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Kitty's Korner

By
Kitty Montgomery

Here it is folks, our great big Christmas card. You'll find messages from your local merchants, letters to Santa (completely unedited) a few holiday recipes and tips, plus contributions from our regular correspondents. We think this is a good time to thank Mrs. Post for her weekly "Tips for Gardeners," Debra Price for "Debra Says," Lottie Lee Baker for "Snips, Quips," the staff of the Lion's Roar. We'd also like to thank Brian Gries, belatedly, for the good job he did for us on the football stories. And, of course, to all our advertisers and subscribers. A great big Merry Christmas to you all.

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They have done it again! Tissie Mitchell gets the idea, Pearlita Morris puts it together, and I am the recipient. This year there is an arrangement of red carnations and greenery on our counter. It's not just an arrangement either. It's sitting on a giant styrofoam peanut, covered in burlap. Real honest to goodness peanuts are growing out of the carnations with peanut rosettes scattered around. In the center there is a jar of peanut butter and the caption "Think Peanuts." We have a picture elsewhere on this page, but it doesn't do it justice. You'd just have to see it to appreciate it. I never get clever ideas like this, but I am going to have a color photo made of it and send it to President-elect Carter for his inauguration. Anyone with any sense of humor at all would have to appreciate this.

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We tried to get pictures of all the winning decorations and managed to get best overall and best door. However, best window is missing, Wanda Bunger had her blinds drawn. We thought the Sutton house was just beautiful and deserved best overall, but the Davidson girls just had to be the most original with their best door. Besides the giant letter to Santa, they hung their Christmas stockings from the balcony. I think Santa had already been there, 'cause Barbara's sock was filled with switches. Anne's held a bit of female fluffery and Camille's was full of toys and dolls.

Do go by and look at all the decorations before Christmas Day. You're bound to get the spirit.



ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD - This is the arrangement mentioned in the Korner. We think you can make everything out as described, even with the clutter of The Stockman in the background. The bag of peanuts is just below the caption to the right of the peanut butter.



HO HO HO AND A BAG OF CANDY is what Santa brought Ozona youngsters when he made his pre-Christmas visit Tuesday afternoon. He was right on time, too, and youngsters were ready and waiting for him in spite of bitter cold. Hundreds of young ones received the Christmas candy and whispered their wishes in his ear before he left for the North Pole. Santa's annual visit is sponsored annually by the Fire Department with candy furnished by the Ozona Lions Club.

Christmas Miracle For Morans

The Miracle of Christmas occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran over the weekend when they brought their infant son, Justin Lee, home from a San Antonio hospital with a clean bill of health.

The baby was born here December 2. Noticing an abnormality in breathing in the new born, the attending physician gave it an extensive examination and found that the baby had a collapsed lung. The problem was a ruptured diaphragm which had forced the infant's vital organs into his chest cavity. The baby was flown to San Antonio with a very slim chance of survival. Surgery was performed and it was touch and go for days.

Young Justin Lee weighed a healthy seven pounds and fifteen ounces and had a strong constitution. This, along with skilled surgeons and prayers pulled him through. A happy Mrs. Joe (Tina) Moran reported Monday that the young man was adjusting fine to home life and was eating like a puppy.

Young Justin joins five brothers and sisters to make it an even half dozen for Tina and Joe.

Winners Told In Lighting Contest

Winners of the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest were announced Tuesday morning after the judges toured the town Monday night between 7 and 10 o'clock. The contest is sponsored each year by the Ozona Garden Club.

Best overall, this category includes decoration from one end of the house to the other, went to the Jeffrey Suttons in Country Estates on None Such Drive. Second place went to the Steve Kenleys on Terrace Drive and third place, the John Parks home at 1104 11th St.

First place for best window went to the George Bunger Jr. home at 1107 11th St. and second place, the Hillery Phillips home at 1201 Ave. E. Best door went to Barbara and Anne Davidson at 104 11th St. with second place going to the P.L. Childress Jr. home at 302 11th St.

The judges were so impressed with the decorations in the places of business in Ozona, they decided to give mention to those they felt were outstanding. Brown Furniture, with its bedroom-Santa scene, was picked for

first place. Second place went to Baker Jewelers and third to Small Fashions.

The judges met with Garden Club members at the El Sombrero for dinner and held a Christmas observation home tour before judging the contest. If decorations were lighted other than the door or window, they were judged in the overall category.

Wildcats Slated For County

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill two 9,200-foot Ellenburger gas wildcats in the vicinity of the Ozona, Northeast multipay field and 10 miles east-northeast of Ozona.

The No. 2 P.L. Childress is 1 5/8 mile southeast of the two-well Ellenburger area, but separated by the recent 7800 gas opener which was nonproductive in the Ellenburger, is 1,185 feet from the north and 1,820 feet from the west lines of 7-GH-GC&SF.

Thompson will drill the No. 1 Wilkins as a 1/2 mile south outpost to his No. 1 C.E. Davidson III scheduled wildcat which was recently completed as a 1 1/4 mile north extension to 7890 Pennsylvania production in the Davidson Ranch multipay as field of Crockett County, eight miles east of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 22-IJ-GC&SF. Contract depth is 8,300 feet.

Hunt Petroleum Corp., Dallas, No. 1-9 Watson Ranch, in 9-A-TCRR, Crockett County Canyon prospect, 24 miles southwest of Ozona and 1 1/2 miles southeast of Canyon gas production in the Ozona multipay field, flowed an unreported time, making gas at the rate of 168,000 cubic feet daily.

Flow was through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 6,006-884 feet. Testing continued.

Christmas Holidays To Vary Among Businesses

Ozona business holidays will be as varied as the holidays of residents, due to Christmas Day falling on Saturday. Schools were dismissed and will not reconvene until January 3.

However, Santa arrived as scheduled Tuesday afternoon and school children and preschoolers alike were able to visit with him and give him last minute requests for Christmas.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce took a holiday-closing survey Monday, and determined that the following businesses will be closed Monday, Dec. 27: The United, Watson's, Mae-Lu's, Small Fashions, Montgomery Ward, South Texas Lumber Co., Foxworth-Galbraith, White's Auto, Western Auto, Brown Furniture and Ozona Boot. The boot shop will be open for emergencies Monday with Oscar Kost holding down the fort. The only retail outlet, which we know of, which will be closed Christmas Eve, is Small Fashions. They will be closed at 5:30, Dec. 23 and will not reopen until 9 a.m., Dec. 28.

The Hiway Cafe will be closed Christmas Day, but will be open Sunday. It will be closed as usual Monday.

Morrison's Burglarized Sun. Night

The C.G. Morrison store in downtown Ozona was burglarized late Sunday night or early Monday morning. Employees discovered the break-in when they opened the store Monday morning.

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was taken including radios, watches, stereo tapes, underwear, pillows and bed linens, among other things.

The thief or thieves gained entry to the store through a back window, which had been boarded up high above the alley. At press time officers had no clues about the burglary.

Suit Against County Yet To Be Decided By Judges

A decision has not been forthcoming from a three-judge panel who heard briefs in a civil suit styled Hector DeHoyos, et al, vs. Crockett County, et al, December 15, in Dallas. There is no time limit on when the judges can make a decision. It might be a week or two or could be several months, according to the attorney. If the judges decide to wait until the U.S. Supreme Court makes a decision on whether or not the Voting Rights Act as extended to Texas is constitutional in a case pending, it could be next summer.

The Crockett County officials named in the suit were not in Dallas for the court action with the exception of Commissioner Precinct 4 Jesus Castro. He appeared with his lawyer, and asked that his name be taken off the list of defendants and placed on the list of plaintiffs. The request was granted and now the plaintiffs are

Hector DeHoyos, Robert Flores, Jesse Fierro and Jesus Castro. The fourth plaintiff was Armando Reina, who died several weeks ago. The plaintiffs claim to speak for the Mexican-American community in Crockett County, and further claim discrimination against the M-A community in the drawing of the four precinct lines in the county.

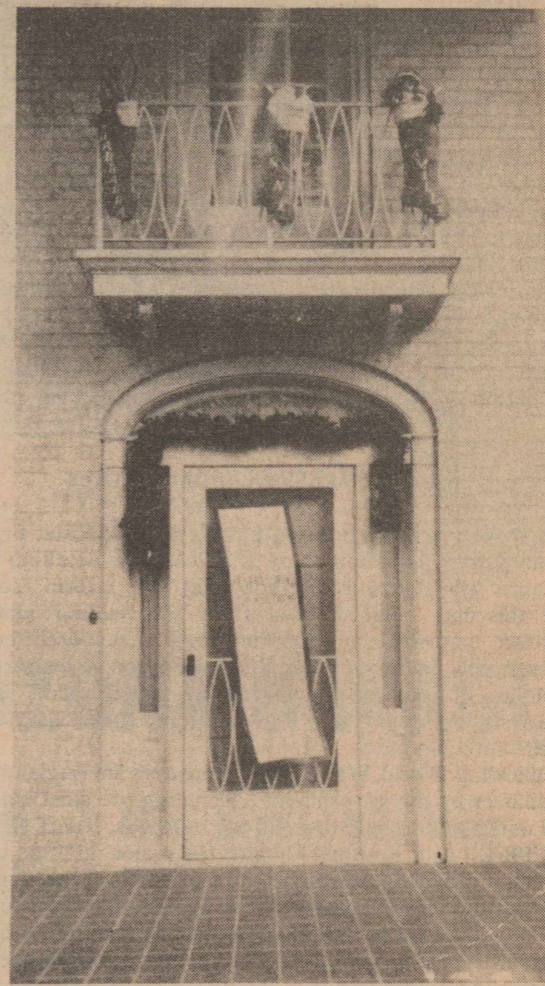
Named as defendants in the original action were County Judge Troy Williams and the four commissioners, Jesse Marley, Bill Black, Jack Williams and Jesus Castro. Also, Leta Powell, Billy Mills and John Hunnicutt.

The suit was filed after the Democratic Primary and the resulting run-off. A letter from the Justice Department dated July 7, 1976 interposed an objection to the precinct lines as they now stand. The first proposal

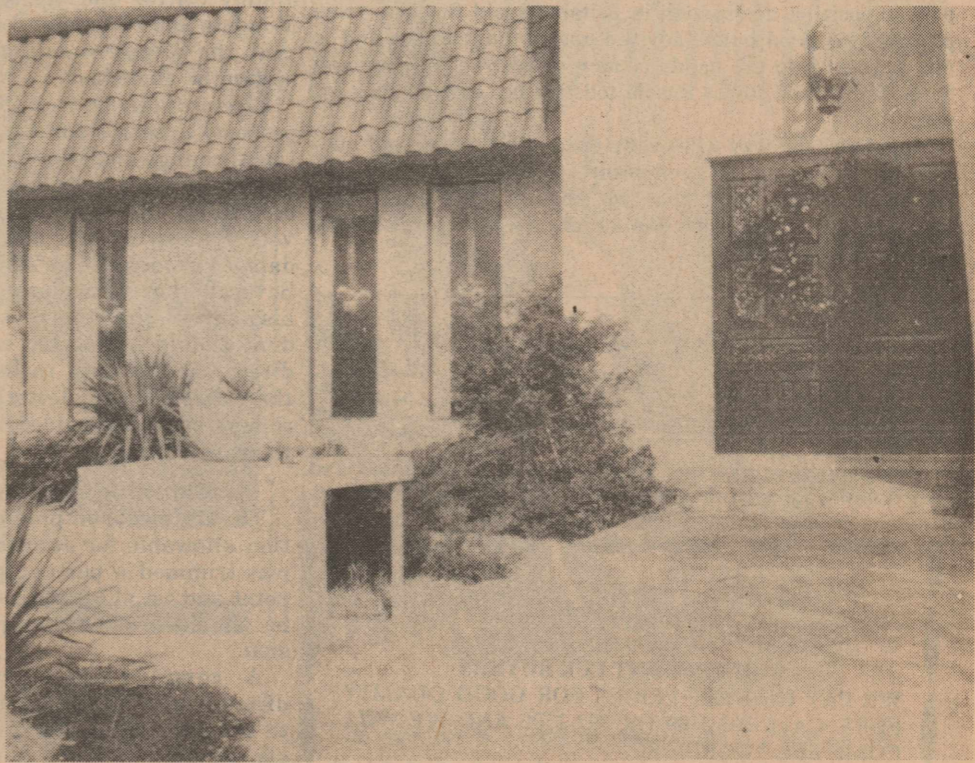
under the Voting Rights Act was submitted to the Justice Department January 13, 1976. There was further correspondence between the county and the Justice Department during the time, but no objection to the proposal until after both elections.

The attorney for the county, Lucius Bunton, contends that the objection is untimely since it was not made within a 60-day period. He also questions the Plaintiffs' motives for not filing their suit until after the run-off election. This seems to be especially pertinent since attorneys for both sides and spokesmen for both sides met in a called meeting prior to the first primary and agreed specifically on the disputed precinct lines. No further protests were made when the Mexican American

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BEST DOOR is at the Davidson home at 104 Eleventh St. A giant letter to Santa declares all the girls have been good and invited the old fellow in for cocoa and cookies. Christmas stockings with names of the occupants adorn the balcony.



BEST OVERALL in Christmas lighting contest was the Jeffrey Sutton home located in Country Estates on None Such Drive. Brilliant Christmas colors were used in window decorations, the tree behind the first two windows and the giant Christmas wreath which spanned the double doors.

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POLITICAL SNOW JOB

Members of our U.S. Congress have bemoaned the "low public opinion" of our National Legislature. Unfortunately, the collective members of Congress haven't done much to change that low opinion. If anything, they have tended to make it worse.

Consider, for example, the recent Congressional uproar over the "inflationary" 6% price hike by the steel companies. The expressions of indignation ran all the way from name-calling to a demand for a full-fledged investigation.

Warren Brookes, a distinguished feature writer for the respected Boston Herald American says that he doesn't recall "any politician raising an eyebrow when the United Auto Workers signed their contracts (just a month before), thus raising the labor costs on automobiles by more than \$6.3 billion." That tidy sum, newsmen Brookes reminds us, is not just 2 times, or 4 times, or six times, but twelve times the total size of the steel price hike.

Translated into cost per car, that figures out to a rise in price per car of about \$18,000 because of the increased cost of steel. But the price of labor is going up by over \$500.00 per car. Why no Congressional outcry? Could it be because Big Labor forked over more than \$48 million in political "contributions" in the last election?

"Frankly," continues Brookes, "we don't remember a single politician from either party complaining when the Teamsters raised total trucking-labor costs by more than \$11 billion over the next three years. That's 22 times as much as the steel price hike. Wasn't that inflationary?"

And what about the rubber workers who just added almost \$2 billion to the price of tires - wasn't that inflationary, too?

These same politicians, "while complaining bitterly about a mere half billion dollar increase in the price of steel, quickly forget that Social Security taxes went up last January \$4 billion and will go up another \$4 billion this January - and that Congress raised government spending by almost \$50 billion last year and next year's budget will go up another \$50."

And now these same members of Congress, who socked it to us to the tune of \$50 billion, have the audacity to complain because the steel companies increase prices by a mere half billion?

Informed (and concerned) Americans are well aware that the chief cause of inflation lies smack-dab in the middle of the halls of the U.S. Congress and Senate. If the members of Congress want to enjoy a "better public opinion," then they had better start doing something to earn it - and quickly.

CARTER'S LESSON FROM BRITAIN

In those stacks of briefing papers being poured over by Jimmy Carter, hopefully there is at least one detailing Great Britain's sad lesson in how not to reform society.

If this has been omitted from his reading material, however, an instructive substitute could be a speech recently given in this country by Dr. Rhodes Boyson, a conservative member of Parliament. Speaking at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, Boyson offered these observations on Britain's plight:

Following World War II, key industries in England were taken over by the government - including the steel industry, coal mines, public utilities, and the railroads. "Between 1951 and 1964," said Boyson, "before the major inflation of this decade, the average price rise of the products of the monopoly nationalized industry, the increase averaged only 18 percent."

"Individual liberty has also declined as taxation to finance the inefficiency has cut ever more deeply into free spending power," he added.

The result of socialized business and industry? In medicine it has meant poor standards, long waiting lines for surgery and hospital beds, and a flight from the country of many of England's top doctors.

But the biggest cost has been in human freedom. "The path to socialist destruction in Britain," said Boyson, "was prepared by good but ill-advised and ill-judged men and is now passing into the hands of men of destructive envy and hate. The bell of Soviet Russia tolls for us, as ours tolls for you."

Hopefully, the way will yet be opened for our valued ally, Britain, to regain its composure and strength. In the meantime, God forbid that we should follow the same anti-freedom path as a new Democratic team prepares to take over in Washington.

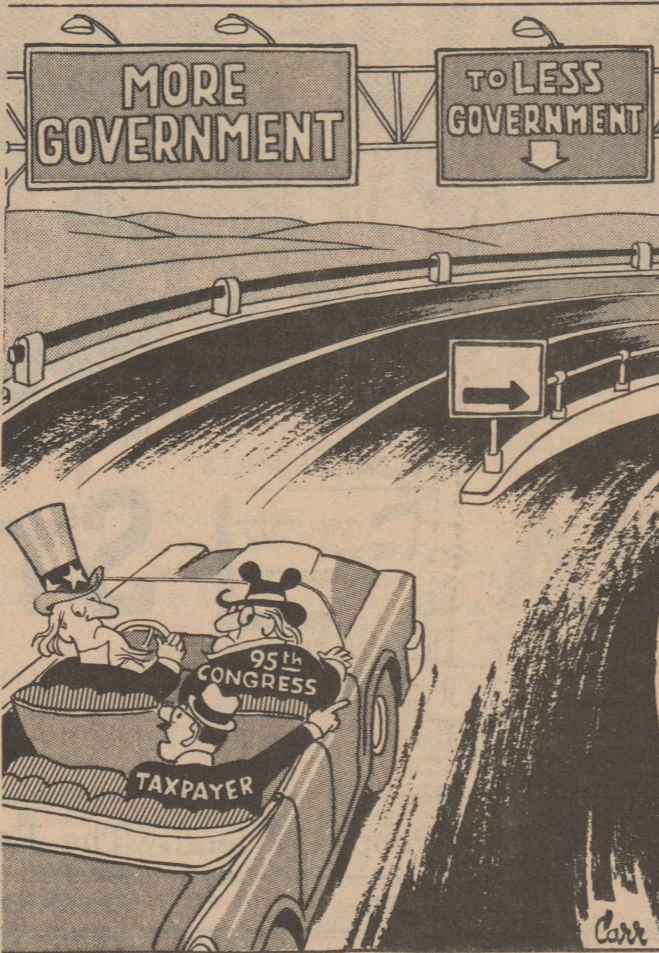


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AUSTIN - An estimated \$3 billion general revenue windfall quickly shrank to \$1.189 billion as the Legislative Budget Board put finishing touches to the 1978-79 state budget.

The legislative leaders recommended general fund appropriations for the next biennium of more than \$4.8 billion.

While the budget-writers sharply pruned spending requests of all agencies, the total outlays inevitably soared. They held Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposals for highway assistance to about a third of the \$825 million he asked. From the \$1.189 billion left must come funds for additional public school aid, teacher salary hikes and other demands for more spending certain to be heard.

About \$291.3 million of the increases directed would go to state employee pay raises of 6.8 per cent and 5.1 per cent (for each year of the coming fiscal period).

Other general revenue fund spending increases include \$121.1 million to the foundation school program; \$160 million to the Department of Highways and Public Transportation; \$67.6 million to Department of Public Safety; \$137.5 million to public junior colleges; \$128.8 million to health science units of higher education; \$235.2 million for the colleges and universities; \$209.5 million for medical assistance; \$76 million for teachers retirement and \$150.8 million for the Department of Corrections.

Education would take \$2.5 billion of the general revenue outlay, health, mental health, rehabilitation and welfare \$1 billion, executive and administrative agencies \$1.14 billion, the legislative \$51.6 million and the judiciary \$37.5 million.

Electors Meet
Texas presidential electors met here last week, cast the state's 26 votes for Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale and recommended that the electoral college system be abolished.

Electors split 18-8 on the proposal to seek a constitutional change and allow the voters to elect presidents directly in the future. The vote for Carter and Mondale, as expected, was 26-0. Several other state electors also agreed that the president should be elected by direct popular vote rather than through the electoral college system provided in the constitution.

Allowable Set
The statewide oil production allowable for January was trimmed a percentage point and set at 98 per cent by the Railroad Commission.

A commissioner predicted it will range from 90 to 100 per cent for the next six months.

Meanwhile, a commission study will seek to determine if any oil is being wasted. Crude oil imports of 5.9 million barrels a day

into the U.S. are up 1.2 million barrels over the January 2 average.

The December 16 allowable hearing was the last for Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey who did not seek re-election and is stepping down January 1.

Swine Flu Shots End
On request of federal authorities, Texas Department of Health Resources declared a moratorium on the swine flu campaign.

Action was taken on the national level pending a thorough investigation of polio-like symptoms in some who had taken the vaccine.

About 4,000 persons a year develop the symptoms, according to Dr. Fratis L. Duff, director of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Duff said about 90 per cent recover from the temporary paralysis. Actual number of cases of the syndrome which occur normally (having no connection with the vaccine) is not known.

Court Speaks
Workers locked out by their bosses in labor disputes should be allowed to draw unemployment compensation, the State Supreme Court held in affirming a Waco Court of Civil Appeals decision.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned three decisions:

One reversed the conviction of an El Paso County man for assault in the death of another man he struck.

Another sent back to Dallas for retrial the case of a man convicted for assault to murder after introduction of evidence of an earlier conviction.

The third reversed the five-year probated sentence given a Jefferson County night club manager for assault with a prohibited weapon.

AG Opinions
Atty. Gen. John Hill has been called on by the Senate Jurisprudence Committee chairman to write an opinion on whether the State Bar's \$4 million mortgage on its new building is proper.

In recent opinions, Hill held:

A fee for attorneys appointed to represent indigents for time spent on legal research and investigation out of court is not inherently unreasonable. But legal research and investigation done by an attorney and billed to himself in such cases is not compensable.

County court records can be transferred to regional historical resource depositories. The depositories have no legal obligation to return the records to court for use of private attorneys without a court order if microfilm records are available from the court clerk.

Salaries for assistants and investigators fixed by a district or county attorney must be approved by the commissioners court to become effective.

SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS
by Lottie Lee Baker

The Needs Of Christmas
Help me to notice that on each street, there's a person I need to run and meet- There's a faith to bolster- A heart to mend- And someone who reaches out for a friend! Keep me from being so busy wrapping and tying, I lose the sound of the needy crying.

Gossip, unlike river water flows both ways.

The real problem of leisure time is how to keep others from using yours.

The difference between courtship and marriage is the difference between the pictures in a seed catalogue and what comes up.

One of the pleasures of reading old letters is the knowledge that they need no answer.

You must lose a fly to catch a trout.

There are 365 Fear Nots in the Bible-one for each day of the year.

Unfortunately, the one thing that most of us remember too well is when we forgive and forget.

You are only young once, but that's enough if you make it last a lifetime.

Twin Razor Blades are terrific. Now instead of nicks, a fellow only gets ditto marks.

A Lift For The Week
Worries are mostly about tomorrow and yesterday.

Christmas Paper

The trend toward misleading packaging is certainly exemplified by Christmas paper makers. Attractive six-roll packages of holiday wrapping paper are on sale almost everywhere-usually for a dollar, or more.

The disappointment for purchasers comes when they open them at home, finding only about a yard of paper per roll, often not enough to wrap one large package. The moral of this Christmas story-go to the store where genuine rolls of paper can still be had.

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QE-2
One by one the great ocean liners have been withdrawn from the Atlantic run, formerly the blue ribbon route of the passenger sailing ships.

But QE-2 has been plagued by unfortunate incidents - immediately before her maiden voyage it was discovered that her engines and shafts vibrated excessively. Repair delayed her debut and cost millions.

This year she experienced another setback-an explosion at sea in the stack. She was forced to put back into England for costly repairs. Her passengers were flown to America.

But Cunard has announced QE-2 will carry on in 1977, make thirty crossings during the year beginning April 6th. Despite all difficulties, Cunard officials say this year showed a growing number of travelers prefer a ship crossing to Europe.

With the number of luxury liners making the crossing down to one, the tide is turning, these officials believe, and North Atlantic crossings may be here to stay, after all. Those who enjoy leisure and luxury travel hope QE-2 can hang in there, holding on to an era it won't permit to end.

If the average person thought less about getting and more about giving, this might be a better world for everyone.

THE LIONS ROAR
John L. Henderson
Helen Bunger
Hope Phillips
Carmen Delgado

Congratulations to John L. and Ghita for being named Christmas King and Queen.

The Speech II plays were put on Wednesday. Everyone really enjoyed them. Thank you.

Boys and girls basketball teams went to Big Lake Tuesday.

This week was six weeks tests. Hope everyone did great.

We want to thank the Sophomores for a really good dance. It was real nice and everyone seemed to have a good time.

School let out for the holidays at 2:30 Tuesday. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Captains for girls basketball teams were chosen. They are Karen Kirby and Kathy Sewell on the Varsity, and Kathy Sanchez and D'Anna Koerth for the Junior Varsity. Congratulations ya'll.

Grim-N-Bare It
What is this about Gary Warren being a Queen, we thought you were the King, Gary.

What was the mad rush to the bathroom at Mrs. Carson's Wednesday night, Hope.

Pam, how about a Mounds?

Gigi, why did you get a can of "Cambell's" soup?

We hear the boys in H.E. Class are looking forward to sewing.

Karen K. and Helen B., what's this we hear about your cars sticking together.

In Band Monday morning, there was a contest. The Freshmen won. Gee, it seems that ya'll are moving up in the world.

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John L., how did you manage to get Ghita all wet and sticky Friday night?

Friday night someone must have mistaken Ozona for Hollywood, with all the cameras flashing and everyone all dressed up in their fancy clothes.

LaDawn, it seems that you and Hope had on the same dress Friday night. It's a good thing they weren't supposed to be Paris Originals.

Movie of the week at the Big H.: Shenandoah.

Well, the school year is half over and it doesn't leave much longer for Seniors. So let's make the best of it with

SPICED NUTS

- 2 cups pecan halves
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. grated orange rind
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup orange juice concentrate, thawed

Toast pecan halves at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Set aside. Combine sugar, orange rind, cinnamon, salt, cream of tartar and orange juice concentrate in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat to 238 degrees F. (soft ball stage). Remove from heat, add nuts and stir until syrup sugars. Pour immediately onto waxed paper and separate. Yield: 2 cups.

PRAIRIE FIRE

- 1 (15 oz.) can ranch style beans, undrained
- 2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/3 lb. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 jalapeno peppers
- 1 clove of garlic

Place all ingredients into a blender container. Blend until mixture is smooth. Place in fondue pot and keep warm while serving. Serve with chips. Yield: 2-1/2 cups.

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Smoked Turkey Lb. **\$1.19**

W/D Red-Basting USDA Grade-A Armour or Swift 10-14 Lbs. **59¢**

All White 2-lb. **\$2.98**

Agar 1-lb. Can **\$1.19**

Turkey Breast Medium Size 1-lb. **\$1.29**

W/D USDA Grade A WithRibs 1-lb. **\$1.59**

Fresh Oysters 10-oz. Jar **\$1.29**

W/D Premium Quality 1-lb. **\$1.19**

Sliced Bacon 1-lb. **\$1.19**

Armour 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Smoked Ham 14 To 16 LBS. WHOLE Lb. **\$1.29**

Smokes 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Hickory Sweet

Sliced Bacon Lb. **88¢**

W/D USDA Grade A WithRibs 1-lb. **\$1.59**

Medium Size 10-oz. Jar **\$1.29**

W/D Premium Quality 1-lb. **\$1.19**

Sliced Bacon 1-lb. **\$1.19**

Armour 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Smokes 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

All Grinds

Maryland Club Coffee 1-Lb. Can **\$1.99**

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Tom Scott 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Wishbone Italian 8-oz. **63¢**

Swanson Chicken 4 13.75-oz. **88¢**

Diamond Cut Sweet 3 23-oz. **\$1.00**

Rotel - with Green Chilies 3 10-oz. **\$1.00**

Keebler Toast Snack 10-oz. Pkg. **72¢**

Ocean Spray 48-oz. Btl. **\$1.15**

Cranberry Cocktail

Good Buy

White Rock Drink Mixers 3 28-oz. Btl. **\$1**

Ginger Ale

Quinine Water

Club Soda

Ocean Spray 1-lb. Bag **39¢**

East Texas Sweet 4 Lbs. **\$1**

Zipper Skin 4 Lbs. **\$1**

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All Purpose Russet **Potatoes** 10-lb. Bag **79¢**

Field's Large **Eggs** Grade A Doz. **79¢** Limit 2

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Brown & Serve Rolls 3 12-Ct. Pkgs. **\$1**

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Kraft Miniature 10 1/2-oz. Pkg. **43¢**

Stove Top Chicken or Cornbread **69¢**

Nestle Chocolate Morsels 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.29**

Kimball Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 18" x 25" **69¢**

Karo Red Label Syrup 32-oz. **99¢**

Fanning Bread & Butter Pickles 14-oz. Jar **59¢**

Imperial Powdered Sugar 16-oz. Pkg. **33¢**

Lindsay Select Pitted Ripe Olives 6-oz. Can **65¢**

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All Purpose

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Kraft Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese 8-oz. Pkgs. 2 **\$1**

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DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

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Crisco 3-Lb. Can **99¢**

KRAFT SOFT PARKAY MARGARINE 2 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1**

Kraft Marshmallow **Kreme** 7-oz. **55¢**

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Morton **Donuts** 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Morton **Mini Pies** 3 3-oz. **\$1.00**

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Crackin' Good **Saltines** 16-oz. **39¢**

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Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Tablets 36-Ct. **\$1.98**

Kimball Fruit Cocktail 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Tips For Gardeners
From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Merry Christmas!
Our state President, Mrs. Margaret Coil of Lubbock, sends her hope your holiday season will be a merry one and your celebration will be an outward expression of the inner joy for all that Christmas means. Her wishes for all of you:

- May you have the gladness of Christmas
- Which is hope,
- The spirit of Christmas
- Which is peace,
- The heart of Christmas
- Which is love.

World Gardening and the Bicentennial

At the end of our Birthday Celebration, all Americans are proud of our Nations historical places, events and accomplishments. Garden Club members in particular, need to realize that plant life is our most precious heritage. Without it, no one would have lived to observe a Bicentennial Anniversary. World gardening has created history since the beginning of time. Wherever man traveled, including our forebearers, he carried his heritage of plant material with him.

Columbus carried the seed of the sweet orange with him to the New World in 1492 and Spanish missionaries later brought the seed to mission gardens in California. In 1900, oranges were a luxury, a Christmas treat. Since then the orange industry has made tremendous strides. The United States now leads the world in the production of oranges.

America also leads the world in the number of its plant-loving citizens who are members of specialized plant societies, or garden clubs belonging to National Council of State Garden Clubs which came into being in the 1920's.

Methodist Women Elect Officers

The Ozona United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Dec. 15, and elected officers for their afternoon study group. Mrs. Buster Deaton, president, presided.

Officers elected for 1977 include Mrs. W.T. Stokes, president; Mrs. R.A. Harrell, vice president; Mrs. Joe S. Pierce III, secretary; Mrs. Gregory Turnbull, treasurer.

Program leader was Mrs. John Hignight and the Christmas program was on "World Hunger." An offering was taken for the Ozona Community Center.

Others present were Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. A.S. Lock, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. L.L. Bryant, Mrs. Billy Reagor, Mrs. Maudie Couch and Mrs. Bailey Post.



Jack Hilker

Parents Plea For News Of Son Missing One Year

(Editor's note: We have been requested to publish the following story by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilker, 275 Carlisle Rd., Bedford, Mass. 01730. We receive one or two requests a year similar to this.)

Jack M. Hilker is 26 years old. His light brown hair is short, and he sports a neat, closely cropped beard. He enjoys the outdoors, and works as a concrete carpenter.

This description is not unique, and would fit many young, energetic, independent men. And Jack is just such a person.

But there is something strange about Jack Hilker: he is missing.

Jack Hilker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilker of Bedford, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston located between the historically famous towns of Lexington and Concord. Almost a year ago, Jack left his family in Bedford to head out on an adventure that many young men dream about but few are able to live: to see a part of the western United States, to photograph his experiences, and to work just enough to provide for his Spartan existence.

So, Jack set off last February in his 1968 gray Ford van, (Mass. plate BB22-482) which was equipped for sleeping, writing, and carrying the tools of his trade. He landed a job with a construction company in Arizona. He worked on this job all summer, and when it was finished, the company gave him an "800" phone number to call when he wanted to work again.

Having some free time and the independence to travel around, Jack and a friend hiked through the Sierra Mountains last Fall, and ended up in Anaheim, California last November. There, Jack had the opportunity to visit with his father, who was in Anaheim on a business trip. Jack told his father that he had phoned the construction company, and had been told there would be work in Houston, Texas starting November 15.

For Jack, who is a muscular six feet and weight about 190 pounds, the opportunity to return to work pleased him, for it would allow him to continue his independent life. He left his father in Anaheim on the morning of November 11th and promised that he would call his family in Massachusetts as soon as he was located.

That morning is the last time Mr. and Mrs. Hilker have heard from their son, though a package they sent to him in Phoenix, Arizona via United Parcel Service was picked up, presumably by him, on November 12th. The Hilkers have received no letters, no telephone calls, no indication from Jack's Master Charge or checking account that any charges were made or checks were written after November 11th.

Jack told his father during their visit that he would be heading to Houston on Route I-10. The Hilkers contacted the construction company, Brown and Root in Houston, and they said they did not as yet have Jack's name in the work computer as having started a new job on November 15th.

So now, Jack Hilker is a police statistic. His name has been entered on the Missing Person's list through the National Crime Information Center, and police in Bedford and Texas are seeking clues to his disappearance. There have been no accident reports; Jack's van has also disappeared, and there is no trace of the young, ambitious man who left Bedford to pursue his dream.

The Hilkers seek the help of any person who might have met Jack or seen him during his trip to Houston. They hope to get the Civil Air Patrol, or a private pilot, to search the long stretch of desert which I-10 winds through on its way to Houston.

Any information to help the authorities in their search for Jack Hilker should be relayed to your local police department, or to Inspector Thomas McNeany of the Bedford Police Department-Bedford, Mass. 01730.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Gene Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bagby, Larry Knott and Bert Brawley, all of Shreveport spent the weekend here hunting and visiting in the Tom Montgomery home.

Prayer pals were revealed by the gift each one received from her prayer pal.

A love offering was taken for the class fund and for Miss Lola Mae Daniel.

Other members present included Mrs. Ottist Pride-more, Mrs. Steve Kenley, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Pat Wester, Mrs. Jerry Lay, Mrs. Bobby Halydier, Mrs. Bob Falkner, Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. George Hester, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Lonnie Dorris, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Perry Hubbard, Mrs. Scottie Houston, Mrs. R.L. Brown, Mrs. Ted Lewis, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. P.L. Childress III, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Audrey Glynn and Mrs. E.F. Sharp.

Country Club Bridge
Mrs. Frank Tillman was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Joe Friend; second high, Mrs. Pat Wester; low, Mrs. Joe Couch and bingo, Mrs. Evert White.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Nelson Lanham on Tuesday evening December 7, with Mrs. Weldon Maness and Mrs. Ed Brown serving as hostesses.

The group dispensed with the usual business meeting and enjoyed the festive foods provided by the hostesses and members of the class.

Tara Brubaker, Jacky Cave, Vicki Odem and Pam Riley entertained the ladies with beautiful Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Burger at the piano. Bro. Lanham took a picture of the group around the Christmas tree for the class scrapbook.

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Crockett Co. Womans Club Meets Thurs.

The Crockett County Women's Club met Thursday, December 9 with Debbie Vordick and Sandy Montgomery as co-hostesses. Shelly Conner called the meeting to order and Debbie Vordick called roll.

A program on first aid was presented by Jerry Cain, Brian Henry, James Mahafey and Dub O'Bryant.

Other members present were Sue Vinson, Sara Hignight, Pam Coates, Patty Coates, Linda Ayers, Alice Poage, Pam Cooke and Debbie Lopaz.

OHS Lion

Band News

By Michelle Jones-Reporter

Concert Contest is getting closer for the Ozona Lion Band. The band is busy preparing for this important event.

The band is working on style, accuracy, and precision, which is not only important in marching but in concerts as well.

Although the O.H.S. Lion Band's marching season has ended for this year, we need your continued support in backing the Pride of Lion Country as we present presentations for the public throughout our concert season.

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We had put the last bauble on the tree and hung the children's stockings by the mantel. We had even remembered our newly acquired kitten. Her catnip mouse was adorned with a red ribbon and a small gold bell.

Then suddenly I found myself staring at the wreath in the window. In the center of it, I could see the white church I'd gone to as a child. More often than not at Christmas there was snow on the ground when we went to the services, crisp and crunchy beneath our feet.

I blinked . . . and, when I looked again, the church was gone. But memory's message still remained. I turned to my husband. "There's something else to do," I told him, "if tomorrow is really to be Christmas."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Micah 5:2-4	Jeremiah 23:1-5	Malachi 3:1-5	John 1:1-14	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:46-55	Luke 1:67-79
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Season's Best!

We wish joy to all our friends this happy season.

MAE-LU'S



Christmas Blessings

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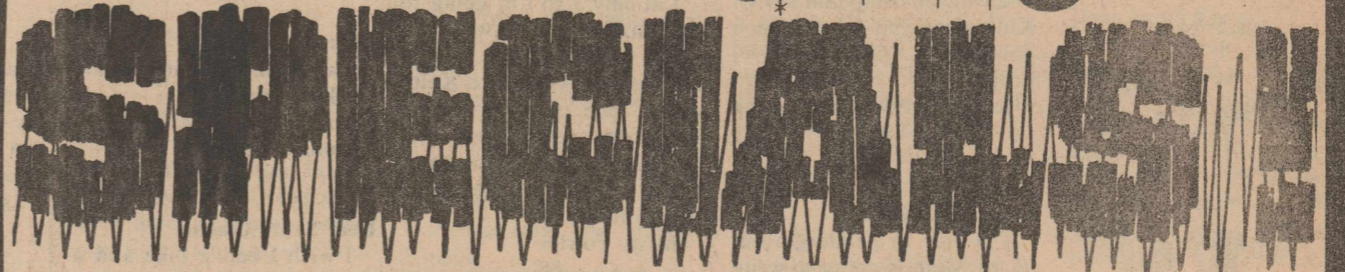
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SHURFINE
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RUSSET
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FROSTINGS 2 FOR **\$1.00**
SHURFINE
CAKE MIXES 2 FOR **89¢**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS
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SHURFINE
VEGETABLE OIL 24 OZ. **79¢**
SHURFINE
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 For **79¢**
SHURFINE WHOLE
GREEN BEANS 4 FOR **\$1.00**
KRAFT MINIATURE 10 1/2 OZ. PKG.
MARSHMELLOWS 2 FOR **69¢**

SHURFINE
SALAD DRESSING 32 OZ. **69¢**
SHURFINE
BLACKEYED PEAS 4 FOR **\$1.00**
SHURFINE
PEARS 3 FOR **\$1.00**
SHURFRESH COLBY
CHEESE 10 OZ. **89¢**
SHURFRESH CREAM
CHEESE 2 FOR **89¢**

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4 LBS. FOR \$1.00
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Gandys
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GANDY'S
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me some toys? I want a six million dollar man, one doll, a new doctor kit, the bionic woman, a real football, a basketball and basketball hoop. Will you please bring Gary some toys? He is too little to write and will you bring him a D.O. Kid? Gary and I have been good.
Love,
Randi and Gary Thompson

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Dear Santa Clause,
I'm only in Kindergarten, so my Mom is going to write for me. I want a camp set, I want some Lincoln Logs, and some Lego Building things,

and a Green Machine. Santa, have a Happy New Year and that's all. Oh, and I want one of those Mickey Mouses that walks.
Keith Fowler

Dear Santa,

I'm only 3 so I'm going to tell my Mommy what to write. I want a Mickey Mouse that walks like Keith wants, one of those babies that turns over, some make-up, and that's all I can want. I love you Santa Clause, and you're funny.
Misty Fowler

Dear Santo Clausg.

I what a School bag an I what a baby that away an I

what a softball. I love Vickie.
Patricia Cannon

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a pellet gun and a tent to go hunting. And I want two walkee talkee and one per of binoculars and I want a wagon that is what I want.
Marcos Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a boat with the truck and the tack.
Love,
Donald Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus.

I wish I had a bike and a doll and diman. I wish you could go to my hoem.
I love Santa Clous.
Lydia Benson

Dear Santa Clous.

I would like a hush little baby hush. And I will be good all days for mother and my father. And I love everybody in my hole life worl. I thank you for all the candy in Christmas. I will try to give you a Christmas card. All the prasas that all peple give me

I apresheadom and my ever Christmas I give a kiss to auns and give them a prason.
Love,
Bernice Ybarra

Dear Stanta Claus.

I want a baton, 2 big dolls, ball, banjo. I hope you are fine. I love you all.
Love,
Debbie Brown

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a truck and toys for my little bruthr too. I love you Santa.
Eddie Torres
Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus.

I want two tents and I want two mushing guns and I want three walkee talkees and I want a airplane and that is what I want.
Jaime Cantellans

Dear Santa Claus.

Would you bring me a baseball and bat for Christmas. I love you Santa.
George Ed Wall

Dear Santa Claus.
I would like a goudtar and a car that you take appart. I have ben prity good to and I whope you come to see me.
Love Chris Dunn

Dear Santa Claus.

I wish you would bring me a bike and a doll that talks and walks and crys and you can give her food and she gos to sleep and she plays with her blocks.
Virginia Lea Gilbert

Dear Santa Claus.

I would like a doll for Christmas. I will be good far the rest of the days.
Vickie Reagor

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a stoler and a buga, a guter, a wake up doll and a big will.
Your Frin,
Camille E. Davidson

Dear Santa.

I would like a bike and a model car and roller skates, and a fire ingine. And I want ever thing else suprires.
From,
Robert Chaney

Dear Santa Claus.

I whan't gogo boots for Christmas Santa Claws and a barby doll. I love toys and like them and I hope you have a good marry Christmas in December the 25, 1976.
I love Bernice
Frances Moran

Dear Santa.
I am boing god in my work. I hope I do not get a n an not get pot out in the hal.
Wayne Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a nice wroim sleeping bag for Christmas and I will have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Danny Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a recerd player and a rub a dub dolly and a tusday taner and a basket for my bike.
Kristie Theis

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a Holly hobby. When Christmas comes I will be looking for you. If I see you I will come an see you.
Yolanda Hartnett

Dear Santa Claus.

Wood you get me a back hole and a crane and a tool set and a airplane.
Jason Beebe

Daer Sant Cloas.

I want a doll and a kite and a play homes and a letter and a body doll and a bol and some crayons and a big doll and a play clown and a play mouse and a play lion and a play turtle and a play doll and a play rabbit. I want a book it is called LuLu.
Mary Lou Hayes (LuLu)

Daer Sant Cloas,
Your so pritty and I love you and I want a woch and a tv and I want now walls to and I want bocsing gloves. How are you Sant Cloas and your elfs i'm doing fine and i've dreming like you. Your good like God.
From Kenneth Sessom

Dear Santa,

I want a toy gun and a hoest an some cowboys an some sojers.
James Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a six million dallar man. I hope your happy with your wife. I'm happy because you give us present and because your nice.
Love,
Roger Flores

Dear Santaclos.

Ples bring me a bike. Ples bring my sistr a doll.
Isaia Flores

Dear Santa Claus.

I want mincky mouse and I want school stuf and a boll and a Badie Bus.
Jena

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Toe and a Eivil Ceivil Stut Cycle. And a bar and two post a ramp a Crash up Derbe and a kicking tee and a football.
From Sam Hightower

Dear Sarta,

I wish that I cood have a rub a dub dollie and a tug boat Shier.
From Tressa Crawford

Dear Santa,

I want a Hush litter Baby and my bruver wants all boy toys.
I hope you come to my home. I love you Santa.
From Shauna Kay McCary

Dear Santa,

I wish a big doll and a coat to Dear Santa.
Julie Cantu

Dear Santa,

I wish I can get a bike and a doll and a coat and a book and cloc and a ball.
Darlene Borrell



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I won't some guns and a leta foot ball set and nerf rocket and nerf foot ball and a racing car set and a train and some clay too and some trucks.
Trent Cooke §§
Daer Sate Claus,
Baby a live and baby that.
Edwina Liman §§

Dear Centa,
At Kicmas I hop the you willk be wel. At Kicmas I hop the you wilk bring the pcente. My nam is Jesus Martinez. I lif in Ozona, Tex. I liv in a yello hoc at Ozona. I gest tod you that I liv in Ozona.
Jesus Martinez §§
Dear Santa,
I want a bike. I want the set up of the bionic man. I want some real flying shoes very much. I want a space ship to. I want a good Christmas. I want a magic pencil very much so I can go out side.
Love,
Clay Childress §§

Dear Santa,
I wish that you bring me a ten speed bike.
Love you,
Beto Diaz §§
Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a remote-control airplane, and a helicopter, and an Evil-KniveL, Stunt Cycle, and please send me a rein-deer, and a truck.
Love,
Jimmy Dean Lyaman §§

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. I hope you bring me a bike.
Love you,
Terrie Martinez §§
Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a real walkie-talkie. Please will you give me the real walkie-talkie. I want it will you give it to me please? I love you Santa. Pepe and David want walkie-talkies. Please will you give us the walkie-talkies. I love Santa.
Pepe Villarreal §§

Dear Santa,
I wish you come to see me. Bring me a Bionic woman. I wish you could come and bring me a bike. Buy me a happy tender love. I wish it could snow when you are here.
I love you.
Vickie Lara §§
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby that away and a doll for my cousin and a dress for my mother and gun for my father I ges thas all for my friend and a cake for my friend and a horse to ride everyday. I will bring my friend a dig pressut.
Your friend,
Janet §§

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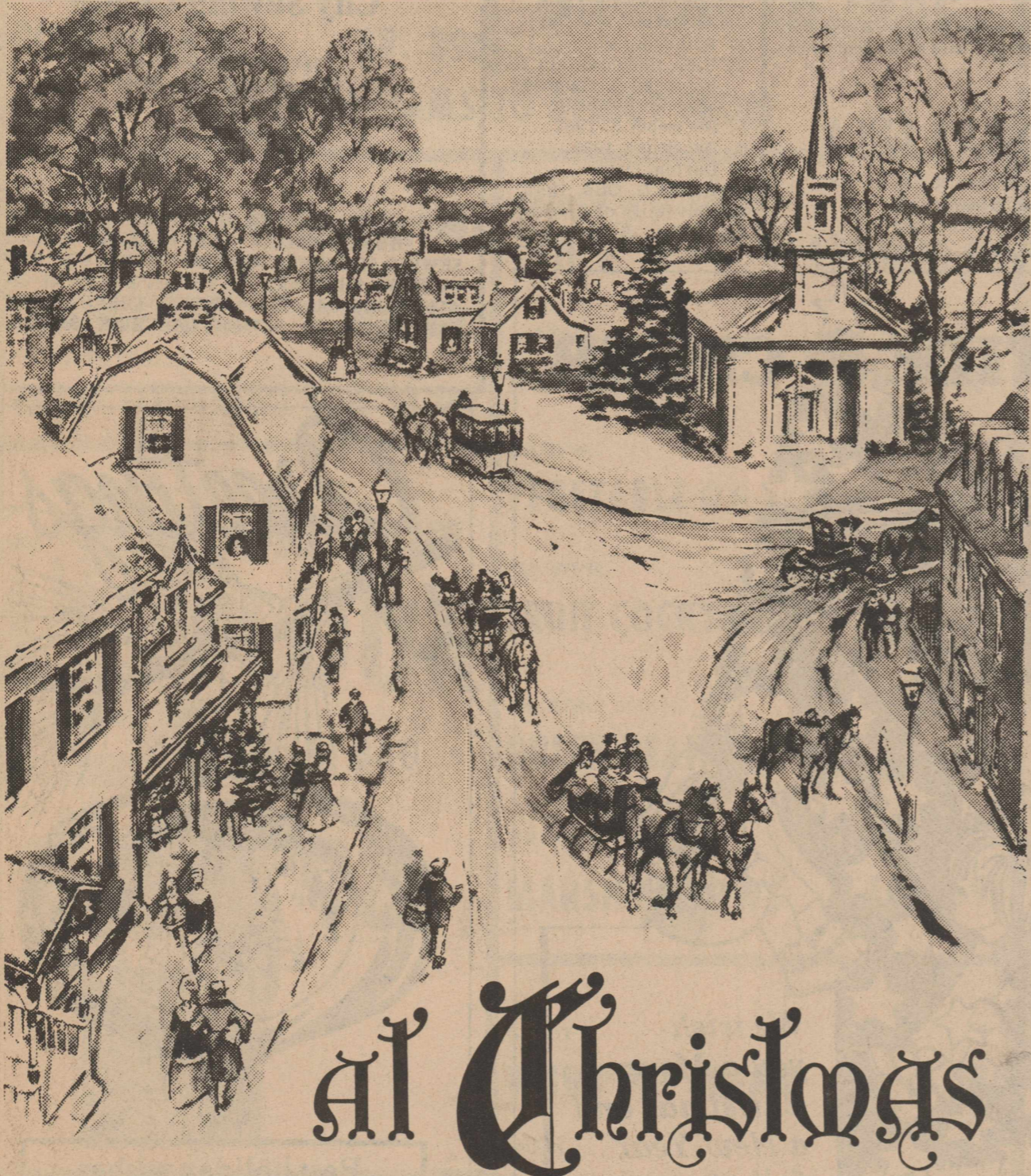
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Jennifer Parks §§
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I wish you could give me and my sister a bike and a blackboard.
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Abel Lara §§
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I want a barbie doll. And I want a Happy Tender Baby Love. I love you Santa.
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Tonya Carter §§
Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me a ball and a doll.
Love, Norman Vasquez §§

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Dear Santa,
I hope you give me a walkie talkie.
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David Gonzales §§
Dear Santa,
I want a Bionic Man and a super jet cycle and a GI-Joe.
Love,
David Dodd §§
Dear Santa,
I want a nerf football and a motorcycle. My teacher's name is Miss Cano. Love you.
Eddie Joe Lewing

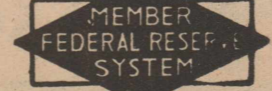
Dear Santa Claus,
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The 55 mph speed limit may have decreased deaths due to auto accidents but fatality rates are climbing again. Many factors are involved but carelessness, especially on country roads, unsafe cars, bad weather and motorists who don't wear seat belts all contribute to accidents that could be prevented, the Texas Medical Association says.

In 1975 there were 4.1 million miles compared to 3.9 in 1974. The trend seems to be increasing, the Governor's Office for Traffic Safety says.

A National Safety Council study shows country roads produce nine times as many deaths and 14 times as many property damage accidents

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as do controlled-access superhighways. Blind intersections and reduced vision on curves and hills contribute to many crashes. Being alert and prepared to stop in these situations can save many lives.

A quick check of the car also can help avoid trouble. Check tire tread and pressure, windshield wipers, accessibility of seat belts, defogger or rags to wipe off fogged windows, and hoses, belts and fluids under the hood. Problems with many of these could mean being stranded on the highway in winter weather—which can be very dangerous. Even for a short trip, it's wise to toss in a coat and adequate shoes in case there is car trouble. CB radios not only help spot smokies but they also

are useful for passing on weather and road condition information. Even AM or FM radio weather forecasts can give valuable information about what's coming. Sometimes postponing a trip for a few hours or a day will avoid bad weather that can threaten even experienced drivers. Arriving late is better than not arriving at all, TMA says.

People increase their chances of arriving alive if they wear seat belts. Even if people refuse to use seat belts on short errands, buckling up on a trip is not too much trouble. Hospital beds or caskets are much more confining than seat belts.

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Christmas Time Good Time For Crime Prevention

By - Sgt. Sidney Lyle

Christmas time is a time for colorful decorations, happy smiles, and exchanging of gifts. It is also the time for murder, robbery, and burglary. It appears that every thief within a hundred miles crawls out of the woodwork to do their dastardly deeds during the winter holiday season. All manner of crimes tend to increase this time of year causing a loss to the family, not only in monetary value, but by way of injury or sometimes even death.

This is the season for robberies to occur. People steal from one another, either to pay for the cost of Christmas expenses or because the merchant tends to become careless during the holiday season and allows more cash to accumulate in the register making it more profitable for the robber. Car prowlers have a field day with a wide selection of Christmas packages in cars and pick-ups. The most difficult decision the thief has to make is which car to steal from. After all, most cars have packages in them and the doors are unlocked. Even if the doors are locked, the cars can be opened with a small piece of wire. All this makes the thief's job easier because people don't like to go to the little inconvenience necessary

in placing their valuables in the trunk of the car. As for the security of the home, it's a thieves' paradise. Before you get too settled in the comfortable security of your home, let me ask a few questions. Did you know that every 40th home in your neighborhood has been burglarized this year? That a home on the corner is three times more likely to be burglarized than a home in the middle of the block? That every fourth house or apartment is left unlocked when no one is at home? That 20 per cent of all illegal entries into a home is through an unlocked window? Are you aware that 3 out of 4 rapes occur in the home? That the majority of those rapes occurring in the home are the indirect result of window peeping? Indeed we may consider our home a haven of safety, and rightly so. But as long as the thieves find easy entry into the home and a ready market for the items stolen, the chances of falling victim is ever present, especially during this winter holiday season when multitudes of presents are neatly wrapped and in obvious view of everyone passing the home. Now, a thief will not have to settle for used merchandise when he robs you. He can have all new goodies

neatly packaged and ready to liquidate.

There are several very good solutions to this paradox of Christmas time being crime time. However, we can best fight back by not leaving valuables like jewelry, electronic gear, etc. under the tree in plain view. Keep all doors and windows locked securely with locks that work. Keep all shades and drapes tightly closed at night and don't think that you are immune to crime. We are all vulnerable, especially this time of year. If you take basic precautions to protect your family and your home, you are indeed a worthy individual.

Golden Gleams

Let us permit nature to have her way; she understands her business better than we do.

-Michel de Montaigne.

Nature resolves everything into its component elements, but annihilates nothing.

-Lucretius.

Nature never makes excellent things for mean, or no uses.

-John Locke.

Nature will always maintain her rights, and prevail in the end over any abstract reasoning whatsoever.

-David Hume.

Never, no never, did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.

-Edmund Burke.

Nature encourages no looseness, pardons, no errors.

-R.W. Emerson.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When did Adm. Byrd reach the South Pole?
2. Who first discovered the earth is round?
3. Where is the National Library of Medicine?
4. What was the Marshall Plan?
5. When was the first heart transplant made?
6. In what year did King Edward VIII abdicate?
7. Where is the Aviation Hall of Fame?
8. Who invented the passenger elevator?
9. Name the northernmost U.S. university?
10. What is the motto of Georgia?

Answers To Who Knows

1. November 29, 1929.
2. Aristotle.
3. Bethesda, Md.
4. U.S. financial aid to European countries after World War II.
5. December 3, 1967.
6. December, 1936.
7. Dayton, Ohio.
8. Elisha G. Otis, 1857.
9. University of Alaska.
10. Wisdom, Justice, Moderation.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Franco Harris plays pro football for what team?
2. Who leads the AL in touchdown passes?
3. What country is Olympic star gymnast Nadia Comaneci from?
4. Drew Pearson plays pro football for what team?
5. In what year did Bob McAdoo win the Rookie of the Year Award?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Pittsburgh Steelers.
2. Ken Stabler, Oakland.
3. Romania.
4. Dallas Cowboys.
5. 1973.

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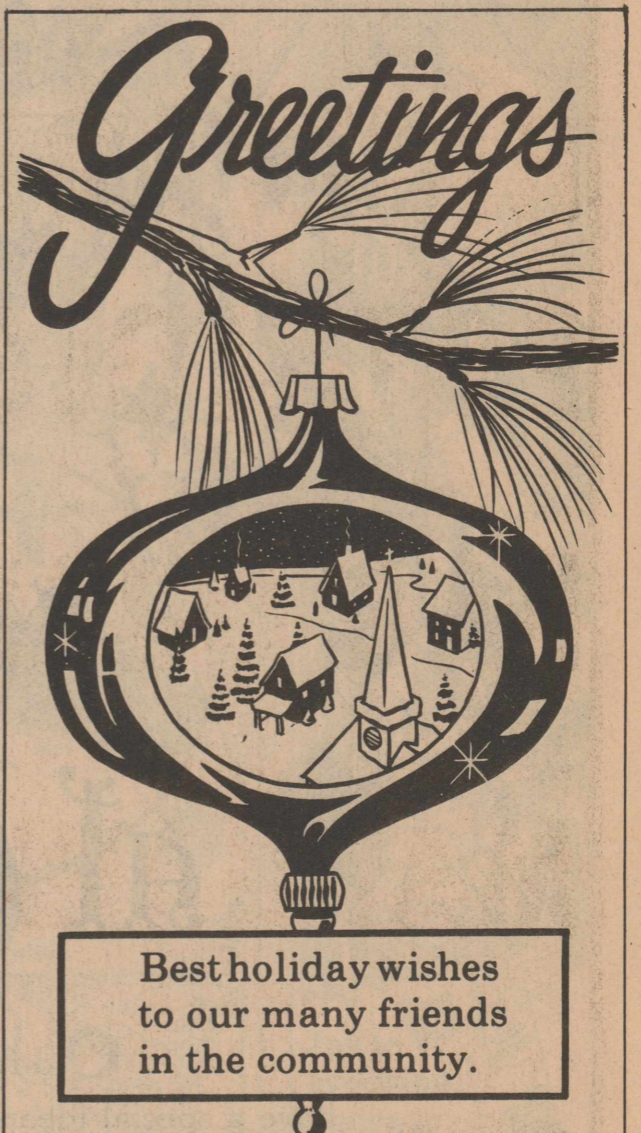
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Debra Says
 by Debra Price

Ingredients for turkey stuffings for holiday meals are endless, and even though most families have preferences, a little variety might be enjoyable this year.

Begin with cornbread, white bread or rice. Then add mushrooms, celery, parsley, chestnuts, cranberries, oysters, sausage, onions or nuts. Top with seasonings of thyme, sage, rosemary, celery seed or poultry-seasoned herbs. Then a delicious stuffing is ready to cook.

To Make Stuffing: Bread, the main ingredient of many

stuffings, should be two-three days old. Break or cut bread into small pieces. A one-pound loaf of white bread will make about eight cups of crumbs. It takes one cup of stuffing for each pound of dressed bird.

For light, dry stuffings, no liquid need be added. If the family prefers a moist stuffing, add about two tablespoons liquid or broth per cup of stuffing.

Bread, herbs and salt may be mixed together ahead of time. However, mix the other ingredients into the stuffing just before cooking. Onion and celery should be cooked just before adding to the stuffing for best flavor.

To Stuff or Not to Stuff: A stuffed turkey is an ideal place for harmful bacteria to grow. However, if special

precautions are followed, stuffed turkey can be safe to eat.

Stuffing should be placed inside the turkey cavity just prior to roasting. Never hold a stuffed turkey at room temperature or in the refrigerator. The roasting time will be longer to reach the desired 180 degrees in a stuffed turkey.

After serving, remove the remaining stuffing from the cavity before storing in the refrigerator or freezer.

Remember, you can still bake a dish of stuffing alongside the roasting

If you decide to stuff a turkey, rinse the bird well and pat dry. It is easier to stuff the neck cavity first. You might consider using two different stuffings—one for the neck and one for the body. Always pack stuffing loosely. Stuffing swells with the turkey juices during roasting. Always skewer or sew the cavity closed.

Allow about one hour at 350 degrees to bake a side dish of stuffing.

Old-Fashioned Bread Stuffing

1 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 2 cups finely chopped onion
 1 1/2 cups chopped celery
 4 quarts cubed bread (about 32 slices) toasted if desired
 1 to 1 1/2 tsps. salt
 1 tbs. poultry seasoning
 2 tbs. chopped parsley

Melt one-half cup butter or margarine in skillet. Cook onion and celery until soft, but not brown; add and melt one cup butter or margarine. Combine onion, celery and butter or margarine, bread cubes, salt, poultry seasoning, parsley and broth in large bowl; mix well. Stuff lightly into turkey. Yield: enough for neck and body cavities of a 10- to 12-pound turkey.

Sausage Stuffing

2 pounds sausage meat
 5 quarts cubed day-old bread (about 40 slices)
 2 cups chopped onion

BIBLE VERSE

"For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, To The Unknown God, whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you."

1. Who spoke these words?
2. Where are they found in the Bible?
3. Where were they spoken?
4. Was the speaker a Jew or Gentile?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Paul, the Apostle.
2. The Acts 17:23.
3. In Athens, Greece.
4. He was of Jewish descent.

1 cup chestnuts, sliced
 1 cup chopped celery
 turkey broth or water
 1 cup chopped green olives
 1/2 cup chopped parsley
 1 teaspoon thyme
 1 teaspoon marjoram
 1 teaspoon pepper

Cook sausage meat in large skillet over medium heat, breaking meat up with fork as it cooks; drain.

Combine all remaining ingredients, except broth or water, with sausage meat in large bowl; toss lightly to mix. Add only enough broth or water to moisten stuffing lightly. Sufficient to stuff neck and body cavities of a 20 pound turkey.

Corn Bread Stuffing

1 cup minced onion
 1 cup chopped celery
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 4 cups soft white bread crumbs (8 slices)
 6 cups crumbled cornbread
 2 eggs beaten
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon tyme
 1/2 teaspoon sage
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Saute onion and celery in butter or margarine until soft. Combine white and cornbread crumbs, seasonings, and parsley. Stir in sauteed vegetables. Add eggs; mix well. Makes enough for neck and body cavities of a 10- to 12-pound turkey.

Burchett Services In Sanderson

Funeral services for Sterling John Burchett, 72, were held Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the First Baptist Church in Sanderson with burial in Del Rio Cemetery in Del Rio.

Mr. Burchett was a native of Ozona, born here July 27, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burchett. He lived in Ozona 25 years before moving to Sanderson.

Survivors include his wife of Sanderson and four sisters.

NOTES, COMMENT

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From Tonya Carter

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a football set. Please bring me a evil stunt bike. Please bring my mother a pantsuit. Please bring my father sum blue-jeans.
Your friend,
Todd Foster



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'Tis Christmas and hearts are at peace.

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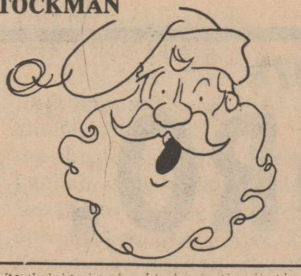
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a chalkboard and a skateboard and a Mr. Santa mouse that talks and a Mrs. Santa mouse that talks and some elves that talks.
Your friend,
Cassi McPherson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a barde a doll and a dansing barde and a pony.
Your friend,
Lisa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a jaws game and a five speed. My brother wants a sand blaser and a stretch armstrong.
Your friend,
Paul

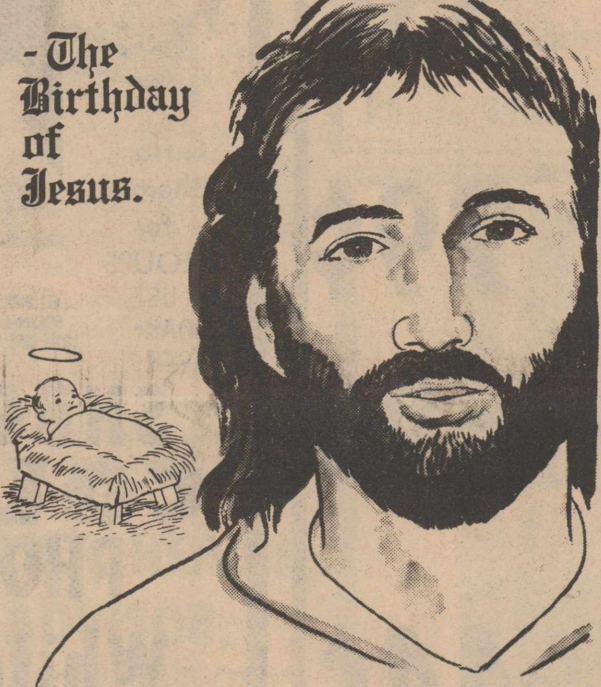
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby that away and a Hush any baby.
Your friend,
Missy

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a moter cross bike and a football set. And for my father a rifle and my mother a ring. Now Santa Claus if you are not in a hurry will you please live some presents.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Ozona Lions and Fans:
IT WAS MY FAULT
Never before have I been guilty of violating my own philosophy, some people may call it superstition, call it what you may, but on Tuesday, December 7, 1976, Pearl Harbor day at that, I done it. Permit me to explain.

You see, I am an Ozonan, born and raised in that extraordinary little town on the high plains of Edwards Plateau. I too love the dust and hail storms we get in the summer and the freak unexpected freezing northern winds in the winter. But that's not all friends, I too am one of those football loving freaks specially when it involves the Ozona Lions.

I am not a superstitious person per se, though I would have to admit that more than once I've found myself on the living room floor attempting to recover a fumble specially in games like last week between the Dallas Cowboys and the Redskins. My knees and elbows are not only sore, but bruised as well. Some cottonpicking game eh?

My wife no longer wishes to sit next to me during which time I be watching a football game, may it be live or in the tube, due to the fact that she is afraid I might hurt her. She is afraid I might throw an unexpected flying 2,000 miles away at the time tackle and friend I scale at 210. As a matter of fact I fered while I waited for the don't believe she wants me in or around the house

during football season. In speaking of football, the fact of the matter is that I have been keeping track of the Ozona Lions games this year as I have in the past, and am very happy and proud of the Lions accomplishments.

From the beginning I felt that perhaps this year was an unusual year for the Lions, so in their support I prayed. Every week I would ask no one, call no one, Nothing, I would wait for the Ozona Stockman to arrive and break the news to me, 3 days later, to tell me the outcome of the Lions game of the week before. Why punish myself in this way, I don't know.

Well, the outcome of every game, every week was great, but the punishment imposed on myself to have to wait for the Stockman, to learn of the game, got greater. Not only that, the news would be a week old and the following game had already been played, it almost became unbearable.

Because I have started to follow the games through the Stockman, I dare not ask or call anyone. Things might change, I told myself and most certainly I wouldn't want to tilt the ship.

I envy all of you who enjoyed the win right at sight, for you were fortunate and present, me, I had to be someone or two outstanding player like, Beecher Montgomery, Howard Lemons, Butch Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Jimmy Read, Bernard Lemons, Alton Smith, Juan Delgado, Bobby Sutton, Luis Vela, Pete Garza, Jr., Johnny Ramirez, this to name a few of the past. This does not apply to this year. This year made that big difference the Lions have been looking for. Undoubtedly it had to be togetherness, want to win, esprit de corps which in turn created the element needed for success. All Out Super Team Effort.

As time went on it became unbearable. I couldn't stand it any longer, not those long waits. So, on December 7, I thought perhaps I could fool myself by sneaking out the back door at home and call my brother Pete Garza, Sr. in Ozona and quietly ask him what had happened between the Childress Bobcats and the Ozona Lions game. His first words were - It was a cold night, very cold - Man I copied - and felt goose pimples and chills all over my body. I knew right-away that I had blown it. I should had never called. Why couldn't I wait. Then he said, 20 to 14 Childress, plus a few unprintable words, what else you want to know, he said. Nothing, nothing more, I'll call you later, I said and hung up.

I kicked a few stones on the way back home, perhaps even ran a few cars off the road, I don't know. A long day that was. My wife Rita said to me as I entered the house, I was looking for you, where were you? I answered, I think I answered, out, just out. She says I said, Ozona, Ozona.

The coaches said, the Childress Bobcats were too tough strong and fast for the Lions, the Bobcats are experienced, 16 of last year's lettermen are back and they were in the playoff last year. Well, Hogwash, that was only an excuse.

The fact of the matter is, if I hadn't gotten so anxious to know the score and had waited for the Stockman instead of calling my brother, the Lions would have never lost and still be in the runnings. So, I'm sorry, it was all my fault.

Now that we all know why we lost and who's fault it was, permit me to say a few words.

My football bi-centennial year has been a very satisfying year. Like other football lovers I too have my choices of football teams. In the pros - the Dallas Cowboys and the Washington Redskins, in College - the Texas Longhorns and the Terrapins, Maryland University and the Bowie Bulldogs and the Ozona Lions for high school. All have and were successful except perhaps the Longhorns and that depends how you look at it. We Texans never lose, we honorably retreat. The Bowie Bulldogs of Bowie, Maryland, our home town now, like the Ozona Lions, they too lost their state-finals game the same night. That too was a long sad day.

My congratulations to the super Ozona Lions for a terrific, history making, outstanding season. I cannot in all conscious single out anyone individual in the Lions team, for I believe it was the entire team effort which produced the outstanding accomplishment.

Perhaps other years when the Lions had been good and won some games and even district titles, it had, in my opinion, to be credited to someone or two outstanding player like, Beecher Montgomery, Howard Lemons, Butch Coates, Tom Ed Montgomery, Jimmy Read, Bernard Lemons, Alton Smith, Juan Delgado, Bobby Sutton, Luis Vela, Pete Garza, Jr., Johnny Ramirez, this to name a few of the past. This does not apply to this year. This year made that big difference the Lions have been looking for. Undoubtedly it had to be togetherness, want to win, esprit de corps which in turn created the element needed for success. All Out Super Team Effort.

Needless to say, the super team reflects the outstanding performance by the coaching staff, physically and mentally. The Lions had not gone as far had it not been for the super team work. No runner could have run so well without the willful super blocking of his teammates, nor could the linemen make all those superb tackles without the extra effort of their teammates in clearing the interference. The Lions Had It All.

To the bench warmers as we refer to the substitutes, they too receive equal congratulations, for they had to work twice as hard to prepare themselves to fulfill a super position if called upon.

If ever there is another team in that Ozona town who can beat that record, will know for sure, it has to be The Ozona Lions.

To All a Merry Lions Christmas and a joyful roaring New Year and may God bless you.
Alfred "Butch", Rita and Becky Garza
P.S. Had the Lions gone to the state finals, I was prepared to fly to the game, regardless of location. What never crossed my mind was the fact that it would have cost me \$700.00. Let me say, Lions, give me another chance.



May the true spirit of Christmas bring joy to everyone.

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Bankers To Learn About Customers

One of the most important relationships to any banker is that which exists between himself and his customer. Texas bankers will learn more about this relationship at the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, Feb. 7-9, at the Rudder Center, Texas A&M University.

A special session of the school will feature Richard O. Harris, president and chief executive officer, American National Bank, Austin, discussing the banker and his customer, points out Richard Trimble, economist

with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and publicity chairman for the school. Setting the stage for the three-day school will be a session in which dealer methods of financing farm equipment and farmers and outside equity capital are discussed. Other sessions will cover outlook information for various agricultural commodities, loan documentation, correspondent banking and recent developments in the agricultural industry.

An Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will follow the school beginning the afternoon of Feb. 9 and ending the morning of Feb. 11. This workshop will provide an in-depth treatment of financial statement preparation and analysis, reconciling farm records and preparing cash flow projections. Case

problems will be solved to provide realistic experience for attending bankers.

New this year is a special two-day Commodity Hedging Session which will be conducted during the same time period as the Credit Workshop. This session will provide an in-depth look at the mechanics of hedging, hedging as a forward pricing tool, hedging decision guides and living with a hedged loan, notes Trimble.



According to experts at The Hartford Insurance Group, children should be taught to leave the house immediately in case of fire, and call for help from a neighbor's house.

Holidays Promote Family Unity

Christmas means different things to different people, but to everyone, it presents a unique opportunity for families to be together—sharing and participating in the fun and excitement of the season. Christmas is also an excellent time to strengthen family unity, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Family unity develops and grows through open, honest expression of affection between husband and wife, parent and child, and brothers and sisters. It includes a feeling of oneness which comes through understanding each other and being sensitive to the needs of family members. Holding similar values and goals, having emotional interdependence and being a cooperative, responsible family member help to form the 'ties that bind.'"

Simple daily experiences promote feelings of family unity over the years. Parents do much to facilitate a feeling of warmth and closeness between family members in many little ways. The

Christmas season offers special opportunities to promote family unity. This specialist suggested some ideas for building family unity.

"Make family experiences out of as many holiday activities as you can, such as decorating the house and tree, attending and participating in community or religious programs, sending Christmas cards and preparing holiday foods. Youngsters especially enjoy and benefit from some responsibility for holiday activities.

"Making gifts or shopping with parents for gifts for friends and relatives teaches the meaning of sharing and giving. Making cookies, candy, cakes, pies or helping decorate the house and Christmas tree with parents teaches children the meaning of cooperation. There is pride of accomplishment when a child's helpful efforts are recognized and acknowledged."

She added that Christmas is truly a special time for families. You and your family probably enjoy certain customs which make the holiday

season meaningful for you. Hanging stockings, exchanging and opening gifts, eating certain holiday foods, and many more activities provide opportunities to be together and share the happiness and excitement of the season. "It does not matter how you celebrate the holiday or in which activities you and your family choose to participate. The important thing is that your family is drawn closer together as a result of the experiences you do share," she said.

T.O.P.S. CLUB MEETS

The weekly meeting of T.O.P.S. Club 937 was held Friday, December 17 in the Chamber of Commerce Building. There were eleven members present with a total loss of five and three-fourths pounds. Queen of the week was Pat Hulseman.

There will be no meeting December 24. Secret pals will be revealed at the December 31 meeting.

A Christmas party was held following Friday's meeting.

Womans League Has Annual Club Christmas Party

Members of the Ozona Womans League celebrated Christmas Tuesday night, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Bill Carson. Mrs. Tommy Stokes served as co-hostess.

Christmas goodies from each members kitchen were served as the group joined together in fellowship. Mrs. Tony Allen gave the inspirational reading with a Christmas selection from Erma Bombeck. Mrs. Billy Reager sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Santa Claus paid an unexpected visit to the group and delivered the secret pal Christmas gifts. After opening and viewing the handmade gifts and revealing secret pals, members drew for their 1977 secret pals.

Other members present: Mrs. Erby Chandler, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Buster Deaton, Mrs. Bruce Hill, Mrs. H.O. Hoover, Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. Van Miller, Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Ronald Pennington, Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, IV, Mrs. Jack Probst, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Randy Upham, Mrs. Wesley West, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Steve Sessom, Mrs. Pon Seahorn, Mrs. Lloyd Comer, Mrs. H.M. Phillips, and Mrs. John R. Hunicutt.

MAGIC TRICKS
From The Shari Lewis Magic Club

Odd Man Out
Divide a deck of cards in half. Have someone pick a card from one half and put it in the other half. Shuffle the half with the "secret" card. Fan the cards out and pick out the "secret" one.

You can learn how to do many tricks like this by reading the secrets on Dixie Magic Tricks Cups for Kids. The secret of this one was that the odd cards, Ace, 3, 5, 7, 9, Jack and King were put together before starting, and the even cards were together. Don't mix them when dividing the deck and the secret card will be the even one in the odd half or the odd one in the even half.

Care For Christmas Pot Plants

Pot plants are popular gifts during the holiday season. And with a little care, these living gifts will retain their beauty for a longer time.

Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises a cool location for poinsettias, chrysanthemums or azaleas. It is important to keep the plants out of drafts and away from heating sources.

"Since Christmas plants usually come from a greenhouse where they get plenty of water, frequent watering is necessary in the home, usually every other day," advises Welch. "Since overwatering is possible, use a good planting media or a container with a hole in the bottom to allow proper drainage."

All new plants need a good light source," says the horticulturist. "The best light is by a window, but artificial light will do. A plant can be damaged by placing it in direct sunlight or too near a glass window.

Some gift plants can be transplanted for prolonged beauty in the spring, notes Welch. Chrysanthemums are among the best plants for surviving the greenhouse-to-garden shock.

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Season's Greetings

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AUTOMOTIVE

Study Reveals Importance Of Dad's Annual Deer Hunt

A weekend with the boys, the lure of the hunt, or the call of the white-tailed deer often fall short of justifying Dad's hunting expenses to Mom in the family discussions each year.

But, results of a Texas A&M University study may give Dad some new ammunition in his argument in favor of the value of his hunting. He can tell Mom he is off to bring home some quality meat for the dinner table, and if he follows the study results closely, he will not be exaggerating.

Often the quality of the deer meat the hunter brings home is just not up to many family taste standards, and determining a way to improve this deer meat taste was one of the goals of the study.

The study on white-tail deer was conducted on two ranches near Hondo in Southwest Texas. Involved were Joyce Hosch, Dr. Ranzell Nickelson II and Dr. Milo Shult, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Zerle Carpenter with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Researchers specifically sought information on the influence various slaughtering and handling practices have on the quality of deer meat.

In the study, 36 animals were collected on a special permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Five factors involved in the slaughtering and handling of the deer were chosen to determine their effects on the quality of venison," said Hosch. "These included sex, delayed skinning, stress, delayed field dress and cold storage aging."

Six treatments were conducted which contrasted such factors as whether the deer were killed instantly or stressed (gut shot); skinned immediately or delayed skinning; aged or quick frozen; or whether the animal was male or female.

"Various tests were conducted to determine the quality of venison from each treatment group," she said. "These included taste panel tests, equipment quality evaluation and bacteriological analysis of the meat."

Several patterns emerged from the research as to meat quality. Hosch said the taste panel evaluations in the study indicate that methods of handling or slaughtering can greatly influence venison quality.

"The sex of the animal is an important factor in determining how intensified (gamey) the flavor of the deer meat will taste. Male animals were shown to rate higher in 'gamey' taste."

She said an increase in intensity of flavor was noted in female animals aged for one week in a cooler. "However, the flavor intensity produced by the aging did not appear to be the same as the 'gamey' flavor associated with the male animal. This aging process definitely produced a more desirable flavor," Hosch said. "The taste panel employed in this

study preferred the aged female animal over the intensified flavor of the aged male animal.

"Significant differences were also noted between the stressed or excited animals (gut shot) and the other groups," she said. The study revealed also that juiciness, a problem with "dry" deer meat, is enhanced by aging the deer before skinning it. It was found that aging of the carcasses significantly increased tenderness. "The aging process in the cooler not only retards and extends rigor (rigor mortis), but tends to increase the water-holding capacity of the meat," Hosch pointed out.

Obviously, the fact that doe meat is superior to that of the buck is not of utmost importance to many hunters because they are after a prize buck trophy.

But, some alterations in attitude might be necessary in the future, hinted Charles Ramsey, an Extension Service wildlife specialist. "The doe populations in some areas need to be thinned," he said, "and our hunters need to take them out."

Doe permits are issued to landowners by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and does may be hunted in counties where such permits have been issued. The Commission annually

publishes a hunting guide with full details on deer hunting.

What Ramsey suggested is that the hunter consider fulfilling two goals. He can get his trophy and make his wife happy also with quality deer meat by bringing home a doe as well.

The issue is not over miniscule amounts of meat either. In 1973 more than 10 million pounds of boneless white-tailed deer were harvested by Texas hunters. This figure translated into the cost of ground chuck beef at that time would place the value of this deer meat at more than \$16 million.

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Q: My father owned land in several counties and in another state. When we probate the will, is it necessary to file a copy of the probate

order where property is owned?

A: One of the main purposes of probate is to establish title to property; in order to have this reflected in the records of the county where the real property is located, it will be necessary to file certified copies of the proceedings in each county. The requirements for the transfer of land in other states depend on those states' laws.

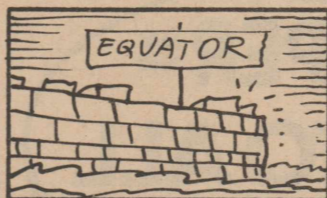
Q: I'm considering buying a used car. How can I determine whether the mileage shown on the car's odometer is the actual mileage the car has been driven?

A: You are entitled to receive written disclosure from the seller of an automobile stating the actual mileage as shown on the car's odometer represents the actual mileage. The seller must provide this information to the buyer under federal law. The seller may be liable for damages if he deliberately gives a false statement.

Q: When I bought my car, the title was registered in my husband's name. Now I am considering a divorce and my husband says he might take it away from me. Is there any way I can prevent this?

A: The property accumulated by a husband and wife during marriage will be divided in the divorce decree. The judge has full freedom to award possession of any property bought during a marriage to either the husband or wife, regardless of who paid for the property. If the judge awards you the car, you could have the title changed simply by sending a certified copy of the divorce decree to your county tax assessor.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.



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Memorials Chairman Mrs. Charlie Black, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite flew from Midland Tuesday to spend Christmas in California with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite.

How To Buy And Preserve Nuts For Holiday Baking

Say "nuts," in terms of food, and you add flavor, looks, texture, and calories. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, provided some 'nuts news' for shoppers.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"One-third cup will add about 250 calories to the daily food intake. But in spite of that, the question shoppers ask usually is whether to buy in the shell or shelled.

"Whether or not to buy nuts in the shell is often a decision you must make. Nuts in the shell often, but

not always, cost less than shelled nuts. You can save time and effort by buying nuts which are shelled for you. By knowing how many nut meats you get from a pound helps you decide which is the better buy," she said.

To have one pound of shelled nut meats, you would need the following amounts of unshelled nuts:

Almonds, three and one-half pounds; Brazil nuts, two and one-half pounds; Filberts, one and one-half pounds; Walnuts (English), two and one-half pounds; Walnuts (Black), five and one-half pounds.

"In general, one pound of

shelled nut meats equals about three to three and one-half cups. Whole nut meats will give more cups per pound than halves, pieces or chopped nuts," she said.

Nuts depend upon their oils for their pleasing flavor. When nuts are stale, the oils become rancid and unpalatable. Nuts in shell keep better than shelled nuts. Shelled or in the shell nuts keep best in a cool, dark place. Unsalted nuts keep better than salted ones. Nuts can absorb off flavors and moisture. When this occurs, you will have a limp, tough and even moldy nut, she explained.

"Nuts can be kept in the freezer eight to ten months if properly packaged."

Here are some cracking tips to insure perfect whole or half nut meats.

Brazil nuts--24 hours in the freezer will make shell so brittle that they will yield to gentle cracking.

Pecans--give up perfect halves if they have been soaked six to eight hours in a cold salt solution (one-half cup salt to three quarts water). Then drain and reach for the nutcracker.

Walnuts--yield to the hammer for best results. Hold the nut so it stands on the flat end. Strike the pointed end, giving it a sharp, bouncing blow.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, their concern and every wonderful act of kindness after our son was born and confined in a San Antonio hospital. Everyone was so considerate. A special thanks to Dr. Owensby and the staff at the hospital, whose fast work saved our baby's life.

Tina and Joe Moran

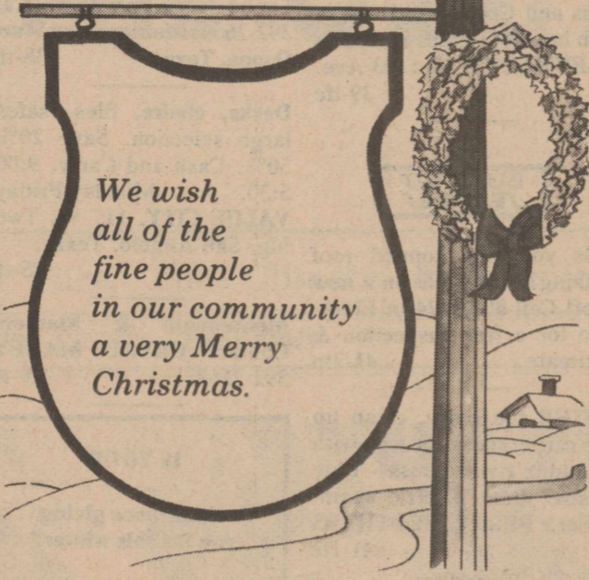
Mrs. Jake Short has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives in St. Louis.



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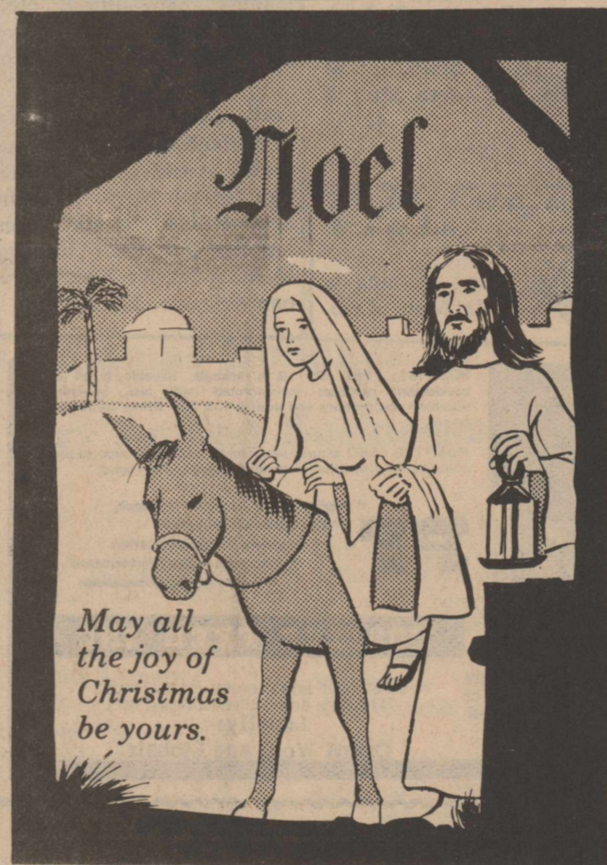
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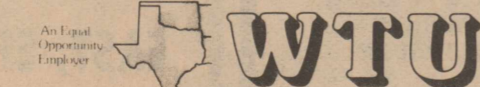
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CIVIL SUIT-

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candidate led the ticket in the first primary for Commissioner Precinct 1. It was only after his defeat by the incumbent, Jesse Marley, in the run-off that the suit was filed and the Justice Department made an objection.

The Motion to be Joined as party Plaintiff on behalf of Jesus Castro was filed by Botello, a lawyer who has recently moved to San Antonio from Washington, D.C., Luis M. Segura, attorney for the Justice Department, which has actively intervened in the case. Along with the Plaintiffs, present for the county was Lucius D. Bunton.

Last Of A Pioneer Family

By- Evert White

It seems appropriate to take note of the passing of the last member of a pioneer Crockett county family that contributed so much to the progress and development of the early west and particularly the livestock empire that became Crockett County.

Roy Henderson was the last of the sons of the late J.W. Henderson, pioneer Crockett County rancher and Mrs. Henderson, Roy, a life-long rancher, banker and civic leader, was buried here last week, his death coming after a long illness. Preceding Roy in death were his three brothers, Floyd, Lee and J.W. Henderson, Jr. (Johnnie), and two sisters, Mrs. A.W. Clayton and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Sr.

As their father had been before them, all were stalwarts in the livestock industry and in community development. The family had a strong connection with the Ozona National Bank from its inception and Roy served as a director of the bank until shortly before his death.

These hardy men of the early west are hard to give up and hard to replace. But their influence has been such that the momentum they gave will serve as their monument in firing the coming generation to carry on in the Crockett County tradition. May the memory of them linger long.

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At the meeting the school was recognized for its long-standing membership by the Texas Committee of the Association. A certificate was awarded denoting the fifty years of continuous membership by Wesley N. Martin, Chairman of the Texas Secondary Committee.

Membership in the Association is official recognition that a school is committed to the improvement through the accreditation process. Each member school periodically conducts a thorough self-study and is visited by teams of competent educators who help to determine the school's strengths and indicate areas needing improvement.

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