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Preparing to welcome guests at the grand opening of Amax's new district production office Dec. 13 are company president and chief executive officer Lloyd L. Parks (r.) and Otis Holt, district superintendent.

photo by Scotty Moore

Company president, Lloyd Parks welcomes group..... Amax open house draws large crowd

The grand opening of Amax Oil & Gas Inc.'s new district production office here last week brought together company officials and employees, landowners and ranchers with others interested in the oil industry for a tour of the facility and a barbecue luncheon.

"We want to be part of the community," said Lloyd L. Parks of Houston, Amax president and chief executive officer. In a brief welcome speech, Parks promised that the company would do more in Crockett County next year.

Parks is justifiably proud of his company's role in the local economy. The firm employs 29 people here and is the second largest tax payer in Crockett County.

Amax' drilling program in Crockett County has acted as a stimulus for other drilling. Since acquiring SPG Exploration Company in October of 1988, Amax has drilled 45 wells as operator and participated in the drilling of an additional 21 non-operated wells with Kerr McGee, J. Cleo Thompson and American Exploration.

Amax operates 279 wells and has interests in more than 330 Crockett County wells.

The company owns a 62.5 percent interest in and operates the Ozona Gas Processing Plant. Amax' ownership in the plant recently increased through acquisition of Enron's 25 percent interest.

Otis Holt is Ozona District superintendent, and Jody Conaway is plant

superintendent.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of New York-based AMAX Inc., a worldwide supplier of metals and energy. Its major products are aluminum, coal, gold, molybdenum and oil and gas. AMAX has assets of \$4.2 billion and in 1988 had sales of \$3.9 billion and net earnings of \$741 million.

Others from the Houston office attending the grand opening with Parks were: Jeff Robinson, Vice President of Production and Engineering; Bruce Peters, Vice President of Finance; Ernest Bodden, Vice President of Marketing; and Paul Traeger, Manager of Plant and Pipeline Operations.

I-10 accidents investigated

DPS Trooper Richard Barton investigated two one vehicle roll overs in Crockett County last weekend. Both resulted from the drivers falling asleep according to Sergeant Glenn Redmon.

Edmund Solomon of Houston was not injured when his 1983 Datsun ran off the highway and over a culvert

before sliding broadside and overturning one time.

The accident happened 12 miles west of Ozona on I-10 at 10:05 p.m. Friday.

James Wells of Midland was westbound 11 miles east of Ozona on I-10 when he fell asleep at 12:20 a.m.

Saturday. His vehicle drifted off the road to the right and Wells awoke and overcorrected, throwing the car into a broadside slide before it rolled over 1 1/2 times.

Wells was examined at the scene by EMS personnel and declined hospital care.

Deaton files for Pct. 2 spot

Fred Deaton has filed as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the March 13 Democratic Primary.

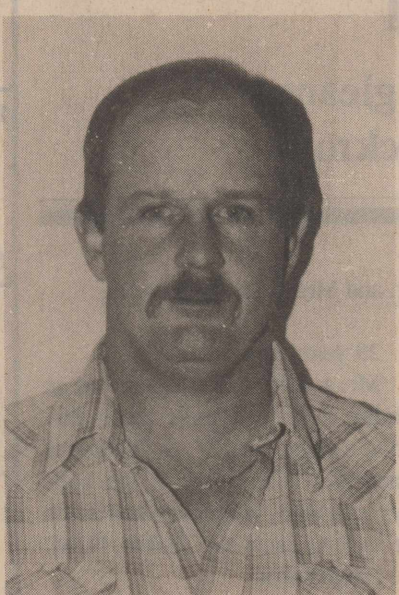
A lifelong resident of Crockett County, Deaton is owner and operator of Ozona Butane Co., Inc.

Deaton served as a director of Ozona Chamber of Commerce in 1984 and 1985. He was a member of the board of directors at Crockett County Hospital and Care Center in 1985 and 1986, serving as president in 1986.

Currently he serves on the library board, hospital board and is a director in the Texas L.P. Gas Dealers' Association.

Deaton and his wife Teresa are parents of four daughters, Jessica, age 14, Jana 12, Rebecca 12, and Robin 10.

"I am interested in what happens in Crockett County, and if elected, I will work hard for the future of the county."



Your vote and support will be appreciated," Deaton said.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Fred Deaton, Box 1068, Ozona, Tx. 76943.

Oklahoma man jailed for possession of drugs on routine traffic violation stop

An Oklahoma man was arrested in Crockett County Dec. 14 after Trooper David McIntyre of the Driver's License Service stopped to assist a motorist. McIntyre observed that the individual he expected to help was becoming extremely nervous and jumpy and proceeded to request a status report on the subject's driver's license and vehicle. The individual became more agitated.

A substance believed to be 25 grams of Methamphetamine was found in the inside front pocket of the suspect's jacket.

Further investigation and a consent

to search revealed \$10,000 in Traveler's Checks, a personal check for \$1,000 made out to and endorsed by the subject and \$1,369 in currency in the vehicle.

Randy Dale Conly of Tulsa remained in county jail Tuesday charged with possession of a controlled substance.

District Attorney J. W. Johnson has initiated court proceedings to seize the money and the vehicle according to DPS Sergeant Glenn Redmon.

Falkner elected fire chief

Members of Ozona Volunteer Fire Department elected Bob Falkner as their new chief Dec. 12, replacing Dorris Haire who leaves the department after 28 1/2 years, 19 as fire chief.

Falkner will serve with a slate of officers made up of: Eddie Moore, first assistant chief; James Montgomery, second assistant chief; Steve Kenley, fire marshal; Doug Meador, training chief; Elliott Barrerra, president; Ray Don Myers, vice-president; Della Moore, secretary; and Ralph Moore, chaplain. Mario Barrera is mascot of the organization.

Falkner has been a member of the Ozona Fire Department since April 7, 1971. During that time, he served as president, secretary and assistant chief.

The new fire chief became involved with firefighting as an unofficial mascot of the Fort Stockton Fire Department from the time he was in the 8th grade until he went to college. During 1955-1957 he attended Sul Ross in Alpine and was a member of the Alpine Fire Department two years.



After college Falkner moved to Midland with the Department of Public Safety until his return to Fort Stockton in 1958. There he was employed by the Texas Highway Department and the U. S. Post Office. From 1960 to 1968, Falkner was a member of the Fort Stockton Fire Department, serving as rescue captain at the time he resigned from the department and the post office to return to the DPS. He was assigned to El Paso until February of 1971 when he moved to Ozona. Two months later he joined the Ozona department.

Hill files in Pct. 2



"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Precinct 2," Commissioner Janet Hill said this week.

"If re-elected, I will continue to serve my constituents to the best of my ability in all phases of county affairs.

"As your commissioner, the past 18 months have been spent listening to and talking to all that have a concern for Ozona and Crockett County as a whole. With your help I am more able to make the right decisions in court.

"I ask for your support in the March Democratic Primary and thank you again for your past support."

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Janet Hill, Box 947, Ozona, TX 76943.

The Weather
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE
Compiled by James Pagan

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 12	43	13	
13	56	21	
14	63	23	
15	31	14	
16	30	23	
17	33	25	
18	50	29	

Total rainfall for year: 11.19"

Ozona family faces bleak Christmas

Merry and bright are not words which will be used to describe the holiday season at the home of Paula and Lupe Dominguez this year. Mrs. Dominguez is currently a patient in a Dallas hospital, facing treatment for her second bout with cancer.

The Dominguez' daughter, Dora, is also a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Post Office to open Dec. 23

The Ozona Post Office will open windows Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon announces Postmaster Floyd Hokit.

Any one expecting packages should plan to pick them up during that time, Hokit said.

Castro asks re-election to Pct. 4

"I am seeking re-election to the office of County Commissioner in Precinct 4," announces Jesus (Chuy) Castro.

"You have given me the opportunity this last few years of serving as your voice in county government, and voters of Precinct 4, I want to ask you to vote for me in the March 13 Primary.

"I have always tried in the past to do my best for the people in our county. I have voted to do what I consider right for the people.

"If re-elected, I promise to keep the citizens' best interest in mind.

"Your vote and support would be appreciated. Thank you very much," said Castro. "Merry Christmas. John 3:16."

Para la gente del Condado Crockett, Electores del precinto cuatro. Busco la reeleccion para la oficina de comisionado del precinto cuatro. Estos anos pasados me han favorecido con

Santa plans annual visit to Ozona

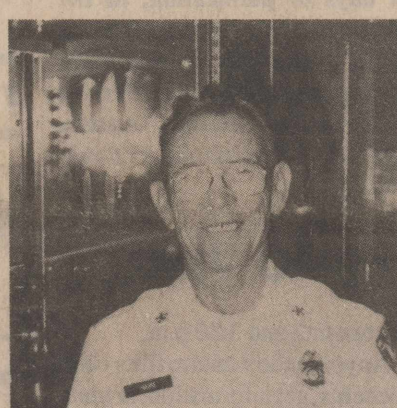
Santa Claus will be arriving at the fire station in Ozona Friday, Dec. 22, around 2:30 p.m. according to word received here last week from the North Pole.

The jolly old gentleman plans to fly to the Ozona Municipal Airport where he will be met by a firetruck for his ride into town. Children are invited to come by the station and tell Santa of their Christmas wishes.

Mr. Dominguez, who lost his ranch job several months ago, is back and forth between Dallas and Ozona to see about family members in both places. The Dominguez' have three sons in Ozona. Harvey, a 1989 graduate of OHS, and Robert, a senior this year, are working to provide food and rent money for the family while their father has to be away. The youngest son, age 9, stays with relatives for now. Accounts to help the family have been established at both banks, and receptacles for donations are in several Ozona stores, said Joyce Young. Donations may also be mailed to the Lupe Dominguez Family at Box 1738, Ozona, TX 76943.

Firefighter Dorris Haire, retires after 28 1/2 years of service

More than a quarter century of service to Crockett County as a firefighter comes to an end for Dorris Haire this month with his retirement from the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department. He retires with 28 1/2 years in the department, 25 1/2 of those years as an officer.



Haire steps down after 19 years as fire chief. He also served as secretary, assistant chief twice and fire marshal. He has held the office of fire chief three times, being elected to the office annually since 1976.

This marks the second retirement for Haire in little more than three years. In July of 1986 he ended a career with Energas which spanned almost 32 years with 23 years as local

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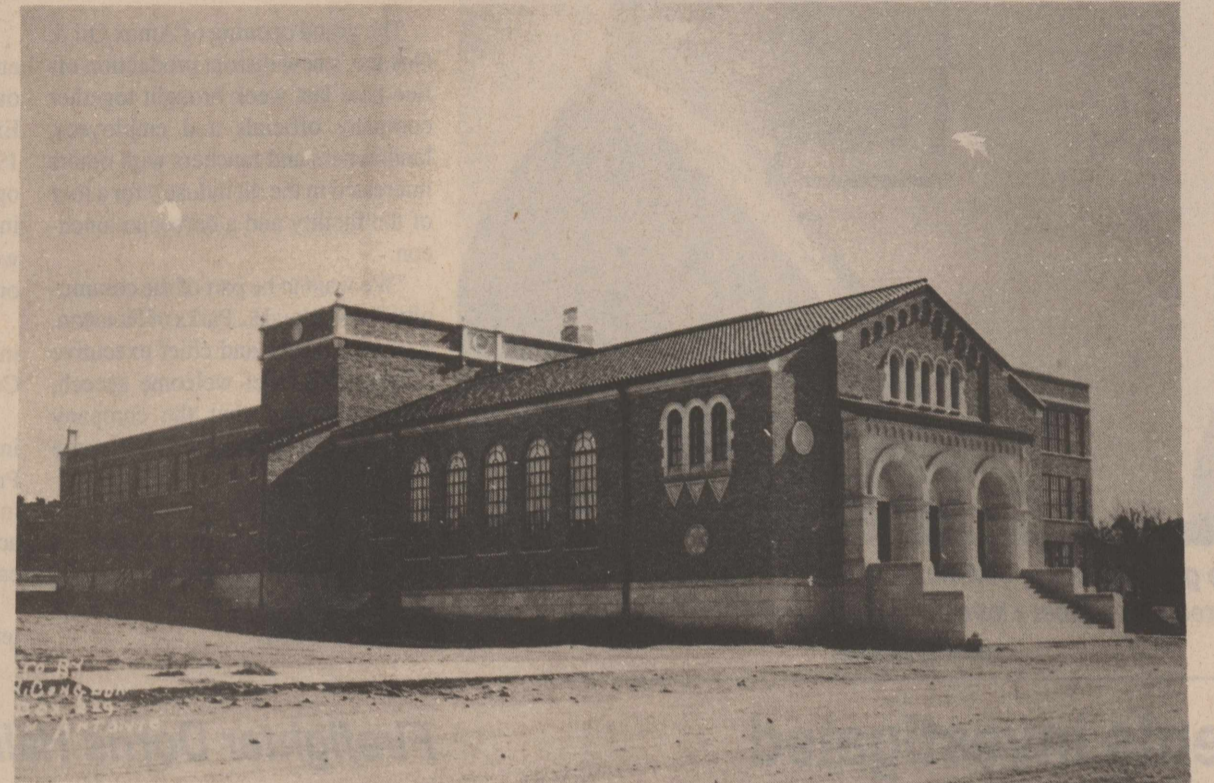
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Last week's cold snap cleared the leaves from Ozona trees, and county employees were left with the results. photo by Susan Sheppard



To add interest to the weekly "Newsreel" column, an old picture will be printed here every week. Identities of subjects are not known. If you recognize anyone shown here, please notify The Ozona Stockman so that the information may be printed in next week's paper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Shell Western E&P Inc. P. O. Box 576 Houston, TX 77001-0576 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, South Cross Unit, Well Number 148D. The proposed disposal well is located Five miles Southwest of McCamey, Texas in the Crossett S. (Detrital) Field in Crockett County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from

1971 to 2223 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

Social Security rep to visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Ozona. He will be at the Conference Room on the 2nd floor of the courthouse annex Wednesday, Dec.

20, between 2 and 3:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Notice to all Candidates!

SEC. 251.015 (A) of the Texas Election Code reads: It is unlawful for any person to knowingly enter into a contract or transaction to print or publish any political advertising which does not disclose thereon that it is political advertising and which does not state thereon the name and address of the person who personally entered into the contract with the printer or publisher.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN WILL REFUSE TO PUBLISH OR PRINT ANY POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT THAT DOES NOT COMPLY IN EVERY RESPECT WITH THE ABOVE CODE.

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Payment entitles the candidate to ONE announcement write-up on the front page at any time they wish to have it published. Pictures may be included at no extra cost if furnished by the candidate. There will be no further front page write-ups on behalf of any candidate once the first one is published.

Candidate's name and address, or the name and address of their campaign manager, must appear on all advertising, including political announcements. All announcements, advertising and printing work is cash in advance.

The Stockman will assist any candidate with composing advertisements, printing and/or announcements at no cost as long as the work is placed with The Ozona Stockman.

Political Announcements

SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990

For County Judge: Kathryn Mayfield, re-election
(Pol. adv. pd. by Kathryn Mayfield, P.O. Drawer 2096, Ozona, TX 76943)

For County Clerk: Debbie Puckett, re-election
(Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Debbi Puckett, Box 75, Ozona, TX 76943)

For County Commissioner, Pct. 2: Fred Deaton
(Pol. adv. pd. by Fred Deaton, Box 1068, Ozona, Texas 76943)

Janet Hill, re-election
(Pol. adv. pd. by Janet Hill, Box 947, Ozona, Texas 76943).

For County Commissioner, Pct. 4: Jesus (Chuy) Castro, re-election
(Pol. adv. pd. by Jesus Castro, box 24, Ozona, Texas 76943)

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DEC. 22 AT 5 P.M.
for the December 27 issue of The Ozona Stockman.

The Newsreel

A rerun of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

- NEWS REEL**
January 5, 1961
- 29 years ago
Roger Gotcher returned to his home in Ozona Wednesday following a second operation on his eye, injured in an accident while hunting in November.
 - 29 years ago
Gene Williams was elected constable of Precinct 1, an office which was held by his father-in-law, Tom Smith, for nearly a half century. Tom maintained that he never carried a gun, made an arrest or served a paper in all that time as constable.
 - 29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Conklin are the parents of a son born Jan. 2.
 - 29 years ago
Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Brownwood for Henry Anderson, 80 of Ozona.
 - 29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McMullan of Big Lake are parents of a son born December 29 in San Angelo.
 - 29 years ago
The Lions bounced Menard in Menard 52 to 42 and then got trimmed by a much improved Del Rio five 54 to 41.
 - 29 years ago
Ozona girl basketball team tops Comstock in post-holiday opener 52 to 45.
 - 29 years ago
Mrs. B. B. Ingham had as holiday guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer King of Houston.
- 29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald were here from Canyon this week visiting relatives and friends.
- 29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. David Schweitzer and children, Jana and David Lee, were holiday guests of Mr. Schweitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine.
- 29 years ago
Christmas holidays were celebrated by many of the exes of OHS by returning. Some of those seen over the holidays were Mary Lou Johnson, Jim and Stan Williams, Ronald Carnes, Susie Chandler, Bill Black, Ann and Sally Baggett, Joe Friend, Joe McMullan, Tommy Stokes, Johnny Cooper, Jerry Jacobs, Johnny Jones, Jim, Jon and Bama Burton, Roy Neil Killingsworth, Ronnie Beall, Nonie Conklin, Frances Childress, June Bunger, Bill and Bob Meinecke, Linda Millsbaugh, Weldon Day, Camille Adams, Genelle Childress, Gynel Walker, Carolyn Mayfield, Joe Clayton, Golda Goodman, Kent Babb, Pierce Miller, Becky and Giles Madray, Buddy Ingham, Tommy Porter, Muggins Good, Chris Hagelstein, Gale Garlitz, Bobby Sutton, Mark White, Mike Miller, David Sikes, Abe Carruthers, Leslie and Kenneth Deland, Bob Cooke, Donald McCaleb and Diz Reeves.
- 29 years ago
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Patrick and son Donny of Weslaco.
- 29 years ago
A daughter was born Friday, Dec. 30, in the Crockett County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Morgan.
- 29 years ago
Mr. and Mrs. Ted White had as holiday guests on their ranch Mr. White's sister, Mrs. W. O. Walker of Grandfalls. Also home of the holidays was Mark White who had as his guests Jerry Jacobs of Hobbs, N. M. and David Sikes.
- NEWS REEL**
Jan. 7, 1932
- W. S. Willis applied the first match to the well known political pot in Crockett County this week when he made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to a third term as sheriff of this county.
- Ozona Hotel is now under the management of Mrs. W. C. Easterling. Regular meals, clean comfortable rooms.
- One of the longest funeral processions seen here Sunday afternoon followed the remains of F. A. Gray, 32, a former Ozona resident who died in a San Angelo hospital.
- Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist church for Mrs. Clara Moseley, 88, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Grimmer.
- Last week Felipe Vargas, local butcher, butchered a hog which dressed out 943 pounds. The hog was raised in Vargas' back yard on slop and corn. The head alone weighed 125 pounds.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin of Fort Worth are the parents of a son born in that city Monday, Jan. 4.

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Snips, Quips, & Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

Why worry about the future? The present is more than most of us can handle.

It is hard to decide whether gambling is a means of getting something or nothing for something.

Men of genius are admired, men of wealth are envied, men of power are feared, but only men of character are trusted.

Gentlemen prefer blonds - especially gentlemen who are married to brunettes.

Christmas gifts generally fall into two categories: those you don't like and those you didn't get.

A career girl is more interested in plots and plans than in pots and pans.

The exchange of Christmas gifts should be reciprocal rather than retaliatory.

If you don't know where you are going, you may miss it when you get there.

Success is the ability to hitch your wagon to a star while keeping your feet on the ground.

No person can fully and completely discharge his debt to God, but surely he can make regular payments on it.

God writes with a pen that never blots, speaks with a tongue that never slips, and acts with a hand that never fails.

Gossip always seems to travel faster over grapevines than are slightly sour.

Not many Americans have been around the world, but their money sure has.

In America today there is a surplus of food, a surplus of manufactured goods, and a surplus of people who think they know how to run the government.

The truth about government of the people, by the people and for the people is that we are being billed in triplicate. This is not what "Honest Abe" had in mind.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

A kindness done today is the surest way to a brighter tomorrow.

Music brings joy to Forum meeting

Members of Ozona Woman's Forum met in regular session Dec. 12, 1989, at the home of Marolyn Bean with Shirley Kirby and Totsy Hagelstein as co-hostesses. The president, Arlene Clayton, called the meeting to order.

Madeline Stokes read Christmas passages from *The Best of Peter Marshall*, a book of sermons.

Guest musicians, Vickie Stokes, Sandy Stokes and Brock Jones, were introduced by Totsy Hagelstein. The variety of instruments used and the vocal numbers made the program a most interesting one.

Club members answered roll call

with "If I could choose, where would I spend Christmas?"

The president, Arlene Clayton, presided over the business meeting.

A Federation counselor's report was given by Jewel Bailey.

Jane Black asked club members to think of ways to improve the club and to give suggestions at the next meeting. The suggestions can be for improvements of programs, constitution or other phases.

Each member brought a gift for young teens to be distributed by Toys for Tots.

Members present were: Jewel Bailey, Marolyn Bean, Jane Black,

Louise Bunger, Arlene Clayton, Elizabeth Dudley, Totsy Hagelstein, Glenda Henderson, Lu Ingram, Katy Jones, Shirley Kirby, Georgia Kirby, Mary Lou Lilly, Marcille Long, Joyce

Maness, Ethel Miller, Betty Perry, Katharine Russell, Madeline Stokes, Blanche Walker, Mary Agnes Ward and Sophie Kyle. Several guests attended.

Library hosts genealogical seminar

Crockett County Public Library will host a genealogy seminar Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the library. Ronald A. Bremer of Salt Lake City, Utah, will present a two-hour seminar on "The World of Genealogy". The seminar will contain information both for the beginner and the more advanced genealogist.

Topics will include: introduction and organization, speeding up your genealogy, little-known sources, laws and rules of genealogy, and a question and answer period.

"All those attending are urged to

come prepared to discuss their genealogical research problems," said Louise Ledoux, librarian. "Mr. Bremer encourages audio and video recording of the seminar for your personal use," Mrs. Ledoux said.

Ronald A. Bremer is a former research specialist for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and author of *The Compendium of Historical Sources* and *The World's Funniest Epitaphs*. He is listed in *Who's Who in the West* and a contributor to numerous genealogical magazines. Mr. Bremer has personally visited the major genealogical record centers in every state and province in North America. He is presently one of the most popular and sought after genealogical speakers in the country, having lectured to most of the genealogical societies and many of the historical societies and public libraries. His ability to answer questions from his audiences not only makes his seminars more personal, but he is often able to help each individual in attendance. Mr. Bremer consistently captivates, motivates, entertains and instructs his audiences.

"Be sure to mark your calendar and start the new year off right by attending the genealogy seminar on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Crockett County Public Library," invites Mrs. Ledoux.

Christmas festivities for Bridge Club

Mrs. John Childress was hostess for the Country Club Bridge luncheon and Christmas party held Dec. 14.

Winning high score for the afternoon was Mrs. Joe Clayton. Mrs. Gene Williams won second high with bingo going to Mrs. Charlie Black and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Others playing and exchanging gifts were: Mmes. Clay Adams, Paula

Bailey, Joe Bean, George Bunger, Joe Friend, W. E. Friend, John R. Hunnicut, Arthur Kyle, Bill Mason, Beecher Montgomery, Dwight Childress, Tom Montgomery, Rip Sewell, Sherman Taylor, C. O. Walker, Evert White, Craig Williams, Charles Williams, Byron Williams, Sidney Millspaugh, Robert Cox and Carl North.

Services Dec. 19 for Mattie Cooper

Mattie Cooper, age 76, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 1989, in Crockett County Care Center.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Ozona with Charles Huffman, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooper was born Oct. 7, 1913 in Hopkins. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Mann of Atlanta, GA; three sons, Don Cooper of Los Angeles, CA, John Cooper of El Paso, and Leroy Cooper of Refugio; two sisters, Dessa Brewer and Sibil Morgan of Dallas; one brother, Fred Horton of Trent; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Crockett County Care Center Auxiliary or to the charity of your choice.

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Crockett County Care Center News

by JoAnne Marshall

Monday morning residents listened to Christmas music, crocheted, made out Christmas cards, or just relaxed in front of the television. Everyone deserves a little free time now and then.

The resident's monthly birthday party was held Monday afternoon honoring Perry Holmsley, Ethel Youngblood and Lucy Mae Meinecke. Jo Davidson was the hostess, and she came up with something special for this month's celebration, a performance by the students of Ronda's School of Dance. Residents were delighted with the routines performed by the students ranging from first year students to fifth graders. They were all fantastic.

To help celebrate the occasion, Ozona Floral donated lovely corsages and a boutonniere to our honored guests. We would like to thank Jo, Ozona Floral, Ronda Stuart and all the adorable dancers for sharing their time and talents with us.

Monday evening residents were treated to Christmas carols sung by the Alpha Alpha Mu Beta Sigma Phi. In addition to the lovely singing, residents were presented with a basket of fruit. We would like to thank the rotors for sharing part of the holiday season with us.

Tuesday morning's bingo winners were Frances Davis, Lucia Rios, Theo Burns, Moriana Perez, Minnie Karr, Elvira Pena and Myrtle Post. Helpful volunteers were Sophie Kyle and Georgia Kirby. Thank you, ladies.

Tuesday afternoon residents sang hymns and Christmas carols. Maxine Brown kept everyone on key by playing the piano. Thank you, Maxine.

Mariys Thurmond and Ruth Hester were on hand Wednesday morning to assist with the ceramic workshop. They did a splendid job. Thank you, ladies. Residents attending were Theo Burns, Hazel McDaniel, Moriana Perez, Frances Davis, Srilda Senne, Chata Tambunga and Juana Hernandez.

Wednesday afternoon residents were treated to another performance by some of Ronda Stuart's dance students. This group ranged from preschool children to 5th and 6th graders. Their performances were impressive. We hope they come again real soon.

Residents received lovely hairstyles Thursday morning thanks to Vivian Hughes and the OHS morning cosmetology class. Residents also had the opportunity to put personalized Christmas bulbs, made by Vivian Hughes and Joann Williamson, on the Christmas tree.

Charles Huffman of Faith Lutheran Church presented a short Bible lesson Thursday afternoon. Ruby Olson played the piano. We would like to thank Charles, Ruby and the visitors who accompanied them for their visit. The delicious apples, oranges and bananas they brought will make wonderful stocking stuffers.

Later that afternoon the Spanish Hour of Praise was held. Communion was offered. Alicia Perez and Herberto Gutierrez played the guitar while visitors and Spanish speaking residents sang hymns. We would like to express our appreciation for this group's attendance.

Thursday evening residents enjoyed a lively Christmas program by the Templo Bautista Jerusalem children. They were great, and residents thoroughly enjoyed their performance. We would like to thank these talented children for brightening our evening.

Lucia Rios was a double bingo winner in Friday morning's bingo games. She had a four corners and a regular bingo at the same time. Other prize winners were: Tomasa Ramos, Alice Ross, Adelaida Smith, Srilda Senne, Moriana Perez and Myrtle Post. We would like to thank volunteer Doris Karr for her assistance during the games.

The Levis and Lace Square Dance Club performed for the residents Friday evening. Residents always like to see their colorful costumes and watch them dance. We would like to thank them for ending our week on such a lively note.

Sunday's worship service was presented by David McCarley and a small number of children from First Baptist Children's Choir. Bad weather kept the number small, but their talents were large. We would like to thank David and the children for bearing the cold to be with us; we appreciate it.

Dinner for altar boys

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church altar boys held a family Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 18, at the parish hall.

Rev. Bill DuBuisson gave the blessing before the meal of turkey, ham and trimmings.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to the altar boys by their sponsors, Elliott and Esmi Barrera.

Boys and their families present were: Duane Armijo, Elliott Barrera, Jose Esparza, Benny Gutierrez, David Gutierrez, Eli Hernandez, Eric Elizondo, Johnny Elizondo, David Martinez, Manuel Mendoza, Mickie Munoz, Javier Perez, Chris Sanchez, Jon Sanchez, Joby Sanchez, John Tijerina, Tony Valencia and Jeffrey Ybarra.

The boys will be delivering food baskets to some families in Ozona.



And she shall bring forth a son, and Thou shalt call his name **JESUS**, for he shall save his people from their sins.

MATTHEW 1:21

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Seniors honored with meal

Senior citizens were honored with a meal Sunday, Dec. 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall. The meal, sponsored by The Guadalupanas Society, consisted of: roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, peas, green salad, rolls and peach cobbler.

Prayer was led by Fr. Bill DuBuisson. Christmas music was enjoyed by all, and games were played.

Game winners were: Isabel Ramirez, Lucia Sanchez, Beatriz Castillo, Carmen Fuantoz, Rebecca Martinez, Paulita Leal, Chita Cisneros, Elias Elizondo and Manuela Perez.

Door prizes went to: Mercedes Ramos, Anita Fierro, Jose Arredondo, Chita Cisneros, Juanita Hernandez, George Diaz and Maria Garcia.

Attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy B. Martinez, Rosa Fierro, Carmen Fuantoz, Sofia Tijerina, Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Sanchez, Mrs. Reyes (Chita) Cisneros, Mrs. Olivia T. Garza, Beatrice Castillo, Ysavel Ramirez, Susana Machado, Elena Tambunga, Florencia Porras, Felis

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Methodist plan Dec. 24 service

Ozona United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

The church will not sponsor its living nativity scene this year.

Templo Siloe plans special services

Templo Siloe will hold a Christmas program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. On Dec. 31, the church will have a watch service from 10 p.m. until midnight.

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First Baptist announces schedule

Grayson Tennon, retired missionary, will speak at morning services Dec. 17 at First Baptist Church. The service will be the annual Lottie Moon Christmas emphasis, said Pastor Rayford Harris.

The annual Christmas cantata will be performed at the 7 p.m. service.

No evening service is planned for Dec. 24.

Student Night at Christmas conducted by college and university students will be held at the 7 p.m. service Dec. 31.

In January, Dr. David Womack will teach Bible study on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday nights.

Christmas schedule at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church announces that on Saturday, Dec. 23, Confessions will be heard from 3:30-5 p.m. The Saturday evening Mass is in Spanish at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Mass is at 11:15 a.m. in English. Christmas Midnight Mass is at 11 p.m., preceded by caroling at 10:30 p.m. On Monday, Dec. 25, the Mass will be at 10 a.m.

For Good Shepherd Church in Sheffield there will be Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 9 a.m. Christmas Eve Mass will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

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By Rev. Norvell Allen
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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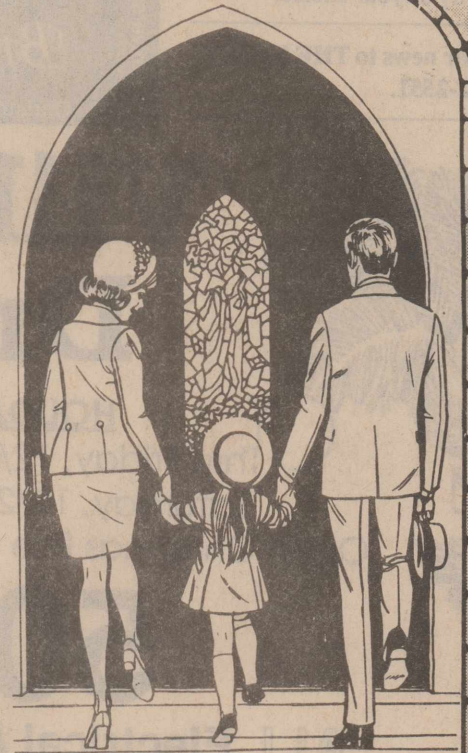
Minor iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head: therefore my heart faileth me. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me: O

Lord, make haste to help me.

Turn thou thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He hath shewed thee, O man what is good: and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

2 Cor. 7:10, Mat. 26:75, 1 Jonah 1:9, 1 Jonah 1:7, Ps. 40: 12, 13, Ho. 12:6, Ps. 51:17, Ps. 147: 3, Mi 6:8.



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Visiting

Veronica, Christopher and Dominic Cobos of Odessa visited with Veronica's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guerra of Ozona, this weekend. Veronica arrived in time to "help" Mom prepare tamales, but the main thought was to take some back home for friends.

Becky Harrison was honored on her birthday Dec. 12 with a party after school given by her parents, Ken and Suzie Harrison. Happy birthday, Becky.

Arriving in town last weekend to spend time with Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke were David and Kay Cooke and family. The Cookes are former residents of Ozona, now living at Walnut Springs, 12 miles from Glenrose. Many friends enjoyed seeing the family, visiting for a few minutes and are hoping to see them again soon.

Howard Marshall turned another year wiser Dec. 12. Happy birthday, Howard.

Tony, Rhonda, Kassie, Krissie and Jaylon Conner visited with parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conner and Tommy, Shelley, Tommy and Robin Conner for an early Christmas. The Conners are from Madisonville.

Diron Holt and friend Carolyn Mallon visited Diron's parents, Otis and Sherry Holt, this week. Diron lives in San Antonio where he works for Conquest Airlines as assistant manager. Ms. Mallon is a flight attendant for American Airlines in Dallas.

The Clair McDaniels, Hiroko Yamagami, and Yukiko Hata enjoyed a trip to San Angelo last weekend. The girls were there to purchase their first Christmas dresses and do some shopping for friends. Hiroko and Yukiko are from Japan and adjusting quite well to the Texas tradition of Christmas.

Carolyn Frazier of Barnhart will have an extra special Christmas this year. Earlier Carolyn spoke with son Montie of Kawaii, Hawaii, and hopes of seeing him were slim. Friday evening, with the help of friends, Montie arrived at her front door. Carolyn was overjoyed and the visit has been the

best.

Brenda Ledbetter and daughter Heather of San Angelo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ledbetter this weekend. Brenda is a former resident of Ozona and now works at the state school at Carlsbad as an assistant therapist.

Several "home town" kids are here for the holidays: Pvt. Michael Tomlinson of Ft. Eutiss, VA visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tomlinson, Renee De La Rosa of Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raul De La Rosa, Shane Cooper from Tarleton State University in Stephenville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Michael Glaze of Alpine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Glaze, Cody Sutton of A&M at College Station visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton.

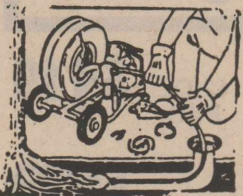
Happy Birthday

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 Dec. 24 - Sylvia De Hoyos
 Dec. 25 - Cathey Landon, Rev. Bill Du Buisson
 Dec. 26 - Rebecca Nieri

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. (Dub) Reeves will have as their guests Friday, Mr. Reeves' brother Paul and his wife Jean from Herley N.M. on their way to McGregor to visit their daughter and family for Christmas.

Dizz and Tommie Reeves of Bomie recently celebrated their wedding anniversary with a surprise honeymoon train trip from San Antonio to Hondo and return. The trip given to them by their children included meals fit for a king and the honeymoon suite. Happy anniversary.

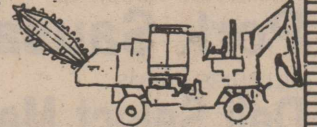
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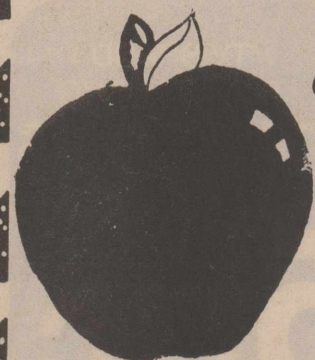
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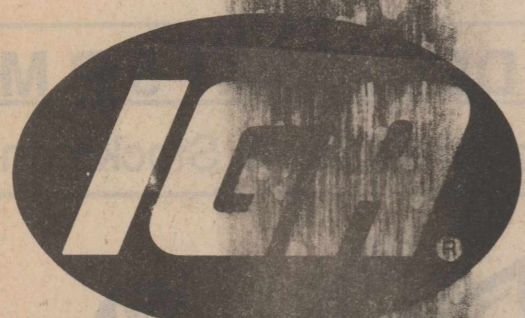
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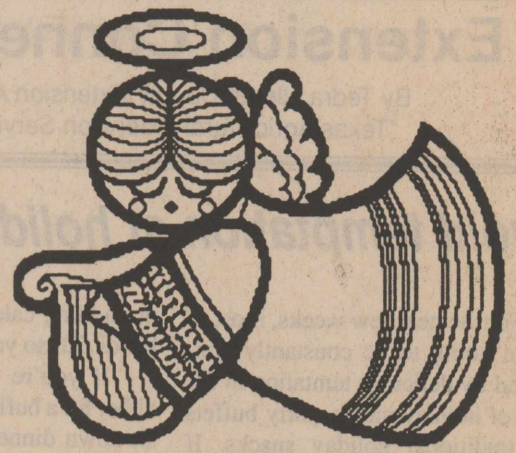
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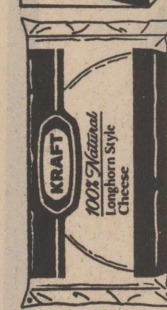
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Extension Connection

By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
"Texas Agricultural Extension Service."

Avoid temptation at holiday meals

For the next few weeks, most of us are going to be constantly confronted by delicious temptation in the form of holiday meals, party buffets and traditional holiday snacks. If you're trying to maintain your weight or even lose a few pounds at this time of year, it may feel like you're trying to climb the Himalayas with a grand piano strapped to your back—pretty hopeless!

However, there are a few tricks we can use to beat temptation without depriving ourselves entirely.

Let's start with the usual office party or club gathering during the holidays. If you see a stretch of nothing but calories, how can you make the most of your mealy calorie allotment for the day?

First, choose fresh fruits and vegetables if at all possible. They're naturally low in calories but high in vitamins and fiber. Avoid dips made with cream cheese and sour cream. If you're bringing a dip, make one from non-fat yogurt or cottage cheese for flavor without the fat.

Second, avoid salty snacks—they'll make you drink more, and unless you're drinking diet soda, water or black coffee/plain tea, you'll consume alcoholic beverages. Drinking water with a twist of lime or lemon can help you curb hunger pangs with-

out adding calories—and keep your hands full so you can't pick up food! If you're doing the cooking—either for a buffet or for a full-fledged sit-down dinner, consider ways you can eliminate fat calories from food.

For example, a regular turkey or lean red meat instead of a self basted bird will reduce saturated fat. Around Crockett County, a lean venison roast might be easy to come by—and tasty without being fat.

Of course, lean lamb with fat trimmed is always an excellent choice for holiday meals.

Saying "no" to second helpings—particularly high-fat foods—will help your waistline say "yes" to new clothes you get for Christmas. Also, use techniques like skimming fat from broth, using spices instead of butter to flavor foods, and choosing low-fat ingredients to help you cut calories.

Of course, at a party, the easiest way to avoid eating is to get involved in an interesting conversation as far away from the food as possible. Its a dieter's no-no to stand by the buffet table (but how many of us are guilty of doing that?).

Remember, the holidays are a time to enjoy food and fellowship—without going overboard. If you follow a few simple guidelines and stay conscious about what you're consuming, you can avoid temptation and still have a delicious holiday!

For more information about diet and nutrition, particularly the relationship between fat consumption, cholesterol and red meats, contact the Crockett County extension Office at 392-2721. You may be surprised about what you find out!

Singles cancel Dec. meetings

Scheduled activities in Ozona for West Texas Singles have been cancelled for the remainder of December due to conflicts and the approaching holidays.

Robert's Song

Whenever I hear
At Christmas this song,
"Rudolph The Rednosed Reindeer"

I still think of Robert
Who lived long ago.

This child was just five,
And a handsome lad.
He was so alive,
and he like to sing,
"Rudolph The Rednosed Reindeer."

But before he was six,
Our Robert was gone.
God carried him to
His heavenly home,
There to live evermore.

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House lambs show top gain

A lamb raised by Terry House showed the single best weight gain of 49 pounds per day when FFA members held their annual stockshow Dec. 16. The lamb was selected grand champion of the show.

Angie Marshall's lamb was champion in the single lamb best weight gain category with a daily gain of .41 pounds.

House exhibited the grand champion pairs lambs with a combined weight gain of .44 pounds per day.

The young exhibitor also won the first year feeder award.

A combined weight gain of .37 pounds per day earned champion pairs lambs honors for Randel Wilson.

First place in this category was won by lambs exhibited by Matthew Marshall. The animals recorded a .34 pound gain per day.

Second place went to Shane Pridemore whose pairs lambs gained a combined weight of .32 pounds per day.

Lambs exhibited by Keith Sessom had a combined weight gain of .31

pounds per day for the third place slot.

Other feeders include Jimmy McCary, Jason Moran, Terry Taylor, Martha Mayfield and Daun Williams.

FFA is sponsored by agriculture teacher Brent Pool.

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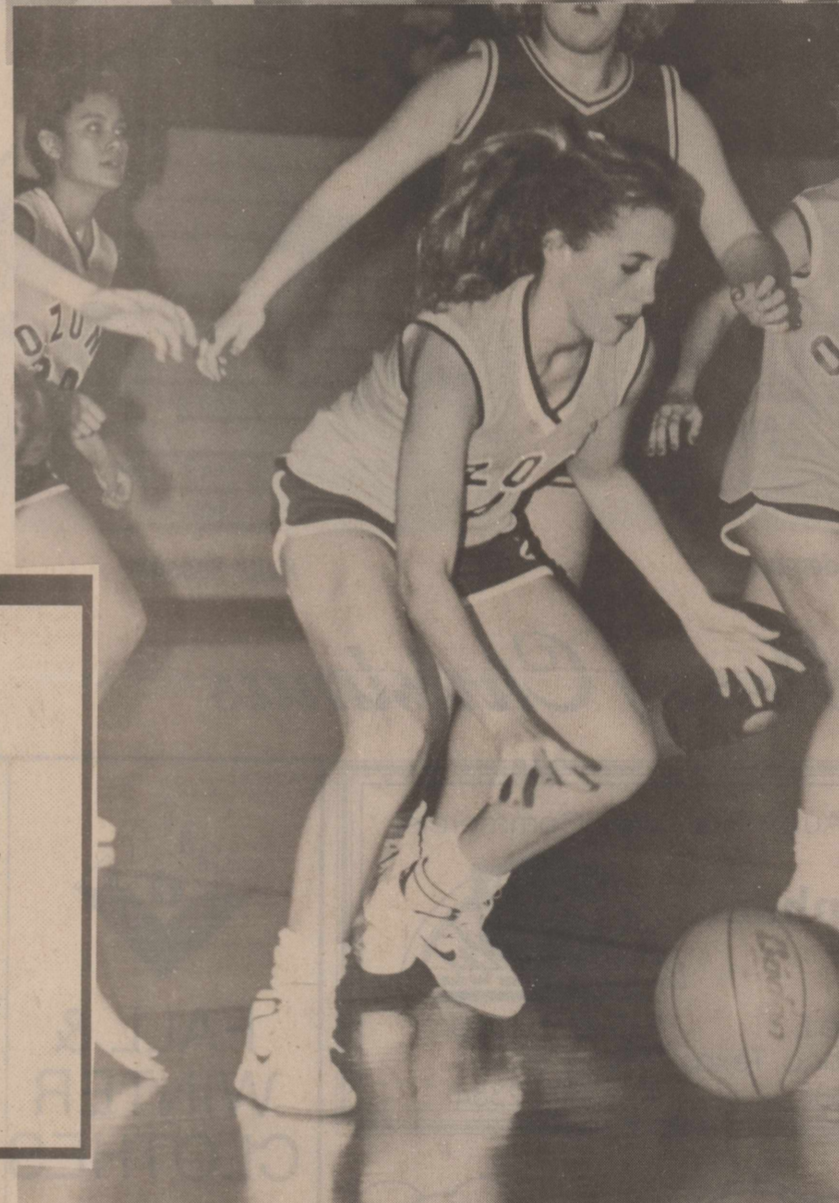
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Ozona Lions Basketball



Photos by Scotty Moore



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Schedule					
Dec. 28-Jan 4,5 & 6					
DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Dec. 28	Sonora	Sonora	1:00	9-JV-V	
29	Alpine	Ozona	1:00		9-JV-V
30	Coahoma	Ozona	1:00	9-JV-V	
Jan. 2	Crane	Ozona	5:00	JV-V	JV-V
4	Eldorado	Ozona	5:00	7-8-9	
5	Coahoma	Ozona	5:00		9-JV-V
4,5,6	Reagan Co. Tourney	Big Lake	TBA	JV-V	

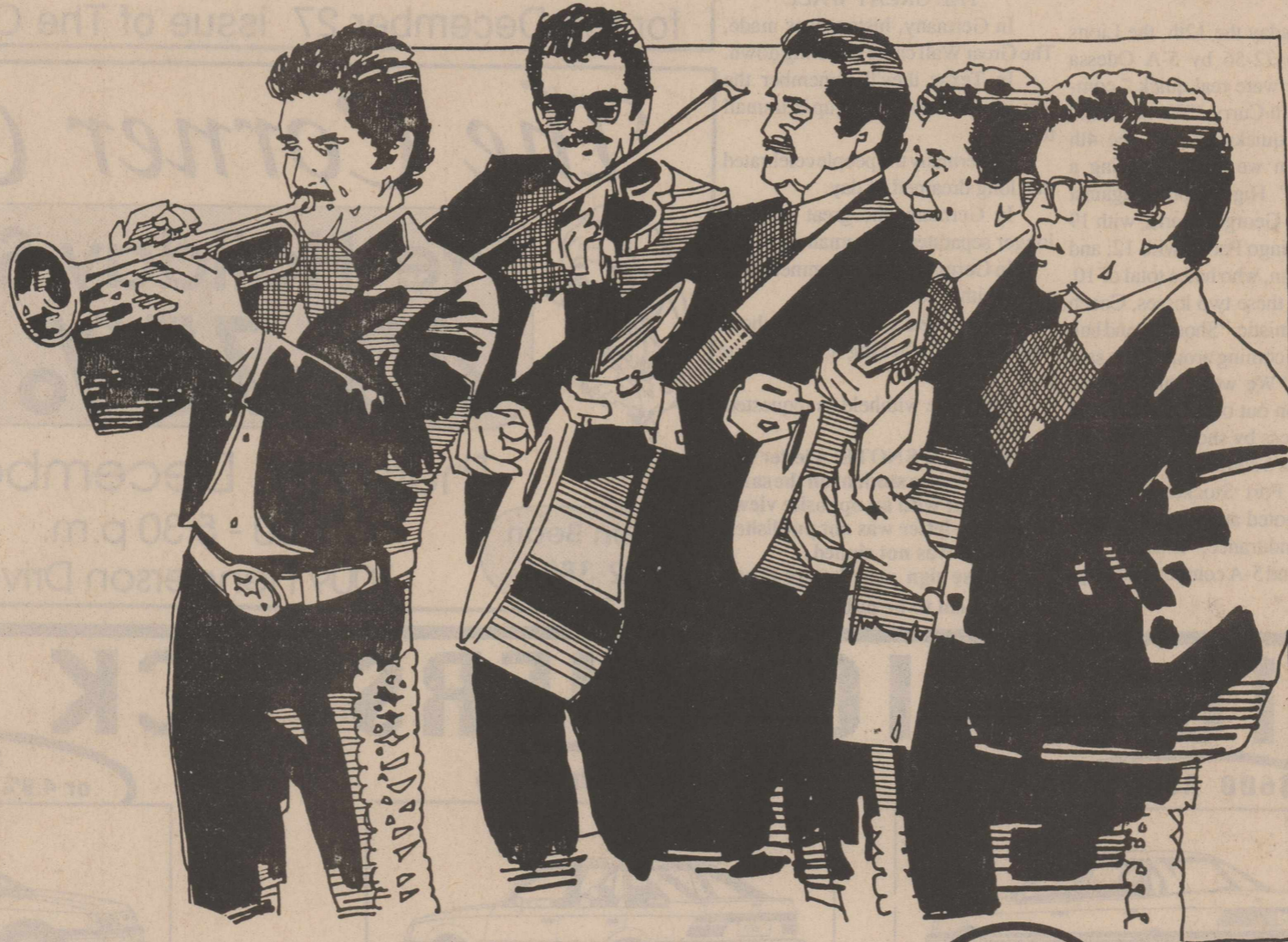
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Lions skills improving despite losses

by Charles L. Wood
STOCKMAN SPORTS

On Friday, December 15th, the Varsity Lions lost 69-72 in a difficult battle against 4-A Fort Stockton. The Lions were plagued by several problems during this game. Not the least of these was the fact that four varsity players were down with the flu. Still, according to coach John Curry, "we nearly pulled it off. We would've won except for foul trouble."

The Lions did a respectable job, according to Coach Curry: "We played well and our game is picking up. We just need to get everybody well. The flu season is really taking its toll this year." High scorers in the game were Domingo Perez, with 18 points; Chris Denman and George Ybarra, who had 13 apiece; and Lalo Rodriguez, with a total of 12 points.

On Tuesday the 12th, the Lions were beaten 72-56 by 5-A Odessa High. "They were real quick," commented Coach Curry. "We never did match their quickness until the 4th quarter. Then we started playing a little better." High scorers against Odessa were George Ybarra, with 19 points; Domingo Perez, with 12; and Chris Denman, who had a total of 10.

Despite these two losses, Coach remains optimistic. "Shooting and ball handling are coming around," he said on Sunday. "We were able to force Fort Stockton out of their traditional full-court press by shooting so many lay-ups. That's something that rarely happens to Fort Stockton." Coach Curry also noted an improvement in the Lions' endurance. "It's hard," he said, "but 4 and 5-A competition helps us as a team."

Letter to the editor

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Signature withheld as requested

EDITOR'S NOTE: A letter was received from a student on the same subject but with an opposite view point. The letter was not published because it was not signed.

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Band Boosters plan fund raisers

Nancy Moore, president, presided over the Ozona Band Boosters' meeting held Dec. 13 in the band hall.

George Ybarra has offered to organize and be in charge of a hamburger concession stand some Saturday. Profits will go to the Band Boosters' Association. This was agreed upon.

The group voted to donate \$200 to the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale which appeared in concert here Dec. 15.

The group agreed to not have a December Band Booster meeting next year. If necessary, a called meeting could be held.

Darla Jones suggested a gift wrapping booth or location be established during Christmas time next year as it was too late to plan for it this year.

The next meeting will be January 10 in the Band Hall beginning at 5:45 p.m.

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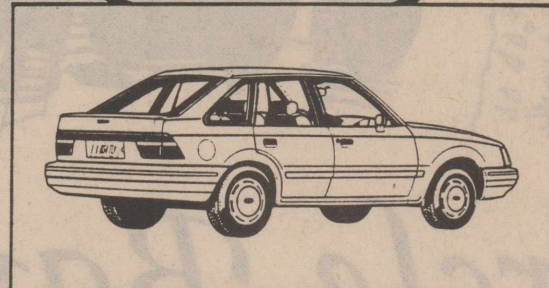


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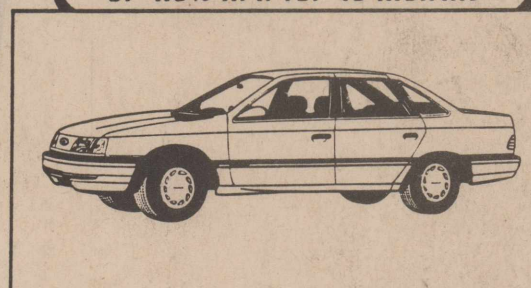


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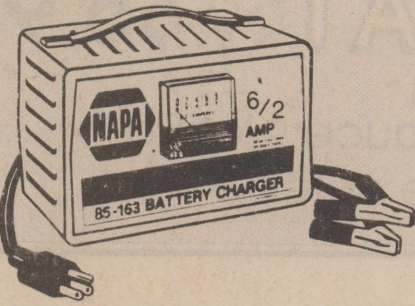
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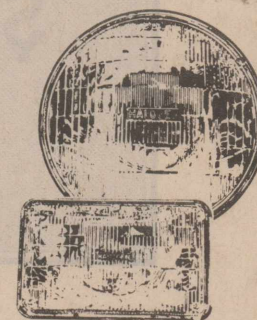


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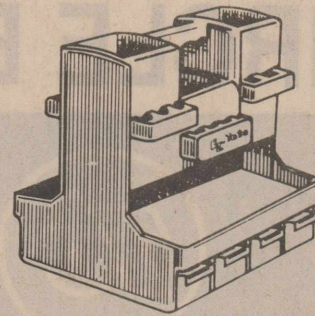
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Letters to Santa



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Love, Ty H. Mitchell

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me puppy, cat, Cabbage Patch Kid, bear doll to.
Love,
Rebecca Flores

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have you been ill? How is Rodolph? I have been good. Please bring Me Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur, Oopsy daisy doll, Little Miss Dressup, Nintendo tapes, Girl talk, Hungrey Hungrey Hippos. Oh and please bring my mother a new brain!
Love,
Jessica Pagan

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Surprise and a soccer ball and that's all.
Love,
Tammy Alvarez

Dear Santa,
I want a football and that's all.
Love,
Joe Tovar

Dear Santa,
I want a Turbo Football, Some micro machines, a Turbo car and a Tv.
Love,
Gerardo Elizondo

Dear Santa,
I want a micro-cotor racers and I want 3 GI Joe men. I want the Light Speeders.
Love,
Josh Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, a nintendo and color changers and that's all.
Love,
Ty Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that wets its pance you can give it a bath. You can also brush its hair. You can also change its dieper also. Also I want a chabig patch doll with some diepers with it. I also want a stero with two tape player. I also want some tapes with it. The tapes I want is footlose and cocomo that's all I gesse I want for Christmas if it is not I'll write you back.
Merry Christmas,
Misty Graham

Dear Santa,
How are you . are you going to my house on Christmas. If you come to my house here is what I want a toy solder. Any ways how our your raindeer's. don't you spend Christmas at home? Our you getting ready for this Christmas so you can bring toys to other children. well if you come I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Luis Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a bike and that's all.
Love,
Yvonne Fay

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur rider and some dinosaur stickers. And I want a flying dinosaur.
Love,
Marie Pierce

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, Barbies, play house, and dressing guggles.
Love,
Crystal Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I want a six sonic speedbike, and nintendo tapes and an All Dogs Go To Heaven toy.
Love,
Zeke Rivera

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a doll.
Love,
Crystal DeArruda

Dear Santa,
I want a vcr and the doll that grows hair.
Love,
Marciella Esparza

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car.
Love,
Laramie McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, x some color racers, a football and some Gi Joes.
Love,
Derek Tambunga

Dear Santa,
I want some micro machines and a tape of Batman.
Love,
Gerald Avila

To Santa,
I want a bardie house and a doll. I want a little desk.
Love,
Summer

Dear Santa,
How are you. Is it cold at the north pole. I bet it is. How are your elfs. I hope they are okay. if you come to my house on Christmas.
Steven

Dear Santa,
How are your raindeers How are you Santa. I want the barbics cars, skats, a boat, a doll, a puppy, a cat, bear, ball, ring. I have a picture of you and I remember you .
Merry Christmas, Santa
Yvonn Dehoyos

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I'm going to leave some hay out for the raindeer to eat becaus that wold not be fair to the deer but I bet you give the deer som cookies that you get. By the way, I have been a good boy and I'm sure you will bing me som toies.
Merry Christmas.
Your very, very, very, very Best frind,
Brad

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike, and little car, toy robot and stuffed animal. How hard of a job do you have?
Trey Hale

Dear Santa,
I want a Keyboard and a puzzle and a play horse.
Yvette

Dear Santa,
I want a set of Ninja turtles and a cassette of Super mario Brothers.
Scottie Villareal

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control Blg Foot and a Ninja rdol
From Alex Onofre

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Alberto

Dear Santa Claus,
I want markers, dolls, and a bear. I also want games.
Daphne Martinez

Dear Santa,
What are you doing? I want a bike and I want a scooter. I want a little car.
Romelia

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are you doing with The Presents? I want a barbie.
Claressa

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing good. I want a dants soot and a sweetie pups and a turtle lots. I want a little suit case and a little miss dress up.
That's All.
Love,
Kandra

To Santa,
I want a piano and a new Barbie.
How much work do you have?
Ashley Lozano

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I want a bik.
Leticia

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a new bike and a nintendo and some nintendo games mik tise ponch oot and dray worrow a game boy. And some meaga force and some micrmachins and he mans. whitt the carlese. And some ninga turtles and the boat.
Jesse

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a barbie house and a barbie doll. I also want a bike if it is not such a bother. How much snow is there. Is it very cold or is it not? I am doing good grads in school.
That's All! Love you lots!
GoodBye!
Nancy Lynn Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you. Will you come to my house? Here is a list what I want. Little miss dress up, 3 minit isc cream maker and barbie doll. Thank you.
Love,
Angelo Branch

Dear Santa,
I was wondering if you were going to come. How are you doing. I bet the raindeer are going to be tired after going to cities, states, towns.

I would like to have toys that I haven't gotton. I don't have much things to say. I have to go, bye.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
How are you. I want a Remote control and a Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur car and 16 gifts and 3 gifts.

I love you, Santa, I bin a god boy at homs.
Love,
Gabriel Tijerina

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think I been good. How does it feel flying on Christmas eve? Have you been sick? Does Rudolph still have a red nose?

I would like Nintendo, tapes, scateboard, DinoRiders, power Glove, joke book 2#, BB gun with BB's, Football soot
Please bring me a microscope hands down, dragon Fire Roler, racer, little T.V. with a remote control, Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur Game.
Love,
Peter Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good in shoal and I have done my homework. Please bring me Barbie Hut, Dissy Dissy Dinosaur, Little Miss Make up, Blue Jean Jacket, Lots and Fond Animal, Hand down, Microscope.
Love,
Diana Ellison

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a bot-ton and a barbie doll. And some close and some shoes to. But what I rily want is another caprchpatch.
Kimberly Galan

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a bike and a footballsout with a mini football and plus I want new clothes and I want a light like my brother Ronnie has and some GI joes and I want some new shoes some BKs that's all I want so Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Matthew Bennett

Dear Santa,
I hope you are okay. I wish I could see you.
Love,
Tiffini

Dear Santa,
I want a play car that goes when you push the peda. I want a Barbie with black hair, a baby Doll and play Kichen center. I hope you get to my house on Christmas Eve.
From Kristen Stallings

Dear Santa Claus,
I wan a racing track, a remote conte control car and a jet.
Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a Nintendo tape and cars.
From Jeffrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you aren't haveing to much trubl with gifts this year. Anie way for Christmas I wood like a new shopping cart and a baby doll changing table.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Martha

Dear Santa Claus,
I wont Dolly Surprise. I love Claus.
Love,
Samantha
I wont sum heng for mi BaBe Brudl.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a remote Controle Batmodile.
Love,
Pablo

Dear Santa,
I wont a kettin with gray fhir and apupe brown fhir.
Love,
Crystal
Ples take caer of my Baby.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the effes? I would like a go-cart, football and doll dog with iht and summ mocrs for Gramom.
Ray

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you have been good! How has rodof been. Do you stil have rodof? I love you Santa and Miss Santa and all your elves.
I have been good.

Please get me these toys. O'Glow doll-skipper doll, cry doll, lost and found animle, T.V. with a remote control, Nintendo and tapes, too, Woops OOpsy baby, Little baby bubbel, Little Miss Make-up, Little Miss dress up, Girl Talk, Cabbage patch kids.
Your friend,
Suzette Lee Armijo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me conct, four and abike plese. I Love you Santa very munch. Nintendo tapes please and a make up please and lost and found animle. dizzy dizzy dinosaur, oopsy Baby and Little Baby Bubbles and game and a ngin turtle game and contera and Hands Down, Hungry Hungry Hipo, skiper doll. litle miss Dreesup, Girl talk, dubbly der. Erly Brid game and game Boy plesca.
Love,
Amanda Pearson

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me Nintendo, micro-scope, gameboy.
Love,
Ty Porter

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Please bring me whoop oopsy baby, Little Baby Bubbles, cabbage Patch Kid, Little Miss Makeup, Miss Dress up, Girl talk, tapes, T.V.
Love,
Stacey Mendez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is your rein-deers. I have been good. Please bring me a barbie doll, double trouble game and a cabbage patch kid. I Love you, Santa.
Love,
Linda Ruiz

Dear Santa,
My name is Samantha. I am writing to tell you what I'd like for Christmas. Here it is. I'd like Snack Shop, Baby in a basket and a Happy Christmas.
Samantha

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you now what I wodnte? I woante a scouter and a new bick.
Love,
Codi

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I wont a Dress 'n Dazzle and a Dolly Surprise and a Barbie and a piao and a pup.
Love,
Marlena S. MaS.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a dol. Merry Christsms. 4-wheeler for me babe brur.
Lve,
Laura

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a Dolly Sur-prise piano. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Monica

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you ever come to my house? I like your elfs. I want to get a dimond necklace for my mom. For my dad some new tools. And for me clothes.
Your best friend,
Joe Robert Quirz

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a banscng BaBe Bik baby doll changing.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Melonie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want He-man and a remote-con-trol batmobile.
Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I yant a motrsicle and a go-kr.
Love,
Abel

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I woante cycle.
Love,
Leon

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good please bring me dino-riders, Nintendo, blow-up dinosaur, Game Boy, dizzy dizzy dinosaur.
Love,
Fabian Trujillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good. Do you stel have Rudolph. Please bring me microscope, Monopoly, board-walk, Early Bird, Dizzy Dizzy Dino-saur, Dino-Riders, Game-Boy, Hungrey Hungrey Hippos, Micra-Machines, Power Glove, Hands Down, Big foot truck, remote control car, tapes, Dubble Trobble, Nintendo tapes.
Your frind,
Daniel Landin

Dear Santa,
How are you. I have been good. Bring me a Lost and Fond, Nintendo games, Blow-up dinosaur, Hands Down, Hugre Hugre Hippos, and a puppy.
Love,
Tripp Farris

Dear Santa,
Wow are you? I have ben good. please give me a Nintendo and nin-tendo tapes and a tape called Cantra and the game Boy and sum Dino-riders and 50 tapes.
Love, Bobby Cervantez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think I have been good. Please bring me Girl talk and a L. A. Gear jacket, whoopsoopsy baby, lost and foun Animal and Little Miss dressup and a doll house.
Love,
your frend,
Michelle Camarillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good! please bring me a lot of mony, blue jean jacket, blue jean shoes, a cat, and another bran but a good one for my mom, sum blue jean bots.
Love,
Ashlee Denyse Ramos

Dear Santa,
I was very good. breng me PJ SPRGL and a dol. Love Santa.
Love, Tiina Tebbets

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a 4-wheeel and a Bik
BIK S Codr
Love,
Jed

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Dolly Piano, baby doll, chang table, Barbie Dolly.
Merry Christmas.
Lucie Alcarez

Dear Santa,
Beng Me a Mowdersco. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Wayne Smith

Dear Santa,
I bn very good. Wil you plis bring me a bisikl and visir.
Luv,
Tiffiny Ramos

Dear Santa,
I ws gud. Wud you bren me a mosul.
Lov,
Chad Flanagan

Dear Santa,
I'm putting my trust into Linda by giving her my letter to you. After all, my letters through the years to you have been sent directly to the North Pole, but not one has been answered. Hopefully, by getting it published you will be able to read it.
Did you know that "Im over twenty-years of age and still waiting for my BIG red firetruck and my spotted pony. What happened? Was I Accidentally taken off your Christmas list?

Anyway, here is my wish list for this year. First, I'd like a Nintendo power-glove so that I can try to beat all the little kids who are so good at every game. Second, I would like to have a radio-controlled airplane. You know, the kind that can fly, but yet can take a beating from a novice like me. Third, I want a new car, not a toy car but a real one. I will settle for a good used one or even a do-it-yourselfer. Just as long as it runs.

Well, that about covers my list this year. Till next time, bye.
Waiting with love,
Jon Moran

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been good to my sister. She wants a little miss makup and I do too, and I want the game domino rally very much and the barbey farary and little baby bubbles too and a new bike tier for my bicycle and a pair of warm-ups too and a ring to were and the game disey disey dinocar and the game call the plumer. And that will be all.
Love,
D'Ann Hager

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo game called Mike Tyson's punch out and a remocontrol tractor.
Love,
Jimmy Talamantez
Merry Christmas, Santa.

Dear Santa,
I just would like a football uniform for Christmas.
Love,
Paul Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindo. I love you, Santa.
Love, Manuel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike and I want a hole ferrari hot wuzels play set especially F40 Gto and Video driving and a bebe gun and a 22 gun. Please come with booties.
Love,
Robert Huffman

Dear Santa,
I want a power glove.
Love,
Randall Borrego

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Nintendo, fruit, tank you for the tinigs that you have givean me and bring my dog someting.
Love,
Travis Vordick

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a pet goldfish. I wish I had a pet cat. I wisl I had a pet dot. I wish I had a pet bird. I wish I had a pet radit. I wish I had a pet hrse.
Love,
Penny Weddle

Dear Santa,
I wold like to let everybody have Good shellier, enuf clothing, and for my sister a rocking hors. And for my Mother a good save baby but a boy.
Thanks Santa.
That's all.
Maria O.H.S.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and your raindeer? I want a Nintindo and I am happy and I Love you. I want a Christmas tree for my Grandmom. Our Christmas tree is uglye and I'm so happy I can hug you and squeeze you.
Love from Jonas

Dear Santa,
I hope me and my brother get what we want for Christmas and every one get for Christmas and all the snow flakes come down in are town but we hardly have iny snow mostly rain and thunder storms. and im doing good in school and how are the elves. i hope you are ready and the rein deer are to and fill every one's stocking full of goode and other things. and i hope parents get some present to send dogs and cats and all the animals and people who don't have iny homes, food are clothes. I hope they get those things and toys, and babies who need some toys and other things and people who need clothing and i hope the elves are ready and the toys are ready to. i hope i get what i want like sonic six and a bunch of Nintendo games like Mike Tysom punch out and quarter back and i would like a ping pong game. i am going to leave some cookies for you and your reindeer while im gone and don't eat all of them.
Merry Christmas.
Chad

Dear Santa,
I believe in you Santa even though people don't. Oh I almost forgot could you pleas being me a TV, Nintendo or computer. I will leave you cookies and milk.
BYE SANTA.
Ryan Ramos

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a guitar named Hot Lix. I would also like a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, and rist guards. I would like a couple of posters. I hope you give me all that stuff. Oh I will also give you something. I will give you cookies and milk.
Mark Childress



THE BAKERS WORKED ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT
...constructing homes of gingerbread, while noggins thought to be in dreams ate up their sugarplums instead.
Warm thanks and merry Christmas to all our customers.

Dee's Place

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. How are you doing at the North Pole. I am doing fine at Texas. I want a radio control car, please, and also a nintindo with some tapes. Also I want a bike a BMX bike.
Joey Arredondo

Dear Santa,
How is your big white beard. How is rudolf the red nose raindeer and comet and dacher.
I want a microscope and Matels car wach.
Your friend,
Daniel Landin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl.
I want a camera. I also want a nintindo, a stuff lion. I also want a desk to play school with. I also want a dough factory.
Veronica Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy.
I want a fire-engine. I also want a small bike.
Gabriel Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a doll called little Miss Make-up and a big lion and panda bear. I also want a play dough factory with clay. Plus a baby cabbage patch doll that burps and a doll called Oopsie daisy. That's all for this Christmas.
Love,
Romie Arredondo

Dear Santa,
I bin very good may u please giv me a toy soldier.

Dear Santa,
I wanta Barbic and I want a kabpag and I want a wagon.
Love,
Maggie Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I have wanted a sterrio for Christmas. I hope you can get It. my brother wants a Nintendo tape for Christmas. and my big brother wants a discke for Christmas.
Love,
Cacy Savala

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Christmas. I want lots of toys for Christmas.
Love,
Mona Lisa Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a p.J. Sprckells and a pupe.
Love,
Tena

Dear Santa Claus,
I want sum drum sets and tow guatars, a hand gun, bibi gun and the power gluv and game boy.
Your friend,
Timothy T.P.M.

Dear Santa Clasu,
Do you know what I want for Christmas. A pupy, doll and a Christmas cup and a movie of rutoff and of you and a peyanow.
Love your friend,
Allison

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I have been a good girl. I want a bicke for Christmas and a jambox.
Your friend,
Annie Ramos

Dear Santa,
I want a littel miss makup and I wolud like a baby bubbles and I want a ntendo. I would like a barbey charvct. I wolud like lot's of barbey dolls. And I wolud like to have my brutctol doll and I want a flower making basket. I want one of those dolls that has that Nittel magic stick and I would like to have a water bed.
Love,
Amanda Noah


Dear Santa,
I wish I had a doll and I wish I had a toy kabbag pag kid.
Love,
Laura Perez

Dear Santa,
I wish I get a football. I've ben bad. I wish you don't give me a football.
Love,
Alfred Tijerina

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you. How is Roodoff. How are you doowing. I have ben nise to mae sister. I want a Plastic football and He man. Miy sister wood want a BorBe and anamel Borbe.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard for Christmas and a compass. And please don't forget to come to my house.
From Clay Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a bag full of candy and a typewriter and a remote control truck. Thanks for last Christmas.
From Cay James



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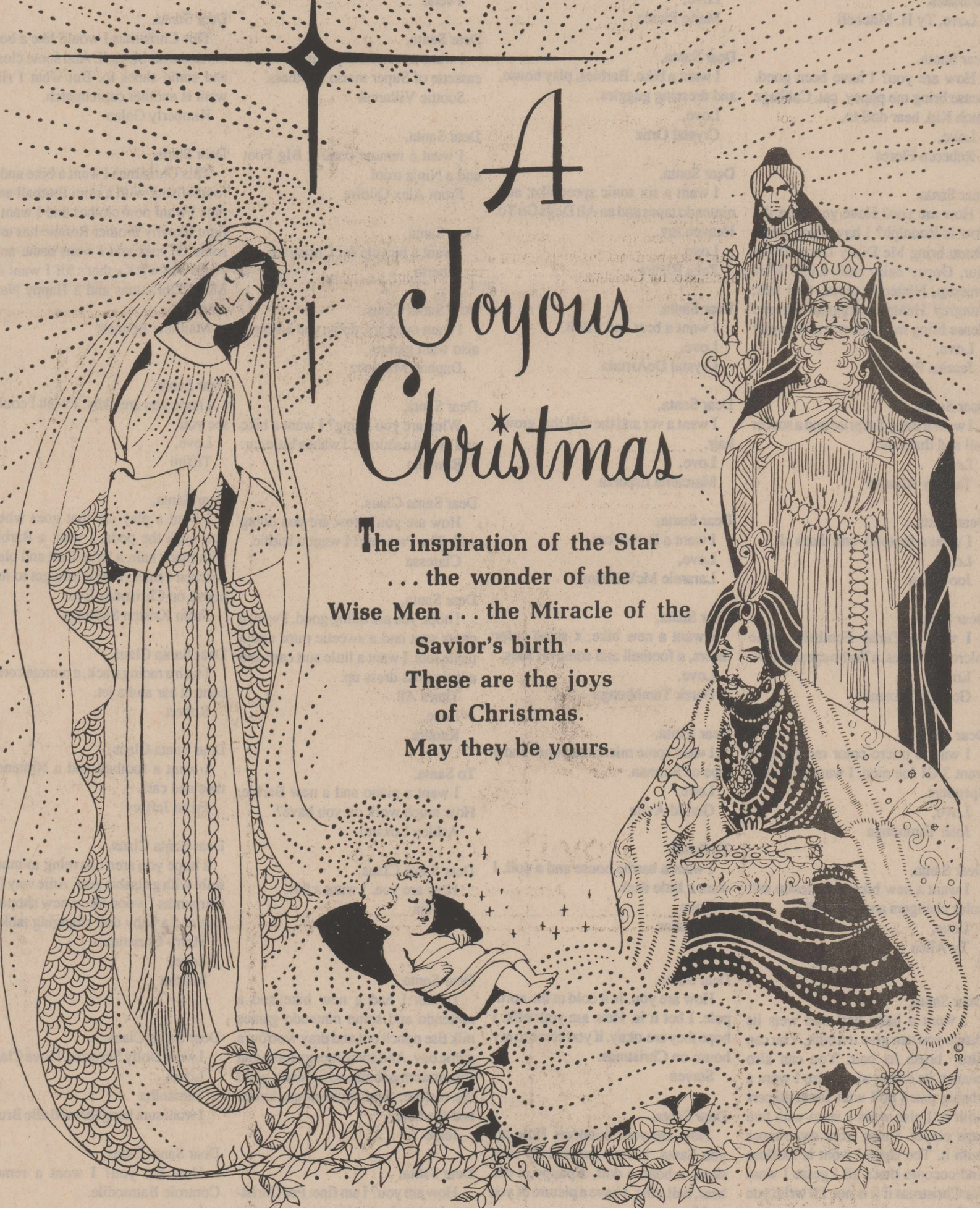
Santa Prescribes Love!
To all our dear customers go our wishes for a very healthy, happy season.

Westerman Drug




We wish to all, a warm, Joyous Holiday Season. Your friendship means a lot.

Kwik Marc



A Joyous Christmas

The inspiration of the Star
... the wonder of the Wise Men ... the Miracle of the Savior's birth ...
These are the joys of Christmas.
May they be yours.



Crockett County National Bank
Member FDIC Highway 163 & First Street
392-3745 P.O. Box 1089 Ozona, TX

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
How are you, How is your Rudolph. Do you still have Rudolph. How are yore elves. Wold you pleas bring me skateboard, skateboard gloves, poket rockers, with a bag to go around my waist.
Love,
Kenny Vargas

Dear Santa,
How are you! Busy I bet. I've been a good girl Santa. This is my Christmas List. I want 1. Barbie House 2. Barbie Bed 3. Coat.
Take Care,
Love,
Amanda Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I hav bene very good. Pleze brening me a waterbed and a car. I love Santa Clos.
Love,
Ashley Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a carvet and olpup.
Fum Bridget Ybarra to Santa

Dear Santa,
I bin very good gril wrl you git me a lil Miss Maycap. I lik you Santa.
me Kristi

Dear Santa,
Please bren rai a baesecco.
Fermin Hidrogo

Dear Santa,
I'm very good. Please can I have a doll. I love Santa Clous.
Love,
Leigh Hughey

Dear Santa,
I bind a very good gerl. Please bereg my a scoler and Jresendasol.
Love,
Andrea Borrego

Dear Santa,
I was very good. I wu to cor.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I would Like a Nintendo and a Football man and a Ozona Lions football suit and a Video camera and a bike.
Love,
Mario Barrera

Dear Santa,
I would like any boy toys but best of all I would like to Nintendo and won of yer elfs.
Love,
Ross Crawford

Dear Santa,
I am very good. Please bring me a coranen and a plan.
I love Santa.
Love,
Jacob Gil

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Hope you have me on your good boy list. I want a puppie that doesn't grow too big, toy cars and a basket ball.
Love U!
R. J. Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want some Dolls and Toy Dishes. Bunnle up and keep warn. I love you, Santa.
Nikki Fierro

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a camouflage Jeep, Teddy Ruxspin, Barbie pool, swimming Barbie, Lite Brite, Skipper and a Sunny Surprise doll.
Thank you.
Love,
Kasey Dyan Miller

Dear Santa,
Iv bin good. I wat a Brbe for Cristmas and ples bren me the rit thay.
Love,
Lindsey McCarley

Dear Santa,
I am very very good. Plese brig me a tren.
Love,
Fructoso Montemayor

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby kitten and a baby puppy and a doll and a bear for Christmas. And I want a bike and two ponys and a spotted dress and a Christmas box.
Love,
Marybel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Barbie's and Barbie close and Barbie house and daressingdasel and a play house and I wont Littl Miss makeup.
Love,
Margo

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold like a Nintendo for Christmas and a 357 Magnum.
Your friend,
Gilbert Limon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Littl Miss makup and Littl Miss dressup.
Your friend,
Kayla

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten sped for Christmas. I want a sanissix for Christmas.
Your friend,
Blas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a power glu and a game bag.
Your friend,
I. J.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wold like a baby kitten and my brother wold like a bike and my mom wold like a nekles. My dad wold like a baby kitten like me.
Your friend,
Julia Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo because I like to play the games like Super Mario Brothers and Double Dragan and Zelda and Pen ball.
Your friend,
Ray

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I have been very good espeshely for you. Have you been geting redy for Christmas? Well if you are hers wat I want. A lil toy blimp and a toy tyranosaurs and a motecantro car.
Your freind,
John Austin

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a new bike, remote controle jeep, lots of starting lineups, pocket rockers, a new skate board.
Your friend,
Seth

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Can you bring me a nintendo. And can you bring me cusites for my nintendo. And can you bring me a getor for Christmas.
Your friend,
Miguel
Love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I like your red sut and your berd. How are you. I am find. You are very nice. You bring presens to kids and that is very nice.
Christmas is my best holaday. I want a big black bord for me.
Love,
Liz

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you having a good weekn? I hope you get to get my a Nintendo for me to play with. Tell the elfs that I love them too. I hope thay are doing a good job.
Love,
Daniel Gonsolz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want little Miss Makeup and Dressing pretty. Merry Christmas.
I love you,
Amanda Joy Hignight

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car for Cresmus a ntend for Cresmus.
Your friend,
Wayne

Dear Santa Clous,
How are you. I am fine. I can't wate tell Christmas eav becrose it is fun. I want a skbord.
Love,
Mason

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa? I want a remote cor.
I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Your friend,
Darrell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a curling Iron for Christmas. Then I want a new car for Christmas. My brother wants a power Glove.
Love,
Shauna Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are you today? Thank you for what you gave us last year. For this year I want a new Nintendo tape and please give my Little brother a batman toy. My big brother wants a remote control car. I want you to please give my parents a coffee cup.
Love,
David Hernandez

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? If you think I am good this year, please surprise me with something. I do not care what it is.
Thank you for the toys last year.
Love,
Shelley Cornett

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I wish I Could have a computer. I believe in you. Thank you for last Christmas.
From Ammie Avila

Dear Santa Claus,
My friend or nice to me sometim they or not nice, but I like to play with them and I like to play with Liza and Tuia and I want a dressnddasol and a barby car and a doll and a barby.
Love,
Prissy

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your Raindeers? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a bike, a doll, and a bear.
Love,
Felicia FLOres

Dear Santa,
I hope you have fun. I hope you come to my house and we well have cookies and milk on the table. I hope you will like them. I want a Nintendo for Christmas and a bunch of goats to rope. My brother wants a firetruck.
My dad made me a basketball goal for my birthday. I like it very much. I play basketball very much.
Your friend,
Cade Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How are your raindeer? I would like a bike. I will like a Barbie that glows in the dark. I like a microwave that you can make cakes. thank y for last Christmas. Don't forget Mom, Dad and Michael.
Love,
Tiffany Ann Maldonado

Santa,
My name's Jared. I'm 3 years old. I am trying to be good. For Christmas I want: Ninja turtles, Ghostbuster Fire house and Walkie Talkies. I'm still scared to talk to you so I had my mommy write you this letter. Tell Rudolph I said hi.
Your friend,
Jared Bird

Dear Santa,
I love you.
I want a Cherry Merry Muffin Chocolate doll.
I want the mermaid doll.
Holly

Dear Santa,
Please bring lots of toys for me, Trey and Clint and all the kids. I been a good Boy.
Love,
Clay
Clint says "Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Mismas"

BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON



May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.

Ozona Butane



Marshall Hubbard - Five time All Around

Hubbard sweeps WTRA rodeo series

All-Around honors in the West Texas Rodeo Association series came to Ozona's Marshall Hubbard not once but five times last summer. The young athlete won All-Around in every show to earn a saddle in the 11-14 age division.

Hubbard competed in barrels, poles and break-away to qualify for All-Around honors at the shows held in Rankin. Contestants participated from Odessa, Iraan, Big Lake, Sonora and Marfa.

At the time he won All-Around last summer, Hubbard was 12. He was presented with a silver buckle as steer

Becky Davidson Madry of Baltimore, MD spent a few days here with her mother, Donna Beth Davidson, and her sister, Barbara Walker. Also visiting was Paula Davidson and her 10-month-old's daughter, Abbey.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress are: Melissa Childress, Duane and Karen Childress of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Childress and children, Will, Laura and Kathleen of Midland.

Mrs. T. B. Crow of Rankin is here to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Scotty Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

Enjoy this season to the fullest!

Enriquez Chevron

Children and Christmas were made for each other. We'd like to wish all our customers and their families a warm, wonderful holiday.

Small Fashions

School dance brings toys for needy children

The Ozona Sophomore Class sponsored a Christmas dance last weekend that was a huge success. In addition to all of the decorating and excitement of the dance, the sophomores took time to get into the real Christmas spirit. Each sophomore brought a gift to place under the tree at the Civic Center for the underprivileged children of the community. The gifts will be given to the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department for distribution.

Belated birthday wishes go to Lela Nussbaumer who was another year sweeter Dec. 17.

A merry, magical, marvelous Christmas to one and all!

Borrego's Service Dept.

Pa rum pa pum pum
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Bryan & Tola Valdez

Season's Greetings
May your holiday be wrapped in joy and friendship. We're so happy to say thanks to all our friends.

Dr. Joe B. Logan and staff



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Goose or turkey, ham or roast,
A table set by gracious host,
And all the family gathered near
To celebrate and spread good cheer!

We bow our heads with yours in thanks for the many blessings He has given us, not the least of which is an abundance of loving friends and neighbors like you.

THORNTONS
THRIFTWAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As we open our hearts and homes this season, we welcome in the joy of the holidays.

Thanks for your valued business.

Glory to the Newborn King
Rejoice in the splendor of this happy, holy time. Our special thanks to all.

Thorp's Laun-Dry

B & C Automotive

CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL
With special thanks for your patronage and good will, we wish you a very happy holiday.

De La Rosa Plumbing

Freshmen Lions place second in Crane tourney

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Ozona Freshmen Lions captured the second place trophy at the Crane tourney last weekend, Dec. 14-16. Their only loss came at the hands of a tough Fort Stockton squad.

The Lions struggled in the first half of their game with Coahoma in the first round of the tourney. But, when they came out to play ball in second half, there was no stopping them. In the fourth quarter the young Lions ran into foul trouble and had to pull back. Ozona won by two points, 53-51.

Manny Munoz led the team with 17 points while Joe Hernandez contributed 16. Joe Mendoza contributed 13 points.

The second game proved to be fire power when the Lions pulled ahead to a 37-17 halftime lead. In the third quarter the Lions took a strong and safe lead, 55-19. At the end of the game the Lions were on their way to the championship. The final score of the game was 68-34.

Joe Hernandez led the team with 18 points while Chad Upham scored 10. Terry House, Alonzo Hernandez,

Mendoza and Munoz contributed 7 points each.

Ozona faced Fort Stockton in the final game. The young Lions took the lead in the first quarter 12-6. They were exhausted in the second quarter and only scored one point while Fort Stockton scored 14. The Lions continued to have trouble in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the Lions fought back but didn't have enough time to catch up as Fort Stockton went on to win 35-41.

Joe Hernandez led the team with 16 points while Munoz and Alonzo

Hernandez each scored eight.

"This was a very good tournament for us," commented Coach Jerry Tucker. "These boys played hard, never quit and gained valuable experience."

Wishes for a happy anniversary go to Juanita and Herculano Delgado on Dec. 25.

Happy anniversary to Donna and Pedro Nieri who celebrate on Dec. 26.



May all your wishes come true
We extend our sincere wishes for a very joyous holiday season. Thanks for your valued business.

Hitchin' Post Steakhouse



Gonzales chosen Cheerleader at SRSU

Dottie Gonzalez, a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School, has been selected cheerleader at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. The freshman art major begins her duties in January.

Selection of cheerleaders at Sul Ross is done by a seven person panel of five students representing the football, baseball, volleyball and men and women's basketball teams, a faculty member at large and an outgoing cheerleader.

During tryouts candidates must demonstrate athletic skills and be interviewed by the judges. Final selection is based on the combined scores from the athletic skills presentation and interview. A minimum of 800 of a possible 1050 points must be earned to qualify. The top nine applicants are selected.

Dottie is the daughter of Maria Vargas of Ozona.



It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

SHOT'S

#2 & #4

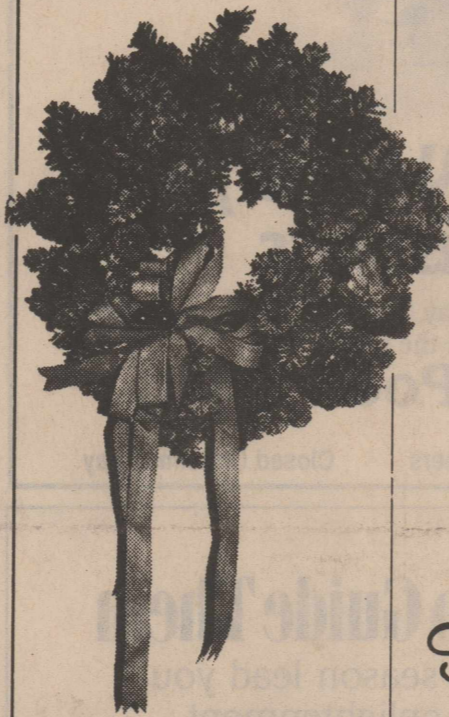
Merry Christmas, Friends



**Glory To The
Newborn King**

MAY THE SPIRIT OF PEACE
EMBRACE YOU THIS SEASON AND
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

**Jesse's I-10
Chevron**



**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

May the beauty of
Christmas grace your
heart and home.
We appreciate
your loyal support.

*The
Foot Note*

La Unica Tortilla Factory

Only one that makes and sells flour and corn tortillas in Ozona, Texas.

*Serving you since 1981 with
fresh tortillas made daily...*

Thank you for
your support...

*Merry Christmas
and God Bless You*



Owners & Employees

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

392-2525

Merry Christmas

Thank you for the gift of
your patronage.

**Childress
Real
Estate**



HAVE A BALL

Color your world with
the delights of the
holiday season
and add to that
our sincere
appreciation.
Merry Christmas.

*My
Answering
Service*



A magical, merry
and most joyous
Christmas to
you and yours.

*Happy
Hollow*



*Have a
Happy Holiday*

Let's cherish the spirit of Christmas
and the joy of friendship.

Crockett County Water District

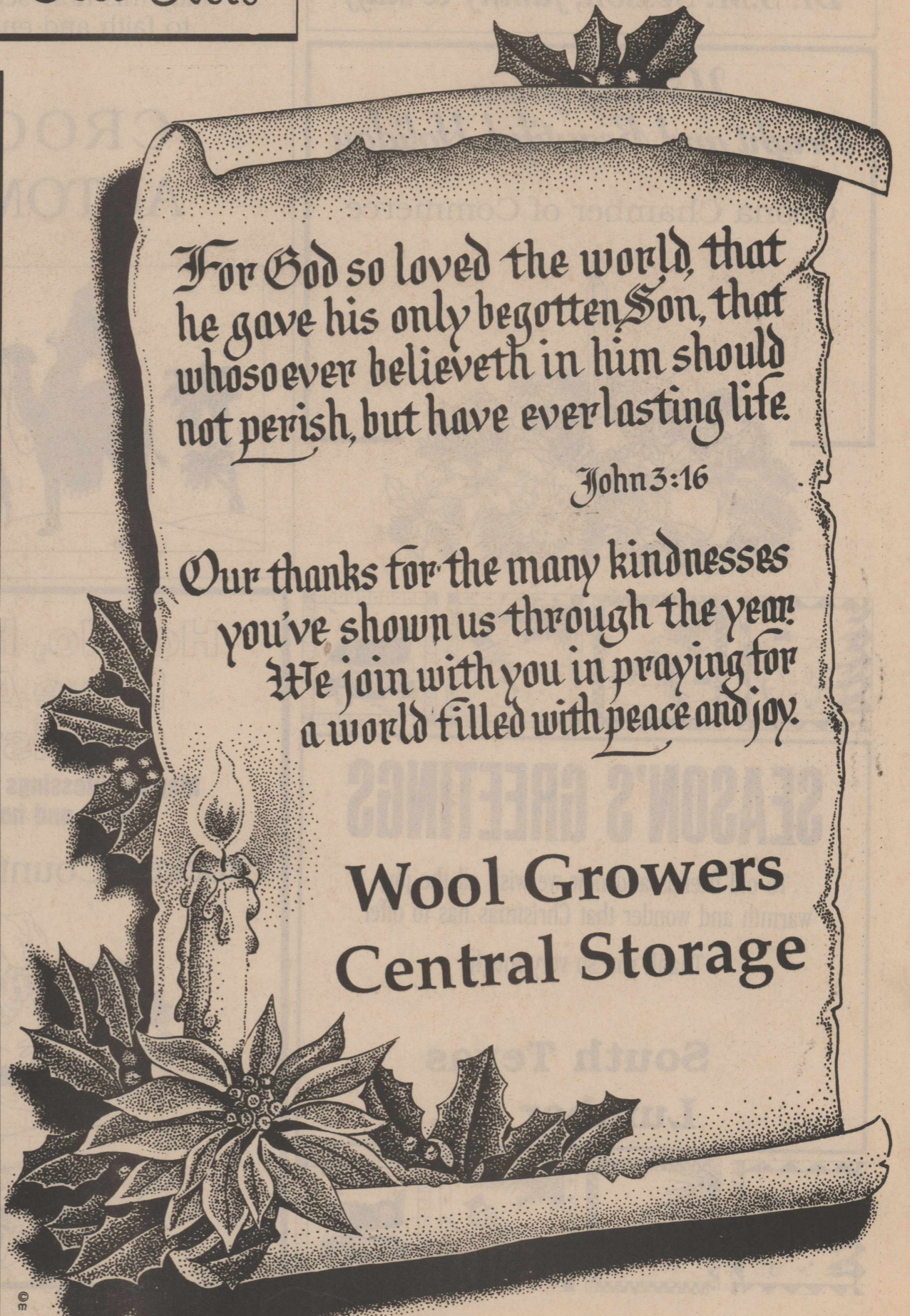


*For God so loved the world, that
he gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16

*Our thanks for the many kindnesses
you've shown us through the year!
We join with you in praying for
a world filled with peace and joy.*

**Wool Growers
Central Storage**





New cosmetology VICA officers in the 25th anniversary year of the program are: back row (l-r) Ofi Rios, Natalia Arredondo, Tammy Davee and Shelly Martinez. Front row (l-r), Alice Borrego, Marisa Vargas, Jodi Richmon and Paula Galan.

photo by Susan Sheppard

Freshmen Lions ease past Big Lake

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The Freshmen Lions hosted the Big Lake Owls Monday, Dec. 11. The Lions started out a little slow but came back to beat the Owls 40-31.

In the first quarter the Lions trailed 4-7. At halftime the Lions had taken the lead by one point 12-11.

The starting of the second half the Lions scored 13 points and held their opponent to seven. In the fourth and final quarter the young Lions pulled ahead and racked up 15 more points before the end of the game. Big Lake managed to score 13 points.

Joe Hernandez led the team with 15 points while Manny Munoz contributed eight.

Sell those unwanted items with a classified ad in The Stockman.

Are you a Combat Wounded Veteran?

Are you a Combat Wounded Veteran? Do you have the prestigious Purple Heart Medal? If so, Alamo Chapter 1836, of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, in San Antonio would like to have you join us. Gov. Clements has signed a bill authorizing us our own Purple Heart license plates. For more information call or write the Adjutant, S. J. Maloukis, Jr., 217 La Jolla Drive, San Antonio, TX 76233, (512) 655-8704.

Powell wins Loteria

Leta Powell was top winner in the San Antonio Light's Loteria last week. Miss Powell qualified for the \$5,000 prize by matching all 16 symbols on her game card with those published in The Light and mailing the card to the newspaper before the deadline.

Miss Powell is Ozona's second \$5,000 winner in the contest. Baye Wilson won last summer.

Terry Meran of Ozona won \$100 in the contest last week.



Have a Wonderful Christmas

It's our pleasure to say "thanks" and to wish you all the best!

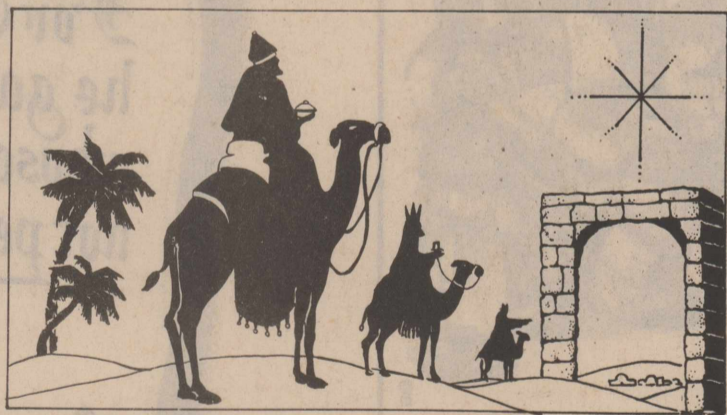
Bryan Poco Taco

Bryan & Tola Valdez-owners Closed Christmas Day

One Star to Guide Them

May this holy season lead you to faith and enlightenment.

CROCKETT AUTOMOTIVE



Ho, Ho, Hope You Have A Great Christmas!

May the blessings of season fill your heart and home with joy.

Crockett County Abstract Co.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our good reputation is built upon service, but our success is due to good customers like you. Happy holiday and thanks.



Sonora-Ozona Oil Company & Ozona Exxon

Frank Ligon




Those Merry Days Are Here Again!

Before all the holiday bustle begins, we'd like to wish you all a moment of quiet contentment and a season of jolly good fun!

La Cocina

Pete & Grace Maldonado & family



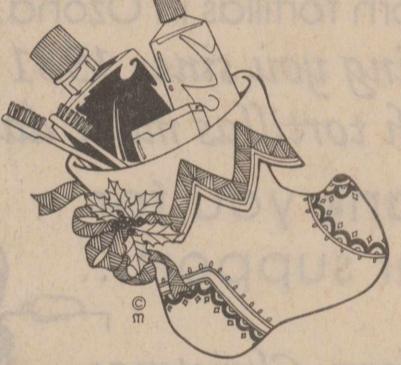
Away In A Manger

We join you and your family in joyful celebration of the Nativity.

Crockett County Hospital

We trim our trees with colors bright
In honor of that blessed night
When in a manger He was born
And with His love our world adorned
Sincere thanks and good wishes to all our cherished friends and neighbors.
May your holiday season be a time of peace and happiness.

Dr. & Mrs. Marcus Sims
Billy, Marc, Laura & Chance



Bright Smiles & Best Wishes

Your friendship and support are greatly appreciated. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Dr. S.M. Sesson, family & staff

Wishing you a Bright and Beautiful Holiday

Ozona Chamber of Commerce




SEASON'S GREETINGS

To old friends and new we wish all the joy, warmth and wonder that Christmas has to offer.

Thank you so very much.

South Texas Lumber Co.



Just Say No club selling candy-grams

The Ozona High School 'Just Say No' club is selling candy-grams Wednesday, Dec. 20, in room 131 in the main building of the high school during activity period (10:50 - 11:20). They will also sell candy-grams at the junior high during their activity period on the same day.

The candy-grams will include a portion of home-made fudge (with or without nuts) and a Christmas greeting. One may choose from any of these three cards: "Merry Christmas"; "Happy Holidays"; and "Ho, Ho, Ho, 'Just Say No!'. Each card will have a

place for the sender's name and the receiver's name, along with their home room number to ensure proper delivery.

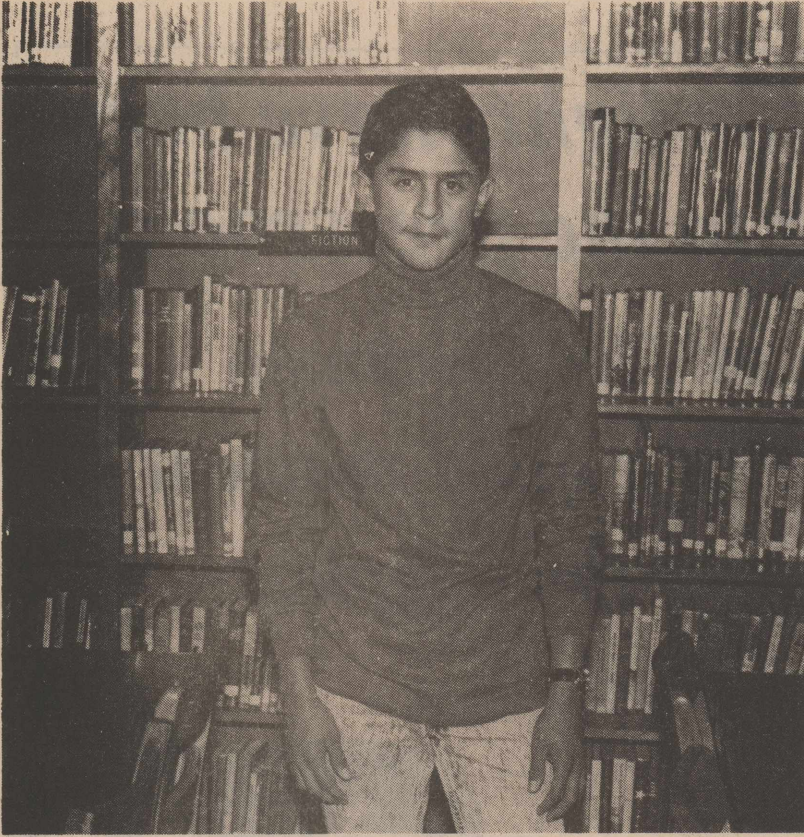
The candy-grams will be delivered Thursday, Dec. 21, during activity period at the high school and during the junior high activity period, there.

Members of the community that would like some can order them at the high school from 10:50 to 11:20 in room 131 on Wednesday, and pick them up Thursday at the same time and place.

Proceeds from the candy-grams project will go to the purchase of drug-free educational materials for local schools and organizations, and a McGruff suit for local drug-free activities.

Happy birthday to Armando Ybarra who celebrated on Dec. 17.

Happy anniversary to Maridel and Jim Dudley who celebrate on Dec. 21.



Sanchez chosen OJHS Student of Month

Seventh grade student Anthony Sanchez was selected as Student of the Month for December at Ozona Junior High School.

Anthony's favorite subject is math, and he will put his skills to work this year by participating in UIL number sense. He is a member of the OJHS Student Council and Just Say No Club.

The active student plays football and basketball for his school. He is also a member of the Crockett County

4-H shooting and wool judging groups. In addition, Antony is a member of the youth group at his church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

He is the son of Tony and Lupe Sanchez.

Selection as Student of the Month is based on scholastic achievement, appearance, attendance, attitude, citizenship, community service and school spirit.

All the Best
Wishing you and your families
joy and happiness all season through.
We greatly appreciate your support.

**Preddy
Funeral Home**



Season's Greetings
Your friendship means a lot to us.
Enjoy a wonderful holiday.

**Ozona Inn of the West
and Horses Inn**

Michael Miller and daughter Kasey and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller attended the graduation of Miles Miller Saturday at Texas A&M University at G. Rollie White Coliseum at College Station in Bryan.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Preccia and Matthew Miller of Sonora.

Home for the holidays and Christmas are Vanessa and Lacy Miller, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Miller, from ACU in Abilene.

'Tis the Season

May you know the pleasure of holiday giving and the joy of friendship. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Share the Christmas Spirit
Love and warmth are cherished by all as we say thank you for your friendship and support.



**Jim
&
Janet
Wilson**



Merry Christmas To All
May you experience holiday joy by the yard.
We appreciate your patronage and good will.

Knox Floor Covering

Have the greatest Christmas ever!
Thanks for making ours a real treat!

**Lillie's
Beauty Shop**



**The
Pizza Place**
392-5851
ON THE SQUARE



Peace & Joy
As the holiday unfolds in all its mystery and beauty, may you experience the warmth of the season.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.




**Ozona
Wool &
Mohair**



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Here's to a harmonious holiday. May the friendships and fun times abound.
Thanks for your kindness and support.

Ozona Mercantile



PRECIOUS MOMENTS
Celebrate the joy of friendship and the warmth of love. We wish one and all a glorious Christmas Day.

B.J'S

Have A Lovely Christmas
We're honored to be of service to such a beautiful community. Thanks!


**Cynthia's
Beauty Shop
and
Tanya Ramos
Nails**



SMART & FASHIONABLE
HAIR STYLING
392-3421
Cynthia Flores

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas to all.
Dr. Owensby's Office & Staff



The Christmas That Changed Chief

by Charles Wood

It ain't too often that I do this sort of thing—talking to humans, I mean. If word got around it might spoil things for us dogs. You see, most humans still don't know that us dogs can talk. The fact is, though, your folks and mine have been together so long, a few things couldn't help but rub off on us. We can talk all right—we just generally keep it a secret. But, since it is Christmas time and all, I've decided to break the rules just this once, long enough to tell you about somethin' human that rubbed off on me.

This was something that happened a long, long time ago when I was no more than a half-grown pup. I was out runnin' around with my boy Jeff on the wild hill behind our house. It was a cold Christmas Eve night and it was getting kind of dark. Just about time for Jeff to go in for supper. Suddenly I caught that old smell again. I looked back at my boy to see if he smelled it, too, but he just kept on headin' up the trail like nothin' was happening. You humans sure miss out on a lot, wearing those little bitty noses.

It was that old coon Rick I was smellin' again. Me and Rick used to have a game goin'. I tried to catch him every chance I got, and he did everything he could think of to get away from me. A few times I came mighty close to catching him. Once I even went home with a couple of hairs from his tail in my mouth. One way or another though, he always managed to give me the slip. I wasn't about to let him get away this time.

I could hear my boy hollering like he always did: "Come back, Chief! I didn't have time to mess around, so I left him in the dust. I knew he'd have to give up and go home for supper soon anyway.

The smell was leading me down to the creek as usual. Coons always hang around creeks after dark, fishing for minnows and crawdads. I figured that if I hurried up, I might just catch Old Rick with his paws wet.

I cut around a fallen tree that was in my way and sure enough, there he was, tryin' to fish some kind of critter out from under a rock. Like most of his kind though, Rick was fast on his feet. Before I could even start down to the water he was already splashin' his way to the highway bridge and about to go undermeath.

I knew I'd never make it under the bridge in time, so I thought I might try crossin' over on the road. Maybe I could catch him by surprise on the other side. I knew if I didn't hurry Rick would make it to one of his climbing trees, and then it would be all over, so I high-tailed it through the brush and out onto the road. That's when the thing happened that changed my whole life.

I saw the truck comin' as soon as my paws hit the pavement, but it was already too late. I was hit! I guess I always knew those things could be dangerous. The neighbor's dog had been hurt by one no more than a month before. I just never thought it would happen to me. Just the same, there I was, right in the middle of that cold, hard road. Every bone in my body felt like it was busted and there was a cut on my shoulder that was bleedin' pretty bad. I tried to get up, but I just didn't seem to have it in me. I was kind of hoping that Jeff might come and find me, but I knew he'd still be at home waiting. I had always come home before, hadn't I?

When I saw those other headlights comin' down the road towards me, I just gave up and waited for 'em to finish me off. I could see Old Rick in the top of a tree, lookin' at me. I thought he might be laughing at me, but he actually looked kind of sorry.

That wasn't the end of Old Chief though. Instead of runnin' me over like he could've done, the man behind those headlights put on the brakes and pulled off the road, right beside me. It was a pickup truck like my own folks had, but it looked kind of beat-up and there was a big scrape down the side of it.

The man that was driving got out and pointed one of those flashlights at me. I started to get up and show him how tough I was, but all I could do was wag my tail a little. He got a blanket and wrapped me up good. "Young feller," he said, "you're comin' with me. Ma and the kids'll have you fixed up good as new in no time." He laid me in the bed of his truck in a pile of soft rags. There wasn't much I could do while the truck was movin', so I just took a little nap.

When I woke up I was inside a house, being fixed up. A woman was busy puttin' clean bandages on my shoulder while a couple of kids fussed over me. "Can we keep him Momma," the little girl was asking.

"Sorry, Annie," the lady answered. "He belongs to some one."

After the kids had petted me a little, their momma spoke up: "It's time for you kids to be off to bed. You know Santa Claus comes over tonight. You can play with the dog in the morning if he's up to it." Pretty soon everything quieted down enough so I could look around a little.

It wasn't like anything I was used to. A little bitty living room with a scratched up floor. One beat-up old couch, and no carpet or nothin'. Why these folks didn't even have a TV! And over in the corner was the saddest-lookin' Christmas tree anybody ever saw. Not a store-bought pine tree like my folks had. Just an old cedar bush like you could find on any hill. No store-bought ornaments either. I figured I could probably teach these people a thing or two about Christmas.

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I went to sleep thinkin' about Christmas the way it ought to be—the kind of Christmas my folks would be having. Jeff would be playing with some kind of electronic toy. Sis would be playing with a new doll—one that could walk, or cry real tears. Dad would be watchin' the football game on TV. And Mom would be in the kitchen cookin' up some of those wonderful table scraps. I would get mounds of turkey, tons of dressing, and I wouldn't have to share it with another soul.

I woke to the sound of kids playin'. I opened my eyes and looked around. I knew right away this wasn't my house. The girl was playing with a Raggedy Anne doll that looked home-made—and probably couldn't walk or cry. The boy was pushin' a toy truck around on the floor, and the little thing was made out of wood!

I felt down right sorry for these kids. Didn't they get to have a real Christmas like Jeff and Sis? But you know, the more I watched 'em the more I figured: these kids seemed to get every bit as much fun out of their home-made toys as Jeff and Sis did with all their store-bought things. And from out of the kitchen, was the same old smell—table scraps. I didn't even think it was possible.

Just out of curiosity, I kind of stretched my legs to see how everything was workin'. It wasn't too bad. My shoulder was still a little sore, but I wasn't nearly as broke up as I had thought. When the kids saw me get up they came a runnin'.

"Good morning, Dog," the little boy said. "How would you like something to eat?"

I like the way this kid thought. I got up and followed him into the kitchen. "Look, Mom," said the boy. "The dog is better. Can I feed him?"

"Of course you can, Mike," she said. "Give him some of these turkey giblets." That was just what I wanted to hear—scraps before dinner!

The man that rescued me was there in the kitchen, holding a big paper sack. The lady was busy crammin' food into it—good food like the kind my folks always had. "I'll be back soon," he said when the sack was full. "I'm going up the hill to take food to the Johnsons. It ain't right for a family to go hungry at Christmas."

I couldn't believe my ears. These people were willin' to share their table scraps with another family! They weren't rich folks, but they gave anyway. Unbelievable.

When the man came back, they started the family dinner. There wasn't as much stuff as my folks usually cooked at Christmas, but everybody seemed to get plenty to eat. The kids even fed me a few bites of turkey under the table.

It all kind of started me thinkin'. I must've had this Christmas thing all wrong. It wasn't what you got that made Christmas. It wasn't even what you had to give. You just gave and shared what you could. Anybody could do it, maybe even Old Chief.

The man finished eatin' and got up from the table. "It's time to see that this feller here gets back to his folks," he said. "I'm takin' the truck down to where I found him. I'll ask around and see if I can't find out where he belongs."

Hours went by and nothin' seemed to be happenin'. I sure was grateful to these folks for everything they'd done, but I couldn't help thinkin' of my boy Jeff and how much he must be missin' me. I was beginnin' to wonder if I'd ever see my folks again. I But finally, just when I was about to give up hope, the old truck came rollin' up the drive with another one close behind. It was my folks! Jeff came runnin' in first and nearly hugged me to pieces. I've got to admit I was mighty glad to see him myself.

I had to wait till the kids were in bed before I got the chance I was waitin' for. No more than a minute after the folks turned me out, I was already half-way down to the creek and hot on Old Rick's trail. My wounds were pretty well healed up and I was feelin' fast—and lucky. This time Rick made a bad move. I managed to get him stranded in a bendin' tree that was just the right angle for a dog to walk up. When I knew he was comered, with no way to escape, I tip-toed up the tree—and invited Old Rick and his family over for Christmas scraps.

Now that the lights have been turned off in the pressroom all of us at The Stockman want to take a quiet moment to wish you the happiest of holidays



There was no room at the Inn...

And so the Sacred Family was turned away not having a place for their blessed son to be born. The shepherds knew of shelter and guided them to the manger, known to us now as the holy cresh.

We realize and celebrate the message of Christ's coming that every birth is a blessing and every creation a wonder. Rejoice.

Our very best to everyone.

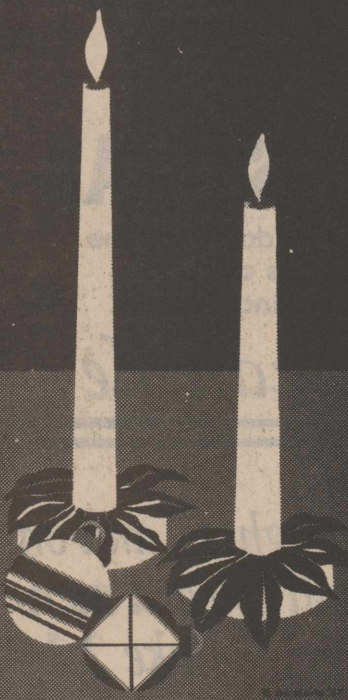
Fenton's Water Transport

... BEHOLD THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST. MATTHEW 2:1



MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH HOLIDAY JOY.

GLASSCOCK
Chevrolet - Olds - Buick Inc.
Big Lake, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your season be brightened by expressions of love, peace and good will. Many thanks, friends.

PERRYS



HAPPY HOLIDAY

It's the little Christmas joys that bring out the biggest smiles. Hope yours is the merriest!

Western Auto

Letters to the editor

Dear Scotty & Linda:

At last weeks December Commissioners' Court meeting, I made an approximately 20 minute presentation concerning a new law which relates to the authority of a commissioners' court of a county to prohibit the accumulation of refuse and junk on certain public highways. This new law is now Section 3.04 of the Texas Litter Abatement act. (Article 44.77-9a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

As I indicated to the Commissioners' Court, the essence of the new law is that a Commissioners' Court of a County can, by an order, prohibit the accumulation for more than 30 days of refuse (i.e. garbage, decayable and non-decayable waste), and junk (i.e. all worn out, worthless and discarded material, whether metal or glass) on a person's property within 50 feet of a public highway (i.e. road, street, way, bridge, etc.) in the County. Further, the Commissioners' Court would have the power to assess the cost incurred by the County in removing and disposing the refuse or junk against the property owner. If the property owner fails to pay such costs, then a lien in favor of the County attaches to the property. Any violation of this order is a Class "C" misdemeanor.

I requested that this new law be adopted by the Commissioners' Court inasmuch that my office had received many complaints concerning refuse and junk on several empty lots, as well as lots being used by property owners. Further, I do feel this is an opportunity to insure that our town and county will be a safer, cleaner place to live.

Finally, should anyone have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact my office. The Commissioners' Court should be deciding whether or not to adopt this program at the January 1990 Commissioners' Court meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Orlando F. De Hoyos, Crockett County Attorney

Dear Mrs. Moore,

I would like to say more about the poem I wrote about Robert. He was my nephew and met a tragic, untimely death. His mother, who was my sister, and his father were killed, also. A drunk driver ran into their car while they were on a vacation trip. A little girl, 11, was the only survivor of that fine family. She is now grown and has a family of her own.

I would like to take this opportunity to warn people not to drink. If you have to drink during this holiday season, then, please, don't drive. In this way you can help save other lives, as well as your own - and little boys may have a chance to grow up.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John Bohannon

Correction, please

Ronaldo Cervantez was incorrectly identified as Romano Sanchez last week in a photo of Knights of Columbus being recognized for their Adopt-a-Highways participation. The Stockman apologizes for the error.

New program promotes leaner American lamb

Consumers soon may expect to see leaner, higher quality fresh American lamb without paying a higher price, thanks to a new certified lamb program approved Nov. 17 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The program, which encourages sheep producers to raise a leaner lamb using new feeding management and production practices, results in high quality product that will be identified by a red, white and blue Certified Fresh American Lamb stamp in the retail case. USDA graders will give this designation of superior quality and yield to the top third of lamb produced in this country.

Receiving the green light from USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service and the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the program first will be piloted by a San Jose, CA retailer and a food service distributor in the Southeastern United States.

"Following the pilot program, retailers across the nation will begin offering this product," says Curt Terry, American Lamb Council coordinator of research and technology.

DPS estimates 75 holiday deaths

AUSTIN - Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period is 78 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, and ends at midnight Monday Christmas Day. The New Year's program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, and concludes at midnight on New Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Col. Milner said the many excellent programs to decrease the DWI problem in Texas have made a difference. But he emphasized the fact that drinking and driving remains at the top of the list in factors causing fatal

accidents.

"It is still the number one killer on our roads, in many cases combined with exceeding the speed limit. And it strikes with a ferocity and frequency that cannot be ignored," he stressed.

"It's one thing to make a promise not to drive after consuming alcohol, but another to hold to that promise."

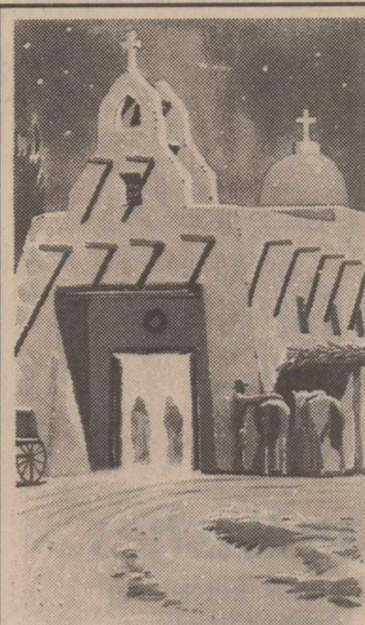
The DPS Public Information Office will be furnishing three updated fatality reports each day during the counting periods.



Joyous Tidings

Experience all the delights that this holiday brings. You've been a delight to know and serve. Thanks, friends.

Brown Furniture Co.



This is a time for closeness. We celebrate together with you, our friends, the joyous meaning of the true spirit of Christmas. Many thanks.

House Fuel Co.



Peace and Love

Imagine a world as peaceful as our Creator intended it to be, and as full of love as the heart of our Saviour. In that spirit we offer you our best wishes for a Christmas filled with joy.

Elma's Roadside Grocery



Glory To The Newborn King

Together we pray for a world filled with peace and joy.

The Baggett Agency
Jack, Jr. Margaret & Ladyne

Thanks, Friends!

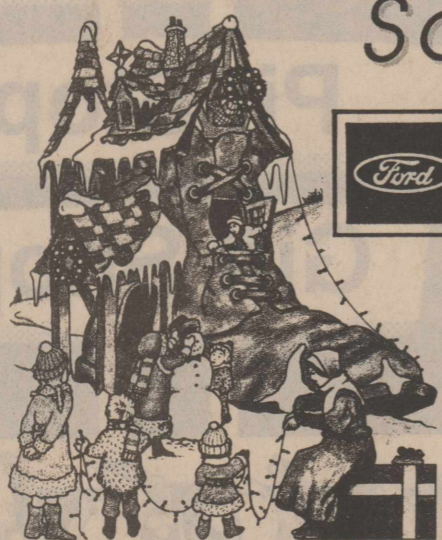


Hoping your holiday's a real hoot!

Collett & Son Gun Shop

The Simple Things Bring Us the Greatest Joys

Our thanks for your loyal patronage. Merry Christmas to you and your family.



Sonora



Sales



Silent Night

All was calm on that holy night,
The eve of a glorious morn,
A time of faith as all mankind
Exalted when Christ was born.
Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers.

Kathryn Mayfield
Crockett County Judge

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING 12-19-89 ARRESTS;

12-12 19-year-old Robert Luis Perez of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies and THP on charges of disorderly conduct. He was released on 12-15 after laying out his fine.

12-14 An Oklahoman man, 38-year-old Randy Dale Conly, was arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance. Conly was arrested following a routine traffic stop. A quantity of drugs were found that are believed to be Methamphetamine. Also seized by officers was approximately \$11,000 in cash and traveler's checks and a 1979 Buick automobile. The case will be referred to the Crockett County grand jury for action.

12-15 Pedro G. Rodriguez, age 43, of Crockett County was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting bond.

12-16 Two Midland men, William C. Gaston, 24, and Melvin Horton, 22, were arrested by the Game Warden on charges of discharging a firearm from a public road. They were released after paying their fines.

12-16 Two Ozona men, Isaac Leal III, 17, and Eloi Lopez Gonzales, 19, were arrested by THP on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and traffic warrants. They were released the next day after posting bond.

12-18 Arturo Sanchez Lara, age 45, of San Antonio was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of assault with bodily injury. Mr. Lara is still in county jail in lieu of bond. The case has been filed in county court.

12-18 47-year-old Roberto Perez of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of driving while intoxicated. Perez is still in county jail and the case will be referred to the county attorney for prosecution.

12-18 32-year-old Alfredo Flores of Ozona was arrested by THP on charges of public intoxication. He was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS;

12-16 26-year-old Dianna Lara Lozano reported to sheriff's deputies that she was beaten during a party on

Helping Hands Menu

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Mexican Pork Chops, Green Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Brownies

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Baked Chicken, White Rice, Green Peas, Apple Cobbler, Hot Rolls

Friday, Dec. 29

Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Buttered Corn, Chips, Cheese Wedges, Jello With Fruit

Santa Rosa Street. Ms. Lozano was treated for facial injuries at the Crockett County Hospital and released on 12-18. The Sheriff's Department is investigating the offense and formal charges are expected to be filed against the suspect today.

12-17 Sheriff's deputies investigated an attempted burglary at Wheeler's Garage. Suspects had pried on a door, but did not gain entry into the building. The case is still under investigation.

12-18 32-year-old Reynaldo S. Borrego of San Angelo reported that he was hit over the head with a pipe during an argument with Arturo Lara of San Antonio. The incident occurred on Del Rio Street at about 12:50 a.m. on 12-18. A warrant was issued for Arturo Lara, and he was placed in county jail later in the day. The case will be tried in county court.

12-18 Augustine Guerra of Ozona reported that two of the tires on his 1964 Chevrolet had been cut. Mr. Guerra did not report any suspects, and the case is still under investigation.

Crockett County Public Library News



by Louise Ledoux

NEW OFFICERS

Crockett County Public Library is governed by a seven member board appointed by the Commissioner's Court. New officers have been elected for 1990. Mr. Elliott Barrera will serve as president, Mrs. Chesta Stuart as vice-president, and Mrs. Marilyn Cox as secretary. Members include Mrs. Sherry Scott, Mrs. June Cameron, Mr. Fred Deaton and Mr. Donnie York.

Mr. York is a new member and will serve as a professional library consultant to the board. He takes over from his wife, Mrs. Sherry York, who had served two consecutive terms and had to go off the board. I want to take this opportunity to extend a big THANK YOU to Mrs. York for all her hard work on the library board. Mrs. York was in on the beginning organization of the public library and was invaluable in helping me when I took the librarian's job in 1985. I could not have survived those first months of moving and opening the new library without her help and wonderful advice. Thank you, Sherry! We will miss you.

Library to close for holidays

CCPL will be closed for the Christmas holidays Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 and 26. Merry Christmas! Louise P. Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Call your holiday news to THE STOCKMAN. 392-2551.

Enjoy the true Spirit of the holiday season.
Help someone less fortunate than yourself.
Happy Holidays...
Garland and Joyce
*** Young ***



Have An Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas

We're proud to carry on a family tradition of service to the community, and grateful for your continuing support.

Village Drug



We wish you a Christmas filled with love.
Thank you.

Gymnastics by Landa IN THE VILLAGE



Our Best Holiday Wishes

Keeping things in order is our business, but serving our customers is a pleasure. Warmest thanks.

Mina's Nice -n- Clean Housekeeping

392-3233

May Your Table Be Blessed

We join you in celebrating the birth of our Savior, and thank you for your loyal support.

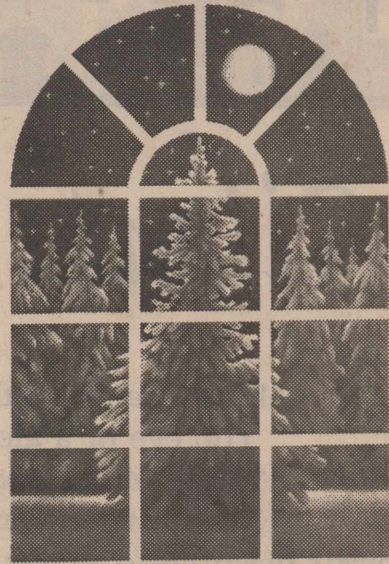
Chato's



Peace & Joy

A very special thank you for your valued patronage.

Corner's Bakery



Season's Greetings

Here's to a magical night and a glorious holiday!
Enjoy.

J. W. Motor Parts

A JINGLE BELLS CHRISTMAS

Enjoy this festive season,
Celebrate the day,
May your holiday ring out
With joy in every way.

With resounding good cheer we wish all our friends and customers a very merry Christmas.

CIRCLE BAR



Auto/Truck Stop

Restaurant

Pit Stop

Gift Shop

Cubs win two against Big Lake

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The seventh and eighth grade Cubs both came away with victories Dec. 14 in games with Big Lake. The seventh grade broke away from their opponent in the first quarter while the eighth stormed away in the second quarter.

The seventh grade Cubs pulled ahead in the first quarter and never looked back. They scored a whopping 12 points while their opponents only scored two. In the second quarter the Cubs racked up eight and held their opponents to six.

In the second half of the game the Cubs put six more points on the board while Big Lake managed to score two. In the fourth and final quarter the Cubs scored 14 points while Big Lake

scored three. In the end the Cubs won 48-13.

Tony Valencia led the team with 10 points. Joe Esparza and J. J. Lozano added nine and eight respectively.

The eighth grade Cubs tied Big Lake in the first quarter 7-7. By the end of the half the Cubs had taken the lead 23-9. In the third quarter the Cubs had a little problem and weren't able to score any points while their opponents scored 10. At the end of the buzzer the Cubs had been victorious, 38-27.

Mike Fay led the team with 12 points. Sammy Hinostrza added eight.

The Cubs' next game will be after the holidays. They will host Eldorado Jan. 4. The seventh grade will start about 5:00 p.m. and the eighth grade will follow.

JV Lions fall to Odessa

*Haire

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manager.

The Ozona native takes pride in the department, scorning use of the word volunteer in connection with Ozona's firemen. "Each member can do most anything," he said in tribute to members' professionalism. The local department isn't like those of larger places where individuals have specific jobs such as pump man or driver.

Ozona's 30-member department has 12 firemen who are basic state certified. Approximately seven members are also Emergency Medical Service trained, and one fireman, Doug Meador, is a paramedic. Fire marshal Steve Kenley is a certified arson investigator.

For years Haire was the only Ozonan to attend the annual fireman's training school at Texas A&M. Now the department has four members to attend each year. Cost of training, approximately \$500 each, is paid by Crockett County. Before a declining economy necessitated cuts, as many as 10 Ozona firemen went to the school each year. Some local firemen also attend two-day training sessions in San Angelo annually.

Four members of the department teach at the A&M school. Steve Kenley instructs arson investigation, Dee Keilers pump maintenance, Bob Falkner communications and Dub O'Bryant rescue.

Keilers and Kenley have each served as president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

During his years as a fireman, Haire has been called out to rescue cats, hunt lost people, attend to hazardous materials spills and retrieve bodies of drowning victims in addition to responding to fires of various types.

"In August of 1977, it was so dry we had as many as eight grass fires going at one time," Haire remembers. "When people called we had to put them on hold and tell them we'd get there as soon as we could."

The situation was so severe that Forestry Service personnel from Lufkin were sent to the area to assist.

Firemen have to give a lot of credit to their wives," Haire believes. That month "we could count on the alarm going off almost every day at noon. We'd get back at 10 or 11 and work on the trucks until 2 a.m. to get ready for the next day. We got down to one

truck for awhile."

When Haire became a fireman in 1961, the department had two grass fire trucks and one pumper. Now there are four grass trucks, three pumpers and an emergency van. "We don't count our 1935 Chevrolet fire truck," Haire said with a grin.

Department members built five county grass trucks from the chassis up, including the four presently in use. In terms of today's dollars, each truck firemen built would result in a savings of \$15,000 to \$20,000, Haire explained.

Money out of the firemen's pockets and use of their privately owned equipment often helped complete the projects.

"None of us regret doing it; what we've done we've always tried to do for the good of the community," Haire said.

Fire suppression methods have changed drastically over the years. Vehicle fire fighting methods are different due to hazardous materials.

"You don't just drive up to a truck and start putting water on it. Some chemicals don't mix with water," Haire explained.

Jaws of Life and 10 air packs assist in the department's rescue work.

Firemen find few things to laugh about in their work, but Haire can recall one instance which still brings a chuckle.

When the alarm went off on cold nights, one fireman's wife faithfully helped her husband by warming up his vehicle while he dressed to go to the station. This worked well until the night an alarm was cancelled and the drowsy fireman went back to bed and fell asleep while his wife was still out warming up the vehicle.

"There are very few instances when humorous things happen to us. This is kinda a serious business, really."

Public education is an important function of a community fire department. Active participation in Fire Prevention Week takes a message to all grades in Ozona schools. The department displays trucks and equipment at the annual Health Fair and has members available to present programs for clubs and civic organizations.

Through the years the fire station has been the meeting place for various organizations, location for training programs, receiving point for toy donations for the Child Welfare Board and a favorite visiting spot for Santa

Claus.

Haire gives credit for the department's progress to its members.

"I don't deserve recognition any more than a lot of other people; I didn't have to be there; none of us do."

"Mr. and Mrs. Mac (L. A. McCaleb) have been the mainstay of the organization in my estimation. They treat us just like their kids. No matter what time the alarm goes off, they're up, and they're up when you get back." And just like parents, the McCalebs see that their firefighters have snacks available.

Haire also commended the commissioners' court for its support during the years and praised employers who allow their employees off to fight fires.

"I've enjoyed my association with all the members through the years," Haire said. "I hope the department will support the new officers."

Women age 65 and up may qualify for SSI

Many women who are age 65 and older may be unaware that they are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, reported.

In recent reports, several non-profit groups have estimated that only half of the elderly poor who are eligible for SSI benefits are receiving them. SSI payments can be made to people 65 or over, disabled, or blind who have little income and own few resources.

Current figures from the Social Security Administration show that seven percent of Social Security beneficiaries age 65 and older receive SSI payments and three-quarters of these SSI recipients are women. The Administration does not know why some SSI eligibles do not apply, nor why efforts to reach them have had only modest success, UPP said.

The SSI program provides a base of financial support for the elderly, the blind, and the disabled population who have limited incomes and few resources. People who receive SSI are eligible for Medicaid and other free social services.

For information about SSI, people can call 1-800-234-5772.

Owls defeat Cubettes 53-10, 24-10

by J. L. Tucker
STOCKMAN SPORTS

The seventh and eighth grade Cubettes had a rough time getting things started in their games against Big Lake. The seventh grade lost 10-24 and the eighth grade lost 10-53.

The seventh grade Cubettes trailed the whole game but managed to score a few points. By the end of the first half the Cubettes had scored three points and Big Lake had scored 12. By the end of the game the Cubettes only had 10 points compared to Big Lake's 24.

Kelli Gentry led the team with

four points. Gloria Pena-Alfaro contributed three.

The eighth grade Cubettes were able to score two points in the first quarter, but their opponent scored 18. At the end of the half the Cubettes trailed 2-25. In the third quarter the Cubettes scored two points and Big Lake scored 11. When the buzzer sounded the Cubettes had been defeated 10-53.

Shelby Stuart led the team with four points.

The Cubettes' next game will be after the holidays. They will travel to Eldorado Jan. 4. The seventh grade will start about 5:00 p.m. and the eighth grade will follow.

Baker participates in Fredericksburg Market

Humorist Lottie Lee Baker, columnist in *The Ozona Stockman* for 22 years, took her Snips, Quips and Lifts to Fredericksburg earlier this month.

The sprightly 87-year-old was there to autograph copies of her book, *Original Snips, Quips and Lifts*, a collection of her original thoughts and observations, at Cornerstone Market. The book was published two years ago by Talley Press of San Angelo.

Mrs. Baker, who now lives in San Angelo, shared her outlook on life with 45 individuals who took home copies of her book Dec. 8 and 9.

The author likes to say that her snips and quips are "the fluff off the top of my head," by many go far beyond that and are "as full of wisdom as any ever set down by Confucius or Ben Franklin," according to Mike Cox, Texana columnist at the *Austin American-Statesman*.

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Seasonal Procrastination

By Sandra Hancock Stark

Christmas is almost upon us.
Some folks' shopping is almost done.
As usual I'm one of the many
Whose shopping has just begun.

I've received my share of help.
Last August in the steamy heat
Came *THE GREAT AMERICAN WISH BOOK*.
Now that one just can't be beat!
It was filled with lots of choices
For all the kids and grandma, too.
But there seemed to be so much time
And there were other things to do.

The days drifted lazily onward.
The school doors opened wide.
With all the various activities
There was just no time to decide.

September made way for October.
And in that month came Halloween.
Time to carve the Jack-'O-Lantern
And greet goblins frighteningly green!

October bowed out to November.
Turkey Day drew rapidly near.
All around there were signs of Santa
And each of his eight reindeer.

Now I must begin to think seriously
For Christmas is almost here.

No presents are under the Christmas tree
With only ten shopping days left this year.

Crowds are gathered in the malls.
Frustration is the name of the game.
Prices reach higher and higher still.
Hassled faces are all the same.

My feet are burning from walking
From store to store to store.
The thoughts spinning in my head...
How could it ever ache more?!!

So from my easy chair I will dial
That magical toll-free call
To *THE GREAT AMERICAN WISH BOOK*
That I received way back last fall.

Here is my New Years resolution:
I'll shop early...not dally or wait.
And I'll be all finished by summer.
Next year I WILL NOT procrastinate!

And I can almost hear old Santa shout
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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 1c44

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, South Cross Unit, Well Number Hobbs C-8. The proposed disposal well is located Four Miles Southwest of McCamey, Texas in the SOUTH CROSS FIELD in Crane County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1869 to 2080 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY; Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural

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