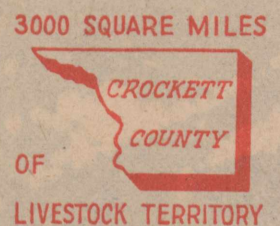




# Merry Christmas

## The Ozona



## Stockman

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### Kitty's Korner by Kitty Montgomery

This is our annual Christmas edition, as I'm sure you've noticed by now. When you read the kids' letters to Santa, bear in mind they are written by kindergartners through second graders, who have probably not yet learned to be very articulate, but you'll never find a more sincere outpouring of the pen. Setting the annual letters in type never fails to bring lots of smiles around here and indeed seems to help us with the Christmas spirit.

Getting out a twenty-page paper with a staff geared for ten has been a monumental chore this year. Christmas should never fall on Tuesday, and we are going to try to get a law passed to that effect.

We feel sure we've made more than our share of errors in this one and will appreciate it if you just won't mention them. We will be closed Christmas Day, but will publish the New Year's paper the following day, Dec. 26. If you have news, please get it in by Friday.

We haven't figured out how to do this yet, but The Ozona Stockman is nearly 68 years old and it's never missed a week of being published. We certainly don't intend to let it happen now. Merry Christmas!

### Lions down Iraan

Coach Tommy Wilson's Lion varsity basketball game downed Iraan Thursday night, 59-42. Two Lions were in double figures, R.J. Everett and Aldo Delgado, with 12 points each.

The freshmen won the McCamey Freshman Tournament Saturday night. They beat Big Lake in the finals 53-46. Dan Bean was high point man with 16 points. Other Lions in double figures were David Badillo with 13 and Harvey Huereca with 12.



VICA STUDENTS make Christmas a bit merrier for Ozona residents. Members of the local chapter, which is part of the Vocational Automotive program at Ozona High School, had two Christmas projects this year. Really into the Christmas spirit, the youngsters made up and delivered fruit baskets to

some local residents, plus holding a Christmas party for the residents of the Crockett County Care Center. Members were accompanied by the senior class, who presented Christmas carols.

### Ozona teams win tourney

Both Ozona's seventh grade girls and boys basketball teams won the championship trophies in the 7th grade basketball tournament here Saturday. Other teams participating were McCamey, Sonora, and Iraan.

The girls beat Iraan 18-10 to gain the finals and then beat Sonora 22-8 for the championship. Tracey Cole was high point girl in both games with 12 points in each game.

Other members of the girls' team are Donna Comer, Tammy Cooke, Teresa Lee, Marla Wilson, Missy Fierro, Jackie Moran, Norma Munoz, Christi Parks, Alma Ramos, Susan Scott, Kala Sessom, Rhonda Smith, Paula Sessom and Erma Tobar.

## Mason announces D.A. candidacy

William S. (Bill) Mason, Assistant District Attorney of the 112th Judicial District, has announced his candidacy for district attorney in next year's elections. D.A. Dixon Mahon is not seeking re-election.

Mason will file for the office as soon as the date for filing arrives. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 3, 1980.

The candidate is an Ozona attorney who was appointed to the Assistant District Attorney post in February, 1978. He has handled most of the prosecution duties for the 112th District since that time.

Mason is originally from



Beaumont. He was graduated in 1950 from Beaumont High School, where he was a member of both the football and tennis teams.

He served in the Navy during the Korean War. A member of the Naval Security Agency, Mason held a security clearance of "top secret."

He entered the University of Texas after the war, and was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in political theory and economics in 1957.

Marrying about that time, Mason completed UT law school by working his way through, and was graduated in 1962. He served as a law clerk and attorney for the Veterans Land Board in the Texas General Land Office in Austin from 1961 to 1963.

He was associated with the Collins Radio Company in Dallas from 1964 to 1966.

In 1966 he joined Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade as an assistant D.A. He served as a chief prosecutor and appeals counsel for the D.A.'s office during a two-year stay.

In 1968 he opened a private practice in the Dallas-

Richardson area.

He moved to Ozona in 1978. He is married to the former Mary Jo Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Ward, a longtime Crockett County ranch family. Bill and Mary Jo are the parents of two children, a daughter Kevin, age 19, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin and a son Will, age 15, who is a Freshman at Ozona High School.

Mr. Mason has told the Stockman that he believes the issues of the campaign will be clear; that he doesn't intend to concern himself with the obvious lack of qualifications of his opponent, but simply communicate to the voters that Bill Mason's experience, training and qualifications will best serve law enforcement in the district.

### Ozona holidays

Ozonans will begin the Christmas holidays Friday when Santa arrives for his annual pre-Christmas visit. Santa will arrive in Ozona about the time schools dismiss at 2:30. He will set up shop between the courthouse and annex and visit with youngsters while giving them bags of Christmas candy. Santa's visit is sponsored jointly by the Ozona Fire Department and the Lions Club.

With Christmas day on Tuesday, many businesses plan to take the day after Christmas as well, Dec. 26, Wednesday. Most stores will be open Christmas Eve or Monday. County offices and most Utility offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

## In answer to Historical groups' request- School Board to retain building

The Crockett County School Board responded to a resolution by the Crockett County Historical Society and Commission asking the use of the old junior high school building for a public library and museum, in letters to board members and with a full page ad in the Stockman this week.

In a late development just before the deadline Tuesday, Supt. Foy Moody cancelled the ad. He took this action following a telephone call from the staff attorney at the Texas Education Agency. The attorney informed Mr. Moody the letter he wrote was in error and a corrected letter would be sent in regard to the Article 3, Section 52, interpretation. The Stockman staff was able to pull the ad, but due to an early deadline, the story must run as written.

The board discussed the resolution at length at the December 11, meeting of the school board of trustees, and decided at the time, not to deed any land or building to anyone. They specifically cited Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which prohibits boards of trustees from selling or donating property owned by school districts.

They also cited an opinion from the Texas Education Agency staff attorney stating a transfer of school property is illegal under the constitution.

However, a local attorney had a different interpretation of the law, and Mrs. R.A. Harrell, chairman of the Crockett County Historical commission, said there were cases in Texas where school districts had given lands or sites for historical purposes.

The other considerations given by the school board were more logical and got to the heart of the matter. Most specifically, the school district needs the building and property for future school expansion. The board

contends when the building was vacated by junior high students, it became a part of the senior high campus and complex, and provides the space for future and logical expansion of the Senior High School.

Residents of the county who feared the historical structure might be torn down, were reassured when the board described the present facility as "extremely sound, structurally," and pledged continued efforts to preserve and maintain it for future use.

During the school improvement program, or while it was in the planning stage, no improvements were planned for the old building, giving rise to rumor the building was to be torn down. History buffs and others were concerned the historical landmark would be demolished, and a movement was started to save it.

The school board cited past policy of acquiring land adjacent to school property for future expansion, and pledged to continue this policy. All members felt dis-

posing of valuable property near the center of the Senior High School complex would not be consistent with that policy.

The board expressed appreciation for interest in the school and desire for educational tools for Crockett County, and expressed the hope their decision would be understood. The letter was signed by all board members, Joe Bean, George Bunker, Jr., John Lee Henderson, C.R. Fuantoz, R.J. Everett, Jr., Gene Perry and Sam Perner.

### Flags will be ordered by C of C

Beth Boyd, manager of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, will order flags for Ozona merchants or individuals. Cost of a full size American flag and Texas flag is \$50.06.

## Over half inch of rain for Ozona

Ozona received .63 of an inch of rainfall over the weekend, the first moisture of any consequences since the middle part of September. A trace of rain was recorded October 30, but only amounted to .06 of an inch.

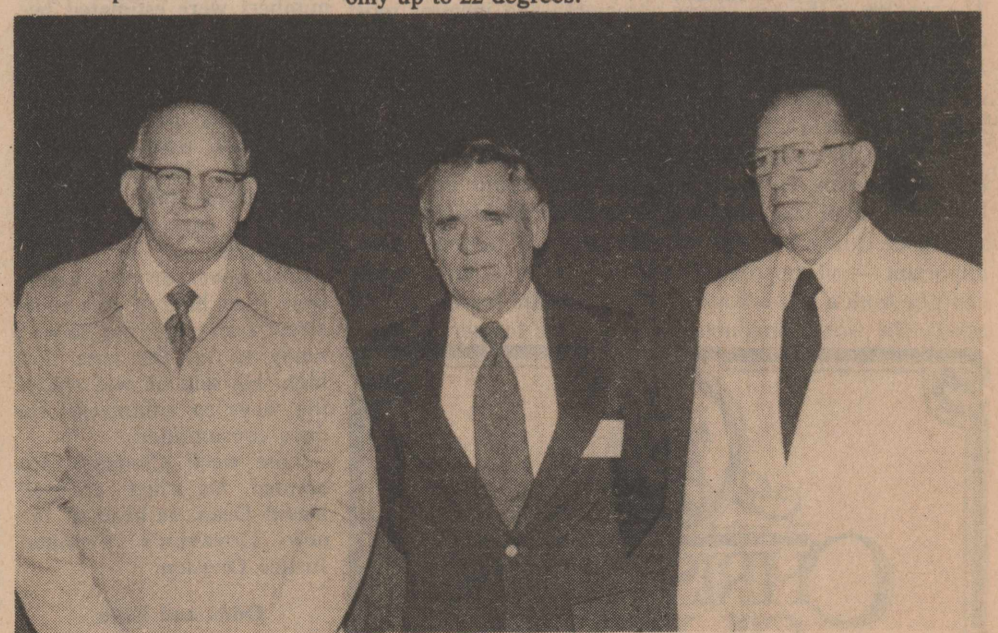
Intermittent rain all day Wednesday and Thursday amounted to .53 of an inch and another .10 of an inch fell during the night Friday. A cool, clear Saturday was followed by the coldest front of the season. The front hit at mid-morning Sunday and temperatures dropped steadily throughout the day. The low Monday morning was 19 degrees and the low Tuesday only up to 22 degrees.

The rain was not general in the county, but rather spotty. Some areas failed to get enough moisture to settle the dust. So the drought was by no means broken.

The rain was the first real moisture for Ozona since early in September when .85 of an inch was recorded. Up until that time, abundant rains had fallen and at the end of September the rainfall total for the year was 15.80. However, the .06 of an inch in October and no rain at all in November created droughty conditions throughout the county. As of now, the rainfall total for the year stands at 16.49, almost 2.5 inches less than the average rainfall of 19.02.



MR. OHS AND MISS OHS-Robert Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner and Rea Lynn Dews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews, were selected for the titles by the student body at Ozona High School in voting last week. Both are senior students at Ozona High School.



JUDGES ATTEND REGIONAL SEMINAR-Forty-five justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar early this month in Houston. Judge A.O. Fields, right, Justice of the Peace for Crockett County was among those attending. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Other justices in the picture are Judge James Nesmith of Jasper County and Judge George J. Mayer, Lavaca County.



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## HERITAGE NEWS FORUM

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### NIGERIA: NOT A CANDIDATE FOR WELFARE

By Edwin Feulner

Columnist William Raspberry added to the confusion most of us feel concerning African politics, with his explanation of Nigeria's recent oil price hike.

Questioning the amount and quality of U.S. aid to African countries compared to that given Israel and Egypt, Raspberry suggested Nigeria was provoked into raising its prices because not enough U.S. aid is flowing into this oil-rich nation.

Nigeria, he said, "has been complaining for some time about the low level of U.S. aid, hinting that it might either curb production or raise prices or both in retaliation."

The Washington Post columnist went on to say, "four years ago, shortly after Nigeria became a major producer of petroleum, the United States closed its Agency for International Development (AID) office there, in effect cutting U.S. foreign aid to zero. Current projections are for about \$3 million in aid to Nigeria for fiscal 1980."

The country in question here is America's number two source of oil after Saudi Arabia, and has received approximately \$37.5 billion in oil revenues since 1973. In addition, the U.S. carries a chronic trade deficit with Nigeria of about \$6 billion. Since the heady days of quadrupled oil prices in 1973-74, Nigeria's leaders, understandably enough, went on a fabulous spending spree, ending up with new roads, universities, improved port facilities, waste, corruption and rampant inflation. Waking up with an excruciating hang-over after this financial orgy, the oil-clogged Third World nation has been doing some fast growing up, including: a recent switch from military to civilian rule; electing an apparently competent, hardworking new president; and serious attempts to come to grips with the inflation and social problems shared by any country which becomes too rich, too quickly.

Since the mid-seventies, U.S. aid to Nigeria has consisted mostly of loans of expertise rather than dollars. According to a State Department official who was in Lagos, the capital, from 1973-1975, the informal consensus among both Americans and Nigerians is that Nigeria does not want or need handouts.

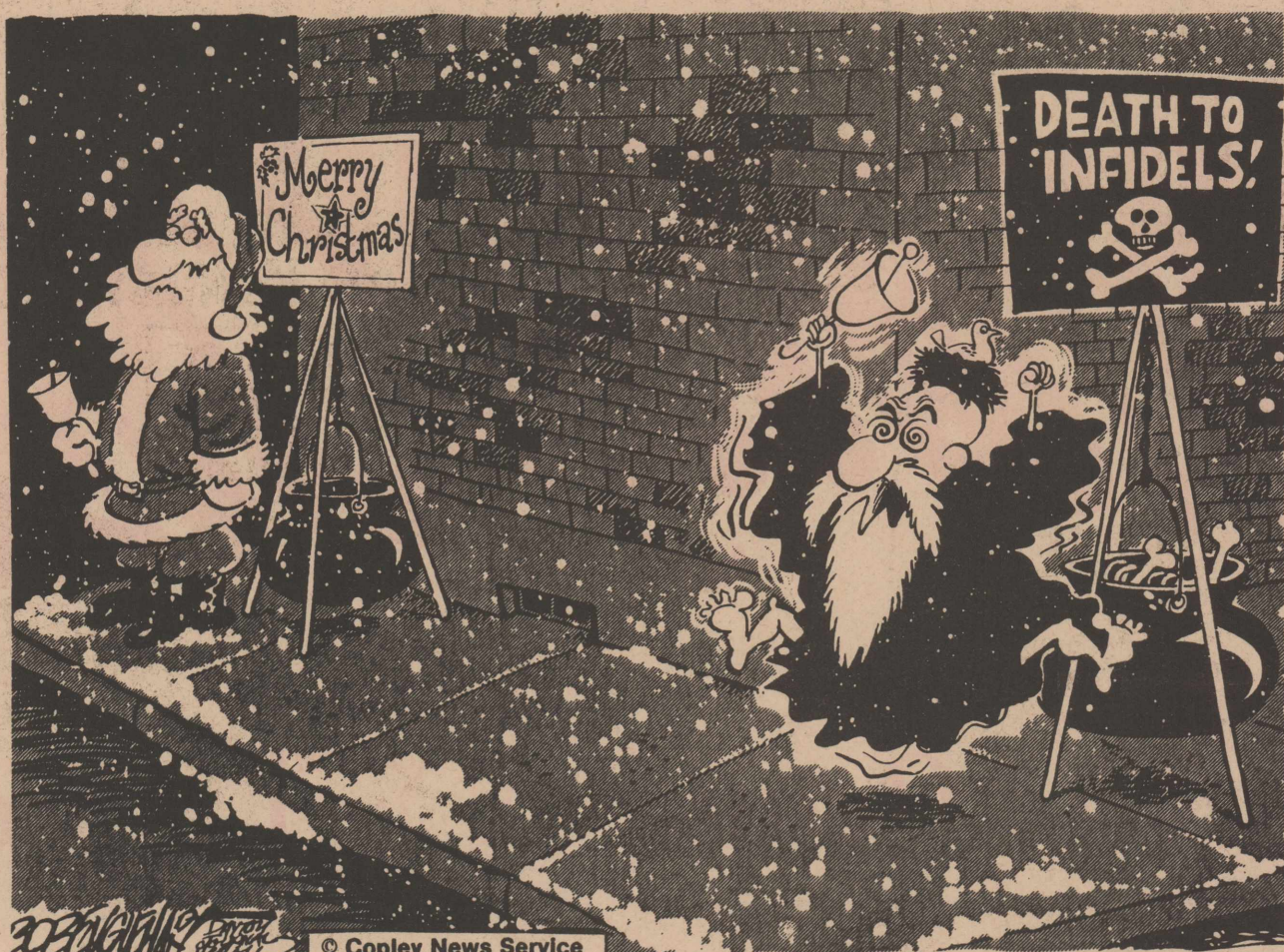
Admittedly, the overwhelming majority of Nigerians are dirt-poor, managing to exist in dirt-floored huts in the bush, or crowded into packing-crate shanties in the unbelievably congested streets of Lagos. These ordinary citizens can only watch with envy or disbelief the fur-lined Mercedes of the upper crust, sitting in air-conditioned splendor in a Lagos traffic jam. The gap between rich and poor is staggering.

This gap, however, is not the doing of the U.S. Nor has it produced contempt for our way of life. Instead, Nigeria is one of the few nations in Africa where an energetic spirit of free enterprise and open competition is shared by even the poorest among the masses.

A large percentage of Nigerians are self-employed — from the man selling soap flakes on the corner to the market "mama" wearing her wealth in gold bracelets on her arms. The wealth at the top seems obtainable and inspires most other Nigerians with the urge to work hard and get ahead. As any visitor can tell you, the streets of Lagos, though full of poverty, also are full of vitality, with none of the hopelessness of a city such as Calcutta.

African policy-makers and so-called Africa experts have been vacillating between what Nigeria could do to the United States if she wanted to, and what the United States should be doing for Nigeria. For the very reasons she is important — oil, population, and geography — this country can't be both a powerhouse and a candidate for welfare. If asked, she would undoubtedly choose the former.

## CHRISTMAS SHOP OZONA



### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas' two top-ranking Democrats last week warned the top-ranking Republican not to call a special session simply to play high-pressure politics because that game plan could self-destruct.

In Waco, House Speaker Bill Clayton told a Democratic party meeting that Gov. Bill Clements could seriously jeopardize his "real good working relationship" with the Legislature if he tries to strong-arm pet issues through a special session promised for March or September. A few days later Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby echoed those sentiments.

Clements wants the special session to pass three issues: use of wiretaps in narcotics cases, initiative and referendum, and tax reform. But Democrats also strongly suspect the Republican governor wants to use the special session to disrupt their reelection campaigns back home—and they don't take that thought lightly.

Nor have they taken kindly to two Republican legislators whom they believe to be traveling the state rounding up opponents for their Democrat colleagues.

Clements has never been one to back away from a political fight and his party delights in their new muscle. The next election, round two in the state's new two-party ring, may be a big one for the history books.

**New Party Policy**  
The State Democratic Executive Committee balked again at arranging a presidential primary on May 3. Chairman Billy Goldberg said the committee will schedule a primary if the Democratic presidential race appears close by the March 10 SDEC meeting.

The Democrats also added a rule to permit removal of party officers who publicly support opposing candidates or parties, a gambit aimed at Dallas Democrats who backed Clements in 1978.

Unfazed, a group of Dallas County precinct chairmen announced that next day they were switching to the Republican party. Their numbers were estimated between 11 and 20.

**50-Cent Gas Tax**  
Clements took a strong stand last week against a proposed 50-cent federal gasoline tax hike aimed at reducing fuel consumption in the U.S.

The governor proposed a state fuels hike of five cents a few weeks ago, but he isn't ready to up the ante that high. He said he was studying ways to voluntarily reduce consumption.

Last week Clements appointed his chief counsel, David Dean, as head of the new Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

**Odds and Ends**  
House Parliamentarian Bob Johnson, who has been a ditch-digger, truck driver, football player and legislator, announced he will leave government and join the law-lobby firm of former Speak-

### The Lions Roar

Sheri Moody  
Debbie Stinson  
Connie Trujillo

Last week was a very busy week for OHS. Along with elections there was a day full of picture taking. The elections that were held last week were for Mr. and Miss OHS and class favorites. Mr. OHS was Robert Buckner and Miss OHS for 1979-80 was Rea Lynn Dews. Nominees for Mr. OHS were Freddie Garza, Shane Fenton, and Ray Ramos. Nominees for Miss OHS were Gay Burns, Vicky Gonzales, and Michelle Galvan. Senior Favorites were Frank Tambunga and Gay Burns. Junior Favorites were Robert Tambunga and Connie Trujillo. Sophomore Favorites were Varlyn Aldridge and Connie Badillo. Freshman Favorites were Harvey Huereca and Irma Ybarra. Saturday night at the Christmas Dance, the King and Queen were chosen. Christmas King was Shane Fenton and Christmas Queen was Sheri Moody.

**LR**  
The name of 'Moore's Civil Choir' goes to 2nd and 4th period Civics classes.

**LR**  
The name of John Travolta goes to Johnny R. Hey Freshman, what happened in the bus on the way back from McCamey Saturday night?

We hear Peri P. brought her truck into Speech II class. A new movie has just been released: **The Buckner Connection** which was written, directed, and produced by Robert B.

Shane F. where were you when you got Christmas King? Hey Fargo T., try and remember what you did Friday night—then tell us! What's this about Debbie S. using her club card as a bribe?

**LR**  
The Lions Roar staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!**

**Scribblings**  
By Bill Morrison  
Minister  
Ozona Church of Christ

For more than a month, an extremely perilous crisis has existed between the United States and Iran. The crisis began on November the fourth when Iranian students seized the American embassy in Tehran, taking sixty-three American officials as hostages. After several tense days, the students released thirteen of the hostages, but refused to release the other fifty hostages unless their deposed ruler, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, is returned from the United States to Iran for trial.

Unless the Shah is returned, the students have threatened to put the hostages on trial as spies. And if they are convicted as spies, the students have implied that the hostages will be executed by firing squad.

Perhaps the most repugnant aspect of the actions of the Iranian students and their leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, is that their actions are done in the name of God. Khomeini recently said: "The United States does not seem to realize that it is fighting God."

### THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1950  
Crockett Co. Highways are included in the Dept. betterment program.

29 yrs. ago  
Ozona Lions Club pledges \$1,000 to Girl Scout cabin.

29 yrs. ago  
Two boys were killed here late Wed. when a bicycle they were riding was struck by a truck.

29 yrs. ago  
Ballinger beats McCamey for title and Lake View gets consolation in the 20th annual basketball tournament.

29 yrs. ago  
Elmer Brown formerly of Ozona visited here this week.

29 yrs. ago  
Lions Club plans a Minstrel Show in Feb. for March of Dimes benefit.

29 yrs. ago  
The Lions Club is also making final plans for the annual All District Football Banquet to be held here. Bully Gilstrap of UT will speak.

29 yrs. ago  
Rev. Calvin Williams and Ruby Anna Tepe are married in Hallsburg.

29 yrs. ago  
Girls P.E. Classes staged a badminton meet this week. Kay Simmons, junior high, walked off with honors after battling Rita Ballinger. Consolation winner was Tody Cunningham who defeated Mary Lou Johnigan.

29 yrs. ago  
Most of the OHS students had their blood typed this week and have cards they will carry with the results on it.

29 yrs. ago  
A fad for the year seems to be girls in levis, suspenders, football jackets, ancient hats and their fathers' shirts.

29 yrs. ago  
Bill Schneemann is honored basketball player this week. He is 16 has blond hair weighs 155.

29 yrs. ago  
Elva Vitela was installed as F.H.A. President this week.

### Snips, Quips and Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

Blessed is the season that engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love.

Your "Merry Christmas" may depend upon what others do for you...but your "Happy New Year" depends upon what you do for others.

New inventions are made possible from old thoughts.

Sympathy is the result of thinking with your heart.

If you wish to be happy, we'll tell you the way: Don't live tomorrow 'til you've lived today.

Today I do not care how fast the Yuletide comes with snow or hail. The worry of my life is past—my Christmas cards are in the mail.

Nothing conceals your laurels as much as resting on them.

A smile is the welcome mat at the doorway of kindness.

It seems that some people have no use for people they can't use.

There's justice for all but sometimes it isn't evenly distributed.

Never invite trouble—it will accept the invitation every time.

Life is much like a Christmas gift...you get what you expect rather than what you want.

These four-letter words drive so many women out of the house: cook, wash, iron, dust.

Even if the cost of education keeps going up steadily, it will never become as expensive as ignorance.

**A Lift For The Week**  
Live in your heart as though every day were Christmas.

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### Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year, more than a season of joy and good cheer, Christmas is really God's pattern for living. To be followed all year by unselfish giving...For the Holiday Season awakens good cheer and draws us closer to those we hold dear, and we open our hearts and find it is good to live among men as we always should."

Helen Steiner Rice

Our state president, Mrs. Mary Louise Mickie of Fort Worth reminds us that summer has come and gone and she sincerely hopes you have had the opportunity to spend time in some secluded spot of natural beauty, high on a mountain top or by a favorite stream. It is true. When we see things of beauty, especially the beauty of nature, we are uplifted and inspired at seeing and being a part of its wonder.

There are many legends and customs about the first Christmas tree for you Garden Club members in Dec. 1 Lone Star Gardener, by Mrs. M.A. Jones. Whatever the true story, the decoration of a tree at Christmas was an old Scandinavian and German custom that later spread to Great Britain and America. Records show that the first tree decorated in America was in 1834 in Philadelphia by a doctor and a teacher, both of German origin. The early Puritans forbade Christmas festivities. Some of the clergy denounced any activity as idolatrous. So it is not surprising that we find no records of Christmas trees in our early history.

The Yule Log, open house, feasting, decorating the Church and caroling through the streets are as much a part of Christmas today as in the day of our forefathers.

America being the melting pot that it is, it is not surprising that our Christmas customs today are as varied as our people.

Merry Christmas to You All!!!

### Ms. Baker is Friday Bridge host

The Friday Bridge Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr. with Mrs. Sterling Baker as hostess.

Winning high was Mrs. Ann Mayfield and second high went to Mrs. Buster Miller. Mrs. Sherman Taylor won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Eddie Arnold, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mrs. O.D. West.

Winners last week, who were inadvertently left out of the write up, were Mrs. Buster Miller, high; Mrs. George Bunker, bingo, and Mrs. Max Morris, low.

The next regular meeting will be January 4, with Mrs. George Bunker as hostess.

### GARDEN OF THE WEEK

Home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Huffman 613 Ave. J as selected by: OZONA GARDEN CLUB

### Pandale Study Club has Christmas meal

Two stories were related for the program, "Christmas on the Pecos," presented for the Pandale Study Club at the meeting Dec. 6 in the Pandale Community Center. The program was presented by Mrs. R.J. Everett.

The stories she related were "Trouble at the Inn" and "The Horse Whom Came to the Rescue."

The meeting opened with a buffet Christmas dinner served at 12 o'clock noon by the hostess, Mrs. R.J. Everett, to members and guests.

Individual tables were laid in white linen and decorated with gold and white magnetic candles.

After the meal, the group gathered in the club room. Here the piano held an illuminated Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

At the other end of the room, a green Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, was featured.

Mrs. Henry Mills Jr., president of the club, conducted the business meeting.

Members answered roll call by giving titles of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Herbert Kunkel, chairman of Volunteer Services, collected Christmas gifts from the members, they will be delivered to the San Angelo Care Center.

Appreciation for support of

the club through sales of the Pandale cookbooks was expressed to Mrs. Vera Baker of Vera's Beauty Shop in Ozona, Mrs. Collett of Small Fashions, Mrs. Ray Boyd of Village Drug, also of Ozona,

and Mrs. Jeffery Sutton of the Pan Tree of San Angelo.

The food sale was conducted after the program. Mrs. Henry Mills Jr., was the auctioneer; Henry Mills bought Mrs. Everett's cheese bread, Ted White bought Mrs. Mill's Pralines and W.O. Mills purchased Mrs. Kunkel's orange slice cake. Donations were made by Carl Malone, Jessie White, Terry Gries and Henry Mills Jr.

Gifts were exchanged with reminiscences of Christmas Days gone by.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. W.O. Mills. Bridge was played after the auction.

Members attending were Mesdames, Ted White, Henry Mills Jr., Herbert Kunkel, R.J. Everett, Welton Bunker, Elmo Arledge, Terry Gries, John Rowland Jr., and W.O. Mills; guests included Mrs. Herman Chandler, W.O. Mills, Ted White, Henry Mills Jr., Herbert Kunkel, R.J. Everett and Carl Malone.

### League Christmas party

The Ozona Woman's League held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 11, in the home of Mrs. Pleas Childress III. Hostesses were Mrs. Lane Scott, Mrs. Douglas Moore, and Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey. The inspirational reading was given by Mrs. Jeffrey Sutton.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by "Kenley's Karolers," a group of club members under the direction of Mrs. Steve Kenley. They sang several Christmas carols and were accompanied on the

### Country club bridge

Mrs. Ann Mayfield was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday. The club will not meet again until after the holidays. On January 3, the club will meet for the regular luncheon and bridge play. Members wishing to play on that date may call Mrs. Clay Adams.

Winning high Thursday was Mrs. Gene Williams and second high went to Mrs. Kirby Moore. Mrs. Larry Braden got low and Mrs. Jack Williams won the bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. J.B. Parker, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mrs. Charlie Davidson.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Parham family would like to thank Dr. Patrick Dwyer for acting quickly and competently in treating our baby, Diane, during her illness. Thanks also to the staff of Crockett County Hospital for their excellent care during her hospital stay.

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### Debra Says

by Debra Price

Is your body saying what you want it to—even when you're not talking?

You can't "not" communicate.

Even when you're not saying a word, you're still communicating.

Without uttering a word, our bodies do the talking for us.

So, even though you're sitting quietly at the dinner table not speaking a solitary word, you are sending messages to those around you.

About 70 percent of human communication is non-verbal, researchers say.

In addition, non-verbal communication—the body—generally tells the truth.

Problems arise, however, when we aren't aware of what our bodies are telling others—and when others don't understand the message.

Most of us have little training in non-verbal communication. We learn what we do know by watching others and then imitating them.

Many people have learned inappropriate non-verbal communication signals, so they send messages they don't mean to send.

Here's an example: some of us have learned to look serious—or even frown slightly—and cross our arms in front of ourselves when we're listening to a new acquaintance speak.

We've learned to do this, thinking this will impress the speaker with our seriousness.

Instead, we impress him with negative feedback, of course. He may feel that he is not a good speaker, or that he frustrated us or bored us.

To combat this problem, we must first realize that non-verbal communication exists, and then we can look at it with a more honest and healthy approach.

Finally, we can be aware of how our bodies are "talking for us" by watching other people's responses to us. If we're not satisfied with their responses, we can change our non-verbal communication to make it say what we want it to.

**Potato-Onion Soup**  
3 large potatoes, peeled and diced  
3 medium onions, sliced  
2 teaspoons salt  
3 cups water  
1 1/2 cup evaporated milk  
2 frankfurters, sliced  
Add water to potatoes, onions and salt in large kettle. Bring to boil, cover and cook until potatoes are tender. Stir in evaporated milk and frankfurters. Heat to serving temperature, being careful not to boil. Serves 4 to 6.

### Care Center Memorials

Mrs. Mattie Cooper for Jim Mason and Mrs. Leonard Dorris.

Keith Peters for Mrs. Leonard Dorris

Margarito Garden and Study Club for Mrs. Eleanor Bradford.

Gladine Teel for Mrs. Eleanor Bradford.

Memorials Chairman Mrs. Leonard Boyd

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### OHS Class favorites elected

Mr. and Miss Ozona High School were elected Friday by vote of the high school student body, as well as class favorites for the year.

Mr. OHS is Robert Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buckner. Miss OHS is Rea Lynn Dews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dews.

Freshman class favorites are Harvey Huereca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huereca, and Erma Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ybarra.

Sophomore class favorites are Varilyn Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Aldridge, and Connie Badillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Badillo.

Junior class favorites are Robert Tambunga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Tambunga, and Connie Trujillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Trujillo.

Senior favorites are Frank Tambunga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renal Tambunga, and Gay Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns.

Von Parker is recuperating from several broken ankle bones, suffered in a fall while hunting.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Saturday at the Country Club were Mrs. Jim Bob Bailey and Mrs. Evert White. Sunday there was a tie between Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. White and Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. J.J. Marley.

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- Sunday Mark 13:23-37
- Monday I Thessalonians 3:11-13
- Tuesday Romans 13:12-13
- Wednesday Isaiah 2:2-4
- Thursday Isaiah 28:16-20
- Friday Mark 1:1-4
- Saturday Mark 1:9-12

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

"Tis the season to be jolly," carol the loudspeakers in the department stores, but each year it becomes harder. Days are frantic with shopping, wrapping, and addressing. There's too much to do, too many things to remember; Sally's school play, a white elephant for Joe's scout party, the Kirby's gala on the twenty-second.

There's no time for thinking, but sometimes late at night, a moment for reflection. In the rush of doing all the right things have we forgotten our reasons for doing them? Have we come bearing gifts, like the Magi, with hearts empty of the wonder and awe that was theirs?

Perhaps we need to hear anew the age-old story of a tiny Babe wrapped and gently laid in a manger while shepherds quaked and angels sang. The door of your Church stands open. Worship there the newborn King this Christmas and every Sunday.

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### Crockett County Care Center News

by Joan Nicholas — Director of Activities & Social Care

This is the time of year when I become quite nervous putting together this column! Why? Because I'm terrified I will accidentally leave someone or something out and when, and if this happens, I do become quite distressed.

We do have so many wonderful friends and anyone who has ever said that folks in nursing homes are forgotten people just haven't been to Crockett County Care Center. We do love you all. At this time of year there are happy-happenings morning, noon and night.

The staff enjoys all the good things that families of residents shower upon us as we gingerly finger our waistlines, and guiltily gobble up, anyway!

The 4-H group that came by last week brought two circular Christmas decorations with extended hands signed by each member.

Wednesday afternoon, Tracy Preddy brought members of her sixth grade Girl Scouts, Trp. 195, for carol singing and they presented us with five attractive table pieces that they had made; they also visited with residents.

Thursday afternoon was our Second Annual Free Shopping Spree sponsored by the W.M.U. from the First Baptist Church in Big Lake. Jo Cooke, Jean Solomon, Opal Watkins, Julia McDaniels, Sue Metcalf, and Beverley McGuire carried in the biggest load of merchandise—must have been 170 items either hand made or purchased—from which our residents could choose several gifts to give friends and relatives, or keep if so desired. The W.M.U. members also brought cookies for everyone. We are so indebted to these Big Lake ladies for thinking up this great idea and then putting so much work and preparation into it.

The next task to be accomplished is to get all these gifts wrapped. The Ozona Woman's Forum have kindly taken on this job of helping us and I understand Madye Jo Humphreys is chairman. I will have more

about this in my next column, and I hope I will be forgiven if I take a couple of weeks off from writing.

Then, our own Baptist ladies have been busy for weeks! The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church gave a lovely Christmas party on Saturday afternoon. Jewel Bailey was in charge of the delicious refreshments served with a festive air from silver platters. Residents enjoyed dainty ginger cakes and punch, with gaily striped mints to follow.

The highlight of the afternoon was when class members presented cozy knitted yarn boots to our menfolk, and pretty crocheted stoles in various colors to our lady residents. So much work and love had gone into this project; those making these items were Mrs. Leon Dowdy, Sadie Whitehurst, and Liz Mary Pipes. The cutest candy house was fashioned by Mrs. Dowdy, Frances Denham, and Mattie Cooper and is displayed for all to see on top of the TV in the lobby area. Other class members present were Annie Bell Patrick, and Mrs. J.W. Williams. God will surely bless you all for bringing sunshine into our home.

We also thank our faithful friends, Myrtle Post for two beautiful Poinsettia plants, and Beth Boyd for a supply of shampoo and stocking stuffers.

Another nice thing that happened to us Saturday was a visit from Thelma Schneider, daughter of Opal Eversole who passed away not too long ago. Thelma formed many attachments over here, and brought me a nice cash donation to be used in craft



activities since this is what her mother had enjoyed so much. This is given in memory of Opal from Thelma and her husband Herbert.

In spite of all the extra fun things happening we are keeping up with our regular activities, even if the schedule gets changed around a bit.

Bingo winner of the week was Louise McWilliams receiving the gift certificate donated by Watsons Department Store, and Vera Miller, her roommate won second prize (is there something cooking between those two, I wonder?)

Dominoes winner was Paul Cavin who beat Verna Talley by a mere ten points! Better watch out, Paul, the ladies are trying to displace you from the domino throne!

To all our friends, many thanks; on behalf of staff and residents I would like to wish for you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Quality hay important for cattle grazing

Grazing of low quality forage or feeding low quality hay during the fall and winter months will cause cattle performance to suffer.

"High quality hay or winter grasses can go a long way in keeping cattle herds at or above a maintenance level during the winter season," contends Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Grasses or hay with a crude protein content of 6 to 7 percent are adequate for maintaining cattle condition. But if the protein content is less, supplemental feed will be needed for all classes of cattle. Cows nursing calves and growing cattle need 10 to 12 percent protein in their feed."

To determine the effects of hay quality on animal performance, a 98-day study was conducted at the Brenham Livestock Auction with three groups of heifers donated by the D Bar J Ranch. The first

group received fair quality hay, the second got good quality hay, and the third received fair quality hay plus cottonseed meal and milo at a level to produce heifer performance equal to that on the good hay. All groups had free-choice mineral.

Total gain per animal for the first group was 16 pounds compared to 64 pounds for the other two groups. The real difference came in feeding costs, which were only \$44.17 per hundred pounds of gain for the group receiving good quality hay compared to \$161.25 for the first group (fair quality hay) and \$69.03 for the group on fair quality hay, cottonseed meal and milo.

With the good hay valued at \$60 per ton, the poor hay was worth only \$25 per ton.

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# BASKETBALL

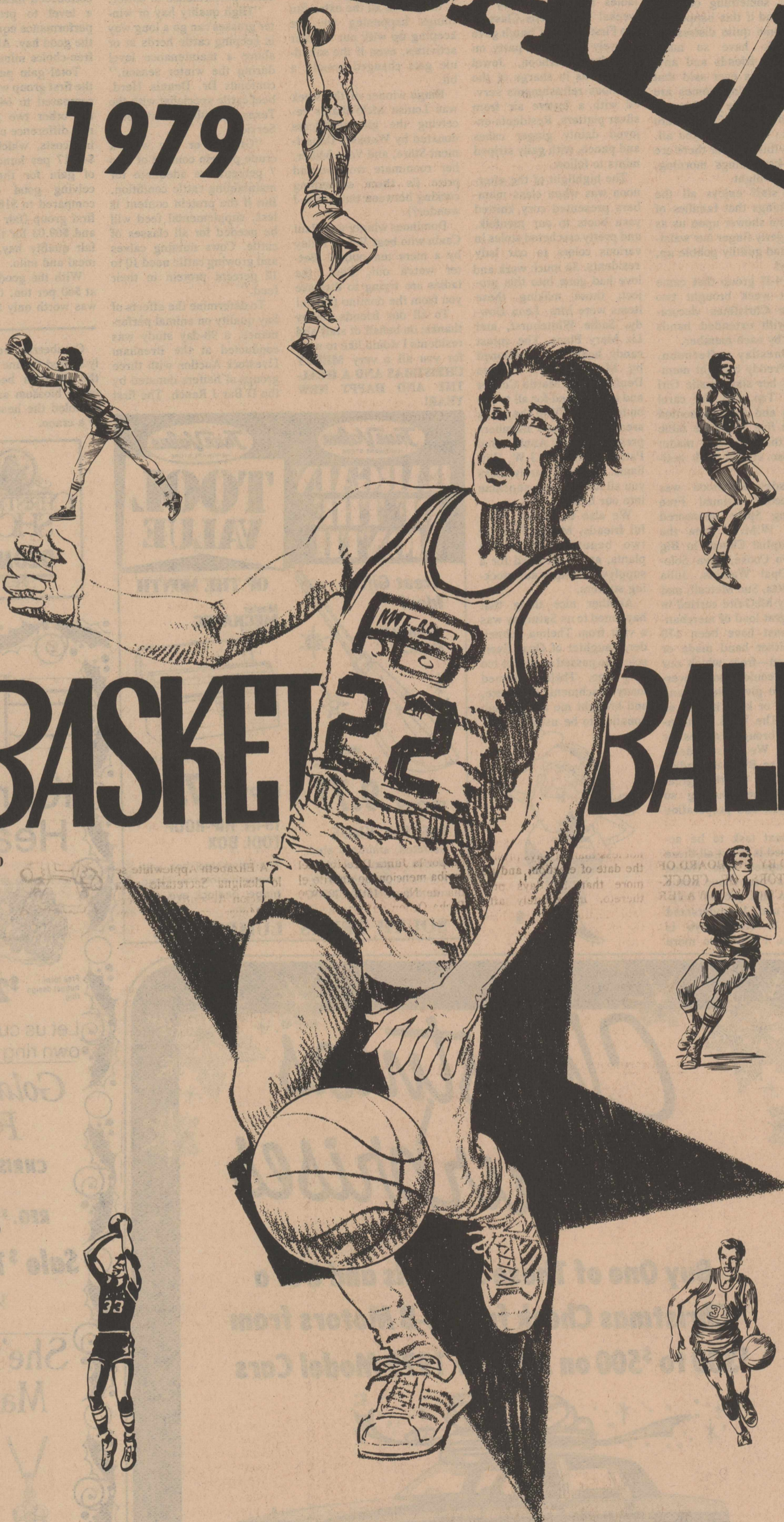
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### 1979-80 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### OZONA HIGH SCHOOL

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 20	Boys A	Menard	Ozona	A-8:00
	Girls A-B	Menard	Ozona	A-6:30--B-5:00
Nov. 27	Boys A-B	Big Lake	Big Lake	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Big Lake	Big Lake	A-6:30--B-5:00
Nov. 29,30,Dec.1	Girls A-B	SONORA TOURNAMENT		
Nov. 30	Boys A-B-F	Wall	Ozona	A-7:30-B-6:00-F-4:30
Dec. 3	Boys A-B	Junction	Junction	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Junction	Junction	A-6:30--B-4:00
Dec. 4	Boys F	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	F-5:30
Dec. 6,7,8	Boys A-B-F	OZONA TOURNAMENT		
	Girls A-B	MCCAMEY TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 11	Boys A-B	Junction	Ozona	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Junction	Ozona	A-6:30--B-5:00
Dec. 13	Boys A-B	Iraan	Ozona	A-8:00--B-6:30
Dec. 15	Boys F	MCCAMEY TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 17	Girls F	Wall	Wall	F-6:30
	Girls F	Wall	Wall	F-5:30
Dec. 18	Boys A-B	Lakeview	Lakeview	A-7:30--B-6:00
Dec. 20	Boys A-B	Wall	Wall	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Wall	Wall	A-6:30--B-5:00
	Boys F	Big Lake	Ozona	F-5:00
	Girls F	Big Lake	Ozona	F-3:30
Jan. 3,4,5	Boys A	BIG LAKE TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 3,4,5	Girls A	ELDORADO TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 8	Boys A-B-F	Big Lake	Ozona	A-8:00--B-5:00--F-3:30
	Girls A-B	Big Lake	Ozona	A-6:30--B-5:00
Jan. 11	Boys A-B	Crane	Crane	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Crane	Crane	A-6:30--B-5:00
Jan. 14	Boys F	Big Lake	Big Lake	F-5:30
	Girls F	Big Lake	Big Lake	F-4:30
Jan. 15	Boys A-B	Lakeview	Ozona	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Lakeview	Ozona	A-6:30--B-5:00
	Boys F	McCamey	McCamey	F-5:30
Jan. 18	Boys A-B	Kermit	Ozona	A-7:15--B-5:15
	Girls A-B	Iraan	Iraan	A-8:00--B-6:30
Jan. 21	Boys F	Big Lake	Big Lake	F-5:30
	Girls F	Big Lake	Big Lake	F-4:30
Jan. 22	Boys A-B	Greenwood	Greenwood	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Greenwood	Greenwood	A-6:30--B-5:00
Jan. 24	Boys F	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	F-5:30
Jan. 25	Boys A-B	Sonora	Sonora	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Sonora	Sonora	A-6:30--B-5:00
Jan. 24,25,26	Boys F	ELDORADO TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 29	Boys A	Rankin	Rankin	A-8:00
	Girls A-B	Rankin	Rankin	A-6:30--B-5:00
	Boys B-F	McCamey	Ozona	B-6:30--F-5:00
Feb. 1	Boys A-B	Crane	Ozona	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Crane	Ozona	A-6:30--B-5:00
Feb. 5	Boys A-B	Iraan	Iraan	A-8:00--B-6:15
	Girls A-B-F	McCamey	McCamey	A-8:00--B-6:30-F-5:00
Feb. 8	Boys A-B	Kermit	Ozona	A-7:15--B-5:15
	Girls A-B	Greenwood	Ozona	A-8:00--B-6:30
Feb. 12	Boys A-B	Sonora	Ozona	A-8:00--B-5:00
	Girls A-B	Sonora	Ozona	A-6:30--B-5:00

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# Public Notice

## NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CROCKETT COUNTY

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of Jan., 1980, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 15th day of November, 1979. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Lowell Littleton  
President, Board of Directors  
Mary K. Friend  
Secretary, Board of Directors

### ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT

On this the 15th day of November, 1979, the Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in Special session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Lowell Littleton, President; Gene Williams, Vice-President; J.W. Johnigan, Frank McMullan, Jr., Mary K. Friend, Secretary and the following absent: 0, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 19th day of January, 1980, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 15th day of November, 1979 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the 19th day of January, 1980, for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election shall be held at the following places

Courthouse in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election at Courthouse Building, in Ozona, Texas, within said District with JOHN S. KENLEY as Presiding Judge, and Mildred Fields, Dolores Sanchez, Roberta Cooper and Sibyl Howell, Clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Rebecca Meyer appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the WATER OFFICE within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th preceding the date of said election.

Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board.

Lowell Littleton  
J.W. Johnigan  
Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been compiled with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Lowell Littleton, Gene Williams, J.W. Johnigan, Mary K. Friend, Frank McMullan, Jr.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 15th day of November, 1979.

Lowell Littleton  
President, Board of Directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Mary K. Friend  
Secretary

AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CROCKETT

En este dia 15th de Nov. de 1979, La Junta Directiva del departamento de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Crockett, Distrito Num. 1 se convocó en reunion especial, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Lowell Littleton, Presidente  
Gene Williams, Vice-Presidente

J.W. Johnigan  
Mary K. Friend  
Secretario

y los siguientes ausentes: 3, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro la siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 15th de Noviembre, de 1979, seran elegidos 2 directores para este distrito.

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 19th dia de Enero, de 1980, establece el procedimiento a seguir por los candidatos que deseen clasificar en dichas elecciones;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT DISTRITO NUM. 1.

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho distrito el 19th dia de Enero de 1980 con el proposito de elegir 2 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares Courthouse en dicho Distrito, y que las personas a continuacion se nombran son designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion.

1. En el Edificio Courthouse en Ozona, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con John S. Kenley, como Juez Presidente, Mildred Fields, Dolores Sanchez, Roberta Cooper, Sibyl Howell, clerks.

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Las personas nombradas a continuacion se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevo a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en el siguiente orden:

Lowell Littleton  
J.W. Johnigan  
Aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana

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durante tres semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser por lo menos 21 dias anteriores a la fecha de elecciones, y no mas de 35 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se haya hecho dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de las misma en trip-

licado, una copia la debera retener el Juez Directivo, una copia sera entregado al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregado al Secretario. La urna electoral y demas documentos electorales y provisiones seran entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colocado de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Articulo

6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los terminos y provisiones de dicho Articulo 6252-17 han sido confirmados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y forman parte de la misma.

Habiendose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionado, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativa-

mente: Lowell Littleton, Gene Williams, J.W. Johnigan, Mary K. Friend, Frank McMullan, Jr., y los siguientes votaron negativamente:

PASO, APROVO Y ADOPTO este 15th dia de Noviembre de 1979.

Lowell Littleton  
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control de Aguas y Mejoras del Condado de Crockett Distrito Num. 1

CERTIFICA: Mary K. Friend  
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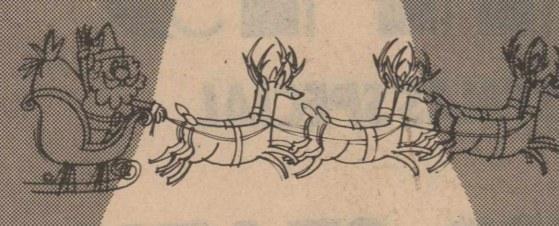
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## Sayres is new WTU executive

W.P. (Bill) Sayres, vice president and director of customer services for West Texas Utilities Company, Thursday morning was elected chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi, effective March 1, 1980.

He will succeed Durwood Chalker, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Central and South West Corp., parent company of WTU and CPL. Chalker had been president of WTU before moving to the Corpus Christi position last July 1.

Sayres is a native of Taylor County and has been with

WTU since April, 1955. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. Degree in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a commissioned officer during World War II, flying C-47s with a troop carrier squadron in the European Theater in 1944-45.

Sayres ranched in southern Taylor County from 1947-55, and also taught vocational classes for veterans from 1947-52.

He worked as area development representative for WTU from 1955 until 1964, then was named manager of Area Development. He also represented the company on

legislative matters in Austin.

He was named an executive assistant, reporting to the president, in 1975, and in March, 1976, was elected vice president in charge of operations. His area of responsibility was expanded and the title changed to vice president in charge of customer services in 1977. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1976.

WTU President Glen D. Churchill, who returned to Abilene last July after serving three years as executive vice president of CPL, praised Sayres for his service to WTU.

"While this means a substantial loss to our Company, it presents a good opportunity for Bill," Churchill said. "We wish him every success in his new position and look forward to working closely with him as head of a sister company in the Central and South West System."

Sayres will be Central Power and Light Co.'s third consecutive chief executive officer from West Texas Utilities Co. Roff Hardy, WTU president from 1965-75, was chairman and CEO at CPL from 1975 until his retirement last July 1. He now lives in Abilene.

Chalker, who served 29 years with WTU before moving to CPL, will be the second in a row from WTU to become chief executive officer of Central and South West Corp., which has its headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds Si Phillips, who retires in February. Other CSW operating companies are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa; and Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport.

Sayres has been active in civic affairs, including service with the Texas Industrial Development Council, and Abilene and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. He recently served on a study committee involved with the approaching city bond election.

He and his wife, the former Gwen Grisham, have two children. They are Lynlee, 19, one of this year's Cotillion Belles and a student in Cisco Junior College; and Perry, 13, a student at Madison Junior High.

They attend the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest. The family home is on Route 1, Tuscola.

## Bids up for seal coating

Bids for the seal coating of some 195 miles of highways in Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton and Ward Counties are scheduled to be received in December by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Odessa District Engineer Henry Pearson said seal coat applications help prevent deterioration of the pavement by keeping water out of the base. Anti-skid qualities of the roadway are also improved.

Seal coating in Crockett County will be applied to portions.

Bill Burnett of Pecos is the department's engineer in charge of the work.

## Rural land prices skyrocketing

Increasing rural land prices which appear to be unrelated to farm productivity continue to alarm farmers, notes Dr. Richard Floyd. In many cases, they have outpaced general price rises experienced throughout the economy.

"The main reason for this is that non-farmer land buyers have discovered many advantages to rural land investments," says the real estate economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The phenomena can be easily explained by understanding the motives of a typical real estate investor," says the economist. "Real estate is an attractive investment medium because it offers the investor an overall high return. This return includes the advantages of using borrowed funds to

obtain leverage, a tax shelter, an inflation hedge, and perhaps the benefits of forced saving."

Through borrowed funds, a real estate investor can capture the entire benefits of any return which exceeds that repaid in interest.

At the same time, he can benefit from depreciation of improvements on his property which shelters income from other sources, the economist explains.

The investor also obtains

the advantage of real estate appreciation while sales proceeds are subject to capital gains tax rates which are lower than ordinary income tax rates.

Small investors unsuccessful with attempts to build savings through a savings account may find some benefit in obtaining a real estate loan which allows part of each monthly payment to go toward the principal (a self-amortizing loan). This reduces the total amount of the

mortgage and is in effect, a forced savings, says Floyd. "Taken as a whole, these advantages may provide sufficient reason for the real estate investor to outbid the farmer for a given parcel of rural land," points out Floyd. "Thus, the higher values which real estate investors are willing to pay for farmland merely reflect a different set of motives from the farmer whose bid is based only upon farm productivity."

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## Crazy, mixed up hummingbird

By Evert White

This is the story of a crazy, mixed up hummingbird.

On the other hand, maybe she's not so crazy or even mixed up after all. (The subject is referred to as 'she' advisedly, because anything so pretty and delicate, must be female.)

This hummingbird, as is contrary to the nature of most hummingbirds, is still around these parts, rather than migrated far south as practically all of her kind have done. She had spent the summer months as the guest of Jack and Mary K. Brewer in the big oak trees in front of their home. There nesting facilities were abundant and there was constantly a jar of sweet nectar hanging con-

veniently in the yard for her and her family and friends.

Maybe her own mother hatched and reared her right there in those trees, and near the nectar. Maybe she knew she was beloved as were those of her kind under Jack's and Mary K.'s tender care, especially as they had observed tiny little sharp beaks pointing up out of tiny nests hung to the tree limbs in summer. Anyway, Madame Hummingbird stayed on even in the face of winter. Faced some of these nippy mornings with the task of getting her sharp bill through the icy neck of her feeder, she has so far managed to survive, and apparently still happy with her quarters and the nectar jar which Mary K. still keeps filled, not knowing whether she is doing wrong in keeping the bird here with the ready feeder but fearing the tiny mite will perish for lack of food if she cuts off the supply.

Meanwhile Ms. Hummingbird stays on, contented for the present with her lot, maybe not knowing or caring what fate has in store for her. And, meanwhile, Mary K. faces every nightfall with trepidation, fearing that the tumbling temperatures will finally do her favorite bird in and she will always blame herself for interfering with its natural urge to beat it south to warmer climes this time of year.

## Hensley completes training

Airman Richard L. Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Hensley of Ozona, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, and received an initial duty assignment.



During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hensley will now begin on-the-job training in the food services field at L.G. Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.

## Mini-LTA sign-up period

The sign-up period for the 1980 Mini-LTA (Long Term Agreement) will be held through Friday, December 28, 1979. The Mini-LTA is a new concept in the ACP (Agricultural Conservation Program) whereby a rancher may enter into a minimum 3-year with a maximum of 5-years contract, with a guarantee of matching cost-share funds for conservation work to be done on his ranch.

If approved, the cost-share funds will be guaranteed in advance. For more information or to make application, go by the Crockett County ASCS Office in Ozona.

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## Report billing disputes in writing in 60 days

Report billing disputes about a credit card bill or charge account in writing within 60 days of receipt of the billing statement.

Your billing inquiry must be acknowledged within 30 days and settled within 90 days, says Linda McCormack a family resource management specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension service.

All of the following are considered billing errors:

1. account errors,
2. failure to credit the account for payments made or goods returned,
3. billings that need further explanation,
4. charges not made, or charges made by an unauthorized person,
5. charges for goods not delivered as agreed or which were not accepted,
6. charges billed with an incorrect description, date or amount, and
7. failure to bill the consumer at the correct address, provided that the creditor was given a change of address notice at least 10 days prior to the billing.

Also, prior to settlement, creditors cannot send harassing letters and may not close the account during that time for refusal to pay the disputed amount, Mrs. McCormack points out.

In addition, creditors are forbidden to issue bad credit reports unless the consumer is notified and credit bureaus are informed that the bill is in dispute.

In such cases, the creditor must send the consumer the names of all who receive notice of the delinquent debt.

If the company later discovers it was in error, it must report the bill's settlement to everyone who received notice of the delinquency, the specialist continues.

Problems with defective merchandise or bad service are not considered "billing errors."

However, the consumer has certain rights in connection with credit-card purchases.

In the past, the consumer was not permitted to withhold payment to credit-card issuers when goods were defective.

Now, the law allows the consumer to withhold payment until the matter is settled, provided the item cost more than \$50 and was bought in the consumer's home state or within 100 miles of home, Mrs. McCormack says.

During a dispute involving possible billing error, the consumer may withhold only the amount of money in dispute.

Once the dispute is settled, the consumer may be required to pay finance charges accumulated on the disputed balance if the bill was correct.

If the bill was incorrect, the consumer must be given the usual amount of time to pay the corrected amount without finance charges or late fees.

If the creditor does not follow the prescribed dispute-settlement procedure, they cannot collect the first \$50 of the disputed amount, even if the bill was correct.

Also, the consumer may sue the creditor for violating the law and may win minimum damages of \$100, court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, she adds.

## Fur report given

By Bill Williams

The 1979-80 fur season has opened in a slow dragging fashion. This has been due to an injunction by the Friends to Animals against the killing and exportation of bobcats and lynx cats. This injunction has scared many of the foreign fur buyers and they have reduced prices on many furs trying to cover any losses that would occur if these cats were put on the endangered list.

When the jaguar and osot were put on the endangered list the people were left holding furs that they could not make into garments or sell either in this country or out. This has made buyers very leary of putting their money into any fur for awhile.

The Friends to Animals has gotten this injunction at the time to best hurt trappers, buyers and exporters. They will claim as the statistics come in for next year that the bobcat and lynx are endangered because of less caught and will therefore try to get them on the endangered list next year.

If this is what you want, okay, but if it isn't, get out and catch all you can to keep the percentage up as to number caught. Buyers will buy them at a reduced cost this year but you are looking at the future of the trapping industry if you do not do your part of trapping.

As all ranchers have come to know, the more you trap some species, the more they regenerate themselves. The coyote, bobcat, fox and raccoon are in this category. With today's laws governing trapping, poisons and other means of getting rid of predators they are in no danger of becoming extinct.

The present prices are somewhat as follows:

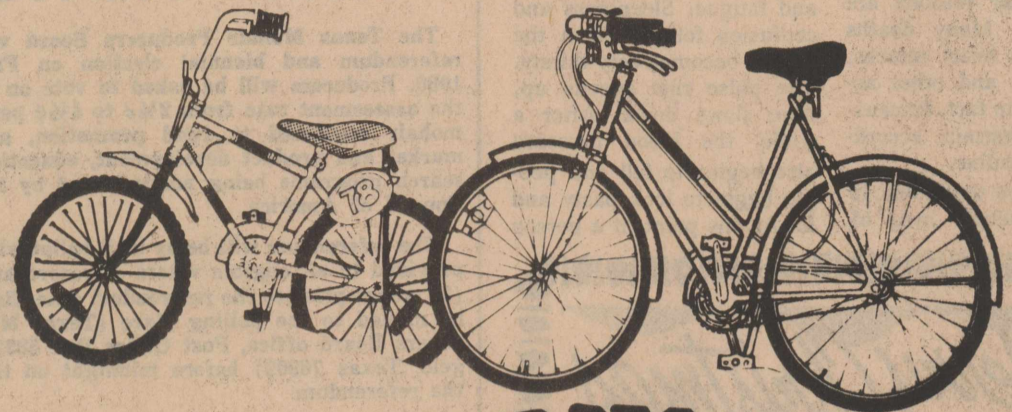
- Skunk--\$1-2
- Coyote (this area)--\$15-\$20

- Opposum--\$1-\$2
- Ringtail--\$3.00 and up
- Raccoon--\$15-\$18
- Grey Fox--\$20-\$35
- Red Fox--\$45-\$50
- Bobcat--\$20-\$40
- Badger--1-5



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The world's largest Christmas wrapping, 42 feet long and seven feet in diameter, was constructed as a showroom display at a garage in Essex, England, according to the Guinness Book of Records. It took two weeks to build and concealed a Ford Escort car.

Flowers are among the most popular Christmas gifts throughout the world, ranging from the traditional evergreen wreath in northern Europe to the gay floral tributes used to decorate for South America's Christmas Fiestas. With Interflora, the international affiliate of FTD, it is possible to send a floral holiday greeting to almost any country in the world in less time than it takes to send a Christmas card!

Jolly old Santa Claus is not the only one delivering gifts at Christmastime. In Scandinavia, they are brought by little gnomelike



creatures called "Yule Men," who are said to live hidden in the attic all year long. In Italy, they are left on Epiphany Eve (January 6th) by a wrinkled old woman called Befana, whose arrival is announced by a bell. The Magi, the three wise men, bring gifts to Mexican children who, instead of hanging stockings, place their shoes on the windowsill.

One of the longest Christmas celebrations in the world takes place in Sweden, where the holiday lasts an entire month. It begins on December 13th with Saint Lucia's feast day, and ends on January 13th Saint Knut's Day, when children "plunder" the Christmas tree, eating all its candies and cookies before removing its ornaments and carrying it outdoors with a song.

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# Elderly should not have heat below 65

If you are over 65, don't turn the thermostat below that figure, advises a Harvard University geriatrics specialist.

Turning down the thermostat to conserve energy may be dangerous for older people, warns Dr. Richard W. Bresdine in an interview in U.S. News and World Report's December 3 issue. Elderly people are especially vulnerable to accidental hypothermia—excessive loss of body heat—at indoor temperatures between 50 and 60 degrees.

Recent studies indicate that an estimated three to four percent of all people over 65 who enter the hospital for other reasons are hypothermic. Many deaths attributed to heart attacks, falls, strokes and other accidents may, in fact, be caused by hypothermia, according to Dr. Bresdine.

Studies show that about 10 percent of people over 65

have a physiological defect related to body temperature regulation in both the brain and autonomic nervous system. These people cannot react effectively to cold stress because the heat-conserving mechanisms of the body do not work as well.

For example, Dr. Bresdine states, these elderly people do not shiver in response to cold stress. For the healthy young and middle-aged, shivering is not only an attempt to generate more heat, but is also a reliable indicator of approaching danger.

Shivering is the first symptom of hypothermia. Then comes profound weakness and fatigue. Sleepiness and confusion follow. Often the person becomes very thirsty. The pulse rate speeds up, then slows down. After a while, the blood pressure also begins to fall and people begin to look pasty and ill. At this point, if a person

is not cared for and taken to a warmer place, he or she will die.

Standard treatment for hypothermia consists of putting such people in a warm, dry place where they can conserve body heat they produce, or by artificially warming them.

For younger persons, immersion in a hot bath is recommended. Another technique is to give warm intravenous fluids or to put the person in a heart-lung machine and heat the blood.

However, the elderly do not respond well to artificial treatment, and the best treatment for the elderly is to conserve existing body heat, Dr. Bresdine advises.

Awareness of the danger is perhaps the most important first step toward prevention, he states. The elderly might do well to have a thermometer in each room, and when the temperature goes below 60 or 65 degrees they should automatically put on more clothing, even if they don't feel cold.

"In all likelihood, with the energy crisis, all of us will be living at cooler indoor temperatures in the winter—and temperatures of 65 in the day and 60 or even 55 at night are reasonable for the healthy middle-aged and young. But we are going to have to dress in what may seem to be unfashionable attire," Dr. Bresdine states.

Everyone, but especially the elderly, should wear several layers of clothing. It would also be wise to wear caps or hats and even gloves when indoor temperatures drop below 60 degrees.

As long as a person is eating enough calories, a special diet is not recommended by Dr. Bresdine. "It's probably a good idea, however, to maintain the intake of carbohydrates so that adequate glucose is available for energy. It is also important to drink enough fluids, in the range of one to one and a half quarts a day. When people get cold, they tend to eat and drink less and a vicious cycle sets in without a person's knowing it," he states.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a referendum and biennial election on February 5, 1980. Producers will be asked to vote on increasing the assessment rate from 2 3/4¢ to 4 1/4¢ per pound of mohair marketed to fund promotion, advertising, market and product development, education and research programs being administered by the Mohair Council of America.

The referendum will be by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record at least two (2) weeks prior to the referendum date. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas 76902) before midnight on the date of the referendum.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to January 22, 1980, may obtain one at his/her local County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse, or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

*Merry Christmas*

DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF...

**Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative**

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 & 25

*Merry Christmas*

Have a joyous holiday. We're thinking of you.

**Willie & Marcus Tooke**

**CHRISTMAS SHOP**

**OZONA**

Merry Christmas

Have yourself a great holiday in every way.

**Donna & Curtis Village Barber Shop**

A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

We send best wishes for a joyous holiday.

**V.F.W. Post 6109 Ozona**

**Christmas Peace**

We wish to one and all a most joy-filled holiday.

**Mayfield Country Store**

*Holiday Cheer*

We hope you have a glorious holiday.

**John L. Henderson Dozer Brush Control**

*Peace on Earth*

The greatest gift is given to men of peace and good will.

**Thorp's Laundry Tommy & Steve Thorp**

**GREETINGS**

Have a joyful holiday.

**South Texas Lumber Co.**

WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 25 & 26

And have a great holiday season!

**Adobe Mini Mart**

*it's Christmas*

Hope you have a happy holiday.

**Nick's Chevron**





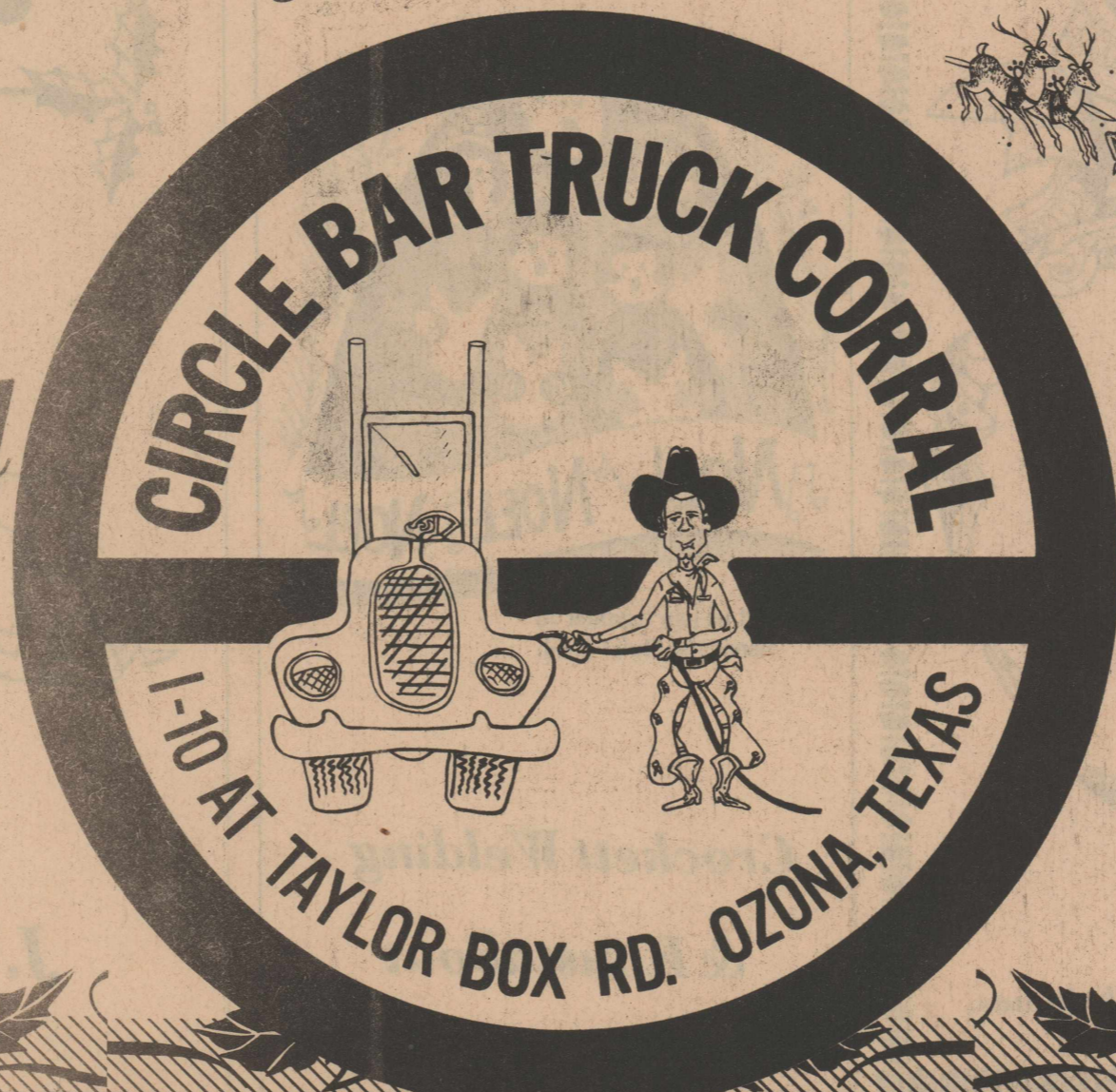
# Holiday Happenings At Circle Bar Truck Corral

<p><b>December 21 &amp; 22</b> Circle Bar Club The Renegades 9 To 1:00</p>	<p>WE ARE NOW SERVING A NOON BUFFET DAILY AND SUNDAY—11A. M. TO 2 P. M. WE WILL HAVE A BUS AT 11:45 AND ONE AT 12:45. THIS SHOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM TO YOU IN BEING SERVED <b>THE NEW PRICE IS</b> <b>\$3.50</b></p>	<p><b>December 25</b> Christmas Buffet 1:00 To 3:00</p>
<p><b>December 28 &amp; 29</b> Circle Bar Club Bill Smallwood Band 9 To 1:00</p>	<p><b>December 31</b> Circle Bar Club New Year's Eve BILL SMALLWOOD BAND *25.00 PER PERSON RESERVATIONS ONLY— CALL 392-2611 AFTER 4:00</p>	<p><b>January 1</b> New Year's Buffet 1:00—3:00</p>

New Dining room Hours 7:00 p. m.—11:00 p. m.

## Merry Christmas

From All  
Of Us



To All  
Of You



# Certain toy types pose as dangerous

It's only too easy to give a child a toy that provides pain instead of pleasure. Even a seemingly harmless toy can be broken into dangerous pieces by the curiosity and persistence of a young child. The Texas Medical Association (TMA) says adults

can avoid buying potentially troublesome toys by looking for things such as:  
 --Parts a small child can swallow. Sometimes attached parts such as stuffed animal eyes can be pulled off and swallowed;  
 --Exposed sharp edges, wires, pins and other pieces that could cut a child;  
 --Flimsy electrical wiring;  
 --Pieces that might break easily and make sharp edges.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission says children under age 3 have particular problems because they tend to swallow toy parts. So beginning January 1, many toys will be banned that are small enough, or have parts small enough, to choke children. Manufacturers will be modifying or withdrawing several categories of toys the commission says may be hazardous for small children. Toy types the commission has mentioned include teething, crib gyms and other crib toys, jacks-in-the-box, stuffed animals, walkers, and pounding toys. But even federal regulations cannot remove all toy hazards. TMA urges parents to make sure children play with toys appropriate to their age level and that they are supervised when using clay, crayons and other materials that might be swallowed.



Peace

May your home be richly blessed.

Broadway

Gulf

# Holiday hazards include poisoning

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, care must be taken to insure that in all the hustle and bustle that accidental poisonings do not occur, warns the Texas State Poison Center. "Holiday plants and decorations

can cause considerable problems," warns Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center.

"Plants, such as the poinsettia, Christmas holly, mistletoe, and the Jerusalem cherry can all cause problems if left where small children can get to them," Ellis noted. "Although the poinsettia is not the deadly plant it is often misrepresented as, if the leaves or stems are eaten or chewed on, frequently we see fairly severe vomiting and diarrhea. This in itself can cause dehydration problems in small children."

"If holly berries are eaten they can produce severe vomiting and diarrhea, due to a number of extremely

irritating substances found in both the red and green berries. Mistletoe, on the other hand, has proven deadly when ingested in any quantity," Ellis noted. "The bright red berries of the Jerusalem cherry can be mistaken for tomatoes by small children, and the consequences may prove severe."

"Since we know that small children are attracted to plants, and particularly those with bright colors," Ellis said, "they should be placed high enough that small hands cannot have access to them."

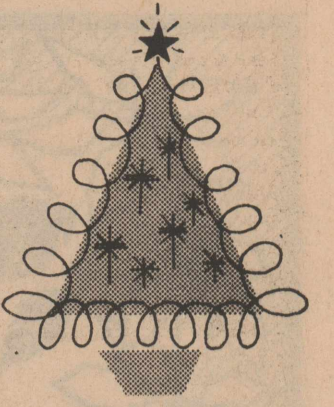
This means that places like the coffee table are definitely out as areas to display these plants."

Other holiday decorations can pose problems also. "Christmas tree ornaments, such as the older bubbling lights, contain methylene chloride, which if consumed by small children, may prove quite toxic," noted Ellis, "each year we are consulted about children eating glass Christmas tree balls, and the possibility of the mouth or the gastrointestinal tract being cut or injured is very real."

Some decorations cause an essentially no problem. These include pyracantha berries, the flocking used on Christmas trees, the ingestion of pine needles, and the ingestion of styrofoam ornaments. The drinking of

Christmas tree preservatives by children is also common, but generally is of little concern if the amounts consumed are small," Ellis states.

Should a poisoning emergency arise during the holiday season, first aid information can be obtained by contacting the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston at 112-713-765-1420.



May all the world share the spirit of Christmas.

Elma's Roadside Grocery



By Jerry Lay

**Sports Fans**  
**I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW**

One of the most unusual games in college football history was the 1950 Ohio State-Michigan game. A blizzard covered the field with snow--obliterating all yard markers. Conditions were so bad that almost 30,000 ticket-holders were unable to even get to the stadium, and those who did come had trouble seeing through the swirling snow. It was almost impossible to run or pass, so the teams punted often on first down, and set an NCAA record with 45 punts in the game. Michigan won 9-3 even though oddly enough--they made No First Downs Throughout the Entire Game and completed no passes. They scored on a safety and a blocked kick.

Here's a baseball oddity..Brian Downing, who led the California Angels in batting in 1979 with a .326 season average, batted only .240 in his senior year in high school--and so Downing was able to hit 86 points higher in the major leagues than he did in high school.

Can you name the only team in the last 40 years that's won the national championship in college football and yet has never played in a bowl game? Answer is Army..Army was the national champion in 1944 and 1945, but Army has never played in a bowl game.

I bet you didn't know.. You need to come by L-B Motor Co. to do your Christmas shopping. Buy your family a new Cadillac, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet or Buick.

**L-B Motors**  
 516 9th St. Ozona, Tx.

## 'Bowful of jelly' signals Santa's in poor health

The magic of Santa Claus takes on an even greater glow when you consider the bad physical shape the old fellow is in. With all his possible problems, including obesity and high blood pressure, it's amazing he's able to chug up and down all those chimneys every year, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) said.

Nobody has been able to give Santa Claus a good physical so most doctors' concern is based just on description. For instance, they are worried that Santa's "belly that shakes when he laughs like a bowlful of jelly" could indicate a serious weight problem.

Of course it would be tough to stay slim since Santa's constant snacking on goodies left for him could really put on the pounds.

Worse yet, Santa probably doesn't get enough exercise to burn off any calories since he hauls his bag of presents around just once a year.

The rest of the time he's busy sorting Christmas lists and directing elves making toys. So with his huge executive responsibilities, his weight and the lack of exercise available at the North Pole, Santa could be a good candidate for having heart problems. Studies show that people who exercise regularly can handle sudden physical stress better than those who just leap into it.

But before he charges into an exercise program, Santa should consult a doctor since he doubtlessly is more than 40 years old. Most doctors' offices don't have chimneys so he may be a little hesitant to drop in. But a quick

visit could reveal how his heart is doing and whether or not he has high blood pressure, a disease some doctors suspect because of his "nose like a cherry."

However, this condition and his rosy cheeks could be caused by overexposure to cold. Santa might look like a burglar if he wore a ski mask but he needs to do something to protect his face from long exposure to cold wind. Breathing in all those ashes and bad air in chimneys is another strain on his body, not to mention damage caused by pipe smoking. But he probably won't wear a protective filtering mask and he might not give

up his pipe.

Even with all these possible problems, Santa has a lot going for him. The twinkle in his eye and his agility ascending chimneys may be indicators of better health than other symptoms indicate. But doctors suspect Santa's secret to success is the thousands of children who believe in him. Luckily in their innocence they aren't fully aware of the deadly realities of disease.

**Merry Christmas**

Warm holiday greetings to all our friends.

**Montya Exxon**

**Greetings**

A Child is born; the heavens sing praises In His Name.

**Ozona Chamber of Commerce**

**JOY TO ALL**

Have yourself a grand and glorious holiday.

**Marg's Beauty Cottage**

**Holiday Greetings**

**M&M Cafe**

**Anderson Petroleum Inc.**

We wish you peace, joy and love at Christmas.

**NOEL NOEL NOEL**

Let us join together to honor the Christ Child.

**Crockett Welding & Roustabout**

**Cheer at Christmas**

Joy and peace be with you and yours this holiday.

**J.W. Motor Parts**



# Children address Santa Claus at North Pole

[Ed. note-The following letters were written by Ozona Primary School students. They have neither been edited nor corrected, in order to retain their quaint charm. After setting the letters in type, they were mailed to Santa at the North Pole, by special delivery courier.]



Dear Santa,  
I am at Ozona but will spend Christmas Eve at Spring Creek with Davidsons. Camille will be there too. Please bring our toys. Your friends,  
Rob and Camille  
SC

Dier Sana clas,  
Will you breeng me a Hot wheels a Hot BIRD, a big toy blazer. can you breeng it Sana clas  
will you breeng it ples I leev in Ozona.  
My brother is Roland DeHoyos  
I'm Tommy DeHoyos  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Plese bring me a disco light and a disco ball that flashes off and on. and disco clothes and of course roller skats and the disco machine. My sister wants a doll and of course we both want pompoms that are gold and blue and white Thank you.  
Yours truly,  
Tammy and Nancy Arrott  
SC

Dear Santa Cios,  
I wont a barbeihose and a kide barbe to.  
Fome Samantha Snell  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football. and a B-b gun. We will leave some cookys. Please bring me a spider men. and a new box of crayola. Will you bring me play city?  
Yours truly,  
Chris Denman  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would lika a skate bord, and boat rollet skates, Candy the Barbe and the Greas reckord, three new doll cloths, Mork and Mindy doll, five dallers, a Texas Tech Jacket, a Dallas Cowboys Jacket, and a 8 track tape player, an acorn, a disco light, disco cloths, and disco mishan and macho nton tape, and a olivoa nooton John poster with John Trovita and a Barbe Doll corvette.  
Yours truly,  
Sarah Pullen  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want to go where you live. I want a corvette. I want some skates.  
Yours truly,  
Anthony Vasquez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please. I like a corvette summer car. I like a nerf football. I want a foot ball for Ivan.  
Yours truly,  
Rene Hernandez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want some racing cars. Please bring me a pool table. I want a cordette. and bring me a horse.  
Yours truly,  
George Ybarra  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I like a corvette summer car. I like a racing car, a big dog, I have a big bike. I want a little car. I want on the car. I like a big racing car.  
Yours truly,  
gabriel Flores  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie. I also want a Baby come back and some skates and a neclace. And I will like a game.  
Yours truly,  
Anna Borrego  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a criss cross race track and a x-wing fighter and a typwriter and a snoopy pound ball.  
Love,  
Scotty Burks

Dear Santa,  
I want a game and a toy for my little brother. Please bring it and my name is Judy and I like you. and I will like a doll. and I want a dress and some shoes to and I want a dog. and I would like a doll agol.  
Yours truly,  
Judy Fierro  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please, I like a bike and a TransAm and a corvette. I would also like a Monopoly game.  
Yours truly,  
Jessie Badillo  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Record player and a Stereo and some records and some jewelry, and a watch.  
Yours truly,  
Shannon Keesling  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a record player and a Stereo and some records and some jewelry, and a watch.  
Yours truly,  
Shannon Keesling  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a football. Bring sister a baby doll. Bring Mom a bathrobe. Bring Dad a b-b gun.  
Yours truly,  
Ivan Briges

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of toys In my stocking. And we have or Christmas tree up and we only have 6 presents under the Christmas tree. Sant I wont lots of toys. The End.  
Yours truly,  
Shane Wilton  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dorsey cover girl doll. I f I get her I will still love you. You are nice. On Christmas day. I will be happy as a fish. I will open my present. And I hope it will be a doll, P.S. that's all I have two say good by.  
Love,  
Tondra Hensley  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a x-wing fighter. I want a tie fighter. I want a land speder. I want a rig. I want a race car.  
from Ricky Burger  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want some doll clothes. And I want some socks. And I want a blow dryer for my hair. And I want a bouncing ball.  
from Missy Bishop  
SC

Dera Sata  
I want a big barie huos and I want a big horse.  
Love, Kelly Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys. Have I been good Santa? Will you bring me some toys. Would you bring some toys for my sister. I love you Santa. Do you love me Santa?  
Karen  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BaBBY Doll for Cristmas and a stuffed animal bear. I will have milk and cookies for you chistmas eve.  
Love  
Felicia  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you Sant. I like a cra, I like school. Ozona.  
Luis Rico  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a doll that talks and dress and has clothes. I like you Santa Claus and I love you too. I like School a lote. I like Christmas alot it's my best holiday. I been good at school. I wish I get the doll. When I open it I hope the doll is there and that will be all I have to say.  
Love,  
Adriana Ortiz  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some toys. I would like a doll. I have some presents. I would like presents. Would you?  
Love,  
Stacie Elaine McDaniel  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus. Will you bring me a C.B. and a camera and a bunch of toys. And will you bring my brother something? My brother is Roy. My name is Kevin.  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Chistmas. And some boots and toys. A doll and a book and a neclace. I love you Slanta Claus.  
Sylvia  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 10 speed and I want a doll for my sister and pleas bring me a mini bike and a pellet gun and bring my sister a little bike.  
Love,  
Pete Ramirez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a toy. And this is what I like. I would like for you to bring me a bike and a doll to. I hope nothing hapans to you. Merry Christmas to you.  
Yours truly  
Estella Hernandez  
SC



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holiday surround you with lasting joy and peace.

KRCT Radio



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Let us rejoice and welcome the news from Bethlehem.

Best wishes from...

Maness Texaco

[Cont'd on Page Fourteen]

## CHEER

We wish for you all good things the holiday brings.

**Happy Hollow**

In the spirit of Christmas, comes the Light of the World.

**Ozona Quick Stop**

## Holiday Cheer

May this great holiday be the merriest of all.

**Tite Bishop Welding Service**

## Greetings

And warm wishes for happy, joyous good times.

**Western Auto**

And to all our friends, warmest holiday wishes.

**AeroVac**  
Ozona's Charter Flight Service



**Letters to Santa**  
(continued)



Rejoice! Sing out the news.  
Christ is born at Bethlehem.

**Watson's**  
**Dept. Store**



**Merry**  
**Christmas**

We appreciate  
your patronage  
throughout the year.

**Sonny's Drive-In**

[Cont'd From Page Thirteen]

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you. How are your reindeer and How is Rudolph the red nose. I want a doll that brinking bottle I want a shoeskates. I want a dolls and a Blue Come thord.  
Love my name is Paula Smith  
SC

Dear santa claus,  
I want a lot fur toys for Deceember?  
Edward Chipman  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you How are your reindeer?  
Love,  
Abel

pellet gun  
Abel Martinez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a skate board I all so want are mote control car and a pellet gun?  
Love,  
Mark Fierro  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want star wars and dinasurs and eagles.  
Yours truly,  
Bryan Hensley  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good, at least as good as a 4 year old boy can be this time of year. I sure hope you bring me a red bicycle with training wheels this year. I have a new baby sister and she would like a truck to play with, Mama and Daddy also want trucks but they said I could play with them.  
Susan would like a toy to play with in her bed, she gets lonely by herself. We still live in the camp at Indan Wells and they will have the flair really bright so you can find us.  
Love,  
Robert Shane and Susan Hester  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I will leave you some cookes and milk. Please give me a car that runs on gas. I want to see Rudolph one of these day's. Please leave me a peace of your beard on my T.V. I hope I'm on your good list. Say Ho Ho Ho will loud.  
Katy Cameron  
P.S. Go see my Grate Grand-mothers Santa Claus on her bankkume.  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I liked the presents I had last year and this year I want a game and a doll and something for my brother and my Mother are you coming to visit us have a Happy Marry Christmas.  
My Friend Santa Claus,  
Teresa Vargas  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you I want a Disco Barbie if you can get one I love you. I seen you in the Mall but you didn't see me in the Mall though. But I love you ayway. Look on the back at the picture.  
Love,  
Tracey  
SC

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your reindeer? How is Rudolph. How is your elves I like you. I want a play 18 wheeler.  
I want a football.  
Love,  
Ron Wayne Weaver  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? How are your reindeer?  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Elisabeth  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a pool table and a checkers game and crash up derby and bike Salki.  
Yours truly,  
Billy Flanagan  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I like a corvette summer car. I like a racing car. I would a Transam car, a Nerf ball, and a racing track. please bring a ford truck and a two planes. I would like little pool taBle.  
Yours truly,  
Oscar Vargas  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a batton. And jig saw puzzle.  
Yours truly,  
Jennifer Lynch  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I have bin good. Plize brign me sumthing. I want a remote control 18 wheeler. and a pindall machine. and a pelletgun, and a big stuffed Bear.  
how are you. how are you'er. raindeers. how are you'er elves. how is Rudolph.  
Love, Parrish Kely Braden  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I won a sit and spin and little car.  
Bye.  
Armando T.  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I like a 10 speed.  
Javier Hernandez  
SC

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Armando T.  
SC

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Javier Hernandez  
SC

**To stuff or not to stuff the Christmas turkey**

Stuffed turkey-or roasted turkey with dressing-is the star attraction of many Christmas meals. However, a few precautions should be followed to make sure that the stuffing is of the highest quality and entirely safe.

Problems with a stuffed turkey may result from under-cooking. Other safety hazards may arise if the stuffed turkey is stored prior to cooking.

"A stuffed turkey, if improperly handled or cooked, can be an ideal place for harmful bacteria to grow. Like most living things, bacteria requires proper nutrients, moisture and temperature. Generally, bacteria is introduced when the stuffing is prepared," points out Dr. David B. Mellor, Texas Agricultural Extension Service poultry marketing specialist.

A safe method for preparing bread stuffing--and stuffing a turkey--is to combine the ingredients, stuff the bird and immediately begin roasting it is a preheated oven, Mellor says.

"A meat thermometer may be inserted through the skin between the first and second ribs and directed toward the center of the stuffing to take the temperature of stuffing. The thermometer should read 165°F when the stuffing is cooked. This temperature is high enough to kill any food poisoning organisms," Mellor explains.

Research shows that turkey cooked to an internal meat temperature of 180°F in a calibrated oven at 325°F came out ahead in flavor, tenderness, juiciness and yield, as well as heat penetration and safety for both turkey and dressing, Mellor adds.

"Most turkey bags have instructions for thawing and roasting, which should be followed with care. Holiday chefs should be sure to cook the turkey meat to an internal temperature of 180 F and the stuffing to 165°F," the specialist cautions.

To prepare a turkey for stuffing, salt the body cavity before adding the stuffing. Prepare and place the stuffing in the bird just prior to roasting. Stuff loosely to allow for expansion. Never hold a stuffed, uncooked turkey at room temperature or in the refrigerator--proceed with the cooking process immediately, Mellor says.

After serving the turkey and stuffing, remove the remaining dressing from the turkey body cavity and the meat from the carcass before storing each in the refrigerator. This will assure a

shorter cooling period for the stuffing as well as the turkey. "Always refrigerate left-over stuffing and turkey as quickly as possible to assure rapid cooling and prevent any possible growth of bacteria. Stuffing and meat should both be refrigerated at least within four hours after removal from the oven. Plan to use cooked, refrigerated stuffing and turkey within five days," Mellor suggests.



**Noel**

Christmas brings hope eternal to all mankind.

**Cooke's Market**

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**Merry Christmas**

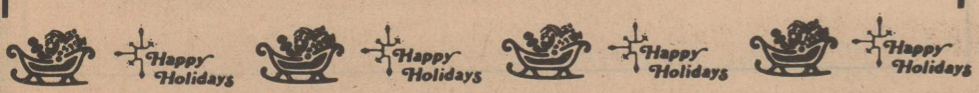
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**Merry Christmas**

Rejoice, gentle hearts, for Christ is born!

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### Letters to Santa continued

[Cont'd From Pg. Fourteen]

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I am seven yeuars old. I'm in second grade. I would like a stuffed horse. And some clothes.  
Is it cold up north pole. How are your reindeer?  
Love,  
Kimber Lee Poer  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like a dogy and a gun and a box of toys. I like you, Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Robert

SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you.  
I want a skatboard And I want a foot ball with a kicking tee and some Adventure People. And bring me a Hulk fly away action. And bring me a football Suit. This is Phillip Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had some noo doll clothes and I wish I had some noo shoe skate s-a-Big stuffed bar.  
Love Lisa Rene Smith  
++++

SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? How are your raindeer? I want a Hulk with fly away action pack. I want a watch. Love  
Charles Stewart Dixon  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Blue Comet train and I want a 18 wheeler how are your reindeer

Love,  
Lance  
SC

Dear Sant Claus,  
I want nothing cause I ben bad. I didn't make a good report card. So if you do want to got me no toy.  
Love,  
Sabrina Lee Carnachan.  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Hulk action and I want a foot bd and how are you how is Rudolph and how are your Elves and my friends like you.  
Love,  
Daniel Vasquez.  
SC

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
I want an air gun.  
And a tie fighter with Darth vadar.  
and electric train.  
I have been good.  
Your pal Joe Hibler

Dear Santa Claus,  
What did you give me last year. I dont no.  
Your frend,  
Randy Judd  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you Sant Claus.  
Your friend,  
Spencer  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten spede. Santa I saw you at the Sunset Mall. I want a rill big present. I like you Santa.  
You frinde,  
Lalo  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have a little Crismes tree we have crismes presents undre our crismes tree.  
Love,  
Tony  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
Give me enything that I like. Please do that.  
Your friend,  
Andy Stokes  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me advencer people and Buck Rogers people.  
Love,  
Brian  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like the presents last year what will I get this year I hope something good.  
Your friend,  
Dianna  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some skates I like the present from last year. i saw you at the mall. I saw bears at the mall singing.  
From  
Lissa Benson  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I lik The Presents Isaw you at the Sunset Mall. I didnt want to go Beuse I didnt no what to say.  
I luv you,  
Michelle  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Bring me racing cars.  
Jacob  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a ten steed.  
Love,  
Isaac  
SC

Dear Santa claus,  
How are you. How are your reendeer?  
Iwant a doll set  
Iwant Kates.  
Love, My name  
Jennifer Hernandez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a teddie bear and I want a doll set. I My name is Lisa Garza How are you Santa.  
I like CHRISTMAS. I like Miss Claus and I like Ruolph.  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you and I like your story Iwot a doll and a doll clothes I wot a bike.  
Love,  
Alice Tambunga Borrego  
SC

Dear Santa,  
i want a pelet formia fubo a rub febo bebes cremut a Hep belt or belt or Hap. Has breg at ruk rat rac tree cars to macu weles i wish a Has wis a yort auster big hrs memret.  
Ruben Borrego

### THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Dear Santa,  
I want sum shoeskate, a big stuffed bear, and a pinball machine a fluffy ketten.  
Love,  
Terel Seahorn  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll how are you I like you Santa Claus,  
Elvia Vasquez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a train. And a bow and Arow. And a race car. And a stretch x-ray. And a foot ball. And a dr. drill n fill. And a monster maker.  
Love,  
Chad  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. My name is Marisa. Have a Merry Christmas. I love you Santa. Come to Perrys I want to see you Santa. Please rite me a letter. I am a good girl. Tell me how you feel.  
Marisa Vargas  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I like the presents I didn't see you at the Sunset Mall. I won't tiprider.  
Love,  
Shana  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ten speed and a doll that has a bed. I like the presents that you sind me. I saw you at the sunset Mall and the bears. The wear singing And I like you very much much much much. My name is Debra.  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I saw you at the Sunset Mall. Will you come for Christmas Thank you for the presents last year.  
Love,  
Marisa Najar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want the red fox dirt car I love you Santa Claus?  
Gus Garza  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Have I been good? Will you bring me a doll? I love you Santa. I have one brother his name is Jim. I go to 2nd grade.  
Love,  
Tricia  
Etheridge  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. So will you kive me a new bike.  
I love you. I like you to bring me a football suit. I live in Ozona, Texas.  
Chris Hobbs



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you be blessed with much love and happiness.

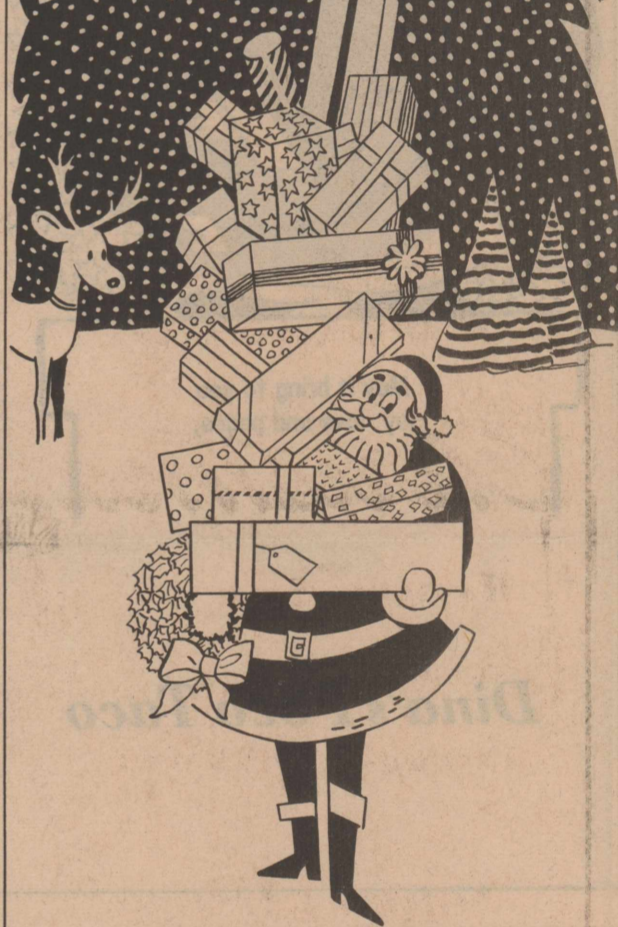
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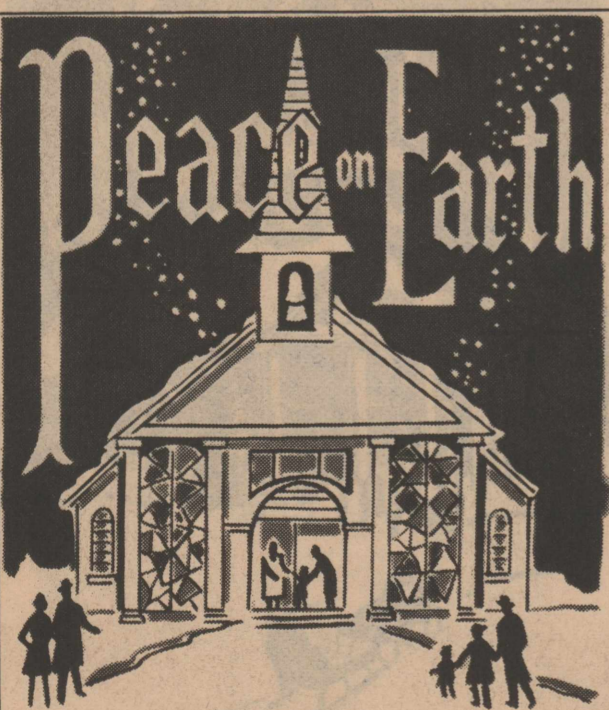
In Bethlehem, a Child is born, come unto the world, God's greatest gift.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# History and superstition about Christmas holly

'Tis the season to deck the halls, but before you bring home boughs of holly you ought to know some of the history and superstition surrounding that tough, prickly-leaved, berry-bearing plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.



Since the days of the ancient Celts, magical powers have been ascribed to holly, the National Wildlife Federation bi-monthly reports. And one legend holds that weather conditions at the time Christmas holly is brought in will determine who runs the household--the husband or the wife.

holly indoors during the feast of Saturnalia, a mid-winter festival celebrating the return of longer days.

Holly's use as a decoration dates back to the Druids, a religious order that thrived in pre-Christian England and France. "These woody priests considered the plant's eternally green leaves proof that the sun would never desert them," the magazine explains.

Early Christian converts also adopted this ritual by designating Christmas Eve as "templum exornatum"--"temples are adorned." It was forbidden to bring any greens into the home before that night.

The early Romans extended this tradition by hanging

early decorating, many Christians believed that

bringing holly into a house too soon would cause family quarrels and misfortune," National Wildlife says.

As Christianity spread, so did holly legends. In one tale, the plant was said to have had white berries until the Nativity. When a visitor broke off a branch of a holly tree growing outside the Bethlehem stable and offered it to the Christ Child, the baby pricked his finger on the sharply pointed leaves. "Horribly embarrassed, the holly blushed and its berries have remained red ever since."

Another holly superstition was promoted by Pliny, the



Holly has been a treasured holiday decoration for as long as there has been Christmas. In earlier times, children flocked to the woods to collect it, and vendors hawked it on city streets.

Historical Pictures Service, Inc.

birds, and many other animals.

"Beneath its rough gray bark, holly wood is chalky white and hard as rock," says National Wildlife. Once prized by cabinetmakers for its indestructible quality, the plant is now considered a nuisance because it's tough enough to break a chainsaw.

If you contribute to the \$3 million Christmas holly industry, maybe you'd better check the weather first. An old Irish Catholic legend has it that if holly is brought inside during fair weather, the wife will rule the household forevermore. But if boughs are brought in during a storm, the husband will be master.

Most of the holly boughs seen at Christmastime come from English holly, which grows wild throughout much of southern Europe. It was imported into the Pacific Northwest by a group of British immigrants and now about 1,000 acres in Washington and Oregon are used to cultivate the plant and fill our Christmas decorating needs.



**MERRY Christmas**

May it bring to you joy, love and peace.

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**Christmas CHEER**

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early Roman naturalist. He asserted that a wild animal could be subdued merely by throwing a stick of holly at it. "He also alleged," notes National Wildlife, "that holly flowers could make water freeze, and that if the tree was planted near a house it would protect the inhabitants from bad weather, poison, and witchcraft."

Medieval English physicians thought holly berries could cure colic, but patients who followed their doctors' orders sometimes died from the violent vomiting the berries induced. Holly leaves, however, are harmless when

roasted and brewed for tea. The brew was often drunk by South American Indians, who thought it gave them extra strength.

The subject of all these legends comes in more than 200 varieties, including some

that lose their leaves each autumn. Nearly two dozen species are found in the U.S., the most common of which is American holly. This variety once grew thickly in forests throughout the eastern U.S., but now only a fraction of those wild stands remain, according to National Wildlife.

Like other varieties, American holly trees are single-sexed. Only the female plants produce the scarlet berries, and not until they are at least 8 years old. The berries are food for mockingbirds, thrushes, robins, blue-



A protection against evil? Superstitions about holly were once widespread in England, where maidens were advised to adorn their bedposts with the plant to ward off malign spirits.

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The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is disappointed in U.S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland. Not that Bergland is likely to care too much, but the fact just needs stating. The most recent reasons for the disappointment begin with the Secretary's opposition to the Loeffler lamb meat import quota bill. Things have gone downhill since then.

First, the lamb quota bill. It is beyond us to comprehend Bergland's reasons for opposing lamb meat import quotas. His basic objection probably makes sense from a politician's viewpoint, but it doesn't carry a drop of water from the standpoint of the real world. Bergland has said he objects to lamb quotas because limiting imports conflicts with other trade promises the Carter Administration has made. There you have the politician's way of looking at things.

As for reality? Well, not that reality could be expected to intervene in matters of politics, particularly in an election year (they're actually about 18 months long these days), but a productive and essential U.S. industry simply can't be expected to compete on an even footing with a similar foreign industry that lacks most of the government-imposed hardships found here and

enjoys government support completely nonexistent in the U.S. The truth is that U.S. sheepmen are tangled up in the most miserable mess of red tape, regulations and artificial hinderances west of Detroit. Their foreign competitors are hot. In fact, lamb exporting countries are known to subsidize the sale of their industry's products on the American market.

Can that honestly be called "fair competition?" Not in a pig's eye, or should we say, a ewe's eye? But, say Bergland, not only can U.S. sheepmen not expect any relief from federal meddling, they shouldn't expect those same federalists to allow them even a slight chance to even the odds.

That's one of the reasons we're disappointed in old Bob. If that were all, we could just pass it off as a traditional sacrificing of fair play to political expediency, but Bergland's slighting of the U.S. sheep industry goes deeper than that.

Take his much-ballyhooed series of public meetings to discuss the "structure of American agriculture." Scheduled speakers for the public meetings are hand-picked by U.S.D.A. Guess what segment of the agriculture industry was not picked to air its views at the recent Wichita Falls session? That wasn't hard to figure,

## DPS estimates 123 holiday deaths

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

deaths were reported during the Christmas period and 39 during the New Year holidays.

Spir said all available DPS troopers would be on duty. State Troopers and local officers will be working together to keep traffic moving safely. "I have asked our officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," he added.

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

DPS Director Wilson E. Spir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Spir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six per cent ahead of the record pace of a year ago. Last year there were 3,980 persons killed statewide in motor vehicle crashes.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 57

## 4-H workshop scheduled

In response to suggestions from 4-H members, leaders, and County Extension Agents around the state, the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will offer a "4-H Roundup Preparation" workshop on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27, 1980.

Workshop sessions from which participants may choose include method demonstrations and illustrated talks, public speaking, share-the-fun, range evaluation including range and pasture grass identification, soil judging, meat identification, and entomology.

These 4-H roundup participation areas are well-qualified 4-H adult leaders, extension agents, and extension specialists. If 4-H leaders, adult or youth, are interested in attending this new and exciting workshop they may obtain additional information and registration details from the Crockett County Extension Office located at the Courthouse Annex, or call 392-2721.

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now was it? Even though TS&GRA president Martin Wardlaw submitted the requested information, Bergland's boys passed the sheepmen over. They took a lot of other folks, though, including a fellow who demanded the same type of coercive union power for migrant workers that has crippled production in states like California and left countless millions of dollars worth of valuable food rotting in the fields. And a nun from Louisiana who argued straightfaced for banning farm machinery and outright confiscation of private land so that farmworkers wouldn't have to take jobs they didn't like.

Wardlaw did manage to submit his views on paper. Among sore spots, he noted inheritance taxes and monetary policies which make it difficult for young people to enter ranching. Other problems he pointed out include unrealistic trucking regulations, assinine predator control policies, and the aforementioned need for lamb import restrictions.

Those are two reasons we're disappointed in Bergland. Both have to do with his attitude toward the sheep industry, but his apparent attitude toward ranchers and farmers in general may not be much better. He's the first S.U.S. agriculture secretary in decades who's actually been a farmer, but sometimes it appears he's forgotten his roots.

Take the Wichita Falls, "structure" session. In his introductory statement, Bergland said he came not to speak but to listen to others speak. That's not the way it looked to those who attended, however. To them, it looked as if Bergland really came just to make the speakers look silly.

Each scheduled speaker was allowed five minutes to state his or her views, then later "cross-examined" by Bergland. The way he handled some of the cross-examinations could have raised the hackles on a porcelain pig. It was the sixth such session, so he'd had a chance to come up with a stock set of perplexing questions. The speakers had no such opportunity to polish up on their answers, and some of them ended up looking little better than simpletons. In all, it was not an inspiring affair. It was instead a somewhat shoddy way to treat the people Bergland is supposed to be concerned about.

Don't expose hearing aids to high temperature—such as a blast from a hair dryer or direct exposure to the sun. Heat can damage the aid's amplifier and cause the batteries to deteriorate.

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LAST WEEK'S EDITION OF THE STOCKMAN was only ten minutes late in spite of rain, snow, sleet and the dark of early morn. This is the vehicle as it pulled up to the front door just before 12:00 noon. It was ice all over, but the papers arrived in good shape.

# Tenant's rights explained

A new law spells out tenants' rights--and landlords' duties--on repairs for rented apartments or houses. Effective Sept. 1, 1979, the law gives tenants the right to force a landlord to repair damages or defects--after four steps have occurred: Tenant gave landlord written notice of defect, Tenant paid all rent due in full,

defect is insured, the landlord has no duty to start repairs until the insurance money arrives.

In addition, if damage or defect is the tenant's fault, his family's or guest's fault, the landlord has no duty to repair.

Landlords only have a duty to repair a condition caused by normal wear and tear--and which materially affects the tenants' physical health or safety.

Tenants must file a lawsuit in a county or district court--not a justice of the peace court.

So most tenants will need an attorney to represent them.

For more information on this subject, contact the local tenants' council or consult an attorney to know what rights you have.

After a reasonable period of time, the landlord has failed to attempt repairs.

When all of these conditions are met, the law allows a tenant to either terminate the rental agreement--or file a law suit against the landlord, Claudia Kerbel explains. But, first, the tenant must give an additional seven days notice, she says.

Tenants should realize, however, that this new law does not allow a tenant to withhold rent when a landlord fails to make repairs, Ms. Kerbel notes.

As long as the tenant lives on the premises, he must pay the full rental rate.

Also, if the damage or

R-value

must be

in contract

Home buyers now have R-value facts in their sales contracts, says Pat Seaman, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Effective Nov. 30, 1979, R-value facts must be part of sales contracts--on newly built houses, retrofitted houses and apartment buildings, she explains.

Also, new federal regulations say buyers must receive an explanation of the R-value information.

Here's what sales contracts must include: 0 types of insulation in the structure, 0 insulation thickness, and 0 R-value.

This information must be available before the purchase of a unit, Ms. Seaman stresses.

In addition, insulation manufacturers must furnish package labels stating the R-value of the insulation--or, for loose-fill insulation, they must state the thickness and coverage area for various R-values.

R-value is a measure of insulation's ability to resist heat flow.

# QUALITIES In Sound

Little Known Facts



"God Save the King" was played nonstop 16 or 17 times by a German military band at a Brandenburg, Germany, railroad station in 1909. Why? Because visiting English King Edward VII was inside the train struggling to get into his German field-marshal uniform before he could emerge.

When arranging furniture, determine the traffic pattern first.

# 4-H teen leaders busy

4-H teen leaders are very special youth because they help adult volunteer leaders plan and conduct 4-H project and club meetings, events, and activities throughout the year. In recognition of their significant contributions to 4-H work, a unique "Teen Leader Retreat" will be held at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on Friday night through Sunday noon, January 11-13, 1980. This outstanding training opportunity will be the first event held at the center in the 80's and teen leaders from Crockett County are invited to participate according to County Extension Agents Billy Reager & Debra Price. Individual workshops offered that weekend will include practical help on how to improve 4-H member interest and fun through exhibits, clowning, newspaper, public speaking, puppets, radio, T.V., slide presentations, and skits. It will be a great weekend for 4-H teen leaders from around the state to sharpen their leadership skills with old and new friends. For further information and registration details, interested persons may call 392-2721 or come by the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex.

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Common practices to keep the hair coat short on horses include keeping them on a good nutrition program and keeping them warm and blanketed. "These factors are still important in fitting horses," says Householder. "However, an extended lighting system will take advantage of the biological principle of 'photoperiod' and will also save energy."

VFW POST TO SERVE EGGNOG The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 22, serving eggnog to members and guests.

Climbing gasoline prices will increase the cost of moving household goods as the moving industry passes on its costs of doing business to consumers.

# Lionettes win over Junction Light bulb does wonders for horse's hair coat

The Ozona High School Varsity Girls took their third win of the season over Junction, Tuesday night here by a score of 50-33.

Junction was leading by 1 point at the half but the Lionettes came back and played a tremendous second half. The girls played a good defensive as well as offensive game. Scoring in the double figures for the Lionettes were Lana Cole with 12 points, Kaye Thompson with 12 points, Lori Clayton, 12 points; and Melinda Stephens, 10 points. Gay Burns and Lupe Villarreal each had 2 points.

The J.V. and Varsity girls will travel to Wall, December 20.

The J.V. lost a close game against Junction 35-37. Leading the scoring for Ozona was Connie Badillo with 11 points. Other girls scoring were Kim Bebee with 6 points, Elsa Fierro with 6 points, Kim Buie, 4 points; Jana Lilly, 2 points; Manie Enriquez, 2 points; Mercy Stratis, 1; and Debra De-Hoyos with 1 point.

A light bulb can do wonders for a horse's hair coat. Horsemen concerned about keeping short hair coats on their animals for the upcoming "show circuit" should give the light bulb a try, suggests Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A short hair coat makes it easy to evaluate the animal's conformation and degree of fitness," explains Householder. "However, as daylength decreases in early fall, hair will start to grow longer. So, to keep a horse's hair short, you've got to 'fool Mother Nature,' so to speak."

To do this, provide extended lighting in the horse's stall so that the animal will be exposed to light about 16 hours a day. This is the same as the amount of actual daylight on June 21, the longest day of the year. Householder recommends at least three footcandles of light, which amounts to

about 1 200-watt bulb located about 10 feet over the horse's stall. The light should be enough so that you can read a newspaper easily in the stall. To save energy,

control the light with an automatic timer so that it will come on about three hours before sunrise and again for three hours after sunset. For December conditions, this means lighting from 4:30 to 7 a.m. and again from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

It will take 40 to 50 days after beginning an extended lighting system for long hair to start shedding.

The specialist advises using a fluorescent or incandescent bulb for this purpose and not a heat lamp. "The amount of light is the key in this system, not warmth," he points out. "Horses kept in extremely warm barns and then exposed to cool temperatures outside during riding and exercising may be subject to colds."

The key to getting along well is wanting to.

# mothers and babies

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

You can help your baby understand that things exist even when he can't see them and so help develop his sense of security by having a toy appear and reappear from under a blanket or behind a door.



It's not common, but some babies show a marked preference for a particular toy around four months old. They usually show preference for their mothers around that age, too. That's a sign the infant is learning there's a world beyond himself. One toy that may well be the beloved of many babies is this charming kitten, named Felicia Cat, from Mothercare, retailing specialists for mothers-to-be, babies and children under five.

Thumb-sucking in babies of two months or so is not necessarily a sign of neglect or hunger. Infants suck their thumbs for pleasure and for its calming effect.

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**MARY HELEN and RICHARD**  
**Saturday, December twenty-second**  
**at four in the evening at**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**  
 A reception will follow the ceremony  
 and a dance at eight o'clock  
 Everyone is cordially invited to  
 attend all the events  
 No invitations will be given out

**Treat peach trees for borers now**

For homeowners with peach trees, fall is the best time to treat for one of the most destructive peach tree pests, the peach tree borer. A sure sign of the pest is gum oozing down the tree's trunk or branches, explains Billy Reager, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This pest primarily attacks peach trees but can also infest plum, cherry and apricot trees, says Reager. Sooner or later, your trees stand a good chance of being infested.

Actually, two borers attack peach trees. The larval stage of the peach tree borer feeds within the tree's cambium layer in an area about six inches above the soil line to six inches below. The lesser peach tree borer attacks the cambium layer of the upper portion of the tree's trunk and larger branches.

The approach to controlling these pests is basically the same, but the method of application differs. The best time for treatment is now.

Two fumigants generally used for peach tree borer control are paradichlorobenzene (PDB) crystals or ethylene dichloride in both liquid and crystal forms.

PDB also is the active ingredient in some kinds of mothball crystals sold in "five-and-dime" or discount stores. You can save considerable money by using mothballs as a source of PDB for borer control. However, some mothballs are made

from naphthalene instead of PDB crystals and must not be used against borers.

Using fumigants around peach trees is a delicate operation, so apply them with great care and precision. Over-treatment can damage trees. The crystals, when applied to warm soil, quickly volatilize into a heavy gas which penetrates through soil crevices into burrows of overwintering borers and kills them. Apply crystals only when soil is dry and the temperature is 55 degrees or above.

When using PDB for peach tree borer control, remove weeds from around the tree's base and level soil one foot from the trunk. Place PDB crystals in a narrow groove encircling the tree about two inches from the trunk. Be careful to keep crystals from directly contacting the tree.

Place clean soil over the crystals to form a cone-shap-

**After all these years...**

Dear Santa Claus, It's been a long time, I know. Sorry about that. You see, somewhere along the way from childhood to now I got too big for Santa letters. But, somehow this Christmas seems extra special to me, and I've been giving a lot of thought to it. I think typing all those letters the children wrote to you this year might have had something to do with that.

I guess you love Christmas, what with all the attention you get at this time of the year. I know you're very busy right now, making toys, trains, pretty dolls, and all those new-fangled toys we old folks have never heard of.

Like Stretch Octopus--how in the world did you ever think of that one. It must keep you and the elves perplexed from the first to the last of that particular creation.

Well, Santa, I'll get to my point so you can get back to the workshop and get busy. From the sounds of the children's letters, you're having an extra heavy work load this year.

Santa, I just wanted to say thanks to you for all you do for kids from one to one hundred years old. You represent something very dear to the heart of all of us--you are a symbol of love, kindness and giving. At the time when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child, you come

**Dear Santa,**

to us with gifts to remind us happily that giving is the name of the game. I'm sorry, Santa Claus, that some of us get mixed up sometimes and get so wrapped up in tinsel and holly that we forget it's not material things we most need to give, but it's love and all those other things we can only get more of through giving them away.

Thanks, Santa, for the hope you give children at this time of the year. Children don't understand abstract thought as well as some grown-ups do, and I think you're the perfect lesson for their young minds. You're an extension of the love they get from parents, grandparents, friends and

neighbors. You're an extension of the happiness they're exposed to in their daily lives. You're an extension of the gift Christ gave them long before their parents ever thought of them.

Thanks, Santa.

Oh, and while I've got you on the line, Santa, I thought I might share something with you. See, I never had a house with a chimney, and I used to wonder as a small child how you would get into our house to leave all those good presents under our tree. But I figured that out. It's just one more example of the magic of Christmas.

Love,  
Jan

control measures can greatly lengthen the life of the trees, says the agent.

Further information on control of peach tree borers is available at the county Extension office.



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