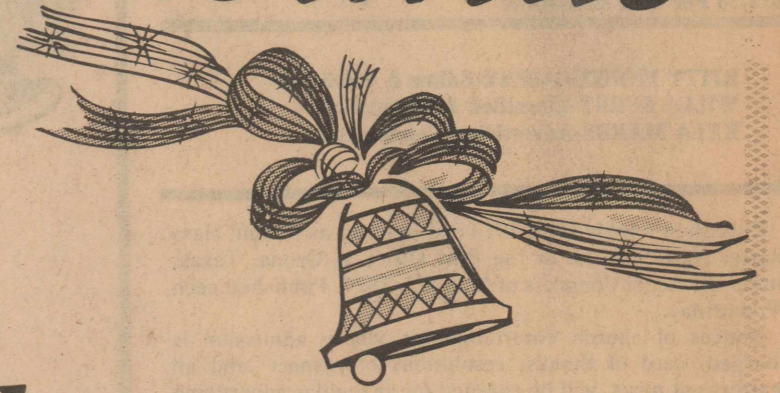


# Best Wishes for Christmas



## The Ozona Stockman

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### Kitty's Korner

This, as you can see for yourself, is our annual Christmas edition. We weren't ready for it, but it came around anyway. You will find letters to Santa, Christmas greetings from Ozona merchants and individuals, and not much news I'm afraid. However, if you do find something else of interest, we would appreciate hearing from you. This is always the one I'm embarrassed to call a "news-paper."

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Terry Neill's column in the Van Horn Advocate had a clever little axiom for the newspaper business, it read "I've been beaten, kicked, lied to, cussed at, swindled, taken advantage of and laughed at, but the only reason I hang around this place is to see what happens next!"

kk

Since everyone else wrote a letter to Santa, I decided to write one too. It follows:

Dear Santa:

I haven't been too good nor very nice this year, and I've pouted a lot, especially since I got my computerized car, but then again, I'm not asking for very much.

Santa, could I please have a car with windows that roll up with a handle and seats that pull forward by hand. I'd like to have brakes and steering that doesn't stop when the motor stops. Please leave off the bells, chimes, seat belts, and lights that tell you things. You can also leave off the thing you push to maintain the same speed as I can do that very well with my foot. Above all else, Santa, please pick one that has a regular motor with a carburetor. Leave off the computer and I'll take over that chore.

Thanks,  
Kitty



**LIVE NATIVITY SCENE**—Seen nightly Monday and Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Besides the characters, there were live animals. The way to the church was lighted with luminaries on each side of Eleventh Street. Many Ozonans drove down to view the scene.

## Ozona in the midst of busy holiday season

The Christmas season got underway officially in Ozona with a visit from Santa Friday afternoon. Santa arrived by plane from the North Pole and after making a few passes over Ozona, landed at the airport and was brought to town in a bright red fire truck. A long line of youngsters and parents were waiting for the old gentleman and it was some time before

Santa was able to get on his way to the North Pole.

Hundreds of sacks of Christmas candy were given to the children. The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department sponsors Santa each year with the Ozona Lions Club furnishing the candy.

Ozona merchants report a booming business this Christmas season while retail sales in other parts of the

nation have not fared so well.

Last year was a record year for local merchants, but most report sales up this year over those of last year. Perhaps the influx of new people in town has boosted sales. Sales of large items are running high in number also.

Most retail outlets will be open Christmas Eve, but will be closed Christmas Day and Saturday following. Jim's Foodway will be closed Christmas Day only as will be Thornton's Supermarket, both stores to be open Saturday. Also, some retail stores plan to close early Dec. 24. Last minute shoppers should take note and make plans to finish up early when shopping early-closing stores.

All Ozona schools were dismissed Friday, Dec. 18, and will not end the holiday period until January 4, 1982, when classes will reconvene at the usual times.

Courthouse offices, including those in the annex, will close Wednesday afternoon and remain closed until Monday, Dec. 28.

Ozona National Bank will have its annual open house

### Alford services Tuesday

Graveside services for Julius Eddie "Fats" Alford, 79, were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mr. Alford died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence here.

He was a retired cowboy and a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters and three brothers.

during banking hours Christmas Eve. The motor bank will open at 8 a.m. and close for the holiday at 2 p.m. The main bank will be open from 9 a.m. until noon, and then from 1 until 2 p.m.

West Texas Utilities will close Wednesday at 5 p.m. and remain closed until Monday. Energas will close for the holiday Thursday at noon, and the Water District office will be open until 2 p.m. Thursday.

Most convenience stores will be open Christmas Day. The Adobe Mini-Mart, Sonny's Drive-In and the Ozona Quick Stop have all indicated they will remain open. All facilities of the Ozona Inn of the West and the Circle Bar Truck Corral will also be available on Christmas Day.

### Southwestern degree to Miss Phillips

Hope Elaine Phillips of Ozona was among 60 seniors receiving diplomas from Southwestern University at Georgetown Sunday, Dec. 13.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips Jr., of 1005 Henderson Drive, received a bachelor of science in education degree majoring in speech and minoring in sociology.

Dr. Roy Shilling presented his first diplomas to Southwestern graduates in his first year as president of the university. Chancellor Durwood Fleming, who previously served as president, also took part in the ceremony.

## Gas and oil ups County's economy

The sale of crude oil and natural gas from Crockett County wells in 1980 boosted the county economy and accounted for \$260.0-million of the \$31.2-billion value placed on Texas production last year.

In a report on the economic impact of oil and gas industry operations in the top producing counties of Texas, Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association said the county ranked 29th among Texas' 254 counties on the basis of the value of its marketed petroleum production. This includes condensate and casinghead gas.

The county's wells produced 5-million barrels of crude oil, valued at \$107.2-million, and 103.4-million Mcfs of natural gas, valued at \$153.8-million. Owners of royalty in the county received \$32.6-million as their share of the output, the Association said.

"Although crude oil and natural gas production in Texas declined slightly last year from 1979 levels, we in the industry are encouraged by the fact that drilling starts in 1980 were up 16-percent over the previous year," said the Association's chairman,

Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo. "Since petroleum remains the cornerstone of our state's economy and its tax base, Texas must continue to encourage the development of its energy resources," Rush added.

In addition to paying local, county, and state property taxes, producers in the county also supported state government through production tax payments estimated at \$16.5-million, according to the Association. Crude oil taxes amounted to \$4.9-million while natural gas levies totalled \$11.6-million.

Based on Texas Employment Commission figures, some 527 oil and gas industry employees in the county received wages of about \$8.5 million in 1980.

In the search for new petroleum reserves in the county, oil and gas operators spent a reported \$95.1-million in the drilling of 433 wells, including 18 wildcat, or exploratory wells. This effort resulted in the completion of 153 wells and 231 gas wells, although some \$6.4-million was lost in drilling of 49 dry holes. As of March 1, 1981, there were 3,430 producing wells in the county;

1,952 oil and 1,478 gas. Petroleum processing also contributed to the county economy, with nine natural gasoline plants, having total daily capacity of 190 million cubic feet of natural gas, in operation.

### Museum receives donation

Mrs. Clayton Bray of Dallas, a former Sonora resident, presented the Crockett County Museum with a collection of articles last week.

One of the most valuable items was a silk quilt, made by Mina Golden Wright in 1880 and brought to West Texas in the early 1900's by her daughter, Mrs. Mina Hull of Sonora.

Other articles in the collection include a patchwork coverlet from the 1800's, a collection of women's clothes from the 1900's, including a handsome fur muff. Also included were several bars of Kirks Coko and American Family soap, and an unusual-shaped cast iron muffin pan.



**SANTA COMES TO OZONA** and it's a big day for Ozona kids. Jason Stuart, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Stuart, really gives Santa some close scrutiny as he fills the old gentleman in on his Christmas wants. Jason was one of about 200 youngsters to visit with Santa while he was here Friday.



**ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL** Christmas trees in Ozona this year is this one, decorated with 100 China painted ornaments of different shapes. The tree, valued at \$600, was won by Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt in a raffle sponsored by the Concho Porcelain and Art Club of San Angelo. Each ornament was hand-painted by club members. Mrs. Hunnicutt purchased a \$1.00 ticket for the raffle.



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## Small-business Angle

by Wilson S. Johnson

### WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS CAN IMPROVE SMALL-BUSINESS OPTIMISM IN '82

The fall Quarterly Economic Survey of the National Federation of Independent Business showed small-business owners to be pessimistic about the state of the economy and their own businesses during the first quarter of 1982. There were some bright spots in Washington, though; and these, coupled with the agenda taking shape for 1982, could restore optimism among small-business people.

Changes in the tax law — part of the Reagan economic recovery plan — eased some of the special burdens experienced by small, independent businesses. Revision of the estate ("death") tax, individual rate cuts and simplification of inventory and depreciation provisions will result in more dollars available to expand a business, buy new equipment, hire more workers.

The Regulatory Flexibility Act, which became law in October, will require government agencies to draft regulations less burdensome to small business and in some cases exempt such businesses from the rules altogether. Up to now, regulations aimed at large industries have been most costly to small business.

The Equal Access to Justice Act — also effective October 1 — requires the government to reimburse small-business owners for court costs and attorneys' fees when those people successfully defend themselves against government civil suits. Previously, many business people paid fines or changed a procedure without challenging the government agency because it was too costly to fight.

But much more needs to be done to give small business an even break in the marketplace. Further review and modification of Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulation is necessary. Such regulations should exempt small businesses with historically superior safety records, rather than intimidate or penalize them unnecessarily.

Government at all levels must be prevented from competing with business. The Government Accounting Office estimates that 400,000 federal employees now operate more than 11,000 commercial and industrial activities at a cost to the taxpayer of \$19 billion a year. Congress will take action on the problem next year. And Congress is looking into why the federal government is slow to pay contractors for work performed. Lawmakers should also find out why small businesses are often denied government contracts, even when theirs is a better mousetrap than their larger competitors'. High interest rates are devastating to small business. Those rates will come down when government demonstrates a commitment to more spending cuts; and there must be no retreat from the goal of a balanced budget.

Optimism will return to the small-business community when Congress and the administration address these important issues.

### Work Is Available

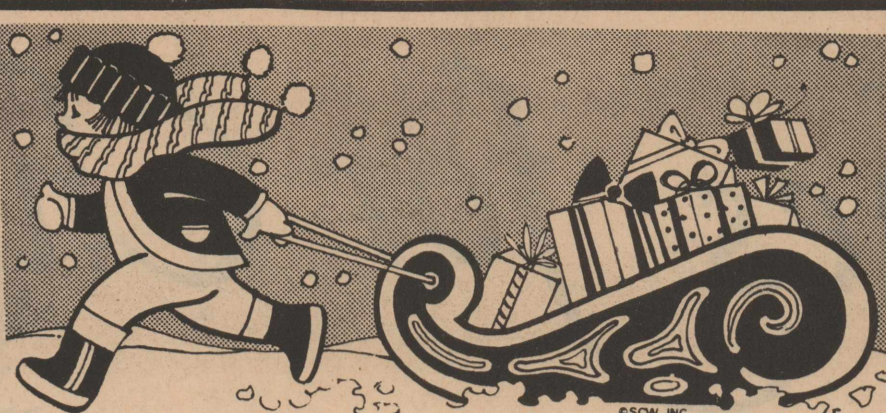
From time to time it's good to remind idealists, dreamers and deadbeats alike that work is usually available in this country for those who really want to work.

What isn't available, often, is the right job, at the same old plant, the same kind of work, easy work or one's preference. But if one will take what he can get, temporarily, in the old American tradition, there's plenty of work available in most areas of the country.

Unemployment figures are mostly meaningless for this reason, because they're calculated to include young people, many third or fourth employes in a family, those who won't work except in jobs they like (such as actors), the lazy, etc.

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If you haven't got a ha-penny,  
GOD BLESS YOU!**

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN — The political picture continues to take shape for the 1982 campaigns with three Democrats adding their names to those already in the races for major statewide offices, including governor, attorney general and land commissioner. Attorney General Mark White jumped into what is now a three-way battle for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. White will take on Tyler Sen. Peyton McKnight and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong for a chance to face incumbent Gov. Bill Clements in the November 1982 general election.

In what already promises to be one of the most expensive campaigns in Texas history, White estimates he will have to spend as much as \$4 million to secure the Democratic nomination. McKnight and Armstrong also have expressed their willingness to spend millions in the primary campaign, and some observers have doubted whether White could find the financial support to make that kind of campaign. In announcing his candidacy, White indicated that former Attorney General John Hill and former Gov. Dolph Briscoe would not enter the race, so the Democrats may avert the five-way dogfight they earlier had feared might hurt their chances to knock Clements out of the Governor's Mansion.

White, as McKnight and Armstrong did before him, came into the race criticizing Clements and saying little against his Democratic opponents.

Clements apparently doesn't like that strategy, and has suggested that the Democrats get on with a debate of who's liberal and conservative. Democratic voters are going to want to know that when they go to the polls, Clements says.

### Attorney General's Race

Even before White made his formal announcement that he would not be seeking re-election to his present post, former U.S. Attorney John Hannah of Tyler became the first announced candidate for the state's top legal position.

Hannah, a former state representative, served as U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas until August of this year, and had led an investigation that resulted in criminal indictments against 20 county officials for alleged kickbacks on county purchases.

Hannah, 42, vowed that as attorney general he would continue his campaign against "pervasive and widespread" corruption in county government, to attempt to reach a compromise with the U.S. Justice Department in the lawsuit against the state prison system and to fight fraud in state programs.

The would-be successor to Attorney General White says some of the money designated for nursing home care, medicine for the poor, road construction and other purposes isn't reaching its in-

tended destination. "Much of it is being wasted and hundreds of thousands of dollars are being stolen," he says.

Other Democrats who are thought to be potential attorney general candidates include State Sens. Jack Ogg of Houston and Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls.

### Water Plan Again

Planning for the state's future water needs still is a hot topic around the Capitol.

and the Texas Water Development Board just gave the go ahead for a \$295,000 effort to revise the Texas Water Plan.

Texas Department of Water Resources staff members hope to get the plan—which was drafted at the direction of former Gov. John Connally and has never undergone major revisions—reworked in time to be presented to the Legislature in 1983.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Kitty,

The 1981 Program and the Preferred Program seem to place very little emphasis, or place no priority on Rangeland maintenance and improvement. I feel that this should be corrected for the following reasons:

Respondents, to the Public's comments on RCA-January-March 1980, most strongly agreed with the objectives to improve rangeland as follows:

Agree and strongly agree-88%, neutral-9%, and disagree and strongly disagree-3%. According to this response the public selected this objective as the number three high priority of all the conservation objectives.

Once rangeland trend has reached a point of excessive soil erosion the cost and time required to reverse this trend is very large. This downward trend has also provided a great loss of productive food and fiber for a very long period to our over-all economy. A good example of this is in our own district where history tells us that the stocking rate in 1900 was around 120 animal units per section and at this time the stocking rate is 20-30 animal units per section. This is a great loss of production over a very long time. I feel that this trend has been general over all our rangelands in the nation. This trend must be reversed on Rangelands and I feel that it is of the highest priority. The prevention of this trend will be cheaper to the local district, State, and Federal than the cure.

Maintaining and improving our rangelands also will enhance wildlife on these lands which is used as wildlife land as a secondary landuse. Wildlife is becoming a major enterprise in our district and our economy.

The following Rangeland facts should point out where emphasis are needed, and where a large portion of our high priorities lie: In most states west of the Mississippi and a few to the east grass is the foundation or leading source of income mainly through the sale of livestock, it takes approximately 1,000 years to form one inch of soil in the Western range country, average drought frequency in Texas is once every 4 years, approximately 47% of the earth's surface is Rangeland, 59% of Texas land is Rangeland, 90 million acres of Texas is Rangeland, 24% of private owned Rangeland in U.S. is in Texas, and 2% of total Texas Rangelands are in our Crockett District.

I do not agree with the preferred program in setting up new coordinating committees at the state and local level to assume the function of state and local agencies that have been established and have worked over 40 years to develop local state, and federal relationships through state laws which established Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Texas. Full cooperation between federal agencies and S.W.C.D.'s is already provided for in memorandum of understandings between U.S.D.A. and each district. It is further provided for by specific memorandums of understandings between existing state conservation agency and each state and federal agency having to do with soil and water conservation. I believe strongly that any parallel committee system would duplicate the state S.W.C.D. board and local districts. I feel there is no need for a bunch of new committees or more bureaucracy. U.S.D.A. was told by the public on the first round of RCA comments that the basic delivery system was effective. I feel that the present system needs strengthening rather than dismantling. I do not believe that new funds for conservation can be found by taking money out of proven ongoing conservation programs and funneling through new committees to get more conservation on the land with less effort. Conservation program development should not be vested in an inter-agency committee. This would tend to dilute the authority of local districts, and not strengthen it as the RCA draft proposes to do. Districts have been, and continue to be, a strong supporter of better working relations between all agencies. RCA should strive to strengthen districts; not dismant

them. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Clitis H. Sinclair

December 18, 1981

Dear Sir:

I'm sending you a copy of a letter that I mailed to Mr. Milton Sanders, owner of the Sonny's Drive In Grocery in Ozona, Texas.

I hope you will print it for several reasons. The first being to make the hunters aware of the reprehensible crime that can and does occur. Personally, I hope the persons involved in the theft of my buck choke on each bite of venison.

Second, the hunters in your area should be aware of the possibility of losing their deer due to lack of security. And third, so that other lockers will take the proper precautions in storing their deer.

In the future, wherever I store a deer, it will be chained and locked by my own locks.

I and my family and many friends have enjoyed hunting in your area for many years.

If I were proprietor of such a place I would most certainly furnish my patrons with the security they pay for.

I simply cannot understand how any so-called sportsman could have done such a thing as take a deer that didn't belong to them.

Thank you for your time. Also, to the hunter that offered me his 8 point buck, I say, you are what the word human means. Whoever you are, bless you for the kindness.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Chance  
730 Hawthorne  
Grand Prairie, Tex. 75051  
(Editors note: Space does not permit running a copy of the letter mentioned.)



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# Dairy production on increase in Texas

Dairy production continues to increase in Texas mainly due to the increasing numbers of dairy cows enrolled in a testing program which is the basis of the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Some 95,000 cows in 770 herds are enrolled in the program this year compared to about 82,000 from 655 herds at the end of 1980. This increase of some 13,000 cows surpassed by 2,000 the number added to the rolls last year.

These figures were announced at the recent annual TDHIA meeting at Texas A&M University. DHIA is essentially a herd management program built around testing and record-keeping to monitor milk and milkfat production. Feeding and breeding management are key parts of the program to increase management efficiency.

Despite the continued increase in dairy cow enrollment in the DHIA program, there continues to be plenty of room for improvement because only about 30 percent of the total number of dairy cows in Texas are enrolled, said Dr. Michael Tomaszewski, dairy specialist. The national average is about 40 percent.

Dairymen were commended for their continued work toward improving their industry through the DHIA testing program by Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, who spoke at the annual meeting.

"Production records are basic to the dairy industry and have been a key to its improvement over the years," he said. "Genetic improvement has led to improved milk and milkfat production which has benefitted not only producers but consumers as well. If it would not have been for these advances, milk today might be priced out of reach of most consumers."

Pfannstiel also noted that greater advances could be made in the industry if more dairymen would enroll in the testing program.

TDHIA president Al Janak of Fayetteville lauded producers for making the Texas association one of the most progressive in the nation. He pointed out that milk production increased 135 pounds per cow this year while milkfat production remained constant.

Janak also noted the introduction of the DART (Direct Access to Records by Telephone) program during the past year. Through this program, a dairyman is able to keep abreast of ever-changing situations within his dairy operation by farm input

and retrieval of data.

Janak said that Texas now boasts one of the most modern laboratories in the country as far as teleprocessing of herd information is concerned and that this will mean savings to dairymen due to the reduced turnaround time in obtaining usable data for making management decisions.

Reviewing TDHIA records from the past year, Tomaszewski noted that the Hopkins County DHIA had the most herds enrolled, 124. Other leading associations included Erath County, 52 herds; Wichita Valley, 47; Wise County, 35; and Mid-North, 19.

He pointed out that the average milk production of cows on the testing program this past year was 14,114 pounds, that milkfat averaged 4 percent, and that

milkfat production averaged 506 pounds per cow.

While some figures remained unchanged from the past year, production costs certainly weren't among these. Spiraling feed costs pushed the total feed bill per cow to \$936, up \$134 from a year ago. This boosted the cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of milk to \$6.61 compared to \$5.74 last year.

On the other hand, income per cow over feed costs rose only \$14 above the 1980 level of \$1,061, noted Tomaszewski.

As far as breed numbers in the testing program, Holsteins continued to dominate with 482 herds and almost 59,000 cows. There were 54 herds of Jerseys totaling 4,354 cows.

# Public employees lose time

The director of a state agency says he has heard enough complaints about lazy public employees—more than half his professional staff lost a total of 16 weeks of annual leave because they were too busy to take it.

Dr. Konrad Eugster, executive director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University, said 17 of his workers lost a total of 650 hours of paid leave because they were unable to take off from their jobs before Aug. 31.

Under state policy, employees are allowed to carry only a limited number of accrued vacation hours over from one fiscal year to the next. Any amount over that limit is simply lost, or as Eugster prefers to put it, "donated" to the people of Texas.

# Ornaments can be danger to pets

'Tis the season to be jolly, but the very things that make the Christmas season bright and gay, may be the things that can turn Christmas into a tragedy for your family pet.

"The Christmas tree, with colored lights and balls, tinsel and artificial snow is a tempting curiosity for your cats and puppies. Extra caution should be used to keep your pets out of the tree branches," said Dr. Ben Johnston, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA).

Inquisitive, frisky pets may decide to munch, crunch, attack or swallow decorative tree items such as glass balls, electric light wires, tinsel and string.

"Dogs and cats find ornaments and tinsel attractive, and they chew them and swallow them as if they were a bone. Glass ornaments

splinter on contact and can cause perforation of the animal's gastric or intestinal walls," said Johnston, a Houston veterinarian.

Aluminum tinsel may contain a lead base and can be toxic to the animal. Tinsel and string are also harmful because they can ball up in the intestine and cause blockage.

"Chewing on the wires of colored lights can cause electric shock and has proved fatal to many pets. Those that survive usually have severe mouth burns that require immediate veterinary treatment.

The best way to keep your family pet safe from such tragedies is prevention, said the TVMA president. Decorations should be kept high on the tree, or the tree should be placed on a table out of reach of pets. Pets should not be left alone with the tree.

If an emergency does arise, contact your veterinarian immediately.

Don't forget that holly, poinsettias and mistletoe are especially dangerous toxins at this time of year. Make sure these poisonous substances are kept well out of the family pet's reach.

# Engineer grads get top pay

Industry salary offers for this year's crop of engineering graduates already exceed \$30,000 a year for persons with no experience, reports a placement official at Texas A&M University.

Officials say the astounding demand for engineers last year will be even greater this year as industry, government and universities vie for the limited number of graduates.

Experts who recently began predicting an inevitable downturn in demand for engineers may have a long wait—way past the year 2000, say administrators in the nation's largest engineering school.

"Looking at the demand here, I can't see it ever slacking off," said Ron Winn, associate director of placement. About 80 percent of the 800-plus employers who plan to conduct interviews on campus this year will schedule at least one session of their interviews with engineering graduates, he said.

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# Holiday Hints

## Christmas Around The World

America's Christmas customs are a merry mixture of the traditions of other lands. The custom of giving gifts goes all the way back to the ancient Romans who distributed presents during their midwinter festival.



In France, children celebrate Le Jour de Noel (Christmas Day) and only they receive gifts. Their parents usually herald the day with a Christmas Eve celebration. Gift-giving for the entire family takes place on New Year's Day.

Germany, where many of our Christmas traditions began, celebrates the holiday over a three-day period. In Sweden, the Christmas season begins on December 13 with St. Lucia's Day. The celebration lasts for a month.

No matter what day you celebrate, you want your gifts to be special. One American tradition that lives on is the enjoyment of Kentucky-made Old Fitzgerald Prime Bourbon. It's a perfect holiday gift packaged attractively with a red-ribbon bow atop the box. It's something the ancient Romans might well have welcomed to warm up their winter holiday.

from all of us to all of you - Merry Christmas!

**The Ozona Stockman**



## Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

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

### Helen Steiner Rice

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

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

A very Merry Christmas to you All

Our thanks to everyone

who helped in any way to make our city more beautiful with the Christmas decorations and lights.

### BOY TO CRAWFORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crawford are the parents of a son born Friday, Dec. 17, at 11:36 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The Crawford baby was the first to be born in the new hospital facility. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Garret Ross.

Grandparents are Mrs. Delbert Edmiston of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona.

Armond Hoover underwent emergency surgery Wednesday night in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he was still in the intensive care unit early this week.

## Bridge club in annual Christmas luncheon

The Ladie's Bridge Association held its annual Christmas luncheon, Christmas tree and bridge at the Country Club, Thursday.

Mrs. Brock Jones was hostess. The clubroom and tables were decked with greens, candles and poinsettias, around a twinkling Christmas tree.

A delicious and bountiful covered dish luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. T. C. Conner, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Carl North, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Craig Williams, and Mrs. Tommy Stokes.

The following ladies stayed for bridge: Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Joe Bean, Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Larry Braden, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. James Dockery, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. J. J. Marley, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Jake Mayfield, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas Moore and Mrs. Kirby Moore.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White were the winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play Sunday afternoon at the Country Club. Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Tom Montgomery were second.

Also Mrs. Gene Perry, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Margaret Odum of San Angelo.

Mrs. Jake Short won high, Mrs. Gene Williams, second high. The two bingos were won by Mrs. Evert White and Mrs. Hugh Childress.

The club will not meet again until Jan. 7, when Mrs. Charlie Black will be hostess.

## Forum in Christmas meeting

The Woman's Forum met for a Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. Kirby Moore last week. Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Bonnie Warth and Mrs. Lowell Littleton were co-hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated with white poinsettias and other traditional Christmas decorations.

After the tea hour, Mrs. James Childress, president, welcomed members and introduced Mrs. Jess Marley who read the Christmas story according to St. Luke and Mrs. Buddy Russell led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and each one answered roll call by giving "A Favorite Family Tradition".

The following members attended. Mmes. Worth Allen, Charlie Black, George Bunker, Bill Carson, James Childress, Pleas Childress, Hugh Childress, Bill Clegg, Lee Graves, Madye Jo Humphreys, Brock Jones, Dempster Jones, Ralph Jones, Arthur Kyle, Allie Lock, Jess Marley, J. McCartney, J. B. Miller, Marshall Montgomery, Gene Perry, Arthur Phillips, Buddy Russell, W. T. Stokes, C. O. Walker and Rufus Ward.

# Debra Says

By Debra Price

We are very proud of all the 4-H members that entered the food show. Hats off to all the volunteer leaders that helped with the food projects. I think you will want to try some of the winning recipes:

### Junior Division

#### TEXAS HASH

By-Sharon McCrohan  
2 large onions, sliced  
2 green peppers, sliced  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1 pound hamburger  
2 cups tomatoes  
1 cup cooked rice  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
dash of pepper

Melt shortening in a skillet, saute the sliced green peppers and onions until tender. Add hamburger and cook until there is no pink left in the meat, stirring with a fork to crumble the meat.

Add tomatoes, rice and seasonings. Arrange in a greased baking dish and top with bread crumbs, if desired. Brown slowly in a 350 degree oven. Serves 4.

### Fruits and Vegetables

#### APPLE GOODIE

By-Karen Bailey

Peel and slice 6 apples. Add: 4 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Mix well. Pour into 8x8" baking pan.

Mix by hand: 1/2 cup margarine, 1 cup light brown sugar.

Add: 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup 3 minute oats.

Press this mixture into apple mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

### Breads and Cereals

#### PUMPKIN BREAD

By-Pam Miles

3 cups sugar  
1 cup oil  
4 eggs, beaten

1 can pumpkin  
3 1/2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
Cream sugar and oil. Add eggs and pumpkin; mix well. Sift dry ingredients. Add dry ingredients alternately with water to creamed mixture. Pour into two well greased and floured loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until tests done. Let stand 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cool on cooling racks. Makes 2 loaves of approximately 12 slices.

### Snacks and Desserts

#### POPPY SEED CAKE

By-Christy Cotten

1 package yellow cake mix  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup liquid shortening  
4 eggs  
1 package instant French vanilla pudding mix (3 3/4 oz. size)  
4 tablespoons poppy seed  
Mix together: Dry cake mix, pudding mix, poppy seed.

Add: Water, liquid shortening (Crisco)

Add: 1 egg at a time, beating well after each addition. Pour into well greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Allow cake to cool in pan for 15 minutes before removing.

### Senior Division

#### Main Dish

#### ROAST CHICKEN WITH WILD RICE DRESSING

By-Mike Couch

1 box wild and long-grain rice cooked according to pkg. instructions  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
2 apples, chopped  
1/2 onion, chopped

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Remember that chairs are as different as people. Be sure that each member of your family has at least one chair that is comfortable to him or her.

There's no excuse for not having a well-arranged home. If you need suggestions, don't hesitate to stop in here.

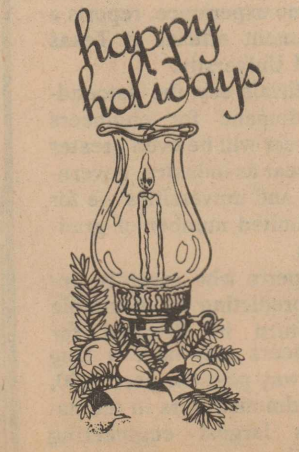
Some experts say the most important family time of all is the time spent at meals because that's when the whole family is usually together. Therefore, make sure the atmosphere and furnishing of your dining area is as pleasant and as attractive as you can make it.

Meantime, whatever your decorating needs and desires, we can show you a good selection of furniture and ideas, and you're invited to browse at no obligation. Come on in. We'll be glad to see you at Brown Furniture.

## JOY TO ALL

To give love and laughter brings back love and laughter. That's what Christmas is all about! Season's best!

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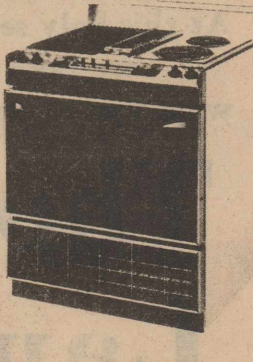
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Christmas glows from our hearts as we worship together the newborn King.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Galatians	Ephesians	Matthew	Acts	Ephesians	Colossians	1 Timothy
2:15-21	1:3-12	7:15-27	14:1-20	2:1-18	1:19-29	2:1-7

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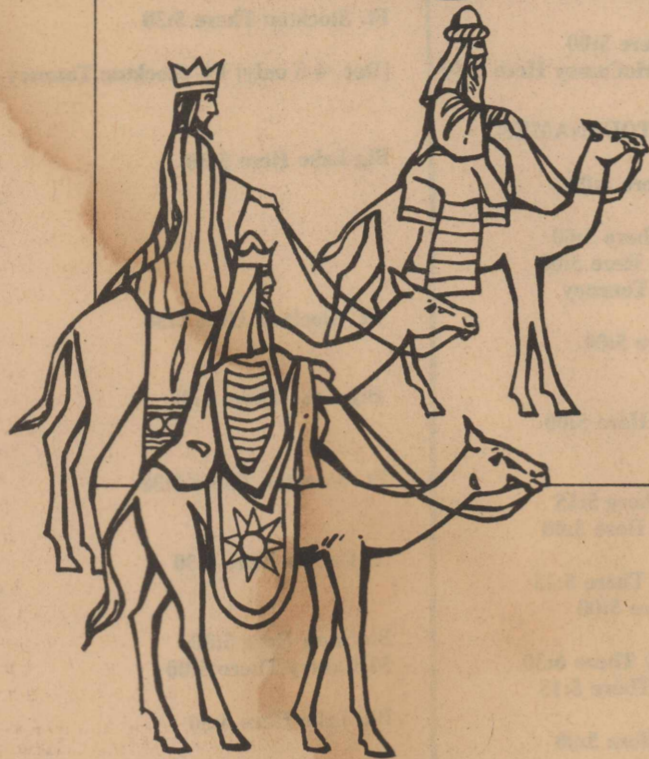
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# holy Night



On a starry night almost two thousand years ago, the first Christmas started with a child. Since that time, Christmas has had a special meaning for young and old alike, all over the world. For Christmas is a time of great love, great happiness and great hope.

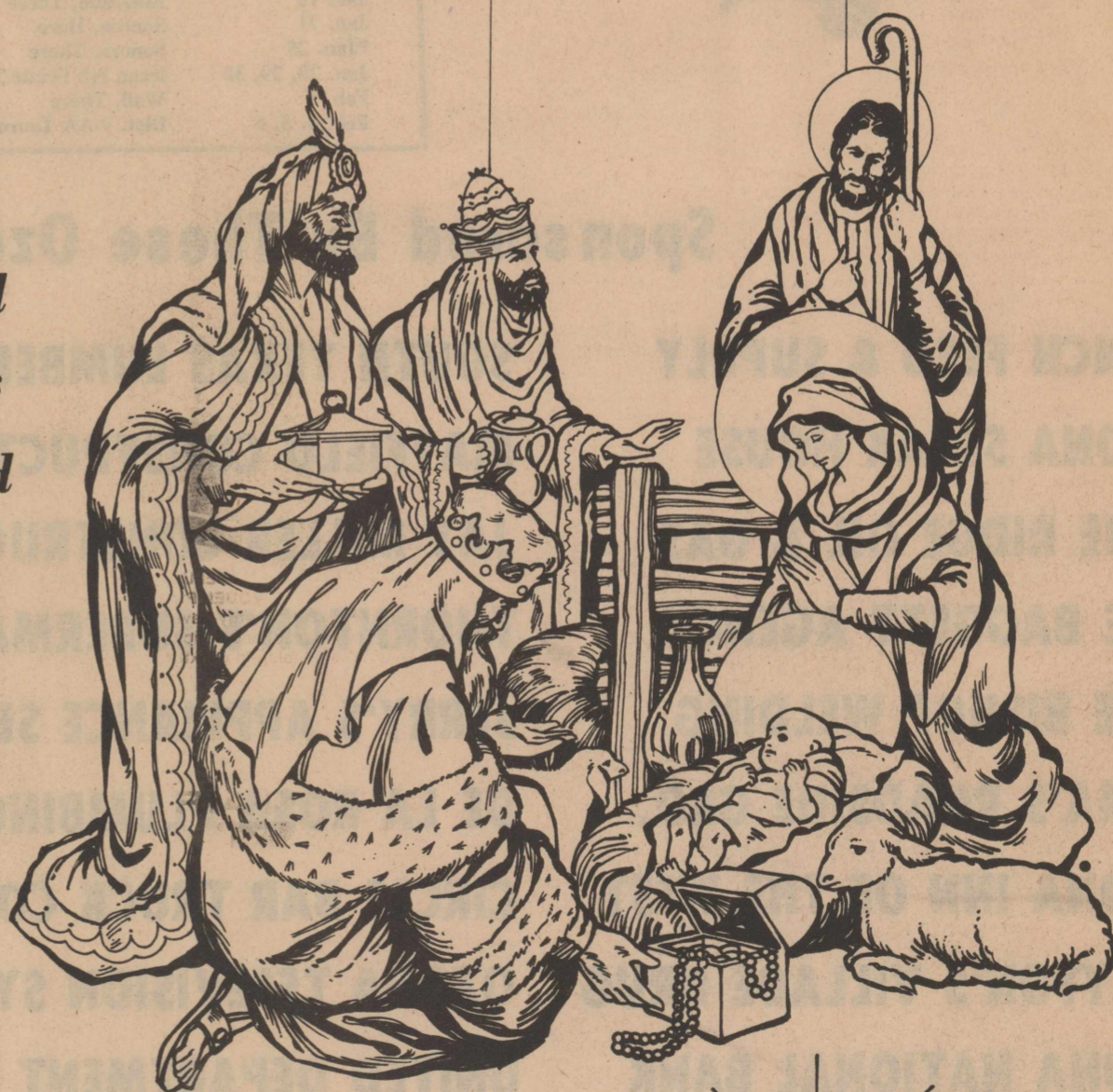
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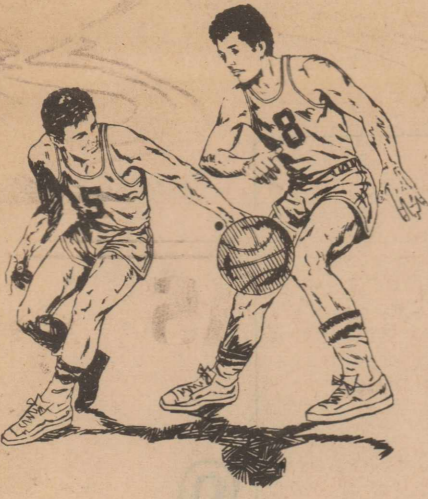
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Ozona High School



DATE	VARSITY BOYS	VARSITY GIRLS	JV GIRLS	JV BOYS	FRESH. BOYS
Tues., Nov. 17	Rankin Here 8:00	Rankin Here 6:30	Rankin Here 5:00	Rankin Here 5:00	
Mon., Nov. 23					
Tues., Nov. 24	Rankin There 8:00	Rankin There 6:30	Rankin There 5:00	Rankin There 5:00	
Mon., Nov. 30					Ft. Stockton There 5:30
Tues., Dec. 1	Sonora Here 8:00	Sonora Here 6:30	Sonora Here 5:00	Sonora Here 5:00	
Dec. 3-5	[Dec. 4] McCamey Here 8:00	Sonora Tournament	Sonora Tournament	[Dec. 4] McCamey Here 6:30	[Dec. 4-5 only] Ft. Stockton Tourney
Tues., Dec. 8		Mason Here* 8:00	Mason Here 6:30	Mason Here 6:30	
Dec. 10-12	OZONA TOURNAMENT	Iraan Tournament	Iraan Tournament	OZONA TOURNAMENT	
Mon., Dec. 14					Big Lake Here 5:30
Tues., Dec. 15	Iraan There 8:00	Big Lake* There 8:00	Big Lake There 6:30	Iraan There 5:00	
Dec. 17-19	Rankin Tournament				
Sat., Jan. 2	Sonora There 8:00	Sonora There 6:30	Sonora There 5:00	Sonora There 5:00	
Tues., Jan. 5	Eldorado Here* 8:00	Eldorado Here 6:30*	Eldorado Here 5:00	Eldorado Here 5:00	
Jan. 7-9	Big Lake Tournament	Eldorado Tournament	Junction Tournament	Junction Tourney	
Mon., Jan. 11					Ft. Stockton Here 5:30
Tues., Jan. 12	Wall Here* 8:00	Wall Here* 6:30	Wall Here 5:00	Wall Here 5:00	
Fri., Jan. 15		Iraan There 6:30	Iraan There 5:00		Big Lake There 5:30
Mon., Jan. 18					
Tues., Jan. 19	Junction Here* 8:00	Junction Here 6:20*	Junction Here 5:00	Junction Here 5:00	
Fri., Jan. 22	Menard There* 8:00	Menard There 6:30*	Menard There 5:00		Ft. Stockton There 5:30
Mon., Jan. 25					
Tues., Jan. 26	Mason There 8:00*	Mason There 6:30*	Mason There 4:00	Mason There 5:15	
Fri., Jan. 29	Big Lake Here 8:00*	Big Lake Here 6:30*	Big Lake Here 5:00	Big Lake Here 5:00	McCamey Here 6:30
Mon., Feb. 1					
Tues., Feb. 2	Eldorado There 8:00*	Eldorado There 6:30*	Eldorado There 4:00	Eldorado There 5:15	
Fri., Feb. 5	Wall There 8:00*	Wall There 6:30*	Wall There 4:00	Wall There 5:00	Stockton Here 5:30
Mon., Feb. 8					McCamey There 5:00
Tues., Feb. 9	McCamey There 8:00			McCamey There 6:30	
Fri., Feb. 12	Junction There 8:00*	Junction There 6:30*	Junction There 4:00	Junction There 5:15	Big Lake Here 5:30
Mon., Feb. 15					
Tues., Feb. 16	Menard Here 8:00*	Menard Here 6:30*		Menard Here 5:00	Big Lake There 5:30
Thurs., Feb. 18					
Fri., Feb. 19	Mason Here 8:00*			Mason Here 6:30	
Tues., Feb. 23	Big Lake There 8:00*			Big Lake There 6:30	

\* DISTRICT GAMES



DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM
Nov. 18	Mertzson, There	7G, 8G, 4:30
Nov. 23	Mertzson, Here	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B, 4:30
Nov. 30	Eldorado, Here	7G, 7G, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Dec. 3, 4, 5	7th Grade Tournament, Here	7G, 7B
Dec. 7	Big Lake, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Dec. 14	Wall, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:00
Dec. 17	Big Lake, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 4	Open	
Jan. 8, 9	Sonora 8th Grade Tournament	8G, 8B
Jan. 11	Junction, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Jan. 14, 15, 16	Big Lake Tournament	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 18	Eldorado, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:30
Jan. 21	Sonora, Here	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
*Jan. 25	Sonora, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B
Jan. 28, 29, 30	Iraan 8th Grade Tournament	
Feb. 1	Wall, There	7G, 7B, 8G, 8B, 4:00
Feb. 4, 5, 6	Dist. 9-AA Tournament in Ozona	



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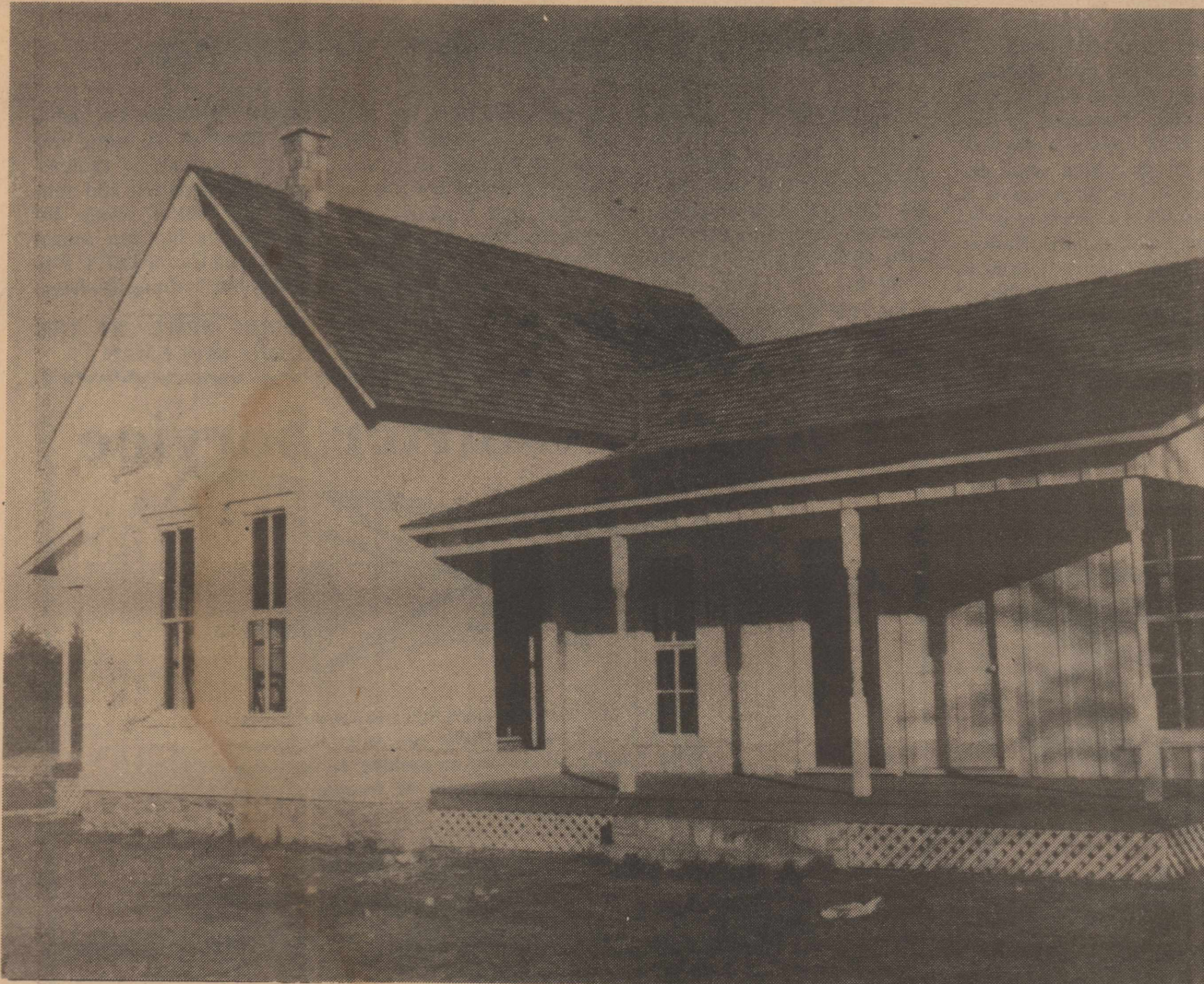
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OUTSIDE RESTORATION is finished on the Emerald House. Work was completed last week with the painting of the house. The first house in Ozona, it was purchased and

moved to the park earlier this year. Inside restoration continues and donations for further work are being solicited.

## Remarriage—for better or worse

"Going to the altar" a second time?

Keep in mind that remarriage isn't just "marrying again"—in fact, it's usually viewed by the two partners as a distinctly different step from the first time, and yet it still may have both favorable and unfavorable implications, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's statistics, of all marriages currently contracted, 41 percent involve at least one partner who was previously married, she says.

In the past, remarriage was commonly due to the death of one partner, but today, divorced persons constitute nine-tenths of the total number of people remarrying, Welch says.

In today's remarriages, both positive and negative characteristics may arise. Some can be lessened, while some baffle the couple and society because today's remarriage phenomenon is still relatively "new."

Negative strains should be recognized and treated with caution and concern to help reduce possible threatening effects, Welch advises.

Such strains come about as a result of internal factors. For example, combining past and present elements of family organization may affect the couple itself as well as children and relatives.

Externally, many social institutions, such as society, church, education and family, don't know how to deal with or what to call reconstituted families.

As a result, "cultural ignorance" arises. Society doesn't know how to make changes involved in relating to "non-nuclear" family forms, she explains.

On the other hand, reconstituted families may become more unified when they are prepared to deal with inadequacies of social institutions and prior loyalties of family members.

In addition, studies indicate that married individuals make more mutual decisions and exchange feelings and emotions more often

with greater ease than in their previous marriages.

Also, remarried husbands and wives report greater flexibility in dividing household work. These individuals say they experience the same degree of cooperation and agreement as in their first marriages, she adds.

But whether or not these findings indicate actual or perceived circumstances is debatable, the specialist points out.

Remarried individuals tend to exaggerate the negative aspects of a previous marriage and overstate positive features of their current marriage, Welch says.

However, the specialist adds, two facts indicate the possibility for stability in second marriages:

Second marriages occur when people are older and have more life experiences.

Individuals are more likely to consider first-marriage experiences and modify their expectations and behavior the second time around.

Generally, Welch says, according to the number of individuals involved, those married and living as families appear to be highly regarded.

At any rate, "for better or

worse," all indications conclude it's not the same the second time around, the specialist says.

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## Take tax deductions on long form for '81

Because the IRS will expect proof of your contributions, you should pay by check or get a receipt whenever possible, she adds.

If you "itemize" (use the "long form") on your tax return, 1981 is a "good" year for deductions, recommends Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 will lower tax rates for 1982, so it behooves taxpayers to take deductions before Jan. 1, 1982, she advises.

For example, if you had planned to contribute money to favorite charity, church or educational institution anyway, do it now during 1981 if you itemize, she says.

## Hoover wins contest

Tony Hoover won the football contest this week and tied Ray Boyd for the most wins in the season with three.

Hoover was tied with Ruben Mendez and Janet Stuart before the Monday night tie-breaker between Oakland and San Diego. All three picked San Diego to win, but Hoover came nearest to the actual score.

Due to the very few play-off games left in the season, the contest ends this week. We will begin again next football season.

If you wait until 1982, your tax benefit on the itemized "long form" will be lower than it is this year.

That's because tax rates will drop 10 percent from 1980 rates—starting Jan. 1, 1982.

That's when you'll be able to add to your standard deduction 25 percent of the first \$100 you donate.

The percentage allowed will keep climbing until 1986 when the allowable deduction will be the same as for people who file the "long form."

1982 marks the first time people who file the "short form" will have a chance to deduct any of their charitable contributions even though the allowable deduction is only 25 percent of the first \$100 donated.

Of course, not all donations are tax deductible, Granovsky reminds taxpayers. Some groups, such as lobbying groups, do not fit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) definition of "charities" even though the groups themselves may have "tax-exempt" status.

When you donate money to these groups, the donations are not tax deductions for you.

If in doubt about the tax status of any group or a donation's "tax deductibility" check with the IRS, the specialist says.

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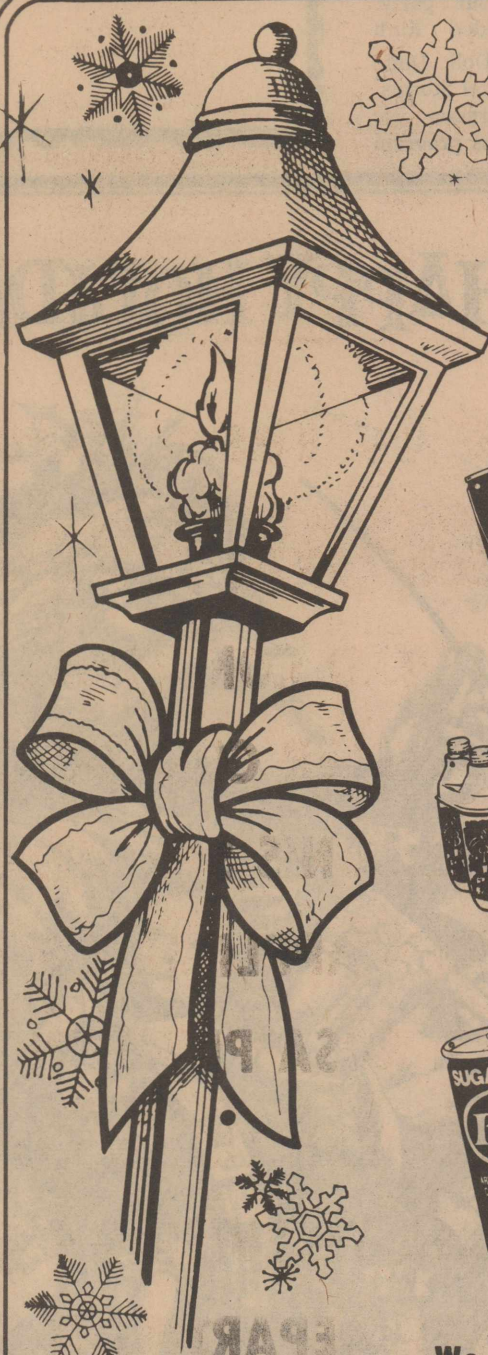
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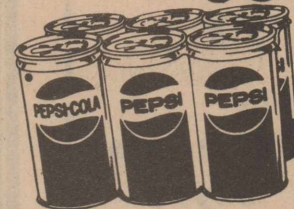
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## Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY  
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Christmas is in the air and we have been enjoying it to the fullest at our Care Center. We have had all our regular programs including church on Sunday by the Catholic Church, dominoes on Monday, bingo on Tuesday and Friday. Bingo winners were Virginia Russell, first place with a gift certificate from Watson's Dept. Store and second place winner was Maude Pettit. Winner of the dinner for two at El Chato's was Juana Hernandez. All players received a small gift. Our reading on Wednesday was conducted by Dorothy Doll.

A special thanks goes to the evening crew led by L.V.N. Joan Southard, with aides, Alvina Ortiz, Faye Rodriguez, Monnie Boyd, Irma Fierro, Debra Suiter and Melinda Galindo. These girls went to special effort in helping with our extra programs at night this week. Those programs included the Big Lake F.H.A. with 19 students and 3 sponsors on Monday night, with gifts and songs; the VICA of Ozona High School with refreshments, entertainment and a stocking stuffer on Wednesday night, and with our big Christmas party Thursday night.

Thursday night's Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed by all our residents. All but two were able to attend and I think that's great! We had volunteers, Doris Karr, Roberta Schoenals and Liz Mary Pipes from the Ladies Auxiliary; Veronica Tebbetts, Earline Jones and several family members all helping. Don Kilgore, J. D. Kilgore and Jamie Knox all furnished our music and Mary Lou Knox brought a tray full of goodies. Santa Claus came with Mary Wilton (Mrs. Santa?) and we really appreciate these two volunteers. Also assisting was another former activities director, Joan Nicholas. We really cannot say how much all these volunteers were appreciated. They were all definitely an important part of the party's success.

Thursday morning we had a fine group in the beauty shop helping the residents get ready for our party. Volunteers included Ruth Dorris, Dorothy Doll, Doris Hoffman, and Hazel Storms.

Thursday afternoon we had a fine religious program

from our Lutheran Church volunteers. All in all we have had a great week thanks to all our volunteers with their parties and their other endeavors.

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May this Christmas bring all the best for you and your family.

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### PROFESSOR CLAIMS SOME MINE OWNERS MAY SPEND TOO MUCH

Strip mine owners may be spending thousands of unnecessary dollars in the process of reclaiming some depleted mine sites, says a Texas A&M University landscape architect. Dr. Harlow Landphair, associate professor of landscape architecture, said under the right conditions many strip mined sites will revegetate with a minimum of help from man. Predictions are that a million acres of Texas land will be stripped in the next 40 or 50 years for the lignite coal deposits that lie beneath the surface.

## Nuclear firefighters training

Because fires in nuclear power plants can range from simple trashbasket blazes to electrical infernos that threaten vital radiation safety systems, fire brigades at such facilities need special training.

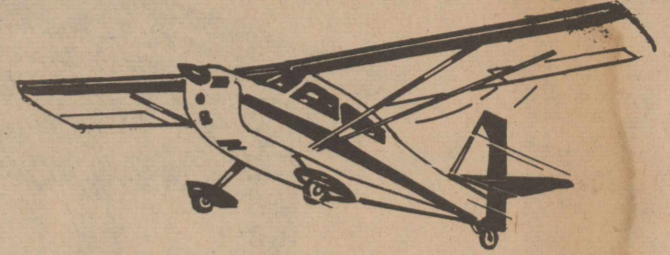
In one of the few programs nationwide, the Texas Engi-

neering Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System, offers the kind of classroom and hands-on experience needed, says one instruction coordinator. Firefighters from nuclear power plants are taught basic control and prevention skills. In addition, they receive

special emphasis on radiation detection, fighting fires in the presence of radioactive contamination and setting up control areas for firemen leaving the scene, said David Cox of TEEX' Fire Protection Training Division.

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## Tips on recruiting volunteers

Effective recruitment of volunteers includes planning and organization. "Basically, recruiting should be aimed at individuals or groups that are willing to help a program in some way," points out C.R. Salmon of Bryan, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. (Volunteers play a vital part in the 4-H program conducted by the Extension Service.)

"Successful volunteer recruitment is linked to suc-

cessful public relations," says Salmon. "Volunteers must know about the program, understand and value it, and see a place for themselves in it."

Salmon suggests three preliminaries that should be worked out before asking for volunteer help: a clear definition of the roles of the volunteer, an understanding of why volunteers are needed, and a job description that clarifies assignments but does not stifle individual initiative.

The 4-H specialist outlines a number of proven methods for volunteer recruitment:

Use a personal phone call to make a date to see a

possible volunteer. A home visit is usually more effective than meeting somewhere else.

Use hand-written notes for increased effectiveness.

Have a personal friend or acquaintance of the prospective volunteer approach him on a one-to-one basis about volunteering.

Sign up the volunteer immediately to make him feel wanted.

Try to get the group needing volunteers to recruit them directly.

Know the right time to ask people to volunteer.

Involve the potential volunteer in the activity without mentioning commitment.

Use a personal follow-up when volunteer work is over. This is crucial in attracting and keeping the volunteer.

Encourage volunteers to express their needs, interests and expectations.

Give volunteers a variety of jobs to choose from.

Provide an orientation to help volunteers get used to the job.

"Making sure that volunteers feel wanted and being flexible to meet their needs are two important considerations in dealing with volunteers," notes Salmon.

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the prayers offered for our parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, the loving get well cards, the beautiful flowers, the delicious food and the many telephone calls.

It means so much to us. Thank you with love. Beth Boyd, Gloria Lambert and Jane Miles

## Quest for privacy in home rekindling into bonfire

Today's smaller living spaces are rekindling the quest for privacy. In fact, the quest has become a raging bonfire to some--the "great quest," says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Since experts regard privacy as the key to psychological survival, the quest is a real one, Berry says.

"Smaller" and "more open" homes are at the heart of the matter, the specialist says.

"While open-space planning and designs with multi-use areas no doubt create a new kind of family 'togetherness,' they also impose a potential setting for personal frustrations and conflict between family members," she explains.

Often taken for granted by people who have access to it, privacy, indeed, is regarded as the key to psychological survival, Berry emphasizes.

"It is through privacy of our home that we are provided an opportunity for withdrawal, self-reliance, solitude, quiet contemplation and concentration," she points out.

"Stress often results when there is insufficient room for the number of people or activities involved," Berry says.

Numerous studies have pointed to the importance of privacy and having one's own territory--not just for comfort but for the development of the individual, Berry insists.

One recent study of wide open office spaces, for example, showed that worker productivity and job satisfaction suffered in cases where workers occupied one general area, the specialist notes. On the other hand, workers in the study who had their own private work area--without the distractions of co-workers and office traffic--were more productive and demonstrated more initiative than their counterparts who were herded together in an open area, Berry adds.

Many homes today feature "the great room," a multi-purpose area designed for living, cooking, eating, doing laundry, building the model train and practicing for the band concert--often all at the same time, Berry continues.

"While most of us have some capacity for adapting to surroundings, families must now coexist within sight and sound of each other in the midst of many diverse and often conflicting activities.

"In many cases, a question is arising about the 'great room' built for 'everyone'-- is it really suitable for

everyone?

"It can be a 'great room' for family members if precautions are taken to provide for visual and acoustical privacy," Berry says.

Homebuilders answer high housing costs with less space and usually one "great room" for many activities, leaving families to grapple with serious questions about privacy.

"Comfortable privacy" is one choice families have, says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

"Of course, this alternative is not as satisfying as the 'complete privacy' that each family member needs as a basic part of living, but it can provide some of the same benefits," she says.

"Comfortable privacy is quite a challenge," she says, pointing to the fact that a growing number of apartment residents, mobile home or condominium owners "live" with less than 1,000 square feet per family--almost one-quarter less space than homes built in 1979.

As a start, if possible, get involved in planning the design of your home, she advises.

"The need for privacy in the living environment can influence many facets of design--including the location and 'next-to-ness' of rooms, doors and windows, along with the number of people a room is designed for," the specialist says.

Also, pay strict attention to putting "privacy makers" into your home, she says.

Here are some ideas that can work in an existing house or in planning a new one, if families will remember the great amounts of thought, determination and creativity that will be necessary.

Reduce entertainment noise levels with headphones for radio, TV and stereo.

Check the noise level of appliances during operation before you buy them--whether you're choosing a ceiling fan, dishwasher or electric mixer.

Finally, as costs of building, upkeep, repairs and heating and cooling take a bigger bite out of the family budget and as pared-down living spaces become commonplace necessities, the uncommon challenge of keeping "comfortable privacy" becomes an even greater necessity, Berry says.

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# Trapping, an integral part of American heritage-

To fully understand the role of trapping, it is important to realize that it is an integral part of our North American heritage.

Native Indians and early European settlers used trapping as a means of survival, especially in the North. Many Indians were master trappers and depended as much upon their ability with pitfalls, snares and deadfall traps, as they did upon their bows and spears for food, clothing and shelter. Effective use of their traps helped protect their limited crops from animals, for losing even a small part of a year's plantings was often disastrous in the face of a severe winter.

In the early years, settlers

used the same techniques of the Indians. These early ways of trapping involved tremendous amounts of time and labor and were inefficient, often failing to hold the animal. In 1823, Sewell Newhouse revolutionized trapping with his perfection of the leg-hold trap. This added greatly to the trapper's effectiveness since it could be used for long-legged animals such as the wolf and fox as well as for shorter legged animals.

Unfortunately, critics of trapping express more concern over the quality of death rather than the quality of life. Any surplus of wildlife that is not harvested by man will be subjected to the cruelest controls indicted by nature to

restore a more normal population level. Left to her own devices, nature will take her own harvest, far more devastating and complete than the most skilled trapper, and inflicting more pain, prolonged suffering and misery than the most devout anti-trapper would care to witness. Not the comparatively swift

death of the trapped target animal, but the slow death of weeks from starvation and disease inflicted by nature herself.

Trapping techniques, traps and the people who use them, have changed considerably. People from all walks of life are among present day trappers. For many, the ex-

tra income from a trapline is often a buffer against hardships. To others, it may be a means of paying for food, rent, extra income and also an education.

A large trapline requires hours of plain, hard work. Yet, for some trappers it is a form of recreation and income. There are doctors, lawyers, farmers, ranchers, school teachers, congressmen and many other professions involved in trapping. The following are hopefully some suggestions that might be helpful to you if you plan to try this outdoor sport that can be profitable.

A trapping license is required to sell your furs. The Texas Parks and Wildlife requires the fur buyer to fill out forms on each type of furs and the license number of each trapper. To get a trapper's license, you must send a check for \$10.75, trapper's description, and birthdate to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Remember, you must have a trapper's license to sell your furs.

The following is the procedure of skinning and caring of furs: Cut at the joints of the back legs up thru the rectum and pull fur over the head like a sock. Roll the fur up in a plastic bag with the fur to the outside and freeze. You must thaw the fur out for 2 to 4 hours before taking the

fur to the buyer.

Most of the fur buyers are registered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife to tag bobcat pelts. All of D&W Fur Co., Inc. buyers are registered. The price of the bobcats are depressed because there is an embargo against shipping the bobcat pelts out of the United States. There will be a court hearing in January on the decision of the exporting of bobcat pelts out of the United States.

Texas has a coat type raccoon which is used for

making coats. The darker raccoons are worth more than the yellow ones. The yellow coon is not as desirable to the eye as the darker color coons with silver bellies. The blue coons are worth less because the fur of the coons have not primed and the guard hair will fall out. The kitten coons or sow coons are not worth much and it would be best to release them and leave them in the woods if at all possible.

## S.S. rep. sets Jan. visit

Garland Gregg, Social Security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be at the county courthouse on Wednesday, January 20, 1982, from 2:00-3:30.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security administration may contact him at this time.

## Are you washing dingy into clothes?

Are you washing "dingy" into your clothes? Incredible, but possible, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist.

"Carbonates" in certain detergent types are one of the problems.

When carbonate in some detergents combines with calcium in water, calcium carbonate can build up on clothes. It "masks" their true colors and makes them dingy, stiff and harsh feeling.

Fabric softeners of any kind, when used the wrong way, can stain clothes, the specialist says.

Of course, other factors contribute to these problems using too little detergent or too-cold water and pouring fabric softener directly on clothes will make havoc in the laundry room, Saunders adds.

To overcome dinginess, start by removing the build up on clothes, she advises. Fill the washer, using lowest water level and hottest water appropriate for the fabric. Add four times the normal amount of phosphate detergent plus 1 cap of non-precipitating water conditioner.

Agitate clothes about 1 minute until wet and leave overnight or about 12 hours. Drain solution and spin. Do not agitate.

Launder using regular cycle, no detergent, 1 cup non-precipitating water conditioner and appropriate bleach. Rinse as many times as necessary to remove all laundry products from the fabric. Do not use this proce-

sure on silk and wool.

Fabric softener stains are not permanent, but remove them as soon as you notice them. These stains can attract soil, rust or loose dye in the wash water.

To remove a fabric softener stain, dampen it, rub it with bar soap or liquid detergent and rewash the garment.

To avoid softener stains to begin with, never pour liquid fabric softener directly onto clothes. If the washer has a fabric dispenser, follow the machine directions for using softener.

Watch out with dryer softeners, too. Staining in the dryer can happen when you overload the dryer—or underload it—and when you add a fabric softener sheet after the dryer has been running for several minutes, Saunders says.

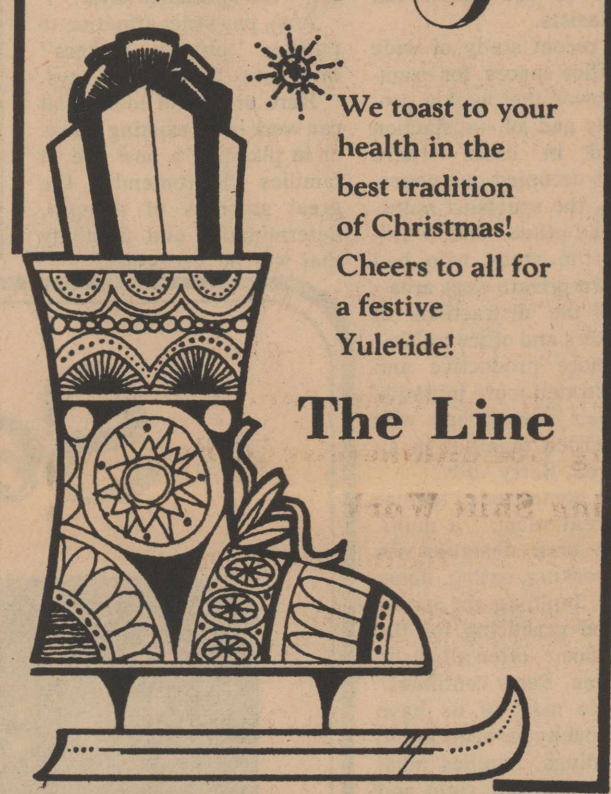


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It is baskets of food and toys for the less fortunate of the community, lovingly put together by those eager to share of their abundance.

It is the newspaper boy's shy delight when an appreciative patron includes a holiday tip for faithful service throughout the past year.

It is being surprised by a neighbor with a batch of her homemade cookies.



It is the hours spent looking for that special gift for someone on your list—not an expensive gift, but just what he or she has always wanted.

It is receiving a handmade sweater or scarf, reflecting the hours of love and time spent in its creation.

It is the face of a child, listening wide-eyed to Mom or Dad reading a favorite Christmas story.

It is the gratitude in a shut-in's eyes, when visitors come to call during the holiday season.

It is the cheer "Merry Christmas!" called out by the busy service station attendant or grocery clerk.

It is the spectacular display of lights on homes on the block, placed for neighbors and passers-by to enjoy.

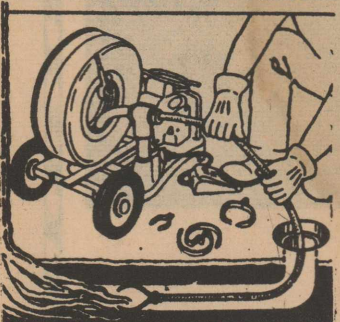
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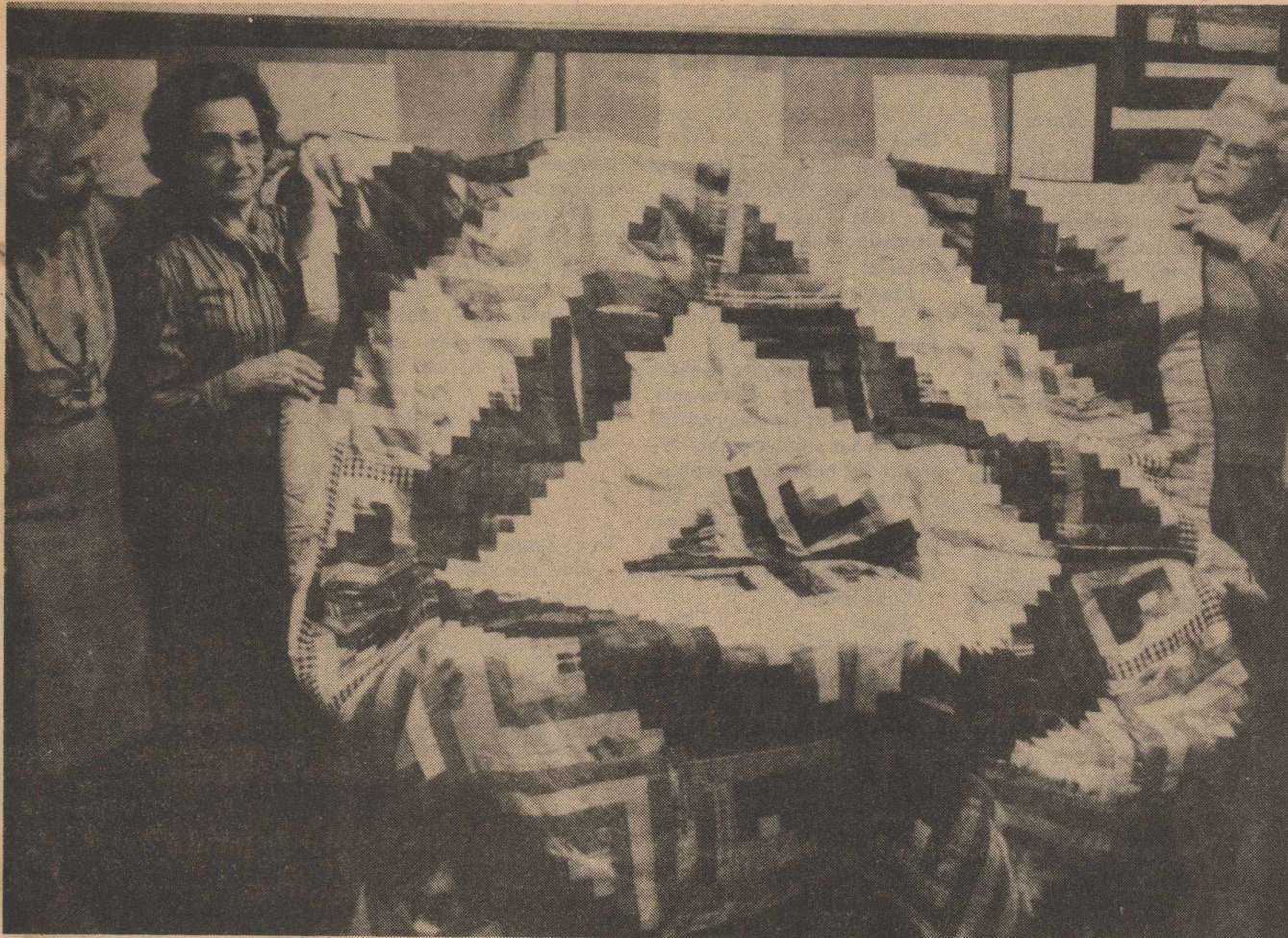


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MUSEUM GIFT—Geniece Childress and Violen Stanton admire the silk quilt which was among some items donated to the museum this week by Mrs. Clayton Bray, center. The collection consisted of quite an array of 1800 and early 1900 articles.

## County draws two wildcats

Southland Royalty Co., Midland, will drill two 8,500-foot wildcats in Crockett County, 20 miles west of Ozona.

Both of the projects are in 23-30-University Lands. The No. 1 University "23" is 5/8-mile southeast of an active test, one mile west of shallow Howard Draw oil and gas field, 2 3/4 miles north of the opener and lone producer of the Howards Creek, North (Pennsylvanian gas) field. Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines. Ground elevation is 2,653 feet.

### School hires therapist

Superintendent of Schools Foy Moody announced this week the school has hired a full-time speech therapist, who will assume her duties January 4.

Up until now, the school had a therapist who came once a week, furnished by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Moody said he felt very fortunate to obtain the services of Lisa Ann Taylor, who holds the bachelors and masters degree in speech therapy.

The No. 2 University "23" is one mile south-southeast of the shallow Howard Draw field and 2 1/8 miles north of the one-well Howards Creek, North field.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines. Ground elevation is 2,652 feet.

The active test, the firm's No. 1 University "13", in 13-30-University Lands, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat, at last report was swabbing

load through lower Canyon perforations at 7,157-314 feet and through upper Canyon perforations at 6,611-64 feet.

C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc., Midland, will drill an outpost and two stepouts to the two-well lower San Andres area of the Todd, Southwest multipay field, 18 miles east of Iraan.

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the south and 467 feet from the east lines of 5-WX-GC&SF.

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## O HOLY NIGHT

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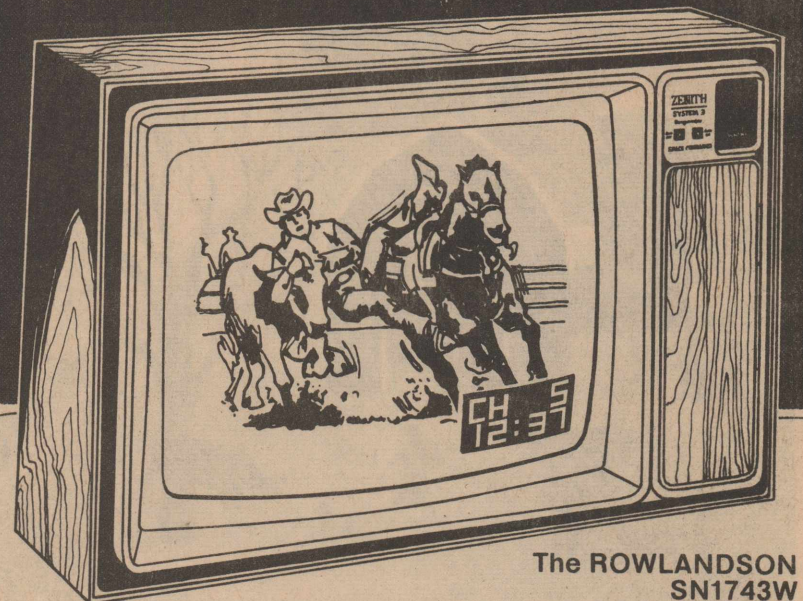


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# Ozona youngsters write letters to Santa



[Ed. note: The following letters to Santa were written by Ozona Primary School students and pre-schoolers who brought or mailed letters. They have neither been edited nor corrected in order they may retain their child-like charm. The original letters have been mailed to the North Pole and were sent in plenty of time for Santa to get orders ready.]

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a racing track of the Duke of hazard. Santa I want a tenspect. I

love you Santa very much. Nicky Falcon SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline, and a western Barbie, and a baton, and a tiptoe baby doll, and play money, and a barbie doll case to put barbie and close in it, and a slay, and a barbie dream pool, and a Barbie dream house, and a watch.

Love, Susan Pullen 2nd grade SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a western Barbe and a baton and a trampoline and play money.

Love, Alma Kay Flores SC

Dear Santa,  
I want the dukes of hazard

cars. I want a bike. I want a bass hog. When are you going to come? Dear Santa I love you.

I love you Goodby, Raul Rico SC

To Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bick, cut and grow doll and boll? Miss Pigng.

Love, I love you santa Rosie Duran SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline and a Tippy Toes doll and a pretty cut and Grow Doll and a puppy dog.

Love, Sabrina Easterwood SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train, and a key car and a dirt bike. When are you going to come, Santa.

From Jesse Gomez SC

Dear Santa,  
Can I please have a Bo Luke and Daisy and can I please have a Boss Hog doll and can I have a pair of boxing gloves and a machine gun and a train and a smirfit for my sister. And can I have a strolling Bowllins game and a western Barbie doll for my sister to and a play monkey for her to and we have been good to.

Your finend, Redeze Mandel Frazier SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dirt bike, and a Dukes of Hazard car, and I want supper man with a monster.

Thank you, Rafael Estrada SC

Dear Santa,  
I have been good sometimes and we are making a letter.

Please bring me a Western Barbie, Tippy Toes Doll,

goldream Barbie, a new bike, and play money, cut and grow doll, and a doll like this Bo luck Daisy Boss hog, and I hope you put something and I want a doll like this semng kit, Snoopy watch, and whew are you coming to town Santa. Some dids do not believe in you Santa but I believe in you Santa and like Christmas a lot and that's all I can say Santa.

Love, Patricia Rose Maldonado SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trans am, Bo, Luke and Boss Hog, dirt bike, Dukes of Hazard car.

Love, Marcos Quiroz SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a sewing kit, baton, trampoline, stuffed toys, dolls, Miss piggy, snoopy, tippy toes, Smirfit, Rabbit, Miss piggy watch, pretty cut and grow, Stuffed kitten, and a whistle.

Love, Kathryn Dickerson SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a western Barbie and a cut and grow Dall and a Miss Piggie Dall, and a trampoline and a Big Big Dall and a Tippy Toe Dall and a little cat.

Love, Rita Garza SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red and dirt bike, and a key car, Invader 3 and boss hog, and luke duke, I got to go now good by.

Love, Dawayne Davee SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dirt bike and a dukes of hazard car and boxing gloves and a train and are you alright? Have you fell of youv sled.

Love, James Tambunga SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard cars, Bow and arrow, Bo Luke Daisy Boss Hog, Monster, and a soccer ball.

Love, Manuel Diego SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Empire Strikes back ship for Christmas. How are you. Do you ever fall out of your sled at night? We won't be here for Cristmas. So how is your wife. Is she ok. Is Rudolph ok? Is your elfs ok? Is dancor ok? Is Prancer ok? Is conet ok?

Your friend, Shawn Lee Happy Christmas SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. And a western barbie. Bo, Luke, Daisy Boss Hog and Miss Piggie and the Smirfit. Snoopy Toy, and a real pupey. Tippy toy doll. for Santa.

From Molly Fierro SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cut and Grow Doll, Please bring me a Daisy doll, and please bring a Tippy Toes doll and Santa I been asking for this. Please bring me a bike.

Love, Wendy Malenfant SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dirt bike, and the Dukes of Hazard, and Supperman & key cars.

Love Mario G Mendoza SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a football to play football. My best sport is to play football. I want a bebegun and a big truck I can play with my toys because I like to play with my brother thaks why I send you a note. I love you Santa.

I am Martin Llanas SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tippy toes doll and a new barbe doll house. And a make up set.

Love, Courtney Childress SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll named Tippy Toes and an Operation game please and a Barbe Van. All my brothers want is a big truck.

Love Stacey Poage SC

Dear Santa,  
I wish for a doll and some roller-skates. My brother wants a train. My mother and father want a happy Christmas.

Love, Veronica Mendoza SC

Dear Santa,  
I wish for Atari tapes. My sister wants a doll. My mother wants a sofa My father want a recliner.

Love, Mark Ramirez SC

Dear Santa,  
I am wishing for some roller skates and a doll that can open a shut its eyes. All Mark wants is an Atari and dear Santa please bring these gifts.

Love, Katie Sellers SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a football to play football because my best sport is to play football. A beb gun to and a big truck I play with my little breother and I am not mean with my little brother.

I love you Santa I am Martin Llanas SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus fine. My teacher put

up a christmastree. How many elves do you have and how many reindeer do you have.

My teacher name is Mrs. Winkley.

My name is Pedro Estrada.

I have one brother at home. I have two sister at home. I have one baby at my house.

I want a bike and a robot. I want a car for Christmas.

Your friend, Pedro SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you?

How are you there I like you and I like toys and I like more toys and I you more and more so much. About 10 cars. And 25 trucks. And a Atari. and a 8 track and my friends some toys too.

Your friend, Rey R. SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am just fine tomorrow I will take your friends a present

Will you bring me a car? Will you bring my mom a purse? Will you bring my dad a tool box?

Your friend, Diego SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I love Santa Claus I love Rudolph I want dolls

Your friend, Christy SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want a guitar, some baby doll clothes, a golden dream barbie and a baby boll.

Love, Robin SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer. How is Mrs. Claus? My family is going to buy a new Christmas tree. In school my class mad a Santa Claus. We have a Christmas tree in the class to and on it there are lights to. We have paper Christmas trees I have six circles on mine.

Your friend, Patricia SC

Dear Santa Claus  
How are you? and Rudolph we are decorating a tree How is Mrs. Santa Claus and your reindeers and your elves.

Your friend, SC

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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# Letters to Santa

Continued

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SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you?  
How is Rudolph? How is Santa Claus? How is your friend? I am going to leave you something to eat and milk.

I want a Farah Fawcett Dress-up face. Would you bring a bike for my brother. bring my Mother and Father t.v. for them.

Your friend, Maria Ramos  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? and How is Rudolph if he's fine good I love him anyway how many elves do you have let me guess eleven, twelve fourteen fifteen how many elves do you have now we're getting to the good part can I have a mini-bike and a puppet of you how is Mrs. Claus if she is good I like her anyway.

Your friend, Todd  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus;  
How are you? How is Rudolph? we are studying about CHRISTMAS how many

elves I want a car that moves and light on it? and a record player and a puppet?

Your friend Lonnie  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? 17 more days until christmas. How are Your reindeer? My name is Kelly. How many elves do you got?

your friend, Kelly  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? and How many elves do you have I went to tell my mom and I want a big car. That way to buy groceries

Your friend is Leroy  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Can you bring Rudolph to school one day? everybody would like to see him please bring him I'll give you and Rudolph chocolate chip cookies

I Love you Rudolph and Santa me and my sister want a bike and some games  
Your friend Kaziah White

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you?  
How many elves do you have how is Rudolph can you bring me some little cars and can you bring my sister a doll how is Mrs. Claus, is she ok we are study about Christmas.

Your friend Roger

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I would like to know how many elves you have? And how many reindeer you have to? My adress is 1167. And the street I live on is live oak. My phone number is 23347. My birthday is March the 13.

Merry Christmas.  
Your friend, Ami Sewell

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How many elves do you have and reindeer. My name is Michael and I want a piano and a puppet. I have two brothers and bring them a ball.

Your friend, Michael  
SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
all I want is a siamese kitn. How are you? How meny elves do you hav.

Your friend, Stacy Skains

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Bike and a barbie cosmetics-case and a bath time baby.  
I love your time of the

year. And it's a happy happy time.

And how have it been up there? We have been fine. And we have a lot of presents under the tree! I hope you do? and we have a lot of frinds. and it's fun at christmas. it's fun fun fun! and my best friends. are Valerie and Sissy

Love Natasha

SC  
Dear Santa,  
How are things down at the north pole? I hope you and your rain dear are o.k. I really want some more boots just as last year and I want a barbie sport car. And I want a westen barbie with Dallas and Ken. I want a baby feels real and a set of baby stuff.

Love your friend Marandy Keith

SC  
Dear Santa,  
I wish for a racing track We sing Santa Claus is coming to town I like to see you one of this days I hope you will come on Christmas and I hope you will make a toy for all of my bothers and sisters.

Love Richard Robledo

SC  
Dear Santa,  
I want all the strawberry-short cake things for Christmas. And a birthday party in March. Santa, won't you give a ride on your slede? I want Rudolph the red noise reindeer to lead the way. Santa, how are things up in the Northpole? We have lotes of presents under our tree and I bet that you do too.

Love, Valerie Perez

SC  
Dear Santa,  
I want "My friend Mandy." And the Littles family and home. And one Collection doll. And some checkers. How are you? I am fine. Do you have a Christmas tree? I do. How is Rudolph? Is he o.k.?

Merry Cristmas  
Your friend, Carri Chandler

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I love to play with my brother Joe I love to play with Eric I like to ride horses and plya with my kittens to I lik my horse I would like a Barbie pool for Christmas.

Love, Myra Sanchez

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? When I come to see you I will get some candey on Friday. We will have to bring our own lunches because we will have to wait for you Santa clas. I love you and I blev in you and I ant lien.

Love,

Sissy Earles

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a three doll and a dishes and a game and a table and chairs. And Santa I want a Strawberry shortcake and a pom poms and a baton. I love you Santa. Merry Christmas

Your friend, Irma Vargas

SC  
Dear Santa,  
I want a barb doll for Christmas.

From Tammy

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a morder sikel. I want a the Dukes of hazzard. We have fun at school. We have fun at are home. I play race with my bikes. I play bikes at my we jump with thum. Can you ride a bike santa claus.

Love, Tony Mata

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Bick.

I love you Santa Claus, I want some cars. I wich you come to the Perrys. I want a lunch box for Christmas. I like you. I want a Dukes of Hazzard car.

Yeur fen Jim Bob Moran

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you I feel fine. I love my family and my uncle and my ant. How is your wife. My mothers name is Dena. I want a mortercycle and a truck and a car.

Love Adrian

SC  
Dear Santa,  
I want a ball and a doll and robber How are you do I am find.

Love, Sonya Vasquez

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. My dog is fine. My famly is fine I love my dog and my famly. How is Rudolph and the reindeer? My deer are fine. I love them. I want a doll that grows up and a present for my dog and a kitten and a barbie doll moterhome. Have a very merry Christmas.

Love, Tamel West

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want bike and a pro football and a raising track and a car and a hosre.

Love, Magarita

SC  
Dear Santa,  
I want a be be gun. And a puppy.

Love, Angel Cervantez  
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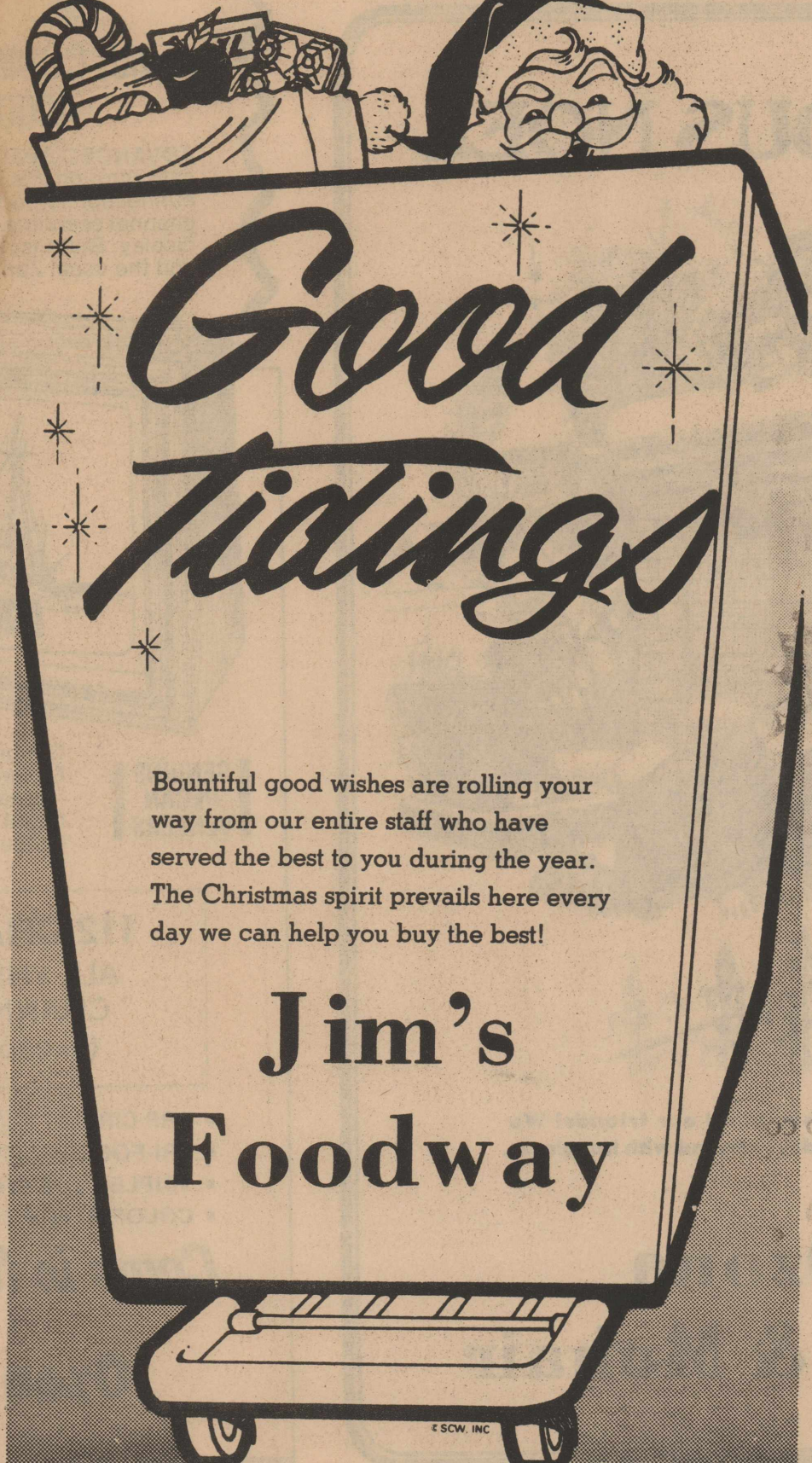
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# Letters to Santa

Continued

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas and I want some games and I want a watch and I want some clothes and I want a pigging bank.

With Love,  
Elizabeth Esmerado  
SC

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie it is name westernbarbie I want 12 of them I want a litte houses for my doll and vett car and a van.

Love,  
Irma Vasquez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bebegun and two bikes for Christmas and a dukes of hazzard car.

With Love,  
Jose Martinez  
SC

Dare Santa Claus, I want a lot of toys. I want

a car a dog and a book and a bike. And play room. And bane bag.

Love,  
Mario Mendoza  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want some skates and some games. I think that's all. I want you too come at night when I am a sleep. Christmas is December 25.

With Love,  
Griselda Tambunga  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie doll called my first barbie and I want a doll called tippy toe. My name is Haley Carson.

Your freind,  
Haley Carson  
SC

Dear Santa, I want Tiger Lilly and a dress and western barbie and Buety secrets barbie.

Love,  
Erika Renate Kenison  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, This Chistmas I want some ice skates and a doll called Tippy Toes. And a stufed octopus and a steareo and a

TV. And the Barbie called Sun Tan Barbie another Barbie called Cow Girl Barbie and paton that fits my arm. And a Happy Birthday Barbie doll.

Your freind,  
Terrie Willman  
SC

Dear Santa, I want a bunch of things for Chistmas. I want a race track for Chistmas. I want a dirt bike too so I can ride in the dirt and jump ramps. I want one more be be gun. I want a baby deer. And I want a go car.

With love,  
Guy Abbott  
SC

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I want some drums and a baby kitten for Christmas. I bet it is cold at the north pole. Do you still have your reindeer.

Love,  
Randel Wilson  
SC

Dear Santa, I want a lot of things for Christmas.

I want a pro football and a dukes of hazzard car. Have a merry Christmas Santa. Is frosty gowing to come to life again.

Do you live in the north pole? Pleas send me lots of toys. Do you still have the reindeer with the shiny red nose?

Love,  
Adam Alba  
SC

Dear Santa, I what a red and wite bike. And I what a yasce game. And I what a cebe and modersikel. And I what a 22. And I what a 8 mellameder.

Love,  
Jimmy McCary  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I want some skates and a bike. I want a good game Santa. I want a rain coat. That is all I want.

With Love,  
Claudia Hernandez  
SC

Dear Santa, I want a doll. I want a doll that opens her eyes and crys and snoopy with ice and a watch and a pigy doll and a Barbie with cloths.

Love,  
Elizabeth Bravo  
SC

Santa Closs, I want a USI rassin trak and a car and a truck and five bikes and two litte tanks. and my litte sitr wants two litte dolls.

Love,  
Pablo Talamantez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I wont two littel dogs and I wont two littel kitens.

Love,  
Ernie Vargas  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, This is what I want for me a bike and a barbe doll and some new skates and my mom wants a Chismastree.

Love,  
Juonita Guerro  
SC

Dear Santa, I'm being a good boy & Susan is a good girl. I would like a trampoline, race car set and books to read. Susan, my little sister, wants a doll, stroller and a piano to play. We will bake cookies and have a big glass of milk for you, Santa. We would also like a table & chairs for us to eat on.

I love you.  
Shane and Susan  
SC

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good little girl this year. Would you bring me a baby doll, some dishes, and a baby stroller. Please bring my little brother a tricycle, some play cars and a rocking horse.

We love you,  
Dorissa & Eric  
SC

Dear Santa, I want a football helmet, and a play motorcycle. Thank you for my toys. I love you. I have been good.

Love,  
Keith Miller  
SC

Dear Santa, I wat a Barbee Doll, water gun, Duk of Hazzrd kid and a babie brather.

Mary Chrmas,  
Sylvia Yrvegas  
SC

Dear Santa, My name is Jimmy Wilson I am 2 1/2 year old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a big wheel, some gun and a pair of boots. I'll leave you some cookie and milk.

Jimmy Wilson  
SC

Dear Santa, My name is Tomeka Lindsay. I am eight months old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a wagon, a riding horse, a doll and cloths.

I love you Santa  
Tomeka Lindsay  
SC

Dear Santa, Please bring me a sucker, a BIG SUCKER! And bring Motsit & Pots a big hug and kiss. And, oh yes, Yea Dallas! I love you.

Misti Dawn  
SC

# Trimming The Tree's A Tradition

Of all the preparations for Christmas, probably one of the most delightful is the trimming of the tree.

How did this charming custom begin? Some suggest that the tradition dates back to pre-Christian beliefs in the magical powers of evergreens. The ancient Romans, for instance, decorated their homes with greenery for the festival of Saturn, or Saturnalia. This important feast was celebrated during December.

The association of trees with Christmas became defined during the Middle Ages, when miracle plays were performed, often in church, to teach stories from the Bible.

In the miracle plays, an evergreen tree was used to depict the Garden of Eden, with apples hung from the boughs to symbolize the forbidden fruit eaten by Adam and Eve.

Although the miracle plays gradually fell into disuse, the evergreen tree remained as part of the holiday tradition in Europe. Cookies were added to the apples, and yet another form of decoration was borrowed from "pyramid trees" that were also popular during the sixteenth century: candles.

In the 18th century, sugartrees, trees trimmed with sweet meats, were popular. These gilded nuts and fruits gradually evolved into Victorian glass shapes, precursors of today's ornaments.



It was Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, who popularized the custom of the Christmas tree in England. However, America was introduced to the "Tannenbaum" by Hessian soldiers during the Revolution and by German settlers in the mid-eighteenth century.

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## Literature of Christmas Enhances Enjoyment of the Holiday Season

Just as music and decorations add to the merriment of the holiday season, so the literature of Christmas enriches its meaning for all of us.

Fortunately for readers, Christmas has inspired many a wonderful poem or story.

Perhaps the most famous story of all is *A Christmas Carol* written by England's Charles Dickens in 1843. Is there anyone among us who has not been fascinated by Old Scrooge and his miserly ways . . . or been touched by the pathetic figure of Tiny Tim? This beloved tale has inspired plays, musicals and motion pictures, not to mention generations of readers!

English poets, too, have been inspired by the nativity or its celebration. Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and John Milton are among those whose poetry sings of the season.

Here in America, the most famous Christmas poem of all was written for the entertainment of some youngsters, the children of Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor of divinity.

In this poem, entitled *The Visit of St. Nicholas*, Dr. Moore described the activities of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and old Santa himself. Today, our

conception of Santa is derived to a great extent from his description: "His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry! . . . He had a broad face and a little round belly, that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly." With such a delightful portrait, no wonder youngsters and adults alike took Dr. Moore's poem to heart.

In her popular novel, *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott gave us a charming glimpse of Christmas among improv-

erished but genteel society. The March girls—Jo, Amy, Beth and Meg—have pitiful funds, yet they conspire to shower their beloved "Marmee" with thoughtful little gifts: slippers, a hankie, cologne and gloves. She in turn, is only able to give each of her girls a small book. Yet, the reader basks in the warmth that these beloved characters evoke.

Denmark's Hans Christian Andersen has written several tales with Christmas themes and they are justifiably cherished in world literature. Who can forget the story of *The Little Match Girl* . . . or *The Little Fir Tree*? Each story has that ability to touch our heartstrings, no matter how often read.

In more modern times, another American, William Sidney Porter, was to pen a classic story that has come to epitomize the spirit of Christmas itself: *The Gift of the Magi*. Writing under the name of O. Henry, Porter told the bitter-sweet tale of a young couple, Della and Jim. Although lacking in material goods, they have an abundance of that most precious gift of all, the gift of love.

Not all the literature of Christmas is to be found in stories or poems. An editorial, written to a young inquirer is probably one of the best-known "works" that is quoted each holiday season. When an editor of the *New York Sun* published his answer to Virginia O'Hanlon on September 21, 1897, he laid to rest once and for all the question, "Is there a Santa Claus?" That editorial has been reprinted countless times since then, and it never fails to inspire.

St. Matthew wrote the first account of the Wise Men bringing their gifts to the Infant; St. Luke first described the astonished shepherds in the field near Bethlehem. Of all those who have written about Christmas, these two authors must surely be the most widely read of all!

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving treatment in the Crockett County Hospital last week were:

- Alberta Longoria
- Ricardo Dominguez Jr.
- Althea O'Bryant
- Angelita Fierro
- Rita Myatt
- Rufus Ross
- Olive Berry
- Angelita Flores
- Jody Conway\*
- Trinidad Alvarado\*
- Samuel Smith\*
- Kay Ledbetter\*
- Antonio Villarreal\*
- Pam Coates\*
- Armond Hoover\*
- Davis Everett\*
- Liz Fierro\*

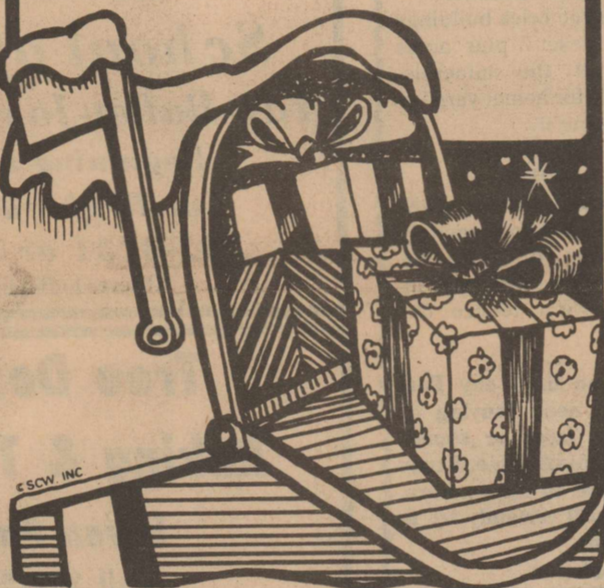
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Merry Christmas

## GREETINGS

May your Christmas tree be bright with ornaments . . . and your heart be bright with love & laughter!

Cooke's Market



When not properly handled-

## Food can spoil the holiday

One of the more popular events during the Christmas festivities is usually the traditional meal. As enjoyable as it is, there are precautions that both the cook and the diners should take to make sure it is healthy also.

Foodborne illness is a common problem when large amounts of food are prepared in the home, says the Texas Medical Association. The most common, avoidable errors made in food preparation relate to time-temperature abuse. The amount of time foods are left at medium temperatures (between cooking and refrigeration) should be kept at a minimum to avoid multiplication of bacteria that may cause disease. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and return unused portions of food that have been refrigerated promptly so they will stay cold.

Many food infections are caused by salmonella germs. Almost all species of salmonella organisms grow rapidly in such foods as eggs, meat and milk from infected animals. The germs can survive for long periods outside the animal body but proper cooking renders most foods safe.

A frozen, plain turkey should be defrosted for several days in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature is not recommended because it encourages the growth of bacteria. Fresh turkeys should be purchased close to the holiday and stored in the refrigerator no more than two or three days.

Frozen, pre-stuffed turkeys should not be defrosted before cooking. Read the label to find out the ingredients and the cooking instructions.

To prevent the growth of bacteria when preparing stuffing, stuff the bird loosely just before cooking and remove the stuffing as soon

as the bird is done. If you suspect food poisoning (rapidly apparent symptoms are fever, headaches, nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea), seek medical attention immediately.



### Nurses aides get pinned

Nine Crockett County Care Center nurses aides were given their pins this week and are now certified nurses aides.

Thirty-six hours of instructions were given by Dale Rumley.

Nurses being pinned by administrator Elvira Caldwell include Diana Padilla, Rosa Jurado, Stella Munoz, Albina Ortiz, Deb Scieter, Ruth Wright, Charlotte Judd, Faye Rodriguez, and Irma Fierro.

### Care Center Memorials

Norma and Bill Carson in memory of Evelyn Bryant, Mary Seelye and Ivy Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dorris in memory of Orlena Carnes, mother of Mutt Carnes; Cotton Childress, Rising Star, Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stuart in memory of Mary Seelye, Evelyn Bryant, Buddy Ingham and Ivy Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Paul Cavin in memory of Vera Miller and Eunice Graham.

### O holy NIGHT

May the Spirit of Christmas which is Peace fill your hearts with love and contentment this Holiday Season.

Crockett County Road Department

## Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy a happy and joyous holiday.

Nicks Chevron Station



JOYOUS NOEL

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas and all its joys.

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## GREETINGS



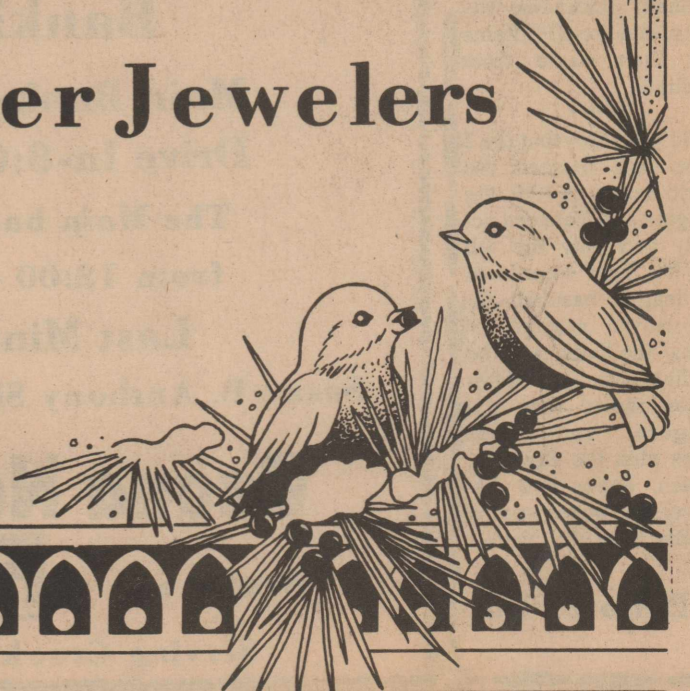
That jolly old fellow is coming and we hope he's bringing lots of gifts your way! The best of holiday greetings to everyone!

Crockett County Water District

## Joyous Holidays

We're glad to have the opportunity to wish each and everyone of our friends the happiest of holidays. May Christmas bring the realization of your hopes.

Baker Jewelers





### The Twelve Days of Christmas

The first day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
A partridge in a pear-tree.

The second day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Two turtle-doves...

The third day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Three French hens...

The fourth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Four colly birds...

The fifth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Five gold rings...

The sixth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Six geese a-laying...

The seventh day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Seven swans a-swimming,

The eighth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Eight maids a-milking...

The ninth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Nine drummers drumming,

The tenth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Ten pipers piping...

The eleventh day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Eleven ladies dancing...

The twelfth day of Christmas  
My true love sent to me  
Twelve lords a-leaping,  
Eleven ladies dancing,  
Ten pipers piping,  
Nine drummers drumming,  
Eight maids a-milking,  
Seven swans a-swimming,  
Six geese a-laying,  
Five gold rings,  
Four colly birds,  
Three French hens,  
Two turtle-doves  
And a partridge in a pear-tree.



### Sports Fans

**I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW**  
By Jerry Lay

Did you know that the University of Michigan's football team is the only team in the history of American sports ever to have a home attendance that averaged over 100,000 spectators per game for an entire season. Michigan first set that record in 1976. No other team in any sport in America has ever averaged over 100,000 fans per game.

Can you name the only National Football League team that took its nickname from a college team? Answer is the Los Angeles Rams who were created in the 1930s when one of the top college teams in the country was Fordham University. Fordham's nickname was Rams, and the NFL Rams took their name from Fordham.

Did you know that the 2 teams that reached the World Series in 1981 the Dodgers and Yankees actually had only the 4th and 9th best records in big league baseball for the entire season? 3 teams--the Reds, A's and Cardinals--had a better season record than the Dodgers, and those teams plus the Brewers, Orioles, Expos and Astros all had better season records than the Yanks.

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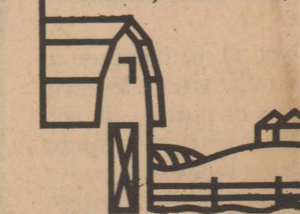
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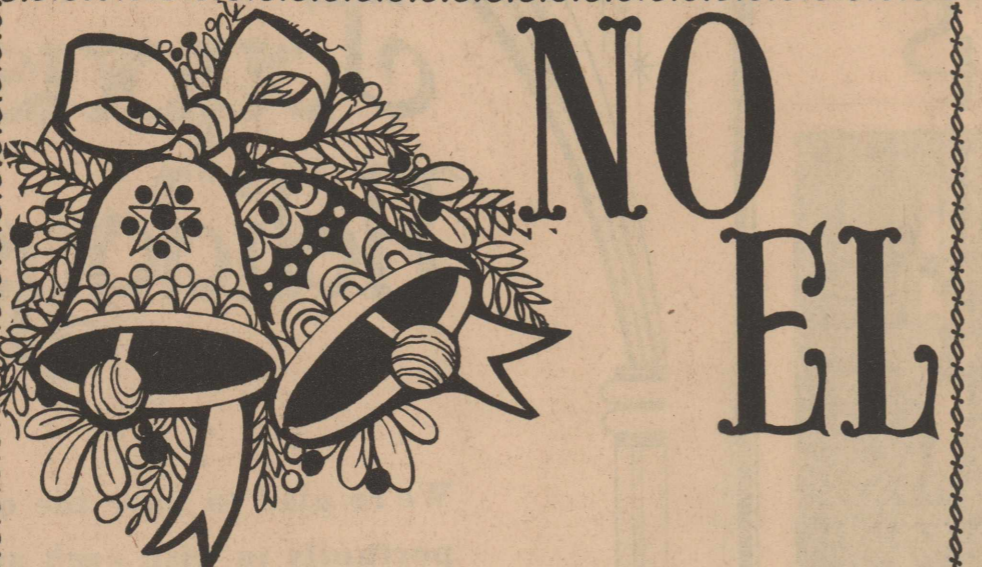
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