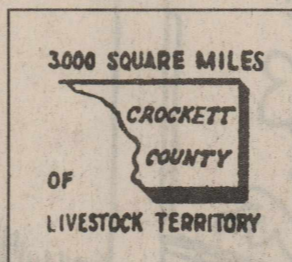


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Board Continues To Ponder Middle School Improvements

During their regular monthly meeting held Dec. 13, members of the Ozona School Board continued to discuss options and strategies with district architect Larry Harvey for improving the Ozona Middle School facilities.

Harvey first reviewed his cost summaries related to four scenarios presented at the Nov. 13 regular meeting of the board. These scenarios included: (1) a minimal addition with minimal renovation to the existing building (estimated cost of \$1,178,500); (2) a major addition to the school with full renovation to the existing building (estimated cost of \$2,104,250); (3) a new building located between the high school and the Ozona Heritage Building (estimated cost of \$2,765,475); and, new construction on property to be designated (estimated cost of \$3,036,600).

Harvey then presented a preliminary study that he had made concerning a new middle school building that could possibly be located on district land east of the present high school home economics, band hall and wood shop buildings. The members discussed this scenario as well as the other options presented by the architect at the November meeting but took no action. They did vote, however, to hold a special meeting of the board on Tuesday, Dec. 19, to discuss the middle school issue further.

During the meeting, the trustees visually inspected the new boiler/chiller located in the high school building that is part of the district's contract with Johnson Controls to make the district more energy efficient. Ray Don Myers, school maintenance director, also gave the members a demonstration on how heating and cooling to all buildings and classrooms with the exception of Ozona Middle School can be monitored and controlled through the use of a central computer in his office, thus saving on energy costs. OMS will become energy efficient when this facility has been improved.

The board approved the annual audit report for the 1994-95 fiscal year as prepared by the accounting firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant and Featherston of San Angelo and toward the end of the meeting, they entered into executive session to conduct their annual evaluation of the school superintendent and to conduct their annual school trustee self-evaluation.

The meeting was adjourned following an affirmative vote to set the date and time of the January regular meeting of the board on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.



ERIK'S HOUSE pre-schoolers presented a short Christmas program Friday for the Ozona Senior Apartment residents. Pre-schoolers present were: (not in order): Wilson White, Nathan Weant, Heather Thompson, Chris Lara, Kelsie Haire, Aaryn Gries, Grady Childress, Kara Bird and Danny Anderson. photo by Neal Ulmer

Board Takes Steps To Close Hospital

At a called meeting Tuesday, members of the Crockett County Hospital and Care Center Board formally voted to recommend that commissioners close the hospital. The motion stated that the recommendation is made due to the county's lack of ability to financially keep up with technology.

This vote is but one of several steps which must be taken before the facility can be closed. Board members and commissioners agreed to the closure last summer while planning the 1996 budget.

Commissioners court is the entity with the power to close a county hospital. Once they have voted to do so, the order will be final 30 days later unless at least 10 percent of the quali-

fied voters in the county petition the court within the 30 days requesting that an election be held to determine whether or not the medical facility should be closed.

A management proposal for a rural health clinic has been presented by Shannon of San Angelo. Angelo Community is to bring a proposal before Jan. 1, and Crockett County is also looking at cost of managing its own rural health clinic.

Board members also voted to offer home health care. Administrator Virginia Box said before applying for certification, there must be an office, a director and one patient.

During their meeting Tuesday, the board discussed incoming calls and dispatching of the ambulance if

someone else manages the health clinic.

Doctors were asked their opinions on the Shannon proposal, and both said they would like to see more details in writing along with written doctors' contracts.

Hospital Management Proposal Presented

Crockett County Hospital and Care Center board members and commissioners court met in joint session Dec. 12 to hear a management proposal for Ozona's hospital. Lawrence Leonard of Shannon Health Systems gave the proposal, and Paul Adams and Dan Stultz were also in attendance to answer questions from the board and commissioners.

Shannon estimates a \$2.2 million savings to the county over a five year period if their plan is implemented. Tax dollars spent for the hospital in 1993 were \$665,545, in 1994 \$616,855 and in 1995 \$563,909 was budgeted. Budgeted for 1996 is \$396,008. The 1996 figure was based on an agreement made between commissioners and hospital board last summer to close the hospital.

Shannon was asked to develop a proposal for a physicians' clinic with after hours emergency coverage. This would involve closing the hospital and operating under rural health clinic regulations.

Under this plan, Shannon would provide doctors, pay their salaries and those of the staff in the clinic. They would equip and furnish eight exam rooms, two offices and the waiting area. All clinic facilities would be inside the hospital, and remodeling toward this end would be the responsibility of the county. The county would bear the cost of building insurance, maintenance, housekeeping and utilities.

The present lab and x-ray would remain where they are and Shannon would cover the upkeep on lab equipment.

Shannon has met with both Dr. Robert Owensby and Dr. Marcus Sims who were present at the joint meeting.

Staffing for the clinic would include the current two doctors if they agree to stay and a physician's assistant, six R.N.s, three L.V.N.s, two lab and four clerical employees. Local hiring will be done as much as possible, Leonard said, and the hospital board would have the right to interview and approve any physician's assistant sent here.

Leonard said their aim is a physician's contract that will have the doctors doing better here than they can in San Angelo. "Our contracts have incentives to have patients seen locally," Leonard said. Doctors would be paid on a per visit basis and for weekend work rather than on a percentage basis as now. The physician's assistant would take some night and weekend call.

Shannon would be responsible for accounts receivable, and would have their own phone system.

The plan did not provide for care for overnight patients. If a skilled unit is set up, people can come in for observation. Observation patients at Crockett County Hospital average approximately one per month.

The hospital board is exploring the possibility of a skilled nursing facility and home health care and also looking into operating their own rural health clinic.

Board members and commissioners will also hear a management proposal from Angelo Community.

SPECIAL DEADLINE FOR HOLIDAY ISSUES

The deadline for all advertising and news for the Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 issues of the Stockman is noon on Friday prior to publication

Christmas Lights Add To Beauty Of Season

Ozona Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas lighting contest was judged Dec. 14 with winners in four areas.

First place over all went to Belinda and Steve Wilkins at 1201 Ratliff. Placing second was the home of Jenni Peek at 101 Man O War. Christine Cochran of Ozona Seniors Apts. #4 received third place over all.

In the traditional (Santa) cate-

gory, the home of Freddy and Lisa Garza at 101 11th Street was first.

Violet Allen's home at 102 Algerita placed second, and Carmen and Jeffrey Sutton of Post Oak were third.

Recognized for best lighting were: first: Kade and Dawn Kothman at 706 12th Street; second Michael San Miguel of 267 Corto and third Jesusita and Isais Flores at 322 Ave. O.

Only those homes officially entered were judged.



OZONA'S STATELY COURTHOUSE glows with Christmas lights each season, adding to the holiday atmosphere of the downtown area. photo by Neal Ulmer



Fire Ravages Santa Rosa Street Home

The interior of a three-room house belonging to Jimmy Longoria burned Monday morning from undetermined cause according to fire department records. The call was received at the fire department at 7:49 a.m. photo by Scotty Moore

1996 To Be better Year For Mohair

A recent trip to the United Kingdom to attend the International Mohair Association's executive directors' meeting showed Texans attending that there is new optimism in the whole mohair market.

Mohair Council of America president Jeffrey Sutton, executive director Durey Menzies and Layton Black were in Ilkley the latter part of November to attend the meeting and call on top makers.

Some of the top makers called on were British Mohair Spinners, Richterich and Co., Seal International, Lacock Ltd., and Alpha Top. These are the major consumers of mohair in the UK.

Sutton said that after evaluating the trip, four major points were evident.

The rapid increase of mohair prices in 1994 was a major reason for the decreased interest in mohair in 1995.

1996 consumption of mohair will show a steady increase but not rapid.

The major consumer of mohair is still in China with a dramatic increase in India. The India increase is being fed to Russia with increasing amounts.

And, rapid decrease in production of mohair concerns all the consumers.

"I think that you can speculate that mohair demand will increase over the next year as long as the price doesn't skyrocket," Sutton said.

At the executive meeting, "there was new optimism in the whole market," Sutton said. "We have members representing each product group on the executive committee. For the first time in several years they seemed more encouraging. However, the fact that the supply was decreasing was a major concern."

"We can look to 1996 as a better year for mohair, but the question about price still is unanswered," Sutton said.

Service Wednesday For Frank James

Frank James died Monday, Dec. 18, 1995, in Crockett County Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ozona Church of Christ with Rodney Hamon officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in 1906, James was the son of Sonora pioneers Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James. He was a 1930 graduate of Texas A&M University. Frank James and Alma Johnigan were married on Thanksgiving Day in 1935.

James was sheriff of Crockett County from 1943 to 1946. He later established Frank James Motor Company of Ozona which featured Dodge, Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles.

He was past president of the Ozona Rotary Club. He was active in the Masonic Lodge, receiving the Golden Trowel Award for Exceptional Service from the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&A.M. in 1991.

Mr. James is survived by his wife, Alma; a sister-in-law, Zelma Johnigan of Ozona; a brother-in-law E. A. Schneider of Seguin; numerous nieces and nephews.



Crockett County Sheriff's Report

Letter To The Editor

Dear Friends:
It is again the time of year that we ask for contributions to the Crockett County Welfare Fund.

This important fund allows us to give traveler's aid to people who are stranded in Crockett County. Your contributions allow us to provide gasoline, food, and other basic necessities to those who are less fortunate.

Thanks to the generosity of the citizens of Crockett County, we are able to help those who have experienced misfortune and need some assistance in getting on their way. Your contributions will be put to work and greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the entire staff at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Sheriff Jim Wilson
P. O. Box 1931
Ozona, TX 76943

WEEK ENDING 12-19-95

ARRESTS:
12-12-95...38-year-old Dennis Wayne Brashear of San Angelo was arrested in Midland County and returned to Ozona on a warrant charging him with felony driving while intoxicated. He is in county jail awaiting action of the district court.

12-13-95...26-year-old Harold Keith Turicchi of Ozona was arrested on Irion County warrants. He was released after posting bond. The case will be tried in Irion County.

12-13-95...19-year-old Daniel Ray Nesbit of El Paso was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol and traffic offense. He was released after paying his fine.

12-13-95...58-year-old Jerold Harley Clark of Tomball was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released the next day after posting bond. The case will be tried in county court.

12-16-95...23-year-old Juan A. Vasquez of Ozona was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated/

motion to revoke probation. He was later released after posting bond on the charge. The case will be tried in county court.

12-16-95...33-year-old David S. Bernal of Sonora was arrested on charges of public intoxication. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

12-17-95...33-year-old Gustavo Dominguez, 20-year-old Obed Montanez, 25-year-old Francisco Montanez, and 35-year-old Aurelio Lujan, all of Odessa, were arrested on charges of hunting deer at night. They all pleaded guilty in JP Court and were released after paying their fines.

12-17-95...28-year-old Antonio R. Garcia of Ozona was arrested on charges of no hunting license and hunting at night. He pleaded guilty in JP Court and was released after paying his fine.

12-18-95...35-year-old Rosie Gonzales of Ozona was arrested on a warrant charging her with theft of service. She was released after posting bond on the charge.

Slaton Service For Clark Self

Services for Clark C. "Doodle" Self Sr., 86, of Slaton were held Dec. 9 in Division Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Self, brother-in-law of Oscar Kost of Ozona, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, in University Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 9, 1909, in Italy. He married Irene Kost on Aug. 7, 1932, in Clovis, NM. He was a past president of the Slaton Rotary Club and a former member of the Slaton school board.

He was a former city commissioner, and had served as mayor of Slaton from 1959 to 1961. He was a leader of the 11-city membership of the Lake Meredith Water Project. Self was named Slaton's Man of the Year in 1959, and he was an elder of the Church of Christ.

He and his wife had established Self's Furniture in 1945, and they retired in 1968. He was an organizing founder of the Slaton Savings and Loan, where he served as president for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Clark Jr. of Slaton; a daughter, Sharon Suchy of Lubbock; a brother, Levi of Lubbock; a sister, Mildred Chandler of Greenville; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Museum Memorials

In memory of Madge Williams:
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CORRECTION, PLEASE

Miss Gylynn Wells and Mark Bryan Neas will marry Dec. 30 in Dallas, not Dec 20 as stated in the Ozona Stockman Dec. 13.



Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Ozona Stockman to announce their intentions to file as candidates for posts in the 1996 Democratic Primary.

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SANTA AND HIS REINDEER navigate a tree to reach the chimney at the home of Freddy and Lisa Garza at 101 11th Street. This home won first place in the Santa category of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce's Christmas lighting contest. photo by Neal Ulmer

Homes Christmas Tour Enjoyed By Many

Ozona's Christmas tour of homes held Sunday attracted 100 people, and 60 of those ended the afternoon at the public library for open house. The annual event this year will benefit the library expansion fund.

Prize winners included Irene Gonzales, Janet Wilson, Nikki Sewell, Rhonda Stuart, Lucy Humphrey and Luanne Pierce.

Irene won a wreath made by Dean Allen, Janet Wilson took home a Santa, and Rhonda Stuart won silver jewelry. Nikki's prize was two engraved

bricks to be placed in the library's patio. She plans to do one in honor of her Dad and the other in memory of her Mother.

Lucy Humphrey received the centerpiece door prize donated by The FootNote and Luanne Pierce won an

angel and poinsettia from Baskets and More.

Librarian Louise Ledoux expressed thanks to Friends of the Library volunteers who helped and to those who decorated their homes.

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Soap Makes Great Snow

There is an easy way to decorate wreaths, windows and Christmas trees with the look of fresh snow. All you need is a box of laundry soap (not detergent) and water.

Begin by mixing the soap and water together with an electric or rotary beater. The mixture should be the consistency of meringue or whipped cream. Continue to add soap or water as needed. If you're making snowballs or figures, the mixture should be dense. One regular size of soap should not have more than two cups of water added.

Drape handfuls of the snow on branches. For a lighter snowfall, flick the soap on using a whisk or long-bristled brush.

The last step is to sprinkle the mixture with dry soap flakes. This gives decorations the fluffy white look you want. Let dry at least 90 minutes before moving.

McCaleb Granddaughters Receive Degrees

Granddaughters of Mrs. Minnie McCaleb and the late L. A. McCaleb are busy pursuing careers after earning degrees at Texas universities.

Ericka Knudson, daughter of Otto and Wanda Knudson of Victoria, received her master of arts degree in French literature from the University of Texas in Austin. She is presently

teaching in Paris, France.

Kimberly McCaleb received her masters of occupational therapy from Texas Women's University in Denton. She is employed at the Meridell Achievement Center in San Marcos.

Kasey McCaleb received her bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas in Austin, graduating with high honors. She is a member of the Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Golden Key National Honor Society and is a University Scholar. Kasey is a 1992 graduate of Bellaire High School.

Kimberly and Kasey are the daughters of Don and Patricia McCaleb of Bellaire.

It's A Girl!

Chris and Rob Sarbach of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 12, 1995. Krysten Lee arrived weighing six pounds, six ounces. She was 18-1/2 inches long.

Happy grandparents are Lee and Don Carlisle of San Angelo, Mrs. Ria VondePutte and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sarbach of Eindhoven, Netherlands.

Adding to the joy of the occasion is the fact that Dec. 12, 1995, was also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sarbach's wedding day.

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née
Jodye Brown

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bride elect of
Jaime Lopez

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Out and Around

with Judy Reagor



Attending their daughter Jenny's graduation from Texas Tech University last week were parents Darla and Fred Jones and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Midland. Jenny graduated with a double major in Spanish and English and will be teaching in Woodland.

Judy and Billy Reagor attended their daughter Tamie's graduation exercises at Texas A&M University last weekend. Also attending were Tamie's sisters Julie Vargas and Vickie Black and grandmother Pauline Johnson. Tamie majored in agriculture development.

Al and Mildred Fields spent the past weekend in Abilene to be honored and entertained on their 60th anniversary by their children Barbara

and Jonnie Griffin from Andrews and Tom and Sondra Fields from Greenville. Unfortunately, at a rest stop on the way, Al had a bad fall, cut a gash in his forehead, broke his glasses, blacked his eye, cut his chin and hands, bruised his side, twisted a knee and skinned both knees and tore a hole in his Sunday slacks. Understandably, he spent the weekend in bed to be entertained by his grandchildren: Gary and Tina Griffin of Tyler, Nancy and John Skopak from Midland, Gregory and Rebekah Griffin of Andrews, Bambi Fields from Texas U at Arlington, Tiffany Fields from Texas Tech and his five great-grandchildren, so he is happy and doing well.

The moral to this story, says Mildred, is to be very, very careful on your 60th wedding anniversary.

Field And Stream Takes Holiday Break

The 4-H Field and Stream program in Crockett County will take a well-deserved holiday break. Meetings will not resume until Tuesday, Jan. 9, according to Tina Moran, project coordinator.

4-H Field and Stream encourages youth to become involved in the outdoors through camping, hunting, fishing, nature studies and water activities. Crockett County had the first successful program in Texas, and this year 17 interested youths have enjoyed learning more about nature and the outdoors in their program.

Parental and adult involvement is crucial to the success of the project. When the group resumes meetings Jan. 9, the 4-H'ers will begin the spring portion of their program, working on camping skills, outdoor cooking and water safety. A great deal of the fall program is devoted to hunting and camping safety.

For more information about the 4-H Field and Stream program, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721.



FOOD TO BE GIVEN TO MEALS ON WHEELS AND THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE was collected by these students of the Ozona Intermediate School. Students holding the cans of food are: (l-r) Rose Garza, Cecelia Garza, Jarrett Vickers and Derek Faught. photo by Neal Ulmer

Chris Sanchez Attending Hardin-Simmons

Ozona native, Chris Sanchez is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The outstanding football program is what attracted Chris to Hardin-Simmons. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys are under Coach Jimmy Keeling whose motto is: "To find good students who happen to be good athletes; because if a youngster is committed to his degree, he will give the same commitment on the football field".

For four years the Cowboys have been to the NAIA play-offs. This year they ended their season in a quarter

final game against Central Washington. Chris has worked himself into starting on the offense as a split-end. For the year Chris had seven receptions for a total of 150 yards, with a 36 yard touchdown. The Cowboys were co-champs this year and ended with a 9-2 record.

With love and support from his family and friends and because of the football program, Chris really enjoys and is doing well in his new home. Like in high school, in order to stay active in athletics you must be doing well academically.

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- Dec. 25 - Fr. Bill DuBuisson, Monica Lewing, Sharon Bullard, Nora Madras, Britney Ramos, Jan Robertson
- Dec. 26 - Rebecca Nieri, Jesus Rios, Britney Chandler



Holiday Happenings At Seniors Apartments

Ozona Senior Apartment residents held a Christmas luncheon Dec. 15 at the residents' club room. Entertainment was provided by class members of Erik's House Pre-School.

Festivities commenced with the pre-schoolers Christmas caroling door to door to the residents unable to attend. Activities continued into the club room. Here the children, attired as the reindeer brigade, delighted residents and guests with a host of Christmas songs and finger play. The children concluded their performance by wishing all a Merry Christmas and passing out candy cane bells.

A surprise visit was made by Santa Claus, who took time out from his busy schedule to join in the Christmas fun. Santa gave gifts to the excited children as each youngster made sure Santa's list was correct. Santa wished all a Merry Christmas and headed back to the North Pole.

A lunch hosted by the residents was served to all. A special Christmas

cake honoring the December birthdays was also served.

Activities concluded with door prizes being won by all the senior residents.

Senior residents and guests in attendance were the following: Myrtle Welch, Dorothy Dennis, Lola Rios, Odessa Carter, Mary Flournoy, Doris Blacklock, Christine Cochran, Etoile Bennett, Ruby Rienes, Juliana Arrendondo, Virginia Sparks, Maria DeLaRosa, Cecil Necessary, assistant manager Rhonda Parker, Janet McDaniel and apartment manager Virginia Bishop.

Pre-school class members in attendance were: Wilson White, Nathan Weant, Heather Thompson, Chris Lara, Kelsie Haire, Aaryn Gries, Grady Childress, Kara Bird, Danny Anderson, Bobbie Bird, assistant teacher, and Debbi Bachman, teacher.

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More Holiday Traffic Deaths Estimated

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety is estimating more Christmas and New Year's traffic deaths this year due to high traffic volume, long trips and the probability of increased speeds because of the higher speed limit.

"With this increase in the speed limit, motorists are going to have to drive even more carefully this holiday season," said DPS Assistant Director Lt. Col. Dudley Thomas.

Based on federal law changes, Texas' speed limits on Dec. 8 rose to 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night for passenger cars on many highways. For trucks, the maximum speed is 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night. However, the Texas Department of Transportation is conducting safety studies, and speed limits will be set lower in some areas.

"Texas motorists should continue obeying the posted speed limit signs until the Department of Transportation changes those signs," Thomas said. "During 1994, speeding contributed to 21 percent of all traffic fatalities in Texas. Motorists should be particularly careful during this holiday season, when traffic will be heavy on our state's highways."

The DPS is estimating as many as 35 people might die on Texas roads during the Christmas holidays, compared with 32 who were killed during the same time period last year. For the New Year's holiday, the estimate is 40, compared with 33 fatalities in 1994.

During both holiday periods, all available DPS troopers will be on the roadways looking for traffic viola-

tions and assisting motorists.

"In addition to excessive speed, drinking and driving continue to play a major role in Texas' traffic death toll," Thomas said. "Don't get behind the wheel if you have been drinking. That's a fast way to tragedy, to jail and to lose your license through the Administrative License Revocation program."

Thomas also urged motorists to wear safety belts and use child restraints.

"If you do get involved in an accident, being buckled up gives you the best chance of escaping injury," he said.

Also, the DPS is encouraging motorists to call its toll-free number, 1-800-525-555, if automotive problems leave them stranded on the roadside this holiday season.

"Not only is breaking down on the highway inconvenient to travelers, it also can be dangerous," Thomas said.

The best way to avoid automotive problems is to make sure your vehicle is in good shape before you begin a trip. If the weather is cold, take blankets and water along in case you become stranded. If you break down, leave your emergency lights on, stay with your vehicle, and if you have a cellular phone, use it to call DPS. Don't take rides from strangers, but ask them to help contact authorities.

To report traffic accidents, erratic drivers or other police emergencies, travelers should call 911. When dialing either number, please try to pinpoint your location by using mile markers or cross streets.

Museum Notes From Mary

Christmas is nearly here - just five more days. Let's see, "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a Partridge in a pear tree." That song goes round and round in my head and I tried to recall the correct sequence of what my true love would give to me. No one else in the courthouse annex building could remember the way it was supposed to go but Nell saved the day. It goes like this: "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a Partridge in a pear tree." Each day thereafter goes "two turtle doves, three french hens, four calling birds, five golden rings (I like this one best), six geese-a-laying, seven swans-a-swimming, eight maids-a-milking, nine ladies dancing, 10 lords-a-leaping, 11 pipers piping, 12 drummers drumming."

The 12 days of Christmas begin on Dec. 14 and count down to Dec. 25. Since today is the seventh day of Christmas you see what my true love should give to me. Oh, I'm glad he doesn't take this song seriously because it could get a little crowded and very noisy by Christmas.

As silly as this song is I always enjoy singing it and even though it makes no sense it wouldn't be a good Christmas without it. What traditions do you have at your house? Think about it - you may have an activity that you do every year that's become a part of your Christmas celebration. I guess most families decorate a Christmas tree and put the wrapped gifts under that's a tradition. Some folks always have ham for Christmas dinner - that's another tradition. Some families stick to the familiar and create definite traditions while others like to do something different each year. It's good to

be a little flexible because sometimes our traditions must change. Folks who can no longer live at home need hospitals and care centers, and this can happen to any of us. The old, familiar ways are remembered but cannot continue so new ways are developed.

Let's all start a new tradition this year - those who can, let's visit on Christmas Day at the hospital and care center. I'll tell you from experience - it'll warm many hearts, especially yours. Hello everybody at the Care center and hospital - you're not forgotten. Happy holidays to all. On the seventh day of Christmas.

It's A Girl!

Roy, Rachel and Robert Jr. would like to let everyone know that sister is finally home.

Ruth Longoria Peña was born Dec. 5, 1995, at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. She weighed six pounds and one ounce and was 18 inches long.

Mom and Dad (Cris and Robert Peña) now have their hands full.

Both wuclos and wuelas (Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Peña Sr. of Rocksprings and Mr. and Mrs. Rosalio Longoria Sr. of Ozona) get to add one more to the grandkid list.



GRADY CHILDRESS, part of the reindeer brigade from Erick's House Pre-school, prepares to tell Santa of his wishes following the children's play at Ozona Seniors Apartments. photo by Neal Ulmer

First Grade Classes Present Christmas Musical

The first grade classes of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Winkley, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Fowler presented a Christmas musical "Christmas at the Toy Store" under the direction of Mrs. Rosalind Williams and prompting by Mrs. Taylor.

The dress rehearsal was given at 10:45 p.m. for the Ozona Primary school and parents. A second performance was given at 7:00 p.m. for family and friends.

Ozonans Earn Degrees At ASU

During commencement exercises Dec. 15 at Angelo State University, four Ozonans were among those receiving degrees.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Felipe Flores Castro Jr. and Clay James Childress. Heatherly Dawn Childress and Gracie Conception Delgado earned bachelor of science degrees.

Bachelor degrees included 65 bachelor of arts, three bachelor of music, 48 bachelor of business administration, 127 bachelor of science and one bachelor of science in nursing.

Associate in applied science degrees in nursing were conferred on 15 students.

Masters degrees awarded during commencement included one master of arts, seven master of business administration, six master of education, one master of public administration and 19 master of science.

Girl Scouts 1st In District Nut Sales

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 Are you betting on science? Human strength? Some phony religion that even defies logic? What about your morality? Do you think you'll be "good" enough to go to Heaven on your own? You see? The world is turning like a big roulette wheel...It's time to place your bets; the wheel won't turn but so long. Oh, by the way; if you're smart you'll want a "sure thing"; Remember the one who created the wheel. He's the same one that said you can have that "sure thing". I hope you'll examine all the information and look at the odds.
 Remember that Jesus is a 100 to 1 favorite because out of all of them...Buddha, Mohammed, Confucius...Jesus is the only one with the empty grave!
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Attend Church This Sunday

Season's Greetings
 By Dennis J. Prutow

The Bible depicts a titanic conflict between the children of God and the children of the devil. Satan and his minions are always trying to undermine the plan of God and permanently capture poor souls in hell. This was the case when Christ was born. Season's greetings.

Wise men came from the east looking for the new born king. Wicked King Herod did not want any competition. He spoke to the wise men and then sent troops to Bethlehem to kill all the little boys in that town two years old and under. Season's greetings.

The Bible graphically portrays Herod's infanticide. "And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child" (Revelation 12:4). The dragon is Satan. The woman is Israel. Season's greetings.

"And she gave birth to a son, a male child who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne" (Revelation 12:5). The child is Jesus. Jesus' Kingdom is not of this world. It is a mighty spiritual kingdom. The iron scepter portrays the spiritual power of the gospel. Christ brings people from every nation into His kingdom by changing their hearts. God protects the child and God preserves His people, Hallelujah! Seas. 's greetings!

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 I would like to thank the ambulance paramedic staff and nurses that took me to San Angelo Community Hospital to have my baby, Thurs., Dec. 14, 1995.
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 Sincerely,
 Charlene Salazar

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank each and everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers, phone calls, cards, food and other kind deeds shown to us during our recent loss of our loved one.
 The Family of Juanita Fierro

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CASINO, a Brangus bull raised in Crockett County by Steve Helbing and Erby Chandler of Pandale Ranch Co., won first place in the yearling Brangus Bull Class of the American Royal Livestock Show in Kames City Nov. 3. The 1018 pound bull had a backfat thickness of .14 inch and a .1068 inch ribeye thickness. Helbing and Chandler sold two-thirds interest in the bull to White and Bruns.

4-H clothing Project Begins In January

4-H clothing projects will begin in January with a parent/leader planning meeting. Any youth ages 9-19 who is interested in the 4-H clothing or fashion design projects is urged to sign up now so as not to miss notifications of meeting.

The 4-H clothing project teaches 4-H members important life skills, including consumer skills, poise, communication, cooperation with others, motor skills and coordination, and enhances self-esteem.

Both boys and girls participate in the project, which offers several different opportunities. The traditional clothing project teaches basic sewing skills, including selection of pattern, notions, equipment and fabric, and use of those items to construct a garment suitable for the 4-H member's wardrobe.

Also offered is the consumer buying activity, which teaches 4-H members to select and purchase qual-

ity clothing while saving money. Optional activities included modeling in fashion shows, creative activities with fabrics, and the 4-H design project.

4-H design teaches members to express themselves creatively through design—color, texture, and line—while designing original garments, accessories or textiles. 4-H'ers who have been involved in the project in the past will be happy to know that most of the paperwork has been eliminated for juniors and intermediates (grades 3-8), with emphasis placed on the design itself.

According to Crockett County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Tetra Ulmer, "The 4-H clothing project is perfect for all ages. All of us have to either buy or construct clothing, and it's never too early to learn wardrobe planning, buying and clothing care skills—ask any busy mother on a budget."

Ulmer noted that volunteers are

needed who can work one-on-one with 4-H'ers who wish to construct garments for the fashion show. "If you like helping young people develop a lifetime skill, and if you know how to sew, we're looking for you," the agent said, adding, "We are also looking for volunteers to teach basic crocheting or knitting to our group, and who can help us start a "Warm Up America" community service project.

To sign up for 4-H clothing or to volunteer as a helper, call the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs and activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

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Whose Credibility Is Really On The Line In Bosnia?

Dec. 4 - In spite of loud protests from concerned citizens and leaders across the country, it appears President Clinton has every intention of sending U.S. troops into Bosnia. In fact, some of our soldiers already are beginning to arrive for what I believe is a questionable mission.

The President and members of his cabinet have spent the last two weeks trying to convince leery lawmakers and a skeptical public that sending our troops into the former Yugoslavia is the right thing to do. Administration officials have made numerous trips to Capitol Hill to testify and try to answer questions about Bosnia. The President even made a prime-time television appeal to the nation.

The President is trying to convince us that his plans to send 20,000 U.S. troops to Bosnia is critical to the future of the free world and of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). He says that for the United States and NATO to remain credible in the world theater, our troops must become "peacekeepers" in Bosnia.

Could it be that the only credibility on the line is that of the President?

Based on lessons learned in Vietnam, the usual criteria used to justify sending our troops into dangerous situations has been: 1) risk to national security; 2) risk to American lives; and 3) a clear mission and a clear goal. Should we now add a fourth criterion: risk to credibility?

The President has said that we Americans must "choose peace." We are at peace. It's the Bosnians, Serbs and Croats who must choose peace. How can we send in peacekeepers when there is no real peace to keep.

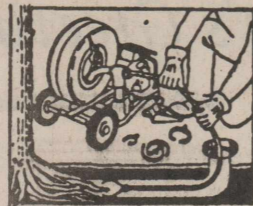
Sending America's finest into Bosnia has been an obsession with the Clinton Administration. Last year, it offered our troops to provide cover so the U.N. could get out. Then this year, it offered to send in U.S. troops — without consulting Congress — if the warring parties would only agree to a peace treaty. Later, it asked Congress not to vote against sending U.S. troops to Bosnia because that might jeopardize the peace process in Dayton. And now that a shaky peace agreement has

been signed, the President says the U.S. can't back out. I do not understand how a dirty European civil war has become an issue of paramount national security to the United States.

Congress will support our troops. The policy is another matter. The policy is wrong, even if President Clinton gets lucky and wins his bet, and the men and women in our military make it home safely. In spite of the President's best efforts to persuade us, 97 percent of my constituents who have called or written tell me they are opposed to sending U.S. troops into Bosnia. I agree. Sending troops into Bosnia to protect "credibility" is a terrible idea.

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All Governmental Fund Types
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

| | General | Special Revenue | TOTAL |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Local Revenues | 6,363,931 | 69,984 | 6,433,915 |
| State Program Revenues | 318,105 | 16,874 | 334,979 |
| Federal Program Revenues | 5,890 | 380,678 | 386,568 |
| TOTAL REVENUES EXCLUDING FUNCTION 14 | 6,687,926 | 467,536 | 7,155,462 |
| Revenues Collected for Function 14 | 1,471,897 | 0 | 1,471,897 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 8,159,823 | 467,536 | 8,627,359 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Instruction | 3,069,618 | 220,293 | 3,289,911 |
| Instructional Administration | 0 | 9,923 | 9,923 |
| Inst. Resources & Media Svcs. | 90,375 | 5,807 | 96,182 |
| School Administration | 253,986 | 0 | 253,986 |
| Inst. Staff Development | 22,075 | 2,531 | 24,606 |
| Guidance & Counseling Services | 45,602 | 1,422 | 47,024 |
| Health Services | 26,452 | 1,444 | 27,896 |
| Pupil Transportation | 194,112 | 0 | 194,112 |
| Cocurricular Activities | 220,950 | 665 | 221,615 |
| Food Services | 0 | 281,428 | 281,428 |
| General Administration | 430,201 | 0 | 430,201 |
| Plant Maintenance & Operations | 1,295,347 | 13,363 | 1,308,710 |
| Facilities Acquisition & Construction | 73,192 | 0 | 73,192 |
| Data Processing Services | 9,744 | 0 | 9,744 |
| Community Services | 0 | 1,116 | 1,116 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES EXCLUDING FUNCTION 1 | 5,731,654 | 537,992 | 6,269,646 |
| Instnl Services Between Public Schools | 1,471,897 | 0 | 1,471,897 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 7,203,551 | 537,992 | 7,741,543 |
| EXCESS REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES | 956,272 | (70,456) | 2,357,713 |
| OTHER RESOURCES | 24,338 | 90,000 | 114,338 |
| OTHER USES | (126,030) | 0 | (126,030) |
| EXCESS (OR DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES & OTHER RESOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES | 854,580 | 19,544 | 874,124 |
| FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING | 2,183,330 | 14,359 | 2,197,689 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE | 19,983 | 0 | 19,983 |
| FUND BALANCE - ENDING | 3,057,893 | 33,903 | 3,091,796 |

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
This year I have really been good. I want lots of stuff. I really do need moon shoes, Jeanie Gymnast, Baby Tumbles and a pink and purple bike. I would also like to have a wooden doll house with people, lights and furniture, Sky Dancer, Twister, Treasurer Rocks, Teacher Barbie, a sticker maker, sand art, and a new Power Ranger sleeping bag. My Sissy and her friend Coll will be here. They need lots of presents but I do not know what they want. I think they wrote you a letter so just leave their stuff at my house. My mommie and daddy have been good. So has my granny. Mrs. Fowler has been good. Tell Mrs. Santa Claus, all the elves, and all the reindeer Merry Christmas.
I love you Santa.
Frankie Skinner

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a bike and a baby with a walker.
Love, April Trevino

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. Could you please bring me a doll with a heartbeat, a babyshower doll and rollerskates.
I love you, Santa
Desire Galan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like some roller blades and a doll house.
Love, Kendra Pratt

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a robot, Power Rangers and a coloring book.
Love, George Mendez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like dinosaurs, a real doggy, play zoo and farm animals and power ranger toys.
I love you, Santa
Marcus Delgado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a batman toy, a gun, power ranger toy and a teddy bear.
Love, Jordan DeHoyos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a ball, dinosaurs and power ranger toy.
Love, Michael Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like me a GI Joe, a coloring book and a car.
Love, Joshua Tebbetts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a motorcycle, jeep, football, bat and ball.
I Love You, Santa
Matthew Garza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a car, truck, Simba the Lion and a bike.
Love you, Santa
Fabian Onate

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like whatever you will bring me. Oh, please bring me a power ranger toy.
Love,
Edward Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a horse, power rangers, robot, and an airplane.
Love you,
Alonso Quiroz

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is some jewelry and for my "Big Daddy" to come home for Christmas. My mom wants some jewelry. My niece Casey wants a Barbie Doll. My sister C.C. wants a cassette player. I love you, Santa. From, Samantha Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a miny backpack and some clothes and some prtty shoes. For fun I would like a pair of rollblades.
Candace

Dear St. Nick,
How is your reindeer Rudolph? I have been a good girl this year. I want a game called Zandar for Christmas.
Your friend,
Erika Lozano

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it snowing? Is it cold at the North Pole? I play with my friends. I play with my brothers. I want a bike, Nintendo games, and a stereo.
Love, Junior Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
Are Mrs. Claus cakes good? I have been a good girl. I live in Ozona, TX. I want my size barbie T.V., basketball and some surprises.
Your pal,
Alexandra Bean

Dear Santa Claus,
Is it snowing? Are the elves working. I painted a sleigh and so did my sister. I have three people in my family. I have been writing notes to you. I want a game called Mortal Combat 3 and some cool tools.
Love, Justin Galan

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? This year I am toe dancing. I have 3 people in my house. I want a fantastic sticker maker, a bean bag, some nintendo games, a bear that can eat stew, a piggy bank that is a green crayon, some computer games, a jewelry maker, a sand art, and lisa frank stickers.
Love, Mandy Fierro

Dear St. Nick,
How is Rudolph? How are the elves? I am having fun in school. My family is good. I want Ask Zandare, Talkgirl and a CD bookshelf stereo.
Love,
Jasmine Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I have been a good boy. I like to do work. I want a remote control car.
Your buddy,
Lionel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I like to play with my friends and cousins and my brother. I want a slave and BB gun.
Love, Eric Williams



Much Joy and Happiness to You and Yours.

Dear St. Nick,
How are the elves? My brothers names is Corey. My Dads name is Scott. I want a big bulldozer, big loader, big track hoe, Criss Cross Crash Godzilla.

From, Ross Kelley

Dear St. Nick,
How are you at the North Pole? Is Rudolph OK? I like decorating my tree. Do you know what I want? I want a bike, my size barbie, Ask Zandar. What about my sister? She may want a new sister.

Love, Jamie

Dear St. Nick,
Are your reindeer OK? How about your sleigh? This summer I won \$60 in the flags at the rodeo. A few days ago we got a new kitten. My brother and sister are sick. I have been good but not perfect. Here is what I want for Christmas. A remote control car, a Drew Blesoe Jersey, and card, barn yard animals, and some suppresses.

Love, Dean Wadsworth

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? I like to dance, to do gymnastics, to do toe, and to ride horses. I have been good this year. I want a laptop, some stuff to perm my hair, a bike, a china doll, a new saddle, a tie down, some computer games, a big trampoline, and 2 rabbits. One for me and one for my sister.

Love, Victoria Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? How is the other reindeer? I have six people in my family and I live in Ozona, Texas. I want a ten speed bike, roller blades, and a Nintendo game.

Love, Patty Ortiz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good this summer. Please bring me rollerblades.

Love, Albert Barrera

Dear St. Nick,
How are your reindeer? How are your elves? I am good in school. I live in Ozona, Texas. My brother is fine. I want a truck called, I want my eyeball out for you. I want a walkman, I want models, cool tools truck, also I want a nutcracker as big as my trapper keeper. When I get my Saga I want mortal combat.

Your Pal Joseph

Dear St. Nick,
How's Mrs. Claus? How's Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen and Rodolph? How are the elves? How are you? I would like a virtual-boy please.

Your friend,
Matt Harris-Cane

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Do you know where Ranger Collea is? I am spending Christmas with my mom. We are babysitting a kittin for a friend of my mom's I would like to have easy bake oven, seret magic diary, polly pocket village, litlest pet shop, a real kitten, barby mine van, kindollcloskin-doll.

Your friend,
Kathryn Bromle

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it up there? It is fine here at Ozona. How are the reindeer? I will like mortal Kombat 3, cool tools, roler blade pades, game boy.

Your buddy, Sam Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you remember I am Mike the one that sat on your lap. I hope you remember that I asked you for a football. I forgot to tell you what else I wanted a 49ers uniform and a stuffed mummy of King Tut, and a coffin to go with it. I believe in Santa Claus.

Your Pal,
Michael Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want you to bring my presents to Brekenrige. I want an Indian Barbie, an Hawaii Barbie, Kool Tools, Flower Magic Mary, Bath Baby Kids-white. Barbie flip phone, basketball goal, barbie bubbllgum shop, barbie traveling sister with the van. Real phone, puppyly alive, barbie pop-up house, mouse traps live kitten.

Love, Kaysi Adams

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Rudolph? Is Rudolph's nose red? I want game gear, a batman game and Liberty game base.

Your friend, Casey Nicks

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold there? Santa can you bring me a power ranger toy, white ranger and his tiger, a sega and a red ranger for my brother and jeans for my dad and dress for my mother. Santa I love you and Rudolph.

Love, Gilberto Sanches

Dear Santa,
Santa are you eating cookies? I want a TV, ear muffs, Batman forever, Sega Geiesis, batman mobil, Sega Geiesis 6 man controller, X Men Sega Geiesis, Nert Max, Batman foreever, Mighty Morfin Power Ranger movie, Pay Dayxmen figures, Free Willy 2 movie, moon shoes, Haunted Highway, Capor movie, sunglasses, bobsled, Batman figures, Mishty Mophin power ranger, toys, toy bugs.

Love, Grant Hodges

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm doing fine. How are your reinder doing? I've been good in school and at home to. Is Mrs. claus cooking cookies? Now it is time for my Christmas list. I want a baby tumbles, a my size barbie, a gymnash girl, my own T.V. and basketball goal.

Your fiend, Lupita Victorino

Dear Santa, How are you? Is it cold at the North pole? I've been pretty good. Please bring me a puppy alive and gymnastic girl.

Love, Lori Lozano

Dear Santa,
How are the reinder? How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Is it cold over there? This is what I want for Christmas, a Baby Tumbles, Gymnastic Girl, New Born and Baby so real.

Your Friend, Monic Castro

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing good. I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me....Boots, a longskirt, some long clip on earrings, warm fuzzy house shoes and blue jeans.

Love, Brandy Jennings

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me the Foot Blaster, Archeologist tools, roller blads, Batman Forever, and the Rip Saw and Z with the missels.

Your pal Eric Fierro, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus making sprinkle cookies? Is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixion, Comit, Cuipid, Doner, Blitson, and Rudolph OK? Well heres the things I want. A basketball, a TV, Gatorgolf game, a Game Gear, a rip saw, and a baseball uniform.

Your friend, Derrick Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North pole? I want a Baby Tumbles, puppy alive, Movie Baby's Day out, My size Barbie, Splat Gamy and Gymnastic Girl, Jewelry.

Love, Chelsea Tobar

Dear Santa,
Santa does your elves ever get any sleep? Elves how many toys do you make? I would like a My size Barbie, Baby Tumbles and some rollarblades and a hunting license.

Love your friend, Kayla Parks

Dear Santa,
Is it real cold up at your house? Santa how cold is it up there? Please can I have a toy gun. Please can I have a new fishing pole and shot gun, basketball goal and some other toys.

Love, Justin Weant

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is it cold at the North pole? How is Ruddph? By the way is it snowing down at the North Pole? I want Rollrblades, TV, a splat game, Gack, A skirt, Babys day out movie, Baby Briefcase, Ice chest, cheerleader suit.

Thank you Lyndsie Crawford
I love you Santa

Dear Santa,
How does your tree look? Does it have a star? In school we were studying about Egypt and King Tut. I wand a Liberty Base a TV, Mouse-trap, a Sega Gator Golf, Game gear rip saw land 2!!!!

Your friend, Marcus Badillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at the North Pole? I've been pretty good this year. Please bring me roller blades and a mouse-trap and a Splat game and a My Size Barbie and a Baby Tumbles and a My Size cheerleader suit.

Love your friend,
Jennifer Gravel

Dear Santa,
I want to ride with you and drive your sleigh. I want a 30-30 and a suit like yours. This is a very special day because Jesus was born.

Love, Clint Hale

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is Rudolph pulling your sleigh this year? Please bring me Archeologist tools and book. And a Micro Machine Night Attack, and a Archeologist suit. I am going to buy a present for you.

Love, Brian Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been sick. I feel better now. How are you? Please bring me a Pocahontas tent and Barbie also a trampoline. I also want a Dalmation and a stereo. Be careful when you come to my house. I live at 303 15th street.

Your Friend, Naomi Martinez


Dear Santa Claus,
I want a haunted highway set, and a bullriding vest. Will you bring me some pair of shaps, and the Doctor dredful food lab. May I have a ricochet car, and some markers and a rope and the 3 in 1 Tournament tables. May you bring some black and white cow house shoes for my Mom.

Love, Zane Coates

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a greyhound bloodhound, trampoline, chaps, sled, spur, ace colie, secret sot and I want tonic keloteon movie, private room, hot tub, \$1000, and a gym. I want a motorcycle.

Love, Robert Dehoyos

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Love, Ricky

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doodle Bear, Mathsafari, computer, keyboard, trampoline, dart game, glob, phone, car, maze. I live in Ozona Texas.
Love, Audrey

Dear Santa,
This happy year I want a new superintendo and some new games to my saga, and a big trampoline.
Love your friend, Nicolas

Dear Santa,
I will like rolerblades, RC Harley Davidson motore, supersocr 2000, pant set, blue rarger, falcken sord, magu ulichu sord, midney titanis in. I tournament table, secret shot, Emmitt Smith jersey, L.A. lights.
Love, Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I will want a super nintedo, a trampoline, a stereo, a swimming pool and a doll that cries. A horse, nickelodeon, and a computer game. And a ball, a dall a house and a doll.
Ozona, Texas Ave L 1105
Love, Santa
Love, Bobbe Darling

Dear Santa Claus,
Coma sta usted? Yo estoy bien. Quisiera una bicicleta para Navidad. Tambien un par do patines de Barbie, y una muneca de Barbie. Yo me porto bien. Yo vivo por la calle Buena Vista en. Ozona, Texas
Gracias
Con mucho amor, Gloria

Dear Santa Claus,
Hew are you? Can you bring me a trampoline, and a pire of rolerblades, and a Selena watch and poster? A doodlebear. My brother wants something for computer. I hope you like our Christmans tree and I hope you eat the siprise. Have a nice trip. I hope your OK at the North Pole.
Love, Melary Galindo

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a Dr. Pepper truck and a pepsi truck for Christmas. I also want a stop sign for my grandmothers apartment. I also want an orange truck for my grandmothers window. Please bring me a burger king truck, too.
Love Keith

Dear Santa,
How is the readrs. I was a mecp. I was grd of santa, I wat a bock. I love you, Victoria Fierro

Dear Santa,
I want a bee bee gun for Christmas and a bo in arrow for Christmas

and a watch for Christmas and presents.
Love, Jarrod Simmons

Dear Santa,
How is Misis Clas? I wot a frcher and a timsped and a chruc and a gun.
Love, Cody Gotcher

Dear Santa,
How is the Rudof the red nose? I want a Bic.
Love, Jasmine Lara

Dear Santa,
I want a christmas tree. Christmas is fun.
Love Yori Rios

Dear Santa,
I wout a now boll and I wout a house. Roudolph I love him. I wout to coum bot I coun
Love, Keshia Dean

Dear Santa,
How roodogg. I won: jinejimus. And a bisicula. And babyi boorn. And a dollhouse. And eachr brby.
Love, Frankie Skinner

Dear Santa,
How is rodoph and Mis miss clos I luv. Yau santa I whonta sage and a nickee socks. I luv. you santa.
Luv. Arty Gonales

Dear Santa,
I want a wach for Christmas.
Love, Ariana V. Robledo

Dear Santa,
How is the randeas. How is mis clas. I want a techr brbe. I love rodoph, I love both Santa,
Love Vicky Yruegas

Dear Santa,
How are you santa I wont a play doll house and soum boots and a little dog.
Love, Megan McDaniel.

Dear, Santa Claus,
I want a Big trampoline, and a sun windsuit, and a Charles Barkley windsuit and a Kein Janhson.
Love Lacey Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I wat a doll house and new close and lutil plad cat. And a Luck Bat.
Love, Rebecca Enriquez

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want my size barbie, new shoes, a puppy, a Cinderella doll and bed and a lion king light. I would also like some books.
Love, Celia Rivera

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a dirt bike, roller skates, water guns, and power ranger toys. I would also like the "Three Little Pigs Books.
Love A.J. Montanez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want susy strech, and a sky dancer. And 13 dead and drive, and

my size borbbe. And a new trampoline, and teacher borbbe. And baby tunbools, and gader golf. And a play horse. And 10 dollers. And new rollerblades. Good-by Santa Clas.
Love, Jessica

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sky dancer please. And a susy stretch doll, and a pupe. And a swimming pool with a diving bord, and a slid. I want a clud hose and a basketball goal. And some stilt and maybe sled and make sher it comes with snow, OK Santa. I want to go on the big red boat and I want a pet from the sky it is a unicorn and a facet and a computer with games and a golden necklace. I want a hotub.
Love, Marorie Moran

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stereo with a C.D. player, dalmation, trampoline, babytumble, huskydoy, shamrock plant, and a ferret. My brother wants a playhorse, drumset, german shephard, sled, hottub, watercress plant, sled, 5 doolers, TV, phone and a basketball net.
Bye Santa Clause.
Love, Kelli Dehoyos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a paintset, and a trampoline. I've been very good Santa. I hope you have a nice day. I want a computer. I want a computer book. I want a doll for Christmas. I hope you have a nice day. I live in Ozona, Texas.
Love, Shoshana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a makeup beauty doll, and the Barbie talking phone, and trampoline, and a walk-men. My brother wants Batman forever movie. And I also want a doodle bear, and the baby that cries. I live at 902 East Highway. Have a safe trip.
Love, Patricia Larson

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a walkman. To play in my walkman I would like a tape by Selena. I'd also like a Selena watch. I'd like to have a poster. Most of all I'd like my mom to come visit on Christmas.
Love, David Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
Yo quiera uno bien y una computadora, Tan bien y una carritos y unos

monitosdelos Power Rangers y una pistola de postas.
Con amor, Jose Angel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum set, a trampoline, motorcycle bike, and a nintendo, and some nintendo games, and a keyboard, and a TV and a phone. And a Stereo, and a Big coca-cola Bear, and a pool table, and a computer, and some computer games, and cars.
Love your friend, Daniel Cruz

Dear Santa,
I wat a doll. And a bick. And a cat. wut a card.
Love Ashley Anderson

Dear Santa,
I wunt Doctor Dred food lab and I wunt the game spuinn and I wunt Nurf and I wunt iny thang.
Love Matthew.

Dear Santa,
How is rodof. I wot a shaft and a pauwrajr.
Love, Christfen Rivera
Trey was a wrsis.
Love, Trey

Dear Santa,
Hawl is roodof? I wont a toy mdrsiackle and toy Santa and a toy hous.
Love, Ben Pena

Dear Santa,
Is it cold there? Please bring me power ranger robot, X-men toys, a computer, and a jam box. I would also like new clothes and Nike shoes.
Love, Gilbert Gomez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me skates, a barbie, a teddy bear, and a

rocking chair. I would also like a puppy and a kitten. Thanks.
Love Libby Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me roller blades, a Jeanie doll, and doctor set. I would also like some new clothes, shoes, and jewelry.
Love, Mariah Cordova

Dear Santa,
Is it cold there? Please bring me dolls, barbies, books, and a teddy bear. I would also like some clothers, ear rings, and shoes.
Love, Angelica Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a romote control pick-up, a fishing pole, and some cool tools. I would also like a football and basketball. Thanks.
Love, Andrew Holman

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a bike, a princess barbie, a teddy bear, and a doll. I would also like a puppy,

a kitten, a rabbit and some clothes.
Love, Abby Zamarripa

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want a bay watch barbie, and Snow white bed, and a puppy. I would also like some new clothers.
Love, Rachel Shrauner

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a barbie, roller skates, dolls and a teddy bear. I would also like some clother, shoes, and jewelry.
Love, Michelle Limon

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I would like a bike, roller skates, power rangers, and batman toys. I would also like a puppy and some new clothes. Thanks.
Love, Justin Maldonado

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? I would like to have a G.I. Joe Castle. I love you, Matt

SENDING WARM HOLIDAY WISHES YOUR WAY

Here's hoping your holiday delivers loads of love, laughter and cheer. Thank you for visiting us this past year.

Season's Greetings to all our wonderful customers!

T&T Grocery

WE'RE PIPING IN...

With best wishes for a stream of wonderful blessings coming your way. Thank you for the overflow of kindness you've shown us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

De La Rosa Plumbing

May the story of Christmas bring joy to all.

The Design Line
Opal, Bernice and Maria
New Hours:
Closed Mondays
Open Tues.-Fri. 9-6
Sat. 9-1

SMILE...
It's Almost Christmas!
We're hoping your holiday season is a picture of happiness. Working with people like you has been a snap. Happy Holidays and sincere thanks!

Neal Ulmer Photography

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We're serving up our best wishes for a joy-filled season!

The Hitchin' Post & Crockett Club
We'll be closed Dec. 24th & 25th

A WARM "HALO"
To All Our Friends And Patrons!
Hope the holidays are awash with blessings and joy.

Thorp's Laun-dry

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Thank you for your business during the past year and in the year to come!

Komechak Well Service

Not A Creature Was Stirring...

Everyone agrees, we can't open our presents 'til we wish you a very happy holiday season!

Komechak Kritter Sitter Service

Dear Santa,
Hi. It's me Bill. Please bring me some little cars, and candy cane, and shoes. Thanks.
Love, Bill TenEyck

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a jack-in-the-box, a remote control car, a batman jet and mobile, a horse, a train and a b-ball jam. I would also like some clothes and a ying-yang necklace.
Love, Ryan Beasley

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want a barbie, a doll, and a new bike. I also want some new clothers.
Love, Ruby Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a rifle, some power ranger toys, and a computer. I would also like some clothes, shoes, and p.j.'s. Thanks
Love, Josh Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Barbie and Ken doll, car, doll and stroller, and a bean bag. I would also like some clothes and shoes. Thanks.
Love, Veronica Valdez

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Please bring me a doll, a teddy bear, and barbies. I would also like some new clothes and shoes. Thanks.
Love, Christy Sanders

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are you? How is Rudolf? Please bring me a parrot that copies me and a how it's cold.
Love, Vanessa Tobar

Dear Santa,
I love you. May I please have a motorcycle bike and a fake frog. Thank you
Love, Westly Smith

Dear Santa,
How have you been? How have your reindeer been? Please bring me a baby doll, anyone you want to give me.
Love, Kyann Kothman

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Do you like chocolate hot? Could you bring me a race car? Merry Christmas Santa, Mike Maskill

Dear Santa,
I whi put my Chris up. How is rurof. I want a Hors and a mod scil. I what suprutido.
Love, Alex Ochoa

Dear Santa,
I want a yakback for Christmas. How are the reindeer? Do you like hot chocolate? May I have a racing car for Christmas also. Merry Christmas Santa.
Abel

Dear Santa,
Do you like hot chocolate? Are you feeling ok? Could you bring me a barbie jeep for Christmas? Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Thanks, Morgan Capps

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! Santa, do I leave something for your reindeers to eat? Santa, if I'm a good girl may I have a bike?
Thank you, Brittany Gilstrap

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please bring me chicken limbo, a sega, nintendo games, and a watch.
Love, Jose

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers? Do you like hot chocolate? How about cookies and milk? May I have a Yakback?
Best Wishes, Mark Tambunga

Dear Santa,
Howare you? I have been good all year. I would like a batman suit, a new BB gun, and a chicken limbo. I would also like a simon, a Yakback, a play farm, and a duck game. Merry Christmas.
Love, Zane Grey

Dear Santa,
Hi! Is it cold where you live? I would like a yak back and a chicken limbo. Merry Christmas.
Love, Derick

Dear Santa,
Do you like hot chocolate? What kind of cookies do you like? Could

you bring me a cut and style barbie and new stuff for my dollhouse? How is Rudolf doing?
Thank you, Stephanie Rico

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Is it cold? Please bring me a play farm, chicken limbo, and a batman forever movie.
Love, Rylee

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Please bring me a Como Esta su reindeer? Por favor me tris watch and some cars. Un relo y unos caritos.
Thank you, Gracias, Luis

Dear Santa,
Can I have a puppy dog please? I like your bear and your suit.
I love you, Jessica

Dear Santa,
I hope you have had a great year. My class is just wonderful! Please bring them something very special. Mrs. Luce, and Mrs. Glaze have been good also. Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Phillips have been as good as your best elves so they deserve a terrific gift. I hope you have a restful year.
Mrs. Reavis

Dear Santa,
I want a super Nintendo and a bike and a morta combat and a gun that hav bebes and a bat man.
Your friend, Filemon Garza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Clause? I want a Yak-back II gitar, super nintendo, coputer, traplin, drums, control car. I have been a good boy. I hope you bring lots of toys for everyone.
Your friend, Junior Valdes

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are you fill-

ing? Please, can I have Newborn Nancy?
Love, your friend, Jessica Knaack

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Clause? I want a trampoline. I want a Newborn Nancy.
Your friend, Yesenia Saenz

Dear Santa, How are you and Miss Claus doing? How is Rudolf? Can I please have Jenny Gymnist and for Mikija to have puyppys. I love you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus.
Love, your friend, Brayla Gesch

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. How are you doing? How is Rudolf? I want a 4 wheeler, and yack back 2. R. C. motorcycle, Dr. Dredful, food, lab, lolypads.
Your friend, Pate Caddell

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are you doing? How is Rudolf? How are the elves doing? How is Mrs. Clause? How are the other reindeer? Santa is it cold in

the North pole? I love you, Santa! I want for Christmas a Yak-back II and a gold car and a Baby so real!
Your frind! Kerri Mendez!

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Santa I hope you fly well? Are yall doing fine? I will be glad to see Rudolf. I want some pants and shirts and a hat and a bike and belt.
Your friend, Dusty Thomas

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I want a ninto and Yak-Bak and remot control car and a computer and a thrapuling.
Your friend, Jared Espino

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa, and Rudolf? I want a Bike and a 4 wheeler.
Santa is My friend, David Chambers

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. I want a Barbie and a Bike By Santa I love you, Santa.
Your friend, Chawna Tambunga

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf? I want a Saga, Yak-Back II, Baby so real, trampoline and a Jenny Gymnist.
Thank you, Kayla Pratt

Dear Santa,
I am glad that we are writing a letter to you. I hope you give all of the childrin lots of toys. I want a computer.
Your friend, Ashley Dumas

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elves and rudolf and the other reindeer? Santa I want a V.C.R. and a stereo, computer Jenny Gymnistist.
Thank you Santa.
Your friend, Judy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a hose for Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Lakin Aaron

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big borbea for

Christmas. I've been good.
Luve, Isabel Aguilar

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a babedoe for Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Britni Buchanan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Brebe for Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Rachel Byrne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cat for Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Cristy Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike for Christmas. I've been good!
Love, J. L. Garanzuay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tv for Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Diane Hernandez

Seasons Greetings

Wishing all the best to our friends and neighbors, all over town!

Thank you for your friendship and support.

Leo Cervantez
Texaco

Have A Very Merry!
You deserve the merry best.

La Unica Tortilla Factory

HO-HO-HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Have a magnificent season with friends and family!

The Family Affair

*Oh come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
Oh come ye, Oh come ye to Bethlehem*

— 18th Century Hymn

Peace to you on the Miracle of Christmas.

South Texas Lumber

GREETINGS!

We wish you all a Christmas of wall-to-wall wonder and joy. Thanks for your patronage!

Knox Floor Covering

A TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS ALL AROUND

*Wishing a wonderful Christmas,
To all of you good folks from us,
With lots of love and laughter,
This season and forever after!*

Thanks for coming 'round this year!

Ozona Wool and Mohair

Dear Santa,
Hello, Santa. How are you doing?
How is Rudolf? How is Mrs. Clause?
How are the other reindeer? How are
the elves? I want a Trampoline and a
swimming pool.
Your friend, David Esparza

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Mrs.
Claus doing? How is Rudolf? How is
Dash? How is Vixen? I want a Yak-
Back. I want a scopeture.
Your friend, Frank Peres

Dear Santa,
I will be glad to see Rudolf when
you come to my house. I hope you
bring lots of toys for everyone in the
world. I want a super nintendo, gold
car, remot control race car, V.C.R.
T.V., sega c.d., computer and a 4
wheeler.
Your friend, Pancho Batrez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Badre Telefon
for Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Laura Mata

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big jeg for
Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Caleb Mitchel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car for
Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Melony Moran

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch for Christ-
mas. I've been good.
Love, Felipe Perez

Dear Santa,
I wot a firpwr truck Slaus haw i
yrs reder. i c l a us. Do u wou wam ras.
me yckresmeis Powrras
Love, Chas

Dear Santa,
iwont a pawr ranur hmit red ranj
n hamit and a redrainir sut and a red
ran ranur morf. n.
Love, Santa from Stevie

Dear Santa,
I want a neckles gold and a slae.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a craenr Bake soril.
Ha wi s mi si Ciaus.
Love Santa.
Love, Banca G.

Dear Santa,
I wud lik a eight Fut traplens but
I dot wunt two traplens.
Love, Adrienne

Dear Santa,
I wot a craenr Bake soril.
Ha wi s mi si Ciaus.
Love Santa.
Love, Banca G.

Dear Santa,
I wish fr a milyun doluz, a two
crotefidr, an a neckluis an a regsnd ha
fretecag and a morprhamit.
Luv, Fredo

Dear Santa,
ples can j haf a Hwors sadl and a
Hwors bridl and a Bake soril.
How is mis Claus. How r the
raindir.
Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum set for
Christmas. I've been good.
Love, Nicholas Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring my a nannith for
Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Alex Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sgag for Christ-
mas. I've been good!
Love, John Tom Ti jerina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tonca truck for
Christmas. I've been good!
Love, Manny Tijerina

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball for Christ-
mas. I've been good!
Love, Farran Wilson

Dear Santa Barbie,
Pachute, back Bus jrobor, merry
christmas. claus efs s ron of Rober
Rivera vunsy dotro Barbie
Blanca

Dear Santa Claus,
haw is miss Santa?
I wot a pup. I wot a doll.
Love, Danielle

Dear Santa Claus,
I will if uor ara fid. I will for wor
turo Thpurd a tve and a bur and gift fru
Santa Claus.
Love, Marivel

Dear Santa Claus,
I love to have a tockn Loud Zend
and a bick. Thas all.
by Jacob

Dear Santa Claus,
Juddy,
Ilike a Abraca dadra? Lion Things
giraffe dog cat.
Love, Afeton

Sant Claus,
I hope your feeling good, and I
am glad that I have things. I don't now
what I want and I am haveing fun . I
wish other people were as rich and
glad as I am and I feel sad that they
don't now what Chistmas is about and
wer as much of a christchan as I am
and I now that other Pepole are more
of a chistchan thasn I am, and I wish

the pepole no hurt becase they did
something bad wood feel beter from
now on.
Levi

Dera Santa,
I wod lick pour Rajrs viteagam
But with The niju sors. I have Bin vere
vere nis. Dear Santa hou are you I hop
you art sick
Luv, Roman

Dear Santa,
merry christmas Santa and will u
a guntfid the rades.
Love, Th

Dear Santa,
I wish force a sega games and a t
cares and a monster chruks.
Love, Steve

Dear Santa,
I wot a bic and a rose and a new
gams.
Love, Daniela

Dear Santa,
hqu ru o me om fin ngo I uot a dol
and rieg and a nuter dol. I uot a hors if
not tin a cat if not tin a pup.
Love, Robin

Dear Santa,
I want a sticker maker, new
colors, monopoly game, coloring book
and a Parrot talk back.
Love, Puja Bhakta

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you coming to
my house? Please give me a "real
Monsters" Super Nintendo game. I
want some play pennies and some
play dollars like I saw at Perry's. I
want a big truck that I can drive with a
trailer. Not very big like a real truck.
So I can get in it. I want a peddle and
a driving wheel to make it go. I want a
big train so I can drive it with five
coaches. I want a new toy box in the
living room for Daddy, with big stick-
ers of tools on it where he can put his
tools.
Love, Aaron Pearl

Dear Santa,
I want a white power ranger.
Thank you.
Jorge Vasquez



Peace On Earth
May the love of God smile upon you at Christmas.

Preddy Funeral Home

Home For The Holidays
May all the blessings of the season visit yours this Christmas.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

Perry Motors Inc.

Gifts of the Season
May Christmas bring peace and love to all.

Ozona Chamber of Commerce

To Our Valued Customers

*As the season unfolds
We would just like to say,
We hope you enjoy a fine holiday.
When we tell you we're grateful,
You know that it's true...
Because we wouldn't be here
Without good folk like you!*

Kwik-Mart

Season's Greetings

Here's hoping that your holiday brings loads of contentment and many good things.
Thank you for your valued support.

Wool Growers Central Storage

'T WAS RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

And we always make it our policy to thank everyone for making our year such a good one. We hope all your dreams come true, this holiday season!

The Baggett Agency

With Appreciation At Christmastime
*Christmas is a time for giving, and we'd like to give our thanks to all of you who have given us so much this past year.
Happy Holidays!*

El Chato's Restaurant

We will be closed on Christmas Day

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Warm wishes for a wonderful season to all our friends.
We appreciate your support!

Les's

Happy Holidays

*To all our cherished friends and customers.
We truly appreciate your business.*

D & V ROUSTABOUT SERVICE
OZONA & SONORA

Victor's Automotive & Muffler Shop - Sonora
Victor's Auto and Truck Parts - Sonora

Owners:
Victor and Diana Virgen

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing? Could you please give me a ride in your sleigh? I want a bike and a little computer and stagecoach for my barbies, a Free Willy 2 movie and an easy bake oven
Any my little brotchr, Tyler, wants a Little Tikes boat.
Love, Brooke Galindo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a Doodle Bear.
Love, Shianne Bullard

Dear Santa,
I want My Size Barbie and Makeup and Pretty Princess, the game.
Love, Toby Robertson

Dear Santa,
My name is Allisha Vargas, and for Christmas this year I want a Barbie with a playhouse and a Barbie car. The most thing I would like for my little sister to get well.
Love, Allisha Vargas

Dear Santa,
My name is Justin and I want playdo, snowman, and two truck toys and don't forget my bike and thats all I want for Christmas.
Justin Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dog, doll.
Sara Dorrough

Dear Santa,
I want my room to be finished and a dog and a cat.
Love you, Marianne Maskill

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Hot Shot Basketball, a Football and basketball jersey, and a remote control racing car. Thank you.
Ramon Ybarra

Dear Santa,
I want a Tomble Doll, Bike, and a Makeup. Sissy wants a TV-VCR. Mom wants some flowers. Dad wants a Sea Doo.
Can you give Skipper a stocking with a bone.
Love, Julia Henderson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I have done all my homework and done all the things that my teacher says for me to do. Now it is time for you to reward me. I want a bike, a barby, and a car.
Sinslerly, Victoria Treto

Dear Santa,
I love you. Could I have a basketball jersey, white Power Ranger, and a little reindeer. A toy of the North Pole. Could I also go for a ride in your sleigh, and a boy Angel. Could you also give me back my two front teeth. I also want a lot of clothes and a green Power Ranger pillow.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Rocky Matthew Munoz

Dear Santa,
Can Mrs. Santa make candy?

What do you really look like, Santa? Do you every get sick?
For Christmas I want a toy animal of a Rudolph and a bear and an angel.
I love you,
Tausha Molinaire

Dear Santa,
For Christmas Eve I want to go see my Grandma. I want my sister to go play with me in the snow, and I want her to help me make a Snowman. It would be fun if you came, too.
I would like to ask you to bring me a new Sega because my old one is broken. I want a little kitten, too. That is all.
Your friend, Hector Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Are there really elves? Do they help you? Do you really have a Rudolph?
I want a really sleigh and some snow with it. I also want 2 bikes so that if the one I'm using gets a flat, I can use the other one. I want one of those bikes to have a little tire in the front and a big one in the back.
Love, Ruben Reyes

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is everything going?
Would you please bring me a Barbie house? Baby Michael needs a Free Willy toy.
Please come soon.
Love,
Alexa Porras

Dear Santa,
When is your birthday? How old are you?
Please bring me one of those toy race cars and a desk in my room at my house. I also want a red and orange blanket. I want candy canes, too.
What are your reindeer's names?
Love, Michael Quiroz

Dear Santa,
Do your reindeer really fly. I want to see them.
For Christmas I want a pink Barbi. Please come soon.
Love, Brandi Trevino

Dear Santa,
Could you please bring me a sled, a teddy bear, and a big Tonka set with

Dear Santa,
What kind of toys do you have? Would you bring me a candy cane for Christmas? Where is the North Pole at? Do you use glue - what Kind?
I want a christmas tree and a fake gun that throws balls out. Would you bring my sister a calendar and a sister-size Barbie? Also bring Chelsea a candy cane.
Love, Ray Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Could I have something for Christmas? I have been good.
I would like a Power Ranger Robot and fireman cloths, and I want a football and that's it.
Love, Joshua Ryan Smith

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a doll that cries, and you can change its diaper. Some new baby bottles too. I want a power wheels Jeep. Have a safe trip.
Love you, Brooke Tambunga

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at your house? It is warm here in Ozona. I would like to have a Baby Tumbles Surprise.
Love, Park Preddy

Dear Santa,
I want a farm to play with and a good stuffed bear.
Love, Carlos Ochoa

a bulldozer.
HoHoHo!! and a criss cross crash car set.
Please tell Rudolph hi.
Love, Joshua Mey

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. Could you bring me a Life Size Barbie? Give your reindeer hugs from me. I hope you are Jolly this year.
Love Always, Morgan Glosson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Wishing Star from you. An easy bake oven too please. I would like a baby Check Up. Merry Christmas to you. Give Mrs. Claus a hug, please.
Love, Kasey Gray

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Dear Santa,
Can I please have a poster of you? I would like a calendar and an angle toy. Please help my mom not to be sick anymore. I would also like a computer.
Love, Hannah Huffman

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? I would like a motorcycle, a Barbie, a box, and a dirt bike. I am 6 years old.
Love, Eva Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Have you been nice? I would like a motorcycle, and a criss-cross crash. I am 6 years old. I have been good all year.
Love, Parrish Aiguier


Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Desiree Monique Galan Vasquez. I love you Santa Clause. Will you please come to town. Please bring me presents. I want a doll that has medicine and heartbeat and drinks and eats. I also want a play farm, a color book, skates, the helmet, knee, elbow and wrist pads (in case I fall). I also want a vanity set. I'm a good little girl. Don't forget my two

sisters.
Love, Desiree
Dear Santa,
I would like a criss-cross crash set. I would also like a welder set. I can build anything in the whole wide world if I have the welder set. I'll build you something if you want.
Love, Chris Lara

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. My brother has been very nice to me this year. I love my brother. I would like a Baby Sip and Slurp and a oven that bakes food - real food not fake food. My Dad says I can't have one - so, if you bring me one - just put it in my room.
Love, Kara Bird

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Choo Choo Train. Lane has been good this year also. I would like some new building tools. I am building a house in my backyard.
Love, Wilson White

Joyous holiday to one and all!



Helen and Dr. Owensby

Seasonings Greetings



Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!

Bryan's Poco Taco

God Bless You!

CHRISTMAS IS BEST OUT WEST!



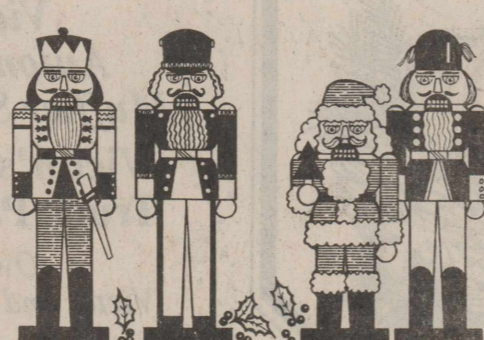
Some of the best places we know and some of the nicest folks are right here. And we're mighty happy to be doin' business with you.
Merry Cactus!

Ozona Butane Co.

Enjoy The Magic Of CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a great time to get in touch with the child within each of us and revel in the splendor of it all.
Have a sparkling season!

Small Fashions



Go Ahead Take A Bow...

You deserve a round of applause for being the best bunch of friends and neighbors anyone could ask for, and we really appreciate your giving us a hand this past year.

With warm regards and best wishes to all of you.

Happy Holidays!

ERC Barton Wood

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



Did You Know That....

- *the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday was Alabama in 1836?
- *a table crowded with food was considered a mark of status in early America?
- *burning a Yule log ensures good luck for the coming year? Many people tried to find a log big enough and green enough to burn, or smolder, for a part of each of the 12 days of Christmas.
- *poinsettias were introduced in America between 1823 and 1830 by Joel Robert Poinsett, the first United States ambassador to Mexico?
- *decorating with evergreens has its origins in pagan times, centuries before Christ? Mistletoe wards off evil spirits, holly was given as gifts by the Romans to signify friendship, and ivy represents eternal life, happiness, fertility and honor.
- *toward the end of the 18th century, eggnog, descended from such egg-milk-spirit drinks as syllabub, became the beverage most associated with Christmas and was especially popular in the south?
- *the *putz*, a miniature scene portraying the Nativity, was originally used by the Moravians to aid in explaining the holy birth?
- *George and Martha Washington were married on Twelfth Night, 1759?
- *George Washington hunted three times a week, if possible with friends and neighbors, especially on the days immediately following Christmas?


HOW TO KEEP NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- Thinking about New Year's resolutions? Get a notebook.
- Resolutions are easier with a plan, said Dr. Francis Pirozzolo of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. And that's where the notebook comes in.
- First, give careful thought to your goal.
- If it's losing weight, how much in how much time? If it's quitting smoking, by what date? Be specific, and write it down.
- Second, set realistic, attainable goals.
- Losing 10 pounds or quitting smoking in a day won't work.
- Third, keep a written record. If you eat candy or light up, record it along with your emotional state at the time, who you were with and the setting. Look for patterns.
- Fourth, focus on successes rather than failures.
- If you eat a cookie or smoke more than planned, consider it a reminder to strengthen your resolve.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like some Street Sharks. I have some Street Sharks - so bring me the rest that I don't have - please! Also, I would like a micro machine airbase and a Skull Canyon and The Haunted Hill.
Love, Danny Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would like a little racing car. One that works by pushing a button. You pump the car up and it comes back down. Heather drew you a picture of the race car that I want - Did you see it? I would also like roller blades.
Love, Grady Childress

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Barbie jeep. I would also like some new Barbie clothes. I REALLY need some new Barbie clothes. I like Barbie things - so you may give me anything that's Barbie - OK?
Love, Aaryn Gries

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Doodle Bear. I really want a Doodle Bear because you can put it in the washing machine and it will always stay clean. I would also like a Baby Sip & Slurp.
Love, Heather Thompson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Doodle Bear. I would also like a pink bunny. I'd like the bunny to be a giant one but small enough to sleep in the top bunk with me. I'd also like a Short/Long Snake. The snake can sleep in my bottom bunk.
Love, Kelsie Haire
P.S. And a Casper - like on TV.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Street Shark - I want the blue one like Danny's. I know how to sing Jingle Bells - Do you? When you come to my house I'll sing it for you.
Love, Nathan Weant

Dear Santa,
I wut sum Baby Jrbools and a noo bicycle, kitten, skates, a noo puppies. Your friend, Peyton
P.S. I hope you hav a good trip.

Dear Santa,
How are you. How are the reindeers. I want a baby cat.
Love, Freddy
My dad want nife.

Dear Santa,
I want your reindeer. I like my cousin. I want a cat. I want a Barbaie. I want a dog. I want a TV for me. I want a VCR for me. I want a rabb for me Mom. I want a hrse for me.
Your friend, LaNell

Dear Santa,
How are you doeing to reindeer. I wata cat and a Barbee Skates and I wot a hrse. dot forget th hrse gos outside and a sadl and a rel hrse and i wot a trailer.
Your friend, Bo Amber

Dear Santa,
I like motorcycle. I like swimming. I like computer. I like mortol combat. I wot a cat.
Your friend, Stephen

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of pants and a pair of socks and nike shoes.
Your friend, Oni

Dear Santa,
How are you doeing. I want a swimming pool, shoes, computer. sagu.
Your friend, Timothy

Dear Santa,
How are you doeing to day. How is Mrs. Claus.
I want a kittin. Please bring a kittin.
Love, Lauren

Dear Santa,
I ben a good boy. I wot a real crocodile four Christmas.
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
My Mom and Dad Ben fine how have you ben?
I want a cat and Sonic and Knuckles the game.
Your friend, Catlin Sessom

Dear Santa,
I like Barbie and books and a bean bag and a present four me and sister.
Your friend, Amy

Dear Santa,
I livk B Vooks and pools and Bn a good Girl.
Dana Moran

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is Mrs. Claus. Do you hav any kids. I once parrot and a Bab pig. Git my brothers a pig to.
Your friend, Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I want a Yak Bak, truck, remote control car, cap canoy, L.A. Lights. Johnathan Flores

Dear Santa,
I wish for computers, Barbie, Typewriter, watch, necklace.
I love you.
Abby Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a bean bag and a drum.
Love, Levi Vargas

Dear Santa,
I wa Batman and two gargoyles. Your friend, Joshua Avila

Dear Santa,
I want a my sise Barbie. I want a tv.
Your friend, Leandra

Dear Santa,
I like a Barbie and books and A bean bag and a puppet.
Your friend, Cristan

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle. I hav bind good boy.
Git my sister a bab dol.
Your friend, Robert

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dump truck to use with my loader, a boat, and a big Batman and Robin.
Love, Corey Kelly

Dear Santa,
I would like a little gun, big Batman and Robin, and a big house.
Love, K. C. Carson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would you bring me a balloon and a doll.
Love, Kassie Flores

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike with a radio on it and training wheels, plus a convertible for my dolls.
Love, Karina Quiroz

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a dump truck, a guitar, and a boat. I have been a good boy, and I help my mommy and daddy.
Love, Chase Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want to see your reindeer, and I want a Pochahontus doll and a dolly for Sophie.
Love, Layla Perez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me Power Ranger, Power Ranger bike, dump truck, tractor, and clothes for grandpa.
Love, Tyler Vitela

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a red Power Ranger and a Big Car.
Love Kyle Dean

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie doll and a Baby tumble for Christmas. Also, would you bring my mom a purse and my dad a pair of boots.
Love, Kayla McElwain

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a baby


tumble, a pair of shoes, a skirt, and pantyhose for Christmas. Also, will you please bring my mom a dress and my dad a jacket.
Love you. Leah Petty

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a swing set, a coat, and a baby tumble for Christmas. Also bring my mom some shoes and my dad some boots. See you later Santa.
Love, Brandi Glosson

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Barbie doll and a Baby tumble that's for me. Then bring my mom some curtains and my dad a chair for Christmas.
Love, Becca Bryne

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a swing set, a baby tumble, and a barbie doll for Christmas. Can you also bring my mom a jacket and my dad a truck and a chair Please!!!
Bye Santa.
Love, Tara Johnson

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a new bike, a skateboard, a football, and roller skates for Christmas. Also, please bring my sister Tara a baby tumble, for my mom and bike and for my older sister Brittany bring her a polo stick. Thank you Santa.
Love, Mason Ellis



Rejoice In The Splendor Of His Many Creations

From the tiniest field mouse to the mightiest whale, every single living creature is a reflection of God's love and reminds us to give our thanks for the many fine gifts He has put on this earth.

Merry Christmas!

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THESE FIRST GRADERS at Ozona Primary School from the classes of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Winkley, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Fowler presented a Christmas musical last Monday, "Christmas at the Toy Store", under the direction of Mrs. Rosalind Williams and prompted by Carolyn Taylor. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Lady Lions Sweep Owls In Two Games

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

The Reagan County Lady Owls found out how tough the Lady Lions were as they were defeated 74-50 in a Dec. 5 game in Davidson Gym. The Ladies improved their season record to 8-0.

Charged up, the Lady Lions came out ready to play, scoring 16 points and holding the Lady Owls to three points in the first quarter. The scoring was even in the second period with each team making 15 points, but the Ladies preserved their 31-18 lead at the half.

It was still a good contest in the third with both teams hitting the baskets well. The Ladies came through in the third with 19 points, and the Lady Owls 13, but held on for a 50-31 third quarter. Each team picked up the tempo in the final period, hitting the net hard as the Ladies made 24 points and the Lady Owls 19 points. With the 24 additional points, the Lady Lions garnered their eighth win with a 74-50 victory.

Five Lady Lions hit double figures with sophomores Amber McWilliams and Amber Tarr sharing the top scoring spot with 17 points each. Shelly

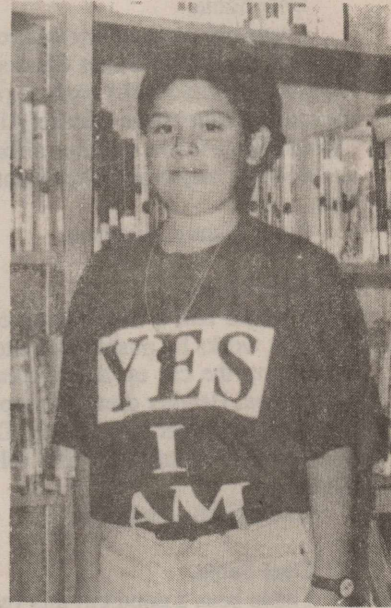
Sullivan scored 13 points, Bobbie Bryson made 11, Tara Wilkins scored 10 and Autumn McWilliams and Stormi Sessom made three points each. Others playing included: Julie Perez, Megan Tambunga, Amy Laughlin, Dana Bishop and Lori Tambunga.

The JV Lady Lions had little trouble with the Reagan County JV Lady Owls as they defeated them 36-22 in an earlier game. The Ladies are now 5-0 for the season.

The Lady Owls put up a good fight in the first quarter, but the Lady Lions were equal to the task as they led 10-9. Good shooting and defense by the Ladies led them to a 22-11 first half score.

Both teams pulled it down a notch in the third period as each team scored six points for a 28-17 Ozona lead. They continued the pace into the fourth period with the Lady Lions taking their fifth win 36-22.

Leading her team in scoring was Donika Martinez with eight points. She was followed by Angela Branch with six, Juli Hall scored five, Jessica Avila, Lauren Wilkins and Leslie Avila made four points each, Haley Holden and Lindsay Flanagan scored two each, and Tiffany Alaman made one free throw.



OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL student Christopher Martinez has accomplished 110 reading points in the accelerated reading program. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

Buffaloes Graze By Lions 60-56

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Despite a 21 point and 16 point game by Lion players Mel Martinez and Ray Fierro, respectively, the Lions narrowly missed a win Nov. 28 over the Stanton Buffaloes. The Buffaloes won their home, non-district game 60-56. The Lions' record is 1-3 for the season.

Play started at a rapid pace with both teams getting into the heat of the game, but the Buffaloes came out on top in the first quarter 17-14. Both teams slowed down a notch in the second with the Buffaloes retaining a

28-23 lead.

The Lions fought back hard in the third to take a 39-38 lead. Each team picked up the tempo, shot well and played hard in the last period with the Buffaloes picking up a 60-56 win.

Mel Martinez led the Lions in scoring with 21 points followed by Ray Fierro with 16 points, Lupe Llanas scored nine, Jon Sanchez made six, and Justin Browne and Brian Badillo made two points each.

Others playing in the game included David Browne, Jason Stuart, Michael Nicks and Lando Peña-Alfaro.

The JV Lions had their highs and lows in the previous game. They, too, came close but lost to the JV Buffaloes 49-43.

"They didn't quit and showed a lot of character," said JV Lion Coach Brandy Gothard about his Lion team. "Our guys showed great improvement from the other games they have played."

It took a while for the Lions to warm up as the Buffaloes captured a 14-6 first quarter lead. The tempo

slowed in the second, and the Lions had a difficult time getting the ball in the hoops. The Buffaloes maintained a halftime lead 22-10.

Something or someone made an impact at halftime as the Lions outscored the Buffaloes 17 points to 11 points, but the Buffaloes were still holding the lead at 33-27. Both teams continued to battle it out in the last period, each scoring 16 points. Victory was not to be for the Lions as the Buffaloes won 49-43.

Leading the Lions in scoring was Rob Hamon with 13 points. He was succeeded in scoring by Anthony Ortiz with 10, Ruben Cruz scored eight, Robert Kelly made four, Eric Ramos and Robert Nelson scored three each, and Chad Myers, Mitchell Martinez and Steven Martinez made two points each. Others playing in the game were Wesley Bean, T. J. Tobar and Jomie Tebbetts.

"At halftime, we were down by 12 points. In the fourth quarter, we came back to within one point and ended up getting beat by six points," said Coach Gothard.

College Information Toll Free Hotline

A toll free College Information Hotline will be available to all Texas residents on Saturday, Jan. 13 and Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone in the state of Texas may telephone, toll-free, 1-800-829-4599 and receive free information about college selection, admission, testing, and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid, and meeting deadlines will be available.

The hotline will be staffed by professionals from secondary guidance department, colleges, and universities from across the state. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available.

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor this event.

Helping Stepchildren During The Holidays

HOUSTON - Holiday planning can be stressful for stepfamilies.

"The holidays stir up old feelings that have not been resolved," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Many stepchildren are still upset over their parents' divorce and have not adjusted to their new family."

Bray offers these suggestions to help re-settle the nest in time for the holidays:

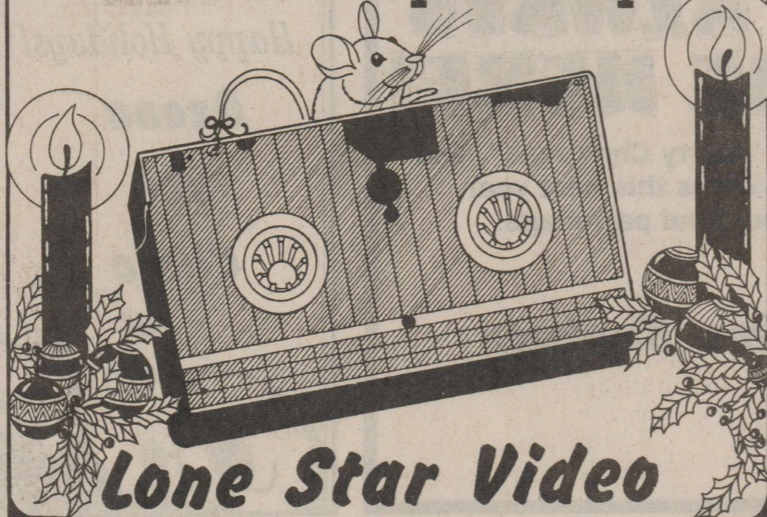
*Hold a family meeting. Assign duties evenly among the children, and be sure the older children are included.

*Create new family traditions. Rituals become shared experiences that can help solidify a family.

*Consider alternating holiday visits from year to year.

*Treat biological children and stepchildren equally.

**Time Out To Pause And Say,
"Have A Merry Holiday!"**



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'Twas The Night Before Jesus Came

'Twas the night before Jesus came
and all through the house
Not a creature was praying, not
one in the house.
Their Bibles were lain on the shelf
without care
In hopes that Jesus would not
come there.

The children were dressing to
crawl into bed,
Not once ever kneeling or bow-
ing a head.
And Mom in her rocker with baby
on her lap
Was watching the late show while
I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose
such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what
was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a
flash
Tore open the shutters and threw
up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes
should appear
But angels proclaiming that Jesus
was here,
With a light like the sun sending
forth a bright ray
I knew in a moment this must be
THE DAY!

The light of His face made me
cover my head.
It was Jesus! returning, just like
He had said.

And Although I possessed
worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him, in spite of
myself.

In the Book of Life which He held
in His hand,
Was written the name of every
saved man.
He spoke not a word as He
searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here," my
head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been
written with love
He gathered to take to his father
above.
With those who were ready He
rose without a sound
While all the rest were left stand-
ing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too
late;
I had waited too long and thus
sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out
of sight;
Oh, if only I had been ready to-
night.

In the words of this poem, the
meaning is clear;
The coming of Jesus is drawing
near.
There's only one life and when
comes the last call
We'll find that the Bible was true
after all!

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The Legend Of Christmas Flowers

The Bells On The Cactus
The Yuletide-blossoming Christmas
cactus has given birth to many legends
over the years. According to
one Brazilian legend, a little boy
who lived in the hot and steamy Amazon
rainforest yearned for some small sign
of Christmas amid all the tropical plants.
When he awoke Christmas morning,

there on his favorite cactus bloomed
glorious red "bells."

Holly Of Selfless Love
The ancients tell us that holly berries
used to be white. Then, when Jesus wore
a crown of holly and thorns, the prickly
crown cut His forehead and His blood
stained the berries. Holly has borne red

berries ever since as a reminder of
Christ's suffering and love.

Miracle Leaf Plant
Each year, the kalanchoe produces
young plantlets from the center of its seal-
loped oval leaves as Christmas draws near.
Because of this new growth, the plant has
come to symbolize the true message of

Christmas—Christ's birth and the redem-
ption of the world through God's love.

Birth Of The Poinsettia
Mexican legend has it that a poor
young boy, ashamed to enter church on
Christmas Eve without a gift for the
Christ child, knelt outside to pray. When
he rose, he discovered a beautiful poinset-
tia had miraculously grown on the spot.

Are Poinsettias Poisonous?

In the past, poinsettia plants were
believed to be fatally poisonous. These
plants were thought to be especially harm-
ful to small children. For these reasons,
many people choose not to decorate their
holiday home with poinsettias.

There is little evidence to support
claims of fatally poisonous poinsettias. In
fact, the plant will probably cause nothing
more than gastrointestinal upset.
According to Richard Weisman, Pharm.
D., director of the New York City Poison
Control Center, the gastrointestinal upset

can range from mouth and throat irritation
to vomiting and diarrhea. If you suspect
your child has eaten part of the poinsettia
plant, contact your local poison control
center. If the poison control center
approves, give the child milk to calm his
or her stomach.

All house plants should be kept out of
reach of children. Place your poinsettia in
a spot where children cannot reach it or
any of its fallen leaves. With these recom-
mendations in mind, you'll still be able to
enjoy this beautiful holiday plant.

SING WE ALL NOEL!



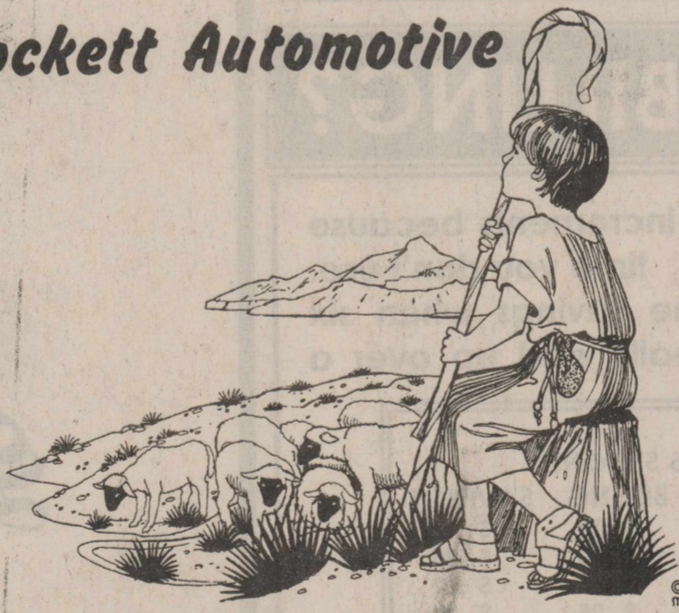
In the spirit of Christmas, we'd like to offer a chorus of thanks
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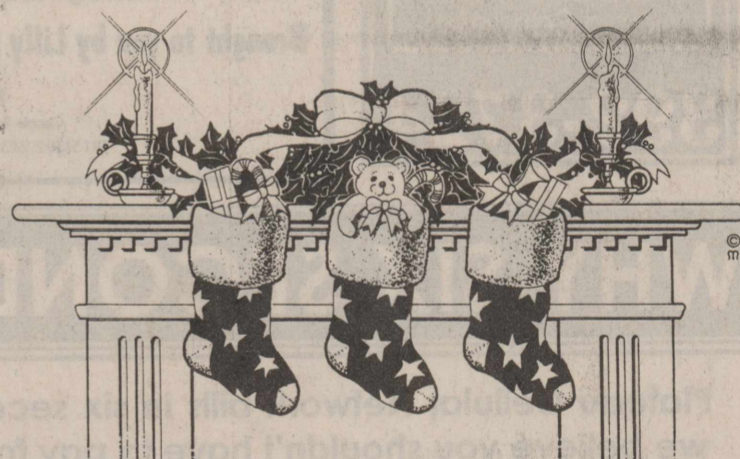
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May happiness and good fortune visit your home
at Christmastime.

Thank you for visiting us this past year.

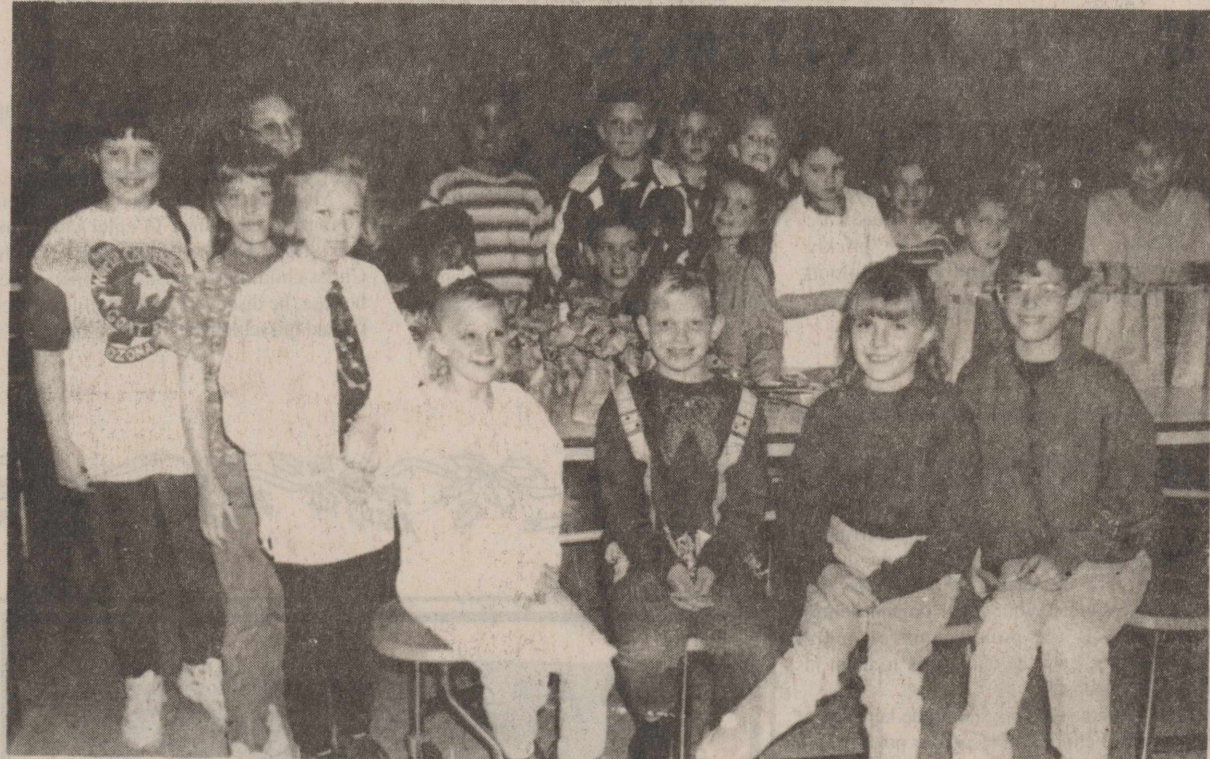
Happy Hollow



BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON

When a blanket of snow embraces the land,
The beauty we see is the work of God's hand.
Each snowflake unique in its own special way,
Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day.
So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior;
May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

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THE INTERMEDIATE 4-H CLUB met Dec. 11 to prepare Christmas sack gifts for residents at Crockett County Care Center. They also took a Christmas ornament for the tree. photo by Neal Ulmer

Lady Lions Take Easy Win Over Buffs

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Fans were not disappointed Nov. 28 in Davidson Gym as the Ozona Lady Lions roared over the District 6-2A Stanton Lady Buffaloes 47-23.

Coaches and fans were a little surprised as the Lady Lions had some distress getting their shots in the basket, and the Lady Buffaloes took a 6-3 first quarter lead. Situations change, and it most definitely did as the Lady Lions scored 16 points and held the Lady Buffaloes to five points to go into the locker room leading 19-11.

Lady Lion devotees were not discouraged as the Ladies picked up the momentum in the second half. Good shooting and good defense by the Ladies lengthened their lead 33-15 after three quarters of play. The Lady Buffaloes tried to come back in the fourth, but the Lady Lions would have none of it. They continued to pour it on, winning their fourth game 47-23.

Tying for the top scoring spot for the Ladies were Shelly Sullivan and Amber Tarr with 13 points each. Sullivan made one three-pointer, three

two-pointers and hit three-of-four free throws. Others scoring were Stormi Sessom with six, Autumn McWilliams scored five points including one three-pointer, Bobbie Bryson made four, and Julie Perez, Tara Wilkins and Amy Laughlin scored two points each. Also playing in the game were Amber McWilliams, Megan Tambunga, Dana Bishop and Lori Tambunga.

The varsity and JV games were very similar as the Ozona JV Ladies started out slow but came on strong to defeat the Stanton JV Lady Buffaloes 31-25. They, too, increased their season record to 4-0.

The Lady Buffaloes appeared to give their all in the first quarter as they outscored the Lady Lions 11-6. Fighting back, the Lady Lions turned the table, scoring nine points, and held the Lady Buffaloes to five to pull within one point at the half 15-16.

The tempo slowed in the third as both teams scored a total of eight points, but the Ladies remained ahead 21-18. Scoring and playing intensity

picked up for both teams in the final period with the Lady Lions adding 10 points to get a 31-25 victory.

The scoring for the Ladies was spread out with Leslie Avila leading with eight points, Juli Hall, Donika Martinez and Angela Branch scored four points each, Lauren Wilkins made one three-pointer, and Stephanie Franco, Haley Holden, Lindsay Flanagan and Tiffany Alaman made two points each. Others adding their support were Araceli Tijerina, Jessica Avila and Kayla Shurley.



Lions Lose Heartbreaker To Owls

By Neal Ulmer
Stockman Sportswriter

Lion and Owl fans were on the edge of their seats as the Ozona Lions and the Reagan County Owls' game went down to the final buzzer. It could have gone either way, but the Owls won the Dec. 5 heartbreaker in Davidson Gym 67-66. The loss brought the Lions' season record to 1-6.

Games can be won down the stretch by free throws, and in the case of the Lions, it was lost. Lion coach Ronnie Casey said, "We shot four out of 15 free throws in the fourth quarter and can't win a game with that."

It was definitely a battle from the start as both teams hustled to get the ball upcourt and into the basket. The Owls outscored the Lions in the first quarter 16-11, but the Lions turned the tables in the second quarter to tie the Owls 35-35.

The Lions had another big quarter in the third as they outscored the

Owls 24 points to the Owls' 10 points to take a 59-45 lead. The game turned around in the fourth quarter as the Owls came up with 22 points, while the Lions were only able to make seven points. The Owls pulled the game out with a 67-66 win.

Coach Casey felt that the officiating hurt the Lions. He said, "We got two calls that probably cost us the ball game."

Senior Ray Fierro led the Lions in scoring with 24 points. He was followed by Mel Martinez with 12, Jon Sanchez and Lupe Llanas scored eight each, Justin Browne made five, Jason Stuart and Lando Peña-Alfaro scored three each, Ruben Cruz made two, and Michael Nicks made one free throw.

The JV Lions had their problems with the Owls as well, falling 44-39 to the Reagan County JV. The JV Lions' season record is 2-8.

The Owls jumped out to an early run with a 20-10 first quarter lead.

Although the pace slowed in the second period, the Lions scored seven points to the Owls' two points to bridge the scoring gap at half to Ozona 17, Reagan County 22.

The second half was better, as the Lions were more consistent, but they still trailed at the end of three quarters 28-31. Both teams were persistent in playing hard, but the Owls maintained control, winning the game 44-39.

Wesley Bean led the Lions in scoring with 10 points, he was followed by Anthony Ortiz with seven, Brian Badillo scored six, Mitchell Martinez made three and Frankie Ramos, Rick Hamon, Rob Hamon, Robert Nelson and Robert Kelly made two points each. Others play in the game were Jacob Graner and Armando Flores.



It's a Girl

Charlene Salazar gave birth to daughter Savannah Taylor in San Angelo Friday, Dec. 15, 1995. The baby weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

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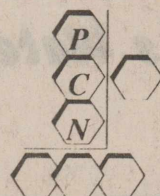
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By Tedra Ulmer, County Extension Agent
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Take A Bite Out Of Crime--Be A Good Neighbor

Want to know the best crime prevention device ever invented? A good neighbor. No matter how hard they try, law enforcement personnel can't be everywhere at once, but you and your neighbors can—you're the ones who really know what's going on in your neighborhood.

Put that neighborhood know-how to work. It's simple—just use your eyes and ears—and then your telephone. If you spot something suspicious, call the sheriff's office immediately. Don't try to stop a suspected criminal yourself; it can be dangerous.

This sounds so easy, doesn't it? However, only about half of all crimes are ever reported. Too bad, because police can't do anything if they don't know what happened. They say information from people like you is the key to solving crimes.

Even an anonymous tip is better than no report at all—so don't hesitate. If you see something suspicious, call the sheriff's office—fast, so they can act fast. The longer you wait, the harder it is to catch a criminal.

Law enforcement experts say the battle against crime is half-won when people take a few simple steps to lessen their chances of becoming victims, like keeping doors and windows locked and making sure keys don't fall into wrong hands.

It's surprising, but burglars don't always force their way in. About half the time, they enter through an unlocked door or window, or by using a key. The fact is, victims lose more than \$400 million a year from these "no force" burglaries. That's a high price to pay for a crime that can be prevented.

Another important fact: half of all home burglaries occur during the day—a time when alert neighbors could easily spot the thieves and call police. In hundreds of communities, concerned citizens are doing just that. They're part of a Neighborhood Watch, Block Watch, or Citizen Crime Watch. The names may differ, but the idea is the same: neighbors looking out for each other.

It's easy to start such a program in your neighborhood. Get together with neighbors on your block and surrounding streets. Start by sharing crime prevention tips. Then exchange home and work telephone numbers and information about daily routines, planned vacations or visitors, scheduled repairs or deliveries—that way, your neighbors know what to look out for. If neighbors spot an unfamiliar car in your driveway or activity in your home while you're away, they know they should call the police.

If you see something suspicious, what should you tell your law enforcement professionals? First, what happened and when? Was anyone injured? What did the suspect(s) look like? When watching for suspicious activity, note what suspects look like, such as unusual scars, tattoos, height, hair and eye color.

Was a car involved? Were there any passengers? What color, make

and unusual features can you remember about the car? License plate numbers (even partial ones) are really helpful. Remember, no detail is too trivial.

Remember, you're the first link in the chain when it comes to fighting crime. If we all work together to:

- Report suspicious activity
- Form neighborhood watch groups
- Help others learn what to watch for

We can take a real bite out of crime in our county. For more information on crime prevention or forming a neighborhood watch group, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or the Crockett County Sheriff's Department at 392-2661.

Educational programs and information provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, Dec. 25

Holiday - No Meals

Tuesday, Dec. 26

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Yellow Squash, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Apricot Betty

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Pork Roast with Apple Ring, Oven Baked Potatoes, Carrots, Prune Cake, Bread

Thursday, Dec. 28

Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Turnip Greens, Bread, Jello with Fruit

Friday, Dec. 29

Chicken and Dumplings, Broccoli, Buttered Hominy, French Vanilla Cake

Women In Agriculture Offered By Extension Service

A program designed to help farm and ranch women develop their business management knowledge and abilities will be offered early in 1996 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program, targeted to women working on or off the farm, will be held Jan. 31-Feb. 2 in Austin and on Feb. 21-23 in Lubbock. The subject matter will not focus on production topics, but will be divided into three units, each involving two full days of instruction and designed to be taken in three successive years. The sessions in Austin and Lubbock will be on Unit I.

The first unit covers topics such as family business management issues, improving communication, forms of business organization, income tax management, personnel management and financial management.

In addition to strengthening management skills, the program can also help prepare participants for the uncertainties of the future. It is widely recognized that farming and ranching is a high risk industry. Accidents, disabilities, and the unexpected deaths of a father or husband have too often resulted in management responsibilities being suddenly handed to a woman. In addition, more and more women are becoming the owners of agricultural assets. This program can help them be better prepared to manage that investment and to lessen the potential trauma and financial problems that have too often resulted because of inadequate preparation or information.

Workshops will begin at noon on the first day and end at noon on the third day. In addition to the formal sessions during the day, optional participant roundtables/panels will be available each evening. These are intended to allow participants to share experiences, insights and concerns in an informal discussion format.

The registration fee for each unit is \$175 per person which covers all seminar materials and breaks, as well as lunches on the first and second day. Lodging is not included. The workshop will be held at the North Hilton in Austin and the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

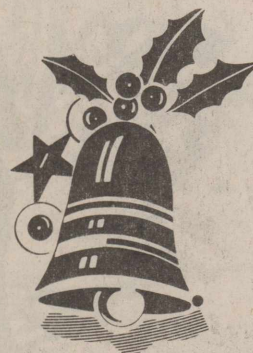
For more information or registra-



PRANCING REINDEER LEAD THE WAY to the home of Belinda and Steve Wilkins. Their house on Radliff Street was chosen first all around in the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest. photo by Neal Ulmer

tion packets for the Women In Agriculture program, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 392-2721, or Junice Baldwin/Danny Klinefelter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, at 409-845-7171.

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Ozona Middle School Box Scores

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Ozona 8th Cubettes 34, Iraan 8th Warriorettes 23 Dec. 14, 1995, Iraan Gym

Iraan 7 8 2 6--23
Ozona 5 7 8 14--34 Record: 6-0

Scoring: Diana Ellison 17, Stacey Mendez 9, Ammie Avila 4, Jessi Pagan 3, Kayla Turland 2, and Tiffany McCutcheon 1. Others Playing: Penny Weddle, Kristin Bullard, Kayla Shurley, Julia Ramirez, and Tiffany Maldonado.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "We were down at halftime, but the girls played a good second half to pull the victory together."

The Ozona 8th B Team won 10-0 over the Iraan 8th B Team. Scoring for Ozona was Gloria Salazar 6, Kelli McNeely 2, and Allison Preddy 2. Others Playing: Cara Green, Kandice Ortiz, Alex Lira, Margo Sanchez, and Miriam Gomez.

Coach Deborah Ramon said, "The girls played a very hard and aggressive game."

Ozona 7th Cubettes 29, Iraan 7th Warriorettes 14 Dec. 14, 1995, Iraan Gym

Iraan 4 3 2 4--14
Ozona 9 2 13 5--29 Record: 9-0

Scoring: Rebecca Phillips 11, Kristi Avila 7, Marie Pierce 4, Tammy Alvarez 4, Codi Richardson 2, and Melissa Quintero 1. Others Playing: Laramie McWilliams, Christina Sanchez, Millie Wadsworth, and Summer Browne.

Coach Tiffany Pullig said, "The girls did a great job on offense the second half. They took their time, worked the ball, and didn't force the ball in."

Ozona 7th Cubs 29, Iraan 7th Warriors 31 Dec. 14, 1995, Davidson Gym

Iraan 8 6 9 4 4--31
Ozona 10 10 4 3 2--29 Record 5-3

Scoring: Dustin Faught 9, Juan Garcia 6, Chad Flanagan 4, Gerald Avila 4, Stephen Tarr 2, Leon Garcia 2, and Ty Allen 2. Others Playing: Trey Hale, Ray Ramos, Ed Cowen, Rob Madris, and Chase Adams.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "I felt that we played well in the first half and controlled the pace of the game. In the second half, we made too many costly turnovers and missed too many layups. We need to work on being more aggressive on both offense and defense, and we have to work harder on taking advantage of what opportunities the opponents give us."

The Ozona 7th B Team won 21-4 over the Iraan 7th B Team. Scoring for the Cubs were: Jeffrey Mendez 6, Joseph Knaack 4, Josh Tambunga 4, Roman Castaneda 3, Chris O'Bryan 2, and Dwayne Smith 2. Others Playing: Cody Webb, Jimmy Nowell, David Arjon, Joe Tobar, Gerardo Elizondo, and Matt Daniels.

Ozona 8th Cubs 45, Iraan 8th Warriors 24 Dec. 14, 1995, Davidson Gym

Iraan 4 9 6 5--24
Ozona 12 10 9 14--45 Record 5-0

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 12, Matt Castaneda 11, Ross Crawford 8, Peter Rodriguez 8, Miguel Rios 4, and Randall Borrego 2. Others Playing: Seth Webster, Clay Richardson, Ray Galindo, Kenneth Sessom, Ernie Hernandez, and Ryan Bean.

Coach David Delgado said, "This was a good win for us. We were able to work on some new things, get everyone some playing time, and still win the game."

The Ozona 8th B Team won 14-6 over the Iraan 8th B Team. Playing in the game were: Ty Porter, Matt Graner, Cade Clark, Daniel Gonzales, Daniel Landin, Zeke Flores, Mario Barrera, David Hernandez, Jimmy Talamantez, Alfredo Tijerina, and Robert Quiroz.

Coach David Delgado said, "We had a successful B-game. Also, we were able to win and work on some new things. These guys have been great and are starting to show some tremendous improvements."

8th Cubettes 25, Sonora Colts 19 Monday, Dec. 4, 1995 Ozona Gym

Sonora 2 11 2 4--19
Ozona 9 2 10 4--25 Record: 5-0

Scoring: Diana Ellison 12, Stacey Mendez 6, Ammie Avila 4, and Jessi Pagan 3. Others Playing: Kayla Turland, Tiffany McCutcheon, Tiffany Maldonado, Penny Weddle, Kayla Shurley, Kristin Bullard and Julia Ramirez.

7th Cubettes 22, Sonora Colts 13 Monday, Dec. 4, 1995 Ozona Gym

Sonora 0 0 4 9--13
Ozona 4 11 7 0--22 Record: 8-0

Scoring: Rebecca Phillips 6, Codi Richardson 4, Millie Wadsworth 3, Tammy Alvarez 3, and Kristi Avila 2, Christina Sanchez 2, Laramie McWilliams 2. Others Playing: Summer Browne, Marie Pierce, and Melissa Quintero.

Ozona 7th B team lost 2-8 to the Sonora 7th B Team Colts. Scoring for the Cubettes was Rebecca Flores with 2 points. Others Playing: Crystal Ortiz, Samantha Rivera, Jade Flores, Daphne Martinez, Melissa Herrin, Maricella Esparza, Melonie Stewart, Claressa Tambunga, Marlena Sanchez, Romelia Galindo, Anna Couch, and Yvonne Fay.

8th Cubs 49, Sonora Colts 20 Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, Ozona Gym

Sonora 6 4 7 3--20
Ozona 7 17 9 16--49 Record: 4-0

Scoring: Bobby Cervantez 15, Matt Castaneda 15, Peter Rodriguez 5, Ross Crawford 2, Miguel Rios 2, Kenneth Sessom 2, Matt Graner 2, Clay Richardson 2, Ray Galindo 2, and Ernie Hernandez 2. Others playing: Seth Webster and Ryan Bean.

Coach David Delgado said, "We played one of our best games. We were able to work on some new things during the course of the game. We were able to get everyone plenty of playing time, and we had 10 people score."

7th Cubs 27, Sonora Colts 41 Monday, Dec. 4, 1995 Sonora Gym

Sonora 15 10 14 2--41
Ozona 2 4 6 15--27 Record 5-2

Scoring: Dustin Faught 14, Juan Garcia 5, Chad Flanagan 5, Leon Garcia 2, and Stephen Tarr 1. Others Playing: Ty Allen, Ray Ramos, Rob Madris, Ed Cowen, Chase Adams, Gerald Avila, and Trey Hale.

Coach Rick Bachman said, "I felt that we were somewhat tight at the first of the game and got off to a very poor start. Sonora's team is a great team and they capitalized on this. We got behind on the scoreboard and still could not make up the deficit. I was extremely proud of the way our boys

never gave up. We kept chipping away at Sonora's lead but we just didn't have the time to come back."

The Ozona 7th B Team lost to the Sonora Colts B Team 10-4. Scoring were Jeffrey Mendez 2 and Dwayne Smith 2. Others Playing: Chris O'Bryan, David Arjon, Matt Daniels, Jed Roane, Cody Webb, Joseph Knaack, Josh Tambunga, Gerardo Elizondo, Gerald Avila, Roman Castaneda, and Joe Tobar.

FACTS & FIGURES

(NAPS)—Imagine getting nearly 600 million letters a day. That's what this country's postal workers have to handle—and at holiday time, the volume rises considerably.

Fortunately, assures Moe Biller, President of the American Postal Workers Union, the world's largest, his 360,000 members are well up to the task. These "heroes of the holiday season," as they've been called, prepare billions of pieces of mail at this busy time of year to cross the miles safely and efficiently.



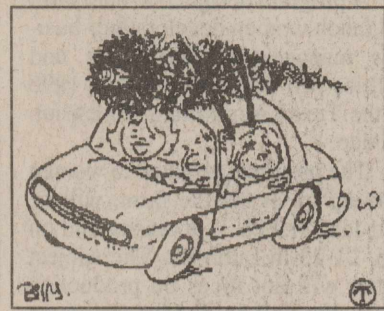
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Christmas Tree Facts And Fancies

(NAPS)—More than 35 million Christmas trees will be harvested from tree farms in the United States this year. Christmas trees are grown on farms in all 50 states!



Choosing a real Christmas tree over an artificial tree is the environmentally sound choice, says the National Christmas Tree Association. A benefit to the atmosphere, real Christmas trees absorb carbon dioxide and other gases emitting fresh oxygen. One acre of Christmas trees produces the daily oxygen requirement for 18 people. With some one million acres producing Christmas trees in the U.S., that translates into oxygen for 18 million people every day. For every real Christmas tree harvested, three seedlings are planted in its place.

Real Christmas trees are an all-American, renewable and recyclable resource. Artificial trees, most of which are made in Korea or Taiwan consist of plastics and metals that aren't biodegradable. Tree farms stabilize soil, protect water supplies and provide refuge for wildlife. Many communities now offer Christmas Tree recycling programs but you can also recycle your tree at home. You can use the tree branches for mulch for gardens, or use the tree as a bird feeder, adding color and excitement to the winter garden.

The joy of the season is giving a gift from the heart

*Still, as Christmas-tide comes round,
They remember it again -
Echo still the joyful sound,
"Peace on earth, good-will to men!"*

—Lewis Carroll

What do you cherish most about Christmas? Quiet, serene family gatherings? Loud, boisterous parties, perhaps? Fireside chats with eggnog or warm apple cider, carolers at your door, a yule log crackling on the hearth, stockings on the mantle, the "mystery" of old St. Nick fitting down the chimney, or gifts clustered around a handsomely trimmed tree?

As Christmastime approaches, Carroll's words from his poem, *Christmas Greeting from a Fairy to a Child*, reflect the essence of the Christmas season, which is supposed to linger year-round in the hearts and minds of peoples everywhere, yet which, by many, is too soon forgotten after the holidays: "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Christmas heralds a time when har-

mony and warmth between mankind endure, and a generosity of spirit transcends the ordinary cares of daily life. Such words remind one of the importance of cultivating and maintaining, year-round, one's own interpretation of the true Christmas spirit.

The art of giving originates not with the pocketbook, but with the heart. Even a Christmas gift budget where the sky's the limit is no match for the true Christmas spirit: good will. The efforts you expend on finding ways to give, and to share, with those you love will be deeply rewarding.

Reflection, rejuvenation and regaining strength are the activities that delineate the spirit of the season: preparing you and yours for a fresh, new year, and all the hopes and dreams that accompany new beginnings. It's an opportune time to rethink the meaning of Christmas, and let it inspire you to greater heights of achievement, not just at the holidays, but throughout the entire year.

So may you give into the spirit this season, and reap the rewards - for the biggest reward is in the heart!

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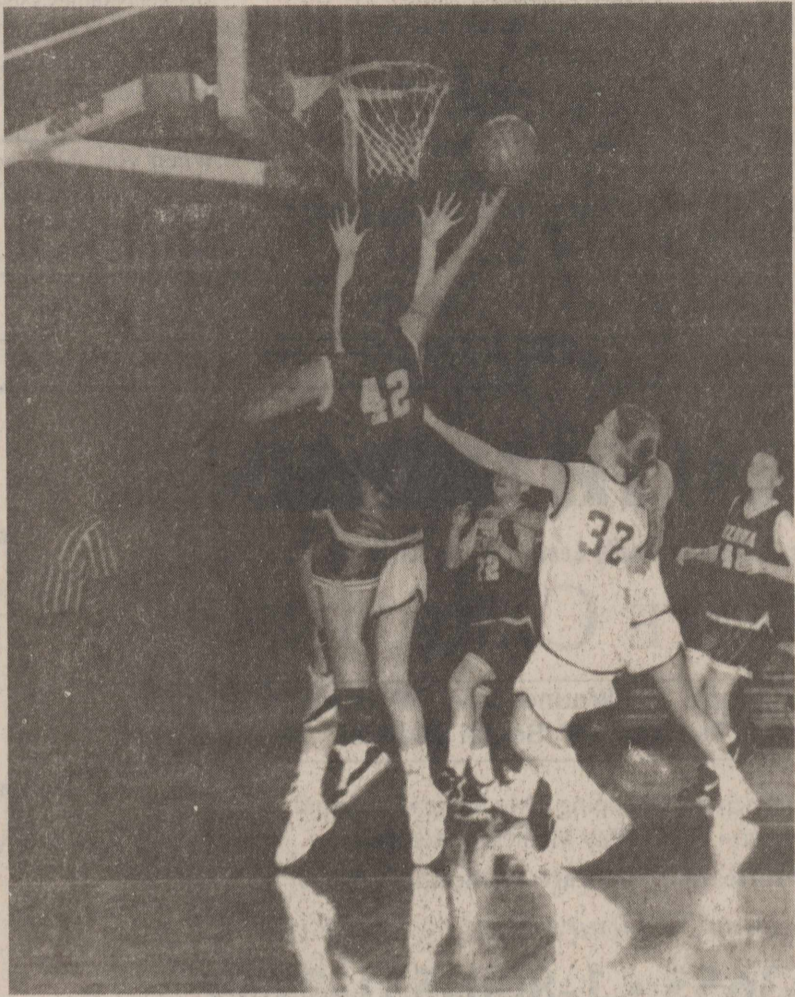
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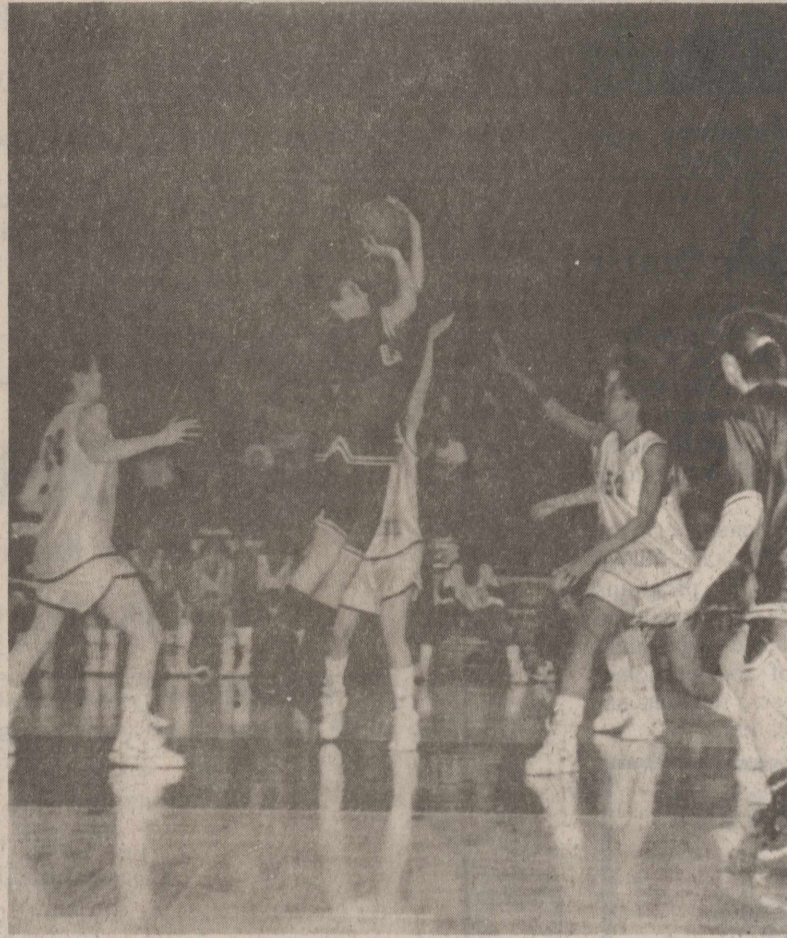
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JV LADY LION DONIKA MARTINEZ goes for a layup as a Midland Lee JV Lady Rebel reaches high to defend. Martinez scored 16 points to lead her team to a 41-39 win over the Lady Rebels last Friday in Midland.
photo by Neal Ulmer

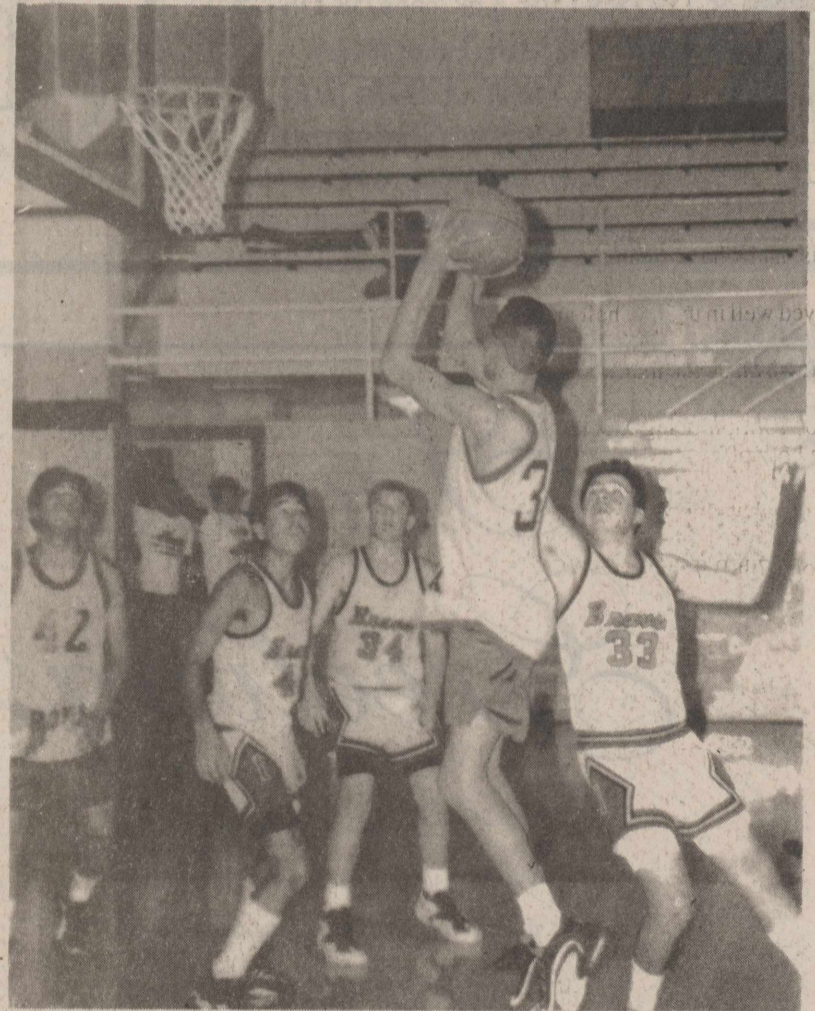


LADY LION AMBER TARR takes a concentrated aim at the basket as a couple of Midland Lee Lady Rebels defend. *photo by Neal Ulmer*

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TWO EIGHTH GRADE COLTS fight over control of the ball as Cubettes Kayla Shurley, Jessi Pagan and Diana Ellison watch the action. The 8th grade Cubettes beat Sonora 25-19 in a Dec. 4 game in Davidson Gym.
photo by Neal Ulmer



EIGHTH GRADER CUB BOBBY CERVANTEZ shoots a jumper as an Iraan Brave puts up a hand to guard. #42, Miguel Rios, and two eighth grade Iraan Braves await the action. The Cubs beat the Braves 45-24 in a Dec. 14 game in Ozona.
photo by Neal Ulmer

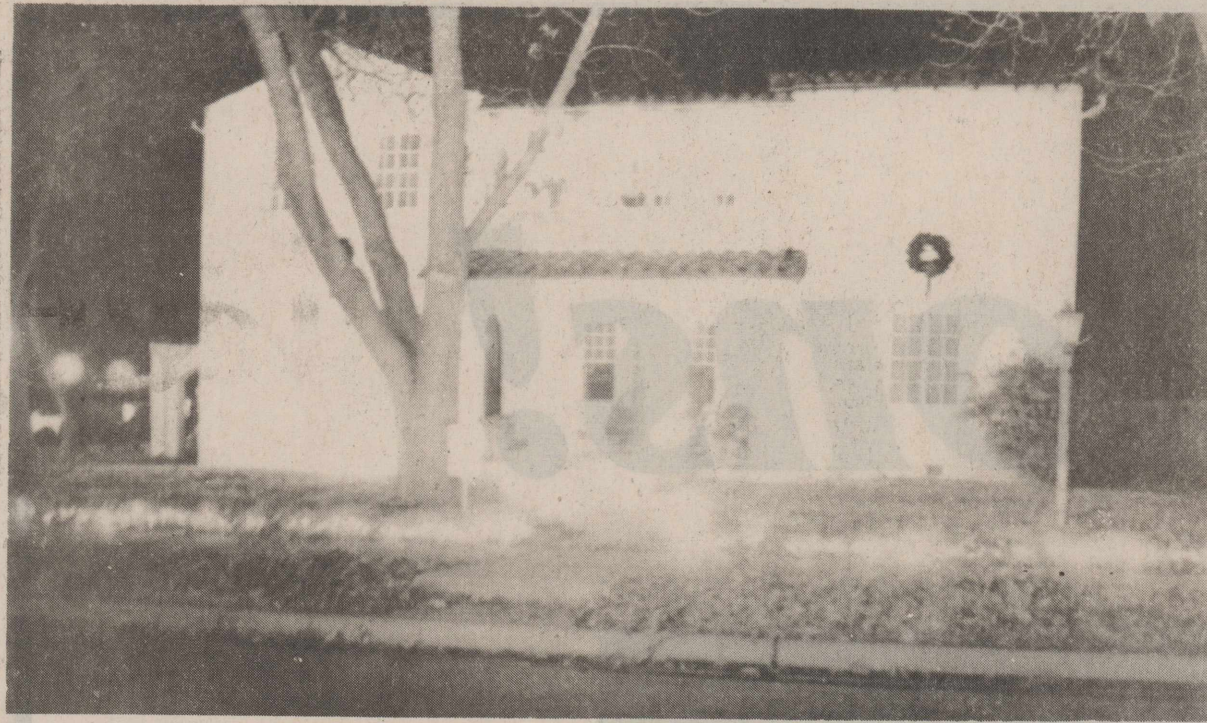
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KADE AND DAWN KOTHMAN won first place in the lighting category of the chamber of commerce's annual Christmas lighting contest. Their home is located at 706 12th Street. photo by Neal Ulmer

Christmas Program Thursday At Civic Center

The Family Community Education Clubs of Crockett County invite everyone to their holiday program on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the civic center. The program will be presented twice, once at 10 a.m. and once at 7 p.m. There is no charge to attend, and anyone interested is welcome.

Nancy Lester, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences from Schleicher County, will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. She has assembled unique holiday decor and gift ideas that are perfect for last-minute procrastinators as well as those who

are already finished with Christmas '95 and are looking ahead to 1996.

At 7 p.m., Crockett County Extension Agent Tedra Ulmer will recap Lester's program and add a few ideas for low-fat cooking and eating during the holidays.

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Fat Yearlings \$43-\$62 hd.
Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$40-\$53 hd.
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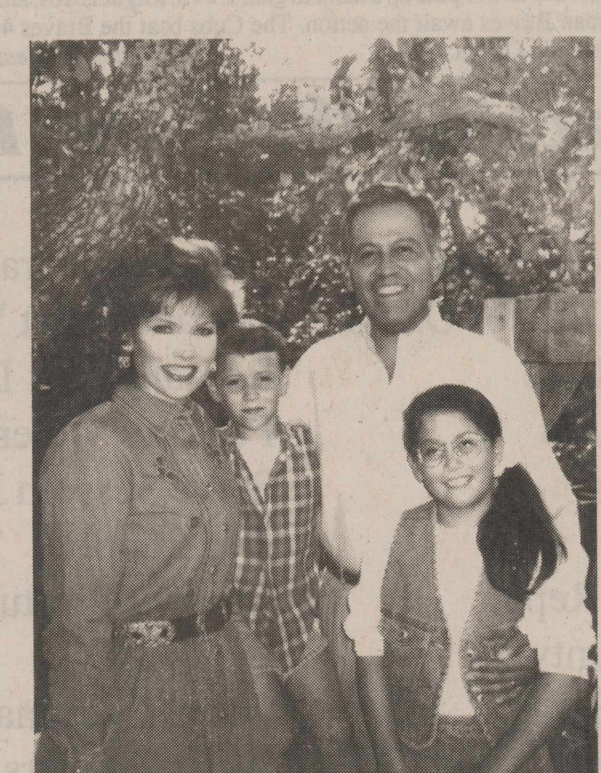
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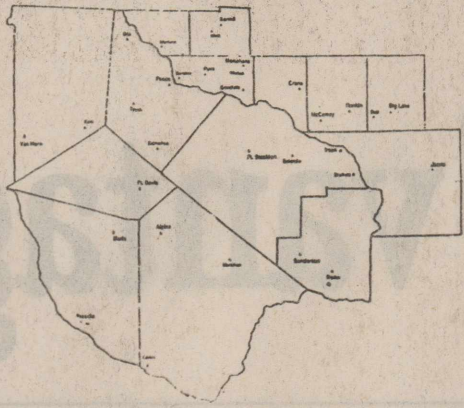


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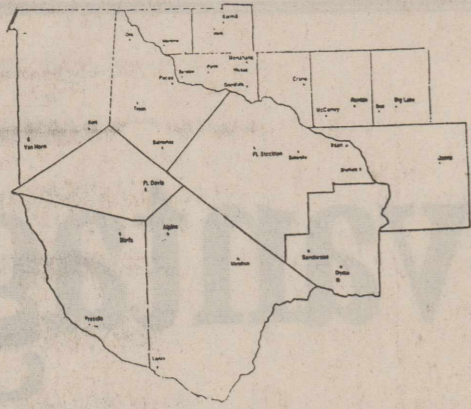
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MATURE adult substitute worker
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and Youth Center. Call 392-3266
or 392-3382. tfc44

CROCKETT COUNTY Road &
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for employment. Asphalt and paving
experience preferred and experience
operating a Motor Grader and other
heavy equipment is required. Also
references and a valid Texas CD Li-
cense is required. Applications may
be picked up and returned to Crockett
County Road Dept. office on Hwy.
163 N. Ozona on Monday thru Fri.
between hours of 8:00 am and 4:30
pm. Crockett County is an Equal
Opportunity Employer. 2c44

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of
Protective and Regulatory Services is
now taking applications for one child
protective services specialist I position
in San Angelo. Minimum Qualifi-
cations: a bachelor's degree from an
accredited college or university. For
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Department of Protective and Regu-
latory Services Personnel Office, 901
West Wall, Midland, Texas, 79701 or
call 915-686-2304 between 8-12 and
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for a part-time secretary for the
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plicants need to have experience in
typing, filing and working with the
public. Applications are available at
the Texas department of Public Safety
Office at 1503 Monterrey, in Ozona,
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The instructions below for Miniature
Cane Wreaths are reproduced from
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Country Living Christmas* (Arch Cape
Press).

MINIATURE CANE WREATHS

Miniature cane or vine
wreath base
Narrow red ribbon
Small wooden hearts,
ribbon roses, flocked animals,
or other decorations
Quick-drying glue or glue gun

Wrap the ribbon around the wreath
in a spiral and tie into a bow at the
top. Make a small loop of ribbon for
hanging at the back of the wreath
behind the bow.

Glue the hearts or animals to the
wreath, placing these over the ribbon
and arranging them in a balanced
design. If you are using the ribbon
roses, put them in groups of three.

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