
Reg. \$8.99
6.99

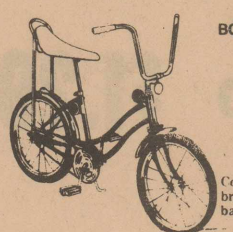
A great gift for the little ones! 7" rear wheels, 12" tires, 12" bar frame.

For Young

And

Old

Alike



BOY'S OR GIRL'S MODEL
20" HI-RISE BICYCLE
4988

Contoured style saddle with brace, hi-riser chrome handle bars, and coaster brake.



We will be open Thursday night until 9 p.m. and every Thursday night until Christmas



SPECIAL TABLE

OF CHRISTMAS GOODIES

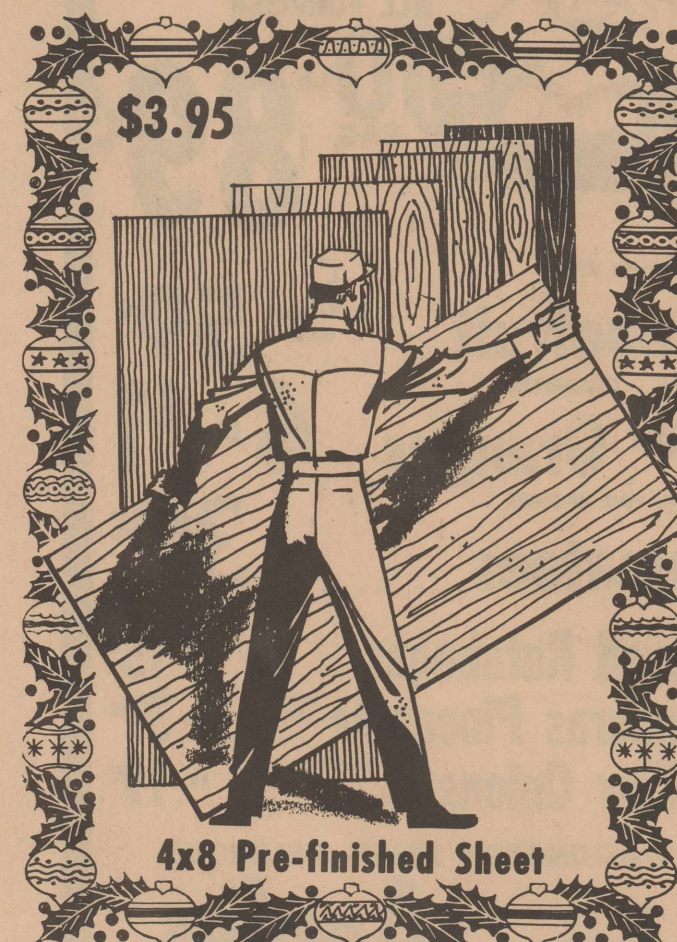
\$1.00 to \$20.00

Maybe even 50¢ goodies

Fill Your Gift List With Us

Brown
FURNITURE

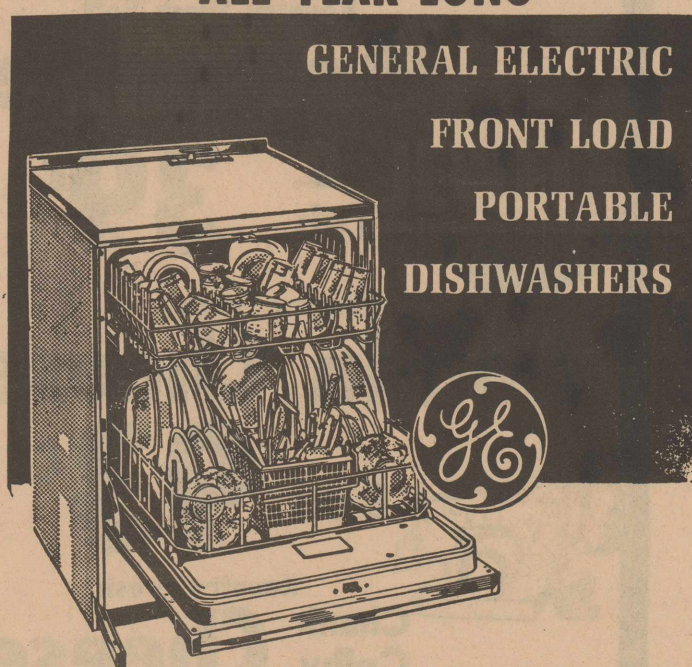
PANEL A ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS



4x8 Pre-finished Sheet
SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Gift APPLIANCES

THE GIFT MOM WILL REMEMBER ALL YEAR LONG

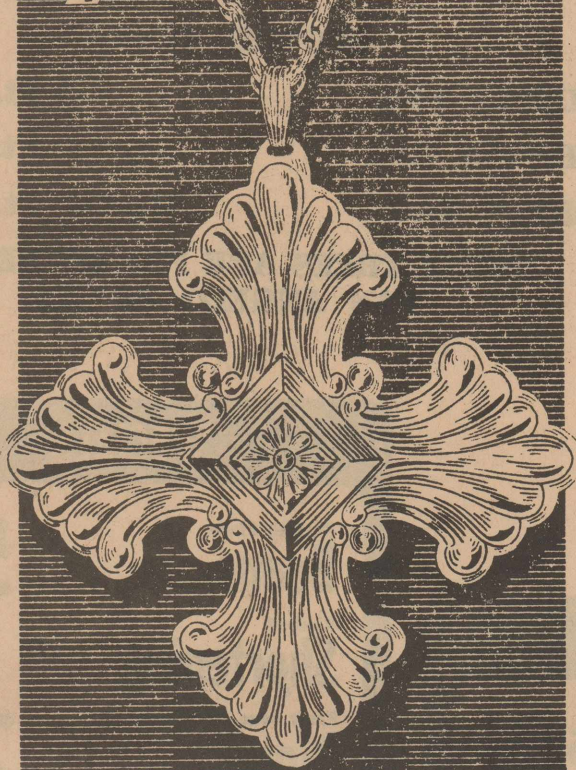


GENERAL ELECTRIC
FRONT LOAD
PORTABLE
DISHWASHERS



Ozona Butane Co.

1973 Christmas Cross
by Reed & Barton



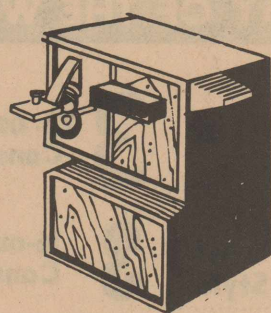
\$10 (chain extra)

BAKER JEWELERS

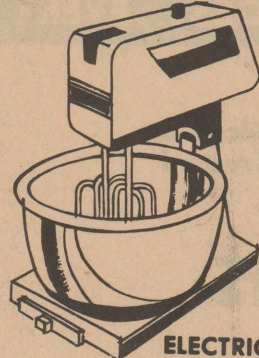
GIFTWARES



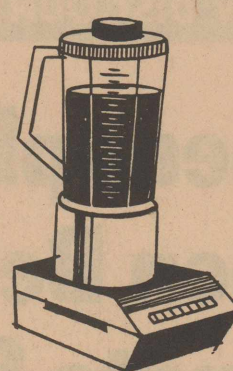
Make your selections from our large gift department



CAN OPENER



ELECTRIC MIXER



BLENDER

FREE GIFT WRAPPING
VILLAGE DRUG

"THE STORE WITH A SMILE"

HOLIDAY

MEN'S WEAR FASHIONS



ELDORADO
DOUBLE KNIT
SPORTS COATS

SIZES 36-44

SOLIDS & PLAIDS

WITH MATCHING AND
COORDINATING PANTS
BY ELDORADO & LEVIS

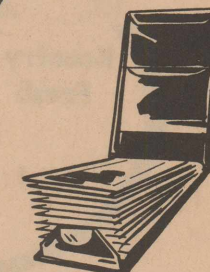
SHIRTS BY ARROW, ELDORADO
& MR. D.C.

Watson's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Ease in shopping... sure to please...
GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE



Leather Goods



For
Christmas



OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

sure
to
please

PANTS SUITS

BY DALTON, JAMES KENROB,
COUNTRY SET & FEM FORM

Junior through Misses Sizes

from

MAE-LU'S FASHIONS



Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
by
Mrs. Bailey Post

Now that the Christmas season is near at hand, you may be planning a way to make Christmas more personal and meaningful to you and your family.

Everyone has a desire to create festive and sparkling decorations throughout the house to give warmth to holiday hospitality. Many chores can be done early at your leisure, but the last few days, there are the fresh, spontaneous touches that add so much.

With the energy crisis concerning everyone, many will use their creative ability in using decorations with less in number or shorter length of time in use of lights and yet give a Christmas Cheer theme to all. Some are planning to use the luminarias that are so very beautiful, even though they do take more time to light and put out each night.

Our beautiful evergreens are being used more and more each year to make attractive and durable arrangements for any place you want greenery. For table arrangements they may be used with frosted fruits, ornaments, candles, madonnas and other figurines to create an original centerpiece.

To keep evergreens and the

Christmas tree fresh, be sure to harden in warm water before using in wreaths, swags and arrangements. Another formula you may be interested in using: 1 gallon of hot water--add 4 tablespoons of micronized iron (available at florist or garden supply) and mix well. 2 cups light corn syrup and 4 teaspoons chlorinated household bleach. Pound stems at end and immerse sprays in this mixture. Stand tree in bucket filled with solution for 12 hours at least or until decorated. To preserve holly: One quart of hot water, 1 cup syrup, 1 teaspoon Chlorox--let stand two days.

AMAZING electronic story: Helpful Arthritis-Backache-Nerves-Bedsores. Moneyback guarantee. Write SOLARAMA, Box 3385, San Angelo, Texas. 38-2tp

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

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday
Mixed Vegetables & Beef
Buttered Corn
Celery Sticks
Pears
Cornbread & Butter
Milk
Tuesday
Pinto Beans
Stuffed Wieners
Cabbage & Apple Slaw
Sugar Cookies
Cornbread & Butter
Milk
Wednesday
Fried Chicken
Buttered Peas
Vegetable Salad
Pineapple
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk
Thursday
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Spoon Tomato Salad
Peach Cobbler
Friday
Hamburger Steak
Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Orange Cake
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Debra Says:

by HD Agent
Debra Price

When Christmas gift shopping, check out the new electric coffee-makers. You may be surprised at the latest developments. Many conventional electric percolators have been restyled to meet Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) requirements. These apply to all coffeemakers produced as of Dec. 1, 1972, and include those currently on the market.

According to UL requirements, a percolator cord must be no more than three feet long--compared to six feet previously accepted. This is to reduce child-tangling accidents. Also, the percolator lid must have a twist-top that locks and stays in place when coffee is poured--to reduce spilling accidents. The base must be more stable. Even on a 15-degree inclined surface, the pot should remain upright. This also limits spillage accidents. When it does tip over, only 17 ounces of coffee should spill from the spout in a five-second interval.

In addition to these safety standards, consumers will find some new types of coffeemakers. Stand-type drip coffeemakers--similar to those used in restaurants and other food institutions for years--are now being adapted for homes. Major parts of this appliance include a water reservoir--with an electric heater--and a section for ground coffee. Separate from these, a carafe sits on an electrical warming unit at the stand's base. During operation, water is heated in the reservoir and pumped up to drip over the ground coffee. The brewed coffee then drips into the carafe below, where it's kept warm.

Some consumers prefer the flavor of coffee made by the drip method to perked coffee. However, the automatic drip coffeemaker takes up more space and costs considerably more than many percolators of similar capacity. Several man-

ufacturers feature at least one model of the stand-type drip coffeemaker--with capacities ranging from one to 10 cups.

A key factor in their popularity is fast brewing. One such coffeemaker makes two to eight cups of coffee at the rate of one cup every 90 seconds. Another is said to make each cup of coffee in less than 30 seconds. Even so, immersible and fast-perking electric percolators are more popular, although they're not new.

However, when considering a fast-perking pot, make sure the home's wiring is adequate. These percolators have high wattage and will blow a fuse or trip a circuit breaker if used with another table appliance or refrigerator on the same amperage circuit. A normal 15 ampere circuit will accept only 1660 watts. Anything over that overloads the circuit.

SPICED TEA
5 Tbsp. tea
16 c. (1 gallon) water
1 Tbsp. whole allspice
1 Tbsp. whole cloves
4 small pieces stick cinnamon
4 orange rinds
3 lemon rinds
2 c. orange juice
1 c. lemon juice
1 to 1 1/2 c. sugar

CECIL WESTERMAN

Would
Like
To
Be
YOUR
Pharmacist
PH 392-2908

FURS WANTED

FUR BUYER WILL BE IN
OZONA EACH THURSDAY
FROM 8:30 TO 9:30 A.M.
Starting December 6

at
McPHERSON GULF
SERVICE

WE BUY DEER HIDES

D&W FUR CO.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF

OZONA OIL CO.

Wholesale deliveries in December will be based on December 1972 purchases. Since our supply has been cut 30% on gasoline and 20% on diesel, our deliveries to you will necessarily be cut proportionately.

Until we have proper forms to send you, you may contact our office regarding your 1972 purchases.

We regret that the cut in volume necessitates the cancellation of discounts on our pump prices. Such discount has been allowed on our volume--but without the volume we have discontinued the discount as of Dec. 1, 1973. Hopefully there will come a better day and we can all get back to normal.

G. G. Allen
Ozona Oil Co.

NEED HELP?

WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Smoked Turkey 8 TO 15 Pounds
The Ideal Family or Business Gift
BAKER TURKEYS AT THE PATCH

Smoked Turkey Breasts 7 TO 10 POUNDS
TURKEY FRIES

MAILED ANYWHERE IN THE CONTINENTAL U. S.
HAVE YOUR COOKING DONE ON YOUR HUNT

Lefty's Turkey Patch

Box 876 — OZONA, TEXAS — Ph. 915—392-2160

THE RIGHT ONE



Sunday
Timothy
6:1-16
Leviticus
26:3-12
Monday
John
4:4-26
Isaiah
35:1-10
Tuesday
John
6:35-51
Wednesday
John
8:12-19

Thursday
John
10:1-18
Friday
John
11:21-27
Saturday
John
14:6-12



Barbie has a boy friend—her first! There'll be many more.

But someday Barbie will have a boy friend—her last! And there'll be an engagement, and a wedding, and a wonderful life together with their children...

If he's **THE RIGHT ONE!**

Barbie's present boy friend is being brought up the way Barbie is—in fact, they met at Sunday School! Their families worship regularly... they seek the same moral and spiritual aims.

But, what about **THE RIGHT ONE?** Is this fiance-to-be receiving the same sound preparation for tomorrow? Are his parents building the future on the firm foundation of religious faith? Will he be right for Barbie?

The church bells that ring every Sunday are not wedding bells. But they sound the destiny of our sons and daughters... and of their families yet unborn.

Copyright 1973 Keister Advertising Service, Inc., Strasburg, Virginia

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

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

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

ZENITH 100% SOLID-STATE CHROMACOLOR II
exclusive • POWER SENTRY SYSTEM
SAVE 29% in power consumption...

SCREEN SIZE	HYBRID CHASSIS	SOLID-STATE CHASSIS	ENERGY CONSERVED: 100% SOLID-STATE WITH POWER SENTRY
25" diagonal	25" Hybrid 90% solid-state	25" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	32%
23" diagonal	23" Hybrid 90% solid-state	23" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	29%
19" diagonal	19" Hybrid 90% solid-state	19" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	24%
16"/17" diagonal	16" Hybrid 65% solid-state	17" 100% solid-state with Power Sentry	25%

The ANTARES • E4545W \$548*

The MARACAIBO • E4549 \$558

The ALTAIR E4547M \$548*

LOWEST PRICES NOW!

* Dist. Suggested Retail Price

OZONA TV SYSTEM

NOTICE OF REWARD

I am offering

\$500 Reward

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

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett Co.

Do you enjoy the nut-like flavor of whole grain breads? Try Squaw Bread made with rye, wheat and other protein foods. Delicious. MITY NICE BAKERY 2-3322. 38-3tc

NOTICE:

New hours for the office of Don L. Carlisle, M. D. will be as follows:
Monday thru Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday by appointment only. Emergencies seen anytime.
Telephone: 392-2549 or Ozona Mobile YR 4-4207

AMERICAN NATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
TOM MONTGOMERY
GENERAL AGENT

104 N. HARRISON
P. O. BOX 3285
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901

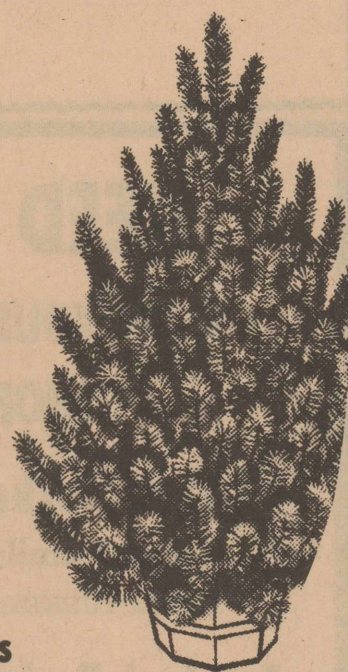
BUS: 653-4287
RES: 392-3208
OZONA, TEXAS

Williamson's Arco Service

**LIVING
TREES**
FOR
Christmas

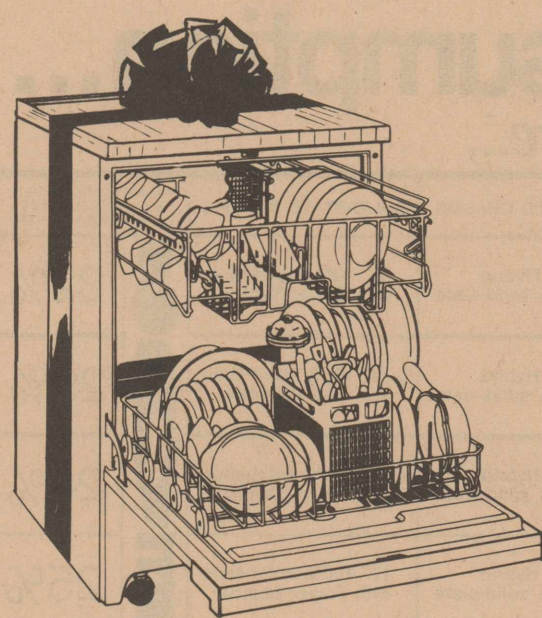
We Expect
Delivery
About Dec. 10

All sizes & prices



Give a
Mom pleaser
this Christmas

...a Dishwasher



Give mom a gift she will enjoy for years to come...a portable or built-in dishwasher. Your local appliance dealer will help you select the correct model and size for your family needs.

CONSERVE & SAVE TIPS

to help mom enjoy her dishwasher, even more

- Rinsing dishes before placing them in the dishwasher is NOT necessary, if they are to be washed immediately.
- Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwasher. Always wash only a full load.

Use the carefree way with Famous **Frigidaire**
Electric Appliances
See them at **WTU**

West Texas Utilities
Company

An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Tree Decorating Ideas Create Holiday Magic

This year, have an "All-American Christmas" the family will never forget.

"Combine old and new ideas to start a Christmas-tree tradition," suggests Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Several tree-decorating ideas can work 'magic' during this special time of year.

"Consider wrapping the tree with ribbon bows and ornaments such as satin ribbon and lace-covered styrofoam balls.

"Or, cover the tree with lots of tiny rag, yarn or clothespin dolls for a delightful, unforgettable effect."

If a Southwestern theme is desired, the specialist recommended using Mexican woven "Gods' Eyes" and strings of bright plastic beads.

"Or, cut ornaments from cowhide and decorate with geometric designs of contrasting leather, felt or beads. Add fringe for a special finish," she continued.

Cornhusks, cobs and other materials gathered from the land furnished ornament basics for early settlers. Modern-day decorators also can turn such items into toys and decorations.

"For example, soften cornhusks with water, then cut, pleat or stretch to make cornhusk butterflies. Additional husks or whittled balsa wood bodies—plus painted designs—complete the creations.

"Also, create a giant angel the same way settlers made dolls. Use husks for body and wings—and corn silk for hair. If desired, tint husks with food coloring," Miss Bradshaw added.

"Fabric scraps can be stitched into crazy quilt ornaments. After sewing the ornaments, stuff gently with old hose, foam or other soft material. Decorate with leftover trim or embroider designs onto the ornaments."

For a special tree, fill miniature wicker or straw baskets with dried flowers, nuts or toy animals or soldiers. Tie handles with bows and hang on the tree.

"Family and guests alike will enjoy discovering the baskets' contents."

Don't let a lack of space prevent the family from getting a Christmas tree, the specialist emphasized.

"Cut branches from one side of the tree and place flat side next to a wall. Decorate the 'remodeled tree' as desired.

"Use the cut branches for wreaths or other decorations.

"In addition, a house plant—such as Norfolk pine—can be used as a Christmas tree. It adds pleasure year around and often solves the problem of finding room for an extra tree at Christmas," she concluded.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Ozona Home Demonstration Club met at the Civic Center Thursday afternoon. Members answered roll call with "What I like about fall". A program on Christmas Ideas followed.

The club made plans to meet today at the Civic Center to pack Christmas gifts for the San Angelo Center. New and

used gifts are welcome.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Starley Lenamon, Mrs. Troy Williams, Mrs. Hartley Johnson, Mrs. Glenn Sutton, Mrs. Duwain Vinson, Mrs. R. J. Everett, Jr., Mrs. Dale Burger, Mrs. Clayton Robinson, Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Bill Price, Mrs. George Glynn, Mrs. M. C. Couch and one guest, Mrs. Bob Moore.

Highway Dept. Takes Steps To Conserve Energy

The Texas Highway Department last week announced a program designed to further conserve energy during the present crisis. The proposals were submitted to Governor Dolph Briscoe as part of the governor's energy conservation program.

Standard size Highway Department automobiles will be replaced with compact models for intercity travel, and maximum use will be made of pool transportation to reduce fuel consumption. Reduced speed limits will be observed as finally set.

Equipment engines will be turned off when not in actual operation and mowing opera-

tions along highway right-of-way will be reduced to a minimum.

Overnight and weekend use of Highway Department vehicles will be restricted to those who actually are on call in an emergency.

Illumination projects will be approved for construction on a highly selective basis; however, safety lighting will not

be affected.

Initial energy-conserving measures were put into effect in May when Highway Department officials directed all Department activities to curtail operations involving heat, air conditioning and illumination and called for a continuing review of possible energy-saving operations.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973

FOR RENT - bottom floor of old bank building. Call Jackie Womack at 392-2154 or Doyle Lovell at 392-2151 for information. 33-8tc

FOR SALE - 3 pure bred Border Collie pups and 6 puppies to give away. Ph. 392-3132, 326 Ave. H. 38-2tc

TRADE RITE GROCERY and MARKET

TOM AND LORETTA LOUDAMY

ROUND STEAK	LB.	\$1.49
PORK ROAST	LB	89¢
5 LB. BAG MASAHARINA		\$1.
POPS RITE POPCORN	2 LB BAG	39¢
GEBHARDT'S CHILI POWDER	3 OZ. BOTTLE	39¢
CRISCO	3 LB. CAN	\$1.39
GOLD TIP NO. 1 CAN TOMATOES	6 FOR	\$1.
BANANAS	LB.	12¢
LETTUCE	LB.	15¢

We Honor USDA Food Coupons

It's

TAXPAYING TIME AGAIN

County, State and School Taxes Become Due

October 1 Through January

1% Discount In December

Discount applies to County and State Taxes Only

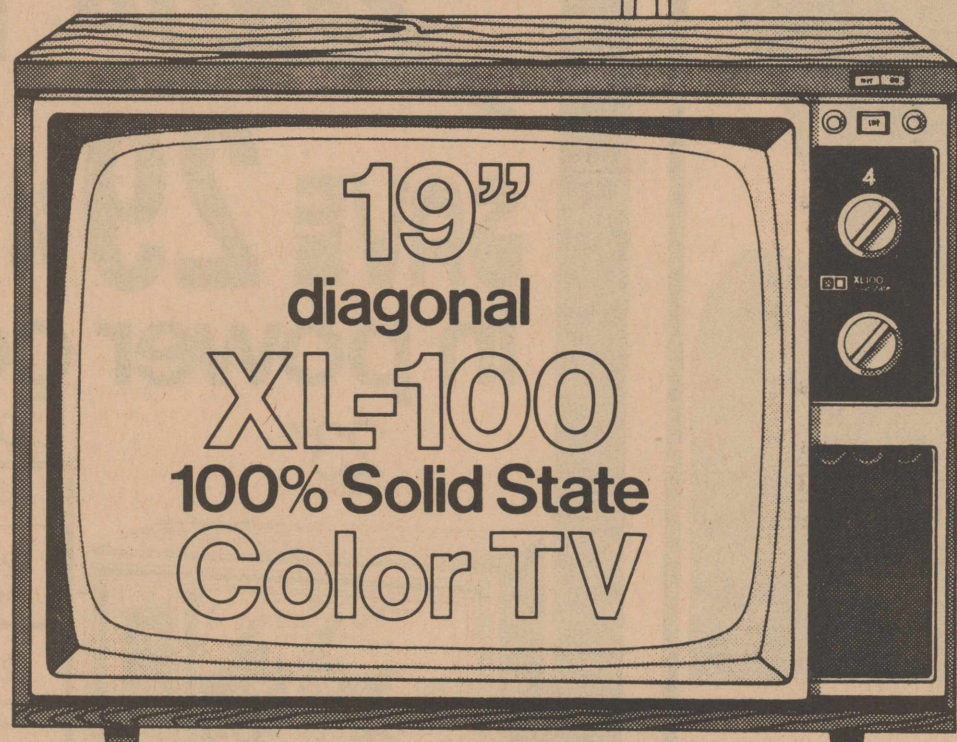
No Discount on School Taxes

BILLY MILLS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector—Crockett County

Get RCA Reliability

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



Slim, trim
RCA XL-100
Color portable!

\$429.95

- RCA's famous Argosy model... only 15% of cabinet depth! That's 19" slimmer than comparable sets with conventional 19" diagonal picture tubes! Attractive in appearance.
- RCA's wide-angle AccuColor® picture tube for lifelike color reproduction.
- AccuMatic IV brings color, tint, brightness and contrast within a normal, pre-set range at the touch of a button.
- Automatic Fine Tuning electronically pinpoints and accurately holds the correct picture signal on each channel.
- RCA XL-100, 100% solid state chassis features the most advanced type of circuitry used in TV today.
- Simplified servicing. Twelve plug-in AccuCircuit® modules control most set functions, can be easily replaced.
- Five computer-tested integrated circuits replace many heat-producing parts.

Ozona Television System

Firewood For Sale - Cut to size and delivered. Call Dan Davidson 392-2094. 34-tfc

Conscience is but the pulse of reason.

-S.T. Coleridge.

PAT'S CAFE

Now Serving

Hamburger Steak Club Steak
Fried Chicken T-Bone Steak
Chicken Fried Steak

WANTED

Experienced heavy equipment operator for

JOHN DEERE BACKHOE

Experienced roustabout foreman for general oilfield maintenance to locate in Andrews, Texas.

Experienced heavy equipment mechanic for

JOHN DEERE BACKHOES

D6 Dozers D8 Dozers to locate in Florida near Pensacola. Must furnish own tools.

Guaranteed 50 hours per week. Group hospitalization and life insurance available. Call Collect (will not accept collect calls from any other than experienced personnel)

CALL BOBBY B. MOORE

DAYS: 915-523-3913

NIGHTS: 915-523-4464

PETE MOORE & SON CONTRACTING

Andrews, Texas

An equal opportunity employer

The laws of conscience, though we ascribe them to nature, actually come from custom.
-Michel De Montaigne.

Would a long-term Land Bank loan be right for you... right now?



FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SONORA

A. E. Prugel, Manager

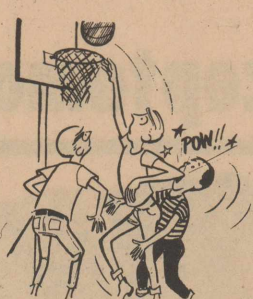
Sonora, Texas

Phone 387-2777

Free refreshments for all. Come to Open House at MITY NICE BAKERY Thursday evening between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. only. 38-3tc

FOR SALE - sofa, coffee table, dryer, water heater, hi-fi, aluminum screen doors. Call after 5 p.m. 392-3377. 39-1tc

after you see your doctor,



bring your prescription to

Village Drug
INC.
PHONE 392-2666

Enthusiasm Runs High For Band Booster Club

by Joan Nicholas

An atmosphere of enthusiasm pervaded the Ozona High School auditorium Thursday evening when approximately forty persons attended a meeting concerning the formation of a Band Boosters Club for the Ozona Senior and Junior High Schools.

It has been evident in past months that Ozonans are, to say the least, extremely proud of the way in which the band has performed at the football games and at the recent contest in Brady. Over one hundred signatures were obtained some weeks ago indicating interest from a good cross-section of residents, both parents and non-parents, supporting the forming of such a club.

Lane Scott, Band Director, told of his deep appreciation for the cooperation and interest shown by students and parents.

L. B. T. Sikes, Superintendent of Schools, expressed his pleasure that the group wished to form a booster club, and reported that the members of the school board were unanimously in favor of this.

He stressed that all rules applying to U. I. L. activities

also apply to band.

Foy Moody, High School Principal, spoke briefly concurring with Mr. Sikes' remarks.

Lane Scott showed a film of the band's performance in the Brady contest and gave credit to the students' innovative ideas in the creation of the routines during the season.

A nominating committee was elected with Mrs. Mike Clayton, chairman and Mrs. Pete Zapata, Mrs. Mike Pena and Mrs. Bill Dixon, members. Officers to be nominated will be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; also, someone to handle publicity for news media. Mrs. M. E. Nicholas is presently acting in this capacity.

It was decided that membership dues would be \$2.00 and action will shortly take place concerning the printing of cards and for a membership drive.

The next meeting and election of officers will be held in the auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1974 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is urged to mark this date on their calendars and to be alert for further news releases.

The meeting concluded with coffee being served.

New Handbook For Cattle Feeders Ready

A new Texas Cattle Feeders Handbook has just been published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This comprehensive reference book was prepared in cooperation with Extension Services of nine Great Plains States, and provides information on all aspects of commercial cattle feeding.

The new publication is composed of 50 bulletins or fact sheets, 25 of which are Texas publications and 25 from other states, notes L. A. Maddox, Extension beef cattle specialist and project coordinator.

"The endeavor is a part of the Great Plains Cattle Feeders Committee Project. We plan to make available a wide range of technical material of higher quality than ever before. New and revised information will be mailed to subscribers from now through September 1, 1975," Maddox adds.

Co-authoring the handbook with Maddox are Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer in animal waste management; and Dr. Dennis B. Herd, beef cattle specialist-nutrition.

The handbook, B-1133, includes broad segments of information on nutrition, feed preparation and storage, animal health, feedlot management, feedlot planning and equipment, figures for feeders, waste management, and a section for miscellaneous publications and information, explains Maddox.

For additional information, contact your local county Extension agent, Pete Jacoby.

LOCAL MAN TO PLAY LI'L ABNER
Ozonan Johnny Childress will be playing the role of Li'l Abner in the musical based on the Al Capp comic strip to be presented Dec. 13-14 by the San Angelo Civic Theatre in San Angelo City Auditorium.

"Li'l Abner" will be the first production of the 1973-74 season and will be directed by Robert Tindall, Jr.

---0---

Pride

Heredity—something you believe in when your child's report card is all A's.

-Tribune, Chicago.

OZONA RIFLE CLUB TO MEET DEC. 11
There will be a regular meeting of the Ozona Rifle Club at the Border Patrol office at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11.

All members are urged to be present.

---0---

GARAGE SALE - Sat. Dec. 8, 805 12th St. Frigidaire range for sale, like new. 39-1p

---0---

Now is the time to order delightful holiday cakes, cookies, cupcakes. See the new intricate sugar decorations and clever Christmas decorations. MITY NICE BAKERY 392-3322. 38-3tc

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

All Utilities Paid

Phone 392-3437

(Mrs. Kenneth Kramer)

CROCKETT HEIGHTS

5 Miles East of Ozona on U. S. 290

OZONA, TEXAS

GENERAL BRUSH CONTROL & DIRT CONTRACTORS

JAY MILLER

Oil Well Pits & Locations

Chaining Pushing

Ph. 392-2489 Box 327 Ozona, Texas

Town Truck and Tractor Service

SPECIALIZING IN

Land Fill Leveling Lots
Call

Glenn Wheeler, foreman
392-2029



Main Office
105 West Beauregard
San Angelo, Texas 76901
915/655-7191

Mobile Office - Ozona
900 Block of 11th Street
Open Monday and Thursday
10 am - 2 pm

Mobile Office - Sonora
506 East Crockett
Open Tuesday
10 am - 2 pm

Annual Rate	Savings Plans	Annual Yield**
7.50%	4-Year Certificates; minimum \$1,000	7.79%
6.75%	2½-year-30 month Certificates; minimum \$1,000	6.98%
6.50%	1-Year Certificates; minimum \$1,000	6.72%
5.75%	90-Day Certificates; minimum \$500	5.92%
5.25%	Passbook Savings	5.39%

Rates and terms negotiable on \$100,000 certificates.

**Annual yield shown based upon accumulated interest of one year.

Note: A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal.

- 1) One stamp per dollar deposited (minimum deposit of \$100.00) up to 2,100 stamps, with stamps rounded off to nearest \$100.00. (example: \$150.00 deposit receives 100 stamps; \$151.00 deposit receives 200 stamps.)
- 2) \$5,000 to \$7,500 2½-year certificate receives 3,600 stamps, 2½-year certificate over \$7,500 receives 4,200 stamps.
- 3) Stamps or gift will be given for new accounts and additions to existing accounts one time only during the rest of the calendar year 1973.



If you cannot come in person, fill out and mail coupon to: First Savings of San Angelo / 105 West Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas 76901

Enclosed is \$_____ for deposit in a () 5¼% passbook account () 5¼% three mo. certificate (min. \$500) () 6½% one year certificate (min. \$1,000) () 6¾% two and one half year (30 mos.) certificate (min. \$1,000) and () 7½% four year certificate (min. \$1,000)

Name _____

Jointly with _____

Trust for _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

CARPET FOR CHRISTMAS

Looking for a different Christmas Present? How about Carpet?

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

With a fuel shortage just around the corner, help motivate those floors with Carpet from "Furniture C." the Christmas Place.

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

BROWN FURNITURE CO.

Kitty's Korner —

(Continued from page 1)

Perhaps the energy crisis will be over before the government gets in gear and settles on any one policy.

kk
The fact that "The True Story of Frankenstein," a real classic in our time, was preempted on our only reliable television station which brings us the National Broadcasting Network, for a rodeo last Saturday night, is another thing which hasn't been good for my disposition either. I called the station and complained, but the National Rodeo Finals went on as planned, and that was that.

--0--
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson had as Thanksgiving holiday guests at the ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Abilene. The visitors were successful at deer hunting and all enjoyed the feasting.

--0--
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hall of Ballinger have moved to Ozona where Mr. Hall took up his new duties as dispatcher at the Department of Public Safety Communications Building Dec. 1.

--0--
FOR SALE - paper shell pecans in shell. Call 392-2724, 39-2tc

Seafood Most Abundant And Cheaper In Fall

The holiday season presents an ironic situation in the market place, according to Bill Schwartz, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's seafood marketing specialist.

It is a time when seafood is most abundant and, therefore, a real bargain. Yet, it is a time when few persons buy seafood.

They opt for the more traditional turkey and poultry products.

"If Texans will be a little less traditional this year," said Schwartz, "they can get high quality protein at a very reasonable price by buying seafood products."

Schwartz says a combination of circumstances make fall a seafood buyer's market.

For one thing, shrimp move out of the bays, so many bay shrimpers turn to fishing to make ends meet.

Blue crabs, which foul nets and are a kingsize headache to commercial fishermen during warm months, become dormant with cool weather, so increased production of finfish results.

And there is an increased effort by the finfish industry to

take advantage of schooling red fish and trout along the coast. Trout, redfish, drum or any other fish caught in the bays are the best food bargains for the consumer during the fall.

Varsity Loses Freshmen Win In Basketball

The Lion Varsity basketball team lost their second straight game of the young season here Friday night against Colorado City. In their second encounter with the C. C. five the score was 48-39. Richard Sanchez was the only Lion in double figures and swished the nets for 17 points.

The Ozona Freshmen won over their Colorado City opponents 44-13. Mike Fay led the Lion attack with 10 points. The win gives the freshmen a 2-0 season so far.

--0--
Frank Taylor of Arlington is here visiting relatives.

--0--
Mrs. Brian Henry, the former Janet Morris of Ozona, and her daughter, Tracy, of McCombs spent the weekend visiting friends in Ozona.

Fireproof Trees With Freshness

The best fireproofing for a Christmas tree is to keep it fresh, according to the Texas Safety Association.

Select the freshest tree possible. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least one inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in water, wet dirt or sand as soon as possible, and add more water daily.

In addition, TSA suggests that some family member be assigned to check the tree daily for dryness.

TSA warns that the Christmas tree may be a bright reminder of a happy holiday, but it can't last forever. Dispose of it properly before it becomes a brittle fire hazard.

--0--
The whiz who is always on the verge of making a million dollars never realizes he has to make a thousand dollars first.

ANNOUNCING

The Opening Of

OZONA VETERINARY CLINIC

Hwy. 163 N.

Dr. Gary L. Vannoy

General Practice

HOURS

8 a.m. to 5:30 Mon. - Fri.

8 a.m. to 12 Sat.

Ph. Office 392-2411 Home 392-3116

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

NOTE — THURSDAY NIGHTS ONLY —
7 P. M. TO 9 P. M. 10% OFF ON ALL PRICE

GIFT WRAP SUPPLIES

25 STAR BOWS REG. \$2.50 VALUE \$.42
12 JUMBO STAR BOWS \$.47
JUMBO ROLLS FOIL OR PAPER REG. \$1.98 1.44
ALL REG. \$1.00 WRAPPING PAPER OR FOIL .88

Christmas Decorations — HEADQUARTERS —

100-LITE 5 WAY FLASHER SET \$3.99
50-LITE 5 WAY FLASHER SET 2.19
15-LITE SINGLE FLASHER SET .59

7 FT. ARTIFICIAL SCOTCH PINE GREEN

CHRISTMAS TREE

Our Reg. \$21.95 \$19.88

SHOP OUR TOYLAND For

EXTRA SPECIALS ON DOLLS, TRUCKS, TEA SETS, BOOKS, GAMES, PUZZLES, PLUSH TOYS, RIDE-EM TOYS AND MANY OTHERS.

6 FT. ARTIFICIAL SCOTCH PINE

CHRISTMAS TREES

Reg. \$14.95 \$12.95

Stop-Shop-And-Save

MANY OTHER SPECIALS NOT LISTED

MORRISON'S
DOWNTOWN OZONA

THE BIG O THEATRE

Biggest Little Theatre in the World

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

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

40 Cents

Is Ullmann Gene Kelly
Ed and Allen Bette Barnes

Friday & Saturday

Sum Peckham's

PAT GARRETT

AND

BILLY THE KID

James Coburn

PANAVISION Kris Kristofferson

Sunday & Monday

ORSON WELLES

TREASURE ISLAND

Walter Pidgeon

Tuesday & Thursday

Norma Lozano

on

AHI

MADRE

Color

Wednesday

WHOLE SUN Frozen 6 oz. Can
ORANGE JUICE \$1
5 For

KOLD COUNTRY WHIP TOPPING 10 oz. 39c

TROPHY STRAWBERRIES 3 For \$1.00

AND ARE THEY FRESH
Vegetables!

APPLES 3 Lb. Bag 69c

ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag 59c

POTATOES 8 Lb. Bag 79c

PECANS New Crop Lb. 89c

CHRISTMAS TREES

KEEBLER CRACKERS Lb 45c

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 303 CAN 3 For \$1.00

DEL MONTE PEAS No. 303 Can 4 For \$1.00

DEL MONTE FRUIT SPINACH NO. 303 CAN 4 For \$1.00

DIAMOND CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLE 4 For \$1.00

DIAMOND TOMATOES NO. 1 CAN 5 For \$1.00

PETER PAN FLOUR

25 Lb. Bag WITH FREE TOWEL \$3.79

Northern Paper

TOWELS
3 for \$1.00

Specials Good — Thursday, Friday & Saturday

JACK'S

Si! Aceptamos Estampias De Comida

SUPER MARKET SPECIALS



CHUCK ROAST Lb. 87c

SEVEN STEAK Lb. 99c

CENTER CUT HAM SLICES Lb. \$1.89

SMOKED HOT LINKS Lb. \$1.39

PEYTON'S CHORIZO Lb. 98c

CUTLETS Lb. \$1.89

RIB STEAK Lb. \$1.49

more
FOR YOUR MONEY
COCA COLA
NEW 64 OZ.
NO RETURN
49c

KOUNTY KIST GREEN BEANS 5 For \$1.00

BUFFALO PUREE 12 For \$1.00

AUSTEX CHILI 300 Can 69c

MARYLAND CLUB INSTANT COFFEE 6 oz. 89c

AJAX DETERGENT King \$1.29

CASCADE DISHWASHER DETERGENT Family Size 89c



DUNCAN HINES
CAKE MIXES

Box 45c

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



Limit one per customer
COUPON EXPIRES 12-18-73