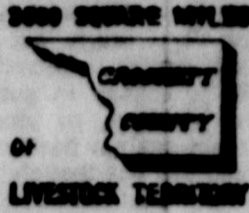


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## Kitty's Korner

By Kitty Montgomery

This date not only marks a new year, but a new decade as well. Looking back over the sixties, one is forced to conclude that if the seventies are not an improvement, there will be no need to worry about the eighties.

This past decade started with the New Frontier and ended with the Republicans trying to put the pieces back together with the Great Society sandwiched between the two.

The assassin's bullet struck three times during this 10 years. The young president who coined the New Frontier was felled in Dallas, followed by the death of America's most controversial civil rights leader in Atlanta and finally the death of the young president's brother in Los Angeles as he campaigned for his party's presidential nomination in 1968.

America's achievements in space were offset by the burning of cities and the killing of people in the name of civil rights and the obscenities of the hippie cult in the name of peace.

Young men died in a political war in Vietnam while other young men at home burned draft cards and desecrated the American flag. Wild-eyed bearded youths roamed the streets waving the enemy flag and shouting Maoisms to protest the war.

College campuses were turned into battlefields and there were more psychology majors than you could shake a stick at. The Black Panther party became more than a threat to the American way of life as caches of firearms were uncovered in cities throughout the country.

Violence became a way of life in this decade past, much of it financed with federal funds through the OEO. While the kids were smoking pot, the country was going to pot and as the decade came to a close, the silent majority stirred and began to make itself heard. Flag makers are having a field day and public officials are receiving letters at a ratio of 25 to 1 in support of the President and a more moderate policy after a decade of liberalism. The result of this development can only manifest itself in the future.

The television news media, for years the critic of the establishment, and well-versed in the art of cutting public figures down to size, found itself on the other end of the stick. Vice President Agnew gave forth with some truths about the media and offered some constructive criticism. Loud outcries were heard from the media, but not for long. After digging out from under public opinion, which incidentally coincided exactly with that of the Vice President, they are presently in the process of self-examination. This turn of events must also await a later date for full evaluation.

I'd say things are going to be looking up for America in the seventies, but lacking the talent to analyze the past and future at the drop of a hat, I can't make a firm statement about future events. However, here's hoping that America sails through the seventies with nothing more than the population explosion and air pollution to get up tight about.

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## 3 Cars Smashed In Pile-Up At Rescue Scene

Two automobile accidents marred the holiday weekend in Crockett County, causing heavy property damage, but no personal injuries except of a minor nature. Investigating officers were Orvil Perry and John Harris, DPS.

The first holiday accident occurred around 8:30 Saturday morning when Jake Jones of Memphis, Tenn. lost control of his small foreign car traveling down Lancaster Hill. He missed a curve, hit the rock guard wall, overturned, slid back across the highway and hit a rock wall before coming to rest. Neither the driver nor his passengers were injured, but the car was heavily damaged.

Around 8 o'clock Sunday night a freak accident occurred 18 miles northwest of Ozona on Hwy 137, just hours before the holiday accident deadline at 12 midnight Sunday. Richard Brown of Odessa missed a curve and got his automobile stuck in the barrow ditch. Eddy Kemp of Sonora was attempting to pull the car out of the ditch when Mrs. Freddie Allen of Ozona rounded the curve and crashed into the Kemp car. The Kemp car, a 1966 Chevrolet, and the Allen car, a 1970 Chevrolet, were totally demolished.

Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wilena Holden, a passenger in the Allen car, were taken to the Crockett County Hospital in a Janes ambulance, where they were treated and released.

A wreck at mid-afternoon Monday on the Iraan highway around 31 miles northwest of Ozona caused several hundred dollars worth of damage, but no personal injuries. James W. Donham of Ozona was attempting to turn left off the highway into a gate in a 1969 Chevrolet. Elton Ray Jensen of Llano was trying to pass the pickup in a 1970 Dodge and the collision occurred. Damage to the new car was \$1,000 and to the pickup around \$600.

## Prolonged Cold Spell Holds Sway In West Texas

The first prolonged cold spell of the year had Ozona in its grip the first of the week and in spite of clear skies and sunshine Tuesday, the cold weather hung on.

Icy winds blew into the area Sunday afternoon after an almost spring-like Christmas holiday. Freezing rain and sleet fell Sunday night and minute flakes of snow fell Monday. Ozona missed having the real snowfalls which hit areas to the north and west in spite of heavy snow clouds hanging over the town Monday there was no snow on the ground here.

Temperatures dipped to around 20 degrees early Monday and Tuesday with a slight warming trend after noon Tuesday.

## NEW MUSIC TEACHER

Miss Sara Stringer, a sister of Miss Sue Stringer, former High School English teacher here, has been employed as public school music teacher in the Ozona Public Schools. Miss Stringer, whose home is in Odessa, will succeed Mrs. Tommy Sanders, resigned.



We proclaim a special 1970 for you and yours.

## Aliens Required To Make Reports During January

District Director, John W. Holland, San Antonio, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that 103,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio Area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

The Immigration official said that 102,517 aliens reported their addresses during January 1969.

Mr. Holland said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations, are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return.

The District said that address report cards will be available at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at San Antonio and local United States post offices beginning January 1, 1970.

## H-S U Ministerial Student To Preach For Baptists Sun.

Rev. Jim Caraway of Abilene will preach the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church this Sunday. Rev. Caraway, who has been in the ministry for two years, is presently a senior ministerial student at Hardin Simmons University.

Rev. Caraway, his wife, Judy, and two sons, Keith and Rusty, will be visiting for the weekend in the Harold Shaw home.

The pulpit committee is seeking a full-time pastor for the church to replace Rev. Jim Hancock, who recently resigned. Until a new pastor can be obtained, the church will be serviced by guest preachers.

Last Sunday Rev. Jerry Steadman of Elkhart filled the pulpit. He and his family were visiting in the John Harris home.

## SON BORN TO PIERCE MILLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Miller of San Angelo are the parents of a son born Dec. 19 in Shannon Hospital at 4:49 p. m. He has been named Rhett Pierce Miller. The Millers have one other child, a daughter, Camille, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, all of Ozona.

## Lions Practice After Week Off For Holidays

Coach Oas. Spieker's Ozona Lions started practice Monday after a lay-off Christmas week. They will travel to Lakeview for a triple-header with the freshman team playing the first game.

The Lions will open district play next Tuesday night with Big Lake here. The freshman teams will again start the action.

The Lions are undefeated for the season and will be looking for their seventh straight win tomorrow night. The Lakeview five beat the Big Lake Owls 32 points in their encounter, so a win over the Lakeview cagers would see the Lions going into district play a favorite over the Owls.

So far this season, the Lions have taken big wins over their opponents and scored 60 to 70 points in every game with the second team playing as much as the starters.

## Home Decoration Winners Selected

The Limazona and Tejas 4-H Clubs announced the winners of the Christmas Decoration for Homes December 24. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Hericano Delgado and Mr. and Mrs. McClovio Pjero, Sr.

Prizes were donated by Foxworth Galbraith Co., South Texas Lumber Co., and West Texas Utilities Co.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Crockett County Hospital since Dec. 23:

Cathy Ann Johnston, Mrs. Jose Mata, Mrs. Pedro Pena, Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Alice Ross, Gregory Jungk, Mrs. Jack Brownrigg, El Paso, C. M. Cade, Big Spring, Mrs. Claudia Butler, and Kenneth Barnes.

Patients discharged: Earl Berry, Mrs. Ray Channess, Mrs. Luis Barron, Kenneth Barnes, Cathy Ann Johnston, Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Jack Brownrigg, El Paso, Mrs. Jose Mata and infant son.

BIRTHS: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mata.

## Little Lady On Santa's Lap In Photo Identified

The little cutie sitting on Santa's lap in last week's issue of the Stockman was Vanessa Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Miller.

In the rush to get the paper out early last week and get the print off to have a newspaper cut made, we were unable to identify her.

We enjoyed a visit with Vanessa earlier this week when she came in with her mother to buy the print. We were pleased to meet our little blonde model and found that our camera really had not done her justice.

## Oil Field Theft Investigated By Ozona Officers

Sheriff Billy Mills and his department are investigating a large oilfield theft which occurred on Christmas Day or the day after on the Tucker Drilling Co. location around 35 miles southwest of Ozona down Howard Draw.

Value of the stolen equipment is \$3,250, according to Sheriff Mills. Stolen were 35 joints, each 40 feet in length, of 8-3/4" casing. Sheriff Mills said Tucker Drilling Co., a San Angelo based firm, is planning to offer a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

The theft was discovered following the Christmas holiday.

## Local Boy Attends School At ACC On Scholarship Award

Abilene — Rodney Pagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pagan, is among nearly 1,000 scholastic recipients at Abilene Christian College.

Pagan, a 1969 graduate of Ozona High School, is a freshman pharmacy major at ACC.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character and need.

## Highlights of the News of 1969 - - -

Jan. 2 — Marlin Farris, Fleet Coates and Tony Wheeler, three Lions named to All West Texas football team. Three new county commissioners to take office next week, Jesse Marley, Bill Black and Jack Williams. Voter registration lags with one month to go. Funeral services for Ben Robertson held here Tuesday. Three automobile accidents in the county during holiday, on injuries. Lions enter Big Lake tournament, play Sanderson this afternoon.

Jan. 9 — Lions place two players on All State teams, Marlin Farris, first team, Fleet Coates, second team. Crockett county second in number of oil and gas discoveries in 1968. Twelve area teams will compete in Ozona's annual basketball tournament which starts next week. Ozona Lions travel to McCamey Friday night for first district basketball game.

Jan. 16 — 38th Annual Basketball Tournament begins today. Voter registration still slow in county. Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, to attend Presidential Inaugural with HSU Cowboy Band. Vandals damage autos near gym during basketball games. 4-H members prepare for annual Livestock Show. Fire damages construction at new gas plant in Todd Field.

Jan. 23 — Big Lake wins Ozona Basketball Tournament for 6th consecutive year. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., former Ozonan, is honored today by San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Ozona Junior high cagers win Eldorado tournament, 22nd Annual 4-H Livestock exhibit here Saturday. Around 650 voters have registered as deadline nears. Four new directors elected to chamber of commerce board of directors, Johnny Jones, C. O. Walker, Pete Jacoby and Mrs. Fred Hagelstein.

Jan. 30 — Regina Everett, and Doug Bean win top honors in 4-H Livestock Show. Ozona National Bank pays \$220 each for champion lambs at 4-H Club Show here Saturday. Counterfeit \$20 bills passed here by elderly couple. Friday is deadline for applications for in-

centive pay. Junior high Cubs win championship at Iraan tournament. Lion varsity loses and Lion B wins at Crane.

Feb. 6 — Ozona FFA Chapter's annual livestock show is scheduled for Saturday. Girl Scouts to open annual cookie sale here next week. Fleet Coates named on All West Texas Academic Football team as finale to long list of honors. Meinecke Grocery closed after 23 years in business here. Gus Parker, long time Ozonan, died Friday morning, rites Saturday in Rochelle. James A. Cumbly, DPS, narrowly escaped injury in bad auto wreck.

Feb. 13 — Crockett County Hospital to apply for participation in Medicare. Teen council organized here to plan youth activities. Wilson Banner killed in ranch pickup accident. Ladies Golf Assn. sets annual tournament for May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Joe King injured in car accident near Barnhart.

Senator Pete Snelson to be guest speaker at annual C of C banquet. Basketball season ends tonight with

double header against Crane here.

Feb. 20 — 5th Annual Crockett County 4-H Food Show to be held at Civic Center Saturday. Ozona places 13 students of 8th grade all-District band. 4-H Horse Club organizes. Heavy rainfall in county Friday night. Crane polishes off Lions to win district basketball championship. Ozona B ties with McCamey for district title. Car tag sales for 1969 going slowly.

Feb. 27 — 18 teams enter Ozona Annual Invitational Track Meet Saturday. John Mitchell seriously injured when attacked by bull. Mary Jane Martinez, and Ludy Galan top food show honors. Schools close next Friday for annual teacher's convention. Medals presentation ceremony to honor Sgt. Gary Pagan Friday at 1:45 in high school auditorium. Vocational nurses presented caps in ceremony Monday morning.

Mar. 6 — 5th Annual C of C Banquet to be held next Thursday night. 18th Annual Style Show set by Women's Club. (Continued on Page Five)

## Only a Fourth Of Voter Total Has Registered

A check with the county tax assessor-collector's office this week revealed that 463 residents had registered to vote in 1970 elections at the end of the year. There are over 1700 qualified voters in the county, over 1200 who have not registered.

Residents have until Jan. 31 to register. To be eligible to vote in the 1970 elections everyone must register without exception. There are no exemptions for age as in previous years.

General elections will be held in 1970, primaries in May, run-off elections in June, and general election in November. At the local level there will be a water board trustee election as well as a school board trustee election, and possibly other issues to be voted on during the year.

Offices of county and district clerk and for county and district judge will be up for re-election in 1970. Other county offices include county treasurer, justice of peace Prec. 1 and commissioners precincts 2 and 4.

State and national offices local voters will be interested in include state representative for this district, United States senator and U. S. congressman for this district.

## Mrs. Doak Heard, Native Of Ozona, Dies In Demming

Word was received here this weekend of the death of Mrs. Doak Heard, native Ozonan, in her home at Demming, N. M. Christmas night.

Mrs. Heard was the last descendant of the Dave Parker family, pioneer Crockett County ranching family. She grew up in Crockett County and moved with her family to New Mexico around 1915.

Mrs. Heard died suddenly at her home of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday in Demming with burial there. Survivors include her husband, two sons and several grandchildren.

## SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY

Ozona schools will begin classes as usual Monday morning, Jan. 5.

Schools were closed for the holidays, Dec. 19, giving students a record holiday vacation.

## Lions To Face Sweetwater In BL Meet Opener

Ozona's Lion Cagers will participate in their first basketball tournament next week at Big Lake. They will open the tournament with Sweetwater around 2:00 p. m. Thursday. The B team will play in the McCamey B team tournament Friday and Saturday of next week with their first game scheduled at 6:00 p. m. with Stanton.

The following week, Jan. 15, 16, 17, both Lion teams will participate in their own annual tournament. The 39th annual invitational tournament for Ozona will feature 14 teams including the Lion varsity and B team.

Some of the regular participants have dropped out of the Ozona tournament over the years because the event is held so late in the year. (Continued on Last Page)



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#### Sensing The News

By Thurman Sensing  
Executive V. P. Southern States Industrial Council  
HEW's Attack On Freedom Of Choice

Parental rights and the cause of quality public education in the United States suffered a severe new blow recently when the Congress voted against the Whitten Amendment which would have prevented the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from cutting off funds to school districts that didn't go along with its plans.

HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch's opposition to the Whitten Amendment — indeed his all-out fight against the freedom of choice principle — also represents a breaking of faith with the millions of voters who heard and believed presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon promise support for freedom of choice school plans. It is deeply dismaying that President Nixon didn't abide by

his campaign promise.

Nothing could be more American than the concept of freedom of choice in education. As worked out in practice, this concept means that a child attends the school his parents desire him to attend. It is the embodiment of individual freedom. Yet this freedom doesn't satisfy the ideologues in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. They apparently don't believe parents have any rights when it comes to school attendance. And they aren't with any school attendance plan that doesn't achieve strict racial balance.

Emotion, not reason, lies behind HEW's position. Certainly, there isn't any measure of justice in HEW's opposition to freedom of choice. As a matter of fact, HEW can't point to any standard of logic in espousing its school plans. If it is unjust to bar a student from a particular school because of his race, how can it be just to compel a student to attend a particular school in order to meet a

fixed racial formula decreed by HEW? Obviously, HEW's approach isn't grounded in rationality or justice. Instead, it is grounded in politics and fanaticism — the notion that there must be carefully calculated mix of students of different racial groups in order for the ends of democracy to be served.

This is an absurd position, for precise racial balancing won't be in effect in other areas of a child's life or in his existence as an adult. His parents are free to establish his home environment and to regulate a child's friendships. An adult cannot be coerced into making friends on the basis of a sociological formula. Or maybe HEW aspires to do just that — take over the home and plan adult relationships. That's the type of thing George Orwell wrote about in his book "1984", in which he described the horrors of a totalitarian society that controls every moment of people's lives.

The American people certainly don't want a "Big Brother" society, but HEW is doing its best to achieve

just that with its school plans. It is tragic but true that Congress is permitting HEW to engage in government by edict, to practice coercion against parents.

Congress has lost sight of the fact that children belong to their parents, not to Big Government agencies. The final say-so on a child's education should belong to parents, not to some bureaucrat whose mind is full of socialist notions regarding the way people's lives should be managed.

The United States has come a long way down the road to serfdom — to totalitarian government — in the last 20 years. As the 1950s opened, public education was strictly a state and local responsibility. And both states and counties were making progress on upgrading the school systems. The neighborhood was a central feature of the American scene and contributed greatly to community solidarity.

Today the situation is utterly changed. Big Brother in Washington has taken over all the key functions of local school boards and

state boards of education. School officials have to spend much of their time checking as to whether they are obeying Washington's latest edicts or answering to the demands of the federal courts.

Parents see the public schools as centers of hurtful sociological experiments, in which the best interests of their children are sacrificed to the demands of political parties or the peculiar ideas of extremists.

More and more these days, public schools are ceasing to serve in an educational sense — and are becoming mere custodial institutions. Parents who can afford to do so are enrolling their children in private and church schools where standards are higher and politics don't control.

HEW's latest victory will accelerate the process of ruination of the public

schools. Secretary Robert H. Finch of HEW seems destined to preside over the destruction of the traditional system of locally controlled public schools. Big Brother's gain is the nation's loss.

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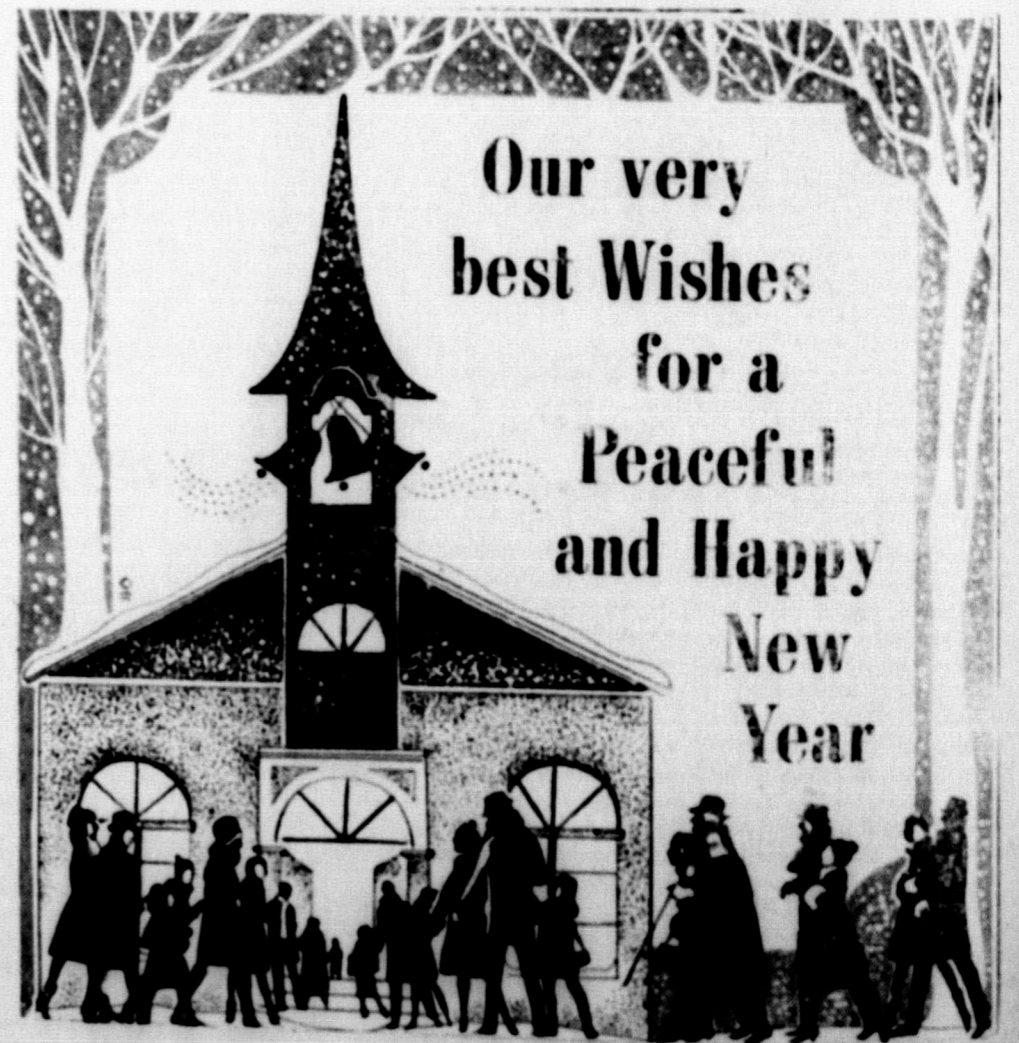
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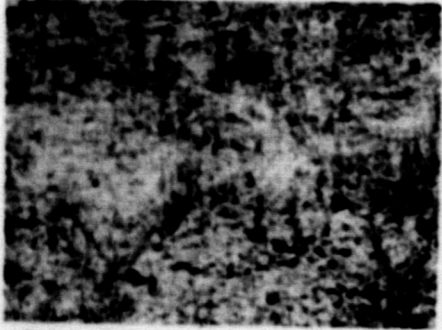
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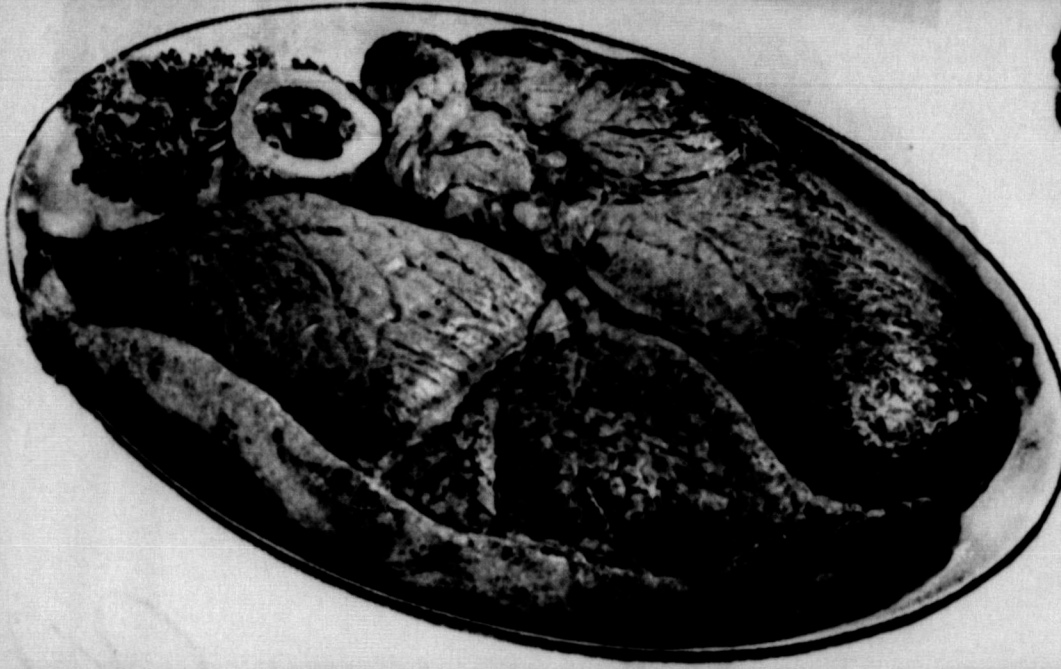
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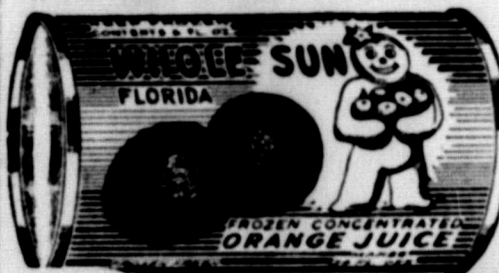
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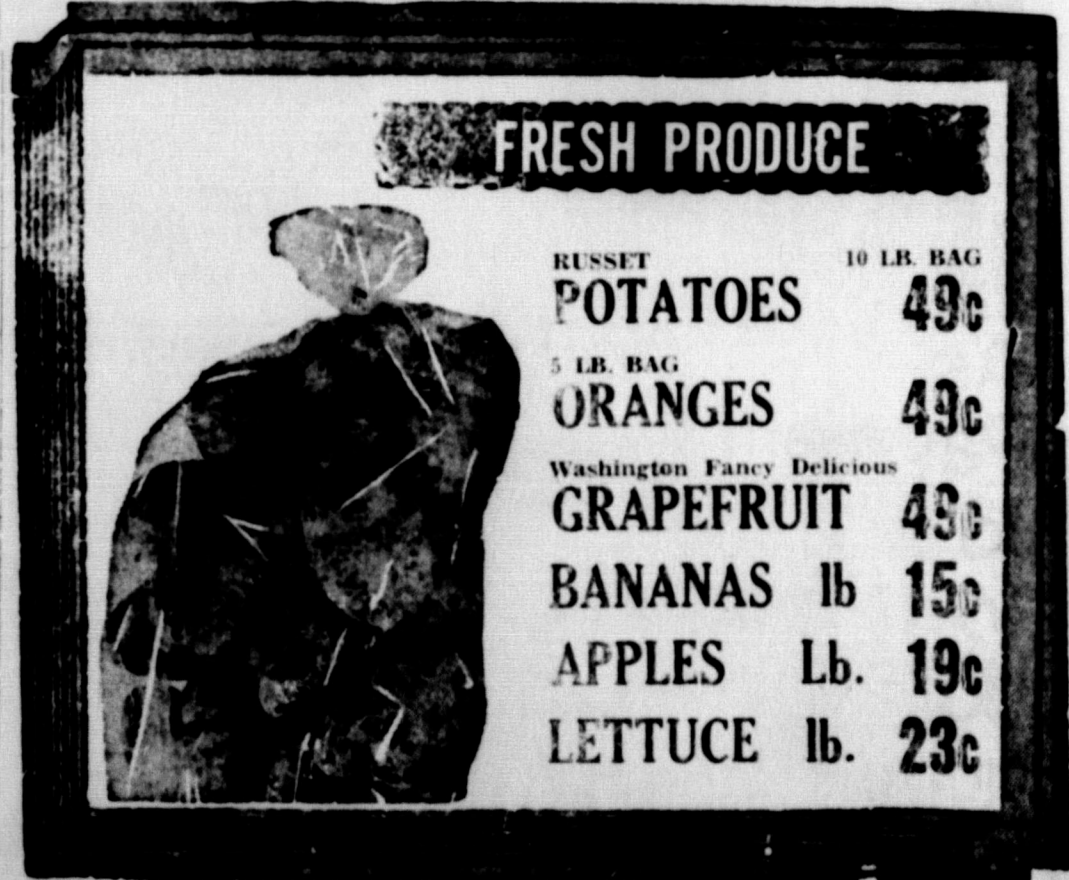
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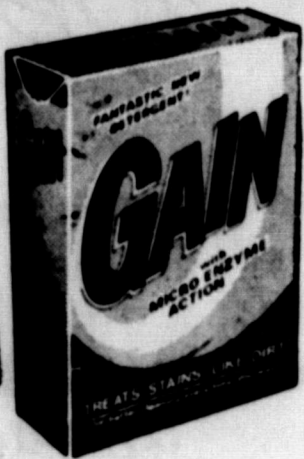
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To Nova Eugene West, Defendant, Greeting:

You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse hereof, in Ocala, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of February A. D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of December A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 3962 on the docket of said court and styled Brenda Gail West, Plaintiff, vs. Nova Eugene West, Defendant.

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

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ocala, Texas, this 28 day of December A. D. 1969.

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

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**CROCKETT COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control District No. 2 of Crockett County, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors of said district, whose terms shall be for two years.

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

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

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

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

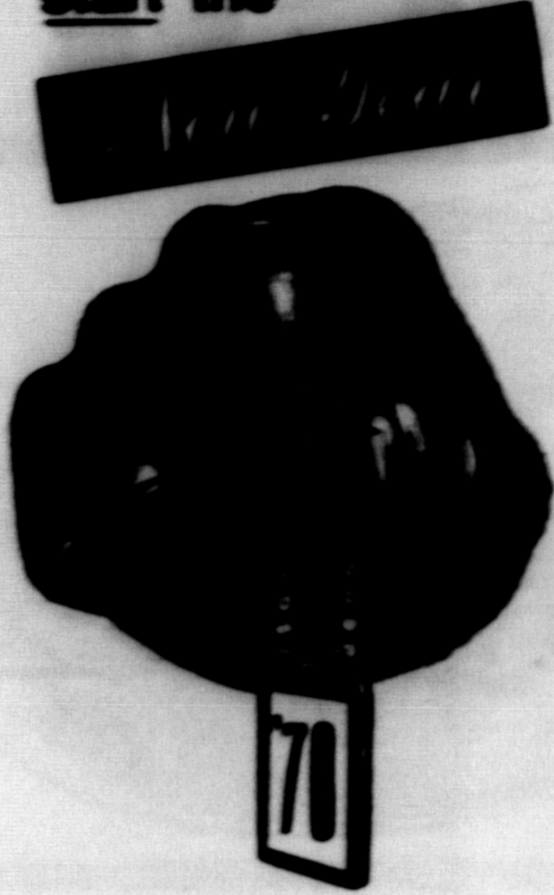
Signed and dated by the

president and secretary of said District, in conformity to an order of the Board of Directors of said District this the 4th day of December, 1969.

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

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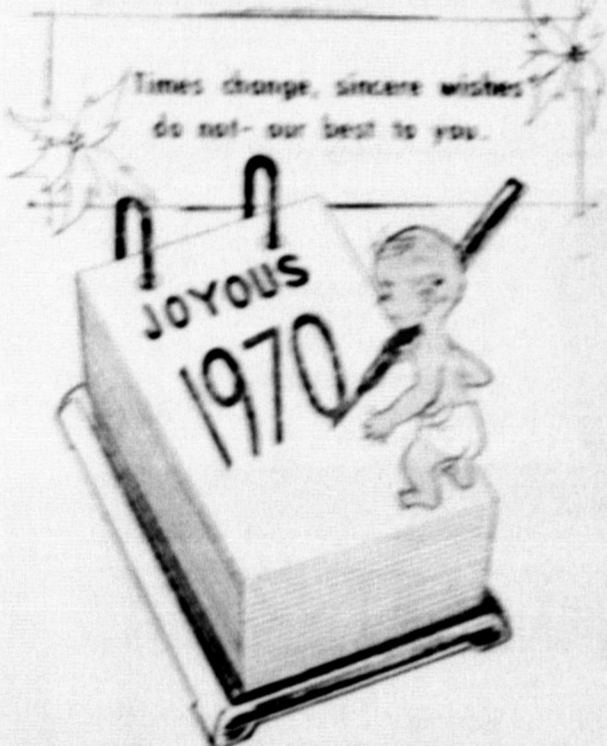
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New Year

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To you and our many patrons we send New Year greetings and best wishes. Thank you for your support during the past year.

Ranch Feed & Supply and  
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# OPERATION MOTORCIDE NEW YEAR 1970

# 33

6 P.M.  
DEC. 31



# ?

MIDNIGHT  
JAN. 4

An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

## Highlights of the News of 1969

(Continued from Page One)

man's Forum for March 15. Heart Fund Drive reaches new record. Ozona Lions took first place Saturday in own track meet. Silver Star for Gallantry and other posthumous medal awards were presented to the family of Sgt. Gary Pagan Friday. Three school board members to run in trustee election April 5.

March 13 — Lucio C. Mendez, Jr. and Luis M. Villareal killed in car wreck early Sunday morning near here. Two calves and a mare are victims of rabies on the Chas. E. Davidson, III ranch. Ozona Lions win top spot in Sonora relays Saturday. Twenty-four new hymns added to collection of carillon chimes at First Baptist. Dual pay strike finished in North Crockett Field.

March 20 — All-District honors for 1969 go to three Lion cagers, Marlin Farris, first team; Beto Vargas, second team and Don Huff, honorable mention. Little League program needs adult leaders. 4-H Quarter Horse fun day set for Sunday. Freezing temperatures, rain and frost highlight weather for the week.

March 27 — Crockett County land owners join statewide organization for brush control research. O-

zona high school golfers win third place in district tournament. Billy Gillit, longtime resident of Ozona, killed in truck accident in Libya. Howard's Well to get historical marker. Graveside services held here for Mrs. Earle W. Sudderth, 57, the former Judy Friend of Ozona. Cold front brings rain to county.

April 3 — Historical Survey Committees from 16-county region will meet in Ozona April 10 for annual convention. Garden Club to sponsor spring cleanup. C. L. Young leaves Ozona National Bank for vice presidency of First National in Lockney. Mrs. Billy Troy Williams, 21, found dead in her burning car. Joel Huff named to Phi Beta Kappa at University of Texas. Funeral services for Mahlon Robertson here Wednesday. Ozona Lions take first place in track meet at Plains. Vaccination of pets for rabies to be held here April 11.

April 10 — County ranchers to receive near one million dollars in incentive pay. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins and son, Steve, injured in boat wreck on Amistad Lake. Crockett county grand jury returns 10 indictments. P. C. Perner's My Talent wins his first out at Sunland. Five traffic accidents and river accident mars Easter weekend.

April 17 — Heavy spring rains soak county, promising ideal range conditions. Dr. Randle Coker to open

medical practice here May 1. Garden Club sets annual flower show for April 24. 4-H grass judging team to go to state contest. Beall Barbee, owner of Ozona Wool

and Mohair Co. dies of apparent heart attack at his ranch Sunday. Ranchers urged to keep watch for screw-worms.

April 24 — Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Noelke, 48, were held here Monday morning. Tippet Field gains confirmer, re-entry set. Bascomb Cox suffered severe cuts about the hands and face Monday morning when a deer jumped on the hood of his car and went through the windshield. Hospital rates were increased by the commissioners court this week as well as the price of Xerox copies at the courthouse. Hall lashed Ozona Monday night, damaging plant life and causing cancellation of the annual flower show.

May 1 — Marsha Moore was named valedictorian of the 1969 graduating class this week and Becky Cervantez as salutatorian. Ozona will host area 4-H and FFA teams in range judging contests next week. Two Ozona high school students, Susan Reed and Bonnie Saeger, were injured in an auto-

mobile accident Saturday night in Sonora. Fiesta de Mayo celebration will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Catholic Parish Center. The Little League season gets underway tonight with a double-header.

May 8 — Bishop Eugene Slaier, former Ozona pastor, will be here Sunday for the Methodist groundbreaking services for the new annex.

Mary Frances Martinez won first place in the District 6 4-H Food Demonstration in Crane Saturday and earned a berth in the state contest. Heavy rains early Wednesday morning soaked the county. The 4-H Horse Club will have a trail ride Sunday. Moore Oilers and Ozona Oilers jumped out to lead the Little League pack last (Continued on Page 8)

Coach and Mrs. Charles Spieker are in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game between Texas and Notre Dame.

PEP UP with Zippies "Energy Pills" nonhabit-forming. Only \$1.98. Village Drug. 38-4c

FOR SALE — 8-ft. glass show cases. One shirt showcase. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 39-1fc



# Happy New Year!

Good luck, good cheer,  
good friends this year.

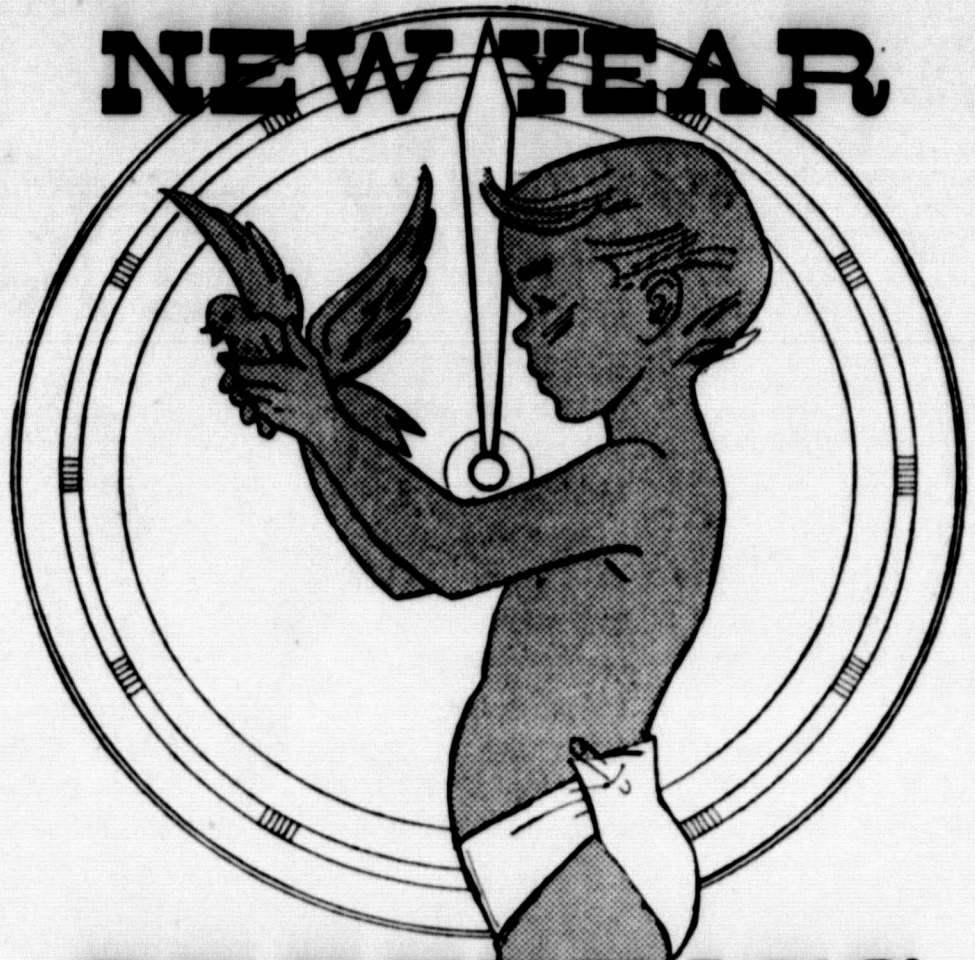
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Hello there! Just want to wish all you friends and patrons a very great year.

# Watson's

DEPARTMENT STORE



# GREETINGS



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

## THORP'S LAUN-DRY



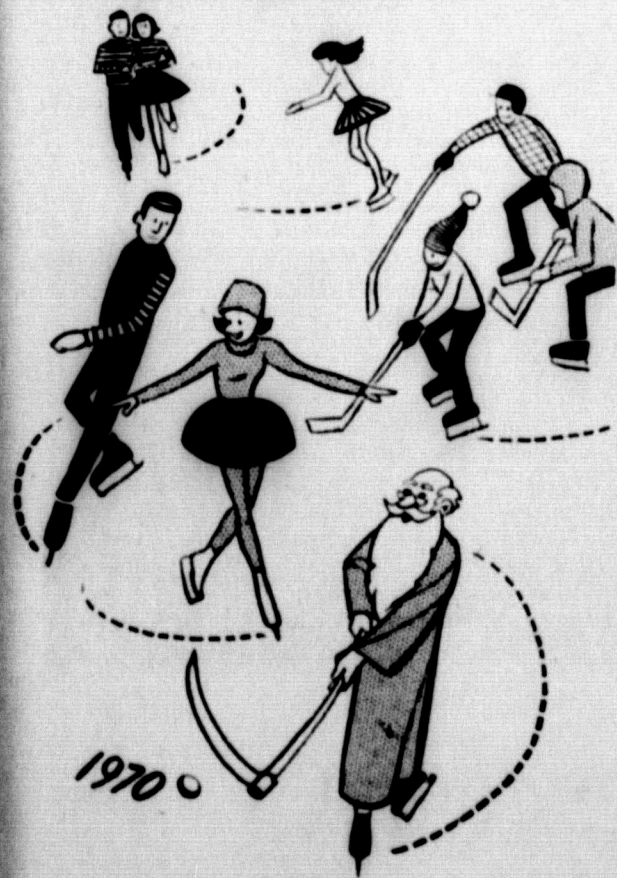
# New Year Cheer

We look to many hours of happy association with our good friends and patrons during the coming year. We hope the year will be a happy and prosperous one.

### OZONA WOOL & MOHAIR

Randall Brice, Mgr.

# CHEER



We hope the year ahead is a good one for you. It is with deep appreciation that we say Happy New Year.

### OZONA BUTANE

Ph. 392-3103



### The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman From The Stockman Thursday, Jan. 2, 1941

Total rainfall in the county for 1940 amounted to 19.73 inches of moisture. It was a good year from the standpoint of the ranchman, since the falls were evenly spaced.

—29 years ago— A truck belonging to Bill Cooke of Ozona was destroyed by fire on the highway about a mile this side of Juno Tuesday.

—29 years ago— Fiftieth anniversary of Crockett county's organization, which occurs in 1941, will form the theme for the Ozona High School annual to be published this year.

—29 years ago— One of the last of Crockett county's early-day cowboys, Jim Baker, 78, was found dead at his home here early Christmas morning, apparently the victim of a heart attack.

—29 years ago— Eighteen schools have been invited to participate in Ozona's annual basketball tournament to be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

—29 years ago— Mid-term examinations for Ozona High School students will begin Wednesday morning of next week, Supt. C. S. Denham has announced and will continue through Friday.

—29 years ago— The traditional New Year's family reunion, marking the celebration of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, was held yesterday at noon with 41 descendants present.

—29 years ago— A round of parties, complimenting Miss Crystelle Carson, during the past week followed the announcement last week of her engagement to James Robert Childers.

—29 years ago— Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Jr., entertained members of her bridge club Saturday afternoon at Rendall's Drive Inn. Mrs. Dempster Jones drew the high score prize.

—29 years ago— Mary Louise Perner entertained a group of her friends with a dance at the Hotel Ozona Saturday night.

—29 years ago— Joe Haddon, director of the band here several years, has been mustered into army service with a unit of the National Guard from Lubbock and has been designated director of the 131st Field Artillery Band.

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—29 years ago— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Gene Williams left for New Orleans the first of the week to witness the Sugar Bowl game New Years day.

—29 years ago— Mrs. Lowell Littleton entertained members of her bridge club at her home last week. Mrs. Charles Davidson, Jr., took high score prize.

—29 years ago—

Rev. Clyde Childers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak to high school students at the assembly hour in the high school this afternoon.

—29 years ago— Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris served salad plates to a few guests Monday night before the Pioneer dance at the Hotel Ozona.

—29 years ago— Home Craft Fire Protection Chests at Stockman.

**FOR SALE** — My home in Ozona, 11th and Angus Streets. Shown by appointment only. Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill. Phone 328-3282. 36-tfc

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

When the clock strikes the hour and the bells ring out, may the New Year begin, and continue, with much happiness, health and prosperity for you and yours. As for us, we'd like to send our thanks to all our customers, for their generous consideration, with our pledge that we'll always endeavor to provide the finest and friendliest service. May we continue to merit your loyal patronage and good will.

## Chamber of Commerce



**Holiday Cheer**

It is with thanks that we extend a most happy new year to everyone.

**Ivy Mayfield & Son**

**Happy New Year**

We're ringing in the New Year with every good wish for you.

## Billy Mills

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector - Crockett County

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May good times abound.

Open Christmas Day  
**HI-WAY CAFE**



**Recipe of the Week**  
**From**  
**Mitty's Kitchen**

**BEEF STEW**

stick margarine  
lbs. beef stew meat,  
cut into 1-inch cubes  
salt  
small white onions  
love garlic, crushed  
cups red wine  
consonme

1/2 teas. thyme  
1 small can mushrooms  
1 bay leaf  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1/2 doz. carrots, cut in 1-  
inch chunks  
2 sticks celery with tops,  
chopped  
1/2 teas. black pepper  
Brown meat, onions and  
carrots in butter in large  
iron skillet, add garlic.  
Sprinkle a little flour on top  
and stir. Add salt, pepper,  
wine, consonme, bay leaf,  
parsley, thyme and chopped  
celery. Cover and cook until

meat is tender, 2 or 3 hours.  
During last 15 minutes or  
so of cooking, add mush-  
rooms, sauteed in a little  
butter.

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**School Cafeteria**  
**MENU**

- Monday, Jan. 5:**  
Vegetable Beef Stew  
Buttered Corn  
Lettuce Salad — French  
Dressing  
Peach Cobbler  
Cornbread, Butter  
Milk
- Tuesday, Jan. 6:**  
Glazed Luncheon Meat  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas and Carrots  
Apple and Celery Salad  
Gingerbread  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk
- Wednesday, Jan. 7:**  
Meat Loaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Wax Beans  
Carrot Salad  
Chocolate Pudding  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk
- Thursday, Jan. 8:**  
Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Combination Salad  
Fruit Bars  
Cornbread, Butter  
Milk
- Friday, Jan. 9:**  
Fried Fish Sticks-Tartar  
Sauce  
Whipped Potatoes  
Seasoned French Style  
Beans  
Pear Salad with Cheese  
Banana nut Cake  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Milk

**PUMPVILLE HOBBY CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas  
party of the Pumpville Hob-  
by Club was held in the  
Langtry school house Dec.  
24.

A large Christmas tree  
was placed in the corner  
decorated in silver tinsel and  
red and green balls. Gifts  
were placed under the tree.

Old fashioned games, such  
as "Fruit Basket", "Cake  
Walk," etc. were enjoyed.  
Prizes were given to winners.  
Mrs. Pearl Nicholson play-  
ed the piano for Christmas  
carols during the evening  
social.

The table was laid with  
white linen cloth and cen-  
tered with a small Christmas  
tree made of ornaments.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs.  
Guy Skiles, Mrs. B. C. Babb,  
Mrs. Newman Billings doing  
the honors of distributing  
the gifts. Cocoa, Coffee and  
doughnuts were served to  
approximately 20 members  
attending.

The next meeting of the  
club will be January 13, with  
Mrs. Andy White and Mrs.  
W. A. Arledge as hostesses.  
A Tacky Party is planned  
for the occasion, and Secret  
Sisters will be revealed then.

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show cases. One shirt show-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
Sands of Midland, former  
Ozonans, spent the week-  
end in Ozona visiting  
friends.



**Greetings**

It is our wish that the year ahead  
will unfold wonderful things.

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Joy and happiness for you  
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**"THE NEW"**  
**NEW YEAR**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b><br>Zecbariah<br>9:9-10  | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Psalms<br>22:1-31 |
| <b>Monday</b><br>Joel<br>2:21-29      | <b>Thursday</b><br>Matthew<br>1:18-25 |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Psalms<br>16:1-11   | <b>Friday</b><br>Matthew<br>2:1-12    |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>Matthew<br>2:13-18 |                                       |

Symbol of the New Year—a bouncing baby boy! Symbol of the Old Year—a  
gnarled and dejected Father Time! As the New Year begins, we want to wipe the  
slate clean, we want to erase everything that has happened and start all over again.

But stop and think a moment. Naturally, there were things in the past that we  
wish had never happened. There were things that we are sorry we had said and done.  
But what of the wonderful hours, the tender moments—the really good things?

The best way to start a really "new" New Year is by going to church and tak-  
ing a quiet personal look at yourself. Take advantage of the experiences given us  
during the past, and then, with a new perspective, plan your New Year with faith  
and resolution.



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|                      |                                    | White's Auto        |
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### Highlights of the News of 1969

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week with 2 wins and no losses.

May 15 — Lee Rheubottom, hospital administrator, resigned his post this week. Churches will join together Sunday morning for the Baccalaureate Service for the 1969 senior class. Ensign Robert D. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Ozona, graduated from Naval Officer's Candidate School in Newport, R. I. last week.

May 22 — Ozona's 17th Annual Quarter Horse Show will be held here Saturday. Dr. R. F. Curl will conclude his ministry to the Ozona United Methodist Church at morning service Sunday. Dr. Lloyd Sherrill died Monday morning at his home here of an apparent heart attack. Ozona Oil has a one-game lead for the first half little league championship with all teams still in the running.

May 29 — A record 52 students received their high school diplomas in graduating exercises here Friday night. The Crockett County 4-H Senior Range Judging team was named state champion last week when

they won the state contest held in San Angelo. Crockett County Hospital has received special certification for participation in Medicare. Diane Lavender of Midland won top honors in the Ozona Quarter Horse Show last Saturday. Ninety students were promoted to high school from junior high last week at promotion exercises. Flying W Ranchers have taken over the lead for the little league championship.

June 5 — Rev. John Berkeley, former pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church, has been appointed pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. Two young boys are being sought in the breaking of 149 windows in North Elementary school Friday afternoon. Flying W Ranchers won the first-half little league championship. If funds are approved, a DPS radio station will be constructed in Ozona. Buddy Couch suffered broken bones in the hand and wrist last week when he was thrown from his horse.

(Concluded Next Week)

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Typewriter ribbons at the Stockman.

### Ratliff Retires As Superintendent County Road Work

D. C. Ratliff retired as County Road Superintendent effective January 1, after 27½ years service to the County.

Members of the commissioners court met Monday and presented Mr. Ratliff with a watch in appreciation his many years of service to the county.

No replacement for Mr. Ratliff has been made by the Commissioners Court, County Judge Bernice Jones reported.

FOR SALE — 6-ft. glass show cases. One shirt showcase. See at BROWN FURNITURE CO. 39-tfc

FOR SALE — Mesquite firewood. Cut to size and delivered. Call Dan Davidson at 392-2094. 32-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman and children, Terry, Grant and Holly, were here over the holidays visiting Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. Zelda Bennett, and other relatives and friends.

WANT TO BUY — Outlawed horses, 4-year-olds or older, studs, mares or gelding. Contact Duwain Vinson Jr., Box 622 TSC, Stephenville, Tex. 42-8-p

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meinecke of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meinecke of Houston spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke.

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Dwight Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, returned to his home here Christmas Eve after a visit to Lincoln, R. I. with his roommate, Jay Hodgkins.

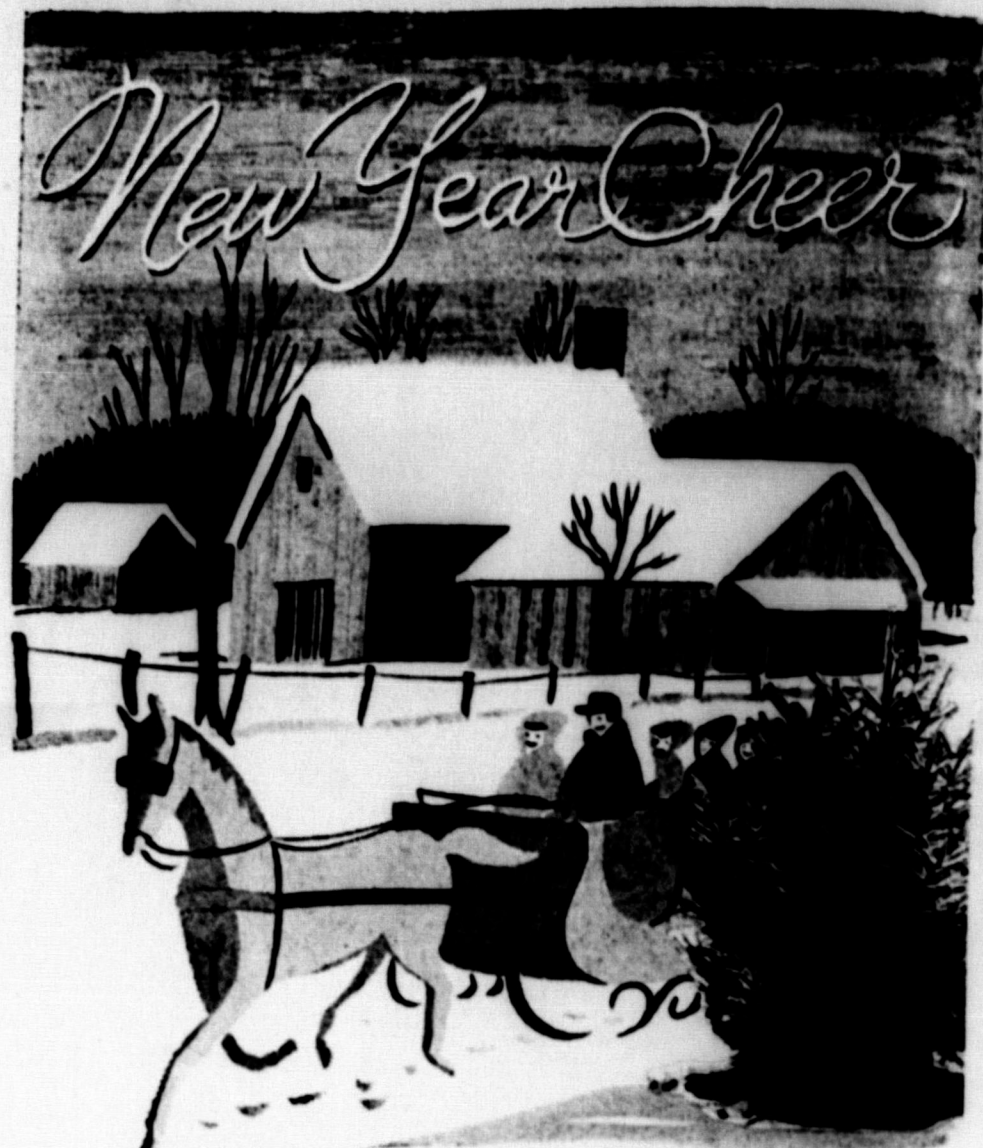
Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Carson, Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baldrige of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with Sgt. Carson's and Mrs. Baldrige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and children of San Antonio were here visiting Mr. Perry's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, and his aunt, Miss Mildred North, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Cap West will leave Monday for Dallas where they will take a plane for a week's vacation in the Bahamas.

TWIRLING LESSONS — Anyone interested call Mrs. Otis Holt at 392-3394. 41-tfc

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### holiday cheer

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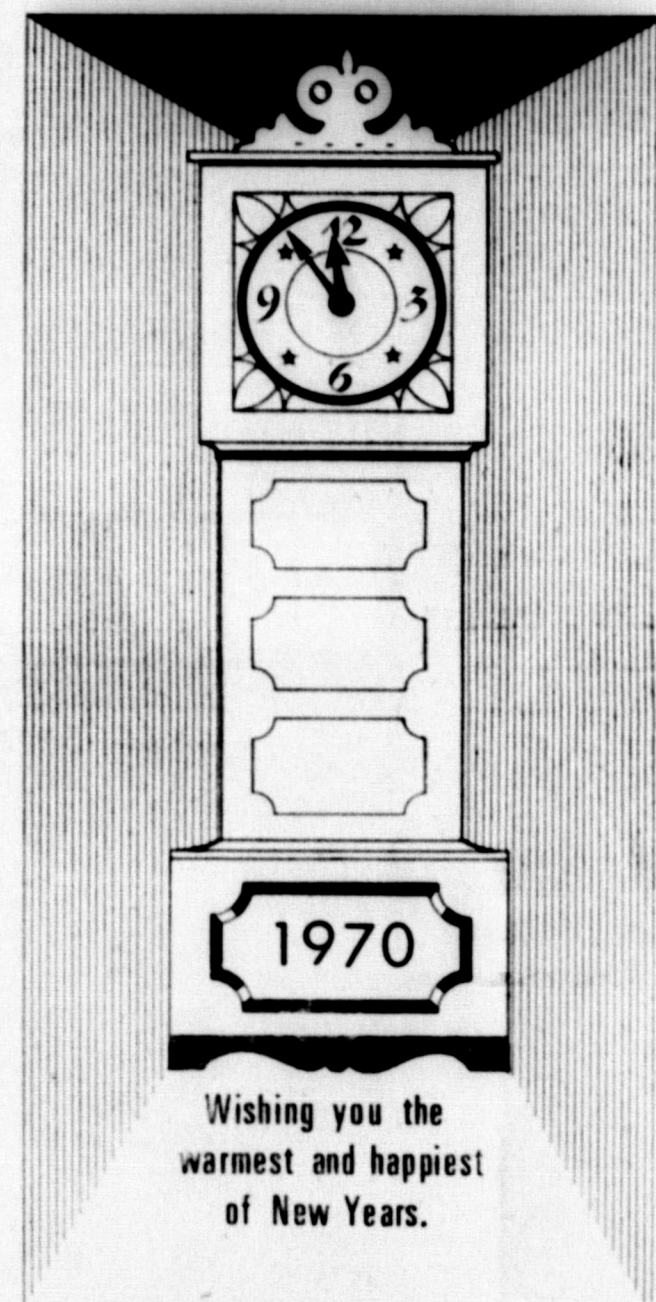
ROCK IT TO 'EM 1970!!!

### MONTGOMERY GROCERY



May 1970 be a great and successful year for one and all.

### B & B FOOD STORE



### MAXINE'S FLOWERS



### Crockett Co. Water Dist.

May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time. We thank you for your loyal support. Happy 1970!



### Ozona Service Man Back From Vietnam Tour

Sgt. James Thomas Wellmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene J. Wellmon of Ozona, returned to his home here last month after a year's tour of duty in Vietnam with the U. S. Army. He will report for duty at Fort Sill, Okla., the middle of January.

Sgt. Wellmon was wounded while on duty in Vietnam and spent 40 days in a hospital in Japan. He was awarded the purple heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner and children of Friendswood spent Christmas with Mr. Perner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perner.

Brad Harris of Houston was here during the holiday weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ad Harvick and children, James A. and Jordice, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Harvick's mother, Mrs. Brownie Harvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wersel and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vale spent a few hours in Ozona Christmas Day visiting friends.

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### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Ozona Duplicate Bridge clubs will resume play Saturday for the afternoon club and next Tuesday for the night club, after suspending play during the holidays.

Play begins Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Both clubs meet at the Ozona Country Club.

Carl Conklin, senior student at the University of Houston law school, was an Ozona visitor during the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barbour, Jr., and Tom Dill of Houston.

W. H. Whitaker was rushed to a San Angelo hospital last week after becoming ill at his home here. He was reported recovering satisfactorily at mid-week.

### NOTICE OF REWARD

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Darold Maney and three of his fraternity brothers, Mark Reed, Bruce Gullas and Stan Rosenberg, all students at the University of Texas at El Paso, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maney.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

To our patrons - May all the very best be yours all year.

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Best Wishes for the New Year

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The Spirit of the New Year brings to mind a greater appreciation of old acquaintances and a higher value of close friendships. Let us not forget our loyal friends and neighbors, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your good will throughout the year and to wish you good health and prosperity, always.

**Foxworth-Galbraith**

LUMBER COMPANY  
Phone 392-2353



**Kitty's Korner -**  
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May I sign off this week by wishing you, our readers and subscribers, the best possible of New Years. May 1970 be the best yet.

**Basketball -**  
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Many coaches prefer to get tournament play over before district play begins and it has been hard to schedule enough games for the tournament this year.

Ozona's B team, which was not scheduled for the tournament, will fill in in order to have an even number of teams. Other area teams to be on hand for the tournament are Sonora, Big Lake, Wall, Iraan, Mertzon, San Angelo JV, Christoval, Bracketville, Miles, Rock-springs, Eldorado, and Rankin.

Class 5-AA interscholastic rules permit only 3 tournaments a season for each age team. The Lions were scheduled to participate in at least three tournaments earlier in the year and each tournament was cancelled due to lack of teams.

**MILLERETTE LEAGUE**

Standings	W	L
Watson's	42	18
Miller Lanes	40	20
Ozona Oil	39	21
J. B. Miller	29	31
B&B Gro.	29	31
Gandy's	25	35
Whites Auto	24	36
Hiway Cafe	14	46

High game - Beverly Field 208; Jann Miller 206; Lillie Elder 203 and Beverly Field 203.

High series - Beverly Field 571; Jann Miller 499; Lillie Elder 498.

Mrs. Claude Montya is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she is recovering from surgery performed Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith had all their children home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, Jr. and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and children of Imperial and Sgt. Alton Smith of Maxwell AFB Ala.

**Car Owners Will Appreciate New Registration Plan**

Austin - When the owners of Texas' seven million motor vehicles get their 1970 license plates, they will find that the Texas Highway Department has taken a lot of frustration out of registration.

Owners will receive motor vehicle registration applications by mail early in January.

This three-part form is the key to convenience.

In previous years, the vehicle owner had to hunt up his certificate of title and last year's license receipt and take them to the tax office or a substation. Often, he found himself at the end of a long, slow moving line.

The lines should be much shorter this year. And there are provisions for license plates by mail.

Here's how easy it is:

If a motorist goes to the county tax office or a substation, all he need take is the three part form - the motor vehicle registration application - that came in the mail. And the registration fee, of course.

If he should find a line, chances are it will be shorter and faster-moving than any he remembered from previous years.

All he need do is to present the renewal application and pay the fee. The clerk will validate the application with the new license numbers and return part of the form as a receipt.

Another part of the form is retained for the county's records and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

Should the vehicle owner decide to register his vehicle by mail, he sends the entire renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to his county tax officer. The \$1 additional charge is provided by statute to cover the cost of handling and postage.

The registration "season" begins at county tax offices and substations on February 1. The vehicle owner can register his vehicle in person until April 1.

If he wants his plates

mailed to him, he must send in his application, the fee and the \$1 postage and handling charge to his county law officer by March 1.

This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 license plates must be displayed after midnight, April 1.

Mrs. Frank McMullan is in Galveston with her daughter, Mrs. John Ray Powell of Eldorado, who is undergoing some medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison and son of Tyler spent the holidays here visiting Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Bobbie Strickland, and her aunt, Mrs. Dan McBroom.

WANTED - Chairman for March of Dimes drive. Call 392-3000 or contact Al Fields.

**BIKE WINNER NAMED**

Winner of the bicycle given away by the Southside Lions Club was Jesus Ramon de la Rosa of Mexico.

Tickets were sold by members of the club during the past month and the drawing took place Saturday.

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Good luck to all of you, from all of us, for all of 1970.

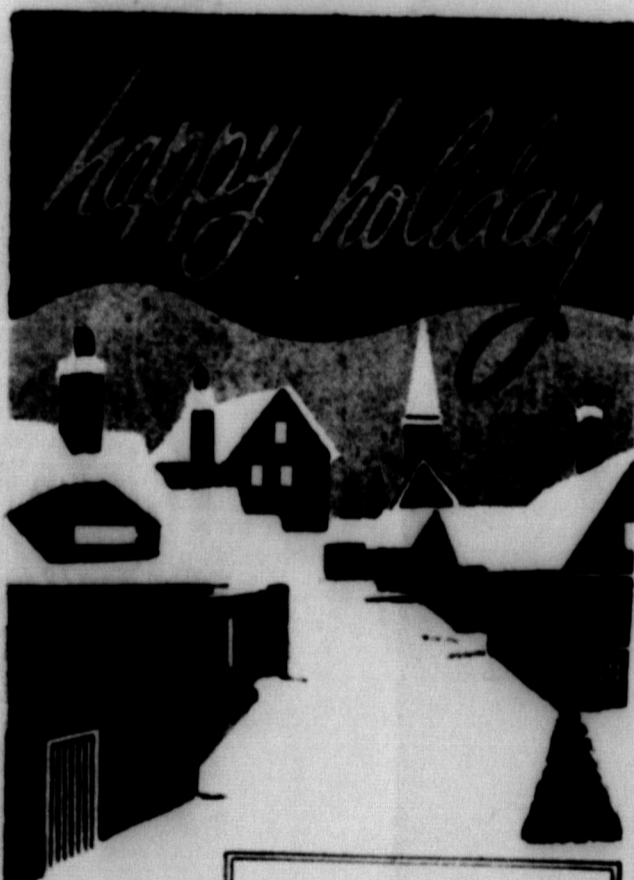
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<b>BANANAS</b>	LB.	<b>10c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	5 LB. BAG	<b>39c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	RED DELICIOUS LB.	<b>19c</b>
<b>CELERY</b>	LARGE CRISP BUNCH	<b>25c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	10 LBS.	<b>49c</b>
<b>PEYTON'S HICKORY SMOKED</b>		
<b>HAMS</b>	DRY CURED LB.	<b>79c</b>
<b>GROUND MEAT</b>	2 LBS.	<b>98c</b>
<b>FRYERS</b>	GRADE A WHOLE LB.	<b>33c</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	LB.	<b>69c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	OWENS HOT OR REG. LB.	<b>89c</b>
<b>FOLGER'S</b>	1 LB. CAN	2 LB. CAN
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>79c</b>	<b>\$1.57</b>
<b>MILK</b>	Pet or Carnation TALL CAN	<b>19c</b>
<b>Whipping Cream</b>	1/2 Pt.	<b>39c</b>
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	QT.	<b>59c</b>
<b>RC COLA</b>	6 Bottle Carton	<b>39c</b>
<b>STOKELY'S (CUT)</b>	NO. 303 CAN	
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>		<b>29c</b>
<b>JUICE</b>	TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT 46 OZ. CAN	<b>39c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL 2 CANS	<b>39c</b>
<b>STOKELYS</b>	FRUIT COCKTAIL NO. 2 1/2 CAN	<b>49c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	STOKELY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN 3 FOR	<b>\$1</b>
<b>CRISCO</b>	3 LB. CAN	<b>89c</b>
<b>BIG K FLOUR</b>	25 LBS.	<b>\$1.98</b>