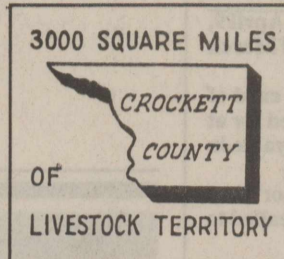


# Merry Christmas



## The Ozona Stockman



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"Out In The West, Where The Air Is Pure, The Climate Agreeable, And The People Friendly -- The Best Place On Earth To Call Home."

### County Commissioners agree to pay Meals on Wheels building rent

At the conclusion of a meeting to discuss use of the civic center on a temporary basis for Meals on Wheels, commissioners voted Monday night to pay \$175.00 rent and \$40.00 toward insurance at the present location of Helping Hands for a minimum of three months.

The vote was taken during a joint meeting of commissioners court and the civic center board. "I'm not for it, but I will vote for it," said Janet Hill, commissioner of Pct. 4. Jim House, who made the motion, and Stostenes DeHoyos, who seconded, voted for. Commissioner Chuy Castro was not present.

A lease on the building currently used by Helping Hands for meal preparation ends Dec. 28. The organization has had a 5-year rent-free lease in return for renovating the building.

Penn Baggett, president of Helping Hands, stated that the organization expects to serve 10,000 to 12,000 meals in 1991. An agreement with the state to deliver to new clients will almost double the number of meals previously served, Baggett said.

Meals are being served to approximately 50 persons a day, and the Department of Health will supplement 35 of those meals by \$1.80 per day.

Civic center and Helping Hands board members and commissioners joined in a discussion revolving

around possible problems should the meals program be moved to the civic center, even on a temporary basis.

Although many scheduling problems could be worked around, unmanageable conflicts would occur for several annual events.

A need for a place for all senior citizens to get together was expressed from the audience by Troy Williams. Williams named numerous West Texas towns which have such facilities and urged planning toward that end.

### Ozona churches to hold holiday special services

Special holiday services or programs will be held at a number of Ozona churches between now and Christmas.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem plans to have a Christmas play in Spanish on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

A Christmas play is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Dec. 23 at Templo Siloe.

An 11 p.m. candlelight service will be held at First Baptist Church on Christmas Eve.

Faith Lutheran's Christmas Eve service begins at 7:30. Hope Lutheran in Sonora will have a New Year's Eve service at 7:30.

Ozona United Methodist Church

plans a 7 p.m. service on Christmas night.

The schedule for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church for the remainder of the holiday period includes confessions at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22.

Weekend Mass schedule is Saturday in Spanish at 7 p.m. and Sunday in English at 11:15 a.m.

On Monday, Dec. 24, confessions will be heard from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Midnight Mass will be at 11 p.m. preceded by caroling at 10:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Dec. 25, the Mass will be at 10 a.m.

For Good Shepherd Church in Sheffield, Mass on Sunday will be at 9 a.m. Confessions will be heard at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24, with Christmas Eve Mass at 7 p.m.

All are invited to attend any of these services.

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### Tambunga called to active duty

Marine reservist Frank Tambunga reported for active duty Dec. 15 at the Marine Corps Reserve facility in Abilene. S/Sgt. Tambunga departed Monday for San Diego in route to a base in Hawaii. He was discharged from active duty in 1984.

Tambunga expects to be on active duty from six months to a year. He will serve as platoon sergeant in motor transport maintenance. "We will be working on vehicles that are going to Saudi Arabia," Tambunga said. Six members of the platoon shipped out three months ago and seven more are going now, he said.

Irma and Frank Tambunga are the parents of three children, Michelle, Manuel and Roman.



The Ozona FFA Chapter held its annual lamb feeder stockshow Saturday, at the 4-H barn. Each animal was judged according to the amount of weight gain over a set period of time.

Randel Wilson fed the Grand Champion pair of lambs with a .455 lb./day weight gain, and Jimmy McCary fed the Champion pair with a .435 lb./day weight gain, and Jimmy McCary fed the Champion pair with a .435 lb./day weight gain.

In the single lamb class Angle Marshall fed the Grand Champion single with a .540 lb./day weight gain, and Jimmy McCary fed the Champion single with a .520 lb. day weight gain. Nathan Hubbard won the First Year Feeder Award for the year and placed second with his pair of lambs with a .420 lb./day weight gain. Jim Bob Moran placed third with his pair of lambs with a weight gain of .400 lb./day gain.

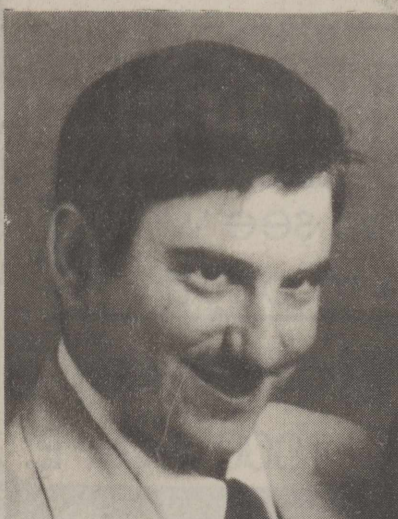
### Hensley part of Operation Desert Shield

Sgt. Richard Hensley, U.S.A.F., departed Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin Dec. 11, for Operation Desert Shield.

Rick is a 1979 graduate of Ozona and has been in the service since September of that year. His parents are Larry and Rita Hensley and Don and Carol Yeager of Ozona.

Rick said he would like very much to hear from anyone who cares to write. His address is:

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Sgt. Richard Hensley, U.S.A.F.



The traditional Nativity scene erected each year by county employees on highway 290 west across from the Village Shopping Center is a beautiful reminder of the Christmas season. photo by Scotty Moore

### Chamber sponsored lighting and decorating contest a big success, out-of-town judges overwhelmed by the entries

The Christmas lighting project in downtown Ozona and a decorating contest sponsored by Ozona Chamber of Commerce have combined to beautify the community this holiday season.

Judges for the decorating contest, all from out-of-town, were so overwhelmed by the entries that they deliberated for three days before making their decisions.

An overall grand prize was awarded with second and third places given in the fantasy, traditional and lighting categories.

Grand prize and a \$50 gift certificate went to Andy and Gloria Wilson for their children's toylard at 509 Ave. J. The decorations include a treehouse and an ice skating rink.

In the fantasy category, Charlie and Carmen Ramos received second place for decorations which included paper "snow". The Ramos home is located at 156 Blas.

Third place in this category was awarded to Ray and Wilda Ramos who reside at 1504 Mulberry.

Bud and Margaret Coates and Bob and Carolyn Harris tied for second place in the traditional category.

The Coates yard at 512 Ave. J has among its decorations Santa in his sleigh with seven tiny reindeer. A nativity scene, carolers and many lights decorate the Harris yard at 201 Ave. K.

Larry and Mary Harris received third place for their decorations at 305 Rugged Road.

The two-story home of Alfredo and Lisa Tobar, located on Monterrey Street, won second place in the lighting contest. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree is visible through the home's front windows.

Third place in the lighting category went to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Guerra who reside at 246 Santa Rosa.

Second place winners received \$35 gift certificates and third place awards were \$25 gift certificates. All certificates were redeemable on merchandise in Ozona.

Winners in the business and public building categories all received par-

ticipation certificates from the chamber.

First place in the business category was awarded to Brown Furniture. Ozona Floral was second and the Teacher Store third.

First Baptist Church and Crockett County Courthouse tied for first place in the public buildings category.

Ozona United Methodist Church was second and the school administration building third.

As a result of the excellent response to the contest, next year those who wish to enter will be asked to contact the chamber office in advance of the judging, Mrs. Myers said.

### Deerfest was a big success

Many weeks of planning and hard work fell into place Dec. 7 with the arrival of the third annual Ozona Chamber of Commerce Deer Fest. Good food and good times were had by the approximately 900 persons attending. Many came from out of town with visitors from Florida coming the furthest.

### Extension Service notes long-range progress

Since 1986, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Crockett County, together with volunteers from across the community, has carried out its four-year Long-Range Extension Program.

This week, county Extension Agents Billy Reagor and Tedra Ulmer noted progress on eight areas identified as critical issues during the 1986 public meetings. The areas are: water quality and conservation, agricultural profitability, livestock enterprise diversification, parenting, health, economic development, 4-H leadership development and 4-H membership.

In the area of water quality, an annual meeting in 1988 highlighted the problems in this county, as well as the logistics of forming an underground water district. State Senator Bill Sims and Sterling City attorney Drew Durham, the featured speakers, assisted in the organization of the water district. According to Reagor, the only step left is to hold elections

Officers of the chamber realize that merchants and individuals have had a big part in the Deer Fest being such a huge success. These people helped by donating thousands of dollars in door prizes, meat and many hours of valuable time.

"The people of Ozona have been so supportive of the chamber and its work this past year," said Diane Myers, organization president. "Having this support, many things have been accomplished for Ozona, and more are in the planning."

"It is so good to see people willing to work for our community."

### Stockman going to press early next week

Deadlines for publication of stories and ads in the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 issues of The Stockman will be 5 p.m. on the Thursday before publication.

Papers will be mailed out on the usual schedule.

### Hey kids, Santa will be here Thursday, Dec. 20

Santa arrives in Ozona Thursday, Dec. 20, at approximately 2:30 p.m. The announcement was made Monday by Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

As customary, Santa will arrive at Ozona Municipal Airport by plane and be transported to town on a fire-truck. He will be at the fire station to give out candy to all his young friends and hear the Christmas wishes of the children.

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE

The Crockett County Fair Association annual membership meeting will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 10 in the Crockett Room of Ozona National Bank .5c43

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 221.912 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 80, US 90, US 67, US 385, SH 115, Spur 247, FM 703, SH 349, Loop 546, SH 158, FM 2119, FM 1213, FM 1450, FM 1208, FM 2371, FM 1776, FM 1379, RM 2886, RM 1357 and FM 1936, covered by CPM 5-9-12, CPM 21-6-21, CPM 21-7-48, CPM 76-3-17, CPM 76-4-19, CPM 229-4-37, CPM 354-1-33, CPM 354-3-5, CPM 354-4-25, CPM 380-9-61, CPM 380-10-15, CPM 463-2-41, CPM 463-2-42, CPM 1183-1-9, CPM 1183-4-1, CPM 1369-1-14, CPM 1639-2-10, CPM 1823-1-5, CPM 1823-2-5, CPM 2223-1-11, CPM 2262-1-9, CPM 2262-2-9, CPM 2383-1-13, CPM 2905-1-11, CPM 3052-4-3 and CPM 1822-1-21 in Midland, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Crane, Upton, Winkler, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, Martin, Andrews and Ector Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Mike McAnally, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

A notice of Change in Bank Control has been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., 20219 by JAMES C. THOMPSON, JR. to acquire a controlling interest in

### CROCKETT COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OZONA, TEXAS

The notice was filed pursuant to 12 USC 1817 (j) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency which require parties who wish to acquire control of a national bank to notify the Comptroller of the Currency in writing 60 days prior to the proposed acquisition. Unless extended by the Comptroller of the Currency, the 60-day statutory review period expires on February 1, 1991. Be advised that (i) a letter of non-disapproval can be issued in advance of the statutory period; (ii) the Comptroller of the Currency may extend the period of review consistent with the provisions of 12 USC 1817 (j); and (iii) the remaining portion of the notice will be kept confidential until the Comptroller of the Currency has acted, but at that time certain additional summary information will be released and made available, upon the request of any person, consistent with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552 ("FOIA") and 12 CFR 5.50 (h)(2).

Any persons desiring to comment on this proposed acquisition should submit their written comments within 20 days of the date of this publication to: Deputy Comptroller, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Station K, Dallas, Tx. 75222. The public file is available for inspection in the district office during regular business hours.

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## Odessa services held for Mary Holcomb

and was buried in Ozona.

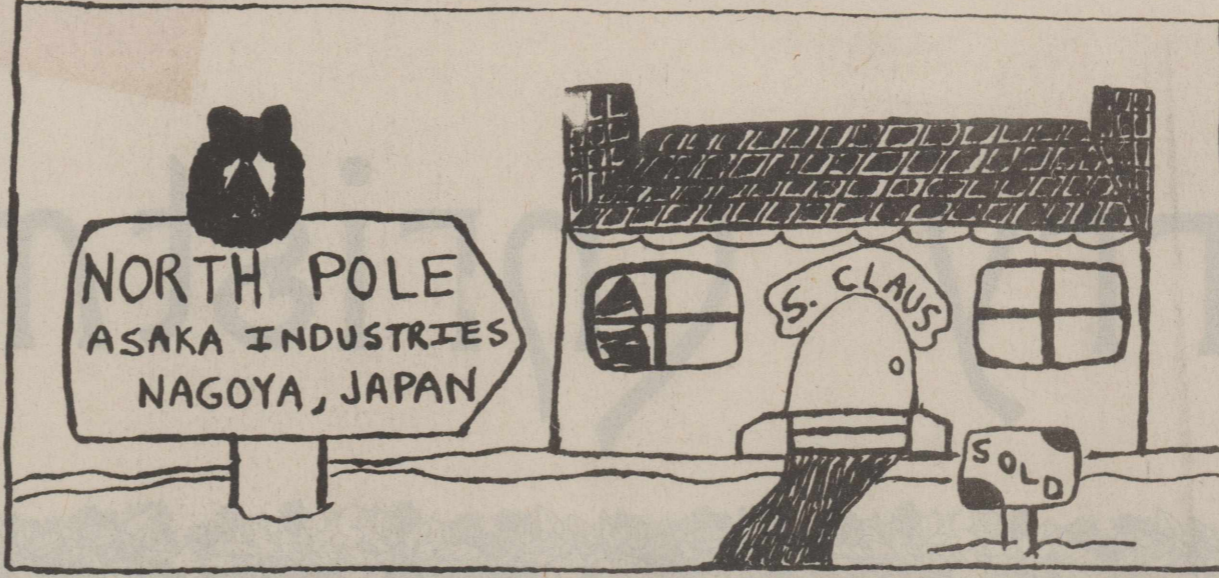
Mary E. (Stella) Holcomb, age 96, of Odessa died Sunday, Dec. 16, 1990, in Avalon Place Nursing Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors' Chapel in Odessa, with the Rev. Bill Cook officiating. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Mrs. Holcomb was born Nov. 4, 1894 in Lufkin, Texas. She married Clarence J. Holcomb in 1916 in Lufkin. Mr. Holcomb died in 1939

Mrs. Holcomb operated a grocery store in Rankin from 1940 until 1962. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rankin and the Order of the Eastern Star in Rankin. She moved to Odessa June 18, 1986 from Rankin. She was also a former resident of Crane and Iraan.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence and Winston Holcomb both of Odessa; one daughter, Flora Cook of Odessa; one brother, Lou Cogdell of Altadena, California; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



## The Newsreel

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



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.

### NEWS REEL DEC. 21, 1961

29 years ago

The Southwest Animal Health Foundation's drive to raise \$3 million to combat the screwworm menace in Texas is going great guns, reports C. G. Scruggs, acting president.

29 years ago

Hilton North, who recently underwent major surgery in a Dallas hospital, after recuperating from a slight heart attack suffered just before the planned surgery, has announced plans to reopen the North grocery, closed since inception of his illness, on January 2.

29 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sparks of Ozona will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Sunday with open house at their home, 309 Water Works Drive, from 4 to 6 p.m.

29 years ago

Three men were burned, one critically, Tuesday afternoon in a gas explosion at a well being spudded in on the Early Baggett ranch south of Ozona.

29 years ago

The Ozona Lions picked up two easy wins over the week to extend their season record to 7 wins and 2 losses as they tromped a poor Bronte team 68 to 30 despite a cold night shooting and then rode the hot shooting of Hal Long who broke the school record with 34 points.

29 years ago

M. A. Barber, vocational agriculture teacher in Ozona High School, received recognition as the outstanding vocational ag teacher in Texas at the recent annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association in Fort Worth.

### Social Security rep. to visit on Wed., December 19

A representative from the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Ozona Dec. 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to conduct social security business at that time should go to the conference room on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

Stockman classifieds sell. Place your ad by 5 p.m. Monday.

### NEWS REEL DEC. 22, 1932

Hector Vargas, 8-year-old son of Santiago Vargas, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when he was thrown from a small truck following a collision between the truck and a car driven by an oil co. official.

J. M. Holmes, 85, pioneer ranchman in the Sheffield area, died shortly after midnight Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Sixteen members of the 1932 Ozona High School football squad were awarded sweaters and letters at a special program Tuesday morning. Buddy Moore, captain and end, won the Ozona Lions Club most valuable player award.

The 1933 model Chevrolet car went on display here Saturday and the first new model displayed, a coach, was delivered this week to Mrs. W. H. Augustine, who became the first Ozona owner of one of the new models.

B. B. Ingham, rancher along the Pecos River in this county, and county commissioner Precinct 1, suffered a double fracture of his left leg Saturday afternoon when a horse he was riding on the ranch slipped on an ice-coated rock and fell with him.

Miss Bernice Bailey, student at Westmoreland College in San Antonio and yell leader, member of the college music club and the press club, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The county attorney of Crockett County was instructed by the commissioners court this week to file suits for collection of sums due the county expended in extermination of the prairie dogs.

29 years ago  
Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Bill Littleton of Abilene, left last week for Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A. where they will spend Christmas and an extended visit with Mrs. Littleton's daughter, Mrs. Julio Gothell and family.

29 years ago  
Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill will have as Christmas holiday guests Dr. Sherrill's brother, Dr. William M. Sherrill, Mrs. Sherrill and their three sons, Bill, Larry and Robert of Houston.

29 years ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack left Ozona today to visit with parents and relatives in Aransas Pass.

29 years ago  
Mrs. Armond Hoover, Sr., of Ozona, who is recuperating in a Wichita Falls hospital from serious injuries suffered in an automobile wreck near that city recently, is reported this week to be doing well.

29 years ago  
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by Lottie Lee Baker

C-Christ is the center of Christmas-  
H-Hope is what He brought to the world-

R-Remember our dependence on Him.  
I-It's a wonderful time for giving-  
S-Showing our love and devotion-  
T-To all who need our help.

M-May we set our "good will" in motion.

A-As we live through this joyous time-  
S-See that we live the future in a way that is fine.

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The battle of Christmas shopping is a time when the casualty list grows in the War on Poverty.

\*\*\*\*  
What many a store clerk gets for Christmas is an ulcer.

\*\*\*\*  
At Christmas most parents spend more money on their children than they did on the honeymoon that started it all.

\*\*\*\*  
We feel close to everybody at Christmas - especially on a bus.

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

\*\*\*\*  
A father's biggest difficulty at Christmas time is convincing the children that he is Santa Claus and his wife that he isn't.

\*\*\*\*  
Perhaps the best Yuletide decoration is being wreathed in smiles.

\*\*\*\*  
About all you can do is dream of a white Christmas for it seems like it always leaves most of us in the red.

\*\*\*\*  
Many banks have a new kind of Christmas club in operation. The new

club helps you save money to pay for last year's gifts.

\*\*\*\*  
The Christmas season reminds us that a demonstration of religion is often better than a definition of it.

\*\*\*\*  
"GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" is the spice in the Christmas season.

\*\*\*\*  
It must be a soul-stirring experience to hear Yule carolers standing in a Los Angeles smog singing "It came upon the midnight clear".

\*\*\*\*  
Smart kids will be hanging up stretch stockings next Christmas.

\*\*\*\*  
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK  
The Christmas season is only as meaningful as we make it.

\*\*\*\*  
Having guests for the holidays? Call your news to The Stockman. 392-2551.

## Happy Birthday

Dec. 19 - Krista Chalmers, Mrs. Sherman Taylor  
Dec. 21 - Tommie Pena-Alfaro, Robin Conner  
Dec. 22 - Catherine Coates, Jane Black, J. B. Parker, Shelley Conner, Cyndie Jane Worley and Brock Jones  
Dec. 23 - Hillery Huffman  
Dec. 25 - Rev. Bill Du Buisson, Monica Mundell



## Hanson, Kaiser wed

Dawn Marissa Hanson and Michael George Kaiser were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 15, 1990, in Trinity Baptist Church of Port Arthur. Dr. W. C. Burns officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Philip F. Hanson of Groves and the late Philip Hanson.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kotz of Nome.

For her wedding the bride chose a white satin gown richly ornamented with pearl and sequin encrusted lace motifs. Lace formed the scalloped neckline and covered the tulle and satin tapered sleeves.

A circlet of white silk flowers accented with pearls held the bridal veil.

Summer Shacklette of San Angelo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Sherri Ehrensberger of Beaumont, Christy Nilluka of Mauriceville and Kristin McDonald of Orange. Kelsi Strahan, also of Orange, was flower girl.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Jody Cammack of Sour Lake. Groomsmen were: Scott Wilkins of Stowell, Brandon Kotz of Nome and Kevin English of Port Neches. Kelly Thrash of Bridge City served as ring bearer.

Ushers were: Rick Harris of Port

Neches, Lewis Sturgeon of Beaumont and Rodney Najar of Ozona.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Ozona High School. She currently attends Lamar University in Beaumont.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hardin-Jefferson High School in Sour Lake. He is employed as sports director of West End YMCA in Beaumont. Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Beaumont.

### Country Club Bridge News

Mary Friend was hostess for Country Club Bridge on Dec. 13. Winning high score for the afternoon was Liz Williams. Second high went to Emma Adams with Jane Black and Mrs. Friend winning bingo.

Other players included: Louise Bunger, Eileen Childress, Mary Jo Mason, Ellen Sewell, Blanche Walker, Ruth White, Jonesy Williams and Winnie Williams.

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## It's a girl

Perry and Marcy Williams of San Antonio are the proud parents of a little girl. Morgan Lee arrived at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1990. She weighed four pounds and 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Bobbie Fatout of Ozona and Jo Williams of Odessa. The baby's great grandmother is Jessie Blakney of Odessa.

Perry and Marcy are former residents of Ozona.

## It's a girl

Terry and Molly Criner are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 11, 1990, in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Sara Beth arrived weighing eight pounds, six ounces. She was 21 inches long.

Helping make the baby welcome is sister Kelli Ann.

Sara's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Criner of Mertzon and Loais Williams of Van Horn. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bostick of Andrews and Mrs. Buck Criner of Kaufman.

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Happy birthday wishes are hoped for Robin Conner, whose favorite day is Dec. 21 and her mom, Shelly on Dec. 22.

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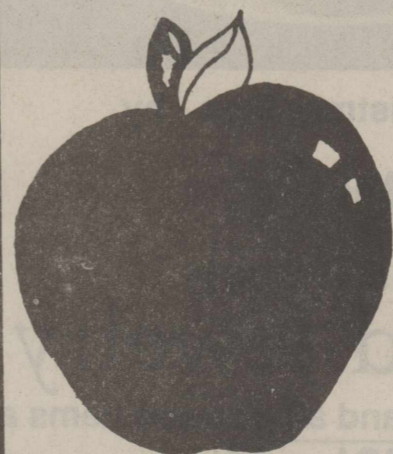
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**Vinson, Wells vows spoken in Richardson**

Martha Lacey Vinson of Plano and Gary Clifton Wells of Dallas were wed Dec. 8, 1990, at Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson. The Rev. Robert Oglesby officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gayla Vinson of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vinson Jr., of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wells of Dallas and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Walker of Ozona.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride Shannon Vinson of Plano. Best man was Jim Filbeck of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Melanie Blanks of Dallas, Paige Hillis of Euless and sister of the bridegroom Gaylynn Wells and Marci Wise, both of Dallas. Junior bridesmaid was cousin of the bride Brooke Davis of Waco. Groomsmen were Mark Bawcom of Abilene, Wade Sawyer of Amarillo, Grant Sisk of Garland and Brit Smith of Dallas. Ushers were Jeff Brackeen of Avon, Colo., Ray Pemberton of Abilene, Robert Wesson of Irving and Todd West of Lubbock. Flower girls were cousins of the bride Meredith Mull and Lindsey Mull, both of Waco. Ring bearer was Kenyon Heap of Cypress.

Music selections chosen included *Faithful and True, The Lord Bless You and Keep You, The Wedding Song, If and Doubly Good to You*. Soloists were Gaylynn Wells and Marci Wise. The bridegroom's father said a prayer. The couple met at church.

The bride wore a white satin gown with antique beaded lace and iridescent sequins featuring a jewel neckline with dangling beads, long sleeves, a deep V-back, a layered back bustle and a full lace-trimmed train. Her veil featured flowers and dangling pearls. She also wore pearl earrings, which were a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a cascade of white orchids, miniature calla lilies, bridal white roses, Delores pink roses and white dendrobiums.

The bridesmaids wore tea-length black velvet fitted dresses with V-backs and white organza crystalline sleeves. They carried bouquets of white orchids, miniature calla lilies, bridal white roses, Delores pink roses and white dendrobiums.

Decorations included candles, and white and pink gladiolus and

orchids with greenery.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The three-tiered white wedding cake with almond butter-cream icing and raspberry filling was decorated with fresh flowers.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University, where she was a member of Sigma Theta Chi, W Club and the dean's list. She is employed with Insurance adjustment services.

The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of J. J. Pearce High School and a 1990 graduate of Abilene Christian University, where he was a member of Sub T. He is employed with Double D. Gunite in Dallas.

The couple will honeymoon in Switzerland. They will reside in Plano.

**Beta Sigma Phi holds annual Christmas party**

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, Dec. 10, for their annual Christmas party in the home of Tracey Preddy. Katrece Hale and Tracey Preddy served as hostesses for the party.

Following a delicious meal, members exchanged gifts, and secret sisters for the year 1990 were revealed.

Members also donated toys for

the Christmas Toys for Tots Drive sponsored by the Child Welfare Board.

Members attending were: Jennifer Beasley, Monica Bendele, Kim Caddell, Melissa Glossen, Elizabeth Gries, Katrece Hale, Laurie Hale, Ellen Lipsey, Kim Miller, Jackie Necessary, Sally Ogelsby, Tracey Preddy, Sally Roane, Wanda Sanders, Janelle Sparks, Diane Schwertner, Lori Williams and Jana Wilson.

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**Boykin, Rowe united in marriage**

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church of San Antonio was the setting Dec. 1 for the exchange of wedding vows for Kendanne Marie Boykin and Jason Mathew Rowe.

Dr. Charles Geisler officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Jesse C. Rowe, father of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Judith Hutcherson of San Antonio and the late Rev. Ray Boykin.

Parents of the bridegroom are Rev. and Mrs. Jesse C. Rowe of San Antonio.

Traditional wedding music was rendered by Mr. Stow Woodmansee of Bastrop. Josie Eils Burin, aunt of the bridegroom, sang "There is Love".

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. W. A. Boykin, the bride chose a dress of white moire taffeta. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, scooped back and long Renaissance petal point sleeves, all outlined with tiny hand-sewn pearls. The gathered skirt flowed to a semi-cathedral length train accented back of the waist with a large candy box bow. The lace covered Julian headpiece was attached to a lace edged tulle veil of semi-cathedral length. She carried a cascading arm bouquet of white orchids, baby carnations, ivy and strands of tiny pearls.

Maid of honor was Allison Bates of Palacios. Joy Hutcherson of San Antonio and Brenda Breitschopf of Georgetown were bridesmaids. Bridal attendants wore replicas of the bride's dress in teal green satin of tea-length, and carried bouquets of red roses and baby's breath.

Darren Jameson of Dallas, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were: Mark Pritchard of San Antonio and Troy Pinkston of Roundrock. Justin Epp, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

A lovely reception was held following the ceremony.

After spending a year as a foreign exchange student in Australia, the bride was a 1990 graduate of Tom C. Clark High School in San Antonio. She is presently enrolled in The Universal Technical Institute of Houston.

Her husband is an 87 graduate of Blessed Hope Academy High School of San Antonio. He also attended International Bible College and Hallmark Institute in San Antonio and is currently employed as security guard for Compac of Houston. The couple will reside in Houston.

Out of town guests included Larry and Jill Epps of Bakersfield, CA, cousin of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boykin of Trinidad, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Dr. Louis Salomonsky, Anita and Louie of Richmond, VA, aunt of the bride. Also attending were the bride's grandparents from Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, and her brother-in-law, Wesley Mosher of Brattleboro, VT.

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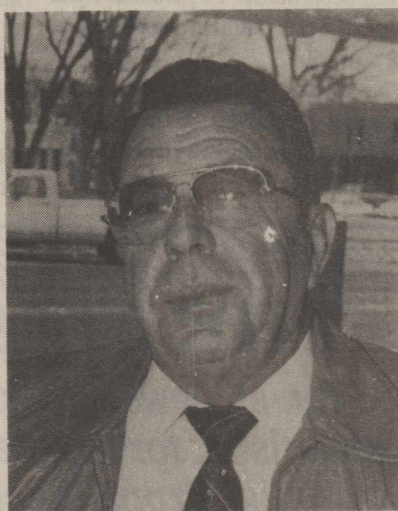
## New minister at Calvary Baptist Church

Don L. Godeau of Helotes accepted the call to preach at Calvary Baptist Church last month. Now in Ozona several days each week, Godeau and his wife Diane will move here after the first of the year.

The new pastor became aware of the church's need for a pastor through his involvement with the Baptist Mission Service. He has been in contact with the local church since last summer.

"I feel a real calling to Ozona and the people here," said Godeau. "Although the church is going through some very adverse circumstances, I don't believe it is God's will that the church doors close."

Godeau believes that after a church is born and serves it will not close. The friendly people of Calvary



Baptist make up in enthusiasm what they lack in number, he said. One of Rev. Godeau's favorite

scriptures in his personal involvement with people in God's word is 1 Corinthians 9:3-23.

Godeau was licensed as a minister in 1984. Prior to that time and since, he has worked with prison ministries in Texas and Louisiana. As an evangelist in Colorado County, Bastrop and Burnett, he has worked in jail and prison ministries. He conducted a 16-week Bible study at a youth correctional facility in Giddings. The pastor also worked extensively at drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers.

Everyone is welcome to attend services at Calvary Baptist. The Sunday schedule is Bible study at 9:45 a.m. with worship services at 10:45 and 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Godeau have two children. Son Randy, his wife and two daughters live in Friendswood. Daughter Jodie and her husband, Victor Morrison, are missionaries in Fairview, Alberta, Canada.

## Guadalupeans celebrate holiday with special meal

On Sunday, Dec. 16, a free holiday meal for all senior citizens and the handicapped was served by the Guadalupeans.

The meal, which was made up of turkey, dressing and trimmings, fruit salad, pie, coffee and tea, was served to 89 people. Fr. Bill Du Buisson gave grace.

Door prizes were given out during the meal.

## A Preacher's Pondering

By Ralph O. Moore  
Minister  
Ozona Church of Christ  
Pig Out...

It is easy to "pig out" these days. A party here or there, cookies and candy galore, apples and oranges, deer meat and turkey - it is all tempting. 'Tis the season to gain a few pounds. The caloric intake of the citizens of Ozona during the Holiday Season, if transferred into a dollar amount, might pay the national debt.

The emphasis on slim and trim seems to take a backseat from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Then, on New Year's Day, resolutions to lose weight top the list. Everyone, at one time or another, wants to "pig out". Eat what and as much as your want. Savor the flavor. Diet later.

There is one area of nutrition where gormandizing is encouraged, where over-indulgence is encouraged, where dieting is prohibited - the spiritual. Jesus said, "Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Mt.4:4). eating, as often and as much as one can, is in vogue at the table of the Word of God. It nourishes the soul.

Feeding on the Word is essential to the growth and maturity of one seeking the Lord. While daily banquets are necessary to one's salvation, studying the Bible is also exciting. One of the amazing things about searching the Scriptures is that there is something for all, regardless of their standing in Christ. The seasoned saint and the anxious amateur can both find challenge in the Sacred Writ. It holds

words of life.

As you would expect, I'm a believer in Bible study. Contrary to some thinking, Bible study is fun. The enrichment that comes to a person is out of this world, really! It produces a high that transcends anything man-made. Lives are changed and outlooks brightened.

I hear a lot of people bemoaning that Bible study is often relegated to pamphlets, books, or some type of literature instead of Scripture. While aids are important and often helpful, it is the Bible that must be read and studied. Scripture interprets Scripture and one can read the Word for himself without having the opinions of others forced on him.

Sadly, organized attempts in churches to provide Bible study often fall into the use of literature that distracts or limits the message of Scripture. Sunday School attendance is not what it should be, maybe for that very reason. We must learn to let God speak to our hearts. Man's ideas are fine, but they are not without error.

There are ample opportunities for Bible study in Ozona. Let me encourage you to "pig out" in some Bible class. I promise you that you won't be disappointed if you will attend a Bible study.

The Bereans "examined the Scriptures every day" (Acts 17:11). Their nobility and eagerness is an example for all to follow.

Think about it!

## The Christmas Season

This is the season to be merry, A time to have a Christmas tree. I adorn, with lights, its branches. I decorate it, carefully.

I find treasures, shiny-bright. One like the Star Of Bethlehem. And I place this one at the top above the small tree's highest limb.

I cherish my small manger scene. that's placed with loving care so, at the bottom of my tree The Christ Child's sleeping there.

I'll enjoy these decorations, and I'll laugh as children play. Then, in quiet meditation, I will take sometime to pray.

Merry Christmas-Happy New Year. Soon I hope all wars will cease. Christ was born and He can lead us into a future filled with peace. Eleanor Lucile Bohannon

## Sheriff office hosts jail workshop

The Crockett County Sheriff's Office hosted a jail workshop Dec. 13 at the Ozona Civic Center. Thirty-eight officers and jailers, representing thirteen Texas counties, were in attendance.

The workshop topic was "HIV/AIDS In The County Jails". Staff members from the Texas Commission On Jail Standards and the Texas Department of Health discussed the

identification and treatment of inmates who have contracted the virus, as well as methods to protect officers and jail staff who come in contact with these inmates. Recent studies have shown that as many as 1 1/2 million Americans have been tested positive for the HIV/AIDS virus. While there are not a large number of confirmed cases of HIV/AIDS in West Texas, and officers are concerned about the number of infected people that may be traveling through our area on the interstate highways.

Among the persons attending the one-day workshop were Edwards County Sheriff Don Letsinger and Baylor County Sheriff Wayne Brown.

Crockett County Sheriff Jim Wilson said, "continuing education is very important to the professional peace officer. I am pleased to be able to host these workshops and schools here in Ozona."

## Literacy facts

-Only 1 million of the 18.7 million adults in the southern United States who lack a high school diploma are enrolled in a literacy program or other adult education program.

-Ninety percent (90%) of the inmates in the Texas Department of Corrections have not completed high school.

-Eighty-five (85%) of all juveniles who appear before a judge have reading problems.

-It takes an eighth grade reading level to be able to read labels on industrial cleaning products.

-Children whose parents are functionally illiterate are twice as likely as other children to be functionally illiterate.

-By the year 2000, 41% of the projected new jobs will require more than a high school diploma.



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Thank you St. Jude  
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### Thank you from the family of Wade Maness

Knowing all of you were so concerned and praying for Wade kept our spirits up and boosted our faith that he would be OK. He is here with us to recuperate and practice what he learns in West Texas Rehab twice a week. He is doing great.

Your cards and calls were so encouraging and we want to say how very much we appreciate each of you. Ozona is such a special hometown.

Our love from Wade's family,  
Danny, Benjamin, Mathew, Margie,  
Weldon, Joyce, Bobby, Philip and Lynn

### Card of Thanks

The Guadalupeans would like to thank these businesses and individuals for their donations of door prizes for our 2nd Annual Holiday Meal. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gutierrez and The Flying W Lodge Carmen Ramos Avon Camarillo Welding Serv. Juanita Delgado The Hamburger Hut Angelita Sanchez Chamber of Commerce Linda Kay Vasquez Cynthia's Beauty Shop

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## Christmas or Exmas

by Bill Fuller  
Pastor, First Baptist Church

More than 30 years ago C. S. Lewis wrote a fantasy entitled "Exmas and Christmas" which is so contemporary it could be called prophetic. His story took place on the isle of Niatirb (Britain spelled backward). During the festival of Exmas the Niatirbians packed the marketplace in all kinds of weather in order to prepare for the big event. They would search out cards and gifts for their relatives and friends basing their purchases on their guesses of how much those friends and relatives were spending on them. Some of them would go into considerable debt to keep up with their expectations. As the day of the festival drew near the strain of the preparations began to take its toll, and many of the citizens would grow pale and weary looking as though they were enduring a tremendous trauma. That was called the

rush. Many of the Niatirbians actually missed much of the festival day because they were too exhausted to rise until Noon. They would get sick from over-eating and drinking and spend many days trying to recover from the festival. In Lewis' story another holiday was celebrated the same day as Exmas; it was called Christmas. Some citizens tried to keep Christmas sacred but it was extremely difficult because Exmas was so distracting. Lewis' point is very clear. There are two different celebrations taking place on December 25. One celebrated by almost everyone in the United States (Exmas), and the other celebrated by the followers of Jesus (Christmas). The two are often confused because they fall on the same day.

I am not saying Exmas is all bad. It is fun. We all enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts given and received out of true love for one another. The excitement of family get togethers is always welcome. Even the focus on benevolence and brotherly love that Exmas brings is good. We must admit that Exmas preparations are a lot of work and can be very distracting. The danger of Exmas is that we may busy ourselves so with preparing for it that we leave no time to prepare for Christmas. We must remember Christmas celebrates the coming of God's Son, Jesus, into our world. We must remember how God became flesh so that we might see Him, hear Him, and know Him. God would remind us, through His Son, that the quality of life is not found in the material things, but rather in the Spiritual things shown to us through Jesus. Keep God at the center of your plans and celebrate Christmas this year. He has given the world peace, joy, love, and meaning through His Son; isn't that worth celebrating?

<b>First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Bill Fuller	<b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> Ralph Moore	<b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> Dr. Tim Brewer
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### Junction Stockyard Report

Junction Stockyards sold 384 head of cattle Friday, Dec. 7. Calves sold \$1-\$3 lower. Packer and stocker cows were steady.

**Choice light steer calves:** 97-1.28#  
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**Choice heavy heifer calves:** 82-92#  
**Medium quality heifer calves:** 80-86#  
**Choice heifer yearlings:** 81-87#  
**Mixed heifer calves & yearlings:** 78-84#  
**Commercial & utility cows:** 44-51# some open young cows up to 70#  
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**Bulls:** 57-66.50#  
**Stocker cows:** \$500-\$735 hd.  
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Junction Stockyards sold 6,582 head of goats and sheep Monday, Dec. 10.

**Lambs sold \$1-\$3 lower.** Angora kids sold steady. Angora stocker nannies were \$1-\$3 lower, and fat muttons were \$1-\$2 higher. Thin weighting goats sold steady. Spanish goats sold \$1-\$3 lower except small kids which sold \$2-\$4 higher.

**Choicespring lambs:** 53-60.50#  
**Choice old crop lambs:** 40-45# few offered

**Heavy lambs:** 50-54#  
**Fat ewes:** 27-30#  
**Thin ewes:** 22-27#  
**Bucks:** 22-28.50#  
**Stocker solid mouth ewes:** \$35-\$40 hd.  
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**Choice young Angoras:** \$28-\$34  
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### Girl Scouts donate toys for tots

The Daisy Girl Scout Troop #103 met on Dec. 13, at the Community Center. The smiling Daisies attended the meeting bearing gifts to be donated to the fire station benefiting toys for tots. Members greeted each other by singing songs and reciting the Girl Scout promise.

The Daisies signed Christmas cards to be sent to Mrs. Jack Brewer and the Crockett County Care Center. Troop #103 would like to thank troop #95 for the wonderful Christmas card creation for the care center. The girls also presented assistant leader, Manie Galvan, with a card congratulating her on the birth of her baby boy.

The program for the Daisies' December meeting included scrapbook preparation and the designing of their own Christmas angel. Those attending the meeting were: Chrissy Carson, Devin Carter, Rani Davis, Erica Fierro, Grace Galvan, Diane Hays, Kerry Marshall, Michelle Necessary, Rebekah Shaw, Regan Shaw, Paige Tambunga and Lindsey Wilson.

On behalf of the Daisy Girl Scout Troop, we would like to wish everybody a merry Christmas.



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**Stocker nannies:** \$42-\$52 hd.  
**Fat kids:** \$33-\$45 hd.  
**Fat yearlings:** \$45-\$53 hd.  
**Small kids:** \$23-\$38 hd., few baby kids and thin goats \$6-\$15 hd.

Yes, Jess...there is a Santa Claus! Ho, Ho, Ho!

### Ladies tumble 38-48 to Coahoma Bulldodettes

By Ann Trull

The Lady Lions were set for their first full district game Friday, Dec. 12, as they faced the Bulldodettes of Coahoma High. When the buzzer sounded ending the fourth quarter, it was the Ladies who came up short, 38-48.

The first quarter saw the Ladies best Coahoma 9-6 and hold that lead through the second to end the half 23-22.

The Ladies made 17 of the 41 attempted field goals for 34 points, but landed only 1 of 8 from 3-point range.

The statistics showed 16 rebounds, far from the norm for the Lady Lions. Rebounders were: Haley Carson 7, Teena Tambunga 6, Tricia Hartnett 2 and Leticia Dominguez 1.

Players did not reach foul trouble,

but did accumulate 14 personal fouls as 8 of the 10 members received at least one foul.

The Ladies boosted Coahoma, giving the ball away 20 total times. The Ozona team had only three assists

and three steals.

The Bulldodettes bested the Lady Lions in both the third and fourth quarters 33-32 and 48-38.

Scorers for the game were: Kimberlee Coy 15, Carson 11, Dominguez 8 and Hartnett 4.

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## Lou Deaton Cook of the Month

Cook of the Month Lou Deaton went to husband Buster for recipe suggestions. Buster's favorites were quickly enumerated for this good Ozona cook. Skillet Enchiladas, which topped the list, is a hearty and satisfying meal for the busy couple.

Other recipes submitted include desserts and party fare.

The Deatons live in Ozona and at their Pandale Ranch. Until their youngest child, Denise, started school in Ozona, the family stayed at the ranch. Jesse and Craig had their early schooling at Pandale.

"I think I've got something in one place and it's at the other," said Lou. A casserole made recently at the ranch called for almonds and waterchestnuts. The cook had neither, so pecans and mushrooms were substituted.

Lou follows the admonition of her grandmother to put plenty on the table. Like most good cooks, she doesn't measure but seasons to taste.

Experience has taught that WD-40 is good to apply to burns received from picking up hot objects.

Lou served as cookbook chairman of Ozona Woman's League Diamonds in the Desert. The book is now in its second printing. The collection of favorite recipes of area cooks is available locally at Village Drug, the Teacher Store, South Texas Lumber Co. and from League members.

She also worked with the Pandale cookbook, now in its third printing.

An aide in Ozona schools for 13 years, Lou is pleased to see former students do well. "Everybody still knows me, but I sometimes don't recognize them," she said.

Lou is a member of Ozona Methodist Church and Ozona Garden Club in addition to the League. She has served as chairman of the board of Ozona Community Center.

### SKILLET ENCHILADAS

1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
1-10 1/2 can cream of mushroom soup  
1-10 oz. can enchilada sauce  
1/3 c. milk  
2 tsp. chopped, canned green chiles  
8 to 12 corn tortillas  
cooking oil  
2 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheese  
1/2 c. chopped pitted ripe olives (optional)

Brown ground beef and onions in 10 inch skillet, drain off excess fat. Stir in soup, enchilada sauce, milk and chilies. Cover and cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Dip tortillas in a little hot oil just until soft. Drain. Reserving 1/2 cup cheese, place 1/4 cup cheese and 1 tsp. of sauce on each tortilla, roll and place in sauce in skillet. Cover and cook until heated through, 5 minutes. Sprinkle with reserved cheese; cover and cook until cheese melts, about 1 minute. Serves 4.

### SHRIMP VICTORIA

1 lb. raw shrimp, peeled and deveined  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 (6 oz.) can mushrooms  
1/4 tsp. salt



1 tbsp. flour  
dash of cayenne pepper  
1 cup sour cream  
1 1/2 cups rice, cooked

Saute shrimp and onion in butter for 10 minutes or until shrimp are tender. Add the mushrooms and cook for 5 minutes more. Sprinkle with flour, salt and cayenne pepper. Stir in the sour cream and cook gently for 10 minutes. **DO NOT BOIL.** Serve over rice. Serves 4.

### SPANISH OLIVES

2-10 oz. jars green olives with pits or stuffed  
1/2 cup salad oil  
1/2 cup vinegar  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tsp. oregano leaves, crushed  
2 large jalapenos, minced  
Place all ingredients in a glass bowl. Mix well and allow to marinate in refrigerator for at least 72 hours, spooning marinade over olives occasionally. Serve with toothpicks. Store in original jars which makes it easy to shake the mixture over the olives. Will keep for 2 months if under refrigeration.

### APRICOT BRANDY POUND CAKE

1 cup butter  
3 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
3 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. baking soda  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 cup apricot brandy  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. rum extract  
1/2 tsp. lemon extract  
1/4 tsp. almond extract  
1/4 tsp. orange extract

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Combine flour, salt, and soda. Then combine sour cream, brandy and extracts. Alternately add sour cream mixture and flour mixture into creamed mixture. Pour into a greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 70 minutes or until cake tests done.

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Rod Schneider, a coach and teacher in the Ozona School System, has been called to active duty with his National Guard unit. Schneider was to report to Fort Hood Dec. 14 according to Supt. Jim Payne.



## Old photographs displayed at library

Reproductions of photographs from early day Crockett County, Pecos River ranch scenes and selections from Billy Mills' collection are on display this month at the public library.

The photographs were reproduced by Chris and Eldora Hagelstein of Sanderson who began the project during March of 1989. Area residents shared their photographs to be used in compiling the display.

Ranch wives going about the daily chore of feeding chickens or washing on the rub board and ranchers at their work are found in the exhibit. An old San Angelo street scene is also part of the display.

Numerous photographs belonging to Billy Mills recall adventures of his father, Texas Ranger Frank Mills. River patrol scenes, Presidio during the Pancho Villa days, smugglers in

Marfa and a group picture of Rangers in Cotulla invite close inspection.

Billy Mills is also pictured along with Sheriff V. O. Ernest, Deputy Rex Fenton and two young men who were captured during an attempted robbery of Ozona National Bank.

Chris and Eldora Hagelstein have operated a photography business from their ranch near Sanderson since 1986.



## Crockett County Public Library

By Louise Ledoux

## News

CCPL has a very good collection of books on tape cassettes for our patrons to check out. These cassettes are wonderful to listen to in the car on long trips or at home while working. Listening to a book frees your hands for work and enriches your mind at the same time. We have just received new tapes for our collection. Come Check It Out!

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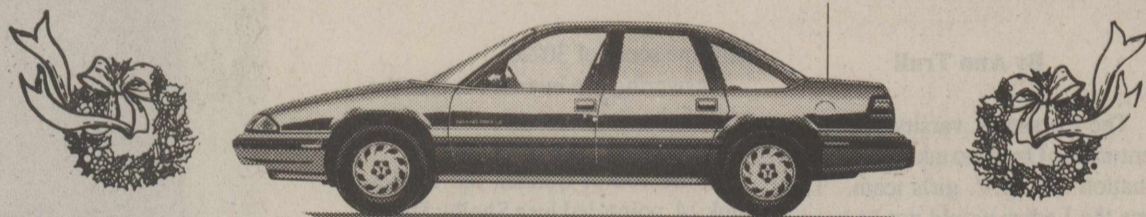
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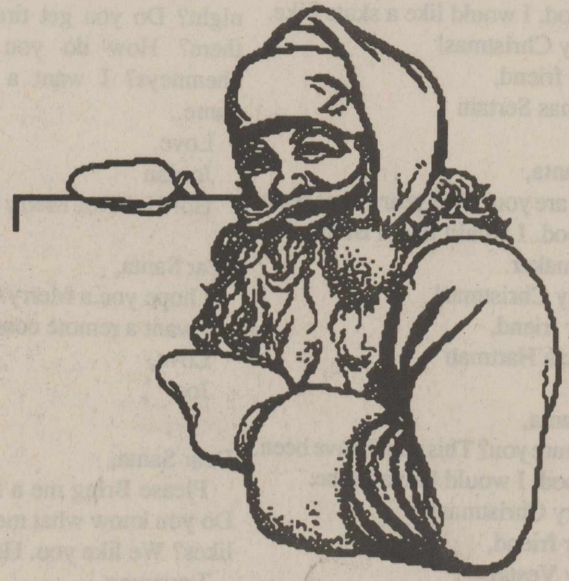
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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a brobe.  
I want a ires and a dress  
I want a mug and abrer  
I want a pig.  
Love,  
Luae Alcarez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wit a bb gin and a Sryiyl nif and a  
SciENcE book.  
Love,  
R. J. Fierro

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a littl mis macup and a bic  
and a rojrabet.  
Love,  
Charlene Yruegas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wut a Baby aliv and I wut a Bottl  
and a Baby pupy.  
Love,  
Jessica Herring

Dear Santa Clau,  
I Wont a Skootr and a culring book  
and a littl corr.  
Love,  
Martin Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wod lik Baby uliv and sum panst  
and Brbe.  
Love,  
Kasey Miller

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wont a hoores and a bebe gun and  
a skooder and a bik.  
Love,  
Casey Petty

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wont A B B Gunn, an Es Bak, a  
pup, and Letl majek har.  
Love,  
Kimberly Bean

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot a pig and a hors and a Deer.  
Love,  
James

Der Santa Claus,  
i wot a Bik and a BB gun.  
Love,  
Isaac

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wont Littl Mrs. Macup and Littl  
Mrs. Magic Har.  
Luve,  
Rani

Dear Sant Claus,  
I wont a kran far Christmas and a  
3wltelr.  
Love,  
Jason

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wunt a BaBy doll and my brthst an  
ring. I wunta pupy.  
Love,  
Jessica Bragg

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a Barbie car,  
Babg U hohs.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Jo Pat Flores

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a Baby uh-  
ohs.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Rebekah Shaw

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wont a pupy and a Be B gun and  
a rabbet and a Brd and a fih.  
Love,  
Wesley Bishop

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a Baby uh-  
ohs.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Kmblye Nowell

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a bike.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Christopher Kennedy

Dear Sant Claus,  
I want a rel pape dat is his and plas  
with me and a mushengun.  
Luv,  
Joey Quiroz

Dear Santn Claus,  
I Wont a four welr and hors and Brd  
and BB Gunn.  
Love,  
Abel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a puppy. I wish you  
could bring me a little Christmas tree.  
I wish I had a little frame to put my  
picture in.  
Love,  
Florencio

Dear Santa,  
I want a wedding Barbie for Christ-  
mas and a new jackt. My name is  
Jessica. I live in Ozona, Texas and I  
am six years old.  
From Jessica Bruns

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy dog and a bear. I look  
cute. I like you reindeers. You will  
like Ozona. I like the north pole.  
From Everson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch for Christ-  
mas. I hope you have a merry Christ-  
mas and a happy new year.  
Love,  
Marsha

Dear Santa,  
I wanta truck and picture of baby  
Jesus and a pistol. School has been  
going well. I have stitches in my ear.  
Logan English

Dear Santa,  
What have you been doing? Are  
you going to come to my house next  
Christmas. I have a lot of things for  
you to get me. If you have any thing  
special bring it.  
Louv,  
Kyle

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a six speeder bike and  
a play car.  
From Chet

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold this Christmas in the North  
Pole? This Christmas I want a Little  
Miss Magic Hair and a bike with  
training wills and a ballerina doll and  
a Baby Alive and vanity case.  
Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,  
When are you going to come?  
I want a stereo.  
Erin

Der Santa,  
Is it cold down there? Say hello to  
Rudof and the other reindeers.  
Love,  
Lana

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a Ninja turtle  
back pack.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Dusten Smith

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a game.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Leslie Moore

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a New Kids on  
the Block Sirt.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Kariss Ale Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a Ninja back  
pack.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Nat Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been  
very good. I would like a Bart Simpson  
back pack.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Ryan Bennett



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Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a skate bike.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Thomas Sertain

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Barbie ice cream maker.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Valicia Hartman

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Purse.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Lacy Vestal

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a game, skates, train.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Leta Bess Bangeman

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Ninja turtle. Nintendo game.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Daniel Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
I want a four wheeler for Christmas and a nintendo.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Joe Perez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. Please bring me a toy farm with farm animals and a train with signs and turns.  
Love,  
Maryel Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
Hi. Bring me a big fire engine with a big ladder. I want a tennis racket so I can play tennis like the big kids because I'm growing too. Bring my sister something too. God bless you.  
Brandon Marmolejo

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new shirt with a picture of Santa on it.  
Erik Bachman

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-go pup and a doll. I wish you weren't so fat because you might knock over the Christmas tree. Write me a letter sometime. Ho-Ho-Ho Merry Christmas.  
Michelle Bueno

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a barbie car, a racing car. I am a good girl. I love you, Santa  
Kimberly Swearingen

Dear Santa,  
How do you deliver toys in one night? Do you get tired? Is it cold there? How do you get up the chemneys? I want a shark attack game.  
Love,  
Jordan

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I hope you a Merry Christmas. I want a remote control car.  
Love,  
Joe

Dear Santa,  
Please Bring me a telefon and tv. Do you know what me and my sister likes? We like you. Ho Ho Ho.  
Love you,  
Tiffany Gravel

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nentendo and a doll and a computer for Cristmas. Please tell the elfs hello and Mrs. Santa hello to.  
Tank you, Santa  
Love,  
Rebecca Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a skat bord. How are you? I am fine. I am do good at school. I wish it was Coresmes.  
Love,  
Leon Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I hope that my grandmother and uncle get better. I also want Uncle Ray to come back safe from Saudi Arabia and for them not to have a war.  
For me I want a nintendo, power-glove, and four tapes for my nintendo. Please bring my mom a new car and for my dad a new truck.  
Thanks, Santa and a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Gabriel Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I wish that the Americans in Saudia Arabia would not have a war after Christmas or before. I wish a merry Christmas to all of the soldiers.  
I wish for a ruffone for Christmas. It's a boat that goes on land and water.  
Thanks, Santa. I hope my mom gets what she wants and I hope my dad does too. I hope every person in the whole world has a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Robert Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I wish that my dad would get well soon. Please give a home to live in. I wish that Mikie's brother would get well soon and that he will not have any more doctors. The only wish that everything goes well when I have my operation.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Love,  
Melissa Oviedo

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been Very good. I would like a New Kids on the Block shirt.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Joyce Caldera

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I have been very good. I would like a Ninja turtle.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Mark Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me Shate Bike, legos, uni-fighters, Bike. Really would like to have them. Thank you Santa. Will be looking for you.  
Love,  
Donny Sertain

Dear Santa,  
I want a scooter and one of those things that you sit on and rock. And a ninja turtle band with all the Ninja turtles. Santa, will you make my Grandma feel better. Thank you.  
Love,  
Jake Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I want an army car for my brother R. J., a Barbie car for me and the Barbies that make shirts. Tell Rudolph that I love him and I love you too!  
Laura Reyes.

Dear Santa,  
I wish that the people in Saudi Arabia would come back and see their families. I wish there was world peace and not war.

I wish for my parents to love each other and love me and my brother, sister and I. I hope I get good Christmas presents. I wish I would get a new telephone and a stereo. I want a new t.v. and a new shirt and some new pants to wear the day we go back to school.  
Thanks, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Annie

Dear Santa,  
I wish my family will get the money for my aunt's funeral. I wish the kids in Africa will get lots of food on their bones, and clean fresh water to drink. I wish that everyone in the whole wide world would get a nice peaceful Christmas and children get what they really need, and want. I wish I would get my letter from Joe of the New Kids on the Block. I wish I could have a guard dog. I wish I could get to see my whole family down deep in my heart because I have never seen my whole family before. They are Indian, Irish and German. Please do what you can do. Thank you.  
Love,  
Susan

Dear Santa,  
I wish that my brother Marc will get over his asthma and that there will be no war in Saudi Arabia. I wish that the homeless people will have enough money to have a merry Christmas. I wish this town will not be as prejudice as it is now. I wish all the people in the world will have a merry Christmas. I wish I could get some clothes and a Super Mario watch. Thank you for listening to me.

Love,  
Mikie Munoz

Dear Santa,  
I wish that my grandmother's leg would get well. I wish that this Christmas we could go and visit her, and have all of our family together.

Santa, I wish that "Melissa" wouldn't move to Del Rio. My second wish is that we move to another house before it's the 25th of Dec. I wish that I would get my bed so I won't have to share with my sister. Thanks, "Santa".  
Love,  
Aldonza Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I wish there would be no war so that people could come home and see their families. I also wish for my family to come safely and I also wish for the people that need a home could find a place to live that they have a happy Christmas. Also wish that my brother's cheek would get better. I wish for all the people in the world to have a happy Christmas. I would like for a new bike, new shoes and pants for myself.

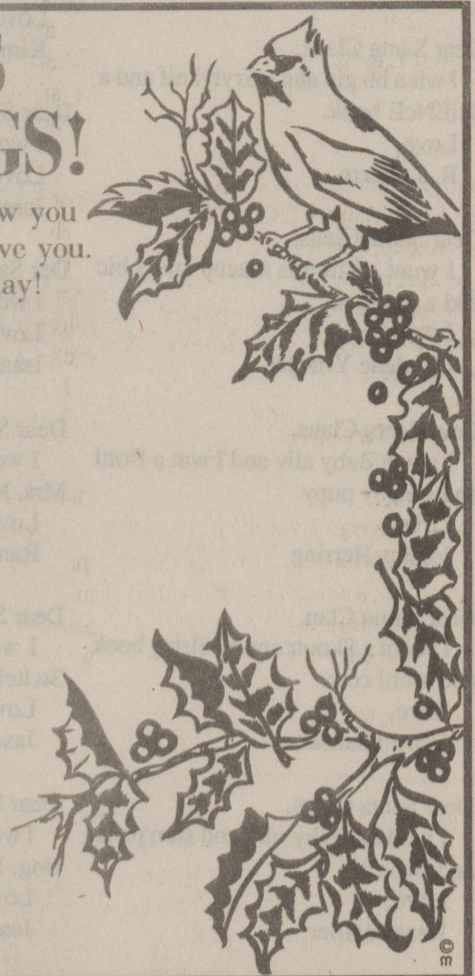
Love,  
Maria Trujillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you don. I want a Barbe doll. Tell Mrs. Santa and the elfs hi. Ho are your elfs.

Love,  
Melonie

Dear Santa,  
I want a game boy and I want to geve my mom a woch. And I will geve all off my kusents sum toys and I will gev my little brodr sum toys.  
Love,  
Gerald

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If Santa is as good to you as you've been to us, you're in for a wonderful holiday season! Thank you, friends.

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



Dear Santa,

Last year I wanted to be an elf. But I don't want to any more. Now I want to be a reindeer but I know that's impossible so this Christmas I just want this. A skatbord, a walkman, a horse, some boots, a reindeer but not won of yours and a big ninga turtles and Tecmo bowl, duck tales, Chipen Dales rescue rangers, Bat Man, Bases Loaded, Double dribble, Marble Madness, Fighting golf, Duck Tales 2, Golf, R.B.I., Bases Loaded 2, Spot, Ninga Turtles, MicklAngelo, Casey Jones, Leonardo Usagi Yojimbo and Splinter Rock Steady and Bebop and I want the Movie Hone I Shrunk the Kids, Prancer, Blood Sport, Cyborg, Kick Boxer, Red Scorpion, Fire Birds, Top Gun, Hunt for Red October, Look Who's Talking, Top Gun 2.

Dear Santa,

How are you? How is that red nosed reindeer? This is what I want for Christmas: a Soinoc 6 bike, a Wesling Buddy, Super Mario Brothers Part 3, and a VCR. That's all I want. Mery Christmas.

Love,  
Daniel Landin

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and the other reindeer? I would like a doll called Little Mis Makeup, a Barbie set, a Little Mis Magic Hair, a Barbie called Little Mis Twirler and a pet boy dog. I just forgot to tell you I want a New Kid on the Block Barbie.

Love,  
Priscilla Tambunga

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like these things for Christmas, a bike, a Computer, a T.V., a skatebike and I want a skateboard, Ninja turtles bedspread, and a waterbed and a desk.

Love,  
Paul Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a backboard, some baby dolls, nice clothes for school, a computer, a sewing machine, barbies and barbie clothes too, an art set, books, Baby sifers Club, basket ball, some more building blocks- lots of shapes and sizes of blocks, and a My little Pony and maybe some money.

Well, I guess that will be all, I hope I even get it all.

Regina D'Ann Hager  
P.S.

Santa, can you bring me a bell from your sleigh!

Dear Santa,

I cant wate till Christmas. I wish i was a reindeer i wish i was Prancer so i can fly through the air. What i want for Christmas is a turbo grafix 16 and for Nintendo i want tecnowal and doctor mario and tettris and Pow and robocop and chip and Dale and Duck tales and Days of thunder and Double Dragon 2 and the Simpsons and dirty hary. And I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja turtle Michleangelo. And i want a scatebord. And i want a Teenage Mutant Nina turtle suit and numchucks the suit is Michleangelo.

Kenneth Tijerina

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I want my pair of red boots, backpack, New Kids on the Block set, ruler, calculator, scissors, colored pencils, colors and a glue-stick.

Love,  
Kandice G. Ortiz

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a new Christmas tree because mine almost fell on me. Oh, how is Rudolf. I like his song alot. I want a pair of skates. Please write back.

Love,  
Jonas Huereca

Dear Santa,

How are you? Is Dancer okay? Are all the raindeers good? Well I hope you come. This is what I want, Mab box, the collection of New Kids on the Block stuff. I also want a Walkman, a phone of the New Kids on the Block or another kind of telephone. I want a computer with games, and a game of the New Kids on the Block. I want a desk, a tape of The New Kids on the Block and Vanila Ice. An a tape of I say we Pray Just to make it today and a Mc Hamer tape. And a girls ten-speed.

Your friends,  
Annie Ramos

Dear Santa,

How are you and your Raindeer? Will you bring me a Nintendo Action set and a sketching board, and a new bike.

Your friend,  
Ron E. Bailey Jr.

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas I want WWF figures, 1 Wrestling Buddie, a wrestling VCR tape and a ring for the figures. I'll have fun playing all day with my wrestling things.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Talamantez

Dear Santa,

How are you? Little Miss Make Up Hair, Dancing pretty Ballerina, the two Barbie that have one pink dress, the other one is white. Some Barbie clothes Aralhit a head, Nintindo a Ken Baire, a sketching board and the girl talking with the telephone.

Love,  
Tiffny Ann Maldonado

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car and a New Kids on the Block, Barbie Doll and a Barbie.

Love,  
Maggie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you? How are your raindeers? Thank you for all the presents that you gave to me. And what I want for Christmas is a Wrestling buddies. That's all I have to say.

Your friend,  
Alfredo Tijerina

Dear Santa,

How are you? I wold very much like a bike and a doll.

With Love,  
Valerie

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a bike for Christmas, some clothes and a doll.

Thanks,  
Teresa Unate

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive. How are you Santa Claus? I am going to my grandmas house fer Christmas.

Love,  
Laura Patricia Garza

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Aliv. How are you Santa? I Love you Santa Claus. I Love you very much Mr. Santa Claus.

Love,  
Crystal Dearrdua

Dear Santa,

"Hi!" How are you? We put up our Christmas tree Sunday. We are studying dinosaurs. Would you please bring me: another new born (to match my other one), some matching clothes for her, and a barbie corvet. Be careful Christmas Eve!

Love,  
Martha Chalmers

P.S.  
I've been a good girl! (I think!)

*She brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room at the inn.*

-Luke 2:7

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior.



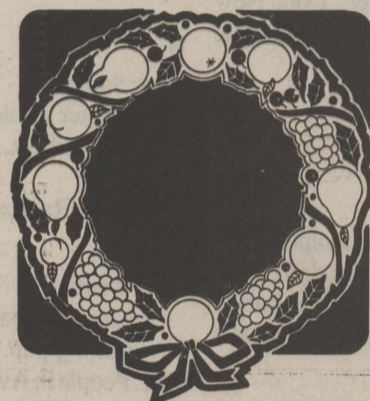
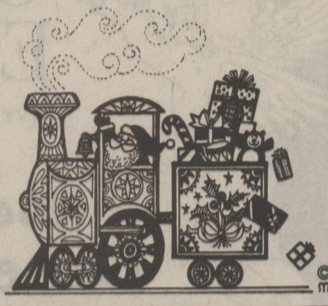
**OZONA BUTANE**



**THE SANTA EXPRESS IS HEADED OUR WAY!**

Are you ready for the best Christmas ever? We are, thanks to you!

**Westerman Drug**



*Our Door Is Always Open To You*

Merry Christmas and thanks to all!  
We look forward to serving you in the coming year.

**The Pizza Place**

Have a Happy & Safe Christmas!



Thanks so much for your friendship and patronage.

**DE LA ROSA Plumbing & Service**



**Season's Greetings**

May your holiday be filled with cheer.

**Bill Boswell**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We appreciate the friendship we've built through the years. Many thanks.

*Glory To The Newborn King*

*May the true spirit of Christmas bless your home on this holiest of days.*

**Away In A Manger**

His birth gives us cause to celebrate, and to say thank you for the many blessings we enjoy.

**Thorp's Laundry**



**SHARE THE SPIRIT!**



*Celebrate the joy of giving, the magic of love and the warmth of friendship this holiday season. May peace be with you.*

**Western Auto**  
Janet Hill,  
owner



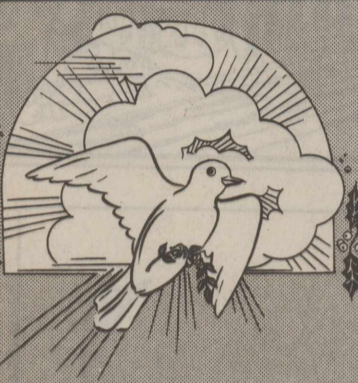
**BEST WISHES**



**TO OUR PERFECT FRIENDS**

Your friendship and support make it a snap for us to do business. Thanks!

**The Hideout**



**Peace**

*May the holidays bring you happiness and joy.*

**Preddy Funeral Home**

**Lara Construction**



**Perry Motors**

Dear Santa,  
Hi! how are you? Is it cold up there? I bet it is. Our town is decorated. I hope your ready caws here's my list.  
I would like: a Barbie Power wheels, microscope, Barbie bike, pooch patroler.  
Yours Truly,  
Tiffini Morris.  
P.S.  
Santa, take a nap.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? In school we're studying dinosaurs. It's fun. The dinosaur I like best is Brontosaurus.  
I wish for a telescope, microscope, Little miss magic hair, and Pooch Patroller.  
Love,  
Leigh Hughey

Dear Santa,  
Hi are you fine I hope you're not sick. How are you doing. I am doing fine if you want to know that. I Love you very very much. I would like for you to please bring me Little Miss Magic Hair, scooter, and New Kids on the Block doll.  
Love,  
Tammy Jean Alvarez  
P. S.  
Bring me New Kids on the Block tape to and please be careful. OK Santa.

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I'm going to put up my tree on my dad's birthday. I hope my new puppy won't bite you! His name is Lasso. But he is still a good dog!  
Will you please bring me Rollar Blades, Pooch Patroler, Doll, New born baby, Barbie Furnitur and Little miss magic hair.  
Love, Codi Richardson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is Rudolph's nose still shining? I hope you don't catch the flu. I want a toy double barrel gun. I also want a toy ax for my baby brother.  
Love,  
Jose R. Quiroz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What are you doing there? Is it cold? Can you give me a Ninja Turtle Motorcycle?  
You're my friend,  
Pablo Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want a bike and a three wheeler and a fire engine and a ambulance and a football and a football suit and a go-cart and a Ninja turtles poster.  
Jonathan Ray Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are your helpers? I have been good this year. Would you bring me a bike, a barbie doll and a play jeep.  
Also please bring my mom a T.V. and a V.C.R.  
Love,  
Yvette Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa, How is Rudolph and the other Reindeer? How are you and your wife? My family is fine. I have two brothers. One of my brothers is a baby. He likes to ride on tricycle and bikes. My other brother likes scooters. Santa, if you can buy them want. I hope it is not to cold.  
Would you please bring me: a microscope, bike, a telescope. Sleep tite before Christmas eve and your elvs.  
Love,  
Christina Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
How are your elfs? I would like a for you to take a few days off. I would like Game boy tapes and turbo graphic lb. I will see you next year.  
Love,  
Ray Ramos  
P.S.  
Dear Santa,  
My sister would like makeup and a doll and jewelry.  
Love,  
Briney Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage patch and Go go my walking pup. How are you. I am fine. People in Ave. H say that there is not such thing as you. I do not know if I do. We do not have a chimney. Come in the hous from the back doof.  
Kristi Avila

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas how are you are fine yes or no. I want Lettel Mrs. Magic hair and new born baby sister. I want baby severs too.  
Leticia Borrego

Dear Santa,  
I been good this year. I want go go my walking pup and chlowse to. And I want toy. And I want paint. And I want a lot of big present. how is mis claus. And I bileev in santa. I want for all my family to get presints. And the toy of simpsons.  
Andrea Borrego

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and skates. I want a Barbie car and a play house with dishes and with windows. I'm a Guardian Angel in the play and I want two more things for me, the ninja turtles The movie and ninja turtles poster.  
Your friend,  
Samantha Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi! Santa! How are you? Is it cold at the north pole? How's your reindeer?  
Would you please bring me: 1. Little miss magic hair, and 2. Little miss dress up. bye.  
Love,  
Laramie  
P.S.  
Be careful.

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo watch and a wresling budy. my brothers want a nintendo and a genesis and the ninja turtles and thsoers. my mom wants a dress and shous and socs and shirts and she wants a picture of me and my brothers to gatar and she wants a scart.  
Blas Ramos

Dear Santa,  
How are you! I hope you are fine. I hope for a baby for Christmas. my brother wants a car and my cousin wants a barbie doll and my cousin wants a ninga turtle but I want a new kids on the block cassette too! And I want a Barbie doll.  
Crystal Ann Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to come down from the north pol. are you rel. I hob you are. I want you to santa you are a nise guy. I will be good will you be good. I hob you will be good. My mom wants a new stireo my dad wants a new car. my sistr wants a new jambox. I want a new bike.  
Trey Morgan

Dear Santa,  
Do you like school? I like school. and when went to the computer room it surprise me. I want a bear, a oopsy daisy, a computer, a bike, a bird, a dog, a dress, car, candy cain.  
Daphne Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a transormer for Christmas and a skatebord.  
Dwayne

Dear Santa,  
I want a new hand and some toys.  
Your friend,  
Robert Madris

**Merry Christmas And Thanks To You All**  
You've been so very good to us, we wish you and yours the very best!

**BRYAN POCO TACO**  
Tola & Bryan



God Bless!

*And the happiest of holidays to you and yours. We so greatly appreciate having good friends and customers like you.*

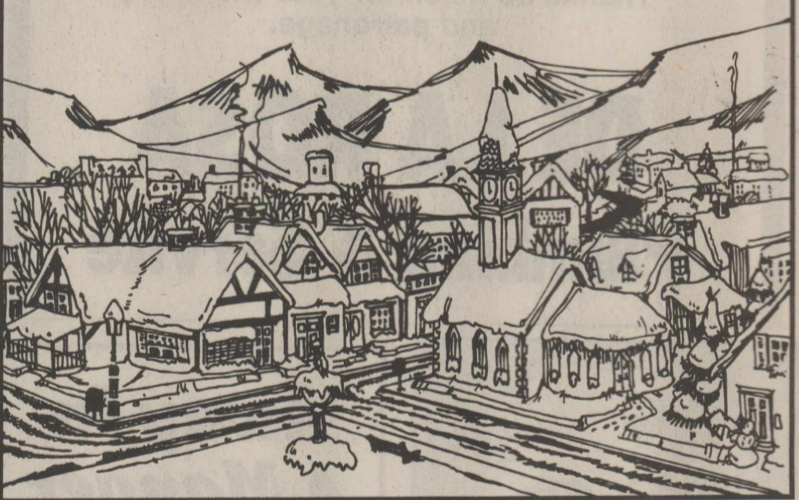
**Merry Christmas**

**Flying W Lodge**



*Holiday Greetings to the Best Neighbors in the World*  
We thank you all for the gift of your friendship and trust.

**WOOL GROWERS CENTRAL STORAGE**



**Joy!**  
Spread your wings and fly a little this holiday season.

**Horses Inn & Ozona Inn of the West**

**THERE'S PLENTY OF GOOD CHEER TO GO AROUND**  
Hope it comes your way throughout the holiday season! Thanks, friends.

**Petals and Pearls**

*Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king"*

Here's hoping your season is filled with glad tidings. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you better.

**SHOT'S**

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Angie Harvey Marisa	Beth Grannie Bonnie Jeri
Liz Paul Alfonso	Viola Johnny Lee Eila
Margie Ronnie	Raymond

**THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!**  
Jolly good wishes to you and yours for a Christmas that's filled with joy.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce appreciates the support it has received from Ozona.  
**Happy Holidays!**

Dear Santa,  
Hi, Santa. How are you. I hope you aren't beszy. How are your reindeer?  
I want a toy ice creme shop, skats, Little miss makeup, little miss dressup, new born baby, ice skats, scooter, game boy, bike, foreweller and a little extra.  
Love,  
Summer Brown  
P.S.  
And a puppy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I have been good when me and my mom go to Ft. Worth. Here is my list of things I would like you to bring me:  
1. tech-shield batman, 2. Guard Dog, 3. Game Boy, 4. Game Boy tapes, 5. batmobil, 6. bat wing, 7. joker and bat cave.  
I'll writ next year.  
Your frind,  
Joshua R. Tambunga

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I think your doing fine? I have a wreath on my door. I think you'll find my house. Would you please bring Baby Bubbles, Clown suit, Baby Shivers, bat man and joker.  
Bye for now and have a good trip. Santa, take a nap.  
Love,  
Claressa Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year. I want a bike and Big foot truck. My Big brother Jonathan wants a Truck. My mom needs a car please o.k. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
J. R. Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bigfoot Remote Control and some clothes. And for my brother J. R. a ninja turtle backpack and a play house.  
Love,  
Jonathan Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun, tent, BK's wrestling guys. I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Stephen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo. I want a whole Army set and I want a BB gun and I want shoes. I want a wrestling guy and I want a Rudolf. I want a new life because I want to be a good kid.  
Love,  
Ernesto

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas Peace on Earth. I want a big trampoline.  
Love,  
Dorthiann Huereca

Hi,  
I am Vanessa. I wold like a new lunch box, clothes, doll, bike and lots and lots of candy. I will leave you cookies and Dr. Peper and mayb a picter. I wish I could get every thing I want but I can't. I want a toy in my stocking, to. How is your raindeer. I hope good. How are you and Mrs. Santa. HO and I want a barby car to. And wake my up. How are you going to get in to wake me up. We don't have a chimny. HO and a barby. By  
Vanessa

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I would like nintando games. And lots of toys, like a train and a game boy and tecmo bowl, terchrus and a J.V. and Ninja turtles the movies. And my fafrit a camare.  
Mario Barrera

Dear Santa,  
First of all I want to tell you if you are rill. Well if you are I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sweater, staria, bike, a huge postor of you and the raindeer and two more huge postors one of prancer and the other of rodolph pleas. Allso I would like to go visit you in the North Pole to see the elfs and Mrs. Santa to.  
Miriam Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, clothes, shoes and movies, and surprises! Bring my bother surprises too! I hope your doing fine! I'm fine. Merry Christmas!  
Jessica Pagan

Dear Santa,  
Hi! for Christmas I would like some new clothes and shoes. I would like a Tenage mutant ninga turtle sleeping bag. I would like a gum ball machine and some surprises.  
Thank you.  
David Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer? I was just going to ask for a toy. Let me start the list. I want a Gameboy, a wrestling budy, a Nintindo and a New tv and dominins. I want 5 pairs of bugleboys pants and BB gun.  
Your friend,  
Henry Gabrillo

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this leeter for my three year old daughter. She would like: a coloring book, a toy duck, Rub a dub dolly, Go Go, a Mickey and Minnie mouse stuffed animal, lite brite, some pretty clothes and a Christmas card from you.  
Thank you,  
Julia Fails

Dear Santa,  
I want a Turbo 16, Sego Mario 3, 2, Power Pad, Reds Jr., 5 size. money. Super Dope, TV, 19 inch, Trampoline, Captin Sky hawk, World Runner, Rad Racer, 2, 1. Walds books, G.I. Joe Aircraft carrier.  
See you later.  
John D. Fails

Dear Santa Claus,  
I don't know if I've been good or not, but I sure would like some Christmas presents.  
I would like a Shark attack game, Rescue Rangers Nintendo, Turtle Skateboard, Psycy Cycle, Muckman and Eyeball Joe and a computer.  
I'm trying to be good. Tell Rudolph hi for me and I will leave you some milk and cookies at my house.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Your friend,  
Jared Bird

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll, vanity with a chair and make-up, and a ballerina doll. I want to pet the reindeer. I'm a big girl. I cleaned my closet.  
Love,  
Jenna Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. How's Mrs. Clause and Rudolph?  
I want Game boy and some Nintendo Games. I also want the real Ninja turtles movie.  
Love,  
Cade Tucker

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Thank you for the present last Christmas. I would like a camper for Christmas. I would also like a 10 speed bike and a pair of skates.  
Love,  
Eric Ten Eyck

Dear Santa,  
I want play horses and a basketball and any other things you give to me. Are your reindeer o.k.? What do you call the feed you give to your reindeer. How cold has it been at the North Pole? What time will you come by Ozona? Please come by my house first. Thank you for all the presents you have given me before. I hope your trip is safe.  
Clay

Dear Santa,  
Do you now what I want for Christmas. I want one of the kid sister and My budy and me I can play every day in the morning in the night. I mean every day. I like you very much Santa Clause.  
Laura Perez Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a organ for Cristmas, and a 12 speed girl bike. My brother would like a sports car. My dad would like one too. My mom would like a bed.  
Julia Florez Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
Hear is the things I want a pet deer, a puppy, a remote control truck, horses, skateboard, bicicle and a hole bunch of other stuff. Santa, we will have cookies and milk on the table for you to eat and I hope you like all of that because I will like all of those thing your going to give me and I know I will. I will have somethign speshal for you so be wating. I would like to have one of your favorit thing your elfs made.  
Cade Clark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle.  
Love,  
Socorro Mata

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a Baby that cries. and Pam-pers for the baby. and bottle and a dacifier.  
Love,  
Maria Mata

Dear Santa,  
I want A Turbo 16, Sega, Atari, Mario 3, 2, Power Pad, Keds Jr., Super Dope, money, to pass third grade. Merry Christmas.  
John David Fails

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a play reindeer. How are you? I want all the reindeer and a big Santa Claus. I want a big list.  
Love,  
Kenny

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wanta play dough, shoes, a Barbie, Barbie clothes. I want a Santa Claus book.  
Love,  
April

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want a big Bear. Luve,  
Jenny or Jennifer Tollett

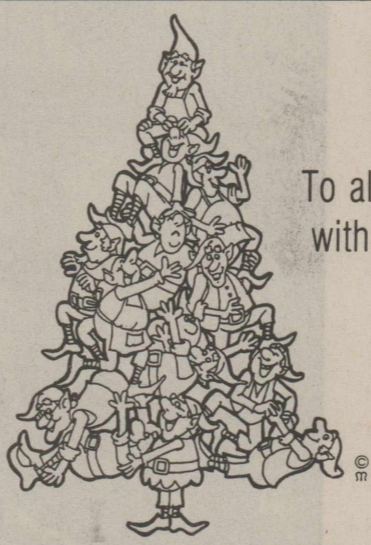


Wishing you a warm, wonderful Christmas, filled with lots of love. To all, thanks for your business and support.

**Knox Floor Covering**

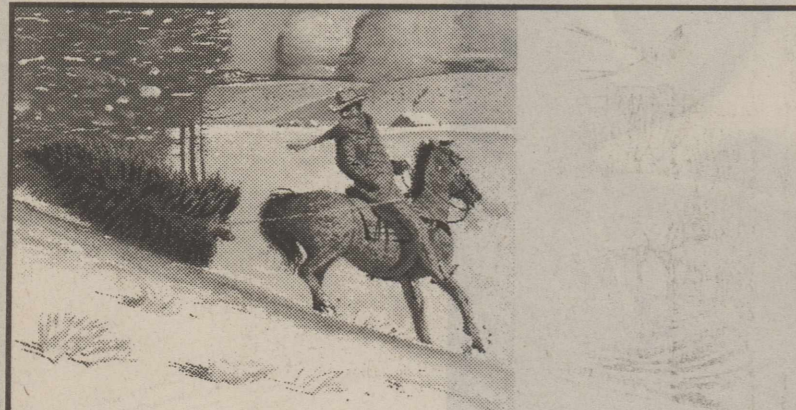
**IT'S CHRISTMAS!**

To all our wonderful friends we wish a holiday blessed with peace, happiness and good plain fun! Many thanks.



**Lonnie's Contracting**  
Lonnie Lopez

**The Foot Note Florist**  
Alice Lopez - Florist



**Christmas in the Country**  
*It's the best place to be, especially with so many wonderful friends and customers like you!*

**J.W. Motor Parts**

**Christmas Never Goes Out of Style**  
In the spirit of peace and joy, we offer greetings and thanks to each of you.

**South Texas Lumber Co.**

**Holiday Gifts Come in All Kinds of Packages**  
The gift of your patronage, wrapped in kindness, is the one we appreciate most.

**Village Drug**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
We can't thank you enough for making 1990 a wonderful year. Have a great Christmas!

**La Cocina**

**We Join You In Prayer and Celebration**  
Christmas is a time to reflect on our blessings, and we're honored to count your friendship among ours.

**Troy Williams,**  
Attorney-at law

**HO, HO, HOPE YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Marley Inc.**

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I hope you can come this Christmas.  
Love,  
Ashley L.  
P.S.  
I want a Now Born Baby dole and a Barby car and I aols want hose for my Mom.

Dear Santa,  
I yish I had a little pupy and a box fre the pupy. Thank you.  
Love,  
Stevie  
P.S.  
Please give my mothr a stare.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wich I well give my Mother a surprise in Christmas tane. I want to give my freand a doll. I wich I can give my Father a car. I want to get a doll for Christmas.  
Happy Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Monica Dominguez M.D.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a rabbit and my Mom wants a ring. I mosly want a kittin. Say hi to Mrs. Santa and the elfs.  
Love,  
Crystal

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I hop you can come thes Crismes. if you can I want a game boy and a pupes. My mom wood lick a woche.  
Love,  
Gerardo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to get my mom a brasit? I am o rite, are you? I am a good boy. My sister wants a doll. My broter wants a contro car. I want a 4-weler for Crimiss.  
Love,  
Jeffrey Mendez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want three things. I want a barbe car and mackep and now kids on the blok telefon. How is your wife. Are you find? Sind me the presws that I tolde you Thank you.  
Love,  
Marlena Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want a little doll and a little toy of you.  
Love,  
Sophia

Dear Santa Clas,  
How are you? I made pictures of you. I want a barbe car, Little Miss Magic Hair, Little Miss Makeup, barbie. My mom will sin cards to you.  
I love you, Santa Claus.  
From Amy

Dear Santa,  
Are you going to come to my hous. I hope you have good present for us. Can you bring me a baton for Christmas if you can. Christmas is my best best day becus I get presents that day and becus Jesus was born on Christmas day. Please don't forget to bring my sister's a present to Stephanie and Gina and Monic Castro. I don't no what that want for Christmas. We ben all good.  
Love,  
Victoria Castro

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4-wler and a bike and a bike pak. Please tell the elfs and Mrs. Claus hello. I hope you have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Jed Roane

Dear Santa Claus,  
I won't a Nentendo and a vcR and some nentendo taps "Sooper moreos 3". Has one of your elfs got hert yest. Say helo.  
Love,  
Ashley Gonzales

**JOY  
AT CHRISTMAS**

*You've been a joy to know and a pleasure to serve.  
Best wishes for a happy holiday season.*

**CROCKETT  
AUTOMOTIVE**

**May Your Holiday Wishes Come True**

As you enjoy the season, it's our wish that you know how much we appreciate knowing and serving you.

**El Chato's Restaurant**

**Blessings  
Of The  
Season**

Merry Christmas to you and yours.

**Jim &  
Janet  
Wilson**

**Season's Greetings**

*Thanks ever so much for your kind support.*

**Ralph,  
Nancy  
Moore  
& Family**



# REJOICE!

As we enter into this glorious season, our spirits are uplifted by warm thoughts of the many good people we've come to know. We're privileged to have this opportunity to wish you all a very joyous and happy holiday.

# THORNTONS THRIFTWAY

Dear Santa,  
I hope your doing fine. I want Barbi doll and I want Barbi Power Wheels and a puppy Jo Jo.  
Love,  
Paige Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a play kitchen for me and my sister and play food and dishes, cash register and toys.  
For my brother I want a Dune Buggy.  
Patricia Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you stay warm. I want a doll that does everything. I hope I get to see Rudolph and your elves.  
I love you, Santa.  
Sophie Jo Bangeman

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sandra. How are you? For Christmas I want a doll. I hope you have a merry Christmas.  
I love you,  
Sandra Munoz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, an nintendo tape, and a basketball goal. Also some clothes for school.  
Thanks,  
Dustin Martin

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Santa. I want a Barby. How is Miss Claus. My brothers are fine. My mom is fine.  
Amanda Pando

Dear Santa,  
My name is Regan Ashleigh Shaw. Can I have a Barbie with a horse and the wedding Barbie? Tell Rudolph Hi. I love you Santa Claus and Rudolph.  
Regan Shaw

Dear Santa,  
This year I been good. I hope you have a good time making the toys. I want a Rudolph green or red nose that sings. And I want just more wamkie tonkies. I want some bells for Rudolph, just like you! Old timey Santa, Baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph with Jesus in hay! That's all.  
I love you, Santa. You're special.  
Wylie Wagoner




**HATS OFF**  
To Our Customers & Friends  
You make it all worthwhile! A very, merry Christmas to all.

**B.J.'s**  
**Grocery**

**Home Sweet Home**  
As the season of celebration approaches, we'd like to extend our warmest wishes to all our good neighbors.  
We're proud to be part of this fine community.

**Dee**  
**Welding**  
Eddie & Della Moore



Dear Santa,  
I hope your ready. I want a drum set and skates. Also I would like a sled. Santa my brother and I are waiting. Still I want a basketball goal and basketball. The rest you can pick and make it good. Oh! there's two more things. I want Ernest goes to jail and home alone.  
John Austin Stokes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a walkman, the party van, a bebe gun, a race car game, a basketball, a nintendo, a bat man, a ninja turtle movie, a grem-lins 2 movie and a bike. oh yah and a gameboy.  
Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
This year I want some nintendo tapes like Tecmo Bowl, Super Mario Bros 3, Contra, Super Contra, Super Mario Bros. 2, Ducktales, and rescue Rangers.  
I want a skateboard, a reindeer, gameboy, a basketball, a football, PRO football suit, PRO basketball suit, wrestling buddies.  
Jared Seth Webster

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie, little Miss Magec hair, every thing of the New Kids on the Block, Barbie car. Barbie house, Barbie close, play stove, littel Miss Makeup, little miss dress up. I can see you, a raindeer is name is rodolf the red nose raindeer.  
Margo Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sled and I want Skis, and I want Ice Skis, and I want a Bow and arrow.  
Love,  
Hayse

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo and a bebe gun and a trampoline and BK's and a skateboard and a bike and a water bed and a bunk bed.  
I Love you,  
from Michael


Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tent. I love Santa Claus, I want a wrestling man.  
Love,  
Johnny

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want these things for Christmas: Hit Sticks, a key board, a remote control car, M. C. Hammer tape, a new car for Mom and a bike.  
Your friend,  
Darrell Caldera

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a Nintendo and a tape called Mario three and also Mario two and also a gameboy and I also want a basket ballteam and a T.V. and a Reindeer and some shoes.  
Bobby Cervantez



**SHARE THE FAITH!**  
Blessings to all this Yuletide season.  
*Small Fashions*



**We Celebrate That Most Holy Night**  
And to all of you we offer our sincere thanks for making this past year so rewarding.

**Norma's**



# Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!

## CIRCLE BAR



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Restaurant  
Pit Stop  
Gift Shop

Merry Christmas wishes to all our wonderful friends and customers!  
Thanks for your kind support throughout the year.

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Maria Cervantez  
Robert Ybarra  
Carmen Villarreal  
Juan P. Sanchez  
Melissa Tambunga  
Cathrine Bailey  
Olga DeHoyos

Dear Santa,  
My mom likes ricles. I wod like a bike and a game boy and a airhocy game and a good time. Happy birth-day, Jesus.  
Love,  
Derek T.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Ihop you can come on Chriamis ev. and I want a 4-willer and a swich blad com and now shos.  
Your friend,  
Derek Smith

Dear Santa,  
I wants game boy and my brother wants a nintind and my sister wonts ever doll she see on TV.  
Jimmy Nowell

Dear Santa,  
How is Miss Claus. I hope you make it to eve one hures on Christmas night. How are you, Santa. I want a skate bord for Christmas. Mymom is fine. My brothers are fine.  
Tina Tebbetts

Dear Santa,  
I wont a bick and a remot car that gos fast and my mom and grama wants a new car and pleas breng my cousin Josh sume puimus.  
Scottie Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I am fine. I want a telescop and that is all. But, how is Mrs. Claus. I hope she is fine. And how are the elfs are they fine? I hope you bring other surprises.  
Alberto Galindo

Dear Santa,  
How is it in the north pole and I am going to my grandma for Christmas and this is what I am going to get for Christmas a Lite brite, New kids on the block game, a pink calculator, and Go-Go my walking pup.  
Jessica Bilano

Dear Santa,  
I want a Power Wheel. I want the Ninja Turtle Collection. I want a ring for my Mom. I want a knife for my Dad. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
I Love you,  
Jose Mata

Dear Santa,  
I want a Skateboard of a Ninja the Turtles and the movie of the Ninja turtles. I Love you. I want a head band of the Ninja turtle and the Ninja turtles mask.  
Love,  
Joe Tovar

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want a bike and a Barbie car.  
Love,  
Romelia Galindo

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a bike for Christmas and a dog and some swings.  
Love,  
Marisella Patino

Dear Sants Claus,  
I Love you Sants Claus. I want a scooter. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Chad M. Flanagan

Dear Santa,  
I am going to be you in our class play about Christmas. I hope it's good.  
Love,  
Matthew Daniels

Dear Santa,  
I want a dolly surprise, and I want a bike and a copsy-daisy dall. And a baby born dall. And a Barbie dall. And a Cabbage patch kid with a bot-tol. And a tricokol bike for my little brother. And a go my walking pup.  
Maricella Esparza

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I hope you come to my house. I am doing fine. I hope you are fine to. My mom, and sister, and dad want a bike for Christmas and I want some bardies. Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas.  
Tiffany T.

Dear Santa,  
How ar you doing. my mom is is in stfin my Dad is in stifin for Cristmas I wot Ninja Turtle and the dox.  
Zeke Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a Fire truck and a paint set. how is Miss Santa how are you Santa Claus, Lanordoe in Ninja turtle.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I wish I hade a cupooter and a stereyo too. I woodtd love too have more stuff for Crismust but I don't want to finish all the toys. Merry Crismest.  
Yovonne Fay

Dear Santa,  
How are you. I bet it is rill coled up at the north pole. I wish I was up ther. Even thoue it's coled. I want a ten speed bike and a Robot that movse.  
Ty Allen

Dear Santa,  
How are you? You need to take a day off. I'm leaving you oreos at Christmas night. I hope your friends the elves aren't working to hard. I would like nurf turbo football, shoul-der pads, Sega Genses System, sakte-board, turbo graphic 16, Sega Genses tapes, Game boy, Game boy tapes, turbo graphic 16 tapes and bat cave. bye Santa. I hope you have a nice day.  
Love,  
Jason David Davis


Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are your reindeers fine? Hey, I put up a Christmas tree. Here is my list of things.  
1. football clothes, 2. Game Boy, 3. skateboard, 4. 4-wheeler, 5. nurf turbo football.  
Your friend,  
Rene Charles

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi Santa. How is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer? I hope you our not tired.  
I wish I had: 1. nurf turbo football, 2. skate-board, 3. 4-wheeler, 4. Guard-dog, 5. micro-machines.  
Bring me lots of toys. Santa, Goo-dbye for now.  
Love,  
Trey Hale

**CUSTOMERS LIKE YOU ARE A REAL TREAT**  
Hope your Christmas is filled with sweetness!



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**Joyous Noel**  
May the light of His love shine upon you this Christmas season.  
Our best wishes are with you.

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**With Well Wishes...**  
Our entire staff joins in wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy holiday and a very, merry Christmas.

**Crockett County Care Center**  
Residents & Employees




**Cheers To You!**  
We value your friendship, loyalty and support. Hoping your season is merry!

**KWIK MARC**  
Jean Taylor, Mary Frances Ramirez, Frances Denman, Barbaree Borden, Belle Burks, Shelly Martinez



**HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS**  
May yours be filled with peace, love and contentment this holiday season.

**OZONA WOOL AND MOHAIR**

Have a Sparkling White Christmas  
We wish you all the very best!



**Dr. Steve Sessom**

People Everywhere Share the Dream of Peace  
This special season, we join with all faiths to pray that the world continues on its way toward realizing that dream. Happy holiday.

**Brown Furniture Co.**




**May Your Days Be Merry**  
We light the lights, but it's your warmth and kindness that truly brighten the season.

**Frank's Electric**

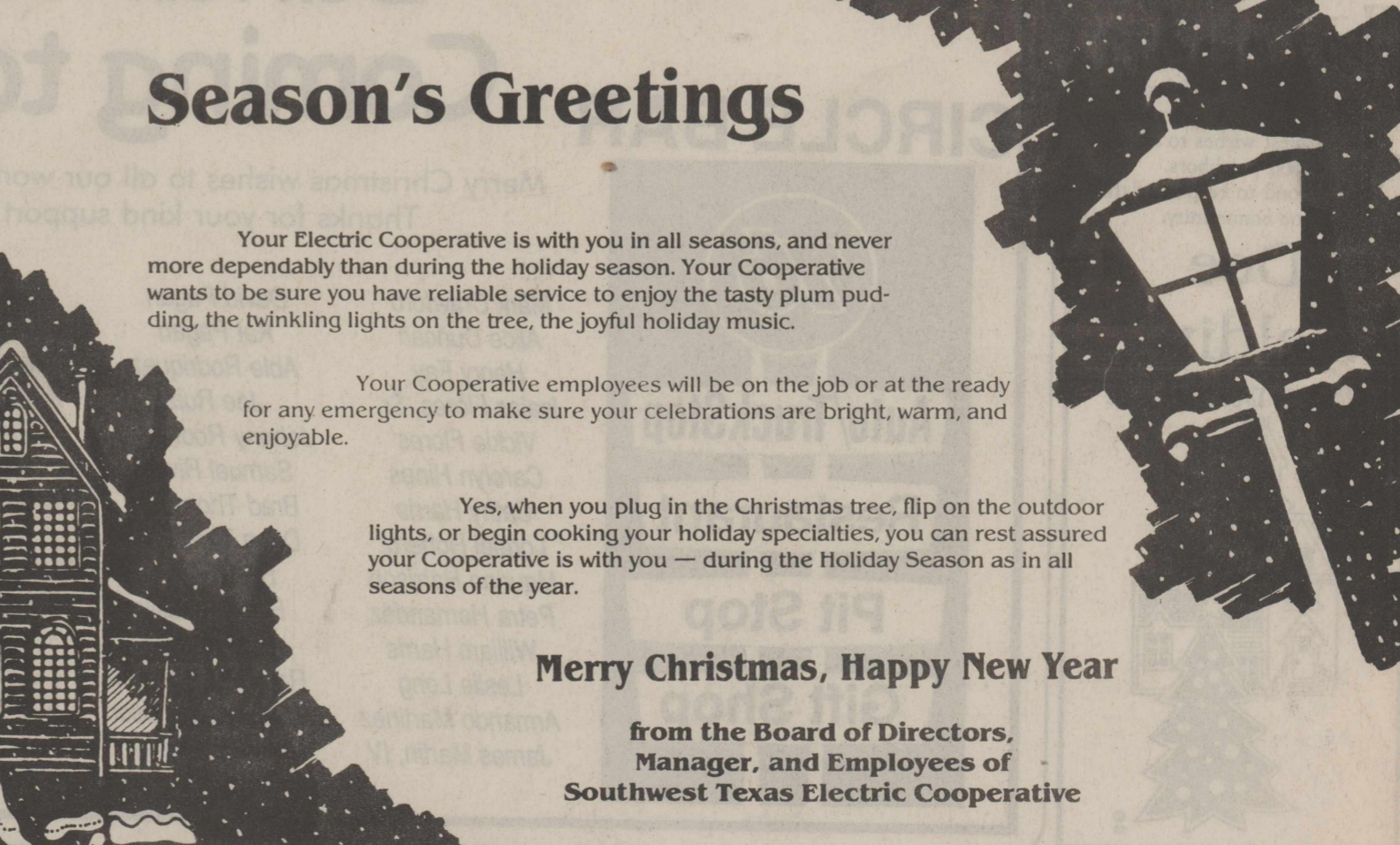
**Season's Greetings**

Your Electric Cooperative is with you in all seasons, and never more dependably than during the holiday season. Your Cooperative wants to be sure you have reliable service to enjoy the tasty plum pudding, the twinkling lights on the tree, the joyful holiday music.

Your Cooperative employees will be on the job or at the ready for any emergency to make sure your celebrations are bright, warm, and enjoyable.

Yes, when you plug in the Christmas tree, flip on the outdoor lights, or begin cooking your holiday specialties, you can rest assured your Cooperative is with you — during the Holiday Season as in all seasons of the year.

**Merry Christmas, Happy New Year**  
from the Board of Directors, Manager, and Employees of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative





# Christmas Time In Ozona

## Chamber of Commerce Decorating Contest Winners



The grand prize winner in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest was the home of Andy and Gloria Wilson at 509 Ave. J.



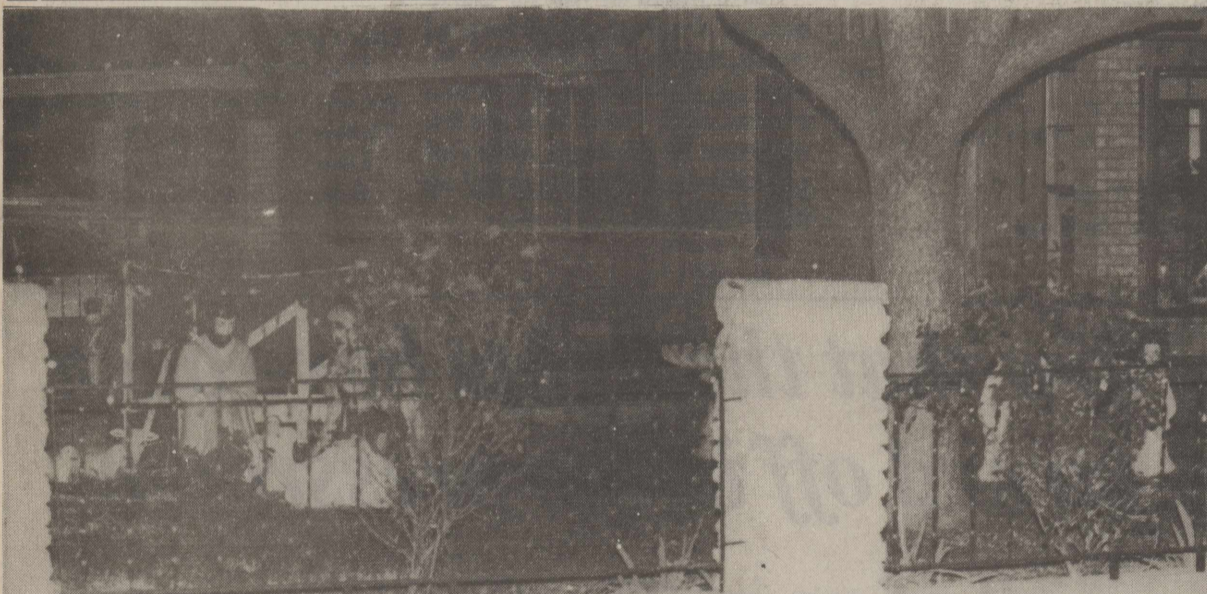
The Crockett County Courthouse tied for first place the public building division of the decorating contest.



Tying for second place in the traditional category of the contest was the home of Bud and Margaret Coates. They reside at 512 Ave. J.



The honor of first place in the public building category is shared by the First Baptist Church.



The home of Bob and Carolyn Harris on 201 Ave. K shares second place honors in the traditional decorating category.



photos by Charles Preddy & Scotty Moore



The United Methodist Church placed second in the public building category.



Charlie and Carmen Ramos snared second place in the fantasy division. Watch for the simulated snow when you pass by 156 Blas Street.



Brown Furniture placed first in the business category.



It's hard to miss the beautiful lights at Alfredo and Lisa Tobar's home on Monterrey Street. They garnered second place in the lighting category.



Second place in the business category was awarded to Ozona Floral.

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I love you dearly. I like my bunk beds on the top. I want a headband with red roses on it and some fake hair the color of gold. I want a purse with some make-up in it and a new red apron.  
Love,  
Holly

Dear Santa,  
I like my bunkbeds on the bottom. I want a bike with training wheels and a baby that crawls and batteries for the baby. I want the game Operation too. I love you so much Santa.  
Love,  
Heather

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hear our tree things I want for Christmas.  
I want a Nintendo tape called Dr. X Mario for Christmas. And I also want a Wrestler called Hulk Hogan. And I also want a Scooter.

I wish for other people, in Saudia Arabia ispecily my cousin Ado Martinez. I hope that homeless find Somebody that could help them and give them food and also give them clothes.  
Luis Hernandez

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hear are 3 things I want for Christmas. One is a telephone that when it rings it lights up. The second one is a trampoline. The third one is a dog and a cat.  
I wish for other people. For without food. Or without homes. For the people in Saudi Arabia.  
Merry Christmas  
Sincerely,  
Misty Graham

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a pair of shoes, a tape player, and close.  
I wish people that don't have very much food and clothing. The people in the survis have gifts as well as us.  
Love,  
Audry Young

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a three wheeler and a computer, and also a nintendo tape.  
I wish for peace and a Happy Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Anthony Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
I wish that my cousins would not go to Saudia Arabia. I wish that my cousins would be home with their family for Christmas.  
I also wish that Amrica would not go to war and that none of our soldiers would not get killed or injured. I hope the people in Saudi Arabia will have a very nice and Merry Christmas.  
Thank you, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Jennifer Usener

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wish there were no wars and the men who are in wars would have peace. I wish my uncle Able was healed because they are going to have to put him on a machine. Help my mom get a job so she can get us a Christmas gift. Santa, I would want a cassette of the New Kids on the Block "Merry Christmas" tape. Thank you and have a joyful, Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Emily G.

Dear Santa,  
I wish that there would not be a war and I wish that all people could come back to peace. I want nothing to happen in Saudi Arabia. I wish that people that don't have a house to live in, to have a home. I want people to have money and not to be poor and have a happy Christmas.  
I wish I had a nintendo and ten tapes for it. I wish my mom could have a new car and a happy Christmas.  
I want everyone to have a happy Christmas and a happy new year.  
Thank you, Santa Claus.  
From Felix Suarez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Girl Talk and Heart Throb. I also want a tenspeed with a purple seat.  
I wish you could give the homeless homes and water. I also wish you gave them food and love. No one can live without love. Santa, please help and take care of the homeless. I wish you could get the homeless a present. Take care of them so they won't get sick. I wish you could also stop the war. The war is dangerous and scary. People are sent off to Saudi Arabia to fight. Please help them too. Bye.  
Love,  
Nancy Lynn Gutierrez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Murry free style bike. I want a 22-2-50 win rifle. I also want a remote control car. I want the homeless to have homes and clothing. And the kids that don't get to have Christmas to get to have Christmas.  
Merry Christmas.  
Dear Santa,  
This Christmas is special and it will probably be a sad Christmas because of the war. So please make them have a happy and a safe Christmas if possible.  
Then please come to my house and leve one of these idems, Baby Alive, Little Miss Magic Hair or a Tennis Racket and balls.  
Merry Christmas Everyone!!!  
Sincerely,  
Lindsay Flanagan

Dear Santa,  
I want a compter in the color of gray with a meidim screan. And I want a new BMX bike in the color of red and black. I want the game alf in the saga.  
Please, Santa, leave some clothes with the people without. And Santa, please leave a presdint or two for those people in the country of Saudi Arabia.  
Merry Christmas from Jesse Joe Tebbetts.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Geneses for Christmas.  
I would like for the homeless to have a home and money.  
Sincerely,  
T. J. Tobar

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy or a tenspide maybe even a cimistry set. Pleas give homes to the homeless and feed the poor. Let us have peace and a happy New Year plus a good Christmas.  
Mitchell Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like the best bike and a nintendo game and also a lamborghini.  
I would like for the homeless a big house and ckows for the homeless.  
Love,  
Mark Dearth

Dear Santa,  
I am wishing for a nintendo game called Tecmo Bowl and a lamborghini. I like lamborghini because they run fast. For my last present I want a remote control jet and thank you.  
For Christmas I want for the poor homeless child to have a house and shelter so they can live in.  
With Love,  
Fernando Rios

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Vanilla Ice tape and M. C. Hammer tape. I also want my own telephone line. But what I really want is a ten speed. I hope you can get me these things even though I've been a bad girl.  
Your friend,  
Maria Quiroz  
P.S.  
Let my parents pay the telephone bill.

Dear Santa,  
I've been not very good. I just want a few things, a stereo, 3 turtle neck shirts, a nintendo tape called "Off Road", and a new skate board.  
Sincerely,  
Eric E. Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I want Magic Nurshery doll and a Dolly Supries and a teady bear.  
I would also like for you to give the homeless children some clothes and food for Christmas!  
Sincirely with love  
Robin Kate Conner

Dear Santa,  
How are the raindeer. I left some hay for them out in the front yard in case they get hungry. How are you. I left a little something for you to munch on. I would like to have a Turbo Graphic 16 and some tapes would be cool! I would like to make friends with Saudi Arabia.  
Sincirely,  
Brad Sullivan

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll. And new clothes. One more thing a New Kids on the Block poster. I wish for other people a warm home.  
Sincerely,  
Patricia Garza

Dear Santa,  
I'd like a sega, a remote control car and some new clothes.  
I wish for the homeless to get houses and the foodless people to get food and shelter and the clotheless people to get food, shelter and clothes.  
Steven Luis Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a piano for Christmas. I would like shelter, food, toys, gifts and a very, very good Christmas to all the people with very little money.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Taylor Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. So, this is what I want for Christmas. A fashion desiner and the game called Clue. We don't have a chimany so come in the back door. But watch out for my "killer dog"! Don't worry. He is a bassethound. He just thinks he is hot. Just give him a bone or something. So see ya later.  
Your friend,  
Camelia

Dear Santa,  
Here is the three things I would want for Christmas, a bike, a remote control car and a drum set.  
I wish for other people to be loved and have shelter, food and clothes.  
Marcus Cordova

Dear Santa,  
Hear are three things I want for Christmas. I want a real puppy and two games called Thin Ice and Sweet Valley High.  
I wish for the homeless people some food, clothes, and a home. For the people in Saudi Arabia I wish that they could go home for Christmas.  
Have a safe trip.  
Love,  
Romie Arredondo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like the New Kids on the Block game an' my barbie set, checkers.  
For other people I would like peace and good will.  
Merry Christmas.  
Samantha Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
What I would like for Christmas is a barbie and a barbie house. And a nintendo and a tape.  
I would like the homeless to have a nice Christmas and food and shelter. And gifts from us. And a nice Christmas from all.  
Sincerely,  
Love,  
Robin Tambunga

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a new cassette player. I also want a new doll. (any kind)  
I want other people to have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I want them to eat at Christmas time too.  
Hopefully,  
Brenda Talamantez

Dear Santa,  
I wish you can bring me a bike, a computer, and a nintindo tapes.  
I wish you can take the homeless people a home to live in.  
Sincerely,  
Nicole Perez

Dear Santa,  
I wish the Americans in Saudi Arabia come back safe and sound. They would be with their families at Christmas.  
I wish my parent and grandparents would get enough money to have a nice Christmas with laughter and cheers.  
I wish I had my own phone and phonline. I would like my own stereo and television.  
Thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Araceli Tijerina

Dear Santa,  
I have waited all year for Christmas, and if you and my dad are good friends, ask him what he got me! Oh, when you get the answer tell me what it is. But what I want from you is a telephone. We don't have a chimney so walk in the door, but be careful my brother does snore!  
Your friend,  
Juli Hall

Dear Santa,  
I wish the people on the streets had a home and jobs to support their families and have a nice Christmas. I also wish the wars would stop and Iraq would stop taking over Kuwait and the people there could have a Merry Christmas.  
I wish my cousins a Mery Christmas and I hope everyone has a merry Christmas. I also wish for my family to get together for Christmas. Thank you, Santa, and the people there. I wish you and the people there a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Cory Turner

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gameboy, keyboard and a gun.  
I would also like piece on earth and for the soldier in Saudi Arabia and for the people that are homeless.  
Sincirly,  
Ryan Lee Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike. I would like a nintindo tape and a 22 rifull.  
I wish we would have pise on earth. I hope the sogers in Sadea Rabea in the war. I wish the homeless would have a home.  
Love,  
Jesse Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for the season. It is the funnest season. I like a game boy, and a remote control car, a Bo Jackson game, a keyboard. I would like Saudi Arabia people to come back home to America. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love,  
Chad Myers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to tell you what I want. I want a game called date line and a bike and baby alife. I wish we had peace. I pray for the people that need homes, food, clothes.  
Merry Christmas,  
Yvonne DeHoyos

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a puppy and a barbie and a bike and i would like to list all the poor to get toys for Christmas and help us have peace on earth!  
Merry Christmas, Santa, from Ashley Hubbard

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I would like a motorcycle, fire engine, and tractors for Christmas.  
Love,  
Erick Nathaniel Martinez

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a puppet, Lil Miss Magic Hair, and a toy for my baby sister (Georgiana).  
Love,  
Amanda Nichole Guerra

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Thank you, Santa Claus.  
From Felix Suarez

*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 . . . . .*

## ORIGINS OF RUDOLPH

One of the most beloved figures in modern Christmas lore, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, was born when a Montgomery Ward advertising copywriter named Robert L. May was told to create a booklet which could be given to children at Christmastime.  
That was in 1939, and "Rudolph with his nose so bright," the nose which made him a laughingstock among the other reindeer, has charmed generations of children for over 50 years.  
Interestingly enough, the words of the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," were not included in the original booklet that told Rudolph's story, and were not written by May.  
Rather, 10 years after May's original creation, his brother-in-law, composer Johnny Marks, put Rudolph's tale to music, and wrote the lyrics with which we are familiar today.  
Cowboy-singer Gene Autry recorded the tune, which was released in the fall of 1949 and quickly became a smash hit.



Mouseketeer Brandy Brown, (bottom, left) sits beside Eddie DeLuna at the pizza party given to Just Say No members that sold twenty or more tickets to Brandy's fund raising concert last Thursday. Other club members treated to the party are pictured: (back, l. to r.) Chrissy Keith, Angela Glasscock, Janelle Payne, John Vasquez and Jim Westbrook.

## Brandy Brown concert enjoyed

Television personality Brandy Brown performed for an estimated crowd of five hundred at the Ozona High School Auditorium. The event was sponsored by the Ozona Junior High Just Say No Club.

Brandy visited the junior high school during activity period Thursday where she answered the students' questions.

Brandy was introduced at the concert Thursday by Just Say No president J.J. Lozano. Although she was ill with a cold she sang and danced various pop hits as well as a lovely rendition of Bette Midler's "Wind Beneath My Wings." The dynamic performer also talked with the audience about the importance of education and a strong family unit to help kids be strong enough to say no to drugs. She responded to questions for a time and then signed autographs for about forty-five minutes after the show.

Joining Brandy at The Pizza Place for a pizza party after the show were Just Say No members that sold twenty or more tickets. They were Chrissy Keith, Angela Glasscock, Janelle Payne, Jim Westbrook, John Vasquez and Eddie DeLuna. Also invited to the party were Just Say No officers J.J. Lozano and Vanessa Tobar. Third grade student Jena Saddler was also present as she also sold over twenty tickets to the show.



Winners in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Mr. Snowman coloring contest gathered at the chamber office to accept their prizes Monday.

## Coloring contest winners named

The winners in the winter coloring contest at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce were:

Three yr. old — 1st place - Britney Ramos, 2nd - Clint Hale, 3rd - Jenna Henderson

Kindergarten — 1st - Paige Tambunga, 2nd - Wilson Stokes

First grade — 1st - Erin Castro, 2nd - Joey Quiroz, 3rd - Kyle Richardson

Second grade — 1st - Ray Ramos, 2nd - Josh Tambunga, 3rd - Bridgett Ybarra

Third grade — 1st - John Austin Stokes

Fourth grade — 1st - Helena Williams, 2nd - Lindsey Flanagan

Fifth grade — 1st Amber McWilliams, 2nd - Evangela Coy, 3rd - Araceli Tijerina

**STOCKMAN CLASSIFIEDS WORK!**



Mrs. Probst's third grade class at Ozona Intermediate School collected food gifts for the needy this week. They are pictured with Sam Longoria who will distribute the food.



The sophomore class at Ozona High School sponsored the Christmas Dance last week. The event was used as a fund raiser for Helping Hands for the Elderly. A can of food was the price of admission to the dance. Pictured with the donated food are the sophomore class officers. They are: (l. to r.) Julie Childress, Andy Borrego, Jennifer Jones and Mike Kenison.

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Wise Men ... the Miracle of the  
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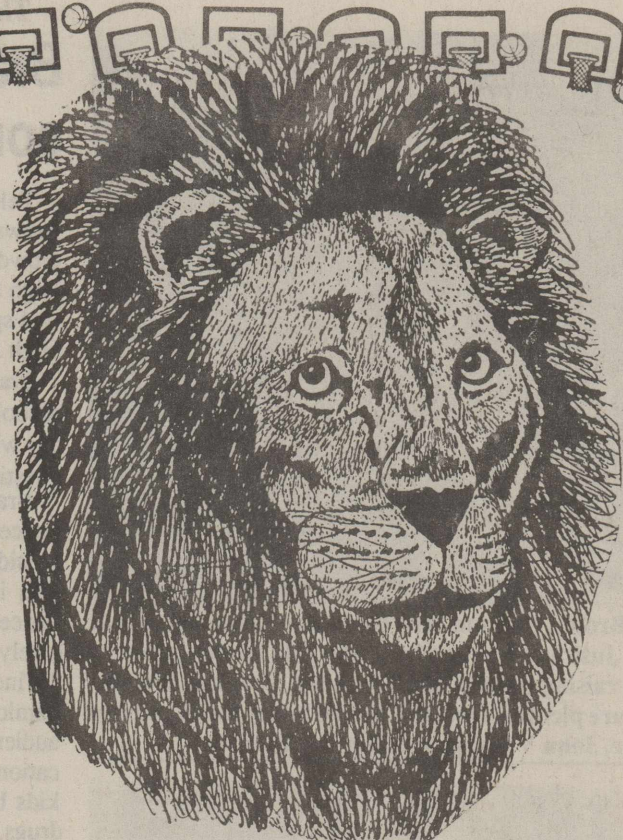
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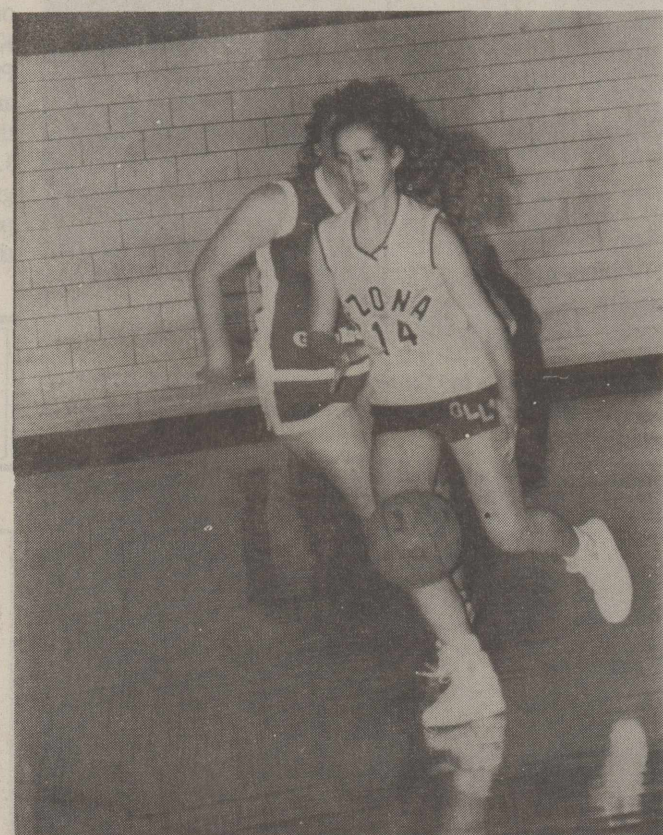
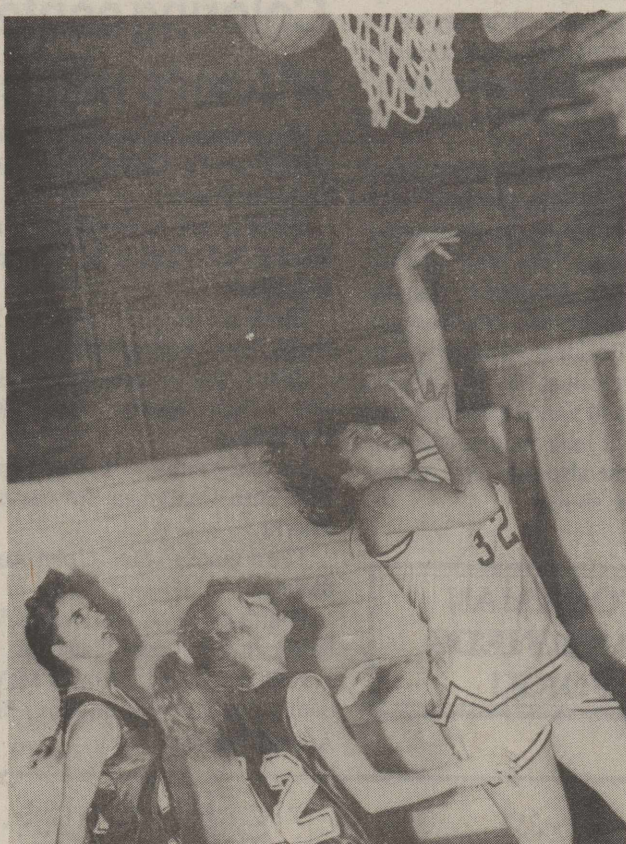
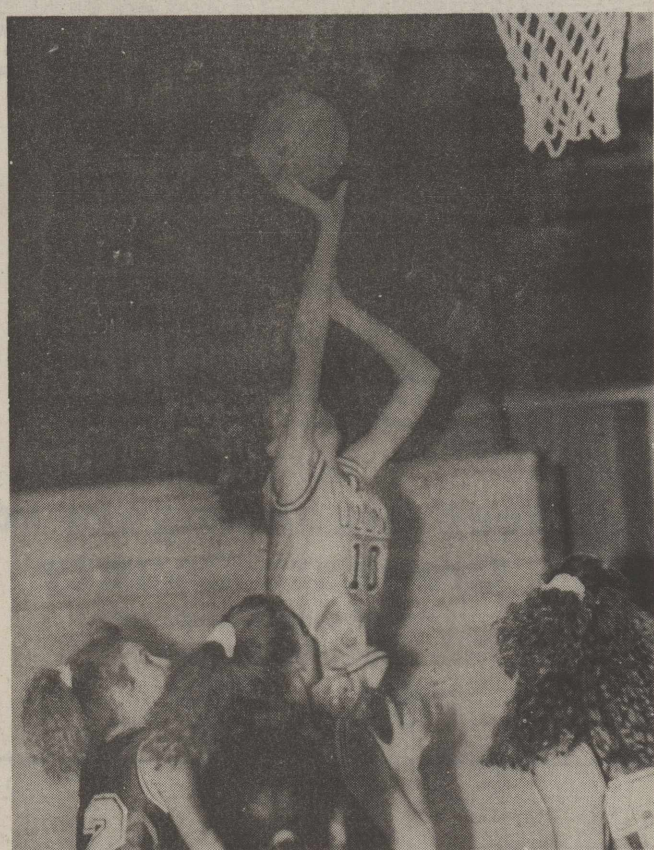
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## Cubettes dominate 4A school

by J. L. Tucker

The seventh and eighth grade Cubettes hosted the Fort Stockton Panthers Monday, Dec. 10. Both teams scored victories over the 4A school.

Once again Linda Mendoza led the way for the seventh grade Cubettes as she tallied 10 of Ozona's 24 points. The Cubettes took a commanding lead in the first half of the game, 16-0. The Panthers were just not able to put any points on the board.

In the third quarter the Panthers began to score and held the Cubettes. Ozona was held to two points throughout the entire third quarter while Fort Stockton scored with five. In the final quarter both teams scored evenly with six points. The seventh grade Cubettes won 24-11 and brought their record to 7-0.

Isabel Esparza contributed six points and six rebounds. Tara Wilkins extended her reach with five rebounds while Mendoza and Andi Aldridge made eight and five steals respectively.

The seventh grade Cubettes also played a "B" team game. The game was played in four quarters, but the quarters were only four minutes long. In the first half of play Ozona took a 10-4 half time lead. In the third quarter both teams scored four points, giving the Cubettes a six point lead. In the final quarter Fort Stockton out scored the Cubettes six to four. The Cubettes claimed the victory 18-14.

Lori Tambunga led the "B" team with eight points and five rebounds. Vanessa Tobar contributed four points and four steals.

In the eighth grade game the Cubettes were facing a team that had won two and lost one. A Panther told the Cubettes that when they walked

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(scheduled for January of 1991) to organize the district.

In parenting, agent Ulmer reported the formation of a county task force to develop programs aimed at increasing coping skills and life skills for youth and parents. The 1989 "Making the Grade" meeting identified problems facing Crockett County youth, and classes in parenting and curriculum programs for the school have been implemented.

To address the issue of health, extension has sponsored annual health fairs which have reached an average of 500 per year with health screenings and information on health risk factors. A child safety seat awareness campaign in 1989 led to a 29 percent increase in compliance with safety seat laws. Numerous programs for the public, newsletters and news articles have dealt with topics of diet and health.

Economic development is a major issue still facing Crockett County. Extension and its volunteers have worked with other agencies such as the chamber of commerce and Lions Club to plan and carry out major events such as the annual youth rodeo, 4th of July celebration and Halloween Carnival. Extension-sponsored groups such as 4-H continue to participate actively in these events.

4-H leadership development and 4-H membership were two areas of concern in 1986. A "Volunteer Action Plan" has been implemented during 1989 and 1990 to develop a systematic procedure for identifying, recruiting, training and managing leaders. There has been an increase in active leadership roles among older 4-H members, and emphasis on involving at-risk youth in programs such as shooting sports and field and stream.

During the past two years, three adult leaders have been honored on the state level for their work, and two 4-H members have been honored on the national level. There has been an increase in state-level participation for older 4-H'ers.

"There is much still to do in these areas," notes Ulmer, "and we will begin working on issues identified in 1990 during the month of January." Ulmer said the new issues include youth involvement in negative behaviors, improving health, aging population, community economic development, economic decline of family ranches, and ineffective use and quality control of water resources.

For information on how you can become involved in working to solve these issues critical to the well-being of Crockett County, contact the County Extension Office at 392-2721, or go by their office, located on the second floor of the courthouse annex.

out of the gym their record would be 3-1. But the Cubettes proved her wrong.

The Cubettes jumped ahead in the first quarter 16-10. During the second quarter Ozona poured in eight more points while holding their opponents to four. The Cubettes led 24-14 at half time.

In the third quarter the Cubettes maintained control of the game by racking up nine points and limiting the Panthers to five. Ozona only managed to score four points in the fourth quarter, but their opponents took charge and added eight points. This wasn't enough to claim the victory for the Panthers. The Cubettes won 37-27 bringing their record to 4-0.

Gloria Pena-Alfaro led the team with 16 points, ten rebounds and six steals. Leigh Chandler contributed seven points. Connie Fielder assisted in three steals and pulled down four rebounds.

## 1990 Lion Tournament awards

Domingo Perez and Kim Coy were named to the 1990 Ozona Lion all-tournament teams Dec. 8.

Other players chosen for this honor were: Mark Arguello of Coahoma, Dusty Shelhamer and Eric Jackson of Brownfield and Ramiro Luna of Sonora for the boys. Clay Timmons of Brownfield was named most valuable player.

Letisha Anderson and Kim Gee represented Coahoma on the girls' team along with Chris Garcia and

Candy Cottrell of Brownfield. Selected most valuable player was Charla Durham of Brownfield.

The Sterling Lay Memorial Sportsmanship Award was presented to Letty Dominguez of Ozona. Letty is the fifth Ozona player to receive the award since its inception in 1983.

Other Ozonans recognized with the award are: David Vargas 1983, Domingo Perez 1989, Sharon McCrohan 1984 and Vickie Reagor 1986.

## Freshmen Lions capture tourney consolation

by J. L. Tucker

On Saturday, Dec. 14, the freshmen Lions captured the consolation trophy in the Crane freshmen tournament. The Lions lost a one point game in the first round of the tournament and then battled with Fort Stockton for the consolation trophy.

"The boys hustled well," commented Coach Jerry Tucker, "but improvement is needed in defensive play and ball handling."

The Lions faced Alpine the first round of the tournament. Keith Miller poured in seven points in the first quarter as the Lions took a 16-12 lead. Gerald Ortiz also added four points. The young squad held a slim 22-18 half time advantage.

The Lions struggled to stay ahead by two points, as a determined Alpine effort narrowed the margin. During the fourth quarter Mike Fay poured in eight of the total 15 points. The Lions were defeated by Alpine 51-52.

Miller, Fay, and Ortiz led the

team with 12 points each. Daniel Caldera and David DeLaRosa contributed eight and seven points respectively.

The consolation round found the Lions facing Fort Stockton, winner over Greenwood. Ozona opened a 14-12 lead on the first quarter. In the second quarter the Lions poured in 29 points and held their opponents to ten. Mike Fay contributed 11 points in the first half of play while Gerald Ortiz added nine.

The second half of the game proved to be tougher as both teams were limited in scoring. The Lions were held to nine points in the third quarter while their opponents racked up 11. At the buzzer, Ozona came out on top 63-41.

Fay led the Lions with 16 points while DeLaRosa contributed 15. Ortiz added 10 to the Lions' victory.

"Improvement will come with more playing time and a better understanding of team play," Coach Jerry Tucker commented.

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## Breast Cancer Detection unit of Odessa receives certification

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, which services Ozona, received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to ensure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accreditation program was instituted because of the concerns of

radiologists, other national medical organizations and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39.

A mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49.

An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in Ozona on Thursday, Jan. 3. You may call 392-2671 for an appointment.

Your news is always important at The Stockman. Call 392-2551.

## Winter watering of lawns a must

Don't forget to - Yes - water lawns in the winter time. Grass roots are still metabolizing and need water. Also, water is needed for trees and shrubs.

If weeds are a problem, spraying in January when the turf is dormant, with Roundup, will do a good job on winter weeds.

## DPS estimates 61 holiday highway deaths in Texas

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 61 persons could die in traffic accidents on the state's streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We Texans like to brag we're biggest and best in most categories, but one list we don't want to be high up on is the number of holiday traffic deaths," said DPS Director Col. Joe E. Milner. "Last year, only California had more motor vehicle fatalities than Texas during the holidays."

In 1989, 36 persons died of injuries suffered in traffic accidents in Texas during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period, with another 32 persons dying from accidents over the New Year's holiday, which also was 78 hours in length. This year, the DPS statistical services section estimates 33 persons will die in traffic during the 78-hour Christmas period, with the possibility that another 28 persons will be killed in New Year's accidents.

"It is tragic that so many motorists may not survive these two holidays," Col. Milner said. "The way to prevent this terrible death toll is simple: Please don't drink and drive,

don't exceed the speed limit and don't push your personal limit by driving when you are tired. Aside from these 'don'ts' there is one major 'do.' Use your seat belt."

As in years past, to ensure the safest possible holiday period in Texas, the DPS will have all available troopers on the roadways to watch for serious traffic violations and to assist motorists. The department also will be providing periodic reports to the news media on the number of traffic fatalities throughout the two 78-hour periods.

The Christmas period runs from 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, until midnight Tuesday, Dec. 25. The New Year's period will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, and will conclude at midnight Tuesday, Jan. 1.

"I hope all of us can work together over the holidays to keep the number of traffic deaths way down this year," Milner said.

The national safety council has estimated from 380 to 480 persons will be killed holiday traffic accidents across the nation this year, with another 14,000 to 17,000 suffering disabling injuries.

## Winter sanitation, good pest management for homeowners

Sanitation is a key step in managing pests that are often overlooked by homeowners. Destruction of garden and orchard residues in winter can be helpful in avoiding problems the following year.

Homeowners should compost or destroy garden residues, spoiled fruit and nut residues and flowers as pests use these sites for winter food and shelter. Flower beds and gardens should be cleaned and tilled to expose soil pests to winter's cold and natural enemies. Homeowners should remember that pests must be able to survive

the winter if they are to continue damaging our crops. Winter is their weak link.

Reliance on insecticides and the resulting environmental disruption can be greatly reduced through a better job of sanitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greer of Apache Junction have returned to their home after a month's visit with his brother, Red Greer.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you for your reminder for my renewal to *The Stockman*.

I have been away from Ozona, but always look forward for the *Stockman* news.

Thank you very much. Sorry my payment for this '91 year is late. I do indeed thank you for your services.

May all of Ozonans have a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, especially hospital and nursing home personnel.

Thank you,  
C. Hunt

Dear editor,

Come on Ozona, don't we all worship the same God, if we can do that, which is the highest priority in one's life why can you not share a golf course? Where there's a will there is a way.

Why make Hispanic gentlemen who like to play golf build one they really cannot afford just because some of you do not want to share!

Makes you wonder if we really know the reason for the season.

Thelma Bosmans

## Seven-year-old girl describes the life of Jesus in words and pictures

The story of Jesus' life in word and picture was written by 7-year-old Jessica Bruns as she prepares for Christmas. In Jessica's words:

The day Jesus was born, the three kings came to give Baby Jesus presents.

As Jesus grew up he got stronger then it was time for Jesus to be crucified.

The soldiers made him carry his own cross it was heavy. Jesus could not carry the cross. They found a man whose name was Simon they made him carry the cross.

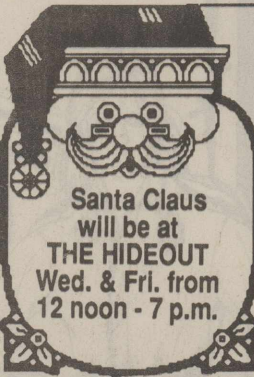
They put a crown of thorns on his head and then they put him on the cross they spit on Jesus. Then he died.

Two thieves were crucified with Jesus one was crucified on his right side one was on the left side.

Then they brought Jesus to his own town it was a new town carved out of the rock then the angels in shining white rolled back the stone from Jesus' tomb and Jesus rose from the dead Jesus went back to his disciples the disciples told a bunch of people some people believed the story some did not but a bunch of people believed the story when the disciples then while Jesus was speaking Jesus' feet began to lift off the ground then Jesus went into the clouds Jesus was gone.

Until this day on we are still waiting.

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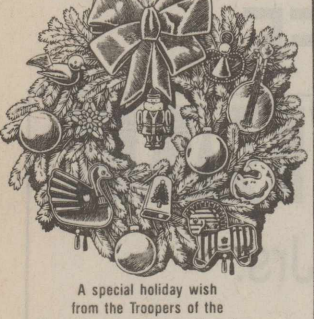
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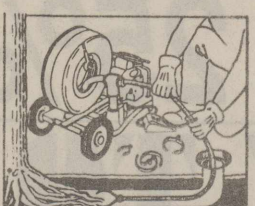
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## ★ Sheriff's Report ★

Week ending Dec. 18, 1990

### ARRESTS

12-11-90...Sheriff's deputies arrested 37 year old Michael O. Sterling on a warrant out of County Court charging him with DWI/Failure to Appear. He is in county jail awaiting action of the court.

12-12-90...THP arrested 47-year-old Darrell W. Booth, of Conroe, on outstanding traffic warrants. He was released after paying his fines.

12-12-90...Sheriff's deputies arrested 20-year-old Griesalda Silva, of San Angelo, on charges of Minor In Possession of Alcohol. She was released on 12-14-90, after laying out her fine.

12-12-90...17-year-old Merissa A. Cordova, of Ozona, was arrested by Sheriff's deputies on charges of MIP. She was released on 12-14-90, after laying out her fine.

12-15-90...25-year-old Jesse B. Rodriguez, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of Assault With Bodily Injury following a disturbance in which he was charged with beating his wife. He was released on 12-17-90, after posting bond. The case will be tried in County Court.

12-15-90...21-year-old Guillermo Gallardo II, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of Disorderly Conduct following a fight on Martinez Street. He is in county jail laying out his fine.

12-16-90...33-year-old Jesus R. Perez, of Ozona, was arrested by THP

on charges of DWI. He was released 12-17-90, after posting bond.

12-17-90...41-year-old Juan T. Villarreal, of Ozona, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of Unlawfully Carrying A Weapon following a family disturbance in which Villarreal is charged with using a pistol to threaten several persons. He is in county jail and the case will be tried by County Court.

### INCIDENTS

12-11-90...Eugene A. Morel, of Austin, reported the burglary of his hunting camp on the Bob Childress Ranch. The only items reported taken were food.

12-11-90...Jerry W. Keith, of Knoxville, Tenn., reported that someone broke in to his truck while it was parked at the Circle Bar Truck Stop and stole an echo box. Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case.

12-11-90...Sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers are investigating a burglary at the offices of the Circle Bar Truck Stop. The doors to several offices had been pried open and file cabinets gone through. However, nothing was found to be missing. The investigation is continuing.

12-18-90...Pablo Reyes reported that a .22 rifle was stolen from his pickup while it was parked on Peach Street. The rifle and pickup belong to Reyes' employer. The investigation is continuing.

## Extension Connection

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

### Once upon a family Christmas.....

Okay, if the "Grinch Stole Christmas" is looking better and better all the time, maybe you should re-evaluate how you and your family spend the holidays!

There are traditions in every family...if you think there aren't any in yours, it's probably because you call them something else and really don't think of them as traditions.

Try writing down those things you "have to" do every year at this time—like going to grandma's for Christmas dinner, unwrapping your presents on Christmas morning rather than Christmas Eve, having a special little "treat" for the dog and cat...you get the idea!

Traditions are things that normally happen on some cycle, and usually evolve around an already-established event. So, if you're thinking about inventing a tradition, begin with holidays or other important family anniversaries.

Let's face it, Christmas is coming—in fact, it's here already. If you've begun to gag and gripe at the cost and hypocrisy associated with a "modern" Christmas, here's an idea that will help restore the holiday to its proper place in your life—and also give you a taste of the past.

Make a pact with your family that this year, Christmas will be as homemade as possible (if you're a procrastinator, you probably haven't done anything yet, so you can make it completely home-made!).

That means Christmas cards, decorations, gifts and all other "necessities"—even firewood is split by hand—are all done by someone in the family.

Yes, it's a lot of work, but it's worth every minute when you see the family joining in, communicating, and enjoying their labors on Christmas Day. You truly know the meaning of the Christmas Spirit when you celebrate a homemade Christmas.

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And speaking of celebrating, who's going to a pot-luck meal?

"Pot Luck" dinners can represent a public health hazard because a large variety of foods, mainly casseroles, are served—a high amount of handling of ingredients during preparation—and inadequate storage temperatures of the food.

In spite of these problems, pot-luck dinners do not have to be banned. Observation of the following health recommendations should offer a solution:

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Pictured at the Borrego Texaco are new owners Joe Borrego Sr. and Carlos Borrego, former owner Leo Cervantez, Joe Borrego, Jr. and Joe Lara.

## Borregos buy Cervantez Texaco

After 23 years in the service station business in Ozona, Leo Cervantez has retired. Cervantez turned over the keys to his 11th Street Texaco station to new owners Joe Borrego and Carlos Borrego Saturday.

"I'll be working from time to time doing whatever comes up," said Cervantez. He has been in business for himself for 10-years, the last five at the Texaco.

Joe Borrego plans to continue in his job at AMAX. He began work at the Ozona Gas Plant (now AMAX) 25 years ago.

Co-owner Carlos Borrego, a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, has 2 1/2 more years to go on his current enlistment. Carlos and his wife Patricia, herself a sergeant in the Air Force, plan to move to Ozona after their discharges. They have two children, Erica, 4, and Steven, 2.

Managing Borrego's Texaco is Joe Borrego Jr. assisted by Joe Lara. Borrego has returned to Ozona after three years in San Angelo as sales manager for a tire store. His wife Sue plans to remain in San Angelo during the week to continue her job as "department manager at Wal-mart. The Borrego children, Jacinda, 12, and Blake Steven attend San Angelo

schools.

Borrego and Lara, a six year employee at the station, look forward to serving the regular Texaco customers and welcome others to the station.

"We want to keep our customers happy and welcome any suggestions on improving our service," said the younger Joe Borrego. Anyone with any problem regarding service should contact one of the three Joes, he said.

"We would appreciate Leo's customers. We hope they stay with us," said the elder Joe Borrego. "The station will continue to give the same good service."

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### Mohair Council annual membership meeting Jan. 24

The Mohair Council of America will hold its annual membership meeting on Jan. 24, 1991, at the Plaza San Antonio Hotel in San Antonio. 1991 marks the 25th anniversary of the council.

Mark McLaughlin, president of the Mohair Council, urges all mohair producers and persons with an interest in the U.S. mohair industry to attend. In addition to the regular business of the council, reports on domestic and foreign market surveys and past and future council activity reports, growers will have the opportunity to elect directors for 1991.

On Thursday evening, January 24th, a banquet will be held honoring Dolph Briscoe, the late Noel Fry, Walter Pfluger, and Sid Harkins, founders of the council. Doc Blakely will be the featured speaker. He writes

a weekly syndicated humor column entitled "Pokin' Fun", and has written and co-authored several books, the latest of which is *How the Platform Professionals Keep 'Em Laughin'*.

For further information about the meeting, interested persons should contact the council office at 915-655-3161.

### Extension Service open house Friday

Crockett County Extension Service will host an open house Friday from 9 until 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to stop by the office for refreshments.

### The Weather

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE  
Compiled by James Pagan

	Hi	Lo	Rain
Dec. 12	70	29	
13	78	35	
14	61	43	
15	63	45	
16	62	49	
17	60	45	
18	67	40	.04
Total rainfall for year: 23.89"			

### Planned Parenthood holding AIDS testing clinic in Angelo

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays - 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

### CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - All Governmental Fund Types Year Ended August 31, 1990

	Governmental Fund Types			August 31, 1990
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 4,269,950	\$ 497,741	\$ 6,852	\$ 4,774,543
State Program Revenues	772,123	-	-	772,123
Federal Program Revenues	130,902	-	-	130,902
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,172,975</b>	<b>\$ 497,741</b>	<b>\$ 6,852</b>	<b>\$ 5,677,568</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	\$ 2,550,145	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,550,145
Instructional Computing	279,716	-	-	279,716
Instructional Resources and Media Services	66,454	-	-	66,454
School Administration	221,886	-	-	221,886
Guidance and Counseling Services	39,492	-	-	39,492
Health Services	20,337	-	-	20,337
Pupil Transportation	158,612	-	-	158,612
Cocurricular Activities	185,208	-	-	185,208
Food Services	201,717	-	-	201,717
General Administration	439,563	-	-	439,563
Debt Services	-	533,025	-	533,025
Plant Maintenance and Operations	683,577	-	-	683,577
Community Services	1,000	-	-	1,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 4,847,707</b>	<b>\$ 533,025</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,380,732</b>
<b>Excess Revenues (Expenditures)</b>	<b>\$ 325,268</b>	<b>\$ (35,284)</b>	<b>\$ 6,852</b>	<b>\$ 296,836</b>
<b>Other Resources and Uses</b>				
Other Resources	\$ 26,575	\$ 33,369	\$ -	\$ 59,944
Other Uses	(59,159)	-	-	(59,159)
<b>Total Other Resources and (Uses)</b>	<b>\$ (32,584)</b>	<b>\$ 33,369</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 785</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses</b>	<b>\$ 292,684</b>	<b>\$ (1,915)</b>	<b>\$ 6,852</b>	<b>\$ 297,621</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning</b>	<b>2,707,311</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>126,336</b>	<b>2,835,562</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 2,999,995</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 133,188</b>	<b>\$ 3,133,183</b>

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