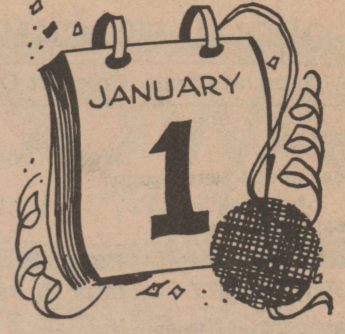


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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

We really had a problem this week. Some letters to Santa were delayed until after the paper came out last week. We wired them directly to the North Pole, and can only hope they got there before Santa left Christmas Eve night.

The person or persons in the white car or pickup who hit my car in the shopping center last Wednesday and just drove off, can make restitution by going to Rutherford Motor Co. and paying the \$45 required to have the fender repaired.

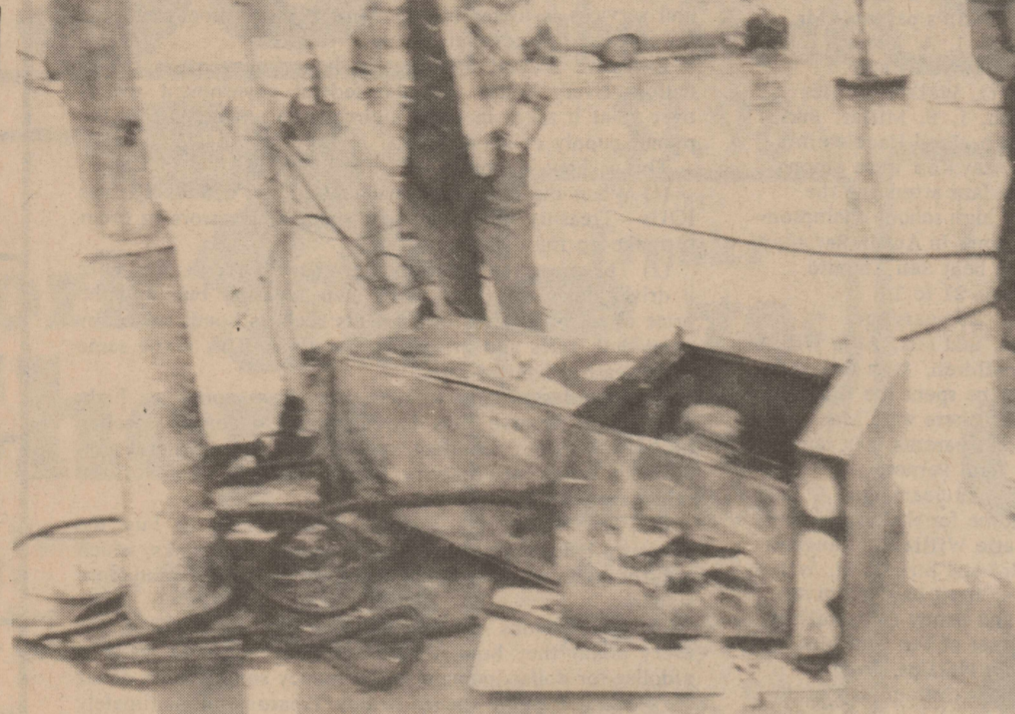
I won't hold my breath until the bill gets paid by the hit and run driver, but just thought I'd give him or her an opportunity to make up for the hit and run.

We were involved in an incident Christmas Eve afternoon which restored our faith in human nature. After spending the day getting the paper out with just Tom, Jim and yours truly, we really needed that. Tom and I were about four miles out of town when the car seemed to just go up in smoke and steam. When we came to a stop it seemed we were in a fog.

A young airman, 23 years of age, pulled up behind us with his pretty little wife. He jumped out in shirt sleeves in the bitter cold weather and went right to work on our car. He too had thought it was on fire, but found a water hose had burst and was spewing onto the hot manifold creating the heavy steam. He ran to his pickup, got his tool box, and in no time had the hose repaired.

Although he and his wife were on their way to Odessa for Christmas and were late, he insisted on following us on into Ozona. When the car got hot and stopped, he insisted that he bring me in to town and find water. He absolute refused any pay, nor would his wife accept the money we offered. We asked them to come by the house for coffee, but they had to rush on.

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A PICKUP GASOLINE PUMP CRASH in pouring rain Christmas Eve morning at James Shell Station left this charred, smoking ruin of a gas pump in its wake. Marie Torres parked her pickup at the 290 Cafe, running in out of the rain and leaving the motor running. Somehow the vehicle dropped into reverse, circled out into Hwy 290 and came to rest atop the gas pump site, causing immediate explosion and fire, accompanied by heavy black smoke. Fireman Steve Kenley heard the alarm over his car radio and rushed to the scene with a heavy duty extinguisher. He was met by Byron Stuart from across the street at Stuart Motors with a hand held extinguisher. Together the two men contained the fire until the Fire Department arrived and a potentially dangerous situation was averted.

Ozonans To Pay More For Water

Ozonans will be paying more for water in 1976. The high cost of getting the water out of the ground is responsible for a 10% fuel adjustment charge which will be noted on January bills.

The Crockett County Water District Board of Directors voted for the fuel adjustment charge in the regular meeting this month. Water District manager Bill Cooper said the charge would fluctuate with the cost of fuel. For the present, for instance, the minimum is \$2.50 and tacked to that amount will be the fuel adjustment charge of 25%. The 10% charge will be charged only on water and not on sewer and sanitation.

Natural gas, which supplies the fuel for electricity which pumps the water out to users has risen so dramatically in cost the past year, the board feels the fuel adjustment charge justified.

Crockett Gets Gas Strike, Deep Wildcat Scheduled

The search for natural gas along with increased oil exploration has heightened activity in Crockett County fields as the year draws to an end. Crockett County gained a gas pay opener and a confirmation and locations were scheduled for a wildcat and an outpost.

Thomas & Kidd Oil Production Co., Inc., Denver City, completed as a Queen gas discovery its No. 3-47 Joe Bean, 50 feet east of San Andres production in the Donham (Grayburg and San Andres gas) field, 7 1/3 mile south and slightly west of a recent Queen gas opener in the Howard Draw, Northeast (1165 San Andres gas) field and 14 miles northwest of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1 million cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Production was natural from open hole at 884 feet, where 7-inch casing was set, and 918 feet, the total

depth. (Operator reported open hole section as 840-918 feet.)

Operator requested field designation of Donham.

Location is 850 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the west lines of 47-UV-GC&SF.

The Howard Draw, northeast opener, W & W Production, Inc., Midland, No. 2-A Todd, was finalized Sept. 10 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 540,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day through perforations at 870-880 feet.

Clayton W. Williams, Jr., Midland, will drill a 9,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat, 18 miles southwest of Big Lake, 1 1/2 miles east-northeast of the depleted Lulu (Devonian) field, 1-5/8 miles north of the Escondido, Northwest (Pennsylvanian and Ellenburger oil) field and 1-1/8 miles northeast of Pennsylvanian production in the Escondido

(Pennsylvanian, Fusselman and Ellenburger) field. It is the No. 1 Harris.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of M. Nicholson No. 1 Ground elevation is 2,690 feet.

The Tripoli multipay field of Crockett County gained its fifth Ellenburger producer and 3/8 mile northwest and 5/8 mile northeast extension to that pay with completion of Flag Redfern Co. (originally filed Hamilton Brothers Oil Co.) No. 1 C. J. Terry, to pump 13 barrels of water with gas-oil ratio of 1,154-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,021-32 feet, 8,040-51 feet and 8,066-98 feet, which had been acidized with 8,300 gallons.

Location is 2,007 feet from the northwest and 647 feet from the southwest lines of 21-36-H&TC.

The field has one Pennsylvanian production in the Escondido (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

First Baptist Presents Baylor Choir

The Baylor University Concert Choir will present a special program at the First Baptist Church, on Sunday, January 4, 1976.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Euell Porter, is one of the highest ranked choirs in the country. It is composed of thirty-two ladies and thirty-two men, many of whom are music majors at the University.

While in a phone conversation with the pastor of the church, Nelson Lanham, Dr. Porter said, "I wanted the choir to see your beautiful town."

Dr. Porter is widely known in this area because of his talents of directing music at Paisano Baptist Encampment at Alpine.

First Baptist Church is happy to invite the public to attend their program. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Texas Motorists To Receive New Apps.

An era is coming to an end.

Texas motorists this week will begin receiving their new auto registration applications in the mail.

But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the 5-year plates issued a year ago.

So, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time.

The Lone Star State issued plates for the first time in

1917, according to R. W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Registration Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Prior to that time motorists registered their vehicles in the county of residence," Townsley said. The county tax assessor-collector issued a plate number and the owner of the vehicle got appropriate materials from a convenient hardware store and made his own plate or plates.

The month-of-issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advantage will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to register their vehicles once each year, as only part

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Kathol To Drill 10 County Wells

George J. McLernon, Jr., President of Kathol Petroleum, Inc., Wichita, Kansas announced today that Kathol has finalized negotiations for the drilling of ten wells in Crockett County, Texas in the vicinity of its 50% owned gas processing plant and gathering system.

Kathol will be a general partner in the newly formed partnership, Ozona Development Drilling Partners I, which will drill the wells. The amount of \$1,875,000 was fully subscribed through Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. as placement agent. Kathol will have an 18% interest at inception, increasing to 38% after payout.

This is the second 10-well program that Kathol has negotiated this year.



ONE OF THE HEAVIEST FIELD-DRESSED DEER taken in Crockett County this year was this big buck with a heavy spread of antlers. Chris Hinds of Dallas, right bagged the nice trophy on the Davidson ranch. Tom Davidson, left, was his guide. The deer was only a 10-pointer, but had an unusually large rack with an extremely wide spread.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS OF 1975.

JANUARY
Jan. 2, 1975 - Ozona business community reports increased sales for past year--Trees, telephone and electrical lines were damaged by weight of ice during the ice storm last week--Richard Sanchez received his B. A. degree in Business Administration at the University of Texas in Arlington Dec. 17--Total rainfall for 1974 amounted to a record 40.26 inches--Oil activity in county increases--Ozona firemen had busy year with 84 calls made during year--Miss Grace Ann Tabb became the bride of Mr. Troy Daniel Urbantke Dec. 28--Nursing wing to Crockett County Hospital is presently on schedule.
Jan. 9, 1975 - Water district increases rates for first time in twenty years--Keith Peters took over as administrator of Crockett County Hospital--Miss Diana Lynn Morris became the bride of Steven Randy Erico Friday evening--Ozona Lionette varsity lost to Merton 35-36; junior varsity continued undefeated by downing their Merton opponents 62-15--Funeral services for Emmett

A. Buck, Crockett County native, were held Monday in Plainview.
Jan. 16, 1975 - Crockett County Commissioners Court opened the new year Monday with Jesus Castro being seated as new commissioner of precinct 4--Some 28 4-H members exhibited around 100 head of livestock at the stock show last Saturday--Susan Gurley McBee was sworn in as a member of the Texas House of Representatives--Mrs. Bruce Mayfield was appointed chairman of the Womans League March of Dimes project this year--George Allen was recognized for his academic achievements during the fall semester at Texas Tech--Bicentennial planning committee gets down to work on activities for Crockett County during the nation's 200th birthday--Junior varsity eliminated from tournament at McCamey by Jal, N. M.
Jan. 23, 1975 - Rick Hunnicutt and Bill Armstrong of San Angelo narrowly escaped serious injury in a one-vehicle wreck 13 miles south of Ozona on Hwy. 163--46

FFA members participated in the Ozona FFA Commercial Livestock Show Saturday--Funeral services for Howard Lee Westfall, 79, native Ozonan from Sonora, were held Monday--B & C Automotive was burglarized Friday night--Debra Sue Deaton, Bridget Belle Dunlap, Darolynn Wilson and Rodney Wayne Pagan are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo U.--Bert Sorrells has purchased the old Smith Drug and Parker Cleaners buildings from W. W. West--New county board members were appointed.
Jan. 30, 1975 - Dr. and Mrs. Robert Owensby move to Ozona--C. W. Brown of McCamey will be the speaker at the Eleventh Annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 13--Jessie Duncan of Big Lake became Ozona's first automobile fatality of the year--State store license is abolished--Two savings and loans branches to open in Ozona--A meeting will be held Friday night to organize the Mexican-American Community Organization--Bob Williams, father of

Ozonan Buck Williams, died Monday in San Angelo--Tanya Blanton and Joseph Thomas Davidson, III, plan to be married in June--Crockett County Historical Society adopted a resolution to publish a complete history of Crockett County as its bicentennial project.
Feb. 6, 1975 - Lowell Littleton is the new president of Ozona National Bank--Lightning was the cause of a fire at the Indian Wells Operating Plant Saturday morning--Mrs. Frank McMullan died Thursday--New license plates went on sale Monday at the tax office--Dr. Bob Campbell will teach a bible study on the Book of Acts at the First Baptist Church Feb. 7-9--Polly Eppler and Nita Hudnall were members of the graduating class of the Food Service Supervisors School in San Angelo--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sikes of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.
Feb. 13, 1975 - As the hospital nursing wing nears completion, it has been named Crockett County Care Center and donations are being taken--A man wanted in at least

three states was picked up here Sunday--A Bicentennial Program is being held today at the high school--Cadet William C. Talariafo has been named to the Commandant's List for his outstanding military performance at the U. S. Air Force Academy--The Ozona Lion basketball team won one and lost one this week--Mrs. Brownie Harvick was recognized for her auxiliary work by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association--Easter Seal Appeal gets underway Monday, Feb. 24 with Roy Thompson as county representative.
Feb. 20, 1975 - Over 150 persons attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Thursday--The Mexican-American Community Organization formally installed officers Friday--The Ozona Lion basketball team closed out the season with a tie for second place with McCamey in district play--Mrs. Jackie (Vonnie) Womack won the logo contest for the Bicentennial symbol for Crockett County--Laurie A. Longoria has been named Ozona High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader

of Tomorrow--Local officers were kept busy this week with break-ins, thefts, and shootings.
Feb. 27, 1975 - Ann Mayfield has been named manager of San Angelo Savings' Ozona office--The Ozona Planned Parenthood Center is now open--Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. (Shorty) Spurgers were held here Saturday--A bicentennial flag presented to Crockett County last week will be flown until the summer of '76--Gas and oil production are up in Crockett County--The Ozona Roping Club will meet to organize for the coming season Tuesday evening--Local 4-H youths competed in the District 6 4-H Food Show Saturday--Lori A. Sanchez, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanchez, died Tuesday from injuries suffered in a car-pedestrian accident.
March 6, 1975 - The Lions Club is having its annual community calendar sale--The Ozona Lions Golf team placed sixth in a field of eleven teams participating in McCamey--Thieves entering the Water Dist. office Wednesday night

got a total of \$1,80--An unusually warm weekend brought out blooms on most of the fruit trees in town--The Lions track team came in second with 105 points at the track meet in McCamey--San Angelo Savings Association opened this week in the recently remodeled building which housed Parker's Cleaners for so many years.
March 13, 1975 - Funeral services for Ira M. Carson were held Sunday in Ozona--Local Girl Scouts built and entered a float in the San Angelo rodeo parade last week--Happy Ozona Lion Tracksters nailed down the team championship at the Cactus Relays in Iraan Saturday--Commissioners Court hauled over Interstate 10 route--Miss Judy Rae Huckabee and Charles Adron Farris, Jr. plan to wed in April--A complete history of Crockett County is now being compiled by the Crockett County Historical Society and will be recorded in a book--The Ozona Lions came in fourth in the first district golf tournament Saturday at Big Lake.
March 20, 1975 - John L.

Parks is the new Executive Vice President of the Ozona National Bank--Winds up to 68 miles per hour tore branches from trees and fanned one brush fire--B. B. Ingham, Jr. received his 25-year award from the Ozona Fire Department--The H. B. Tandy Memorial Fund will be used to furnish the recreation room and the terrace-patio in the new care center--A group of German men visited here last week under the Group Study Exchange sponsored by the Rotary International--Ozona won its own tennis tournament Saturday with Sonora a distant second.
March 27, 1975 - Joe Kemp was hired by the Crockett County Hospital after Al Ramirez resigned as ambulance attendant last week--The Ozona tennis team brought home eleven trophies from the Iraan Tennis Tournament which they won last weekend--Interest in the publication of a complete Crockett County History continues to grow--County Judge Troy Williams, Hubert Baker, and Mrs. James

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1976 In Review

During the first week of 1975, the Hydra-headed monster called Watergate made one last gasp as former President Nixon's top aides were convicted of complicity in the cover-up. The aides included H.R. (Bob) Haldeman, John Erlichman, John Mitchell and Robert Mariani.

The domestic economy -- which showed encouraging signs by the end of the year -- was a large question mark last January. Oil continued a precipitous price rise; and, despite dominant rhetoric from the White House and Capitol Hill, the year ended with still no comprehensive U.S. plan in sight to become self-sufficient in energy.

After more than a decade of military involvement in Indochina, the United States lost the first war in its 200-year history. It was a war that was lost not on the battlefield but in the corridors of political power in Washington. Whipped by a well-heeled anti-war movement, abetted by liberal Members of Congress and the media, succeeding Presidents from Kennedy through Nixon failed to take militarily decisive actions that might have cut short the war and preserved freedom for millions of Asians.

The Mayaguez incident in May gave hope to Americans that he recent debacles in Cambodia and Vietnam had not rendered the country powerless to respond to challenges abroad. The U.S. reighter was captured in the Gulf of Siam and rescued in a dramatic land-sea-air operation 65 hours later from its Cambodian captors.

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi joined the host of world leaders who regard democracy as less important than their personal power. She loosed a broad crackdown against political opponents in the world's second largest nation, ending parliamentary government in that troubled, impoverished country.

The United Nations continued a headlong plunge toward impotency, led by Communist-supported third world countries which welcomed a Palestinian terrorist organization to the U.N. S though it were a member state; invited Uganda's bloodthirsty dictator Idi Amin to address members; and voted to brand Zionism "a form of racism."

New York City went hat-in-hand to Washington for a bail out from its financial woes. Although President Ford at first testadly refused to budge, on Thanksgiving eve he announced that a loan guarantee program would be forthcoming.

Two women attempted to assassinate the President, redensoring the difficulties of governing in an open society and he undercurrent of sick souls that are an unhappy part of the American landscape.

America entered the homestretch toward its 200th birthday. It ended the year with no American soldier in combat and a domestic economy that showed signs of its former strength. Every thoughtful citizen should have no difficulty proving to himself that, with all the challenges facing the United States, here is no better place on earth to live.

'76 Headlines We'd Like To See

The year just ending, for better or worse, is a matter of record. In seven decades, however, offers us a new chance to change reactions -- as individuals, as a nation, and as a world. Here are headlines we'd like to see in 1976 -- some of them admittedly fanciful -- reflecting those changes:

- "YEAR ENDS WITHOUT SEEING A MAJOR WAR ANYWHERE IN WORLD"
- "NATION'S LEADERS FROM ALL SECTORS PLEDGE NEW COMMITMENT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES AND JUDEO-CHRISTIAN ETHICS AS AMERICA BEGINS THIRD CENTURY IN FREEDOM"
- "U.S. INFLATION PLUMMETS FOLLOWING DRAMATIC SLASH IN FEDERAL SPENDING"
- "UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS TO RECORD LOW AS WASHINGTON VOWS TO SLICE THROUGH RED TAPE BINDING NATION'S INDUSTRY"
- "CONGRESS TAKES WRAPS OFF ENERGY INDUSTRY; REPLACES 'PROJECT INDEPENDENCE' PROMISES WITH PERFORMANCE"
- "SENATOR CHURCH APOLOGIZES TO CIA FOR ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING EFFORT; LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION OF RUSSIA'S KGB"
- "KREMLIN BLAMES HUGE AGRICULTURE FAILURE ON ECONOMIC SYSTEM; VOWS TO ADOPT U.S. MODEL"
- "DELEGATES RESCUED BY PASSING BARGE, AND SENT HOME, AS UNITED NATIONS SINKS SLOWLY INTO EAST RIVER"
- "FBI REPORTS AMAZING TURNABOUT IN CRIME TREND; CITES TOUGH NEW STANCE BY COURTS AS MAJOR REASON"
- "JAMES SCHLESINGER REAPPOINTED AS DEFENSE CHIEF"
- "WHITE HOUSE ADMITS 'DETENTE A BUST'; LAUNCHES WIDE-RANGING ASSESSMENT OF DEFENSE NEEDS TO 'KEEP AMERICA NO. 1'"
- "HENRY KISSINGER TAKES VOW OF CELIBACY AS NEW MEMBER OF TIBETAN MONASTIC ORDER"

THAT'S A FACT

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PIGEON PLOY!
THE ONLY BIRD THAT DRINKS BY SUCTION IS THE PIGEON. THE OTHERS QUENCH THEIR THIRSTS BY THROWING BACK THEIR HEADS TO SWALLOW WATER!

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Another fat surplus is building in the state's general revenue fund. House Speaker Bill Clayton said Legislative Budget Board projections indicate the 1976-77 fiscal period may close with a balance of up to \$700 million, assuming continuation of federal revenue sharing. Assistant State Comptroller Lynn Moak reported a new official revenue estimate will show a surplus of between \$400 million and \$500 million. Moak's figure differs from Clayton's largely in calculating the effect of federal revenue sharing. The assistant comptroller bases his estimate on expiration of revenue sharing Dec. 31, 1976. Clayton figures the program will continue.

The speaker and Moak agreed that existing revenue sources are booming and will continue to do so with a healthy economy. They did not agree on just how good the news is for taxpayers. Clayton expressed confidence the surplus will help the 1977 legislature avoid a threatened major tax bill. Moak said he was fully aware of the looming surplus when he predicted recently a \$1 billion tax bill may be necessary in 1977 if lawmakers continue to increase spending as they have in the past. Appropriations jumped 36 per cent this year over the previous biennium.

Gas Cut Ordered
Texas Railroad Commission ordered a 10-year program to reduce consumption of natural gas by large industries and electric utilities. The order directs those who used an average of three million cubic feet of gas daily for boilers during the last two years to cut back 10 per cent, starting on or before Jan. 1, 1981. A further 25 per cent reduction is mandated by Jan. 1, 1985. Only 10 per cent of the state's gas consumers are affected, but those industries and utilities consume most of Texas' natural gas.

Demo Dinner Planned
Gov. Dolph Briscoe and top statewide Democratic elected officials are uniting to promote one of the biggest party fund-raising dinners in state history March 30. Party Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan said financial goal of the \$25-per-admission event is \$100,000 to \$150,000 clear. The state party is \$82,000 in debt. Funds will go to strengthen the party and encourage broad participation in its affairs.

Short Snorts
Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission has suspended right of way acquisition except on interstate and farm to market systems. Texas Department of Public Safety warned that holiday traffic accidents may claim nearly 100 Texas lives.

AG Opinions
A sheriff and his surety are liable for the misappropriation of fines and bail bonds collected by a deputy sheriff, without regard to the person who arrested the prisoner, Atty. Gen. John Hill found. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The new Public Utility Commission's authority to approve contracts between utilities may be exercised after January 1. In counties which have a civil service commission, that body rather than the commissioners court sets the mandatory retirement age. In a civil suit for debt, a county clerk may make a one-time total charge of \$10 for services and may later charge \$3 for additional services and \$1 for each abstract of judgment issued.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Jan. 2, 1947
Old Man Winter made up for being late in Texas by laying a blanket of snow from four to eight inches deep over most of West Texas early this week.
29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann observed Christmas day with open house honoring their children, Max, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison, Lillian, Bill and Susie.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robison observed their 35th wedding anniversary Wednesday afternoon with open house at their home here.
29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and children were here last week-end for a visit with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kersey.

29 years ago
C. O. Walker, Miller Robison, J. B. Miller, Bud Harrison, Fred Hagelstein and Oscar Kost were among Ozona fans attending the Texas high school championship game in Austin Saturday; Odessa beat San Antonio Jefferson 21 to 14.
29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Anja Wilson and children, Joan and Ann, of Alpine spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner.

29 years ago
Home for the holidays is Marie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, from Baylor University and Benny Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, from Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.
29 years ago
Honoring four recent brides, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. J. K. Colquitt, Mrs. Phillip Schneemann, and Mrs. William Stokes, Miss Posey Baggett entertained with bridge at her home Saturday afternoon.
29 years ago
Edward MacDowell day was observed by Ozona Music Club at its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. L. Pierce, with Mrs. S. M. Harvick in charge of the program.

Care Told For Christmas Poinsettias
The poinsettia is the favorite Christmas plant, with its attractive green leaves and bright red bracts. And, with the proper care, it can provide attractive colors for your Christmas decor throughout the holiday season. Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, outlines several requirements which must be fulfilled to receive full benefits from poinsettias.

Appointments
Mrs. Charles Nash of Austin was named by Gov. Briscoe to the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The governor appointed Joe C. Moseley of Austin to the Outer-Continental Shelf Research Management Advisory Board. Briscoe named 29 members of the State Drug Abuse Advisory Council, six members to the Greater South Texas Cultural Basin Commission, two members of the Advisory Council for Developmental Disabilities and a new member of the advisory Council on Small Business Assistance.

Spending Up
State expenditures during the first quarter of the new fiscal year were \$1.75 billion -- up 28 per cent over the same period last year. More than half the increase went to education, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock. Tax collections also were up -- 10 per cent over the previous year. Biggest jump in revenues was in federal funding, up 29 per cent over the last fiscal year.

House Speaker Bill Clayton predicted 1976 may be a "banner year" for bringing new industries to Texas. U.S. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey declined to allow his name to be entered as a Texas presidential preference primary candidate. Texas cities have received \$264.5 million in sales tax rebates so far this year. Texas Air Control Board announced a program to inform agricultural communities of air pollution control rules and regulations.

POWER ALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER

The Cruellest Tax

WASHINGTON—The most cruel tax you have to pay isn't even called a tax by the politicians who have foisted it upon you. I can't imagine a more oppressive tax than the hidden tax of inflation, which is ravaging the real income of all Americans. Inflation is a regressive tax which hurts the poor more than the rich, and the middle class worst of all. It is an insidious tax that demeans the value of work, encourages profligacy and waste, and erodes the productive resources of society. Inflation, moreover, is a tax which no voter has ever approved, which escalates capriciously, and which is all but impossible to limit. The tax of inflation has been rising rapidly in recent years. Consumer prices rose by 12 per cent in 1974, on top of an 8.8 per cent increase in 1973.

Most Americans perceive the symptoms of inflation—ever increasing price levels—not its causes. This is dangerous. To try to cure inflation by removing its symptoms with such measures as wage and price controls is as futile as trying to cure measles by removing the spots. Inflation is the result of expanding the supply of money in an economy at a faster rate than the production of goods and services is increasing. If there is more money chasing fewer goods, price levels go up. Excessive federal deficits are the primary cause of inflation. Every dollar that the federal government spends over what it takes in leads indirectly to an increase in the money supply of about \$2.50.

(1) When the federal government runs a deficit, it issues IOUs—Treasury bills—and sells them to investors in order to make up the deficit. (2) The more the federal government borrows, the more it drives down the price of its own Treasury bills and the price of all other debt instruments such as bonds issued by cities and states and private corporations. This is the same as increasing interest rates. (3) In order to keep interest rates from going too high, the Federal Reserve buys Treasury bills to slow the decline of security prices. In effect, one agency of the federal government issues new money to pay for the debts of the other agencies. (4) The money the Federal Reserve uses to buy the Treasury bills supplies reserves to commercial banks, which use the reserves to provide loans to businesses and consumers.

(5) Since banks are able to loan out about \$2.50 for every dollar they hold in reserves, and each loan leads to a dollar-for-dollar increase in the money supply, each dollar the Federal Reserve spends to buy Treasury bills ultimately results in a \$2.50 increase in the money supply. Deficit spending is the result of lax fiscal policy by the government. It stems from the cowardly reluctance of spendthrift politicians to tell the voters the true cost of the programs they are proposing.

There is no easy way to repeal the tax of inflation. Halting inflation would involve giving up those governmental programs being funded by this hidden tax, and this would offend many powerful special interest groups. But inflation must be halted or it will destroy our economy. The first step to ending the tax of inflation is to recognize that it is a tax—that there is not, after all, any such thing as a free lunch or a harmless budget deficit.

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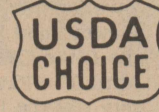
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CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Highlights-

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Hearme, airport manager, met with members of the Texas Air Commission to air improvements in short- and long-term plans--Mrs. Eddie Wall was holder of the lucky prescription number at Village Drug--Ozona Lions brought home the runner-up trophy from the Brady Relays--Miss Verna Gene Newport became the bride of Mr. James Michael Baker March 21--The Ozona Womans Forum won the Sweepstakes award at the annual convention of Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs Saturday in Ballinger.

April 3, 1975 - A routine license check resulted in the arrest of a suspect wanted for murder and robbery in California and auto theft, armed robbery and kidnaping in Louisiana--In spite of cold weather, close to 50 contestants entered the first West Texas Rodeo Association show of the season here Friday--Ozona Lion tracksters outscored the Sonora Broncos 212 to 144 for the division championship in Del Rio last Thursday--A bullet hole in the door at Jack's Super Market was the result of an altercation between two Ozona women about 5 p.m. Saturday--Crockett County voters have three elections coming up this month.

April 10, 1975 - Incumbents John R. Jones and John Lee Henderson, Jr. were re-elected and R. J. Everett, Jr. was elected to office in

the school board election Saturday--Ozona High School won first place for its one-act play, "The Crosspatch," at the district UIL contest in Big Lake Friday night--Funeral services for Felipe C. Vargas, Crockett County pioneer were held Sunday--A truck driver was robbed of \$135 at gun point near the intersection of Hwy. 290 and Hwy. 29, west of Ozona--The Ozona Garden Club's Seventeenth Annual Standard Flower Show will be held at the Civic Center Thursday, April 17--Payne family history was the first one received for the Crockett County History Book--Ozona golfers placed third in the Crane district tournament Friday.

April 17, 1975 - A delegation of Ozona Volunteer firemen were in Ballinger Saturday for the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association--Miss Judy Rae Huckabee became the bride of Mr. Charles Adron Farris, Jr., April 13--The 4-H Horse Club met Tuesday night and organized for the year--Karla Fenton and Lynn Maness were leaders when Ozona took a first round lead in the girls district tennis meet held here last Thursday--Two men narrowly escaped fatal injury when they dodged a deer on a 1975 model motorcycle on FM 1312 east of Ozona, and lost control of the vehicle--Patrolman Tom Finley, DPS, attended the pre-trial hearing for accused murderer Charles E. Waldon last Thursday in Los Angeles.

April 24, 1975 - Lions lose district track title to Crane; come in second--The

1975 Ozona High School graduating class numbers 44; Sylvia Flores is the class valedictorian; Tommy Hoover is class salutatorian--Funeral services for Virgil Herbert Oden, 76, were held Friday--Ozona law enforcement officers were involved in a high speed chase Sunday night when two vehicles left the Southwest "66" Truck Stop without paying for gasoline they had purchased--George Allen, of Ozona, was one of 25 students of mathematics at Texas Tech awarded special honors Thursday night--Ozona FFA placed in the FFA Judging Contest at Texas Tech Saturday.

May 1, 1975 - Funeral services for Thomas C. Harris, 81, were held Sunday afternoon--Mexican Americans

protest use of cemetery road by oil company--Janell Higginbottom has become the new Cinco de Mayo Queen as a result of the recent campaign sponsored by OLPH Catholic Church--Nineteen applications for residency in the Crockett County Care Center have been received--The Ozona FFA team won the senior range judging contest here Saturday in the annual Crockett County Range and Grass Judging Contest for FFA and 4-H members from area towns held here Saturday--Little League tryouts were held Monday and Tuesday afternoons and the player auction was held Tuesday night --The Ozona DPS defeated the San Angelo DPS in a doubleheader of slow-pitch softball by scores of 12-

3 and 17-8 on Saturday. May 8, 1975 - Highway patrolmen Tom Finley and Manuel Hartnett were guests at the Mexican American Community Organization meeting Friday night--Blazing diesel fuel consumed a truck owned by Zachry Co. on Hwy. 290--The annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet was held May 5 at the Sonny Henderson home--Doctor Don Carlisle received the Physician's Recognition Award from the American Medical Association--Mike Jeffreys is the new Youth and Music Director for First Baptist Church.

May 15, 1975 - Forty-three seniors graduate from OHS Friday--Vandals wrecked a quarter of Cedar Hill Cemetery--L. B. T. Sikes, Superin-

tendent of Schools here for the past 22 years, resigned this week--Little League season opened here Monday--Miss Elsa Quiroga became the bride of Dr. David Blanton last Thursday--Crockett County reported its first screw-worm case Monday--Forty-five 4-H members participated in the 1975 Crockett County 4-H Style Revue, Saturday at the Civic Center--Plans are being made to form a hospital auxiliary with the opening of the Care Center drawing near.

May 22, 1975 - Foy Moody has been named as new Superintendent of Schools--Deputy Sheriff Jim Goss was appointed Chief Deputy this week to replace Rex Fenton who resigned recently due to federal grand jury action on a civil rights

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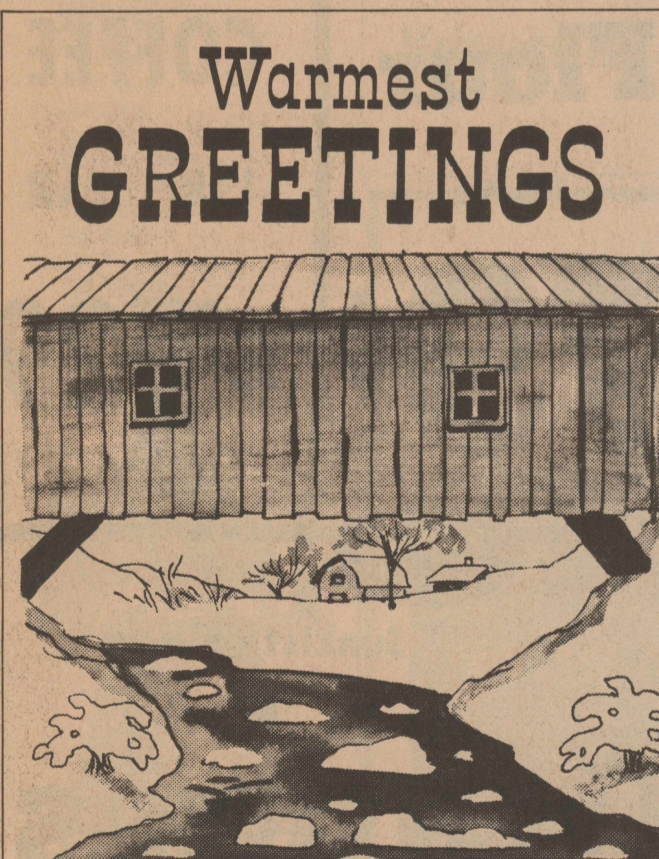


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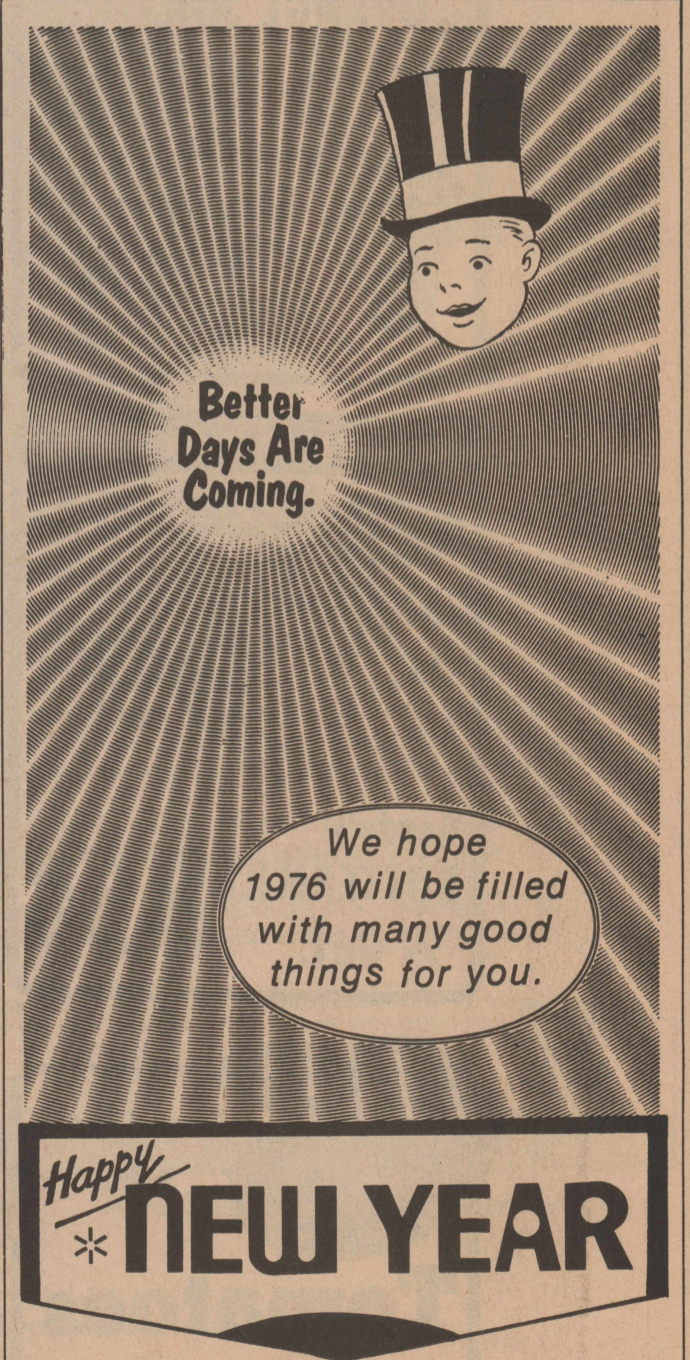
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violation--Thomas H. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields, received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Texas--Local law enforcement officers pulled a good size crop of marijuana from a flower bed at a residence on Santa Rosa Street--Twenty-eight local 4-H members participated in the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show last Saturday--Rex Fenton entered a plea of "not guilty" in Federal Court in San Angelo, the result of being indicted in connection with an alleged beating incident by a Federal Grand Jury--Miss Joannie Baggett received her B. S. degree in Clothing and Textiles from Texas Tech--Funeral services for Adela J. Porras were held Wednesday--

Forty-three Ozona High School senior received diplomas in exercises at the high school auditorium Friday night.
 May 29, 1975 - Moore Oil remained undefeated in the race for the Little League pennant--Three local youths narrowly escaped serious injury in a head-on collision in downtown Ozona--A \$20,000 work began recently on the lighting of Cedar Hill and Lima Cemeteries--Dorothy Ann Murdock of Hobbs, N.M., with Billy Bars Baby won the trophy saddles in both the youth and open division of the annual Ozona Quarterhorse Show held here Saturday.
 June 5, 1975 - Moore Oil wins first half Little League championship, undefeated 6-0--County agent Billy Reagor cautioned Ozonans about fall webworms--Debbie

Valadez was named to the Dean's Honor List at Angelo State University for the spring semester--Funeral services for Antonio L. Guerra, 68, were held Wednesday--Michele Nations received her master's degree in Biology May 16 at Angelo State University--Wool producers in Crockett and Sutton Counties received incentive payments on 1974 sales of approximately 2,100,000 lbs. of wool and 7,300,000 lbs. of unshorn lambs.
 June 12, 1975 - Regina Everett won first place in the breads and desserts division of the 1975 State 4-H Food Show in College Station--Funeral services for Allen J. McKinney, 78, were held Monday--L. B. Taylor received a 25 year Certificate of Service award from the Texas Highway Dept.--Mrs.



THE OZONA BOXING TEAM participated in the Del Rio Tournament Saturday Dec. 20. Although the Del Rio team was heavier and more experienced, Ozona had two winners and two draws. Winning their bouts were Alfredo Cerda and Jesse De La Garza. Kelly Buckner and Roy Tambunga drew draws. Pictured left to right: 1st row - Randy DeHoyos, Albert Borrego, Adam De La Garza, Roy Tambunga, Gino Tambunga, Santiago Ybarra Jr., Jesse De La Garza. 2nd row - Tino Cerda, Rudy Martinez Jr., Kelly Buckner, David Tijerina, Rodrigo Cerda, Robert Tambunga. 3rd row - Asst. Coach Santiago Ybarra Sr., Alfredo Cerda, Coach Maximo Perales, Asst. Coach Coy Tambunga.



We hope 1976 offers peace and prosperity to the entire crockett county.

MAYFIELD CONSTRUCTION

P. L. Childress and Mrs. R. A. Harrell, representing the Crockett County Bicentennial Committee, were guests on the Pat Atterbury show--Applications for high school principal will be taken through Friday.
 June 19, 1975 - A rash of automobile accidents kept officers busy especially Monday morning when there were wrecks between 11 and 12 o'clock--Crockett Automotive is undefeated in three games to lead the Little League for the second half championship--Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk were assigned to Ozona for their year at the United Methodist Church Southwest Texas Annual Conference--Mrs. Gene Perry is new memorials chairman for the Heart Fund--Most Ozona businesses will be closed both Friday and Saturday to celebrate July 4--Miss Tanya Lynn Blanton became the bride of Mr. Joseph Thomas Davidson, III, Saturday evening--Amoco plans to drill more than 100 wells this year in Southwest Texas, including Crockett County.
 June 26, 1975 - Crockett County Care Center opening set for July 1--James I. Payne, high school principal at Sanderson for the past two years, has been hired as Ozona High School principal--Funeral services were held Thursday for D. B. Petit, retired Crockett

County rancher--The Shamrock Service Station was the scene of a break-in late Saturday night or early Sunday morning--The contract for the base and pavement on Interstate Highway 10 west of Ozona was awarded to Allan Construction Co., Inc. of San Antonio--A jam session of country and western music will be held tonight at the Civic Center--The Ozona Roping Club's second summer roping event drew a large crowd of contestants and spectators--Twenty-seven girls and two counselors from First Baptist and Calvary Baptist Church left Ozona by bus Monday for a week at Paisano Baptist Encampment in the Davis Mountains.
 July 3, 1975 - Crockett Automotive downed Moore Oil for the 1975 Ozona Little League Championship--Care Center is open for residents--Funeral services for Mrs. Jack (Helen) Wilkins, 62, were held Friday--A one-vehicle crash on Lancaster Hill sent a California couple to the hospital--The official Bicentennial emblem appearing next to the Stockman masthead will be used through July, 1976--Ozona cowgirls have been raking in the winnings in 4-H Horse Shows around the area.
 July 10, 1975 - It was a quiet July 4 in Ozona and no wrecks were investigated--Carlos Judd of Big Lake was shot through the calf of his leg when his gun discharged

after a rabbit hunting trip--Perry Hubbard was injured during roping practice Sunday when his horse threw him--Duane Childress won the championship flight in the annual country club Fourth of July golf tournament--Ozona Boy Scouts scored well and brought home 62 merit badges from camp Sol Mayer recently--The Rotary Club team won the Ozona minor league championship--Frank Turner was in Ozona with his bricklin, a new concept in an American safety sports car--Dr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy are the parents of a daughter, Whitney Leigh--Tom Davidson was on the dean's list for the Spring Semester at the University of Texas--Beth Ann Crowder and James Calvin Pagan plan to be married Sept. 20--Screw-worm cases rose rapidly in June--Foxworth Galbraith is celebrating its 75th year.
 July 17, 1975 - Two young California boys were fatally injured and three others hospitalized in a pick-up-camper wreck 19 miles west of Ozona--Ozona Little League All Stars fell to the Sonora Stars 20-12--Funeral services for Joseph Bert (Buddy) Couch, 24, were held Wednesday--Ninety Girl Scouts from all over the United States were entertained in Ozona Monday by local Girl Scouts--Funeral services for James Baggett, III, 61, of Ozona and Kerrville were held Wednesday--Kathol Petroleum

announced that six and possibly ten wells will be drilled in the Ozona Southwest Field beginning around Nov. 1--Annual County History Appreciation Week will be held the week of July 27--Ozona High School twirlers, drum major and band director attend camp in Kingsville.
 July 24, 1975 - Contestants for Rodeo Queen this year are Dawn Burns, Helen Bunger, Marsha Kirklen, Karen Kirby, Lucy Perner and Janice Janes--Two huge truck-van rigs were totally demolished and the drivers killed instantly 23.1 miles west of Ozona on Hwy. 290--The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Crockett County, with the county's production reaching new highs--Funeral services

for Kenneth Peters, 23, brother of Keith Peters of Ozona, were held Thursday morning in Alpine; he was victim of an electrocution accident near Presidio--The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of July 1 was down two per cent from a year ago.
 July 31, 1975 - Reigning Rodeo Queen DeKlyn Cain will reign over festivities during the annual junior rodeo which gets under way Friday--Cedar Hill Cemetery was the scene of malicious mischief again--School registration begins next week--With a total of 192,000 head reported, Crockett County placed second in the state in the number of sheep and lambs on hand--Donna Fay Wood and Will Samuel Collett plan to be wed August 20--Crockett County placed in

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the top ten in the state in the number of Angora goats, with a total of 37,000 head reported on hand January 1--Miss Jackie Bob Riggs and Mr. George Cox plan wedding for August 17 in Sanderson.

Aug. 7, 1975 - Dawn Burns was selected as rodeo queen-- Even though the number of contestants were down slightly, attendance was greater and the 18th Annual Ozona Junior Rodeo was counted a tremendous success--Funeral services for Mrs. S. B. Byrd, 46, were pending Tuesday in Healdton, Oklahoma--The State Highway Dept. gave a 40-year service award to Ozona Maintenance Foreman, Scottie Houston--Miss Lois Jane Nobles became the bride of Jim Bob Arrott August 2 in San Angelo--Five Junior 4-H members one senior club member represented Crockett County at the District 6 4-H Style Revue at Stanton; all six qualified for the District show--Ms. Nancy Groesbeck and Mr. Wayne Smith were married in San Angelo.

Aug. 14, 1975 - Commissioners Court voted to leave

precinct lines as drawn last August by the court--School starts Monday--Freshmen boys and their tormentors are lectured by Hwy. Patrolman Manuel Hartnett after the freshmen were found hiking up Hwy. 163 sans clothing--Fannie DeHoyos and Richard Sanchez plan Sept. 27 wedding--Funeral services for Bill Gurley, 69, were held Wednesday in Del Rio with graveside services in Cedar Hill Cemetery--Mrs. Elizabeth McCall became the bride of Mr. Lloyd Beard August 3--Deadline is near for Crockett County History Book.

Aug. 21, 1975 - Ozona school enrollment jumps almost 8% over last year--Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kirken purchased Lewis Drive--In Grocery from Ted Lewis--Sixty-one aspiring football players turned out last week for high school football practice--Tommy Stokes assumed the duties of Chief Deputy Tax Assessor--Collector--Miss Deborah Lee Granford became the bride of Mr. Mickey McBroom at Walter Fair Methodist Church in Tyler--Danny Valadez received his masters in Education during summer commencement at Angelo State University--The Ozona Rotary Club

will sponsor a foreign exchange student, Tom McGaw, of Nova Scotia--Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanson of Crane announce the marriage of their daughter, Vicky Jo, to Michael L. Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Karr of Ozona--Dr. W. B. Robertson, Jr., and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas represented Crockett County at the Thirtieth Texas Division Annual Meeting of the American Cancer Society in Houston.

Aug. 28, 1975 - Bob Krueger, U.S. Congressman, 21 District of Texas, held an informal discussion at the Civic Center with a group of Ozonans--Former Crockett County Deputy Rex Fenton was assessed a one year jail sentence, probated for three years, and a \$250 fine after pleading "no contest" to a federal indictment--Danny Valadez and Frace Urbankie received their degrees from ASU--Four dog poisoning cases the past week are being investigated by local officers--Phyllis Kerby received a certificate as vocational nurse at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo--Miss Jackie Bob Riggs and Mr. George Bascomb Cox were married Sunday--1975 screwworm cases are shaping up to be more than disastrous 1972--Miss Donna Fay Wood became the bride of Will Samuel Collett.

Sept. 4, 1975 - Ann Tillman is Miss American Junior Rodeo Assn. Queen of 1976--Funeral services for Mrs. Jake Young, 68, were held Friday--Church of Christ will begin a Gospel Meeting with Maxie Boren on Sunday--Five 4-H Clubs will organize Sept. 8--Cynthia Lucile Harrell and Robert James Hodges plan December wedding--Ozona Band Boosters held first meeting of year.

Sept. 11, 1975 - Crickets continue to plague Ozona--Dawn Burns was elected FFA Sweetheart--The Ozona Lions won opening football game against Junction Eagles 26-0-

The deadline for getting family stories in for the Crockett County History Book has been extended due to a last minute rush--Dana Leann Johnson and John R. Cowen plan Oct. 4 wedding--Sam Pendergrast spoke at Cancer Society's first meeting of year--Ozona youngsters did an outstanding job in Comstock Lions' Club Rodeo.

Sept. 18, 1975 - Ozona Lions trounce Eldorado Eagles 61-8--Monta Mock resigned her position at Ozona National Bank after 21 years--A heavy equipment-trailer rig was heavily damaged when it overturned in the 1100 block of Eleventh St.--Evangelist Eulalo Flores of Roswell, N. M., will conduct services Friday at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church--Hubert Baker's car was stolen from in front of his residence Sunday night--Crockett County WC&ID has made application to the Texas Water Quality Board for an amendment to its sewer plant permit--Sheriff Billy Mills expects to be released from Methodist Hospital in Houston where he underwent heart surgery.

Sept. 25, 1975 - Esequiel Rocha Flores, 29, was electrocuted Wednesday while working on a water tank--The Ballinger Bearcats handed the Ozona Lions their first loss of the season--An oilfield accident 35 miles south of Ozona took the life of Milton Lee Winans, 28--Graveside services for R. B. (Pete) Pridemore were held Tuesday at Cedar Hill Cemetery--Evangelina Maldonado and Ernest J. Richarte announced their engagement and approaching marriage--Mark Lewis Taliaferro, 79, brother of C. W. Taliaferro of Ozona, died of an accidental gunshot wound in his home--Regina Everett and Max Schroeder were among winners of the 1975 J. T. Rutherford 4-H Achievement Award

for 4-H members in Extension six.

Oct. 2, 1975 - Ceremonies were held dedicating markers at the site of the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Co. and Crockett County's First Producing Oil Well--Hubert Baker's stolen car was found undamaged in El Paso--Mr. and Mrs. Tite Bishop purchased the Trade-Rite Grocery--Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Jesus (Gregoria S.) Hernandez--Miss Beth Ann Crowder became the bride of Mr. James Calvin Pagan Saturday, Sept. 20--Foxworth-Galbraith's seventy-fifth year draws to a close--The Ozona Lions lost 13-0 to state rated Lake View, Class AAA--High school Vocational Ag. teacher, Jim Leech, and his class are working on the Possum Hollow Nature Trail sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club.

Oct. 9, 1975 - Miss Kathy Sewell was chosen and crowned Ozona Lion Football Queen at homecoming game Friday night--Lions squeak by Iraan 7-6 in homecoming game--A diesel laden truck exploded and the driver was killed early Saturday morning at junction of SH 137 and SH 163--Ozona Lion Band Boosters will serve a Poor Man's Supper before the football game Friday night--Rev. Jim Hancock will be evangelist for the revival at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday--Applications for renewal of voter registration will soon be mailed to Ozona voters--Cadet William C. Taliaferro has been appointed squadron safety sergeant in his unit at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Oct. 16, 1975 - A 23-month

old California youth was seriously burned in a car wreck on Hwy 290 Monday--Remodeling recently completed at the Big "O" Theatre includes a new and much larger lighted sign--Ozona Volunteer Firemen attended the Fall Hill Country Fireman's Association meeting Saturday in Brownwood--Ozona firemen have had a busy week answering five calls--Mex-Am Defense Atty. George J. Korbel warned Crockett County Commissioner's Court of Federal Voting Act--Ozona Lions beat Brady 14-0, district play begins next week.

Oct. 23, 1975 - Confusion has surrounded voting procedure here since Texas was included under the Federal Voting Rights Act recently--Law enforcement officials are still trying to identify the victim of a hit and run accident which happened 14 miles west on Hwy 290 Monday night--Ozona Lions downed the Big Lake Owls 14-8 in opening district game--Local officers have been investigating unusual break-in of the Bill Carson home--Antlerless deer permits for the upcoming hunting season will be to landowners in Crockett County--Cold front passing through area brought 2.20 inches of rain to Ozona Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Oct. 30, 1975 - The victim of a hit and run last week has been identified as Michael Jude Saladino of New Orleans, La.--The Ozona Lions kept their district record clean and downed Sonora 11-7 Friday night--Regina Everett was awarded the Gold Star Girl Award and Ed Hale was awarded

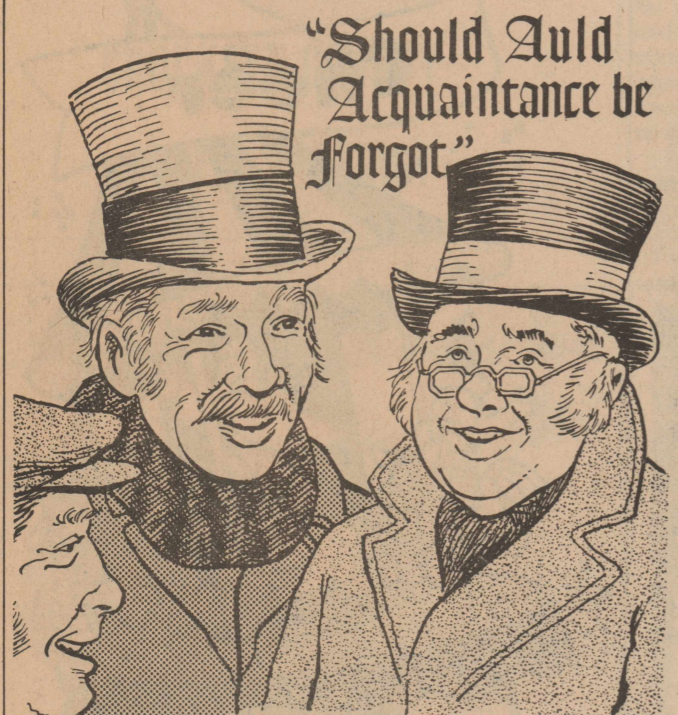
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Highlights-

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 the Gal Star Boy Award at the Annual 4-H Awards Night and Babecue--Crockett Court Justice of the Peace A. O. Fields was named president of the West Texas Justice of the Peace Association--At a called meeting of the Commissioners Court, a compromise has reached and Precinct 1 agreed to move 75 eligible voters to Precinct 1--Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan attended the Annual Session American Dental Assoc. and the 63rd World Dental Inter. in Chicago.
 Nov. 1, 1975 - November made its entrance with an official 62 inches of rainfall, ending both draws running for the first time this year--The Ladies Auxillary of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. re-organized Monday night--After downing McCamy 16-14, the Ozona Lions and Crane will both go into battle Friday night with unblemished district records--Martia Cantu and Freddy Velazquez to be Dec. 21--Christy Davidson took top honors at the Sul Ross Inter-collegiate Rodeo in Alpine last week.

Nov. 13, 1975 - Ozona Lions lost district title to the Crane Golden Cranes 20-14--Lowell Littleton was presented his 50-year membership award at Ozona Masonic Lodge 747--Hunting season to open here Sat.--The annual Garden Club Bulb and Plant Sale was held Monday--John A. Lowe and L. D. Lovell received 10 year Certificates of Service from Hwy. Dept.--Girl Scout Troop 147 turned in top sales Saturday in the VFW poppy day for disabled veterans--Mrs. Leonard Boyd was elected president of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary--Girl Scout Troop 189 has received official acceptance in The Chalet where they plan to attend the session from June 20 to July 1, 1976--Mrs. Lucille H. Littleton was elected as a trustee of Hardins-Simmons University, Abilene.
 Nov. 20, 1975 - The Ozona Lions came in second in district play--Hunting is reported better than last year after first two days of season--Carlisle Clinic opened Tuesday--The annual community Thanksgiving service will take place Tues. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Church--Shirley Shawn Burkholder and Gary Buck Mitchell plan January wedding--Richard Sanchez has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force--Tops Club will have bake sale Saturday.
 Nov. 27, 1975 - Hwy 290 and I-10 were marked to enable DPS helicopter to clock and catch speeders--No serious injuries resulted from a three-vehicle wreck on Lancaster Hill involving a butane truck--In the first Lions basketball game of the season, the Lions downed Rankin 52-45--Governor Dolph Briscoe has urged drivers to use extreme caution driving during the holidays--Coach Sandy Tarno's Lionettes were victorious in all games played this week as the season opened--Howard Huereca and Jennifer Nicholas placed first chair in their respective instruments in the Regional Orchestra contest and have qualified for All-State Orchestra--New Lights were shot out at the cemetery, the Sam Perner home was burglarized, B & C Automotive was broken in to and the safe emptied of all cash, and a woman's purse was stolen out of her

car at Adobe Min-Mart were a few of the things keeping law enforcement officers busy this week.
 Dec. 4, 1975 - Two Fredricksburg men killed a panther on the Hugh Childress ranch--The Ozona Lionettes continue undefeated--Dick Webster harvested a 17-pointer on the Jack Williams ranch--Below freezing weather and high winds make hunting conditions better--Christmas decorations are going up all over town--The State Hwy. & Public Transportation Commission approved \$324,000 worth of highway construction in Crockett County late last week--Crockett County recorded 41 cases of screwworm during October--Cattle market outlook should brighten by 1977.
 Dec. 11, 1975 - Ozona High School's 45th Annual Basketball Tournament begins today--An Abilene man was killed instantly when the vehicle he was driving collided with a motor home on Hwy 290--Juan Caldera was arrested in the Bill Carson home and taken to Big Spring state hospital for tests and treatment--Catrina Russell won the Voice of Democracy

speech contest sponsored by the VFW--Local law enforcement officers picked up two Oregon men with 25 pounds of marijuana here last week--Cynthia Lucile Harrell became the bride of Robert James Hodges Thursday, Dec. 4--Hunting continues to be good in Crockett County and deer are reported to be better quality--The Lionettes lost its first game in regular play to Mertzon 47-25.
 Dec. 18, 1975 - The Lake View Chiefs captured the championship title in the 45th Annual Invitational Ozona Basketball Tournament--Mrs. Jo Ann Babbitt will replace Hubert Baker as manager of the Chamber of Commerce--Funeral services for Margarito R. Galindo, who died Monday after inhaling gasoline, will be held Friday--Three Ozona band students receiving honors at the 1975 Regional Band Contest were Howard Huereca, David Garza, and Jennifer Nicholas--Activity in Crockett County's oil and gas fields has picked up considerably with the end of the year drawing near--Effective January Ozonans will be getting their telephone bills on the 25th of the month instead of the 22nd--Roy A. Harrell Jr. of Washington, D. C., recently donated seven books by Allan R. Bosworth to the Crockett County Museum.

doing a much better job of getting to delinquent accounts before the tax due exceeds the posted security.
 In fact, the security requirement came into law at the first of 1974 just because delinquent accounts had gotten out of hand.
 We are now knocking on delinquent's doors within 15 days after their account goes bad. That's early enough for most delinquents to work out some payout agreement before they get in completely over their heads.
 Here is how the security requirement works: when a new business applies for a sales tax permit, we estimate what their sales will be and therefore how much tax money they will be handling.
 For instance, if we estimated that a new small business -- to report quarterly -- will have a weekly sales of taxable goods worth \$2,000, then the quarterly sales will be \$26,000 and they will handle \$1,300 in state and city sales tax money. Therefore, the security requirement will be \$1,950. Under the old system it would have been \$3,900.
 We accept several kinds of securities -- surety bonds, cash, letters of credit from banks and assignments on savings accounts.
 If a business can afford it, the assignment of a savings account is the best plan because it lets the owner continue to draw interest on the money as the money stays in the bank, savings institution or credit union of the owner's choice.
 Currently on the books we have savings assignments worth \$13 million from some 33,000 businesses.
 Many new businesses, though, don't have that kind of cash and have to buy surety bonds. We have nothing to do with the price of these bonds. The premium costs, which may range from two per cent to sky-high, are set by private companies according to the size and type of business and the owner's reputation.
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Microwave Oven Warning Signs Not Necessary

Signs warning of possible microwave oven interference with heart "pacemakers" are unnecessary, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, a family resource management specialist, contends.

"Concern over microwave oven interference with pacemakers is the result of much-publicized--but largely unsubstantiated--claims. Signs call attention to this possible source of interference, while failing to warn pacemaker wearers of many others," she said.

Mrs. Chenoweth is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

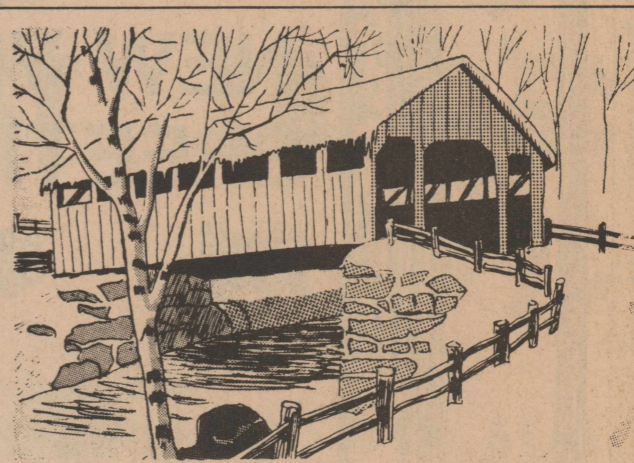
She also called attention to a 1974 article in the "Journal of the American Medical Association" which urged physicians to assure their patients that all except the earliest pacemakers are shielded against all electromagnetic interference.

"Other common sources of such interference include automobile and lawn mower ignition systems and small electric motors, as well as powerful telecommunications relay equipment and radar.

"The solution seems to lie with research being done by the pacemaker manufacturing industry to develop design standards which assure adequate shielding against electromagnetic interference from all sources, rather than warning signs or other schemes to eliminate exposure to electromagnetic fields," the specialist said.

Basketball

Following the holidays, the varsity will participate in the Big Lake tournament, Jan. 8-9-10, while at the same time the junior varsity will compete in the McCamey tournament.



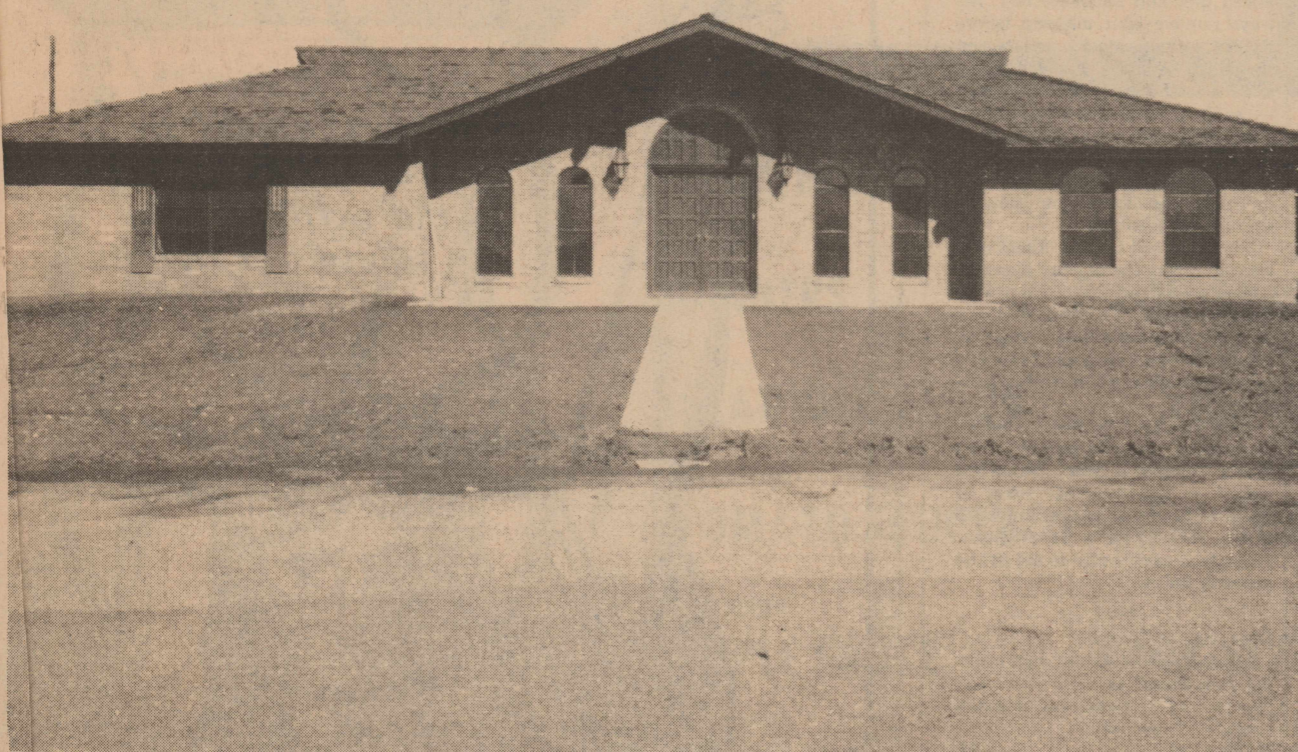
Season's Greetings

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By BOB BULLOCK
 State Comptroller

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Sick Children Need Special Care And Understanding

Sick children need special care and understanding, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says. "Parents can best help young children learn how to cope with unpleasant situations—such as illness—by being honest with them. For example, if the child needs to see a doctor, get a shot or take unpleasant-tasting medicine, prepare him for what will happen," she advised.

University System. She advised parents to explain that it probably will hurt when the doctor or nurse gives him the shot and that it's all right to cry if he feels like crying. "You can also give the child some control over an unpleasant situation. Ask if he would rather stand up or lie down for his shot or if he would rather have the shot in his right or left arm. Would he rather have juice or water after he takes his medicine? "Don't try to embarrass

your child into taking medicine or being brave if he has to see the doctor. Teasing him and making him feel like a baby because he resists, doesn't help the situation and disregards the child's feelings," she pointed out. Parents can be firm, yet accepting, of the child's dislike for shots, medicine or staying in bed. "For example, when giving the child ear drops, eyedrops, suppositories or medicine by mouth, tell him the medicine will help him get well. Let

him know you are sorry he has to take medicine and you know he doesn't like to stay in bed, but these things will help him feel better. "Young children may feel guilty and worry about their illness. It's hard for them to understand why they feel so badly. The illness may seem like punishment for something they have done. If your child asks questions, answer as truthfully as you can and reassure him that he hasn't done anything wrong," she said. She reminded that sick children often have shorter attention spans and tire easily. Toys and activities will help keep the child entertained during his illness. Provide a variety of activities—puzzles, books, puppets and other toys to play with in bed. "Avoid messy materials which require extensive clean-up that would tire the child. A new toy might interest a sick youngster. Consider surprising your child with a bright mobile, a new book or a record," she suggested.

When Is An Orange A Mandarin?

Q: When is an orange a "mandarin?"
A: When it's a tangerine, tangelo or satsuma, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist, says. "These loose-skinned citrus fruits can be skinned and pulled into sections easily. They are characterized by less acid flavor than the sweet orange, skin which is highly aromatic and full of acid with the distinctive tangerine flavor and a smell unlike other oranges," she explained. Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She pointed out that mandarins are ideal for snacks, fruit plates, salads and picnic meals.

Grain Prices To Influence Cattle Prices

Grain prices will have a big influence on the livestock outlook for this fall and next year, contends a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Ed Uvacek points out that whether grain prices go up or down will affect both fed and feeder cattle prices. "If grain prices stay high, the number of cattle placed in feedlots this fall will probably not be high enough to cause supply problems next spring and summer," says Uvacek. "That could mean higher fed cattle prices next year.

"On the other hand, if grain prices ease down somewhat as the harvest season moves forward, placements will be large and fed cattle marketings by next spring and summer could be burdensome. This would, however, in the short run provide more strength for feeder cattle prices than if grain prices stay high." Uvacek says that early fall sales of feeder cattle were much higher than summer levels and that even though fed cattle marketings will not be large, they will be up from recent levels. Many nonfed cattle will also be slaughtered during the next three months, and this could lower fed cattle prices, says the specialist with the Texas A&M University System. "The proportion of fed beef to nonfed beef, then, for next year will depend greatly upon the price of feedgrains," contends Uvacek.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to whoever sent the Christmas present and put Santa's name on it.
Bun

GIRL TO MORRISONS
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison are the parents of a daughter born December 20 in the Lrain Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Lori Kathryn. She has one brother, Jeffrey, 4.
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
Nineteen Seventy-6
With
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Beautiful You
By Marti Robinson
NEW YEAR BEAUTY RESOLUTIONS: A clever woman I know startles her friends by a new "look" every holiday season. Her makeup becomes more dramatic, and she wears bolder colors. Her lovely titian hair is arranged quite differently, although she is careful to select a new style that is flattering to her. All of us are able to wear our hair in another becoming way, but hesitate to leave the familiar for the new. I recommend getting the advice of a stylist, so you won't miss the fun of being a new beautiful you.
Certain more subtle changes can be effective. Tweeze your eyebrows to give them a slightly changed shape. Wear extra lashes for the first time. (The effect will be dramatic, and you'll probably never party again without them!) If extra lashes are already part of your makeup wardrobe, take a look at the newest lashes—the long, feathery kind are very soft and feminine. Don't forget extra lashes for the lower lids!
When you're going to a party without being able to get home to change, careful thought must be given to what you choose to wear that morning. Will your selection get you through the day and be appropriate for the evening? If you wear a simple black wool dress, for instance, you might choose gray eye-shadow and peachy lip coloring for the day, but darken the eye-shadow to charcoal-gray and change your lip coloring to a deeper red. Then, with a change of accessories—rings, bracelets, earrings and pendants suitable to evening—you'll look as if you had had all the time in the world to get ready for a party. No one would guess that you had already put in a full day at work.
During the party season it's easy to stay up too late, eat too many goodies and take risks with your general well-being. But remember, to look your best you need a balanced diet and adequate rest. Always remove your makeup before retiring—no matter how late you stayed out. A liquid or cream cleanser is a friend to your complexion—as is a moisturizer applied to face, neck and hands before bedtime. These beauty aids will show their beneficial effects the next morning and keep you glowing through all festivities.
The good will toward others that we feel during the holiday season is a feeling we should try to carry with us all year long. The women I know who are charitable and thoughtful of others reveal an inner beauty, a gentleness, that enhance their outer beauty.
Incidentally, I've just published a beauty tips brochure, "50 Ways Toward a More Beautiful You." It contains all sorts of hints to help you make and keep those New Year's resolutions. For a free copy write to me at the address below.
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Marti Robinson, on the panel of judges of this year's Miss World-U.S.A. Beauty Pageant, has taught beauty to thousands of women across the nation. Send her your questions at 9130 Bellanca Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90045.

EVERY GOOD WISH FOR 1976
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Cull Cow Herds Now For Winter Season

(#1 In the Series of 5 Articles on Beef Cattle Production)

Going into the winter season, cow-calf producers should give serious consideration to pregnancy testing their cow herd and then culling open cows as soon as possible. Once the cow herd is reduced, a number of alternatives become possible, points out Billy Reagor, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He lists the following possibilities:

1. More land becomes available for the remaining cow herd, thus permitting conservation of pastures and rangelands.

2. Cash outflow is reduced during the winter period since less outside feed resources will be needed.

3. Other types of production could be integrated into the cow-calf operation. With winter pastures, ownership of steer calves might be retained after they go to custom feedlots. Calves also might be retained as yearlings although such a program delays income and requires financial planning.

4. All steers could be sold and the heifers retained. After being bred and pregnancy tested in the spring, only the early breeders could be kept while the remaining heifers could be sold as breeding females or fed as finished beef.

Although market prices are still low, the time is really opportune to sell off open cows, points out the agent. This is due to the fact that competitive meat supplies are low and the demand for beef remains strong.

This situation may change next year as pork supplies will likely increase.

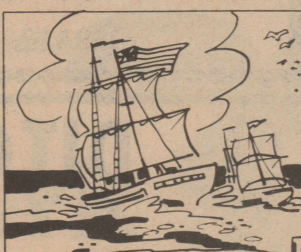
Cattlemen must take the first step in turning around the current economic crisis that envelops each of them. That step is to reduce cow numbers. The national cow herd must be brought back in balance with demand, emphasizes Billy Reagor.

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FIRST FOREFATHER

The first flag of the colonists to have any resemblance to the present Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union flag, sometimes referred to as the "Congress Colors." It consisted of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, representing the Thirteen Colonies, with a blue field

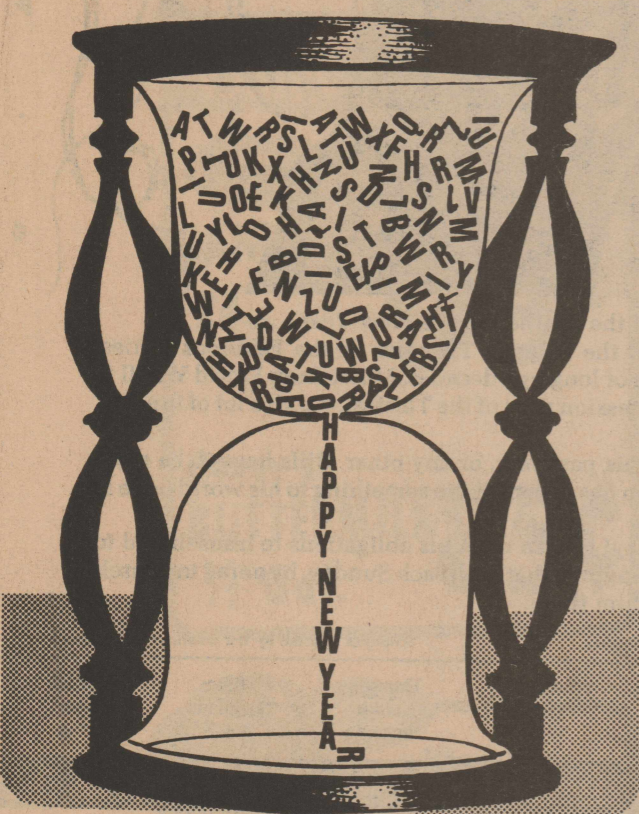


in the upper left hand corner bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, signifying union with the mother country, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. This banner was first flown by the ships of the Colonial Fleet in the Delaware River in December, 1775.



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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

After a meaningful and beautiful Christmas holiday, January should be a time of planning, ordering seeds and plants for your landscape area and vegetable garden. Much of the fun in gardening lies in the fascination we get from watching plants grow and change with the seasons.

Winter is the time to plant autumn foliage plants, and assure your yard its share of fall color in years to come. Such trees and shrubs are permanent parts of the landscape; so give thought to combining them into the overall planning.

Be sure that you give large growing trees space to grow and mature. The autumn color pageant is greatly intensified through contrast and accent of evergreens. They lend depth and relieve monotony in a garden or lawn. Evergreens used with restraint contribute year-round form and interest. They create a background for seasonal changes of deciduous plants. In many gardens, evergreens are grouped into accentuating masses of forms that define a garden pattern for the winter scene. Without their background contrast to deciduous plants much beauty is lost. Usually evergreens should make up about one-tenth of the planting in home yard landscaping; perhaps a bit less for a small property. The other nine-tenths of the plantings give seasonal interest and color in flowers, fruits, twig and form. Unless you buy balled and burlapped plants, all trees and shrubs should be planted between now and early March.

Every home yard benefits from plantings of small flowering trees. They're ideal to use with low ranch-style homes where large shade trees might overpower the home. Consider these and others you may like, crabapple, dogwood, redbud, flowering peach, plums and crepe myrtle, trained to be a tree or shrub.

The old and deservedly popular genus of shrubs is the glossy abelia (grandiflora). It is hardy throughout the entire South, blooms all summer in faintly fragrant clusters of small, white, faintly pink tinged flowers. Locate in full sun to medium shade or about four hours of direct sunlight daily. Abelias are useful for hedges and screens, foundation plantings (low-growing varieties) and shrub borders.

CAFETERIA MENU

- MONDAY
 - Luncheon Loaf
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Buttered Carrots
 - Fruit Cup
 - Hot Rolls
 - TUESDAY
 - Pinto Beans
 - Buttered Spinach
 - Cabbage Salad
 - Peanut Butter Cookies
 - Cornbread
 - WEDNESDAY
 - Hamburger on Bun
 - Potato Salad
 - Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles
 - Fruit Cup
 - THURSDAY
 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
 - Buttered Peas
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Fruit Cup
 - Hot Rolls
 - FRIDAY
 - Fish Sticks
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Chocolate Brownies
 - Hot Rolls
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In any of these situations, abelia provides a fine background for spring bulbs. They are medium slow growers, and do not require a lot of fertilization, especially if planted in loose, rich soil.

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Debra Says

by Debra Price H. D. Agent

Thanksgiving and Christmas have come and gone but you may still have some baking for the new year. Your baking usually contains nuts. The grocery store shelves are full of packages of nuts. You may be wondering whether to buy nuts in the shell or the nut meats.

The following table will help you make cost comparisons:

Pecans - in shell - 2 pounds - shelled - 1 pound - cups - 4 1/2 halves

Almonds - in shell - 2 pounds - shelled - 1 pound - cups - 3 cups

Brazil - in shell - 1 pound - shelled - 1 pound - cups - 3/4

English walnuts - 2 1/2 pounds in shell - 1 pound shelled - cups - 4 1/4 halves, 3 1/2 chopped.

When comparing costs, the chopped nuts are usually less expensive than whole kernels. If the nuts are to be chopped anyway, this could be a good place to save money and labor. Of course, if the nuts are going to garnish cookies or cakes, then you probably want the halves.

There are several things to look for to make sure you are buying the highest quality nut available. Nuts in the shell should be clean and free from cracks, holes or scars. Also the shell should be well-filled so the kernels do not rattle.

Freshness of shelled nuts can be judged by looking at the appearance of the kernel. Plump, meaty kernels mean full flavor and richness. Fresh kernels of fine quality will snap when broken. They will have a crisp, fresh taste. If the kernel is rubbery this indicates stale-

ness, high moisture content and probably rancidity.

The inside of the kernel should be clean, white and clear. A dingy gray color means oiliness and possible rancidity.

It is easy to store nuts, but here are some suggestions to help keep them fresh. Nuts in the shell keep better than the shelled. If nuts are to be kept over a long period of time, it might be wise to buy and store them in the shell and crack as needed.

Nuts contain a high percentage of fat which will become rancid when stored at room temperature or in the light. The nuts should be kept in the refrigerator between 32 and 40 degrees F. It's best to store the nuts in the main section of the refrigerator rather than in the moist air section where the vegetables are kept.

MILLIONAIRES

- 1 pkg. Caramels
 - 2 cups chopped pecans
 - 7 15¢ chocolate bars or 1 small bag of chocolate chips
 - 3 Tbs. milk
 - 1/3 block paraffin
- Melt caramels in milk in top of double boiler; stir in pecans. Drop from teaspoon onto buttered waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm enough to remove from paper. Melt paraffin and chocolate in top of double boiler. Dip candy mixture, a few pieces at a time, into chocolate. Place on buttered waxed paper. Do not refrigerate. Yield: 3 doz.
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WANTED: TICONDEROGA VETERANS - I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. TICONDEROGA. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N. Y. If interested and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the Division or Air Group, and year(s) on board.

James H. Morgan, Jr. Big "T" Veterans Assn. Waterside Lane So. Berwick, Me. 03908 --0--

Mary Jo and Donna Jo Patrick of Dallas spent the holidays here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. --0--

Mr. and Mrs. David Childress of Midland spent the Christmas holidays in Ozona with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Childress and Duane Childress. They returned to Midland Friday. --0--

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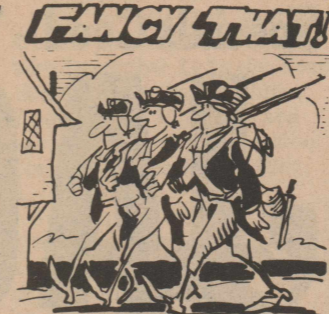
Crockett County Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in Crockett County Hospital from Dec. 23 through Dec. 29, * Denotes dismissal.

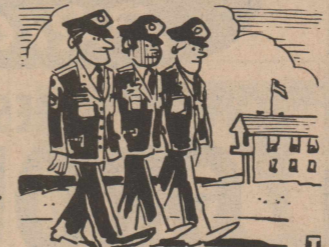
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 - Maria Ramos*
 - Mary V. Sanchez*
 - Kathleen Spellman
 - Anastacio DeHoyos
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 - Vickie Umphress-Sonora*
 - Pink A. Ellis
 - Milton Wagner*
- Crockett County care center admissions:
Refugio Fierro --0--

Leon F. Dragoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dragoo of Ozona, visited his parents during the Christmas holidays. Leon is an art instructor in a Houston high school. --0--

Interesting copper-type artwork--new at BROWN FURNITURE CO. --0--



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You can't live in the past

Nostalgia is "in" these days... especially at the beginning of a New Year. Everywhere you turn there are reminders of the Roaring Twenties or the Fabulous Fifties. Old-car buffs abound, and fashions reflect the fads of long-ago decades. Music from World War II is played, and television plots center around the depression days of the Thirties. It's all a lot of fun — if you don't take it seriously.

Trouble is, we can't live in the past... not this past year, or any other. Bills have to be paid, chores completed, obligations met, and each person has to contribute something to his world or he is wasting his time.

A Christian is able to face life like it is — today! He can meet his obligations to himself and to society with confidence and faith — and he can strengthen that faith each Sunday, by going to church... knowing always that the Lord is waiting for him there.

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Sunday Luke 1:39-42	Monday Luke 2:15-19	Tuesday Romans 1:2-5	Wednesday Micah 5:1-3	Thursday Luke 2:28-34	Friday Galatians 4:4-7	Saturday John 15:1-5
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Ag. Producers Advised To Check Tax Change

Americans will save \$23.1 billion in tax money this year as a result of the Tax Reductions Act of 1975. And some changes are of particular interest to farmers and ranchers.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises agricultural producers to give close attention to such tax changes as 1975 draws to a close.

"One change involves an increase in the level of in-

vestment credit," points out Hayenga. "A 10 per cent increase in investment credit is in the law through 1976. This credit applies to property bought or under construction after last Jan. 21 and before Jan. 1, 1977."

A permanent change associated with investment credit has also been made. Instead of having to wait to claim the credit when the construction is completely done, individuals can claim credit

on progress payments during the construction period, notes Hayenga.

Also, the amount of used property that qualifies for investment credit has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A tax break designed to help small farmers and other self-employed workers will make individuals with an annual income between \$4,000 and \$8,000 eligible for a refundable tax credit on all earned income, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Earned income is defined as any compensation for personal services and includes wages, salaries and tips, but not pensions and annuities."

People with an income of \$4,000 will get the maximum tax credit of \$400. As income goes up to \$8,000, the amount of credit decreases, Hayenga explains.

"This tax cut operates like a negative income tax when the amount of credit is greater than a person's tax liability. If that happens, the excess credit is refunded."

For the general populace, a significant tax break for

1975 is an increase in the standard deduction to 16 per cent, a one per cent increase over last year. The maximum standard deduction for singles is now \$2,300 and for joint returns, \$2,600.

"An increase in personal exemptions is also in store for 1975 taxpayers," notes Hayenga. "Taxpayers will be able to deduct \$750 plus an additional \$30 tax credit for themselves, their spouse and each dependent. However, this extra \$30 credit does not apply to the blind or aged."

The maximum income allowable to claim a child care expense deduction has been increased from \$18,000 to \$35,000. For incomes above this, the amount deductible for child care expense decreases, says Hayenga. If income is \$44,600 a year or more, there can be no deduction for child care expense.

The amount of income needed before a tax return must be filed has been increased from \$2,050 to \$2,350 for 1975. This will be of some help to farmers and ranchers who hire their children, deduct the wages as expenses, and still claim the children as dependents, points out Hayenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn and children of Paris left Tuesday after spending the Christmas holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seahorn.

Nursery Grower Industry Booming Across Texas

The nursery grower industry is booming across Texas.

Nursery sales in Texas are estimated at more than \$55 million for 1973 by Dr. H. B. Sorensen, an agricultural economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The research economist has studied the types of businesses, sales volumes and production of nursery industries in Texas.

Sorensen identifies three groups in the nursery industry--

nursery growers, nursery dealers and florists.

"Nursery growers produce over 50 per cent of the plants they sell and sell over 60 per cent of all plants wholesale."

"Most growers sell to other nurseries, garden centers and landscape architecture firms," says the economist.

Forty-five per cent of all sales are made within a radius of 50 miles. Thirty-one per cent are made over a 200-mile radius.

"Of the 455 nursery growers listed in the 1972 Texas Floral and Nursery Directory, 73 per cent are individual proprietors. Partnership and corporation forms of operation are about equally prevalent after individual proprietors," notes Sorensen.

According to the report, the average individual proprietor does about \$81,000 worth of business per year while the average corporation's

yearly business volume is about \$470,000.

In addition to the nursery growers, there are also almost 5,000 licensed nursery dealers in Texas.

The economist says there has been an overall increase in business among nursery firms.

"In the three years since 1971, 71 per cent of the firms reported a difference in business volume. Eighty-five per cent of these reported an increase in business and 15 per cent reported a decrease. Almost 60 per cent said they expected an increase in business in the next three years."

Sorensen says the most common type of plants grown in Texas nurseries are deciduous shrubs, which make up about 35 per cent of all plants grown. Shade and ornamental trees and broad-leaf evergreen shrubs are about equally common.

Local Girls Attend Baptist Celebration

Four local girls are participating in a nationwide celebration for Baptist college students, single young adults, young marrieds and the military which opened in San Antonio Sunday, Dec. 28 and will continue into the first few minutes of the new year.

Ten thousand participants are expected. Themes for daily sessions include Heritage, Citizenship, Christian Discipleship, and Mission of the Church. Mission tours, special work projects and sight-seeing are included in the activities for the days and the evenings will be spent witnessing a specially commissioned musical, "Stearns and Company," hearing outstanding speakers and holding worship periods.

Attending from Ozona are Esther Williams, Ginger Glynn, Teresa Shaw and Ann Glynn. The girls will remain through the closing celebration.

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OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR

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And best wishes to our friends and patrons.

OZONA TRADING POST

TOM ALLEN - DEBBIE & PANO

Rodriguez Is New HS Head In SanAntone

SAN ANTONIO - (Clipped from the San Antonio Light, Dec. 11, 1975) - The easiest way to the "top of the heap" is through education.

It may take several years of hard work and sweat, but it pays off.

Antonio Rodriguez, the new principal of John Kennedy High School, made it that way.

Ever since Rodriguez was old enough to walk he had to work.

He lived on a ranch near Ozona where his father was a ranchhand. He was up at 5 a.m. to help milk the cows. After school he helped round up the sheep.

Following graduation from Ozona High School, Rodriguez enlisted in the Marines.

He received his discharge in 1959, and enrolled at San Antonio College. After a year at SAC, he enrolled at St. Mary's University.

"It was rough. I had to go to college one year and work the next. I drove a truck, worked as a janitor and drove a bulldozer knocking down mesquite trees for the Soil Conservation Program in Sonora."

It was during that time he married the former Irma Martinez of Anderson. She's a graduate of Incarnate Word College.

Rodriguez's first job in 1965, was teaching at Escobar Junior High School in the Edgewood School District. That summer, he was assigned as assistant principal at Memorial High School.

His big moment came this year when the school board named him principal of the school.

He and his wife live at 508 W. Rosewood.

Our Power

Encouraging News About Our Energy Supply

By W. Donham Crawford President, Edison Electric Institute & Chairman of the Federal Energy Administration's Electric Utilities Advisory Committee

Q. What is nuclear power?
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holiday cheer

We wish for our many friends and neighbors a holiday filled with joy and peace.

Ozona TV System

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Kitty's Korner

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I felt a little ashamed. Here in my dotage, I had the general idea that all young people were unfeeling, uncaring and generally selfish. Talk about a "Good Samaritan."
They were Airman and Mrs. C. B. Pickett of Del Rio. If you have trouble on the highway, I only hope you have the good fortune to have a pair like that behind you.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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Oil--

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vanian well.

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill the No. 6 J. R. Bailey 100 feet south and as a replacement for his No. 4 Bailey, ½ mile south and east outcrop to the Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast (7520 Canyon gas) field and 12 miles northeast of Ozona.

Location is 1,420 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of 2-EF-G&SF. Contract depth is 9,000 feet.

The No. 4 Bailey, 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of the same section has not been officially junked or abandoned.

The Schleicher portion of the field has one well.

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AUTO REGISTRATION - - (Cont'd from Pg. One)

of the registrations will be issued each month.

When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period--whether for part of a year or more than a year.

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OZONA TO OBSERVE ONE-DAY NEW YEAR

Most Ozona businesses will observe the New Year's holiday today, after taking various days for the Christmas holiday last week.

Some cafes and service stations will be open all day along with the two convenience stores.

The bank, post office, courthouse offices and most retail stores will be closed until Friday. This includes The Ozona Stockman.

Houseguests of Jim Montgomery over the holiday period included Helen King of New Orleans, Jo Kelly Schauer of Comstock, Kim Collins of San Angelo, Scott Schuford of Dallas, and Fletcher Gibson of Tyler.

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GIRL TO STUARTS
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Stuart are the parents of a daughter born Monday at 1:33 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Shelby D'Anne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson all of Ozona. Mrs. Ray Dunlap of Ozona is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wink and infant son, Todd, of Killeen spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford and brother, Rodney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bagby of Shreveport, La. were here Christmas for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery and Jim.

David North of Asherton and Jan Wellman of Midland and Chris were here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete North.

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Mrs. Nolan Cope and son, Tom, spent Christmas here with her grandmother, Mrs. Bruce Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with Mrs. Childress' family. They will spend the New Year holiday with friends in Wharton and Houston.

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Producers To Meet

All Mohair Producers are invited to come discuss the proposed Mohair Referendum at the Bob Childress home, 1302 Owens Street in Ozona January 5, 1976 at 6:30 p.m.

Thundershowers Up Ozona's Annual Rainfall

A freak thunderstorm late last Tuesday night dumped .40 of an inch of rain on Ozona. The storm came on the edge of a cold front which was responsible for sleet and snow to areas north of Ozona. It was accompanied by thunder and lightning, much like a spring thunderstorm.

The rain continued through Wednesday and when the sun peeked through late Wednesday the total rainfall measured .59 of an inch, the only rain recorded in the month of December through the Christmas holidays.

Fronts continued to sweep through the area and the city was overcast with bitterly cold temperatures at mid-week. The weekend temperatures were pleasant and mild until late Sunday when winds shifted with another front.

Total rainfall for the year as of December 29, amounted to 22.47 inches, well over the annual rainfall average for this area of the state, in spite of an unusually cold, dry December.

November contributed the heaviest rainfall with 4.62 inches. April was the driest month in the year with no rainfall recorded for the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth and Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif. were here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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