

noon following the close of school. As may be seen at the right candy. The turn-out was large in spite of cold, windy weather

fellow is brought in from the airport via fire truck Friday after- a chance to chat with Santa and receive a bag of Christmas

ner Ozonan Telephone Tax FFA Sats LION CAGERS HAVE



Funeral services for Mrs. Harold G. (Joyce McIntire) Abernathy, 45, former Ozonan, were held Thursday afternoon in Dallas,

Mrs. Abernathy died about 10 p.m. Monday in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness, second year beginning in Janu-

She was born Jan. 25, 1928 ary in Boston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire. She moved to Ozona with her parents in May of 1931, where her father practiced medicine until 1934 when the family 30, 1955 in Dallas.

She graduated from the Uni- 1974. versity of Texas in Austin in of 10 most beautiful girls. She signments included being a consultant for actress Grace Kelly's wedding in Monaco.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Abernathy, of the home; and her mother, Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

Aggi Telephone bills will reflect a one per cent decrease for the

The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on

telephone service. The tax was moved to San Angelo. She mar reduced during 1973 from 10 ried Harold G. Abernathy April per cent to 9 per cent and will 30, 1955 in Dallas

The Federal Telephone Ex-1949 where she was chosen one cise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the was a model and bridal consul- Korean Conflict in 1953. It was tant-buyer at Neiman-Marcus an easy tax to assess, even easuntil 1960 where one of her as- ier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean San Francisco, visiting their Conflict.

To Be Reduced Livestock Show for Next Mo Plans are under way for the

annual FFA Livestock Show. The show has been scheduled for January 19 at the county show barn.

Judging is set to begin respectively. around 10 a.m. with Bailey Wheeless, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Pecos, serving as judge.

Thirty-five FFA students will be exhibiting 61 lambs. 40 pigs, and 3 calves. Ribbons and championship trophies will 45 score. Sanchez again led be given in each class. Best the Lions with 14 points. The gain trophies and showmanship J.V. picked up a 41-33 win trophies will be awarded. from the Wall J. V. Perry led Plans are also being made the win with 16 points and

for the benefit barbecue which will be served at noon. --0--

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris are spending the holidays in son Brad.

DISAPPOINTING WEEK **Receives His** Del Rio downed the Ozona

Lion Cagers in three games here last week. The varsity M.S. Degree lost 64-51, the J.V. 84-57 and the freshmen 60-36.

Bitburg, Germany--U.S. Richard Sanchez led the Air Force Captain Ronnie L. Lion effort on the varsity with Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. 16 points. David Bean and Sam Houston of Ozona, has Romaldo Cervantez were the been awarded his M.S. degree only other lions in double in management by the Univerfigures with 14 and 12 points sity of Arkansas.

Captain Houston, assigned Ricky Perry led the J. V. at Bitburg AB, Germany, as an with 30 points and Danny Tins-F-4 Phantom weapons system operator, completed his reley and Orlando DeHoyos had 12 and 10 for the freshmen. quirements at the university's The varsity lost a close one overseas extension during offto Wall Friday night with a 47duty hours.

A 1963 graduate of Ozona High School, he received his A. A. degree from San Angelo College and his B, B, A, degree from Texas Tech University. The captain entered the Air Force in August, 1967, and was

The teams will be in Del commissioned later that year. Rio Saturday for three games. The freshmen will begin play His wife, Penny, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Carlisle of Kaufman, Tex.

SANTA CLAUS HANDS OUT CANDY -- Several hundred bags of Christmas candy was passed out to Ozona youngsters Friday afternoon during Santa's annual visit. The candy was furnished by the Ozona Lions Club and was sacked in plastic bags by members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

JANUARY

air gun owners and parents -- Ozona after 161 years of service -- Girl Scouts to launch annual Rural Environmental Assistance in Crockett County--Mrs. Con- cookie sale Jan. 19--Commis-Program is abolished from ASCS nie Burrus, the former Connie sioners vote blanket pay hike Ider -- Mrs. Hilario Cortez and SWTSU--Cleophas Cooke iner grandson, Mario Flores, fors January 1--Phone custo-ton struck in the eye by a shot from a B-B gun--Crockett Coun-

for Mrs. Nell N. Smith held here Monday -- Win- driving course to be offered by ced. Jerry C. Roberts of --Ralph Caffey is the new pas-North won the rifle for the tor of the Calvary Baptist points; W. E. Holt of Big Church--Museum sign is res-won the scope for the wid- tored after vandals mutilated the and the gun case went the old one--200 representatives ected Queen of Hearts for the ren white of Mer Rouge, of the Lions Clubs in District Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of the heaviest field 2A-1 expected here for Mid-deer--Capt. R. L. Hous- Winter Conference--FFA Livethe heaviest field

ana scored a perfect stock Show set for Saturday d bomb hit in competi- morning--Ozona Lions win Big many--Open house Lake Tourney--Airman Deborah urday--Richard Harrison takes

at Community Center honors Jan. 4, 1973 - Sheriff Billy Miss Dorothy Price and Mrs.

ork for 1973, announced C. W. Williams, receives degree from for elected officials -- Dean Rippetoe, former Ozonan, to speak at the annual C of C banjured in auto accident -- Ray ere buried on Christmas Day-- Boyd suffered a compound frac- quet--Mrs. George Haneder, dobe Mini-Mart opened its ture while hunting--Shane Fen- mother of Mrs. Orvil Maney of ton struck in the eye by a shot Ozona, dies in Germany.

Jan. 18, 1973 - A record decrease in their telephone ty Pipeline System changes own-freeze, accompanied by sleet, s in January--Funeral servi- ers. snow and ice was the scene in Ozona and throughout West Tex-Jan. 11, 1973 - Defensive as. Mohair Council meet post-

for the hunting contest are Ozona United Methodist Church poned due to bad weather -- 11 Ozona students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State Univ-ersity--Mrs. Eddie Hale is sel-Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi--Funeral servi-

ces held in Fort Davis for James Warren Friend-- 4-H Live stock Show to be held here Sat-Mrs. E. A. (Dorothy) Schneider-

R. Kerby has been assigned to top honors in FFA Livestock Sheppard AFB, Tex., after com- Show--Property tax reminders Mills issues annual warning to Ethel Wolf, who will be leaving pleting Air Force basic training are mailed for 1972--Faculty downs Yokels in MOD benefit game -- A total of 764 out-oftown hunters registered during Bland becomes the bride of David Odom in Abilene--Marti- John Wesley Berry-- Darolyn

John Galvan had 11.

two games to follow.

at 4 o'clock with the other

nez twins to wed in April and May ceremonies -- W. E. Friend, Lowell Littleton and Sherman Taylor were re-elected to their respective posts on the Crockett County Water District Board of

Directors. Jan. 25, 1973 - The official

Crockett County Historical Survey Committee was announced Williams--Mary Jo Hayes, Re-gina Everett and Ed Hale took top honors at the 4-H livestock show--Funeral services were held Monday at Rosenburg for

-- William Wesley West makes dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester at Texas Tech--Funeral services for Jack Kenneth Davee were held Friday in Mullin--Raise in natural gas hunting season -- Marilyn Mills- rates is approved for Ozona and paugh honored at brunch--Becky area--Graveside services were held Friday in San Angelo for

Wilson and Randy Crawford are chosen Mr. and Miss OHS -blew up"-- Over 200 cattlemen list. attended a field day at the loe

of Commerce Board of Directors met to elect officers for appointment of members to the the coming year -- Ozona Womans Forum hosted the winners of the Americanism Essay conthis week by County Judge Troy test -- T. Milford Ray, brother of Mrs. Ted White dies in Ft. Worth--Mrs. M. E. Nicholas is in Houston for the National Crusade Kick-off Meeting of the American Cancer Society--C. Stanley Maughlin, African

missionary to speak at United Methodist Church -- Miss Jo Anna Beth Likens and lesse Mark Deaton were married Jan, 1 ---Patricia Lee Perry, granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Scheuber of Ozona to wed in March--Chas. A. Farris receives degree from Sul Ross--Bitterweed seminar to be held in San Angelo--Heart Fund Drive to be held Feb. 5-10--Cathy Williams

David Smith of San Angelo was Feb. 1, 1973 - TS&GR Assn. honored with a baby shower meeting starts in Austin Monday --Crockett County records first Sat. Mrs. Smith is a daughter traffic death when Jas. S. Word of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leath. Feb. 8. 1973 - Funeral serof Odessa was dead at the scene vices were held here Wednesday of his wrecked auto--Officers for Mrs. Esparanza Yruegas Vewere elected by the Historical loz. Mrs. Veloz was reportedly Survey Committee--Weather found hanging in her home in Crane--Bob Childress elected remains very cold with tempe-ratures in the 'teens. Jan. rain-fall total is 1. 19 inches, most to mohair council--Airman Reginald L. Kerby has been of which was sleet or snow. -igned to Keesler AFB, Miss. Plans are being completed for the local Heart Fund Drive

sponsored by the Ozona Womans sic Training--1973 Motor Ve-Forum -- Ozonans to vote on city hicle license plates went on mail delivery by filling out bal- sale last Thursday -- Contract lot at the post office -- Birthday let for road work in Crockett County -- The annual sale of the luncheon honors Mrs. Eldred Lions Club Birthday calendars Roach--Graveside rites for Mrs. Marie Key were held here Wed- will begin today, according to nesday -- Ozona Girl Scouts hon- Lions Club President Vernon Jones-- County Clerk Leta Powored at the annual meeting in ell is back at her desk in spite San Angelo -- Marilyn Millspaugh became the bride of of having both arms in casts--Four gas producers completed James Roy West, Jr. Jan. 27. in Boulder, Colo. -- Wesley in county -- Lowell Littleton West and Larry Kilgore received announced that 1972 Bond sales

degrees from Texas Tech - Mrs. were short of goal -- Roy Thompson will head up Easter Seal drive here--Fashion designer. Jeannene Booher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. is to teach a designer sewing class for those who would like to sew professional looking garments-- DPS reports 49 auto accidents in area in January-Members of the "Spring Roun up Ball" will meet to discuss plans for the annual dance --

after completing Air Force Ba- (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

the Don Morris home was gutted was among 951 students at Texby fire when the television set as Tech to make the dean's Couch ranch--Ozona Chamber

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Food Next?

John Hightower, coordinator of the Food Action Campaign, recently told a congressional committee the nation could be headed for a food crunch comparable to the present energy crunch because a few multinational firms are gaining monopoly control over the nation's food supply.

Hightower says a handful of giant corporations now largely control food processing and are increasing their control of the industry by taking over smaller firms while at the same time small farmers are being driven out of business.

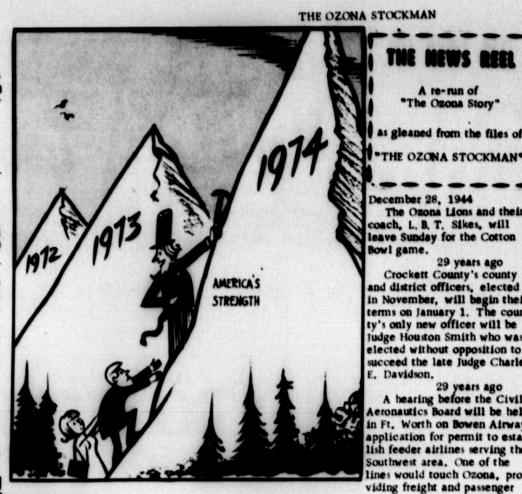
Agreeing with Hightower, a paper submitted by the Agri-Business Accountability Project contended that the nation has the most productive agriculture in the world but is beginning to feel the effects of a situation in which consumers can't afford many foods and farmers can't afford to grow them at prices received while the processing corporations are enjoying record profits.

Hightower pointed to a 1962 finding by the Federal Trade Commission, that four big canners account for eighty per cent of the industry's profits, to support his warning that food shortages could appear in this country in years ahead if small farmers, canners and processors continue to disappear from the scene and big-corporation control of the food industry is not checked. That warning requires careful congressional investigation, and perhaps action, in the national interest.

U.S. Air Power

There is little doubt air power is today's first line of defense. In World War II air power first replaced sea power as such, and its role has been growing ever since. In the recent Middle East fighting, U.S. air power saved Israel from likely defeat.

But the disquieting fact Americans must face today is



Football Finale

Bowl games bring the current football season to close in January, with the pros stretching their schedule well into the month. It's been an exciting season.

Football, with doubt, is an exciting, spectacular sport. But, as we have commented on past occasions, there's no place in any sport for brutality and excessive physical violence which produces permanent injury.

One of the sour notes of the current season was the sight of an Army player hurt in the last minutes of that team's route by Navy. At the time Navy led by something like fifty points; this youngster's injury was no more necessary than many others but the score and hopeless situation make it somehow symbolic.

Also, a serious injury to a member of the Washington Redskins in the last two minutes of the Dallas-Washington game, requiring the player's removal from the field on a stretcher, was also ironic. The Redskins were out of it completely and had no chance to win at that stage.

President Theodore Roosevelt last cleaned up football; the National Collegiate Athletic Association should complete the job with needed rules changes. If the pros wish to risk broken necks, ruptures, broken bones and permanent back and head injuries, that's one thing. They play for money as adults and professionals. But college students shouldn't be subjected to those hazards, and the tremendous pressures to win from alumni, while at the job of getting an education.



Among the paving materials most commonly used in this country are concrete and good intentions.

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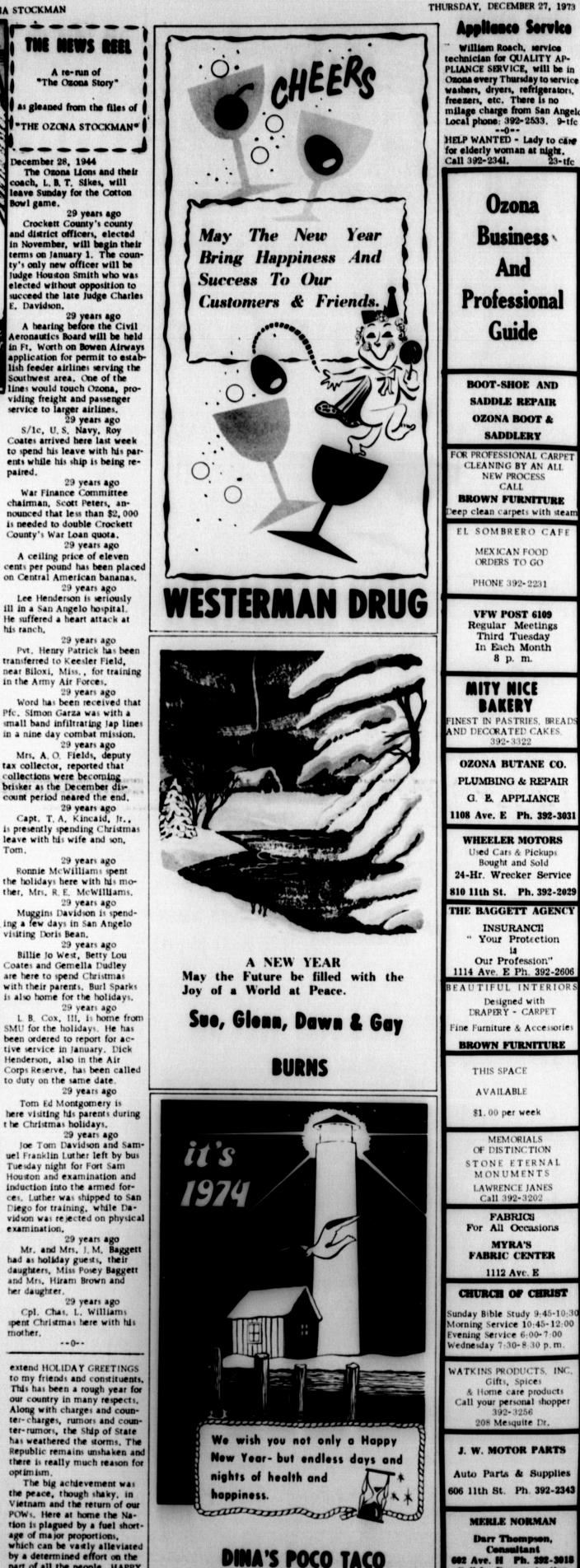
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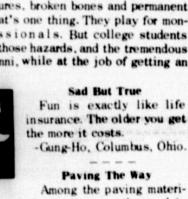
Here in Washington scores

ment, it's naturally hard to

-Duty Call, San Diego.



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that U.S. air power is no longer supreme. In recent years, because of costs and the fact that salaries are now consuming most of the defense budget, the Soviet Union has been outbuilding us, and adding more and newer aircraft to their air forces.

The scandalous situation as far as fighters is concerned is that the Russians already have a Mach 3 fighter flying while U.S. companies, though boasting they are planning and building the best fighters in the world, are not able to produce anything comparable. What we are planning now for the future is already obsolete, by Russian standards.

In addition, the Russians have completed and are flying a supersonic transport, an idea Congress abandoned (over the objections of the President) two years ago. Supersonic bombers from this model are sure to follow.

So once again, the United States is dropping behind. Who can remember those impressive advertisements private corporations bought in weekly magazines in the thirties-telling American readers this or that aircraft or weapon was the best in the world? They usually weren't, and World War II demonstrated that unhappy fact.

After 1941, fortunately, the nation had time to redress the balance; if there is a next time, there might not be any corrective time. That's why the gap between U.S. air power and Soviet air power is the most serious threat to national security today.

The House & Impeachment

With Gerald Ford's confirmation as Vice President, the House Judiciary Committee is now concentrating on the question of impeachment proceedings against the President.

In view of the widespread charges and scandals affecting the office and the President this is appropriate, though it will also be another painful, in some ways harmful, exercise. Unfortunately, also, there is politics to be played in the process.

Chances are, as they have been from the beginning, minimal that President Nixon will be turned out of office by Congress. Chances are better the House will vote impeachment proceedings, but the odds are also against that.

If President Nixon were to be impeached by the House (and there is a majority of Democrats to do the job) a trial would be held in the Senate, where no President has ever been turned out of office. That is because, at least in part. the Constitution specifies that the President should be turned out of office only for "bribery, treason, high crimes and misdemeanors." There can be a lot of argument on that point. And two-thirds of that body must vote to oust the President.

This number of votes would be very difficult to obtain since more than a third of the Senate's membership is Republican. Few G.O.P. members would be enthusiastic in making a Republican the first President ever kicked out of the White House. Other alternatives would be greatly preferable if discontent reached an impossible stage.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee, now studyag the question of impeachment in the lower body, know all this. Keeping that in mind, one can nore easily distinquish between the objective and the political in publicity about that investigation in coming weeks and month

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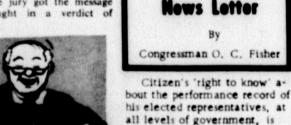
How neutral does a in to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in The Case of the Smiling Judge. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground:

Poker Face

On The Bench?

tive or negative. It depends. "Just as one of the defense Sometimes the eyes have it; witnesses was telling his story, other times the nose. the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile,

the damage had already been done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty.



keep fully informed about such things. However, the appellate court of organizations, some with refused to set aside the verdict. axes to grind, run herd on Con-The court said the judge's smile gressmen, monitor their voting was just too minor an element, records and publicize their in an otherwise fair trial, to

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findings. Some of these are obmake the entire proceedings null and void. viously oriented to promote a Of course, a trial judge is supparticular philosophy and proposed to be as neutral as posceed to evaluate action on sible. Ideally, he should keep a issues in accordance with a poker face at all times, since preferred line of thinking. his facial expressions may well Among the more prominent speak as loudly as words.

record keepers are the U.S. But the law also recognizes Chamber of Commerce, the that judges, being only human, AFL-CIO's COPE, the Americannot be in total control of their cans for Democratic Action emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most (ADA), the Americans for Connatural" for a judge to grin stitutional Action (ACA), Natwhen a man named Ananias was ional Associated Businessmen. sworn in as a witness. and a score of others -- some On the other hand, a verdict

clear

said

fly-by-nights, may indeed be overturned on The ACA is generally recogappeal if the trial judge made

nized as one of the more resfeelings too convincingly pected and prestigious of these In another case, involving a organizations. It is considered deadly weapons charge, the judge more objective and rises above kept referring to the accused as emotionalism and special inter-"graduate of Sing Sing."

est approaches. Again, the jury's guilty verdict Based upon ACA's findings was carried to a higher court on for 1973, 132 House Members grounds of judicial misbehavior.

and 26 of the Senators were This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial last week awarded the coveted Distinguished Service Award, judge for letting his feelings get based upon continuing and cuout-of-hand, the appellate court

mulative voting records. I was "The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not honored to be one of the six Texans in Congress to receive ACA's recognition for 1973. to insure victory or defeat for Now that another Christmas either (side)." is at hand, it's my pleasure to

the holidays here with his mo--Herald, Austin, Minn. ther, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, 29 years ago

Tom,

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

29 years ago

service to larger airlines.

paired.

his ranch.

S/1c, U.S. Navy, Roy

War Finance Committee

chairman, Scott Peters, an-

County's War Loan quota.

A ceiling price of eleven

Lee Henderson is seriously

ill in a San Angelo hospital.

He suffered a heart attack at

transferred to Keesler Field.

in the Army Air Forces.

29 years ago

Mrs. A. O. Fields, deputy

tax collector, reported that

collections were becoming

brisker as the December dis-

count period neared the end.

leave with his wife and son.

Muggins Davidson is spending a few days in San Angelo visiting Doris Bean. 29 years ago

Billie Jo West, Betty Lou

Ronnie McWilliams spent

Coates and Gemella Dudley are here to spend Christmas with their parents. Burl Sparks is also home for the holidays. 29 years ago L. B. Cox, III, is home from

SMU for the holidays. He has been ordered to report for active service in January. Dick Henderson, also in the Air Corps Reserve, has been called to duty on the same date. 29 years ago Tom Ed Montgomery is here visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays.

29 years ago Joe Tom Davidson and Samuel Franklin Luther left by bus Tuesday night for Fort Sam Houston and examination and induction into the armed forces. Luther was shipped to San Diego for training, while Davidson was rejected on physical examination. 29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett had as holiday guests, their daughters, Miss Posey Baggett and Mrs. Hiram Brown and her daughter.

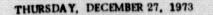
29 years ago Cpl. Chas, L. Williams spent Christmas here with his mother. --0--

extend HOLIDAY GREETINGS to my friends and constituents. This has been a rough year for our country in many respects. Along with charges and counter-charges, rumors and counter-rumors, the Ship of State has weathered the storms. The Republic remains unshaken and there is really much reason for optimism. The big achievement was

the peace, though shaky, in Vietnam and the return of our POWs. Here at home the Nation is plagued by a fuel shortage of major proportions, which can be vasly alleviated by a determined effort on the part of all the people. HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

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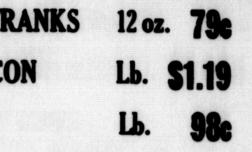








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More Hilites-

(continued from page One) Miss Charlene Herrera to wed Rudolph R. Bettencourt in April.

Feb. 15, 1973 - Ozona is covered in snow again. The storm hit last Thursday and conday and into the night, causing the closing of the schools--Heavy activity is reported recently in Crockett County oil and gas fields -- Forum annual style show slated March 3 --Roy G. Pearson has retired from Ozonans vote against city mail Continental Oil Co. after 25 delivery -- Annual 4-H food years of service -- Funeral service Saturday for James Chapman, who died in Del Rio last Thursday after a lengthy illness children to be sent to Lions -- Chamber of Commerce banquet set for tonight at Civic Center -- Lions end basketball season in the for third place in district -- Court approved raises ents of a son born Saturday in and sets date for calling bond election for a geriatrics wing --Doyle Elmore had open-heart Leath of Ozona. surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock -- Sales of Lions Birthday Calendars are reported moving briskly -- The Crockett County hospital board met Thursday night with two new members. Officers were elected for the year.

Happy New MAY IT BRING JOY AND HAPPINE SS

members participated in the Feb. 22, 1973 - Bishop Eugene Slater will be in Ozona Annual Food Show--Funeral for the formal dedication of the services for Mrs. Clark Barton were held Friday - School board election is slate for April to fill three vacancies - Crickett new Adult Wing at the Ozona United Methodist Church this Sunday -- Funeral services for County voters will cast their Mrs. Rosa Gonzales were held here Saturday -- WTU rate raise ballots March 17 to decide the is effective next month accord- question of authorizing issuance Ozona Roping Club will meet ing to Melton Field, WTU man of bonds for the purpose of tinued unabated throughout the ager--Kay McMullan has been building a nursing home wing--OHS Golf team came in fourth selected to receive the 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of in the Andrews tournament Sat. Tomorrow award for OHS--A large crowd was on hand at the C of C banquet to hear former

-- Don Edgerton was elected Chairman of the International Student Conclave of the Inter-Ozonan Dean Rippetoe speak -national Society for Range Management at the annual con- Brownwood -- Don Ingram wins vention in Boise, Idaho--Meth- photo awards in Interscholastic odist women will observe the

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show will be held Saturday at the Civic Center -- Applications World Day of Prayer Friday. March 8, 1973 - The Ozona are being taken for crippled junior varsity and junior high Camp this summer--Elizabeth track meet will be held here Zapata has been selected state Friday with 12 teams competing -- Mrs. R. F. Curl sends winner for 4-H work--Mr. and Mrs. David Smith are the par-"thanks" for letter received lic hearing will be held in the San Angelo. Maternal grandcourthouse Monday, March 26,, parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hack for the purpose of discussing hunting, fishing and trapping March 1, 1973 - Baptists to sponsor The Singing Cruse Fam- regulations for the coming seaily Wednesday for a gospel sing- sons in this county -- March brings warm weather and the ing and preaching get-together

year's first hail storm -- OHS -- Gerald Huff is named to All-Golf Team placed third in Big District Basketball team -- Sixty eight Crockett County 4-H gas died Friday in a Galveston Freshmen set new records in hospital -- Lion varsity tracksters win McCamey meet -- Ozona Girl Scouts will celebrate the

61st anniversary of Girl Scouting next week -- Earl Acton is named Boys Ranch Wagon Boss--Mrs. W. F. Garmon of Sonora has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Debra Kay, to lerry Reed of Ozona -- Herberto A. Vargas of Ozona is among 128 Sul Ross State University seniors completing student teaching requirements this semester -- Around 2000local and area women were on hand for the 22nd Annual Ozona Woman's Forum Style Show-Tea held Saturday at the Civic Center.

March 15, 1973 - The Lion track team ran they winning streak to three in a row Saturday by taking top honors in Iraan -- Lightning was apparantly the cause of an explosion at a gas pipeline resulting in one of the worst fires in the history of the county. A safety valve failed to shut and the gas fed the fire until gas was shut off up the line -- An explosion of unknown origin caused extensive damage to the living quarters of the Silver Spur Motel Saturday afternoon--6 persons have filed for the 3 openings on the school board -- loe Ramirez was among the victims of the Greyhound bus-truck colli-

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Boyd Memorial Rodeo will be presented at ASU the last of this month--OHS Golfers win Big Lake Dist. Golf tourney-Bond sales reach 6% of goal in January--Elizabeth Zapata was named winner of the \$500 Helen Swift Scholarship-- The Saturday to organize for the year--Larry Kilgore on dean's list at Texas Tech. March 22, 1973 - Bond issue passes In light voter turnout--

Crockett County will help in a campaign for a State 4-H Center to be constructed at Lake League -- Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Collett were held Wednesday in Sheffield -- Funeral services for Sherman Taylor were held here Monday. Mr. Taylor died Sunday morning in San Angelo of a heart attack --22nd Annual Ozona Relays set from her Ozona friends -- A pub- for Saturday with 22 teams entered -- Mrs. Jewell Bailey and Roy Killingsworth will retire at the end of the school year --The Ozona Lions won their division at the Sul Ross University Track Meet in Alpine last Saturday for the second straight year -- Leaders for April Cancer Drive were announced this week Lake tourney -- Mrs. Bobby Var- by Mrs. M. E. Nicholas-- OHS

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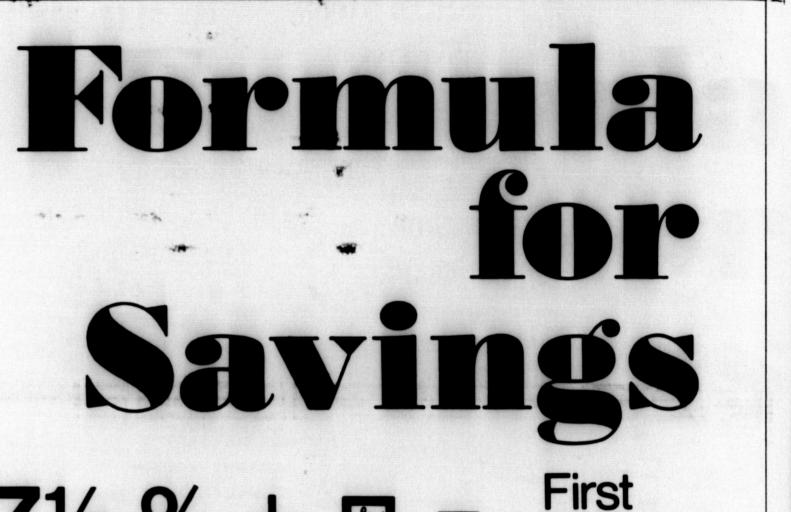
Wish Prosperity for the Community; Joy and Peace to our Friends and Neighbors.

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May the New Year Bring You the Best of Life and Happiness.

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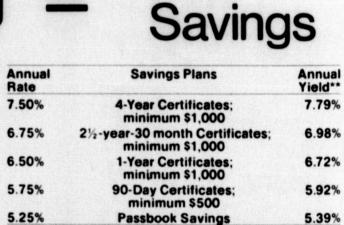
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Tips for Gardeners From the Ozona Garden Club

Mrs. Bailey Post For the Christmas season

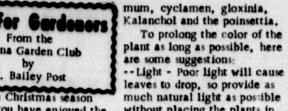
many of you have enjoyed the many different varieties of our beautiful evergreens in your home decorations. Now is the time to plan to use some new ones for next year's plantings. Some that do well here are the pines, junipers, photenia and ligustrum. Three of our most popular and attractive plants with colorful berries are the pyracantha, Nandina (N. domestica) and holly. There is ne-ver a day during the year when Nandinas are not attractive if given any attention at all. New of the containers.

foliage is bronzy red. later turning a soft, light green. In the fall it again takes on bronze or purple tones if growing in the sun. In early summer, flowers are a creamy white in loose, erect terminal clusters. Bright red berries follow and hold their form and color throughout the holiday season and winter months.

Slow to moderate in growth, Nandina reaches 6 feet or more in height, but can be held lower by pruning oldest canes to the ground. This should be done before spring growth appears. Two other varieties that

are available includes Compacta, which reaches 4 feet and Nana Compacta, reaching only about 12 inches in height. The care of holiday plants may be bothering some of you for fear they won't live long.

Popular ones for Christmas are the African violet, azalea. Christmas pepper, Chrysanthe-



leaves to drop, so provide as much natural light as possible without placing the plants in direct sunlight. -- Temperature - Maintain a uniform temperature -- 65 to 70

degrees. --Moisture - Keep your plants just slightly moist. Most do better if soil is a little on the dry side rather than wet.

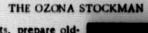
--Humidity - Plants will do best in areas of the house where the humidity is the greatest. Set plants on pebble-filled saucers with water maintained

at a level just below the base



The cook and hunter must work together in order to have good-tasting deer. Preparation -- in the kitchen as well as in the field -- requires some special rules.

od depends on age of the deer. Animal age has a direct bearing on tenderness--with older. poorer animals being less tender heat in and slow down cooling. than young ones. Young, ten- Loading and transporting the der game can be oven roasted. broiled, pan-broiled or fried -all methods using dry heat. If meat is lean, basting with fat may be necessary.



For best results, prepare older, less tender game using moist heat--by braising, stewing or simmering. Braise Swiss steaks and pot roasts. In other words, add a little liquid to the meat and cook in a covered container. Long, slow cooking tenderizes meat without drying it out.

Flavor, on the other hand, is influenced by cooking procedure, condition of the game and handling in the field. To possess good flavor without undesirable 'gamey' tastes, the animal must be handled properly in the field. Proper cleaning and quick cooling are key field-handling operations.

A well-placed shot in a vital area -- without hitting the animal's intestines or stomach-is a must. As soon as the ani-

mal is down, it should be drawn. Position the animal with its head uphill. Then make a ventral cut from base of the tail to the breast bone -- taking care not to slash intestines or stomach.

Roll out the internal organs and wipe body cavity with clean cloths or paper towels. Don't use water in this procedure. Suspend or hang the carcass to facilitate quicker cooling. Quick cooling delays spoilage.

Cover the meat with muslin or cheesecloth bags to protect For one, your cooking meth- it from flies and dust--yet allowing air to circulate. Don't use heavy tarpaulins or airtight bags because they keep body in quality of the final product. Recommended procedure involves carrying the deer --(CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)



MRS. RUSSELL C. RIMOLE Nee Miss Beverly White

Loading and transporting the Miss Whitehead Becomes Bride Of Mr. Kimble Miss Beverly Kay Whitehead Stan Keller of idland. She became the bride of Russell C. wore a Christian's grown velvet

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Her husband is a graduate

Out of town guests included

the bridegroom's grandparents of Big Spring, Gene Kimble

Billingsley of Snyder, Mrs.

Jack Kimble of Beaumont, Mr.

and Mrs. Tommy Bell of Big

gown identical to that of the matin of theor. Kimble Saturday evening at o'clock in a ceremony at Ben man was Randy Rushing the Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. John Berkley. of Amarillo, and groomsman

was Richard Smith of Pecos. Ushers we was by Corbell pastor, officiating. Parents of the couple are Ruben Whitehead of Ozona and of Ozona and S Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Clarks of San Angelo. The bride is a graduate of ton, Ga., and Jack C. Kimble Ozona High Schooland is preof Beaumont and Mrs. Jo Kimsently attending Amelo State

ble of Big Spring. Nuptial music was furnished University. by Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, organist and Teresa Shaw, vocalist, of Big Spring High School, He attended Angelo State Univer-

The bride wore a white sity and is presently employed gown, featuring a lace bodice by an electrical service comand Victorian sleeves with pany. attached lace train. Her veil

of silk illusion was held with a Juliet cap.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Kirby Corbell. She wore a Christmas red velvet gown featuring empire lines and short puffed sleeves with stand-up collar. A white bow graced the back.



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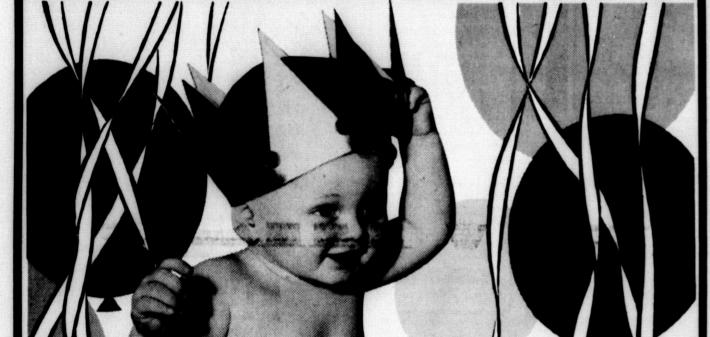
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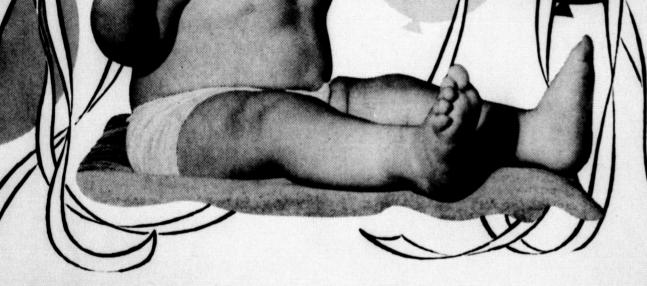
The New Year Brings a New Measure of Time. May it Serve Us Well.

McPherson's Gulf





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When he stops being cute

Sunday Monda Tuesday John 1:1-14 Luke 2:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25 Thursday Wednesday Luke 2:8-20 Matthew 2:1-12 Saturday Friday Matthew 2:13-23 Hosea 14:1-9

This is his very first New Year. He's celebrating it in his own talented fashion, just being cute.

Last year thousands of boys and girls were arrested. They had all been cute-once!

But did they have the priceless example of active Christian parents? Were they given moral and spiritual training in the Church? Did they grow up in a Christian atmosphere?

This young fellow can't be absolutely sure that the New Year is worth celebrating. His future is in the hands of his parents. But he's smiling because of his confidence in them.

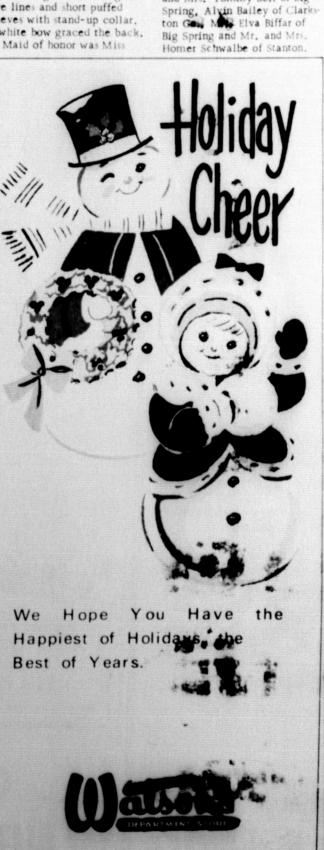
During this New Year their faith in God, and the sincerity of their relationship with the Church will begin to determine just what their son is going to be when he stops being cute.

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May Each New Day Light Your Way To A World of Happiness, Health and Success.

LEWIS DRIVE-IN



More Hilites-(Continued from page 4) Crane track meet -- The annual

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Texas Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children to be held today -- Fire Dept. sponsors class to present one-act play First Aid Course Saturday -- Lo- Friday night -- Easter Seal Ap-

cal sportsmen will have the opportunity to voice their opinions about new rules and regulations at a hearing at the court house Monday evening. March 29, 1973 - Drama

peal Treasurer for Crockett County, Roy Thompson, reported that Easter Seals sales are going well-- The District 6 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held Tuesday at the Civic

over the weekend--Lions smash all competition in Ozona Relays for fifth big win--Jr. High Cubs win Stanton track Center -- Tax office will be opmeet -- The Crockett County 4-H Horse Program was organ-

en Saturday for late license plate purchases -- Annual spring clean-up set for next month --Stockman office is burglarized married to Jackie Linn Eason in Big Lake--Elizabeth Zapata will represent Crockett County at the National 4-H Conference set for Saturday -- Winston ized Monday night for the coming year with new club officers in Washington--Marsha Moore receives B. A. degree from and adult committees--4-Hers

will be selling tickets for chan-ces on a half-beef, a ham and SMU. April 5, 1973 - The doors

a smoked turkey to raise funds to Parker Cleaners were closed for the State 4-H Center--Miss for good after 57 years in the Patricia Lee Perry, granddaugh- business--County Bond sales at ter of Mrs. Jean Scheuber was 9% of the 1973 sales goal--9% of the 1973 sales goal --Charles E. Davidson, III, is March 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. Butch representative for the annual Haire are the parents of a daugh-stockholder's meeting of the ter born Wednesday; March 21. Federal Land Bank of Houston--

> lo meet -- School board election Koerth, Bill Clegg, Beecher Montgomery and Jake Broyle of Ft. Stockton won the championship flight in the Ozona Country Club's four-man partnership tournament -- March leaves over an inch of rain on Ozona--Debra Gentry and William Hugh Price engagement is announced -- Local Draft Board is affected in re-shuffle of Selective Service System -- Coke party honors senior girls at the home of Mrs.

April 12, 1973 - A fire in sulted in fire damage in White Auto Store and smoke damage in all stores with the exception of the Foodway--Rev. John ding the Annual District Rotary Convention in Del Rio--Lion tracksters won their third District Track Championship at McCamey and qualified boys for 18 places at the Regional Meet in Odessa -- Jim Montgomship in Alpha Epsilon Delta, an international pre-medical honor society -- OHS Golfers are econd in district -- First Baptist Church will present an Easter cantata Sunday evening -- A total of 401 voters elected Charles E. Davidson, III, Luis Martinez and John Lee (Sonny)

> after you see your doctor.

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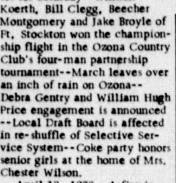
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And For The

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Lion tract team wins San Ange-





Saturday -- Garden Club Flower Show is Thursday--Marsha Moore and Stephen Limbaugh to wed in July--Jim Bob Altizer and Olin Young to meet in a match roping at the Boys Ranch -- 125 homemakers were on hand for the District Meeting held in Ozona last Tuesday. April 19, 1973 - Lions qual-

ify both relay teams and a 120

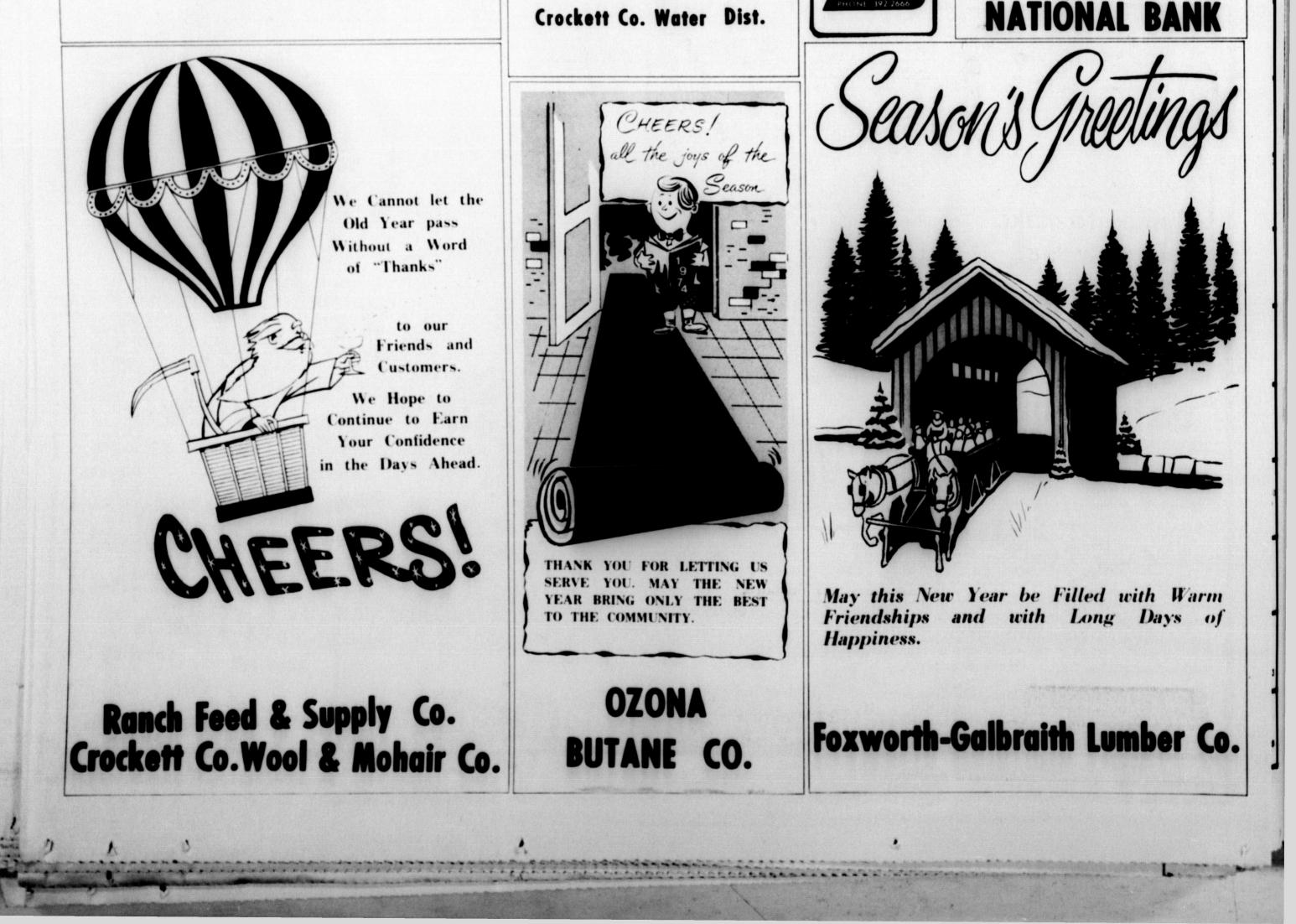
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973 yd. high hurdler for state track meet--High School announces honor students - Bridget Dunlap is valedictorian and Nancy Appel is salutatorian -- The Ozona Roping Club opened its Jackpot Roping season Saturday -- Funeral service for Clint Owens in Sheffield Tuesday -- 4- H Dress Revue set for May 31 -- Thunder storms add . 77 of an inch of rain this (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)





We Cross Into the New Year with Hope and Optimism, with 'Thanks' to Friends and Neighbors For Letting Us Share in the Good Life of this Community. We Wish to One and All The Best of Health and Happiness.

HI-WAY CAFE



HURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973

are Hilltos-

(Continued from page 6) ek-- Dr. Wayne Herrmann ill be in Ozona Monday to accinate horses against VEE-elson Lanham, Jr. is the new Hokit announced plans today stor of the First Baptist Church for "Postal Week" to be cele-Miss Sherry Saunders and Mr. brated here April 29 through hristie Deryll Berger plan May 5--Over 60 seniors will ne wedding--Mr. and Mrs. receive diplomas this will a son, Cody Shawn, born ril 11. April 26, 1973 - Citizenship ter--Guy Pipes and Verna

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Award nominees were an-nounced this week--Little

League tryouts will get under-way this afternoon--The OHS Band will be presented in concert next Monday night under the direction of Lane Scott--

Thompson were married Tues-day evening in Port Arthur--Senior Engineer Phillip A. Carnes in Amoco Production's Houston division office was recently named area engineer in the Andrews area -- Youth Center to hold open house for 7th graders, who may become members next fall--Airman Thomas O. Davis, Jr. has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB. Tex., after completing Air Force basic training--Seven local men completed require-ments for Red Cross First Aid Instructor last week.

May 3, 1973 - Nursing Home plans were returned for a change and are expected back next week -- Little League season gets underway Monday --Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Golda) Coots were held here Wednesday--Kay McMullan is high individual at District 4-H horse judging contest--Local women to learn self defense at a program sponsored by the DPS, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Ozona Home Demonstration Club-Outstanding FFA students are recognized at annual banquet --The annual broom sale, spon-sored by the Ozona Lions Club, will be held Saturday -- Pioneer Ozonan Wilse Owens died Tuesday night in Crockett County Hospital -- Miss Mary Jane Martinez became the bride of Luis Flores Saturday, April 28--Lippizzan Stallions to perform in San Angelo Tuesday -- State 4-H Horse Show is set for the first four days in August at the Ector County Coliseum in Odes-SZ.

May 10, 1973 - Graveside services for Mrs. W.R. (Alice) Phillips were held here Wednes-

day--Betty Grimmer Rosenbur-

ger's collection of 40 paintings

was presented in exhibit at the College of Santa Fe--County Agent Pete Jacoby warned

homeowners to be on the lookout for fall webworms now in

ional and Moore Oil lead Little

League play -- Larry E. Albers

is new VFW District Commander -- Ozona High School won

and twirlers chosen for 1974--Ozona schools will close for the summer after classes May 17 -- Gary Sutton has accepted position as assistant coach at

the Odessa American's All Sports Trophy this year for the first time -- OHS cheerleaders

order to prevent a full scale outbreak later in the year --Baccalaureate for Class of 1973 will be held Sunday -- OHS Tracksters finish fourth and fifth at state meet -- A record field of contestants met Saturday for the second jackpot roping of the season--Ozona Nat-

Let Us Take the Days of This New Year and use them Wisely and Well.

Sutton Chevron Station



THE OZONA STOCKMAN Force Station, Alaska.

San Angelo Central High School--Mrs. Steve Kenley will present her piano students in a pring recital tonight -- Elaine Zapata and Polly Dixon were joint winners of the John Phillip Souse Award--Four Ozonans will receive degrees from Sul Ross: Thelma Neil Edgerton, Curtis Marlin Farris, Heberto Alvarado Vargas and Charles

Adron Farris, May 17, 1973 - 62 Ozona High School Seniors will receive their diplomas tonight during commencement exercises-Ozona National leads in Little League play this week--Dana Collett is recipient of the Minnie Wylie Henderson Award -- Crockett 4- Hers all take wins in the District Food Show in Ft. Stockton--Nursing wing plans returned for further changes -- After several days of near 100 degree weather, a cool front moved in bringing rain and lower temperatures -- Miss Patti Gayle Schroeder and Mr. Roy Fleet Coates plan August wedding- - Miss Mary Frances Martinez became the bride of Rudy Sedeno Saturday -- DPS seeking male-female recruits-Airman Michael L. Karr has been assigned to Shemya Air

May 24, 1973 - Funeral service Wednesday for Ben H. Williams, who died Monday of either a heart attack or a cerebral hemorrhage -- The 36th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show has been set for June 12, 13, 14-Junior high promotes 82 students in graduation exercises Thursday afternoon-- * Youth Rally to be held at First Baptist Saturday -- Eighth grade P. E. class held an in-class girls' track meet -- Three Ozonans awarded by Texas Highway Dept. for accident free driving 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 reard

Billy Mills Sheriff, Crockett Co.



WHITE'S AUTO STORE

-- Duwain Vinson receives Bachelor of Science degree at Tarleton State College--21st Annual Quarter Horse Show is on tap for Ozona this Saturday --Elmo Arledge dies suddenly while on vacation in Arizona --Ozona National is undefeated in Little League race -- Richard Sikes, John William Childress, Nannette Bailey Scott, Mary

Frances Martinez, Mary Jane Martinez and Cary Pitts received degrees from Angelo State University -- 4-H Dress Revue set for Thursday at Civic Center -- T. J. Bailey wins championship flight in the Annual WTU Golf Tournament --Miss Rebecca McEntire to wed Dwight Chilresss in August --

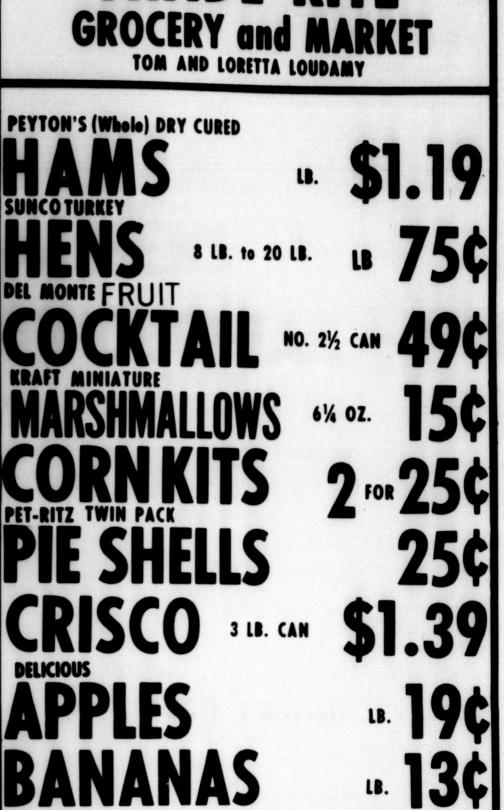
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at a gift tea -- Armand Gene Reina receives degree from Texas A&I -- A Cancer Rummage Sale will be held June 1--- Capt. Ronnie Houston participates in Air Force exercise in Denmark and Norway -- Doug-

las Blanton and David Lewis to get degrees from NTSU. May 31, 1973 - Ozona Nat-

Miss Sherry Saunders is honored ional Bankers win first half (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

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Give us a chance to make your New Year a success

You can plug into more than 204 million dollars in the "New Year." That is the amount of money West Texas Utilities Company now has invested in equipment and facilities. To be sure that when you plug in for service the power will be there in the years to come, WTU has budgeted in the next five years another 77 million dollars for new construction.

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championship in Little League play with six straight wins and no losses -- David Sewell and

Gerald Huff sign letters of intent with Southwest Texas State for a combination footker for county's first town to be dedicated Tuesday--Conball and track scholarship --The annual Crockett County 4-H Horse Show will be held June 1--Approximately 200 horses were entered in the Quarter Horse Show -- Six local boys spent several days last week paddling canoes down the Pecos River--Savings Bond June 12--U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Joe Martinez has been sales total 21% of yearly quota--- Joanie Baggett has been chosen as a Fiesta del Concho Ambassador -- Nanda Dozier is outstanding student at MacArthur High School in Irving. June 7, 1973 - Luann Perner and R. J. Everett, III, were named all-around winners in

-- Second case of screwworms the senior and junior divisions noted in county -- Grass fires respectively, at the 4-H Horse

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

upon graduation from basic training--Walter W. Wooley

and Youth Director July 1 --

services for Mrs. Lott's brother,

Lowell Jones--Historical mar-

tract let on 10 mile segment

of IH 10--Judge Fields com-

pletes Justice of the Peace train-

ing course held in Amarillo--

elect of Jerry Lynn Reed, was

honored with a kitchen shower

named outstanding NCO at

Sembach AB, Germany -- June

30 is deadline for permits for

June 28, 1973 - Pioneer

Crockett County home is being

restored at Texas Tech Museum

signs along highway.

Miss Debra Kay Garmon, bride-

Layman was honored with a pink and blue shower--Regional meet here Tuesday for Historiwill take over as Civic Center cal Society--Karen and Kristi Kirby win places at Eldorado Plane narrowly misses cyclists 4-H Horse Show. at airport Friday -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott attended funeral

July 5, 1973 - Undefeated Ozona National Bankers win LL Championship -- County to host district 6 4-H Horse Show at arena Saturday--L. B. T. Sikes named to Texas State Teachers Association Executive Budget Board--Funeral service held Friday for Steve Borrego--Rodeo queen contest will get underway this week--Elaine Zapata will attend the Texas 4-H Congress July 10-12--Ozo-na team wins father- son golf tournament -- Miss Lida Garrett is married to Mr. Thomas L.

Whatley in Mission -- Nancy Jane Gresham - Larry Wayne Kilgore engagement is announced--Patti Schroeder is honored with a kitchen shower-July roping brings many area contestants.

July 12, 1973 - 85 4-H

play Sonora Monday evening-David Bean, Vince Huffman and Bill Bissett are attending the State FFA convention in Fort Worth--Miss Marsha Moore was honored with a gift tea Saturday at the home of Mrs.

Bill Clegg. July 19, 1973 - Ozona re-ceived almost an inch of rain over the weekend--Ambulance drivers are needed in Ozona--Plans are underway for the 16th Annual Junior Rodeo to be held Aug. 3-4-- Ozona All-Stars downed by Sonora -- Ector 4-H will hold an open horse show Saturday -- Miss Beverly Loudamy became the bride of Jerry McGinnis--Fort Stockton Water Carnival set for July 19-21.

July 26, 1973 - Heberto A. Vargas and Curtis Farris are on Sul Ross honor roll for the spring semester -- David North is recovering from a head intury received in a fall from his horse--loev Pierce is attending a camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys of Texas--Ozona ropings continue to be successful--Jack Brown retires

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973

How can the new Farm **Credit Act** help you

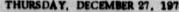
Recent changes in the Farm Credit System let the local Land Bank Association help more farmers in more ways. Long-term financing for buying land, restructuring debt, making farm ANDBANK and home improvements and many other purposes can now be

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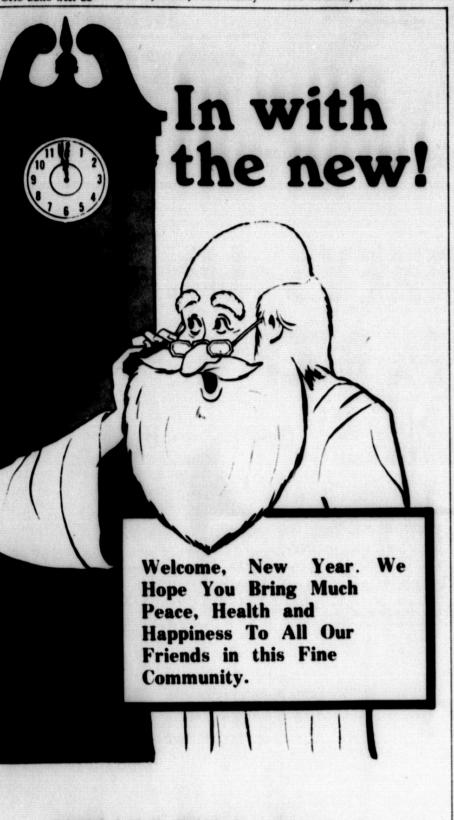


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Aore Hilites—

(Continued from page 8) rvice for Bill Friend is held Big Lake Tuesday--School gistration will be held Aug. -16 with classes beginning gust 20--OHS Band will begin practice this week--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rotan have moved here from Ft. Worth to take over active management of Jack's Super Market--Faculty 16 Complete for full set of the saturday

is complete for fall school term honors Miss Chris Clegg--Ad---16th Annual Junior Rodeo gets mission tests will be given at underway with parade Friday-- ASU Saturday.



THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Mrs. Jerry McGinnis, the former Beverly Loudamy, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday--June sales of bonds total 28% of goal--Gift tea Saturday honors Miss Chris Clegg--Admission tests will be given at

alert system in operation Friday --Football squad to begin practice Monday--Funeral services for J. P. (Doc) Wolford, father of Mrs. Rex Fenton, were held July 30 in Pampa--Sally Bailey was crowned Rodeo Queen during the performance Saturday night -- McEntire-Childress vows said in Fort Worth Saturday --Miss Patti Schroeder became the bride of Roy Fleet Coates--Chris Clegg was honored with a luncheon Thursday in San Angelo--Jeannene Booher joins staff of Harper's Bazaar for a year--Rocksprings rodeo is set for Aug. 11--Donations are being taken at the First Baptist Church for the Doug Lewing family who lost all their personal belongings in a fire last week.

August 16, 1973 - Funeral service Monday for Mrs. Villareal--4-Hers enter record book judging event in Ft. Stockton--All Ozona schools begin classes next Monday-- Winston Koerth and Eileen Mahon took the top prize in the Ozona Couples Partnership Tournament--

Bryan Montgomery spent last week in Ozona--Commissioners Court prepares to handle ambulance service--Jack Riggs and Bill Benson are winners for the season in team roping--Chris Clegg and Bruce Randall Hill are wed in Saturday ceremony.

August 23, 1973 - Benefit roping to be held Saturday-. Cyclists must have license to ride vehicles on public roads. youngsters were warned this week--Grocers will meet in Sonora tonight to discuss the food stamp program -- Nancy Louise Vincent, Kathryn Jean Reavis, Linda Jorene Richey and Michele Anne Nations receive degrees from ASU--Opening day school enrollment shows drop of 55 students--Mrs. Gertrude Perry resigns from Tax Office -- Methodists honor teachers with a dessert supper Sunday evening--Screwworm season is approaching peak--Miss Margaret Mae-Nita Simon is wed to John Philip Phillips in El Paso--4-H Club Food Groups will be organized soon-

Groups will be organized soon-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens were honored at a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. August 30, 1973 - Funeral

services were held in Moss Point, Miss. Sunday for Mrs. Q. A. Brentz--Gary Sutton gets



But Its a New Year — Time to Remember Old Friends and Good Neighbors.

BIG 'O' THEATRE

master's degree from Baylor Univ. -- Benefit roping is counted success-- Lions to scrimmage Lake View in Ozona tomorrow anight-- Two flu shots should be taken this year due to a new strain of flu-- OHS Band boasts 96 members in its marching

band this year--Food stamp program will begin in Crockett County Oct. 1--John Skelton assumed his duties as tax supervisor today--Annual Booster Club banquet will be held Sept. 11--Miss Lois Marie Dyrness and George Keith Mitchell, Jr. PAGE NINE

were married Friday--Mrs. Nicholas attends Cancer meeting in Houston--Miss Nikki Lee Harrison and David Neil Sewell were married Friday--Nancy Jane Gresham became the bride (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)



A Time to Give Thanks for all that is Good, to Warmly Greet Family and Friends. A Time of Togetherness — And a time to Consider the Days of Tomorrow.





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With Thanks to our Friends and Customers For a Very Fine Year, We Look to the New Season for the Opportunities it will Bring to Merit the Continued Support of this Fine Community.

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We Turn the Page With a Thoughtful Look at the Yesterdays, with deep Appreciation for the Good Things That Come Our Way. We Welcome the new Opportunity to Serve this Community and the People who are Our Friends and Neighbors.

South Texas Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris of El Paso were here on business the first of January.

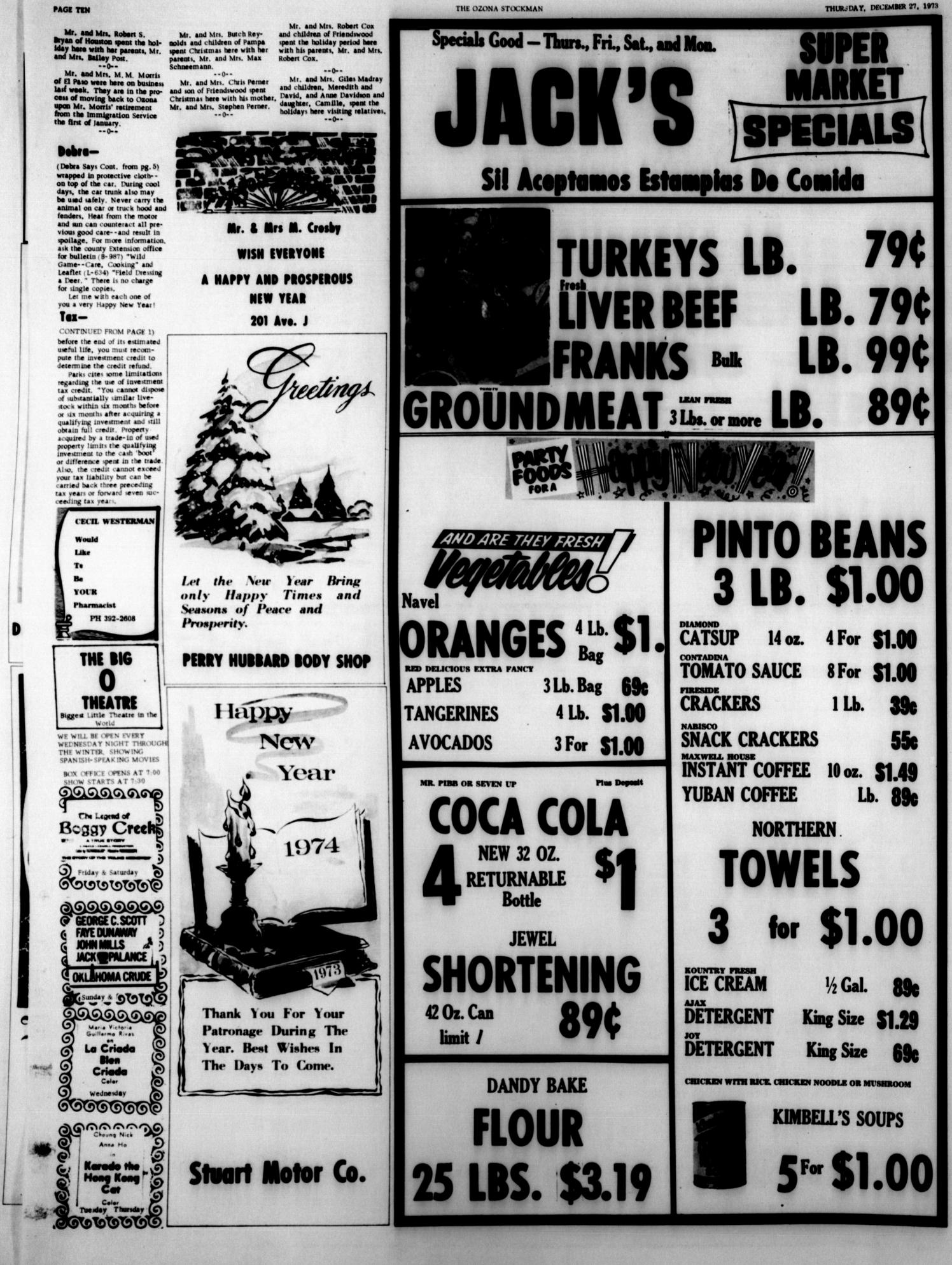
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