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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

To our subscribers and to our advertisers, a very happy and prosperous New Year. We hope we have served you well in 1973, and look forward to continuing our service to you in 1974.... The Stockman Staff

Change In Law Delays Water Board Election

Due to a change in state laws, the election for directors of the Crockett County Water Board will be held the first Monday in April instead of the second Tuesday in January as stated last week.

The new law went into effect in July of this year. All other requirements for the election will remain the same.

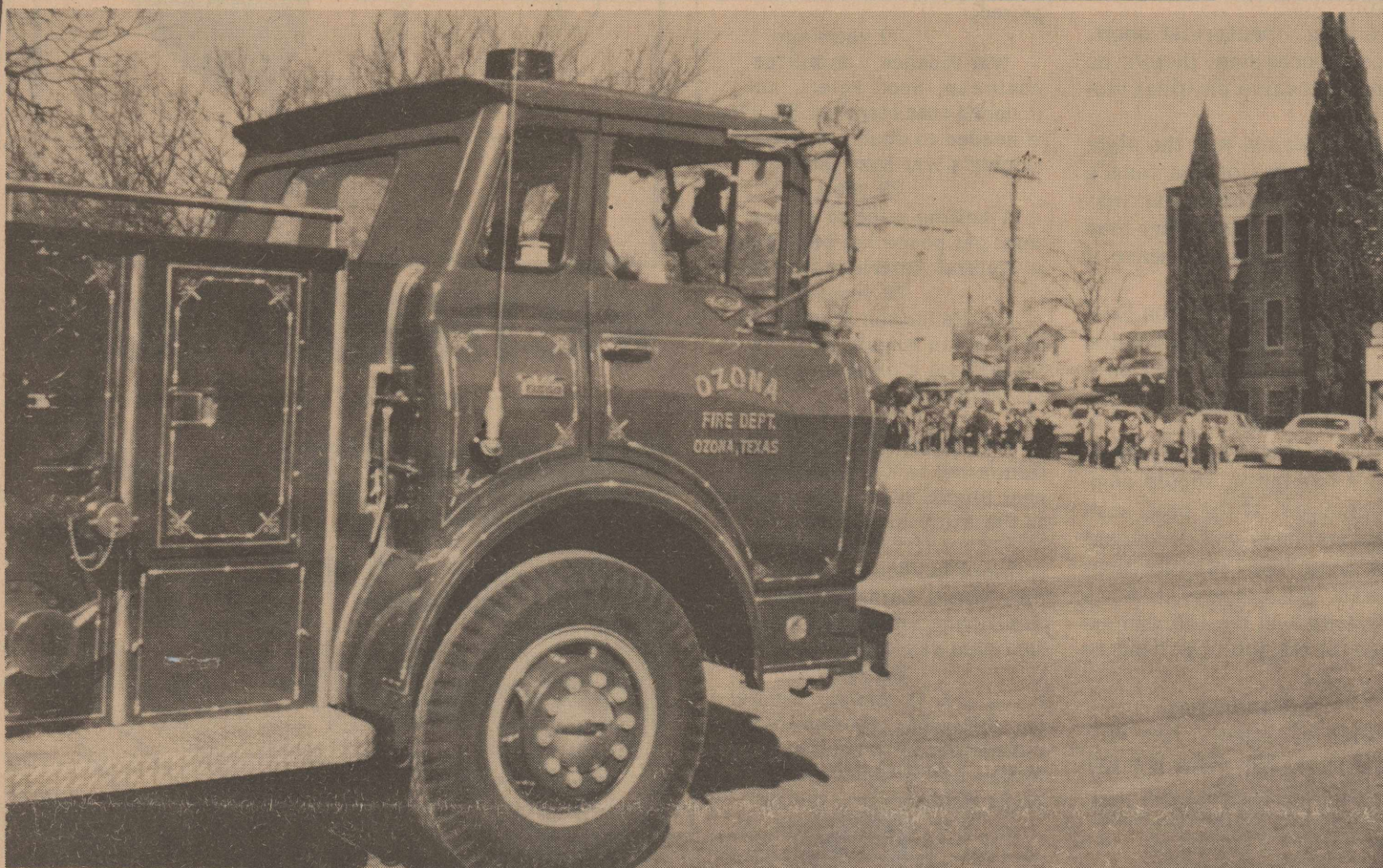
In Dallas For Funeral Service Former Ozonan

Funeral services for Mrs. Harold G. (Joyce McIntire) Abernathy, 45, former Ozonan, were held Thursday afternoon in Dallas.

Mrs. Abernathy died about 10 p.m. Monday in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 25, 1928 in Boston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire. She moved to Ozona with her parents in May of 1931, where her father practiced medicine until 1934 when the family moved to San Angelo. She married Harold G. Abernathy April 30, 1955 in Dallas.

She graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1949 where she was chosen one of 10 most beautiful girls. She was a model and bridal consultant-buyer at Neiman-Marcus until 1960 where one of her assignments included being a consultant for actress Grace Kelly's wedding in Monaco.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Abernathy, of the home; and her mother, Mrs. F. T. McIntire.



SANTA ARRIVES IN DOWNTOWN OZONA FRIDAY--The old fellow is brought in from the airport via fire truck Friday afternoon following the close of school. As may be seen at the right

of the picture, the entire younger set turned out to line up for a chance to chat with Santa and receive a bag of Christmas candy. The turn-out was large in spite of cold, windy weather.

Telephone Tax To Be Reduced Again In Jan.

Telephone bills will reflect a one per cent decrease for the second year beginning in January.

The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service. The tax was reduced during 1973 from 10 per cent to 9 per cent and will be reduced to 8 per cent during 1974.

The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict.

Ozona FFA Sets Livestock Show For Next Month

Plans are under way for the annual FFA Livestock Show. The show has been scheduled for January 19 at the county show barn.

Judging is set to begin around 10 a.m. with Bailey Wheelless, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Pecos, serving as judge.

Thirty-five FFA students will be exhibiting 61 lambs, 40 pigs, and 3 calves. Ribbons and championship trophies will be given in each class. Best gain trophies and showmanship trophies will be awarded.

Plans are also being made for the benefit barbecue which will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris are spending the holidays in San Francisco, visiting their son Brad.

LION CAGERS HAVE DISAPPOINTING WEEK

Del Rio downed the Ozona Lion Cagers in three games here last week. The varsity lost 64-51, the J.V. 84-57 and the freshmen 60-36.

Richard Sanchez led the Lion effort on the varsity with 16 points. David Bean and Romaldo Cervantez were the only other lions in double figures with 14 and 12 points respectively.

Ricky Perry led the J.V. with 30 points and Danny Tinsley and Orlando DeHoyos had 12 and 10 for the freshmen.

The varsity lost a close one to Wall Friday night with a 47-45 score. Sanchez again led the Lions with 14 points. The J.V. picked up a 41-33 win from the Wall J.V. Perry led the win with 16 points and John Galvan had 11.

The teams will be in Del Rio Saturday for three games. The freshmen will begin play at 4 o'clock with the other two games to follow.

Capt. Houston Receives His M.S. Degree

Bitburg, Germany--U. S. Air Force Captain Ronnie L. Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Ozona, has been awarded his M. S. degree in management by the University of Arkansas.

Captain Houston, assigned at Bitburg AB, Germany, as an F-4 Phantom weapons system operator, completed his requirements at the university's overseas extension during off-duty hours.

A 1963 graduate of Ozona High School, he received his A. A. degree from San Angelo College and his B. B. A. degree from Texas Tech University.

The captain entered the Air Force in August, 1967, and was commissioned later that year.

His wife, Penny, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Carlisle of Kaufman, Tex.

Bill Womack Is Buried Here Friday

Services for W. D. (Bill) Womack were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

Mr. Womack, 72, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, in Crockett County Hospital after an illness.

He was a retired drilling contractor and had lived in Crockett County since 1942. He was married to Tommy James Nov. 17, 1925 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Billy Tom Womack and Bobby B. Womack, both of Denver, Colo., and Jackie Womack of Ozona; his step-mother, Mrs. Myrtle Womack of Nashville, Ark.; nine grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Investment Tax Credit Can Mean More Money

Investment tax credit can put tax dollars into farmers' and ranchers' pockets.

According to Don L. Parks, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "Investment tax credit reduces federal tax bills to the extent of 7 per cent of qualified investment for the year.

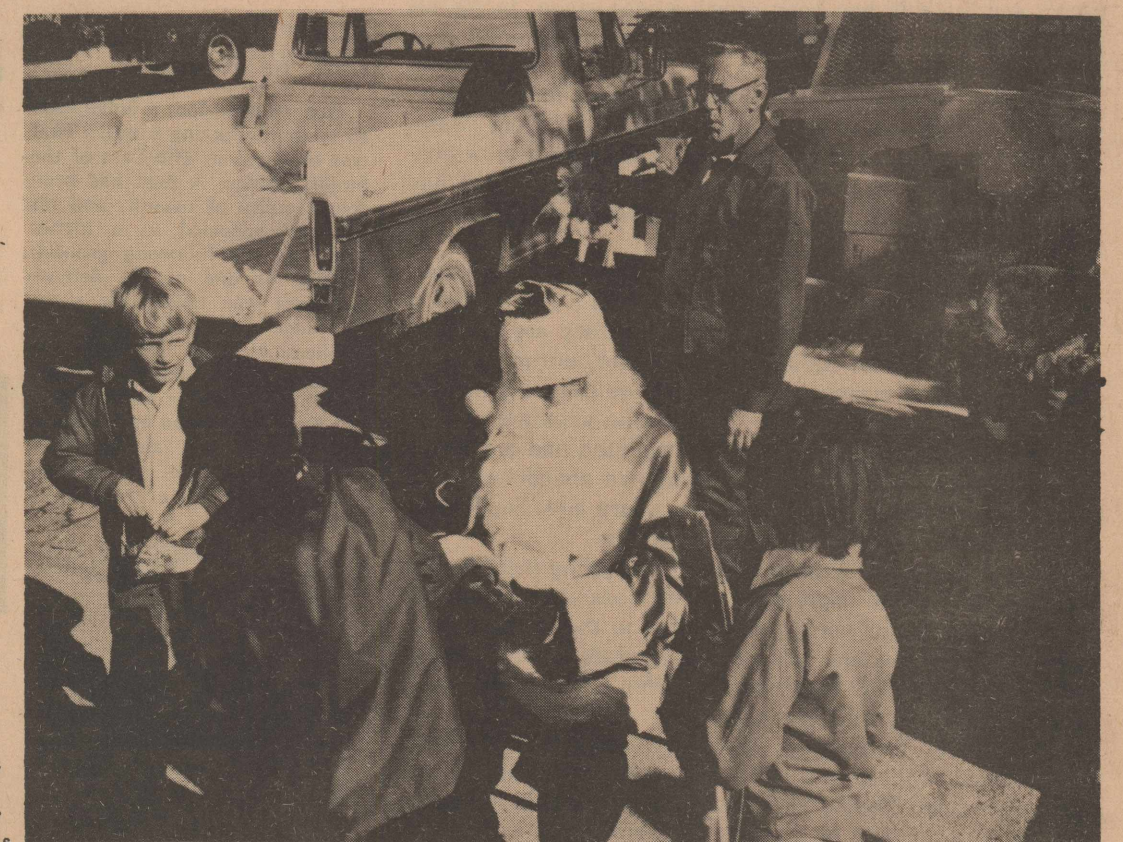
"Qualifying property must be depreciable, have a useful life of at least three years, and be placed in service by you during the tax year. It also must be tangible personal property or tangible real property which is an integral part of production," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

He lists farm trucks, machinery, equipment and breeding livestock (except horses) as examples of qualifying tangible

personal property while livestock fences, grain bins and silos are examples of qualifying tangible real property. Barns, poultry houses and farm shops do not qualify since a qualifying structure must be essentially an item of machinery or equipment.

"The amount of investment credit allowed depends on the asset's useful life. A useful life of seven years or more qualifies 100 per cent of the investment, five to seven years' useful life qualifies two-thirds, and three to five years' useful life qualifies one-third of the investment. There is no credit under three years of useful life. Seven per cent of the qualifying investment is the tax credit," explains the economist.

If an asset is disposed of (continued on last page)



SANTA CLAUS HANDS OUT CANDY -- Several hundred bags of Christmas candy was passed out to Ozona youngsters Friday afternoon during Santa's annual visit. The candy was furnished by the Ozona Lions Club and was sacked in plastic bags by members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS OF 1973

JANUARY
Jan. 4, 1973 - Sheriff Billy Mills issues annual warning to air gun owners and parents--Rural Environmental Assistance Program is abolished from ASCS work for 1973, announced C. W. Elder--Mrs. Hilario Cortez and her grandson, Mario Flores, were buried on Christmas Day--Adobe Mini-Mart opened its doors, January 1--Phone customers to receive a one percent tax decrease in their telephone bills in January--Funeral services for Mrs. Nell N. Smith were held here Monday--Winners for the hunting contest are announced, Jerry C. Roberts of Ft. Worth won the rifle for the most points; W. E. Holt of Big Lake won the scope for the widest rack; and the gun case went to Warren White of Mer Rouge, La. for the heaviest field dressed deer--Capt. R. L. Houston of Ozona scored a perfect simulated bomb hit in competition in Germany--Open house

at Community Center honors Miss Dorothy Price and Mrs. Ethel Wolf, who will be leaving Ozona after 16 1/2 years of service in Crockett County--Mrs. Connie Burrus, the former Connie Williams, receives degree from SWTSU--Cleophas Cooke injured in auto accident--Ray Boyd suffered a compound fracture while hunting--Shane Fenton struck in the eye by a shot from a B-B gun--Crockett County Pipeline System changes owners.
Jan. 11, 1973 - Defensive driving course to be offered by Ozona United Methodist Church--Ralph Caffey is the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church--Museum sign is restored after vandals mutilated the old one--200 representatives of the Lions Clubs in District 2A-1 expected here for Mid-Winter Conference--FFA Livestock Show set for Saturday morning--Ozona Lions win Big Lake Tourney--Airman Deborah

R. Kerby has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training--Girl Scouts to launch annual cookie sale Jan. 19--Commissioners vote blanket pay hike for elected officials--Dean Rippeot, former Ozonan, to speak at the annual C of C banquet--Mrs. George Haneder, mother of Mrs. Orvil Maney of Ozona, dies in Germany.
Jan. 18, 1973 - A record freeze, accompanied by sleet, snow and ice was the scene in Ozona and throughout West Texas. Mohair Council meet postponed due to bad weather--11 Ozona students are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University--Mrs. Eddie Hale is selected Queen of Hearts for the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi--Funeral services held in Fort Davis for James Warren Friend--4-H Livestock Show to be held here Saturday--Richard Harrison takes

top honors in FFA Livestock Show--Property tax reminders are mailed for 1972--Faculty downs Yokels in MOD benefit game--A total of 764 out-of-town hunters registered during hunting season--Marilyn Mills-paugh honored at brunch--Becky Bland becomes the bride of David Odom in Abilene--Martinez twins to wed in April and May ceremonies--W. E. Friend, Lowell Littleton and Sherman Taylor were re-elected to their respective posts on the Crockett County Water District Board of Directors.
Jan. 25, 1973 - The official appointment of members to the Crockett County Historical Survey Committee was announced this week by County Judge Troy Williams--Mary Jo Hayes, Regina Everett and Ed Hale took top honors at the 4-H Livestock show--Funeral services were held Monday at Rosenberg for Mrs. E. A. (Dorothy) Schneider

--William Wesley West makes dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester at Texas Tech--Funeral services for Jack Kenneth Davee were held Friday in Mullin--Raise in natural gas rates is approved for Ozona and area--Graveside services were held Friday in San Angelo for John Wesley Berry--Darolyn Wilson and Randy Crawford are chosen Mr. and Miss OHS--The Don Morris home was gutted by fire when the television set "blew up"--Over 200 cattlemen attended a field day at the Joe Couch ranch--Ozona Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met to elect officers for the coming year--Ozona Women's Forum hosted the winners of the Americanism Essay contest--T. Milford Ray, brother of Mrs. Ted White dies in Ft. Worth--Mrs. M. E. Nicholas is in Houston for the National Crusade Kick-off Meeting of the American Cancer Society--C. Stanley Maughlin, African

missionary to speak at United Methodist Church--Miss Jo Anna Beth Likens and Jesse Mark Deaton were married Jan. 1--Patricia Lee Perry, granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Scheuber of Ozona to wed in March--Chas. A. Farris receives degree from Sul Ross--Bitterweed seminar to be held in San Angelo--Heart Fund Drive to be held Feb. 5-10--Cathy Williams was among 951 students at Texas Tech to make the dean's list.
Feb. 1, 1973 - TS&GR Assn. meeting starts in Austin Monday--Crockett County records first traffic death when Jas. S. Word of Odessa was dead at the scene of his wrecked auto--Officers were elected by the Historical Survey Committee--Weather remains very cold with temperatures in the teens, Jan. rainfall total is 1.19 inches, most of which was sleet or snow.--Plans are being completed for the local Heart Fund Drive

sponsored by the Ozona Women's Forum--Ozonans to vote on city mail delivery by filling out ballot at the post office--Birthday luncheon honors Mrs. Eldred Roach--Graveside rites for Mrs. Marie Key were held here Wednesday--Ozona Girl Scouts honored at the annual meeting in San Angelo--Marilyn Mills-paugh became the bride of James Roy West, Jr. Jan. 27, in Boulder, Colo.--Wesley West and Larry Kilgore received degrees from Texas Tech--Mrs. David Smith of San Angelo was honored with a baby shower Sat. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leath.
Feb. 8, 1973 - Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Espanza Yruegas Veloz. Mrs. Veloz was reportedly found hanging in her home in Crane--Bob Childress elected to mohair council--Airman Reginald L. Kerby has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss, after completing Air Force Ba-

sic Training--1973 Motor Vehicle license plates went on sale last Thursday--Contract let for road work in Crockett County--The annual sale of the Lions Club Birthday calendars will begin today, according to Lions Club President Vernon Jones--County Clerk Leta Powell is back at her desk in spite of having both arms in casts--Four gas producers completed in county--Lowell Littleton announced that 1972 Bond sales were short of goal--Roy Thompson will head up Eastern Seal drive here--Fashion designer, Jeannene Booher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, is to teach a designer sewing class for those who would like to sew professional looking garments--DPS reports 49 auto accidents in area in January--Members of the "Spring Round-up Ball" will meet to discuss plans for the annual dance--

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Food Next?

John Hightower, coordinator of the Food Action Campaign, recently told a congressional committee the nation could be headed for a food crunch comparable to the present energy crunch because a few multinational firms are gaining monopoly control over the nation's food supply.

Hightower says a handful of giant corporations now largely control food processing and are increasing their control of the industry by taking over smaller firms while at the same time small farmers are being driven out of business.

Agreeing with Hightower, a paper submitted by the Agri-Business Accountability Project contended that the nation has the most productive agriculture in the world but is beginning to feel the effects of a situation in which consumers can't afford many foods and farmers can't afford to grow them at prices received while the processing corporations are enjoying record profits.

Hightower pointed to a 1962 finding by the Federal Trade Commission, that four big canners account for eighty per cent of the industry's profits, to support his warning that food shortages could appear in this country in years ahead if small farmers, canners and processors continue to disappear from the scene and big-corporation control of the food industry is not checked. That warning requires careful congressional investigation, and perhaps action, in the national interest.

U.S. Air Power

There is little doubt air power is today's first line of defense. In World War II air power first replaced sea power as such, and its role has been growing ever since. In the recent Middle East fighting, U.S. air power saved Israel from likely defeat.

But the disquieting fact Americans must face today is that U.S. air power is no longer supreme. In recent years, because of costs and the fact that salaries are now consuming most of the defense budget, the Soviet Union has been outbuilding us, and adding more and newer aircraft to their air forces.

The scandalous situation as far as fighters is concerned is that the Russians already have a Mach 3 fighter flying while U.S. companies, though boasting they are planning and building the best fighters in the world, are not able to produce anything comparable. What we are planning now for the future is already obsolete, by Russian standards.

In addition, the Russians have completed and are flying a supersonic transport, an idea Congress abandoned (over the objections of the President) two years ago. Supersonic bombers from this model are sure to follow.

So once again, the United States is dropping behind. Who can remember those impressive advertisements private corporations bought in weekly magazines in the thirties—telling American readers this or that aircraft or weapon was the best in the world? They usually weren't, and World War II demonstrated that unhappy fact.

After 1941, fortunately, the nation had time to redress the balance; if there is a next time, there might not be any corrective time. That's why the gap between U.S. air power and Soviet air power is the most serious threat to national security today.

The House & Impeachment

With Gerald Ford's confirmation as Vice President, the House Judiciary Committee is now concentrating on the question of impeachment proceedings against the President.

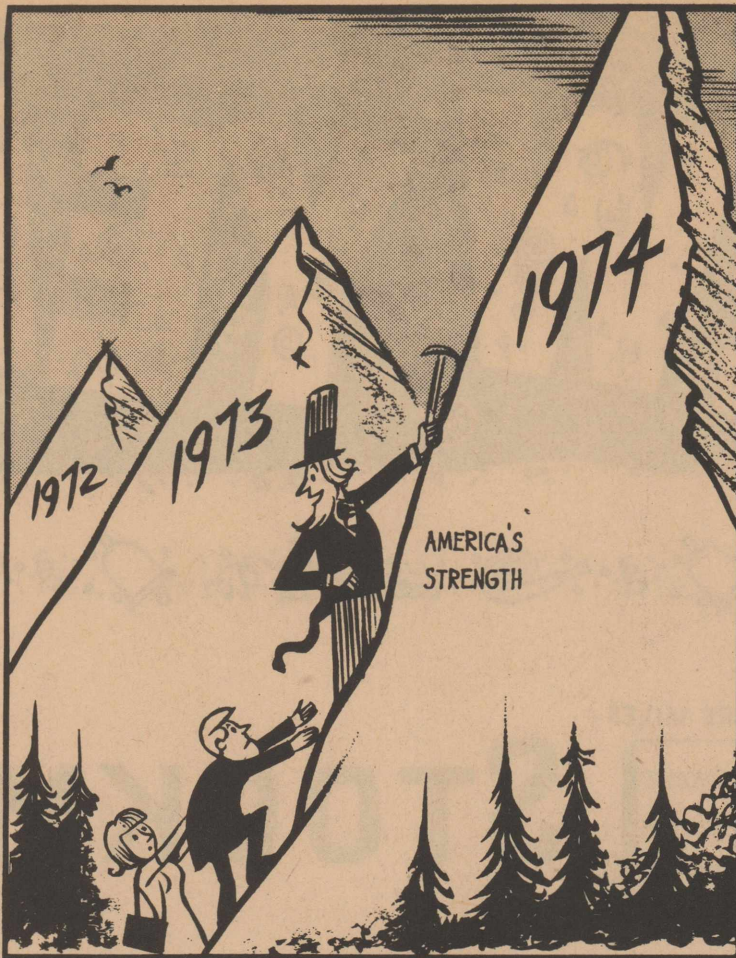
In view of the widespread charges and scandals affecting the office and the President this is appropriate, though it will also be another painful, in some ways harmful, exercise. Unfortunately, also, there is politics to be played in the process.

Chances are, as they have been from the beginning, minimal that President Nixon will be turned out of office by Congress. Chances are better the House will vote impeachment proceedings, but the odds are also against that.

If President Nixon were to be impeached by the House (and there is a majority of Democrats to do the job) a trial would be held in the Senate, where no President has ever been turned out of office. That is because, at least in part, the Constitution specifies that the President should be turned out of office only for "bribery, treason, high crimes and misdemeanors." There can be a lot of argument on that point. And two-thirds of that body must vote to oust the President.

This number of votes would be very difficult to obtain since more than a third of the Senate's membership is Republican. Few G.O.P. members would be enthusiastic in making a Republican the first President ever kicked out of the White House. Other alternatives would be greatly preferable if disconcerted reached an impossible stage.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee, now studying the question of impeachment in the lower body, know all this. Keeping that in mind, one can more easily distinguish between the objective and the political in publicity about that investigation in coming weeks and months.



Football Finale

Bowl games bring the current football season to close in January, with the pros stretching their schedule well into the month. It's been an exciting season.

Football, with doubt, is an exciting, spectacular sport. But, as we have commented on past occasions, there's no place in any sport for brutality and excessive physical violence which produces permanent injury.

One of the sour notes of the current season was the sight of an Army player hurt in the last minutes of that team's route by Navy. At the time Navy led by something like fifty points; this youngster's injury was no more necessary than many others but the score and hopeless situation make it somehow symbolic.

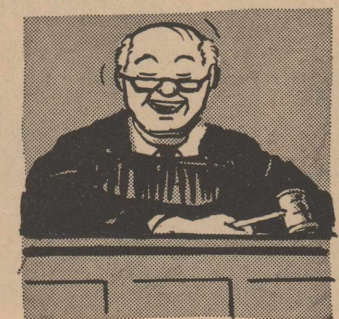
Also, a serious injury to a member of the Washington Redskins in the last two minutes of the Dallas-Washington game, requiring the player's removal from the field on a stretcher, was also ironic. The Redskins were out of it completely and had no chance to win at that stage.

President Theodore Roosevelt last cleaned up football; the National Collegiate Athletic Association should complete the job with needed rules changes. If the pros wish to risk broken necks, ruptures, broken bones and permanent back and head injuries, that's one thing. They play for money as adults and professionals. But college students shouldn't be subjected to those hazards, and the tremendous pressures to win from alumni, while at the job of getting an education.



Poker Face On The Bench?

How neutral does a judge have to be in conducting a trial? That was the issue in *The Case of the Smiling Judge*. A man had been found guilty of assault, and his attorney appealed to a higher court on the following ground: "Just as one of the defense witnesses was telling his story, the judge broke into a smile. The implication was obvious: he thought the witness was lying. Although the judge told the jury not to be influenced by his smile, the damage had already been done. The jury got the message and brought in a verdict of guilty."



However, the appellate court refused to set aside the verdict. The court said the judge's smile was just too minor an element, in an otherwise fair trial, to make the entire proceedings null and void.

Of course, a trial judge is supposed to be as neutral as possible. Ideally, he should keep a poker face at all times, since his facial expressions may well speak as loudly as words.

But the law also recognizes that judges, being only human, cannot be in total control of their emotions. Thus, another appellate court decided it was "most natural" for a judge to grin when a man named Ananias was sworn in as a witness.

On the other hand, a verdict may indeed be overturned on appeal if the trial judge made his feelings too convincingly clear.

In another case, involving a deadly weapons charge, the judge kept referring to the accused as a "graduate of Sing Sing." Again, the jury's guilty verdict was carried to a higher court on grounds of judicial misbehavior.

This time, the verdict was thrown out. Criticizing the trial judge for letting his feelings get out-of-hand, the appellate court said:

"The function of the judge is to preserve the rights of both the people and the accused, not to insure victory or defeat for either (side)."

Sad But True
Fun is exactly like life insurance. The older you get the more it costs.
—Gung-Ho, Columbus, Ohio.

Paving The Way
Among the paving materials most commonly used in this country are concrete and good intentions.
—Herald, Austin, Minn.

Definition
A cold can be either positive or negative. It depends. Sometimes the eyes have it; other times the nose.
—Duty Call, San Diego.

Washington News Letter
By
Congressman O. C. Fisher

Citizen's 'right to know' about the performance record of his elected representatives, at all levels of government, is sometimes difficult to implement. It's naturally hard to keep fully informed about such things.

Here in Washington scores of organizations, some with axes to grind, run herd on Congressmen, monitor their voting records and publicize their findings. Some of these are obviously oriented to promote a particular philosophy and proceed to evaluate action on issues in accordance with a preferred line of thinking.

Among the more prominent record keepers are the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the AFL-CIO's COPE, the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), the Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA), National Associated Businessmen, and a score of others—some fly-by-nights.

The ACA is generally recognized as one of the more respected and prestigious of these organizations. It is considered more objective and rises above emotionalism and special interest approaches.

Based upon ACA's findings for 1973, 132 House Members and 26 of the Senators were last week awarded the coveted Distinguished Service Award, based upon continuing and cumulative voting records. I was honored to be one of the six Texans in Congress to receive ACA's recognition for 1973.

Now that another Christmas is at hand, it's my pleasure to

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of
"The Ozona Story"

as gleaned from the files of
"THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

December 28, 1944

The Ozona Lions and their coach, L. B. T. Sikes, will leave Sunday for the Cotton Bowl game.

29 years ago
Crockett County's county and district officers, elected in November, will begin their terms on January 1. The county's only new officer will be Judge Houston Smith who was elected without opposition to succeed the late Judge Charles E. Davidson.

29 years ago
A hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board will be held in Ft. Worth on Bowen Airways application for permit to establish feeder airlines serving the Southwest area. One of the lines would touch Ozona, providing freight and passenger service to larger airlines.

29 years ago
S/1c, U. S. Navy, Roy Coates arrived here last week to spend his leave with his parents while his ship is being repaired.

29 years ago
War Finance Committee chairman, Scott Peters, announced that less than \$2,000 is needed to double Crockett County's War Loan quota.

29 years ago
A ceiling price of eleven cents per pound has been placed on Central American bananas.

29 years ago
Lee Henderson is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his ranch.

29 years ago
Pvt. Henry Patrick has been transferred to Keesler Field, near Biloxi, Miss., for training in the Army Air Forces.

29 years ago
Word has been received that Pfc. Simon Garza was with a small band infiltrating Jap lines in a nine day combat mission.

29 years ago
Mrs. A. O. Fields, deputy tax collector, reported that collections were becoming brisker as the December discount period neared the end.

29 years ago
Capt. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., is presently spending Christmas leave with his wife and son, Tom.

29 years ago
Ronnie McWilliams spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams.

29 years ago
Muggins Davidson is spending a few days in San Angelo visiting Doris Bean.

29 years ago
Billie Jo West, Betty Lou Coates and Gemella Dudley are here to spend Christmas with their parents. Burl Sparks is also home for the holidays.

29 years ago
L. B. Cox, III, is home from SMU for the holidays. He has been ordered to report for active service in January. Dick Henderson, also in the Air Corps Reserve, has been called to duty on the same date.

29 years ago
Tom Ed Montgomery is here visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays.

29 years ago
Joe Tom Davidson and Samuel Franklin Luther left by bus Tuesday night for Fort Sam Houston and examination and induction into the armed forces. Luther was shipped to San Diego for training, while Davidson was rejected on physical examination.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett had as holiday guests, their daughters, Miss Posey Baggett and Mrs. Hiram Brown and her daughter.

29 years ago
Cpl. Chas. L. Williams spent Christmas here with his mother.

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extend HOLIDAY GREETINGS to my friends and constituents. This has been a rough year for our country in many respects. Along with charges and counter-charges, rumors and counter-rumors, the Ship of State has weathered the storms. The Republic remains unshaken and there is really much reason for optimism.

The big achievement was the peace, though shaky, in Vietnam and the return of our POWs. Here at home the Nation is plagued by a fuel shortage of major proportions, which can be vastly alleviated by a determined effort on the part of all the people. HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

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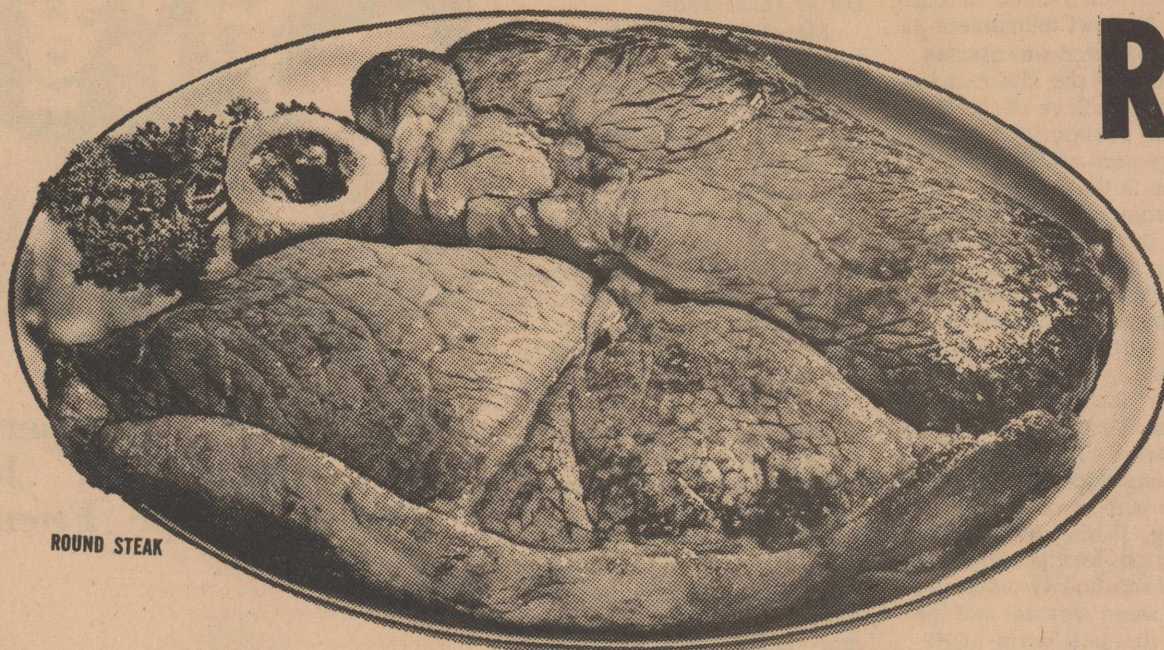
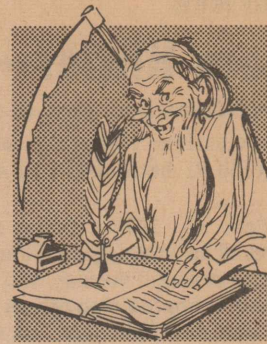
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Miss Charlene Herrera to wed Rudolph R. Bettencourt in April.

Feb. 15, 1973 - Ozona is covered in snow again. The storm hit last Thursday and continued unabated throughout the day and into the night, causing the closing of the schools--Heavy activity is reported recently in Crockett County oil and gas fields--Forum annual style show slated March 3 --Roy G. Pearson has retired from Continental Oil Co. after 25 years of service--Funeral service Saturday for James Chapman, who died in Del Rio last Thursday after a lengthy illness--Chamber of Commerce banquet set for tonight at Civic Center--Lions end basketball season in tie for third place in district--Court approved raises and sets date for calling bond election for a geriatrics wing--Doyle Elmore had open-heart surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock--Sales of Lions Birthday Calendars are reported moving briskly--The Crockett County hospital board met Thursday night with two new members. Officers were elected for the year.

Feb. 22, 1973 - Bishop Eugene Slater will be in Ozona for the formal dedication of the new Adult Wing at the Ozona United Methodist Church this Sunday--Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Gonzales were held here Saturday--WTU rate raise is effective next month according to Melton Field, WTU manager--Kay McMullan has been selected to receive the 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award for OHS--A large crowd was on hand at the C of C banquet to hear former Ozonan Dean Rippetoe speak--Ozonans vote against city mail delivery--Annual 4-H food show will be held Saturday at the Civic Center--Applications are being taken for crippled children to be sent to Lions Camp this summer--Elizabeth Zapata has been selected state winner for 4-H work--Mr. and Mrs. David Smith are the parents of a son born Saturday in San Angelo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hack Leath of Ozona.

March 1, 1973 - Baptists to sponsor The Singing Cruse Family Wednesday for a gospel singing and preaching get-together --Gerald Huff is named to All-District Basketball team--Sixty eight Crockett County 4-H

members participated in the Annual Food Show--Funeral services for Mrs. Clark Barton were held Friday--School board election is slated for April to fill three vacancies--Crockett County voters will cast their ballots March 17 to decide the question of authorizing issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a nursing home wing--OHS Golf team came in fourth in the Andrews tournament Sat.

--Don Edgerton was elected Chairman of the International Student Conclave of the International Society for Range Management at the annual convention in Boise, Idaho--Methodist women will observe the World Day of Prayer Friday.

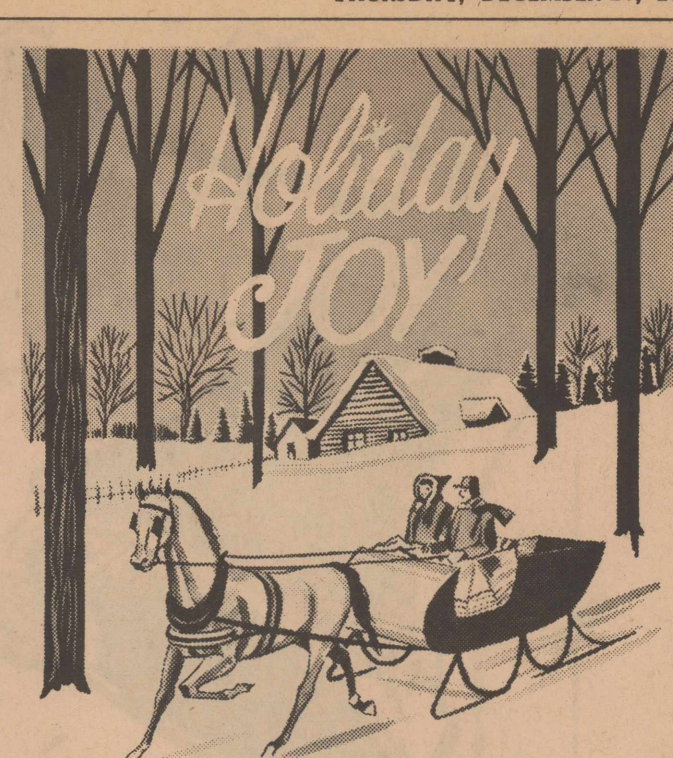
March 8, 1973 - The Ozona junior varsity and junior high track meet will be held here Friday with 12 teams competing--Mrs. R. F. Curl sends "thanks" for letter received from her Ozona friends--A public hearing will be held in the courthouse Monday, March 26, for the purpose of discussing hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the coming seasons in this county--March brings warm weather and the year's first hail storm--OHS Golf Team placed third in Big Lake tourney--Mrs. Bobby Vargas died Friday in a Galveston hospital--Lion varsity tracksters win McCamey meet--Ozona Girl Scouts will celebrate the 61st anniversary of Girl Scouting next week--Earl Acton is named Boys Ranch Wagon Boss--Mrs. W. F. Garmon of Sonora has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Debra Kay, to Jerry Reed of Ozona--Herberto A. Vargas of Ozona is among 128 Sul Ross State University seniors completing student teaching requirements this semester--Around 200 local and area women were on hand for the 22nd Annual Ozona Woman's Forum Style Show--Tea held Saturday at the Civic Center.

March 15, 1973 - The Lion track team ran their winning streak to three in a row Saturday by taking top honors in Iraan--Lightning was apparently the cause of an explosion at a gas pipeline resulting in one of the worst fires in the history of the county. A safety valve failed to shut and the gas fed the fire until gas was shut off up the line--An explosion of unknown origin caused extensive damage to the living quarters of the Silver Spur Motel Saturday afternoon--6 persons have filed for the 3 openings on the school board--Joe Ramirez was among the victims of the Greyhound bus-truck collision near Ft. Stockton last week--Ozona Community Center to offer GED Tests--Gary



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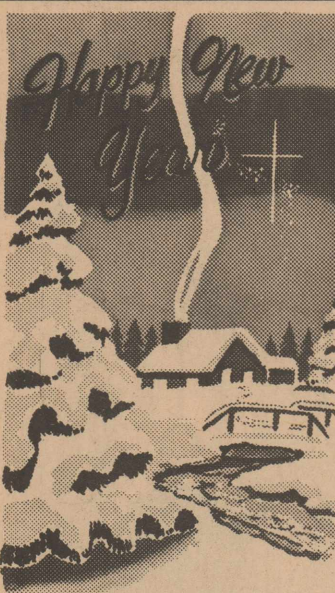
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

For the Christmas season many of you have enjoyed the many different varieties of our beautiful evergreens in your home decorations. Now is the time to plan to use some new ones for next year's plantings. Some that do well here are the pines, junipers, photinia and ligustrum. Three of our most popular and attractive plants with colorful berries are the pyracantha, Nandina (N. domestica) and holly. There is never a day during the year when Nandinas are not attractive if given any attention at all. New foliage is bronzy red, later turning a soft, light green. In the fall it again takes on bronze or purple tones if growing in the sun. In early summer, flowers are a creamy white in loose, erect terminal clusters. Bright red berries follow and hold their form and color throughout the holiday season and winter months.

Slow to moderate in growth, Nandina reaches 6 feet or more in height, but can be held lower by pruning oldest canes to the ground. This should be done before spring growth appears. Two other varieties that are available includes Compacta, which reaches 4 feet and Nana Compacta, reaching only about 12 inches in height.

The care of holiday plants may be bothering some of you for fear they won't live long. Popular ones for Christmas are the African violet, azalea, Christmas pepper, Chrysanthemum, cyclamen, gloxinia, Kalanchoe and the poinsettia.

To prolong the color of the plant as long as possible, here are some suggestions:

--Light - Poor light will cause leaves to drop, so provide as much natural light as possible without placing the plants in direct sunlight.

--Temperature - Maintain a uniform temperature--65 to 70 degrees.

--Moisture - Keep your plants just slightly moist. Most do better if soil is a little on the dry side rather than wet.

--Humidity - Plants will do best in areas of the house where the humidity is the greatest. Set plants on pebble-filled saucers with water maintained at a level just below the base of the containers.



The cook and hunter must work together in order to have good-tasting deer. Preparation --in the kitchen as well as in the field--requires some special rules.

For one, your cooking method depends on age of the deer. Animal age has a direct bearing on tenderness--with older, poorer animals being less tender than young ones. Young, tender game can be oven roasted, broiled, pan-broiled or fried--all methods using dry heat. If meat is lean, basting with fat may be necessary.

For best results, prepare older, less tender game using moist heat--by braising, stewing or simmering. Braise Swiss steaks and pot roasts. In other words, add a little liquid to the meat and cook in a covered container. Long, slow cooking tenderizes meat without drying it out.

Flavor, on the other hand, is influenced by cooking procedure, condition of the game and handling in the field. To possess good flavor without undesirable 'gamey' tastes, the animal must be handled properly in the field. Proper cleaning and quick cooling are key field-handling operations.

A well-placed shot in a vital area--without hitting the animal's intestines or stomach--is a must. As soon as the animal is down, it should be drawn. Position the animal with its head uphill. Then make a ventral cut from base of the tail to the breast bone--taking care not to slash intestines or stomach.

Roll out the internal organs and wipe body cavity with clean cloths or paper towels. Don't use water in this procedure. Suspend or hang the carcass to facilitate quicker cooling. Quick cooling delays spoilage.

Cover the meat with muslin or cheesecloth bags to protect it from flies and dust--yet allowing air to circulate. Don't use heavy tarpaulins or airtight bags because they keep body heat in and slow down cooling. Loading and transporting the carcass also plays a crucial role in quality of the final product. Recommended procedure involves carrying the deer--

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MRS. RUSSELL C. KIMBLE
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Miss Whitehead Becomes Bride Of Mr. Kimble

Miss Beverly Kay Whitehead became the bride of Russell C. Kimble Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in a ceremony at the Ozona United Methodist Church with Rev. John Berkley, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Ruben Whitehead of Ozona and Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Clarkston, Ga., and Jack C. Kimble of Beaumont and Mrs. Jo Kimble of Big Spring.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, organist and Teresa Shaw, vocalist. The bride wore a white gown, featuring a lace bodice and Victorian sleeves with attached lace train. Her veil of silk illusion was held with a Juliet cap.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Kirby Corbell. She wore a Christmas red velvet gown featuring empire lines and short puffed sleeves with stand-up collar. A white bow graced the back. Maid of honor was Miss

Susan Keller of Midland. She wore a Christmas green velvet gown identical to that of the matron of honor.

Best man was Randy Rushing of Amarillo, and groomsmen were Richard Smith of Pecos. Ushers were Kirby Corbell of Ozona and Scotty Chastain of San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and is presently attending Angelo State University.

Her husband is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He attended Angelo State University and is presently employed by an electrical service company.

Out of town guests included the bridegroom's grandparents of Big Spring, Gene Kimble also of Big Spring, Miss Frances Billingsley of Snyder, Mrs. Jack Kimble of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bell of Big Spring, Alvin Bailey of Clarkston, Ga., Mrs. Elva Biffar of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of Stanton.

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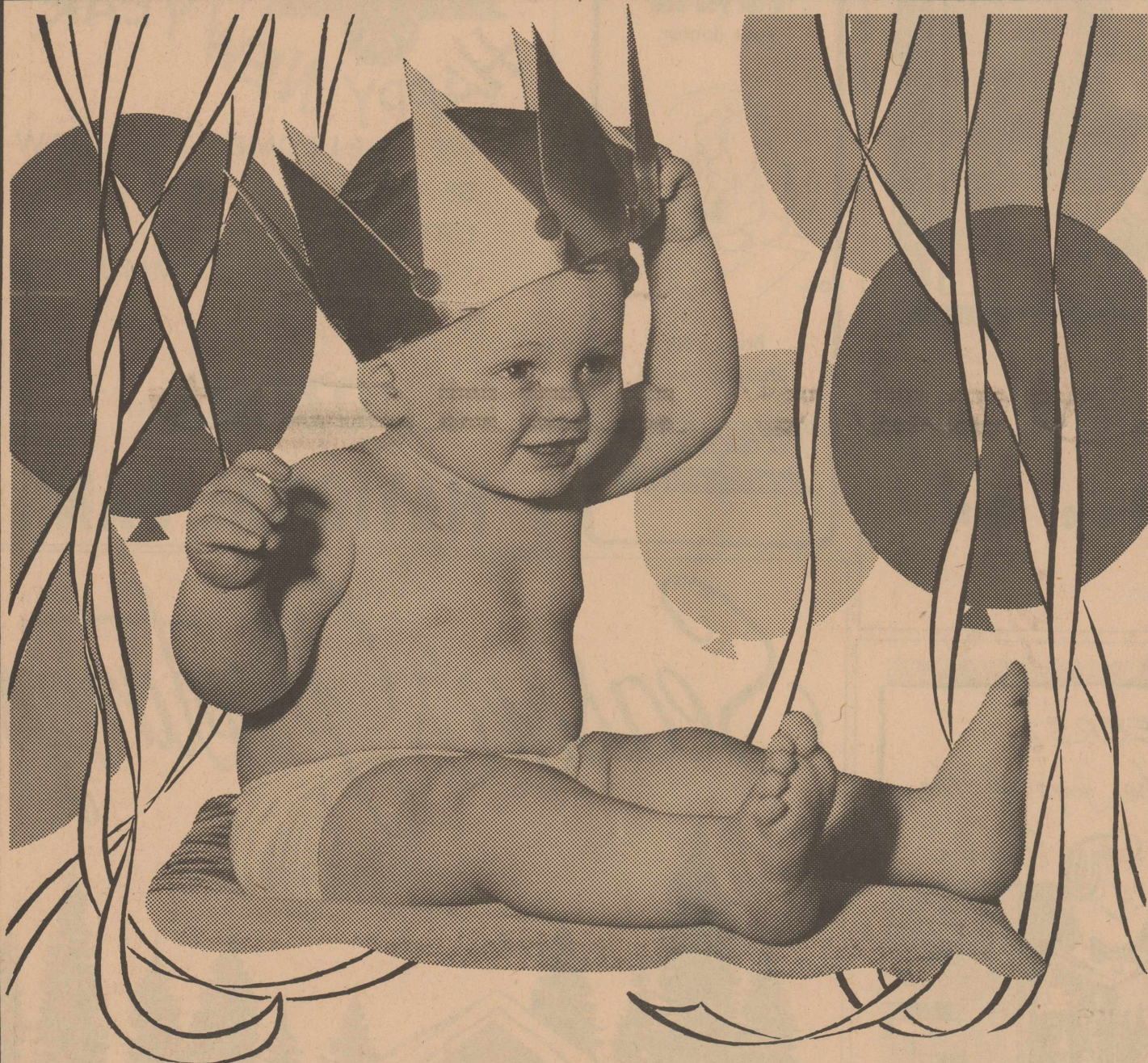
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Sunday

John

1:1-14

Monday

Matthew

1:18-25

Tuesday

Luke

2:1-7

Wednesday

Luke

2:8-20

Thursday

Matthew

2:1-12

Friday

Matthew

2:13-23

Saturday

Hosea

14:1-9



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Crane track meet--The annual Texas Football Boys' Lily Day for Crippled Children to be held today--Fire Dept. sponsors First Aid Course Saturday--Lo-

cal sportsmen will have the opportunity to voice their opinions about new rules and regulations at a hearing at the court house Monday evening.
March 29, 1973 - Drama class to present one-act play Friday night--Easter Seal Ap-

peal Treasurer for Crockett County, Roy Thompson, reported that Easter Seals sales are going well--The District 6 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be held Tuesday at the Civic Center--Tax office will be op-

en Saturday for late license plate purchases--Annual spring clean-up set for next month--Stockman office is burglarized over the weekend--Lions smash all competition in Ozona Relays for fifth big win--Jr. High Cubs win Stanton track meet--The Crockett County 4-H Horse Program was organized Monday night for the coming year with new club officers and adult committees--4-Hers will be selling tickets for chances on a half-beef, a ham and

a smoked turkey to raise funds for the State 4-H Center--Miss Patricia Lee Perry, granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Scheuber was married to Jackie Linn Eason March 31--Mr. and Mrs. Butch Haire are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, March 21, in Big Lake--Elizabeth Zapata will represent Crockett County at the National 4-H Conference in Washington--Marsha Moore receives B. A. degree from SMU.

April 5, 1973 - The doors

to Parker Cleaners were closed for good after 57 years in the business--County Bond sales at 9% of the 1973 sales goal--Charles E. Davidson, III, is representative for the annual stockholder's meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston--Lion tract team wins San Angelo meet--School board election set for Saturday--Winston Koerth, Bill Clegg, Beecher Montgomery and Jake Broyle of Ft. Stockton won the championship flight in the Ozona Country Club's four-man partnership tournament--March leaves over an inch of rain on Ozona--Debra Gentry and William Hugh Price engagement is announced--Local Draft Board is affected in re-shuffle of Selective Service System--Coke party honors senior girls at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson.

April 12, 1973 - A fire in the Village Shopping Center resulted in fire damage in White Auto Store and smoke damage in all stores with the exception of the Foodway--Rev. John Berkley and Ray Boyd are attending the Annual District Rotary Convention in Del Rio--Lion tracksters won their third District Track Championship at McCamey and qualified boys for 18 places at the Regional Meet in Odessa--Jim Montgomery has been extended membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, an international pre-medical honor society--OHS Golfers are second in district--First Baptist Church will present an Easter cantata Sunday evening--A total of 401 voters elected Charles E. Davidson, III, Luis Martinez and John Lee (Sonny) Henderson to the school board

Saturday--Garden Club Flower Show is Thursday--Marsha Moore and Stephen Limbaugh to wed in July--Jim Bob Alrizer and Olin Young to meet in a match roping at the Boys Ranch--125 homemakers were on hand for the District Meeting held in Ozona last Tuesday.

April 19, 1973 - Lions qualify both relay teams and a 120

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973
yd. high hurdler for state track meet--High School announces honor students - Bridget Dunlap is valedictorian and Nancy Appel is salutatorian--The Ozona Roping Club opened its Jackpot service for Clint Owens in Sheffield Tuesday--4-H Dress Revue set for May 31--Thunder storms add .77 of an inch of rain this

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week--Dr. Wayne Herrmann will be in Ozona Monday to vaccinate horses against VEE--The Annual Girl Scout Court of Awards was held April 16 for all Ozona girl scouts--Rev. S. Nelson Lanham, Jr. is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona--Miss Sherry Saunders and Mr. Christie Deryll Berger plan June wedding--Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris are the parents of a son, Cody Shawn, born April 11.

April 26, 1973 - Citizenship

Award nominees were announced this week--Little League tryouts will get underway this afternoon--The OHS Band will be presented in concert next Monday night under the direction of Lane Scott--Flower Show is a success in spite of the hard freeze of the week before--Postmaster Floyd Hokit announced plans today for "Postal Week" to be celebrated here April 29 through May 5--Over 60 seniors will receive diplomas this year, an all time record for OHS--FFA Parent-Son Banquet will be held tonight at the Civic Center--Guy Pipes and Verna

Thompson were married Tuesday evening in Port Arthur--Senior Engineer Phillip A. Carnes in Amoco Production's Houston division office was recently named area engineer in the Andrews area--Youth Center to hold open house for 7th graders, who may become members next fall--Airman Thomas O. Davis, Jr. has been assigned to Goodfellow AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training--Seven local men completed requirements for Red Cross First Aid Instructor last week.

May 3, 1973 - Nursing Home plans were returned for a change and are expected back next week--Little League season gets underway Monday--Funeral services for Mrs. Ira (Golda) Coats were held here Wednesday--Kay McMullan is high individual at District 4-H horse judging contest--Local women to learn self defense at a program sponsored by the DPS, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Ozona Home Demonstration Club--Outstanding FFA students are recognized at annual banquet--The annual broom sale, sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, will be held Saturday--Pioneer Ozonan Wilse Owens died Tuesday night in Crockett County Hospital--Miss Mary Jane Martinez became the bride of Luis Flores Saturday, April 28--Lippizian Stallions to perform in San Angelo Tuesday--State 4-H Horse Show is set for the first four days in August at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

May 10, 1973 - Graveside services for Mrs. W. R. (Alice) Phillips were held here Wednesday--Betty Grimmer Rosenburger's collection of 40 paintings was presented in exhibit at the College of Santa Fe--County Agent Pete Jacoby warned homeowners to be on the lookout for fall webworms now in order to prevent a full scale outbreak later in the year--Baccalaureate for Class of 1973 will be held Sunday--OHS Tracksters finish fourth and fifth at state meet--A record field of contestants met Saturday for the second jackpot roping of the season--Ozona National and Moore Oil lead Little League play--Larry E. Albers is new VFW District Commander--Ozona High School won the Odessa American's All Sports Trophy this year for the first time--OHS cheerleaders and twirlers chosen for 1974--Ozona schools will close for the summer after classes May 17--Gary Sutton has accepted a position as assistant coach at

San Angelo Central High School--Mrs. Steve Kenley will present her piano students in a spring recital tonight--Elaine Zapata and Polly Dixon were joint winners of the John Phillip Sousa Award--Four Ozonans will receive degrees from Sul Ross: Thelma Neil Edgerton, Curtis Marlin Farris, Heberto Alvarado Vargas and Charles Adron Farris.

May 17, 1973 - 62 Ozona High School Seniors will receive their diplomas tonight during commencement exercises--Ozona National leads in Little League play this week--Dana Collett is recipient of the Minnie Wylie Henderson Award--Crockett 4-Hers all take wins in the District Food Show in Ft. Stockton--Nursing wing plans returned for further changes--After several days of near 100 degree weather, a cool front moved in bringing rain and lower temperatures--Miss Patti Gayle Schroeder and Mr. Roy Fleet Coates plan August wedding--Miss Mary Frances Martinez became the bride of Rudy Sedeno Saturday--DPS seeking male-female recruits--Airman Michael L. Karr has been assigned to Shemya Air

Force Station, Alaska.

May 24, 1973 - Funeral service Wednesday for Ben H. Williams, who died Monday of either a heart attack or a cerebral hemorrhage--The 36th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show has been set for June 12, 13, 14--Junior high promotes 82 students in graduation exercises Thursday afternoon--Youth Rally to be held at First Baptist Saturday--Eighth grade P. E. class held an in-class girls' track meet--Three Ozonans awarded by Texas Highway Dept. for accident free driving

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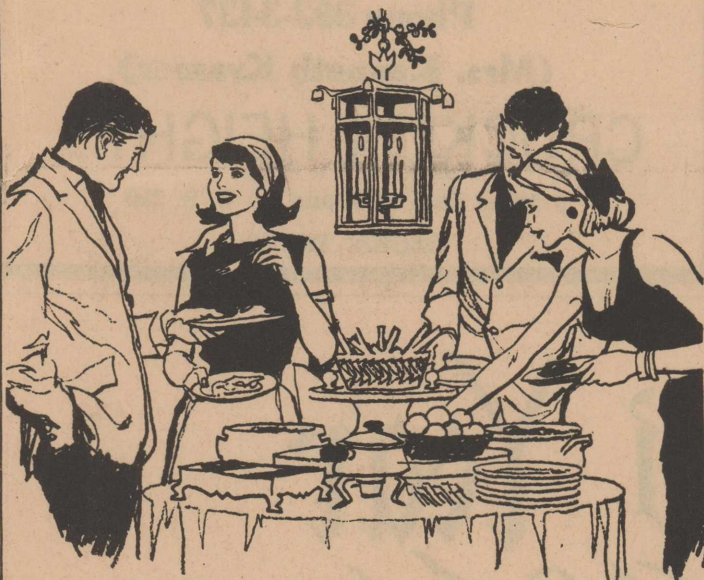
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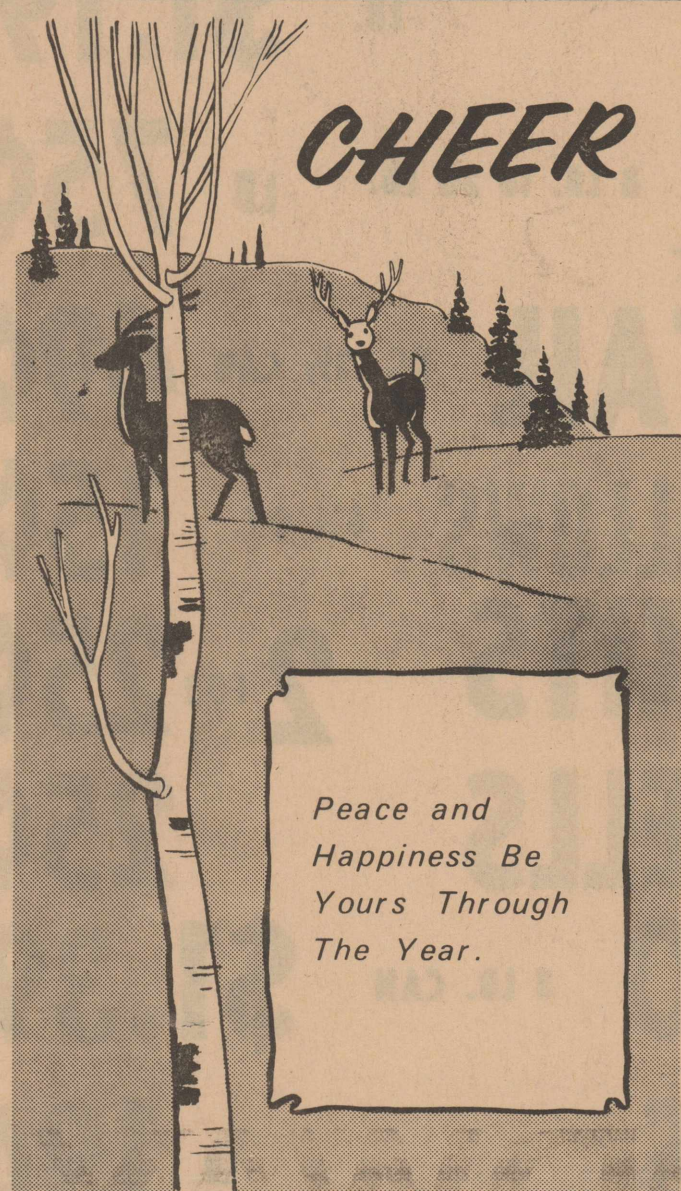
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More Hilites—

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championship in Little League play with six straight wins and no losses--David Sewell and Gerald Huff sign letters of intent with Southwest Texas State for a combination football and track scholarship--The annual Crockett County 4-H Horse Show will be held June 1--Approximately 200 horses were entered in the Quarter Horse Show--Six local boys spent several days last week paddling canoes down the Pecos River--Savings Bond sales total 21% of yearly quota--Joanie Baggett has been chosen as a Fiesta del Concho Ambassador--Nanda Dozier is outstanding student at MacArthur High School in Irving.

June 7, 1973 - Luann Perner and R. J. Everett, III, were named all-around winners in the senior and junior divisions respectively, at the 4-H Horse Show--Douglas Moore and Winston Koerth win championship flight in the Ozona County Club Partnership Tournament last weekend--New section of IS 10 approved--John Dwight Childress received his BS degree in Physical Education from Southwestern University in Georgetown--Elaine Zapata and Wilda Martinez win top awards in 4-H Dress Revue--Sherry Saunders became the bride of Christi Deryll Berger Saturday evening--Chris Clegg plans August wedding--Lois Marie Dymess to wed George Keith Mitchell, Jr.

June 14, 1973 - Local history week is set for June 24-29--Commissioners Court met Monday--Eldorado 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday--The Ozona Lions Club presented over \$700 worth of new equipment to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department--Screwworms located in Crockett County--O. H. S. Twirlers are in Canyon this week at twirling camp--Ozona National still undefeated in Little League play--Miss Charlotte Shevawn Davis to wed Sgt. Danny Gene Timmons--Ozona Baptists at Paisano Camp this week--Home Demonstration Club honored Debra Gentry and Mr. Bill Price with an ice cream supper and backyard party--Miss Frances Kathleen Conner became the bride of David William Childress Saturday evening--Rabies vaccination clinic to be held here Friday.

June 21, 1973 - Five are injured in car-truck crash Saturday when a cattle truck overturned and smashed head-on into a car on Lancaster Hill--Marine Pfc. Jesse G. Ortiz was promoted to his present rank

upon graduation from basic training--Walter W. Wooley will take over as Civic Center and Youth Director July 1--Plane narrowly misses cyclists at airport Friday--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lott attended funeral services for Mrs. Lott's brother, Lowell Jones--Historical marker for country's first town to be dedicated Tuesday--Contract let on 10 mile segment of IH 10--Judge Fields completes Justice of the Peace training course held in Amarillo--Miss Debra Kay Garmon, bride-elect of Jerry Lynn Reed, was honored with a kitchen shower June 12--U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Joe Martinez has been named outstanding NCO at Sembach AB, Germany--June 30 is deadline for permits for signs along highway.

June 28, 1973 - Pioneer Crockett County home is being restored at Texas Tech Museum--Second case of screwworms noted in county--Grass fires keep Ozona firemen busy--Dedication of Emerald marker highlights historical meeting--Water Board honors past president Sherman Taylor by passing a resolution--The annual election of officers for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department was held last week--Mrs. Lloyd

Layman was honored with a pink and blue shower--Regional meet here Tuesday for Historical Society--Karen and Kristi Kirby win places at Eldorado 4-H Horse Show.

July 5, 1973 - Undefeated Ozona National Bankers win LL Championship--County to host district 6 4-H Horse Show at arena Saturday--L. B. T. Sikes named to Texas State Teachers Association Executive Budget Board--Funeral service held Friday for Steve Borrego--Rodeo queen contest will get underway this week--Elaine Zapata will attend the Texas 4-H Congress July 10-12--Ozona team wins father-son golf tournament--Miss Lida Garrett is married to Mr. Thomas L. Whatley in Mission--Nancy Jane Gresham - Larry Wayne Kilgore engagement is announced--Patti Schroeder is honored with a kitchen shower--July roping brings many area contestants.

July 12, 1973 - 85 4-H members participated in the District Horse Show here last week--Funeral service here Tuesday for Mrs. Fleet Coates--Commissioners agreed to build a roof on rodeo stands--Bill King completes Air Force training--Ozona All-Stars will

play Sonora Monday evening--David Bean, Vince Huffman and Bill Bissett are attending the State FFA convention in Fort Worth--Miss Marsha Moore was honored with a gift tea Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bill Clegg.

July 19, 1973 - Ozona received almost an inch of rain over the weekend--Ambulance drivers are needed in Ozona--Plans are underway for the 16th Annual Junior Rodeo to be held Aug. 3-4--Ozona All-Stars downed by Sonora--Ector 4-H will hold an open horse show Saturday--Miss Beverly Loudamy became the bride of Jerry McGinnis--Fort Stockton Water Carnival set for July 19-21.

July 26, 1973 - Heberto A. Vargas and Curtis Farris are on Sul Ross honor roll for the spring semester--David North is recovering from a head injury received in a fall from his horse--Joey Pierce is attending a camp for outstanding 4-H and FFA boys of Texas--Ozona ropings continue to be successful--Jack Brown retires from pipeline company--Ozona firemen assist in large grass fire in Crockett and Schleicher counties--Dawn Burns, Karla Fenton, Luann Perner, Sally Bailey, Mary Jo Hayes and Lynn Maness are 1973 Rodeo Queen contestants--Mr. and Mrs. Vance Worthington are the parents of a son, Fleet Ray, born July 20--Marsha Moore becomes the bride of Stephen Limbaugh.

August 2, 1973 - David North has been transferred to the local hospital--Funeral (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9)

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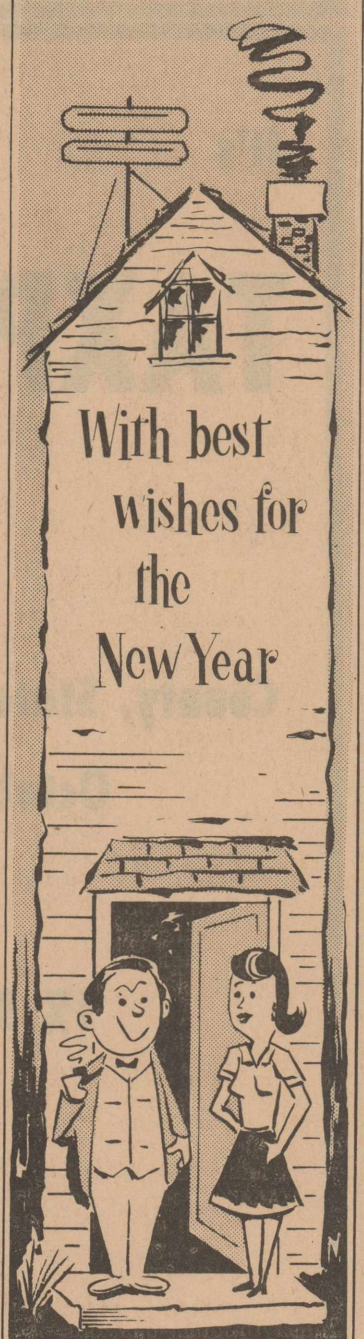
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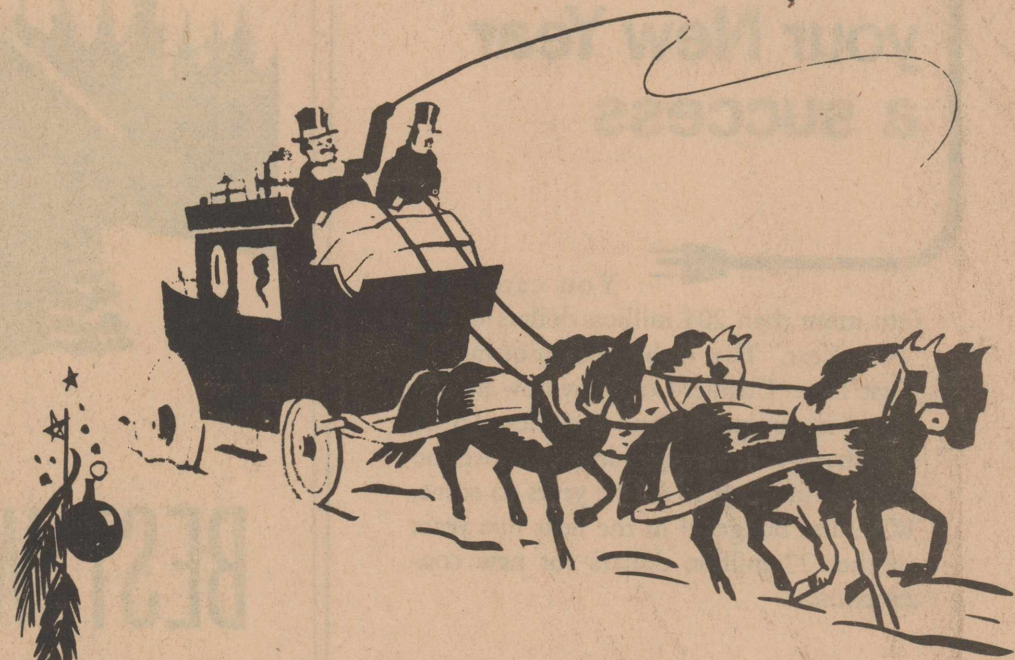


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service for Bill Friend is held in Big Lake Tuesday--School registration will be held Aug. 15-16 with classes beginning August 20--OHS Band will be-

gin practice this week--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rotan have moved here from Ft. Worth to take over active management of Jack's Super Market--Faculty is complete for fall school term --16th Annual Junior Rodeo gets underway with parade Friday--

Mrs. Jerry McGinnis, the former Beverly Loudamy, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday--June sales of bonds total 28% of goal--Gift tea Saturday honors Miss Chris Clegg--Admission tests will be given at ASU Saturday.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

August 9, 1973 - Hunting leases must be listed with C of C by August 10--Christy Davidson is Best All Around Cowgirl at Junior Rodeo--Rodeo breaks all attendance records--Firemen placed their new radio alert system in operation Friday --Football squad to begin practice Monday--Funeral services for J. P. (Doc) Wolford, father of Mrs. Rex Fenton, were held July 30 in Pampa--Sally Bailey was crowned Rodeo Queen during the performance Saturday night--McEntire-Childress vows said in Fort Worth Saturday--Miss Patti Schroeder became the bride of Roy Fleet Coates--Chris Clegg was honored with a luncheon Thursday in San Angelo--Jeannene Booher joins staff of Harper's Bazaar for a year--Rocksprings rodeo is set for Aug. 11--Donations are being taken at the First Baptist Church for the Doug Lewing family who lost all their personal belongings in a fire last week.

August 16, 1973 - Funeral service Monday for Mrs. Villareal--4-Hers enter record book judging event in Ft. Stockton--All Ozona schools begin classes next Monday--Winston Koerth and Eileen Mahon took the top prize in the Ozona Couples Partnership Tournament--

Bryan Montgomery spent last week in Ozona--Commissioners Court prepares to handle ambulance service--Jack Riggs and Bill Benson are winners for the season in team roping--Chris Clegg and Bruce Randall Hill are wed in Saturday ceremony.

August 23, 1973 - Benefit roping to be held Saturday--Cyclists must have license to ride vehicles on public roads, youngsters were warned this week--Grocers will meet in Sonora tonight to discuss the food stamp program--Nancy Louise Vincent, Kathryn Jean Reavis, Linda Jorene Richey and Michele Anne Nations receive degrees from ASU--Opening day school enrollment shows drop of 55 students--Mrs. Gertrude Perry resigns from Tax Office--Methodists honor teachers with a dessert supper Sunday evening--Screwworm season is approaching peak--Miss Margaret Mae-Nita Simon is wed to John Philip Phillips in El Paso--4-H Club Food Groups will be organized soon--Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens were honored at a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

August 30, 1973 - Funeral services were held in Moss Point, Miss. Sunday for Mrs. Q. A. Brentz--Gary Sutton gets

master's degree from Baylor Univ.--Benefit roping is counted success--Lions to scrimmage Lake View in Ozona tomorrow night--Two flu shots should be taken this year due to a new strain of flu--OHS Band boasts 96 members in its marching

band this year--Food stamp program will begin in Crockett County Oct. 1--John Skelton assumed his duties as tax supervisor today--Annual Booster Club banquet will be held Sept. 11--Miss Lois Marie Dyrness and George Keith Mitchell, Jr.

were married Friday--Mrs. Nicholas attends Cancer meeting in Houston--Miss Nikki Lee Harrison and David Neil Sewell were married Friday--Nancy Jane Gresham became the bride (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bryan of Houston spent the holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris of El Paso were here on business last week. They are in the process of moving back to Ozona upon Mr. Morris' retirement from the Immigration Service the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Reynolds and children of Pampa spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perner and son of Friendswood spent Christmas here with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and children of Friendswood spent the holiday period here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Madray and children, Meredith and David, and Anne Davidson and daughter, Camille, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

Debra—

(Debra Says Cont. from pg. 5) wrapped in protective cloth--on top of the car. During cool days, the car trunk also may be used safely. Never carry the animal on car or truck hood and fenders. Heat from the motor and sun can counteract all previous good care--and result in spoilage. For more information, ask the county Extension office for bulletin (B-987) "Wild Game--Care, Cooking" and Leaflet (L-634) "Field Dressing a Deer." There is no charge for single copies.

Let me with each one of you a very Happy New Year!

Tax—

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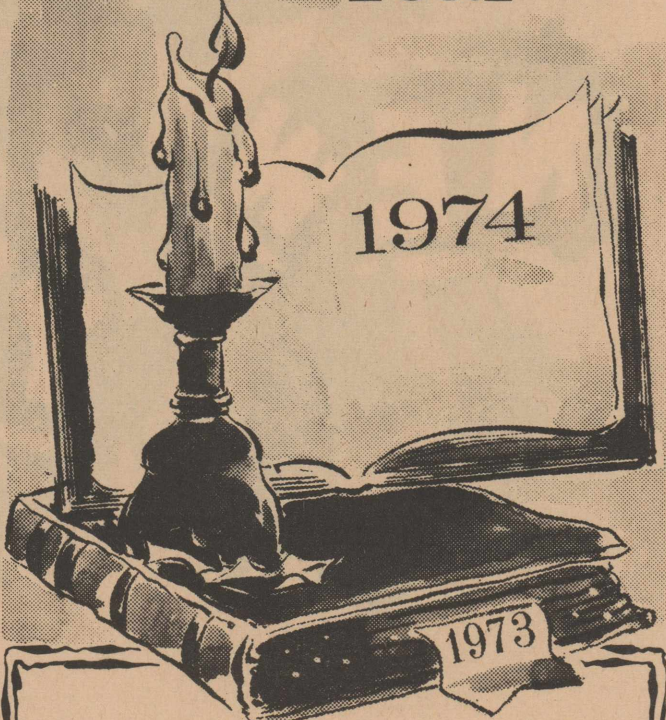
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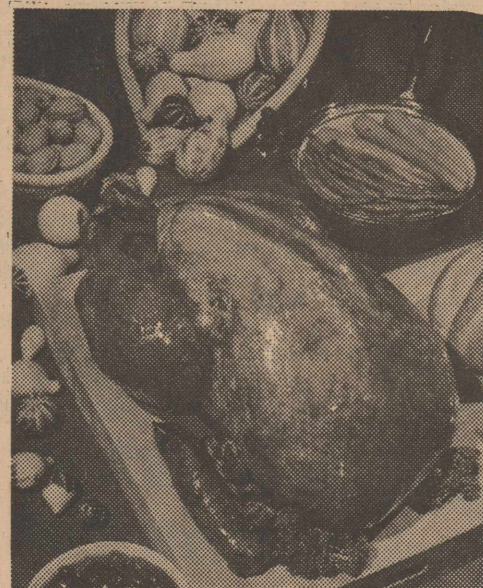
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