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## Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

At the risk of being the "eternal pessimist," I must say I can never remember a bleaker beginning for a year. This 1974 begins with critical shortages of almost everything. Prices are higher than at any other time in our history. Unemployment is on the increase. All economic forecasts have been dead wrong and our system is under attack from every side.

The only anti-depressant I find in the whole mess is the fact that 1973 started out so well and ended in total disaster. Perhaps a bad beginning will see improvement toward the end of this year which has gotten off to such a miserable start.

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Holidays are just another work day for those of us in the newspaper business and most New Year's days have been spent in much the same manner. Sitting here at the machine struggling to finish the column before the deadline. There is one big difference this year, however. Glancing out the window occasionally to watch the traffic go by has been a total waste of time this year. Very little traffic and most of that is local.

Odd how things change. I never thought, even when I was looking for something to worry about, that there would be a shortage of gasoline here in oil-rich West Texas. I don't know what I was worried about last year at this time, but it wasn't the cost and availability of gasoline.

Ten months ago when I bought my big gas-eating car, talk of an energy shortage was something that was going to happen in the distant future, like the end of the world. Taking the paper to the printer in Del Rio wasn't really bad, cruising along at 70 mph. The cost wasn't bad either at 32.9 cents a gallon or so.

Now things have made an abrupt change. Gas has gone up, the speed limit will go down, and I figure it will be an all-day affair just getting the paper to and from the printer. That is, of course, provided I have the gas and am able to pay for it.

I am seriously considering a motorcycle with a side-car, but I don't know anyone with a motorcycle who would trade even for my new gas-eater. Then there is the problem of the side-car. There is bound to be a shortage.

If the shortage of newsprint continues, however, it is quite possible we will find it unnecessary to worry about all these other things. Oh well.

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There are at least two men in town who heard Happy Birthday and Happy New Year both last Tuesday. There is Joe Tom Davidson who was 39 again and there is Jesse Martley who hasn't quite made it to 39 the first time.



**DONE IN BY A PECAN TREE** -- The driver of this enormous rig decided to pull over and stretch his legs Saturday afternoon as he drove in to Ozona from the east. The beautiful tree-lined street on Hwy. 290 looked inviting. However, he forgot to allow for the height of the trailer and it was literally broken in

half by the limb of a pecan tree in front of the home of Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr. The tree suffered the loss of some bark, but the heavily loaded trailer suffered heavy damage. Here the cargo of shrimp cocktail is transferred to another truck. The top and other side of the trailer was completely ripped off.

## Auto Registration Applications To Be Mailed In Near Future

Owners of some 8.4 million motor vehicles in Texas will have some important mail coming their way early in January. Registration renewal applications will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

The same quick and easy method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years. Vehicle owners can save time that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license

plates by mail. All that must be done is to send the entire three-part application by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county, enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing. There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.
2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county. (Mailing it to the Highway Department will only delay getting your 1974 license plates).
3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each vehicle for postage and handling.

You may apply for license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after February 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In-person registrations will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, at substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application procedures have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline approaches.

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## Deer Loss Feared By Biologists

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists say they fear many parts of the Edwards Plateau will experience deer losses this winter due to malnutrition.

although deer body condition generally appear to be adequate at present, the animals he has inspected do not have fat reserves.

Donnie Harmel, department project leader for the Edwards Plateau Regulatory Area, has urged landowners in the affected areas to use as many antlerless deer permits as possible in order to thin the deer herd.

Marburger said these reserves are necessary to deer in case food supplies are cut sharply. He said an increasing number of him recently are proving to be malnourished deer.

Harmel said although most deer inspected and weighed in locker plants throughout the Hill Country appear to be in fair condition, many reports of poor deer are being received.

Biologists say landowners should encourage hunters to harvest surplus deer to help forestall a major die-off and utilize venison which might otherwise be wasted.

Recent frosts slowed or stopped the growth of forbs, weeds on which deer are largely dependent, and deer conditions are likely to go downhill, according to Harmel. A lack of acorns and other fruits has already created a food shortage.

Hunters and landowners should be alert for signs of deer malnutrition in their areas. Indications of poor food availability are deer with prominent ribs, deer feeding in oat patches throughout the day and decreased alertness of deer.

Rod Marburger, the department's wildlife disease project leader in Kerrville, said that

that procrastinating hunters may have difficulty finding deer in good flesh shortly.



**NEW SIGN AT HOSPITAL** -- This lighted sign was placed on the lawn of the hospital last week between the hospital and clinic building and should take care of emergency cases which arrive at the front door in the dead of night. Some sort of designation has been needed for the emergency room for several years and the sign should take care of the problem.

## Funeral Service Thursday For S. C. Cervantez

Funeral services for Santos C. Cervantez, 89, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Temple of Jerusalem Baptist Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Cervantez died Tuesday, Dec. 25, in Crockett County Hospital.

He was born May 23, 1884 in Mexico and had lived in Ozona since 1900. He was married to Maria Longoria January 6, 1917 in Ozona.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Catarino Cervantez, Leopoldo Cervantez and Francisco Cervantez, all of Ozona, Samuel Cervantez and Santos Cervantez of Kerrville and Esquivel Cervantez of Harlingen; six daughters, Elisa Cervantez, Mrs. Eloisa Pastron, Mrs. Teresa Sanchez, Mrs. Maria Rebelez and Mrs. Ofelia Lara, all of Ozona, and Mrs. Senaida Morin of Pueblo, Colo.; 27 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Walter Daniel Is Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Walter Daniel, 70, were held here at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the family home on Ave. A with graveside rites at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Lima Cemetery.

Mr. Daniel died Saturday in Crockett County Hospital. He was born April 1, 1903 in Eagle Pass. He moved to Ozona in 1922 and was a retired ranch foreman. He was a guard at Fort Clark at Brackettville during World War I. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; a son, Raymond C. Daniel of Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gettable of Brackettville; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The freshmen lost a 52-41 decision to the Del Rio five. John Galvan led the losing effort with 15 points followed by Gary Warren with 10.

District play begins next Tuesday night with McCamey. The Lions will host the Badgers in a varsity and junior varsity game. Play begins at 6 o'clock.

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## New Time Will Not Change School Hours

Supt. L. B. T. Sikes has announced that there will be no change of any consequence in the Ozona school hours as a result of Daylight Saving Time which goes into effect January 7 throughout the nation.

Classes will start at high school and junior high school at 8:05 each morning and end at 3:28 p. m. Elementary

## Crockett Fields Gain Confirmer And Extender

One Crockett County field gained a confirmer and another an extender.

The Double R (Crinoidal) field gained its third producer and a 3/8 mile northeast extension with completion of Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1-17 ARCO, 15 miles southwest of Ozona, for a daily pumping potential of 81 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil, plus 12 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 123-1.

Production was through perforations at 6,834-60 feet, which had been acidized with 250 gallons.

Location is 2,173 feet from the north and west lines of 17-YZ-EL&RR.

Canyon production was extended 1 1/4 miles north and slightly east in the Ozona multipay field with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 11 Thompson Fee, 1 1/2 miles north of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 13,140-1. Gravity of the condensate was 58.5 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,464-674 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 21-OP-GC&SF.

## Fire Department Busy With 11 Grass Fires

Ozona Volunteer Firemen have been kept busy with grass fires the past couple of weeks. The department had 13 alarms and put in approximately 63 man hours fighting fires.

Eleven of the alarms were grass fires, five of which can be attributed to fire-works and the burning of trash. The others were a gas meter fire and a truck fire.

Beeper has been installed in the homes of firemen and from 10 p. m. until 6 a. m. the fire alarm is not sounded in town for fires. The small radios are activated from the

school children will begin classes slightly later than usual, beginning at 8:30 each morning and ending the school day at 3:15 in the afternoon.

Sikes said that at present there would be no steps taken to save energy, as the schools are heated early each morning and the boilers are cut off by 10 a. m. daily as a rule. He said the heating systems had stayed on no longer than 2 p. m. even during the coldest days.

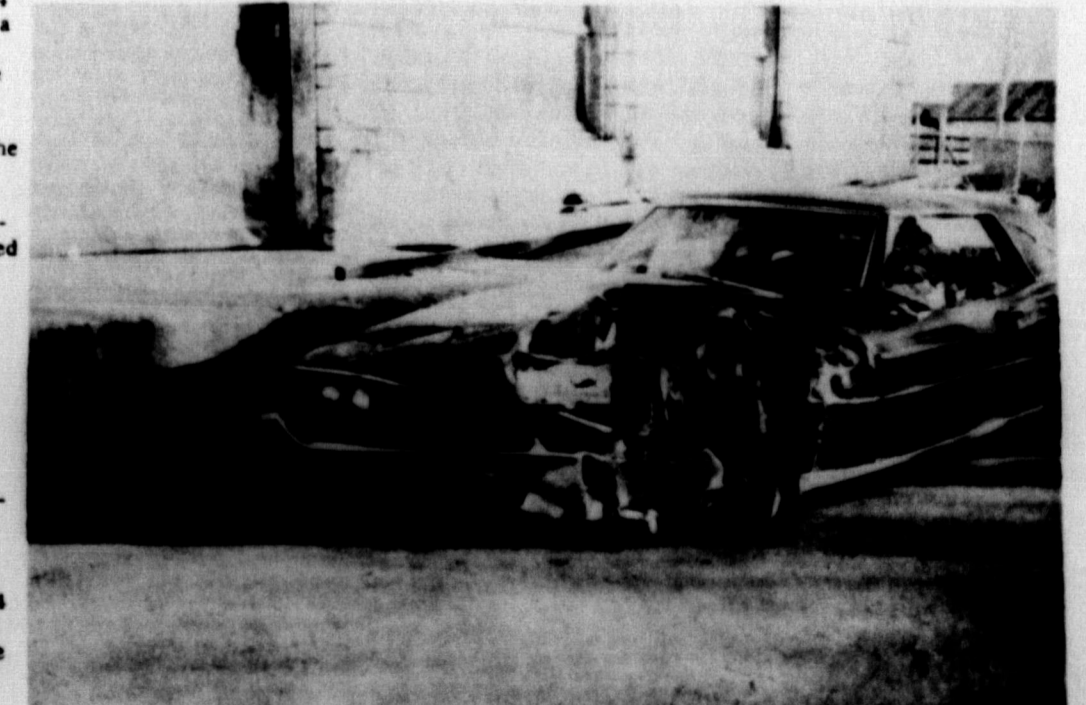
Night activities will continue at present, according to Sikes. During the basketball season the gym must be lighted during playing time day or night, and a change would only necessitate making a new schedule and not save energy. He said that there might possibly be some curtailment in out of town travel for school groups in the future.

## Al Ramirez Is New Ambulance Attendant

Al Ramirez has taken over the Ozona ambulance service after the sudden illness of Lawrence James last week. Ramirez had been hired by the Commissioner's Court to take over the service as of January 1, 1974.

Anyone needing ambulance service should call the Crockett County Hospital, 392-2671. The ambulance and attendant are on 24-hour call. The county has taken over operation of the ambulance service and has employed Ramirez on a monthly basis. Ramirez will receive a monthly salary plus a set amount for each trip. The county will receive all collections with billing done through the hospital.

Ramirez has assisted James in the ambulance service for several years and is a qualified attendant.



**VICTIM OF NARROW BRIDGE** west of Ozona on Hwy 290. This late model Thunderbird was almost totally demolished during the holiday period when it met a compact car almost head-on on one of the dangerous narrow bridges west of town. The other car was demolished and the driver hospitalized. The driver of the Thunderbird escaped injury.

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LET'S STOP FORCED BUSING

While we are looking ahead to ways of improving things during the coming year of 1974, a good, long hard look should be taken at the practice of forced busing of school children according to the color of their skins.

Some members of Congress have suggested that now, in view of the serious energy crisis and gasoline shortage, would be a good time to discontinue forced busing. However, most Americans would probably agree that if school busing increased academic ability, or brought about better race relations, or showed some other positive results, the program would be worth the extra gasoline and dollars.

The rub is: according to a recent study published by the Indiana Law Review by Professor Jeffery Leech, forced school busing has, in fact, brought about the direct opposite of the goals set forth by the Federal bureaucracy.

The report, based upon a detailed investigation of school busing in ten major U.S. cities, shows that "In every city studied, busing failed to reduce the gap between black and white achievement. In fact, most cities reported that the achievement gap has grown even larger after busing."

Professor Leech further reports that the study revealed that "in no city did busing appear to increase interracial contact or better understanding." Indeed, it was shown that the busing programs have proven to be "psychologically harmful rather than beneficial."

The study concluded: "In light of the tremendous social, political and economic costs being paid for busing, the absence of any consistent educational gains, the deleterious psychological impact of busing upon black children, and the increasing polarization of the races... a reexamination is long overdue."

Doing something for a good cause, even at great expense and inconvenience, is a good American habit. However, when it is shown that the expense and inconvenience has failed to produce the desired results, the continuation of the program is utter foolishness.

Other and better ways need to be found to increase the educational opportunities and achievements of all school children. And, in the meantime, those thousands of buses now serving no good purpose can be better used to provide additional public transportation in our large cities, thus saving gasoline being used for private automobiles.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Well, here it is, a week after the first day of the year and how are you doing on your New Year's resolution?

We'll have to admit that already we've broken a couple and are finding it very hard to hold the line on the rest of them.

We thought it might make you feel a little better to tell you this, if you had missed out on a few and thought everyone else was keeping his.

You might know that Nathaniel Hawthorne, the great American Novelist wrote in "Twice Told Tales" the following: "There is no such thing in man's nature as a settled and full resolve either for good or evil, except at the very moment of execution."

So, according to the novelist the only way to carry out those resolutions is to begin right now to do the things you resolved to do.

We have a bundle of resolutions for this great and glorious country of ours that we wish the people and the people's servants in the government would put into action immediately.

1. We'd like to see a return to the love of our country. We'd like to see our citizens of all ages, creeds and natural origin rally around our flag and feel the great warmth of patriotism surge through them when the National Anthem is rendered.

2. We'd like to see a definite and abrupt turn from increasing crime to a land where every man, woman and child could go about their business without fear.

3. We would like to see the respect for each person - his privacy and property - restored.

4. We would like to see the President and Congress join in making this a country so strong that we need not fear attack or harassment from any other source on the globe.

5. We would like to see our high standard of living spread evenly over the land to provide a decent living for our poor and proper medical care for those who need it.

These are a few of the important goals for 1974, we hope will be brought to fruition by the resolution of those who can make it happen.

And it can be made to happen if you and every other eligible citizen in this constitutional democracy will exercise his or her God given right to vote. How about making this your Number One resolution for this year? Get involved in your government, through the ballot, and make this the kind of country you can be proud of forever.

Right! The chief trouble with this country is too darned many legal ways to steal.

-Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. - Richard M. Nixon would complete his term of office as president and Governor Dolph Briscoe would have a second term if Texas newspaper editors and publishers had their way.

Texas newspaper publishers polled last week by this column voted on the questions about President Nixon, Governor Briscoe and the 1976 presidential campaigns.

They voted 72 yea and 36 nay on the question "should President Nixon complete his term in office as president." The vote was 79 yea and 24 no on the question "should Governor Briscoe be elected to a second term."

Leading the choices for Democratic nominee for president in 1976 was Henry Jackson. He received 26 ballots with others in order Bentsen, 15; Wallace and Kennedy, 9; Baker, 5; Humphrey and Muskie 2; Lindsay, Byrd, 1.

Republican nominees and the votes were: Leader Connally with 43 votes and Ford with 11; Reagan, 10; Percy, 3; Goldwater and Nixon 2; Bush, Tower, Rockefeller and Laird, 1.

CONVENTION SET - Physical plans for the 1974 Texas Constitutional Convention, the first in 99 years, are complete.

The Convention will open in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol January 8, with the 181 state legislators as delegates. Speaker Price Daniel Jr. is assured of election as presiding officer.

Desks and chairs are arranged in a semi-circular pattern, with all delegates facing the podium. Seating was assigned by random drawing. Writing tables replace the historic desks on the House floor, and new chairs which are replicas of those used by delegates to the



Mail That Offends

Three years ago, Congress offered a new kind of protection to people who wanted to stop "sexually oriented" advertisements from arriving in their mail. Anyone so inclined could place his or her name on a special list to be kept by the Post Office. Sending such ads to those on the list was made a crime.

By now, with thousands of names on the list, enough time has gone by for this law to be tested and clarified in the courts.

To begin with, the basic idea has been held constitutional, even though it involves some limitation on the freedom of the press. The Supreme Court has ruled that, just as a householder can bar unwanted salesmen from

his doorway, so he can bar unwanted ads from his mailbox. The Court said the advertiser's right to communicate does not outrank the right of the householder to be let alone.

To hold otherwise, added the Court, "would make hardly more sense than to say that a television viewer may not twist the dial to cut off an offensive or boring communication."

Publishers also complained of

1875 convention have taken the place of familiar high-backed swivel chairs.

A new voting machine has been installed for the delegates, with two boards registering "aye," "nay" or "not voting" for all 181 delegates.

Proposed convention committees include finance, local government, education, legislative, judiciary, general provisions, executive, rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers and style and drafting.

SUPERPORT PLANS CONTINUE - A Texas Offshore Terminal Commission member has recommended an onshore superport facility on Galveston Island.

The Commission staff earlier suggested a \$400 million, state financed deepwater port 30 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf. Pete Miller of Galveston, the commission vice-chairman, put forward the alternative recommendation, with a cost pegged at between \$400 million and \$482 million.

Representatives of 13 oil companies said the Freeport project should be constructed and operated by private industry.

The Commission in Houston began a review of recommendations and was expected to continue here January 4 or January 7. Three public hearings are planned after the final report is adopted.

SPEEDLIMIT HEARING SLATED - A public hearing is set for January 8 on the new statewide speed limit authorized by the legislature in its recent special session.

Texas Highway Commission will conduct the hearing in the highway building auditorium, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin. Written or oral testimony will be accepted from any interested person.

The new act gives the Commission authority to lower the speed limit for 15 months as a fuel-saving measure and to preserve federal aid. A 55 miles per hour limit is expected to be fixed.

Enforcement probably won't begin until late January or early February. Any order entered by the Commission will not take effect for eight days, during which the Governor will have an opportunity to review and veto if he chooses. About two weeks will be required to post new signs.

The expense of having periodically "cleanse" their mailing lists. But a federal court decided, in another ruling, that this was a burden the law could legitimately impose.

"(The) cost of complying with the statute," said the court, "is less than one cent per name, a fraction of the cost of postage, and is not unduly burdensome."

What about the risk that penalties will be imposed on the innocent, for mailings sent by mistake? One worried printer raised that point in court, saying that computer errors might subject him to punishment unfairly.

However, the court said the statute would simply not apply in those circumstances. There would be no criminal offense, the court observed, when there was no criminal intent.

THE NEWS REEL

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

January 11, 1945 Seven teams have accepted invitations to the 14th Annual Basketball Tournament and four others are expected to sign up for the meet scheduled for January 26-27.

29 years ago The Crockett County Commissioners Court passed a resolution asking the Texas Legislature to pass a law regulating the movement of livestock by truck to various public sales and requiring accurate records be kept on these livestock. Law enforcement officers are seeking some way to cut down on livestock thefts, and by requiring accurate records of ownership officers can trace stolen stock.

29 years ago Sherman Taylor and Tom Harris were elected to the Water Board. Only 15 votes were cast, all of them in favor of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Harris.

29 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress have received a letter from their son, Beecher, who is a German POW. He writes that he is treated well and has plenty to eat.

29 years ago After Boy Scout troop No. 53's patriotic effort in collecting 3 tons of waste paper, they were informed that the Army truck was unable to pick it up due to the shortage of tires.

29 years ago Mrs. Arthur Phillips left for Asherton, Texas, early in the week to be at the bedside of her father, Will Collins, who is reported seriously ill.

29 years ago Photographs are being collected of Crockett County servicemen for a permanent display at school.

29 years ago Billy Grimmer, who will finish his pre-medical work in the Navy V-12 program in February, is among those students who will be listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

29 years ago Ozona Lion basketball team knocks over Eldorado 44-32 to win the Eldorado Annual Tournament.

29 years ago Jim Ad Harvick left San Angelo yesterday for Dallas where he was sworn in to active duty in the United States Navy.

29 years ago Calvin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, recently went into active training for the U. S. Maritime Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Miller and children were here visiting relatives during the holidays.

PORTS OF CALL

For Travel And Adventure By Stanley James

Munich - If there's a more beautiful spot in this world than the foothills of the Alps in fall, it is something. There are lovely countryside in many countries - England, Ireland, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, etc. Our own New England, vast western spaces and mountains, the Blue Ridge, etc., are beautiful.

But the drive from either Tegensee or Starnbergersee in Bavaria, southwest toward the Alps, in fall, is not surpassed for grandeur. Airlines landing at Munich on clear days offer the visitor a breathtaking panorama of the snow-covered Alps fifty miles southward. The Alps are beautiful partly because they're old mountains, softened and rounded by many millions of years, unlike new, sharp-featured ranges.

The Bavarian Alps are dotted with picturesque villages and settlements because people lived in them for thousands of years. They are, therefore, highly cultivated - so that one sees the impact and color of civilization along with the awesome majesty of nature in looking out and up toward these towering peaks.

I've always felt that in skiing the Alps in winter, on most runs, one is never too far from help, a little village, a farm house or gasthof, if a leg were broken.

And, unfairly to my own native land perhaps, I have shied away from the vast open spaces of 'uncivilized' mountains, with a fear of being too much alone, too far from help. This, of course, is not true of most ski resorts in the east and many in the west, which are increasingly crowded. Nor are there many places more beautiful than Sun Valley, or a number of other American ski areas.

Nevertheless, the Alps are part of the long history of western civilization, the home of an ancient, hardy mountain folk inhabiting these hills and valleys at the time of Christ.

Austria or Switzerland are often in view of the German foothills and southward from Bad Toiz one can drive briefly in and out of Austria without having to stop, on several roads. The drive from Garmisch to Innsbruck is breath-taking, and the drive down the side of the mountain overlooking the Inn Valley, coming into Innsbruck, is unforgettable.

The southern slopes of the Alps are equally beautiful, leading into Italy from either Switzerland or Austria. The climate here is sunnier, the upper slopes less green but still majestic, as the lowering topography turns into fertile valleys closer to the Adriatic and Mediterranean.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

In many ways 1973 was a tempestuous year in Washington. Legislatively speaking, the Congress moved far too slowly. The unexpected fuel crisis belatedly triggered a round of committee hearings and some legislation.

The most important news of the year came last January when the President obtained a peace agreement of sorts with Hanoi. This event stemmed from Mr. Nixon's orders for the mining of the Haiphong Harbor and the massive bombing of enemy supply lines and dumps in the Hanoi area. A shaky peace followed which brought our POW's home along with remaining U. S. troops.

The Senate Watergate committee, with TV and carnival fireworkings for the year. With networks and certain magazines and other media determined to make the most of the exposure, the widely publicized hearings turned into a move to impeach the President. Witnesses, some with immunity, were allowed to use the sky as the limit to what they could say about anybody they chose - with some 20 million or more listeners tuned in.

Although the Senate committee cannot act on impeachment charges, the sole purpose of the hearing turned into an effort to connect President Nixon to Watergate charges. Then, after the hearings recessed Senator Talmadge, a member of the committee, said the committee had not been able to find any credible evidence to link the President to the burglary or the cover-up.

But the firing of Professor Archibald Cox set the stage for a dozen impeachment charges in the House. Cox, a devoted follower of the so-called Kennedy clan, had acted as a special prosecutor for 6 months, spent \$4 million, with very little to show for his probing. His intransigence cost him his job.

The House Judiciary Committee will, presumably by April, report to the House on the validity of impeachment charges. Newspapers report the committee is rather heavily stacked with Democrats who are radical and anti-Nixon.

If impeachment charges are reported, a vote will follow in the House. As the record now stands, I would venture the guess impeachment will be defeated by a margin of at least two-to-one. Maybe then the country can settle down and get back on the track for 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vargas and son, Richard, of West Virginia, spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Appliance Service

William Roach, service technician for QUALITY APPLIANCE SERVICE, will be in Ozona every Thursday to service washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, etc. There is no mileage charge from San Angelo. Local phone: 392-2533. 9-tfc

HELP WANTED - Lady to care for elderly woman at night. Call 392-2341. 23-tfc

THE NEW YEAR OF 1974 The Christmas tree is stripped of its baubles and glitter - been thrown out - and there it lies. The Yule-Tide wrappings so gay and colorful. No longer hold a surprise. Yes, the Christmas season is past for another year - The New Year has just begun. When we reflect over the year that is past -

What have we accomplished - what have we done? May the New Year bring blessings and bright opportunities to each as you work in your place -

Whether at home, the store, the office or shop Take courage and set a new pace.

At the end of the deer season, a "DEER CROSSING" sign on a certain highway had another sign fastened to it - evidently from a disappointed hunter - it read: "PROMISES! PROMISES!"

Life is like a game of bridge - only a dummy puts all of his cards on the table.

Paths lead to places - good or bad; choose so you won't say - "I wish I had."

A woman said she didn't like to spread gossip - but she didn't know what else to do with it.

By the time a man can afford to lose a new golf ball he can't knock it that far.

A little girl's acknowledgment of a Christmas gift: "thank you for the nice pin cushion. I have always wanted a pin cushion, but not very much."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK - LIFE: It's not how long you make it - but it's how you make it long.

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 To ELIAS GONZALES, Defendant, Greeting:  
 You (and each of you) are hereby commanded to appear before the 112th Judicial District Court of Crockett County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ozona, 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 11 day of Feb-

ruary A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26 day of December A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3730 on the docket of said court and styled MARIA de la LUZ GONZALES, Plaintiff, vs. ELIAS GONZALES, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 A Judgment of Divorce be entered dissolving this Marriage, that custody of two children and child support be adjudged, and

that Petitioner have such other and further relief to which she may show herself entitled.

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 mandates hereof, 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 Ozona, Texas, this the 26 day of December A. D. 1973.

/s/ Leta Powell Clerk, District Court Crockett County, Texas --0--

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  - Vegetable Salad
  - Jello
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  - Milk
- Wednesday
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  - Buttered Greens
  - Cabbage Slaw
  - Apple Cobbler
  - Cornbread & Butter
  - Milk
- Thursday
  - Hamburger on Bun
  - Buttered Corn
  - Lettuce, tomatoes & pickles
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  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Vegetable Salad
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**Energy Crisis To Test Commitment Of Youth**

Today's youth is going to get the opportunity to demonstrate how deep its commitment is to turn its back on a materialistic society in the months ahead, according to a well-known Texas A&M University leisure and recreation authority.

Dr. Leslie M. Reid, head of the A&M Department of Recreation and Parks, said that "as recently as the summer of 1972, young Americans seemed in total agreement that no odds were too great to campaign under the banner of ecology for preservation of natural beauty and to clean-up a soiled, polluted world."

Reid also is a researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and an educator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If you talked with college students, hard-core dropouts, commune members or just concerned youngsters," Reid said, "the message was essentially the same: We're being strangled in a plastic society. Who needs it?"

Reid added, "The recent interruption of oil imports from the Mid-East seems to indicate

that much of the clamor for a clean environment at any cost may have been only a skin-deep commitment. Reversal of decisions on the Alaska Pipeline, on use of high-sulfur coals, planned development of oil shales, and approvals for additional oil drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel have raised hardly a ripple of opposition."

Reid noted, however, that "our crusading youth has no choice but to play the game; we are all deeply involved in a fundamental re-thinking of our basic way of life."

In any event, Reid pointed out we all may soon have a chance to experience exactly what life in a non-plastic society is like. It is becoming increasingly clear that the fuel shortage is much more severe than the inconvenience involving shortages in gasoline and fuel oil.

There is serious concern whether enough basic petrochemicals exist for conversion to a galaxy of products. Toy-makers, for example, depend heavily on oil for plastics. Phonograph records, automobile anti-freeze, polyester fabrics, auto tires and farm fertilizers are other items expected to be in short supply.

Firms dealing in production of plastic products are already experiencing shortages as all segments of our society compete more frantically for a share of the available supply of plastic resins.

"The leisure and recreation implication of all this," Reid said "is that as non-essential products increasingly lose out in cutbacks to manufacture bare essential industrial and health-maintenance items, people will be forced to re-evaluate their leisure preferences."

"The prospect," Reid added, "is that travel for fun may be greatly reduced or eliminated, sports equipment may be no longer available, and replacement parts for expensive recreational equipment may be unobtainable."

Reid emphasized that this country badly needs a chance to analyze its recreation and leisure.

"Today, the leisure and recreation business is a multi-billion dollar a year industry. It deserves protection, yet this

crisis is good in that it will make us take time to determine which activities are worthwhile and useful, and which ones are diversionary and destructive in nature.

"The oil crisis can definitely be instrumental in helping Americans focus their leisure tastes and activities in areas that will be uplifting to the individual, useful to society and in balance with our energy supply," Reid continued.

"The young 'plastic-haters' may well have glimpsed the right road for us all; it's up to them and us to rationally assess the leisure choices facing us today," the recreation authority said.

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 Sp/2 and Mrs. Gary Loudamy and daughter, Aimee, of Warrenton, Va., spent the holidays here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Loudamy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones.

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 Norris Pogue of California spent the holiday period here visiting his father, J. P. Pogue.

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**Dobra Says:**  
by Debra Price  
HD Agent

Since food preparation requires quite a bit of fuel, wise homemakers are learning methods to make the most of what's used. When cooking on top of the range, use moderate to low heat. Avoiding high heat not only conserves fuel, it also keeps pots and pans in better condition. Many of today's cooking utensil manufacturers recommend low to medium heat only.

Also fully utilize all heat energy--including what's stored during the cooking process. To do this, simply turn off the heat a few minutes early. Stored-up heat in the oven or on the range top continues the cooking process for a few minutes.

In addition, make maximum use of the oven. Instead of just baking one thing, prepare several foods at once. For example, baked potatoes, meat loaf and a vegetable casserole can be prepared in the oven at the same temperature. Thus, only one heat source is used to prepare a meal.

**PARTY POP CORN**  
2 cups miniature marshmallows  
1/3 to 1/2 c. melted butter or margarine  
3 qts. popped corn, unsalted  
one 3-oz. package of fruit flavored gelatin

Combine marshmallows and melted butter. Pour over popped corn and mix well. Sprinkle fruit gelatin over all and toss to mix. Kids love it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Cynthia.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their many kindnesses upon the death of our father. We deeply appreciate the floral offerings, the food and the many acts of sympathy.

The Family of Santos Cervantez

## Start New Year Off Right By Beating Inflation

Has the cost of living created a family financial crisis? If so, resolve to start the new year off right--with a plan to beat inflation, suggests Mrs. Doris Myers.

"Taking a realistic look at the family's financial situation is the first step," the home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

"Second, inform each family member about the situation. But don't frighten children by creating an impression that there's no money for needs. 'Instead, explain that some of their wants may have to wait. Point out that through family cooperation, money will stretch to buy more.'"

The specialist advised making a list of everything the family has of cash value--plus all outstanding debts. Then list regular and major expenses.

"Review the past year's receipts and cancelled checks. This puts the family in a better position to make adjustments--and makes a good start for the 1973 income tax report.

"Next, record spending for a few weeks to see how out-of-pocket expenses mount. Often this shows families several places to cut expenses.

"Also take a look at how much money is spent on interest charges," Mrs. Myers continued.

"The total interest paid in one year often surprises a fami-

ly. Once this amount is realized, the family may decide to reduce or eliminate future credit purchases."

Do-it-yourself projects offer another way to cut expenses, according to the specialist. "So does setting up family recreation around free or low-cost sources.

"However, planning alone won't get a family out of a financial pinch. It takes determination and family cooperation to make a plan work," she emphasized.

## Social Security Visit For January Set

Harold Tabor, Social Security Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".



MRS. DEENE HOLDEN ...nee Miss Peggy Hagelstein

## Miss Hagelstein And Mr. Holden Are Wed

Miss Peggy Hagelstein became the bride of Mr. Deene Holden Saturday, December 22, in a 10:00 a.m. ceremony at the home of the bride with Bill Morrison, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Fred Hagelstein of Ozona and the late Mr. Hagelstein, Mr. Bill Holden of San Antonio and Mrs. Willena Holden of Ozona.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Rick Hagelstein of Wichita Falls, wore a long gown of candlelight wool, featuring long sleeves and highlighted with Irish lace from neck to waistline. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and wore a garland of fresh stephanotis in her hair.

Traditional Christmas decorations were used with a background of poinsettias. Maid of honor was Esther Williams of Poth, and best man was Buster Burris of Arlington.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home. Mrs. Darrel Almand of Irving served wedding cake and Mrs. Guy Wells of Dallas poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson served the groom's cake.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, N.M., the couple will be at home in Arlington.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and Abilene Christian College where she was a member of Gata Social Club. She is presently teaching second grade at Amos Elementary School in Arlington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School, attended Angelo State University and is presently a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed with a building supply company in Arlington.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagelstein of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Elie Hagelstein of Fort Stockton, Miss Mary Louise Hagelstein of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hagelstein of Sanderson, Ashley Hagelstein of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Robison.

Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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## Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Though this is the midway month for winter planning, planting and transplanting, January is an exciting time of the year.

Garden work this month must be limited to mild days between cold snaps like we have been having. On warm days start pruning summer flowering shrubs as needed in winter or early spring in order to keep them in bounds. Rid your garden of plant litter and check plantings to be certain they get sufficient water. The soil is very dry now.

Much of the fun in gardening lies in the fascination we get from watching plants grow, and the change with the seasons.

Make a four-month plan to insure a successful vegetable garden. Many profited from these gardens last year and are always furnished more tasty and fresher vegetables as well as a budget saver. Timing is important for success.

January is the time to prepare. Work the soil deeply, adding as much humus as necessary to give good structure.

Take a handful of the soil and squeeze it tightly in the palm of your hand. Release your fingers and try to break up the clump of soil with your thumb. The structure is good if it breaks up into many crumbles. But if it feels sticky and hard to break up, add more humus. Let the prepared area lie fallow and absorb the winter rain. If you want a soil sample, take a sample to local agriculture agent for a test. You may need to add limestone or other ingredients for a small area or larger gardens.

If you like fresh figs or fig preserves, these dependable small fruit trees can be planted now. Choose a fig variety

that is adapted to the climate of your area. Here, the most common recommended varieties are the celeste and Brown Turkey. The celeste is somewhat more hardy and is highly resistant to splitting and souring. It is known by other names. Sugar and Small Brown Turkey has the longest ripening season of any recommended variety. It is also excellent for growing in containers. It is also known as Everbearing. Fig trees grow best in deep, fertile and well-drained soils. Their shallow root system may suffer from drought conditions in shallow soils. They will grow in coarse sand to heavy clay and may either be acid or alkaline. They do need soil that holds moisture well during dry periods. Mulching with compost, pine-straw or other organic materials are beneficial. They should be planted while they are dormant. Figs often grow satisfactorily without fertilizer, but if growth is poor, apply about 1 lb. of 8-8-8 fertilizer per foot of height each year. Divide this into at least three applications: late winter, late May and late July. For highest yields, figs need watering throughout the growing season.

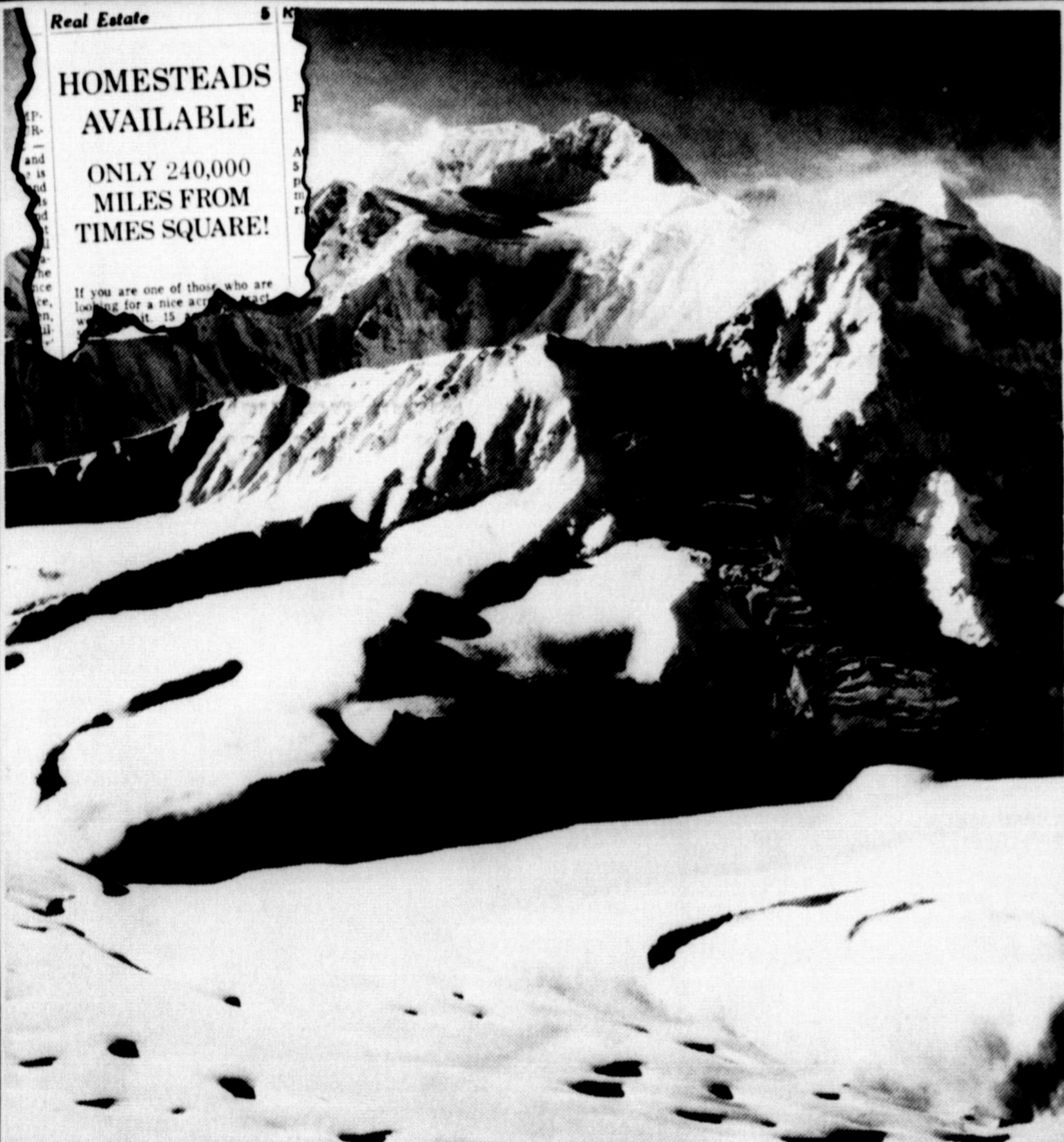
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# MORE HIGHLIGHTS OF 1973

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK) of Larry Kilgore Saturday evening--Friday Bridge Club opens new season.

Sept. 6, 1973 - Season tickets went on sale to the public this week--Lions best Chiefs in scrimmage--Neymans opened a new Montgomery Ward store today--Richard Harry Smith

## COG Funds--

(continued from page One) drug abuse advisory committee. Already existing drug abuse programs in the area will be coordinated and evaluated by the council.

San Angelo receives \$17,917, to purchase color photography equipment for the police department. The equipment will be used in crime-scene investigations, as well as in the police department's identification section.

The CVCOC applications were among 52, for a total of \$3,766,578, considered by the CJD Executive Committee at its December 14 meeting.

FOR SALE - Wurlitzer piano, \$450. Call 392-9029 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. After 4 call 392-2119.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended by our friends upon the loss of our loved one. Your cards and messages, the food, and the many other tokens of sympathy will never be forgotten.

The Family of Roy Parker

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Friday & Saturday

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Sunday & Monday

**PADRE DIABLO**

Antonio Aguilar

Wednesday

**SABATA**

Lee Van Cleef

Tuesday & Thursday

was pronounced dead at the scene in pedestrian-auto crash--Jr. high elects cheerleaders--Bob Bullock campaigns in Ozona--Graveside rites were held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Baldrige Monday in Lubbock--Susan Morris and Fred Deaton plan an October wedding--Peggy Sue Hayes will wed Terry Wayne Dickerson in Sept.--Hubert Bakers observe 50th wedding celebration.

Sept. 13, 1973 - Lions take on Eldorado Eagles after losing opener to Junction--Crockett County received over 2 inches of rain--Large crowds were on hand at Montgomery Ward opening--Judd Montgomery receives Eagle rank in Scouts--Paul Perners celebrate 64th wedding anniversary--CVCOC threatens to disapprove Crockett County nursing wing--Funeral services held here Thursday for William Andrew Metcalf--RM 1973 approved for paving in Crockett County--Kip Anne Sharp became the bride of Reginald Kerby Sunday--Garden Club begins new club year--Sorority plans annual spaghetti

supper--Airman First Class Richard L. Crawford completes course at Keesler AFB, Miss.--Girl Scouts will have a kick-off party Sept. 22.

Sept. 20, 1973 - Local VFW Post will host district meeting Sept. 29-30--Lions zip past Eldorado 13-0 and will take on Mason tomorrow night--Cubs open season with win and loss--Roadblock for dope haulers results in death of deputy Allen Graham--Graveside rites were held here Thursday for Mrs. Bertha Galyon Pittman--Stut Lovell hurt in plant accident--Ozona Womans League opens new season--66 accidents investigated in area in August--Screwworm cases in Texas numbered 300 in the past ten days.

Sept. 27, 1973 - Local Highway Dept. will hold an open house in observance of Highway Week--FFA Chapter organized for the year--Lion-Bronco tilt will highlight OHS homecoming activities--Rev. Jerry L. Cain is new pastor for Calvary Baptist Church--Punchers upset Lions 8-7 in Mason Friday--Second drug suspect is (TO BE CONCLUDED)

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