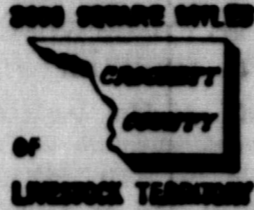


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## Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

Ozona's basketball fans, which includes almost everyone in town, are eagerly looking forward to the tournament this year. For the last six years Big Lake has walked away with the championship trophy. After the Lions beat the Owls Tuesday night and weren't playing their best brand of ball, we are all of the opinion that we just might win our own trophy this year.

If I live to be 100, I am sure I'll never see such an exciting basketball game. The Lions weren't hitting the basketball as well as they can and they were giving the ball to the Owls much too much, but they slipped by to win and one point is as good as 50.

I've never seen such excited kids either. I thought they might beat the coach to death before they got to the locker room, but he survived to tell the tale.

I didn't get it officially, but discussing the game over coffee yesterday, everybody was agreed that this was the first Lion victory over the Owls in seven years. I stand to be corrected if this is wrong.

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I enjoy having a holiday as much as anyone else, but the past two weeks have thrown me into a spin. Coming to work after a day off is always Monday to me and I hate Mondays. The way I figure it, during the two-week holiday period, I had four Mondays. I always have more Thursdays than I can say grace over. So, I for me, am glad it's over. Middle of the week holidays are killers.

This year they both come on Friday.

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Our winter is as cold as the summer was hot. The past few mornings we've had reports of the temperature dipping to as low as 8 degrees. The sun has been shining, but the mercury hasn't gotten above freezing all day long. This is most unusual for this area. Many of the old timers declare that it's never been this cold for so long ever and I believe it.

In spite of our heating system, I was so cold Monday night that I dug out an old pair of Tom's outing pajamas. Of course, I had to roll up the sleeves and legs and pin up about three feet of slack around the middle, but I did finally get warm. I can't sleep very well though, every time I turned over, the pajamas didn't. That made for a miserable night. I believe I prefer to be cold.

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The only guy I know who seems happy about this unusual cold spell is Wayne Henry at West Texas Utilities. He spent a long hot summer hearing people complain about their electric bills. Air conditioners were running overtime and consumers used a record amount of electricity. The hot cold spell was late too, but he really collected the complaints.

He is going around this week with a smile on his face. Says he figures the company officials are going to be getting the complaints now for awhile and he has a chance to rest until summer.

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My memory has gotten so lately that I had really been alarmed about myself until I read an article (Continued on Last Page)

## John Mitchell Dies Suddenly At Work On Ranch

Funeral services for John Mitchell, 75, well known West Texas ranchman and Ozona native, were held Saturday morning in Uvalde from Estes Funeral Chapel. Graveside services were held here Saturday afternoon in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. Romilly Timmins, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Uvalde, officiated.

Mr. Mitchell died early Thursday at his ranch near Brackettville while feeding cattle, apparently the victim of a heart attack. He had been in excellent health.

He was born in Ozona Jan. 5, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, pioneer Crockett County ranching couple. He had been in the ranching business all his life, starting out in partnership with his father on part of the old John Cannon place on the Pecos River. He operated the ranch while still a teenager until it was sold several years later.

Mr. Mitchell lived and ranched in Crockett County until buying land in Uvalde county in 1950 and moving there to make his home. He bred his own type of sheep while ranching here and later in Uvalde county he developed his own breed of cattle. He was a long time member of the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. and of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.

He became well known in the oil industry during the past few years and one of the largest gas fields in the state bears his name, the John Mitchell Field on the Mitchell ranch in extreme southwest Crockett County. He also had extensive ranch holdings in New Mexico and owned land in Pecos county as well. The Mitchell Plant in Puckett Field located in Pecos county was named for his mother, Rosa L. Mitchell.

Survivors include his wife, Edna, a son, Tom, of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Fort Stockton; a brother, W. C. Mitchell of San Angelo and two grandchildren, Gary Mitchell and Lisa Mitchell of Ozona.

## After Long Drouth

## Lions Win Overtime Thriller From Big Lake

The Lions first district game was the highlight of the current basketball season during the past week. In a wildly exciting game, here Tuesday night, the Lions beat the Big Lake Owls 51-50 in a three-minute overtime for their first victory over the Owls in several years.

It looked as if the Lions might pick up an easy win when they jumped out ahead of the big Owls in the first quarter. However, the Owls began to hit late in the quarter and the first frame ended 13-8 in favor of the Lions. The Owls outshot the Lions 17-12 in the second quarter and there was a 25-25 tie at the half.

The Lions lost their composure following the half and too many turn overs on their part allowed the Owls to enjoy a 36-33 lead when the third period ended. However, they made a great comeback and the game was tied at 46 all when the final whistle blew.

Bedlam reigned during the

## Student Union Leader of ASU To Preach Here

Dor Reavis, Director of the Baptist Student Union at Angelo State University in San Angelo, will preach both services at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Reavis has filled in several times in the past for the church here and is familiar with many of the young people of Ozona. He is an ordained minister, but has chosen the field of BSU in order to work with youth.

## Bernice Jones Seeks 2nd Term As County Judge

Seeking a second elective term in office, Mrs. Bernice Jones this week announced her candidacy for re-election as County Judge of Crockett County.

Mrs. Jones was appointed by the Commissioners Court to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, the late M. Brock Jones, who died of a heart attack in December of 1965. She became a candidate for the office in the elections of 1966 and started her first elective term in January of 1967.

"I have fulfilled all the few promises I made to the voters in my first campaign," Mrs. Jones said in making her announcement for re-election. "The job of being county judge is my fulltime job, as I promised it would be, and I have given my full time and attention to meeting every demand of the office. I promised that I would be unbiased and show favoritism to no group or individual in my dealings. That promise I have kept to the letter."

"Living in a small community, of course, one's life and record is something of an open book anyway. I am proud of my record in the service of Crockett county and will rest my bid for re-election on that record."

"On this occasion I would like to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Crockett county for their (Continued on Last Page)

## Bill Black To Seek Re-Election As Commissioner

Crockett county's political pot began to bubble with the dawning of the election year New Year.

First to announce as a candidate in the coming election was Bill Black, who has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2, Crockett county.

Commissioner Black has served in the office the past two years, having been nominated in the Democratic primaries from a field of four candidates and elected in the general election over a candidate on the Republican ticket.

Election for a two-year period was brought about by the death in office of Rex Hayldier, serving as Commissioner from Precinct 2. The Commissioners Court appointed Mrs. Halydier to serve in the post until the next election, as provided by law. This year is the year for elections in the even numbered commissioner precincts and Black's candidacy this year will be for a four-year term.

"I have found the office very interesting and in my one year as a member of the court I have learned a great deal about county affairs," Black said in announcing his candidacy. "I am very much interested in county affairs and have sought to serve the county to the best of my ability in all deliberations of the Commissioners Court. If I am re-elected I will continue to devote all the time necessary to carry out the duties of the office."

## 3 Ozona Players Named All-West Texas Class AA

Three Ozona football players were named to the second team when the San Angelo Standard-Times named its Class AA All-West Texas football squad.

Named to the second team offense as a back was Ruben Tambunga, 16-year-old, 150 pound freshman. Tambunga was on the second team of offense for the All-District team also. Tony Wheeler, 190-pound senior, was named to the guard position on second team offense. Wheeler failed to get a spot on the All-District team, but received honorable mention.

Tom Davidson, 17-year-old, 180-pound junior, was named to a linebacker slot on the second team defense. Davidson also was named to the All-District second team on defense.

## Aliens Reminded January Month To Report Addresses

John W. Holland of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. John W. Holland urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

## Two Men Held Here On Charges Of Murder Of Hitchhiker Whose Body Found Beside Road West Of Ozona

## Fourteen Teams Enter Ozona 39th Annual Tourney

Ozona's 39th Annual Basketball Tournament gets underway next Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with the San Angelo JV pitted against Wall in the only afternoon game of the day. Fourteen teams are entered.

Thursday night the Big Lake Owls will take on the Eldorado Eagles at 6:30, followed by Ozona and Rockswold around 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, and Mrs. Charles Edgerton are in charge of housing for out of town teams staying overnight. The number of boys staying overnight is much smaller than in past years and a telephone campaign to secure sleeping quarters for players will probably not be necessary.

Season tickets for the tournament will be on sale at the gate Thursday.

Rankin and the Ozona B team draw a bye in the first round and the Ozona B will play its first game at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rankin will play at 6 o'clock Friday night.

Friday's games kick off at 8:30 with Mertzon and Iraan, followed by Christoval and Sonora. Brackettville and Miles will close the morning session with a game at 11 o'clock. Second round action will begin Friday afternoon with teams in the consolation bracket playing first and those in the winners bracket playing Friday night.

Coaches Charles Spieker and Jim Williams will be the tournament directors. Timekeepers and scorers include Dick Webster, Rip Sewell, John Richey, Graydon Hicks, Frank Reavis, Joe Williams, Ted Cotton, B.B. Hinds, Doug Fisk and H. O. Hoover. Chick Womack is in charge of ticket sales. Referees will be Billy Hollis, Terry Taylor, Gerald Elliot and Carl Schoenfeld.

Tournament play will end Saturday night with consolation play set for 5:30, runner-up play at 7 o'clock and the championship game at 8:30.

## Houston Pipeline To Build 36-Inch Line thru County

Surveyors for the Houston Pipeline Co. are in Ozona to survey for the right-of-way needed for a 36-inch pipeline which will stretch from Barstow to Houston and will travel across Crockett county about 4 miles south of Ozona.

The large natural gas pipeline will parallel Hwy. 290 across Crockett County and cross Taylor Box road. The company has opened an office in Fort Stockton. Main offices are in Houston.

A compressor plant will be built in Crockett County, near Ozona, this summer and actual work in the county will begin in the late summer. Another compressor plant will be constructed in Sutton County near Sonora.

Two men are being held in the Crockett county jail this morning charged with murder in connection with the roadside slaying of Eugene Wayne Johnson, 21, of Lewisville, Texas, about 28 miles west of Ozona on U. S. Highway 290 at around 10 p. m. last night.

Apprehended some hours later near Balmorhea and charged with the murder

## SUCCEEDS FITZHUGH

## Sinclair Named To Conservation Service Office

Citus Sinclair, veteran conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service for 17 years, was here early in the week completing arrangements for moving to Ozona next week to begin his duties as work unit conservationist assigned to work with the Crockett County Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Sinclair will succeed Sam Fitzhugh, who is being transferred as Work Unit Conservationist at Pecos, Texas. Fitzhugh has been Conservationist here for the past six years and previous to that was stationed here about a year and a half as assistant to Bob Scott in the local Soil Conservation Service office. Fitzhugh plans to move with his family today to take up his new duties in Pecos.

Mr. Sinclair, who is married and has three children, two daughters, Jan 17, Kim 7, and a boy, Kelly 5, plans to move to Ozona next Sunday and begin work Monday. His wife, Pat, is a teacher in the Graham, Texas, public schools where the family has lived the past six years. Prior to his assignment at Graham, Sinclair served the SCS at Bowie, Texas.

"I am looking forward to living in Ozona working with Crockett county ranchers," Mr. Sinclair said. "I have had only encouraging reports about the town and people and I know we are going to enjoy living here."

## New Air Rifle Owners Urged To Use With Care

Its after Christmas and as usual Old Santa must have left a few BB guns in the hands of Ozona youngsters.

Complaints are beginning to trickle in to the sheriff's office, from victims of careless shooting by these new gun owners.

Sheriff Billy Mills urges parents of children who have received BB guns as Christmas gifts to instruct them carefully in the safe use of the guns. Children should be instructed never to point the guns at another person, never to shoot toward a house, car, or person, and never to shoot street lights or in other ways cause damage.

Modern air rifles are power packed, the sheriff pointed out and careless use by youngsters could result in serious injury or damage.

Mrs. C. O. Walker is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo recovering from surgery earlier in the week.

before Justice of the Peace A. O. Fields here are Ronald Alan Berry, 21, believed from Vermont, and Harry Larkin Ricks, 43, believed from the Los Angeles, Calif. area.

Johnson was found in a dying condition beside the highway by a Kerrville bus driver, L. O. Young. He was suffering from several bullet wounds in the body but was still alive when found. The bus driver, west bound, stopped an east bound bus and put the wounded man aboard. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Crockett County Hospital.

Officers said the man apparently was shot outside the car and left to die at the side of the road. The shooting is thought to have taken place only a few minutes before the bus driver noticed the body and stopped to investigate.

Johnson and a girl companion, 17-year-old Carolyn Jones, also of Lewisville, had hitched a ride with the two men in San Antonio. Reaching Fort Stockton, the two men were checking into a motel when the girl fled and notified Fort Stockton officers. Road blocks were set up in the area and the two men, driving a Mercury automobile, were apprehended about 5 miles east of Balmorhea by highway patrolmen, Reeves county officers and Fort Stockton police.

The girl was brought to Ozona where she was under the care of a physician. At press time this morning she was undergoing an examination to determine whether or not she had been attacked or injured. She had not given officers a statement this morning, but was expected to be questioned as soon as she is released by the doctor.

The body of the murdered man was sent to San Antonio where an autopsy was being performed this morning. District Attorney Dixon Mahon said.

Officers here were investigating the incident this morning. District Attorney Mahon was directing the investigation. Statements were being taken this morning from Miss Jones and other witnesses in the case but no information was available as to such statements because of legal restrictions governing pre-trial publicity. Reportedly, the accused men offered no resistance to arresting officers, and no information was made available as to whether or not they were armed.

## Only One Minor Accident During Holiday Period

Crockett County was one of the safest counties in Texas during the long New Year holiday period as far as traffic accidents were concerned. Only one small fender bender was reported by Highway Patrolmen Orville Perry and John Harris, DPC.

The lone accident occurred Friday at mid-afternoon at the intersection of Hwy 290 and Texas 163. A 1967 MG convertible driven by David Wodhams of West Covina, Cal. and traveling east on Hwy 290 hit a 1957 (Continued on Last Page)

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HE LOVED THE LAND

John Mitchell would not have had it any other way. If he had to go, he would have preferred that death overtake him on the land he loved and doing the thing he loved to do.

Successful beyond the dreams of most men in acquiring wealth, John Mitchell nevertheless acquired land simply for the love of that land. That it produced wealth through its operation in livestock production was due in large measure to his knowledge acquired in a lifetime devoted to the industry.

For all the vast empire John Mitchell accumulated in his lifetime, he remained throughout a "working cowboy" in the original sense and he remained the typically warm, friendly West Texas ranchman, always with time for a chat with a friend and always loyal to his friends.

GOODBYE TO THE SIXTIES

We have just passed the seventh decade of this — the Twentieth — Century. It was, as decades go, an unusual mixture of events. They ranged from tragedy to happiness.

The Sixties began with a presidential election year. Before the decade's end, four men had occupied the White House — Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon. Two of those men would not see the end of the ten-year span.

The worlds of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells became reality during the Sixties. The United States was stunned by the fact that the Soviets managed to beat us in the orbiting of the earth. But before the end of the decade, Americans — not one, but four — were the only humans to have left their footprints on the lunar surface.

Many great personalities, including three presidents, died in the Sixties — Sir Winston Churchill, Eisenhower, Hoover, Kennedy, General Douglas MacArthur. The world of the motion pictures lost such greats as Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, Marilyn Monroe, two of the Marx Brothers, Judy Garland, and perhaps, the greatest loss of all in the field of entertainment — Walt Disney.

The underworld lost Lucky Luciano. And the Communists lost two heads of the CPUSA — William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis. Che Guevara was finally stopped in his attempts to subvert Latin America. On the other side of the fence, Whitaker Chambers, who exposed Alger Hiss, died in the Sixties.

Assassinations were too often in the news of the decade. In 1960 the pattern was set with attempts on the lives of the heads of state of South Africa, Venezuela and Japan. Murders invaded the United States political scene, just following the assassination of South Vietnam's President Ngo Dinh Diem, with the murder of President John Kennedy by a Marxist. Political murders of the Sixties included Martin Luther King, Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Nazi leader, George Lincoln Rockwell.

Only the years to come can tell what noted personalities were born in the era just past. Some will be evil. Others will be great, and good. Some will move people forward to a better world; others will be a detriment to society. It is awesomely apparent that in the coming years we are going to need men and women who will be great, and good.

Those born in the last decade whose lives will be dedicated to good, or evil, in the decades to come, are in our homes, and schools, and churches right now. Who, then, will determine the kind of a world we will have? (Do you have a mirror handy?)

LOST — Between Burnham and Ozona, white miniature Poodle, wearing black collar and flea collar. Finder please notify Bob Bissett. 1tc

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Early Baggett entertained the Friday Bridge Club in her home here last week. Mrs. Fred Chandler won high score prize. Mrs. George Montgomery, low, and Mrs. O. D. West and Mrs. W. H. Bunger, bingos.

Others present included Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. Eldred Roach, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Lovella Dudley, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. S. M. Harvick and Mrs. Hillery Phillips.

Walter Hill, father of Mrs. Brooks Dozier, former Ozonian, died in San Marcos earlier this week of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Kyle. Mr. Hill was a frequent visitor to Ozona when Mr and Mrs. Dozier lived here.

METHODIST WSCS

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning at the church with Mrs. James Lively, president, presiding.

The program and study was led by Rev. John Berkeley. The worship was led by Mrs. Douglas Fisk, Mrs. John Richey and Mrs. John Berkeley.

Mrs. Faye Tandy, former Ozonian and now a resident of Orofino, Idaho where she is a community worker with Clearwater Group Ministry, was a guest.

Others present included Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Edna Denny, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. V. I. Pierce, Mrs. W. O. Reeves, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. M. C. Couch, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. J. A. Fussell and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Judy Mosley of Corpus Christi returned to her home Saturday after spending part of the holidays here visiting Stacy Dockery.

Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she is recovering from surgery performed yesterday morning.

Miss Easterwood Mr. Semmler Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Easterwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon Sue, to James W. Semmler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Semmler of Fredericksburg. The wedding took place Nov. 30.

Mrs. Semmler is presently living with her parents here while her husband is finishing his tour of duty with the Special Forces in Okinawa.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Tuesday night were Mr. Fred Koons and Mrs. Joe Pierce in a tie for first place with Mrs. Cleophas Cooke and Mrs. E-vart White. The club met at the home of Mrs. Pierce.

Due to lack of attendance, the club did not play Saturday.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham returned to her home here Saturday after spending the holidays visiting with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boothe in Weatherford.

DAUGHTERS TO KENLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kenley of Abilene are the parents of a daughter born at 7:00 a. m. on Christmas Day in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The baby has been named Susan Evelyn Kenley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pridemore of Ozona and Chester Kenley of San Angelo.

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Lions Mid Winter Conference Jan. 10 In Colorado City

Lions of District 2A-1 will enjoy a special treat at their Mid-Winter Conference at Colorado City on January 10, when Lion Marion B. Snider of Dallas will be the banquet speaker.

Lion Snider, a professional musician, is past President of the largest Lions Club in the world — the Oak Cliff Club. He is also a past Governor of Lions District 2X-1 in the Dallas area. He is currently first vice president of the Lions P.S. District Governors Association of Texas.

"We are extremely fortunate to obtain the services of such an outstanding entertainer for our Mid-Winter Conference," said Lion A. E. Prugel of Sonora, present Governor of District 2A-1. This Lions District includes 65 Clubs in an area bounded by Midland, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Llano and Ozona.

MEMORIALS FOR CANCER FUND

Mrs. Mae Gibbs, in memory of Thomas Kirkpatrick Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd, in memory of Ector Smith.

Mrs. Charles Black, Jr. Chairman

Mrs. Clay Adams had all her children and grandchildren for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlitz and children, Wade, Christa Clay, and Jane Caroline were here from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Brock Jones and Hamilton from Austin were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn. where Mr. Taylor had a medical check-up and Mrs. Taylor went through Mayo Clinic.

The Ozona Woman's League will meet Tuesday at the Civic Center at 3:30 in regular meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mike Kenley and Mrs. George Bunger, Jr. A program on youth will be presented by Mrs. Buster Deaton.

TIPS For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club By Mrs. Bailey Post

This is the big month to prepare for spring plant changes or new beds for the garden. If you have not used a dormant winter spray, be sure to do so now. Continue planting evergreen and deciduous shrubs and trees. They need to get a good root system before summer.

Pruning can be started now on established shrubs and trees. Large shrubs near the house that rub the house or roof and obscure the lines of architecture should be severely pruned. The old limbs may be cut near the ground and other limbs pruned irregularly to enhance the beauty of the plant. They will put out new growth and cover the severe pruning. Examples are the Photinia, which grows very fast, Wax Leaf Ligustrum, Pyracantha and Pittosporum.

Prune late flowering

shrubs between now and the end of February. This will encourage thicker, more attractive specimens. Examples are Abelia, Athies, Butterfly Bush, Crepe Myrtle, Eucalyptus, Flowering Willow, Mallow Hibiscus, Salt Cedar and Vitex. Remove all injured branches and dead wood.

When buying landscape materials, it pays to purchase well grown plants from a reliable nursery. Well cared for, you should not have plants to die.

Spread barnyard manure over beds now.

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

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Advertisement for RCA Victor Color TV. Features a picture of a television set with the text 'BIG COLOR TV VALUE' and 'FIRST IN COLOR TV'. Below the picture is the RCA Victor logo and the text 'RCA VICTOR New Mate COLOR TV WITH SUPER BRIGHT HILITE COLOR TUBE'. The ad also includes the slogan 'THE MOST TRUSTED NAME IN ELECTRONICS' and 'OZONA TELEVISION SYSTEM OZONA, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Ozona Butane Co. featuring a picture of a nut and the text 'What kind of a nut buys air conditioning in the winter? He's not a nut, he's a money-saver'. The ad promotes Lennox Air Conditioning and Heating and identifies the company as a Certified Lennox Dealer.

Large advertisement for voter registration. At the top, it says 'JAN. 31, 1970 Is The Deadline For Voters Registration For 1970'. Below this is a form titled 'APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE' with fields for Name, Address, Age, Sex, Occupation, Length of Residence, Birthplace, and Citizenship. At the bottom, it says 'BE SURE YOU REGISTER SO YOU CAN BE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE Billy Mills Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector - Crockett County'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'WOLF BRAND CHILI', 'FELLSBURY PAN', 'GREEN GIANT GREEN VAN CAMP TUNA', 'LIBBY'S Sliced PINEAPPLE', 'GREEN GIANT CORN', 'GREEN TOOTH BOPROPHYL ALCOHOL SCOPPE MOUTH MY-T-FINE IN PUDDING FLOUR'.

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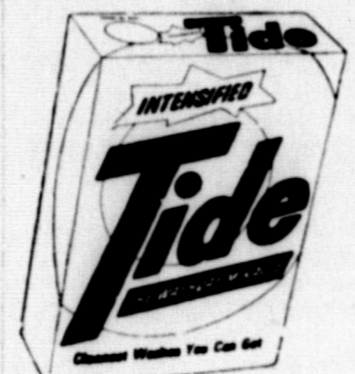
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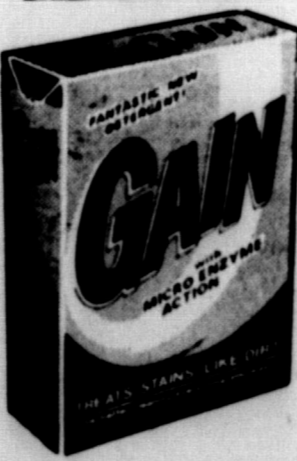
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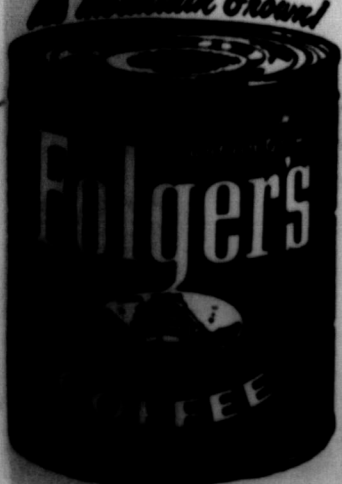
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**EDITORIAL**  
 By David Hoover  
 Well, it's time to start a new year. Everybody has, or should, forget and forgive their troubles and strifes, and start anew. Everyone should turn over a new leaf, and not only make New Year's resolutions, but try and live up to and fulfill them also.

The new year of 1970 can and will bring many new things to many people. Among the new will be a renewed vigor among the Seniors. Each one will try his best so that he may graduate and pursue his ambitions further. Among everything else, the new year brings them closer to the completion of their high school career.

In the world, the year brings on another era or decade in which to strive, obtain, and breach further goals. The new era may bring about a marked change in the world, or it may simply remain a marker in the same role of events and situations of today.

But whatever the general goal is for 1970 may be, it is our duty and challenge to individually and unitedly strive for the completion of that goal.

**THE BOOK RAID**  
 By Karen Sewell

Three unknown hoodlums borrowed a key and entered the High School Friday night. They took the books from almost all of the lockers in the building and stacked them in neat little rows in Mr. Guntherburg's room. Excitement broke out all over the school when everyone found out they had no books to take to classes.

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**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**H. E. IV GIRLS HELPING OUT**  
 By Nettie Pearl

Miss Brook's H. E. IV class is helping out on the costumes for the One-Act play this year. Mr. Guntherburg has given the ok to the girls sewing most of the garments. Material and other things used are paid for by the Drama department. The girls are Sherry Saunders, Kathy Russel, Anna Mae, Payne, Anna and Irene Arredondo, Irma Landin, and Nettie Pearl.

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**OZONA LIONS DEFEATED**  
 By San Angelo J. V.

**By Betsy Sikes**  
 The Ozona Lions fell to the San Angelo J. V. Bobcats by a score of 73 to 64.

Arturo Torres was high point for the Lions with 23 points and Jim Montgomery followed with 13 points.

The B team also lost their game to the San Angelo B team with a score of 50 to 30.

**SLIGHT DAMAGE FROM SUNDAY BLAZE**

Firemen were called out Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a house in the south part of Ozona at 14th St. and Santa Rosa.

Origin of the blaze was not known, but damage was high.

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**By Cathy Williams**

Yay, Whoopee! Hooray! These are just a few of the cries raised by the seniors; not so for the freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The first semester has just ended, which means no more final exams for the seniors. (This year, at least!) Alas, poor underclassmen. Don't we seniors feel sorry for them?

The second semester is longer than the first by 13 days. The first had 81 days and the second has 94.

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**NEWS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS**

**By Cynthia Harrell**

The 7th grade boy's and girl's basketball teams will participate in a basketball tournament here Saturday. Junior High Schools participating in this tournament other than Ozona are Rankin, Sonora, and Eldorado.

South Elementary Principal Hack Leath reported Monday that many students were absent this week because of the flu epidemic.

Mr. Roy Killingsworth, North Elementary principal, said that 12 new students had moved here during the holidays. There are three new South Elementary students.

The Junior High 7th and 8th grade boys' and 8th grade girls' basketball teams played Sonora here last Monday.

Miss Sarah Stringer will be the new South Elementary music teacher. She is taking the place of Mrs. Tommy Sanders.

**NEW STUDENT**

**By Cynthia Harrell**

Mrs. Annie Maybell Henderson, an 18 year old senior, recently moved here from Comstock. While attending Comstock School, she lettered in volleyball and basketball for two years. She enjoys cooking, and when asked what her favorite food was she replied, "I like all kinds of food." English and journalism are her favorite subjects and yellow is her favorite color.

She and her husband, Chris, (an oil company worker) are presently residing at the Crockett Hotel. They have been married since last June.

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**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**By Diana Deaton**

The whole first semester in all the English classes was dedicated to literature.

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**By Rusty**

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 Backfield in Motion — to basketball girls  
 P. W. theme song — to Gregory Stuart  
 Happy Together — to Mason and Kathy B.  
 Get Back — to the holidays  
 See Ruby Fall — to Nettie from Danny  
 I Never Promised You a Rose Garden — Betsy  
 Well, All Right — to Betty  
 Keep the Stones Rolling — to Cathy  
 Born to Lose — to Cathy W.  
 Baby Come Back — to Kerry from Rusty  
 Heaven Knows — to Peggy from Curtis

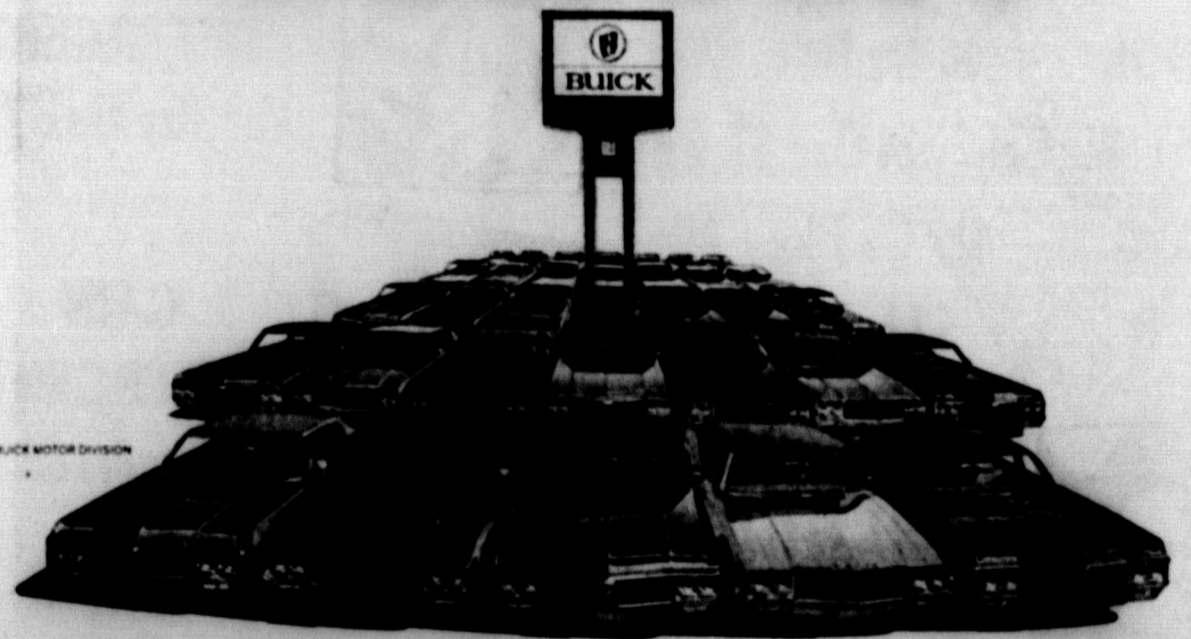
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**By Nettie Pearl**

Thursday 8 — A Team basketball boys go to Ft. (Continued on Page Five)

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**Lions Roar**

(Continued from Page 4)

**Girls Tournament;** B team basketball boys go to McCamey Tournament; Jr. Hi basketball 7th and 8th boys and 8th girls play Sonora here at 7:30.

**Friday 9** — A team basketball boys go to Big Lake Tournament; B team basketball boys go to McCamey Tournament.

**Saturday 10** — A team basketball boys go to Big Lake Tournament; B team basketball boys go to McCamey Tournament.

**Monday 12** — Jr. High basketball girls play Comstock here at 5 p. m.

**Tuesday 13** — A and B basketball boys play McCamey here at 6:15 and 8:00 p. m.; A and B basketball girls play Rankin there at 6:30 (leaving at 3:40).

**AREA BAND TRY-OUTS**

By Elizabeth Jones

Three members of the Ozona Lion Band directed by Tommy Sanders will attend the Area D Band try-outs for All-State Band. Those who qualified at Regional try-outs to go are Mary Jane Martinez, E flat Clarinet, Sylvia Vitela, cornet, and Kathy Williams, bassoon.

The Area D try-outs will be composed of Regions VII, VIII, XI, XIII, and will take place on January 24 at John Reagan High School in Austin, Texas.

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**LIONS DEFEATED BY LAKEVIEW**

By Ana Mae Payne

The Ozona Lions travelled to Lakeview Friday, January 2, and lost their first game with a score of 62-46. Leading the score for the Lions was Arturo Torres with 19 points and high point man for Lakeview was R. Zamarrilla with 17 points. Coach Spieker said the Lions "played very badly and worse percentage all year."

The B-Team with an overtime lost to Lakeview with a score of 56-54. The high point man for the Lions was Mike Jenkins with 18 points. Coach Williams said "best percentage on free throws all year but the defense was weak at times."

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- 1 small can mushrooms
- 1 diced pimiento
- 1 can Chinese vegetable
- 1 small can English peas
- 1 can water chestnuts, drained and sliced
- 1 onion, sliced and ringed
- 1 1/2 cups diced celery
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- Salt, pepper and Ac'cent

Drain all vegetables well and combine in a glass or crock container. Heat sugar and vinegar and pour over vegetables. Add salt and pepper to taste and a dash of Ac'cent.

This is Mrs. Bailey Post's recipe. It made quite a hit at the Tasting Supper last year. The Garden Club is now selling recipes from this year's Tasting Supper so throughout the following few weeks we will be printing the favorite recipes from last year's event.

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Men, high series, Bill Holden 517, Buster Miller 513, Van Miller 508. High game, Bill Holden 207, Holden and Winston Koerth 192, Van Miller 189.

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Furniture & Fixtures	79,637.78
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Stock	12,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	700,000.00
United States Government and Other Bonds	6,102,844.26
Cash and Due From Banks	1,744,839.17
	<b>\$12,752,384.42</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	\$200,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	1,041,873.33
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Deposits	11,306,511.08
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Many fascinating subjects are being discussed today—in church. If this surprises you, it only goes to show that you haven't been attending church lately. To keep in touch with this challenging world, start going not only to regular services but to some of the special discussions in your church.

Sunday	Monday
John	John
10:22-29	7:41-14
Tuesday	Wednesday
John	Deuteronomy
17	30:11-20
Thursday	Friday
Psalms	Matthew
1:1-6	7:13-20
Saturday	
Mark	
8:34-38	



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# HIGHLIGHTS of the news of '69

(Continued from last week)

June 12 — Tax Assessment hike due as result of million dollar drop in county property valuations. Lutherans plan vacation Bible School next week. Mrs. Randle Coker was appointed hospital administrator to replace Lee Rheubottom, who resigned several weeks ago. Flying W Ranchers, winners of the first-half little league championship, are off to a flying start in the second half with 2 wins and no losses.

June 19 — Ozona Oil took over the lead for the second-half championship of the little league this week. Thunderstorms during the week left 1.36 inches of moisture in Ozona and more in the surrounding area. Ozona's annual junior rodeo has been set for August 8-9. Around 25 children signed up for swimming lessons Monday morning at North Pool.

June 26 — The first section of Interstate 10 in Crockett County is now open to traffic. Ten days of over 100-degree heat has Ozonans limp. Ozona Oil still in lead for second-half little league title. Paul Ferner, III was injured early Sunday morning when his pickup hit a cow 15 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163. Six extensions to Canyon Gas Field in Crockett county are completed by Midland operator.

July 13 — Ozona Little League All-Stars will play the Sonora Stars July 15. Ozona Oilers rack up second-half little league title to share season with Flying W Ranchers. Andrew English, 42, Ozona Deputy Sheriff, died of an apparent heart attack early Friday morning. A quiet July 4 is on tap for Ozonans tomorrow. A DPS helicopter was demonstrated in Ozona Tuesday, many took rides. Several shops in the Village Shopping Center were broken into Sunday afternoon.

July 10 — Roy Clepper of Ozona was fatally injured in a swimming accident Saturday afternoon at Camp Allison. Rate increase on postal services effective July 14. Unusually grave danger of grass fires here has been created by dry weather. Dr.

Don L. Carlisle will open a medical practice here next week. Only one minor accident in county over holiday period.

July 17 — Ozona All Stars fell to Sonora Tuesday night by a margin of 2-1. Fire Chief Jim Marks issued another warning about grass fires this week after his department spent hours fighting blazing grass during the week. Sixty-three teams were entered in the father-son golf tournament at the country club last weekend. Funeral services were held here last week for Tom Nolen, pioneer Ozonan. Red Cross lifesaving course starts Monday at North Pool.

July 24 — A raging grass fire east of town Monday burned 950 acres of grassland before firemen could get it under control. Rip Sewell was selected to succeed Sam Mosley as head football coach when Mosley resigned early this week. The Civic Center will be closed for two weeks, beginning Monday, in order that the manager might take a vacation.

July 31 — Ross Hufstедler took over the management of the United Department Store here this week when Steve Fogle resigned. Firemen kept busy with grass and truck fires again this week. Methodist vacation church school will be held the first week in August. Coach Rip Sewell announced the appointment of John Richey to the post of assistant football coach this week. Richey comes to Ozona from Plains. The Ozona High School Band twirlers are attending twirling school at SMU in Dallas this week.

Aug. 7 — The top talent in this area is lined up for Ozona's annual youth rodeo to be held this weekend. Football squad to get shoes and information at the field house Wednesday morning. Contract will soon be left for the restoration of part of Fort Lancaster. Ozona Schools will begin classes August 26. The Ozona Television System is in the process of making major improvements to the equipment, for better viewing for their patrons.

Aug. 14 — Top livestock and 140 contestants combined to make one of the most successful junior rodeos ever for Ozona. Dan McBroom died suddenly at his home here late Friday night. Mrs.

Kenneth Barnes, 22, was killed instantly in a car crash 18 miles northwest of Ozona on the Big Lake highway late Friday night. High school and junior high school students will register next week in preparation for the opening of the fall term of school.

Aug. 21 — The faculty has been completed and all is in readiness for the opening of school Tuesday. Mrs. Beall Barbee announced the sale this week of the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. to a Bandera firm. Temperatures of above 100 degrees the past week and no rain for a month have created ideal conditions for range fires here and in the area. A total of 53 high school boys began grid practice here this week. The annual Lions Club banquet for the football boys and coaches will be held Friday, Aug. 29.

Aug. 28 — Northern Natural seeks pipeline facilities in Crockett County V. I. P. Field. Five out of eight 4-H record books won district. The rains finally came and a steady downpour through last night left 1.24 inches of rain on the city while lowering temperatures somewhat. Some 150 4-H members will be honored at the 4-H Awards Program at the Civic Center Tuesday evening. A court of honor for Boy Scout Troop 153 will be held tonight. Coach Rip Sewell's Ozona Lions will see their first action of the season in a scrimmage with Ft. Stockton this evening.

Sept. 4 — Don Edgerton, 9-year-old 4-H member, was the winner of the Mother Davidson Memorial Trophy as outstanding 4-H member for 1969. Enrollment jumped in all Ozona school this week following the Labor Day holiday. Dove hunters are finding birds scarce as hunting season opens this week. After a dry beginning, August ended as one of the wettest months of the year with a total rainfall of 3.39 inches. Funeral services were held Sunday for Tressie Lois Bingham, 55.

Sept. 11 — The Ozona Lions will open the football season in Junction Friday night. Judge Charles Sherrill of Fort Stockton will convene the fall term of the term of the 112th District Court here Monday. The Rotary Club will hold a rummage sale of men's clothes for the benefit of the club's

eye glass purchasing for needy children project.

Sept. 18 — Ozona will be host to the Castle Gap Baptist Assn. for the annual conference Sept. 23. The Lions lost their first encounter of the season to the Junction Eagles 35-14. Dean Ruppette was guest speaker at the Rotari Club luncheon Tuesday. The new accounting system for the Crockett County Hospital was approved by the commissioners court this week. Rotarians seek men's clothing for rummage sale. Local History Appreciation week will be observed next week in Ozona.

Sept. 25 — Ozona to get DPS communications center. State officials here to pick site for building. State high week will be observed here with open house at the Texas Highway Department maintenance headquarters. J. D. Burk Construction Company of San Angelo received the contest for the restoration work at Fort Lancaster. Closing local history week next Sunday will be the dedication of historical markers at the junior high school building, Crockett Hotel and Howard's Well. Greg Stuart was injured in Eldorado Friday night while the Lions lost their second game of the season to the Eagles.

Oct. 2 — Graveside rites for W. C. Montgomery were held here Sunday afternoon. After a loss to Coahoma last Friday night the Lions will play Sonora here in their first home game. County's early history recalled as markers were dedicated at three historic sites in Sunday afternoon program. Chris Clegg of Ozona was named to the White Horse Riders at Hardin Simmons University for the 1969-70 year.

Oct. 9 — Voter registration off to slow start; all must register by January 31 to vote in 1970. Winless Lions will host Iran here Friday night. Doe permits for county ranches will be issued Oct. 18. Spotted rains dump up to 3½ inches over most of the county. Funeral Saturday in McCamey for J. Bert Kincaid, former Ozonan. 51 4-H feeders start 210 lambs on feed for new program record.

Oct. 16 — Mary Jane Martinez and Don Edgerton, Crockett county 4-H members win Rutherford award

as outstanding 4-H clubbers in 25-county district. The Ozona Garden Club will sponsor the annual fall clean-up drive the first week in November. Lions to Crane for first district game. Junior varsity trims Sonora 6-0.

Oct. 23 — Ozona high school continues in AA classification another two years. Coahoma joins Dist. 5-AA. Field day on brush control set for Oct. 28 at Barnhart station. Lions drop district opener to Crane 28-0, Big Lake next. Post office seeks clerk applicants. Candy Strippers organize for the year under supervision of Mrs. Randle Coker. Historical Society to meet Monday night. Fire prevention poster winners chosen last week at north and south elementary schools.

Oct. 30 — Up to four feet of hail fell south of Ozona in a freak storm early Monday morning, closing highway to Del Rio. Fall clean-up scheduled for next week. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor sell Silver Spur Motel to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker. 4-H Fall Awards Program Tuesday night at Civic Center. Lions to host Big Lake Friday in homecoming game. Local Historical Survey Committee gets statewide honor.

Nov. 6 — Annual invasion of hunters due as 1969 season opens Saturday. Ozona to host District garden clubs next Tuesday. Cyndie Whitehead and Alton Everett are winners of 4-H Gold Star Awards. Miss Cleona Quiett, former music teacher here, dies in California. Lions to travel to Stanton Friday night after loss to Big Lake. Organization of Elks Club is planned for Ozona. Karen Dee Sewell is crowned 1969 Football Queen at halftime last Friday night.

Nov. 13 — Commissioners Court meets with club members and parents in an effort to establish a youth center in Ozona. Alejos Lara receives Bronze Star for achievements while on year's tour of Vietnam. Lions break into win column in win over Stanton Buffaloes. Earle W. Sudderth of Dallas dies of heart attack while on deer hunt at his ranch here. Services to day in Brackettville for Sam July. Over 100 garden club members attend district meet here.

Nov. 20 — Lions wind up season third in district with

big win over McCamey in final game of season. Lady hunters take lead in every category of C of C hunting contest. Canyon Wildcat set in Crockett. Weman's League Banquet to open noon Tuesday. Nine Ozona Lions get places on all-district teams. Thirty-five boys out for basketball in initial workout. Churches join to-

gether for Thanksgiving service Wednesday night.

Nov. 27 — Over two feet of rain recorded in county so far this year. The highest award given by the Republic of Viet Nam was presented posthumously to Sgt. Garrett Pagan. His parents received the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze (Continued on Page Seven)

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Does the above sound familiar? It may be true that all of us have a struggle at times to "live within our credit"

— but this is exactly what is necessary if we expect to continue to enjoy the better things of life.

The Holiday season that is just passed, has been a test of the use we have made of our privileges of charging our purchases — let us resolve in this New Year that has just begun to meet our obligations on time and as agreed.

YOU RUN DOWN YOUR CREDIT, WHEN YOU RUN UP YOUR BILLS

The following business and professional men are members of R. M. A. of Ozona:

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Ozona Boot & Saddlery  
Brown Furniture Co.  
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South Texas Lumber Co.  
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Sonora, Texas

Janes Funeral Home  
Dr. E. L. Dyer  
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Ozona National Bank  
Lewis Drive-N Grocery  
Cisneros Grocery And Market  
Smith Drug Company  
B & B Food Store  
West Texas Utilities Co.  
Sonora, Texas  
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Whites Auto, Ray Henderson operator  
Dr. Joe B. Logan  
Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.  
General Telephone Company of the Southwest  
Village Drug Store  
Mae-Lu's Shop  
Ramirez Grocery,  
Al Ramirez, mgr.  
Dr. L. Randle Coker  
Sears Roebuck Co. of San Angelo

Dr. W. B. Robertson  
Davis Enco Service  
Kyle Kleaners  
Maxine's Flower Shop  
West Texas Utilities Company  
Thorp's Laun-Dry  
Crockett County Hospital  
The Baggett Insurance Agency  
Mr. Bill Fish, Technical Representative, Sonora, Texas  
First National Bank, Sonora, Tx.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

### The News Reel

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

From The Stockman Thursday, Jan. 9, 1941

Work will begin soon on the paving of state highway 163 south of Ozona to Juno.

Members of the Crockett County Historical Society will meet at the high school building Monday night in their first quarterly meeting of the year.

An election will be held next Saturday in the courthouse here to decide on the question of creation of what is to be known as Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

A. E. Deland has been in critical condition for several days after suffering a brain concussion in a fall at his shop here.

Mrs. A. C. Hoover, and Miss Elizabeth Fussell left today to attend a board meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs in Ft. Worth Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherburne attended the quarterly session of the West Texas district chiropractic convention in San Angelo Saturday.

Approximately 200 petitioners have asked that the county keep the sewer system instead of selling it to water board, if created.

Highlight of this month's entertainment program at the Ozona Theatre is "Tin Pan Alley," starring Alice Faye, Jack Okie and Betty Grable.

Invitations have been sent to eighteen teams to play in the Ozona Basketball Tournament to be held Jan. 30-31.

### Tourist Writes Note Of Thanks For Help In Ozona

Judge Bernice Bailey Jones received a greetings during the holidays from a traveler who passed through Ozona in August with his family. Fred W. Hammil of Tucson, Ariz. writes to extend a heartfelt greeting to all those who helped him during a time of need last summer.

He writes that he stopped in Ozona about the middle of August at 2:00 p. m. on a hot Saturday afternoon. His daughter was ill and he was having trouble. He mentions several local people who helped his family at that time.

Hammil closes his note with "We will always have a warm spot in our hearts for your people who did so much to help us that day."

Joey Pierce has returned to his home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, after spending the holidays here with his father, Joe Pierce, IV, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Wilkins is recovering from surgery performed Monday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

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

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

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

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house at Crockett Heights low equity, 6 1/2% loan. House No. 23, ph. 392-3377.

### Hunting Contest Winners Receive Prizes From CofC

Winners of the annual chamber of commerce hunting contest were announced following the close of hunting season last week.

There was a tie for the deer with most points, but the prize, a Remington rifle, was awarded to the first deer registered. Francis Johns of Big Springs won first place with a 14-point killed Nov. 20. Trazel Hayes of Ozona won second place in this category and an ice chest. He also had a 14-pointer, but got it Dec. 28.

First place for the widest rack and a Coleman camp stove went to Mrs. Charlie Smith of Stanton with a width of 19 1/2 inches. Second place and an ice chest went to Hector De La Garza of Ozona with a 19 1/4 inch rack.

First place for the heaviest field dressed deer went to Mrs. Jody Conway of Ozona with a 121 1/2 pounder. Prize was a Coleman camp stove. Second place and the ice chest went to M. W. Carney of Midland, who registered a deer weighing 120 pounds field dressed.

### Political Announcements

The Stockman is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named:

- For County Commissioner Precinct 2: BILL BLACK (Re-election)
- For County Judge: BERNICE JONES (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: A. O. FIELDS (Re-election)

Mrs. Frank McMullan and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr., are in Galveston with Mrs. McMullan's daughter, Mrs. John Ray Powell of Eldorado who is seriously ill and receiving medical treatment at a Galveston hospital.

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.341 miles of Gr. S'rs., Base & Surf. from 4.0 Miles W of Crockett-Schleicher C/L To: 7.0 Miles W of FM 1828 on Highway No. RM 33, covered by C558-11-5 & C558-12-12 in Crockett & Schleicher County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., January 23, 1970, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Robert A. McCullough, Resident Engineer, Sonora Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 43-2tc

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 270.996 miles of Seal Coat:

From Sterling County Line To: 13.487 Mi. E of Sterling Co. Line; Fr: W. Side of Austin St. in Robert Lee To: FM 1904; Fr: SH 208 To: 1.3 Mi. W of SH 208; Fr: Runnels Co. Line to Inter. of SH 70; Fr: W Side of Austin St. in Robert Lee To: SH 208; Fr: SH 208 to 13 Mi. S W of SH 208; Fr: Tom Green Co. Line To: 3.2 Mi E of US 83; Inter. SH 163 in Ozona To: 6.1 Mi E 15 Mi N of Ozona To: Irion Co. Line; Inter. US 290 in Ozona To: 15 Mi N of Ozona; Fr: Garden City To: Reagan Co. Line; Fr: Crockett Co. Line To: Barnhart; Fr: 10.9 Mi W of US 83 N of Junction; Fr: US 83 To: 7.0 Mi SW of London; Fr: 10.0 Mi N of US 290 To: US 290 Fr: Concho Co. Line To: Menard; Fr: US 83 To: McCullough Co. Line; Fr: U S 83 to 8.1 Mi E of US 83; Fr: Schleicher Co. Line To: Ft. McKavette; Fr: US 83 in Menard To: 2.1 Mi W of Menard; Fr: 1.6 Mi S of US 87 To: the Crockett Co. Line;

Fr: 6.4 Mi SW of Crews To: Crews Fr: Nolan Co. Line To: Coke Co. Line; Fr: 3 Mi W of Winters To: US 83, To: 5 Mi East; Fr: FM 384 To: Inter. Sh 158; Fr: Wilmeth To: Inter. FM 384; Fr: FM 1828 To: Irion Co. Line; Fr: Sutton Co. Line To: Menard Co. Line; Fr: W Edge Sterling City To: 7 Mi NW of Sterling City; Fr: IH 10 To: 9.4 Mi S; Fr: FM 388 To: US 67; Fr: 19th St. in San Angelo To: 4.2 Mi S of Coke Co. Line; Fr: Knickerbocker To: US 277; Fr: Chadbourne St. To: Bell St. in San Angelo on Highways SH 158, Lp 229, FM 1904, US 277, RM 2034, FM, 765, US 290, SH 163, RM 33, US 377, RM 385, US 83, RM 42, RM 1773, RM 864, FM 2092, RM 1676, FM 382, FM 53, FM 383, RM 915, US 87, RM 1989, Loop 306, SH 208, FM 2335, and FM 388, covered by C406-2-17, C406-3-2, C406-5-1, C407-1-12, C 454-5-3, C2010-1-4, C870-4-26, C141-1-17, C412-2-11, C412-3-18, C558-7-7, C412-1-12, C141-9-44, C149-1-19, C829-1-14, C35-5-30, C825-1-9, C-1719-1-8, C-1846-3-3, C2008-1-7, C1646-1-6, C158-3-15, C407-2-9, C650-3-18, C650-4-18, C827-1-7, C828-1-8, C1644-2-13, C1846-2-3, C69-3-32, C1648-1-6, C2227-1-6, C264-7-13, C454-2-24, C2228-1-6, and C2284-1-6 in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., January 22, 1970 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 42-2c

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To Nova Eugene West, Defendant, Greeting:

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Leta Powell, Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this 18 day of December A. D. 1969.

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

### 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.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control District No. 1 of Crockett County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors of said district; whose terms shall be for two year.

Said election is hereby ordered for the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1970, same being the 13th day of January, 1970.

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

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

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

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

- T. J. Bailey, Judge
  - Mrs. J. W. Howell, Clerk
- NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

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

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

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FOR SALE — 3-bedroom house. Corner lot. 402 Terrace Dr. 43-tfc

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### HIGHLIGHTS of the news of '69

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Star. Heavy damage in town and county automobile accidents this week. Basketball teams to open season in Del Rio Friday night. Topographic mapping project in southern part of county is underway.

Dec. 4 — Fifth grade classroom ceiling collapses at noon only ten minutes after children dismissed for lunch. Christmas decorations go up in Ozona business district. Funeral services in Lubbock Monday for J. D. Nairn. Six-day rain comes to end, over two inches of moisture recorded. Crockett County has no highway accidents during Thanksgiving weekend. Lion Cagers win first three starts meet Rankin here Friday.

Dec. 11 — Patsy Pearl joins Women's Air Force. Mrs. Coker resigns as hospital administrator. Betty Ann Martinez, 15, killed in auto crash in Mexico. Garden Club to sponsor Christmas decorating and lighting contest. Lion basketball team con-

tinues unbeaten. Santa Claus to visit Ozona Dec. 19.

Dec. 18 — Crockett County gas production facilities involved in sale for \$12 million. Year's work is reviewed at FFA Annual Banquet. Dr. Coker to leave Ozona; will close office Jan. 1. Lions pick up sixth straight win, beat Eldorado 68-46. Schools to close Friday afternoon and re-open Jan. 5. Library closed to public during holidays.

Dec. 25 — Despite record heat, 1969 set a 20 year rainfall record with 26.66 inches. Annual election for water board members set for Jan. 13. School officials pressure builder on fallen ceiling. Santa greeted by hundreds of Ozona children Friday afternoon. Winners of Decorating and Lighting contest announced.

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You don't like lifting, lugging and wrestling loads of heavy, wet wash to the backyard. Then there's always the weather. Now's the time to do something about this bundle of problems with a GAS clothes dryer. A gas dryer does five loads of clothes for the price of one load in an electric dryer. So, dry up with gas.

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**Kitty's Korner -**  
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the other day about memory and creativity. It said research had revealed that a person with a prodigious memory was more than likely a poor creative thinker. It said that minds crammed full of details about the past had a lack of here-and-now creativity. This really gave me a boost until I sat down to write this week and found that my mind contained neither. Oh woe.

**Accident -**

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Plymouth driven by Prichiano Gomez of Ozona as he was turning south off of 290 onto Hwy 163.

A truck loaded with men removing Christmas decorations was in the intersection and obscured the vision of both drivers. Damage amounted to around \$50 on each car.

Following the holiday period were two wrecks, both on Tuesday. The first involved a Volkswagen bus being towed by a car driven by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wicker of Orland, Calif. It occurred around 24 miles west of Ozona on Hwy 290 at mid-afternoon. A tire on the bus blew out, tearing the vehicle from the tow car and overturning the bus. Damage was estimated at around \$800.

The second mishap occurred Tuesday night around 9:30 at the corner of Ave. D and 11th St. Grace Ann Tabb, driving a Mustang, was stopped at the stop sign on Ave. D and preparing to turn onto 11th St. when a 1967 Chevrolet SS, driven by Fred Deaton, hit the Mustang from the rear, both cars traveling the same direction. No one was injured and damage was light, \$75 to the Chevrolet and around \$25 to the Mustang.

**TWIRLING LESSONS -**  
Anyone interested call Mrs. Otis Halt at 392-3394. 41-tfc

**Lions Win -**

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75-66 drubbing from a team they beat handily earlier in the season.

Coach Spieker feels that the holiday lay-off hurt the team considerably, but that they are getting back on their game. He feels that the second district game with the McCamey Badgers next Tuesday night will tell the tale.

The Lions will play in the Big Lake tournament this week. They play their first game of the tourney this afternoon at 3:30 with Sweetwater, a win will pit them against the winner of the Big Lake-Iraan hassle at 12:00 noon Friday. If they lose, their next game will be at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The B team and the Freshman team lost their games during the past week. However, the Ozona B team played the most exciting game of the night in Lakeview, losing 56-54 in an overtime after blowing a lead earlier.

David Pagan led the Lions in the exciting encounter with Big Lake with 23 points, followed by Tommy Jenkins with 11. Joe Barnes hit for 19 and head up the Owls. Arturo Torres was high point man for the Lions at Lakeview with 19 points followed by Will Collett who hit for 11. Torres had 22 points in the San Angelo JV game followed by Jim Montgomery with 13 and Jenkins with 12.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Holiday guests in the Pleas Childress and Lowell Littleton homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berry and daughters of Dickinson, and Charles Kee and Mary Ren of Taipei, Taiwan. Mr. Kee is doing graduate work at Baylor and Miss Ren will get her degree from Mary-Hardin Baylor in June.

Other visitors include Mrs. Chester Albritton and children of Dallas, R. E. Hardberger, Jr., of Beaver, Okla. and his son, Dr. R. E. Hardberger, III, of Newport, R. I.

**Roping Of Panther By John Mitchell Told In Clipping**

A yellowed clipping, presumably from the San Angelo newspaper of the time, has come to hand this week coincident with the death of the principal in its story, John Mitchell, who died last Thursday morning on his ranch near Bracketville.

The story, a dispatch dated from Ozona tells of an incident in which John Mitchell roped a panther on his ranch on the Pecos river.

"Roping cattle is common enough to this country, but panthers make a different story," the item read. "But John Mitchell, Crockett county rancher, nursed the neck of his rope around the nose of a real panther early this week, dragged the beast to the brush and killed it with stones and clubs."

"The panther was discovered on Mitchell's ranch near the Pecos river. It was an unusually large animal, according to reports to the ranch. Mitchell saw the animal as he was riding the range. He roped the beast, dragged it a few yards with his horse and Mitchell and a Mexican helper killed the animal."

**GARDEN CLUB MEET**

Mrs. Glenn Sutton and Mrs. Maggie Crawford will host the Ozona Garden Club meeting Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Civic Center.

The program will be on flower arrangements.

**Bernice Jones -**

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many courtesies and for their support and cooperation during my term of service as your county judge. And I will appreciate the support of all in the coming election."

Judge Jones pointed to the present lag in voter registration in the county and urged all qualified voters to register and qualify for the privilege of voting during the coming year.

"Every qualified person should register every year and vote in every election, Judge Jones declared.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital since Dec. 30th:

C. M. Cade, Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. Glen Webb, Mrs. Sarah L. Nielsen, San Diego, Calif., Stephen Fener, Mrs. Fernando Galvan, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Kim Tambunga, Mrs. Paul Ballard.

Patients discharged: Greg Junk, Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. Claudia Butler.

**BIRTHS:** a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Galvan.

Mrs. Carolyn Shepperson of San Angelo and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Shepperson, students at Texas Tech, spent the New Year's holidays here with Mrs. Shepperson's mother, Mrs. George Montgomery.

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<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>79c</b>	<b>\$1.57</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	<b>7 NO. 1 CANS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
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<b>VIENNAS</b>	<b>VAN CAMP SAUSAGE</b>	<b>4 CANS \$1</b>
<b>VERMICELLI</b>	<b>10 PKGS.</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>SMA</b>	<b>BABY FORMULA</b>	<b>3 CANS \$1.00</b>
<b>WAGNER (ALL FLAVORS)</b>		
<b>DRINK</b>	<b>3 QUART BOTTLES</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>VAN. WAFERS</b>	<b>16 OZ. BAG</b>	<b>39c</b>
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