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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

Here it is folks, your big Christmas card from Ozona Merchants and the Ozona Stockman. We've put it together with letters to Santa (printed exactly as received), Tips from Gardeners, Debra Says, and a sprinkling of news here and there. You'll find out who is home, who is gone, and just generally what your Ozona neighbors are doing for Christmas. You might even find something of interest in the want ads.

The Christmas spirit has yet to arrive at our house. We've moved into our new home and still have boxes to unpack, etc., etc., so maybe we didn't pack the Christmas spirit when we moved or something like that.

It's the first move for us in fourteen years and believe me, it's been a trauma. We never do things the easy way, not in our family. So, of course, when we decide to move we pick Christmas week for the chore. As late as last Tuesday Tom said, "I believe this is going to cause a divorce." I told him to go ahead to the lawyer's office alone, I couldn't sign the papers until after the deadline and the paper was on the streets. However, we've "hung in there," and by some miracle we are still all together as a family. Tom, Jim and me, in spite of the fact that we have yet to agree on anything so minute as where to place a dining room chair.

Tom and I were not seeing eye-to-eye, then Jim finished school last week and came home to help with the big move and add a third opinion. That makes three opinions, all different. Sometimes they take sides against me. For instance, they prefer to build a fire in the fireplace and I prefer to turn up the gas thermostat.

I can't seem to get used to my new surroundings and keep having a feeling of wanting to go home. When I leave the office, my car automatically turns right at the red light to go to the old house and it's several blocks before I can get it turned around and headed up the hill. I do think though I've finally become a little more acclimated. I slept until 2 a.m. today and when I got up I managed to find my way to the living room and the couch in the dark without running into a door or stumbling over something. Our cat, also a creature of habit, is beginning to settle down too. She's quit hissing and raising her hair everytime something moves and she joined me on the couch this morning. She has even begun to purr a little again.

I still can't find anything and have yet to fully get over the shock of having the sewer back up in the tub, showers and commodes when I started the washing machine, but all in all we've come a long way in a week's time and we just might have a merry Christmas after all.

I was sure I'd never smile again, but I got a laugh Tuesday morning when Pearlita Morris delivered the most hilarious floral arrangement I had ever seen to the office. It was beautiful, appropriate and funny all at the same time. We've reproduced it for you on the front page, but the picture doesn't do it justice. A haggard red-haired woman is sitting at the base of an arrangement of green carnations in a pose of complete exhaustion. Her hair is standing on end and her hands cover her face, while

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SANTA VISITS OZONA and hundreds of Ozona children are on hand to greet him. Santa arrived by plane promptly at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon dipping low over the park where the children were standing in line. He was brought to the courthouse in the

fire truck where he sat up shop and in bitterly cold weather handed out bags of Christmas candy to the children gathered there. Santa's annual visit is sponsored by the Fire Department. Candy is furnished by the Ozona Lions Club.

Ozona Maintenance Technician Wildcat Set Receives 25-Year Service Pin For Crockett County Field

District Engineer D. R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT), has given a 25 year Service Award

and lapel emblem to Basilio L. Ramirez, Jr., of the Ozona Maintenance Section. Basilio began work with Maintenance Construction Supervisor Scottie Houston November 7, 1950 in Ozona, where he still works. Beginning under the classification of common laborer, Basilio has worked his way up through several titles to his present position of Maintenance Technician II.

During World War II, Ramirez served in the U. S. Navy from 1941 to 1945. His DHT tenure has included some tragic, yet exciting times when the Department has served above and beyond the call of duty. These included the Johnson's Draw flood through the city of Ozona, the Sanderson flood, and the great ice storm of 1974.

The fire started from a bath room heater. Neighbors with water hoses took quick action and managed to confine the fire until the Fire Department arrived. Firemen used 50 gallons of water to extinguish the blaze. The Galan family was in the front room wrapping gifts when the fire broke out.

Basilio is planning to retire at the end of January, 1976. District Engineer

Watson, in making the service award, commented "Basilio has faithfully served the people of the Ozona and Crockett County area in both fair weather and foul. I am pleased to make this 25 year award, to congratulate him upon his long service, and offer to him my best wishes for a happy retirement."

Fire Damage Minor In House Fire

A house fire Monday night at the corner of Santa Rosa and Monterey damaged the back room of the Harvey Galan home. The house is owned by Bobby Vargas.

Constantine Oil Co., Houston, will drill a 2,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, seven miles south-east of Iraan, 5/8 mile south-east of the Fergus (upper Grayburg gas) field and 1 1/2 miles east-northeast of the Onlaw (Grayburg gas and Seven Rivers oil) field. It is the No. 1-67 H.M. Half Estate.

Location is 467 feet from the north and 4,820.6 feet from the east lines of 67-1-1&GN. Ground elevation is 2,278 feet.

Grayburg gas production in the Onlaw field is at 1,185 feet; the Fergus field produces at 2,392 feet.

Mark Tillman Receives A & M Degree

COLLEGE STATION-Mark C. Tillman of Ozona has received his undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University. Tillman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillman. He earned his degree in agricultural education.

TAMU had a record 1,200 degrees awarded at fall commencement, including 869 undergraduates, 256 master's and 75 doctorates.

Cigarette Machine Theft Sunday Night

A cigarette machine was stolen from in front of the Hillcrest Motel sometime after 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The machine, empty of both money and cigarettes was found Monday morning in the 1800 block of Ave. B.

Sheriff's deputies were still investigating the theft at press time.

Mohair Referendum Coming Up

Texas mohair producers decide by referendum in February whether to finance a program of research, market development, promotion and education pertaining to their commodity.

Officials of the Mohair Council of America and county Extension agents of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have scheduled five educational meetings in early January regarding the Feb. 10 referendum, as follows:

Jan. 5 in the Bob Childress Home at Ozona, at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in Camp Sol Meyer near Fort McKavett, at 7 p.m., and Jan. 7, at either Harper or Fredericksburg.

Mohair Council Pres. James T. Hunt said producers would vote in person from 7 a.m. on Feb. 10 at county ASCS offices. For absentee voting, ballots are available in the offices of county Extension agents, wool and mohair warehouses and the Council itself. Absentee ballots returned by mail are to be post-marked no later than the midnight of Feb. 7.

Eligible to vote in the referendum are about 4,700 growers in the 54 counties from which comes 97 percent of the annual Texas mohair clip.

Christmas Contest Winners Are Named

Winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored annually by the Ozona Garden Club, were announced Friday morning, following a tour of the town by a panel of out-of-town judges.

First place for best overall decoration went to the Tom Mitchells at 1301 Owens. Golf and white Christmas tree, door badges and Santa were framed in colored lights and made a beautiful night-time showing. Second place went to the Bob Childress home across the street from the Mitchell home. Traditional red and green was used with varied lighting.

Best door went to the Kirby Moore home again this year. The door was done with snowmen and decorated in bicentennial colors of red, white and blue. Second place best door was the Gene Lilly home. Again gold and white was used effectively.

Best window was the Roy Henderson home and second place was the Bascomb Cox home.

Best manger scene was found at the Victor Munoz home.

Judges were Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Arthur Martin of San Angelo and Mrs. Robert Sproul of Fort Davis.

The judges met with Garden Club members for a supper at the El Sombrero and a Christmas observation tour before touring the town for judging.

Lionettes Win Pre-Holiday Ball Games

Coach Sandy Tarno's Lionettes picked up wins last week prior to the holiday period. The next games are scheduled for January 6 in Sanderson.

Last Tuesday night the Lionette freshmen beat the Junction freshmen 37-36. Karen Warren was high point girl with 17 points. The junior varsity beat the Junction J.V. 32-32. Kathy Sanchez was high point girl with 17 points. Other Lionettes in double figures were Janice Janes with 15 and Ruth De La Rosa with 11. Season records going into the holidays are 7-1 for the junior varsity and 5-2 for the Lionette varsity.



CHRISTMAS CHEER AT CARE CENTER is brought by members of the Sorocco 4-H Club. The members made Christmas stockings for all the patients and met Thursday afternoon at the Center to stuff and hang them. Fixing the stockings from left to right are R. J. Everett, III, John Dunlap, Les Hale and Chris Carlisle. Other members of the club participating in the project were Jan Watson, Melinda Hokit, Rhonda Massey and Tammy Adams.



OVERALL BEST CONTEST WINNER goes to the Tom Mitchell home at the end of Owens Street atop the west hill. A panel of out of town judges made the selection Thursday night. It featured an animated Santa in gold and white with a bag full of goodies. The door badges are bells done in gold and white and at left is a white Christmas tree with gold trim. Greenery and colored lights surround the decorations.



OH GAWD, IT'S CHRISTMAS -- This is the arrangement mentioned in the Korner today. If you look closely we believe you'll be able to make everything out, even the sign. Sorry it couldn't be in color. At left is a copy of Sam Pendergrast's magazine OESTE, on sale now at the Stockman.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND
Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Controversy over the federal Voting Rights Act's effect on Texas units of government continues to rage.

Tax assessor-collectors boiled over a federal court's instruction that they send out with long-delayed voter registration forms the message that voters don't have to return the forms to remain eligible for elections.

Harris County had 800,000 registration forms sealed in envelopes awaiting court clearance and couldn't make mailing deadlines with necessary reopening and stuffing of the new message.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. notified the tax assessor-collectors they did not have to observe the original mid-December deadline if faced with impossible problems.

Meanwhile, top U.S. Justice Department officials received lectures from White and Atty. Gen. John Hill at a House Elections Committee briefing on VRA. Under the act, all changes in election practices and procedures must be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for prior clearance.

Hill said he doubts the act really covers cities and special districts and expressed the view it is confined to state and county activities bearing on elections. Local officials applauded him at the House committee briefing here.

Industries Decline

Texas Industrial Commission reported a continuing steady decline in new industries moving to Texas.

Only eight new industries located in the state during November.

But TIC Executive Director Jim Harwell noted a nationwide study showed Texas has the best business climate in the nation, considering taxes, labor laws, cost of government, welfare cost trends, debt and unemployment.

Harwell said he thinks the decline may be nearing an end and that 40 companies are looking for branch plant sites in the state.

Vets Loans Suspended

The Texas Veterans Land Board temporarily suspended applications for loans under its program effective Dec. 31, 1975.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Veterans Land Program is simply too popular and has experienced a whopping increase in applications during the last nine months.

About 12,000 have requested applications for the long-term, low interest real estate loans since June 1—double the usual rate.

Armstrong said the program will be reopened in three to six months, when conditions are more favorable to the veteran and when there will be a minimal delay in loan processing.

More than 57,000 Texas veterans already have participated in the program.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court unanimously concluded that Gov. Dolph Briscoe did not have authority to veto more than 130 construction projects at Texas colleges last June.

The high court ordered a trial in an Austin court to determine ownership of a rare documents collection known as the Laredo Archives.

A Dallas theater owner won reversal of a conviction for obscenity because a prosecutor claimed sex crimes result from showing of dirty movies. The theater operator had been fined for showing "Deep Throat."

A retrial was ordered by the Supreme Court in a suit alleging Frost National Bank of San Antonio was liable for repairs on property damaged in Port Aransas by Hurricane Celia, since it failed to take out windstorm insurance.

ROPE BURNS — A book featuring cowboy ropers, by Lee and Lela Karr. Pick up your copy at LOTTIE'S BOOK SHOP.



SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS

by Lottie Lee Baker

The three stages of man: he believes in Santa Claus; he does not believe in Santa Claus; he IS Santa Claus.

The first thing a child learns when he gets a drum for Christmas, is that he's never going to get another one.

If you think America isn't living off of the fat of the land, see what you have left when you fry up that next pound of bacon.

Miracle drugs go way back. Moses had two tablets that could cure the world's ills.

At the present price of gasoline, they really shouldn't be called oil tankers. Clipper ships would be more appropriate.

The thing that separates the men from the boys is the price of auto insurance.

Noah was our first financier. He floated a limited company when all the rest of the world was in liquidation.

Two can live as cheap as one. That's a proverb. Two MUST live as cheap as one. That's SOCIAL SECURITY.

Did you know the bread wrappers in Russia are now carrying a dietary comment? "U.S.A. ENRICHED."

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK — In loving, you lean on someone to hold them up.

Martha Moore Limbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore, has received her master's degree in Business Management from S. M. U. at the end of the 1975 fall semester.

THE NEWS REEL

A re-run of "The Ozona Story"

as gleaned from the files of THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1946

Bruce Harp will assume the office of sheriff Jan. 1, succeeding Frank James, who is retiring after two terms in that office.

29 years ago

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Don Cook, Joe Perry, and Nat Read were placed on the first string all-district eleven, and Bob Bissett placed on the second string.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short of Vanderpool are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Short's sisters, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Scott Peters.

29 years ago
Miss Bettie Lou Coates, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coates, pioneer Crockett county ranch family, became the bride of Hinton Teague, III, of Slaton, Tx., in a ceremony Sunday.

29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Early Chandler and children, Earbe, Tommy Sue and Mary Grace, spent the weekend in Stephenville, visiting Mr. Chandler's mother, Mrs. F. H. Chandler.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, are spending Christmas in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Man.

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THE LIONS ROAR
BELINDA BEBEE & KAREN MOODY

Letters to Santa Claus
Dear Santa,
Please give Mr. Hoover a new quiet Ricky for his 6th period Algebra class.

The students from 6th period Algebra
Santa,
For Christmas I want a new pair of shoes, a real pretty dress, and a doggy that goes brawf brawf.

Love you,
A friend
Dear Claus,
Man I want two John-boy dolls, a tricycle, three candycanes for my friends, a race car set with two cars, a Dallas Cowboy coat, a bunch of paper and pencils to pay back all my friends, and I want two boxes of Peanut Clusters also. and PLEASE hurry up!!!!

Yours truly,
Jay Huffstader

P. S. How did you like the cake and cookies, the won't that taste like soap, I bet the butter milk was good too weren't it.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good! I would like to have six boxes of Pampers and one Barbie doll, and one box of Freaky Cereal.

Dear Santa,
I want some new boots for Christmas and a pair of pants, and I also want a to be very happy during the Christmas holiday's and I also want

every one around me to be happy.
Angie
Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want you to pay off everything I owe, and if there is any left, I'd like a little cash to party on during the holidays.

Bobby Knox
LR
SHHHHHHHHHH!
By: John L. Henderson
Brian Gries did you have a headache Sunday morning, it couldn't have been from dancing with someone a lot shorter than you could it?

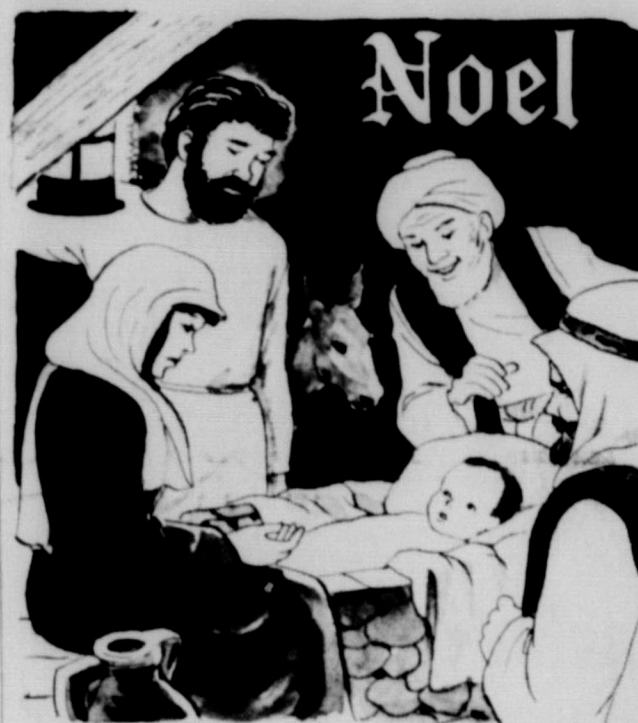
Is it true that a few sophomores were out in Sherwood Forrest looking for a Christmas tree?

New name of the Week: Boogie Man to Wayne Bissett James Hobit, do you really need an extension for your spinal cord?

Is it true that Mrs. Allen's English classes are having fun at the "Big O" H. S. John Henderson wants a pair of "socks" just like Karen Moody's for Christmas.

LR
School starts again on Jan. 5th and on Jan. 6th the Girls' Basketball teams play in Sanderson and on Jan. 8, 9, and 10 the boys Varsity will be in the Big Lake Tournament.

LR
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
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THE DAIRY KING



Holidays are happy days. Best wishes to everyone.

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, I hope you will bring me a doll and a Mouse trap game. I hope you will go to my house. Love, Olga DeHoyos

Dear Santa do you know what I want for Christmas, I want a doll that walks and crawls. And also a table and chairs. Your freind Melissa Payne --0--

Dear Santa, I Love you. I want a Football. I want a Six Million Dollar Man. Love, Diron Holt --0--

to Santa from Donnie Dear Santa, I need a mouse trap and a Pellet gun and a B-B gun. Love, Donnie Iurney --0--

Dear Santa I want a play gun, and a little car for Christmas. your pal Robert Flores

Dear Santa would you bring me the barbie town house please. I can't wait until Christmas. I Love you Santa very very very much, I Love you and Merry Christmas and have a happy new yaer.

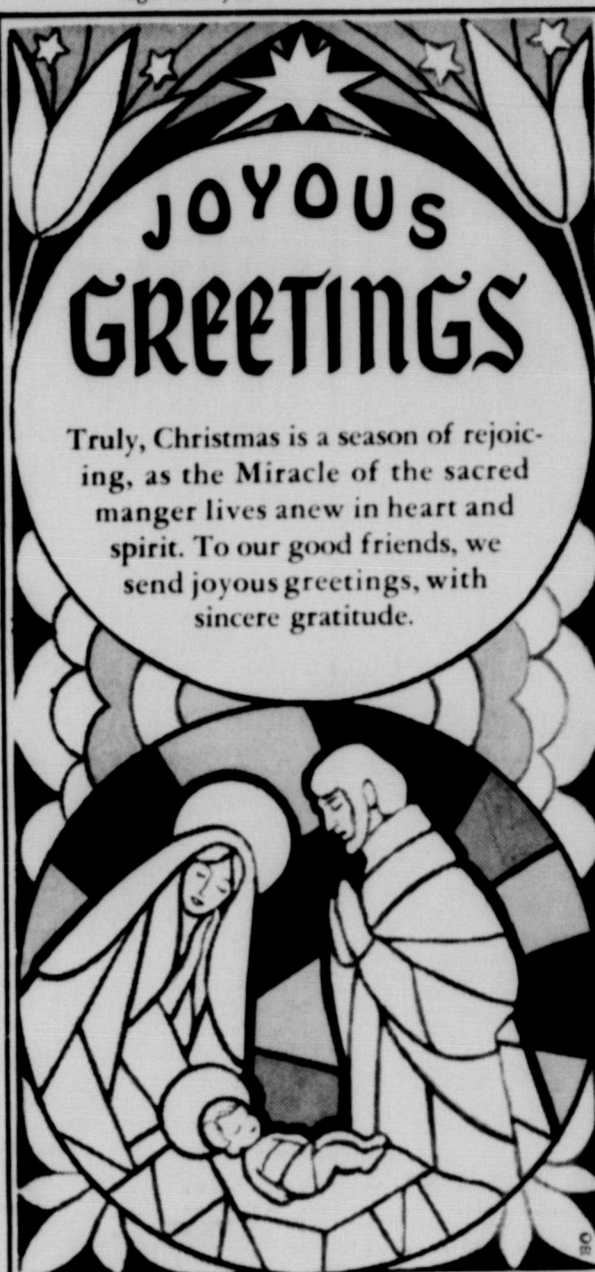
You'r Pal Kim Williams --0--

I love Santa much. Slab with roof the red noza. I am a good boy. sotims am a bad boy.

You is good to me, Satna you love me, Shane Oneall till Love you --0--

Dear Santa, Santa do you no what I want four chirstm I want a ten spit four chirstm. Camen Villarreal

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Truly, Christmas is a season of rejoicing, as the Miracle of the sacred manger lives anew in heart and spirit. To our good friends, we send joyous greetings, with sincere gratitude.

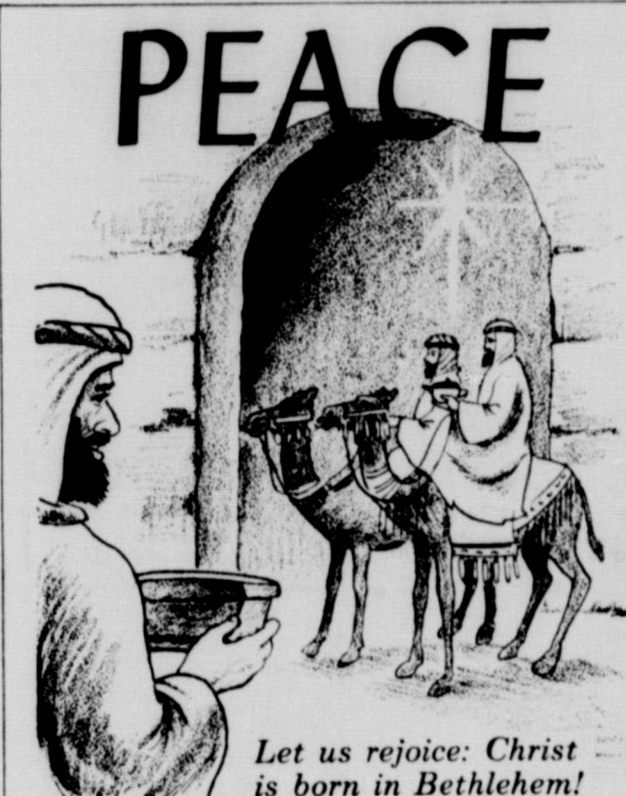
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Howdy, and Merry Christmas

We're sending mighty big Christmas wishes your way, with a hearty "Thank you" for your loyal support.

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THE OZONA STOCKMAN

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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa, I wish I had a pocket-fishermen so I will ask you if you can bring me a pocket fishermen in Christmas eve, because I wish I can open my presents, and if you don't know where you can find a pocket fishermen look at western auto when you get to Ozona.

Dear Santa, How Have You been, Is it snowing down there, I sure do wish I could go down there and see you. My daddy said maybe I can some day. Were ever You go I wish You good luck.

Dear Santa, I am trying to be a good boy, I want a toy Evil Keon Evil.

Dear Santa, I try to Be A good boy. Santa I Believe in you, I thank Christmas is fun.

Dear Santa, I want a six million dollar man. And a planet of the apes. Sincerely, Mike Gentry

Dear Santa Claus, I went an Barbie's town house, and I went and tow flags for me and Lacy. Weebles treehouse. And bring Keith suthing.

Dear Santa, I want a watch with numbers and a pink band on the watch. And I want a pair of roller skates for beginners and I want them were they will scratch. I mean the ones with the screws. Those are the things I want most.

Sincerely, Stephanie Gentry

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a jewel magic, ATV magic set and some clothes.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Evelnekinevel.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck for my baby brother and I want some dishes for my mother and I want some tools and a gun for my father.

Dear Santa, I want a new mini-bike and a min-bike for my brother. A suit of cowboy and a hat.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that si call baby Live and a baby that way and a dress.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a big big car for Randy and car race for Brett, and train for me.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a bike, a doll, a ball, a baby live, a baby that 'away, and a dollhouse, Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a doll that her name is baby that away and a bike and a baby alive and a baby tendr love and a kis me baby.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a planit of the aps set and a Evel Kinevel to but most of all I would like airplane well I love you Santa

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that is call baby that away, and a doll that is call baby alive, and a bise.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a football and a play car, But most of all I would like a train.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a baby that a way and a evo Kinevel bick girl and a table and chairs and I hope that Miss spiller has a good chRiStMas Day.

and I will like to have a doll for my sister and a bick for my brother, and a borby doll for Lynn and a new ring for my Mother, and would like a new bae for my littel brother and for my fother, a gun

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a cow boy suit and skats

Come in and take a look at 500 mugs swinging from trees and standing from brackets at BROWN FURNITURE CO.

Hanging pots- new selection just arrived at BROWN FURNITURE CO.

Dear Santa: I have been wanting a tent and a horn that blasts to put on my bicycle. My brother wants one too. A space ship, Planet of the apes set, Lone Ranger set. A rumbler tricycle, jump-o-leen. Jet mobile. Some jets and cars, Helicopter, Monster castle, Superman, Bat man, Captain marbel, Wondervoman, G.I. Joe submarine set, Rocket to six million man machine. Thank you Santa Claus and I hope can make some of these for me.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a bee-bee gun. I won't a train but best of all that is a bee-bee

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Weeble's Treehouse, guitar, some bells, a stocking, & that's all. Bring my mamaw a new



We wish you the merriest Christmas of all. Thank you for your patronage.

RAMIREZ GROCERY

AL & MINNIE

nightgown, boots for Papaw & my mommy a black cougar (car), oh, & I want a purple truck. Please come every day.

I love you, Santa Claus Garrett Williams P.S. You forgot my Weebles last year!

Dear Santa Claus, I just thought I would write you a letter. I just thought I would tell you what I would want for Xmas. I would like a pocket fishermen pole. And I would like some Genuine leather hiking boots. And I would like a Sno-Jet Mobile. And I need a Bb pistol. And that is about all I want.

Dear Santa My name is Melissa Ann

Castellanos, I have two sisters and one brother. I am seven years old. My sister Michelle is five years old, and my brother is two years old. His name is Martin just like my daddy. Michelle and I go to school. I'm in second grade and she is in kindergarten. I'm a straight A student and my sister is very smart too. We saw you at the Six Flags Mall Sean Wednesday night.

I want the Raggedy Ann stapler and sharpener and calendar. I like to read books. On the library chart at school I have 100 stars. Michelle wants a set of dishes, Martin wants a choo-choo train and a tractor. We live in Grand

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Let us rejoice for Christ is born in Bethlehem. Merry Christmas, one and all.

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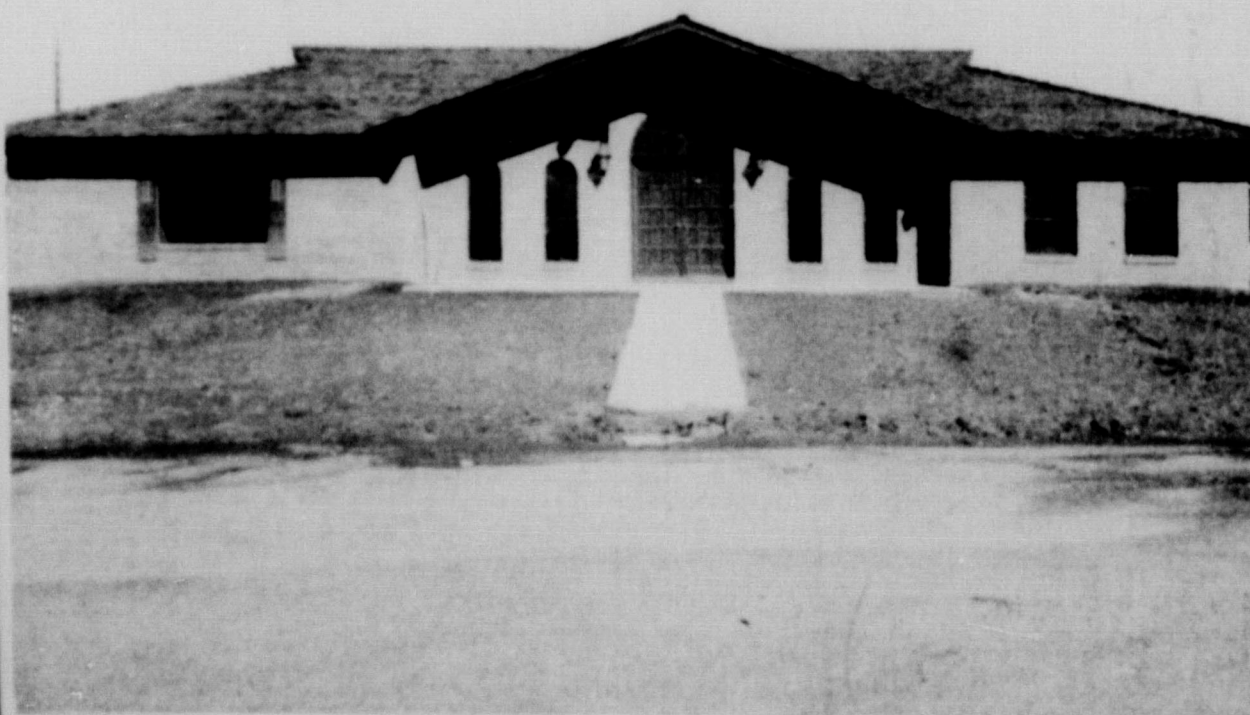
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We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa

I want Evil Kevel stunt cycle, electric football set, cleat shoes, Fifth Wheel Camper, race Boat with batteries, Basket Ball with goal.

Sam Hightower --0--

Prairie, but we will be in Ozona for Christmas. The cookies and milk will be waiting for you.

Merry Christmas
Melissa Ann Castellanos --0--

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I live in Ozona now, not San Angelo so bring my present here.

I want a bicycle with brakes. A purple one, and a SnooPie thing. Please bring some candy too.

I will leave you some hot chocolate to drink too. Love you very much, Andy Stokes --0--

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a baby alive and a bike to ride it and I would like something for my Mother and Father.

Your friend,
Zelda-Munoz
I love you Santa Claus. --0--

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a evil Kinevel and a bows and a huntun vest and a BeeBee gun and a rac trac and a trail bic and a cran: Tim P.

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a doll that her name is baby that away and I would like a bike and I want a racenig car for my brothr and a ring for my mother and a doll for Donna

Love
Lynn Lozano --0--

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a evel Kinevel for me and evel Kinevel for my brother, and a play gun for my Littel brother, and some new dishis for my mother and some new tools for my Fother

love
Harvey Fierro --0--

Dear Santa, Santa you no what I want for Christmas. I want a tool box an tools an a gtor. David Adams

Dear Santa wold you give me a men bike for my Birthday Santa cлов

Jaime Castillo --0--

Dear Santa would you Bring me a minnie bike. I want a dollhouse and walketalkies an I went a stadi fo baby Jess.

Angel Cearley --0--

December 15, 1975 Dear santa I would like to have a B-B gun and a bic and some 10000 woulce- taucets to you'ar powll Andy Dewa. --0--

Dear Santa, I wish to have a julerie maker. And a baby alive. And I wish for a Holly Hobby house.

I think I've been a good girl. I don't know if I have. I wish you happy marry

Christmas. I Love you. Your Friend Raedene Flores --0--

Dear Santa, I want a Six Millun doller man and a cook tent. Sun Serle Mike L. Gentry --0--

Dear Santa Do you no what I want for Christmas, I want a walkie-talkie for christmas. Will you give me it Santa Class.

Arturo Gonzalez, Jr. --0--

Dear Santa would you like to see me. I live in a ranch. I am 8 years old, can you go to my ranch and the name of the ranch is Joe bean and do you know what I want. I want a car. can you bring me two things if you can

bring me two things bring them and do you know what I want it to be. I want it to be a is a little horse with a man on it or two horses with two men on it and I want to see you to and if I dont see the toys I will get mad.

The end
Chuy Hernandez --0--

Dear Santa I want a wakei takei set and a gun set but best of all I want a car that the doors open and I want a chan garde for my bick and I want a woche and 6 cars in my stocking and a shirt.

William Shayne Layman --0--

Dear Santa do you know what I want for Christmas, I want a doll and a little chair and I want five books for Christmas.

Juanita Limon --0--

Dear Santa I would want to have and NFL hard football and some walkietalkies to. from you'r pal David Lovell --0--

Dear Santa I want a bebe gun, I want some walkie talkies. And I want a snoopy sharpener, sunser your pal Ty McKinney --0--

Dear Santa Claus I want a Barbel's townhouse. And I want a flag.

Love
Vanessa Miller --0--

Dear Santa-Claus and Mrs. Santa-Claus, Please come to my home and please come with a doll

and dress and boll. Also I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Get me a Baby That-Away.

Love, Esmi Trevino
I love you Santa-Claus --0--

Dear Santa, I want a pellet gun and a six million dollar man and a car set.

Love
Lupe Fierro --0--

Dear Santa, I want a six million dollar man. I want a pellet gun and a car with open door and a Santa with the open hand and open feet.

Love, Johnny Garza --0--

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Pellet Pistol and a B-B Pistol.

Love
Matt Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby Alive and and three Baby Alives for my sister.

Santa is coming to town. I love you Santa and Mrs. Santa. My brother wants a B-B gun.

I love you Santa Dear. I love your family Santa. My Mother wants a Perfume. My Father wants a car.

Love,
Martha Borrego --0--

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Baby Alive. My Mother likes perfume. Love, Vicky B. Villarreal --0--

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. I want a cas nife and a bike. Love John Clark
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We send warm and friendly wishes to all our friends, old and new. May your holiday be one to remember in all the years to come.

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Christmas Cheer!

1975

We hope that Jolly Old Elf brings you a full measure of pleasure.

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PEACE

Those things we all hold so dear to the heart always in some way come home to us at Christmas.

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Greetings

May Christmas bring to you only joy and peace. Thanks to all our customers.

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It's beginning to look a lot like

Christmas

... And we hope all of you enjoy the nicest holiday anyone could have.

South Texas Lumber Co.

a Very Merry Christmas

Again, on this one special holiday, best wishes to all our friends.

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THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS

He is born in Bethlehem and the angels sing the good news to all.

Prince of Peace

Sorrells Clothiers

1975

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Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll and some cloth for my doll and I would like to have a playhouse for Christmas.

Love,
Martha Torres
--0--

Your pal
Elda Tijerina
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun.
I want a six million dollar

man.
I want a car set.
I want a big fire engine.

Go to my house.
Love,
Eldfonso Elizondo
--0--

Dear Santa,
I wrote a letter at home.
Are you feeling good?
I'm feeling good. I like
toys like 6,000,000 Dollar
man.

Love,
Charles Barker
--0--

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs.
Claus,
I hope you will bring me
a doll and a baby alive.
I wish you would go to
my house.

Love,
Amenda Enriquez
--0--

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Claus,
I hope you will bring me
a baby that-away and a doll
and a bike and a baby alive.

Love,
Jimmy Turbeville
--0--

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me
a six million dollar man?
Be sure to bring it and how
are you.

Love you,
Jesus Castillo
--0--

Dear Santa
I want a book of peter and
the wolf.
I want a bike.

Love,
Blas
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I am trying to be a good
girl. I want a doll.

Love,
Alma Ortiz
--0--

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be a good
boy. I wish I had a record
about Elvis Presley.

Love,
Thomas Harrell
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun four me
and my brother and my restr
wot a doll.

Love-Pancho Vasquez
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Tonka sow I
can play with my brother.

Love
Annalu Lopez
--0--

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be real good
myself and for Christmas I
want sun cars and a littl
plane.

Love,
Jimmy Turbeville
--0--

Dear Santa
I a trying to be a good
boy Santa. I what a five
speed four chistmas. Hurry
up and come. I can not wait
any more.

Love,
John Tom Stokes
--0--

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Dear Santa,
I won't a baby that walks
for christmas and a puppy plus
ese traser. I have ben trying
to be good. Some day I won't
to come to the Northpole and
see you and ride on your sled
and see Roodoffs nose.

Love,
Cindy Dow
--0--

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a Book
of the wech? and the Book of
the Santa.

Love,
Sylvia Villarreal
--0--

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Daniel Boons rifle.
I want Long rangers gun.
I want evil knivol van.
I want some wokeetokes.
Alex Smith
--0--

Dear Santa,
I've been thinking
about you. I cant wait atleast
Christmas. to get a baby
alive and a ten-speed, for
Christmas.

Love,
Dena Booker.
--0--

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The latest thing in leisure
living--priced for any pocket-
book. See at BROWN FURNI-
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PHONE NEWS TO THE
STOCKMAN

Woman's Forum Has Christmas Meeting

From the front door throughout the home of Mrs. L. D. Kirby, it was Christmas last Tuesday when Ozona Women's Forum members met for their annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. Arthur Kyle was assisting hostess. Refreshments were served from a lovely Christmas table laden with traditional goodies for this time of year.

Continuing the Bicentennial programs, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein spoke on "Christmas in Williamsburg." There was no Santa Claus at that time and if gifts were given, they were presented to the servants the day following Christmas. It was not until 1842 the nation celebrated its first Christmas.

Mrs. James Childress spoke on "Traditions," as she recalled some of the first Christmas celebrations in Ozona. Other members spoke of family Christmas traditions and foods. Many recalled the cookies Mrs. Joe Davidson made for the children in Ozona plus many other things she did for her

friends at Christmas. Members sang carols before exchanging gifts.

Others present were Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. Ben Bolmfalk, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. George Hanger, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. L. B. Cox III, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Snively, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. El Hagelstein, Mrs. W. T. Stokes and Mrs. Bonnie Warth.

Mrs. George Montgomery's holiday houseguests are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cloer of Marlin. Mrs. Cloer is Mrs. Montgomery's sister.

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With special thanks to all our friends, We send best wishes to one and all.



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Merry Christmas
May all the joys of this great season be yours.

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We wish to all our friends the merriest Christmas ever! Thank you for your valued patronage.

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Merry Christmas
In the story of the birth at Bethlehem lies the hope of all mankind. Peace be with you this holy season.

DINA'S POCO TACO

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And to all best wishes for the happiest of all possible holidays.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the happiness of this season be shared by all our friends.

SMALL FASHION

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
We thank you for your patronage. We wish you a joyful holiday.

SUTTON CHEVRON SERVICE

GREETINGS
To valued customers, and dear friends— Best Wishes for a happy holiday.

KYLE KLEANERS

Merry Christmas
Joy, peace, and all that is Christmas is our special wish for one and all.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Christmas Prayer - "May the loving kindness of Christmas not only creep into our hearts, but there abide, so that not even the return to earthly cares and responsibilities, not all festivities of our own devising may cause it to creep away weeping. May the joy and spirit of Christmas stay with us now and forever." Peter Marshall.

We are reminded that Christmas is a time of memories - memories that we should share with our children, grand-children, and yes, great grand-children so that their lives may be enriched by tales of "the good old days of yester year". But even as we reminisce, we must remember that we live in Christmas Present -- that our observance today may become the tradition of some Christmas Future. Our State President summed up her wish for everyone in the words of Elizabeth Searle Lamb:

"May you have joy in the mad rush of preparation. May you know peace in the tiny margins of time around the busy days. May you have star-shine in clear night skies for looking at;

May you have, silence - now and then, and, above all - beyond all else - May you have love to give and to receive."

Merry Christmas. How to plant your live Christmas tree - Dig a hole the same depth as soil ball, but make it a foot wider. Fill hole with mulch to keep soil from freezing before you plant tree. Plant tree as soon after Christmas as possible. Water deeply; mulch. Where winters are dry, erect screening to prevent drying from winds.

Rosemary, The Herb of Christmas - There are many legends about this herb. They are nice to remember and talk about. What happened to the rosemary that blended its silvery fragrance with the holly and the mistletoe? Once part of the holiday celebration, rosemary has been forgotten as a Christmas decoration. Christmas or anytime, grey-green, yew-like foliage makes rosemary a desirable house plant or garden shrub. Rosemary may be rooted from cuttings; seeds and plants are available from nurseries that sell herbs. Young plants do best when pot bound. Potted plants make appropriate gifts. Sprigs of the herb give a special touch to gift wraps too. These plants, both upright and dwarf do well in Ozona as a specimen plant or hedge. Thomas Moore said of it: "Tis the herb sacred to remembrance and therefore friendship, whence a sprig of it hath a dumb language."

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Country Club Bridge

Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh was hostess for bridge at the country club Thursday.

Mrs. Gene Williams won high score; Mrs. Bob Bailey, second high, and Mrs. Clay Adams, low. Mrs. Tommy Harris won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. John Lee Henderson, Mrs. John Hunnicutt, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Debra Says

by Debra Price H. D. Agent

Quarreling can either strengthen or hurt a marriage. If the quarrel relieves tension, resolves problems or restores closeness, then this 'conflict' helps the marriage. But quarrels which increase tension, frustration and resentment can add strain to a marriage. The outcome of a quarrel is greatly affected by the way the husband and wife deal with their conflicts.

Some individuals try to get their spouse to change in order to win their point. They may coax their partners to get what they want by threatening, nagging, tempting or pleading to get their own way during the quarrel. Some couples may deliberately withhold information to distort the situation in their own favor.

Praising, blaming, shaming or disapproving are other ways to manipulate ones spouse. Even postponing or avoiding the argument, in hopes the partner will change his mind about the situation, is a quarreling technique many people use.

A more constructive way to deal with conflict is to try to see the other person's point of view. Questioning why your spouse feels and acts as he does about a particular

issue can lead to mutual understanding. And it indicates a willingness to seek an acceptable solution to the conflict.

The important thing to remember is to clarify the real problems and issues causing the conflict and then examine how both partners feel about the situation. If better understanding, rather than winning the argument, is the chief goal, then both husband and wife can more likely emerge from the quarrel as winners.

Stick to the main issues causing the conflict and don't be sidetracked by additional problems. Another way to make quarrels more constructive is to attack the problems not each other. Avoid angry words and accusations which shame or belittle the partner's feelings of self-worth.

Blaming one another will not solve the problem and may cause anger and resentment. Quarrel in private and try to find an agreeable solution to the conflict. Extensive quarreling without an agreeable solution will strain even a good marriage.

JALAPENO DIP 3/4 cup very sharp cheese 3/4 cup pimiento cheese 1 tablespoon onion juice 3/4 cup English cheese 1/2 can jalapeno pepper 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese 1/2 cup chopped pecans

NOTICE: The office of Don L. Carlisle, M.D., will be closed Wednesday, December 24 thru Sunday, December 28, 1975 for the Christmas holidays. Open Monday, December 29, at 9:00 a.m. During this time Dr. Carlisle can be reached at 817-753-6954.

Just arrived!!!! Hanging basket brackets. Many colors and sizes to choose from--see at BROWN FURNITURE CO.

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Aliens Are Reminded To Report Address

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted in person to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Joe F. Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

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Why? Certainly not because it was "the thing to do." Rather, because there burned in them an ancient thirst to find the Christ and worship Him.

Today, as all over the world men foment turbulence and strife, let us seek the Prince of Peace. If each of us, as we celebrate the season, would radiate His presence, His star could light the world with peace!

Your church is the cornerstone of faith. Worship there, and satisfy the longing all men have -- to know their God.

Sunday Isaiah 61:1-3 Monday Revelation 19:11-15 Tuesday Revelation 22:12-16 Wednesday Matthew 17:1-5 Thursday Isaiah 7:11-15 Friday Matthew 1:20-23 Saturday Hebrews 10:5-7

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Calf Vaccination Advised For Bang's

With the continued increase in brucellosis (Bang's disease) in Texas and several other states, cattlemen are advised to vaccinate all heifer calves with the official strain 19 brucella abortus vaccine.

Both dairy and beef heifers should be vaccinated between the ages of two and six months, preferably as soon after two months as possible, points out Billy Reager, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He cites three advantages of early vaccination: (1) the

animals are protected against the disease at an earlier age; (2) they are much less apt to show residual titers when tested later; and (3) under present regulations "officially vaccinated" heifers can move without requiring the Bang's test until they reach 24 months for beef and 20 months for dairy breeds.

Heifers more than six months old that are not "officially vaccinated" must be tested prior to movement or sale for breeding purposes, emphasizes the agent.

The strain 19 brucella

abortus vaccine should be administered by a veterinarian or a state or federal animal health official. Vaccinated animals are permanently identified with a tattoo or brand and are reported to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Copies of vaccination records are provided to the owner and are also maintained by the TAHC for proof of "official vaccination."

Bull calves or adult animals of either sex should not be vaccinated, notes the agent. Males may react by becoming sterile, and older females may suffer residual reactions which are difficult to differentiate from the disease when a blood test is taken.

Reager reminds producers to castrate all bull calves

to facilitate marketing and to buy only "officially vaccinated" replacement heifers from known brucellosis-free herds.

Brad Harris is here from San Francisco for the holiday period visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris, and his grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker.

John Jay, first Chief Justice of the U.S., was born on December 12, 1745.

The Old Timer



"Spend \$500 to have your family tree looked up and you might find you're a sap."

Homeless Pets Pay With Lives

More than 13 million dogs and cats were destroyed last year at animal shelters in the United States because nobody wanted them.

And you can add another five million to that figure to take into account those strays that are never caught and meet their death by starvation, disease or under the wheels of a vehicle.

What's the solution to this tragedy? "Pet owners are chiefly to blame," contends Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They let their pets stray so they often become lost. But the worst part is that pet owners take no precaution against accidental breeding of their animals."

To avoid accidental breed-

ing, owners should either keep their animals confined or should have them neutered, advises the Texas A&M University System veterinarian. Special attention should be given to spaying female pets.

"Spaying is a surgical operation performed by a veterinarian that takes away the female's ability to reproduce," points out Armstrong. "Unfortunately, the average pet owner is often unwilling to spend the time and money necessary to have this operation performed."

An alternative to the spaying operation may exist in a birth control pill that is now being developed.

"Of course, some pet owners don't want to spay their animals because they want to show their children the miracle of life," notes the veterinarian. "But there is another side of life that is tragic—life snuffed out in a tangled mess under the wheels of a car. Or starving animals wandering along roadsides frantically looking for something to eat. Or the 13 million dead animals hauled out of animal shelters each year."

"Pets need love and affection and they belong in a good home. Unless owners take the responsibility to keep their pets from straying and breeding accidentally, the grim statistics will continue to grow," emphasizes Armstrong.

ARBA Movie Is Potpourri

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) has produced a 13-minute color movie explaining the themes and goals of the nation's 200th anniversary commemoration and offering glimpses of Bicentennial activities taking place across the country.

The 16mm film, "Bicentennial USA," can be rented or purchased, and a video tape cassette version is available for television.

Included in the film are excerpts from historic re-enactments, plays and performing arts developed by students for the Bicentennial, western oral history, and projects for the nation's third century.

"Bicentennial USA" may be obtained by writing the National Audiovisual Center (NSAC), Washington, D.C. 20409. Rental price for three-day use of the film is \$10.00, and the purchase price is \$62.50. The video tape costs \$52.50. Checks should be made payable to the National Archives Trust Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Limbaugh, Jr., of Dallas, are holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore.

For Parents

If you have small children, put plastic insert plugs in all floor-level electrical outlets when they are not in use. This will prevent children from inserting something metallic into the outlet and receiving an electrical shock.

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White Sales Spell Savings In January

Call it a "White Sale" or a "Bright Sale"—January (and August) bath savings in the bed and bath department, Denise Beigbender, a housing and home furnishings specialist, says.

"Towels and sheets are no longer routine household fabrics—a rainbow of colors, dazzling designs, easy-care fibers and endless new uses make household linen selections an exciting and challenging adventure."

Miss Beigbender is with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"It's a good practice to replace a pair of sheets and pillowcases for each bed every year, but two on the bed, two in the wash and two on the shelf in good condition should be sufficient."

A minimum of four bath towels, hand towels and washcloths for each family member should also be kept on hand. Both the color scheme of the bedroom or

bath and the decorative effect will need to be considered when shopping for these household linens, she said.

"All colors and designs are fashionable if they suit the decor. However, the natural look in neutrals, dilled blues and greens, browns and dusty colors are increasing in popularity. Also bright bicentennial colors and patterns are in favor," the specialist said.

She suggested making towels into attractive wall hangings. Abstract contemporary designs are especially suited to this. Add washcloth pockets and hang by the tub to hold shampoo, brushes and other needs. Stitch two large towels together for an after-bath cover-up garment.

"Besides the 'ordinary' use for sheets, they can be drapes, tablecloths, shower curtains (use the old curtain for a liner) and any type of clothing requiring cotton-type fabrics—such as hostess gowns and caftans.

Outdoors use washcloths for napkins. Sew pockets into the sheet and make a wind-proof tablecloth by filling the pockets with stones.

"Check for quality. Price isn't always an indication of quality, so be sure to shop different stores as prices vary."

--Sheets and pillowcases: hold up to the light to be sure weave is even and firm. Rub the fabric between your fingers to be sure that it hasn't been overly sized (starch of some other finish to make it smooth). Rub parts of the sheet over a contrasting surface to see if a white powder rubs off. This indicates too much sizing and the sheet will probably be sleazy after it is laundered. Hems should be even. Corners of fitted sheets should be reinforced.

--Towels: hold the towel to the light to check for uniform weave. Tiny, regular pinpoint are a good indication of quality. Sizing should not be evident. Towels with sizing will be sleazy after laundering. Check evenness of tension by pulling at the various parts of the towel-body, hems and selvages. Check the label for colorfastness.

More Public Workers

There were almost 14.7 million civilian public employees in October 1974, an increase of 529,000 (3.2 per cent) over the same month in 1973, according to the Bureau of the Census.

The increase is accounted for almost entirely by state and local governments, where employment totals rose from 11.4 to 11.8 million (3.9 per cent), while the number of federal civilian employees rose only to 2.9 million.

Cutting Government Is One Man's Idea For Bicentennial

Walter Campbell, consulting editor of *Industry Week*, has an unusual idea for celebrating the Bicentennial.

In an editorial in that magazine, he suggests reaffirming the Declaration of Independence—"not against a foreign despot, but against a domestic government that far exceeds what that government was intended to be or needs to be."

"It will require extreme pressure on Congress . . . and pinching the monstrous pipeline of public monies that flow to too many bureaus and too many programs," he noted, but "should we be able to return a reasonable government to the people, we certainly would have something to celebrate."

Selling Your Home Calls For Cleanup

When you show your home to prospective buyers, you want it to look as attractive as possible. The following tips will help.

• Remove all unnecessary articles from your basement and attic. Strive for an uncluttered look. If necessary, brighten dark basement walls with a coat of paint.

• Arrange bedrooms so they look as large as possible. Remove excess furniture and use freshly laundered curtains.

• Kitchens and bathrooms are showcase areas for cleanliness. Check and repair caulking in bathtubs and showers, and make sure these rooms sparkle.

• When showing your home, avoid having too many people present. The potential buyer will feel like an intruder and will hurry through the house. Keep pets out of the way.

Computer Art, Music Eligible for Fair

Even first graders are invited to participate in the 1976 Student Computer Fair, to be held during the 1976 National Computer Conference June 7-10 in New York City.

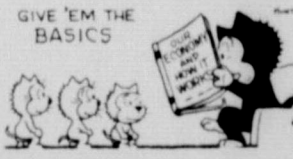
Elementary, middle and high school students are eligible to enter projects in the fair. New computer tools for home or school use, computer art and computer games are possibilities.

According to Dr. Sema Marks, director of Academic Computing at the City University of New York and chairman of the fair, "We're broadening the entry categories this year to include computer art and music, short stories, science fiction and poetry, to attract a new group of students to computing. Elementary students, for example, may submit drawings of a computer."

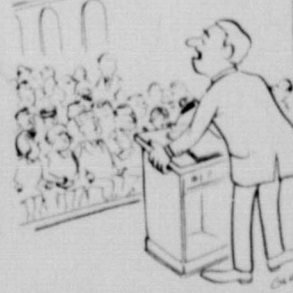
The fair is sponsored by the American Federation of Information Processing Societies, Inc.

First prize will be an Altair 8800 Computer Kit, and a two-year subscription to *Creative Computing Magazine* will be awarded to the most outstanding project. Winning entries will be published in the magazine.

For applications, write to: 1976 NCC Student Computer Fair, City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.



My Neighbors



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The Old Timer



"A lot of people are smarter than they look—and that's reassuring."



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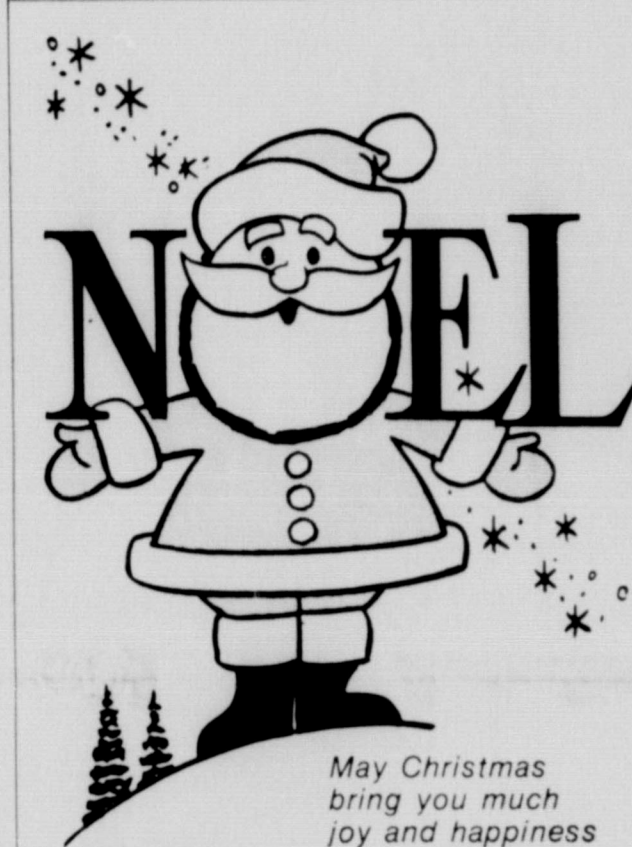
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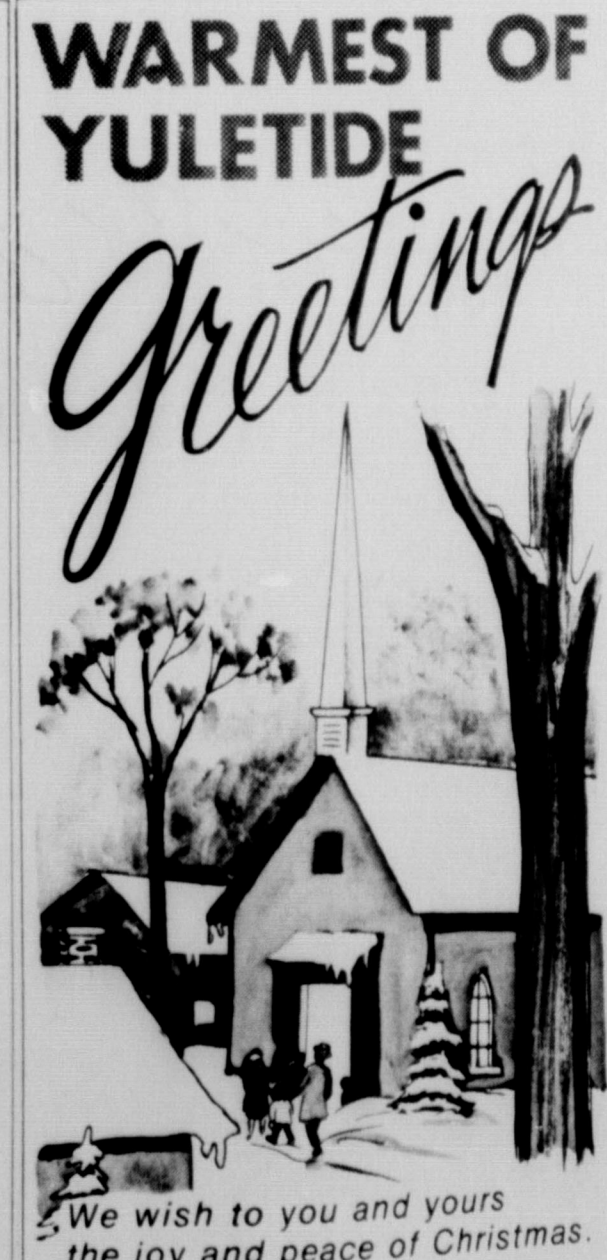


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Kitty's Korner —

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Santa stands in the background with a bottle of scotch and backed up by a freshly printed Ozona Stockman. It's titled "Oh gawd, it's Christmas." Any woman editor of any newspaper would probably call it "After the Deadline at Christmastime." Either way it's appropriate. I didn't even have to look at the card to know who sent it and you have probably already guessed too. In case you haven't who on earth but Tassie Mitchell would have such a brainstorm? And who but Pearlita could put it together so artfully. Friends are always a person's most valuable asset, but a friend with such a sense of humor is a prize indeed!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fire Dept. Wishes Ozona Safe Holiday

The Ozona Fire Department wants to take this time to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. The department wants to thank the people in Crockett County for their support and for their cooperation in helping reduce the number of fires last year by 30%.

The department is equipped to handle problems other than those related to fires. Don't hesitate to call, the number is 392-2626. This is your fire department, organized to serve the people of Ozona and Crockett County. Thanks again for your support and cooperation and we look forward to serving you during the New Year.

ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS - Fur buyer will be in Ozona at Gulf Service Station highway 290 & Ave. G each Wednesday from 6:45 a.m. till 7:30 a.m., beginning Wednesday, and in Sheffield at Times' Texaco highway 290 each Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. till 7:30 p.m., beginning Dec. 2, D & W Fur Co., 400 N. Texana St., Ph. 798-5057.

Nanette Scott and daughter, Cori Jo, are here from McAllen to spend the Christmas holidays with her family, the Bob Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moughon and children, in Gilmer.

Sweet-But Wet
Shoppers may be noticing a new product listed on labels of many foods containing sweeteners. It's high fructose corn syrup (HFCS).

Ruth Class Meets

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman for their Christmas Party and monthly meeting. Mrs. Bruce Mayfield assisted Mrs. Chapman as co-hostess. Mrs. Shirley Halydier called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was given by Lou Ingram. Cards were passed around to sign to be sent to former friends and members. Shirley read a letter of thanks from Lola Mae Daniels. Audrey Glynn passed out prayer requests for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Names of shut-ins were drawn to be remembered during the holiday season. Mrs. Shirley Bailey presented the devotional on churches of foreign lands. Slides were shown of different churches where Mrs. Bailey had been.

After a closing prayer, presents were exchanged and refreshments served.

The following members were in attendance: Melody Booth, Marge Smith, Francis Lanham, Glenor Sharp, Mae Lewis, Grace Williams, Margaret Fabb, Linda Falkner, Mozelle Houston, Iae Henderson, Nell Davee, Lou Ingram, Betty Allen, Louetta Beall, Letha Loudamy, Billie Morris, Ruth Dorris, Virginia Hubbard, Joyce Maness, Ann Mayfield, Shirley Halydier, Maxine Brown, Virginia Cotten, Sandra Childress, Martha Ballow, Marilyn Pfeister, Geniese Childress. Guests were: Marge Coates, Mrs. Larry Williams, Sandy Henry, Mary Shellbourne, Jewell Bailey, Lucille Littleton and Miss Stacy Chapman.

Officers Have Annual Party

The Annual Department of Public Safety and Sheriff's Office Christmas party was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at the Country Club.

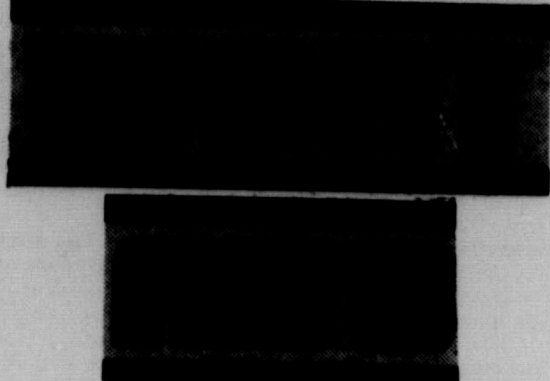
Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Capers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bednar, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Les Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loudamy, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collett, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Mahon. Out-of-town guests included: Archie Crenwelge (Hwy. Patrolman-Sonora) and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edmundson (Sheriff-Eldorado).



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