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Kitty's Korner
By Kitty Montgomery



Happy New Year and Best of Luck in 1973.

May we use this space this week to send out a most "Happy New Year" greeting to all of you out there from the staff here.

Our sincere best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year go out to our advertizers and our subscribers, whom we consider "the salt of the earth." May all your problems in 1973 be little ones.

Kitty, Pat and Bekie

Early Sign-Up For ASCS Work In 1973 Urged

Crockett County ranchmen who plan to carry out ranch improvement work under the ASCS program in the coming year are urged to make application early in the year since funds are to be limited next year. Sign-up begins January 2, 1973, at the local ASCS office, according to the news letter issue last week by C. W. Elder, county executive director, Crockett-Sutton county ASCS. Ranchers are cautioned to sigh up at the office before starting the work.

Producers of wool and mohair are reminded that applications must be filed in the ASCS office for 1972 wool and mohair incentive payment not later that January 31, 1973. Applications are for sales made during the 1972 marketing year. Contact your ASCS office if you have any questions on eligibility of sales or other details of the program, the news letter said.

Incentive price levels for the new year remain the same as for 1972, 80.2 cents on mohair and 72 cents on wool. The rate of payment will be determined later in the year based on average prices during the 1972 marketing period.

Now called the "Rural Environmental Assistance Program" the ASCS program for 1973 provides a limitation per ranch operation of $500 in Crockett County and $400 in Sutton County. Practices approved for 1973 include cross fences, livestock water storage and pipelines, well drilling and various brush control measures.

"Keep in mind when performing brush control measures the need to leave areas for the protection of wildlife," says the bulletin.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES BS DEGREE FROM ETSU

David Bruce North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl North of Ozona, was among the 568 students receiving degrees at East Texas State University's winter commencement exercise Friday morning.

David, a graduate of Ozona High School, received his B. S. Degree in Agriculture.



SANTA'S VISIT last Friday caused great excitement among the younger set. Downtown Ozona was alive with youngsters before Santa's plane flew over. By the time the old gentleman got settled between the courthouse and church, the line of children and adults reached for two city blocks. However, Santa very patiently listened to every plea and stuck it out to the end.

Mohair Council Sets Annual Meet In S.A.

The annual membership meeting of the Mohair Council of America will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, 1973, at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Noel C. Fry of Del Rio, Council president, has announced that Vincent Monte-Sano, president of the New York Couture Business Council, Inc. will be guest speaker. Monte-Sano, for many years president of one of the nation's leading coat and suit manufacturing firms, retired from active company operations in 1968 and was elected president of the couture group the same year. New Your Couture Business Council is made up of 57 of the country's leading fashion houses and manufacturing concerns. The business council sponsors each year two National Press Weeks for fashion editors and writers during the openings of the Spring and Fall New York markets. More than 200 editors representing newspapers, wire services, radio and television from throughout the United States attended the most recent press showing.

Fry will be presiding over the Mohair Council's annual meeting for the last time. He is to retire as president after serving three terms. Assisting him at the meeting will be Walter Pfluger of San Angelo, council executive vice president, and James T. Hunt of Sonora, council secretary-treasurer. Pfluger and Hunt also are completing three terms in their respective posts.

Other highlights of the meeting will be election of officers, selection of new directors from the Council's 21 districts, discussion of the 1973-74 budget, plans for new advertising, promotion, publicity and market development programs, and approval of a by-law change.

"In view of recent developments in the mohair price situation and the possibility that no incentive payment will be made on mohair sold during 1972, it is most important that mohair producers attend this meeting," Fry declared.

Others taking part on the program will be Ed F. McManus, director of the Council's New York office; and several officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hunting Contest Lead Changes

As hunting season draws ever nearer the end, still another change took place last week in the race for the deer with the widest rack. Bill Morrison, who led last week with a measurement of 22-3/8 inches, was displaced by Cuatro Davidson who regiscered a deer at Cooke's Market last Wednesday with a spread measurement of 22-3/4 inches.

Early in the week the other two categories remained the same with Warren White of Mer Rouge, La. still leading for the heaviest field dressed deer with a kill of 125 pounds and J. C. Roberts of Fort Worth leading for the most points with 15.

Social Security Visit Scheduled

Ken King, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be in the County Courthouse on Wed., January 17th 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.

Pam Perner Upton To Ride In Fort Worth

Pam Upton of San Angelo will be among 75 pretty young ladies vieing for a share of $5,450 in prize money during the Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race at the 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4.

Sponsored by P. C. Perner Ranch, Ozona, Texas, the young lady will be racing her horse against the clock in the four go-rounds scheduled during the 20 performances of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo."

A part of the Fort Worth Horse Show, the barrel racers are the most skilled competitors and are entered by "invitation only." This assures the audiences of the best in barrel racing.

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The racers are sponsored by a ranch, city or town.

Decorating Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the Ozona Garden Club were posted last Wednesday at the Village Drug.

Judges for the annual contest were Mrs. Mike Werst, Mrs. Jimmy Martin and Mrs. George James, all of Big Lake and members of the Big Lake Garden Club.

The judges were most impressed with the lighting in Ozona and made special mention of Liveoak Park and the park in downtown Ozona, although no awards were provided for these decorations.

Best overall decoration in the residential section went to the C. O. Spencer home, with second place given to the John R. Hunnicutt home.

Best window award went to the window decoration at the Glenn Capps home with the George Bunger home taking second.

Best door was awarded the entranceway at the Jesse C. Marley home with the Wayne E. West home getting second place in the category.

In the commercial division of the contest, the Silver Spur Motel was awarded best overall with Flying W Lodge second. Best window decoration went to Pioneer Natural Gas Co. with second place going to Small Fashions.

Ozona FFA Sets Livestock Show For Next Month

The annual Ozona FFA Commercial Livestock Show will be held January 13, 1973. Thirty-four FFA members will exhibit 85 lambs and 30 swine at the show.

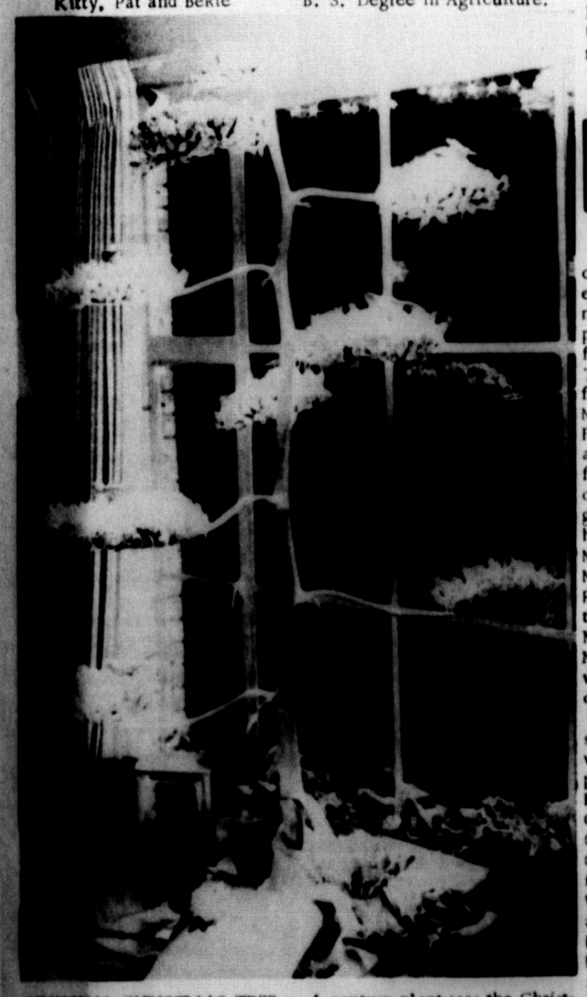
Mr. David White, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Ft. Stockton, will serve as judge.

All lambs will be weighed into the barn on Friday afternoon January 12th. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the 13th. A benefit barbecue will be served at 12:00 noon. Tickets can be purchased from an FFA member or at the Vo. Ag. shop.

Champion trophies and banners will be presented 1:30 p.m. Showmanship and Best Gain trophies will also be presented at this time.



ANOTHER DONATION TO CHRISTMAS DECORATION FUND for Ozona comes from the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. Post Commander Martin Harvick presents a $100 check from the post to Ray Boyd, chairman of fund collections. At last count, Boyd said all decorations had been paid for and there was sufficient money for more decorations for next year.



UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS TREE -- A century plant was the Christmas tree at the John Berkley home this year and probably came much nearer to the symbol of Christ's birth than the usual plush green or flocked tree we find most common. The tree, standing ceiling high, featured a red bird in the center of the white flocked seed pods and was most striking with the special lighting used. (David Wallace Photo)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS OF 1972 -

JANUARY

Jan. 6, 1972 - FFA Commercail Livestock Show is Scheduled for January 22nd - Sheffield man, Allen Graham for his 16 point trophy kill - Ricky Crawford named to All-WT Class AA Team - - Services here Friday for Mrs. San Miguel - - Services Monday for Mrs. C. M. Galvan- First real winter weather grips area with the low temperature for Tuesday was 18 degrees above zero in town while 14 degrees was recorded on the east hill - - Miss Karen Loudamy, Mr. Morris plan March rites-- Miss Cynthia Appel bride of Robert Edward Reeves Friday at the Ozona First Baptist church-- Mrs. Pedro Nieri, the former Miss Donna Moore was honored with a gift coffee--Grady Mitcham dies in San Angelo.

Jan. 13, 1972--Senator Tower shows grasp of issues in brief visit here--Ozona merchants report record Christmas business-- Funeral service Tuesday for Cecil B. Laxson--Fredrick H. Chandler, Ag. Ed., Roy Fleet Coates, Animal Science, Dennis L. Douglas, Animal Science, William W. West, Animal Production make Dean's List-- Lions win third place trophy in Big Lake Tourney--Twenty eight 4-H Club members exhibit at annual livestock show-- 3 team fourth in McCamey meet --Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mayfield, Jr. are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 7---Chris Rebelez receives Baptist scholarship---680 hunters registered during season.

Jan. 20, 1972--Lowell Littleton and James Baggett were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Crockett County Water Improvement and Control District No. 1---Registration of voters lagging in Crockett Co.-- New members named to 72' County Boards--R. J. Everett, III showed the grand champion crossbred lamb and David Bean showed the reserve champion crossbred at the Annual 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday-- Mrs. Roger Dudley was honored with a luncheion at the HiWay Cafe on her birthday Friday-- Champion pen of three finewool lambs at the Crockett Co. 4-H Livestock Show Saturday was shown by Rebecca Everett--Formal opening of the new Western Auto Store---

Jan. 27, 1972--Jim West cops top honors in annual FFA Livestock show--Charles Prock, Ft. Stockton attorney, candidate for Dist. Attorney -- Funeral services for Boyd C. Clayton held Thursday---A. R. Rutherford is named president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce-- Hictorical Society hears story of Davidson Family---Dorothy Price receives highest scouting award--Crockett County Ranch Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox, contribute pioneer southwest ranch structure to Tech Museum.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3, 1972--Billy Mills seeks new term as sheriff--Mrs. Bettye Carpenter, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dick Henderson, entered a nine-week program in psychiatric nursing at Austin State Hospital---The Ozona Lion Cagers trim Stanton for first win---Jerry Hayes injured in Pickup Accident---Texas Highway Department let contract for first segment IH 10 West of Ozona----Voters to register any time of year. Buck Owens of Barnhart appointed 1972 Roundup Chairman for West Texas Boys Ranch.

Feb. 10, 1972--Chappo Morrison murdered on lonely road near Acuna, Mexico-- Senator Snelson seeks new term in 25th District--Jesse Marley asks new term as commissioner --Jack Williams asks 2nd term as commissioner and Ted Lewis announces bid for Prec. 3 Post---Ozona High School Girls basketball team wind up season with 8-12 record Mahon defends court's decision in Kincaid case--Forum's annual style show slated for Feb. 26.

Feb. 17, 1972--New License plates on sale --Weldon Maness candidate for Commission of Precinct No. 1--Bill Seahorn announces bid for Commissioner of Precinct 1--The Ozona Lion Cagers drop season final to Stanton 60-54--- Construction got under way for the new drive-in movie theater --- Mrs. J. M. Baggett was host to the Friday Bridge Club -- Helen King and George Parker were among 905 candidates receiving degrees at North Texas State University ---

Feb. 24, 1972 - - Commissioners take first step toward nursing home facility - - Outstanding citizen award for 1972 was presented to Dean Scott - - Armando Reina announces for Commissioner of Precinct 1 - - Over 110 local and out-of town guests were on hand for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet - - Beverly Whitehead named Ozona High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for 1972 -- Miss Karen Loudamy bride-elect of Chuck Morris, was honored with a gift tea Sunday ---Mr. & Mrs. Gerald H. Pond announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita Ann to David Bryan Hoover - -

MARCH

March 2, 1972 - - 20 teams entered in 21st annual Ozona relays - - Joe Bean, Celestino Fuantoz, Geo. Bunger, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Sam Perner, R. J. Everett, Jr., and Garland Young seek places on School Board - - Raul Vargas, 15, was killed in auto wreck on IH 10 - - Horse owners urged to give VEE vaccine - - Funeral services for L. C. (Buzz) Cunningham of San Angelo were held Tuesday - - Dixon Mahon launches campaign for re-election in 112th Judicial District - - Annual Heart Fund Drive nets total of $801 - - Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Walker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janis, to Darrell Almand of Dallas - --Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Stirl of Loraine announce the engagement and approachung marriage of their daughter, Shirley Diane to Dennis Lee Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Douglas of Ozona - -

March 9, 1972 - - Coach John Richey's Ozona Lions chalk up easy win of own track meet kto set new records ----Monty Pelto and Mary Jo Hyde were elected Mr. & Miss Ozona High School - - Funeral services for Sumner W. Fowler were held Tuesday - - Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Glass, mother of Mrs. Harold Shaw were held Monday in Hot Springs, Ark. - - David Sewell won the pole vault event at the annual Ozona Relays here Saturday - - - Miss Sandra Jolayne Sands, formerly of Ozona became the bride of Calvin Dee Cox in Midland - - Mr. and Mrs. Joe King announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Kay, to Gaston Revere Youngblood, Jr. of Dallas - The couple will be married May 20 in the First Baptist Church of Ozona - - Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chesta Ann, to Gregory Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart, the wedding will be June 3 in the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

March 16, 1972 - - Preliminary Nursing Home Plans examined; Federal aid doubtful - - Funeral services for James Carlton Brown were held Thursday afternoon - - Ozona's JV track team won its division Friday in the Cub relays held here and both the 7th and 8th grade teams wound up with second places - - Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday - - Absentee voting for the school board election began Monday - - The Crockett County 4-H Horse Club was organized Monday with Kay McMullan elected president; Debra Clayton vice-president and Karen Kirby secretary-reporter - - Members of the Ozona Lions Club hard at work on their community birthday calendar - - Miss Karen Sue Loudamy became the bride of Charles Edwin Morris in a Sunday afternoon ceremony at the Ozona Church of Christ - - Mrs. Bob Bailey of Ozona won two blue ribbons and a "best of show" in the exhibits at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last weekend - - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rader of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to David Wallace of Junction, the wedd-

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Revenue Sharing, Or Debt Sharing?

Among the "achievements" of the late, non-lamented 92nd Congress was passage of the so-called "Revenue Sharing" bill. Immediately thereafter the Washington money managers quickly dispatched computerized news releases to every part of the nation, reporting how much "revenue" would be passed on by the Federal Government to the various and sundry states, counties, cities and townships. In California, for example, the amounts promised run all the way from $10,116.00 for Villa Park City in Orange County to $35,442,819.00 for the city of Los Angeles. It all looks good on paper.

There is only one very slight, altogether minor problem. The Federal Government has no revenue to share. According to a New York investment house (Anderson & Co.), the federal budget for fiscal 1973 will have a super-collosal $33 billion deficit; or,to spell it out -- $33,000,000,000.00. In other words, Congress has already appropriated far more money than we have. Assuming the Anderson & Co. projection to be fairly accurate, our deficit for fiscal 1973 will be greater than the entire Federal Budget for the year 1948.

One of our compatriots Editor R.H. Kirkpatrick of the Palm Beach (Fla) Times commented:

"Where will the money come from? More deficit spending by the Federal Government. More borrowing to further increase the staggering national debt. More paper money to create more inflation. If any individual taxpayer or business firm operated in this fashion, it would mean bankruptcy court in a very short time. But the Federal Government, aided and abetted by a spendthrift Congress keeps shoveling out money as if there were no tomorrow.

"And who pays for it all? You do."

To which commentary we add our own:

"Revenue" sharing? Who do our Congressmen think they are kidding?

Noted And Passed.....

We have been tipped off by our spies in the Nation's Capitol that plans are in the legislative mill to raise the salaries of Congressmen from the present $42,500.00 a year to a flat $50,000. What with inflation and all it is understandable that our hard-working representatives might want a raise -- but how about something a little more reasonable -- say $15.00 a week? That's a bigger raise than most of us will be getting.

Time For Listening

"As for environmental protection," U.S. Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson says, "the ecologist and the economist have been talking right past each other. It has been a dialogue of the deaf. Too many ecologically oriented advocates, for example, like nearly every form of energy except the ones we have."



Tax-Cutting Steps To Save On 1972 Income

"It's not too late to save money on 1972 income taxes."

According to Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, "a few tax-cutting steps that can be taken before Dec. 31 may be worth considering.

"In general, if the taxpayer's income is considerably larger this year than it will be in 1973, he may want to arrange to pay as many deductible items as possible in 1972."

"On the other hand, if his income will be much larger in 1973, he may want to do exactly the opposite and plan to pay and include the deductions next year," she advised.

She outlined several tax-cutting steps for taxpayers who want to claim as many deductions and exemptions as possible for 1972.

"For instance, deductible items such as pledges to church and charity might be paid ahead of schedule, or larger contributions can be made before the end of the year, possibly cutting the amount for 1973.

"Also, interest on debts sometimes can be paid early.

"Persons planning to borrow money early in 1973 may want to borrow it now and arrange to pay part of the interest before the end of this year.

Mrs. Myers suggested paying real estate or personal property taxes before the year's end or even buying an already planned for car to get the benefit of deducting the extra sales taxes.

"The tax law provides that medical expenses can be deducted if they exceed three per cent of the adjusted gross income.

"Medicine and drugs are included in deductions if they exceed one per cent of the adjusted gross income.

"It may be advantageous to pay as many medical expenses as possible for the year to carry the total into the deductible range," the specialist noted.

"In addition, purchases of needed glasses, dentures, drug supplies or other medical and health needs may be made before the end of the year to increase the deductible amount.

"Parents can claim an exemption for a supported child under 19 even though the child earns $750 or more. This rule also applies to a supported child in school regardless of age. Both parent and child may claim a tax exemption on their separate income tax returns.

"For 1972, a child may earn $2,050 without paying any tax--however, a return must be filed by April 15 to get a refund of any taxes withheld from his earnings.

"Income splitting may not be profitable in all cases," she cautioned. For a couple with small incomes, this may increase the amount of taxes owed.

"In most cases, taxpayers find it advisable to keep income and deductions in about the same proportion from year to year," Mrs. Myers concluded.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, December 30, 1943

29 years ago

Pvt. Charles Williams, U. S. Army Corps, stationed at Victoria, Texas, and Byron Williams, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy, attending Naval training classes at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.

29 years ago

Gordon Rendall, serving in the U. S. Navy, as an an instructor in aerial gunnery in Hawaii, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. N. E. Rendall of San Antonio. His father, a former Ozona cafe operator, was killed recently in a South Texas automobile accident.

29 years ago

Dr. Marvin Rape, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape, here to spend Christmas with his parents, is scheduled to report Saturday at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo for active duty as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

29 years ago

Fifty-seven ranchers participated in the Crockett County range improvement program the AAA. Control of prickly pear, drilling water wells and laying pipelines for ranch waterings constituted the bulk of work done in this county.

29 years ago

At least 15,000 war babies will be born in Texas next year, the State Health Department figures. This estimate was cited when Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer announced Tuesday that the State's plan for maternal care of servicemen's wives and children had been approved at Washington.

29 years ago

Miss Margaret Ann Howard of Cameron, Okla., married Sgt. Dennis Fleet Coates, Jr. Sgt. and Mrs. Coates are living in Midland, Calif., where she is engaged in war work and near which his training unit of Field Artillery is stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates of Ozona.

29 years ago

Mrs. Jack Holt entertained with a dance honoring her daughter, Joan, at the Hotel Ozona ballroom Saturday evening, December 18.

29 years ago

Miss Mary Frances Bean entertained a group of friends with a breakfast and bride party at the Bean home.

29 years ago

Capt. Elmer H. Sorrels, stationed at Ogden, Utah, stopped over for a Christmas day visit here with his mother, Mrs. Luke Wakefield. Capt. Sorrels was on his way to San Antonio under orders and was able to visit on travel time.

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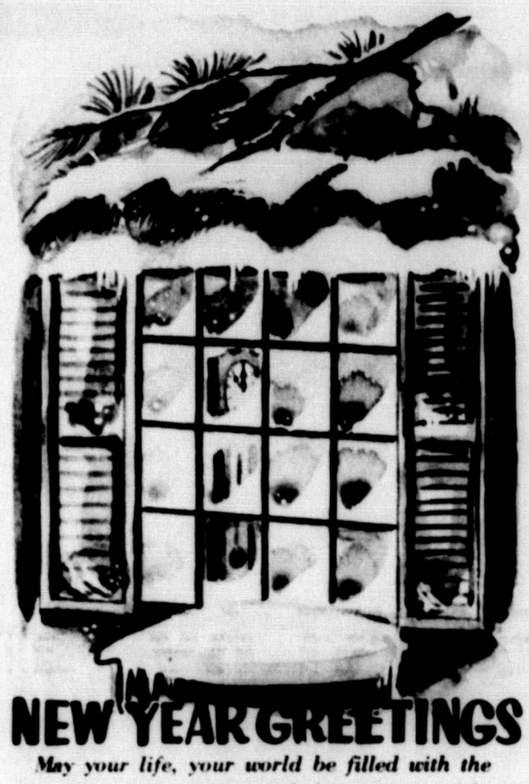


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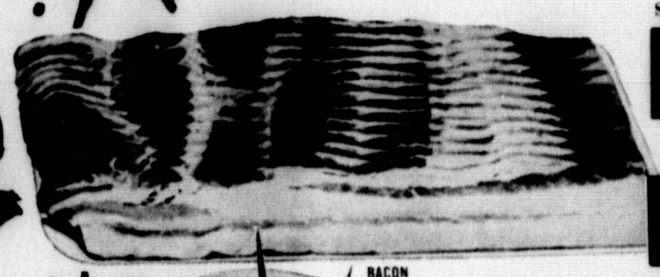
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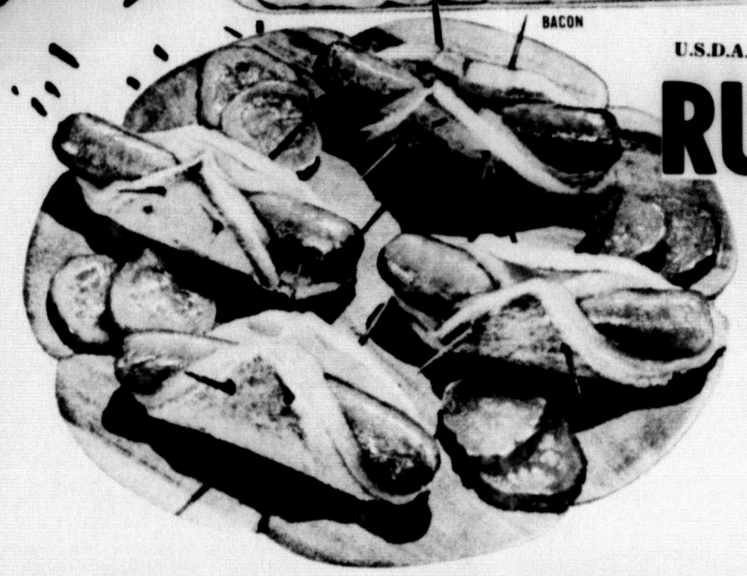
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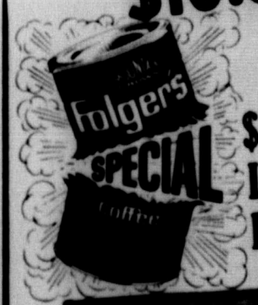
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Early Winter Good Tree Planting Time

Late fall and early winter are good times to set out new trees in your home or community landscape.

"Planting good trees demonstrates a feeling of continuity with the past and anticipation for the future," points out Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Citizens are quick to point out to visitors and tourists the better residential districts, parks, campuses and other areas where old trees thrive as the most beautiful parts of their communities."

The Texas A&M University specialist lists other reasons for planting trees:

Trees reduce smog and purify the air by acting as dust and pollution filters and by releasing life-giving oxygen into our air.

Trees moderate the climate by protecting from extremes in wind, heat, cold and drought.

Trees provide many bird and animal species with food and shelter.

According to real estate people, one of the best reasons for planting good trees is to increase the value and sales appeal of homes. Beautiful, well-placed trees are a prime selling factor, especially in older homes.

"Trees are probably one of the biggest bargains in our environment. Since considerable time may be required to produce trees of useful size, plant them as soon as possible and select adapted varieties that fill specific needs," advises Welch.

The horticulturist outlines some basic points of landscape design to keep in mind when placing trees in the landscape:

Consider the scale and proportion of the tree species at maturity. Too often large growing trees are placed in areas where they must be later removed because of being too close to a home or other structure. Trees may become so massive as to visually overcome a small structure.

Use restraint in the number of different tree species planted in a land-space development. Too much variety results in confusion and lack of unity.

Consider year-round interest in foliage, flower, fruit and bark as well as placement for proper shade and sun needs and a proper balance between evergreen and deciduous trees.

"Make trees a part of an overall landscape plan," points out Welch. "And remember that a tree is a living investment that increases in value continually if properly selected, placed and cared for."

More Highlites-

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ing is planned for May 28 at the First Baptist Church in Junction - - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Sue to Morris Lee Coates; the couple plan to be married July 8, in the First Baptist Church of Ozona - - Coach John Richey's Ozona Lion Tracksters roared their way to the Iraan track meet championship over the weekend, scoring in every event to pile up 134 points.

March 23, 1972 - - The Fire Department was called out twice last week to extinguish grass fires on the east hill in town - - Funeral services for Floyd Richmond Henderson held Thursday - - Funeral services pending for W. Ernest Dunlap - - OHS Track team cops title at Alpine meet - - A pre-construction conference concerning a new section of IH 10 to be built in Crockett County was held last week - - Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cox and daughter, Kristen, spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox - - Lion Golfers lead in 5AA District race - - Dean Rippetoe, former Ozonan and Southern Area LP-Gas Representative for Shell Oil Co. of Midland spoke to the Ozona Lions Club, his topic was "The Energy Crisis".

March 30, 1972 - - Two senior girls, Beverly Whitehead and Magdalena Sorola, received recognition for outstanding achievements in home economics at the annual HE style show - - Over sixty workers join cancer crusade - Carillon chimes have been installed in the Ozona Unsited Methodist Church by Mrs. Dempster Jones and Joe Sellers Pierce, III, as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. J. S. (Gladys) Pierce, Jr. - - Funeral services for Mrs. R. F. (Kate) Powell, were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church - - A new system instituted by the U. S. Postal Service has lost many towns their identity, but for the present, at least, the Ozona postmark will continue to be used on mail sent from the local facility - - Ozona High School's tennis team took home second place honors in the Iraan Invitational Saturday with a strong showing against seven area schools -- Crockett County residents were reminded today that they only have two more days to purchase 1972 auto license plates before the deadline April 1 at midnight - - Mrs. Jake Young, Mrs. Kirby Moore and Mrs. James Baggett were selected as delegates to attend the District convention in San Angelo Thursday and Friday - - Ozona High School golfers came in third in the Crane district tournament Saturday and lost half of their 19-point lead for the district golf title; however the Lions still lead Big Lake by nine points - - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones of Trent announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathi, to Rex Bland, son of Mrs. and Mrs. R. L. Bland of Trent, formerly of Ozona, June 10 at the First Methodist Church in Trent - - The Ozona Lions came in fifth in their division at the San Angelo Relays last weekend--Southside Lions Club to sponsor carnival.

APRIL

April 6, 1972 - - Several Highway accidents mar Easter weekend---Midway lane oiler changed to gas producer

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Season's Greetings

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WHITE'S AUTO

Tips For Gardeners

From the
Ozona Garden Club
By
Mrs. Bailey Post

This should be a time for thanks to the many individuals, merchants, and organizations that have helped in anyway make this Christmas holiday more meaningful, pleasant and colorful to us, as well as the many tourists and friends coming our way.

Several have asked about the care of house plants received as gifts. Here are a few do's and don'ts. You can enjoy these plants long after the holidays if you give them a little timely care.

Because of its brilliant color and seasonal bloom, the favorite poinsettia has become a symbol of the Christmas season. Given abundant light and water, they should remain attractive indoors for weeks. If the plant has a decorative wrap around the pot, punch holes in it so no water will accumulate. Water only when soil turns a lighter color or is dry to the touch. After watering drain saucer of surplus.

Azaleas should be given winter sunlight and cool nights with temperature around 60. Keep the soil moist, check its water needs every other day. After a month, give a feeding of liquid plant food.

The Christmas cactus wants full winter sun, 60-degree nights, a moist growing soil and regular house plant feeding while in active growth.

The Cyclamen is short-lived in our warm houses. They need full winter sunlight and given chilly 50-degree nights and 65-degree days. Otherwise they disintegrate rapidly and unless you can keep it cool, you may as well discard it after it blooms.

Kalanchoes are an attractive Christmas plant. Give it all possible sunlight, a moist soil and cool nights.

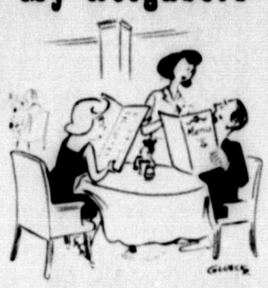
Christmas begonias will provide three or four weeks of clusters of flowers. These too need a sunny location, water checked daily or kept moist. Temperature should be kept 60 to 65 degrees at night to continue bud development. Discard after blooms come to an end.

The Christmas pepper requires full winter sunlight, 60-degree night temperature and moist soil. Discard when fruit begins to fade.

CORRECTION:

The notice concerning the closing of Dr. Don Carlisle's medical offices for the holidays last week was in error. The offices were closed Dec. 22 to Dec. 26, and were reopened yesterday, Dec. 27.

My Neighbors



"There's no rush to order ... We'll have a lot of figuring to do."

Filing Deadline For Sign Owners Is Extended

The Texas Highway Commission has extended the license and permit filing deadline for owners of signs along Interstate and primary highways.

The Commission extended the filing deadline from December 31 to June 30, 1973. Advertising industry and individual sign owners requested the extension because the previous deadline did not permit sufficient time to comply with the Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The Act requires a permit for each existing or planned sign. Also, anyone erecting or maintaining signs within 660 feet of an Interstate or Federal-aid highway must have a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

Sign owners are advised to apply for a license and all necessary sign permits as soon as possible since no further extension of the deadline is contemplated.

The State license fee of $25 is valid for an indefinite period. In addition, sign owners are required to post a $2,500 bond in each county in which they have signs. Maximum bonds of $10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

Both license and bond applications are available through the Right of Way Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5075, Austin, Texas, 78763.

In addition, owners must obtain a $5 permit for each sign. Permits for new signs will not be issued unless they conform to the law. Sign permit application forms can be obtained from the right of way sections of Highway Department district offices.

Owners of signs who have questions about the program or the new deadline date should contact the nearest Highway Department district office.

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HOUSE FOR SALE - Call 392-2381. 40- tfc

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant's houseguest this week is Mrs. E. Y. Waller of Fort Worth. Mrs. Waller is Mr. Bryant's sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Waco and Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Huff of Cambridge, Mass. arrived Saturday to spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huff.



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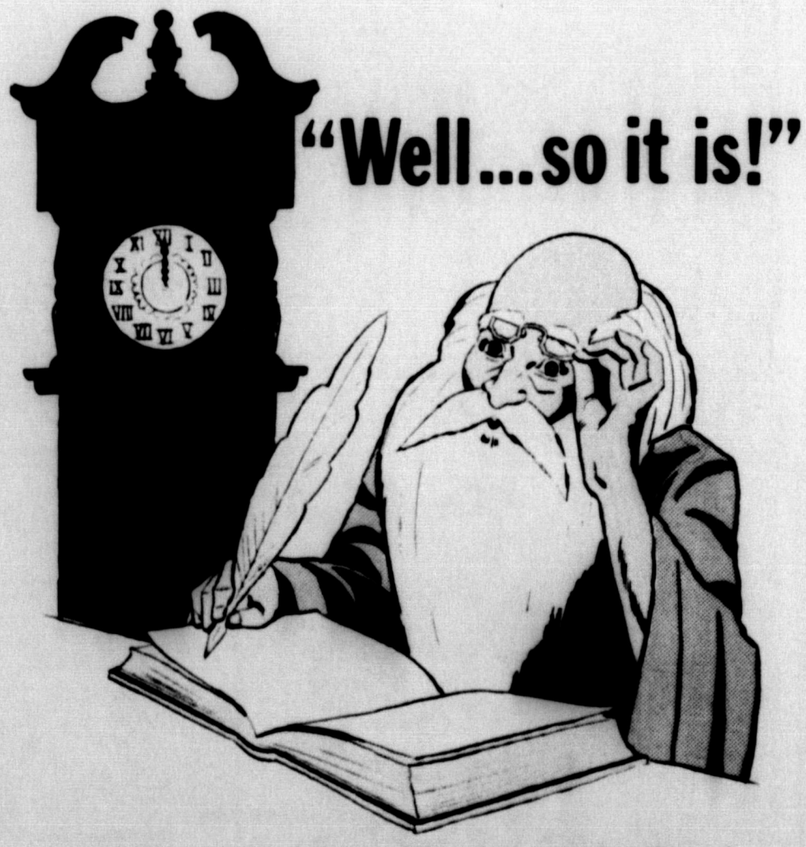
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Memorials chairman, Mrs. Chas. Black

Debra Says:

By HD Agent

Debra Gentry

You often fine yourself being some of many persons each day. As a homemaker, your chief aim is to contribute toward a satisfying life for all members of your family. A family lives by a pattern of its own making and no two are alike. You follow your family's pattern as you carry out each day's activities, and it takes some juggling to manage this many-person job of homemaking. Check the list below to see how many persons you are during one day.

Secretary-Treasurer - write business letters, keep family accounts, pay bills.

Chief Chef - plan menus and prepare meals.

Purchasing Agent - buy groceries, clothing, furnishings, and other items every family needs and wants.

Laundress - gather, sort, wash, and iron clothes and household linens.

Nurse - take temperatures, soothe fretful children, prepare hot water bottles and ice packs, bandage cut fingers.

Teacher - guide the many things children learn at home develop interest in books, music, nature, and other activities.

Seamstress - sew on buttons, patch and mend clothing, make new garments.

Counselor - answer questions of children and help them learn to accept responsibility; advise other family members, neighbors, and friends.

Food Processor - can and freeze vegetables from the garden; cut and wrap meats for freezing; make pickles and jelly.

Electrical Engineer - maintain household appliances and learn to operate them efficiently.

Chauffeur - drive children to 4-H meetings, church socials, music lessons, pick up a tool your husband needs.

Maintenance Manager - see that repairs to the house are made; plan the yearly, monthly, and weekly work schedules; supervise family labor.

Gardener - plant vegetables, pull weeds, cultivate; gather produce.

Companion- to your husband and children in enjoying family activities.

Community Member - participate in church, social, school, civic organizations; strive to make your community the best place in which to live.

Partner - help provide the family income through outside employment; supplement by home production.

Spark Plug - arouse interest in family projects, hobbies, vacation trips, educational pursuits.

Decision-Maker - decide whether that topcoat is worn out and ready to be replaced; decide whether the family can go to Aunt Jane's for Sunday dinner; help decide if there is money for a new car this year.

Mediator-suggest compromises acceptable to family members wanting different things; serve to clarify issues in community.

Interior Decorator - choose furnishings pleasing to family member, creating a satisfying home.

Hostess - to your husband's boss, friends and relatives.

Coordinator - of the many activities in which all family members take part.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CROCKETT

Notice is hereby given that an election is hereby called for the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 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. 1973 same being the 9th day of January, 1973.

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

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

All persons who are qualified electors for such district, under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas are entitled to vote at such election.

The following persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election.

T. J. Bailey, Judge
Mrs. J. W. Howell, Clerk

NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

All candidates for the office of director will please notify the secretary of said District in writing at least 20 days prior to date 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 5th day of December 1972.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DIST. NO. ONE CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS

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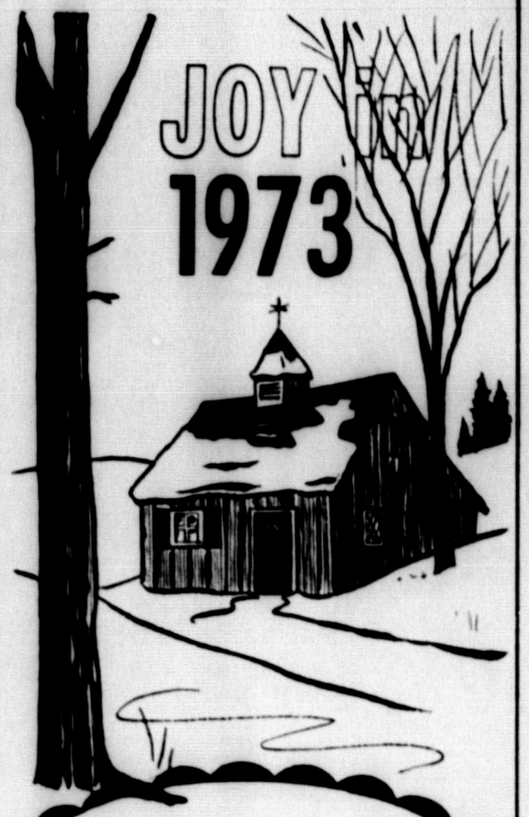
Make a sketch showing all of the necessary dimensions and then sketch in the furniture pieces you plan to use.

If you would like someone to help you, we shall be glad to take these measurements and make this lay-out for you.

In this way, you are eliminating the guess work and you may then select pieces that will not only fit into your home but will fit perfectly. This is the only sensible and correct way to do a real decorating job in your home. You must know just what will fit into your room and your wall space before buying.

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More Highlites-

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----Rumor mill runs wild as valuable show horse dies, said worth half a million---4-H Horse Club to stage fun day--Todd field discovery said unidentified, with oil-gas-and cut mud--Mrs. James S. Kay, former Ozona girl wins military unit's honors---14th annual flower show slated April 20---Amistad water control beneficial to lake bass--Incumbents win re-election in trustee voting---Calvary Baptist Spring revival begins April 9---Governor calls for observance of history week---Former Ozonan, Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, III, named president of Junior Service League of Odessa---Woman's Forum sponsors Fine Arts Exhibit---Annual Ozona clean-up week set for April 9---Sgt. David Cooke re-enlists for Air Force career---Captain Meybin commemded for Vietnam action---Chesta Wilson honored with Lingerie shower---Miss Kathryn Brooks and James Layman plan May wedding---Gift shower honors Miss Helen King---Members of the Eastern Star had a canned pound cake sale.

April 13, 1972 - - VFW district convention to be held here May 6th and 7th---Nursing still under court's study--OHS golfers reach regionals in IL playoff's---County trucks assist in city cleanup drive---Diz Reeves joins coaching staff at Eagar, Arizona---Ozona 7th grade team tops meet ---Tom Cook, 67 long time Ozona resident dies---Winnie Allen joins office staff at WTU ---Charges filed in abduction of woman here---Little League tryouts begin Monday, April 17---Crockett County Historical Society had their regular quaterly meeting, the program featured W. E. West family---Crockett ranchers pocket near million & half in incentive pay---History appreciation week set April 17-22---Rev. John Byrd retired minister died here Sun.---Lectureship series slated at Church of Christ---Zapata twins to state food show contests---Letter writer follows fortunes of wandering cat---Mrs. Allen H. Willborn celebrated her 100th birthday---Rules for Miss VFW contest are announced---Crockett test flows oil and gas on test--Jeanne Booher, former Ozona girl, wins top honors as designer---Miss Kathy Boycy and Johnny Lee Barbee rites observed in Tampa, Florida---Mrs. Griffis weds Mr. Eaton in home ceremony---Garden club prepares for flower show---Board cites Civic Center rental rules---Duane Childress makes honor roll---Ranchers urged to keep watch for screwworms---Foy Moody announced the honor roll for fifth six weeks.

April 20, 1972 - - District win sends 12 OHS track performers to regional meet---Funeral here Saturday for Mrs. E. R. Kinser---Tennis team cops second in district---Record number voters ready for primary balloting May 6th. ---Peggy Hayes Valedictorian, Chuck Womack Salutatorian--Bill Lewter, former Ozonan, dies in Crane---Raising fund for Christmas decorations buys chance for a gun---Humpy Rivera held on charges---Stockman church page wins award of excellence---Mrs. Jessie Conklin and Mr. C. A. Baccus were married in Hunt---Young men still register for draft---Ozona FFA to enter teams in Tech judging--- Three horses of talent line Del Rio winners---West family is historical society feature---Historical marker for old stage stand.

April 27, 1972 - -Crockett County to get Miss Debra Gentry as new HD agent July 1---Absentee voting to end May 2nd---First award goes to Celia West for her arrangement of dried zennias in artistic division in Ozona Garden Club---Trail marker dedication highlights history week---Funeral service here Tuesday for Mrs. McMullan--Lions win regional track meet, eight contestants go to state---Around 100 boys try out for little league---Hunting season rules to be set---First of summer roping series Saturday night---Special sermon series at First Baptist Church---Annual Lions Club broom sale Saturday---Ruth Ann Moss, former Ozonan, plans June wedding---Annual Ozona FFA Parent-Son Banquet tonight---Tripoli Field gains extension---Women's bowling awards presented at annual dinner---Crockett 4-H range judging team is second ---4-H Club horse judging team 3rd at Odessa---Gift tea for Shirley Stirl---Perner horse wins Del Rio futurity race---Tourist praises roadside help from Ozonan, Mr. Bascomb Cox---Mrs. entries in colorful flower show, top award for creativity went to Mrs. A. S. Lock.

MAY

May 4, 1972 - - Hotly contested races expected to draw record primary vote Sat. ---VFW post hosts district convention Saturday---Annual awards banquet of FFA Thursday night, Chuck Womack was presented the Chapter Farmer Award and the Dekalb Achievement Award---Little League opener halted by shower---.39 inches rain in blustery hail shower Monday--Annual range and grass judging today---8 Ozona track stars compete in state meet--Senior Share-the-Fun team wins trip to state contest---Larry Albers, local post commander mark graves of local veterans---Ozona Lion golfers district champs---Annual 4-H horse show Saturday at Fair Park---Earl Hacker named Director of Civic Center---When an issue not an issue?---Board chairman would clarify hospital status--Fighting Heart Award is presented to senior Lion center Ricky Crawford---West Texans see brush control work results by Ozona rancher, Joe Tom Davidson---Ginger Glynn to be graduated from Wayland--- Baptist men host fellowship dinner Friday---Susie Russell Ozona candidate for Lions queen---Humble to drill Ellenburger test in west Crockett.

May 11, 1972 - - Marley in run-off with Reina for Prec. 1 Commissioner post---Free immunization clinics plan for summer months---Generous rains cover most of Crockett area---Mahon is re-elected as District Attorney---Ozona second graders won the plaque sponsored by the American Cancer Society on the program "Send a Mouse to College Contest"---Baccalaureate service Sunday for class of '72--- Dan Davidson named to District post in FFA---Rains fail to dampen VFW meet enthusiasm---Fourteen Ozona band members to region try-outs---Top 4-H members in 16th annual Crockett County range and grass contest were Ray Dunlap, Craig Taliaferro, and Regina Everett--Crockett Grand Jury finds 6 indictments---Intermediate school winners in the "Send a Mouse to College Contest" were Mrs. Bill Baggett's fourth grade---Eleven tapped for Best Citizen Award---Ozona entries win places in state track meet---Commissioners canvass first primary returns---Forum installs new officers---Double header launches Little League season---Observe soil stewardship week May 7-14---Cancer crusade collections up ---Miss Rita Pond honored at gift tea---Armando R. Tambunga was elected representative-at-large of the Student Association at Sul Ross University---Charlene Strickland engaged to Allan Wayne McMann of Spring, Texas---Miss Sherry Lynn Kizer and Wm. S. Everett plan May 26 wedding---Peggy Hagelstein graduated at ACC---Tickets on sale to Ball Benefit Therapy Center---

May 18, 1973 - - Reina suit seeks to bar Marley from ballot in run-off primary---35 graduates to get sheepskins Fri. night---Richard F. Reinberg formerly of Ozona, named highest ranking boy at Fort Davis High School---Burgulars enter three business firms same night---Scattered rains benefit much of area rangelands ---Grosse Mohlers suffer loss in flood at Seguin---Diana Gomez receives highest rank in scouting---Crashes on fog shrouded hiway claim lives of two Ozona men---20th annual quarter horse show Saturday ---Ropers defy rain in Sunday Fair Park event---Grimmers to celebrate Golden Anniversary Sun.---Student leaders elected for 1972-73 school year---Men with number 35 or below face draft induction--- Nancy Appel to attend nuclear science classes---New officers of Women's League installed.

May 25, 1972 - - Court upholds Marley contention his legal residence is in Prect. 1--Crockett County Democrates combine boxes for run-off election---Swimming pools to open Sunday---Senior 4-H Horse Show winner is Anne Tillman---All-Around honors in the Junior Division of the Crockett County 4-H Horse Show went to Janice Janes---One-a-day mail dispatch under new schedual---Driver ed classes will begin May 30---Postoffice open house honors veteran clerk, Mrs. Ed (Cleta) Shepperson---80 promoted from 8th grade to high school-Rev. Ed Taylor pastor Calvary Baptist Church---Winners named in Phillips 66 PH&T contests---Dean Shaw presented Best Citizen Award---Youth 'Happening' Sat. to attract Baptist youths---Miss Chesta Wilson honored at the home of Mrs. Joe Bean with a gift tea---Winner of the Mildred North Scholarship was Magdalena Sorola---Screwworm control program faces threat---'Heroin Hotline' may be used to report pushers---Miss Helen King is bride of Guston R. Youngblood---Little League season at half, two teams tied--Monty Pelto scholarship winner.

JUNE

June 1, 1972 - -Absentee voting brisk here for Sat. run-off primary election---Ozona's new deluxe theatre opened Sat.---Ozona community center leaders receive awards---Crockett team 2nd in state 4-H range judging---Eastern Star installation Saturday night ---May swishes out with fine rains and cloudy cool---Leaders remain at top as second half LL begins---Annual Crockett 4-H dress revue Friday---10 Crockett 4-H members attend state round-up---Kaleta Shepperson, veteran Ozona postal clerk, retires---Librarian announces summer library hours--Gary Elmore to fill pulpit Sun. at First Baptist---Wanda Stuart Liz Williams tourney winners--Kathryn Annette Brooks is bride of James L. Layman---Cadette scout troop 19 to Six Flags.

June 8, 1972 - - Jess Marley run-off winner ofr new term in Commissioner post---65 compete in annual 4-H club dress revue---Little League suspends play for vacations---Funeral service here Wednesday for Joseph Smith---Deep wildcat on Shannon estate by Dallas firm---Fortune to try for completion Meadows test--Texas oil wells topped billion barrels in 1971---Carson-Rose team wins in Ozona tourney---Highway department presents awards to safe drivers---Screwworm outbreak epidemic proportions---4-H dress revue Junior Division winners were Sherry Hayes, and Magdalena Galvan---Senior Division winners in 4-H dress revue were Melissa Henderson and Elizabeth Zapata---Miss Whitehead and Mr. Corbell plan Saturday rites---Sonora student reads paper on smoking hazards, as

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Miss Ragsdale Becomes Bride Of Mr. Childress

Miss Elizabeth Ann Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward Ragsdale of Nixon, and John Franklin Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Childress of Sutherland Springs and Ozona, exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Nixon, Friday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Clinton R. Harris officiating.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. Nathan Wheat and Miss Renee Burkett of Lufkin.

The church was decorated with arrangements of poinsettias, gold Christmas trees and red tapers with greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a contemporary gown of ivory satin-faced peau, embroidered in gold filigree, seed pearls, and gold crystals, featuring a court-length train. Her cathedral veil of French illusion fell from a Camelot headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet centered with a white poinsettia.

Maid of honor was Miss Valerie Rawlings of Corpus Christi. Bridesmaids were Misses Rebecca Brown, Marion Sue Hewell, Sherilyn Ernest and Barbara Burkhart of McAllen, and junior bridesmaid Miss Kelli Kosarek. The attendants were identical dresses of long green velvet.

Joe Will Ross, nephew of the bridegroom, of Sonora was ringbearer.

Jay Miller of Ozona was best man. Groomsmen were Pleas Childress and Bob Childress of Ozona, Bill Ross Childress, brother of the bridegroom of Miami, Fla. and Steve Keeland of LaVernia. Ushers were Charlie Fuller and George Carroll of Floresville, J. T. Hemby, Jim Chandler, Dr. Joe David Ross and Preston Dowdy.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple will be at home in Sutherland Springs.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Renaissance Room of the Menger Hotel in San Antinio.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Bill King of Germany and son, Brian, are here visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Patrick and daughter, Donna Jo, of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker.

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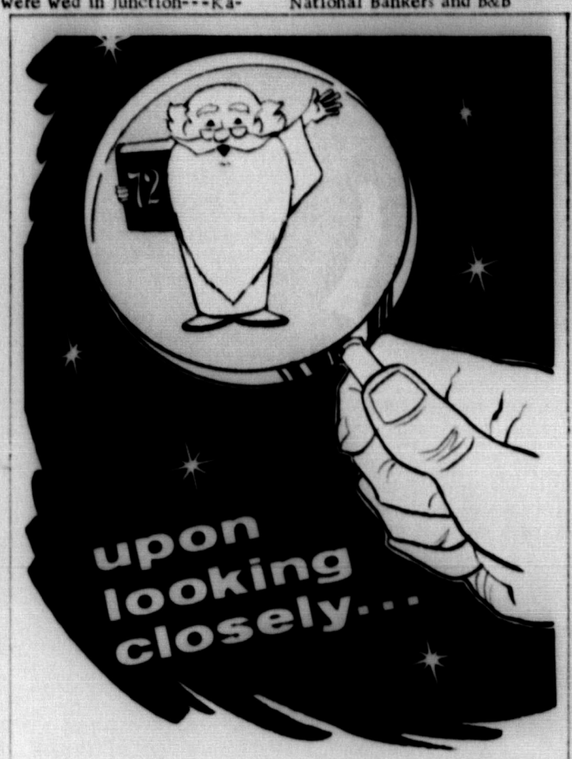
a guest of the Crockett County American Cancer Society---Ozona relatives attend Grimmer Iowa anniversary---Miss Chesta Wilson, Gregory Stuart wed in Saturday ceremony--Miss Shirley Stirl and Dennis Douglas wed in New Deal rites--Lions international expresses appreciation for newspaper help---Miss Lily Mae plans June 10 wedding to Oscar G. Flores---Ozonans show in Upton 4-H horse show.

June 15, 1972 - - Drenching ranins soak wide area of county---Swimming lessons begin at north pool---Miss Wolf and Miss Price named as top 4-H leaders---Debbie Bowman, daughter of former AF commander in Ozona, graduates from high school in California---Funeral service here Sunday for Basil Ray Dunlap---Ozona scouts sack up merit badges at camp--Oil-gas sales added $47 million to Crockett County economy in 1971---Webworm control needed to save Ozona pecan trees---Zapata twins win awards at state 4-H show ---Famed preacher here for 4-day Baptist seires, Evangelist Freddie Gage of Houston--Rancher help needed to fight worm outbreak---Local board to only one to July draft --- Mr. Nicholas to cancer post---Paisano girls camp in session---Miss Rita Ann Pond, David Hoover wed Friday evening---Janis Walker honored at gift tea here Sat.---8 Ozona horse club members to Sonora 4-H show---Commissioners sidestep worm spray request---Kizer-Everett rites Saturday in Big Spring--Miss Whitehead becomes bride of Kirby S. Corbell.

June 22, 1972 - - Choral group from Medina home to sing for Ozona Church of Christ---Screwworm cases increase by 100 in week---Ross Hufstedler funeral service held Saturday---Lions install new officers, Sanders prexy---Ranges best in years from generous rains---Felipe Vargas goes on trial on charge of murdering Lupe Fierro---Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace were wed in Junction---Kathryn Jean Williams plans August wedding to Richard Ivy Mayfield---Mary Janette Berry and Jerry Lynn Davis plan July wedding.

June 29, 1972 - -Ozona National Bankers and B&B Grocers Little Leaguers in final battle tonight---Ozonan's son, Frank Turner, invents new type engine, in the field of automobile and marine engines---Felipe Vargas pleads guilty, draws probated term---Dr. Johnson begins full time practice here---Summertime descends with temps over 100---East coast flood reminds Ozona of its

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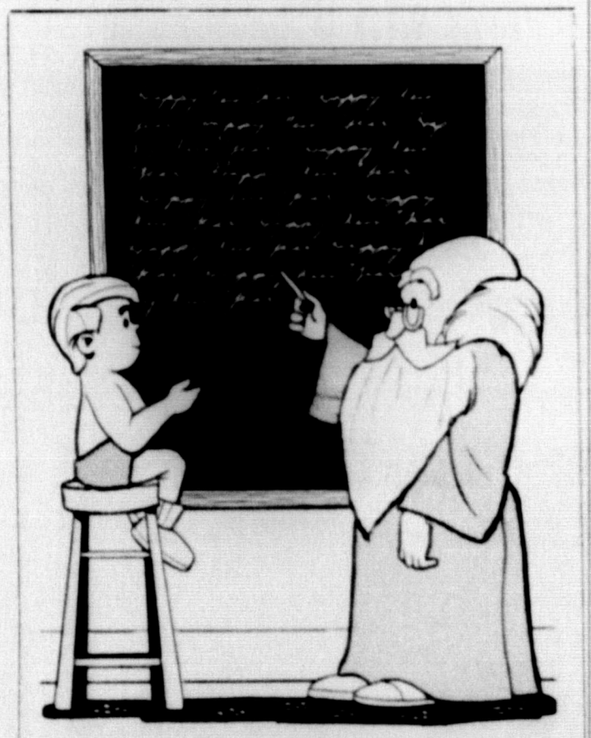
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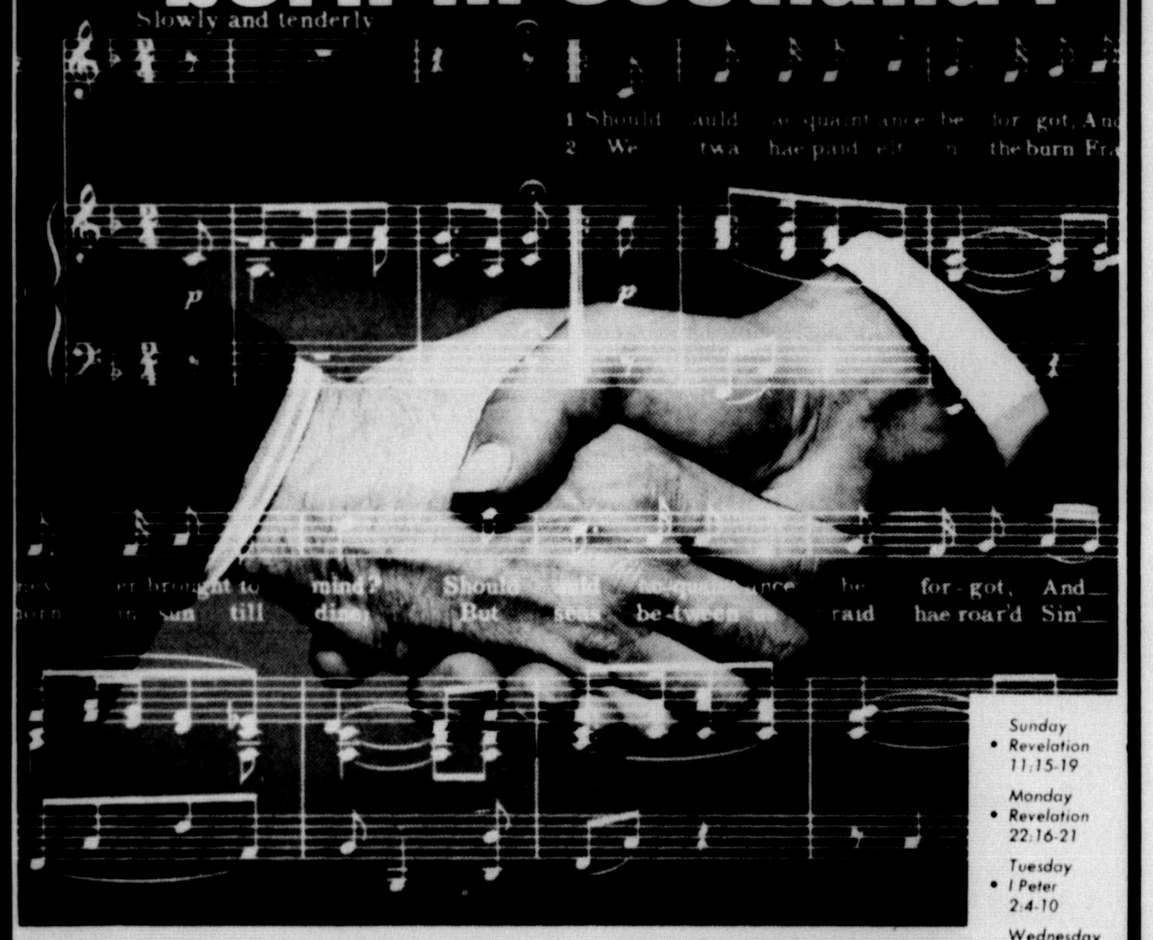
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- Tuesday • I Peter 2:4-10
- Wednesday • I John 4:1-11
- Thursday • James 1:2-18
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More Highlites-

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town on 18th anniversary---Carl Lonon, former Ozonan buried in San Angelo---Life saving courses slated---Crockett field gets confirmer---Army Specialist Michael J. Womack was selected to serve as Colonel's Orderly while serving at a Germany base---Local 4-H members in District 6 horse show---Water sagety and a new Texas law requiring children 12 and under to wear lifesaving devices while riding in a boat---State acquires McKavett land--Fishing's good in West Texas---Larry Kilgore on Dean's list at Tech---Miss Kathy Annett, formerly of Ozona, will be in the Miss Teen Ager of Texas contest July 28-29 at San Antonio---Miss Strickland honored Tuesday at gift coffee---New officers of VFW installed.

JULY

July 6, 1972 - - Full card of events slated for Ozona youth rodeo August 4-5---Over 500 cases of screwworms in Crockett Co.---Sam Beasley, Ozonan 41 years, buried Sunday---Adult library summer hours prove popular---Debra Gentry assumes duties as H. D. Agent---Funeral service here Wednesday for Ralph Jones---A crew of young Ozonan cyclers rode from Ozona to Barnhart---Four members of Ozona FFA to convention---106 present for 1972 reunion of Patrick family---Miller field gets confirmers---Inovations in post office system revealed---Bankers beat Grocers for LL championship---Dinner honors Joslins on 50th anniversary---Miss Charlene Strickland bride of Allan McMahan---Miss Janis Walker bride of Mr. Almand in Sat. ceremony.

July 13, 1972 - - One Ozonan killed, four hurt in grinding head-on crash here---Jacoby wins highest award given by national agents assn.---Bank deposits show healthy gain in year---Golfers crowd holiday course---Ozona all-stars to meet Sonora here Tues. nite---Break-ins plague officers in downtown area---Baptist churches joint vacation school planned---Crockett field gains producers, 3 tests set---August 21 first school day for Ozona youth---Stockman series to feature pics of Ozona kids---Dennis DeBakey, son of famous surgeon hurt in accident---Red Cross flood relief fund lags---Janette Berry becomes bride of Jerry Lynn Davis---Singing Cruses appearing at First Baptist Church---Rifle drawing set for July 29---Mrs. Jerry Lynn Davis, the former Miss Janette Berry, was honored with a gift tea.

July 20, 1972 - - Small turnover in faculty for next school term is expected---Heavy damage results from accident series---District 4-H dress revue here July 28---Two criminal cases tried in district court---Screwworm cases in county up by several hundred---Bill Watson appointed Deputy District Governor for Lions Club District 2-A1---Needed moisture brought by rain showers in area---Ozona all-stars top Big Lake in opener---Youth dance set for Friday night---Coahoma picked for Dist. 7AA grid champs---Court examines hospital plans, repairs ordered---Bill Bissett attending range camp at Junction---200 enrolled in vacation bible school---Young Ozona performers in Comstock rodeo---Pamela Bishop becomes bride of Morris L. Coates---Debra Hohertz and L. F. Adkins plan August wedding---Highway department adopts universal 'sign' language---John Berkley installed as Rotary prexy.

July 27, 1972 - - Annual Ozona youth rodeo next week draws widespread interest---Burglars net little in theatre break-in---Church of Christ bible school to begin next week---Vocational ag teacher attends Ft. Worth meet-Chamber hears committees on city projects---Funeral services here yesterday for Mrs. Clegg---Pat McKinney, former Ozonan, dies in El Paso---Little League stars bumped from playoff---Boy injured in fall from diving board---jackpot roping slated Sunday---Jim Bob Bailey is top cowboy at Rocksprings---Jim Bob Bailey and Mark Tillman took first place at Rocksprings for team roping---Soutwest Crockett wildcat located---Ozona to host district dress revue Friday---Ozona cafeteria manager attends service meeting---Sept. draft call to take only one man from area---Crockett census figures put income below average---Diana Deaton is wed in ceremony in NTSU chapel.

AUGUST

August 3, 1972 - - Gas begins to flow through $150 million Oasis pipeline---Friday parade heralds youth rodeo opening---Leslie McMullan killed in plane crash near Dumas---Mrs. A. D. Bledsoe, former Ozonan, died Wednesday morning---1972 football season planning gets under way---22 counties represented in district 4-H dress revue---School plans shaping up for fall opening slated August 21---C. W. Brooks won the NRA centennial rifle given away at the cost of one dollar for Christmas decorations of Ozona

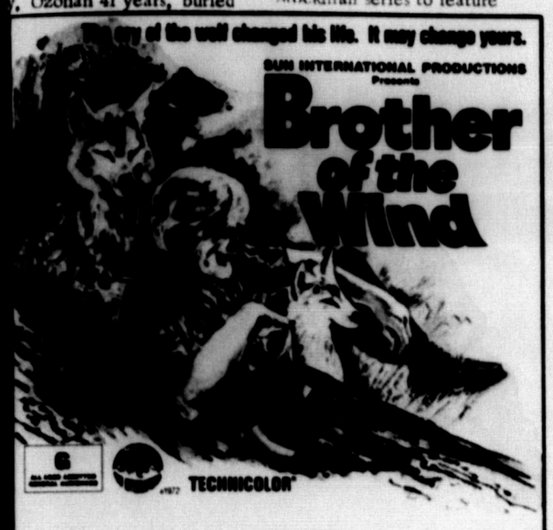
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CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS:

Patients admitted: Isabel Coy Rodriquez, Mrs. Paul Perner, Mrs. Jewel Harper, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Pink A. Ellis, Mrs. Jessie Flores, Sabrina Lee Daniel, Mrs. Tilla Alvarez, Donald Newman, Mrs. Barbara Thompson

Patients dismissed: Felipe Vargas, Sr., Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Kay Fuantoz, Mrs. Jewell Harper, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Pink A. Ellis, Mrs. Jessie Flores, Mrs. Barbara Thompson, Donald Newman.

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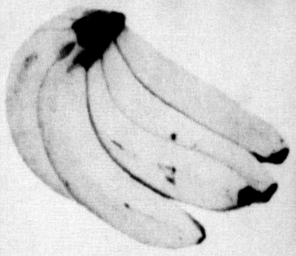
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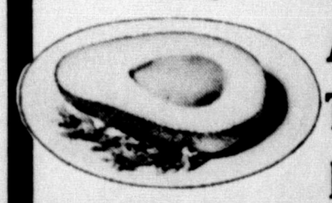
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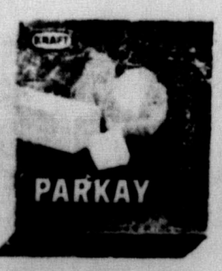
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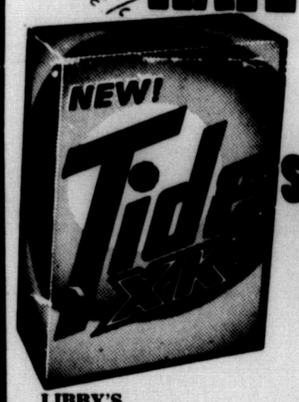
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