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Kitty's Korner

had a priceless conversation last week with a man who is going to be some editorials for the Roar. He came in to some ideas and informed that his sponsor had suggested that he might write something on the order of this one each week. He visited for awhile and tried to give him the benefit of my limited knowledge of journalism. Although I tried to be as friendly and helpful as possible, it was quite uncomfortable. He finally came out with it and he said "but Mrs. Montgomery, I don't want to be anyone mad."

watched him leave, feeling sorry for him and feeling for me. I know that I can't write a weekly column without making someone somewhere angry and has yet to discover it.

to write a weekly column on a small town paper takes someone with a very thick skin. I'm sure it would be agonizing for someone about as vengeful. If you ever ruffled someone's feathers, you would be too dull to read.

after pondering it a while, I marked out one of New Year's resolutions. I make a conscious effort to not making anyone angry. Guess I will just continue with my "if the shoe wears it" attitude.

we goofed in last week's. When we said that any Barbee had been an all-district guard two years running, we should have said all-district line. We would never have known the difference if any had not encountered as in the drug store and daily mentioned it. I read the story, and was going to say tackle until I looked at an old program and it was guarded by his name. Anytime we are sorry and hope we have set things straight.

the fall book publishing season has been such a disaster that a reprinting of the Sears Roebuck Catalogue threatens to become the season's best-seller. Published by Chelsea-Random, the book costs just under \$10. The originals were mailed to the customer list that year.

Some think its predicted popularity is due to a longing for the gold old days and the book-buying population. Others think its because people are sick of sick books. I think I fit in the latter category.

can hardly believe that it has been only a year since we made all those New Year's resolutions and broke them. Well, by golly, it's time to do it again. With 1968 looming on the horizon there isn't a minute to spare.

First, I resolve to see a little less football and to watch the Cowboys play every game next year with tongue in cheek. In other words, for last Saturday, I refuse to remain a loyal Cowboy fan. I feel I've been subjected to so much football that I really feel that I never saw another game. I didn't miss a thing.

Next, I resolve to get my Christmas shopping done in January of next year, my stockings finished and frozen in July, and my Christmas New Year's columns written at least by August.

I resolve to put my pen on my desk and have an continued on Last Page)

Court Postpones Air Force-Water District Hassle

Word was received here last week that the hearing on the suit brought by the United States Air Force against the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, has been postponed until January 21. The hearing was originally set for last Monday in U. S. Federal District Court in San Angelo with Judge Joe Estes presiding.

No explanation was given for postponement of the hearing. Officials thought that perhaps the holiday season had held up completion of fall court activities in this district.

The District began an endeavor to negotiate with the Air Force when the Ozona Air Force Station, east of Ozona and now Crockett Heights, was closed several years ago. Answers to their inquiries were never received.

The water system was financed by the government and installed and operated by the Water District. The District made several attempts to clear the title after the station was closed receiving no satisfaction. Sale of the property was consummated by the government without mention of the water facilities, which the Water District operated and continues to operate for the residents of Crockett Heights.

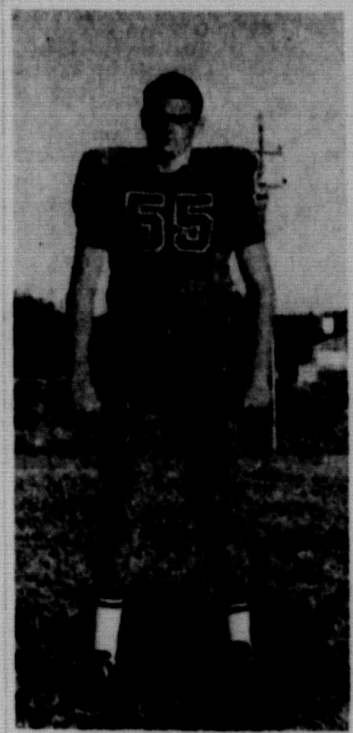
Directors of the District were hopeful that the suit would be dismissed by Judge Estes at the Monday hearing. However, the delay may dim the prospects of a dismissal or an early settlement.

At the last conference of government attorneys and Water District attorneys, Judge Estes instructed government attorneys to come to a decision for settlement or dismissal before the hearing which was scheduled for last Monday.

Daniel P. (Sonny) Sessom who was killed in a two-car collision Dec. 14 three miles west of Big Lake, was a brother of Bud Sessom of Ozona. He was foreman on the Olin Blanks ranch at Silver at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White and children, Lynn, and Teddy, are here for the holidays visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White.

Two Ozona Lions Picked For All-State



Marlin Farris First Team Offensive Center



Fleet Coates Honorable Mention, Back

The annual All-State Class AA football teams, as selected by the Fort Worth Star Telegram, was published last week. Marlin Farris, Ozona Lions center for the past four years, made center on the first team offense. Fleet Coates, leading ground gainer for the Lions this year and a 3-year letterman, was given honorable mention.

Farris has been all-district twice and was all West Texas last year. Coates, who led the district in scoring, has made the all-district team twice. Both boys are seniors this year. Farris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Farris and Coates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Coates.

Clayton Home Decorations Win Overall Award

Winners in the Christmas decorating contest, sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club, were announced Friday by the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder.

Out-of-town judges toured the town Thursday night and made their decisions. Pioneer Natural Gas Company won the award for commercial decorating.

Best overall decorating went to the Mike Clayton home. First prize for best window decoration went to the Harry Phillips home and second prize to the George Bunker home.

Best door prize went to the Kirby Moore home, with the Marshall Montgomery home getting second. The prize for ornamental decorating was a Garden Club award and the residential prizes were cash.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Parker Promoted To AF Colonel At Philippine Base

Luzon, Philippines — David A. Parker, brother of J. B. Parker, Ozona, Texas, has been promoted to colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Colonel Parker is chief of the Material Branch, Directorate of Inspection, Office of Inspector General, Thirtieth Air Force headquarters, Clark AB, Philippines. He is a member of the Pacific Air Force.

The colonel was commissioned through the aviation cadet program and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

A 1939 graduate of Ozona High School, he received his B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., and has also studied at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Colonel Parker's wife, Ann is a daughter of Mrs. Ben Duke of Edgewood, Texas. David Sikes is spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. T. Sikes, and his sister, Betsy.

Lions Continue Cage Wins Thru Holiday Schedule

Ozona's basketball schedule goes on in spite of school holidays. After hosting Junction Friday night, both boys' teams winning and the girls losing, the Lions will host Iraan Tuesday night a triple-header. The varsity will take part in the Big Lake Tournament Jan. 2-3-4.

The first game saw the Lion B pound the Junction B 62-15, their second win of the season over the Junction squad. Will Collett was high point man for the Lions with 17 points, followed by Jim Montgomery with 12. The Lion B is unbeaten in play this season.

Although the Lionettes won their first encounter with Junction girls earlier in the season, they took a 46-34 loss Tuesday night. Sheri McNutt of Junction was high point girl, hitting for 25 points. Betsy Sikes swished the nets for 22 points for the Lionettes, followed by Marsha Moore with 10.

In the last game of the night, the Lion varsity beat Junction 56-45. The Lions picked up their first victory of the season from Junction in the first game of the season at Junction. Marlin Farris was high-point man for Ozona with 18 points. Dave Huff and Don Huff split for second place honors with 11 points each.

MPI Field In North Crockett Gets Extender

The M. P. I. (Ellenburger gas-distillate) field of Crockett County gained its third producer and a location southwest extension with completion of Mallard Petroleum Inc., Midland, No. 2 Conoco-Enco, 14 miles southwest of Big Lake.

It was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 5 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 6,398-1. Gravity of the liquid was 57.5 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 8,021-632 feet and 8,056-8,120 feet, which had been acidized with 1,200 gallons.

1968 Wettest Of Recent Years For Crockett County

Crockett county enjoyed one of the wettest years in many during 1968, giving a big boost to the ranching industry. Over an inch of moisture fell every month with the exception of October and December, when 27 and 30 of an inch were recorded respectively.

July, which is usually the hottest and driest month of the year, was the wettest month this year with 3.61 inches of rain recorded. May topped the 3 inch mark with 3.06. Over two inches of moisture fell in five months of the year. January recorded 2.98; April showers dropped 2.60 inches; June recorded 2.14; August, 2.69 and November recorded 2.38 inches of rain and snow.

Over an inch of moisture was recorded in the other three months. February rainfall was 1.12, April, 1.23 and October 1.69.

Total rainfall to date is 22.62 inches, several inches over average for the year and the most recorded moisture since the drought breaking 25.67 inches in 1958.

Damage Counted In Three Auto Accidents Here

Ozona Highway Patrolmen Orvil Perry and Del Copeland investigated three accidents during the past week which resulted in very little damage and no personal injuries.

Friday night around 8:30 Mrs. Carol Manley of Ozona and her infant child narrowly escaped injury six miles east of town on U. S. 290. Mrs. Manley was traveling east in the detour when she reached over to keep the baby from falling off the seat and lost control of the 1955 Chevrolet, veered across the road, hit another guard post and came to rest against a culvert. No one was injured and damage to the car was \$50.

Sunday afternoon on Hwy 163, 26 miles south of town John Wilson of Sonora topped a rise and veered to miss another vehicle which was traveling toward him in the (Continued on Last Page)

Grass Fires, Oil Rig Fires Keep Firemen on Run

Ozona firemen have been getting quite a workout this week, due to grass fires and oilfield flames.

Wednesday night a grass fire on the Troy Williams ranch was quickly contained and Thursday afternoon firemen extinguished a grass fire on the Bob Bissett ranch north of town. An oilfield fire on the Gene Williams ranch west of town got firemen out again Thursday night.

Sunday night firemen extinguished a grass fire in Memorial Park, which was started by fireworks.

Monday morning on oilfield fire, almost identical to the one Thursday, called firemen to a rig just south of the cemetery in the Ingram trap. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Fire Chief Jim Marks urged residents to use extreme caution with fireworks during the holiday period and to supervise children with fireworks carefully. Recent freezes with no moisture has created a fire hazard in dry grass and weeds.

Raze Building That Housed Early Telephone System

Last trace of the days of the "Number Please" personal telephone service, when the accommodating operator connected you to the telephone you were calling without your even having to give her the number, was erased from "telephone corner" in Ozona last week.

The little stone building, which for so many years housed the switchboard where subscriber calls were connected by a live operator rather than an inanimate machine, was razed during the past week to provide parking space for the present and possibly as a site for additional installations by General Telephone Co. of the Southwest at a later date.

The telephone company's modern system is housed in a new building constructed when the dial system was first installed.

Highlights of the News of 1968

January 4 — Year's end sees spurt in Crockett County oil development. Deer harvest in county off twenty percent from last year. Ozona Lions capture third place in San Angelo BCD basketball tournament. Beto Vargas makes all-tournament team. Rites for Roy E. Kirby, former Ozonan, here Saturday.

January 11 — Jack Pardee to speak at all-district football banquet. Severe ice storm covers Ozona during weekend. J. P. Pogue announces for Commissioner Precinct 2 post, Sam Perner candidate in Precinct 1, Lefty Walker seeks new term in Precinct 1. County salaries to be the same, except for road department, where pay raises were approved.

January 13 — Action gets underway today in 37th Annual Ozona Basketball Tournament. FFA Commercial Show declared finest ever. Ted Lewis, Bill Black, Mildred Goodson, Leonard Boyd seek commissioner's post. Mrs. Haydier seeks election to appointed office in Precinct 2.

January 25 — Big Lake

wins Ozona tournament for the fifth consecutive time. Rains bring 121 inches of moisture. A total of 1,200 voters register in Crockett county. Jack Williams and L. D. Kirby throw hats into political ring for commissioners' posts. Funeral services in Coleman for Raymond Casey.

February 1 — Dorsey B. Hardeman seeks re-election to Senate. Jess Marley announces for Precinct 1 post. Spirited bidding in 4-H Club Show auction. Champion Lambs bring \$200 each. Charges filed in burglary of Dairy Mart here.

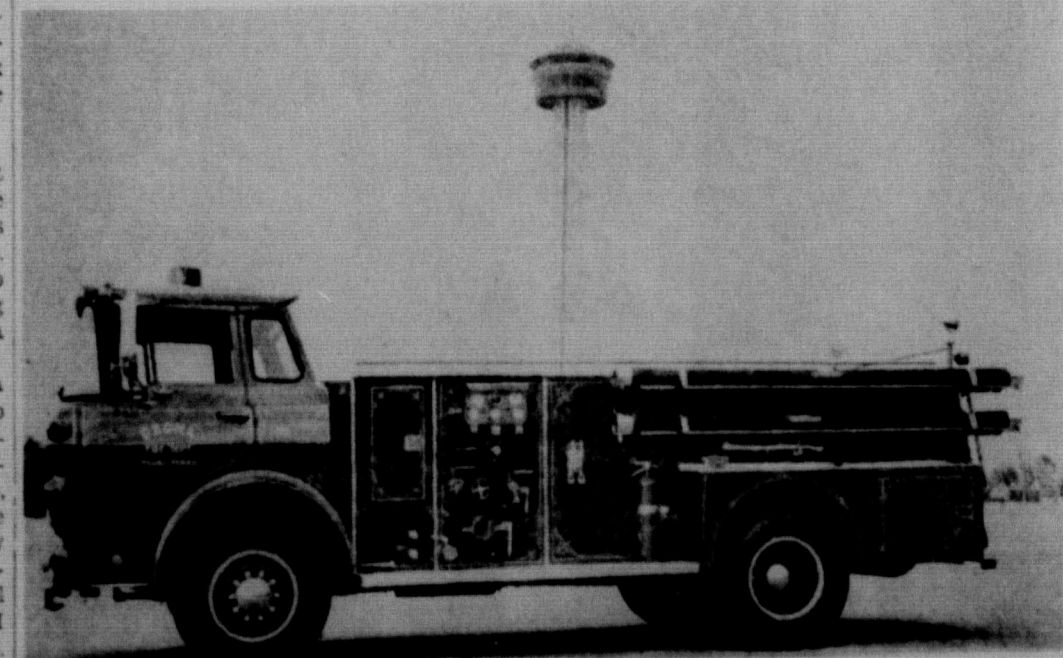
February 8 — Suit filed by government in U. S. District Court against Crockett county Water Dist. Dr. Sherrill's brother dies in Houston. Republicans James Baggett and Chas. Applewhite announce for commissioner's posts. Kenny McMullan candidate for Precinct 3 post. Dean Rippetoe named new Chamber of Commerce president. Mrs. E. B. Baggett buried here Monday.

February 15 — Gary Sutton signs to play football with Baylor. Meningitis is

cause of child's death here. Carol Lynn Lara, Junior Whitley is candidate for Precinct 3 post. Blasting in work on Interstate 10 opens big cave under highway. March of Dimes benefit basketball game tonight.

February 22 — Funeral services for Blake Shauer, native Ozonan, held Monday in Victoria. Air pollution is topic for Garden Club met. Small business group names Bill Watson Chairman. FFA livestock judging team wins in Odessa contest. David Cooke and Glynn Southard find ancient tools in Pecos River cave. Ozona Woman's Forum plans annual fashion show around HemisFair theme.

February 29 — Malpractice suit filed against Dr. E. L. Dyer in San Angelo U. S. District Court. Forum begins Adult Education classes Monday. Ozona Lions Club sets annual broom sale. An all-time record 1,788 voters register this year. Annual Ozona Track Meet to be held here Saturday. Pete Snelsen launches drive for Senate post now held by Dorsey (Continued on Page 9)



NEW PUMPER — Pictured with the HemisFair tower in the background just before it started on its way for delivery to the Ozona Fire Department is this new fire fighting unit recently added to the Ozona department's equipment. The pumper is rated 500 gallons per minute but actually pumped 941 gallons per minute on a test. It is equipped with all the latest gadgets to make the unit more effective. It has a 1-

inch red line with fog nozzle and a 1 1/2-inch line with fog nozzle working off the 500-gallon tank for emergency and quick use in controlling a fire. Automatic controls on the output keeps the flow pressure constant when one or two hoses are in use. An insurance key rate credit of 2 cents is granted by the Insurance Commission by reason of the addition of the new pumper.

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Sensing The News

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A Team of Practical Men

The Cabinet selected by Richard Nixon gives promise of a sound and conservative body. Competence is the hallmark of the President-elect's choices. In addition, the Cabinet members are men who are proud of America's free enterprise society and aren't interested in imposing some new, radical design on the Republic.

William F. Rogers, the Secretary of State-designate, is well known to the public, having served as Attorney General in the Eisenhower administration. He isn't an old State Department hand, however; thus, he is in an excellent position to reform the department, rooting out the defeatists who have been so influential in policy-making. Mr. Rogers will be able to point the department in new directions. For example, he will be in a position to

junk the absurd and hurtful policies of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations toward the progressive, European-led states of Southern Africa.

Melvin R. Laird, the Secretary of Defense-designate, will be the first member of Congress to serve as boss of the Pentagon. He will have the important task of eliminating the enormous bureaucracy Robert S. McNamara created in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He also will be able to restore

strategic planning to military professionals, which was usurped by the McNamara "whiz kids," and reestablish good relations with the House and Senate.

Among the most important jobs in the Cabinet is Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. David M. Kennedy, the Secretary-designate, is especially well prepared. He is an eminently successful banker who has the respect of financial leaders. Mr. Kennedy is on record as urging fiscal integrity and sound economic measures. He also is keenly aware of the bad financial management of the government in recent years.

In an address to the American Bankers Association last April, Mr. Kennedy declared: "It is the eleventh hour — indeed almost past time for us as a nation to put our financial affairs in order. If we are to be the true leader of the free world, we must at all times protect the soundness of our currency. There must be unqualified confidence of the dollar at home and abroad. It is very reassuring to know that the new Secretary of the Treasury is a man of conservative judgment."

Working closely with Mr. Kennedy will be Maurice H. Stans, another former Eisenhower aide, who will be Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Stans, who had a Horatio Alger type rise from poverty to wealth, is absolute solid on basic economic philosophy. He believes in thrift, balanced budgets and reduced government spending. "The New Economics," he

wrote in 1962, is "the false theory of spending ourselves into prosperity."

Southerners are especially proud and pleased as a result of the appointment of Winton B. Blount of Alabama as Postmaster General. Mr. Blount, who heads a great construction firm, is a symbol of progress in this region. He has the management skill needed to reform the Post Office Department. This is a major task, for every phase of American life and business depends on efficient delivery of the mail. If anyone can straighten out the inefficient Post Office Department, Mr. Blount is the man.

John N. Mitchell, who has been selected as Attorney General, is another self-made man of outstanding ability. While his personal views on crime are not recorded, he managed Mr. Nixon's campaign which stressed the "law and order" theme. It is logical to conclude that he will work close-

ly with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover to close the gaps in the control of subversives, to crack down on the drug problem, and to end the reign of terror launched by hard-core leftists and Black Power advocates.

The choice of Clifford M. Hardin as Secretary of Agriculture is another welcome selection. Dr. Hardin, who has been serving as the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, is on record as understanding the big change taking place on America's farms. Speaking in Omaha in 1967, Dr. Hardin predicted "larger farm units, fewer farms, fewer people employed in commercial agriculture and the continued substitution of capital expenditures for labor." This is a realistic attitude. Had recent Secretaries of Agriculture taken such a view, America's farm scene would be much healthier today.

It was also good to hear the new Secretary of Labor, George Schultz, quoted in

the news the other days as saying he is opposed to strikes by public employees — one of the sore spots in the country right now.

In summary, the new Cabinet consists of men who are problem-solvers, not talk-

They will have many matches, for the country is a mess after eight years of erratic and ideology-driven administration. But the public has reason for confidence that soundness will prevail in Washington.

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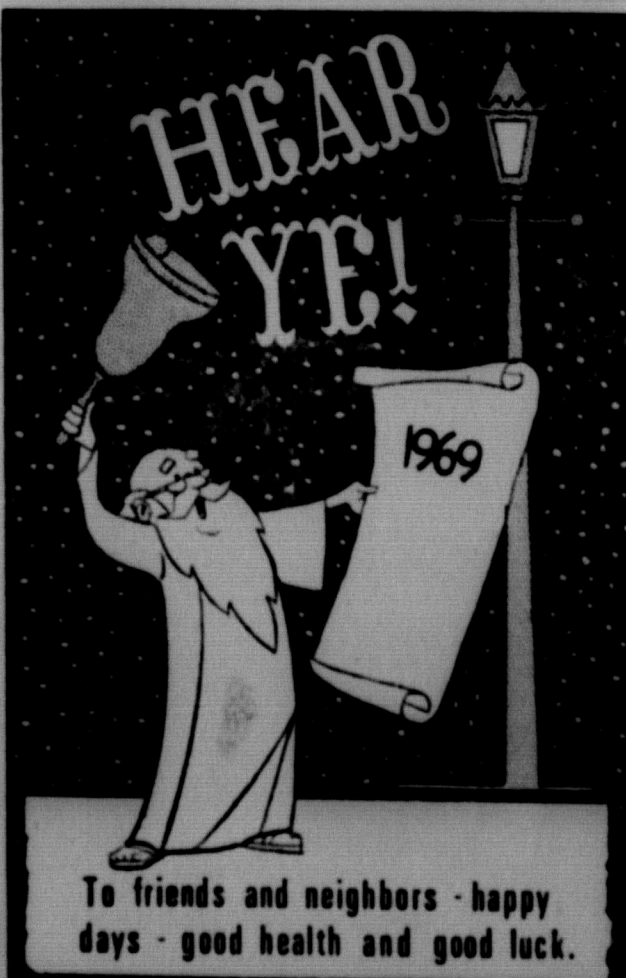
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News Reel

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 day, Dec. 28, 1939
 eight persons were

arrested during the Christmas holidays, officers reported this week, three for traffic violations and five for disturbing the peace.

The Ozona Lions will open the basketball season against the powerful Eldorado Eagles

Saturday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, beloved Crockett county pioneer ranch couple, who have made this county home since it was organized in 1891, will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson entertained their Night Bridge club and other friends Friday night to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

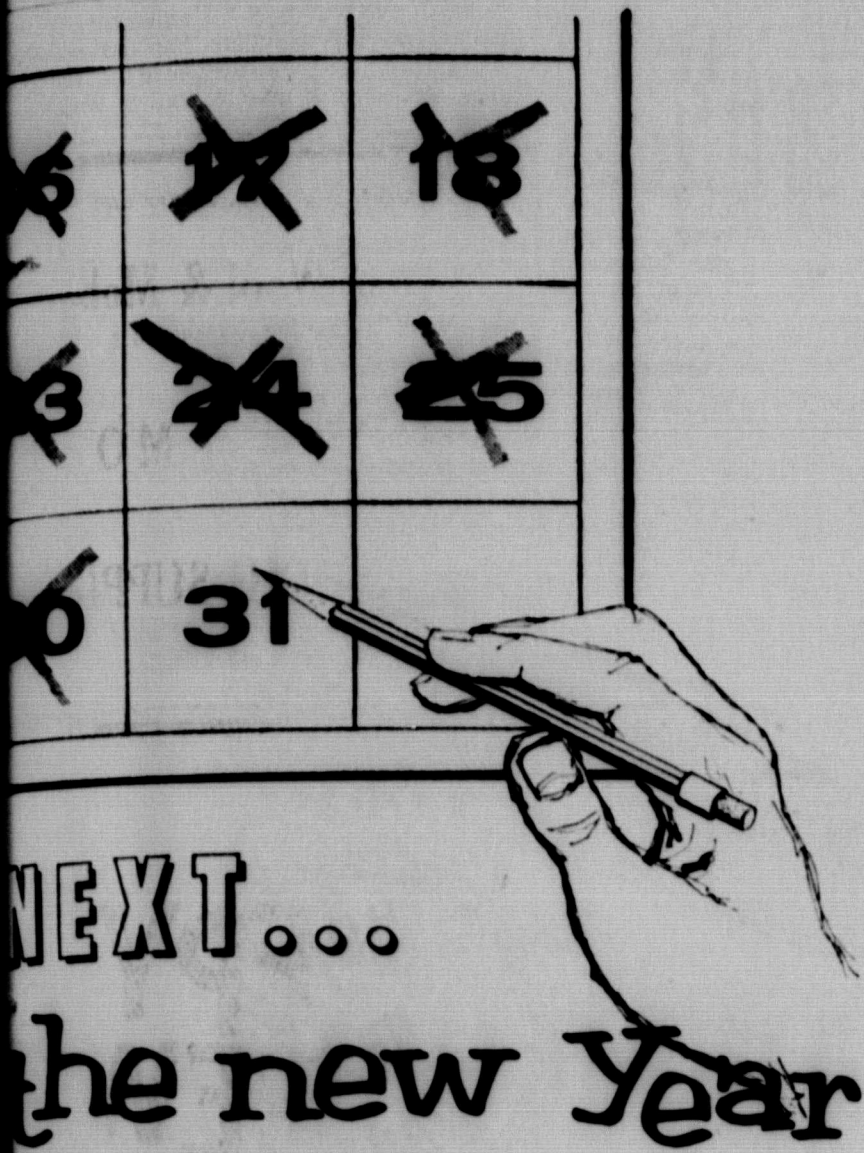
C. P. Williams last week celebrated his first anniversary in business for himself as proprietor of the Ozona Market. Mr. Williams bought out the business a year ago from Mack Bengé.

Christmas business in Ozona was the best since pre-

depression days, according to Ozona merchants. Loyal Ozonans made it a truly merry Christmas for their home town merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short were here from their ranch near Vanderpool, in Bandera county, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson and Joe Thomas have as their guests this week Miss Donna Beth Hill of Big Lake. (Continued on Next Page)



As a New Year dawns, we hope it will bring you the fullest measure of health, happiness, progress... with peace and contentment of mind and heart. May these blessings be with you throughout all the years that lie ahead.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Fontaine visited Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Bruce Drake, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett, Miss Elizabeth Coose, and Taylor Deaton entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Roy Parker Wednesday night.
—29 years ago—
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett are Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Pace and daughter, Mary Sue of Austin.
—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey Madye Jo and Robert of Iraan spent the first of the week here with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Bailey.
—29 years ago—
Things to watch for—
Cigarettes designed especially for women. They have rose-tinted lipstick-proof tips.
—29 years ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phil-

lips will spend the weekend in Asherton with Mrs. Phillips parents.
—29 years ago—
Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson entertained members of their family at their ranch home south of Ozona Christmas Day.



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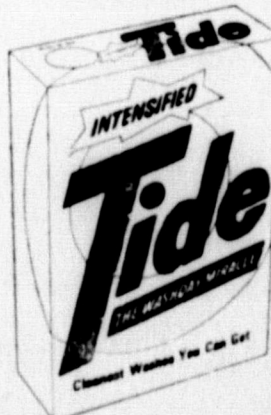
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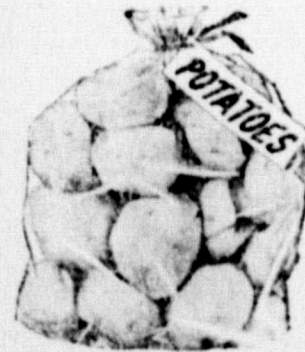
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Recipe of the Week
From
Kitty's Kitchen

Cabbage and Pork Chops
 8 lean pork chops, thick cut
 6 medium onions, sliced thin
 1 can tomato sauce
 1 No. 2 can peeled tomatoes
 1/2 cup oil
 1/2 teas black pepper
 salt to taste
 1 large cabbage (shredded)

Place in large deep pot the oil. Add pork chops and brown lightly. Remove the chops from the pot and place them in a dish. Add onions, saute for 15 minutes in the hot oil stirring constantly. Add tomatoes and the sauce. Cook over slow fire for 1 hour, stirring every 10 minutes. Add salt, pepper and the lightly browned chops. Cook slowly for the 1/2 hour. Add cabbage little at a time until all is used. Stir constantly. Cook until tender. Serve hot with cornbread.

After so many holiday goodies, you might enjoy this dinner in a pot.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE JAN. 9

Bob Logan, Field Representative for the San Antonio Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Odessa. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, January 9 between 2:00 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Joe Pierce of Austin is here visiting his father, Joe Pierce IV, and other relatives during the holidays.

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 three directors of said district, whose terms shall be for two years.

Said election is hereby ordered for the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1969, same being the 14th day of January, 1969.

There shall be but one polling place, and that at

the courthouse in the town of Odessa. 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: Tom Harris, J. Judge; Mrs. J. W. Howell.

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 30 days prior to date set for election, in order that name of such candidates may be printed upon the official ballot. Signed and dated by the president and secretary of said District, in conformity to an order of the Board of Directors of said District this the 11th day of December, 1968.

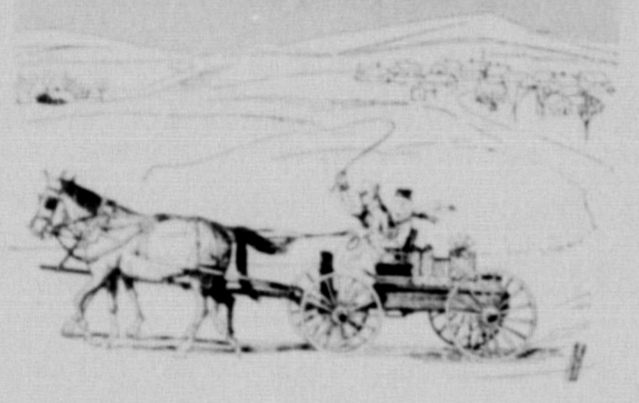
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Greetings and sincere good wishes to all.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS 1969



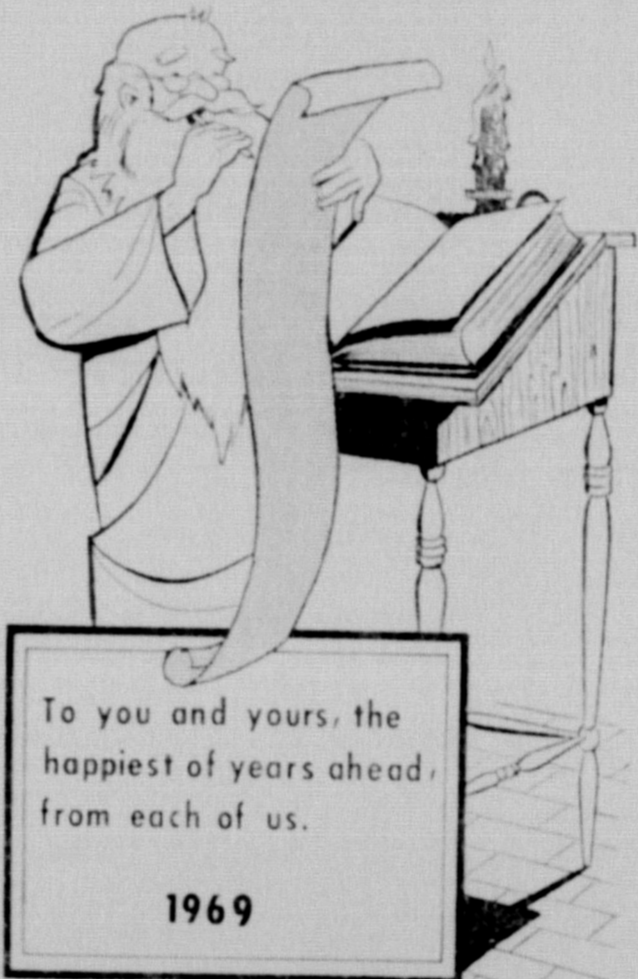
Whatever we do, let us be doing it with a view to the future. It is our pleasure to serve you.

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Fill your hearts with the spirit of happiness and please add our greetings for a happy new year.

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To you and yours, the happiest of years ahead, from each of us.

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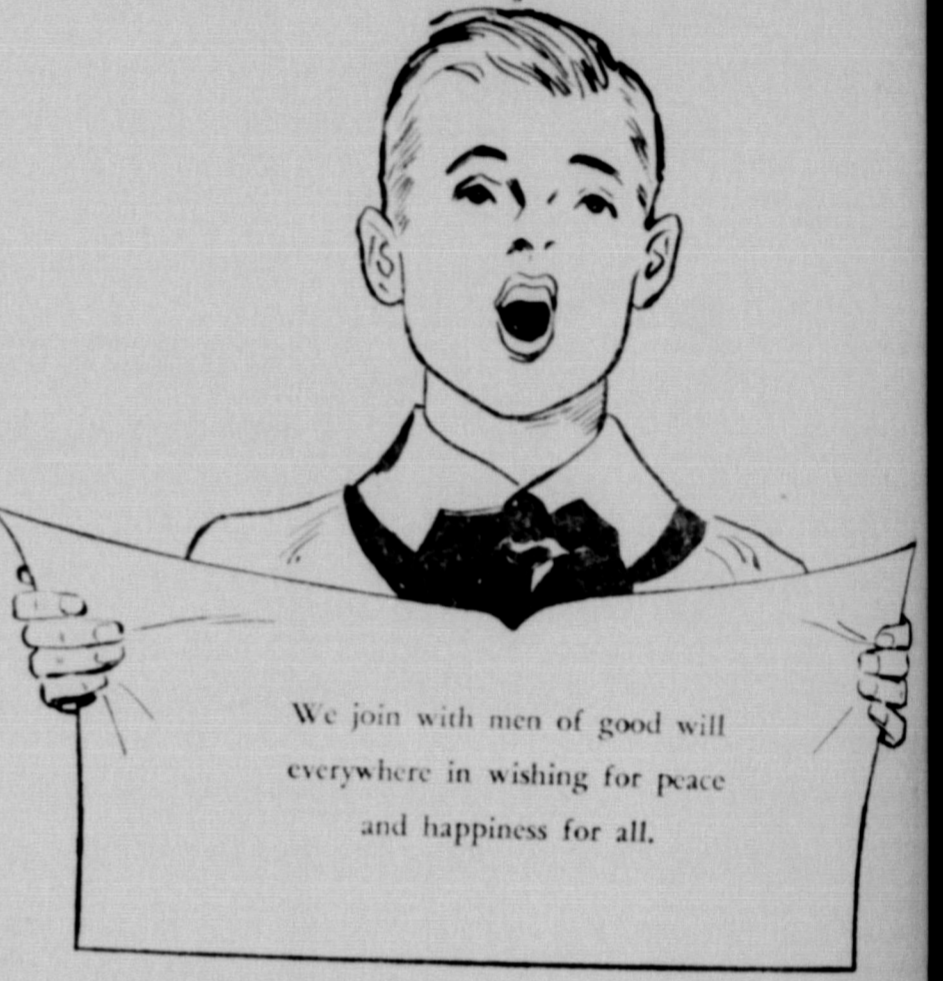


With best wishes for a year of good fortune filled with success and happy surprises.

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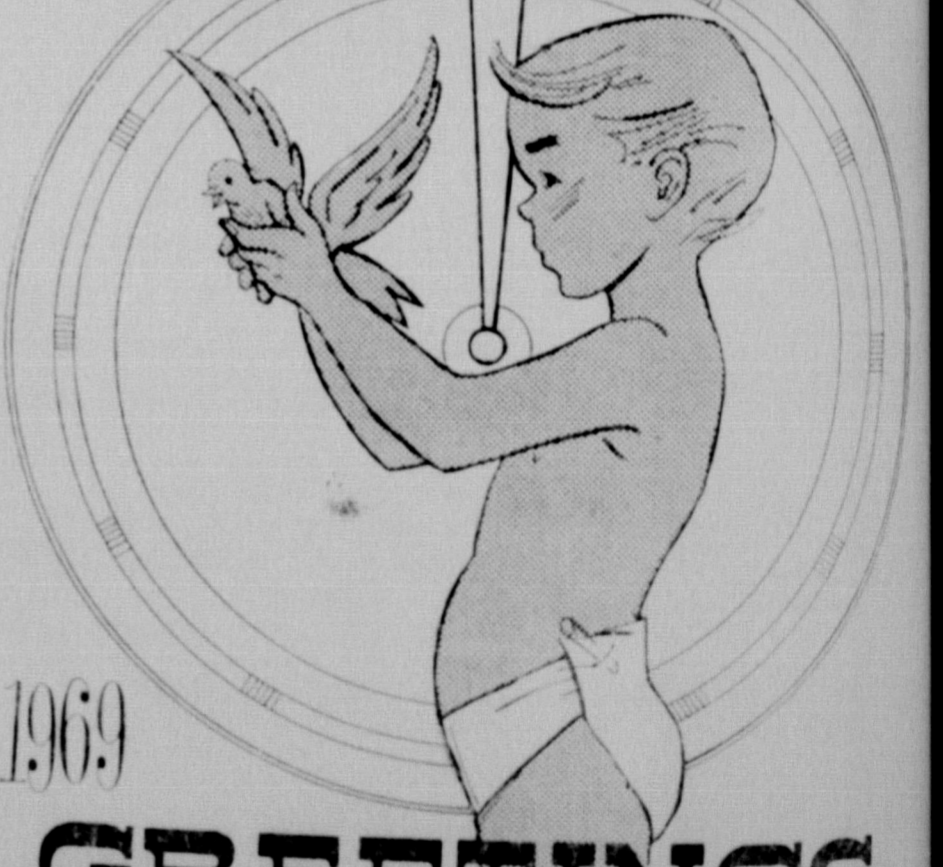
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We join with men of good will everywhere in wishing for peace and happiness for all.

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NEW YEAR



1969

GREETINGS

Our appreciation to you... We ask every blessing for you that a new year can bring.

OZONA TV SYSTEM

Vivonne Martinez Becomes Bride George Duran In Saturday Rites

Vivonne ORIZ Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martinez, became bride of George Duran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Duran of San Angelo, in a ceremony at the Catholic Church in Ozona Saturday afternoon.

The bride, who is a graduate of Ozona High School, was given in marriage by her father, wearing a white gown of bridal with Victorian neck-line and puffed sleeves accented with lace applique at the bust and hemline. Her hair was styled in a classic updo.

Her bridesmaids were Mrs. R. L. Macenah, Mrs. Arturo Duran, sister of the groom, and Mrs. David Garza of Austin and Mrs. Eddie Sosa of San Angelo.

The groom, who is a graduate of Ozona High School, was given away by his father, Mr. Maximo Duran, in a white suit. He wore a white shirt and a white tie.

The ceremony was officiated by Father [Name] of the Catholic Church in Ozona. The bride and groom were joined in holy matrimony by the priest.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom were surrounded by family and friends. The celebration was a joyous occasion for all.

Groomsmen were Jimmy Santos of McAllen, Gilbert Vicoz of San Angelo, David Garza of Austin, Samuel Martinez, Jr., of San Antonio and Robert Martinez of Austin. Seating guests were Arturo Torres, Jr. and Saul Torre.

Mr. Duran is a graduate of Ozona High School and is currently in the University of Texas. Mr. Duran is a graduate of Lake View High School and a student in Angelo State College. The couple will be at home in San Angelo.

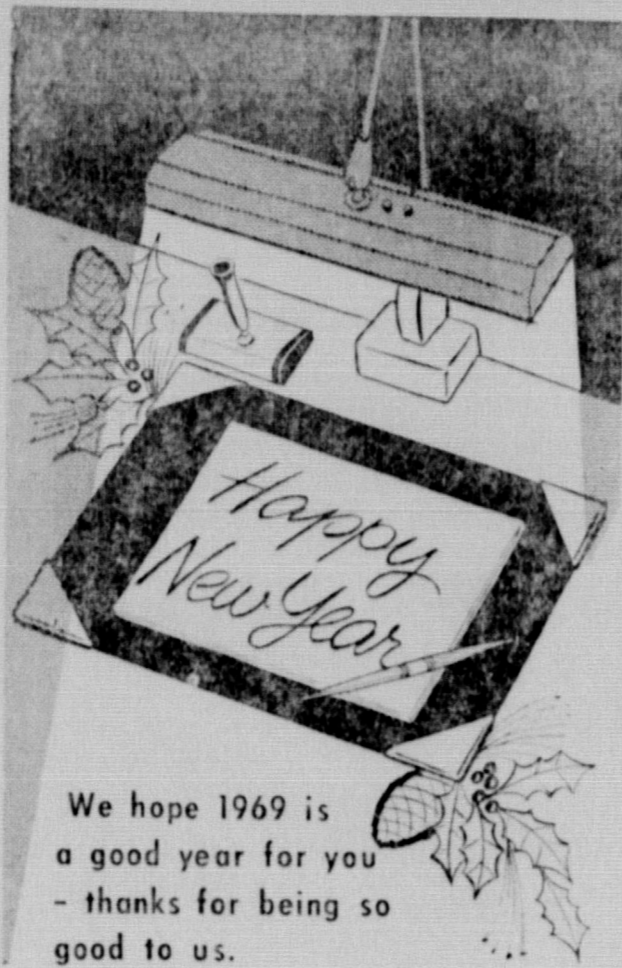
A reception was held following the wedding at the El Sombroso Cafe. The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the El Sombroso Friday night.

HAS FRAT OFFICE

Denton—David Vance Lewis of Ozona is serving as recorder of Sigma Nu, men's national social fraternity, at North Texas State University.

Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis of Ozona, is a junior business administration major and a member of the Interfraternity Council.

FOR SALE — My home at FORTY-TWO CLUB 1907 Henderson Drive, E. L. Lock home for the annual Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Alie Lock and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy May.

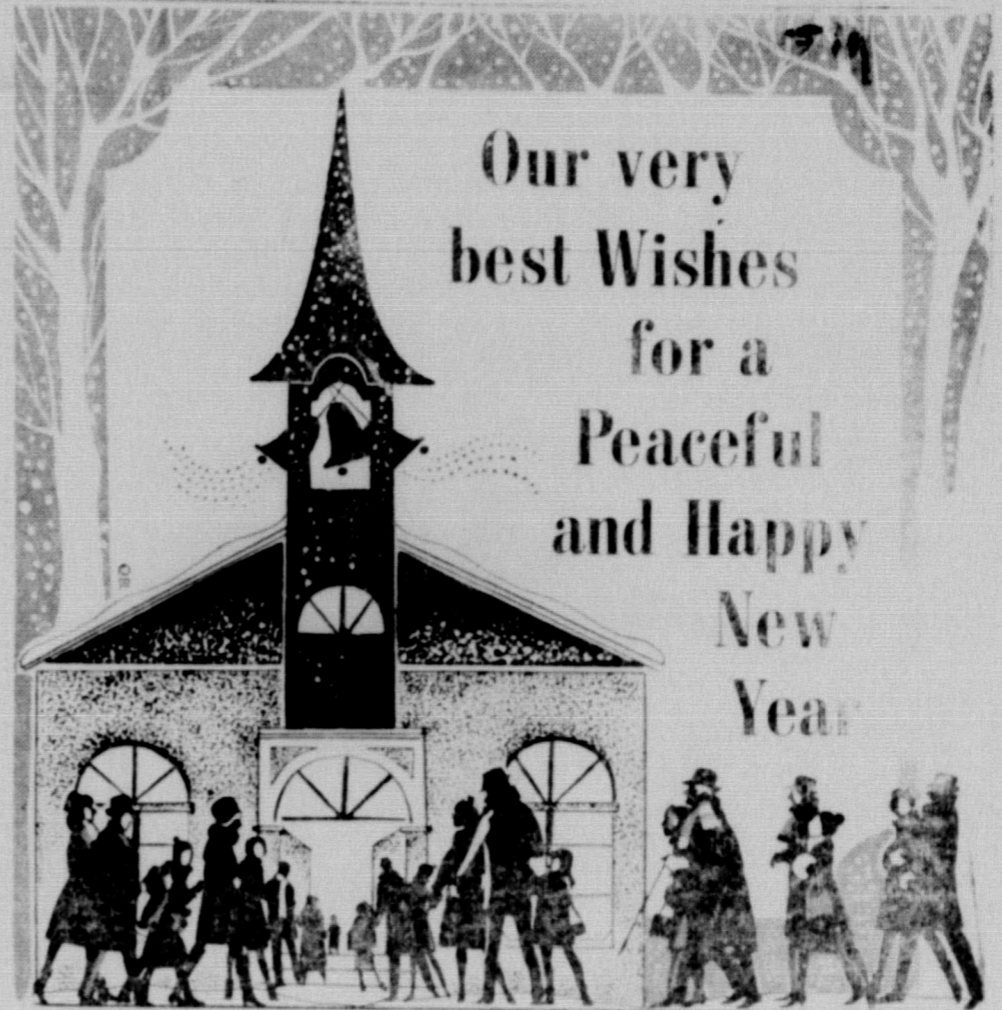


We hope 1969 is a good year for you - thanks for being so good to us.

Crockett County Water District

field were hosts to the 42-club Thursday night in the and Roy Killingsworth high Lock home for the annual Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Alie Lock and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy May.

Prizes were given to both men and women. The 68 prizes went to Earl Acton and Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, Mrs. Leonard Boyd and Roy Killingsworth high school to Mr. and Mrs. Hack Leath and low to Charles Applewhite and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery. Others playing were Mrs. Schuermann and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sutton.

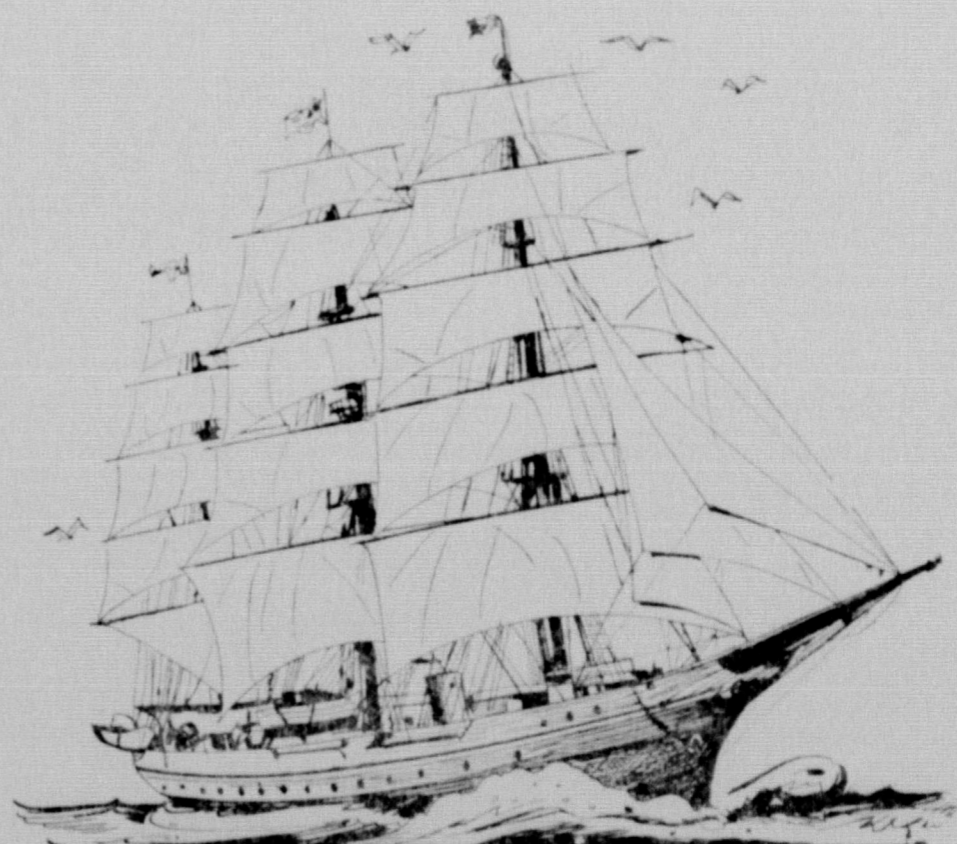


Our very best Wishes for a Peaceful and Happy New Year

The church with its bells ringing joyfully, the people gathering in happy family groups...scenes like these, we believe, most appropriately express the wishes and hopes of all, for lasting peace and contentment. Happy New Year!

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GREETINGS OF THE NEW YEAR - 1969 -

Smooth sailing for a successful year is one of our many best wishes to you.

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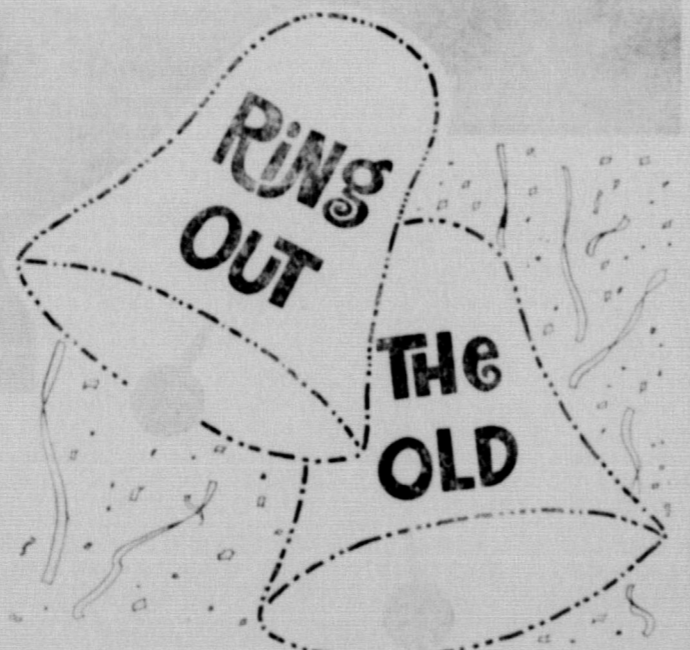
The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.

Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the ears and fall on happy hearts, or sad.

To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently; some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.

Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day prosper.

The sum of its days shapes the year.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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| Sunday Genesis 50-15-26 | Monday Deuteronomy 30-15-20 | Tuesday II Chronicles 7-1-10 | Wednesday Job 2-1-10 | Thursday Psalms 34-1-10 | Friday Matthew 5-1-16 | Saturday II Timothy 2-1-15 |
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Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa:
I love you.
I hope you come and see me. I am eight years old. I have been good all year. I would like for you to bring me an organ and Little Lost baby.
Remember my brother. He wants a bike and boots and something for G. I. Joe. His name is Gary and he is six years old.

Love, La Dawn

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High individual 3-games —
Louella Haire 544; Donna Hightower 508; Beverly Field 495.

High individual game —
Louella Haire 212; Beverly Field 177; Donna Hightower, Bettie Cutright, and Louella Haire 175.

Girl who most improved her average, Donna Hightower (3 pins).

Miss Carolyn Mayfield of Manhattan Beach, Calif. is here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Mayfield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Talley and John Robert Shepperson of San Angelo spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. George Montgomery, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison of Tyler are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Harrison's aunt and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mc-Broom and Mickey.

THE proven carpet cleaner Blue Lustre is easy on the budget. Restores forgotten colors. Rent electric shampoo: \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cox and children are spending Christmas in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. S. A. Man, and her grandmother Mrs. R. C. Hicks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller are spending the holidays in Fort Smith, Ark., where they are guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinheimer.

Cloakroom Talk: Members of the US Senate would welcome a change in the name of the Washington baseball club. Headlines which read, "Democrat Party Treasurer Buys Washington Senators," don't appeal to the solons.

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The library will be open as usual on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 until 9 p. m. throughout the holiday period.

Books will be circulated to the public during these hours.

Hurst Meinecke is receiving medical treatment in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where he has been the past two weeks. Mrs. Meinecke will spend Christmas there with him.

Mrs. Clay Adams is spending the Christmas holidays in Midland with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garlitz and children.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Charles Edward Hunt

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13 day of January, A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Crockett County, at the Court House in Ozona, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27 day of Nov., 1968. The file number of said suit being No. 3494. The names of the parties in said suit are: Cruz Hunt as Plaintiff, and Charles Edward Hunt as Defendant.

Nov. A. D., 1968.

Leta Powell, Clerk District Court Crockett County, Texas. 38-4tc

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And a year of good luck - Our appreciation and our best wishes to everyone.

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put them all together, and it's

TIME
to say:

Good luck, good health, good fortune to you! We have valued your continued friendship in the past, and as the days of the new year unfold, we look forward to greeting and serving you.

Happy New Year

Watson's
DEPARTMENT STORE

1969
happy new year

Thank you for your patronage - we hope the year brings to you success, happiness and good health.

SUTTON CHEVRON

NEW YEAR GREETINGS
1969

May the joy of the season fill your home and last through the year soon to start.

EL SOMBRERO CAFE

A NEW YEAR

We greet the New Year joyously, with best wishes and sincere thanks to our many wonderful friends and customers for their loyal patronage. Here's to your happiness and success in the coming year!

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LOCK'S
Liquor — Wine — Beer
NEW STORE HOURS:
10 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Open New Year's Day

News Highlights

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March 7 — Veteran Texas man Frank Mills died of cancer.

Crockett 4-H judging places second at Houston Heart Sunday brings in \$441. Lions easy victory in own meet. Ozona band placed first at Brady festival.

Joe G. Rape, former Ozonan, dies Saturday morning in Arlington. Ray Boyd Bill Lewter file for position on school board. Rain week brings 22 of an inch of moisture.

March 14 — Chamber of Commerce to hold annual meet tonight. Ozona wins Sonora relay. Record moisture is 69 of an

inch this week. Ozon Chapter Red Cross marks 50th anniversary. Carlos Vargas of Ozona is killed when hit by car in San Antonio. Garden Club clean-up drive underway.

March 21 — The new home of the Ozona National Bank will be formerly opened to the public Saturday afternoon. Ozona placed two boys and a girl on all-district basketball teams. Beto Vargas, Merlin Farris and Connie Williams. The CHS track team swept to their third consecutive victory, capturing the championship trophy last Saturday at Eldorado.

March 28 — Ozona track team cops divisional championship at San Angelo relay. Wool and Mohair incentive payments more than double those of last year.

Local History Appreciation Week observance set by Crockett County Historical Society. Cancer Crusade workers to meet Sunday afternoon. Monday deadline for 1968 license plates. Bankers from all over Texas attend formal opening of new Ozona National Bank. County trucks start hauling next week for Garden Club clean-up.

April 4 — Ozona Lions win fifth straight championship at Iraan Saturday. Funeral held Tuesday for Burl J. Sparks. Roberto Sanchez dies of gunshot wound Sunday night. School Board election set for Saturday. Little League tryouts this afternoon. Ozona group meets with Highway Commission to request work on Hwy 163. Crockett ranchers pocket almost one million dollars in incentive pay. Red Cross Drive far short of goal.

April 11 — Four school board members are returned to office in Saturday election. Pottery Club Easter egg hunt set for Sunday. Adult library observes first anniversary. County renews airport lease with additional space. Lions win district championship, sixth title in a row. Week's rains bring 1 to 2 inches of moisture in county. Mrs. Nora Gee, former Ozonan, dies in San Angelo. Duane Childress valedictorian of 1968 OHS senior class.

April 18 — State Parks Department accepts title to Ft. Lancaster site. Garden Club flower show set for April 25. 2166 Vehicles registered in Crockett county. Showers add half inch of moisture to well-soaked land. Gary Sutton picked for North-South all-star game.

April 25 — Lynn Cox makes finals in Miss Wool and Mohair contest. Two 4-H horse teams place in district competition in Big Lake. More rain adds 77 of an inch of moisture. 4-H Horse Show set for May 2. Former Ozonan, Bob Weaver, dead of heart attack. Junior rodeo to cut affiliation with AJRA in 1968. OHS golf team wins third place in regional tournament.

May 2 — Young boy mangled about head in attack by dog. Fire damages John Smith home. Record balloting predicted for Democratic Primary to be held Saturday. Little League season opened Monday night with double header. Mrs. R. G. Sikes, mother of L. B. T. Sikes, dies in Leonard. Mrs. L. B. Cox heads new slate of officers for Community Center board.

May 9 — Run-off elections to be held June 1 in 3 commissioners' races. Flying W on top in Little League standings. Ozona pounded by hail storm, property damage light. Phillip Perner sweeps 4-H quarter horse show Saturday. Fifteen Crockett 4-H members qualify for state.

May 16 — Kersan orphans

receive Ozona package. Annual 4-H awards program set for Saturday night. OHS class of 1968 to get diplomas Friday night. Increased hours to the public due library during summer mos. W. T. Stuart, father of Byron Stuart, dies in San Antonio. Hail pounds Ozona second week in row.

(Continued Next Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite and children, Jill, Jack and Vicki, spent the Christmas holiday in Fort Worth visiting their son Johnny Childress, and his family.

CUSTOM DRAPES — Many styles, color-combinations and fabrics to choose from. Call Bill Watson, Watson's

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith and son, Mike of Lamar, Colo., were here the first of the week to visit Mrs. J. M. Baggett. They left yesterday for Van Horn where they will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. N. E. Smith.

spent Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin and children, in Andrews. Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fields of Alamogordo, N. M., met them there for a family reunion.

STOR-ALL Boxes at The Stockman office.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We're wishing you, our friends and patrons, a bright New Year, with the hope that it will be rich in good health, great prosperity and enduring happiness. Our thanks to you for your loyalty and good will; it's our much-anticipated pleasure to continue to serve you in days ahead.

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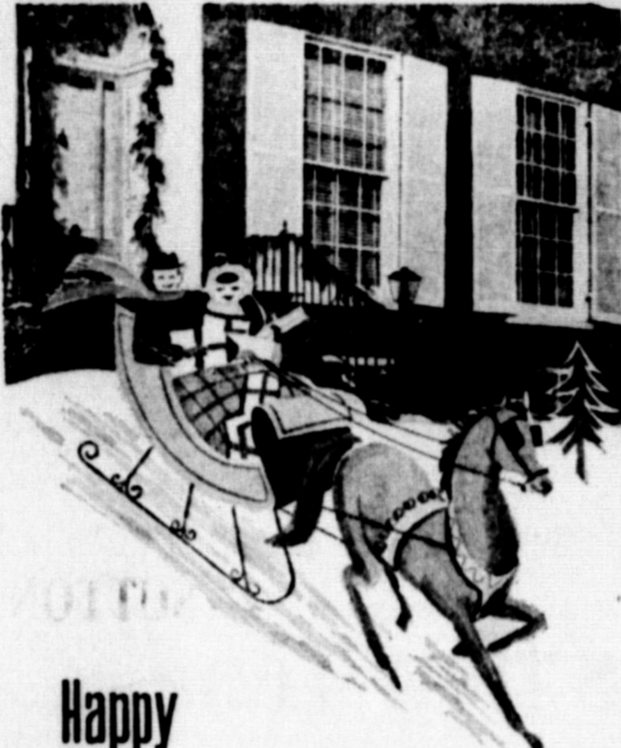
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Extra achievement...

That's our sincere and hearty wish to you as another new year rolls around. We look forward eagerly to a long lasting friendship with you.

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Happy New Year...

1969

Our heartiest wishes for the coming year.

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New Year Cheer

We hope the New Year brings you luck and much pleasure. Best regards.

FOODWAY

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The bells ring out with joyful notes, echos merrily sing - We are saying to you, happy happy new year.

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Kitty's Korner -

(Continued from Page One) egg-egg while everybody is rushing madly around preparing for the holidays.

Of course, there are the others that I always make and break, such as stopping smoking, being nice to everybody, tolerating bores, and keeping my opinions to myself. However, I feel sure these will all fall by the way sometime during the year. As my grandmother used to say "the road to hell is paved with good intentions."

Anyway, may I wish you one and all a great big happy new year.

Accidents -

(Continued from Page One)

center of the highway and lost control of his 1962 Oldsmobile. As the car hit the dirt shoulder, it went into a broadside, careened back across the road and hit a tree. Wilson was not injured and damage to the car was estimated at \$100.

At mid-morning Monday two vehicles were badly damaged in a collision south of town 19 miles on Hwy 163. Alvin Harrell of Ozona was crossing the highway in a pickup when a 1967 Pontiac station wagon driven by James Chaney of Houston and traveling on the highway, hit the left rear fender of the pickup. Harrell said he did not see the Chaney car when he entered the highway because of a dip in the road. Neither Chaney nor his passengers were injured, although damage to the Pontiac was \$1,000. The pickup sustained around \$350 damage and Harrell was not injured.

RED ANGUS BULL SALE
Annual Gulf Coast Red Angus Bull Sale, Jan. 18, 1969, 1:00 p. m. 4 miles West of LaGrange, Tex. on Highway 71 at Bramble Farms. Selling 55 two-yr. and older Red Angus Bulls-Ready for heavy service. For catalog, write: Gayle Ingram, Sale-Mgr., Auctioneer Box 579, Quitman, Tex. 75783 41-2tc

Houston Group Of Boys Enjoy Crockett Co. Hunt

Raymond C. Loomis, president of Football Little League, Inc. of Houston, a non-profit organization which grew out of a volunteer adult

effort to provide a football program for boys in the NASA area, has written to thank the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett for providing a three-day hunt for a group of Houston boys. "Because of the moon shot coming up, some of the boys and their fathers were unable to come," Mr. Loomis wrote. "But those who did make the trip saw some of the best hunting of their lives. While my son, Raymond, Jr., was the only one lucky enough to get a buck, the other boys saw plenty of game and had several shots."

Three fathers and six boys were in the group of visitors. The hunt was arranged after Loomis had written the Chamber outlining his needs. The organization which he heads is looking for a location in this area for a permanent hunting lodge and summer recreation area.

Mrs. George Bean of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker attended funeral services for Mrs. Bean's brother, Homer Jenkins, in Dallas Monday. Mr. Jenkins died of a heart attack Saturday night at his home in Dallas.

Christmas guests at home of Mrs. ... are her parents, Mr. Mrs. George Murphy and Angelo. Diane Phillips of Colo. is spending the days with her parents and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.



Joyous New Year

Extending our sincere wish to you for the very best all year.

IVY MAYFIELD & SON



GREETINGS

for the New Year

We're sending you an old-fashioned greeting this year. The words are simple but the message they carry has a special meaning, for it's from our hearts. Best wishes to you and yours for a Happy New Year... filled with good health and good fortune. We thank you, dear friends and customers, for the privilege of allowing us to serve you through the years... it will always be our greatest pleasure.

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OZONA, TEXAS

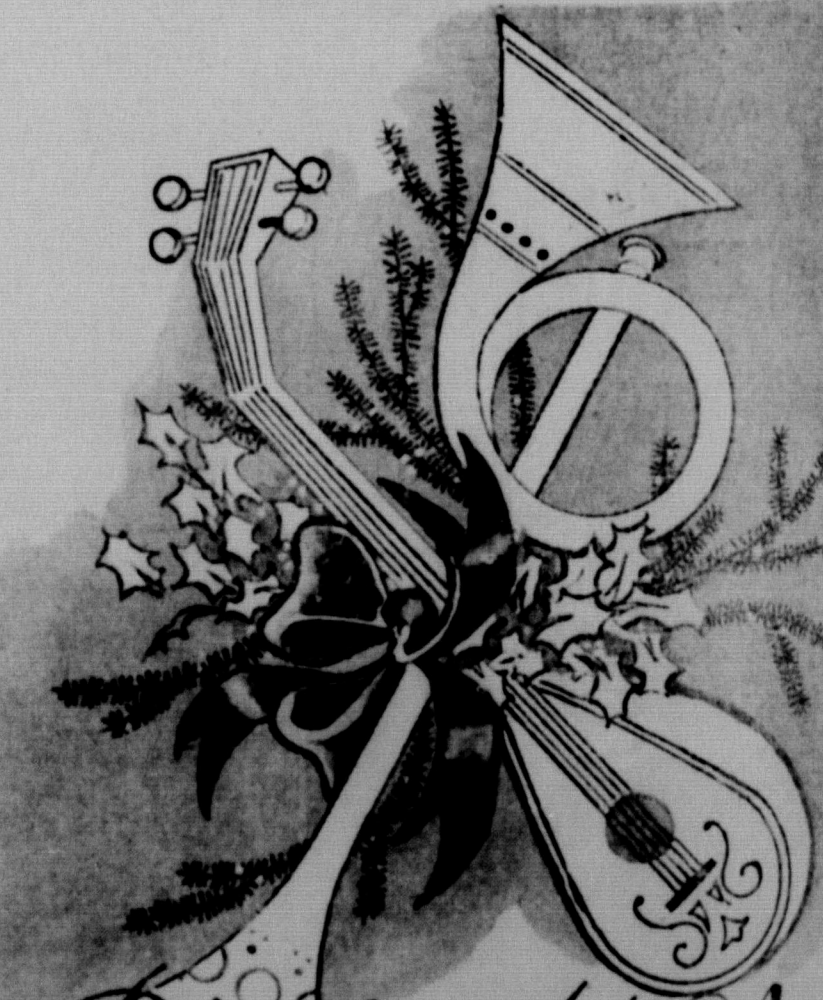


Happy New Year

1969

MAY THE JOYS AND THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON BE WITH YOU THROUGH THE YEAR.

BAKER JEWELERS



Best Wishes

Let's be merry and celebrate the New Year with joy and the hope for peace between ourselves and all mankind.

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