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Kitty's Korner By Kitty Montgomery

With Christmas over and new year around the corner, everyone is busy making new year's resolutions. Of course, everyone knows that new year's resolutions are only made to be broken but the important thing is making them.

There is something so bright and shiny about a brand new year, making one feel that the slate may be wiped clean and started anew. Nothing is so dull as sameness and although 1966 may just be a repeat of 1965, at its beginning we all have the same opportunity to look forward with renewed ambition and hope the new year will look with favor upon us.

It's my opinion that all the safe driving propaganda put out each holiday period does more harm than good. I can't imagine any drunk or reckless driver paying any attention to it and it only makes otherwise safe drivers nervous.

For the first time ever, we took to the highway this Christmas. After a week of hearing the predicted death toll and admonitions to drive carefully, keep your eye on the other driver and be sure your car is mechanically safe I was a nervous wreck. Tom drove and although I cautioned him at every turn and crook in the road all the thanks I got was a "quit nagging." Being thoroughly brainwashed by all the propaganda, I was exhausted from watching other drivers, telling Tom to slow down, hearing funny noises (a sure sign that a car is not mechanically safe) and fully expecting to round a curve in the road and be sent crashing into eternity by some reckless driver who saw us before I saw him.

Had I been driving in this state of mental turmoil, I'm quite sure I wouldn't be here to tell it.

The holidays will be over for Ozona's school children next Monday, January 3, 1966. It will be "dig in and study time" until the brief Easter holidays coming up in the spring.

After the Christmas rush, it seems strange to look out and see so little activity on the downtown scene. About the only movement is out-of-town traffic zipping through and the coffee drinkers going to and fro. Everybody around this part of town seems to be suffering from Christmas exhaustion. Even Oscar Kost is not his usual perky self. Don't know if its exhaustion, overwork or trying to get over the Christmas dance.

Douglas Stuart arrived last week to spend his Christmas leave and discovered that somewhere along the way his bags had been substituted for two identical ones even down to the initial D. S. Imagine his surprise when instead of uniforms, he found a bag full of ladies wear. Luckily the lady's identification was in one of the bags and after a phone call or two Doug was able to get his things.

Truck Stolen In Ozona Found On El Paso Street

An eagle eyed citizen of El Paso who spotted a pick-up parked on an El Paso street with two flat tires, a sign on each side proclaiming "Ranch Drug, B. B. Adwell, Owner, Ozona, Texas," on which El Paso police had attached an overparking ticket, led to recovery of the vehicle which was stolen here December 12.

The El Pasoan brought the information in person to Ozona and to Deputy Sheriff Von Parker in a downtown cafe last week. He was John R. Deegan of 5308 Lataste Street, El Paso, and he was on his way to Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The pickup was parked on a street along which Deegan traveled each morning to his work. It had been parked there more than a week when he left. He made notations on a piece of paper, recording the license number, the sign on the doors and the make and model of the pickup.

"It is parked at the corner of Santa Fe and San Francisco streets in El Paso, has two flat tires and a police ticket on it," Deegan told the sheriff's department here, after inquiring of Deputy Parker if such a vehicle was on the local wanted list.

Sheriff Billy Mills immediately called the police department in El Paso and told them where to find the pickup. It was still there and is now in storage in El Paso awaiting the owner's recovery from recent surgery.

Sheriff Mills and Deputy Parker expressed appreciation to Mr. Deegan for his help in recovering the missing truck.

"In case he ever needs a job, the El Paso police could probably use him," the sheriff commented.

Meanwhile, the search continues for Bob Petrino, formerly employed by Mr. Adwell in his theatre here, who is charged in justice court here with theft by bailee in connection with disappearance of the pickup truck.

Services Mon. For Cleophas Borrego, Native of Ozona

Funeral services for Cleophas Borrego, 54, Ozona native were held Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. from the Ozona Catholic Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Borrego died December 25 in a Dallas hospital after a long illness. He was born in Ozona April 4, 1912.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Eva Townley of Dallas one step-son, Everardo Vargas of Ozona, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham spent Christmas in Weatherford with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boothe, Mrs. Boothe and children, Ray, Tom and Bonnie, returned to Ozona with Mrs. Ingham for a short visit.

Greetings Bring Newsy Report On Jim Cordes Family

A new Christmas greeting comes from the Jim Cordes family, former Ozona residents, now living in Eau Gallie, Florida.

Jim, who was stationed here as maintenance man for RCA equipment used at the Ozona Radar Station during the time it was operated by the U. S. Air Force has marked up 11 years with RCA and now has a job which will permit him to be at home after 19 months of traveling for RCA.

The couple with their three children, Jan, Jo Ann and Jackie, recently moved from Alamogordo, N. M., to the Florida post, and Marilyn reports being "busy unpacking and cleaning as a standard procedure following a move."

Jo Ann, who was under treatment of doctors in San Angelo while the family lived here, "reports very happy news this year," the greeting letter reveals. "Her doctor in San Angelo, Texas, reports she is 100% corrected and that no further treatment is required." "The Cordes family all had a few moments of silence to remember our many friends who helped when we and Jo Ann needed friends."

Delta Drilling Finals Strawn Gas Discovery

Crockett County gained a discovery and location for a wildcat during the week.

Delta Drilling Co., Odessa, have completed the No. 1 McMullan, Crockett County Strawn gas discovery, 10 miles southeast of Ozona and 2 1/2 miles north-east of the Joe "T" (Strawn and Canyon gas) field, but separated by failures.

It was finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow of 6.4 million cubic feet of gas per day through perforations between 9,048-62 feet and 9,129-39 feet, which had been acidized with 10,000 gallons and fractured with an unreported amount.

Operator is attempting dual completion through lower Canyon perforations from 7,488-8,237 feet, which had been washed with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 75,000 gallons.

Total depth is 10,001 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 9,249 feet. Ground elevation is 2,448 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 860 feet from the west lines of 3-F-GC&SF.

Haynes & V. T. Drilling Co., Midland, will drill a 2,600-foot San Andres wildcat in Crockett County, 25 miles northwest of Ozona, 1 1/2 miles east-southeast of the Shannon (San Andres) field, but separated by dry holes, and 1 1/2 miles west-southwest of the Todd, North field, separated by a depleted producer. It is the No. 1 Shannon Estate.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of 2-BB-EL&RR.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loudamy spent Christmas with Mrs. Loudamy's mother, Mrs. Rosa Tarver, in Cisco.

BELT THOUGHT LINK — Officers Fail In Effort To Name Terrell Bandit

Sanderson officers have linked the shooting of Sheriff Bill Cooksey with the Pumpville Post Office robbery and shooting of Pelum Bradford several months earlier. The general description of the bandit fits the perpetrator of both crimes although he wore a mask in the Pumpville robbery. Also a cave, similar to the one the man emerged from to shoot Sheriff Cooksey, was found near Pumpville with some of the loot from the post office robbery in it.

Bradford identified a belt taken from the cave near Sanderson as belonging to a ranch hand employed by Tom Montgomery at a nearby ranch late last year. He said the man had been in his store several times and he had noticed the unusual belt he wore.

Montgomery accompanied officers to Pumpville yesterday, but was unable to help in the identification.

Investigating officers have reason to believe that the suspect, who is still at large, is hiding out on this side of the border, possibly in a cave much like the ones in which the stolen goods were found.

Sheriff Cooksey stopped in Ozona yesterday and visited briefly with officers here on his way home from a San Antonio hospital. Apparently recovered from the wound in his back, his leg wound will need further treatment. The bullet struck a nerve in his leg necessitating prolonged treatment. Cooksey has been in the hospital since the shooting.

Former Ozona Lad Makes Utah All-State Team

Milton Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ketchum, formerly of Ozona, now living in Gonzales, Texas, has for the second year been selected on the all-state Class B high school football team for the state of Utah.

Milton, senior this year in Gonzales High School, but who attended grade schools and the first three years of high school in Kanab, Utah, was picked for the quarterback position on the Utah all-state team. In his sophomore year, he made the all-state team as a fullback.

Having moved this year to Gonzales, young Ketchum was not eligible for football in his senior year. He also played basketball and ran track in Kanab and, therefore, will be ineligible in these sports under Texas Interscholastic League rules. However, he did not play baseball at Kanab and will be eligible for this sport in case Gonzales comes up with a baseball team this spring.

Milton is a grandson of Mrs. E. C. Alford of Ozona. His father was in the Soil Conservation Service here and was with the forestry service in Kanab.

Gaines Teague of Slayton is visiting his aunt, Miss Dolye Coates, during the holi-

Ozona Merchants Report All-Time Record Sales For Holiday Period

Lions Eliminated In Howard Payne Cage Tournament

Ozona Lions won one and lost two in the Howard Payne Tournament at Brownwood this week.

In their first game Monday the Lions lost a close one to Jacksboro by 49-47.

Tuesday the Lions beat Comanche 47-44 on the 25 point shooting of Win Saunders putting them into the consolation for Division 1. However, they took a 71-44 trouncing at the hands of the Ballinger squad in the consolation game Wednesday morning.

Call For Reports Of Wool & Mohair Marketing by ASCS

Wool and mohair producers of Crockett county are reminded that the 1965 marketing year for the national wool program ends Dec. 31, 1965, in a letter sent out from the local ASCS office.

Applications for payment may be signed as soon as all sales for the 1965 marketing year have been completed. Cliff Elder, ASCS office manager said. When signing applications for payment, producers should list the number of head and date of shearing, freight charges paid on getting the wool and mohair to warehouse and if unshorn lambs have been purchased during the year, these must be reported as to number of head, weight and date of purchase.

Applications for payments must be signed and filed at the ASCS office no later than Jan. 31.

The local ASCS office was closed for Christmas last Friday and Saturday and will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week in observance of the New Year.

"The county committee and the office personnel appreciate the cooperation each of you have given the office this year. May 1966 be a happy and prosperous year for you," the ASCS year-end letter said.

Production Credit Assn. Declares 5% Dividend On Stock

The Texas Production Credit Association has declared a 5% dividend on all Class A and Class B Stock, payable early in January, 1966, on all stock of record December 31, 1965.

Aubrey Delong, director of the Association, states that there are many stockholders in the Ozona area, and this dividend will bring a sizeable amount to the local people. The Texas PCA specializes in agricultural loans and is owned by ranchers and farmers of West Texas. They have loaned approximately \$12,000,000.00 during the past year. The dividend helps to reduce the cost of money to its borrowers, which is already at the very low figure of 6% simple interest, according to DeLong.

Christmas business was booming in Ozona this year, according to the majority of Ozona merchants and businessmen. Reasons for the unusually good sales ran from having more people in town to offering a wider and more varied selection of merchandise, plus earlier and more consistent advertising.

Jo Loudamy of Loudamy's Fashion Shoppe was elated about the volume of business for this time of year and reported that since she and

3 Ozona Girls In State Wool Garment Contest

College Station, — State finals in the annual "Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool" Contest are scheduled for Jan. 7-8 at Texas A&M University.

Forty-five district winners from throughout Texas are eligible to participate, according to Mrs. Lynn Stiles, Texas A&M Extension consumer education specialist and general chairman for the wool fashion show. Among the contestants will be 36 teenage girls, who will enter the junior and senior divisions for those 14 through 21 years; and nine adults, who are 22 years old or over.

The three top winners will compete in the national wool contest finals, to be held Jan. 20 in Portland, Oregon.

Finalists who come to the state show at Texas A&M University have been judged district winners in contests held this month, says Mrs. Stiles.

In addition to qualifying for the national contest, Texas' first place senior winner will receive a \$300 scholarship from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. The junior winner will be awarded a \$50 Savings Bond by the Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Other sponsors of the contest are the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers, the American Wool Council and the Sheep Producers Council.

The public is invited to the wool fashion show at 7:30 Jan. 8 at the Memorial Student Center, when contestants will be introduced. Director John E. Mutchison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will give the welcome, and responses will be given by Mrs. S. M. Harvick of Ozona, state contest director, and Mrs. Gladys Shapitas of Denver, Colo. national director for the contest. Mrs. Herbert Corn of Roswell, N. M., president of the National Women's Auxiliary of the Wool Council, also will be introduced.

Mrs. Kathryn Blissard, style show coordinator for Foley's of Houston, will be fashion commentator. Mrs. Harvick will announce the winners, and award prizes ranging from expense-paid trips, to scholarships and (Continued on Last Page)

her husband purchased the shop, earlier this year, sales have tripled. She feels that people prefer to shop in their own town rather than fight the traffic in a big neighboring town and will as long as they find the merchandise they are looking for.

Ray Henderson of White's was very happy with business for this year. He said that Christmas Eve was his biggest day and just about cleaned the store of appliances and toys. He plans to have a larger stock of both next year. Christmas sales, according to Henderson far exceeded what he expected.

Jim Evans, who recently bought Bradbury's and renamed it Jim's Gent Shop, was another new merchant in town showing a great deal of enthusiasm over business. He said it was the best Christmas business in the store's history. Expressing appreciation for Ozona's patronage, he expressed a desire to continue offering a large and varied selection of wearing apparel for men and boys.

Ray Boyd at the Village Drug felt that Ozona had enjoyed the biggest Christmas business in its history and stated further that it was by far the biggest year for the store. He said that his Christmas business started earlier this year and kept everybody busy until the last minute. He said his plans for next year will include a larger stock and more help.

Paul Martin, manager of the United Department Store reported a sales increase of 50% from last year. He also revealed plans for a new and larger store eventually.

Oscar Kost at Ozona Boot & Saddlery reported excellent holiday business.

Bill Watson also reported excellent Christmas business and an increase over last year. When asked if business was what he expected, he replied "no" and added that he didn't really expect business to come up to his expectations.

Jim Marks of Foodway Store and Bud Loudamy of E&B Food Store also reported record holiday period sales.

All the merchants interviewed agreed that more people were shopping at home this year because of the larger selection of merchandise. Some felt that a better year weather - wise was partly responsible for the increased sales. All were in accord that business prospects look bright for the coming year.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh were first place winners in Tuesday night's Duplicate Bridge Club play. In second place were Mrs. Ashby McMullan; and Mrs. Byron Stuart; in third place, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Ewart White, and fourth, Mrs. Jake Short and Ewart White.

Best average for the six-week period was Mrs. Byron Stuart. Second was Mrs. Ewart White and third, Ewart White.

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Many a hunter has left a deer to rot in the woods simply because he failed to check to see if his bullet hit the target.

Usually a deer falls or at least humps when struck by a high-velocity bullet. But there are many instances where mortally wounded deer ran spritely off after the shot, and didn't fall dead for as much as 100 yards. By then he has disappeared from view.

In his new book "Hunting the Whitetail Deer," Russell Tinsley points out that it is the obligation of every hunter to check thoroughly to determine whether or not he missed.

Even though no blood may be present, a bullet-struck deer always leaves a calling card. A bullet will knock loose some hair. With a little experience the hunter actually can determine where he hit the deer solely by the type of hair left on the ground.

This is one of many facts covered in Tinsley's new 144-page book.

The author, who is outdoors editor of the Austin American - Statesman, was raised in the small hill country community of Mason, in the very heart of Texas' prime deer range. He bagged his first deer when he was nine years old and has missed very few seasons since getting that initial whitetail.

"Hunting the Whitetail Deer" is published in both hardcover (3.95) and paperback (\$1.50) and is available in local bookstores. Or it can be ordered direct from the publisher (Harper & Row 49 E. 33rd St., New York, N. Y. 10016). If there's a hunter in your family, this

book would make a fine Christmas present.

Tinsley comprehensive covers all phases of deer hunting. He gives some background on the whitetail deer in the opening chapter, then delves into such things as rifle and sight selection, bullet placement, equipment, stand and stalk hunting, hunting the storm fronts, advanced deer hunting, field dressing the deer and caring for and cooking venison.

Also he discusses bow hunting and preserving the trophy. There's even a chapter on that dreaded thing called buck fever.

In his chapter on selecting the rifle, Tinsley points out that while there is no "best" deer rifle, his vote is for either the .243 Winchester or the 6mm. Remington. He points out that these rifles shoot flatter and have more velocity. This means more knockdown power and surer kills.

As for a sight on the rifle Tinsley recommends the telescopic sight. He says a scope is much

more than just a device for magnification. It also has the ability to gather and intensify light, making it easier to sight in early morning and late afternoon and on bleak overcast days. Furthermore, it has the ability to almost "see" through brush, making it much easier to place the bullet in a vulnerable area.

In bullet placement, the ideal shot, he says, is the so-called "high-lung shot." This is just behind the shoulder and gives the hunter much more margin for error. While the neck shot is fatal and ruins negligible meat, the neck of a deer is much smaller than most people imagine and is difficult to hit.

A heart shot also is, at best a long-shot proposition, since the heart is set low in the body and any bullet placed in this region will destroy much meat.

One of the most neglected hunting methods, yet one of the most effective, is driving deer. Tinsley tells what it involves and how several hunters, working together, can make deer show themselves. A drive needn't be an elaborate thing; two hunters working together actually can drive and intercept deer.

In field-dressing deer, "how-to" photos show the step-by-step procedure.

Two of the handiest items the hunter can have, Tinsley explains, are a short length of rope and a plastic bag.

First use of the rope is to tie one leg of the deer out of the way while dressing the animal. Then later it is used to hang the deer where it can drain.

The plastic bag can be used to transport the liver and heart to camp, to prevent clothing from becoming bloody.

Texas should be proud of this book written by one of their native sons. And also happy to learn that its sales already run into the thousands.

"A husband who gives his wife his salary check the first of every month will never have trouble — unless she finds out he's paid twice a month." — Beebe (Ark.)

Mrs. George Montgomery spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Shepperson, and children in San Angelo.

Jay Perry of Fredericksburg and Jim Hay of Dallas were week-end guests in the Pleas Childress home.

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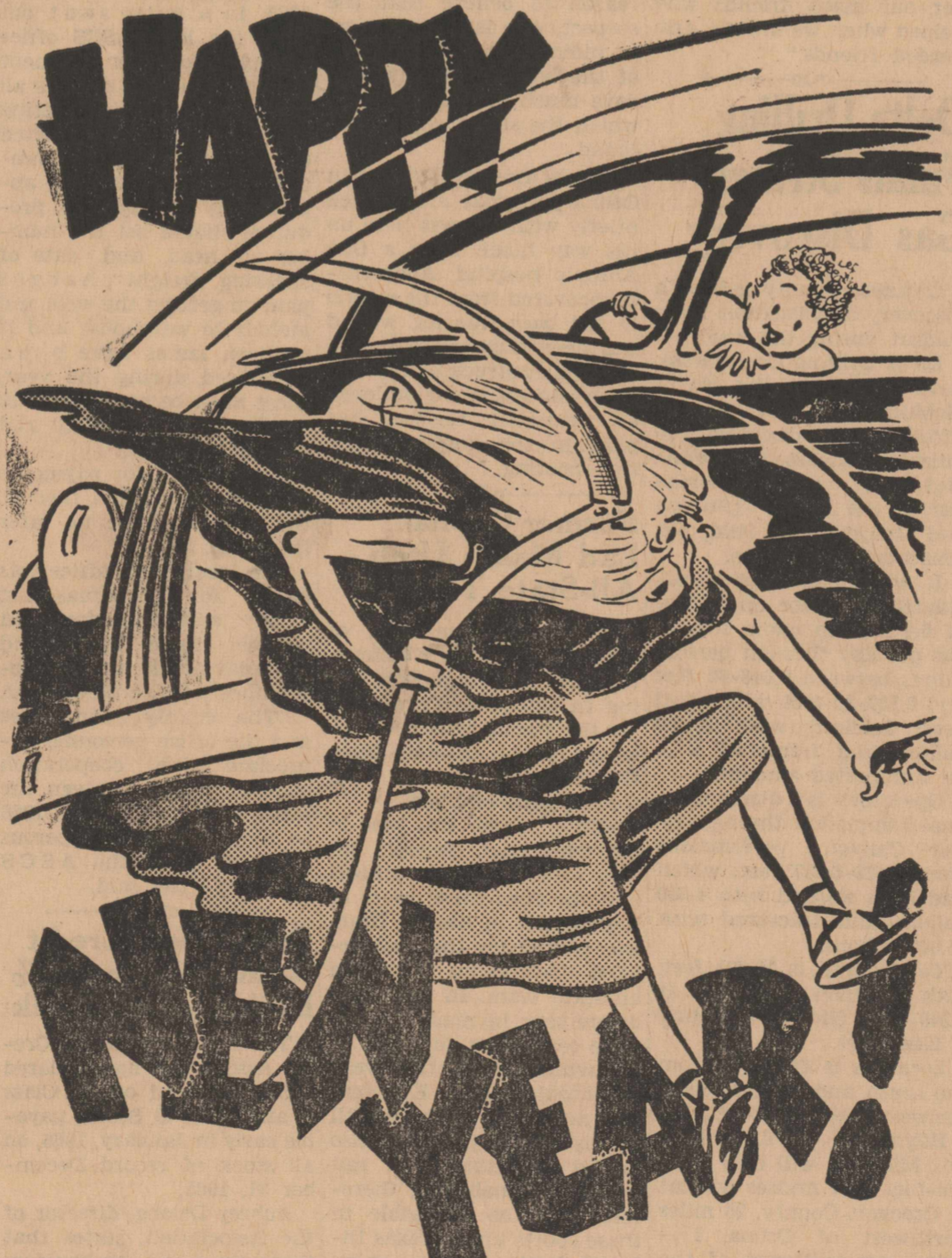
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- DIPS 8 oz. Cup Aluminum 49c

The News Reel

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

From The Stockman Dec. 31, 1936

Miss Tommy Smith became the bride of Earle Chandler, young Crockett County rancher, at a beautiful home wedding solemnized here at 10 o'clock this morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

—30 years ago— In celebration of its expansion and complete interior renovation, Flowers Grocery is staging an "Expansion Party" all day next Saturday to which everybody is cordially invited, R. L. Flowers, proprietor, announced this week.

—30 years ago— Tomorrow will be a day of triple significance for one Ozona couple, and a day whose observance has become a tradition in the family. Not only will tomorrow be New Year's Day for Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, but it will also be their 59th wedding anniversary and Mr. Miller's 79th birthday.

—30 years ago— Max Schneemann Jr., was brought here for treatment Tuesday night for injuries suffered a few hours before when he accidentally stuck the point of a pair of shears into his leg. Young Schneemann was helping to tag 1100 lambs on the Schneemann ranch. His injury was not considered serious.

—30 years ago— Closing of the last unpaved gap in Highway 27 through Crockett County and completion of this county's highway building program begun five years ago will be on the way to final realization on January 15 and 16, when contracts are scheduled to be awarded for

caliche base and asphalt surfacing of approximately eighteen miles of Highway 27 west of Ozona.

—30 years ago— Mrs. Sherman Taylor entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith. Club high score prize went to Mrs. Jake Short, with Miss Hester Bunger taking guest high. Mrs. Joe Pierce was awarded cut prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and all their children, grandchildren and "in-laws" spent Christmas day at the Bailey Llano ranch near Roosevelt, enjoying a big Christmas dinner, hunting and fishing. There were 17 in the party.

—30 years ago— Miss Mary Williams, Joe Clayton and Bily Hemphill left this morning for Dallas where they will join young Hemphill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hemphill, to

attend the Cotton Bowl football game Friday afternoon between T. C. U. and Marquette University. Billy Hemphill has been here all week a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams.

—30 years ago— Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pace and small daughter left this morning to return to their home in Austin after spending Christmas here with

Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett.

—30 years ago— Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy had as their holiday guests, Mrs. Tandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, and her two sisters and brother, Marjorie and Bobbie Louise Bland and R. L. Bland, Jr.

Miss Patricia Ellis, a niece, also of Abilene, came with the Blands, remaining this

week for a further visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bland and children returned to their home Sunday.

—oO— Bud Meinecke spent Christmas with his sister and her family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

—oO— Phone news to Stockman Stockman.

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1966

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1966



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 1966

Jan. 3 — South Elementary PTA, 7:30 p. m.;
 4 — Rotary Club at noon; Boys Basketball, Sonora, there.
 5 — Ladies Golf Association meets.
 6-8 — Girls Basketball Tournament at Lakeview.
 6 — Lions Club at noon; Ladies Golf Assn. meets for bridge; Southside Lions Club at 7:30 p. m.
 7-8 — Boys Basketball Tournament at Big Lake.
 11 — Rotary Club at noon; Woman's League at 3:00 p. m.

Woman's Forum at 3:30 p. m. Water Board Election.
 12 — Ladies Golf Association meets.
 13 — Lions Club at noon; Ladies Golf Assn. meets for bridge.
 14 — Boys Basketball, Big Lake, there.
 15 — Ozona FFA Livestock Show; Lions Club Football Awards Banquet, 7:30 p. m. at High School Cafeteria.
 17 — PTA at 7:30 p. m.
 18 — Rotary Club at noon; Woman's Club meets; Boys & Girls Basketball, Rankin, here.
 19 — Ladies Golf Association meets.

20 — Lions Club at noon; Southside Lions Club at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies Golf Association meets for bridge; Music Club at 7:30 p. m.
 20-22 — Ozona Basketball Tournament.
 24 — Crockett County Historical Society Annual Meeting for election of officers, 7:00 p. m.
 25 — Rotary Club at noon; Boys & Girls Basketball, Iraan, there; Woman's League at 3:00 p. m.; Woman's Forum at 3:30 p. m.
 26 — Ladies Golf Association meets.
 27 — Lions Club at noon; Ladies Golf Association meets for bridge.
 28 — Boys & Girls Basketball, Sanderson, here.
 29 — Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show.
 Roy Harrell was to return this week to Washington to resume his work in the State Department after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Mrs. Ulmer Busby and sons Strick, Lane and Scott of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Harvick through the holidays.
 The Family of Cleofas Borrego
 Mrs. Fred Buss and infant daughter spent Christmas

friends for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness and helpfulness on the occasion of the death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be upon you.
 We wish to take this means to express our sincere appreciation to all our

here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks. Mrs. Buss and baby left early in the week to return to her home in Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. D. West left last week for Seattle, Washington, where they are visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lambert.

CARD OF THANKS

Phone news to the Stockman

Happy Holiday



Realizing the value of our many friends, we extend to all sincere greetings and best wishes of the season.

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Greetings

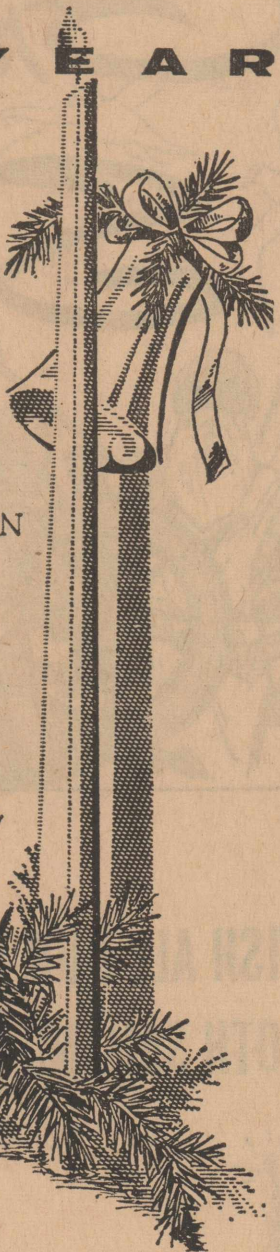
It's a pleasure to recall those whose friendship we enjoy. Happy New Year!

KING'S HAIR FASHIONS

NEW YEAR

Greetings

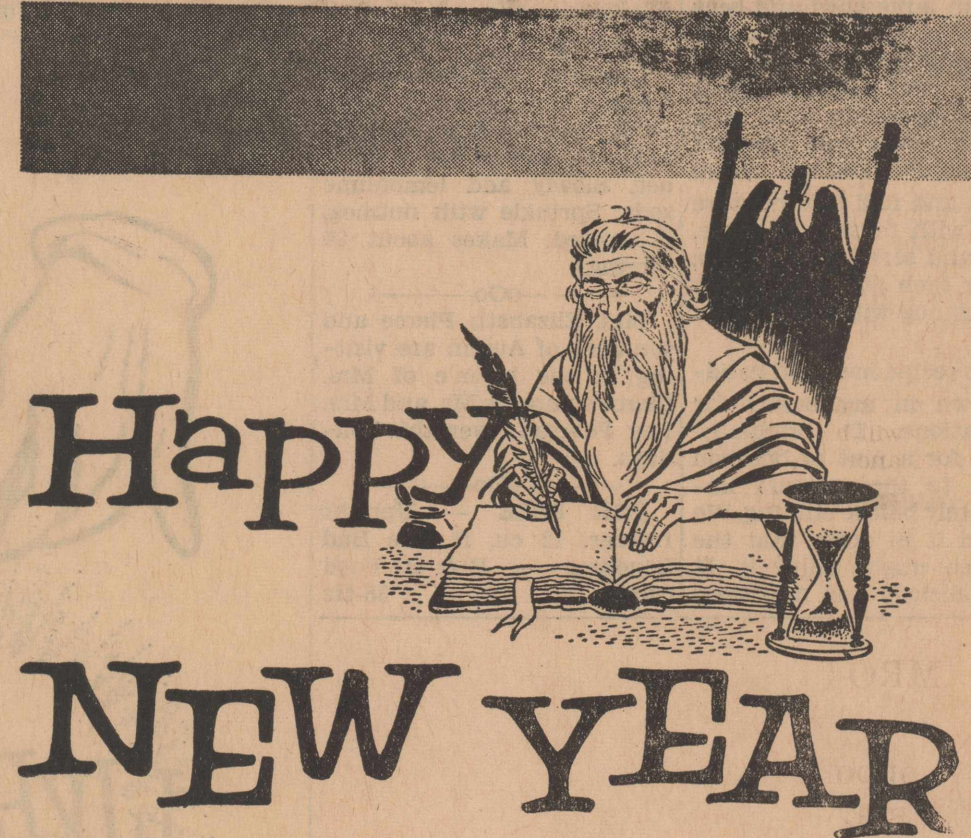
WE ARE GRATEFUL
 FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
 WHICH MAKES
 IT FITTING TO PAUSE
 AND WISH OUR FRIENDS,
 OLD AND NEW,
 A MOST HAPPY
 AND PROSPEROUS
 NEW YEAR



Welcome

Our first thought as we welcome the New Year is to wish all our friends great happiness.

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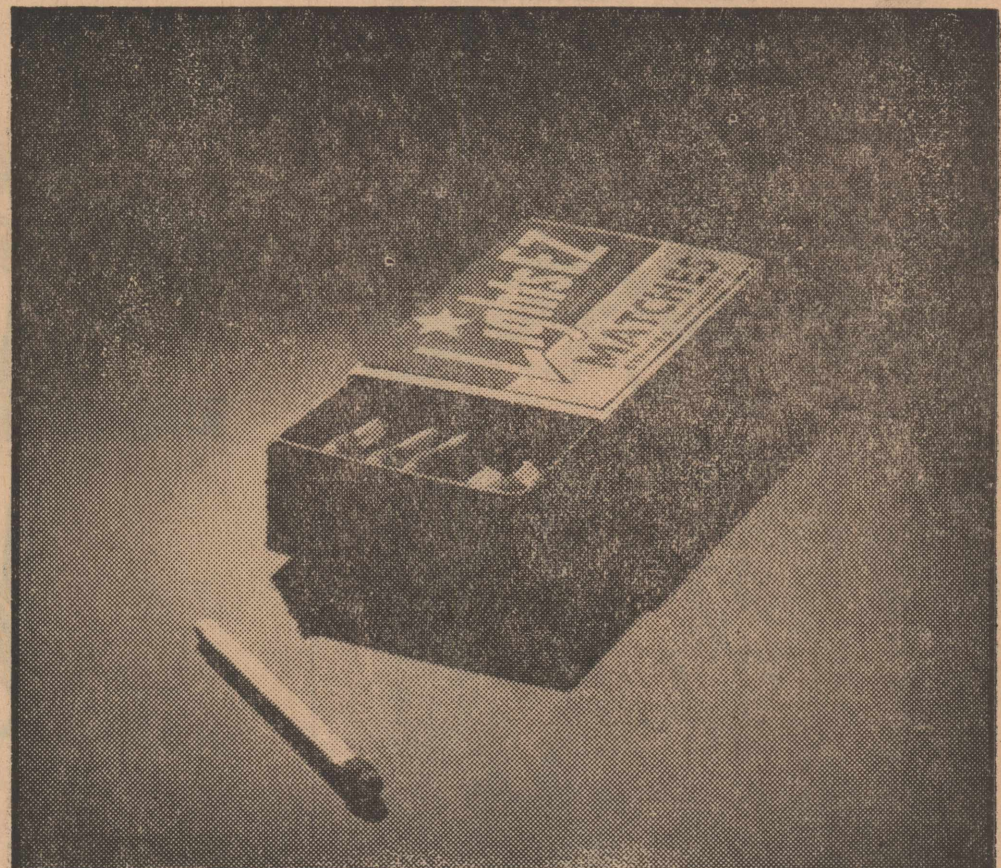


Happy NEW YEAR

As the final page is written on another twelve months we want to say "Thank You" for your part in making our business year a pleasant one.

It is our sincere wish that in the days ahead we will do nothing that will lessen in the slightest the friendly regard we have enjoyed from our customers.

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Idea for this ad submitted by Bob Branch, WTU Commercial Department Manager.

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Recipe of the Week
From
Kitty's Kitchen

HOLIDAY EGG NOG

1 doz. eggs
2 cups of sugar
1 pt. whipping cream
Nutmeg to taste
Separate eggs putting yolks in large bowl and beat until thick and light in color, add sugar gradually beating after each addition. Beat whites separately until they stand in peaks. Fold into yolk and sugar mixture. Whip cream and fold into mixture along with nutmeg to taste. Chill and serve in nog cups, letting each guest flavor his own eggnog with bourbon or rum.

This recipe has been handed down in my family for generations. It originally called for a pint of bourbon added to the mixture immediately before chilling. We altered it in order that the children might enjoy it. It is a delicious and nutritious

breakfast when you have a house full of holiday company or a delightful New Year's Eve beverage if you plan to have guests in. This recipe serves 20 people.

Snowflake Apple Punch
2 cups applesauce
1 pint light cream
1 can (6 oz.) frozen lemonade concentrate, thwed
1 pint of lemon or lime sherbet

6 bottles (7oz. each) lemon lime soda, chilled
Nutmeg
Combine applesauce and cream in a punch bowl. Slowly stir in lemonade concentrate. Add scoops of sherbet. Slowly add lemonlime soda. Sprinkle with nutmeg, if desired. Makes about 24 servings.

—oOo—
Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce and son Joey of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson, over the holidays.

—oOo—
FOR SALE — Upright freezer. 12 cu. ft. See Bud Loudamy — B & B Food Store. 38-tfc

Pumpville Hobby Club Christmas Party Is Enjoyed

By Mrs. Andy White

The Pumpville Hobby Club's annual Christmas party was held December 18, in the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Mrs. Bill Renfro presented movies of the recent tacky party held by the club and showed films of the

Sanderson flood.

Miss Sandra Jones entertained the group with an imitation of Phyllis Diller and sang Christmas carols along with her sister, Diana. Miss Susan Randle recited "The Night Before Christmas."

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to around 50 members and guests.

January 11, was set for the next meeting of the club.

CROCKETT COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips in memory of Mr. Lee Childress, Mr. George Blackstone.

Anonymous (name withheld at request of donor) in memory of Mr. Lee Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick in memory of Judge M. Brock Jones. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce, III, in memory of Mr.

Lee Childress, Mr. George Montgomery, Mrs. Hilton North, Judge M. Brock Jones Mr. J. W. Henderson, Jr.
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And a New Year
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GREETINGS

for the New Year

We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

Crockett County Abstract Co.



Lots of luck to you and yours
May this New Year be
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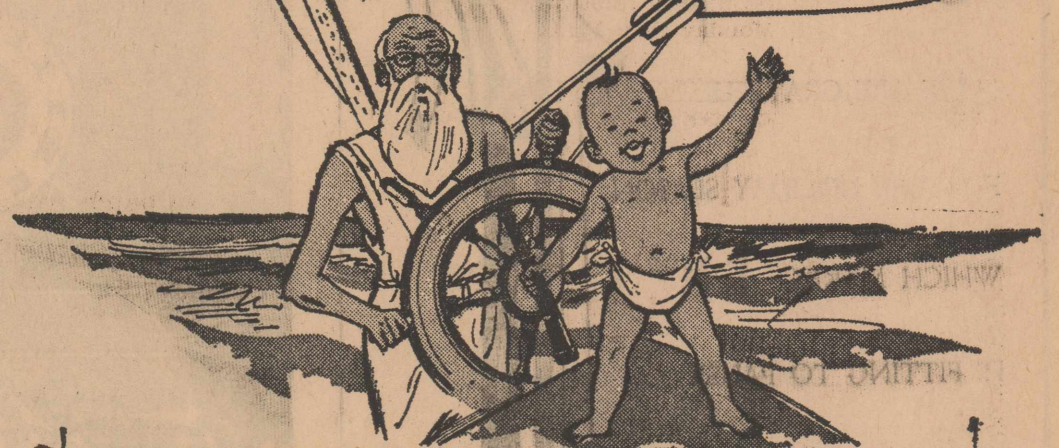
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1966 Greetings of the Season



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**Miss Mary Dyer,
Jerry Schalnus
Wed In Colorado**

Miss Mary Dyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dyer, and Jerry Schalnus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schalnus of Yampa, Colorado, were married November 13 at 7 p. m. in the Concordia Lutheran Church in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Rev. Marion Hofman performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length wool jersey gown with a cathedral train falling from the shoulders. Her veil was of shoulder-length scalloped silk illusion.

She carried white gardenias and a small white Bi-

ble with an heirloom lace handkerchief.

Miss Alice Dyer of Austin and Mrs. John D. Blackburn, the bride's sisters, served as attendants, wearing empire gowns of peacock blue wool crepe. They wore matching pillbox hats veiled in illusion and each carried a single long-stemmed red rose.

James Schalnus of Winnemucca, Nevada, served his brother as best man and John Schalnus, another brother, was groomsman.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Profile Room of the Hotel Harbor.

After a honeymoon in the Northwest, the couple will reside on a ranch near Yampa.

Mrs. Schalnus has been Home Extension Agent in

Routt County for the past year.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all our friends who were so helpful and kind on the occasion of the tragic death of our loved one. Please accept this as our thanks for your sympathy and your many thoughtful and helpful deeds.

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Prosperity, and
Happiness be
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friends in the
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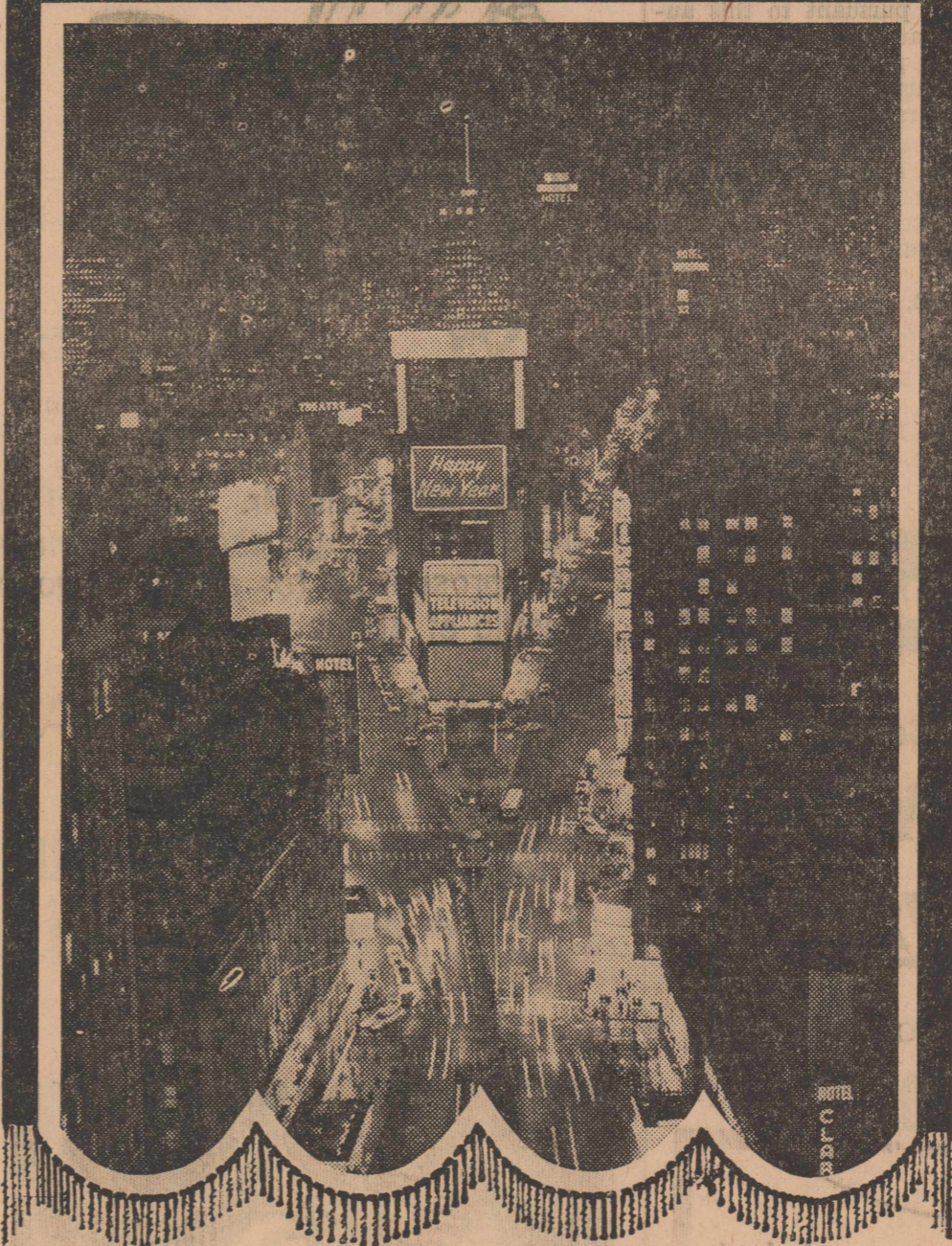
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Where The New Year Is Born



For millions on the eastern seaboard of the United States, this is where it happens. A lighted "ball" falls from the top of a tower—and it's 1966.

But in Chicago and Winnipeg it is still 1965. In Saskatoon and Denver it is 1965. In Frisco and Vancouver it is 1965. So where in this broad continent is the New Year really born?

When it is born at all—it happens in men's own hearts!

Otherwise the Old Year goes on. And older years add not their blessings but their dregs . . . as men grope for shreds of time to complete old patterns . . . remnants of hope to patch worn-out dreams.

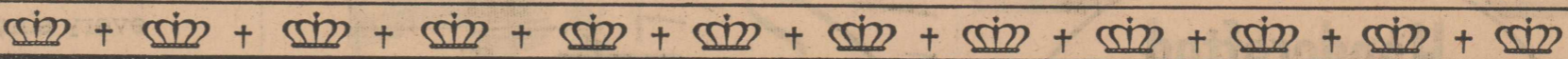
But somewhere a heart speaks to God. In the quiet of a churchly sanctuary it recounts the past with its failures, its defeats. And boldly it enquires into the future with its hope and promise. That soul commits time and talent and treasure to the purposes of Jesus Christ.

And the Father of All, who is not clock-watcher but soul-watcher, turns the page of that calendar. For one soul at a time the New Year is born.

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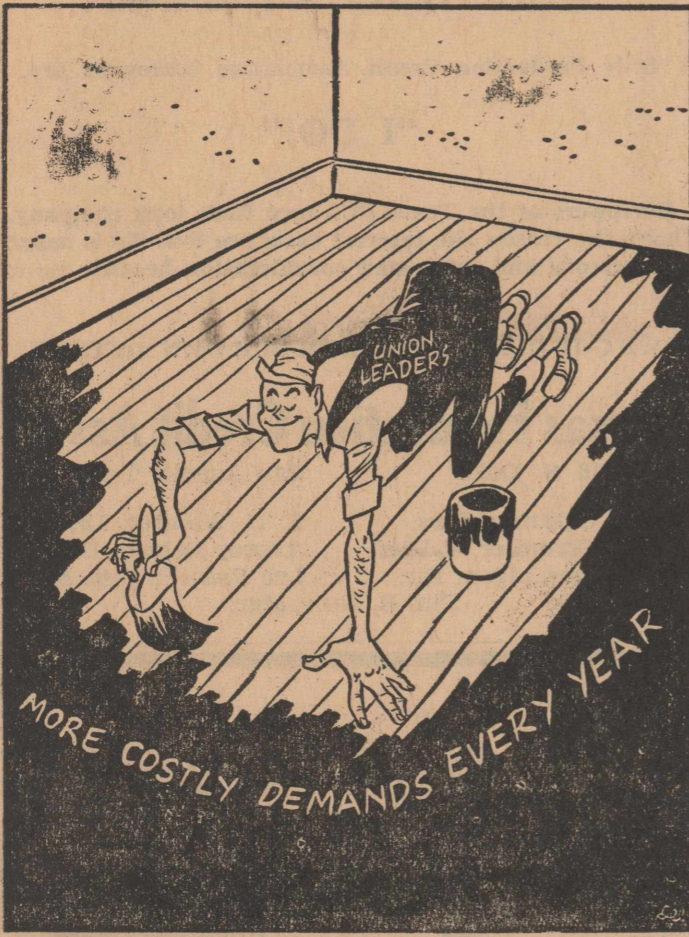
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Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall has authorized the taking of golden eagles without permit to seasonally protect domestic livestock during the period from December 15, 1965, through June 15, 1966, in 32 west Texas counties.

Permission to take golden eagles is granted only where absolutely necessary to protect livestock, and the permission applies only to owners of livestock and their agents. Golden eagles may be taken by any suitable means

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The authorization to take eagles applies to the counties of El Paso, Jeff Davis, Brewster, Val Verde, Kerr, Edwards, Crockett, Ward, Upton, Hudspeth, Presidio, Terrell, Kinney, Bandera, Kimble, Sutton, Pecos, Culberson, Real, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Coke, Schleicher, Crane, Burnet, McCullough, Blanco, and San Saba.

This area contains the

greater part of the Texas sheep and goat industry and is also used by wintering golden eagles. The length of the period during which taking without permit is allowed covers the lambing and kidding seasons in these west Texas counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Carter and family of Tolar are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris. Mr. Carter was with the Border Patrol here in Ozona several years ago.

BOWLING

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Ozona Sprayers	45	19
Stuart Mtr Co	40	23
Dubs' Conoco	39	25
M&M Cafe	28	36
Glyn's Shell Ser	19 1/2	44 1/2
Ozona Val Twisters	17	47
Baker's Jewelers	16	48
High team 3-games	—	—
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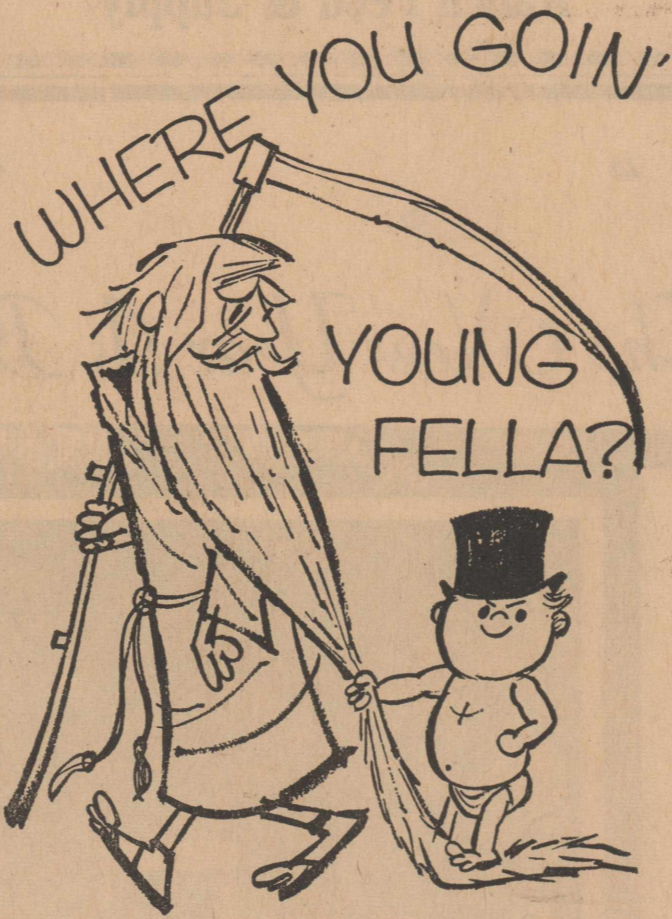
Standings

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Miller Lanes	40 1/2	15 1/2
Jim's Gent	34	22
Bishop Trans.	33	23
Ozona Boot	26 1/2	29 1/2
Stuart Motor	25	31

Excel Exterm. 25 31
Watson's 24 32
Wooten Motor 16 40

High individual games:
Women, Betty Annett 202;
Willena Holden 177; Lillie Elder 172.
Men, Charles Annett 227;
Charles Annett 201; Claude Montya 201.
High individual three games: Betty Annett 514;

Lillie Elder 489; Nelda Montya and Peggy Whitten 485.
Charles Annett 617, Claude Montya 567, B. W. Stuart 520.
Splits, Lillie Elder, 5-7, 2-7.
Camille Adams is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clay Adams, over the holiday season.

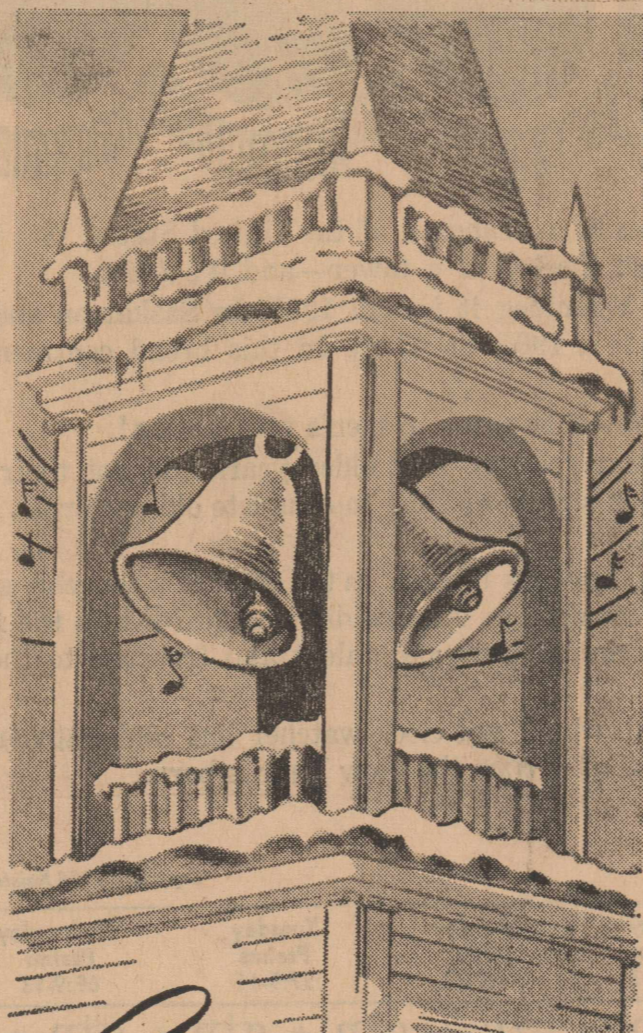


WELCOME, little Mr. New Year! We hope you bring peace, happiness and prosperity for all of the good people of this area.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WHITE'S AUTO STORE

Ray & Josephine Henderson



Greetings

We send greetings, not as a custom, but with sincere thanks for your friendship.

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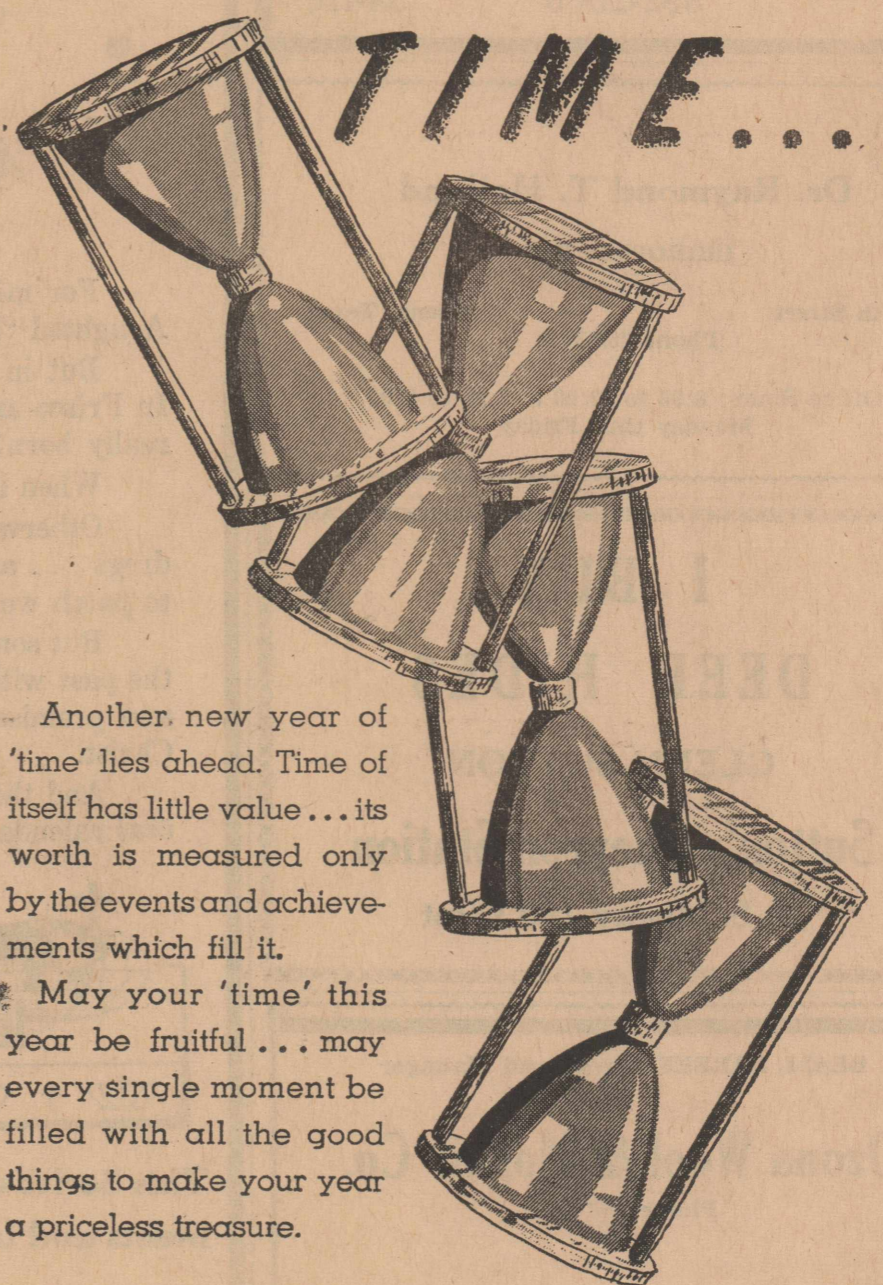


GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES ON THIS, THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR.

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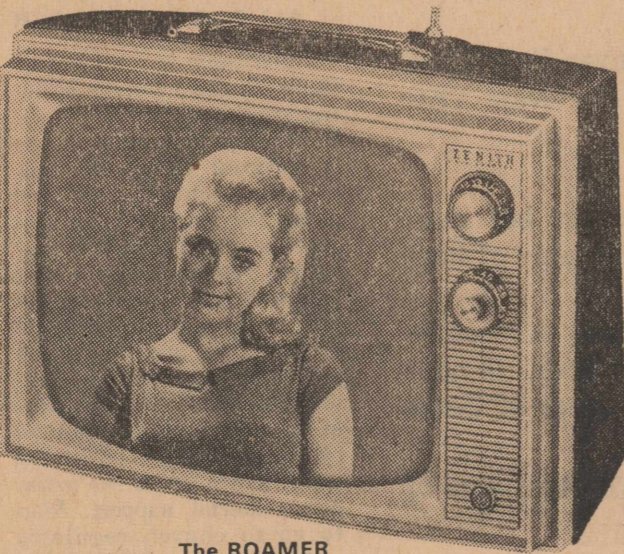


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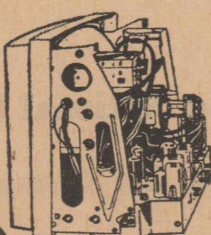
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas will receive sealed Bids Until Two O'clock p. m., January 10, 1966, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read at the Court House Ozona, Texas, for the purchase of:

1. One (1) new Automobile, for the Sheriff Department,

a 1966 Model 4 door Sedan, equipped with Radio, Heater, Defroster, Automatic Transmission, power brakes, Power Steering, Factory Air Conditioning, Tinted Glass, Standard Seat Belts, 4 ply nylon tires, and 8 Cylinder Motor not less than 250 H. P. rating.

2. One (1) new Automatic (Same as Item No. 1).

Trade In On Item No. 2 (1) 1963 Model Dodge 440, 4

Door Sedan, equipped with Radio, Heater, Defroster, Automatic Transmission, power Steering, Factory Air Conditioning, Tinted Glass, Standard Seat Belts, 4 Ply Nylon Tires and 8 Cylinder Motor.

Item No. 1 should be bid as an outright purchase. Item No. 2 should show net cost to County after trade-in consideration. Trade in may

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County Auditor

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1966

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Ring in
the New



May each day of the year be one of contentment and filled with meaning.

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**Best Wishes for
1966**



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It was a great pleasure to serve you during the past year and we hope to continue doing so for a long time to come. Happy New Year to our many friends in this fine community.

M & M Cafe

**MERRIEST
NEW YEAR**



1966

We wish you the best of luck in the New Year. Your patronage and support has been greatly appreciated. Happy New Year.

Glynn's Shell Station

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**



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SALE OF SCHOOL
PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the County of Crockett Board of School Trustees will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M., January 11, 1966, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read in the County School Superintendent's office in the Courthouse, (all bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened), for the following

described property, to-wit: All of Lot 1, Block 100 in the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas and three houses situated thereon and located on Avenue G, Ozona, Texas. Physical inspection of said property can be made by contacting L. B. T. Sikes, Superintendent of Schools, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Monday through Friday. Cash, check or money order must be included in the proposals for ten (10%) per cent of the total amount of

bid, purchaser to pay balance on completion of transaction. All bids to be submitted to the County Superintendent's Office in the Courthouse. The Crockett County Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. Wayne W. West, President Crockett County Board of School Trustees. 40-3tc

**LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Intention to Make
Changes in the Annual
Salaries of County Officials of
Crockett County, Texas**

Notice is hereby given by the Commissioner's Court of Crockett County, Texas, as required by Article 3883 I, Section 15, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, that the annual Salaries of the following County Officials paid from the Tax Funds of Crockett County are proposed to be raised

20% as allowed by House Bill 374, 59th Legislature, State of Texas, as follows: County Commissioners Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 from \$3,625.00 to \$4,350.00 County and District Clerk from \$6,750.00 to \$8,100.00 County Sheriff, Assessor and Collector from \$6,870.00 to \$8,220.00 All County Officials salaries to be set at regular meeting Commissioners Court, January 10, 1966.

Order of the Commissioner's Court of Crockett Co., Texas. By Bernice Bailey Jones, County Judge. 40-2tc

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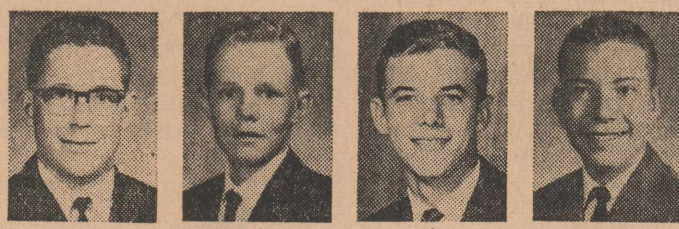
Five youngsters have returned home to Texas after attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The young people, named state winners by the Cooperative Extension Service, are Hoyle Curtis, 15, of Petersburg; Cindy Gruner, 16, of Canyon; Dwight Currie, 17, of Happy; David Jacoby, 17, of Ozona, and Charles Church, 17, of Plainview.

Curtis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis, was named best in the field crops project sponsored by the Arcadian Products Department, Allied Chemical Corporation. During eight years of 4-H field crops projects, his cotton, grain sorghum and cantaloupe demonstrations have won dozens of awards.

Miss Gruner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gruner, won the Santa Fe Railway System educational award for general excellence in all 4-H endeavors. Her 4-H projects include cline beef, clothing, garden, swine and junior leadership.

Currie, the son of Mr. and



Currie

Church

Jacoby

Curtis

Mrs. Corliss Currie, won the trip for his outstanding performance in the beef project sponsored by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. Three years ago he received \$4,000 for one of his Black Angus calves at the Arizona National Livestock Show.

David Jacoby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacoby, won the Santa Fe Railway System educational award for outstanding performance in 4-H projects. In addition to attending the conference, Jacoby received a \$500 scholarship for college studies.

His 4-H projects include conservation, sheep, community beautification, safety, health, entomology and leadership.

M. C. Church, was named best in the garden project sponsored by the Farm Equipment Division, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

"Charles has excelled in both his own garden projects and in helping younger 4-H'ers with their activities," said Mrs. John Baumgardner, local club leader.

While in Chicago, the Texans joined some 1,500 other delegates in panels and discussions, sightseeing, and other recreational and educational activities.



Miss Gruner

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

From Your State Capitol

Austin, Texas — Working out federal medicare insurance benefits in Texas may take awhile.

According to state officials, the Texas plan for those 231-819 persons on old age assistance rolls will require "some time" to develop. This because complexities in the act require further study.

Problem arises out of Title 19. It provides a \$3-a-month voluntary medical insurance program for the elderly.

This would supplement medical care available both to social security recipients and elderly persons who receive medical aid through state welfare programs.

Problem is whether old age assistance payments should be raised \$3 to take care of the premium, or whether the state should pay the premium separately. Either way, it will cost welfare recipients nothing.

Medicare is effective July 1, but a March 31 deadline has been set for voluntary enrollment in the basic hospital insurance for the elderly.

According to Commissioner John Winters of the Department of Public Welfare, it is not mandatory for everyone to sign up for the voluntary insurance feature of the program. However, all who participate in the medicare program do have to sign in. It's the only way those who receive Social Security can get the medical benefits. "But," says the Commissioner, "they can choose to do so without the insurance cov-

erage."

Seek Candidates — Texas Republicans will begin their serious talk of fielding 1966 candidates for state office at a meeting of their executive committee here January 7-8.

In addition to hearing a report from a candidates' committee, the SREC also will adopt its budget for 1966 and hear a report from Sen. John Tower on his recent tour of Vietnam.

Anti-Trust Suits Viewed — Texas officials are viewing with interest a \$30,000,000 damage suit filed in Oklahoma. It is for alleged price-fixing. Sued by the State of Oklahoma are 10 firms that have been selling the state asphaltic oil for highway construction.

Accountants for the Texas Highway Department now are checking records in Austin pertaining to the \$1,700,000 worth of asphalt oil purchased annually by the State of Texas.

Libraries to Receive Aid — In an attempt to upgrade the quality of the nation's libraries, the federal government has appropriated \$5,345,745 for Texas to distribute among its school districts.

Texas Education Agency

already has approved 443 programs under the act, and \$2,341,941 has been allocated to date.

Money is to help school districts make library resources, textbooks and other printed and published matter available to pupils and students in public and private schools.

In a companion program, 18 Texas school districts have applied for \$4,153,945 with which to stimulate educational innovation.

Eleven New Senators — It looks like Texas is going to have at least 11 new Senators after 1966 elections, and the redistricting of the state into 31 new districts.

Ambition for higher office, as well as redistricting, will contribute to the turnover, but the redistricting will account for most of it.

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The new districts will pit some of the giants of the Senate against each other, as the once separate districts now are fused into one and the Senators of the old districts must compete against one another under the new plan.

Highway Building Soars — Texas Highway Department expects to close out the year with total construction running more than \$329,000,000. It's the second highest year for road building in Texas' history. Last year's expenditure for highways was more than \$340,000,000 — a record.

At contract lettings last week the State Highway Commission tabulated low bids of \$23,300,000 on 38 projects. About \$4,100,000 will go to develop or improve 125 Farm-to-Market roads.

Tom Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson, was injured Christmas Eve in a fall from his bicycle. He suffered a severe fracture just above the elbow which had to be set by bone surgery. He is expected to be released from a San Angelo Hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meinecke and children of New Orleans spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Meinecke's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery, Stacey and Shannon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson entertained their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bush and children, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bush and family are spending a few days in Houston before coming back through Ozona on their way to their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Kitty's Korner -
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to pick up his own bags in San Angelo.
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I don't know who is happier, Shauna with her Baby Boo or Billie Jean Baggett with her wig that Jack gave her for Christmas. Billie Jean was so thrilled with her wig that she cooked Christmas dinner with it on. Since it hadn't been adjusted to her head size, she almost lost it over a steaming turkey a couple of times and wore it just over her eyebrows most of the day. However, I saw her yesterday after the adjustment and it's just amazing. You'd never know it's a wig except for the fact that Billie Jean is so pleased that she just has to tell it.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. (Left) Walker had as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells from Dallas, and another daughter Janice, a student at Abilene Christian College.

3 Ozona Girls -
(Continued from Page One)

sewing machines.
Three Ozona girls will compete in the state contests. Misses Barbara Kirby and Vicki Lynn Montgomery will compete in the senior division as winners from District 5 and Miss Bonnie Carson will represent the district in the junior division.

Miss Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby, made and modeled a wool suit and Miss Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, a wool coat. Miss Carson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson, won in her division with a yellow sheath dress.

— oOo —
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and sons, Grant and Terry, of Ft. Stockton, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives here in Ozona then went on to Robert Lee for a New Year's visit with Mr. Hickman's family.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since December 21st: Glen Sutton, Bruce Bank, H. M. Palmre, Kim Nance, Mrs. Julia Longoria Silos, Clyde Smith, Robbie Malone, Max Malone, Noemi Sanchez, Armando Robledo, Mrs. Juan Delgado, Sr., and Mrs. R. G. Harper.

Patients dismissed: Nato Tambunga, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Miller, Gary Gonzales, Luis Tijerina, Chris Ward, Scott Brownlee, Sam Mosley, Mrs. Eduardo Prieto and infant daughter, Mrs. Chris Martinez and infant son, Glen Sutton, Bruce Bank, H. M. Palmer, Kim Nance and Clyde Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evert White spent Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and children, in Odessa.

Holiday Meeting Held By 4H Clubs

The Limazona and Tejas 4-H Clubs had their holiday meeting Monday evening. Slides from the Extension Service were shown and discussed. The topic was "Eating Good Breakfast."

Games were played and prizes were won by Melissa Zapata, Melecio Martinez, Mrs. Romero Perez, Fred Vela and Luis Martinez.

Refreshments were served the large group of members parents and leaders. Special guests were Martin Castellanos from A&M College, Lucia Diaz, Sul Ross College, and Tomas Lopez, who is teaching in Merced, California. They spoke to the group about their experiences the past year.

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WINS TV SET

Winner of the television set given away by Jim's Gent Shop last Friday was Ele Hagelstein. This brought to a close a series of weekly drawings for free merchandise during the formal opening of the store. Other winners were Lloyd Loudamy, winning a \$25 hat in the

first drawing, and Miss Dolye Coates winning a \$65 suit.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sands and children spent Christmas in Seymour with Mrs. Sands parents.

— oOo —
Have something to sell or buy? Advertise it in the Stockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger and daughter, Jan, of O'Donnell and their son, Phil Hardberger of Washington D. C. who is Executive Secretary and Congressional Liason for the Peace Corps.



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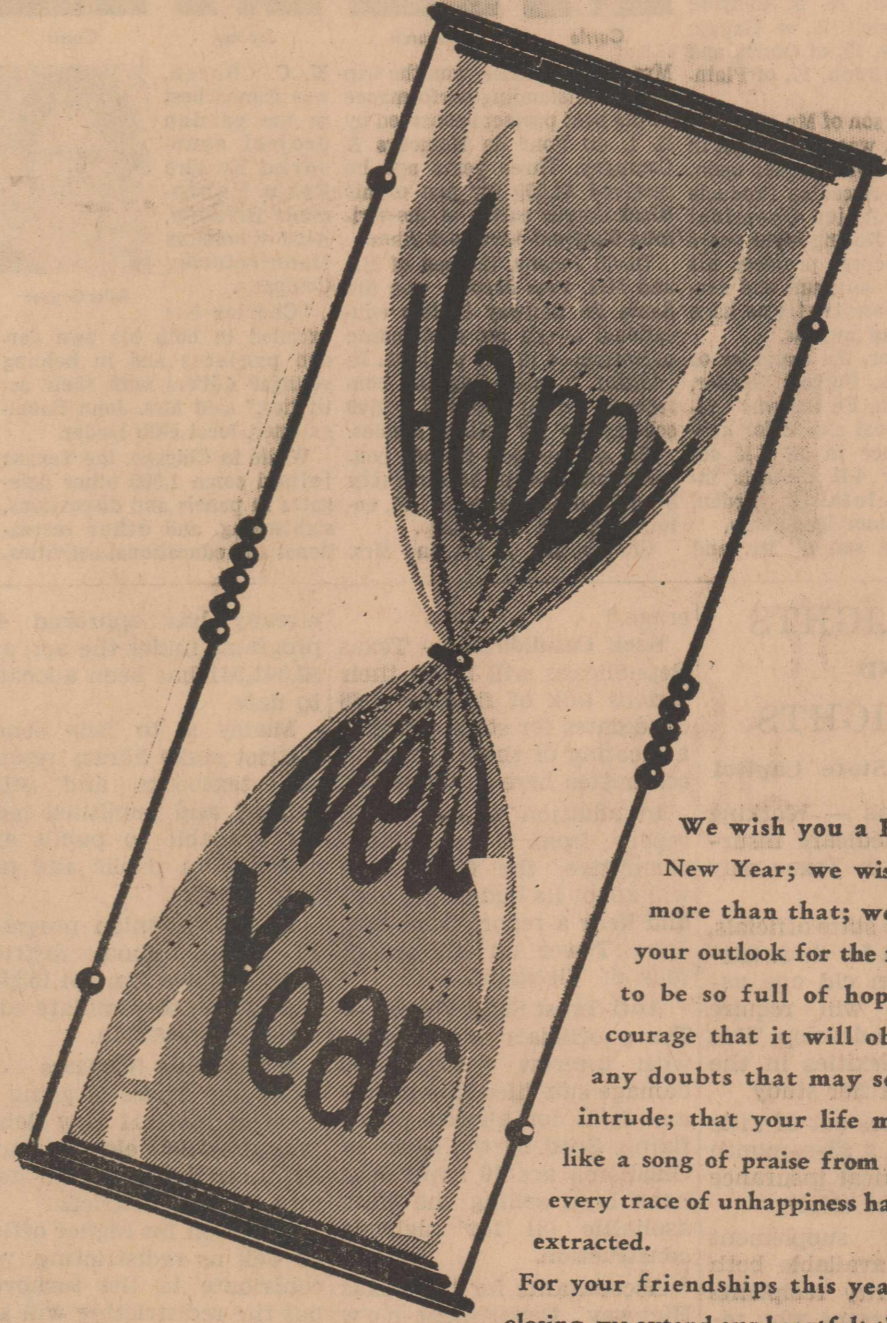
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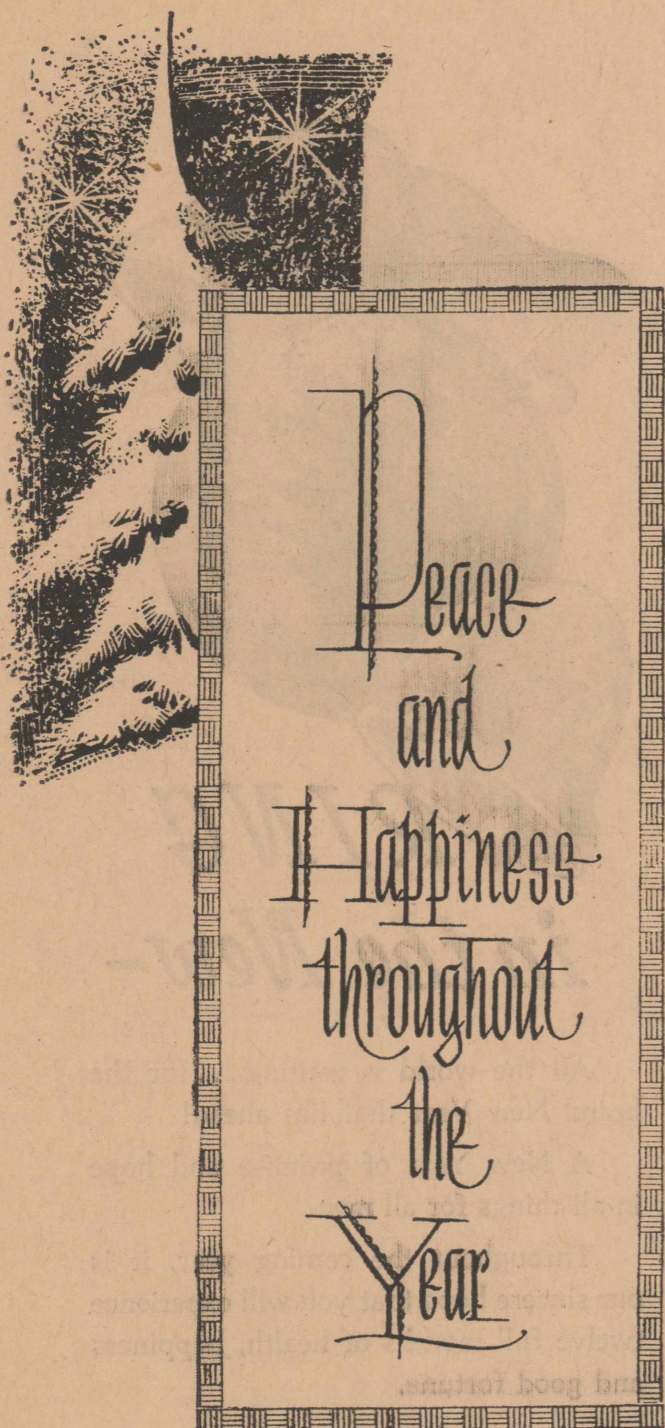


We wish you a Happy New Year; we wish you more than that; we wish your outlook for the future to be so full of hope and courage that it will obscure any doubts that may seek to intrude; that your life may be like a song of praise from which every trace of unhappiness has been extracted. For your friendships this year just closing, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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