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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1953

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION

For Directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the second Tuesday in January, same being the 12th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of electing two (2) directors, to serve terms of two years each, on the Board of Directors of the District.

Polling place will be the Crockett County courthouse and polls

will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

All laws of the State of Texas relating to the holding of elections in this state are applicable in the case of an election to choose directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Applications for places on the ballot have been received from Lowell Littleton and James Baggett and the names of these two candidates will appear on the ballot. Space will be provided for writing in the names of other candidates a voter might wish to vote for, in each case striking out the name or names of the candidates whose names are printed to leave two names on the ballot signifying voter's choice to fill the two places on the board of directors. SHERMAN TAYLOR, President
W. E. FRIEND, JR., Secretary
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METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR DEC. 27

A service commemorating the New Year and emphasizing its spiritual meaning is scheduled for Sunday, December 27 at 11 o'clock, at The Ozona Methodist Church "In Christ Life Is Forever New," is the theme of the sermon by Rev. J. Troy Hickman, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneemann and children are here from their New Mexico ranch to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Coates.

Mrs. J. W. Young has as guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster and two children, Walter Vaughn and Debbie Ann, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, have as holiday guests Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Biggs of Cleveland, Ohio, and her sister, Miss Barbara Biggs a student at TCU in Fort Worth.

"Merry
Christmas



From the Red River to the Rio Grande, your friends and neighbors at your electric service company wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

and Happy
New Year!"

West Texas Utilities
Company

RANCH

THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri. - DEC. 24 & 25

DORIS DAY and HOWARD KEEL in Warner Bros' Prod.
"CALAMITY JANE"

Saturday - Dec. 26, 1953

GLEN FORD and DIANA LYNN in
"PLUNDER OF THE SUN"
— PLUS —
"VALLEY OF HEAD HUNTERS"

Sun. and Mon. - Dec. 27 & 28

GLENN FORD and ANN SHERIDAN in
"APPOINTMENT IN HONDURAS"

Tues. and Wed. - Dec. 29 & 30

GARY COOPER in
"RETURN TO PARADISE"



Season's
Greetings

1953

We hail you in
this season of
Christmas cheer.

M & M CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson

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COME SEE IT!

First and only low-priced car to bring you all these new features and advantages!

New!

POWER BRAKES

First in the Low-Price Field!

Chevrolet Power Brakes make stopping wonderfully easy and convenient. Optional at extra cost on Powerglide models.

New!

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More Chevrolet "Firsts"!

Touch a button to adjust front windows or seat. Optional on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models at extra cost.

New!

NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 125" ENGINE

Most Powerful in its Field!

Most powerful Chevrolet passenger car engine ever built! Teamed with Powerglide, optional at extra cost.

New!

NEW POWER IN "BLUE-FLAME 115" ENGINE

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In gearshift models, the more powerful "Blue-Flame 115" engine also gives you finer performance with money-saving gas mileage!

New!

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Another Chevrolet Exclusive!

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Here are the most luxurious interiors on any low-priced car. New interior color harmonies are keyed to brilliant new exterior colors.

New!

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Another Chevrolet "First"!

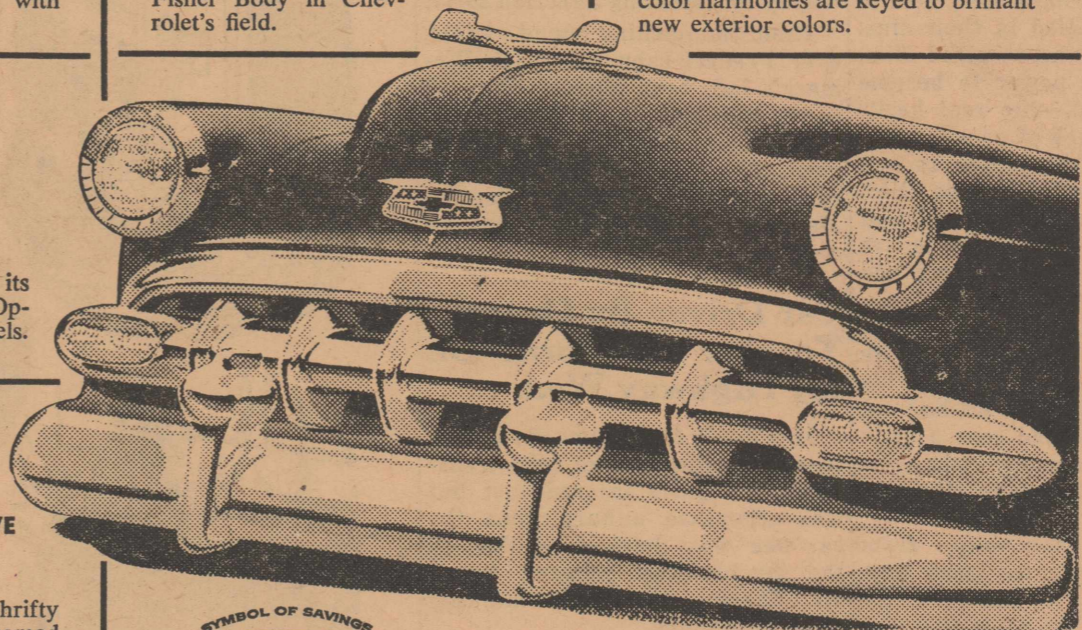
The first Power Steering in its field now reduced in price! Optional at extra cost on all models.

New!

CHEVROLET'S EXCLUSIVE POWERGLIDE

Now for All Models!

Now you can have smooth, thrifty Powerglide on any model. Teamed with the "Blue-Flame 125" engine, it's optional at extra cost.



More things more people want, that's why
MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS
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OZONA, TEXAS

Church of Christ
Ozona, Texas
E. M. Steph, Minister
CHURCH CALENDAR

Lord's Day:
Bible Study for all ages, 10 a. m.
Worship - - - 11 a. m.
Training Class - - - 6 p. m.
Worship - - - 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class, Senior-10 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Junior - 4 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer - 7 p. m.

Radio Program Sunday:
Herald of Truth - KGKL— 1 p. m.

This is a good program that appears each Sunday over a nation wide hook-up. James A. Willeford is the speaker. Be sure and hear it. The Gospel Hour—XEG-9:30 p. m.

This program comes over the powerful 150,000 watt Station XE G. V. E. Howard is the speaker. Be sure and hear it.

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... and I quote:

"To most girls, men are not a problem, but a solution."—Al Taber

"Let us be alert not to talk or predict ourselves into a depression; rather let us look to the future with great expectation and plan for it."—Charles R. Sligh, Jr. NAM president.

"Marriage gives single men a new lease on life at double the rent."—Shannon Fife.

"All that keeps some families from having a home of their own is a popular teen-age daughter."—G. Norman Collie.

"It's every American's duty to support his government, but not necessarily in the style to which it has become accustomed."—Tom Clifford.

"A gossip's a person who will never tell a lie if the truth will do as much damage."—Galen Drake.

OZONA LODGE NO. 747
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting on 1st
Monday of each month.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

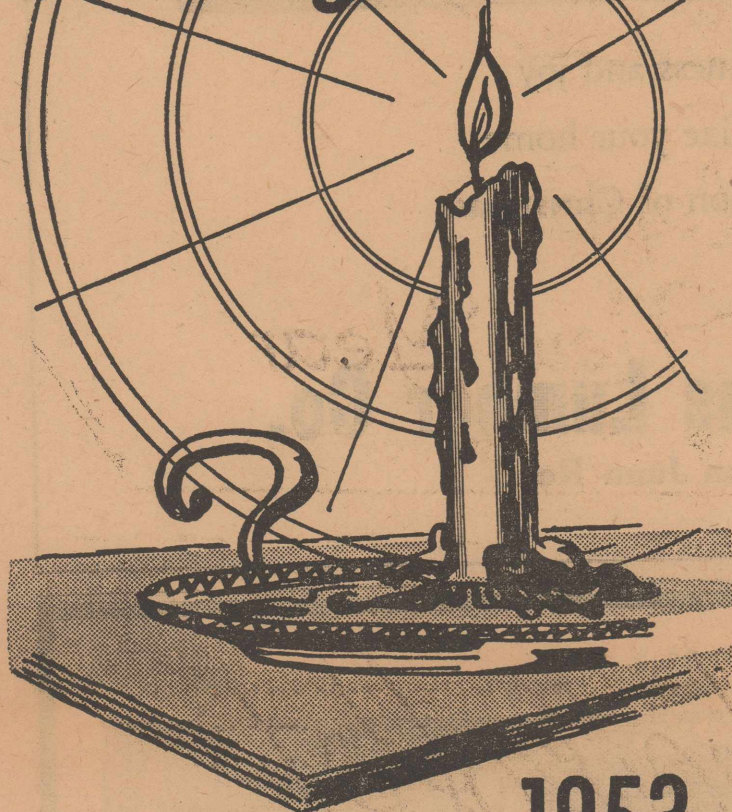


Empire Southern Gas Co.

James Isbell, District Mgr.

Phone 56

Greetings



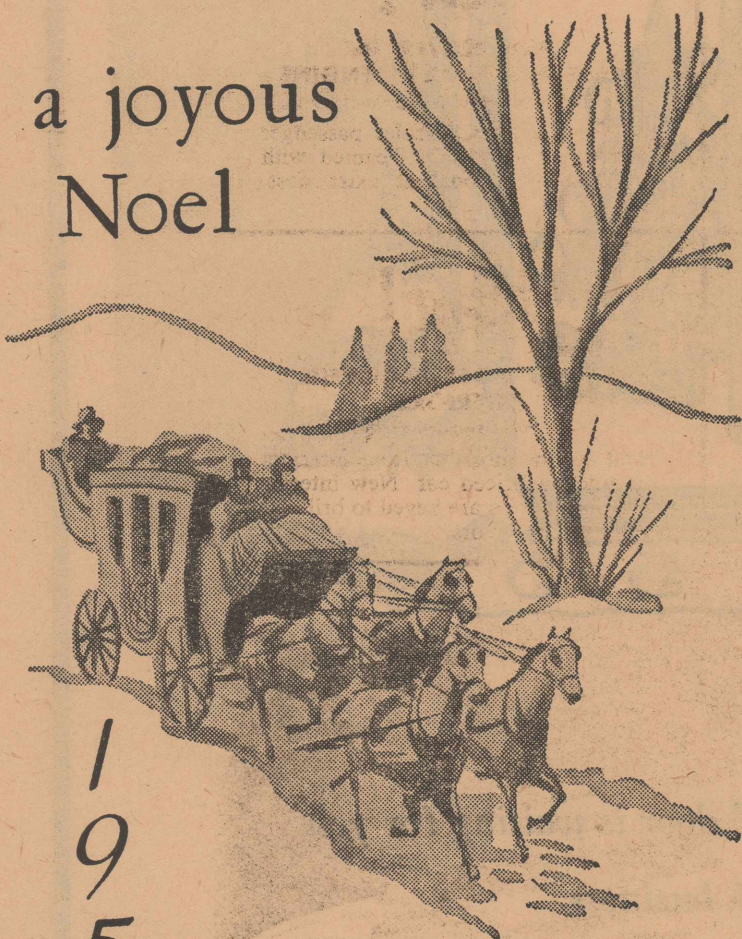
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May your Christmas be
'merry and bright' ...

OZONA BOOT & SADDLERY

"Cowboy Outfitters"

a joyous
Noel



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Old fashioned greetings
to old-time friends.

HOME GAS COMPANY

Butane Gas and Appliances

Merry Christmas



Ozona National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A Good Bank In a Good Town
Ozona, Texas

White Sands Proving Ground Offers Student Work-Training Plan

A representative of White Sands Proving Ground, the Army's rocket and guided missile testing station near Las Cruces, N. M., will visit Ozona High School at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Bill Montable, assistant co-ordinator for the Co-operative Student Training Program, will tell members of the senior class and other interested students about an opportunity for working at White Sands Proving Ground while studying for degrees at one of two nearby colleges.

Under the "Co-op" program, student-trainees work full time at WSPG for six months each year and then study full time in college for the other six months. Alternating work and study periods continue for five years, after which the "Co-ops" may receive their bachelor's degrees.

They are paid from \$1.32 to \$1.53 per hour during the work periods. Requirements for degrees under the program are the same as for full-time students graduating in four years.

But "Co-ops" gain the advantage of two and a half years of practical experience while still in college. And they may earn enough during each six-month work period to pay all of their college expenses.

The co-operative plan has been in effect since July of 1952 at New Mexico A&M College, Las Cruces, and now has an enrollment of more than 328 student-trainees. A similar program will begin in February at Texas Western College, El Paso.

At New Mexico A&M, "Co-ops"

are majoring in physics, electrical engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering and civil engineering. The Texas Western program will be confined to electrical engineering at first, but may be expanded to include the other four subjects later.

Also in February, the program will be open to women students for the first time. At New Mexico A&M, women majoring in physics and mathematics may enter the co-operative program.

The student-trainees live in dor-

mitories on their college campus. During the work phases of the program, they travel to and from the Proving Ground each morning and evening in Army busses.

To qualify for the program, students must be eligible for admission to the engineering school at one of the colleges (high school graduation including two and one-half units of mathematics). They must be between the ages of 17 and 35 unless they are veterans, and must pass a Civil Service entrance examination.



Joy at Christmas

May your Christmas

be filled with

happy memories

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Sheffield and Juno"

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Ken Cody—Owner

OZONA, TEXAS



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May happiness and joy
symbolize your home
in this season of Christmas.

South Texas Lumber Co.

South on Juno Road



-and on
earth, peace-

May the deep meanings
of the first Christmas
bless your home.

OZONA DRUG

The **Rexall** Store

Gordon G. Aikman, Owner and Pharmacist

Merry Christmas



A "wide-open" door is waiting for you
at our place of business.

NORTH GROCERY

Ultimate Control of Bitterweed, One of Ranch Industry's Worst Enemies, Seen As Result Of General Cooperation in Soil Conservation Plan

By Bob Scott
Soil Conservation Service

It is that time of the year again when a great deal of attention is being focused on the famous poison plant known throughout West Texas as bitterweed.

In developing the "Program and Plan of Work" for the Crockett Soil Conservation District, a great deal of emphasis must be placed on the effect of this noxious little plant on ranch operations. Bitterweed is an ever menacing problem, that affects all phases of a ranch program.

A brief look at the history of bitterweed shows us that as far back as we can find records, bitterweed existed in the wet weather lakes found on the divide country of the Edwards Plateau. The reason for this was probably due to the fact, that periodically these lakes filled up with water, drowning all the grass vegetation in them. This left bare areas for bitterweed to thrive in. As man inhabited the country, his wagons and wagon trails were probably one means by which bitterweed was able to spread out to the far reaches of West Texas. Ranges deteriorated by drought and over use were receptive to this invading plant.

In general, the control of bitterweed can usually be tied in with other conservation practices. The adoption of proper range management practices which result in the increase of the better grasses will automatically decrease the amount of bitterweed in most areas.

Additional practices that have been used, that will decrease the amount of bitterweed, prevent its spread, or facilitate the handling of sheep are listed as follows:

1. Summer rest of range to improve the vigor and cover of native grasses.
2. Concentrated grazing of rested areas following the first rains sprouting bitterweed.
3. Fencing out draws or corners, where bitterweed can be isolated, thus preventing or slowing its spread.
4. Pulling or poisoning light in-

festation in connection with proper range management.

5. Construction of brush fences and brush dams to filter out seed, in order to prevent its spread down draws.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and son will spend Christmas here with

Mrs. Melton's mother, Mrs. Coralie Meinecke. Also here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Meinecke was another daughter, Mrs. James Dockery, and Mr. Dockery from Santa Anna.

Joe Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey, is home from San Angelo College to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Kay Kirby, student at TCU in Fort Worth, is home for the holidays. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



We hope Old Santa hits your house with a full load of cheer.

J. S. WALLIS JEWELRY
Ranch Theatre Bldg.



We greet the "whole darn town" in this Merry Christmas season

L. D. Kirby, Agent
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



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Christmas again, and may its basic meaning mark your Holiday!

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
Lumber Company
Phone 173

A VERY Merry Christmas



What dreams may come must give you joy in this bright holiday season

HI-WAY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler

THE LION'S ROAR

PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS OF THE JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT—OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mae:

Jingle bells!! Jingle bells!! Gosh Christmas is almost here, time for snow and boys and presents and boys and Christmas cards and boys and snow ball and fights and boys. Just think Mae, all the "ex's" will be home. Boys and more boys.

And now shall we let boys out of our minds and talk about "presents"? Oh, those lucky girls that go steady, they'll get presents for sure. Maybe, just maybe, I can get away with my new plan. I'm going to buy myself a present and sign Charles G. name! Gosh, won't that be a surprise to every one (Charles will probably faint.)

Now let's talk about "spirit". You know Mae, about the only spirit I've seen around here is "Boney" hanging around like an icicle. And of course we have a few "ex" Christmas spirits drifting around like the "great SENIORS of 1953."

Now we come to dances! The Christmas Dance was loads of fun, (so I hear). I had a cold and jst couldn't make it.

Carolyn went to Sonora Saturday night to a Christmas dance and she said it was fun.

As far as I know Tom is still over at Betty's house but he'll be up and around Monday night. I hear that there is to be a progressive party for the '53 seniors. I would sure like those parties if they would progress from boy to boy instead of house to house. Then I would go.

Speaking of going, I have to. Must go and get that present and sign Charles' name. Boy won't a certain Soph. girl blow her top. But by then, they'll be plenty of snow to cool her off!

Love,
Lizzie

P. S. I would send you a Christmas Card, but I just sent my last one to Ronnie. Love and Merry Christmas, Lizzie

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff Hdw. & Furn. Co. Ozona, Texas. 1c

Fads and Fooie

By Kenneth Phillips

The first thing that I would like to do this Christmas is write a couple of letters . . . one to my finance company, and the other to Santa Claus! I guess that I'll start off with the one to the North Pole. So . . .

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I didn't hurt anybody in football. I have been nice to all my teachers so far. I have persuaded Greenie to stay away from the gym, and I've even helped Rat roll her own weeds! Yes, Santa, I've done a lot to be helpful this year.

Why, it seems only yesterday that Drack was trying out a new type of fang. When the poison passage got stopped up — immediately I jumped to the rescue with a pipe cleaner, and in no time she was flying around as happy as could be.

And Santa Baby, please help me make all the ex-seniors good little people like they should be; they haven't really gone bad, but what can you expect when somebody goes off a fine upstanding young creature from Mars, and comes back one of those horrible Red Raiders!

Now, I'll set down to what I need. First off, some of that new stuff you spray under your arms. Look what it does for Hugh Dow. Then Santa, I could use a little something for the eighty-eight. A 55 gallon drum of hydramatic fluid — it's been using a little of it lately. Well, Santa, I guess I'd better go now. I've got to help Larry Lewis get him a date for the Senior trip — the reason we're looking so far ahead is because everybody is feeling good and he might have a chance.

So, to you Santa, and everybody else everywhere — the Best Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year that there could be. Bye Now

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Jr., are spending Christmas in Amarillo with Mrs. Phillip's parents.

Student Council Presents Program

Thursday in activity period the Student Council gave a quiz program.

The name of the program was "The Snoil Quiz Program." It was very clever.

The contestants were June Bunger, Becky Davidson, Mary Jo Ward, Erby Chandler, Sarah Hicks, Fred Shoubrouek and Don Taylor.

Each contestant was given five questions. They received 1¢ for answering the first, the second 4¢, the third 8¢, the fourth 16¢, the fifth 25cents.

After each contestant the "Snoil Band" would play and a commercial was given by Larry Lewis. The commentator was Graham Childress.

When all seven contestants had been asked five questions they gave the jackpot question. The question was: The word S-N-O-I-L pertains to our school in some way can you figure out how? Mary Jo Ward was the winner. For the brilliant answer "LIONS" (spelled backwards) she won 25 cents.

Song Dedications

Pat and Nancy-to-?? — "Silent Night"

Kent-to-Patty H. — "Joy to the World"

Ronnie-Charles-Jody- — "We Three Kings"

Larry-to-Sandra — "All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth"

Kenneth-to - George — "Blue Christmas"

Tom-to-Betty — "I'll be Home for Christmas"

Jane, Vivian, Barbara, Sandra-to-Mr. Harlan — "Santa Baby"

Mr. Pelto-to-Minnesota — "Winter Wonder Land"

Sonny — "Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer."

Remington adding machines at the Stockman office.

Fads and Fashions

By Jane Adams

At the Christmas dance: Vivian looking very Christmasy in a white dress with little red balls jingling over the skirt . . . Carol Friend in an aqua dress with a fabulously beaded top. . . Janice Spencer wore a yellow and ruffled dress with ribbon binding the edge of the ruffles . . . Rosie looked like a pink cloud in a fluffy dress with a ruffle that stood high on the top. . . Sandra's dress was white net woven with gold threads. . . and Cecelia Cooke was practically the only one not wearing a strapless; her's was pink brocade with a halter top.

Fads becoming fashions: More and more black and white being worn together; Jeannene's black felt skirt, black sweater, narrow white belt. . . Sandra in a white corduroy skirt, black sweater, big white collar. . . and more of this combination will be worn because it has a neat and very striking effect and you are sure to be noticed when you wear it.

Noticed this week: Shirley's pale pink belt with the long, narrow buckle. . . The way Greenie looks in boy shirts . . . more and more of those shirts with a zipper that is meant to show, some cotton, a few wool jersey . . . and everywhere and flattering everyone was that first glow of Christmas spirit. HAVE A MERRY, LOVELY, HAPPY CHRISTMAS

THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Don't forget to come to the New Year's Party sponsored by the Freshman class. The dance is formal and will start at 9:00 and end at 1:00. It doesn't matter whether you have a date or not, come anyway, and help us bring in the New Year.

The Freshman Class

MAKE XMAS CARDS

The Typing II Class had a recess from study last week to make Christmas Cards. Each person designed his own and cut it on stencil. This followed a unit on stencil cutting they had just completed. Each one showed great originality and after they were finished, Mrs. Cody hung them on the bulletin board.

Heard From the Test Tube

By Jerry Currier

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. Maybe I should say brains instead of bells 'cause that's what Phillips brains (?) do, jingle. Mrs. James beat me in the head (?) and threatened to drop the test tube if we didn't have something Christmasy, so here goes.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (A sot's version)
T'was the night before Christ-

mas and all through the joint, Not a creature was stirring, a dry Martini.

The glasses were emptied with care,

In hopes that another round would soon be there.

Everyone was nestled all snug, While dreams of some coffee was on their mug.

And Ma in her Censored and I in my cap,

Were just going out for some more beer on tap.

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To Every Member
of Your Family . . .
Merry Christmas

SAUNDERS FLOWER SHOP
Phone 303



Merry Christmas

Let the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere.

Joseph's Department Store
Ozona's Apparel Center

Christmas Greetings

Let our community rejoice with deep reverence on this most blessed of days

JAMES MOTOR COMPANY
Phone 225
Ozona, Texas

Lions Roar

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When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I slammed the door shut (I knew that it was the master.)
Away from the window I flew with a flash,
Tore open the back door and threw out the trash.
The moon on the breast of the old garbage can,
Gave lustre of Monroe to the very last bottle.
When what to my bloodshot eyes should appear,
But a big fat cop.
I ran for house, I knew what it was;
The riot squad had us caught on the nose (A red one.)
I whistled and shouted and called them by name,
And all of my guests left with a bang.
Then running and stomping I heard on the floor of the wagon.
This cop I was telling was really a sight,
His clothes were all wet with wonderful brew.
He had crashed the party and done a good job too.
His ugly big mouth was down at the ends,
with bends.
And the club he had was crooked
The club encircled my head like a wreath,
And I like a good boy went straight to sleep.
But I heard him exclaim as I went out like a light,
(This was censored)
Well the ole testtube and I don't really feel that way about Christmas but it WAS fun. So we want to wish each and everyone of you but before that let me ask you not to get into the predicament of our hero of the night before jail and if you're going somewhere in your car please be careful.
Remember I need all the fans I can get to outdo Phillips so drive carefully and—safely and make it a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—and a special Christmas to Kenny for being such a good sport about all of the gripes I've had.
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!!!
oOo
Adding Machines at the Stockman.

A SPORTY CHRISTMAS

T'was the night before Christmas,mas,
And all through Peltó's house,
Not a game had been won,
And he felt like a louse.
The Lions had been nestled
All snug in their sacks,
Not having won a game,
They all felt like rats.
With Mrs. Peltó in her kerchief,
And Swede in a sweat,
For he knew this year's district
Held another roundball threat.
When out on the court,
There rose such a hollar,
If he didn't win his game,
Where would he get his next dollar?
Away from the bed
He flew like a flash,
And ran to the cupboard in a mad dash,
To mix some drinks,
For he knew his brain was in tight kinks.
And, what to his wondering eyes should appear,
A Lion ball club without one fear.
He could see it then,
A basketball crown,
But don't you believe it,
He was just sotted down! ! !
He was so tight,
As on the court they came,
He cursed them and cussed them
And roared them by name.
Now Garlitz, Now Childress, now Jones, and Taylor,
On McMullan, on Ramirez, on Martinez,
and Lewis! ! (Go you dogs, go!)
Then back to bed,
Peltó went with a crash,
Those 13 Tom Collins,
Made him step in the trash.
And as he dozed off,
And looked over his red nose,
He said very bravely,
We'll lick (Hic) any foes.
By LARRY LEWIS
oOo
THE MURDER OF THE UNKNOWN BRUNETTE
Was the night before Christmas when all through the bungalow not a juvenile delinquent was stirring not even a mouse. The unknown brunette lay quiet on the floor with a primed automatic near her lifeless right hand. (The catch is she is left handed.)
Suddenly penniless Powers with her sawed off shot gun arrived on

the scene and said, "A misdemeanor has been committed under the electric heater." She whirled alert against the door, back to the wall, and cocked her "trusty." As an afterthought, she reached in her pocket. The cool penniless private eye panicked.....NO AMMO!!! She froze, suddenly. She pulled out her binoculars, took a squint, and what did she see but Murderin' Myrtle heading eastward on 99 Deadend Boulevard with her Cadillac coupéde Ville wide open.
Undaunted by Murderin' Myrtle's escape Penniless Powers, private eye, returned to see if there was any evidence in the brunette's purse. "Aha"! Five dollars and a quarter! I'll confiscate this for vital evidence
Bobby Ann, a beautiful blonde, approached Penniless. Her dress was low, her hair was on her shoulders, a very slick looking gal, she was. She pulls out a weed. "Got a light?" Her voice was weak and helpless.
Penniless said, "What a gal to be out here." But putting duty first Penniless went back to the job.
A siren wailed through the fog The authorities marched into the (Continued On Page Eight)



CHRISTMAS Wishes

Our Door is Always Open to You, Our Friends . . .

Taliaferro Garage
Packard Sales & Service



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This is a time
for remembering old friends,
and we number you among ours.

We Will Be Closed Thurs. & Fri. - Dec. 24 & 25
Ozona Oil Company

Phone 143

West Highway 290

YOUR TAXES ARE NOW DUE & PAYABLE

1 Percent Discount On State & County Taxes

IF PAID IN DECEMBER

No Discount This Year On School Taxes

To figure the amount of your taxes, if paid in October, total state and county taxes deduct 3 %, then add the total amount of school tax shown on your statement.

Your poll tax is not included in your statement of taxes due. Add \$1.75 for each poll tax you wish to pay and include that in your remittance.

V. O. EARNEST

Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes
Crockett County



Spencer Motors

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Phone 36

Lions Roar
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darkened bungalow. The chief said, "Who done it?" Slick Bobby Ann says, "She did. Then she points to Penniless Powers. Penniless cries "NO"! I have been framed! Murderin' Myrtle is guilty and Bobby Ann (smolder, smolder) is her companion."

But they wouldn't listen. They hauled Penniless Powers, private eye, away and sent her up the river. They even took her sawed off shotgun.

And Murderin' Myrtle behind her veil of refinement, had a flat. Moral: Use firestone tubeless tires;

In case anyone is wondering where and why this story was written the shorthand class wrote it because it had some words in it that the shorthand class had to practice on.

Characters were: Unknowing brunette Vivian Trotter; Bobby Ann Barbara Bonn; Murderin' Myrtle Wanda Carden; Penniless Powers Alena Powers.

SANTA BABY, PUT UNDER THE TREE

Shirley — A date to the Country Club Christmas dance.

Jane — Seat Covers, please!! Before all the girls I bring to school have to sit on BENCHES.

Jerry — A new wife.
Carolyn — A new Algebra teacher.

Graham — A clear conscience after the holidays.

Charlie B. — A car
Betty Walley — An ink eraser for bookkeeping.

Patty H. — A better average in Algebra.

Della Mae — A stocking full of pennies

Mike C. — Wanda A.

Benny — A new woman.

Freddie — A hot rod.

Phillips — \$97,000,000,000 insurance on his joke file

OUR LETTERS TO SANTA
Directed and Produced by Kent V. Chapman

Dear Santy,
We want a 6' 6" blonde and a 6' 2" blonde, preferably from Odesse and Crane. The 6' 6" goes to

Pat and the 6' 2" to Nancy.
Thank you Santy,
Pat and Nancy
P.S. Our feet aren't so large as it might seem, don't try to put them in our socks.

Dear Santy,
I want you to send me a case of well, cokes for X-mas.
Gracias,
Curtis B.

Dear Santy,
I want you to bring me a great big double-sized coat so Guadalupe and I don't have to try and walk under mine. It is stretching it so much.
Serefin M.

Dear Santy,
Please bring me a sack of "Dear John", letters so I can send them to all the men all over the world. They are so mean to us girls.
Love & Kisses,
Patty

Dearest loving and most wonderful Santa,
Please, Please, send us a large money box filled with 1000 dollar bills. We need it quite badly.
Anxiously,
"Seniors"

Dear Santa,
Since the, ugh, Seniors broke the ice, would you mind sending us some money too. Just a few 100 dollar bills. We never were as hard up as the Seniors.
As ever,
The Junior Class

Santa Baby,
Would you send me a '54 convertible, baby blue, I'll be waiting up for you, Santa Baby, so hurry down the chimney the 25th. (if you have any old minks or discarded boys laying around bring them around too).
Love ya lots,
Sandra

Santa Dear (you cat you),
I sure would dig some crazy cat records if you would bring me a couple of dozen. Some real hot, mad, crazy, bop records would make my Xmas complete. In my estimation you are real gone Santa and I would just love to give you some bop lessons if you are nice enough to bring me some bop records.
Oodles of smooches and hugs,
Viv

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring that old yellow cat a new tail, it sure does look silly without one. What will its little babies think?
Much obliged Jackie Williams

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me some "anything" to gain weight from. The "More-weight" from Clint, Texas, just didn't do the job. I sure would appreciate it, because I don't want the boy scouts using me to roll their kite string on again this year.
Wistfully,
Kent

P. S. Better bring Sonny some too, they use him for the string.

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SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS
By Jane Adams

At Christmas there is a feeling we do not have, even remotely, at any other time of the year. It's known as "having the Christmas Spirit" and maybe it came to you this year when you heard the bells playing a carol or when you saw a lighted Christmas tree glowing
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YULETIDE
JOY
A Friendly Wish
in this
Holiday Season
1953
House of Flowers and Gifts

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.
1953
We join the parade
of well wishers
making their way
to your door . . .
Merry Christmas.
NORTH MOTOR CO.
Avenue E and 9th Street
Ozona, Texas
Phone 172

Season's Very Best
1953
May the symbols
of child-like peace
denote our
Christmas thought.
Wesley Sawyer Jewelry
"For Life's Most Cherished Possessions"

1953
Merry Christmas
We take "time out"
from a busy season
to extend
our very best to you.
Williams Magnolia Station
Mobiloil and Mobilgas

Lions Roar

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in someone's window. However it was, that moment became a symbol of Christmas to you.

Almost everyone celebrates Christmas in the United States; it has gotten to be such a big thing that no one can really escape it. Our Christmas is made of many things; swishing dresses and special church services, music in the streets and the loving way we wrap our presents, the crisp days, the evergreen smell of the Christmas tree, being near our friends and family.

And though sometimes we forget that we are celebrating a miracle that occurred two thousand years ago, I think this spirit of Christmas that gives everyday things a special feeling and meaning once a year is fresh proof of the goodness and love that Christ gave to the world. Each person, from the tingle of excitement when he selects his first Christmas present to the last special gift he accepts, is honoring the true meaning of Christmas in his own way.

Christmas Dance Enjoyed By Students

Nearly everyone in high school went to the dance. If you didn't go you sure missed something.

The gym was decorated with garlands of cedar around the wall with gold leaves and gold bells. There was a big Christmas tree with cedar and colored bells. In the basket there was mistletoe, balls and gold leaves. Mistletoe was hanging from the ceiling with lighted Santa Claus and reindeer on one wall. There were several small tables with white paper on the top and red "Santa Clause" boots filled with green leaves and balls. The refreshment table was covered with a green linen cloth, with gold candles and gold and green ornaments.

The orchestra was the "Dixie Williams" from San Angelo. There were five pieces to the orchestra which were the piano, drums, guitar, base fiddle, and the saxophone.

The teachers at the dance were Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hat-

ley, and Miss Vilha.

The dates for the dance were Kenneth-Vivian, Graham-Georgia, Charles-Jane, Rosie-Ronnie, Lou Nelle-Jesse, Mary Lou-R. J., Tylene-James, Carolyn - Charles, Sowders, Jan-John, Carol F.-Buddy, Susie-Ralph Way (Big Lake), Alena-Mike, Ann Ratliff-Larry Janice S-Dwight, Beverley K. - Carol C., Della Mae-Lynn, Cecilia-Jerry, Sarah-Hugh R., Patty Hardesty - Kent, Betty Walley - Sonny, Jack Mullen-Jane Halford, Brock-Wanda, Joyce-Gail Garlitz, (Midland), Ann-Benny, Martha - Fred S., Peggy - George, Sandra-Jody, Donn Lott-Judy Patterson, Billie L-Don T.

There were three couples from Big Lake—Bonnie H. Eddie Stephenson, Billie Watkins-Robert Armstrong, Jerry Ross-Sandra Thompson. We are glad they came to our dance.

Mrs. Boyd Clayton was the chair man. The student body wishes to thank all the parents who helped give us such a nice dance.

GLAMORENE, the Rug-Cleaning Miracle, on sale at Ratliff

LOST — Boy's gray satin jacket with fur collar. Finder please call 317-W 1p

Pfc. and Mrs. Chris Perner are here from Fort Bliss in El Paso to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner.

Tom Piner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piner, is here to spend Christmas. He is a student at North Texas State College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and children are here from Alpine to spend Christmas with Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pierce.

Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Sikes and children are expected the after-Christmas week-end for a visit with Mrs. Sikes' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann. Lt. Sikes is stationed at the San Diego, Calif. AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Moughon and son Dan, are here from Gilmer to spend Christmas with Mrs. Moughon's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eyart White. Judy White, a Senior student at SMU, is also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kreamer of Houston are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kreamer's mother, Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

Roy Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrell and a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, is home for the holidays season.

Tom Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and a student at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pat Hickman and Scott Hickman, both children of Rev. and Mrs. J. Troy Hickman, are here to spend the holidays with their parents. Pat is attending North Texas State College at Denton and Scott is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Wilburn Conklin, student at Arlington State in Arlington, is here to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conklin. Another son, Ben, a student at Schreiner, is also home.



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Christmas

Holiday Joy
be Yours
through the
whole season!
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Electrical Shop



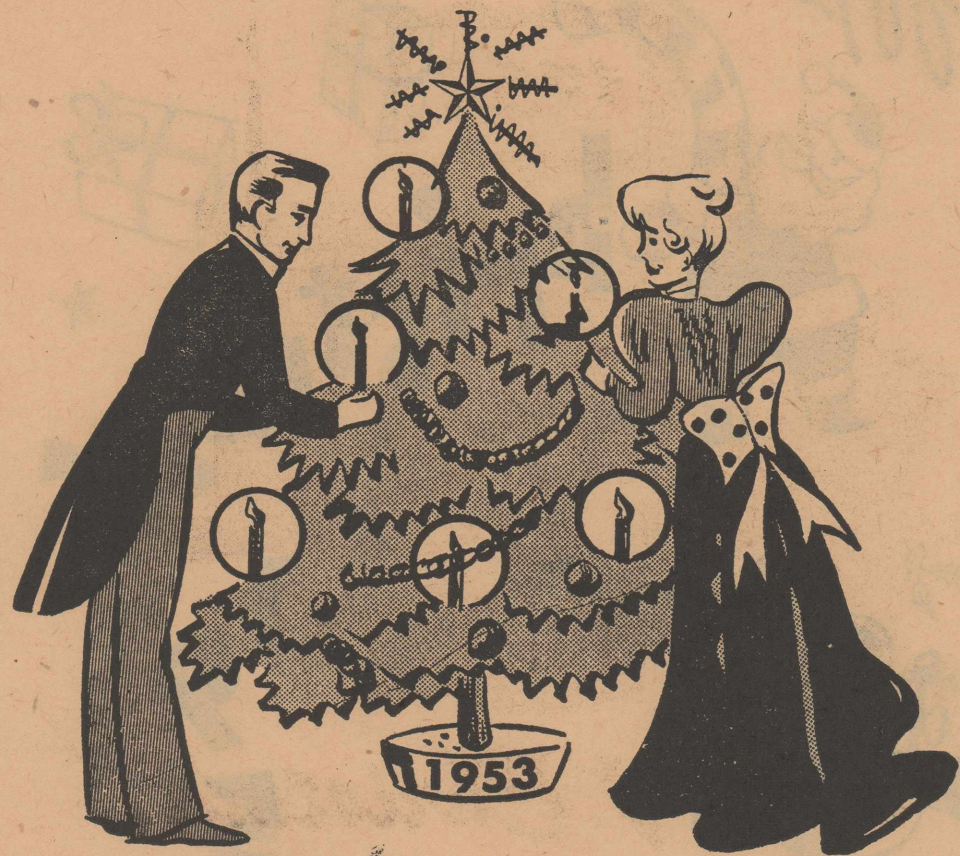
May Joy
Attend Your Christmas
DAMON'S SERVICE STATION
Humble Products

Merry Christmas



May we knock
on your door
to give you
our Holiday Greeting?

SPANISH VILLAGE CAFE
Tony Flores



Merry Christmas

We greet Christmas 1953
with the friendly spirit
of past years.

Ranch Feed & Supply

Phone 24

Here's wishing a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to everyone

**From Your New Buick
and Pontiac Dealers**

We greet you at this Christmas time in the role of new owners of an old business in Ozona — offering you again sales and service on Buicks and Pontiacs.

In our service department we have employed D. C. Hamilton, an experienced mechanic five years with Buick Motor Co. and a background of many more years experience on all make cars.

1954 PONTIACS NO WON DISPLAY

MOORE MOTORS

Buddy Moore

Kirby Moore

Here and There
By J. Troy Hickman

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is the ultimate force which shapes life.

In Christ God has won for us a great victory, the victory of faith over despair, of life over death. Those who did not recognize God when they saw Christ put Him to death. But death cannot hold God, anymore than it can hold those who belong to God.

This is the deeper meaning of Christmas, the eternal meaning, and the only meaning that a Christian can accept.

"Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through Christ our Lord."

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4-H Show

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had several lambs making better than one-half pound per day gains.

The Show's schedule on the 9th begins with the judging of fine-wool lambs at 9:00 a. m. A noon barbecue lunch will be served on the grounds by the Ozona Butane Company.

Presentation of trophies and other awards is scheduled at 1:30 p. m., following the judging of the Registered Ramboillet Ram Class. The auction sale of fat lambs and rams is scheduled for 2:00 p. m. Plans are to show about 50 head of fat lambs at the Fort Worth Livestock Show which begins January 29th. Several lambs and bucks will be shown at San Antonio and San Angelo Livestock Shows in February.

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Two Wildcats

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feet from the west lines of 10-CD-Joseph McShany survey.

The prospector is 3/4-mile due north of the same operator's No. 1 John Childress, wildcat failure abandoned July 2 at 1,500 feet on elevation of 2,525 feet. Operator reported shows of oil at 940 and 1,407 feet.

The Midway Lane 1300 field of Crockett County 13 miles northwest of Ozona, has been extended one location west with the completion of Gulf Oil Corp. 7 Chambers County School Land for a daily pumping potential of 38.42 barrels of 35.8 gravity oil plus 4 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 629-1.

Production was through perforations between 1,255-75 feet in 7-inch casing cemented at 1,250 feet on total depth of 1,290 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 1,255 feet on ground elevation of 2,631 feet. Location is in 7-Chambers csl.

Continental Oil Co. will drill a 3/8-mile northeast outpost to production in the two-well Ranch (Strawn) field of Crockett County 13 miles south of Texon. It will be drilled as the No. 1-2 L. P. Powell.

Rotary drilling to 8,300 feet will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 640-acre tract, is 1,818 feet from the north and 1,918 feet from the west lines of 2-BB-2-N. A. Miller.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill its 15-K Shannon, a one-location west stepout to production in the Vaughn field, located 11 miles northwest of Ozona.

The project will be drilled with cable tools to 1,450 feet. Operations are to begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 177.3-acre tract, is 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of 4-UV-GCKSF.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill its 2-B Chambers County School Land, a one-location northeast stepout to production on the north side of the Midway Lane 1300 field, located 13 miles northwest of Ozona. The project will be drilled with

cable tools to 1,300 feet. Operations on the test will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on a 1,107 -acre tract, is 990 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of 4-Chambers csl.

Miss Rosalie Friend Honored At Luncheon

Miss Rosalie Friend, bride-elect of Glen Richardson of Sonora, was honored at a luncheon Monday at the House of Flowers tea room. Hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Whitley and Miss Judy White.

Burgundy and white chrysanthemums were used in table and house decorations. The honoree was presented with a gift of silver. Miss Friend also presented gifts to the hostesses.

Guests besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., her sister, Miss Carol Friend, Mrs. Hilton North, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. James Chapman, Mrs. Sam Perner, Mrs. Chris Perner, Miss June Perner, Mrs. Frank Ashby, Miss Kay Kirby, Mrs. Toby Carleton, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Armond Hoover, Jr., Miss Joan Holt, Miss Jeanette Trotter and Mrs. Ulmer Busby.



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to wish you well.

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Season's Greetings



May the
true meaning
of Christmas
be yours.

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Merry Christmas

May Your Holiday
be a Glad One

Williams Motor Co.
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Season's Greetings

A Merry,
Merry Christmas
to You . . .

Ozona Dress Shop
Mrs. Thelma Jolly



We're not
depending on Santa.
We say it ourselves . . .
Happy Holiday

Ozona Butane Co.

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