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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

Ozonans didn't have a traditional "White Christmas," but they suffered through an unusually icy one. Freezing rain and sleet began falling in the early hours Christmas Day, and continued until trees were ice-coated and icicles hung from the Christmas bells on every light post, giving a white Christmas effect even without snow. It was the coldest Christmas Day yours truly can remember in many years. At 5:00 p.m. yesterday, the thermometer at the Water District registered 29 degrees and not a creature was stirring, only me.

Well, I let Christmas get by before I knew it, and now the New Year is sneaking up. I haven't even made some resolutions to break during the coming year, and that just might be a good thing. It is usually July before I can remember to date anything the current year. So, guess I'll just concentrate on writing 1975 instead of 1974 and forget resolutions, etc. Speaking of the New Year, it just might be a good time to wish all our subscribers and advertisers a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

While the economy seems shaky on the national front, Ozona seems to be enjoying an almost unprecedented economic boom. What with road construction, oilfield construction and more new homes in the process of being built than at any other time in its history, Ozona should sail through the coming months without being touched by the recession. Of course, inflation is something else again, and no doubt it will be around for some time to come, even here in Ozona.

CORRECTION:

Ozona Schools will resume classes Monday, Jan. 6, 1975, instead of Jan. 2, as reported in last week's paper. The Stockman regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused parents or school officials.

Funeral Service Monday For Mrs. Goodson

Funeral services for Mrs. W. T. (Mildred) Goodson, 60, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Ozona Church of Christ with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Janes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goodson died in Crockett County Hospital Saturday afternoon, apparently the victim of a stroke. She had been hospitalized two days earlier with a respiratory condition.

She was born May 15, 1914 in Del Rio and was a longtime resident of Ozona. She was married to W. T. Goodson Sept. 22, 1931 in Sonora.

She operated the M & M Cafe here for many years and was active in the Women's Pilot association. She gave up flying several years ago, but retained an active interest. At the time of her death, she was employed by Baker's Jewelers.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Calvin Hodges of Huntsville, Ark.; two brothers, M. R. Smith of Alpine and J. M. Smith of Angus, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Lester of Austin and Mrs. Jack Williams of Brady; two half-sisters, Mrs. R. C. Slaughter of Brackerville and Mrs. James Smith of El Indio, and one half-brother, James F. Smith of Amarillo.

Eugene Vinson Attains Degree From Tarleton

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vinson attended the commencement at Tarleton State University Dec. 15. Eugene Vinson, a 1970 graduate of Ozona High School, received his degree

in Animal Science. Mrs. Duwain Vinson, Jr., received a degree in Physical Education with high honors. She is a 1971 graduate of Rankin High School.



SANTA HAD A BUSY AFTERNOON as usual when he visits Ozona. Children and parents began to form a line at least an hour before Santa's arrival. Here he hears Christmas wishes and passes out candy, donated by the Ozona Lions Club and packaged by the Volunteer Fire Department.

Sam Perner Recognized By ASC Committee

Sam Perner, Chairman of the Crockett County ASC Committee for the past 9 years has received a Certificate of Service and Letter of Commendation from Charles Calhoun, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee.

Perner, who has faithfully served Crockett County ranchers as an ASC Committeeman for 13 years, could not be re-elected in 1975 as USDA regulations do not permit more than 3 consecutive terms as a County Committeeman.

Erby Chandler was elected to the 3 year term of office, Tony Allen and Bud Coates were elected 1st and 2nd alternates, respectively for 1975.

Ele B. Baggett and son, Richard, of Lufkin were here visiting relatives during the holiday period.

IRS Forms To Be Printed On Recycled Paper

Dallas, Texas--Approximately 81 million 1040 and 1040A individual income tax forms packages will be printed this year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today.

For the first time, according to A. W. McCanless, IRS district director for North Texas, almost three million of these packages will be printed on recycled paper as an experiment. He said the IRS hopes eventually to print all tax forms on recycled paper, citing both environmental and economic reasons for the change.

McCanless said the new forms are nearly identical to last year's and that taxpayers will be able to use their 1973 forms as guides in preparing their 1974 returns. The main difference, he said, is the revival in 1974 of Schedule B for reporting dividend and interest income. On 1973 returns taxpayers listed the total for all dividend and interest income.

Aliens Must Register In January '75

District Director, Joe F. Staley, San Antonio, Texas of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that 104,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio Area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

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

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties. In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return.

The District Director said that address report cards will be available at United States post offices January 1, 1975.

Telephone Tax Reduced By 1% January 1

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$1.8 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1974 because of a 1 per cent reduction in the tax.

By the end of 1974, General will have collected an estimated \$15 million under the eight per cent tax levy, which will drop another 1 per cent on January 1, 1975.

The decrease on January 1, 1975 is the third step of a 10-year reduction schedule in which there will be successive 1 per cent rate reductions on the first of each year, completely expiring in December, 1981.

The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970.

The excise tax on phone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure.

Garden Club Lighting Contest Winners Told

After a tour of Ozona homes Thursday night, winners of the Garden Club's annual decorating contest were announced. Judging began around 7 p.m. as a trio of out-of-town judges accompanied by members of the Ozona Garden Club, toured the city. The judges were most impressed by the beautifully decorated business houses in Ozona.

Best overall decoration winner was the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spencer, 610 Ave. I; runner-up was the Tony Allen home at 123 Cedar Drive.

Best door decoration went to the Kirby Moore home at 1103 11th St., and second place went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton at 2 11th St.

Best window decoration went to the George Bunker home at 303 11th St., and runner-up

best window was at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Logan at 1013 Henderson Drive.

All winners will receive bags of spring bulbs as prizes.

Band Members To District Tryouts

Band members who attended district tryouts in Stephenville Dec. 13-14 were Howard Huerreca, Billy Dixon, Jennifer Nicholas, Monica Delgado, Peter Zapata and Jack Crites.

Jennifer Nicholas and Jack Crites made the all-district band. Jennifer received 14th and Jack got 6th. After receiving the high chair, Jack will go to area tryouts in Austin Jan. 18.



ANOTHER PRE-HOLIDAY VISITOR was Bob Krueger, Congressman-elect from the 21st District. Bob came by Friday on a tour of the sprawling district to thank voters. Krueger will take the spot vacated by O. C. Fisher and which he won in the General Election from Republican candidate Doug Harlan. Krueger carried Crockett County by almost 70%. Here he chats a moment with Barbara Davidson during a visit to the Stockman office.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS OF 1974

JANUARY

Jan. 3, 1974--Daylight Saving Time will go into effect Jan. 7 throughout the nation--funeral services for Santos C. Cervantez, 89, were held Thursday--auto registration applications will be mailed in early January--Walter Daniel died in Crockett County Hospital Saturday--Al Ramirez has taken over the Ozona Ambulance Service--Kirk Boyd is among degree candidates for Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degrees--eleven grass fires were reported in Crockett County this week; Ozonans cautioned to be careful during dry weather--Miss Peggy Hagelstein and Mr. Deene Holden were wed in a Saturday morning ceremony.

Jan. 10, 1974--27th annual 4-H livestock show will be held this Saturday--4-H clothing project groups are being organized for spring--Donald Huff was among fall degree

candidates to receive diplomas Dec. 22 from SWSU--dozens of accidents resulted from Crockett County's first ice storm of the season--Randy Crawford, Bill Williams and Charles Childress were the winners of the Chamber of Commerce hunting contest this year--Dr. J. Max West has been appointed to the active medical staff in the Texas Tech University School of Medicine--total rainfall for 1973 is 18.44 inches, which is above average for the area.

Jan. 17, 1974--Pam Perner Upton will be among 75 to participate in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race during the Ft. Worth Stock Show--4-H Club members exhibited over 100 head of livestock at the stock show last Saturday--Funeral services for Jones Miller were held here Friday--the school board announced that Ozona schools will change opening time from 8:00 to

9:00 a.m. because of daylight saving time--Crockett County will receive \$4,000 as its share of the settlement in the anti-trust suit against manufacturers of broad spectrum antibiotics--Miss Sadie Tillman became the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Davidson, IV, in a candlelight ceremony Jan. 12.

Jan. 24, 1974--Ozona FFA members had one of the most successful livestock shows in the history of the chapter last Saturday--E. L. Davenport and Susan McBee have announced their candidacy for State Representative--Miss Ethel Wolf died in the home of Dorothy Price in Sweetwater, Tenn., after a lengthy illness--Grave-side services for Mrs. E. H. Hunt were held here Saturday afternoon--Chesta Ann Stuart received a Bachelor of Arts degree from ASU in graduation ceremonies held last month.

Jan. 31, 1974--Volunteers are being sought to care for

juveniles in emergency situations--Alvis Johnson, father of Dr. Wm. R. Johnson of Ozona, died in Sonora Sunday after an illness--invitations have been sent out for the annual Spring Round Up Ball to be held Feb. 9--Dr. Andrew Eddington will be the guest speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Feb. 14--County board members were announced this week--Shelley Jones served as a member of the production staff for a play entered by ASU in the American College Theatre Festival--Miss Dianne Henderson became the bride of Ronald James William Bradley Jan. 22.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7, 1974--An indepth beef cattle short-course and area beef cattle producers will be held in Ozona Feb. 13-21--TS&GR meeting will be held in San Angelo this week--Bill Williams is candidate for state representative--Ozona Lions

Club will begin selling Birthday calendars soon--vehicle registration began Feb. 1--grass fires continue to plague Crockett County due to dry weather.

Feb. 14, 1974--Two rabies clinics will be held in Ozona this week to prevent a rabies outbreak such as the one in Sonora--Jesus Castro is a candidate for Pct. 4 post--Lion basketball team ended the season with a 2-8 district record--Dr. Andrew Eddington will speak in a series of services at the United Methodist Church--Roy Thompson will head up the Easter Seal campaign drive here--Mrs. Tony Allen has been selected as Valentine Girl of the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi--Glen Sutton is up for re-election in precinct four--Bert Sorrells will run against Bill Black for the precinct 2 commissioner's spot--Michael David Schneider and Stephanie Ann Rogers have announced their engagement

and approaching marriage.

Feb. 21, 1974--The Ozona Lion Tracksters will compete in the first track meet of the season in Fort Stockton Saturday--Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kirklen have assumed the management of the Big "O" Theatre and took over the duties of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett last Monday--a hunch on the part of Bill Thornton led to the arrest of a man and his wife representing themselves as panty hose salesmen--over 100 Ozonans and area residents were on hand for the C of C banquet--high winds, gusting to 50 miles per hour, caused fires and property damage in Ozona Monday--Miss Pat Sanker is OHS Homemaker of Tomorrow--Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. C. R. Fuantoz--Miss Shelley Christy Jones and Thomas Raleigh Conner were united in marriage Saturday--Miss Kathy Lynn Russell became the bride of William M. Cross, IV, on Feb. 23.

was honored with a gift coffee Feb. 9.

Feb. 28, 1974--The Texas Highway Commission has approved construction of a section of IS 10 which will run through Ozona--Crockett County Commissioners voted Tuesday to let the contract for the county nursing wing to J. D. Burke Construction Co.--Lion track team brought home the second place trophy from the Ft. Stockton relays--Funeral services for Mrs. Boyd Cox were held Saturday--postal rates will be raised again on March 2--Howard M. Lemmons has filed for the Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals--Lion golfers will host the first district golf tourney Saturday--Miss Kathy Lynn Russell became the bride of William M. Cross, IV, on Feb. 23.

MARCH
March 7, 1974--A sheep & goat field day will be held in Sonora next week--Craig

Taliaferro has received an appointment to the U. S. Air Force Academy--Lion Golfers take a 20 stroke lead in district play--local chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual fund drive beginning March 18.

March 14, 1974--Ozona tennis team took an easy first place in the tourney held here last Saturday--Lion tracksters won first place in the Iraan track meet--Lion golfers are holding their district lead after three tournaments--Ozona Girl Scouts celebrated the birthday of their organization--the senior plays will be presented Monday night--Miss Rebecca Susan Russell and Mr. John W. Childress, Jr., were united in marriage Feb. 14--Firemen were called out 12 times in February as dry weather continues to cause grass fires--Kathy Lynn Russell has been named to TWU honor list. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)

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THE NEWS REEL

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

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December 27, 1945
Mrs. A. O. Fields reminds taxpayers that December 31 is the last day to earn a discount on property tax.

29 years ago
Christmas was almost perfect for Mr. and Mrs. Strick Harvick for along with Santa Claus on Christmas eve came their son, Sgt. Martin Harvick, back from 22 months in the European theatre.

29 years ago
Wayne West, Jr., is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Mayes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Floyd R. Henderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson.

29 years ago
The 126th District Court has cancelled a 17-year-old oil and gas lease on University of Texas lands in Crockett County on finding that the leaseholders have failed to comply with terms of the lease.

29 years ago
Christmas gift purchases of Victory Loan bonds added approximately \$1,000 to the total sales of Series E bonds in Crockett County this month.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins of Waurika, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marley, on the Marley ranch.

29 years ago
Kerry Tandy, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who suffered serious injuries when a Christmas firecracker exploded in his hands, was returned to his home here Sunday.

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Courageous Jack

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)—Jack Anderson, heir to classic muckraker Drew Pearson, has an astounding ability to come up with secret documents. For example, he pulled the plug on the Pentagon Papers even when the FBI couldn't get them.

It could be said that he is a modern day Robin Hood... robbing secrets from the richly endowed and giving them to the poor, uneducated masses who don't know what is going on.

So, here's a strange situation. Jack Anderson, the one man in America who should be able to learn the truth about Nelson Rockefeller, hasn't devoted a derogatory word to him. He hasn't discovered a single disturbing fact about Rockefeller he feels worth printing.

Anderson very seldom prints accolades. He plies the muckraker's trade: expose, illicit attachments, assignments, illegal meetings, pay-offs, bribery and blackmail. The kind of gossip people relish reading. While there is merit regarding his journalistic efforts, why does Anderson

son carefully pick his victims? Why did he back away from this great opportunity... the expose of Nelson Rockefeller?

To begin to reveal the web of power the Rockefellers wield and the manner it was attained, would fill Anderson's column for months... perhaps years. The gigantic power plays, interspersed with tid-bits Anderson's aides could readily uncover, would be eagerly awaited and read by millions of readers.

So, why has he backed off from this once in a lifetime opportunity?

It is easy to figure out when you consider that Nelson Rockefeller (or one of his brothers), owns or controls a significant interest in nearly every major radio, television, newspaper or publishing venture in the United States.

In short, if Anderson should step out of line in his column, Rocky could kick his column out of a considerable number of newspapers.

It appears it is not that Mr. Anderson can't find anything wrong with Nelson Rockefeller, it is that he doesn't want to find anything wrong.

Since Liberty Lobby is well aware of the Rockefeller role in shaping national and world conditions and isn't afraid to tell it as it is, it's surprising Anderson hasn't jumped on the Rockefeller band wagon and attacked Rockefeller's leading critic—Liberty Lobby.

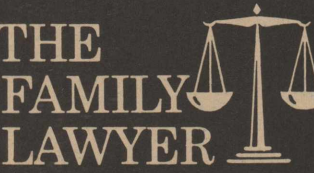
A woman was injured by a chicken bone in chicken fricassee. In each case a damage claim was filed by the victim. But each time, the claim was turned down because the item in question was not considered foreign. As the court in the turkey case put it: "Bones which are natural to the type of meat served cannot legitimately be called a foreign substance, and a customer who eats meat dishes ought to be on his guard against the presence of such bones."

In recent years, however, courts have been putting less emphasis on what is natural and more emphasis on what a consumer might logically expect to find in his food.

Not long ago a man damaged a tooth by biting on the olive in his martini. The olive had not been pitted although the usual hole in the end led him to think it had.

Of course, the pit was "natural" to the olive. Nevertheless a court ruled that the jury could reasonably reach a verdict in the man's favor.

"Because a substance is natural to a product in one stage of preparation," said the court, "does not mean necessarily that it will be reasonably anticipated by the consumer in the final product."



Foreign Matter

Foreign matter in your food, like a pebble in a pie or a tack in a taco, is clearly good grounds for complaint. If you suffer injury, you are entitled to collect damages from whoever is to blame.

But the court may have a hard time deciding, in a particular situation, what matter is foreign and what is "natural." Take three actual cases:



A man bit on a turkey bone in a dish of roast turkey that he had ordered in a restaurant.

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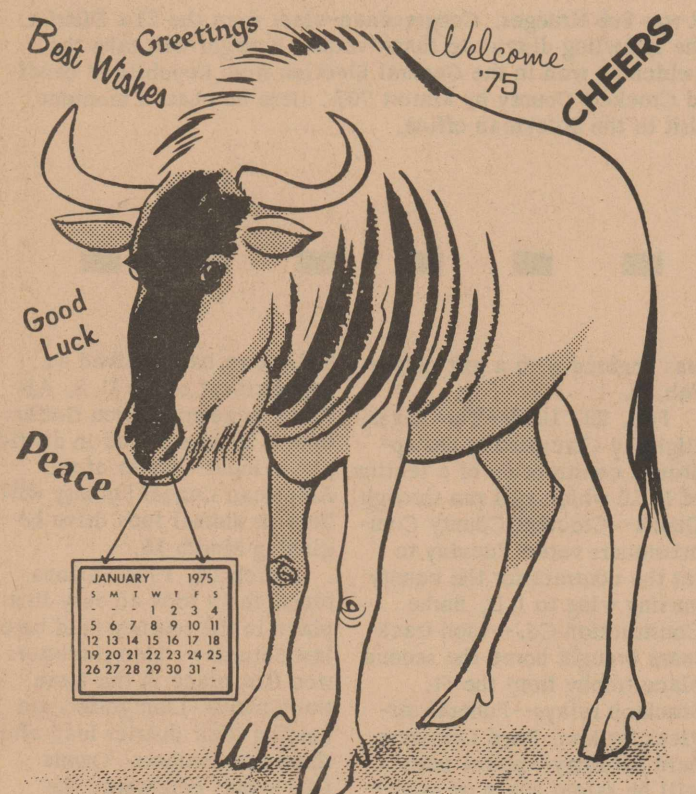
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Auto insurance rates are going up again—an average of 8.8 per cent statewide, or from \$8 to \$39 for majority 1A and 1B adult drivers, depending on the rating territory they live in.

State Insurance Board announced the new rates effective January 16.

While the increase was judged necessary in view of rising auto repair and hospital rates and other costs, it was less than half the 18.3 per cent requested by the insurance industry. It was also far below the boost recommended originally—16.8 per cent—by the Board's own staff.

Overall cost to drivers is estimated at about \$50 million a year. Gov. Dolph Briscoe said the industry's request would have boomed the cost another \$60 million.

"Double digit inflation" destroyed potential savings which might have been achieved due to lower speed limits, reduced accidents and curtailed driving, said State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

In a sample county (Travis), \$100 deductible collision insurance will cost an average new car owner about \$13 more, property damage liability another \$5, bodily injury liability another \$1 and full coverage comprehensive \$5 more.

The Board also increased from \$50 to \$200 the amount of damages required for an insurance report on a traffic accident.

Governor Briscoe urged Texas motorists to take the National Safety Council defensive driving course (to

obtain a 10 per cent automatic insurance discount for a three-year period) and to "shop" for companies offering competitive rates (with savings of up to 15 per cent.)

BUDGET SOARING — An estimated \$1.4 billion state surplus is fading fast.

Legislative Budget Board recommended a record \$3.343 billion biennial state general revenue budget which reached deep into the fat cushion which inflation and the energy crunch provided.

However, LBB moved to set aside a remaining \$500 million into a "permanent working capital account" to provide stability in cash flow and cover unexpected temporary deficits.

That leaves less than \$100 million of the surplus for the legislature to play in adjusting the 1976-77 biennial appropriations bill, and price tag of school finance formula revision (not covered in the LBB recommendations) could run to \$1 billion. Lawmakers could, of course, throw out all the LBB proposals and start over.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Briscoe has returned to duties after his recent illness, and promises regular weekly press conferences.

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell figured \$272,269 in welfare benefits have been obtained illegally in Texas during a six months period.

Atty. Gen. Hill has asked the legislature to give him more authority to investigate deceptive practices in insurance sales.



In the spirit of the season, our very best to everyone.
Thanks for your continued support and confidence.

We wish all the wonderful people of Crockett County

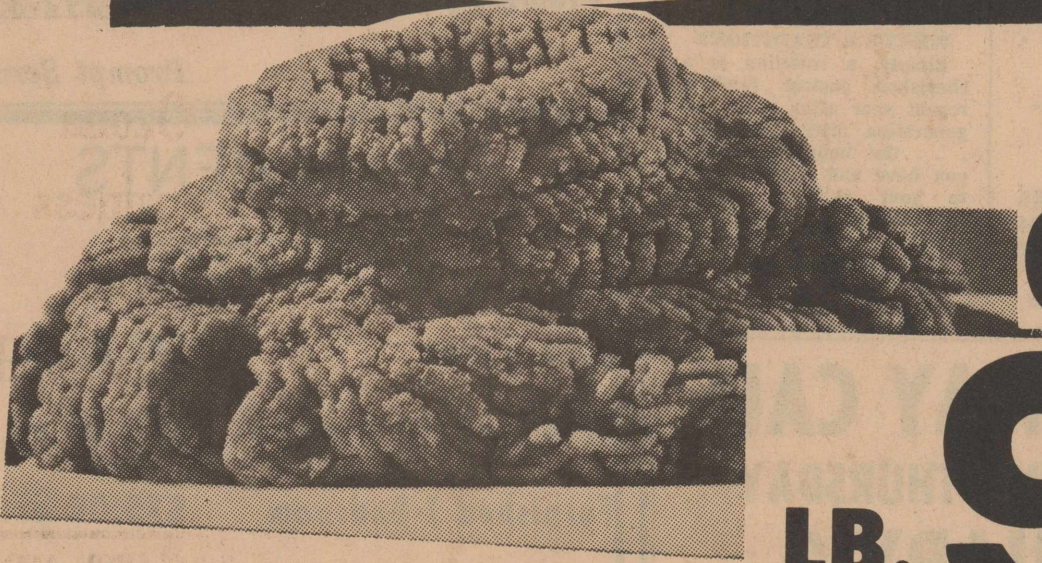
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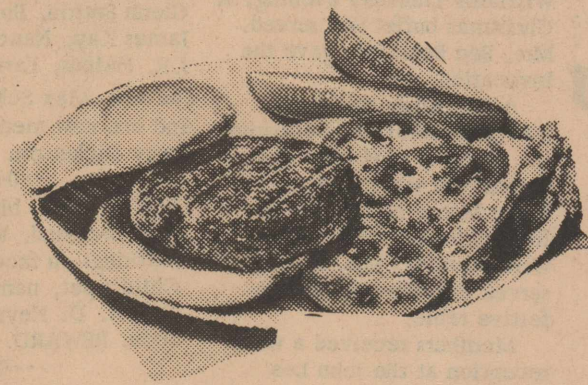
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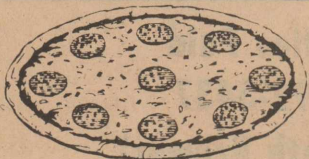
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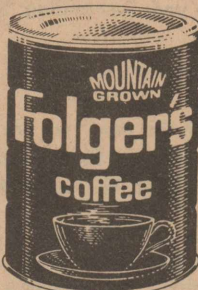
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Can
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**Avocado
Dip**
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Gal. \$3.75

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Bleach
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Can
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Mix**
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Pks.
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COMING EVENTS:
4-H Clothing Leader Training Meetings - Jan. 13 and 27. (Monday at 1:30 p.m.) Ozona Community Center. All adults that are interested in working with a group of 4-H members in clothing are welcome and urged to attend. We will be planning and organizing the spring 4-H clothing groups in January.

Beginners Sewing Classes - will begin during January. The group will meet on Tuesday nights (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) starting Jan. 14 at the Community Center. You will need to call, write or come by the County Extension Office (top floor of the Courthouse Annex, 2-2721, Box 969, Ozona) to enroll for the classes. We will be working on pattern selection and alterations, fabric selection, cutting the pattern, and sewing the garment. All homemakers are welcome to attend.

Garden Classes - If you are interested in planting a garden this year and would like to attend a series of meetings on gardening please let us know. Dr. William S. Peavy, Area Horticulturist in Fort Stockton, is willing to conduct meetings and work days to teach us how to have better gardens. Dr. Peavy has worked with the drip irrigation systems and knows a lot about gardens in West Texas. Please call or drop us a note if you are interested.

The most precious gift you can give a child this holiday season is part of yourself - your time and interest reading to him. During the holidays is a good time for a trip to the library or book store to make book selections with that special youngster at your home.

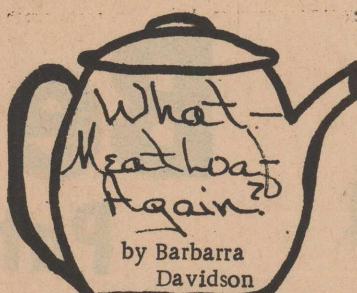
Time spent in reading with a child can be a very meaningful experience for both parent and child. It also stimulates the child's language development. Select books which are of interest to the child. They should be appropriate for the child's age and level of comprehension. Librarians and bookstore clerks can suggest suitable books.

When possible, let the child decide which book he wants to hear. For very young children with short attention spans, books should be brief with little dialogue and lots of pictures. As the child grows older, more complicated stories will interest him.

Set aside a few uninterrupted minutes at a regular time each day for reading with your child. Keep the atmosphere relaxed and enthusiastic. Let the child talk about what he sees and imagines is happening in the story.

Ask him questions about the

story and listen to find out what he understands and remembers. Remind him of experiences he has had or things he has seen which relate to the story. Let him say what he remembers about the event. Providing opportunities for the child to talk throughout the time spent with him promotes learning and feelings of self-confidence.



CHESS PIE PIQUANT
3 Tbsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice
3 Tbsp. milk
3 Tbsp. butter
1 1/2 c. sugar
1 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
2 Tbsp. grated lemon rind
1/8 tsp. salt
3 eggs
1 partially baked 9-inch pastry shell

Combine lemon juice, milk, and butter in saucepan; heat to melt butter. Combine sugar, flour, lemon rind, salt, and eggs; beat slightly with a fork. Add lemon juice mixture and beat lightly by hand until well blended. Pour filling into a warm pastry shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 min. Filling should be puffed and light brown on top.

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The Ozona Garden Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charles Williams Thursday evening. A Christmas buffet was served. Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk gave the invocation.

A Christmas theme was used in decoration. Following the dinner a Christmas observation tour was made to the Kirby Moore home, where the front entrance and window were features. Mrs. Moore served refreshments from a festive table.

Members received a warm reception at the John Lee

Henderson home where the magnificent Christmas tree was the center of interest for the Christmas setting.

Those present included Mmes. Joe Boy Chapman, Bob Childress, Fleet Coates, Maggie Crawford, J. W. Howell, Ralph Jones, Starley Lennamon, Gene Lilly, A. S. Lock, Richard Mayfield, J. B. Miller, Bailey Post, J. C. Schroeder, Glenn Sutton, Bonnie Warth, James Kay, Nancy Groesbeck, J. R. Hains, Larry Williams and Mrs. Max Schneemann. And one new member, Mrs. Terry Dickerson.

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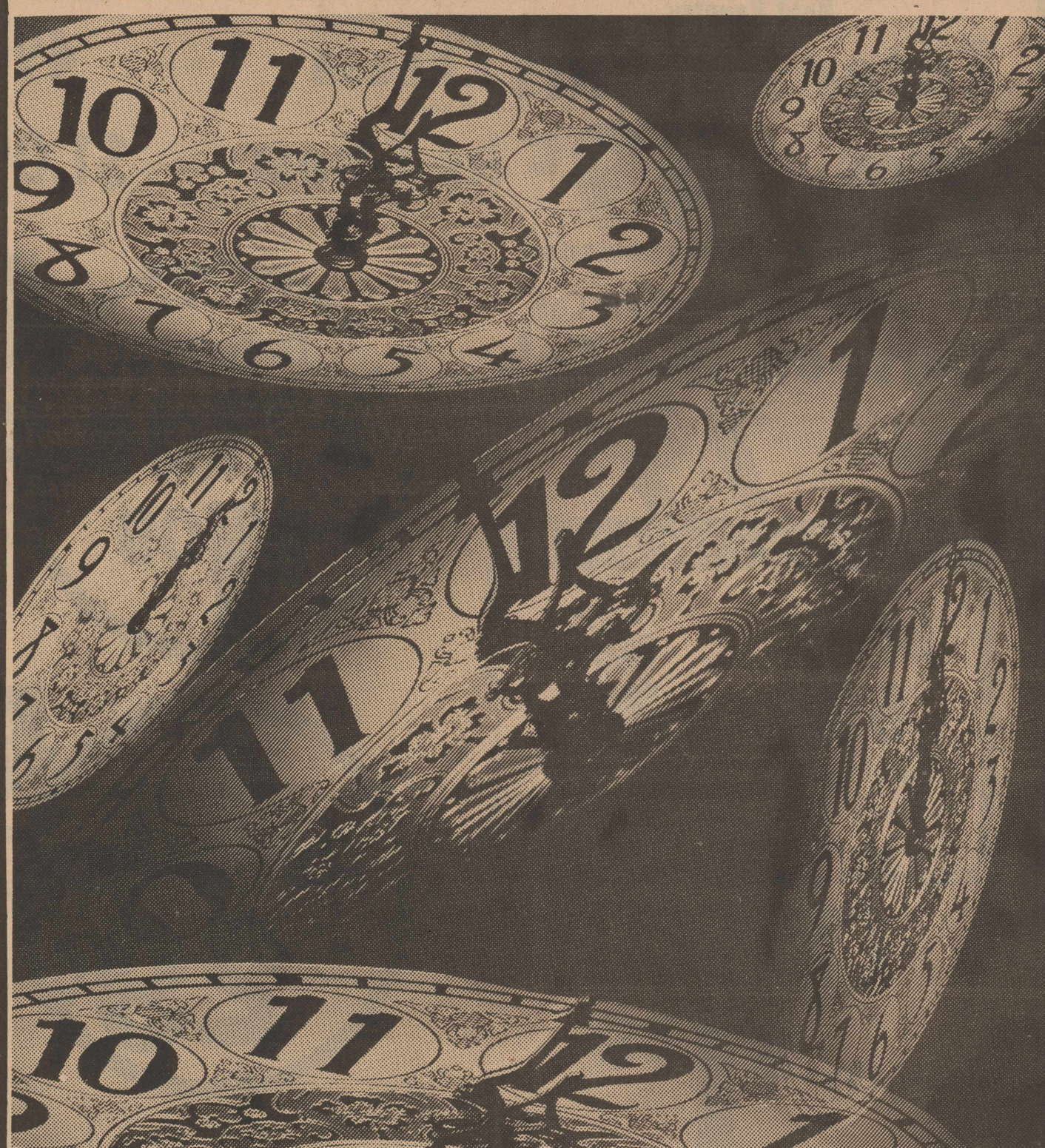
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What will we do with them? On the eve of a New Year, most of us certainly have the desire to try harder, to be better people.

But even while we are saying, "Off with the old and on with the new," we are also clinging to the good in the days gone by. As we renew old friendships, we thank God for those friends, for the Faith he has given us, for life itself.

And, in the midst of revelry, we start the year the best way of all: We go to church.

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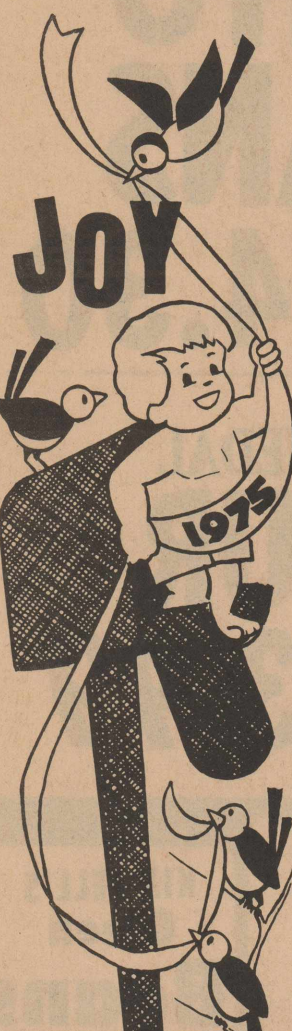
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 7:10-14	Isaiah 9:1-6	Micah 5:1-4	Luke 2:1-14	Matthew 2:13-23	Hebrews 1:1-6	Titus 3:4-7



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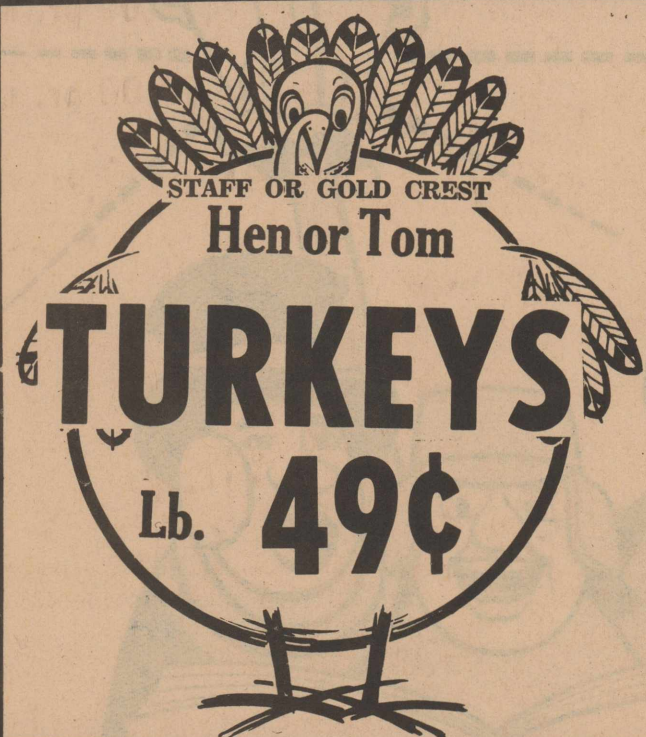
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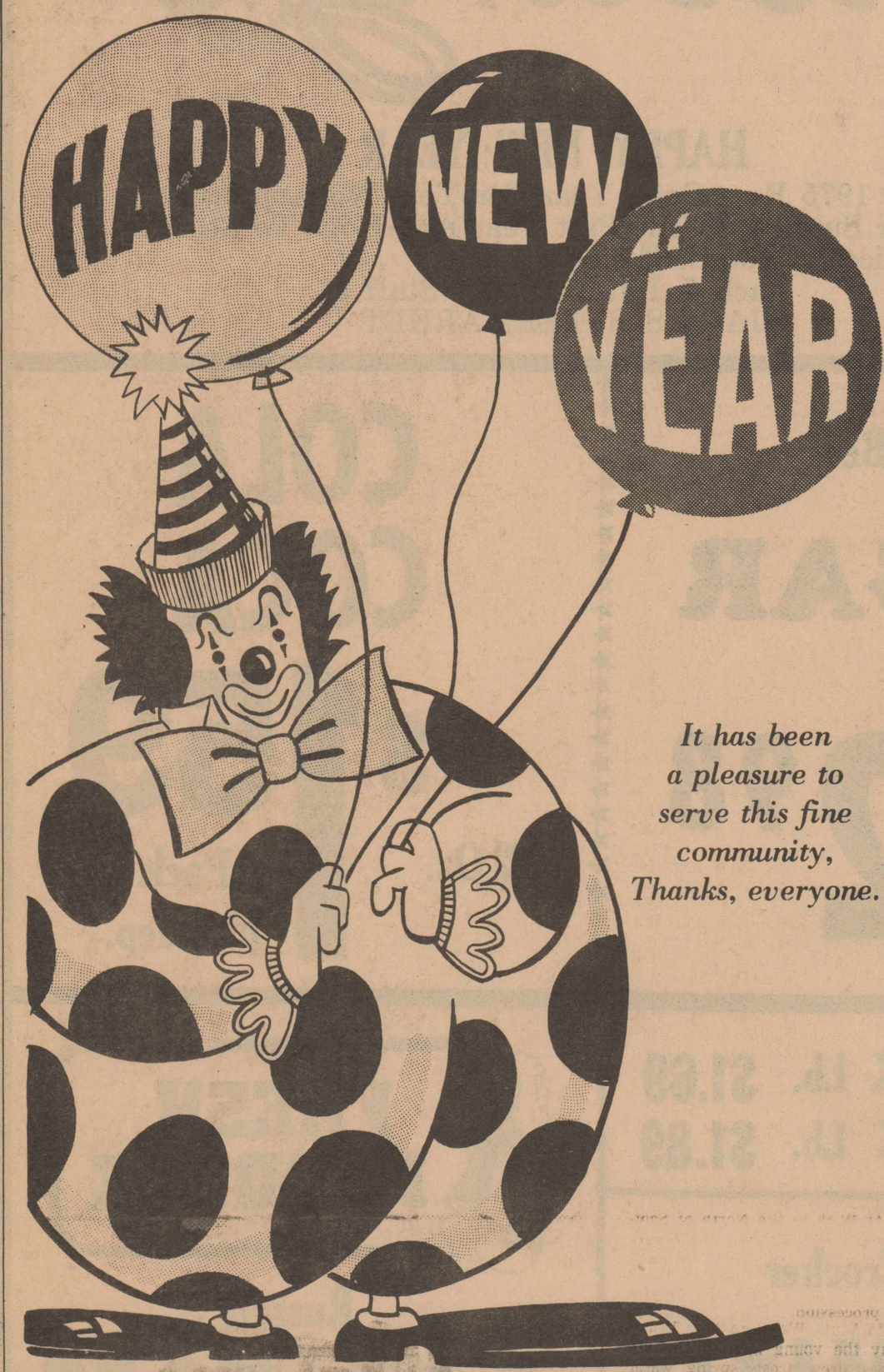
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TEXAS CARROT FRUIT CAKE

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- 1 cup (5 ounces) chopped pitted dates
- 1 cup (5 ounces) dark seedless raisins
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 3 c. sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp. double-action baking powder
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 cups finely grated carrots
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

Soak fruits in brandy overnight; drain. Combine sugar and oil. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, soda and salt; reserve 2 tablespoons. Gradually add flour mixture to sugar mixture; mix until smooth. Coat fruits with reserved flour mixture. Stir in fruits, carrots and nuts. Pour into prepared 10x4-inch tube pan. Bake in 350-degree oven 1 hour 10 minutes to 1 hour 20 minutes. Cool 20 minutes. Remove from pan; cool on rack.

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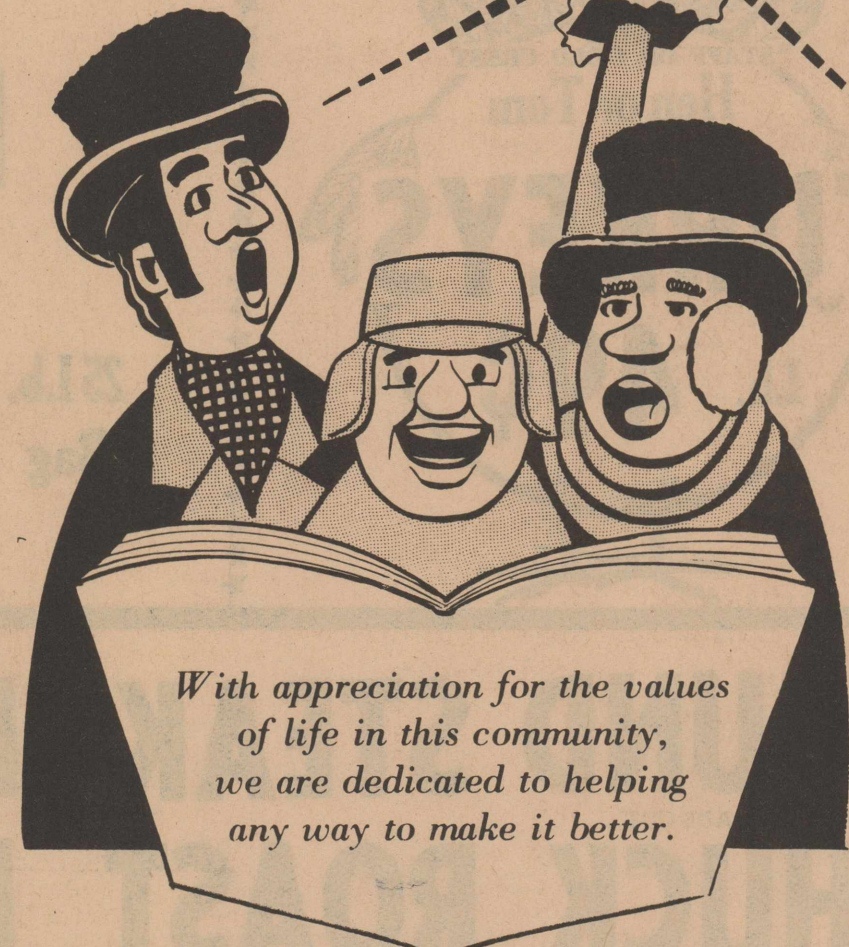
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More Hilites—

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March 21, 1974--The first moisture to fall on Ozona since October, 1973, amounted to slightly over 1/4 inch--Funeral services were held Friday for Glenn Capps--Bulldozers erased all signs of Powell Field this week to make way for IS 10--Lion golfers are still leading the district--Annual Ozona

track meet will be held Friday--Mrs. Tommy Conner was honored with a gift coffee last week.

March 28, 1974--Alpine was the first place winner in the Lion Relays Friday with Ozona coming in second--Funeral services were held for Mrs. Louis C. Pyatt Saturday in Louisiana--Lion golfers lose district lead to Big Lake in last week's tourney--Rex Fenton completed the Basic Law Enforcement Officer Course

offered by CVCOG--The engagement and approaching marriage of Kathy Kinnaird to Carl Conklin was announced this week--The Ozona Woman's Forum will hold a benefit luncheon Sunday at the Civic Center.

APRIL
April 4, 1974--The OHS Drama Department made history last week by bringing home all the trophies from the district one-act play contest--After leading the pack in district play the Lion golfers lost out to Big Lake Saturday--A delegation from Ozona was on hand for the final hearing on the extension of IS 27 from Lubbock to intersect with IS 10.

April 11, 1974--The first jackpot roping will be held Saturday afternoon--Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon and resume Tuesday for the Easter holidays--IS 10 contract for construction thru Ozona has been let--Lion tracksters made it four wins in a row by taking first place in Crane last week--Garden Club Flower Show is next week at the Civic Center--Colonel and Mrs. George C. Cannon, Jr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sunny Kay, to David L. Evans.

April 18, 1974--Absentee voting for the May 4 Primary got under way Monday--OHS Honor Students for the year are Craig Taliaferro, valedictorian; James Knox, salutatorian; Lessly Russell, 3rd ranking; and Karen Williams, high ranking girl--Arts & Crafts Festival will be held here Tuesday.

April 25, 1974--58 4-H members participated in the Annual 4-H Dress Revue here Saturday--Funeral services for Mrs. Red Greer were held here Wednesday--Dan Davidson was named winner of the 1974 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award--Mrs. Tommy Smith died Monday evening in Crockett County hospital--The Ozona one-act play won third place in the regional UIL drama contest--Earl Acton is 1974 Wagon Boss for the West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup--Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Flanagan were held Thursday--The annual FFA banquet will be held tonight at the Tom Mitchell home--OHS Band plans a Poor Boy Supper to be held April 30.

MAY
May 2, 1974--Three young men were arrested last week and charged with theft in the burglary of the Tom Montgomery home--Dr. Wm. R. Johnson has resigned his post as County Health Officer--

Over an inch of rain fell on Ozona Monday night--The OHS classes of 1958 and 1959 will have a class reunion over the July 4th weekend--Gary Mitchell is FFA Star Chapter Farmer award winner--Ozona Girl Scout Troop 189 presented a style show and luncheon Saturday afternoon.

May 9, 1974--Precinct 4 Commissioner Glenn Sutton was defeated by Jesus (Chuy) Castro in the May Primary; other county incumbents were returned to office--Mrs. Steve Kenley will present her piano students in recital Thursday--The first OHS girls' track meet will be held this afternoon--Karen Williams was named winner of the 1974 Minnie Wylie Henderson Memorial Award--Baccalaureate services for 1974 graduates is scheduled for this Sunday evening--A fund has been started for the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pfister, who is the victim of cancer.

May 16, 1974--Thirty-nine seniors of OHS will receive diplomas in graduation exercises tonight--The Crockett County 4-H Junior Grass Judging Team won first place at the district contest--Ozona received over two inches of rain last Thursday, bringing the yearly total to 6.26 inches--Nursing Home bond sale is scheduled for June 10.

May 23, 1974--The Ozona Order of the Eastern Star honored the law enforcement officers of Crockett County with a buffet dinner Saturday--The annual quarter horse show is scheduled for Saturday--Funeral services for Jimmie Nunley were held here Friday--Rev. John Berkeley announced that he will end his pastorate here at the end of June--Miss Mary

Jo Hayes became the bride of Mr. Alton Floyd Everett Sunday afternoon.

May 30, 1974--Quarter Horse Show entries were up from last year, with Dorothy Murdock of Hobbs, N.M., sweeping the show with her horse Billy Bar's Baby--Mrs. Hubert Baker is the recipient of the J. E. R. Chilton, Sr., Memorial Award presented by the Associated Credit Bureaus of Texas--David Jacoby is among 190 candidates scheduled to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine in Austin--4-H Horse Show is set for Saturday--R. J. Everett will be honored at the State 4-H Roundup in June for outstanding service to the 4-H club.

JUNE
June 6, 1974--Top 4-H Horse Show honors went to Lucy Perner, Janice Janes and Kent Hokit in Saturday's show--Funeral services for Mrs. Paul Ballard were held Monday--Preliminary plans for the Bicentennial celebration were discussed in a meeting Monday afternoon--Stacy Dockery has been selected as one of the 28 Ambassadors for Fiesta del Concho.

June 13, 1974--Regina Everett represented District 6 in the State 4-H Food Show and received a white ribbon in the side dish category--Joel Huff was recently awarded a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Organic Chemistry.

June 20, 1974--Pete Jacoby has announced his retirement effective August 31 from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and as county agent for Crockett County--Work got under way Monday on IS 10--Miss Marjorie Ann Carnes became the bride of John W. Meeker June 15.

June 27, 1974--The Bicentennial Planning Committee will host a picnic supper tonight to share ideas for the 1976 celebration--Tomorrow marks the 20th anniversary of the flood which decimated Ozona--Girl Scout Troop 189 will have a combination bake and rummage sale Monday and Tuesday of next week--Two Ozona men were killed in a one-vehicle wreck this week.

JULY
July 4, 1974--Ozona's All-Star team of Little Leaguers will host the Sonora All-Stars next Thursday--David Bean, Richard Harrison and John Henderson will attend the State FFA Convention--Rev. Benjamin H. Bohmfalk is the new pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church--Lori Clayton will compete in the State 4-H Horse Show which will be held the end of July in Dallas--Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

July 11, 1974--Billy Reager was approved as the new county agent by the Commissioners Court--Fire caused several thousand dollars of damage to one of the units at the Flying W Lodge--The Ozona Church

of Christ Gospel Meeting begins Sunday--The 4-H Club and the cancer society are sponsoring a bottle drive this week--Miss Joni Parmer became the bride of Larry McMillan July 6.

July 18, 1974--Tom Davidson and Jim Montgomery have been notified by their respective deans that they have made the dean's honor list at UTA--17th annual Junior Rodeo will be held Aug. 2-3--Funeral services for Bill Littleton were held Friday--Funeral services

for Mrs. Joe T. Davidson were held Saturday--Funeral services for L. M. Burdick were held Saturday--Winston and Ronald Koerth won the championship flight of the annual Father-Son golf tournament last weekend.

July 25, 1974--Helen Bunker, Marsha Kirklen, Karen Kirby, Lynn Maness, Decklyn Cain, Karla Fenton, Luann Perner and Dawn Burns are the 1974 contestants for rodeo (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



May the New Year bring continued peace and prosperity to the community, to our neighbors and friends.

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May it bring better days, the best of friends, abundant happiness. Thanks to all for your support and friendship.

More Hilites—

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queen--Mrs. Katie Kiser celebrated her 102nd birthday Sunday--Ozona Little League All-Stars beat Sonora, but lost to Pecos in play-off games--School will begin August 19--Dry weather sees increase in grass fires--Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Simon, Jr., announce the engagement and approach-

ing marriage of their daughter, Madelyn Ellen, to Mr. David Lee Shelton.

AUGUST
August 1, 1974--Junior Rodeo gets under way tomorrow with parade at 5 p.m.--The family of Charles E. Davidson, Jr. has founded a scholarship fund to be awarded to the all-around boy or girl winner from Crockett County entered in the junior rodeo--Faculty for the fall school term has been set; classes begin Aug. 19, and

the first football game is scheduled for Sept. 6--Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beeman were held Saturday in San Angelo--Dr. Thomas F. Lopez received his Doctorate Degree in General Educational Administration from Wayne State University.
August 8, 1974--Mrs. Clarence Bundick of Crane and Lee McMullan were killed and several others injured in a two car crash at Midway Lane--Decklyn Cain was selected as

rodeo queen--Funeral services were held Monday in Iraan for Walter Dudley--Janet Kristin Eppler became the bride of Mr. Franky Leon Ferguson Aug. 3--Foodway Store will begin extensive remodeling Monday.
August 15, 1974--County precinct lines were redrawn Monday to attain equal representation--Chester Wilson is honored for 25 years of service with Shell Oil Co.--The Ozona Roping Club's last roping session of the current season

will be held Saturday--a record 130-member Ozona Lion Band reported for pre-school practice Monday morning--weekend rains bring welcome relief to parched rangeland--Miss Vickie Carol Walker became the bride of Jeffrey Lewis Bichel Saturday afternoon.

August 22, 1974--Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd have purchased all shares of Village Drug, Inc. and are now sole owners and operators of the store--Three boys and a girl were arrested in the burglary of the Frank Hill home August 11--Deene Holden received his B. S. degree in journalism and history during ceremonies Tuesday at UT of Arlington--Miss Madelyn Ellen Simon and David Lee Shelton exchanged wedding vows Saturday in El Paso.

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 5, 1974--Ozona Lions open season with the Junction Eagles here Friday night--rainfall for the week amounted to nearly 3 inches--Doug Harlan and Sen. John Tower will be in Ozona Sat. for a barbecue dinner--Graveside services for Mrs. Christine Viles Bean were held Friday in San Angelo--Ozona DPS Officers made one of the biggest marijuana hauls in recent years--Bob Krueger addressed

the Rotary Club Tuesday--Funeral services for Jim Miller were held Friday in Dallas--Miss Jeanie Morris and Waymon Lynn Watts exchanged wedding vows Aug. 9.

Sept. 12, 1974--Monica Delgado won fourth place in the 1974 J. T. Rutherford 4-H Achievement Awards for 4-H members--Lions devastate Junction 26-0; Eldorado Eagles are next--Funeral services for George E. Glynn were held Monday--a potentially dangerous fire was brought under control Sunday by Ozona firemen on the third floor of the Ozona Hotel.

Sept. 19, 1974--Two days of heavy rain soaked Crockett County this week, causing flooding in some areas--The Lions ran over the Eagles 42-6 and will host Ballinger Friday--There will be a town meeting Sunday to discuss plans for the Bicentennial.

Sept. 26, 1974--After eight days of unceasing rain, draws and dry streams in the county remain brimful--Funeral services for Andres Aguirre were held Sunday. Mr. Aguirre drowned south of Juno in a flash flood--SCS District will elect a director for subdivision #1 Oct. 3--Funeral services for Julian Garza were held here

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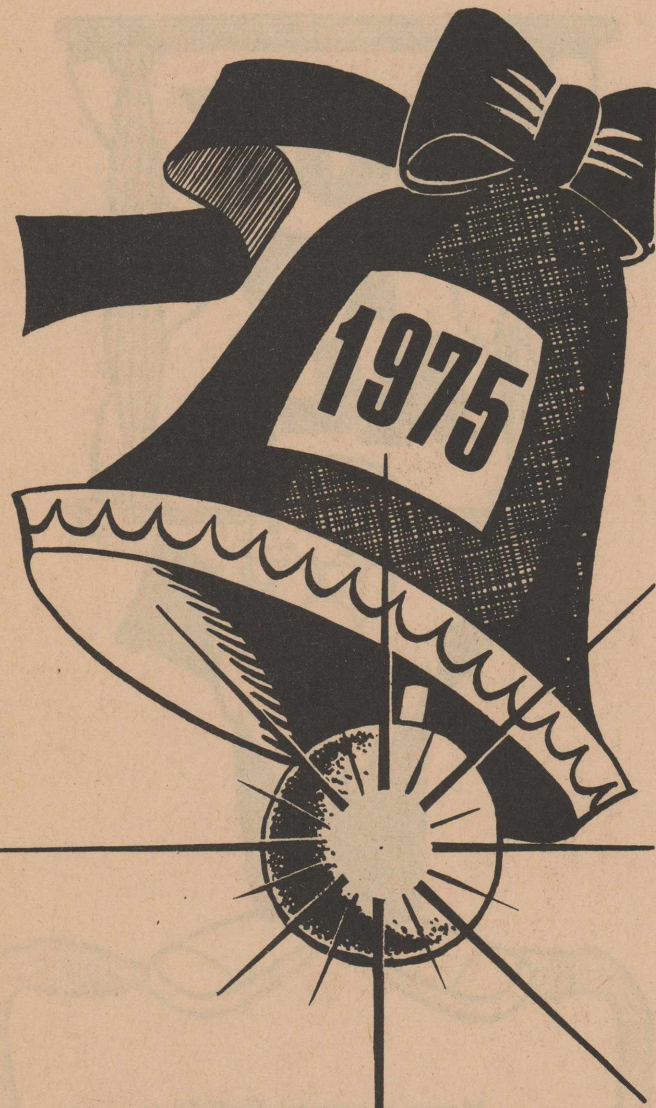
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Greetings

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Thanks for the many times you came our way
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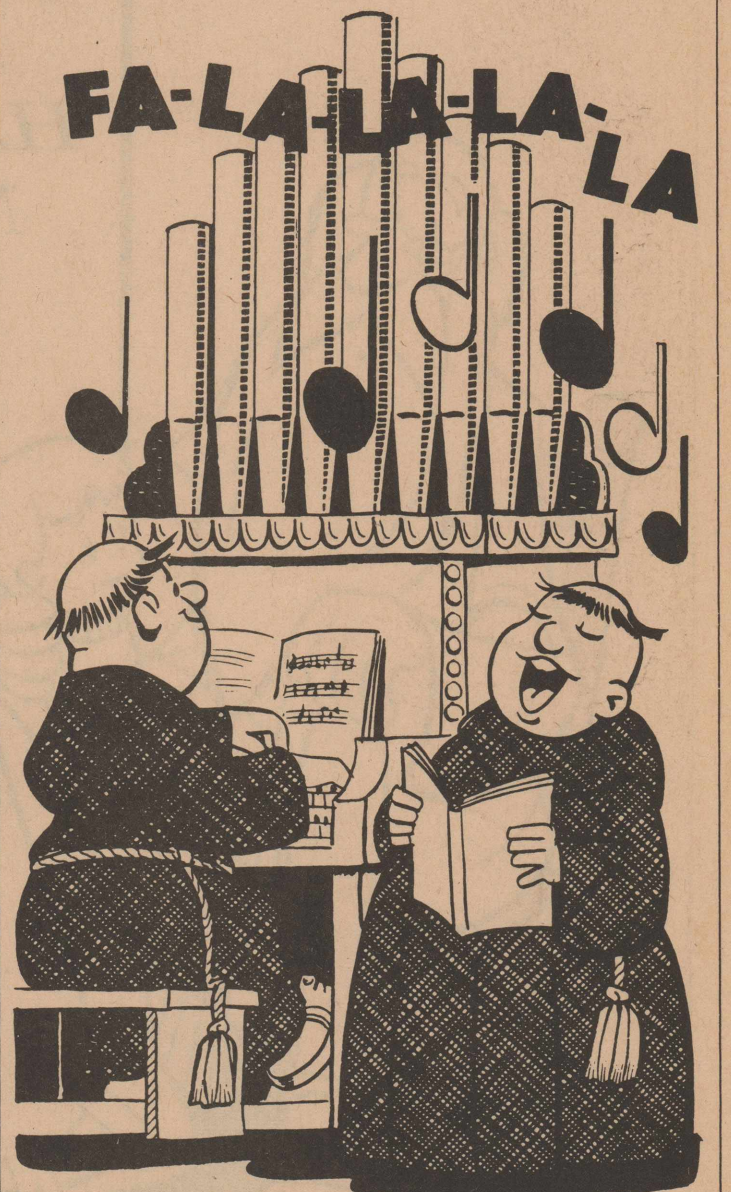
We hope it brings much success and
happiness. Special thanks to
our friends and customers, old and new.
We appreciate your patronage.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER CO.



It has been our pleasure to serve
this fine community for yet
another year. We hope to continue
to merit your confidence and trust.

VILLAGE DRUG



We wish joy and peace
to everyone, with special "thanks"
to our patrons.

CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE

More Hilites—

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Sunday--Crockett County Cancer Society will hold its fall rummage sale Oct. 1.

OCTOBER
Oct. 3, 1974--Rabies scheduled after a confirmed case of rabies and several dog bites in county--Ozona Lions were downed by Lakeview in the Homecoming tilt last Friday--Sylvia Flores is the 1974 foot-

ball queen--Mrs. Raymond Adcock has purchased the Montgomery-Ward Store here--Funeral services for Mrs. Floyd R. Henderson were held Friday--Miss Lola Mae Daniel will visit in Ozona next Wednesday--Robert G. Maldonado recently enlisted in the Air Force.

Oct. 10, 1974--The Lions beat the Iraan Braves by a score of 21-12 last week--Bill Baggett was re-elected as SCS Director--Howard James has purchased Glynn's Shell Service--Ozona Girl Scouts will hold a carnival in the park this Saturday--The Ozona Church of Christ will hold a series of gospel meetings Sunday through Friday of next week.

Oct. 17, 1974--A discrimination charge has been brought against the Commissioners Court in the August redistricting of precincts--Firemen were called out Monday night to a garage apartment owned by

C. W. Taliaferro--Girl Scouts will sell Pumpkin Insurance, a Halloween clean-up policy--Lions will begin district play Friday night in Big Lake--Robert Torres is in critical condition this week after being run over by a car last Friday--The engagement of Miss Mary Jo Hyde to Mr. Mike Jernigan was announced this week--Cheryl Jenkins will become the bride of Robert Eugene Baker in a December ceremony.

Oct. 24, 1974--Lions beat Big Lake in first district game; Sonora is next--The annual 4-H Awards Program will be Monday at the Civic Center--Lion JV is still unbeaten after six games--Firemen were called to the Lloyd Beaird home last week, but were not able to save the interior of the building from almost total destruction--Nelly A. Sanchez and Sgt. Alex Amaya exchanged wedding vows Oct. 17--Mr. and Mrs. Thadd Tabb have

announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Ann, to Mr. Troy Daniel Urbanteke--Odom family history is topic for the Historical Society Meeting.
Oct. 31, 1974--General election polls will open in all precincts Tuesday morning--Monica Delgado and Max Schroeder were named County Gold Star Winners at the 4-H Awards Program--Monday night fire destroys El Chatos--Funeral services for Tom Clegg were held here Tuesday--District title hopes dim as the Lions lose to Sonora--Miss Melonie Feltner became the bride of Sidney Reynolds in a Saturday ceremony--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barbee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marl, to Mr. William A. Condit.

NOVEMBER
Nov. 7, 1974--Democrats sweep county in Tuesday's general election--Funeral services for Juan Montes were held Monday--Alfredo Gomez has been hired as Director of the Ozona Community Center--Lions will host Crane in the final football game of the season--Lion JV still undefeated--local and area artists held a successful art show here last week.

Nov. 14, 1974--Commissioners Court agrees to review redistricting plans next August--Ozona JV completed their football season with 8 straight wins and closed the season undefeated--Garden Club bulb sale is Saturday in the park--Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Baggett were held Sunday--Hospital board denied Dr. Don Carlisle's application for use of the hospital Thursday night at their regular meeting--Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to Stephen Randy Errico--Lions drop season finale to Crane.

Nov. 21, 1974--Bronte and Sanderson will meet in Lion Stadium for a play-off game Friday night--Wilburn D. Haire was honored for 20 years of service with Pioneer Natural Gas Co.--Funeral services for Mrs. Katie Kiser were held Saturday in Sonora--Basketball season opens Saturday--Funeral services were held for J. G. Rodriguez Tuesday--Local law officers are investigating the burglary of two houses on Ave. I--The Al G. Clark circus will be in Ozona Monday night--graveside services for Mrs. Lela Mae Brownrigg were held here Friday--The Woman's League annual gift bazaar is scheduled for next week.

Nov. 28, 1974--Christmas lights will be put up in the downtown area Monday--The OHS Drama class will present

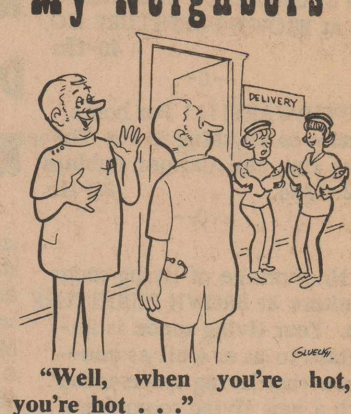
a Christmas play Sunday afternoon following the band concert--Keith Peters, new hospital administrator, will arrive in Ozona in December--OHS Band gets II rating at contest Saturday--Romaldo Cervantez was placed on the All-District team--Miss Verna Gene Newport and Mr. Mike Baker plan a March wedding.
DECEMBER
Dec. 5, 1974--Ozona is the site of the Class B State Play-off game between Marathon and Cherokee--Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett are the parents of a daughter--Jim Bob Bailey is the recipient of the

Lenore B. Tunnel award for meritorious service to the Texas Tech Rodeo Assn.--Mrs. J. E. L. Harrison died Monday at her home in Ft. Worth--Ozona's annual basketball tournament will be held next week--Annual 4-H Food Show was held Saturday at Civic Center.
Dec. 12, 1974--Debra Clayton has been selected as FFA Sweetheart for District at the Area II convention--The Ozona Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas lighting contest Thursday--Funeral services for Mrs. N. W. Graham were held Sunday--Funeral

ral services for Mrs. W. J. Grimmer were held Monday in Iowa--Santa Claus will visit Ozona Dec. 20--Miss Mary Jo Hyde became the bride of Mr. Mike Jernigan Nov. 29--Garland Young received the District Award of Merit for outstanding service to the youth of this community.
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My Neighbors



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Happy New Year

It is our pleasure to serve the fine people of this community. Thanks and best wishes to one and all.

MAE LU'S FASHIONS



A New Year, another season. We welcome it with deep appreciation for the wonderful days we have shared in this community of friends and neighbors.

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New Year Egg Nog



For a crowd!
15 eggs
4 quarts of milk
2 quarts egg nog mix

½ pint whipping cream
fifth of bourbon
½ pint light rum
Nutmeg for garnish

Begin with eggs at room temperature. Separate eggs. Whip egg yolks until very light. Add bourbon in a slow steady stream as eggs continue to beat. Beat mixture until creamy. Add eggnog mix and milk to egg yolk-bourbon mixture. Set aside. Beat egg whites until glossy peaks form. Fold whites into bourbon mixture, add rum and whipped cream. Just before serving, sprinkle nutmeg over all. If you don't have a very favorite recipe for egg nog--do try this, it's very very good!



WELCOME 1975

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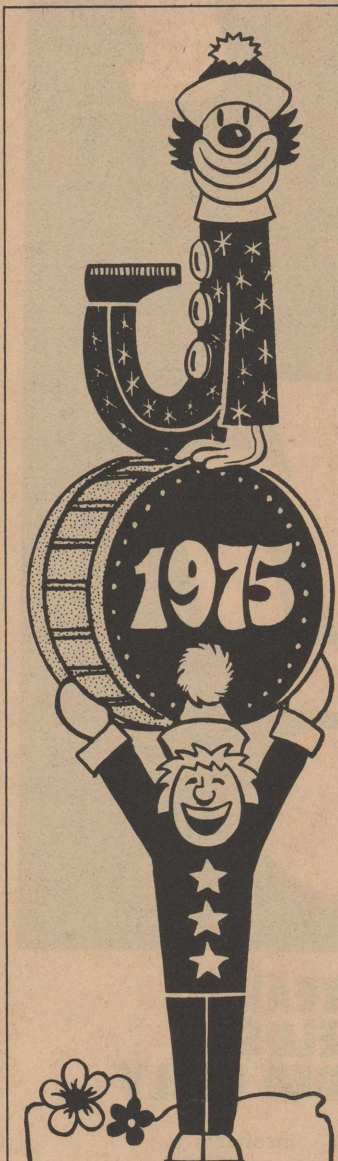
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Season's Greetings

In friendship and in good health, may the days ahead bring to you and yours a world of peace and abundant happiness.

Ozona TV System



1975

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Time to say "Thanks" to all the people of this fine community.

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Greetings 1975

May the New Year be especially kind to this community and to our dear friends and neighbors.

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Medicare Deductible Raised

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$92 starting January 1, 1975, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. "A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$92 of the hospital bill," Mr. Tal-

bot said.

The 1974 deductible was \$84. Under the Medicare law, the amount will increase to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$92 for 1975 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1973," Mr. Talbot said. "However, the present \$84 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1974 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1975."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care.

For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$23 a day (up from \$21) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$11.50 a day (up from \$10.50) for the 21st through the 100th day.

For reserve days used--after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period--the patient will pay \$46 a day (up from \$42).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have chronic kidney disease and need dialysis or a transplant.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office located at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or call 949-4608. Residents of Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora, and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

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Mr. and Mrs. Deene Holden of Dallas were here Monday and left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday in Wichita Falls with her brother, Rick Hagelstein and his family. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, accompanied them.

Bryan Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif. and a friend spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, before leaving Christmas Day for a ski vacation in Aspen, Colo.

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Helen King of New Orleans, La. spent several days here visiting friends before returning home Monday. Helen, former Ozonan, is a stewardess with Delta Airlines and was scheduled to fly during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kearney of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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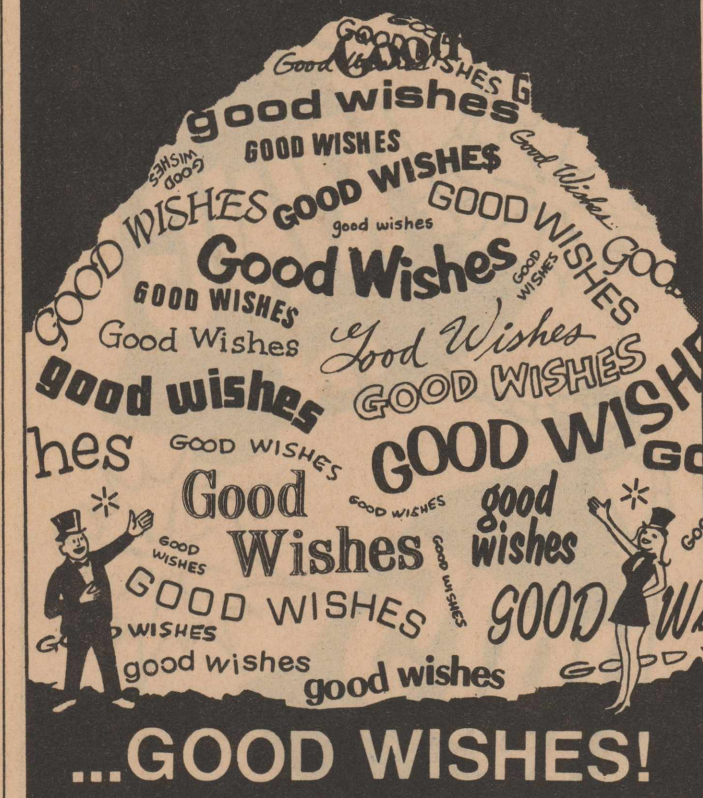
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