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Dear Santa, all I want is a

Lara, Payne make honorable mention Flores named All-District

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By T. C. Tucker

When the West Texas All-District Teams rosters were released Wednesday, Dec. 17, only one Lion made the All-District Team, but none more deserving than Roger Flores.

Flores made the team as wide crowd with time and time again. Whether in the pre-district 94-yard reception that clinched the 18-15 win over Iraan, or a short pass turned the opposing offense.

into spark for the Ozona offense in the game against Rankin, Flores served his spot well.

"I was surprised but pleased anyway," Flores said. "I thought that since Reagan County went so far in the playoffs, they would look more toward their receiver."

Abel "Bull" Lara made the receiver, a position he excited the Honorable Mention Defense in his position as linebacker. For the Lions, the senior Lara led in tackles and often provided the edge in swaying

Sophomore Oscar Payne earned his spot as Honorable Mention Kicker with great kicking all year

"I felt that I may have been able to make All-District over Wayne Wright," Payne said. "But I'm satisfied."

Reagan County, who made it to the semi-finals in state playoff action, and Forsan, who shared the district championship with Reagan County, accounted for 19 of the All-District positions.

Producer finaled in Farmer's Field

The San Andres oil area of the Farmer multipay field of Crockett County gained another producer with completion of Marathon Oil Co., Midland, No. 5 University "X" 33 miles northwest of Ozona, to pump

12 barrels of 30.4 gravity oil, plus 15 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio at

Production was through perforations at 2,480-500 feet, which had been acidized with 4,844 gallons and fractured with 27,600 gallons and 52,500 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 2,715 feet, with 5½-inch casing set at 2,705 feet, it is plugged back to 2,651 feet.

Location is 990 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of 8-50-University Lands Survey.

Four file for three water board places

Four persons have filed for the three positions open on the board of directors of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District

Shaw and Gene Perry are asking to be re-elected to the board. Joe Moran is the fourth candidate.

Absentee voting by personal appearance begins Dec. 29 and ends

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to Elizabeth Applewhite at Box 117, Ozona, TX 76943. Applications must be received in her office no later than the close of

Library extends hours in January

Patrons of Crockett County Public Library will have 10 additional hours to use the facility each week beginning Jan. 5. Librarian Aide Ninfa Fierro will begin working full-time Jan. 5 as part of the new

The library will be open Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This schedule includes being open during the noon hour.

Holiday closings include Thursday and Friday, Dec. 25 and 26.

Crockett County Public Library is part of the Big Country Library System. Books not on the shelves here may be obtained through an inter-library loan to bring a wider variety to local people. A wide selection of films is also available through the library.

Holiday closings make long weekend for some

for the Christmas holidays.

West Texas Utilities will also have a two day holiday.

County offices, the waterworks Commerce indicates that Watson's, office and Crockett County Public Small Fashions, Baker Jewelers and Library will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 Brown Furniture will be closed Dec. 25, 26, and 27,

Ozona Boot and Saddlery, The Teacher Store and The Crockett A telephone survey taken by Beth County News will be closed Dec. 25 Boyd of the Ozona Chamber of and 26. The Teacher Store and the

boot shop will open Dec. 27.

Opening Dec. 26 will be Circle Bar Cable T.V., OTASCO, Westerman Drug, Perry's, Clayton's Drug, Thornton's Thriftway, and T & T Village Supermarket.

The chamber office will be closed

Luncheon honors B. W. Stuart



B. W. Stuart was honored with a applaud Stuart as he received an luncheon Dec. 22 as he leaves county government after two terms as Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for turkey and dressing and to you.

inscribed watch.

Judge A. O. Fields, who made the commissioner of Precinct 2. County presentation, commended Stuart for employees gathered at Ozona United his work with the public and for "taking what the public always gives

"You don't have to wind this watch, but you do have to stay out in the sun because that watch runs on sunlight," quipped the judge.

J. C. Schroeder gave the invocation before the meal which was served to approximately 100 per-



by Scotty Moore

I have been reading in all of the daily papers about more rain, more snow, more rain and still more rain. Thank goodness Crockett County has been spared from the snow and ice this time! Please let it be nice and

sunny for Christmas. Both my sons are coming home for Christmas and I can hardly wait to see them. It's always a pleasure to have them home, but especially so during Christmas. I'm afraid that Santa Claus' checking account is a little slim this year, but what the heck, it's togetherness that really

There is one good thing about being in the newspaper business; you're always invited to free stuff such as dinners, ball games and the like. Hang a camera around your neck and stuff a scratch pad in your hip pocket and you pretty well have a

free ticket to most of the goodies. The county had its Christmas dinner at the Methodist Church Monday. I am not sure how many of them had a hand in cooking the turkey and dressing but it was delicious.

I am sure you have noticed that the NEWS hasn't been printing color on the front and back pages lately. The reason is that we are using our own press to print the paper. The Standard Times allowed us the free color in an attempt to lure more customers. As it is we can make one pass through the press in black ink for a whole lot less money. This allows your advertising dollars to stay at home in our own banks and not in San Angelo. We are proud that we are able to keep more dollars at home. There are very few weekly newspapers in Texas that own their

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore ---own offset newspaper press and

associated darkroom equipment and

we are glad we are one of them. We ran out of room to include a greeting ad from the NEWS staff so I would like to tell everybody Merry Christmas from the whole bunch at

The Crockett County News and how

much we cherish your friendship.

Merry Christmas!

Official Weather Report From the

National Weather Service compiled by KRCT Radio

THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY:

A slow warming trend but a chance for rain on each day. The highs in the 50's and the lows in the 30's and 40's.

	PAST WEEK			
		RAIN	LO	H
Dec.	16	Trace	42	55
Dec.	17	.18	52	55
Dec.	18	1.03	42	44
Dec.	19	Trace	35	57
Dec.	20		35	52
Dec.	21	Trace	38	49
Dec.	22	1.32	39	40
Dec.	23		38	

This-n-That

Snips, Quips, & Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker



Christmas Eve is a wonderful time-To trim the tree-place the presents-

Everyone is bursting with joy-

No one can afford to be absent.

So let each one be merry and gay-Lock forward to the important DAY CHRISTMAS DAY-has a magic ring That time cannot take that away.

Of course it's a man's world. A woman would be too sensible to have

With so many automobiles, the official flower should be carnation.

For losses on the stock market the bulls and bears are not so much to blame as the bum steers.

the noise level goes up your hearing goes down.

A careful driver is the one who saw the driver ahead of him get a traffic ticket.

Appreciate what you have before you

Can you remember when it was must make it that way.

coffee that kept you awake and not the price of it?

When you let yourself go, be sure you can get yourself back.

If you think nobody cares if you are alive-just try missing two car pay-

If your foot slips you can recover your balance, but if your tongue slips, you cannot recall your words.

While Thanksgiving has its founddation on Plymouth Rock, Christmas rests upon the Rock of Ages.

His fuel was rich, his speed was high. He parked in a ditch to let the curve go by.

One nice thing about getting older-as Christmas shopping makes it harder than ever to laugh at our own

> The trouble is that when success turns a fellow's head, it doesn't wring his neck.

> > A LIFT FOR THE WEEK

One doesn't find life worth living; he

Sheriff's office makes several alcohol related arrests

12-16 A 39-year-old Florida man was arrested by sheriff's deputies for a warrant out of Florida charging violation of probation. He is being held until Florida officers can come get him.

12-17 A 35-year-old man was arrested by THP for driving while intoxicated He was released after posting a bond and paying a fine on a released after paying a fine. traffic charge.

12-18 A 21-year-old Ozona woman was arrested by sheriff's deputies on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. She is still in jail in lieu of paying her fine.

arrested by THP and sheriff's deputies on charges of DWI. He was later released after posting a \$500

12-20 A 20-year-old Ozona man was arrested for charges of public intoxication by sheriff's deputies. He was later released after paying a

12-20 Three men from Leveland, ages 32, 34, 36 were arrested by game wardens and sheriff's deputies

Dec. 18, 1986, in Crockett County

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday

at Ozona Church of Christ with Ralph

Moore officiating. Burial followed in

Cedar Hill Cemetery under direction

Johnigan was born Nov. 17, 1921 to Bill and Georgia Ennis Johnigan. The Johnigans came to Crockett

County in 1905 from Coleman

County bringing all their possessions

in a covered wagon. The family

settled on the McNutt Ranch 10

J. W. Johnigan married Zelma

Ward in Vernon in 1942. They moved

to Ozona in 1944 and raised three

He owned and operated J. W

Motor Parts and was a member of

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J.

Propane Sales

and Services

the Ozona Church of Christ.

Care Center. He was 65.

of Sizemore Funeral Home.

miles north of Ozona.

daughters here.

Johnigan service Dec. 20

J. W. Johnigan died Thursday, VA, Donna Horsbergh of Midland

on charges of hunting deer from the road. They were released after posting bond.

12-21 A 19-year-old Ozona man was arrested for DWI by sheriff's deputies and THP. He was later released after posting bond.

12-21 A 32-year-old Ozona man was arrested for public intoxication by sheriff's deupties. He was

INCIDENTS:

12-17 Sheriff's deputies discovered a broken glass door on an empty building at the corner of Monterrey and Santa Rosa. The 12-18 A 29-year-old man was building owner was notified and the glass repaired. There are no known suspects in this damage.

> 12-20 Sheriff's deputies discovered that someone had sprayed paint on the side of Ozona National Bank Building. No suspects, or witnesses were located. Bank officials were notified.

12-20 Someone stole a stuffed Santa Claus decoration from a residence on Ave. G. This case is still under investigation.

and Johnnye Raye Chapman of

Ozona; two sisters, Mrs. Frank

James and Mrs. Welton Bunger,

both of Ozona; and five grand-

Miss Hunnicutt receives degree

Gail Hunnicutt was awarded a bachelor of science degree in Home Economics Education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Dec. 20.

Miss Hunnicutt has accepted a job as graduate assistant under Dr. Betty Stout and will be working toward a master's degree at Texas

Attending the ceremonies were: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hunnicutt, Cody and Lacey; Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Phillips Jr. of Ozona, Hope Phillips of San Antonio and Kristi Kirby of

Jan. 6-7

Commodities sign-up time

Registration for 1987 commodities will be held Jan. 6 and 7, 1987 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center, 818 12th Street.

Applicants must bring food stamp letters, Medicade letters, check stubs and West Texas Utility bills (or residence verification). All of these are necessary prior to application

Meals on Wheels

Menu Dec. 29 - Jan. 2

Monday, Dec. 29

Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Applesauce

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Lemon Baked Fish, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Blushing Pears, Cornmeal Muffins, Peanut **Butter Cookies**

Wednesday, Dec. 31 Baked Beef Hash, Brussels Sprouts, Vegetable Salad, Biscuits, Bread Pudding

Thursday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day Holiday

Friday, Jan. 2

Creamed Turkey, Spaghetti, Steamed Spinach, Autumn Salad, Hot Rolls, Lazy Daisy Cake

Each meal served with a choice of juice or milk

CARD OF THANKS

We thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits and prayers for J. W. Your wonderful kindnesses have made this difficult time more bear-

The Family of J. W. Johnigan 1p27

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow.

We want to thank Rev. Diaz and the Assembly of God Church, the choir from Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Fr. Richard. Special thanks go to Charles and Becky Sizemore and all the pallbearers.

A special thanks is also given for the food, flowers and prayers. Thank

The Family of Sapopa R. Martinez

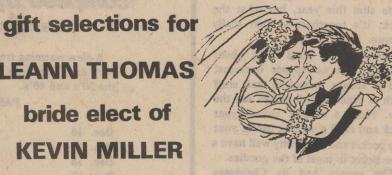
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W. (Zelma) Johnigan of Ozona; three daughters, Charlotte Kay of Burke, **LEANN THOMAS OZONA** bride elect of BUTANE KEVIN MILLER



SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY



New officers of Ozona Volunteer Fire Department were introduced at the annual Christmas party Dec. 16. Pictured are: David Cooke, secretary; Elliott Barrera, vice-president; Ken Eppler, chaplain; Bob Harris, president; John L. Henderson, second assistant chief; Charlie Branch, mascot; Doug Meador, training

chief; W. D. Haire, chief; Bob Falkner, first assistant chief; and Steve Kenley, fire marshal.

Department members presented Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCaleb with a gold tray at the party in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Dear Santa,

Love,

Kristy

Love,

baby.

Dear Santa.

How are you? I am fine. I am

trying to be good. I want a sewing

machine for Christmas. And I want a

My Child for Christmas. And I want

a twin stroller for Christmas. And I

want something nice for my brother.

I want a very silly bear and a toy

I Love Santa. I wish you a

I want a ballerina doll.

I want a Christmas tree.

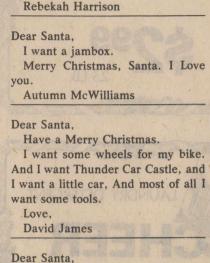
MERRY, MERRY Christmas.

Dear Santa.









I would like a pound puppy and a bicycle, and a rock that is magic. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa. Love, Frankie Garza

Dear Santa, I like you. Will you bring me something like all the robots and something else big for me. Love,

Brian Badillo Dear Santa How are you How is Miss Claus I want Some clothes, My sister Wants Some clothes too, My Mom want a

robe my dad Wants a pear of boots and I allso want a watch for me Love Vickey Lynn Flores

Dear Santa Claus, How is your raindeer especially Rudolph? I want a lot of toys and my Sister wants a doll and my two Bothers want some clothes and my Dad and Mom wants a car.

Shayne Dear Santa Claus, How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I want shoes and cloth and I want a backpack and a doll.

Your friend, Veronica

Your friend.

Dear Santa, Are you getting ready to come to town? I will have cooki under the

Christmas tree for you. Does Rudolph still have the rednose? I bet your elves are tierd working on toys.

Love. Amanda Maldonado

Dear Santa. I want a 1. G. I. Joe 2. Survival Knife 3. a gun

4. picter of you. 5. a bike Love,

Moses Ramirez

Anne Dear Santa Claus, I would like a play Christmas tree for Chris. I hope you are O.K. Merry

I would like a bike for Christmas. I

hope you are O.K. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,

Love,

Christmas! Love, Zekie

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a - for Christmas. doll train. I hoPe you are O.K. Merry Christmas! Love, Albert Flores

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a motorcycle for Christmas. I hope you are O.K. Merry Christmas! Love, Jim Bob Flanagan

Dear Santa Claus, How are you. How is Mrs. clous.

I want a bachpack, toys and a ring. My mom and sister and dad want som gulrie. How is Rudolph? I am going to leav cookes and milk.

I hope you like it. your friend John Jackson

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus I want a watch and a perr of shoes my Mom wants some clothes and my Dad wants a perr of pants and my sister wats some clothes Your friend,

Vicky

tres

Dear Santa, How is tree land. Have you decarated all the trees I want a game and my sister wants a doll Youre frend

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How is your raindeer especially Rudolph? I want a game.

My baby sister wants a dog. My sister and brother and my mom wants some clothes. My dad wants a suit. Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus,

Julie

Tom

How is your reindeer especially Rudolph?

I can not wait for Crismesmeas. I will put hay for the reindeer and I will lefe some cocis and milk for you. I hope you do not have a cold.

Do you mid ef I have a backpack and a Alabama tape and some b-bs and some cand. Your friend.

Dear Santa

How are you and your reindeer especilly Rudolph.

I want a caet player and my dad wants a sute and my mom wants a dres and my sister wants a tiperider and my bruther wants a bick Your friend.

Velma Dear Santa Claus How are you

I want a aircrafcereer and I want a GiJoe brig lare my mom wants some shoes and a dress and my siser wants a keydoor my father wants cloas. your friend, Manuel

Dear Santa,

How is Mises Clas I want a cub scot shirt an I want the bages to it and I want some toys and a tv Matthew wants a Robote and Ryan wants a car and Micile wants a Tedebear

Your frind, Ronne

Dear Santa, How are you I love you I want a lote of toys I want a grle friend Your friend

Dear Santa,

Steven

How are you dooning. I hope no riendeers are sike epeshaly Rudolph so he can gide your slay. All I want is a robot it will be on the back of the paper.

Love, Jon

Dere Santa, I want a whatch, knife, Deerrifle and a tare. How are you? I am fine. I want a girl frind.

Love, Charlie Branch Dear Santa,

I want one of the fastes tran and the hole sat of the transmre and i want one of the fastes cars in the world and i want to have a to whes I plan to live milk and cookes and a skat bord I want a air craf carer.

Your friend, Jadon

Dear Santa claus,

how are you

How is Rudolph and Mrs. claus My baby sister wants a Prenes of Powr and i want a trampalen and my mom wants a tip rider.

Your friend, Maribel

Dear Santa Claus, How is your reindeers especially Rudolph?

I want some glue and sister and a bike and back pack your freind

Michael

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus? I want a cat, an a per of sesrs, and a book covr. Your friend Jessica

Dear Santa Claus

How are your raindeer donig How is Mrs. Claus donig my mom and Dad want a new car my big seter wants a tape recouder and does my I want lazr tag and a B.B. gun

Your friend, Blas

Dear Sant Claus, How are you?

How is your reindeer especially

I want a bike my brother wants a bike to and my brother wants a tricekl and my mom wants a curing

Your friend Mirella Hinostroza

Dear Sant

How are you and How is Rudolph? I want a chocbord. Your friend melissa Oviedo

Dear Santa Claus How is your reindeer How is Mis. Claus I want a Brbehose My brothr wants a jip. My mommy wants My cat wants a can of cat food.

My DaDDy wants sum tulz. Your friend, Dorissa Pineda

How is your raindeer? especiall Rudolph? I wont 18 transformrs. my ded wonts a gun. my mom wonts a dres. my sistr wonts a doll Your friend,

Toby

Dear Santa



Dear Santa Claus, I would like a 4x4 truck for Christmas. hope you are O.K. Merry Christmas.

Love, Johnny

Dear Santa Clause, I would like a - for Christmas. are

O.K. Marry Christmas! Lovez, Ann

Dear Santa, I would like a - for Christmas. I hope you are O.K. Merry Christmas! Love, Alisha

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a plane for Christmas. I hope you are O.K. Merry Christ-

Love, Michael

All I want for Christmas is..

Dear Santa,

How is your reindeer especially Rudolph? I what a 20 trafroms and my sestr whats a doll and my cat whats a buow and dad whats a gun and my mom whats a nutkacr.

Your friend, Anthony

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer?

How is Mrs. Claus

I want a 3 owilrd And my brothor wants a car And My Mom wants a dres And Dad wants a gun We or haveing a parte

Your friend Natalie M.

Dear Santa,

How is your raindeer especially

My mom and dad is fine haw is all of the toys that you made

Your friend, Amanda Ortiz

How is your reindeer especially Rudolph? my mom and dad are fine. I want a new bike and a new doll.

Your friend Roxanne

Dear Santa

How is your reindeer? I want a tramplen. How is Mrs Claus. My mom wants a rige. And my

Dad wants a gun. Your friend, Jim Westbrook

Dear Santa Claus,

How is your reindeer and how is Mrs. Claus and I whish I culod help you at the work shop. And one more thing. I wanted to say. Ho Ho Ho to

Your friend, Roxanna Hernandez

Dear Santa.

How is your reindeer? I want in secticon. I want to give my sistr a kse playr.

Your friend. Romulo

Dear sonto claus

I whant to get a b-b gun cia frl and o B-B gun an my brothr whants gun and a riofrl and my sestrs whant a cusetan my horse whants a bab an my goot whants a dad too an my Fother whants new Roustr an my mother whants a house an my Dog whants a house.

your friend Alfonso

I want a bike and a cub scout srte and a ras car track and I want a sacr ball a dascit ball give Miss Wiyms a

Your friend, Scott

Dear Santa

How is your reindeer? especially Rudolph?

I want a play Jeep tata has the ril moder and I want all of the chirleedr stuf and I want tape playr and my sistr wants a trapulene.

Your friend, Michele Marshall

Dear Santa,

How is your raindeer? I want a per of boots and I want a shot gun and bollits and My sister wants a B-B

your friend, thomas

Dear santa Claus

How is your reindeer especially Rudolph? How is miss claus. I am bing good. I Love you santa. when or you cuming to my home. Dec. 19 is going to be a portty in school. I want you to cum plece cum.

Your friend Irma

Dear Santa,

Do you no Randolph because we sing it at school and Care Center and down there is the song. Randolph the Six Gun Shooter

had a very shining gun and If you ever saw him you would turn around and run. All of the other cowboys use to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Randolph join in iny cowboys games. Then one stormy Saturday night The Sheriff came to town with your gun so bright won't you shoot my wife to night?

Well theres more but I don't won't sing it all. Love,

Chris Zimerman

Dear Santa,

How are you? I can not wait to see you! There will be some cookies on the bar. Can you live for ever! What are your reindeer's names? Does Rudolph still have a red nose?

Love,

Linda Carter

Have a Merry Christmas.

Do you have any new reindeer? I would like to have 10000 wishes! How are you. How is the north pole?

Do you have any new elfs? Eris Shelton

How are you doing? How is Rudolph? It is cold up there:? Are you ready to give gifts? Are you ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? I believe in you. How is your elves? I will live you some cookies and cupcakes. I would like a Magic Move Barbie, kid sister.

Love, Your Friend, Melanie Rose Lozano

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I would want to see you in person but not one of your helpers. My siter says that she saw the toothfery. And she saw you. But I don't thank so. She said it a long time ago.

I don't want a doll but I want toys. But I do want a cabbage patch kid that is a boy and a preeme girl and

Merry Christmas, Santa, and say it to your wife and say that I said it. With Love, Jamie Porter

Dear Santa, It is me again. How are your Reindeer? For Christmas for our mothers we made pine-cone wreaths. How is it in the North Pole? And how are you? I am just fine. How is Mrs. Claus?

Love. your friend Sara Kathleen Harri-

Merry Christmas, Santa

Where do you live in the north

How do you get here? Do you love me? Will you give me your picture? Will you eat my cookies?

Do you like to color? I want you to write back to me, Are you a Real elf?

Kimberly Clark

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite thing to eat? You will see some cookies on the

I would like a jambox, a Survival Knife, some boards and cowboy leggins.

Love, your freind, **Timothy Wayne James**

Dear Santa,

I want a yo-yo And a puppy And a robot. And I Love Mrs. claus, too.

Terry Arthur

Dear Santa,

I want a toy. I want Barbie and the Rockers and a Barbie Beautyshop and a doll. I want a Ballerina dress and a pound puppiey.

Love, Reba Vargas

Dear Santa,

I want a new bicycle and a robot. Will you have a very, very Merry Christmas. Love,

Cody Hunnicutt

Dear Santa. I want the tank that I saw at the

Merry Christmas, Santa. I Love you. I Love you, Mrs. Claus. Justin Adams

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, and the Barbie and

I want a Jim doll. I want a bing-o bear and I want tropical Barbie.

Love, Courtnie Frazier Dear Santa,

I want a ball and a kite. And I want you to have a Merry Christmas.

I do not want math. Love, David Martinez

I would like baby talk. Corn silk hair cabbage Pach. Love,

Haley Haden

Dear Santa, I want a puppy and a yo-yo. And I Dear Santa, want a toy zoo. And I want a Kite.

Justin Glasscock

Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus!

Dear Santa, How are you I am fine I want a elve a real elve How is Roudolph? I want a skate bord. Is it cold? I want a jambox. Will you wake me up so I can see you. I want a suite like you.

Jackie Lara Dear Sauta

Love,

lot.

Dear Santa,

May I have a ten-speed bike and

10,001 boxes of catfood and to see

you - not because I do not believe in

you because it would be fun. And

Merry Christmas to you and your

P. S. Because I have a cat that eats a

Are you getting ready to give

gifts? I hope you are. Is Rudolph

going to lead the sled? How are your

elves? Well I am fine. How are you?

Well I want a 10-speed, games, and

a book to put my Awards in.

I Love you Santa.

would you show me Rudolph?

It would be fun to.

Shelly Daun Sullivan

How is miss Santa Claus? I will leave you some cookies. I will leave the door unloked for you.

Love, Jennifer Tabb



Dear Santa,

I Love you. How is Mrs. Claus? I want myself a doll. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa. I Love Santa Claus and I Love Mrs.

Love,

Jessica Avila

Dear Santa, I want a My Child. And I want a sowing machine. And I want a twin stroller. How is Mrs. Claus? Love,

Dear Santa,

Kristy Pridemore

I want a Baby Talk and a puppy. I Love you and Mrs. Claus. Merry Christmas! ho! ho! ho! Stormi Sessom

Dear Santa,

I want Crikit, Tropical Barbie, Barbie and the Rokars, Real Baby, my own school stuff, and my own erasar. Love,

I Love Santa Claus and Miss

Dear Santa, I want a pound puppy and an eraser and a bicycle and a bag of chips and cheetos.

I want sum shirts and pants. And a surprise, too. I Love you Santa. Love,

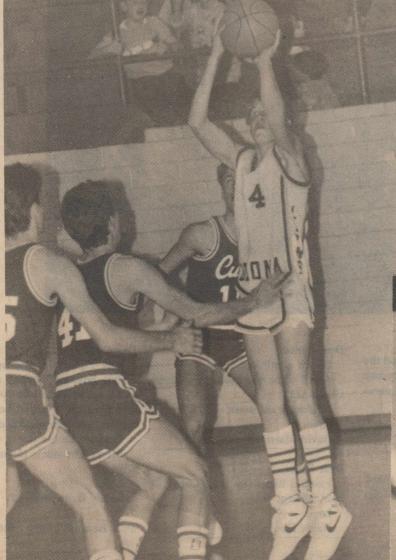
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Melissa Childress.



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Will Seahorn



Stacey Lay, Adrian Wilson, Vicki Reagor



Kelly Williams

photos by Scotty Moore

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B&C Automotive
Westerman Drug
Happy Hollow
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Franco's Cafe
La Cocina

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Clayton's Village Drug
Lone Star Video
Wool Growers

Life Among a Den of Lions



Mrs. Susie Childress and students presented a Christmas play at Ozona Intermediate School Dec. 16.

NEWS photo by Scotty Moore

J.V. Ladies overpower Iraan Bravettes

The Ozona J.V. Lady Lions stepped onto the floor Dec. 19 against the Iraan J.V. girls with a vengeance. The Ladies had entered district 8-2A the previous Tuesday and were floored by 12 points. This

time the tables were turned and Ozona blasted the Bravettes 45-31. Dottie Gonzalez, who has been on

a hot streak the last few games, was good for a nine points, and Kriss Corley, who has been a consistent scoring threat all season, had eight points to lead the Lady Lion J.V. to their first district win.

The Ladies led in the first quarter 9-2 as they quickly established themselves as game controllers. However, in the second period, Iraan fought back and maintained a one point 17-16 lead at the half.

In the third period, the Ladies forged into the lead 26-25. With ferocious defensive play, they managed to hit for 10 points and hold the Bravettes to eight. With a slim one point lead to protect, the Lady Lions entered the fourth quarter.

'Entered' is a bit understated. "Exploded" would be the proper word as the Ladies scored 19 points and allowed Iraan a mere three buckets to put the Bravettes away.

The Lady Lion J.V. now stands at 1-1 in district and 4-8 for the season.

Cubettes win, lose games

The Ozona Cubettes played three games Dec. 15 in Ozona. Two were against Reagan County and one was an inter-squad scrimmage.

The 7th grade girls allowed only six points to be scored against them in the opening game. As they did this, the Cubettes tallied 40 of their

"This was a good win," Coach Jerry Tucker said. "We had lots of hustle from the girls."

Kristi Porter led in scoring with 12 points, rebounding with six, and had 11 of the 40 steals.

Other Cubette leaders were Claudia Avila and Susan Pullen with seven and five points respectively. Carri Chandler had four rebounds and five steals. Ami Sewell also accumulated four rebounds.

Another win slipped through the 8th grade Cubettes' fingers as Reagan County scored seven points in the last minute and a half to win

The Cubettes trailed Reagan County through the end of the third quarter, but rallied and moved out in front with an 18-14 lead going into the last 90 seconds of the game.

Then disaster struck. Reagan County scored four quick points then regained possession of the ball. From here, Reagan County went ahead on a three point play.

Ozona gave a valiant effort as they scored to come within one. They also had the ball on the in-bounds play with four seconds remaining, but the shot refused to go in.

"Overall we had poor team shooting, but had good team effort and press," Coach Tucker said. "We must get more scoring from the post position.'

Scoring for the Cubettes was provided by Sandra Fuentes, who had nine points. Ofie Rios and Misty Fowler each had six and three

Fuentes also came up with six of the 14 steals for the Cubettes. Letty Dominquez assisted three times,

The Ozona Purple defeated the Gold team 16-15 in the inter-squad game following the other two games.

Valerie Flores helped the Gold with her ten points as they came back in the third quarter to gain an 8-6 point lead. Nevertheless, the Purple pulled off an exciting onepoint win in the final quarter.

"This was a very good inter-squad game for the girls," Coach Tucker said. "It helped some of the players gain confidence."

Jenifer Colin led the Purple scoring with five points. Candace Williams and Kelley Porter followed with four points each.

The 8th grade Cubettes will next play in the Eldorado tournament on Jan. 9 and 10. Then on the 19th of the same month, both the 7th and 8th grade will play against Rankin with games starting at 5 in Rankin.

KayCee's enjoy Christmas party

The KayCee's had their Christmas party Dec. 19 at the Parish Hall. A supper of ham and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Afterward, members exchanged gifts and gag

Members present were: Janell Tambunga, Nina Martinez, Jill De La Garza, Patsy Gutierrez, Armenta Sanchez, Linda Gonzales, Lupe Cervantez, Irma Tambunga, Yolanda Tambunga, Stella Ramirez, Santiago Borrego, Mary Fierro and Isabel

Santa Claus makes visit to Catholic Children

Los ninos en la Iglesia Catolica se disfrutaron el domingo 21 de diciembre. Los ninos del grado 3 de doctrina presentaron la esena del nacimiento del nino dios.

Se vistieron como la Virgen aria, el Senor San Jose, y los pastores. Despues de esta presentacion, los ninos del grado 6 cantaron coros de navidad. Santa Claus entonces hico

presencia y les regalo a los ninos

Esta presentacion fue patrocinado por los Knights of Columbus. Santa Claus fue personificado por el Knight Frank Tambunga.



J. V. Lions crippled by Odessa

The Ozona J.V. boys' basketball team took its small but scrappy line-up to Odessa Dec. 17 and contested the Odessa High Bronchos out of tough district 4-AAAAA. The Bronchos wasted little time in erasing the Lions' hope for an upset as they roasted Ozona 73-43.

The Lions played within reach of Odessa in the early part of the game until they fell prey to the Bronchos' fast break. Odessa got bucket after bucket off of a powerful rebound, run and gun strategy. The score at the Bronchos with a very commanding 21-10 lead.

In the second quarter, the Lions' while the Bronchos steadily in- eight. creased their lead. At the half,

Ozona found themselves already down by 21 points. Little did they know that the Bronchos' offense was merely warming up.

The third period saw Odessa High score 20 points and all but paralyze Ozona's already pungent offense. The Lions scored only five buckets and one single, solitary free throw. Ozona finally decided to play ball in the fourth period and held the Bronchos to 14 points while producing 14 of their own.

Most of the offense supplied by end of the first quarter saw the the Lions during their peaked performance came from posts Chris Denman and Pete Ramirez. Ramirez, a 6'2" freshman, had 15, and shooting prowess spiraled downward Denman, a 6'1" freshman, had



Sincere hopes that our Christmas wish for peace and joy comes true for you. We appreciate your support throughout the year.

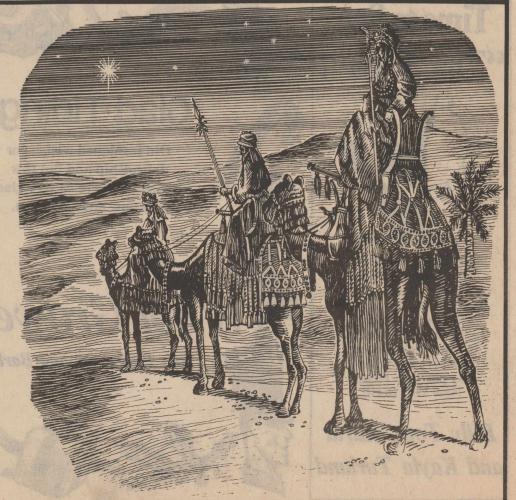
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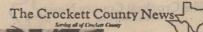


We Three Kings of Orient Are...

May peace, love and happiness be your gifts at Christmas and throughout the coming year. Thank you for your patronage.

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The 4-H Horse Club members met on the town square Dec. 18 to give handmade stickhorses to some of their pre-school friends. Adopt-a-Stickhorse registration papers were presented with each horse. Pictured are: Stacy Grendahl, 4-H; Vicki Cooper, leader; Sara Mayfield, 4-H; Jeanie Cooper, 4-H; Amanda Hignight,

Shane Cooper, 4-H; John Michael Wooten; Matthew Marshall, 4-H; Tom Martin, 4-H; Jim Ed Cowan; Mindy Coates, 4-H; Josh Tambunga; Jennifer Evans, 4-H; James Swearington, Connie Cowan, Martha Mayfield, 4-H; Hayes Worthington; Terry Wells, 4-H and Samantha Taylor.

Lions win handily in district opener

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Lions finished their tough pre-district play Dec. 16. On Iraan. Friday, the Lions took to the court for start the district season with a 1-0 awarded to Ozona. record.

But first came Odessa who overpowered Ozona 68-42. Even at halftime when Odessa led by 14, the point lead. Lions were still in a feasible spot to go for the lead; however, the Lions faltered in the second half as Odessa ran away with the win.

"I was disappointed due to our lack of competition through the duration of the game," Coach John Curry said. "But the game and the tough schedule during pre-district helped ready us for our district

On Friday, they were able to prove just how much the schedule helped. The end result - a 55-42 win over

The Lions took control of the game their first district ball game. and led throughout. Before game Through great control of the tempo play even started, Scott Denman of the game, the Lions beat Iraan to sank two technical foul shots

From there the Lions went on to. stretch the lead, heading into the locker at intermission with a ten

"Seniors Abel Lara, Sam Hightower and Roger Flores helped do a good job controlling the tempo of the game," Coach Curry said. In what proved to be an emotionally charged game, Flores led the way in scoring with 12 points.

Other scorers for the Lions were Scott Denman and Mike Morrow each with 11 points. Denman, Flores and Oscar Payne pulled down five

rebounds each.

Ozona will host a three-team playing spree on Dec. 27 when Irion County, Sonora and Ozona will play. The Lions will play Sonora at 10:30 a.m. and Irion County at 8 that night.

Memorials

Cancer Society

Mrs. L. D. Kirby in memory of Will O. Mills

The Billy Hoover Family in memory of Evart White, Walter Augustine, Ed Spoonts, Pascal Northcutt, Ann Powell

Bonnie Warth in memory of Ruth

Jane M. Black Chairman

Custer, only 25-years-old and already a Brevet Major-General, arrived in Austin just before Christmas 1865 to take command of the

Eldorado rips J.V. Ladies

TEXAS TRIVIA

Custer's Texas Stand

Ten years before General George

Custer won a kind of immortality for

his tragic "last stand" against the

Indians at Little Big Horn, he was

the Military Dictator of Texas.

The J.V. Lady Lions traveled to Eldorado Dec. 17 to take on the Lady Eagles in their first district matchup of the 1986-87 season. The Lady Lions fell victim to a horrendous one point fourth period and were defeated by a score of 44-32.

In the first quarter, Ozona took a quick six point lead but fell behind by the same margin in the second quarter when they gave up 15 points and scored only three points of their own. The Lady Lions went to the dressing room at halftime behind

In the third quarter, the Ladies

Cubs trounce Reagan County

By T. C. Tucker

The Ozona Cubs had little trouble in their Dec. 15 game with Reagan County. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams beat their competitors by more than 20 points.

Taking and sinking good shots, the 7th grade, led by Adam Alba, easily disposed of Reagan County 37-12.

The Cubs jumped out to a first quarter 7-0 lead and went on to allow Reagan County to score only two points in the second quarter.

"We had excellent defense play," Coach Don Payne said. And how the Cubs did, permiting only five points to be scored in each of the following two periods.

Leaders for the Cubs included Alba with eight points, Jimmy McCary and Roger Cisneros each with five. Mario G. Mendoza had seven of the Cubs' 22 rebounds.

The 8th grade game imitated the

and Lonnie Martinez sank a combined total of 31 of the 48 points

However, without the passing and fast break abilities of Ruben Borrego, these three Cubs would have had a tougher time. Borrego assisted on seven scores for the Cubs.

Ozona led throughout, eventually pulling away in the third quarter and going on to win 48-20.

John Payne pulled down eight rebounds along with Borrego as Martinez had six steals.

The Cubs will next play after the holidays against McCamey on Jan. 8. The game will be played in McCamey with games starting at 5. matched their first period performance and scored 14 points. Eldorado could score but eight points, therefore allowing Ozona to pull into a 31-31 tie.

With momentum leaning toward the Lady Lions, they proceeded to self-destruct. Eldorado reeled off 13 points compared to Ozona's single foul shot. The difference in score in the last quarter proved to be the difference in the game as the Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Lions by a margin of 12 points, 44-32.

Dottie Gonzalez led the Ladies' scoring with 12 points. Kriss Corley and Polly Villarreal backed up Gonzalez with seven points each.

According to Coach Debbi Porter, the main reason for the girls' downfall is a lack of depth. "It's really hard to go for 32 minutes without any relief from the bench. We've only got six girls on the

district play. To Report Information On

The Ladies now stand at 0-1 in

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Army of Occupation that was an aftermath of the defeat of the Confederacy. His headquarters are still used today by the University of Texas as the "Little Campus". -from Talk of Texas by Jack Maguire

Crockett County Public Library will have new hours beginning January 5. Librarian Aide Ninfa Fierro will begin working full-time to bring better service to you from the library. Mrs. Fierro has been working only half a day, but with her new schedule, the library can be open 10 extra hours a week.

New library hours will be: 9 to 6 Monday through Friday (open during noon hour); Mondays and Thursdays open 9 to 9 straight through.

The library will be closed Thursday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holidays.

Have a Very Merry Christmas!

Louise Ledoux Crockett County Librarian

Special schedules at Catholic Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church announces that on Wednesday, Dec. 24, the Christmas Eve Mass will be at 10 preceeded by caroling at 9:30 p.m. The Christmas morning Mass will be at 10 on Dec.

For New Year's there will be a Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 7 p.m. and one on Thursday, Jan. 1 at 11:15 a.m.

For Good Shepherd Church in Sheffield there will only be a Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The New Year's Mass will be on Thursday, Jan. 1, at

All are invited to attend any or all of the services.

J. V. Lions scalp Iraan

By Copie Davis

The Ozona J.V. Lions entered district play Dec. 19 against the Iraan Braves and made mincemeat of them, 4/-25, to increase their overall record to 4-7 and take a 1-0 record in

The Lions took the lead early in the first quarter but faulty rebounding and poor defense permitted Iraan to jump back in and seize the lead by four points going into the second period 10-6.

Ozona woke up in the second quarter and exploded for 16 points, while allowing the Braves only six points. However, the Lions could not sit back and relax yet, for there were still two quarters of basketball to play and only six points separated the two teams.

After the intermission, the Lions did their "fine wine" impression. They only got better. Ozona outscored the bruised, battered, baffled and befuddled Braves 25-9 in the final two periods

The third period saw the Lions score only eight points, but for a purpose. Ozona slowed the tempo of the game and played ball control. Although this strategy did work, the trigger happy Lions couldn't hold back andy longer and bombed the bucket for 17 points to subdue the

Time to Say

"Thank You"!

We truly appreciate the

confidence you have

placed in us, as it is the

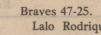
loyalty of customers like you that enables us

to succeed. We promise to continue doing our

best for you in every

way possible. Happy New Year to all!

Billy Tom, Karla



Lalo Rodriquez returned to his offensive form and lead the team with 12 points. Sophomore point guard Oscar Galindo picked up 10 points of his own to increase his streak of double figure games to four



Lonnie's Contracting



Directory

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim Gray Sunday: Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Youth Choir 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Rev. Bekie Diaz Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.

Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m Tues., Thurs., Fri. Service 6 p.m. Mt. Zion Baptist Church

> Rev. Norvell Allen Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Big Lake at 3 p.m.

Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. Ken Harrison Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Church of Christ Ralph Moore, Pastor Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Service 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Ken Eppler Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m., 6 & 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday 904 Ave. H Billy Simmons, Evangelist of San Angelo OSPFH Catholic Church Rev. Richard Altenbaugh Sunday: Liturgy 11:15 a.m. Masses: Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.

Tues., Thurs. 7 p.m.
Saturday: Liturgy 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:3 Church of God Prophecy

Services: Tuesday 7 p.m.
Thursday: Children's Night 7 p.m Faith Sutheran Church Charles Huffman, Pastor Sunday: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Templo Bautista Rev. Carlos Venegas Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Services: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study & Prayer 7 p.m



Ozona United Methodist Church

Rev. Ken Harrison Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

The following firms and individuals urge you to attend the church of your choice

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Hernandez, Tomasa Ramos, Theo your holiday season with us. Burns, Edna Wallace, Rebekah West, Moriama and Manuela Perez.

Approximately sixty Tiger Scouts and Cub Scouts, under the leadership of Sara Hignight and Esmi Barrera, warmed the hearts of the residents Monday evening with Christmas carols and much appreciated hugs. The Scouts presented each resident with a handkerchief, and residents were delighted with the gifts. We would like to thank these young men for the outstanding entertainment and their thoughtfulness.

The El Chato's gift certificate was won by Tomasa Ramos in Tuesday's bingo. Other winners included Sam Martinez, Moriama Perez, Juana Hernandez, Virginia Hoover, Edna Wallace and Rebekah West. Volunteers were Sophie Kyle, Georgia Kirby and Dorothy Doll.

A Christmas program was presented by several young members and Charles Huffman of the Faith Lutheran Church Tuesday evening.

The children performing were right on cue and never missed a line. Young people performing were Chris Hobbs, Bryan and Terri Harms, Chris and Kylene Zimmerman, T. J. Jarrett, Kim, Justin and Penny Weddle, Serena Strange, Jennifer viewed a film titled "The Nativity" Jones, Courtney Phillips and Walter compliments of Crockett County

Wednesday morning's ceramic workshop was spent working on Christmas pieces. Residents were: Tomasa Ramos, Edna Wallace, Juana Hernandez, Ola Mills, Moriama Perez and Theo Burns. Volunteers were Ruth Hester and Marie

was played by Armondo Ramirez to Thanks for dropping by. accompany the carolers. We could had time permitted it. After the week. We appreciate it.

Snow paperweights with miniature caroling, the K.C. Ladies presented deer inside were made in Monday the residents with beautifully decomorning's craft class. Residents rated fruit baskets. We would like to attending the class were: Juana say thank you for sharing part of

Thursday was a busy day. It started with a trip to our beauty shop and a visitation with volunteers Vivian Hughes, Joanne Williamson, Lola Rios, Melinda Hokit and Clara Byrd. Following the beauty shop was lively piano music played by Clara.

Next came the mid-week Bible study with Charles Huffman of the Lutheran Church. Ruby Olson played

Bible study was followed by Spanish Hour of Praise with a large number of visitors present.

The residents' Christmas party Thursday evening was a great success. We would like to thank all visitors who dropped in to join us. We would also like to thank the Hospital and Care Center Auxiliary and the V.F.W. Auxiliary for the beautiful centerpiece and refreshments. Last, but not least, we would like to thank the Knox Band for their fine entertainment.

Firday's bingo winners included: Tomasa Ramos, Gloria Ortiz, Theo Burns, Emma Taylor, Ola Mills, Bertha Miller, and Alice Ross. Volunteers were Dorothy Doll and Lillian Tambunga.

Friday afternoon, residents Public Library.

Sunday worship service was presented by Jim Gray of First Baptist Church. Clara B. Freeman played the piano while a large number of visitors and residents sang hymns.

Residents had an unexpected visit from the Levis and Lace Square Dance Club Sunday evening. Of Wednesday evening the residents course, they were delighted with the were visited by the Pasada and the performance. Members present K. C. Ladies. The children wore were: Ray and Marie Pierson, John shepherd and angel costumes, and and Clara Babb, Pete and Jimmie the singing was fantastic. A guitar Jacoby and Bob and Elaine Bell.

We would like to thank the many have listened to the group for hours volunteers who helped us out this

Fog contributes to one-vehicle rollover

Trooper Richard Barton of the investigating officer for accidents Dec. 17 and 22.

Fog was a contributing factor Dec. Mary Alvarez. 17 when Ruben Perez of Ozona Box Road

by Perez was making a turn off the the right front quarter panel acnorth service road when it dropped cording to the accident report. off a culvert and overturned.

Perez was not injured.

A two vehicle accident Monday Department of Public Safety was the afternoon at the intersection of Hwy. 163 and 290 damaged vehicles driven by Mrs. Susan Harrison and Mrs.

Mrs. Harrison's 1981 Chevrolet overturned six miles east of Taylor Suburban received damage to the left front, and Mrs. Alvarez' 1980 A 1984 Chevrolet Camaro driven Pontiac Trans-Am was damaged on

> There were no personal injuries, but both vehicles had to be towed.

Letters to the editor

The Crockett County News

Dear Editor:

Aren't you just sick of national television coverage of the Iranian arms deal? Aren't you just sick of national television news coverage, period?

Whatever happened to objective reporting of the facts of current events? The t.v. news syndicates no more care about ethics and duty to the public than the Mafia - just big business. The business of getting folks stirred-up to the point of wringing hands and gnashing teeth and tuning-in to get the program

I haven't really made up my mind if the t.v. news media is financed by the Democratic Party, or if they'd made the same fuss if the tables were turned. But it's bound to go farther than that - gotta' be a communist plot to undermine the people's confidence in the American government. No kiddin'! Stop laughing and think about it a minute. Things were going too smooth in the democracy: President Reagan was too popular: the American Civil Liberties Union hadn't dug anything new out of the sewer lately; and the "American Imperialists" were getting away with assisting a downtrodden group of people at their back door trying to keep communism from getting a toe-hold.

I'm ready for some new news. But I guess it's going to take, God forbid, a major disaster to get the television bloodsuckers to turn loose of the arms deal and leave it to the appointed officials to straighten out the mess and get on with the business of running the government.

Got an idea. Why not have t.v. news cover the most important news event of all time, if not just the season...the birth of Jesus Christ.

Fat chance!! Rod Chalmers

The CBS Morning News has been pre-empted by a Walt Disney video at our house, and our t.v. sits silent a lot more these days.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moore:

As my service as a member of Congress nears an end, I wanted to let you know how much I have appreciated your news coverage of 21st Congressional District matters.

As I conclude my final days as a member of Congress, I want you to know it has been my high privilege serving Texas in Washington, D.C. I am grateful for the news media's interest in good government, for a free press is both a birthright and a safeguard of democracy. I am hopeful that our paths will cross often in the future.

Sincerely,

Tom Loeffler

Jimmie Lott would like to be your druggist

Westerman



J. D. Kilgore, Jamie Knox and Don Kilgore entertained guests and residents at the Care Center

Christmas party Dec. 18. Also pictured are guests Sue Spoonts, Katie Maney, Jason Moran and Tina Moran.

Peacock Gang still riding range

Ozona's George Peacock of the Soil Conservation District is a descendant of the Peacock Gang. His father, also George Peacock, and three uncles, Troy, Benny and Dean. preserve the western tradition as third generation cowboys.

Known as the Peacock Gang, the brothers are well-known inside and outside the rodeo arena.

George Peacock is manager of the Nail Ranch located northeast of Albany in Shackelford County. He has worked there 21 years.

Troy Peacock is forman of the

Alexander Cattle Co. in the Albany/ Abilene area.

Dean has been with the Green Ranch in Shackelford County for 11 months and was the first Peacock to work on the Nail Ranch. He has a place in Milano.

Brother Benny is foreman of the J. R. Green Land and Cattle Co., a 45,000-acre ranch where he has been

employed the last six years. George joined his father and uncles each year in the staging of the Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany until he left home for the university. He worked with his father on the Nail

Ranch throughout high school.

Benny and Troy left ranching for a. brief time to try their luck elsewhere, but both went back to ranching.

The brothers agree there isn't much money in being a cowboy, and they can see the day coming when ranches will be run entirely by sophisticated means, not hard working cowboys.

But for now, the members of the Peacock Gang will stay on the range except for those special occasions when they compete in ranch rodeos.

After all, they say, "This is the fun part of being a cowboy."





CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Announces

Crockett County Hospital is pleased to announce there will be a physician on duty at the hospital 24 hours a day on weekends and Wednesdays.

DECEMBER, 1986 MINOR ER CLINIC SCHEDULE: 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3 Saturday, December 6 Sunday, December 7 Wednesday, December 10 Saturday, December 13 Sunday, December 14 Wednesday, December 17 Saturday, December 20 Sunday, December 21 Wednesday, December 24 Saturday, December 27 Sunday, December 28 Wednesday, December 31

During Clinic hours, Crockett County Hospital donates the use of its emergency room free of charge for non-emergency patients.

Crockett County Hospital Emergency Room is open 24 hours a day, every day, for emergency patients, with physicians on duty or on call.

For further information or to make a clinic appointment, call 392-2671.



This week's article will be a little short, because the Warden's busy trying to get off for a, believe it or not, deer hunting trip. Me and my life-long hunting partner, Dad, are loading up for our Twenty-ninth Annual Don't Care If We Kill Anything Hunting Trip, the first of which took place when I was about 10 or 11 years old. Oh, I went deer hunting in 1952 with Dad down in Webb County, but you can't really count just stomping along behind a Real Hunter, ruining any chance he had of seeing so much as a cottontail or bluebird. Besides, those ole' Grandes of the brush country weren't in much danger of falling to my trusty Red Ryder BB carbine.

No, I start counting my seasons with the one where I packed my own first deer rifle, a venerable but new and shiny 30/30 Winchester (which, of course, I still have). And we've been teaming-up against the wily whitetail ever since, except for the two seasons I was a guide in Colorado.

On our "hunts" we seem to put more importance on table fare making a kill. Point is, it's the outing and the fellowship that makes the successful. If everybody felt this disappointing deer hunt. Makes me getting a buck after Christmas? kinda wish all kids were raised the way I was.

To change the tone a bit, I feel a need to call attention to a couple of violations I encountered last week, just to make a point. On the first case, a subject was cited to court for exceeding the legal season limit of whitetailed buck deer. He had already killed his two bucks, then killed a third and put his friend's tag on it. And it cost him and his friend \$100 each. That's right, each. Friend was charged with allowing another to hunt under his license. Whadayamean, ya' didn't know that was against the law?

Then there was the guy that had only one doe permit but killed two does. So he cut the head off the second doe and tagged it as a buck. But it didn't work, and the Justice of the Peace in Sonora charged him \$113 for his little trick.

The point that needs to be made here is this: tag and permit regulations are there to keep people from being game hogs - and to protect the resource by preventing overkill.

And if it still doesn't make sense (which is usually venison stew from to you, look at it this way: How would last year's doe) and less emphasis on you like to share a deer lease with a person who fills out his license early in the season, then kills ten more trip. That way, every trip is bucks using tags from his nonhunting friends' licenses? What way, there'd be no such thing as a would this do to your chances of

You think about it....I'm going deer hunting!

Friday

\$495

Noon Buffet

Farewell gathering to honor pastor

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold a farewell gathering for their pastor, Rev. Richard Altenbaugh, Sunday, Jan. 4. The farewell gathering will be from 4 to 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

Fr. Richard has served as pastor since Sept. 1, 1983. His new assignment as pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Rowena will take effect Jan. 5, 1987.

All the church members and friends of Fr. Richard are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon gather-

DESPIDIDA AL PADRE R. **ALTENBAUGH**

Se va a organizar una despidida al Padre Ricardo Altenbaugh el dia 4 de

La despidida sera a las 4 de la tarde en el salon Catolico. Se van a servir refrescos. Todos estan in-

Padre Ricardo va para Rowena. Tejas. Alli sera pastor de la iglesia St. Joseph.



Primary School Secretary Pat Glaze and Lu Ingram, school nurse, join students in gathering food for the

needy this Christmas.

NEWS photo by Scotty M.

Season's

Happy Holidays

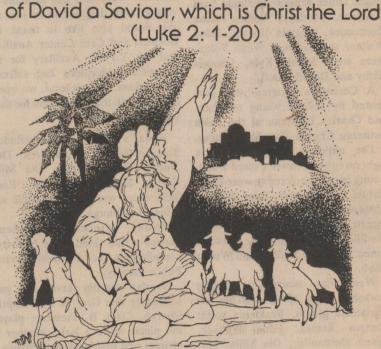
Our prescription for a

great holiday: joy, love,

health and laughter...

along with our thanks.

And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidin of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city



From the folks at OTASCO

Greetings

All of God's creatures great and small witnessed His coming and bowed before Him. Merry Christmas, and thanks for the friendship you've shown us.



Management and Staff of Ozona Wool & Mohair Westerman Drug

Notice of REWARD I am offering \$500 Reward

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Glory to the newborn king. Rejoice in the beauty of Christmas. To all our patrons, thank you!

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Merry Christmas

With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

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Around

with Judy Reagor



Friends and parishioners of Rev. Richard Altenbaugh regret his departure for St. Joseph's Parish at Rowena. Fr. Richard will be the pastor there beginning Jan. 5.

At the same time, a welcome is extended to the new priest, Fr. Albert Tijerina who comes to Ozona from Sacred Heart Cathedral in San

Those passing the C. E. Light home at Ave. M and Couch Street are enjoying an outdoor display of Santa, his elves and reindeer. The wooden cutout figures were made by Mrs. Light.

Mrs. Dottie Mason is home after visiting for three weeks in Tom Ball at the home of her daughter and family, the Brent Moores. The Moores are here to enjoy the holidays with Dottie and other family members.

Bernice Jones has been a patient in Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Jack Baggett Jr. is recovering from surgery on an arm broken in a riding accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens enjoyed a pre-Christmas celebration Dec. 14 with 20 family members present at the Jimmy Watts home.

Happy birthday on Dec. 25 to Jim

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis Dec. 26. They will be celebrating their 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and David were in San Marcos last weekend to attend graduation exercises at Southwest Texas State University. Mr. and Mrs. Adams' daughter-in-law, Erika Lee Adams, was among the graduates.

Gary Davis accompanied the family to San Marcos.

Mrs. Mary Bess Harris is in Houston to spend Christmas with her son, Brad Harris.

Ed Hale Jr. came home from Medical Center Hospital in Odessa Last week. He is recovering from injuries sustained in a riding accident. He was back in Odessa Monday for removal of stitches.

Enjoying Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis and Copie will be Glenn and Colleen Davis of Center Point, Gary Davis of San Angelo and Buzz and Flory Sawyer of Robert Lee.

Guests of Lib and Charlie Applewhite on Christmas Day will be Jack and Shelley Applewhite and Amberlie of Kerrville and Johnny and Susie Childress, Courtney and John Clay-

Arriving Friday for a visit will be Kip and Vicki Nichols, Clifford and Derek of Shive, Richard and Jill Preston, Hunter and Trey of El-

Belated anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hector De La Garza Jr. who celebrated their special day on Dec. 18. They have been married four years.

Belated birthday wishes to Shelly and Robin Connors. Shelly celebrated on Dec. 22 and Robin on Dec.

Gail Phillips of Lubbock and Carl Simmons of El Paso will be holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hunnicutt.

Hope Phillips of San Antonio will be here during the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Phillips Jr.

Happy belated birthday to Walter Babb who celebrated Dec. 22.



Members of Mrs. Probst's class present school nurse Lu Ingram with gifts of food they brought for the needy. Photo By Jo Ann Hearne

There is a Santa Claus

As children, we knew Santa Claus had to be The grand old man that came each Christmas Eve. My sister and I would go early to bed, Not to sleep, but with thoughts of Christmas instead. There we stayed very quiet - We could not make noise -For, if we scared Santa, he might not leave us toys! But, both of us, listened - Sometimes, we would hear Unusual sounds - Then, we'd whisper, "He's here!" By dawn, Christmas morning, we could hardly wait To rush to our stockings - and, oh, the weight of them, let us know - There were apples and sweets And toys left by Santa - to make Christmas complete! We laughed, with joy, when our dolls we did see -One for my sister, and one just for me!

Now time has passed by those days are gone But I still cherish each childhood Christmas I've known. It was nice to awaken on this Christmas Day And see my two granddaughters, and hear them say, "Santa Claus came!" - Then they shook stockings down So that apples and toys were scattered around. I heard their bright laughter when their dolls they did see -And, suddenly, in Santa Claus, I just had to believe -My thoughts went back in time - I felt their delight! With a magical feeling, and with eyes soft and bright, I said, "Santa Claus came! Yes, he did come last night!"

Lucille Bohannon



Members of Mrs. Jan North's H.E. class spent last week constructing cookie houses for Christmas decorations. Proudly showing off their creations are: [standing] Mrs. North, Jacob Marroquin, Kim Heifner,

Estella Hernandez, Rosa Arredondo and Marisol Castillo; seated Stacy Berry, Stephanie Heifner, Hopie Rodriquez and Robin Pesson.

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Mayfield and Williams, your hometown attorneys, wish clients and friends a festive holiday season and a happy, prosperous New Year. Kathryn Mayfield Troy Williams

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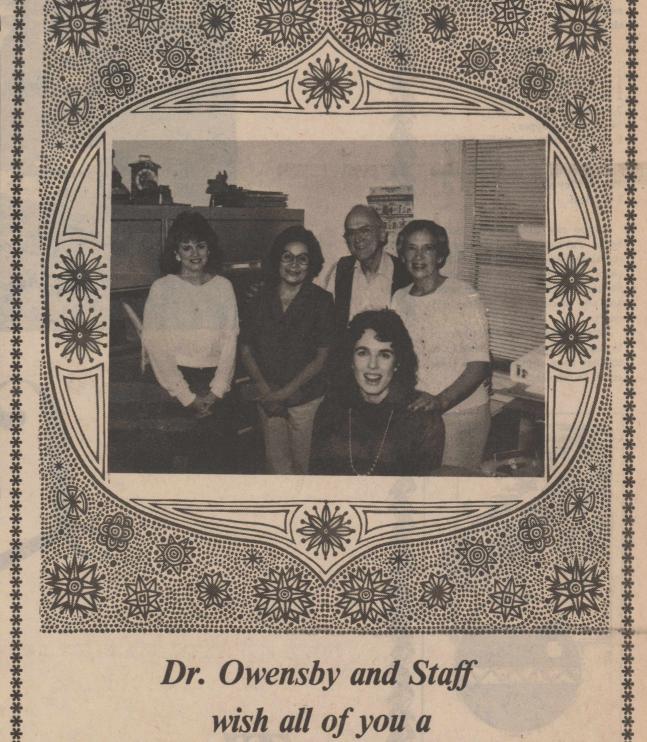
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Dr. Owensby and Staff wish all of you a

Peggy Mc Williams, Teodora Diaz, Dr. and Mrs. Owensby, Lara Baggett

Psalms 23:6

Turkey long American fare

The turkey, a native American game bird related to the pheasant, was once extremely numerous throughout the United States and Central America.

The Indians domesticated turkeys long before the arrival of the earliest settlers.

The Spanish conquistadores took some of the turkeys domesticated by the Aztec Indians of Central Mexico back with them to Spain as early as 1519.

Wild turkeys are fast on their feet. When pursued, they often run rather than fly. But, when they do fly, they are very fast, traveling at speeds of 50 miles an hour or more. Benjamin Franklin advocated the turkey as the representative of the United States instead of the Bald Eagle.

He said the turkey is a more respectable bird and a true native of America whereas the Bald Eagle is a bird of bad moral character like some men who live by robbing and sharpening

However wonderful Christmas dinner may be with the traditional roast turkey, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied yams, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, and a myriad assortment of pies an cakes, the appeal of these goodies may wane the day after Christmas (or Thanksgiving) or the day after that.

What is one to do? The initial cost of the Christmas feast and our own inclinations to be frugal may prevent us from following our desire to throw it all out.

Instead, new ways of dressing up or changing the basic turkey leftover may result in new family favorites.

TURKEY SALAD

2 cups diced leftover turkey

1 cup sliced celery
1/4 cup French dressing

2 cups halved seeded Malaga or

Tokay grapes
Salt and pepper

Salad greens ½ cup cooked salad dressing

1/3 cup dairy sour cream

1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds

Marinate turkey and celery in French dressing for one hour. Add grapes, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Arrange on salad greens. Combine salad dressing and sour cream. Top salad with this mixture, and garnish with slivered almonds.

TURKEY SOUP

- 1 roast-turkey carcass
- 2 quarts water 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 celery stalks, including leaves, diced
- 1 medium onion, peeled and sliced
- Few parsley sprigs
 1 bay leaf

Scrape any stuffing from turkey bones. Put carcass in kettle and add remaining ingredients. Bring to boil, cover, and simmer for two hours. Strain. Pick off any meat from bones and add to soup. Makes about 1½ quarts.

Note: If desired, add ¼ cup rice of ½ cup elbow macaroni or noodles to strained soup. Simmer, covered, for about 15 minutes.



Deck The Halls Your friendship and

support mean a lot to us. Have a very, Merry Christmas!

Village Barber
& Beauty Shop
Ten Rodriques & Jim



The Crockett County News

Santa Claus called on residents at the Care Center Dec. 18. Enjoying the annual party along with Santa are: Hazel McDaniel, Elsie Bishop, Maggie Craw-

ford, guest Benny Gail Hunnicutt, Hillary Phillips and guest Pete Jacoby.

PINWHEEL TURKEY PIE Partially cook carrots and potatoes

in boiling salted water. Drain; add 4 carrots, cut up remaining ingredients except Par-2 potatoes, cut up sley Pinwheels and simmer until ½ cup chopped parsley vegetables are tender, adding more 3 cups cut-up leftover turkey water if necessary. Serve topped

servings.

2 cups turkey gravy or chicken bouillon, thickened Salt and pepper to taste Parsley Pinwheels

PARSLEY PINWHEELS

with Parsley Pinwheels. Makes 6

Cut 1/2 cut butter or margarine and

NEWS photo by Jo Anne Heame

1/2 pound cream cheese into 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Roll out 1/4 inch thick on floured board to form a rectangle about 12x8 inches. Sprinkle with parsley. Beginning at end, roll up jelly-roll fashion. Cut into 1/2-inch slices and bake on cookie sheet in preheated hot oven (400 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes.

A Christmas message Connie Marroquin **Church of God of Prophecy** reate in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Psalms 51-10 e giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Isaiah 40-29 estore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Psalms 51-12 will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving. Psalms 69:30 eek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Isaiah 55:6 herefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son. Isaiah 7:14 ake me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Psalms 51:8 s for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15 urely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.



et's exalt in the symphony of love and good cheer that is so wonderfully played throughout this time of year. We wish to take this opportunity to sing the praises of our many customers, who have been such good friends

to us. Joyously we offer thanks, along with our sincere hopes for a happy and harmonious holiday.

Thornton's Supermarket



Miss Cozart, Mr. Schneider wed in San Angelo ceremony

Kelly Ann Cozart and Ronnie B. Schneider of San Angelo were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 20, 1986, at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo.

Mike Schneider of Lamesa, brother of the bridegroom, officiated at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Hazel Cozart of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Charles and Gussie Schneider of Ozona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a white satin gown with cathedral train. Seed pearls and lace motifs trimmed the white gown which featured a high neckline and tapered sleeves which came to a point over the hands.

The bride's attendants were dressed in blue and peach gowns, the bride's chosen colors.

The bridegroom was attired in a white tuxedo. His attendants wore pearl gray tuxedos with blue cummerbunds and ties.

Wedding music was provided by a 30-piece choir which sang "O Promise Me", "Whither Thou Goest" and "There Is Love". Soloist Monty Mahon sang "The Lord's Prayer"

The couple recited their vows before a unity candle. The sanctuary was decorated with blue and peach silk arrangements and candlelabrums holding white tapers.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Penny Cozart of Midland.

Bridesmaids were Cathy Lloyd and Gina Porder of San Angelo and Shawna Bell of Paint Rock. Grace Hall of San Angelo served as flower

Gary Warren of Odessa was best

Groomsmen were Judd Mont-

gomery of Fort Worth, Randy McMillan of Lubbock and Greg Ogden of Midland.

Billy Joe Cozart of Big Spring was ring bearer and Roy Ponder of San Angelo was usher.

A reception was held in the church parlor. A three-tiered bride's cake accented with peach and white spun sugar roses was served from a lace covered table. Wedding bells decorated the top of the cake.

The bridegroom's chocolate cake was inscribed with his initials. This cake was also served from a table covered with white lace.

Peach punch and coffee were also served.

The bride is a teacher in the Paint Rock school system. She is a graduate of Midland High School and Angelo State University.

Mr. Schneider is a coach and teacher in the Lakeview school



and a host of other groups
are invited to have their club news
printed in
The Crockett County News
There is no charge,
and we welcome news

of your activities.

Gifts for children are wrapped and ready to be delivered thanks to a toy drive sponsored by the Child Welfare Department. Janet Henry, Allen Allerdose, Walter Spiller and Frank Galindo would like to thank

the Fire Department for letting them store and repair the toys at the station.

Toys were donated by local people and families for gifts to local children.

NEWS photo by Jo Anne Hearne —

Robin Jones Memorials

Mrs. Ralph Jones in memory of Mildred Sherrill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Shoubrouek in memory of Mildred

Bonnie Warth in memory of Mildred Sherrill Jane M. Black

Chairman



system. He is a graduate of Ozona

High School and Angelo State

Following a wedding trip to

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by

the bridegroom's parents at Zent-

ner's Daughter. Members of the

wedding party were served a steak

dinner. The main table was centered

with a floral arrangement in the

bride's chosen colors of blue and

Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple

will be at home in San Angelo.





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Home & On the Range

Rachel's Reviews

by Rachel O. Hall



SEASON'S GREETINGS

- C Christmas is the season for caring, concern, calmness, caroling and children's love.
- H Hope, the element almost lost in our concern about
- inflation, energy and change. R - Relaxation, a responsibility to myself I often overlook. I - Introspection -- the time is now to figure out what I want
- 1987 and the future to be. S - Sharing joy, concerns, frustrations and knowledge without
- causing others to feel thwarted. T - Togetherness is the golden opportunity offered by this season; family unity has never been needed more than
- M Me -- an important part of my home, community, cul-
- ture and career that deserves to be cared for. A - Action, without which I'd stay the same old me and never
- S For Santa, of course, the spirit in me that's generous, warm, loving and kind -- and sometimes hidden from view.

There is a spirit of Christmas in all of us. May you find that spirit and have yourself a happy holiday season.

process as a negative, costly and

•Resolve to let pretty decorations

•Slow yourself down when shopp-

ing for holiday gifts - enjoy the

scents and sights of Christmas trees

and wreaths, say something nice to a

hurried sales clerk, sit and watch the

people, look at the new gadget toys.

going to find something to enjoy in

every gift you receive and that you'll

•Add more laughter to your life.

•Be more spontaneous and ad-

venture-some, without having to

•Allow yourself to have that

"crazy" quality sometimes. The

ability to loosen up will aid you in

having more fun and may help you

be even more effective when it's

time for seriousness. The holiday

season is the perfect time to become

a little zany - give some funny gifts,

dress up as Santa, etc.

think things through in advance.

You can't be depressed, anxious or

say something nice to the giver.

nervous while you laugh.

•Vow to yourself that you are

be reminders of how beautiful this

time of year really can be.

down experience.

Remember how excited you used to get about the holiday season when you were a child? The excitement CHANGE YOUR EXPECTATIONS!! came because you "enjoyed" them with a childlike attitude instead of a neurotic adult attitude. Consider these contrasting attitudes and expectations.

CHILDLIKE ATTITUDES

"I can't wait to see all of the lights and decorations every place. Aren't they pretty?"

"It sure is fun to see the stores full of people and all of the special gifts

displayed." "We get to have a big dinner with all the trimmings!" Etc......

NEUROTIC ADULT ATTITUDES

"They put these decorations up earlier every year. I can't believe they are doing it already."

Christmas is becoming more commercial every year. I hate the crowds and the pushing and shoving."

"We have to go to all the trouble of fixing dinner, and for what?"

These contrasting attitudes point out how a child views the holidays from a positive perspective - up, excited, and full of awe - and how that very same child turns into an adult who eventually twists it around and ends up viewing the entire

It's a girl

Karen and Vince Huffman are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1986 in Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Hillary Paige weighed in at six pounds, three ounces.

Helping her parents make her welcome are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Ozona.

Livestock market steady

The Dec. 12 cattle sale at Junction Stockyards was short due to snow and rain. Calves were selling \$1-\$2 lower while cows and bulls sold

Choice Lt. Steer Calves 75-82# Choice Med. Steer Calves 62-72# Choice Hvy. Steer Calves 60-68# Med. Quality Steer Calves 60-65# Mixed Steer & Bull Calves &

Yearlings 55-61# Choice Lt. Heifer Calves 62-70# Choice Med. Heifer Calves 57-63# Choice Hvy. Heifer Calves 54-58# Med. Quality Heifer Calves 53-57# Choice Heifer Yearlings 54-57# Mixed Heifer Calves & Yearlings

Commercial & Utility Cows 34-37# Canners & Cutters 32-35# Low Yielding Canners 28-30# **Bulls** 42-48# Stocker Cows \$325-\$465 hd.

On Dec. 15, 3687 head of goats and sheep were sold with the market active in all classes. Lambs sold steady with weighing ewes and bucks \$1-\$2 higher. Stocker Angoras were steady. Weighing goats were \$1-\$3 higher and Spanish goats

Choice Spring Lambs 82-86# Heavy Lambs 78-82# **Fat Ewes 25-35# Thin Ewes 18-25# Bucks** 18-30# Stocker Solid Mouth Ewes \$45-\$55

Cheater Mouth Ewes \$32-\$40 hd. Ewe & Lamb Pairs \$30-\$48.25

counting the noses Choice Young Angoras \$45-\$55 hd. Med. Angoras \$32-\$40 hd. Choice Aged Nannies \$32-\$48 hd. Choice Aged Muttons \$32-\$39 hd.

Weighing Angoras Shorn thin 22-30#; fat 28-37# Angora Kids choice \$45-\$53 hd.;

med. \$30-\$42 Big Fat Spanish Muttons \$45-\$55 hd. Big Fat Spanish Nannies \$30-\$38 hd. Fat Kids \$28-\$36.50 hd. Fat Yearlings \$35-\$45 hd.

Small Kids \$18-\$27; baby kids & thin goats \$7-\$7 hd.

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Christmas Love

by Sandra Hancock Stark

Three dollies sit beneath the tree And not one of them belong to me. They look about with lazy eyes And I know that they will be surprised And loved well by their new little "mother". She will be more proud of them than any other.

But long ago I still plainly remember In another long-past December Another child with eyes of brown--Dark pools in which one could drown---Looking beneath a similar tree And not one dolly did she see.

Instead there was hardly a toy for her. But there were a few for a little boy: Tiny shiny cars for her little brother! She could not ask for any other. Though in her heart she did say, She wished it could be another way.

So smiling, she thanked God for Santa's sleigh Which had landed on the rooftop that day. Yet not a footstep did she hear From Santa and his eight reindeer. She wondered how they moved so quiet In the dusky dawn or dark of night.

No cuddly doll would she hold. No cry-box baby would her arms enfold. Silently a tear ran down her cheek And not not word could she speak. Pine boughs placed here and there Permeated earthy fragrance in the air

Bringing to mind snow-laden hills And a warm hearths' glow dispersing chills. Thoughts of four-footed prints in the snow made her wish in her heart that she could go Traipsing throughout the snowbound wood, Running swiftly through them if she could.

As the lights flashed red and brightly gleamed Upon the little tree of green, She asked why other little girls Would have soft cuddly dolls with golden curls While her arms were so very empty. (For all her tears she could not see).

Seemingly the lights became more gold As though knowing her arms had naught to hold. Her nose smelled the fragrance of new mown hay. Never before had she felt that way. Angels voices echoed all about Making her soul want to shout For God had "sent" her a tiny babe And into her HEART it was laid.

A more loving babe there would never be (For He later gave His life for you and me.) Holding it close -- none could take its place. She even felt she could see His face. And that face projected such simple love Sent from her Father up above.

So when you look beneath your tree And at first no gift you see, Look up! Look higher than the star That guided the wise-men from afar. Reach out your heart and take God's child His love will endure a long, long while,

I'm proud my daughter will have the dollies That sit beneath this glittering tree, But more precious is to receive baby Jesus' love Which He freely bestows from up above.

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Burning prescribed for management

By George Peacock **Soil Conservation Service**

The use of prescribed burning as a lost cost management tool is now being incorporated by many ranchers into their overall management plans. Most people have been exposed to only wildfires that occur during the growing season under dry, hot, and windy conditions. These disastrous fires are untimely and have undesirable effects. In contrast, prescribed or controlled burns are conducted under milder conditions just prior to the growing season. Where prescribed burning is an applicable tool, many objectives can be accomplished with one burn: 1. an increase in forage yield and utilization of coarse grasses, such as tobosa; 2. an increase in forage availability; 3. removal of dead woody material; 4. a kill of most cactus species; and 5. improvement of wildlife habitat.

Prickly pear, one of the many noxious plant species within the county, can be controlled with a prescribed burn during the winter months if enough dry fuel exists to. maintain a good hot fire. Control as high as 60-86% has been achieved. By following the burn with 1/8 lb./ac of picloram along in April, control of better than 80% has been achieved.

There are several factors to consider before starting a burning program. A fuel load of at least 2000 lb./ac of grass that is fairly continuous with as few breaks as possible is necessary to carry the fire and achieve good results. Fireguards and firebreaks need to be installed before the burn is conducted. After the burn, a rest period is needed to allow the grasses to recover. The length of rest period varies depending upon the plant species present in the pastures.

A prescribed burn is most effective when done under proper weather conditions. Most burns should be conducted immediately prior to green up of grasses, usually during January or February. The air temperature should be 50-70 degrees F., relative humidity 30-50%, and wind speed at 8-15 mph. Prescribed burns should not be conducted when temperature is above 80 degrees F., wind speed is greater than 20 mph, or relative humidity is less than

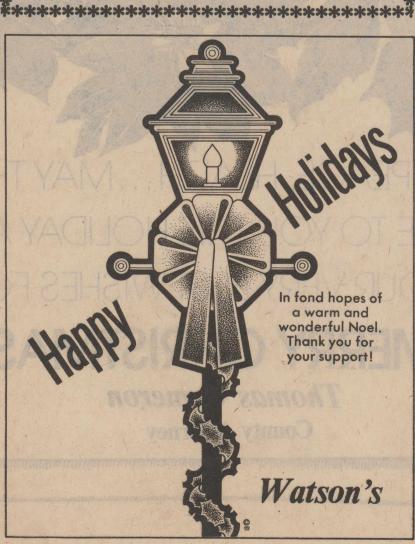
With the increased cost of conventional management practices and concern about environmental quality the use of prescribed burning has increased. Along with the many advantages of prescribed burning there are also many dangers. The most important factor in conducting a prescribed burn is planning. Experienced personnel should always be present. A thorough knowledge of range plants and their physiology, weather and fire behavior is needed.

For more information or assistance in developing a prescribed burning management plan, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ozona.



Sincere Christmas thoughts to all, along with our thanks for your continued good faith.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK CONSOLIDATION

Notice is hereby given that Crockett County National Bank, Ozona, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. 20429, for its written consent to consolidate with Interim Crockett County State Bank, Ozona, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18[c] of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 350 North St. Paul, Suite 2000, Dallas, Texas 75201, before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application by FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office. * November 26, 1986

Crockett County National Bank Ozona, Texas

Interim Crockett County State Bank Ozona, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: The following vehicles have been picked up by Hubbard Body Shop and will be sold for storage at public auction Jan. 24.

Great Dane Trailer, Reefer Made

6-77, VIN 84151 Kentucky Trailer, made 10-79,

VIN 59936 1983 Chevrolet Van,

2GBEG25H9D4157339

Bud Wiser Trail Mobile, made 2-74, VIN K95903 1969 Chevrolet Bel Air, VIN

156699S109066 Toyota, made 6-77,

Ford Elite, made 9-75, VIN F6021HL10384F

HUBBARD BODY SHOP 392-2008

NOTICE TO BIDDER

The Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1, 511 11th St., Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943-0117 will receive sealed bids for the following items until 7:00 PM, CDT Jan. 13, 1987 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered. The Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

This proposed Contract between Water Control District and the Contractor is contingent upon Water Development Board Funding.

1. Fencing of Plant Site 2. Chain link Fencing of pump

station site 3. Clearing and grubbing of 47 ac.

4. Package sewage pumping sys-

5. Package sewage Recirculation

6. Flow measuring equipment 7. Standby generator equipment

8. Wastewater Treatment facilities Phase I. & Phase II

Bid information can be attained

DAN GLASS, P. E. CONSULTING ENGINEER, BOX 880, 412 4th Ave., STERLING CITY, TEXAS 76951-0880 or reviewed at the Water

District Office. D. W. Keilers

2p26 Manager NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M. January 12, 1987, for the purchase of Group Health, Life and Dental Insurance, and Liability Insurance on Cars, Trucks and Ambulances, at which time bids will be opened and read at the Courthouse, Ozona,

Bids should be given or mailed to Dick Kirby, County Auditor, Box 266, Ozona, Texas 76943.

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

Dick Kirby **County Auditor**

MISCELLANEOUS

Our vending equipment offers steady income with easy placement on location. Plus our financing includes funds to start up your vending route to cover all expenses. Call and see how easy it is to get something going. Call William Osborn, 915-534-0070.

For your holiday cookies, cakes and cupcakes, see Polly. Polly's Bakery

211 Mesquite 392-3129

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with large rooms. Living room and den area. Large lot. See Ave. K and Couch St. \$45,000. 392-2344 after 4 p.m.

WATER DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF _ _ ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION _DIRECTO) ES DE AGUA

To the Registered Voters of Ozona, Crockett County (A los votantes registrados del

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on

19 87, for voting in a water directors election, to elect 3 directors

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

_ para votar en la Elección para _ tres directores LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

CASA de CORTO

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La volación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Ozona, Texas 511 llth St.

Water Office Officina del agua

1986

between the hours of $\frac{8:00}{12:00}$ a.m. and $\frac{1:00}{5:00}$ pm beginning on $\frac{29\text{th}}{\text{of December}}$

(date)

(entre las ______ de la mañana y las ______ de la tarde empezando el _____

and ending on ____ January 13, 1987 (date)

(y terminando el 13th de Enero, 1987 (fecha)

Additional absentce voting will be held at the same location as follows:* (La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)

P. O. Box 117 (Address) (Dirección)

Ozona, Texas

(City) (Cindad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal) Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 13, 1987 (Las solicitudes para holetas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el

13th de Enero, 1987

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 24th day of December

(Emitada este dia 24th de Deciembre 19 86)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) If absence voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absence voting, delete this part. AUTOMOBILES

For Sale; 1980 Toyota. \$1,750. 392-2656.

FOR SALE: 1970 Chevy Nova. \$350.00. See at 1112 Ave. G.

FOR SALE: 1980 Lincoln Continental Mark VI. Clean, one owner. 392-3382 or 392-2581.

FOR SALE

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Donuts, Etc. Good business opportunity. Earnest money required. Training pro-

FOR SALE: 1979 GMC pickup. 44,000 miles. \$2,750.00. Call 392-3013 days or 392-2782 after 5.

FOR SALE: Bronco Tire and Wheel. Also Brand-New Cover \$125.00. 392-5854 after 3 p.m. tf26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Country Club Apartments are now renting apartments for \$240 and \$250 per month. Contact Dick Webster at 392-2663 or 392-2656.

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Real Estate

Restrements dintings of Acreage-Commercial

> Chandlerdale West Lots Owner financing available

1102 Avenue E, Ozona

PETE W. JACOBY

Real Estate

392-3059



401 Hillcrest

Homes-Lots-commercial-Ranch Properties

House Fuel Company

103 Avenue E. Phone 392-3010

Local distributor of

- ★ Compressor Oils
- **★** Methanol
- **★** Gasoline
- ★ Motor Oil

★ Diesel



Holiday Hours of Operation

So our staff can enjoy the holiday season, the following hours of operation for all facilities are announced:

December 24 / 9:00-1:00 December 25 / Closed **December 31**

CCNB — All facilities close at 1 p.m. **ONB** — Normal working hours

January 1 / Closed

Crockett County National Bank Ozona National Bank

To everyone -Have a Happy & Safe **Holiday Season**

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WITH YOUR OLD FAVORITES!



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New Year's Day For Your Shopping Convenience

Double your manufacturers cents off coupon with

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"LEAN ON PORK"

FROZEN BEEF TRIPE FOR

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•REGULAR OR MEAT •REGULAR OR JUMBO BEEF FRANKS •CHEESE HOT DOGS

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DECKER QUALITY

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ASSORTED COLORS

CENTER CUT RIB CHOPS WILSON PREFERRED

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LB.

Round Steak

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STEAK LB. \$179



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30° OFF LABEL FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS **BOUNCE SHEETS**

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AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING LIQUID Cascade

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Pringles

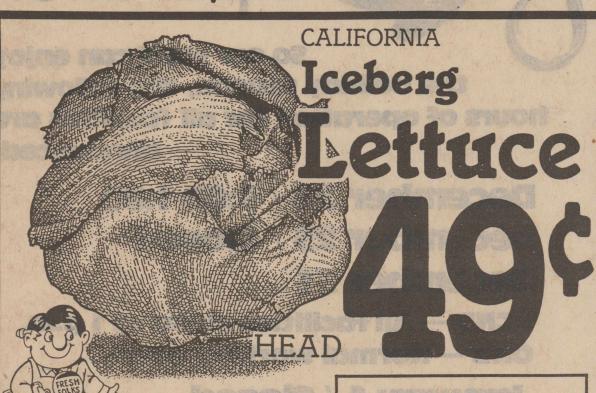
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LAUNDRY POWDER

ASSORTED SELECTIONS CANISTER

Bounty

ASSORTED & JUMBO MICROWAVE ROLL



RED RIPE

4 FOR \$1 PEPPERS LARGE GREEN CRISP, FRESH 3 1-LB. \$ 1 CARROTS

Jalapenos

Zucchini Squash 18.79¢

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th thru





CRISP CRUST · ASSORTED TOPPING 10 OZ. TOTINO'S PARTY PIZZA CTN. **GANDY'S** 8 OZ. **SOUR CREAM** WHIPPED 8 OZ. CTN. 8 OZ. TUBES BUTTERMILK HOMESTYLE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED **Singles** 12 OZ. -AMERICAN -PIMENTO T&T VILLAGE SUPERIM

906 11th Village Shopping Center 392-2251

STORE HOURS **Mon-Sat** 7:30 am-6:30 pm **Closed Sunday**