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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

Good grief, tomorrow is Christmas. It kind of slipped up on us around here this year. I feel like Rip Van Winkle; it seems only yesterday it was January 1, 1980. Anyway, a Merry, Merry Christmas to one and all.

The Standard's story about Ozona created such a flap, we've gotten all kinds of comments, not to mention coverage. I would direct your attention to our lead editorial on page 2 of this week's edition. It was clipped from the Dallas Morning news last week, and it reflects my views exactly on journalism. Everyone should read it, especially the staff at the Standard Times where it should be required reading.

This is the time of the year we usually thank all our helpers, including Santa's. A special thanks to our "Miss Faithful," Mrs. Bailey Post, who has not missed her "Tips for Gardeners" column for over eleven years. Thanks also goes to another faithful contributor, Lottie Lee Baker, who does "Snips and Quips," a column our readers enjoy. Also, to Debra Price, who never fails to get a "Debra Says," in the paper each week.

A special thanks to Joan Nicholas who has been so faithful in reporting the Care Center news. Joan is retiring as activities director at the center, and we are sure she will be sorely missed as she has done a tremendous job in her work there.

Thanks this year to Glen Rumley, who took all our action football pictures. Without him we would have had no action shots of the football team. Thanks also to Jamie Pagan, who brought our football report each week. Another big thanks to Steve Poage who made up our football contest each week. It was a first with us, and quite a success.

Thanks also to Steve Kenley, who wasn't the most faithful contributor each week, but his information often led to some good stories for the Stockman through the year.

Thanks to Bill Cooper, who has been taking and picking up our printing since we lost our printer. And many thanks to Itzy McKinney who picked up our football programs in Big Lake each week.

The further I go, the wordier I get and the more people I can think of to be thankful for. Better cut it off now and get on with the rest of the newspaper.

A note to J.A. Gilbreath of the Sanderson Times: Invest in a good Polaroid, and don't depend on someone else for your prints. My heart goes out to you.



SANTA COMMANDED A LARGE crowd of Ozona youngsters Friday during his annual pre-Christmas visit, in spite of freezing temperatures and colder north winds. Santa was right on the money time-wise, but children and

parents were already lined up for blocks. Santa visited with each one and gave them a bag of Christmas candy before heading back to the North Pole.

Ozona ready to enjoy the Christmas holidays

Ozonans are ready for the Christmas holiday. Those waiting until the last minute to shop today may find shelves empty, as Ozona merchants have enjoyed the best business ever during a Christmas gift-buying period.

Motorcycle advice for parents

Parents who are thinking of giving motorcycles to children under 18 years of age need to think again, according to DPS drivers license trooper, Joe Miles.

Miles said effective January 1, a person cannot get a license to operate a motorcycle unless he is 16 years of age and has completed a drivers education course in the operation of a motorcycle. Miles said the only course in this area he is aware of is in the school at Del Rio where motorcycle operation is taught in the drivers ed course.

It would be extremely unlikely a person under the age of 18, could get a license in Ozona. Miles said at age 18, a person can take the test and pass it to get a valid motorcycle operator's license.

Several businesses will close at noon today in observance of the holiday. Brown Furniture, Small Fashions, Riverside Furniture, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. and Ozona Television System will all close at noon or shortly after today. These businesses will all be closed Christmas Day, Thursday, along with The United Store, Baker Jewelers, Watson's, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, The Teacher Store, South Texas Lumber Co., and Westerman Drug. They will all be closed the following Friday with the exception of Foxworth and South Texas. Most will also observe Saturday, with Westerman Drug and The Teacher Store open along with the two lumber companies. All retail stores will be open for business as usual Monday. This information came by way of a Chamber of Commerce survey.

Closed Christmas day only will be Jim's Foodway and Thorntons, along with the many convenience stores and service stations.

County offices and utility offices will be closed Thursday through Sunday.

Schools dismissed Friday for the Christmas holiday and will reconvene Monday, January 5, 1981. High school and Junior high school students spent Wednesday through Friday with mid-

term tests and were only in school during the testing

Sign replacement for I-10

A sign replacement project has begun on Interstate Highway 10 through Crockett, Sutton and Kimble Counties, and also on U.S. 87 North of San Angelo in Tom Green County.

The Dura-Line Corporation of Oklahoma City is doing the work, under the direction of District 7 Maintenance Engineer, Charlie F. Low of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in San Angelo.

Low stated that the project will continue for several months, and will "greatly improve visibility, safety and convenience for area motorists." Drivers are asked to observe caution when passing through construction sites.

When work is in progress, barricades, warning signs, cones and in some cases flagmen will be on hand for direction of traffic.

Most of the work will be done from the shoulders of the roadway, with as little inconvenience to the public as possible.

time. However, those with grades to merit it are exempt from the tests.

The holiday season has been extremely busy in Ozona, and often parking space has been a problem. This points to more people than ever before shopping at home for Christmas. By mid-week last week the entire town was out of Christmas wrapping paper. Most merchants were unprepared for the high volume of business and many are sold out of many gift items and have been for several days.

Three elements might be responsible for the high volume of business in Ozona this season. The high price of gas has no doubt kept many residents shopping at home. Then possibly they have been offered a wider variety of gift items than in the past. These, along with a bad taste left in the mouths of Ozonans from an article in the San

Angelo paper might possibly have contributed to the big volume of gift business for Ozona merchants this season. Although Ozonans are well aware San Angelo merchants have no control over the newspaper's editorial policy, the article no doubt kept Ozona shoppers away from San Angelo this year.

4-H Livestock Show, Jan. 3

The 34th Annual Crockett County 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 3, at the County Show Barn. Some 85 4-H members will be exhibiting about 350 lambs and 7 steers. Judging will begin at 7:00 a.m. with steers, then lambs. Rex Stultz, Val Verde County Extension Agent will be the judge. Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent will be sifting judge and select the showmanship and First Year Feeder Award winners.

A barbecue will be held at noon. Awards presentation will be at 2:00 p.m. followed by the auction sale.

Trophies for the show are furnished by Nathan's Jewelers. Buckles will be furnished by Carl Conklin, Ozona Wool and Mohair, Ozona National Bank, L-B Motor Company, Ranch Feed and Supply, Ozona Boot and Saddlery, Ted and Jessie White, and L.D. Kirby-Exxon Agent. Spur clips are furnished by Federal Land Bank and Joe Couch. Ribbons, rosettes, and banners are furnished by Ozona Lions Club.

The County 4-H Adult Parents and Leaders Association will assume the re-

sponsibility of the concession stand and noon barbecue. Larry Bailey will be chairman of the concession stand. Tickets for the barbecue may be

purchased at the door. Proceeds from the concession stand and barbecue are used for county 4-H activities. CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

Trial docket for January is told

Assistant District Attorney Bill Mason announced the 112th District trial docket for January 19, Friday. He also said Mike Rozelle, charged in connection with the burglaries of several Ozona Storage warehouses, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, Friday morning. Rozelle received the same sentence for burglaries committed in Sonora, the terms to run concurrently.

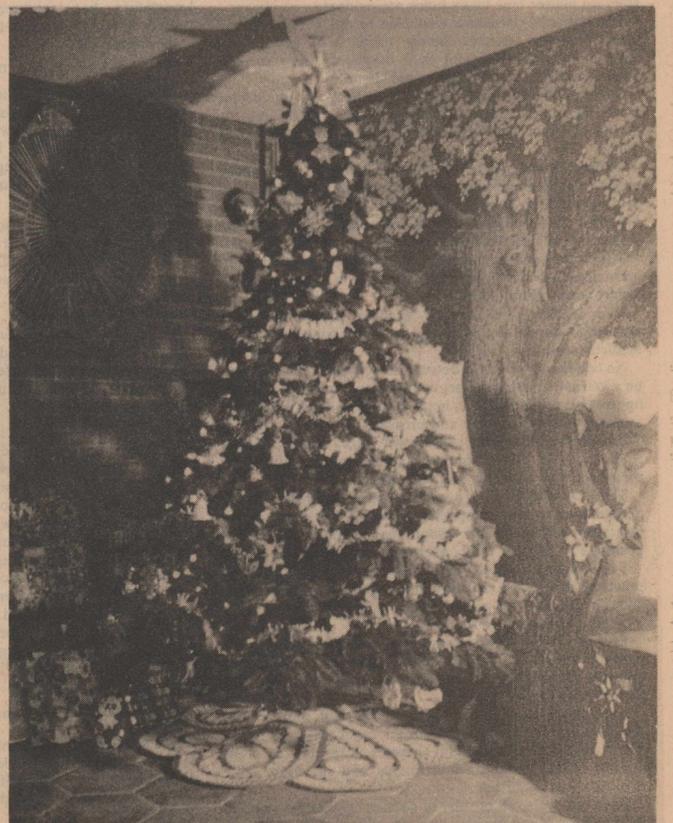
Mason said the law enforcement school held here Dec. 10-11, proved very successful. He said there was a total of 70 officers and law enforcement personnel in attendance for the two days, and that takes in most of the officers in the district. Most

officers were enthusiastic about the school and seemed to find it very helpful. Mason said. He also thanked the county for providing the noon meal for the two days.

He also announced his office will be closed Wednesday through Friday for the Christmas holiday.

Jimmy Lee Baker, whose trial in connection with theft from Ranch Feed & Supply ended in a mis-trial last week, will be first on the docket when court convenes January 19.

Other cases scheduled include John Castro for malicious mischief, Henry Thomas Hall, indecency with a child; Gene Castro, aggravated assault; Ishmael Castro, burglary, and Humberto Vargas, burglary.



CHRISTMAS TREE FROM South of the Border. This lovely tree is the focus of attention in the den at the Bob Bailey home on Cedar Drive. Except for the twinkling lights, it is completely decorated with straw and Mexican tin ornaments, from the handmade straw star atop the tree to the woven straw tree skirt which surrounds the bottom.

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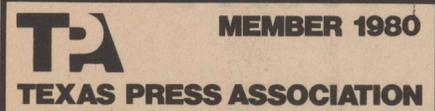
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**Ethics
Press Fairness**

By-Norman E. Isaacs, Chairman, National News Council

Writing in Harper's magazine more than a year ago and reporting on the business community's view of journalism, Prof. Louis Banks of MIT (a former Fortune editor) had his article titled, "Memo to the Press: They hate you out there."

Banks did not need to confine his report to business attitudes. In a January study done for the First Amendment Congress, George Gallup Jr. said "the press in America is operating in an environment of public opinion that is increasingly indifferent - and to some extent hostile - to the cause of a free press in America."

In October, the Public Agenda Foundation released a survey even more gloom. Percentages ran very high in reflecting a public view that there should be laws requiring fairness by newspapers and television in coverage of controversial issues and politics.

It needs to be put in terms that cannot be misunderstood. If current attitudes hold and harden over the next several years, the press can expect efforts to rework parts of the U.S. Constitution.

Because the press almost literally slept through the process, the late Sen. Everett Dirksen came astonishingly close to winning a full constitutional convention. His central motive was to try to reverse the U.S. Supreme Court's 1-man/1-vote decision.

As many state legislatures voted for it as have gone for the equal rights amendment. In a series of speeches, supreme court Justice Earl Warren kept saying if a new constitution had to be voted on in the climate of the late 1960s, we would likely come forth with no bill or rights.

Dirksen's drive was derailed because the leaders of the American Bar Association felt the national fabric could not stand the tearing effects of such a confrontation of polarized viewpoints.

The Bar exercised its muscle with the legislatures.

The point is we are not dealing with pipe dreams about antipathy to the press and what might come of it.

What the public isn't aware of is that an internal tug-of-war has been going on in the press for a generation. Journalism includes all types of people - from great to dreadful, with everything else in between.

While they are devout defenders of press freedom as the linchpin of democratic liberties, many news people have been openly critical for years about the trend toward intrusion of opinion into news accounts; about unbalanced reporting; about shabby, outworn drives to be first with a story no matter how many holes are evident.

The nation's journalists would be in hot pursuit if they were to catch doctors being hasty and cavalier in examinations and insistent their diagnoses were correct, even when facts clearly challenged them.

There is intent in drawing this hypothesis. As the doctor treats the bodily functions of individuals, one by one the journalist deals with almost a total population - feeding minds.

Clearly, a serious (even though inadvertent) mistake might be as damaging to a whole community as could be a doctor's error in an individual case. Put this postulate to reporters, and I suggest a majority would reject even the semblance of a parallel responsibility.

The critical missing factor for a meaningful change in journalistic practice is the craft's inability to agree on, much less control, ethical standards.

One wholly valid reason excuses journalists from licensing standards applying to professions such as medicine and law.

No one has the right to determine who shall, or shall not, be a journalist. It can be argued the founding fathers drew up the free press clause as much to protect the Tom Paines as those who owned type and presses.

But granting this, one can ask why more of journalism's leaders do not move more strongly to enforce with vigor their own ethical beliefs and standards?

There would be no need for press councils or for ombudsmen (reader's representatives) if a majority of the directing editors would adopt the simplest of ethical positions - prompt and adequate correction of error.

Some of this goes on, but it still is clearly too casually practiced to satisfy a citizenry growing out of patience with such absurd postures as "We stand by our story" when it is patently clear injustice has been done.

I, for one, have grown weary of the theme that there is nothing essentially wrong with journalism as it is practiced and that the complaining is simply blaming the messenger for delivering bad news.

I hold that the public is sophisticated enough to know that the defeats of life have to be reported, but it also wants news about some of the meaningful victories. It resents the press showing 20/20 vision on indictments and suffering acute myopia about acquittals.

Back full cycle, all of this, of course, applies full well to the business of the society, its economics and its coverage. That may offer more than enough for subsequent comment.

From the Dallas Morning News, Dec. 16, 1980.

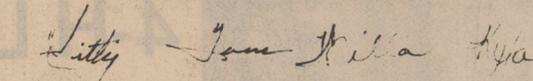
JOY TO THE WORLD



Wishing you hope and joy during this most beautiful of seasons

It's Christmastime again! A time of excitement, of celebration and rejoicing! It's time to relax with your loved ones, to savor all that you've worked for in the past year. It's a special feeling, and one we'd like to share with all our friends by wishing you a happy holiday.

The Ozona Stockman Staff



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature will be appropriating more money to build update prisons this session, an expenditure it has long avoided.

Last week a federal judge ruled the Texas prison system, largest in the nation, violates the constitutional rights of its inmates in virtually every aspect.

Among the violations cited by U.S. Dist. Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler are routine beatings, other forms of violence, poor medical treatment, unsafe working conditions, and unsanitary living and eating quarters.

The cost of making the sweeping changes ordered by Justice is expected to run into millions.

Spokesmen for the Texas Department of Corrections point out they have not been able to initiate improvements on their own because the Legislature has repeatedly turned down requests for higher budgeting.

Justice's findings are not unexpected in a state where soft treatment of criminals is an unpopular stance with voters. Still, the depth of his court-ordered reform caught many Texas officials off-guard.

His 248-page opinion, which he took over a year to write, notes that the TDC system also violates several state laws and many of its own rules and regulations.

In apparently the first such ruling in Texas, the judge held that state job and safety laws apply to the 18-unit, 25,000-inmate system.

His latest ruling is not the first controversy in Judge Justice's long legal career. In the past his rulings have desegregated Tyler schools, forced a Tyler junior college to accept students with long hair and forced a Tyler high school to stop using the Confederate flag for school emblems. Recently he ruled a Tyler school district must educate the children of illegal aliens without charging tuition.

Texas Atty. Gen. Mark White said he will wait until a final judgment is handed down in February before deciding whether to appeal the TDC case.

\$536 Million
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the Legislative Budget Board is recommending the Legisla-

ture approve \$536 million for TDC over the next two years.

"The prison system is overcrowded. Basically, it is a system built for 16,000 prisoners and it now has 29,000," Hobby said.

"That there are deficiencies in the system is unquestioned."

Texas is not the only state to come under heavy criticism for its penal system. Eleven other states have been similarly chastised by findings.

Election Miscues
The outcomes of some state elections are still up in the air.

State Rep. Al Brown, D-San Antonio, who lost his reelection bid to a retired military man, has charged discrepancies among the election's mailed in absentee ballots. The House of Representatives will decide which candidate to seat when it convenes next month.

Another legislator who won a state district judgeship may have to go to court to keep his new post. State Rep. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, was declared ineligible to occupy the bench by Texas Secretary of State George Strake. Strake said Texas law prohibits Chavez from holding the judge's office, since as a member of the 1979 Legislature he voted for a 19 percent pay hike for district judges.

Chavez may seek an appointment from Gov. Bill Clements or a ruling from the Texas Supreme Court.

Clements has already called a Jan. 10 special election to fill the House seat being vacated by Rep. Chase Untermyer, R-Houston. Untermyer, a well-respected legislator, is resigning to become an aide to Vice President-elect George Bush. Several candidates are expected to seek that office.

Legal Funds Get Nod
Strake ruled last week that House Speaker Bill Clayton can use contributions from his officeholder's fund to defray legal and other expenses incurred in his defense in the Brilab prosecution.

Clayton had sought the ruling because of his \$500-a-plate dinner a week earlier, which was well attended by state political movers and shakers to pay off Clayton's Brilab costs.

Strake said the fact that Clayton was acquitted rather than found guilty enabled him to use the funds

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 p.m. January 12, 1981, at which time bids will be opened and read for the purchase of the following equipment:

- One (1) New 1981 Sheriff Automobile
- Two (2) New 1981 Dump Trucks
- One (1) New Hydraulic Gravel Dump Bed
- One (1) New 1981 1/2 Ton Pickup
- One (1) New Economy 1981 Pickup
- One (1) New Self Propelled Street Sweeper

Interested bidders may obtain specifications, on the above equipment, at the office of the County Auditor, County Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

The Net Cost to Crockett County should be shown on the bid and also approximate delivery date. Bid envelope should be plainly marked with name of the equipment. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

All equipment FOB Ozona, Texas with the exception of one Dump Truck and this Truck to be delivered to San Antonio, Texas.

Equipment will be paid for at the time of delivery and acceptance by the County.

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For additional information, inquiry may be made at office of the Superintendent of schools (392-2681)

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Q: While I was renting my apartment, the building was sold to a new owner. Now that I gave notice, paid my rent in full, and moved out, the new landlord has refused to return my security deposit. What are my rights?

A: Both the new and old owners may be liable for the return of your security deposit. You should write both owners asking for a refund or a written accounting of all deductions. Send the letters certified mail, return receipt requested, and, at the same time, send the same letters to the same people by first class mail. If the answers are unsatisfactory to you, take the lease and the letters to a lawyer to determine whether you might sue for three times damages and other penalties.

Q: I own a mobile home. Is it against the law for me to pull off to the side of the road at night or must I pay to rent space at a trailer park? Can I park overnight at a rest stop?

A: The Texas law prohibits parking a vehicle on the paved portion of any highway. Because many shoulders of highways are paved, parking on the shoulder would probably be illegal. There is a provision for emergency parking, but police officers are authorized to

move any vehicle that is in violation of this law. However, you may park overnight at a rest stop or roadside park.

Q: We're planning to sell our home. If we find a buyer who wants to "assume" our loan, could our mortgage company come back to us for the monthly payments?

A: Yes, any time you sell your home by having someone assume the balance of your

loan, the mortgage company retains the right to look to you for the monthly payments if the buyer fails to meet them. To protect yourself in a sale of this type, the contract between you and the buyer should be written to include provisions allowing you to have title to the home returned to you in the event the buyer defaults. You would then resume responsibility for paying off the mortgage.

Q: Recently a lawyer agreed to defend me but he never stated the exact amount of his fee nor did we ever agree on an amount. I received an enormous bill. I don't believe I was charged fairly. What is my recourse now?

A: First get an itemized statement of the services and charges and go over the bill with the attorney. If the problem is not resolved, you may refuse to pay the bill, inviting the attorney to sue for the fee. The courts will then determine how much you owe. In addition, an attorney may be professionally disciplined for charging an excessive fee. To determine whether your fee violates the Code of Professional Responsibility, you must file a written complaint with the Grievance Committee in your area. Finally, and only if both you and your attorney agree, you may submit your dispute to a Fee Arbitration Committee if one exists in your area.

THE NEWS REEL

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

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1951
B.B. Ingham, Jr., headed the 1952 March of Dimes Fund Drive.

29 yrs. ago
The high school faculty beat the Ozona Lions in basketball by 1 point.

29 yrs. ago
Charles McDonald was chosen to membership in the national professional law fraternity at University of Texas.

29 yrs. ago
On Fire Chief Miller Robinson's birthday, an anonymous friend of the Volunteer Fire Department treated members to a steak supper at the Highway Cafe.

29 yrs. ago
Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Graham were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a party given by their children.

29 yrs. ago
The agricultural census has Crockett ranches up in size and value. The average "farm" has increased from 11,583.3 acres in 1945 to 13,844 acres in 1950 and land value has increased from \$10.56 in 1945 to \$17.07 in 1950.

29 yrs. ago
24 4-H Club members will show 150 head of lambs in the county show Jan. 12.

29 yrs. ago
Max Word, Bernard Lemmons, Corinne Phillips, John Fussell, Ann Harvick, June Perner, Pat Hickman, Marjorie Hickman, Edith Lou and Ray Piner, J.G. Hufstelder, Rosalie Friend, Roy Harrell, Bill Meinecke, Ben Conklin, and Judy White were among college students home for the Holidays.

29 yrs. ago
Among Christmas Greetings in The Stockman were those from: South Texas Lmbr., Ozona National Bank, House of Flowers & Gifts, North Motor Company, North Grocery, Williams Motor Co., Miller Firestone Service, Ratliff Hardware, Ozona Dress Shop, Foxworth Galbraith, The Ratliff Store, Kyle Kleaner, Empire Southern Gas Co., Hi-Way Cafe, West Texas Utilities, M&M Cafe, Joseph's Dept. Store, Ranch Feed, L.D. Kirby Humble Oil & Refining Co., Moore Oil Co., Ranch Drug Store, Wesley Sawyer Jewelry, James Motor Company, Hubbard Garage, Ozona Boot & Saddlery, Taliaferro Garage, Ozona Oil Company, Ozona Laundry, Ozona Drug, Home Gas Co., Wilson Motor Co., and Ozona Butane Co.

Snips, Quips and Lifts
By Lottie Lee Baker

Christmas comes but once a year, that's a fact, we know but how hard do we work the rest of the year to keep the Christmas glow?

One humilating thing about science is that it is filling our homes with gadgets that are smarter than we are.

There's one thing about baldness - it is neat.

Drive-in banking was invented so cars could go in and see their real owners.

The secret of success can be summed up in three words: Toil, solitude, and prayer.

Health is a gift but you have to work to keep it.

Christmas is really not a date. It is a state of mind.

Within man's reasoning he pardons his actions through the court of his mind.

Exclamation points and periods in printing might as well be abolished. These days readers are surprised at nothing, and stop at nothing.

Good ideas need landing gear as well as wings.

A Lift For The Week
The radiance of Christmas lights up a storm-tossed world with the glow of new hope.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

Greeting of the Season
Thank you for your friendship and goodwill. In this spirit we extend our warmest wishes to each of you for your happiness and good health throughout the coming season.

Devotedly
Tempie Dahlgren
National Council of Garden Clubs Presidents
Signposts of Christmas
I often ride the crest of the hill on my journey into town, just as the dusk of twilight begins to settle down, I see each little home shed forth its warming light to welcome back the family, returning for the night.

But Christmas Eve you sense a difference in the air, an undercurrent of expectancy, a sparkling zest, the touch of something rare, the scene is brilliant now, the homes festooned with garlands, color in each gleaming ball, while softly beaming window candles glorify it all.

Within each home you glimpse the tree, bedecked and jolly, gay fruits and colored ornaments are mixed with ivy, pine and holly, for fruits reflect God's bounty of the vine and tree, while gaily colored balls are symbols of the gifts brought by the Magi, three, the ivy stands for immortality, the holly brings us fame and wealth, while pine is always treasured for its promise of long life and health.

These signposts are of Christmas to guide you on your way, with smiles and shared companionship and love, this Christmas Day, and if you chance to be where mistletoe is hung, step quickly underneath - a little kiss can't injure anyone!

Helen Hussey Champlin
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SANTA CHECKING HIS LIST drew a crowd in front of Brown Furniture one day last week. The children were looking for their names on the long list. This has been a

feature in the store front for some years and youngsters look forward to the annual check.

Reception honors Dr. & Mrs. Jacoby

Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Jacoby honored their son and his bride, Dr. and Mrs. David J. Jacoby, with a reception at the Circle Bar Solarium on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 7 until 9 p.m.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Dr. and Mrs. Jacoby, Dr. and Mrs. Pete W. Jacoby, Jr. and sons, Joe David and Jimmy of Vernon.

Greeting guests at the door were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Cox, III, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clegg, and Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

Presiding at the guest book were Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glascock and Mr. and Mrs. Pon Seahorn.

Serving guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baggett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon M. Phillips.

Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Willena

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt assistance when we had a fire at our ranch last week. Also, a thank you to Monroe Allen for his assistance during the fire.

Batts and Wilma Friend
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Holden at the electric piano. Mr. John Stokes furnished special violin music.

Red Anthuriums, imported from Hawaii, centered the serving table, while red poinsettias were used in other decorations.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Thadd

Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Justiss, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted White.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Jacoby of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Harva Cooper of Sonora, and Lt. and Mrs. Craig Taliaferro of Del Rio.

Around 130 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Scott were in Ozona visiting friends Tuesday. They are living in Alabama.

Debra Says

By Debra Price

Ask some questions to get the best buy for money spent on clothes.

These questions can help both men and women get the most for their clothing dollars:

Ask yourself about style. Is it flattering: Is it a fashion that will last several seasons? Will it fit your lifestyle?

Is it a flattering color? Will it add to the wardrobe plan?

Ask yourself if the garment is comfortable on. Does it wrinkle or bind? Are any alterations needed, and if so, can they be done?

Check the quality of the garment.

Is the fabric on the grain? Is it well-made inside? Do the plaids or stripes match? Is it suitable for the planned use? Does the fabric resist wrinkling?

Is the manufacturer reputable? Does the store have a reputation for good service?

The cost of care affects the garment's cost. Are the care label instructions clearly stated? Is the care required

compatible with your time and budget?

Ask if you can afford this garment. Will you wear it enough to justify the cost?

Look closely at the appeal of the garment.

Is this a planned addition to the wardrobe? Should you buy it now?

If the garment is on sale, ask yourself if you would have paid the full price for it.

If you can answer "yes" to most of these questions, you're probably making a wise choice.

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Now, no one should decorate "differently" just to be different. But you should express your individuality - and decorate for the needs and the desires of you and your family.

If you do that, you'll have a "one-in-a-billion home", and one that genuinely speaks for you, and serves you.

Today, it's easier than ever to assemble the furniture you want and like. There's now more freedom of choice than ever before, and mixtures of furnishings are not only acceptable but desirable, so you can add just the things you like.

With that in mind, we're here to help you by offering you a varied selection, different ideas, and the encouragement to furnish your home the way you want it, and the way your family wants it. We're here to help you achieve that goal. Stop in.

Mrs. Jacoby is honored

Mrs. David Jacoby was honored with an accent shower for the home Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L.B. Cox III, from 4 until 5 p.m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. Jim Dudley, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery and Mrs. W.T. Stokes.

Around 30 persons attended.

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- Sunday I Peter 5:7-11
- Monday Hebrews 10:9-25
- Tuesday II Timothy 3:1-5
- Wednesday II Timothy 1:1-8
- Thursday Romans 12:10-21
- Friday Romans 13:8-14
- Saturday John 21:1-17

Yes, We have a Christmas Angel living at our house. And most of the excitement of this joyous season revolves around her.

Of course, she is not an angel most of the time. She is a very special little girl - very special because we love her.

At church this Christmas she'll be one of the "angels" singing to the shepherds the joyous news of Jesus' birth.

We are glad the church has become an important part of her life. That's where she has learned that she is very special to God.

So are we all!

The joy of Christmas at our house . . . and in God's House . . . begins with the realization that Jesus was born because God so loved the world.



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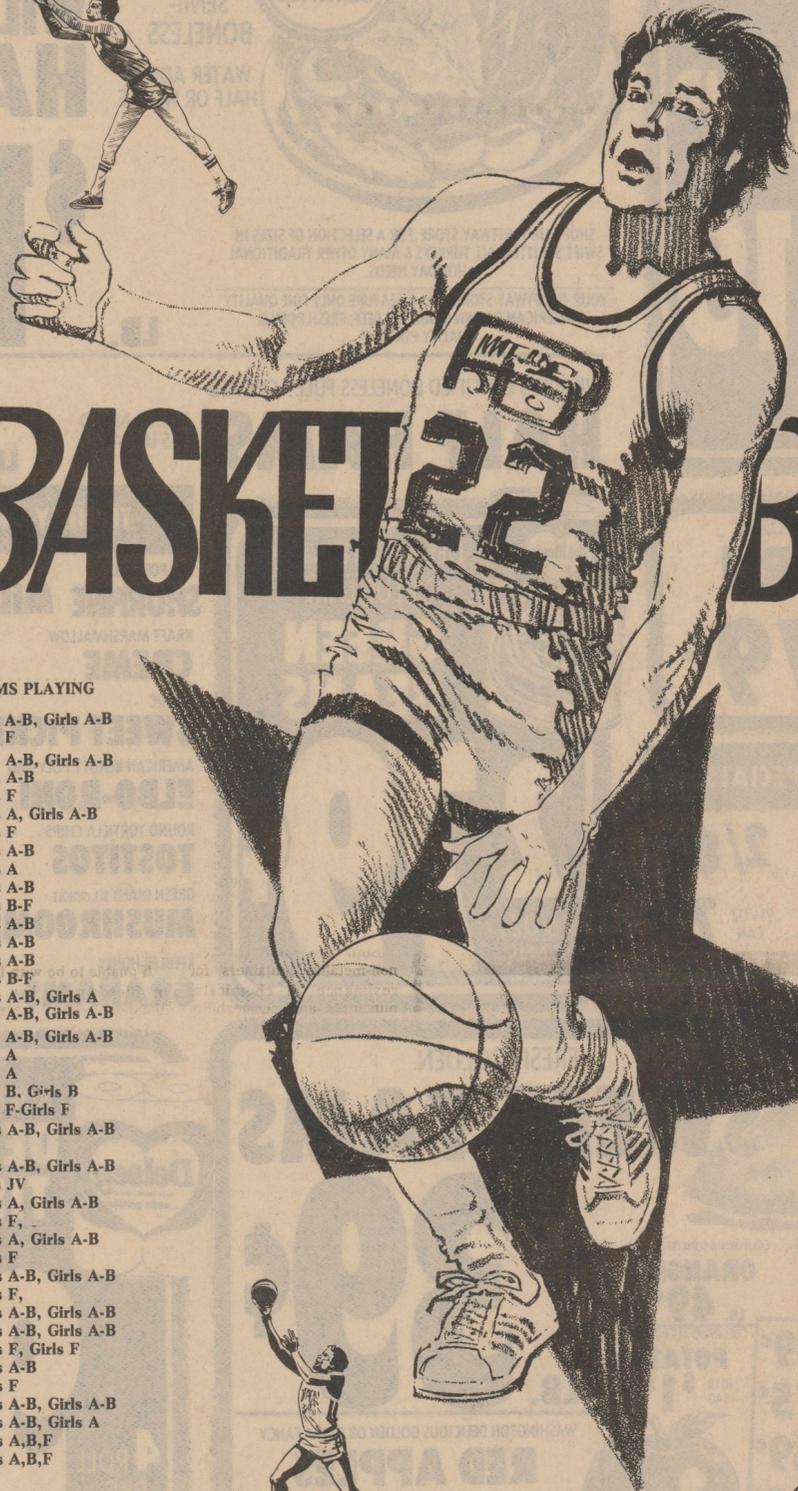
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DATE	TEAM	TIME-PLACE	TEAMS PLAYING
Tues., Nov. 18	IRAAN	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs., Nov. 20	DEL RIO	6:00 Here	Boys F
Fri. Nov. 21	CRANE	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Nov. 25	SONORA	6:30 There	Boys A-B
Mon., Dec. 1	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 There	Boys F
Tues., Dec. 2	RANKIN	5:00 There	Boys A, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	FT. STOCKTON TOURNEY		Boys F
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	SONORA TOURNEY		Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 4,5,6	CRANE TOURNEY		Boys A
Tues., Dec. 9	* MASON	6:30 There	Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 9	ELDORADO	5:30 Here	Boys B-F
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 11,12,13	OZONA TOURNEY		Boys A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Dec. 11,12,13	IRAAN TOURNEY		Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 16	* BIG LAKE	5:00 Here	Girls A-B
Tues., Dec. 16	ELDORADO	5:30 There	Boys B-F
Thurs., Dec. 18	RANKIN	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A
Sat., Jan. 3	SONORA	4:30 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Jan. 6	* ELDORADO	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	REAGAN COUNTY TOURNEY		Boys A
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	ELDORADO TOURNEY		Girls A
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 8,9,10	JUNCTION TOURNEY		Boys B, Girls B
Mon., Jan. 12	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 Here	Boys F-Girls F
Tues., Jan. 13	* WALL	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Jan. 20	* JUNCTION	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 22,23,24	ELDORADO TOURNEY		Boys JV
Fri., Jan. 23	* MENARD	5:00 Here	Boys A, Girls A-B
Mon., Jan. 26	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 Here	Boys F,
Tues., Jan. 27	* MASON	5:00 Here	Boys A, Girls A-B
Thurs., Jan. 29	BIG LAKE	5:00 There	Boys F
Fri., Jan. 30	* BIG LAKE	5:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Mon., Feb. 2	McCAMEY	5:00 Here	Boys F,
Tues., Feb. 3	* ELDORADO	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Fri., Feb. 6	* WALL	4:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Mon., Feb. 9	FT. STOCKTON	5:30 There	Boys F, Girls F
Tues., Feb. 10	McCAMEY	6:30 There	Boys A-B
Thurs., Feb. 12	McCAMEY	5:00 There	Boys F
Fri., Feb. 13	* JUNCTION	5:00 Here	Boys A-B, Girls A-B
Tues., Feb. 17	* MENARD	5:00 There	Boys A-B, Girls A
Fri., Feb. 20	* MASON	5:00 There	Boys A,B,F
Tues., Feb. 24	* BIG LAKE	5:00 Here	Boys A,B,F

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Scholarships to Japan available to students

Youth for Understanding (YFU) is offering scholarship opportunities for American high school students interested in spending next summer in Japan.

Youth for Understanding, one of the largest teenage student exchange organizations in the world, will award more than \$60,000 in partial scholarships to qualified high school students between the ages of 14 and 18. A total of 315 American high school students will be going to

Japan through the YFU program, leaving home in mid June and returning in mid August. Youth for Understanding has exchanged more than 80,000 high school students since its establishment in 1951.

The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of merit, although need may be taken into account. Among those providing funding for the scholarships are the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and many well-known Japanese companies including: Toyota, Datsun, Mitsubishi Motors, Seiko, Hitachi, Nippon Steel, Toshiba, SONY, Sanyo, Honda, Pioneer, Kikkoman and Minolta.

According to YFU President John Richardson, Jr., former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Education-

al and Cultural Affairs, the sponsors of the scholarships believe that greater understanding between Japan and the U.S. will result from affording young Americans the unique opportunity to live with Japanese host families and to experience Japanese culture firsthand.

Before leaving for Japan, the students will attend a three day orientation which

will introduce them to Japanese culture and tradition. The program also includes expense-paid Fall seminars for most participants for three years following the summer exchange experience. This enables students to continue to develop their understanding and appreciation of Japanese life.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to

promoting greater international understanding by making it possible for young people to have an overseas family-living experience. Each year the organization

exchanges about 7,500 students with 25 countries.

Interested students should apply immediately in order to be considered for this special scholarship opportunity prior to the February 15, 1981 deadline.

For more information on this or other YFU exchange opportunities, including programs in Europe, Australia, South America and the Far East, write to the following address:

Youth for Understanding

Student Exchange Program
Japan Scholarship Program

3501 Newark Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016,
or call toll-free: 1-800-424-3691.

Blue eggs same as others

Despite some claims, "blue shelled" eggs are no more nutritious and are no lower in cholesterol than ordinary white or brown shelled eggs.

The myths originated mainly with the Araucana breed of chickens in Chile, says Dr. Dave Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Araucan chicken is the best known breed producing blue shelled eggs. Actually, the eggs vary in color from light green to dark olive, so some

people have tabbed the Araucana the "Easter egg chicken."

In tests at Texas A&M University and other universities, blue shelled eggs have always had as much or more cholesterol than commercial table eggs or any other egg for that matter, points out Mellor. Actually, in a Texas A&M test, Araucana, quail, pheasant and White Leghorn eggs all had the same cholesterol content based on a amount of cholesterol per unit weight of egg.

Blue shelled eggs are usually more expensive to produce than commercial table eggs, notes Mellor. People willing to pay a high price for these eggs should recognize that the Texas Egg Law requires that all eggs graded, have a clean, sound shell and be maintained under 60 degrees F.

January blues due to appear soon

Oh, you better watch out or you might just cry. You better be prepared I'm tellin' you why January blues may appear.

The December holiday season is often followed by a period of depression known as the January blues, says Cindy Wilson, a family life education specialist.

This depression period often occurs because of the heightened amount of activities most people enjoy during the season and because of a variety of other factors, the specialist says. Taking a few steps to prevent or at least soften the January blues can be very effective, she adds.

Mrs. Wilson is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Here are her suggestions for preventing or softening the January blues:

Plan ahead to avoid commitments to too many activities during the December holiday period.

Stay within your budget during the season rather than incurring heavy debts to keep up with the Joneses, or to have a "happy" holiday period. Material possessions do not mean the holiday season will be a happy one. Avoid going into debt.

Be realistic in your travel plans. Too much travel during a short period of time is not only dangerous to your health but can tax everyone's relationships when the travelers are weary.

Be aware of and work to avoid stirring up old conflicts within the family or between friends.

If unable to be with family or friends who live some distance away, make arrangements to be with near-by friends. This can help avoid the feelings of loneliness and depression. However, if you are one who chooses to be cheerfully alone during the holidays, don't feel pressured into joining others.

Realize that some people have particular problems during this period of the year. Perhaps a loved one is sadly missed, or perhaps memories of holidays gone by bring out inappropriate behaviors. Accept these people and their problems and work toward helping them enjoy the holidays. Be

cautious yourself in your behaviors and reactions during the holidays.

Remember, by preventing the January blues, you can work toward having a truly happy New Year.

Museum Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, IV in memory of: Mr. Lin Hicks, Mr. Maurice Black, Mr. Eldred Roach, Mr. Sam Wills, Frankie Reavis, Brent Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Walker in memory of: Brent Saunders, Mr. L.B. Hoover, Mr. Hugh Boyd, Mr. Carl Colwick, Mr. J.M. Dudley.

Mrs. Roy Henderson in memory of: Mr. J.M. Dudley.

Memorials Chairman Mrs. R.A. Harrell

Gasoline needs "safety" can

Just because a can has GASOLINE imprinted on it doesn't mean that it's a safety can.

Shopping for an approved safety can for gasoline can be an involved process, says Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

To earn the title "safety can," a container must pass certain tests conducted by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or the Factory Mutual

System (FM). To get a UL label a can must pass nine different performance tests. FM approval requires 11 tests. Each organization makes some tests that the other does not.

"Safety can" tests are conducted in the following areas, notes Nelson.

First, stability tests tell how easily a can will tip over. Then, leakage tests check out spout valves, seams and joints. No more than four drops can leak out per minute when full cans are tipped upside-down. Both FM and UL requires these tests.

UL tests cans for body strength while FM tests pouring spouts and carrying handles for strength. FM also tests cans under fire conditions. Tested cans must vent internal pressure throughout fire exposure and there can be no spillage.

Another FM test concerns the flame arrester, notes Nelson. A flame arrester is a screen placed within the spout which prevents flame on one side of the screen from reaching the other side by absorbing heat.

FM also tests cans for reaction to abuse. It requires that a full gasoline can, can withstand a three-foot drop to a concrete floor without sufficient damage to leak.

Both FM and UL test non-metallic containers for resistance to chemicals, punctures and permeability (fluid passage), adds the safety engineer.

So look for FM and UL labels when shopping for gasoline safety cans, suggests Nelson. While approved cans do cost a little more, they are built to last longer and to reduce serious fire hazards associated with gasoline and other flammable liquids.

But even with an approved safety can, do not store gasoline and other flammable liquids in car trunks or indoors where pilot lights and other ignition sources may exist, cautions the engineer.



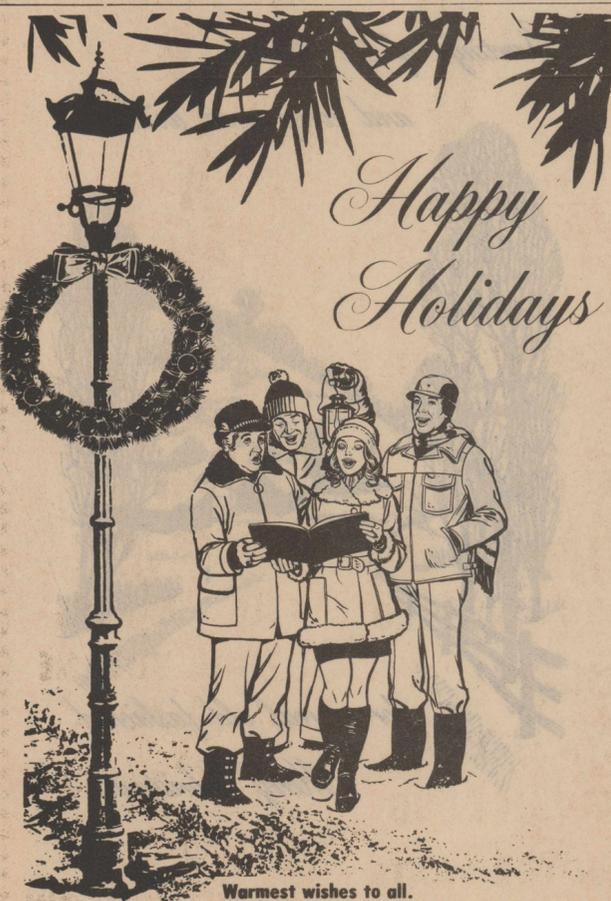
Christmas Greetings

on our 6th year in Ozona

We continue to be thankful to be a part of this community at this Blessed Season

Dr. & Helen Owensby,

Barbara Burger and Sharon Smith



Happy Holidays

Warmest wishes to all.

South Texas Lumber Co.



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M & M Cafe

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Wishing you every happiness at this Christmas Season

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SILENT NIGHT HOLY NIGHT



May the joys and blessings of this holy season be yours.

J.W. Motor Parts

LIVESTOCK SHOW-
[Cont'd From Page 1]

Committees set up to run the show are: General Superintendent, Bill Black; Lamb Superintendent, George Bunker, Jr.; Steer Superintendent, Eddie Hale; Sifting Committee, Preston Faris and R.J. Everett; Auctioneer, R.J. Everett; Ring Stewards, Wesley Richardson, Fred Chandler and David Bean; Sale Line, Joe Couch; Auctioneer, Donnie Laughlin; Weighing Chairman, Tony Allen; Packer Bids, Earl Acton; Sale Chairman, Joe Bean; Sale Committee, Pon Seahorn, Tony Allen, Bill Black, George Bunker and Jack Bailey; Sale clerks, Susie Black, Wanda Bunker, Alena Faye Hokit.

Bids due for installation

Bids for installation of raised reflective pavement markers and thermoplastic pavement markings on 142.9 miles of highways in the 13-county San Angelo district are scheduled to be received January 13 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. San Angelo District Engineer Doc Watson said the new markings will reduce future costs and greatly improve night and bad weather visibility of pavement lines. Charlie Low, of San Angelo, is the department's engineer in charge of the project.

Motorists need to be safety conscious

The director of the Department of Public Safety today called on all holiday drivers to substantially improve their driving safety consciousness; otherwise, the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods may claim as many as 95 lives. Colonel Jim Adams said "we realize the added dangers of traveling by motor vehicle during these holiday periods and we want to help avoid the tragedy and suffering which could mar this otherwise happy season." Adams believes that "we

don't have to continue suffering the spiraling traffic deaths if drivers use extreme caution in traveling on the streets and highways in Texas." During the first 10 months of 1980 there were 356,896 motor vehicle accidents in Texas in which 153,099 persons suffered personal injuries. Adams said that in the comparable 1979 period, there were 372,448 accidents in Texas during which 153,884 persons were hurt. The total motor vehicle accidents are down 4.2 per cent when compared to the same period last year. Adams said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about three per cent ahead of the record pace of a year ago, in which 4,229

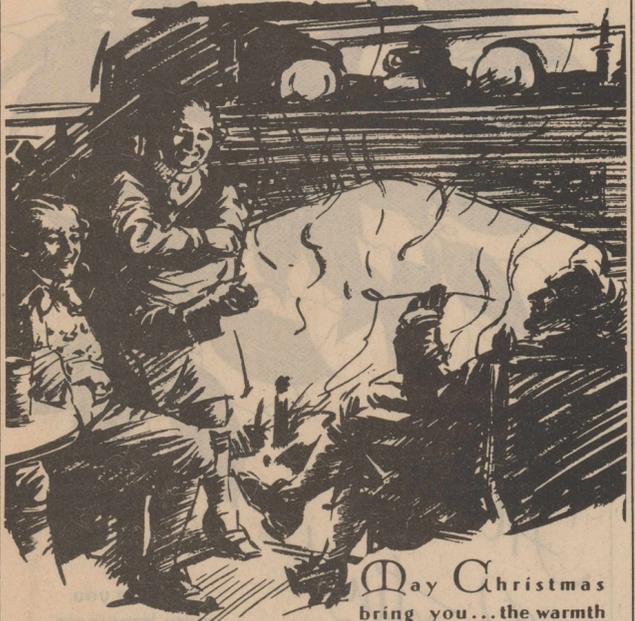
persons were killed in motor vehicle crashes. When comparing the first 10 months of this year against 1979 figures, Adams indicated that during the January-October period, the state had counted 3,109 fatal accidents in which 3,562 persons were killed. In the first 10 months of 1979, there had been 2,968 fatal accidents, resulting in 3,415 deaths. This reflects a 4.3 per cent increase over the comparable time frame. During the first 11 months of this year, there have been 3,855 motor vehicle deaths, of which 2,044 have been recorded in cities and towns with the remaining 1,811 occurring in rural areas. Adams estimated that 58 persons would be killed in

motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 37 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 102 hours long. He said the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 and continues until midnight, Sunday, December 28. The New Year holiday count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 and ends at midnight, Sunday, January 4, 1981. Adams said that during the Christmas holiday period last year, 72 persons were killed in traffic and 43 were killed during the New Year

holiday period. "During both forthcoming major holidays, our traveling public has an opportunity to take advantage of slower speeds while helping our law enforcement officers across Texas reduce the spiraling death toll. I would certainly urge all drivers to utilize only wise driving habits and caution while on the roadways. In so doing, our motorists would be in a better position to live to enjoy the full holidays," he added. Adams also reminded motorists that many lives would be saved and serious injuries would be reduced during the crowded driving time

through greater utilization of seat belts and other restraint devices. All available DPS Troopers will be on duty throughout both holidays. They will be joining with local officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from city streets and highways. Brad Harris of San Francisco is here for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and his grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker.

Merry Christmas



May Christmas bring you... the warmth of friendship and love

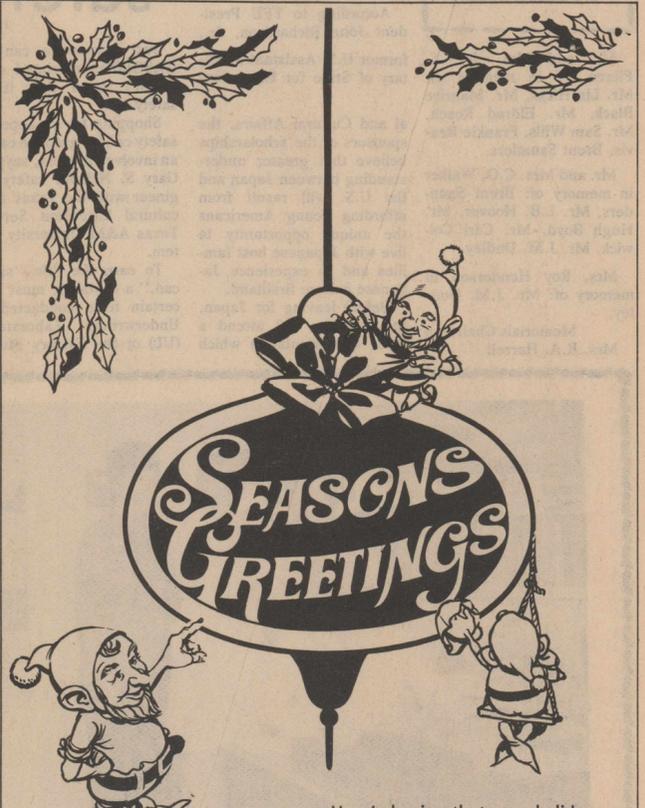
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CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
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Christmas is a time of peace, joy and hope. This year, for many Americans there may seem to be a shortage of all three. Our fellow citizens are still held hostage in Iran; two countries in the vital Persian Gulf area are at war; tensions rise in Poland. On the domestic front, Christmas shoppers are confronted with inflated prices and record high interest rates. Unemployment remains at an unacceptably high level. Still, if we take a moment to reflect, we have much to be grateful for. Whatever our shortcomings, we have the greatest nation, the most prosperous nation, the world has ever produced. The principles which formed our nation have given us strength through many trying Christmases past: at Valley Forge, through a bitter and bloody Civil War, through a 10-year Great Depression, at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. Through it all, we have expanded the frontiers of freedom and justice to make these ideals more real for more of our people. We continue to be a beacon of hope for a world where freedom is tragically lacking. We have kept our charity and good will toward the peoples of the world. When tragedy strikes at home or abroad, our hearts go out, and Americans reach into their pockets to help those less fortunate. For this Christmas present, let us be thankful for the strength of our people. Thankful that our young men are not fighting a war. Thankful for abundance that—despite our economic woes—is unheard of in most of the world. And let us look to Christmases yet to come. I am convinced next Christmas and the ones after that will bring the fulfillment of the American dream to more and more of our people. The trials of the '70s have galvanized our people into a unity of purpose. We have come together to seek solutions, and we have the resources—material, intellectual and spiritual—to find and implement these answers. This gives us the hope for a better future that is such a part of our Christmas spirit. My wife, Lilla, and I wish you a very special Christmas this year. We feel especially blessed to have the opportunity to serve you, our fellow Texans, for another year. We wish you all health, prosperity and happiness for the Christmas season and the year to come. And, above all, we wish you peace and hope.



Here's hoping that your holidays Are extra bright and jolly days!

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TOM STOKES
Tax Assessor & Collector Crockett County

Merry Christmas

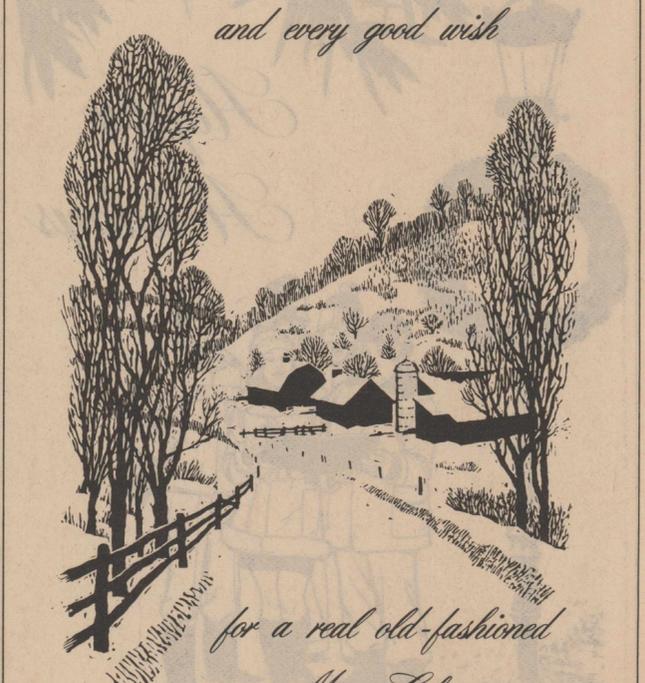
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Ozona Inn of the West

The way it should have been

This is the way it should have been in last week's edition of the Stockman. The pictures were mixed up at the central plant in Big Spring and the Stockman staff was not at fault.



1932 BASKETBALL TEAM and school mates visit with former coach and school mates. Members of the team, school mates, coach and official are clockwise, Jake Miller,

However, we are reprinting them this week to correct the error and at the request of Mrs. Ted White.

Joe Couch, Miller Robinson, Lowell Schwalbe, Tom Everett, Leonard Freeman, Ted White, Albert Cox, Fletcher Freeman, Joe Tom Davidson and Guinn Caruthers.



HONORED DURING 50th BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT were former coaches and officials at a reception Saturday morning in the high school cafeteria. Front row, Guinn Caruthers, the first official at the first tournament in 1932; Marshall Brown, former coach; Brooks Dozier, former

coach; Marjo Jeans, representing former coach Swede Peltio, and Ted White, who organized the first tournament. In back are former coaches, Jim Williams, Mose McCook, L.B.T. Sikes, and present coach Tommy Wilson, along with Charles Spieker, former coach.

Hay needs testing this year

Hay is now being fed in many areas of the state, yet most producers don't know the quality of hay they have. Since much of the 1980 hay crop was of low quality due to dry conditions, producers should consider having their hay tested for protein content.

A hay test to determine the protein content is helpful in several respects, points out

Don Dorsett, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Protein content relates to production practices which influence quality, such as maturity and fertilization, and also provides a guide as to feeding such hay according to its nutritional value.

Different classes or types of beef cattle have different nutritional requirements,

'emphasizes Dorsett. Animal nutritionists say that beef cattle cannot meet their requirements for protein when hay is 7 percent crude protein or below. Yet a recent summary of hay tests conducted for producers by the Forage Testing Service at Texas A&M University revealed that 32 percent of the Coastal bermudagrass hay tested 7 percent or below.

The summary also indicated that more than 69 percent of such hay as Bahiagrass, sudan, sorghum, bluestems and Johnsongrass tested 7 percent crude protein or below.

Because of this variability in crude protein levels, Dorsett encourages producers to have their hay tested.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holiday surround you with lasting joy and peace.

Wall's Dairy King

Holy Night

May all men share in the joy that Christmas brings.

Jo Ann's Shell

Understanding men's shirt sizes

In a quandry about men's shirt sizes - and perfect fit? You're smart to be!

Sizes and styles in men's shirts may vary greatly among manufacturers, so, trying on the shirt before you buy is wise consumer action, says Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist.

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

Selecting the correct size is important. Size is determined by the circumference of the neck and the length of the arm. Measure around your neck with a tape measure just below the adam's apple. Sleeve length is determined by measuring from the base of the neck at center back, across the shoulder and down the back of the arm to the wrist bone, with the arm slightly bent. Collar size and sleeve length are usually marked on the collar band.

Regardless of the style of shirt, difference in body fullness will exist between manufacturers. Body fullness is determined by the relationship of the garment tail to the shoulder width.

The tapered body, often called European fit, is darted rather severely so that the fit of the shirt follows

close to the torso from shoulders to chest to waist, where it flares out again. The armholes are high and relatively close fitting. This shirt is especially designed for the man who has broad shoulders and a slim waist. These shirts worn on other torsos will pull and bulge. Also, remember, because of the extra attention to cut, these shirts may cost more.

On the other hand, a full-cut body has no taper at all, so the dimensions are the same at the chest, waist and tail. Armholes are lower and looser. These shirts are designed for the full torso man. The man with a tapered torso will find that these shirts may appear sloppy.

Then there are the semi-tapered shirts. Semi-tapered shirts are proportioned with casual darning for the average build. This cut may provide the body fullness needed for most men.

In general, when you're shopping for shirts, look for the shirt type that best suits your body build and creates a neat appearance. The labeling terms which relate to the cut of the body may serve only as a "hint" because there really is little uniformity in body contouring among different shirt makers.

Another factor in style is length of the shirt body. Shirt tails should be long enough to remain neatly tucked into a waistband. The tall man or one with a long torso should select styles or brands with long or extra long tails.

Finally, here's one last tip: to reduce frustration and shopping time, find brands that fit you properly and comfortably and stick with them.

Income tax packages due soon

Taxpayers will receive their Federal income tax packages within the next two weeks, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need to file a different form this year, because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of the many post offices that stock them. Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off address label and pre-addressed, coded return envelope provided in the originally mailed tax package. The label and envelope speed up the processing of the return, lessen the chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital included:

- Elma Haire*
- Beulah Baggett*
- Brenda Rodriguez*
- Jose Sentena, Sonora*
- Regina Overa*
- Lillian Hubbard
- Elma Maskill*
- Amanda Maldonado
- Enriqueta Borrego and baby girl
- Alvinta Sanchez
- Vera Miller
- Linda Little and baby boy
- Nina Mayfield
- Jason Yeager

* denotes dismissal

Holiday Greetings

We wish for you the joys and pleasures of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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FFA SHOW WINNERS—Some of the winners in the Commercial FFA Show held here Wednesday were the following, l. to r., Peggy Skains, best daily gain on crossbreds; Donny Searcy, best daily gain on fineweols; Louis Bunger, champion crossbreds; Will M. Black, best gain on steer and champion steer; Will Hoover, most economical gain on steer; Gary Adcock, champion hog. Complete results of the show were not available.

Ms. Williams hostess for lunch and bridge

Mrs. Charles Williams was hostess for the annual Christmas luncheon and bridge at the Country Club Thursday. Others playing were Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Dwight Childress, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Duane Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. J.J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Mrs. Wally Miller, Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Mrs. Jake Mayfield, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas Moore, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Hilery Phillips, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

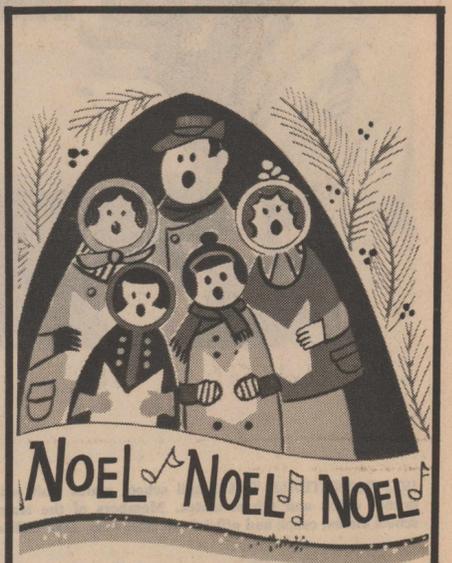
Donna Beth Davidson is on a holiday cruise in the Caribbean with her granddaughters, Meridith Madray and Camille Davidson. Jan Wellman and son, Christopher, of Odessa are spending Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Pete North.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Mrs. Bascomb Cox, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, and Mrs. Brock Jones Jr. of Austin. **PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.**



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

Maness Texaco



Let us join together to honor the Christ Child.

V.F.W. Post 6109

Ms. Warren selected for Who's Who honor

Nancy Jane Warren, Tarleton State University senior from Ozona, has been selected to appear in the 1980-81 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is an elementary education major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Womack of Ozona.

Nancy is president of the Tarleton chapter of Texas Student Education Association, district director of TSEA, a member of the TSU student senate, and a student representative to the Tarleton Cooperative Teacher Education Center.

She is also student representative to the Teacher Education Council, and participates in intramural sports. Nancy has been awarded

two academic scholarships to Tarleton and is listed as a distinguished student. She has received the Tarleton "T" service award.

Forty-one students from Tarleton have been selected to appear in Who's Who based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

SCIENTISTS FEAR THAT POOR NUTRITION MAY HINDER VACCINE

Medical researchers at Texas A&M University have begun a new round of tests which may prove the world's only vaccine for tuberculosis loses its punch in poor countries where the disease kills millions of young children and infants each year.

Texas A&M immunologist Dr. David McMurray said previous tests indicate deficiencies in protein, zinc and calorie in-take - alone and in combination - greatly hinder the body's defense against infection from TB.



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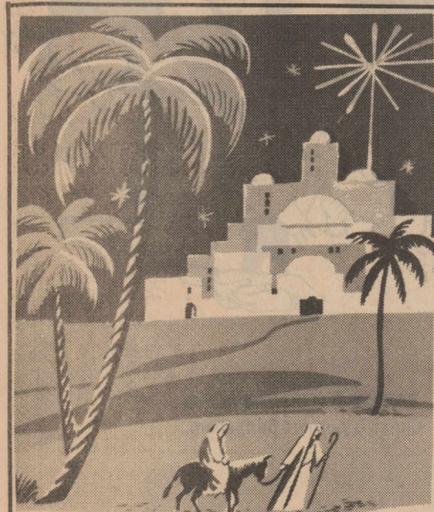
And may you find a world of peace.

Small Fashions



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

Ozona Wool & Mohair



Christmas Peace

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

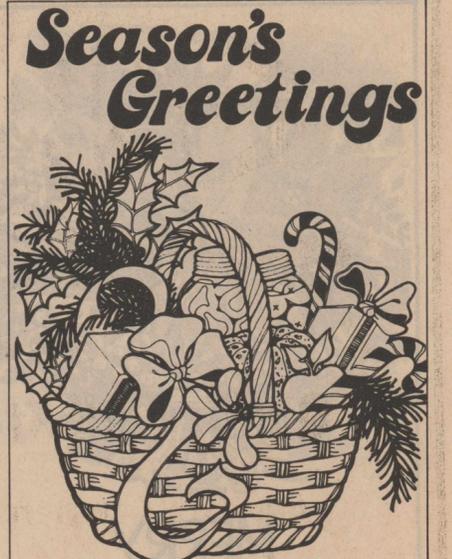
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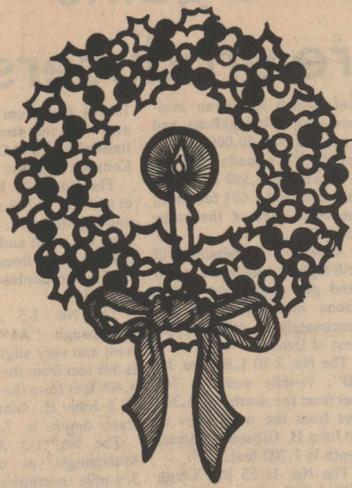


We wish for you all good things, and much happiness this holiday Season.

Crockett Co. Road Dept.

Crockett County Care Center News

By Mary Wilton -Director of Activities & Social Care



May this great holiday be the merriest of all.

**Sizemore
Funeral Home**

A lot of activities have taken place this past week so there are a lot of people to say thank you to. First of all I would like to say a very special thanks to Mrs. Farris and the staff of the Care Center. These girls have really worked hard to see that everyone is ready for all the parties and entertainment we've had. It makes extra work and I hope they know how much I appreciate all they have done. Thanks girls, you are terrific!!

Mrs. E.C. Alford and Beth Boyd brought some boxes of Christmas cards for the residents to send to their families and friends. Bro. Lanham came by with a box of nice terry cloth bibs that the First Baptist Church WMU had made. Mrs. Williams brought the cutest snowman cake and a cake and a candy house and Mrs. Bud Coates gave us a check for \$25.00 to be used as needed during this holiday season. Tuesday morning some of the ladies from the Woman's Forum came bringing paper, ribbon and boxes to wrap the gifts the residents had chosen in the shopping spree the week before. They worked

several hours and when they left we had some beautiful packages. Pete Maldonado and the VICA boys came Tuesday night and what a great party we had. There were cookies, punch and candy and lots of singing and music. I think it's great when teenage boys will take time to do something like this, thanks a million boys. Just before the party, Mr. Moore and a group of high school seniors came and sang Christmas carols. Wednesday night Charlotte Judd, Mrs. Crawford, Pam Coates and Debra Mayfield brought their girl scouts and Brownies by with refreshments. About 28 girls came and gave each resident a little Christmas tree they had made with

candy and ceramic ornament to go on our tree. Friday proved to be a very busy day with bingo in the morning and then at 2:30 who should appear but Santa Claus. Ver-na Tally was sure glad to see him and assured him she had been very good this year. Dorris Haire, Bob Falkner, Randy Wilson and Al Galindo deserve a big thank you as does the Ozona Volunteer Fire Dept. Lottie Davis was here early Friday to help set up the refreshment table, she brought a red table cloth and a white lace runner along with decorations and cookies. After Santa gave each resident a bag of candy and helped pass out the gifts under the tree, punch and cookies were served.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION
[AVISO DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL DE AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION DE DIRECTORES]

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
(CONDADE DE) CROCKETT COUNTY

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

(A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT DISTRITO NUM 1 CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS:)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 17th day of January, 1981, 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 2nd day of December, 1980. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 17th de Enero de 1981, en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de eleccion de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arriba mencionado distrito el dia 2nd de Diciembre, de 1980, Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.)

Lowell Littleton
President, Board of Directors
(Presidente, Junta Directiva)

Mrs. W.E. Friend Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors
(Secretario, Junta Directiva)

Juana Hernandez and Tomasa Ramos especially enjoyed the program presented by the Catholic Church. They both sang along as the carolers sang in both Spanish and English. Before they left they placed a basket of fruit under the Christmas tree.

Saturday morning there was a special treat for all when Bill Mason sent some fresh hot cinnamon rolls everyone seemed to really enjoy them.

Helen Wall came to our rescue by giving us some much needed white paper bags.

Clayton Robinson sent a box of finger nail polish so now all the ladies can have pretty nails for Christmas. Hazel and Kathy Storms were here early Thursday morning to fix hair and polish nails for all the ladies. Hazel along with Ruth Dorris and Maria Vitela have been so faithful to come every Thursday, which is beauty shop day for all the ladies.

Friday night we had our staff party combined with a farewell party for Joan Nicholas. She was presented with a silver dish, from the staff, in appreciation for three and a half years of service here at the care center. Joan worked very hard and has made this one of the best activity programs anywhere. She will be missed by staff and residents alike, however she assures me she will be back to do some volunteer work whenever possible.

Reagor offers advice on fireplace safety

Today's popularity of fireplaces - in many shapes and sizes - calls for more emphasis on safe operation, says Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The agent offers these fireplace safety tips:

Keep highly combustible materials, such as loose papers, cardboard and fabrics, away from the fireplace area. These materials could easily be ignited by stray hot ashes, glowing embers or flying sparks. Place ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid, pending final disposal.

Make sure the chimney and flue lining are clean and the damper in proper working order. If the flue is obstructed, smoke, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases can escape into the living area. Soot and tar deposits can build up on the walls of the chimney and flue. These deposits are flammable, and if they are not periodically removed, can be the source of a fire.

Open the damper before starting a fire, and keep it open until every ember is completely out - again, carbon monoxide gas can fill the living area.

Place a close-fitting screen or door over the front of the fireplace to prevent sparks and hot coals from popping out.

When building a fire, don't overdo it. Overfiring can make the firebox and flue lining red-hot, causing a flue and chimney fire. Place a moderate amount of fuel in the firebox area. Also, people who use lighter fluid on a wood or coal fire are asking for trouble - a flash-back fire can result, and invisible vapor can travel throughout the room, causing a fire hazard.

Fireplace fires consume oxygen while burning. Therefore, make certain that there is proper ventilation, both for burning efficiency and for the safety of those in the house.

Store wood in a dry area prior to burning. A six-month

storage period is desirable. The drier the wood, the more evenly the fire will burn. Using wood that is not sufficiently dry increases the possibility of soot and tar deposits as well as flying sparks.

A factory-built fireplace or fireplace stove should bear the Underwriters Laboratories listing mark, indicating that it meets recognized safety standards.

When installing a factory-

built fireplace or freestanding fireplace stove, seek expert help and follow the manufacturer's instructions closely. Make certain that

freestanding stoves are placed an adequate distance away from combustible materials.

Keep safety in mind and enjoy warm, pleasant and nostalgic times using your fireplace, adds the agents.



Wishing you all the Season's best!

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**Mayfield's
Country Store**

Forum enjoys annual Christmas party

The Ozona Woman's Forum held its annual Christmas party last week in the home of Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. R.M. Owensby and Mrs. Worth Allen.

Mrs. Buddy Russell read the Christmas Story and guests sang a variety of Christmas carols.

The home was festively decorated with garlands, highlighted by a beautiful tree trimmed in white. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served from the buffet.

Others attending were Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. J.D. Brown, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Madye Jo Humphreys, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. L.D. Kirby, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. J.B. Miller, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Roy Pearson, Mrs. C.O. Spencer, Mrs. W.T. Stokes, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs.

Bonnie Warth, Mrs. W.H. Whitaker, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Huey Ingram, and a guest, Mrs. James Comer of Abilene.

Cubs down Sonora

The Ozona seventh grade Cubs basketball team continued its winning ways Monday night, defeating the Sonora Colts 30-24. The game was a hard-fought battle and was not decided until the fourth quarter when the Cubs finally pulled away from the Colts and ran their season record to 5-0.

The win was a total team effort. Mark Marshall came off the bench to become high point man with 10. Team captain Steve Schonzes scored 6 points and blocked 13 Sonora shots. David Lovell, Chuy Hernandez and John Clark all had 4 points each. Blas Vargas added 2 points to round out the scoring.



WHITE SPIKE DEER taken Friday morning south of town by Kent Hokit. The solid white spike was touched with a little grey on the nose, and fair size for a spike.

Aliens need to report

According to Mr. Richard M. Casillas, District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Per-

sons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them. The card should have a 15c postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

County field gains two more producers

The Watson Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Crockett County gained its fourth and fifth producers with completion of two projects by Anderson Petroleum Inc., Ozona, 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 2-26 Ralph Watson, 1 5/8 miles southeast, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 146,299-1. Gravity of the condensate was 69.6 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 5,921-940 feet, which had been acidized with 950 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,396 feet from the south and 1,453 feet from the east lines of 26-A-TCRR.

The No. 1-26 Ralph Watson, 1 3/8 miles southeast, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 899,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with gas-liquid ratio of 26,643-1. Gravity of the condensate was 69 degrees.

Production was through perforations at 6,458-624

feet, which had been acidized with 1,400 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons and 60,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,599 feet from the south and 1,691 feet from the west lines of the same section.

Anderson Petroleum will drill eight oilposts to Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multipay field, approximately 24 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 2-10 L.B. Cox Jr. "B", 1/2-mile west, is 740 feet from the north and 1,300 feet from the west lines of 10-John H. Gibson. Contract depth is 7,700 feet.

The No. 11-55 Bill Clegg "B" 1 3/8 miles south and slightly west, is 12,738 feet from the north and 3,322 feet from the west lines of Runnels CSL No. 55. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

The No. 2-61 Eloise Carson Clegg, et vir, "C", 5/8-mile north and slightly east, is 1,024 feet from the south and 1,235 feet from the east lines of 61-Q2-WTRR. Contract depth is 7,200 feet.

The No. 13-55 Bill Clegg "B" 1 1/2 miles south, is

13,204 feet from the north and 4,805 feet from the west lines of Runnels CSL No. 55. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

The No. 2-7 L.B. Cox Jr., et ux, "B", 1 7/8-miles north and slightly west, is 700 feet from the north and 1,500 feet from the east lines of 7-John H. Gibson. Contract Depth is 8,000 feet.

The No. 1-5 Austin C. Millsbaugh "A1", 1/2-mile west and very slightly south, is 895 feet from the south and 1,408 feet from the west lines of 5-John H. Gibson. Contract depth is 7,800 feet.

The No. 1-3 Austin C. Millsbaugh, et ux, "B", 3/4-mile northwest, is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 3-John H. Gibson. Contract depth is 8,000 feet.

The No. 2-18 Laura Hoover Estate "H", 7/8-mile west and very slightly north and the same distance southwest, is 1,193 feet from the south and 1,228 feet from the west lines of 18-MM-T&STL. Contract depth is 7,600 feet.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Orden de Eleccion de Directores

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS }
CONDADO DE CROCKETT }

En este día 2nd de Diciembre de 1980, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de Crockett, Distrito Núm. 1 se convocó en reunión hablar, abierta al público con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

- LOWELL LITTLETON, Presidente
- GENE WILLIAMS, Vice Presidente
- J. W. JOHNNIGAN
- FRANK McMULLAN, JR.
- MARY K. FRIEND, Secretario

y los siguientes ausentes: -0, constituyendo un quórum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontró la siguiente:

En vista de que en este día 17th de Enero de 1981, serán elegidos 3 directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 2nd día de Diciembre de 1980, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones;

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

Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho distrito el 17th día de Enero de 1981, con el propósito de elegir 3 directores a la Junta Directiva de dicho Distrito;

Que dicha elección se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas son nombradas oficiales para dicha elección.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral Núm. en el Edificio CASA de CORTE en OZONA, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con SYBIL HOWELL como Asistente al Juez y KATHARINE RUSSELL y PATTI COATES y ROBERTA COOPER, ribientes.

Los sitios de votación en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.1

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE es nombrado Secretario para la Votación en Ausencia, y REBECCA MEYER y LISA BULLARD son nombrados Secretarios Delegados para la Votación en Ausencia. La Votación en Ausencia para la elección arriba citada se

llevará a cabo en oficina de agua dentro de los límites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votación en ausencia permanecerá abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votación en ausencia no siendo sábado o domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día 8:00 am anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación permanecerá abierto entre las horas de 12:00 am y 1:00 pm y 5:00 pm en cada día de la votación en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votación en ausencia es también la dirección postal del secretario para la votación en ausencia a la cual podrán enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Las personas nombradas abajo se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha elección de acuerdo con la orden arriba mencionada para procedimiento de elección en la Elección de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres aparecerán en la boleta para dicha elección y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevó a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en la siguiente orden:

- GENE WILLIAMS
- MARY K. FRIEND
- FRANK McMULLAN, JR.

Aviso de dicha elección se hará por medio de publicación de una copia de esta orden una vez en un periódico de circulación general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado más cercano; la fecha de dicha publicación siendo no más de 25 días ni menos de 10 días antes de la fecha de la elección. Inmediatamente después de que se haya hecho dicha elección, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberán reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la deberá guardar el Juez Directivo, una copia será entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia será entregada al Secretario. La caja para boletas y los demás documentos y materiales electorales serán entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para estar conservadas como estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Además se ha encontrado y determinado que un aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue fijado de acuerdo con los términos y condiciones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora designada para esta junta, y que los términos y condiciones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y las pruebas serán anexadas a esta orden y formarán parte de la misma.

Habiéndose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Después, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente:

- J. W. JOHNNIGAN
- GENE WILLIAMS
- MARY K. FRIEND
- FRANK McMULLAN, JR.

y los siguientes votaron negativamente:

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PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 2nd día de Diciembre de 1980

Lowell Littleton
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas del Condado de Crockett

CERTIFICA: Mrs. W. E. Friend Jr. Distrito Núm. 1
Secretario

Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF CROCKETT }

On this the 2nd day of December, 1980, the Board of Directors of CROCKETT County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:

- LOWELL LITTLETON, President
- GENE WILLIAMS, Vice-President
- J. W. JOHNNIGAN
- FRANK McMULLAN, JR.
- MARY K. FRIEND, Secretary

and the following absent: constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 17th day of January, 1981, there will be elected 3 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 2nd day of December, 1980, 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 17th day of January, 1981, for the purpose of electing 3 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 Precinct No. at COURTHOUSE Building, in OZONA, Texas, within said District with SYBIL HOWELL as Presiding Judge, KATHARINE RUSSELL as Assistant Judge and PATTI COATES and ROBERTA COOPER Clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.1

ELIZABETH APPLEWHITE is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and REBECCA MEYER & LISA BULLARD are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at 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 day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain

*8:00 am 1:00 PM open between the hours of 12:00 and 5:00 PM 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, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order:

- GENE WILLIAMS
- MARY K. FRIEND
- FRANK McMULLAN, JR.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order one time 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 date of said publication being not more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the election. 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 complied 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: J. W. JOHNNIGAN, GENE WILLIAMS, MARY K. FRIEND, FRANK McMULLAN, JR., and the following voted NO: --

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 2nd day of December, 1980

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

ATTEST: Mrs. W. E. Friend Jr. Secretary

Ozona youngsters write letters to Santa



letters in type and mailed the bundle of original letters to Santa at the North Pole, in plenty of time for him to make up his orders.]

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I wat a bike? anb a racing track? Dear santa hall is rood of fine. hall is the rest of your othrs. Ilove, Lonnie
SC

[Ed note: These letters to Santa were written by Ozona elementary school children. They have neither been edited nor corrected in order they might retain their child-like charm. We have set the

bike. and a barbie Bring my sisters a game. and bring my brother a bike.

Love, Dorat

SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I was a good girl. I want a new bike and a doll with a bottle and doll food.
Love, Sandra Fuentes
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a saddle? I want a piano. I want a electronic bat man car and batmit and batman and roddin. Ho Ho Ho
Love, Fleet Ray W.
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a car for my mom and dad merry christmas every body merry christmas santa ho ho ho
Love, Angel Hernandez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bat, a ball and animals, and a horse, and little cars, and a bear, too, and a tray to eat on and two shirts.
Love, Jose Ramos
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a picture of you and ten cups of six flags and a mini bike and have a Merry christmas.
Love, Jason Moran
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a for coat for my Marther I want a nue bike and a now little car and a Big truck, and a now a car for you dad I want a now foot Boll I want a now too Book too.
Love, Willie Gomez
SC

Dear Santa,
I wat a 10 speed and a truck. When are you coming back Santa I have a Present for you. Can you bring me a Present for me.
Love, Luis Delagarza
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Darbie Merry Christmas hello are you santa claus will you bring me a Barbie will you bring me a present.
Love, Narci Mata
SC

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a racing track that has a police car and a 18 wheeler. That the 18 wheeler is the robber and the two cars can turn. Thank you.
Love, Jason Vitela
SC

Dear Santa,
I like you I want a 10 speed I want a clud house I want roller skates I want monex I want a football I want a airplane I want a Daffyduck.
Love, John Payne
SC

Dear Santa,
How aer you boooing? aer you going to my ranch? I want a box of barbie dall cloos and a gun that lev waned.
Love, Tamel West
SC

Dear Santa,
Are you fine? I am fine. I hope you will come to the school. So my friends and I will have som presints And Mrs. Winkley. Bring every one a gift. Iwant a club house. bring my mom and dad a gift telling elves hi for me.
Love, Jay Haire
SC

Dear Santa,
I Love you I hope I have been good an I no you have been good to I hope you have been prode of me and I want a babby horse and a big horse and a babby dear and a lamm piece I hope you have time.
Love, Ofilio Rios
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a muppet of Kermit the frog. Please send it to me. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love, Domigo
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a dalls. I want a tambring. I want dishis. I want a pupit. for my sister a dall, and for my brather a little piano.
Love, Nellie
SC

Dear Santa,
i want a doll five doll bnaone big doll Merry Mother I flower bna Fother I gun car bna Miss piggy bna I want a wagon.
Love, Irma Vragas
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a t.v. and a bed.
Love, Candace
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a doll.
Love, Lisa Garza
SC

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want snoopy the dog and Barbies Vette car Super Ken doll and a and a bike.
Love, Tammy Sanchez
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a BB gun and some skates and a Elvis tape and a bike and a ring.
Love, Cody Morris
SC

Dear Santa,
I won't a doll and bett Crocker. I'll be seeing you pritty soon when you come on Christmas. I will peek around the hall and I will see you.
Love, Misty Fowler
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a quick jump it's a skunk game and some boxing gloves and a B.B. gun
Love, Rolando Hernandez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a electronic geme. I want a trampoline. I want a bicycle. I like you santa.
Love, Lee
SC

Dear Santa,
Will you by me a chocolate candy bar. I have been very very good and a movie star doll and will you get skates and a chocolate candy bar.
Love, Edna Olvera
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I have been good.
Love, Aristeo Duenes
SC

Dear Santa,
I love you santa, will you bring me a trampoline and a baby and a baby doll and a kitten cat and I have been good.
Love, Melissa Watson
SC

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wont a doll I like this cat I want a camera I want Miss Piggy.
Love, Dora Dias
SC

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa, I want to speed and doll me and sister want a doll and Barbie and Bugs Bunny.
Love, Sonya Vasquez
SC

Dear Santa Clos,
I want a bysicol for chrichmas and a gun. and a electric foot ball game and a watch.
Love, Carlos Robledo
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a ealetrek car set.
Love, David Longoria
SC

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With all good wishes for a Very Merry Christmas

Lefty's

Turkey Patch



MERRY CHRISTMAS

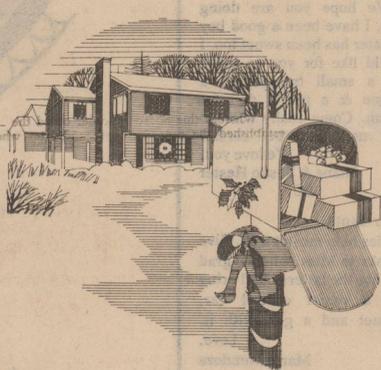
and have a jolly good holiday!

Montya Exxon



We wish for you all good things the holiday brings.

Moore Oil Co.

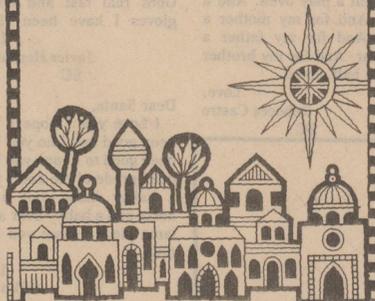


Joy and laughter, peace and love — Welcome Christmas, everyone!

Marg's Beauty Cottage

Behold... a Child is Born!

And with this new Life comes new hope, peace and love. May you and yours enjoy these gifts of Christmas



7-U Ranch Co.



and best wishes of the season to all.

Skains Garage



To all our good friends We wish the very best of everything!



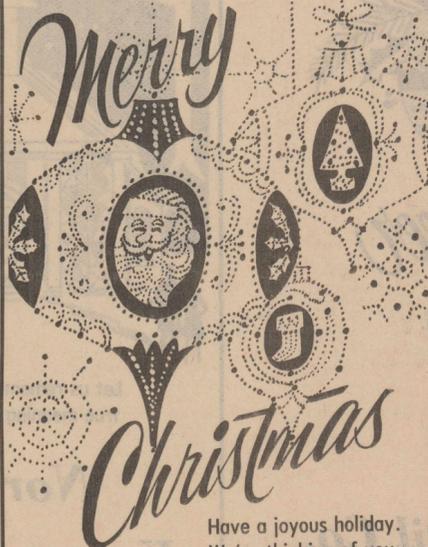
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Greetings



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I have 22 things on my list. I want a doll that cries and a train that runs fast. I want a bicycle and a teddy bear. I want a roller skates. I want a doll that cry and me star wate sanclous.

Love,
Kelley Porter
SC

Dear Santa, I want a boll and a doll that crys I wate sm clos to and for my Brothe and Star She was a doll that crys and me Brothe wate a car and clos and me star wate sanclous.

Love,
Maria Perez
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I hope I have been good. I can not wate to Christmas comes. I want a Doll, strawberryshortcake home, strawberry shortcake doll, Miss peggy doll and a stroller.

Love,
Tamie Reagor
SC

Dear Sata, I hope I have been a good Boy, I love you, and I want a doll for my babay, and I want a trunk for me.

Love,
Larry Hogeda
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want a alectrick football game and a football and a sockerball and a star wors and a big will and a racing set that has a ramp.

Love,
Roberto Lonewof Landin
SC

Dear Santa, I want a Babby Crisy and a tumbling mat and a beautiful dress and Tiffani and PaPa and Tammy and Mom and Bo and Matt and Mart and Kerry and Tommy and Carlon.

With Love,
Ann Trull
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want a racing car and truck and pajamas and a football and a wagon.

Love,
Neto Galvan
SC

Dear Santa, I what a tot while and a dike Ilove you Santa. I will give you some cookies and mike.

Love,
David Ragan
SC

Dear Santa, I want a play oven. And a bike. And for my mother a ring. And for my father a new car. And for my brother a base ball game.

Love,
Rebecca Castro
SC

THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Dear Santa, This year I am not wanting very much. But this is what I want I want a sleping bag, and a RC piggy bank. And that is not very much Thank you

Love,
Karen Bailey
SC

Dear Santa, I want a Miss Pigge puppit. I want to get a black coat for my mother. I want a doll too.

Love,
Angie Mashall
SC

Dear Santa, i want a train That runs fast. with light and some tracks. have a happy Merry Christmas.Ho Ho Ho

Love,
Gilberto
SC

Dear Santa, I want a bike A doll too. I want a ring. I want a dress for my mom. I want a gun for my dad. I want a new car for my dad too.

Love,
Lupe Mata
SC

Dear Santa, for christmas I want a ten-speed bike and a racecar track and a doll but best thing of all is that game called operation.

Love,
from Stephanie Saunders
SC

Dear Santa, I wish you brought me a doll. it is call chew suzy chew and some skates. and I wish you brought me a clock that is real and I want a teddy Bear and a happy Christmas and do thing that I have been good I love you santa claus

Love,
Paula Galan
SC

Dear Santa, I want a Teddy bear and I want a ball and I want a skates and I want a tramPoline and I like you.

Love,
Alma Kay
SC

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline. And a football. And a bike. A pair of boots. And a coat.

Love,
Armando Trevino
SC

Dear Santa, Can you bring me a bike. and bring a colorino book. doll come hear from. North Pole and bring me to balls.

Love,
Santa
I love you Santa
SC

Dear Santa, I want a ten-speed that Goes real fast and boxing gloves I have been Goob.

Love,
Javier Hernandez
SC

Dear Santa, I Love you I hope I have been good and I no you have been good to I hope you have been prode of me and I want a babby horse and a big horse and a babby dear and a lamn piece I hope you have time.

Love,
Ofilio Rios
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want for Christmas is a bb gun and a racing track and a new suit and a game name Twister and a Teddy Bear for my nephew Randall Patrick and alot of presents for my Family.

From
Andy Borrego
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want a blue pick-up with a crane on the front to pull another pick-up, a new guitar and a dirt bike and a new pack of race cars, a new football because my old one popped, and a gas station. I'll be at Granny's house for Christmas and a tool box with real tools.

Love,
Chad
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good boy and I want a green tractor for Christmas and wrenches and a tool box with a hammer and screwdriver. I want a My Puppy Puddles and so does Ego.

Love,
Casey
(and Ego, too)
SC

Dear Santa, My name is Katy Cameron I would like a gas car. And a new horse. And a tape dake. Jack Bagget was dressed up like you but the first time I saw him I knew it wasn't you. When it snowed Kitty took her time to take a picture of us. So she dezeavers a very nice christmas preasnt. And her crew does to. And you dezearv a BIG KISS.

Love,
Katy Cameron
P.S. When you want to write me or if you want to write me. here is my adress.

P.S.S. Katy Cameron
Box 1627
Ozona, Tex.
P.S.S.S. Please WRITE BACK
SC

Dear Santa Claus, We hope you are doing fine, I have been a good boy & sister has been sweet too. I would like for you to bring me a small trampoline, a wagon & a pretty doll for Susan. Come really soon to see us, and be careful

We love you,
Shane & Susan Hester
SC

Dear Santa, Ples help me get well. Give thanks to Miss cotton 2 grad clas for the letters. And bring me a remot control car, helmet and a gun with it.

Love,
Mario Mendoza
SC

Dear Santa, If you don't now what I want I will tell you. I want a ring a neclase doll fresh and fancy tape recorder & tapes Betty crocer Mixer cat Mr. Mouth game. I love you santa.

Jenny Colim
SC

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline and I want a Teddy Bear. But most of all I want to be a policeman I want a chocolate candy bar.

Love,
Joey Ybarra Jr.
SC

Dear Santa, I want a choo-choo train that name the Golden Eagle and I want a electronic plasn. I have been Good.

Love,
Santa Jesse
SC

Dear Santa, Santa I want a doll. And I want a bicycle. And I want a Tedy bear. I want a roller skates. I want a doll that cry and walk.

Love,
Elvia Vasquez
SC

Dear Santa, I to get a Bike . I wath ad aoo for carhrin A nou blat car Audt to git my mother I want a mps pig I wath a doll fo with gris in a bike gir.

Love,
Lupe
SC

Dear Santa, I want a big truck and a litte toy and my mother a dress to and my folher a gun.

Love,
Edward C.
SC

Dear Santa, I have been Pretty Good this year. Please bring me a BBgun and a race track and a hungry hippo Game a sled and tape recorder.

Love,
Ricardo Onafre
SC

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Christmas Joy

Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas

Happy Hollow



Merry Christmas

Warm holiday greetings to all our friends.

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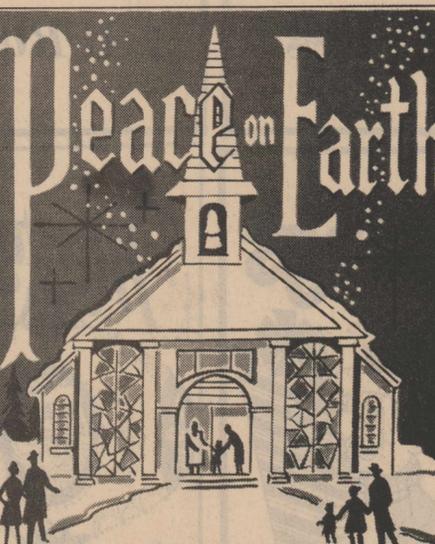
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Watson's

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Letters to Santa

Continued

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bike boxing gloves race track. and I wish I had a firebird. but I can't drive. and I want a Ring.

Love, Gabriel Galindo SC

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I want a Christmas record. I want a game. I will be good. How are you?

Love, Vivian Flores LR

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a bike and a Fresh and Fancy and a Grease tape and a Fuzzy Pumper

Love, Tammy Mayfield SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me sum skates, fresh and fancy, betty crocket mixer and a doll dishes.

Love, Jennifer SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good This year please bring me a Grease tape and boxing gloves and a ring to my mom. Thank you Mr. Santa.

Love, Danny SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a necklace and a sled and a dress and a shoes.

Love, Dora Dominguez SC

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Please bring me some boxing gloves. I will like a bb gun and freshin fancy and a bike, fuzzy pumpur. I would like a doll and a sled and a necklace.

Love, Selena Galindo SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a play house and a little kitchen set.

Love, Valerie Flores SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a BB gun, Grease tape. thank you Mr. Santos

Love, Frank Carrasco SC

Dear Santa, I hope I will be a good boy. I want a new bike and watch. Love, Anthony Vasquez SC

Dear Santa, I hope I have been good. I am sorry for the things I've did wrong. What I want for Christmas. Bat man and Robin FootBall FootBall hellmunt Eteteric FootBall. Oh! What a moutur Run Yourself raged. Bat cave Bat moible Watch

Love, Jeff Schkade SC

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas and a bike to and a bal from you and a ring have a Merry Christmas you and Mrs Santa. We love you too better can you come and visit us on Christmas day and tomymy sisters they want a doll and watch and and a pet dog and a Raggedy doll and a dress for my sisters and a baby doll that crysandwets and a doll houses.

Love, Emily Cervantez SC

Dear Santa, I want a bike. How are you? I am good this week-end. I Love you Santa.

Love, Talamtez Albert SC

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a doll and a Barbie and a buggy a Miss Piggy a piano desk basketball doll 10 speed.

Love, Danette Lynn Robinson SC

Dear Santa, How are you fine? Santa are you coming to town? If you come I will give you a presnt. and I will tail you what I want I want a 12 speed.

Love, Michael Ybarra SC

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I want a basketball and a game called operation. and a Miss Piggy puppet. My sister wants a Miss piggy puppet.

Love, Christy Cotton SC

Dear Santa, I like you a lot Becaus this year is my Best. and it si my birthday December th 1.9. I Love you santa.

Love, Elisa Coy Valdes SC

Dear Santa, How are you? Are you fine? I want a bix bike and a 18 wheeler and a racing track ho please fil it all the poot but do not fool it up? all the way

Love, Oscar Gutierrez SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a necklace ring doll dog. bike play house BB gun for my brother

Love, Lety Dominguez SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. please bring me a bike play House Mr. Mouth game doll sled ring skates tape recorder Elvis tape Hungry Hippo Game necklace stringer

Love, Misty S SC

Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year Please bring me a doll and a ring and a bike and a sled and some skates and a BB gun.

Love, Maribel Castillo SC

Dear Santa, I have been good I want a bicycle and o electronic race car and a picture of you and a teddy bear I Love you Santa.

Love, Carl Reid SC

Dear Santa, I want a bike and animal dall Will you get me thos thing and one more thing a stocing full of candy I have been good

Love, Stacey Haynes SC

Dear Santa, I want game called operation. and a baby rash. and skates. and a ten-speed I am very good

Love, Carolyn Harris SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a doll house at Christmos want-a watch I Want it to be a Micky

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For unto you is born this day a Saviour!

Village Barber Shop

Mouse and a ring. Love, Jeana Davis SC

Dear Santa, How are you? I want for my sister a new piano. And my brother a new airplane. I want a Miss Piggy puppet.

Love, Tanya M.R. Ramos SC

Dear Santa, I want a pellet gun for Christmas. I have been good. I like School. I like to play. I like to do math.

Love, Ruben Borrego SC

Dear Santa, I wood like a bike and a electric plane and a car electric race track and a electric football game.

Love, Wayne SC

Dear Santa, I want some clos and a wach the won I want the Best is to lurn in school. To Santa Cloths from Martha

Love, Marth Richarte SC

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and have a great Holiday Season!

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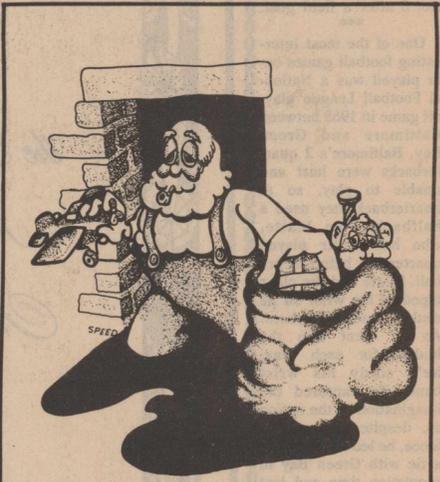
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