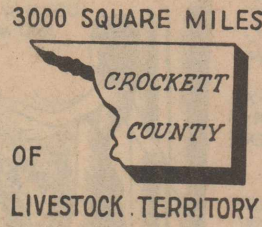


MERRY CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is in the air... ringing out joy and goodwill everywhere! Have the best holiday ever!

The Ozona



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Kitty's Korner

by Kitty Montgomery

Merry Christmas!! And what a surprise, only yesterday it was the middle of July. I can't believe this year has passed with such speed. I hardly finished breaking my 1978 New Year resolutions, and here it is time to make up a new list.

As you will notice, this is our annual Christmas edition and you will find greetings from most all the firms and businesses in town. Many more people have done their Christmas shopping in Ozona this year than ever, and I've heard several say they have found a better selection in Ozona than in larger nearby cities. This is a credit to our community, and we can all take pride in a growing Ozona.

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I never get the Christmas spirit until Christmas Eve, and this year has been no different. I'm probably going to find shopping on Christmas Eve a bit difficult this year since it comes on Sunday. Maybe I can push myself up a day or so and shake off the "Scrooge" attitude which has become my trademark.

Since becoming Mrs. Santa Claus a year or so back, my dread of the Christmas holidays has increased. Everybody loves Santa, but seldom does Mrs. Claus get much credit. Nobody but a Mrs. Claus knows what a chore it is to get Santa ready to "Ho, Ho, Ho."

First, Santa has to have his suit all slicked up for the season. Then his white hair and beard must be groomed just so. Then, the really hard part is helping him get his fur-topped boots on, to say nothing of getting them off. Believe me, Mrs. Santa has a thankless job.

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Noel
All the great joys of Christmas be yours this holiday.



UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS WINDOW at Brown Furniture features Santa checking his list with brother and sister peeking from around the corner, while mother and father decorate the tree. All the characters are animated and the

scene is perfect in detail, complete with glowing fireplace and revolving chandelier. Mrs. J.D. Brown was the decorator and spent a great deal of time planning the window which has delighted local children at night.

HBO to debut next month

Ozona television viewers will soon have the long awaited opportunity to enjoy first run movies, documentaries, special sports and other events through the introduction of Home Box Office (HBO) service through the facilities of the Ozona Television System's cable network.

Issuance of the final FCC authority for operation, and a conference here this week with a representative of the HBO company in which final planning was completed, the way was cleared for the new service to begin next month.

By way of introducing the Home Box Office program, to Ozona viewers, the local cable system plans to provide the full service free of charge to all its subscribers for a

period of six days beginning January 26, and extending through January 31. All subscribers who have already signed up and who sign up during the free HBO days will be connected without a connection charge. Beginning Feb. 1 the connection charge will be \$10 and the monthly HBO service charge will be \$8.

Over 70 hours a week of premium entertainment will be brought by satellite into homes of Ozona TV subscribers beginning on that date. The program package includes outstanding movies, uncut, unedited and uninterrupted by commercials, along with sports and entertainment specials.

Ozona Television System will join the first U.S. domestic satellite network receiving Home Box Office programming on an earth satellite receive station recently installed near the company's 400 foot tower on the Friend ranch in the east side of Ozona. From there the HBO signal will be fed onto Channel 5 of the cable system.

HBO is the largest producer of original material for pay TV. The service offers new specials each month, and in addition offers major sporting events and series. In the fall, a highly popular football series, "Inside the NFL" highlights the previous week's top NFL games. Summer is the time for HBO's exclusive national coverage of World Team Tennis and the queen of

Tennis tournaments, the Wimbledon championship. Other sports include swimming, diving, baseball specials, gymnastics, skiing, figure skating and boxing.

All HBO programs originate from a network-quality studio in New York. A computerized master control sorts out programs for delivery to HBO's two satellite networks which conform to national time zones. The signals are then sent to RCA's Valley Forge, Pa., satellite transmission station and up to the satellite, 22,300 miles over the equator. Two satellite modules, or "trans-

ponders" receive, amplify and retransmit an excellent signal back to earth receive stations here and around the country.

Clean up Week is in Progress

Fall clean up week is now in progress. The Ozona Garden Club urges all residents to take advantage of this free pick up of trash and debris and clean up their premises for the holidays.

All that is necessary is the placing of junk, trash and unwanted items where workmen can see and get to them.

Holiday traffic warning issued

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were reported in

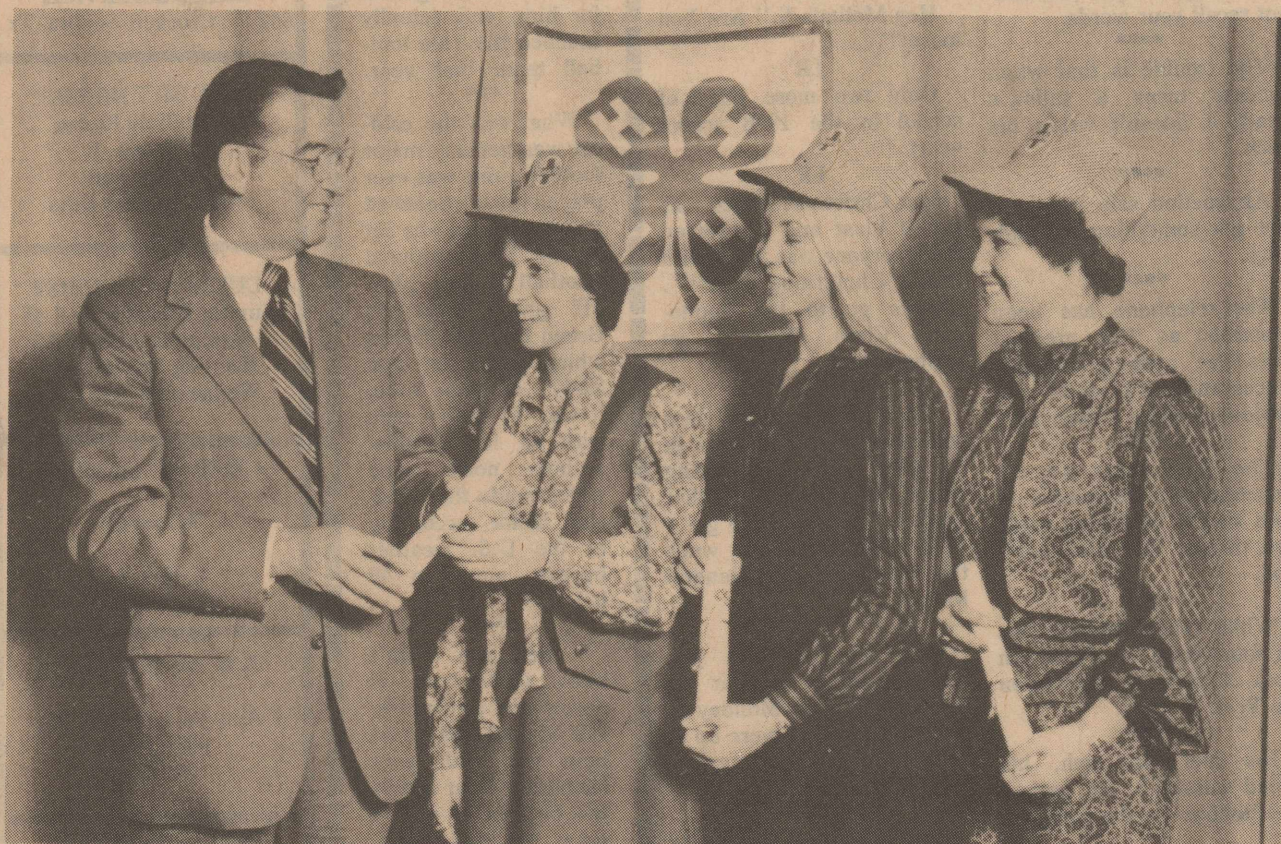
the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.



SANTA FE'S 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS-Rebecca Everett, center, of Ozona was one of four outstanding Texas 4-H members to be awarded \$600 college scholarships by Santa Fe Railway in Chicago last month during the 57th

National 4-H Congress. Presenting the scholarships is Larry Cerna, president of the railroad. The other recipients in the picture are Shirley Altenhof of New Braunfels and Mary Smith of Morton.

Voutsinas services here Tues.

Funeral Services for Mrs. (Mary Jane) Evangelos Voutsinas, 31, were held at graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Voutsinas died at 6 a.m. Sunday in Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg.

She was born May 27, 1947 in San Angelo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. She attended Ozona schools and was married to Evangelos Voutsinas January 20, 1968 in San Antonio. She was a resident of Austin and an Austin school teacher. She was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church.

Survivors include her husband of Austin; her mother, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, of Ozona; a brother, Don Dunlap of Ozona, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Mae Neal of Junction.



INSTRUCTIONAL VEHICLE is presented to Ozona High School for use in the Vocational Auto-Mechanics department. This new GMC pickup was given to the school Wednesday morning by representatives from General Motors Corp. Taking part in the presentation are, l. to r., Dub Carlisle, local GMC dealer; B.W. Stuart, former dealer; Supt. Foy Moody, Don Strah, GMC rep; Pete Maldonado, instructor, and Jim Gresham of GMC.


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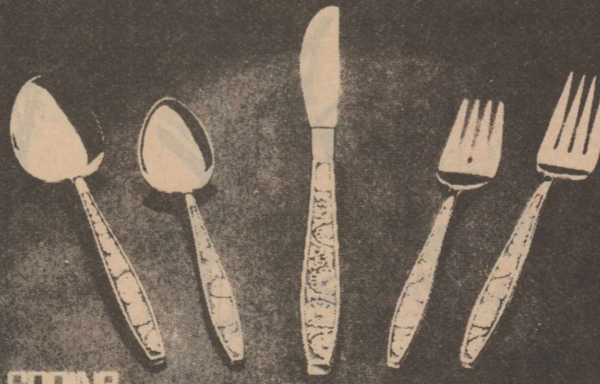
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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

"We Wish You a Very Merry Christmas!"

Now that the Christmas season is here, you may be planning a way to make Christmas more personal and meaningful to you and your family.

Our city is aglow with beautifully lighted streets, homes, parks and the business areas. Everyone should be grateful to the county and city organizations along with the home and business owners to create the festive and sparkling decorations displayed this year.

Christmas decorations have diversified origins, coming to us from countries and different times. Evergreens, for example, had mystical significance to all the ancient peoples who revered the sun as a source of life, warmth, and light, because evergreens held their leaves unlike the deciduous plants. Cuttings of holly, mistletoe, laurel, ivy and rosemary were used in their religious ceremonies and to brighten their homes. Today we use greens and many other materials to welcome the holidays and guests to our homes.

Many are enjoying the traditional custom of making an advent wreath in their homes or church.

One of the most beautiful displays and customs of the southwest is the glow of lanterns which outline the rooftops, garden walls, pathways and driveways to homes. To think items such as a brown paper sack, sand and a candle will reflect such mystic charm challenges the imagination.

The glow of candles date back to several centuries before the birth of Christ. The earliest bit of candle in existence is thought to have been found in France. Then, the making of the candles was the responsibility of the women. They added a new dimension to living, lengthening the days, providing a list of warmth and a more mobile light to cold and dreary rooms. Making candles was as much a part of their lives as was baking bread and spinning wool. We, however make them for fun.

Bells have come to be so

Woman's Forum has Christmas program

The Woman's Forum met for the annual Christmas program and party December 12, at the ranch home of Mrs. Gene Perry, with Mrs. James Childress as assisting hostess.

Mrs. Pleas Childress told the true Christmas story, "Uncle Edgar and the Reluctant Saint" by Margaret Cousins. Mrs. George Bunker gave interesting highlights of the life of the author.

Mrs. J.D. Brown, president, presided at the business meeting. Roll call of the members was answered with "My Favorite Christmas."

At the conclusion of the business meeting members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Other members present were: Mrs. L.B. Cox, III, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. L.D. Kirby, Mrs. Jess J. Marley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. R.M. Owensby, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. C.O. Spencer, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, and Mrs. Allie Lock.

That's right, we said \$30,000 dog house! !

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Evelyn Schneider is making sure Christmas 1978 is going to the dogs — by giving her prizewinning canines a new \$30,000 house, complete with central heat and air conditioning, an aquarium and piped-in music.

That's right, we said a \$30,000 dog house. And, yes, it'll have central heat and air conditioning, an aquarium and piped-in music, not to mention a bird cage, a window for each kennel and

much a part of this festive occasion that it is difficult to imagine Christmas without their joyful sound. But less and less we hear the real church bells, for they are disappearing year by year. Often we contrive bells from inverted pots, coat hangers, chicken wire, paper cups, goblets, adding a bit of ribbon, a sprig of green and a clapper of flower, nuts or fruit.

Why not try an old-fashioned-Christmas and use only natural materials for your decorations? Perhaps you have overlooked the wealth that Mother Nature has given you for use. What is more beautiful and fragrant than a fresh blueberry cedar tree from our nearby hills to decorate.

Now the days will be filled with the baking of goodies, gift wrapping, tree trimming and our thoughts will be warmed with memories of all the Christmases we have known. Join in for a truly meaningful and beautiful tradition.

Debra Says

by Debra Price

Make holiday feasts a "dieter's delight"—and have "nothing to lose" later.

Plan low-calorie, high-nutrition menus that reflect the excitement and glamour of the holiday season.

Let festive flavors be the "secret ingredients." Start with the "basic four" food groups, and go festive from there.

Be sure to include foods from these groups: meat, milk, bread-cereal and fruit-vegetable.

Avoid high-carbohydrate foods—especially sugar—and high-fat foods.

Remember, there are ways around this problem that don't sacrifice anything but calories.

For example, mock sour cream, slimming eggnog, zesty dips, succulent meats, sparkling salads and luscious desserts are only a few low-sugar, low-fat ways to solve it.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY
Here is a menu idea for the Christmas Eve party:

Saucy Meatballs in Chafing Dish
Holiday Mock Sour Cream Zippy Dip

Spicy Popcorn
Slimming Eggnog
Use your imagination to find the "perfect" recipe for Saucy Meatballs. Be sure it meets these requirements: high-nutrition, low-calorie, high-flavor.

Follow the recipes below for the other menu items, and leave Santa some of each.

Holiday Mock Sour Cream Zippy Dip adds excitement to any party with colorful raw vegetable dippers to add crunch and festive colors.

Use broccoli flowerettes, cauliflowerettes, zucchini slices, apple slices—and your creative genius for other dippers.

Spicy Popcorn adds a plea-

sant taste surprise to the party fun when you mix and match limitless flavor combinations in it.

Slimming Eggnog says "it's Christmastime" but time for low-calorie nutrition, too.

HOLIDAY MOCK SOUR CREAM ZIPPY DIP

1 cup commercial imitation sour cream

1 tablespoon dry garlic cheese salad dressing mix, or any other flavor of dry salad dressing mix

Substitution: Mock sour cream made at home:

1 cup dry cottage cheese

¼ cup skim milk

2 tablespoons lemon juice

Blend milk and lemon juice. Add cottage cheese and blend at high speed until smooth.

SPICY POPCORN

Sprinkle unbuttered popcorn with any of the following: seasoned salt, onion salt, barbecue seasoning, hickory-smoke salt, grated Parmesan cheese, bacon-flavored bits, crumbled cooked bacon or imitation butter

seasoning. SLIMMING HOLIDAY... EGGNOG

1 envelope unflavored gelatin

6 tablespoons sugar or 2 tablespoons artificial sweetener equal to ¼ cup sugar

4 eggs, separated

1½ cups milk

1 teaspoon brandy extract

½ teaspoon rum extract

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix together unflavored gelatin and four tablespoons of sugar or sugar substitute and blend in egg yolks beaten with milk.

Stir over low heat until gelatin dissolves, about five minutes.

Add brandy, rum and vanilla extracts.

Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

In large bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form.

Gradually add remaining two tablespoons sugar and beat until stiff.

Fold in gelatin mixture. Pour into serving cups.

Chill until set—about four hours. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Makes eight servings, 115 calories each.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner also offers a time to remember—that low-calorie ideas and creative cooking mean dining delicacies.



We wish to one and all the many joys of Christmas.

C. G. Morrison

Brown's Brides
VIRGINIA HENDERSON
Bride-elect of Jack Baggett Jr.
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Sunday Ephesians 3:1-21
Monday Ephesians 4:1-32
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Wednesday Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday Luke 1:5-25
Friday Luke 1:26-38
Saturday Luke 1:39-60

You wait out the long days... wondering... hoping... Finally it is Christmas morning.
You're ready to open your gifts. Everybody expects you to. Yet you don't. Not right away.
Instead, you toy with a gingerbread man... an ornament on the tree. The moment is too rich in wonder and joy to let it pass without reverence.
There's a word we usually associate with worship. It applies also to our appreciation of life's exciting moments when we see these as evidences of God's love for mankind. Some say the measure of our souls is the reverence which life itself inspires in us.
This Christmas remember WHY we celebrate... WHAT it was that happened in Bethlehem... WHO gave the Gift... and to WHOM.
Then bring your reverence—and your family—to church.

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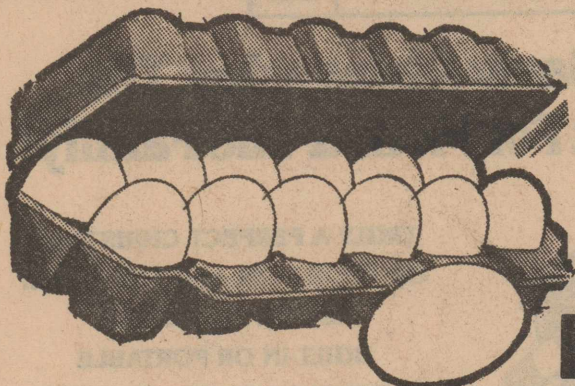


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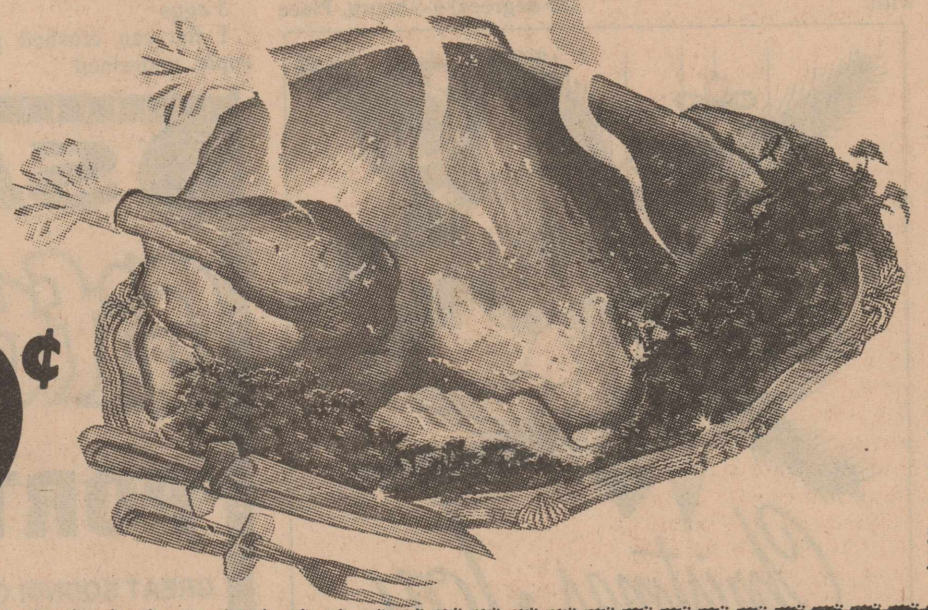
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Pecan Show Food Winner's Recipes

Recipes for the first and second place winners in the food division of the 1978 Crockett County Pecan Show are reprinted here for your Christmas cooking.

FRUIT CAKE

Betty Allen-1st Place
8 cups pecans
1 pound candied cherries
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound dates
Cut all this up and sprinkle with:

1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Make a batter out of following and pour over fruit:
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
4 eggs
½ cup orange or pineapple juice
Mix well with hands. Pack into pans, greased and lined with wax paper. Bake at low temperature (200 degrees to 225 degrees) 4-5 hours. Place

a pan of water in oven with pans.
PINEAPPLE-CARROT CAKE
Doris Hood-2nd Place
3 cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon allspice
2 cups sugar
1½ cups oil
3 eggs
1 flat can crushed pineapple, undrained

2 cups finely grated carrots
¼ cup chopped pecans
Sifted dry ingredients.
Blend sugar and oil, add eggs and beat well. Add pineapple and carrots, gradually add flour, then pecans. Mix well. Bake in greased and floured bundt pan at 325 degrees for 1 hour or until done to touch. Let cool slightly, then remove from pan. Cool completely and frost.

Cream Cheese Frosting for Carrot Cake
1 box (1 pound) sifted powdered sugar
1 8-oz. package cream cheese
1 cup chopped pecans
½ stick butter, softened
2 teaspoons vanilla
Combine all ingredients and beat until mixture is of spreading consistency. Spread on all sides of bundt cake.

PIES

BANANA SPLIT DESSERT
Suzie Everett-1st place
Crust:
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
5 tablespoons melted butter
Mix well and place in large cake pan; Chill 2 hours.

1st layer: Mix well, then beat 15 minutes:
2 cups sugar
2 eggs or 1 8 oz. package cream cheese
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup soft margarine
Place in crust and chill one hour.
2nd layer:
2 to 3 packages frozen strawberries, drained
1 or 2 cans crushed pineapple, drained
3rd layer:
3 or 4 sliced bananas
4th layer:
1 quart whipped cream or prepared dairy whipped cream topping

Chopped Marachino cherries and chopped pecans. Chill well before serving.
MAPLE PECAN PIE
Lou Deaton-2nd place
1 can sweetened condensed milk
¾ cup maple syrup
2 eggs
1 cup pecans
Whip first 3 ingredients together in saucepan. Bring to boil and boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly until thick. Add pecans. Pour into baked pie shell. Cool, then top with cool whip or whipped cream.

COOKIES
SCANDINAVIAN FLORENTINAS
Kaleta Shepperson-1st place
4 ounces finely chopped pecans
½ cup flour
8 ounces (¾ cup) Semper Florentina (room temperature)
Chocolate Coating
Combine pecans, and flour. Add to Semper Florentina and work with hands until well blended. Place dough on lightly floured board. Roll into a rectangle or square ½ inch thick. Cut in rounds or 1" squares. Place 3 inches apart on cookie sheet lined with parchment. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges begin to brown. Cool, then dip edge of each cookie in chocolate coating.

BUTTERSCOTCH-NUT MACAROONS
Terri Mallory-2nd place
2 eggs
½ cup flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 ½ cups angel flake coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ to ½ cup chopped pecans
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon butter melted with 1 package (6 oz.) butterscotch chips
½ teaspoon butter flavoring

Beat eggs till foamy. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time. Beat till thick and light in color, about 5 minutes. Fold in flour, baking powder, and salt. Then fold in melted butter and melted chips. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop onto lightly greased and floured cookie sheets, by the teaspoonful. Bake about 15 minutes at 325 degrees. Cookies should be brown around the edges. Cool a few seconds, and remove from baking sheets to wire rack. Cool thoroughly. Keep in tightly covered containers. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

CANDIES
BROWN SUGAR PRALINES
Mrs. Kirby Moore-1st place
1-2 pound bag brown sugar
¼ cup light corn syrup
¼ cup water
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons margarine
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups pecan halves
1 teaspoon vanilla
In heavy 3-quart saucepan stir together brown sugar, corn syrup, water, milk, margarine and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Add pecans. Reduce heat to low. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, un-

til temperature reaches 238 degrees on candy thermometer, or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a soft ball which flattens on removal from water. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Immediately drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper placed on cookie sheets and cool. Makes 58 (2 inch) pralines.
TEXOMA PECAN TOFFEE
Mrs. Kirby Moore-2nd place
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1-6 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
Butter a 9-inch square pan generously. Combine butter or margarine and sugar in a small, heavy saucepan. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until candy thermometer registers 310 degrees (candy should be a caramel color. A small amount of syrup should form a hard ball when dropped into cold water and should be brittle when removed from water) Quickly stir in pecans which have been heated through in a 300 degree oven, and pour immediately into buttered pan; let cool to harden. Melt chocolate chips in top of double boiler over hot water; spread one-half of melted chocolate over surface of hardened candy. Let cool until chocolate is hardened. Using a pancake turner, turn candy over and spread remaining side of candy with remaining melted chocolate. Cut into hardened and break into pieces. To develop flavor, store in a tightly covered tin for at least 2 days.

BREADS
BUBBLE LOAF
Suzie Everett-1st place
6 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt
Scald these ingredients; pour into large mixing bowl and let cool. Add 1 beaten egg. In another small bowl, mix ½ cup lukewarm water, 1½-2 packages powdered yeast, and 1 tablespoon sugar. Dissolve and let rise. Add yeast mixture to milk and egg mixture, stirring well. Add 2 to 2½ cups flour. Cover bowl and let rise in warm place for 1 hour. Pinch off small balls of dough, rolling in palms of hand. Dip in melted margarine. Roll in mixture of ½ cups sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Make layer of balls in foil-lined loaf pan. Sprinkle pecans on top. Make another layer of dough puffs and layer of pecans until dough is used up. Pour

remaining cinnamon-sugar mixture and pecans over top. Place in warm place and let rise one hour. Bake at 300-325 degrees for 30 minutes or until top is golden brown.

DANISH PASTRY
Linda Vancell-2nd place
2 packages yeast
1½ teaspoons sugar
½ cup lukewarm water
½ cup milk-scalded and cooled
3½ cups flour
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup oleo
3 tablespoons shortening
1/8 cup sugar
Dissolve yeast and sugar in water. Add milk and half of flour and beat till smooth. Beat in shortening. Beat in eggs. Beat in salt and vanilla. Add remaining flour to make stiff dough. Knead lightly. Place in greased bowl and let rise until ¼ in bulk. Roll out on a floured board into a rectangle ½ inch thick. Cut ½ oleo into small pieces sprinkling on center ½ of dough. Fold ½ of dough over center ½ and cut remainder of oleo onto center of dough. Fold remaining ½ of dough over center oleo section. Fold into ½'s again. Wrap in waxed paper and let rise 30 minutes in refrigerator. Roll out into rectangle ½ inch thick. Fold up same as before. Let rise 30 minutes in refrigerator. Roll out into rectangle ½ inch thick. Cut into shapes. Bake in hot oven at 500 degrees until well done and golden brown. Top with butter-pecan filling. Drizzle with glaze.

Butter Pecan Filling
1 cup chopped pecans
½ cup melted oleo
½ cup honey
Mix well. Spoon on pastry. Glaze
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix well. Drizzle over filled pastry.

MISCELLANEOUS
CARAMEL POPCORN
Nancy Hale-1st place
Kristal Williams, 2nd place
1 cup broken pecans
4 quarts fresh popped corn
1 cup packed brown sugar
½ cup margarine
½ cup light corn syrup
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon baking soda
Spread popcorn and pecans in large shallow pan. In heavy 1½ quart saucepan stir together sugar, margarine, corn syrup, and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Continue cooking, without stirring, 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla and baking soda. Pour syrup mixture over popcorn. Stir to coat well. Bake in 250 degree oven, uncovered, 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Break apart when cooled and store in tightly covered container.

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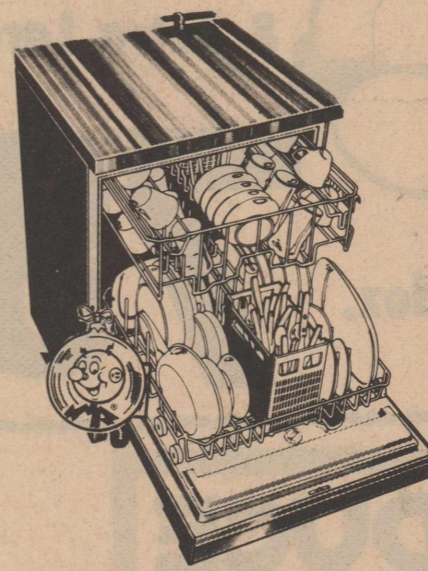
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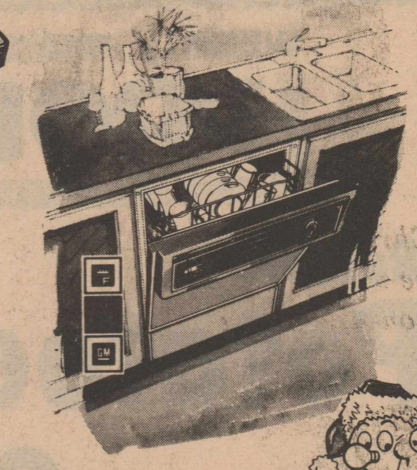
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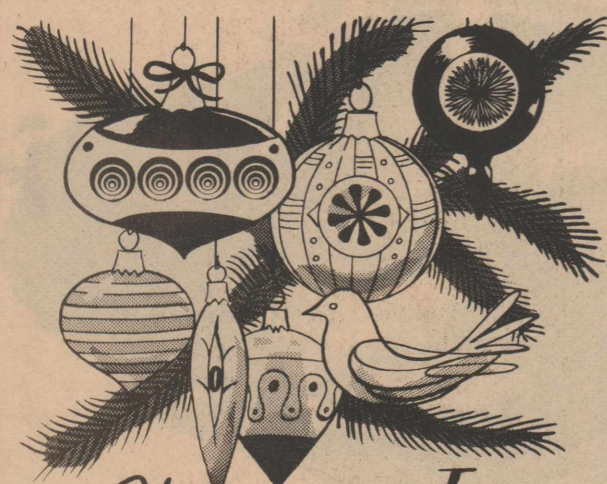
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On behalf of the General Motor Corporation, GMC officials, Jim Gresham and Don Strah presented to the High School last Wednesday, December 13, 1978, a fully equipped new 1978 GMC pick-up. GMC announced that this was the first full unit given to a High School in the State of Texas. The unit is to be used

by the High School for instructional purposes only and is not to be driven by the school. This vehicle will provide the students in Vocational Auto-Mechanics many opportunities to disassemble and reassemble all parts.

Accepting the vehicle from Gresham and Strah were Foy Moody, Superintendent of Schools and Pete Maldonado Auto-Mechanics instructor. Also present at the presentation were Dub Carlisle and B.W. Stuart, representing the local GMC dealership.

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker in memory of: Mr. Early Baggett, Mrs. R.R. Dudley, Mr. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Taylor Deaton, Mr. Johnnie Hokit, Mr. Jerry Pace.

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Mrs. R.A. Harrell
Memorials Chairman

Plants are popular gift

A delightful idea any time is to "say it with flowers." However, flowering plants are especially popular gifts during the holiday season.

While the traditional poinsettia remains first choice as a Christmas bloom, several others make excellent gifts, says Dr. Robert Moon, area landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Kalanchoes, for example, are available in a wide variety of colors and are easy to care for. To keep blooms lasting for weeks, Moon advises keeping the soil slightly dry and setting the plant in good light. Kalanchoes require short days to bloom, so they seldom flower again as house plants unless placed in a dark location for 14 hours each night.

Another gift idea, Christmas cactus, needs as much water as most house plants but should not be over-watered, cautions Moon. Unlike most cacti, this variety flourishes in indirect light or shade instead of direct sunlight. An important step in establishing flower buds is to

keep the plant in a cool location during the fall.

Cyclamen, gloxinias and African violets also make excellent gifts. These do best in an east window and should be watered from the bottom of the pot. Moon suggests allowing the soil to soak up

as much water as possible, then removing any standing water. These plants flourish in cool temperatures and high humidity.

The ever-popular poinsettia is available in yellow this year, notes Moon. The poinsettia is sensitive to improper watering and should not be exposed to sudden temperature changes. It should be placed in a window with ample light. And for concerned parents, current research shows that poinsettias are not poisonous.

Long neck weekend at Circle Bar

[Promotion Release]

Yesiree Bobtail! A rootin' tootin' wallbangin' floor stompin' evening of redneck music and hoorahin' good times at the CIRCLE BAR CLUB this Saturday--so get ready.

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Star attraction of Saturday evening is "THE COUNTRY EDITION" from Austin. This seven piece band, made up of three gals and 4 guys, is so hot they cook like Aunt Jemima and Betty Crocker in Umah Shore's kitchen. With two singles charted in Billboard magazine this year, TERRI ANN MELTON has reason to be proud. Her duets with Jim Mundy in "IF YOU THINK I LOVE YOU NOW" and "KISS YOU ALL OVER" are getting air play all over the country and are certainly kicking her career into high gear.

Now, when RUSTY SWANSON, leader of the group, and BENNY McARTHUR, legendary Austin guitarist and fiddle player, team up on twin fiddles it reminds one of the great Ray Price band, The Cherokee Cowboys. And, when RUSTY walks out into the audience and kicks off "Orange Blossom Special"...Whoowee... just look out.

Check fruit trees

Commercial fruit producers and homeowners with fruit trees can expect high eastern tent caterpillar numbers early next spring. Currently, egg masses can be found on plum, peach and other fruit trees, points out John Jackman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Inspect trees closely for swelling on twigs while the leaves are off," advises Jackman. "Look for a brown frothy hard mass that surrounds small twigs. Prune out these egg masses now or break them off the twigs and destroy them."

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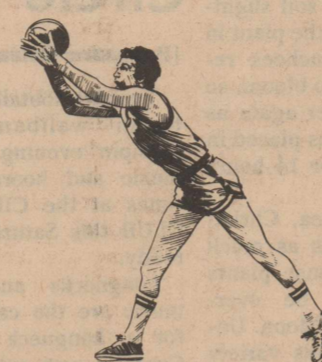
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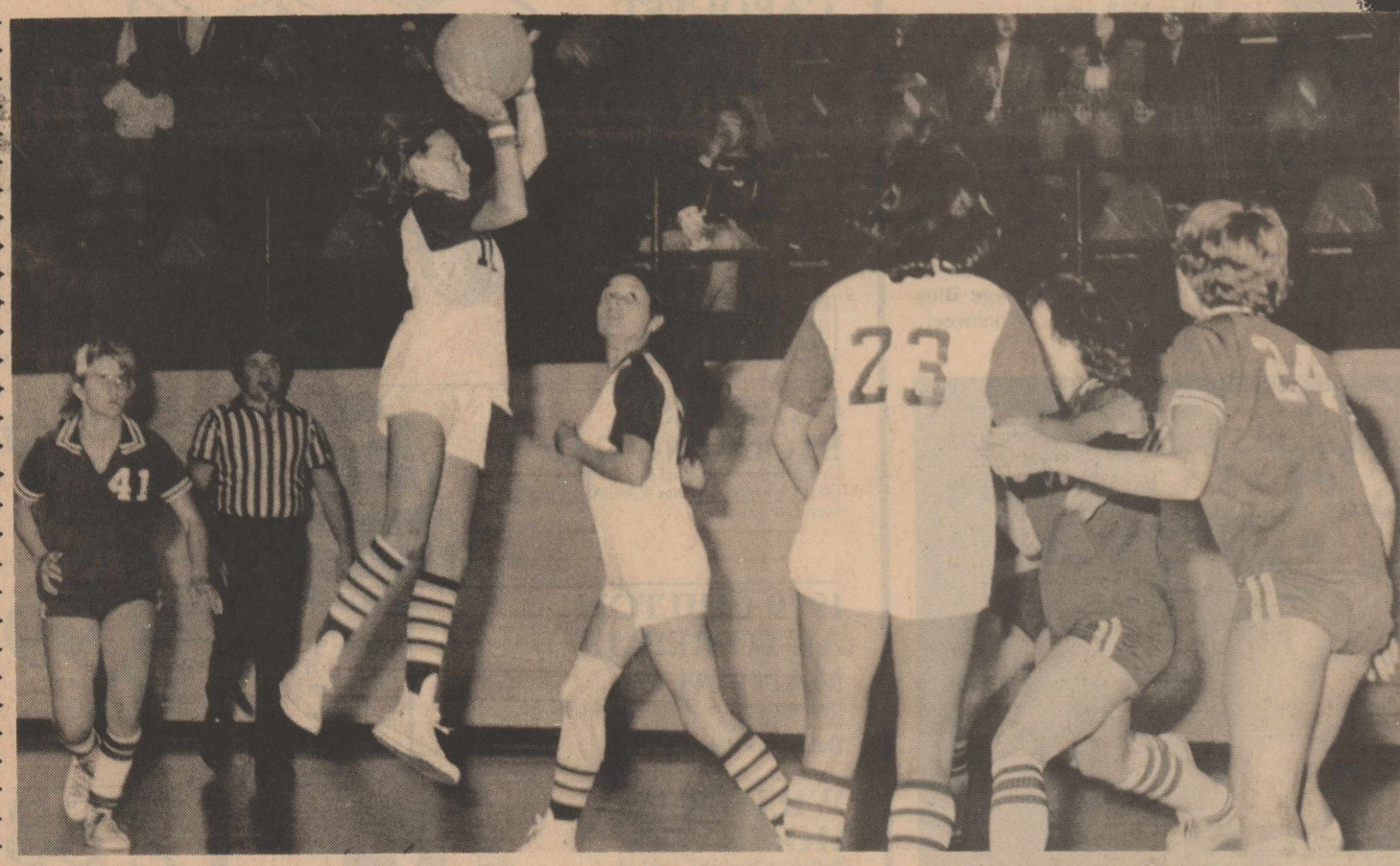
BASKETBALL

OZONA LIONS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1978-79

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Boys	Girls
Dec. 12	Junction	Away	4:00	A-B	A-B
Dec. 14,15,16	Iraan Tournament			A	
Dec. 15,16	Lakeview Tournament				A
Dec. 18	Wall	Away	4:00	A-B	A-B
Dec. 19	Menard	Home	4:30	A-B	A
Jan. 4	Big Lake	Away	5:00		A-B
Jan. 5	Eldorado	Away	6:30		A-B
Jan. 4,5,6	Big Lake Tournament			A	
Jan. 9	Big Lake	Away	5:00	A,B,F	
Jan. 9	Rankin	Home	6:00		A-B
Jan. 12	Crane	Home	6:15	A-B	
Jan. 12	Snyder	Home	5:00		A-B
Jan. 16	Lake View	Away	6:00		A-B
Jan. 16	McCamey	Home	6:00	B-F	
Jan. 19	Kermitt	Away	5:15	A-B	
Jan. 19	Lakeview	Home	6:00		A-B
Jan. 23	Snyder	Away	4:00		A-B
Jan. 26	Sonora	Home	5:00	A-B	A-B
Jan. 30	Iraan	Home	6:00		A-B
Jan. 30	McCamey	Away	5:30	B-F	
Feb. 2	Crane	Away	5:00	A-B	A-B
Feb. 6	McCamey	Home	6:00		A-B
Feb. 9	Kermitt	Home	5:15	A-B	
Feb. 13	Sonora	Away	5:00		A-B
Feb. 16	Crane	Home	6:15		A-B



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Many school children have learning difficulty

From the Texas Medical Association

After several months of struggle this school year, some families may be wondering if their children have more than ordinary difficulty in learning. Depending on which definitions and statistics you use, between 10 percent and 40 percent of school children have some type of learning disability. Problems can include memory, hearing, reading and speech difficulties but the list is not limited to these alone.

*Avoid situations where the child must try to learn while overly tired or overly stimulated.

*Reinforce schoolwork in informal ways. Read to the child to expand vocabulary and grasp of concepts. Use maps, clocks, and calendars to help him or her understand time, space and direction.

*Help the child to develop coordination with eye-hand

games such as pickup sticks and jacks; install a basketball hoop and a horizontal bar in the backyard.

*Most important, show the child he or she is loved, even if success at school is elusive.

The Ozona Stockman deadline is before noon Tuesday.

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Now is time to winterize auto

Time is running out for automobile owners who have been putting off preparing their cars for what looks like another fierce winter. Those weathering recent blasts may feel like the time has already passed.

So, as winter develops, the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.) urges motorists to take steps now to see that those 5,000 moving parts in their car do not fail them in the middle of a blizzard or ice storm.

A thorough auto checkup by a neighborhood mechanic or service station attendant and preparation of a cold weather survival kit should be on everyone's list of "things to do" this winter. Here is a checklist for putting your car in first-rate condition:

Get the engine tuned by a mechanic you (or your friends) trust.

Brakes should be tested and front-end alignment considered.

Check the battery to be certain it is fully charged and ready for several weeks of cold starts.

Consider an oil change and purchase of a multi-grade oil

such as 10W-40 for easier starts and better fuel economy.

Check the hearing system for adequate coolant in the radiator. Look for loose fan belts and cracked hoses. Anti-freeze protection should be maintained at a minimum minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

Snow tires should be properly inflated and mounted before the first snow. Make a close inspection of the amount of tread left on your tires; if the depth is less than 1/16 of an inch, you are not ready for winter. To check the thickness, place the top edge of a penny into the tread groove. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head, the tires should be replaced.

In addition to preparing your car's equipment for cold weather, the I.I.I. also advises every motorist to anticipate emergencies and be prepared with a winter survival kit. It should include a pair of gloves; flares, matches and a flashlight with fresh batteries; battery jumper cables; screwdriver and adjustable pliers; heavy wool blanket; and ice scraper.

In some Texas areas, rock salt, sand or gravel might be carried in the trunk to add weight to the rear of the car for traction and to pour under tires if bogged down in snow. Finally, you should keep the gas tank at least half full during winter.

In Texas, the I.I.I. represents the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office and the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan, two insurance company organizations which also have an interest in furthering driver safety.

The Texas Medical Association lists some signs that can help alert parents as to whether their child has a learning problem. They are inappropriate behavior for age, poor attention span, apparent laziness, withdrawal, short attention span, unwillingness to cooperate, poor memory, poor coordination, inability to sit still, trouble remembering things seen or heard, tendency to work from right to left, general confusion about direction, letters written upside down or backwards, and movements more awkward than playmates' actions.

If a parent feels there is reason for concern over the child's development, he can talk with school officials. Often special aid is available to help a child conquer disabilities before continual frustration makes it even more difficult to reach a child.

Whether there is a learning disability or not, the child often can benefit from parental help in learning. Here are some suggestions:

*Provide a regular environment with orderly habits of sleeping, eating, schoolwork, and play that the child can count on.

*Minimize distractions and choices. Give the child his or her own room and arrange it simply. If an object is forbidden, remove it rather than lecture the child on not playing with it.

*Assign simple tasks, with simple directions, one step at a time. Show the child what to do rather than rely on language. Better yet, do it with him.

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Letters To **SANTA**

[Ed. note: Each year we feature Letters to Santa in our annual Christmas edition and this year is no exception. The letters which follow were written by the members of the second grade. We do not edit, nor correct spelling, for fear the letters will lose some of their charm.]

Dear Santa,
I want a godzilla game, and a gadzilla, and a gun set, merlin, playback machine!
How are you? I love you.
Pat rich Genewells
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle. I want a happe Christmas. I want a dollhouse. I want a night light. I wanta minybick. I want a chalkboard. Will you tell Rudolf hi.
Yours truly,
Laura Renken
§§§

I love you Sante Claus. Will you bring me three cars and three trucks for me and my bruthr Santa Claus.
Yours truly,
Ray Villarreal
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll. Please say hello to Rudolf the rednose raindeer.
I will be sleep will you wake me up.
Yours truly,
Patty Sanchez
§§§

Dear Santa,
I wish you have a nice day say to rudolf by. I don't want

nothing. I wach you have a mery Christmas.
Yours truly,
Rosalba Arredondo
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a gozar, and a bb gun with a scope and a modle.
Yours true,
Walt Miller
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want TCR, Showgun, fruit, and Flying Finigan game.
Yours truly,
Richard Vargas
§§§

Dear Sanat,
I want you to bring me a golear and bike and a motor sikel and all.
Your truly
from Gus B. Garza Jr.
§§§

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a bicycle. And I will be good Santa. Say hello to Rudolf. Mery Christmas Santa.
Yours truly,
Crestina Flores
§§§

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I would like to have a Snuggles, and a Dance-a-rella, babby doll that grows bubble, and I hop you brin lots of presents for all the kids and I hop you have a Mery Christmas and will you say hi to Rudolf for me.
Yours truly,
Heather Wilson
§§§

Dear Santa,
I wold like a chines checkers. And a lit brit, Elvis Presley record, and three Charlies Angels.
Yours Truly,
Barbara Dave
§§§

Happy Christmas Santa Clus Plase bring me a B-B gun with a scope, and some racing cars.
Yours truly,
Paul Harvey Galan
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a babby this and that jewry-maker, bicycle,

and I want a doll, would you please bring the outh boys and gils presents.
Yours truly
Christi Lynn Haynes
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a tape player. Would you please get me a bicycle. And a drum set. And TCR track. And more.
Yours truly,
Jason Smith
§§§

Dear Santa,
I would like a babby doll that grows bubble, some boots and a lamp.
And please bring a good Christmas for all the kids.
Yours truly,
Stacie Winkley
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a easy bake oven. And a blue jeans. And a pair of boot.
Your friend,
Cindy
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a star wars gun.
Your friend,
Jorge Duenes
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a darella that dans and a baby that cries and a oven.
Idalia
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a death star space station and tie.
Fighter
Your friend,
Billy Aycock
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a new dasarela doll, and I want a lot of clothes.
Your friend,
Leona
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want godzilla toy.
Your friend,
Chano Esmerado Felician
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want a star wars gun and some clothes.
Your friend,
Gene Reina
§§§

Dear Santa,
I want TCR X wing fighter.
Your friend,
Mark T
§§§

Dear Santa,
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Dear Sante,
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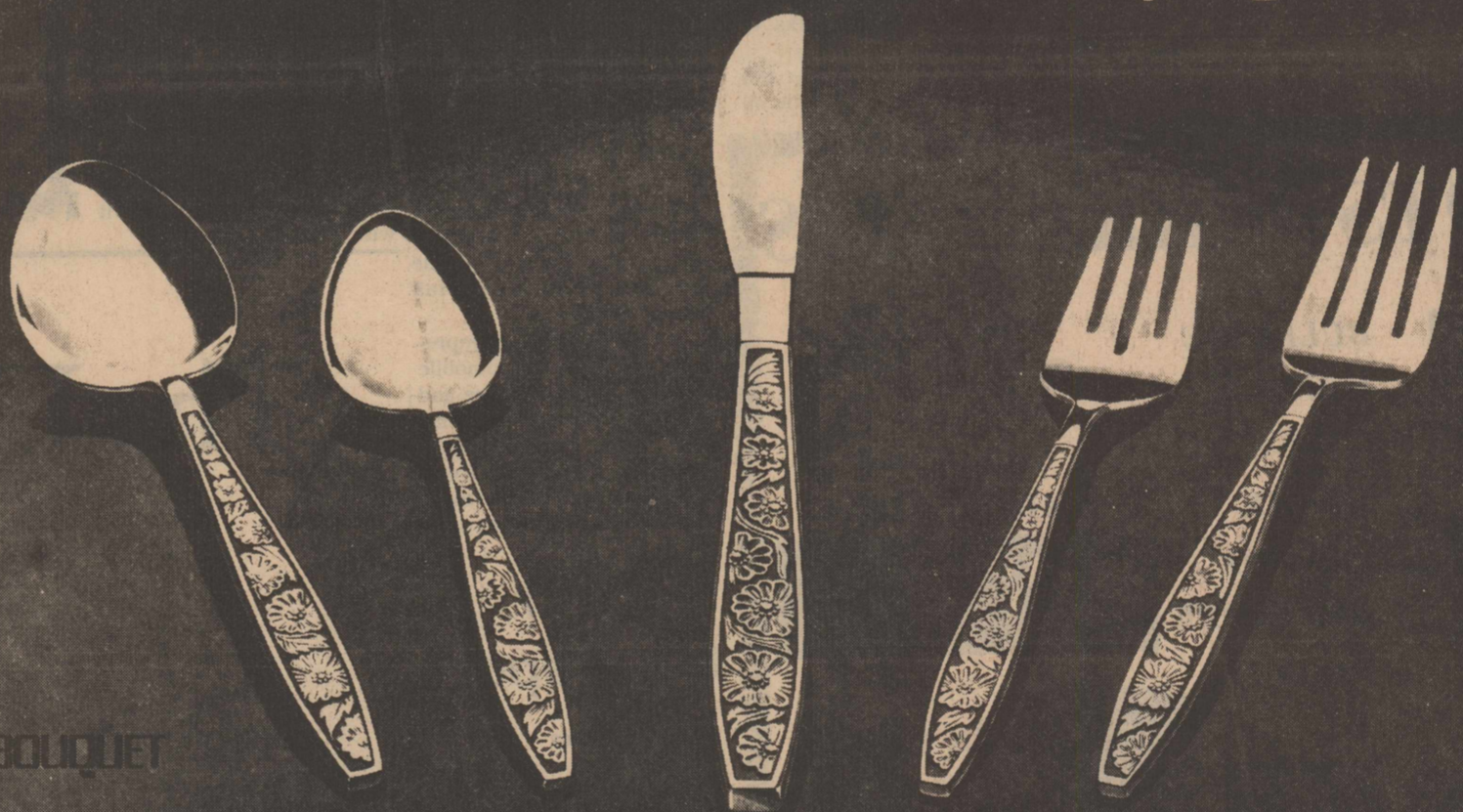
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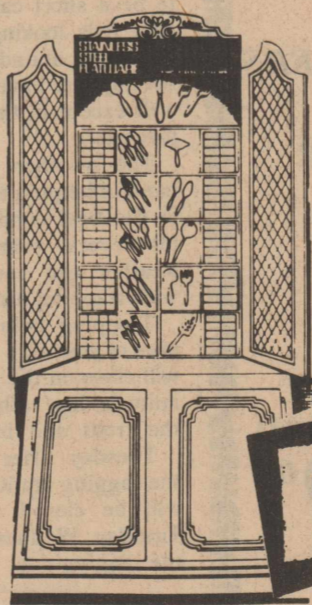
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 From your friend,
 Jennifer

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 I want a bike.
 Your friend,
 Harvey Dominguez

Dear Santa,
 I want a race track.
 Your friend,
 Dolan Bullard

Dear Santa,
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 Your friend,
 J.J.

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 Your friend,
 Keith

Dear Santa,
 I want a doll and a bike.
 Pauline Villarreal

Dear Santa,
 I read aboet but I think it was Dacer Pracer haveing the flu the week before last week. I will work hard in second graed.
 With love
 Jason Montgomery

Dear Santa,
 How are you. Does it snow a lot. how are the elf doing. Are they doing pretty toys. My friend is working veah hard her name is Katy and Stacy is working veah hard to. Shawn is not working veah hard. I am trying veah hard to finish erly. Yesterday was Shellys party. How are Dacer and Pracer doind.
 With love
 Maribel Limod

Dear Santd,
 I want a bike, and, Godozilla, and king kong.
 Incredible Hawk
 Armando Mata

Dear Santa,
 I want a bike and Godzilla and Kingkong and Incredle Hawk.
 Roger Martinez

Dear Santa,
 Would you get me a star bird with a teron.
 Love,
 Shawn Lee Bullard

Dear Santay,
 I like a gun twe tey tow and a mod sikol.
 With love,
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Dear Santa,
 Please get me a viper star ship and a Godzilla and a little play watch to. Get me a little Santa like you that will stand up. Please may I have a bike and some men dolls.
 With love,
 Travis Burks

Dear Santa Claus,
 I hope you come to see me. Please do not get sick. I love you Santa Claus.
 Your friend,
 Martha Searcy

Dear Santa Claus,
 Some people say your make blive but I no your reall. I want fashing plats. I hope the slay is ready. How is miss Claus is are right.
 With love,
 Katy Cameron

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa Claus. Can you find me a post carde. I hope you can. I am gland you have roudoff. And all of the other raindeer. Would you bring me a Godzilla.
 Shane Cooper

Dear Sant Claus,
 I watch Rudolpf the red nose raindeer. I wish you a merry Christmas. Our school burned down. Mom and Dad got me a bike.
 With love,
 Stacy Lay

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa Claus. Can you sint me a carde

plise. Tank you for the presents. Have a happy Christmas to you.
 Rita Rios

Dear Santa Claus,
 Dear Santa,
 I would like one of your very own rain deer that really flis and I can get on it and it will still fly and a real pooeld That is all.
 Love,
 Cody Sutton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want the vipershid and Deth Star from Star Wars. Can you breing me big Luck Skywalkr. That is not all I want. The new atan figyers from Star Wars. That is all.
 Edward Fierro

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a esy bake oven and a baby a live to. I want a baby to. I love you.
 Kriss Corley

Dear Santa,
 I love you. I whnt my bike for Christmas and a balegun. Also an modosl car and crat moveng.
 Roland DeHoyos

Dear Santa Claus,
 My mother and father say Thansgiving is ovor but Christmas is coming to town.
 Love,
 Naomie

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please by me a wach and a littel cars.
 Gary Don Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
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Carol G.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Darth vader r2 d2 strech snake, race car, knife, putty soap.
 Oscar Galindo

Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.
 From,
 Dottie G.

Dear Santa Claus,
 Rader and a Baby Alive is what I want for Christmas.
 Gaby

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want the stretch Armstrong and a pellet gun.
 Steven V.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll. I want some dishes. I want a stove. I want a bike.
 Juanita Mata

Dear Santa Claws,
 I hope you are feeling ok for Christmas. I want a small chalk board to keep list of thangs.
 Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a bike and a necklace and a doll.
 Love,
 Adriane and I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a watch for Christmas. And a electric R2 D2. Bring my Dad a knife. Bring



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Gina \$\$\$

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Amelia \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas and a bike and a stretch morster and the all.
Jerry \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real live bird. Called a finch. Have a happy merry Christmas.
Love,
Julie Carson \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an airplane that flies for Christmas and a tool kit.
Joe Ross \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
Airplane present. Brother bike R2D2. Sister-Space Station. Good Darth Vader. Mother Colonial Vader. Daddy Rader.
Luis Perez \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and putty soap and I guess that's all.
Love, Shari
goodby Santa Claus.
\$\$\$

Can I have a dooll Sata Claus. Yes you may have a house to and a dog. I love you.
Debra \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dollhouse for Christmas an a Dancerella. I like to play ball. I have been good.
from Janis \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy for my brother and a brbby dol for my cousin.
Joe Perez \$\$\$

Dear Sant Claus,
I would like a space station and a eletric R2 D2 and a tie fiter and a Darth Viper. And I have been good.
Jeff \$\$\$

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Spa Ship and electric R2 D2 and a picture of Rudolph.
Charlotte Reid \$\$\$

Santa,
Dishes, a bike and a doll, a table. Thank you for the things you gave me this Christmas.
Blanca \$\$\$

Dear Santa,
I want a colonial viper for Christmas. I love you Santa and I want a electr R2D2. I have been good for Christmas.
Garrett \$\$\$

Santa,
I want a truck and train and a crane.
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Garrett \$\$\$

Santa,
I want a truck and train and a crane.
Roger Martinez \$\$\$

Santa Clans
North Poe
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Dear Santa,
I am not a good boy but I will try to be a better boy. Santa for Christmas I would like to have a gum and a ring, stra wars watch, sleeping bag.
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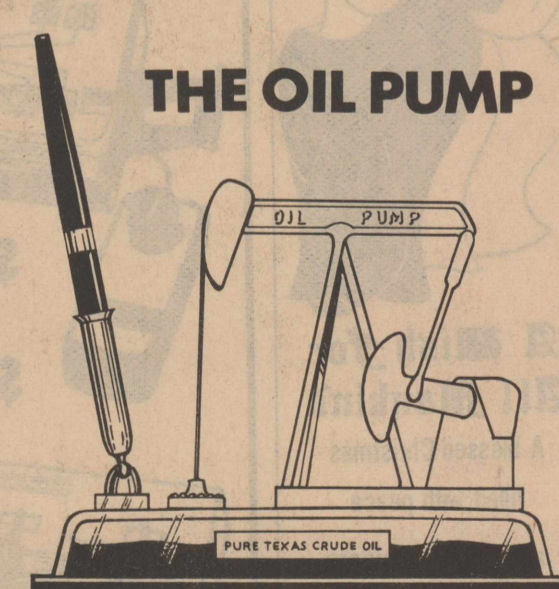


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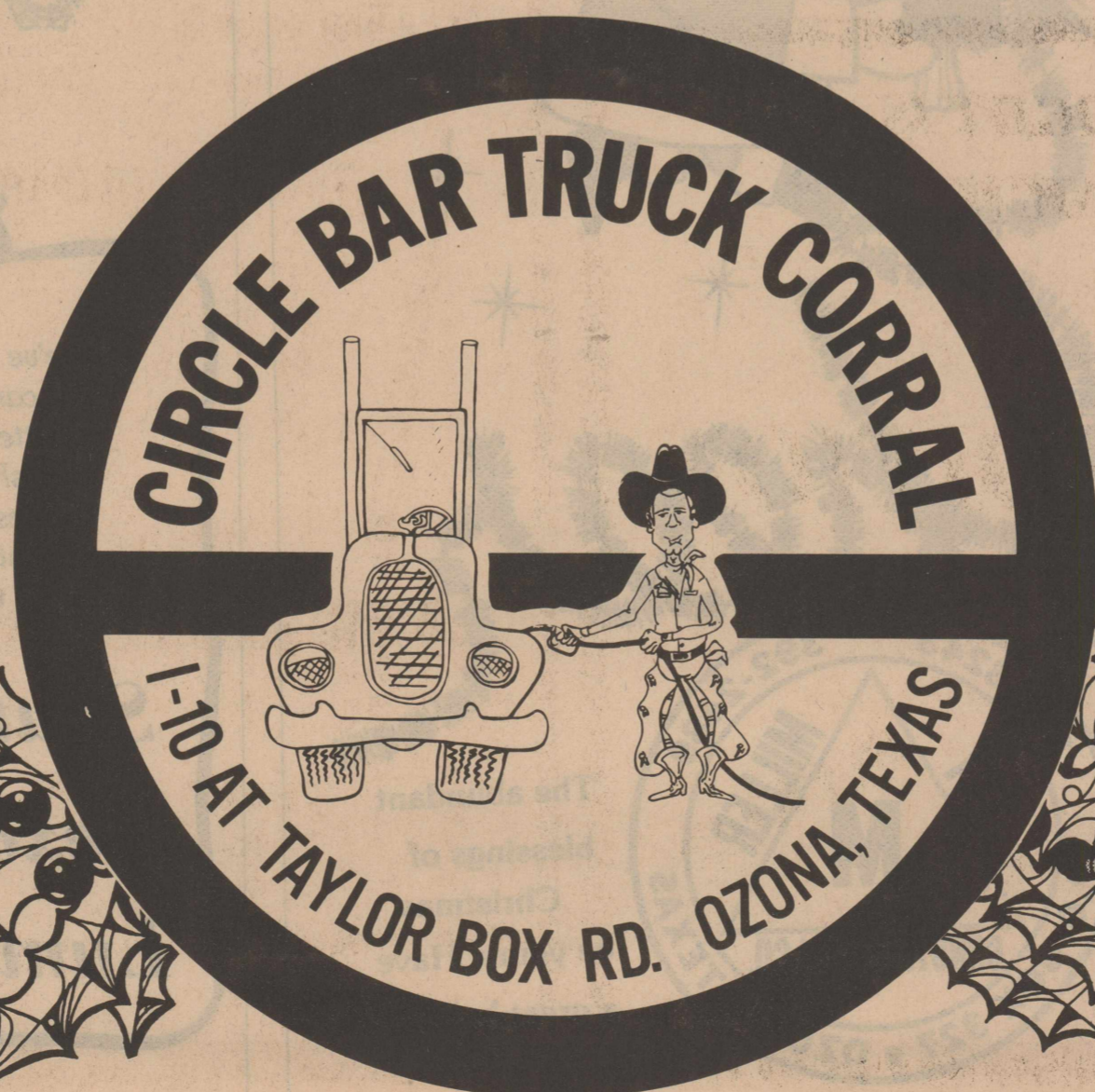
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*To All
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Crockett County Oil & Gas News



Crockett County gained three gas discoveries, a confirmation and a producer. Also a confirmer was scheduled to still another area.

The Canyon Co., Midland, completed three Canyon sand gas discoveries in the vicinity of the American (Strawn, Canyon, Wolfcamp and multipay Clearfork gas) field, 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 1-1 Laura Hoover Estate, 1 1/4 miles east-northeast of the Canyon opener and lone producer from that

pay in the American field, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,218,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 6,823-7,517 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured 12,000 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,432 feet: Clearfork, 2,312 feet; Wolfcamp shale, 5,100 feet; and Canyon 5,984 feet. Drilled to 7,600 feet on a

rescheduled 8,000-foot contract, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 7,592 feet, it is plugged back to 7,547 feet.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 1,450 feet from the west lines of 1-MM-T&SILRR.

The No. 1-2 Laura Hoover Estate "2", 1 5/8 miles northeast of the Canyon opener, but separated by the dual Strawn and Clearfork opener of the American field, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 4,035,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 6,845-7,346 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 12,000 gallons and 20,000 pounds of sand.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,422 feet: Clearfork, 2,458 feet; Wolfcamp shale, 5,150 feet; and Canyon, 6,074 feet.

Drilled to 7,630 feet on a rescheduled 8,000-foot contract, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 7,628 feet, it is plugged back to 7,580 feet.

Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of 2-NNN-W.P. Hoover.

The No. 1-19 Laura Hoover Estate, 2 5/8 miles north of the Canyon opener of the American field, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,858,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 6,469-7,490

1,236 feet from the south and 2,287 feet from the east lines of 19-NN-GC&SF.

The Canyon opener, Amoco Production Co. No. 1-B Mrs. Laura Hoover, was finalized May 13, 1975 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.4 million cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 7,260-939 feet.

The Ozona, Southwest (Strawn gas and Clearfork oil and gas) field gained its seventh Strawn producer and a 7/8 mile northeast extension to that pay with completion of Dan J. Harrison Jr., Houston, No. 5 John W. Henderson III, 14 miles southwest of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 9,580-758 feet, which had been acidized with 7,500 gallons.

Location is 1,200 feet from the north and 1,708 feet from the east lines of 14-M-GC&SF.

Dan J. Harrison Jr., No. 10 Joe Tom Davidson Jr., 5/8 mile west of the nearest production in the Live Oak Draw (Strawn gas) field, eight miles south of Ozona, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 240,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 9,080-213 feet, which had been acidized with 7,500 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of 6-F-GC&SF.

Wendell W. Iverson, Midland, will drill the No. 1-47 Joe Bean, a 1,250-foot Grayburg test, 3/8-mile northeast of Grayburg gas and 1 3/8-mile southwest of Grayburg oil production in the Donham

field of Crockett County, 12 miles northwest of Ozona.

Location is 524 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of 47-UV-GC&SF. Ground elevation is 2,590 feet.

The field has five gas and three oil producers.

A confirmer was finalized in Crockett County an extender in Reagan. Also a confirmer was slated in Crockett and outposts in Sutton.

The Ozona, Northeast (Strawn, Canyon and Ellenburger) field gained its ninth Ellenburger gas producer and a 5/8-mile south extension to that pay with completion of J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, No. 12 Bailey "A", Crockett County project, 11.5 miles northeast of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 780,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Production was from open hole at 8,720-733 feet, which had been acidized with 300 gallons.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 8-EF-GC&SF.

Delta-Suburban, Midland, will drill the No. 2 McMullan "A" as a 1 5/8-mile southwest outpost to the two-well DePaul (Strawn gas) field and as a 7890 Pennsylvanian test, surrounded by that pay in the Davidson Ranch multipay field of Crockett County, nine miles southeast of Ozona.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 4-F-GC&SF. Contract depth is 9,400 feet; ground elevation, 2,381 feet.

Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our host of good friends, we send holiday wishes, with appreciation for your loyalty and good will.

Southwest "66" Station

Production was through perforations at 6,845-7,346 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 12,000 gallons and 20,000 pounds of sand.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,422 feet: Clearfork, 2,458 feet; Wolfcamp shale, 5,150 feet; and Canyon, 6,074 feet.

Drilled to 7,630 feet on a rescheduled 8,000-foot contract, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 7,628 feet, it is plugged back to 7,580 feet.

Location is 1,650 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of 2-NNN-W.P. Hoover.

The No. 1-19 Laura Hoover Estate, 2 5/8 miles north of the Canyon opener of the American field, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2,858,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production was through perforations at 6,469-7,490

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And a heaping portion of all good things the Christmas brings.

Crockett Welding

1978

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Goat News



Environmental impact statements never come to the point. They're not intended to, of course, but it can still be exasperating to read 300-odd pages of typewritten pseudo-scientific jargon that always seems to be headed somewhere and invariably runs out of gas just before it gets there.

What an EIS is officially supposed to do is state the facts and let others come to the conclusions. Unofficially, of course, the framers of various statements often help lead the reader toward the conclusions they're intended to draw by emphasizing some points and playing down others. The other purpose (probably the original purpose, if the truth be known) of an EIS is to stall a project while at the same time making it appear that said project is rolling right along toward completion.

The recently-released EIS prepared on the federal animal damage control program

probably fits the above description as well as any.

ADC has been under review for some time now and has been the subject of several voluminous reports. The EIS has incorporated some of each of them.

The statement deals with several possible forms of animal damage control programs ranging from no control at all to considerably stepped up efforts. Unlike the previous reports, the EIS does not deal specifically with renewed use of toxic chemicals, at least not to a noticeable degree. This in itself is an indication that federal planners have little or no intention of allowing toxicant use in the foreseeable future.

Or, it could mean that the framers of the EIS are doing a little freeland roadblocking—if toxicants are not reviewed in this statement they can later be stalled, regardless of anyone else's decisions to the contrary, until a

separate EIS is prepared including them.

Those subjects that are dealt with are generally evaluated on five points: impacts to the physical environment, impacts to the biological environment, impacts to human health and safety, impacts on the cultural environment and impacts on public attitudes. In some cases the federal reviewers even mention how their proposals will affect the economy, and they sometime

remember to make reference to favorable or unfavorable impacts on the livestock industry.

Among the facts and figures presented in the statement are some rather interesting comparisons between the actual expense of the current ADC program and its estimated savings in terms of livestock that would have been lost to predators had they gone unprotected. The federal ADC budget in 1977, notes the statement, totaled less than \$3.5 million. State and local funding added a little over \$5 million more. That's about what it costs to make a relatively moderate Hollywood movie these days, and considerably less than the Department of Health, Education and Welfare routinely misplaces between sunup and sunset on any given day.

What did the American public get for its money? The EIS estimates that animal damage control saves roughly 2.23 million sheep a year, or approximately \$94 million worth of livestock saved for

an \$8 million investment. Not bad for a program that's being hobbled at every conceivable point and even derided as wasteful by those whose own lack of productivity has made them vicious toward their productive counterparts.

Where other conclusions are hinted at, they generally appear to favor keeping the ADC program roughly as is. Predator control proponents may read in a leaning toward less control, opponents of control may think they see a slight encouragement toward more control, but in the final analysis, the EIS is probably about as noncommittal as the superbly non-committal Interior Department can make it.

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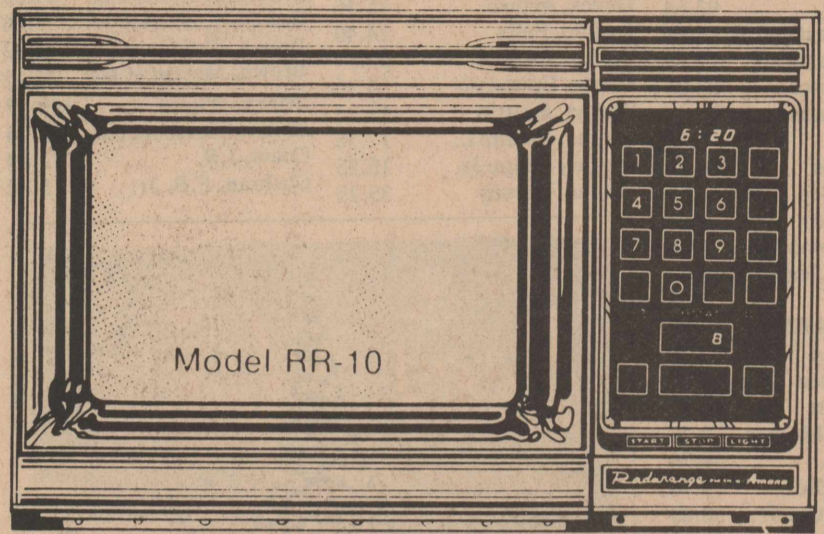
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Real Estate Name	Amount
Aguirre, Jose B. Mrs. Est.	\$38.13
Alba, Pedro L.	24.40
American GI Forum	67.10
Angiano, Cayetano	105.54
Badillo, Benito	15.56
Barboza, Juan	7.02
Borrego, Alberto	15.25
Borrego, Cleofas	37.52
Borrego, J. Inez	24.40
Capps, W. Glenn Mrs.	35.25
Chavez, Elia	3.05
Cortez, Hilario	5.80
Davee, Bob D.	93.64
DeHoyos, Anastacio Jr.	18.61
DeHoyos, Anastacio	17.08
DeHoyos, Hector	82.05
DeLaRosa, Enemencio Sr.	6.10

Elizondo, Elias	6.10
Fierro, Antonio	56.12
Fierro, Federico	14.34
Fierro, Guillermo F.	3.36
Fierro, Jesus (Jesse)	14.64
Fierro, Lucio	3.05
Flores, Aldo Phillips	3.05
Flores, Mario A.	22.88
Galan, Francisco	18.30
Galindo, Daniel	40.57
Galvan, Hilda Montez	9.76
Galvan, Joe E.	69.24
Galvan, Michelle	9.76
Garza, Guadalupe Jr.	38.03
Gonzales, Arturo	30.20
Gonzales, Bernadina	17.08
Gonzales, Raul H.	5.19
Gonzales, Rosa	6.10
Gordon, Richard	18.29
Graves, Robert Est.	39.04
Guerra, Guadalupe	13.12
Hernandez, Veila Anne	8.85
James, Merrel Howard	19.52
Landin, Candelario	56.43
Lara, Rosendo	35.08
Leal, Domingo	18.30
Longoria, Graviel	3.05
Longoria, Paulino B.	42.14
Martinez, Abel Jr.	41.18
Martinez, Catarino	20.44
Maskill, Serafin Jr.	28.67
Molina, Ermilia	3.05
Moran, Francisco	14.03
Morin, Eva	6.10
Morris, Chas. Edwin	36.91
Munoz, Victor Jr.	28.98
Najar, Oscar M.	34.47
Nervias, Mercedes	3.05
Ortiz, Arnulfo	3.05
Ortiz, Dolores	37.52
Ortiz, Manuela Poras	3.66
Pastran, Salvador	6.10
Payne, Joe	15.90
Pena, Abdon S.	10.98
Pena, Cruz	7.02
Pena, Diego	8.24
Pena, Mike	28.37
Perez, Enriquez Est.	16.17
Perez, Jose P.	17.69
Perez, Maria	17.69
Perez, Romeo	14.64
Perez, Santos G. Est.	9.76
Porras, Efraim	11.29
Porras, Hilda Flores	7.63
Ramirez, Alicia Navarro	10.68
Ramirez, Braudio	18.61
Ramirez, Felicita P.	3.97
Ramirez, Julian & Armando	12.20
Ramirez, Lucia	13.73

Ramirez, Merced	17.39
Ramirez, Narda Gonzales	6.10
Rivera, Felix	31.42
Rodriguez, Adolfo	22.27
Rodriguez, Jose	4.58
Rodriguez, Manuel P.	14.34
Robledo, Armando	18.30
Sanchez, Alicia	20.74
Sanchez, Eloisa V.	27.45
Sanchez, Johnny	28.37
Sanchez, Juan Est.	3.05
Sanchez, Juna Est.	21.05
Sanchez, Leonor P.	4.88
Sanchez, Olivia L.	7.93
Tambunga, Alejos Jr.	19.83
Tambunga, Elena Mrs.	3.05
Tambunga, Nato	66.85
Tambunga, Ruben	14.95
Tambunga, Santiago	3.05
Torres, Arturo	89.06
Trujillo, Felix	24.40
Valdez, Ester A.	32.94
Varela, Epimenio	3.36
Vargas, Evardo	15.25
Vargas, Estalfo L.	17.76
Vargas, Felipe Jr.	15.25
Vargas, Harvey	35.25

Vargas, Pauline Morin	14.95
Vasquez, Cayetano	19.22
Vasquez, Susan	16.78
Vela, Romulo	43.61
Villarreal, Ozell Garcia	13.73
Villarreal, Bernabe Jr.	3.05
Villarreal, Margarito	24.40
Wagner, Milton	31.42
Whitley, G.H. Jr.	100.66
Ybarra, George C.	13.73
Ybarra, Santiago	11.29
Ybarra, Ynes	7.02
Zapata, Luis Jr.	41.48
Real Estate Total:	\$3,438.41

Adams, Joe C.	24.71
Addison, Nancy Ann	.61
Anderson, G.S. Est.	5.49
Bankhead, Charles C. Jr.	2.44
Barr, J. Douglas	37.82
Beasley, T.D.	47.58
Berke, John A. Jr.	1.22
Berry, O.H. & Virginia	47.58
Bevis, Bernard W. & Blount, Juanita	7.94
Blount, Juanita	.30
Bowers, Louise H.	1.22
Mrs. (Dec'd)	89.06
Bradford, Howard D.	3.66
Bradford, Lindsey Jr.	1.22
Brown, Florence G.	37.52
Brown, Merritt H. Est.	193.07
Brown, Wayne	13.73
Bryant, Herschel Est.	11.59
Coats, J.R.	5.80
Cochran, F.B. Jr.	5.80

Coffin, Paul W.	3.05
Coffin, Ralph S.	3.36
Corliss, J.Ray	153.42
Darrah, Anna	.61
Daugherty, Eveya D.	15.86
Dee Dee Entrs.	1.83
Dillon, Alice B.	.92
Dorland, D.L.	.92
Dowdle Oil Corp.	46.67
Drayton, John A.	1.22
Dunn, H.P.	1.53
Energy Mineral Inc.	3.66
Evans, Bertha Scott	3.66
Fay, Clay	246.75
Fennelly, Katherine B.	1.83
Filteau, Olive K.	3.36
Finch, Alice V. Est.	42.09
Finnegan, W.N. Jr. Est.	5.19
Forward, Charles H.	1.53
Gallagher, Patrick D.	3.97
Giddens, Gretchen	402.91
Gifford, Gene Aston	Mrs. 21.05
Gilbert, Scott	1.83
Griffith, Albert M.	1.83
Hallowell, N. Penrose	Ets 1.22
Hampton, Glenn R.	.92
Hennigan, Murrell C.	19.52
Holden, Peggy Kelley	35.08
Howard, Linda D.	.92
J.D. Oil Co. Inc.	160.13
Jass Investment Partnership	2.14
Jones, Geo. M.	2.14

Jones, R.B.	.92
Joseph, Phillip J.	8.54
Julie Trust	23.18
Kieve, Pauline Flint	2.14
Low, Theodore Co. Inc.	1.22
McBride, L.C. III	109.80
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McKay, C.A.	10.98
McNeill, M.S.	.92
McPhail, Van	3.05
Martin, Bertha	.92
Martin, Joan Hixon	1.22
Meinecke, Bud	9.46
Mitchell, P.Lin.Sr.Est.	5.49
Mitchell, P. Lincoln Jr.	32.64
Myers, F.G.	3.36
Nichols, Earl A.	3.36
Norsworthy, C.L. Jr.	42.70
Orr, Jack	11.29
Parker, Ida J. Miss	1.83
Parsill, Dorothy May Filteau	1.53
Pierce, James L.	13.42
Rinde, J.P.	7.93
Roan, Leo	.92
Schuman, Jerald	30.20
Scoggin, Bobbie	.92
Scurra, George M.	3.36
Sherley, Mary Jane	Mrs. 25.32
Southern Crude Oil Inc.	373.93
Spooner, W.C. Jr.	10.68
Sprague, Agnes M. Est.	3.66

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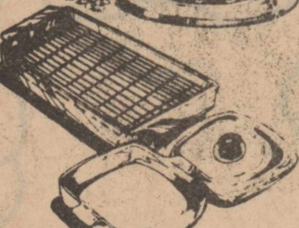



Not a creature was stirring — 'cept us. With great hope Christmas brings you joy and peace.

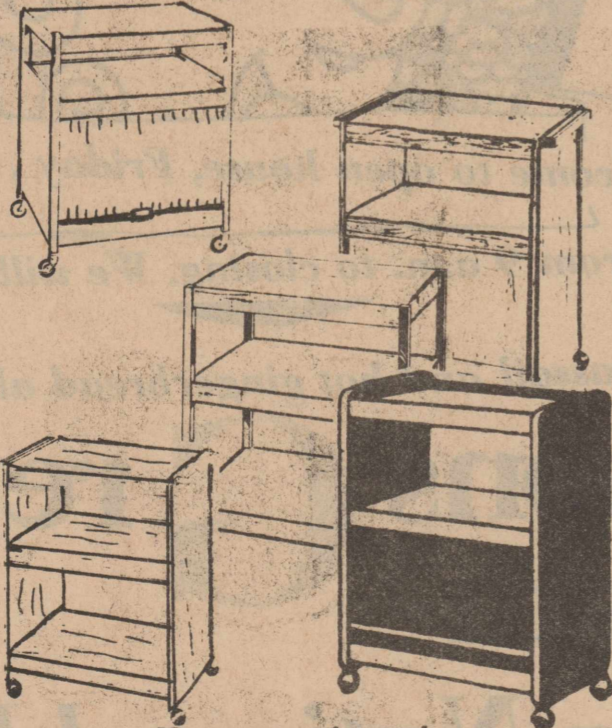
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Wood Stove Precautions

The warm glow of a cheerful fire in a wood burning stove may be irresistible. But before this cozy scenario becomes a reality, there is work to be done, says the Insurance Information Institute's Texas Insurance Information Center.

Improperly installed stoves--most notably the pot-belly, the box, the Franklin--can be fire hazards in disguise.

The Institute advises potential stove owners to follow some important guidelines set forth by the National Fire Protection Association and Underwriters' Laboratories for purchasing, installing and operating a wood burning stove.

The following guidelines are essential for safety:

--Select a stove made of sturdy material such as cast iron or steel. Look for those listed by UL or other recognized testing laboratories. Used stoves should be checked carefully for cracks or other defects.

--To determine where the stove can be best placed, make sure there is enough clearance between the stove and floors, walls, and ceilings. (NFPA standards call for 36-inch clearance.)

If adequate clearance is impossible, nearby combustible surfaces must be protected by a panel of fireproof material such as sheet metal or asbestos millboard spaced at least one inch from the wall.

--Place the stove on a fireproof base. Commonly

used is one-quarter inch asbestos millboard covered with sheet metal extending at least 18 inches beyond the ash removal door.

--If using an existing fireplace chimney, it must be sealed off below the stovepipe's point of entry to prevent toxic gases from backing up into the room. Have a mason or other qualified person inspect the chimney.

--Burn only dry, well-seasoned wood. (Green wood may cause a buildup of flammable creosote which could start a chimney fire.)

--Open a window slightly for ventilation if your house is securely insulated.

--Dispose of ashes in a closed metal container outside the house.

Properly ventilating a wood burning stove is extremely important to prevent odorless toxic fumes from building up in the house. One should never extend the stovepipe through a wall or ceiling unless there is no alternative. If it must go through a wall or ceiling, the pipe should be passed through a "thimble" which must be installed within the ventilation space. The thimble is a metal sleeve which should be at least 12 inches larger in diameter than the stovepipe for insulation against flammable wall or ceiling material.

Wood burning stoves were not designed for burning of trash or flammable liquids; these materials could start a chimney fire.



The everlasting beauty of Christmas sparks the spirit of mankind- it is with thanks that we wish you a beautiful season.

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Spirit of Christmas

Let us rejoice as this great holiday brings pause to the affairs of the world and peace to all men of good will.

M & M Cafe

More Efficient Fireplaces

More efficient fireplaces are possible with three basic steps, says a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Although much fireplace heat goes directly up the chimney, three steps will make a fireplace more efficient, says Sue Young.

Mrs. Young is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Start by providing a source of air for the fireplace that will not draw heated air out of the house.

An underfloor air inlet with a grill and damper control on the hearth can draw air from outside the house--rather than through the room.

Also, a slightly open window by the fireplace can provide air.

A damper regulates the fireplace draft.

Close the damper when a fire is not burning to prevent heated-air loss.

Adjust the damper on the fireplace according to the type of fire.

For example, a roaring

pine fire may need a full-throat opening, but a slow-burning hardwood log fire may need only a one- or two-inch opening.

Set the damper so that no smoke enters the room.

A glass screen--or glass enclosure--with an adjustable damper can save energy by increasing fireplace efficiency.

It permits heat to radiate into the room when the fire is burning.

Leave the damper in the fireplace itself open to provide air for draft and combustion.

Also, the glass screen can prevent a down draft from kitchen or bath ventilating fans.

In addition, at night, simply close the glass screen damper--leaving the fireplace damper open. There is no need to wait for the fire to die down.



And all the world is bright and cheerful. May your holiday be one to long remember.

Gulf Self Service



From all of us, to all of you, warm greetings of the season.

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THE LINE

Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas

Activities Program Director

I made the remark to someone the other day that I really believed we were the most partying place in town! Much has been happening at the Center, that's for sure. On Wednesday afternoon Jan and Jean Solomon and

Genevia Bill, members of the Big Lake Baptist Church WMU, traveled over here loaded down with all kinds of gifts ranging from beautifully handmade items to store bought gifts. They then set up shop in the dining

room and all our residents were invited to a shopping spree, free of charge, to shop for loved ones. There were enough gifts for everyone to have three. We thought this was a lovely idea to give our shut-ins the joy of picking and choosing for someone else, and we must commend the WMU for their generosity and all the trouble they went to on our behalf. Just to make it complete, Beth Boyd organized Junior Auxiliary members to gather up wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and cards, and they assisted residents, on Saturday morning, to wrap everything ready for Christmas giving. The Woman's Forum made up all the additional Christmas socks we needed to hang around the rail in the lobby and there is one for each, properly identified by name ready and waiting for Santa. We thank Doris Moore for working so hard on this. On Tuesday afternoon we had a visit from Mrs. Dean Phillips' Girl Scouts and they brought a center piece they had made; also during the afternoon, Thelma Janes showed a film entitled "The Mark of a Clown". Edd and Lorene Cade joined us for our regular Bible class last week and our thought for the week was to look first, for the good that exists in every person. On Thursday afternoon we were privileged to have Ros-

alind Williams' piano students give a recital. Those taking part were Glenda Capps, Gayla Bill, Alma Kay Ramos, Bonnie Cameron and Dana Beth Williams. Sunday evening after supper, the Big Lake Baptist Church bus pulled up outside, and thirty-three high school age boys and girls piled out with their leaders Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solomon. They brought us a fine Christmas program of readings, and music. Ray had his guitar and there were duets and solos sung and played,

and carol singing with everyone joining in. The young people made themselves at home sitting in the middle of the floor! Afterwards they walked around introducing themselves to residents and chatting; they also expressed an interest in seeing over the nursing home which, of course, I was proud to show them! A Mr. Perez stopped by the Center one evening last week, and donated \$20 to purchase something for Christmas for our people. We certainly thank him for his generosity and the gift

will be put to good use. Chesta Stuart and Judy Probst brought by a unique Christmas centerpiece of candles and fresh fruit dotted with Christmas greenery from the Woman's League. We are also enjoying recorded music loaned us for the stereo by Hank Poeller. To all our loving and generous friends and volunteers, we say a heartfelt "Thank you." Monday afternoon, Gertrude Daniels motioned me to come over to where she was sitting in the lobby, and she asked me to look over where Dolly Coates was sitting near the Christmas tree and suggested I should take a picture, which I did. Dolly was sitting, totally enraptured with the blinking lights

and pretty decorations, and looked like sweet little Mrs. Santa Claus herself, with her white hair and pink cheeks. I went over to her and she spoke several words to me and I wished I could have understood what they were. The picture is in the album. Winners in the spotlight this week are Edd Cade winning the weekly Bingo gift certificate, Paul Cavin was second. In Forty-two Edd and partner Eleanor Yeager won over Frances Tolson and Paul Cavin. In dominoes, Verna Talley was first and Swede second. Volunteers for the week, in addition to those already mentioned above, are Velma Marley, Casiana, Rosa and Missy Fierro, Martha Bor-

rego, Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Jr. Aux. members: Terri Bentley, Tasha, Phillis and Melissa Light, Deniese and Reinita Hedrick. Monday night the staff had their annual Christmas Supper with everyone bringing delectable goodies. Husbands and children were invited and we all filled our plates--well, I am not telling how many times!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Some say sneezing on Saturday means you'll see your sweetheart on Sunday.



May you and yours share fully in the wonderful blessings of the Christmas season.

Ozona Electric

January SS visit scheduled

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 17, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. Residents of Ozona may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058."

Did you know that widows who remarry after age 60 will not have their benefits reduced beginning January 1, 1979?

Crockett Co. Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital Dec. 12 to Dec. 19 were:

- Edna Harvick
- Mattie Cooper*
- Barbara Walker
- Robert Rivera*
- Connie Young
- Irma Fierro*
- Belinda Rodriguez
- Andrew J. Davis, Atascosa, Tx.
- Kasandra Wilson
- Henry Boyd, Odessa, Tx.
- Anna Yrugas
- Ola Mills

* denotes dismissal



You're tops and our first wish is that your holiday be filled with much love, peace and happiness.

The Happy Hallow



During this especially glad time of Christmas - We extend our best wishes to you and yours.

Ozona Quick Stop



SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Birth of Christ brings to all mankind the full hope and promise of peace on earth. Let us give thanks.

Chamber of Commerce

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**Larry D. Sheppard
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Annual reports due soon

"Beginning with tax year 1978, employers are to file Federal Forms W-2 with the Social Security Administration," Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office, stated today. "These reports are due by the last day of February of the following year," Mr. Upp continued. Annual reporting will eliminate the need for filing of quarterly detailed reports with the Internal Revenue Service by employers. However, employers will still have to file quarterly summary reports with the IRS. People who employ domestic workers will still have to file Form 942 on a quarterly basis. The requirements for these people have not changed.

tration on paper forms. The form that will be used will be the revised Form W-2 or W-2P Copy A. This copy of the Form W-2 will be sent to the Federal Government for screening and scanning operations prior to each individual's work record being credited with the reported amount of wages. It is, therefore, extremely important that all employers make completely legible copies, type if at all possible, to avoid errors in posting.

"Large employers with computer capabilities are encouraged to file their reports on magnetic tapes, diskettes, or disk cartridges," concluded Mr. Upp.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Residents of Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora, and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

Most employers will have to send their Forms W-2 to the Social Security Adminis-

"Old foxes want no tutors." Thomas Fuller



SONORA SCHOOL CHILDREN tour Ozona's museum, courthouse and park. Two bus loads of youngsters from second, third and fourth grades in Sonora were here Wednesday to view the antique toy exhibit at the Crockett County Museum. Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton, Mrs. Violene Stanton and Mrs. Pleas Childress assisted the children in the museum, and Mrs. Tom Stokes guided them on a tour of the park and the courthouse.

Mistletoe isn't just for Christmas kissing

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree

is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal—the tiny Australian mistletoe bird—relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and vene-

mous beasts." Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids—the woody priests of the ancient Celts—considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primeval practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a

pair of pruning shears. But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.

Public Notice

We are seeking authority from the Public Utility Commission for an upward adjustment of rates to recover part of the (approximately) 15% increase we have experienced in our costs for equipment, labor and utilities with which we serve our subscribers. If granted, the adjustment will be effective January 1, 1979.

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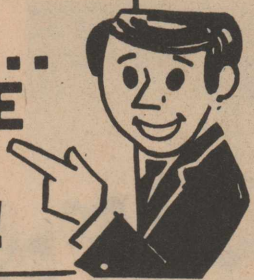
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These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should have a 15c postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail. Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

Mrs. Dockery is bridge club hostess

Mrs. James Dockery was hostess for the Country Club Bridge Club Thursday at the club.

Mrs. Dockery and Mrs. Jack Williams tied for high score. Mrs. J.J. Marley was low, and Mrs. Evert White won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Frank McMullan and Mrs. Tommy Harris.

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Mrs. Baker hostess to Friday club

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess for the Friday Bridge Club last week in the home of Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh. The event was the club's annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Evert White won high and Mrs. Eldred Roach, second high. Mrs. Lowell Littleton was low and Mrs. O.D. West won the bingo.

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