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Kitty's Korner

by
Kitty Montgomery

A lot of things have been going on lately besides the usual rush of Christmas shopping. An armed robbery Monday was an unusual happening for Ozona. However, local law enforcement officers made catching crooks look easy and the excitement only lasted 23 minutes. The case of the missing wine is still under investigation and we seriously doubt it will be solved. I think it is perfectly natural for high school boys, and girls for that matter, to take or think about taking spirits from a wrecked truck. However, I think adults should use more discretion. Anyway, with 19 cases missing, someone is sure to have the spirit during the holiday period even though it has nothing to do with the Christmas spirit. Christmas has become so commercial it is hard for me to get the spirit. I have to keep reminding myself whose birthday it is.

Theft of Christmas arrangements at the cemetery has reached epidemic proportions this year. It is hard to imagine what type person would take a memorial from a gravesite, but it has happened numerous times. Hoses and sprinklers are always missing, but the theft of expensive Christmas memorials is most deplorable. May the persons responsible for the dastardly deeds get switches and ashes for Christmas or worse.

The weather has forced us to get our Christmas edition out early. Instead of leaving here with the paper ready for the printer at 4 or 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, we put it to bed at noon. There is no way to tell how many mistakes we have made during this rush. Please overlook them and enjoy the Santa letters and the greetings from your friends and merchants. Merry Christmas.

Christmas observance

Ozona will observe the Christmas holiday Monday, Dec. 26, as Christmas comes on Sunday this year.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce announced that all businesses will be closed Monday, but some service stations, restaurants and convenience stores will be open.

All schools will dismiss this afternoon for the holidays and will reconvene Tuesday, January 3, at the regular times. Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:30 this afternoon and primary school at 1:45. Other schools will dismiss at 2:30. The earlier date was set for the younger children in order they may visit with Santa when he arrives this afternoon.

Santa will make his regular visit this afternoon, setting up shop near the courthouse annex. Bags of Christmas candy will be distributed by Santa to the children, courtesy of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.



Nativity scene

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS was performed last week by Mrs. Kathrine Russell's kindergarten at Ozona Primary School. Two performances were given. This is the entire cast which consisted of Abbie Watts, Mary; Lynne Halre, Joseph; Paul Perner, donkey; Tara Wilkins, Angel; Juan Hernandez,

Silvia Deluna, and Mandy Reyes as the shepherds; Sandra Tijerina, the star; Tahila Hernandez, Mel Martinez and Cassy Martinez as the wise men; Jeff Vela, innkeeper; Michelle Fierro, Chrissy Keith and Antella Sifuentes, the sheep, and Anthony Borrego, the cow.

Childress tops annual FFA Livestock Show

The annual Ozona FFA Stock Show was held Saturday with top honors going to Ira Childress. Childress had the Grand Champion Finewool lamb and also the Grand Champion Crossbred lamb. Reserve Grand Champion Finewool lamb also went to Ira Childress with Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred lamb going to Brock Jones.

Grand Champion Pair of Finewool lambs went to Victor Newton and Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Finewools went to Capp Couch. Grand Champion Pair of Crossbred lambs went to Jody Searcy with Reserve Grand Champion Pair of Crossbreds going to Victor Newton.

The outstanding first year feeder award went to Andy Trevino and overall outstanding feeder award went to Ray Lewing. The showmanship award went to Capp Couch. Judge for the show was Vocational Agriculture teacher from Eldorado, Fred Igo, who did a superb job.

Everyone enjoyed the barbecue cooked by Bill Williams which was nothing short of excellent. Goat donors included Joe Couch, Bob Childress, Brock Jones and Bill Williams.

A special thanks goes to Wanda Dews for heading up the concession stand along with Camille Jones, Jo Nel Stokes, Doty Searcy, Ann Childress, Linda Sessom, Mary Skains, Brenda Newton, Julie Vandiver, and Alice Couch. Their help was

greatly appreciated.

Sponsors for the concession stand included Ozona National Bank, Crockett County National Bank and Pool Well Service.

Places one through fifteen in the lightweight finewool follows: John Tom Stokes, Capp Couch, Capp Couch, J.R. Garcia, Marty Moran, J.R. Garcia, George Wall,

Andy Trevino, George Wall, George Wall, James San-

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Ozona suffers winter weather

Ozona has suffered through three days of terrible winter weather with temperatures well below normal. The low was 9 degrees Monday morning with the chill factor below zero. Another front hit the area Tuesday with light drizzle which made driving conditions hazardous.

The bitter cold came in with an arctic front early Sunday morning which brought light snow flurries and freezing mist in the city. Ozona missed the heavy snow and ice which seemed to come to an end just below

Remember nativity scene tonight

Remember to drive by the Ozona United Methodist Church on Wednesday night, December 21, to see this annual offering by the youth and the choir of the church. The scene can be viewed from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

Barnhart. It was cold Monday, but dry, as chill winds whipped the city. Another front entered the area early Tuesday with freezing drizzle, and at noon the mercury stood at 27 degrees above zero.

Forecasters saw no end in sight as the first day of winter looms Thursday.

Annual greetings edition

This edition is the annual Christmas edition of the Ozona Stockman. We made an attempt to contact all the local merchants about a Christmas greeting, but due to our small staff and the holiday rush we may have missed some of you. We hope not, but if so it was not intentional.

If we did miss anyone, our new year edition comes out next week and we still have plenty of greetings on hand. Call for a greeting in the new year's edition, 392-2551.

Board approves sick leave change

The Crockett County Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 14, with Board President Joe Couch presiding. Minutes of the November 8, 1983, board meeting were read and approved, as well as the general fund and accounts payable.

The board approved the changing of the date of their March meeting from Tuesday, March 13, to Tuesday, March 20 and also granted their approval to amend sick leave benefits for paraprofessional and auxiliary employees. The trustees also approved the appointment of fifteen faculty members to the 1983-1984 textbook committee for Ozona Public Schools. Garland Davis, Ted Cotton, Barbara Wallace, Susie Childress, Margaret Spiller, Vicki Stokes, Frances Curry, Bettye Hoover, Thomas DeHoyos, H. O. Hoover, Frank Reavis, Gene Hood, Emma Franco, Mitch Rasberry and Rob Hicks will serve on this committee.

Superintendent Garland Davis announced to the members that the district will receive bids on the Ozona Junior High Renovation Project at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, and the awarding of bids will be at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, during the regular meeting of the board. School officials are hopeful that the renovation can be completed before the opening of school in August. The project will provide needed classrooms for special education, vocational education, art, speech, computer science, and adult education.

He also stated that the district would have two deputies on duty during Ozona High School's Christmas Dance on Friday, December 16.

Board permission was granted for the offering of a computer class to Ozona teachers. The class will be held at night and taught by Lane Scott, school computer coordinator. The members also voted in favor of Ozona Public Schools joining the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Armed robbery at local grocery

Law enforcement officers made quick work of apprehending two people involved in an armed robbery at BJ's grocery here Monday afternoon. Twenty-two minutes elapsed before the two were under arrest.

About ten minutes until 4 p.m. Monday afternoon, a woman entered the store. After looking around, she made a purchase and left the store. Immediately after, a blond man with a blond mustache came into the store with a sawed off .22 rifle and demanded the money. Betty Tambunga was the only clerk on duty at the time. She gave the man \$287 from the register and after he left called law enforcement officers.

Road blocks were set up on all roads leading out of Ozona. Ms. Tambunga was able to give an accurate description of both the man and woman, also of the car they were driving.

Arrested fifteen miles west of Ozona were Barbara Hendrix, 18, and Jewell V. Roberts, an ex-convict out on parole. Both are Florida residents. Aldo Gonzales, deputy sheriff, and Tommy Matthews, DPS, made the arrest 23 minutes after the crime occurred. The money was recovered and the gun confiscated.

Hendrix and Roberts are in Crockett County jail charged with armed robbery.



Livestock Show winners

FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS-Topping the annual FFA Livestock Show Saturday were these big winners. From left to right they are Ira Childress, grand champion finewool along with other honors; Capp Couch, showmanship award; Ray Lewing, outstanding

feeder award; Victor Newton, grand champion pair of finewools; Andy Trevino, first year feeder award; and Jody Searcy, grand champion pair of crossbreds. See story for other places. [OHS photo]

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THE LETHAL SPECTER OF VIETNAM

By Edwin Feulner

What's the biggest threat to U.S. Marines in Lebanon? What caused radical Iranians and Syrians to sponsor the brutal bombing that killed more than 200 U.S. servicemen? I bet you'll never guess.

It's Vietnam. No, not the Southeast Asian nation itself. Just the word Vietnam, and what it has come to mean in America: the concept of fear and gutlessness, the softness that has crept in, alien-like, to a nation that once fearlessly stood as mankind's bulwark against tyranny.

A very influential segment of America's opinion leaders and politicians have successfully parlayed the U.S. public's legitimate fears of war into a new and insidious isolationism, using as their model the Vietnam conflict.

This "gutless caucus" always seems to find excuses for retreat. They recoil from supporting U.S. allies in Central America and the Caribbean. They do everything in their power to stop the Reagan administration from helping pro-American freedom fighters attempting to overturn the Soviet Union's puppet regime in Nicaragua, a regime fueling the violence in neighboring El Salvador. They look on with horror as the U.S. tries to reconstruct the nation of Lebanon, rather than letting the Syrians and their Soviet patrons partition the country, thus creating a Soviet client state on the borders of Israel.

But all this is secondary to their major crime. Because their chief offense is that they endanger the lives of U.S. citizens, officials, and especially military personnel all around the globe.

Without the "gutless caucus," the Beirut terrorists would never have been willing to sacrifice themselves to kill American Marines. They took the risk only because they were certain their terrorist act would influence U.S. policy.

The terrorists counted on the "gutless caucus" to start the "no more Vietnams" chorus as soon as the dust had settled from their truck bomb. They knew they could count on the isolationists in Congress and the media to begin comparing the carnage to the Tet offensive. In short, they knew the knee-jerk reaction of a shell-shocked America that has suffered more than a dozen years of having the Vietnam bogeyman thrown in its face.

But they didn't count on Ronald Reagan. And therein lies the only hope for the safety of our Marines, and ultimately of our way of life.

The President did the only thing he could do in response to the attack—resist the pressure to cut-and-run. By reinforcing the American commitment to a free and independent Lebanon, the President showed that terrorism, no matter what the cost in lives to either side, will not win out. And that's the only way terrorism will ever be defeated.

Unfortunately, our Marines in Beirut and elsewhere around the globe may still be victimized by ghoulish fanatics willing to stop at nothing to achieve their evil ends. But perhaps they would be significantly more secure if Americans as a whole repudiated the legacy of cowardice that the "gutless caucus" molded from the ashes of Vietnam.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)

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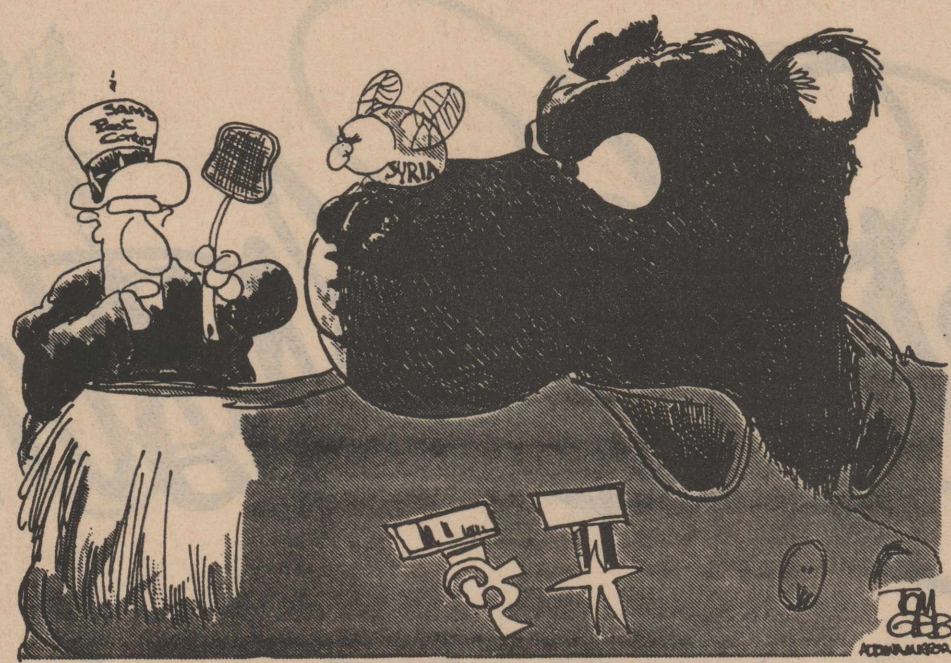
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT

CROCKETT COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, Box 117, Ozona, Texas 76943 has applied to the Texas Department of

Water Resources for an amendment to Permit No. 10059-01 to authorize an increase in the discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent from a volume not to exceed an average flow of 400,000 gallons per day to 500,000 gallons per day. The proposed amendment would also revise limitations for Suspended Solids from 30 mg/l to 90 mg/l, delete the requirement for Fecal Coliform Bacteria level, and authorize disposal by irrigation at a rate not to exceed 4.5 acre-feet/acre/year. The applicant proposes to construct a new wastewater treatment plant to serve the needs of the City of Ozona. Until completion of the new facility the applicant shall comply with the effluent limitations and other terms of Permit No. 10059-01 issued November 26, 1975.

The plant site is immediately west of State Highway 163 and approximately 2.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into Johnson Draw; thence into Devils River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 25 of the Rules of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2678.

Issued this 1st day of December 1983.

Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas pursuant to a Judgment in Cause No. 4587, styled Live Oak Drilling Company, Inc., vs Sagi Petroleum Corporation in the

112th District Court of Crockett County, Texas. I did, on the 6th day of December, 1983, levy upon and seize the oil and gas interests of Sagi Petroleum Corporation in the following land in Crockett County, Texas:

The East one-half (E/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW/4) of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of Section 15, Block 1, GC&SF Survey; The East one-half (E/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE/4) of Section 15, Block 1, GC&SF Survey; The East one-half (E/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE/4) of Section 15, Block 1, GC&SF Survey.

E/2 SE/4 SW/4, Sec. 17, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

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N/2 SW/4 SW/4, Sec. 18, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

W/2 SE/4 SW/4, Sec. 18, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

W/2 NE/4 NE/4, Sec. 16, Block 1, GC&SF Ry. Co. Survey;

NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 4, Block FF, B&B Ry. Co. Survey.

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And on the 3rd day of January, 1984, being the first Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Door of Crockett County, Texas, I will offer the said interest for sale and sell them at public auction to the highest bidder.

Billy Mills
Sheriff, Crockett County, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Mohair Producers Board will hold a biennial election on February 14, 1984, to fill four expiring terms on the Board.

One Place-District I (Counties: Terrell, Crockett, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, and Jeff Davis).

One Place-District IV (Counties: Bandera, Real, Medina, and Uvalde).

One Place-District VII (Counties: Mills, Hamilton, San Saba, Corgell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hayes, Travis, Bell, and Williamson).

One Place-District VIII (Counties: Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor and Callahan).

Persons residing in these counties are only eligible to vote within their district placing.

Any person who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced, mohair for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of ranches and their employees if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on mohair within the state.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his/her name in nomination for membership on the Texas Mohair Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten (10) other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election date in order to have his/her name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters of record not later than two (2) weeks prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place (Texas Mohair Producers Board office, Post Office Box 5337, San Angelo, Tx. 76903) before midnight on the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to February 1, 1984, may obtain one at his/her County Agent's office, through his/her local warehouse or from the Texas Mohair Producers Board office at the above address.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that an association of persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as Casa Blanca Club located Northeast corner of Maple and Pine, Ozona, Crockett County, Texas. The officers are as follows: Jose Morino Tobar Jr., President; Aurora Munoz Tobar, Secretary-Treasurer.

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ADVERTISING SPACE must be reserved by Monday morning for publishing in the Wednesday edition of the Stockman.

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The Newsreel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of the "The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1954

Plans and specifications are now being prepared for the new school construction authorized by the voters in a decision to issue \$100,000 in bonds for construction of a new school cafeteria and to add two new classrooms at the North Elementary School

29 yrs. ago

George Burger won a new hunting rifle given away last Friday by the South Texas Lumber Co.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones are the parents of a daughter born Wed. in a San Angelo hospital.

29 yrs. ago

Scott Hickman was named treasurer of fraternity at Texas Tech.

29 yrs. ago

Susie Schneemann was crowned football sweetheart at the banquet held at Hi-Way Cafe. Ronnie McMullan, Sammy Martinez and Jody Jones were named captains as a highlight of the annual football banquet. T.J. Bailey, who has served as timekeeper for home games this year was master of ceremonies. He introduced the coaches and Supt. L.B.T. Sikes who each made a brief talk.

29 yrs. ago

Santa Claus appeared in person for his annual pre-Christmas visit to the kids in downtown Ozona Wed. Santa rode atop the big fire truck and distributed candy to children gathering on the square. The visit is sponsored by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

29 yrs. ago

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Dale and the husbands of members were guests of the Ozona Woman's Forum Friday night when the group entertained with a buffet supper. Hostesses were Mrs. T.J. Bailey, Mrs. W.H. Whitaker, Mrs. Martin Harvick, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Joe Williams.

29 yrs. ago

Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church honored seven members of the group with a birthday covered dish luncheon.

29 yrs. ago

New officers for MYF are Roy Neil Killingsworth, Bobby Sutton, Diane Phillips, Tommy Stokes, Becky Davidson.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black Jr. were hosts to the night game club of the Ozona Woman's Forum at the country club Tuesday night.

Letters to the Editor

December 19, 1983

Dear Editor,

In your Wednesday, September 21 newspaper, you had an article on page seven that I would like to correct. You apparently received erroneous information from the Department of the Army. I, PFC Robert G. Clark, am a Heavy Anti-Armor Weapons Crewman. My job is functioning as a crew member on the Improved TOW Vehicle. The TOW is a wire-guided anti-tank missile. All of the information you had was correct, with the exception of the part saying that I was trained as an indirect fire crewman. I have never received training in a mortar squad. I realize you were given the wrong information, so I just wanted to let you know the right information. I have just received promotion to PFC (Private First Class) and am currently assigned to

the 1st Armored Division, A Company, 1st Battalion, 52nd Infantry in Bamberg, Federal Republic of Germany. I personally lived in Ozona for about 5 years and was proud to call it home. I recently had my Mother, Mrs. Patsy Clark, to get a subscription to the Stockman in my address. It's nice to have part of home when you are so far away. I want to take this time to wish all my family and friends and the whole Ozona community a very merry holiday season.

Serving proudly in the U.S. Forces Europe, PFC Robert Glenn Clark To the Biggest Little Town in My Heart

P.S. Please print my address so my friends can write to me when they want to. PFC Robert G. Clark
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Q: I understand that a person convicted of a felony loses some of his rights as a citizen. However, I'm curious, what rights, if any, are restored when that person has paid his debt to society?

A: No rights are automatically restored upon release from prison. In order to have rights restored, a convicted felon must obtain a pardon from the Governor.

A person convicted of a felony loses the right to run for political office, or to vote in elections. Also, certain professions will not license a convicted felon. By State law, for instance, a previously convicted felon cannot be a peace officer, a private investigator, or a polygraph examiner.

Q: How is an estate settled when there is no Will and the family is at odds over the division of property?

A: If an estate cannot be settled amicably when the decedent fails to leave a Will, then the courts are left to settle the dispute. One of the decedent's relatives can apply to be appointed Administrator. If he or she wins, the person

must post bond and then begin an inventory of the Estate.

Once the property is assembled and valued, (and its character is determined as separate or community) the Texas Probate Code has explicit rules directing who inherits. Depending how difficult it is to divide the estate, and whether the heirs agree on the values assigned, litigation could go on in probate court until the estate is depleted.

It is always much cheaper to have a professionally prepared Will.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Notice of REWARD

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Tips For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club by Mrs. Bailey Post

I'm thinking of you today because its Christmas, and tomorrow, because it's the day after Christmas. I shall wish you joy. Perhaps I can't tell you about it from day to day, for you may be far away. Or we may be entangled with the things of life. But it makes no difference. My thoughts and my wish will be with you. Whatever of joy or success comes to you, I shall be glad clear through the year. Without pretense, I wish you the spirit of Christmas.

Henry Van Dyke

At this rewarding season we recall many memories and traditional customs. Some neighborhoods and cities are having the old-fashioned community Christmas tree, that I remember, to give the younger generation a peek into the past.

Carolers still bring cheer and happiness to many, especially the shut-ins, and at the same time they enjoy singing the familiar Christmas carols.

One of the most familiar customs in the southwest is the glow of luminaries which outline the roof tops, garden walls, pathways and driveways to homes and churches. To think items such as brown paper sacks, and a candle could reflect such mystic charm and startling beauty challenges the imagination.

Bells have come to be so much a part of this festive occasion that it is difficult to imagine Christmas without their joyful sound. But less and less do we hear the real church bells, for they are disappearing year by year. Often as not our creative instincts have led us to contrive bells from inverted flower pots, coat hangers, paper cups, chicken wire, goblets, adding a bit of ribbon, a sprig of green, and a clapper of flowers, nuts or fruit.

Our days are now filled with the baking of goodies, gift wrapping, tree trimming

and our thoughts will be mellow with memories of all the Christmases we have known.

Tonight our little city will be all decked out and aglow for the annual Christmas lighting display to be enjoyed by the entire community. Join in for a truly beautiful tradition.

Though I am in Houston I wish you all a **Very Merry Christmas.**

Mrs. Bean is bridge hostess

Mrs. Joe Eean was hostess for bridge at the Ozona Country Club Thursday.

High score went to Mrs. Gene Williams and second high to Mrs. B. W. Stuart. Mrs. Charles Williams won the Charlotte Phillips bingo and Mrs. J. B. Parker, the club bingo.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Bill Mason, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Evert White, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Jack Williams.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners in Duplicate Bridge Club play at the Country Club Saturday were Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. Joe Clayton. Placing second were Mrs. Buddy Phillips and Mrs. Bill Baggett.

In play Sunday, Mrs. Gene Perry and Mrs. Byron Williams placed first, and Mrs. Gene Williams and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, second.

An Old-Fashioned Marmalade Makes An Easy Christmas Gift

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MINTY PEAR MARMALADE

- 1 can (12 ounces) V-8 Vegetable Juice

1/4 cup lime juice

3 3/4 cups sugar

1 cup chopped pears
- 2 tablespoons lime rind, cut in very thin strips (1/2-inch long)

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint

1 pouch (3 ounces) liquid fruit pectin
1. In 4-quart saucepan, combine first 6 ingredients. Over high heat, heat to full boil, stirring constantly.

2. Stir in pectin. Boil rapidly 1 minute, stirring constantly.

3. Remove from heat. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Stir and skim to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit (about 10 minutes).

4. Ladle into hot sterilized jars or glasses. Cover with 1/8-inch hot paraffin. Makes about 4 cups.

Woman's Forum enjoys annual Christmas event

Members of the Woman's Forum of Ozona held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Kirby Moore December 13. Acting as co-hostesses with Mrs. Moore were Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Mrs. P.L. Childress, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Allie Lock.

Mrs. Arthur Kyle read the Christmas invocation and following a short business meeting, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery began the program with excerpts from "Candles, Stars and Christmas Trees" by Charles L. Allen and Charles L. Wallis. The stories dealt with the history of Christmas traditions and customs. Following Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Moore read three Christmas poems, "A Boy's Christmas," "A Cowboy's Christmas Prayer," and "He

Ought to Know."

Christmas gifts were exchanged between members and Mrs. Buddy Russell played the piano for Christmas caroling.

Other members present for the party were Mdmes. Worth Allen, Charles Black, Wayne Boyce, J.D. Brown, Bill Carson, James Childress, Mike Clayton, Roger Dudley, Lee Graves, Fred Hagelstein, Madye Jo Humphreys, Huey Ingram, Brock Jones, Dempster Jones, L.D. Kirby, Jess Marley, J. McCartney, J.B. Miller, Roy Pearson, Gene Perry, Arthur Phillips, C. O. Spencer, W. T. Stokes, C. O. Walker, and Bonnie Warth.

Merry Christmas

Eighty-fifth birthday observed

Mrs. Soledad C. Gutierrez celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday, Dec. 17, at her home here.

Helping with the celebration were forty-two loved ones, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Also present were a brother and sister from Baytown, and relatives from San Angelo and Eagle Pass.

Freeman houseguests

Lt. Col. and Mrs. James D. Freeman of Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota, will be in Ozona Dec. 24, for a two-week Christmas visit. They will return to North Dakota Jan. 4. Also expected are the Freeman's other son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman, Karen and Robbie Jo, of Odessa. Other guests will include Mrs. W. E. Huddleston of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston and family of Crane.

A simple holiday gift for a favorite neighbor: decorate an empty coffee can to match her kitchen decor and fill it with some handy kitchen utensils...wooden spoons, a whisk, a new rubber spatula.

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Christmas really is special. Wherever we are on December 25, our hearts are a little warmer. The old problems are still there, but somehow they seem lighter in the spirit of this most vibrant season of the year.

Just knowing that it's Christmas can help us face problems. So can another source of endless strength encourage us throughout the year. It is the assurance of the Infinite spirit of God's love and truth, as revealed through His Holy Word and taught through the years within His church.

Let the power of His limitless love, which made the first Christmas possible, be with you as you worship in church this week.

Sunday Isaiah 9:1-7	Monday Galatians 5:1-15	Tuesday Luke 1:26-38	Wednesday Luke 1:39-56
Thursday Luke 1:57-80	Friday John 1:19-28	Saturday Luke 2:1-7	

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A Dessert for Special Guests

A homemade cheesecake is a special dessert. And, every cheesecake can be about as special and diverse as the company you make them for.

Among the many variations on the classic cheesecake recipe, the Kraft Kitchens offer one that features the healthy combination of raisins and carrots in this suggestion for Carrot 'N Raisin Cheesecake.

With Philadelphia Brand cream cheese in the recipe, you can be assured of a creamy, rich consistency.

Let your friends know they're special by serving them the best of your cheesecake collection.

CARROT 'N RAISIN CHEESECAKE

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 cup graham cracker crumbs | 1 cup finely shredded carrot |
| 3 tablespoons sugar | 1/4 cup raisins |
| 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon | 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg |
| 3 tablespoons Parkay margarine, melted | 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger |
| 3 8-oz. pkgs. Philadelphia Brand cream cheese | 2 tablespoons orange juice |
| 1/2 cup sugar | Dash of salt |
| 1/2 cup flour | 2 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar |
| 4 eggs | 1/4 cup raisins |
| 1/4 cup orange juice | |

Combine crumbs, sugar, cinnamon and margarine; press onto bottom of 9-inch spring-form pan. Bake at 325°, 10 minutes.

Combine 2 1/2 packages softened cream cheese, sugar and 1/4 cup flour, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in orange juice and combined carrot, raisins, remaining flour and spices. Pour over crust. Bake at 450°, 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250°; continue baking 55 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan. Cool before removing rim of pan.

Combine remaining cream cheese, juice and salt, mixing until well blended. Gradually add sugar, mixing well after each addition. Pour over cheesecake. Top with raisins.



Odor eaters that will keep your refrigerator sweet: charcoal, dried used coffee grounds, a piece of vanilla bean or vanilla-soaked cotton, baking soda or a wad of crumpled newspaper.

Schools may close due to bad winter weather

Due to bad weather, events, may occur which would make it necessary for the Ozona Public Schools to be closed. Parents and students are advised to listen to local radio station KRCT for current news reports.

There are numerous factors to be considered before closing or delaying the opening of school, and these include: the welfare of the student; the disruption caused in the home when school is cancelled; and the transportation of students from their home to the school and back.

The decision to close Ozona Public Schools or to change the starting time will be made by the Superintendent before 7:00 a.m. of the day in question. He and his staff will check road conditions in Ozona and Crockett County before 6:00 a.m. and any decision to cancel school will be announced on KRCT.

Parents are encouraged to develop a standby procedure to care for their students in the event that conditions make it necessary to run the buses early, and school personnel will remain on duty at the schools until all students are picked up.

Any early school closing due to weather will be announced on the local radio station. No announcement will be made when schools will remain open.

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill the No. 1 Henderson 8-10, a 10,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 7/8-mile east and slightly south of Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona multipay field, 1 5/8 miles north-northwest of Strawn gas production in the Ozona, Southwest field, four miles southeast of dual Devonian and Ellenburger gas production in the Pernier Ranch field and 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 800 feet from the west lines of 8-SL-T& STL.

S.S. Rep. sets Jan. visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Ozona. He will be at the County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 18 between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m.

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

Candlelight Christmas service

A candlelight Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 25, at 6 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The congregation will hear the familiar Christmas story and will join together in singing several favorite carols.

Rev. Wayne Boyce will offer a brief meditation. Everyone present will light a candle and carry it home to remind them of this special time of the year. All of Ozona is invited to join together to worship as Christmas Day draws to a close.

Contest winner

Ray Boyd won the weekly football contest. In a tie with Beecher Montgomery, H.O. Hoover, Ruben Mendez and Ruben Mendez, Jr., Boyd won on the tie-breaker, guessing nearest to the actual score. All missed four games.

This concludes the contest for this year. It will resume when the season opens next year.

Former Ozonan in state game

Brett Simpson, formerly of Ozona, is a member of the Sweeny football team that played for the 3A state football title December 17, in Waco at Baylor Stadium. Brett is a sophomore, starting linebacker and backup quarterback. Sweeny lost out to Daingerfield in the play-off game. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson of Sweeny, formerly of Ozona.

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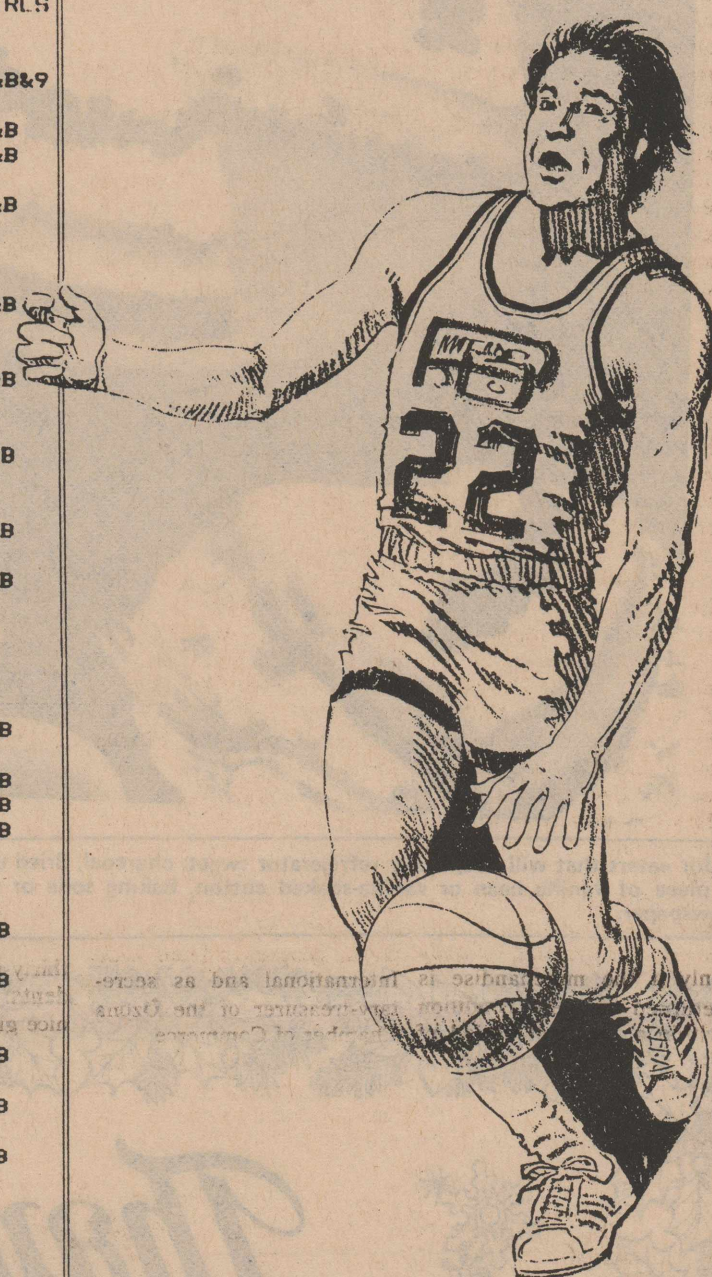
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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
NOV. 10	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ft. Stockton	4:30		A&B&9
18	Ft. Stockton (Scrimmage)	Ft. Stockton	4:30	A&B	
18	Iraan (Scrimmage)	Iraan	4:30		A&B
22	Rankin	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
28	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
29	Eldorado	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
DEC. 1,2,3	Crane Tournament	Crane		A	
1,2,3	Sonora Tournament	Sonora			A&B
2,3	Ft. Stockton Tournament	Ft. Stockton		9	
5	Sonora	Ozona	5:30	9	A&B
6	Junction	Junction	4:00	A&B	A&B
8,9,10	Ozona Tournament	Ozona		A	A
12	McCamey	McCamey	5:30	9	9
13	Iraan	Ozona	6:15		A&B
13	Rankin	Rankin	4:30	A&B	9
15	Big Lake	Big Lake	4:30	9	9
15	McCamey	McCamey	5:00	A&B	A&B
JAN. 3	BALLINGER	Ballinger	6:15		A&B
3	Junction	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
5	Sonora	Sonora	5:00	9	9
5,6,7	Reagan County Tournament	Big Lake		A	
5,6,7	Eldorado Tournament	Eldorado			A
9	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
10	SONORA	Ozona	6:15		A&B
12	Crane	Crane	6:00	9	9
13	COAHOMA	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
17	CRANE	Crane	5:00	A&B	A&B
20	COLORADO CITY	Colorado City	5:00	A&B	A&B
19,21	Eldorado Tournament	Eldorado		B	B
23	Ft. Stockton	Ozona	5:30	9	
24	Iraan	Iraan	6:30	A&B	
27	BALLINGER	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
30	Big Lake	Ozona	5:30	9	9
31	SONORA	Sonora	5:00	A&B	A&B
FEB. 2	McCamey	Ozona	5:30	9	9
3	COAHOMA	Coahoma	5:00	A&B	A&B
6	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton	5:30	9	
7	CRANE	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
9	Crane	Ozona	6:00	9	9
10	COLORADO CITY	Ozona	5:00	A&B	A&B
14	SONORA	Ozona	6:15	A&B	
17	BALLINGER	Ballinger	6:15	A&B	

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Timely tips on how to return holiday gifts

Were all your holiday gifts "just perfect" this year? If not, what do you do with that broken toy, clothes that don't fit, and two brand new waffle irons?

Your success in returning gifts will depend on the type of complaint and store policy.

Consumers have the right to have their complaints resolved when merchandise is faulty or does not perform correctly. If a retailer or manufacturer won't replace faulty merchandise, consumers have recourse through the manufacturer, the Better Business Bureau, the Attorney General's office, or consumer action panels.

But if the gift doesn't fit, is the wrong color or doesn't suit your tastes, there are fewer options.

Return policies are voluntarily offered by merchants as a convenience to their customers says Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist. Returning goods depends upon goodwill, especially if the merchandise is not defective or misrepresented.

Consumers should not expect return policies to be the same at every store. For example, a liberal return policy may be one of the services you pay for by shopping at higher-priced stores.

According to the specialist retailers commonly use four kinds of return procedures: An exchange allows customers to substitute their gift for another of the same type. Exchanges are often possible when there is a problem with size, style, color or some other feature of the item.

In a return for credit the customer's account is credited with the amount paid for the merchandise. If the customer doesn't have an account at the store, a credit slip which may be applied to the purchase of another item is given.

A refund means that the store will return the customer's money, but usually only if the merchandise is returned in new condition within a specified period of time. Most stores will require a sales slip as proof of purchase.

For larger items such as

appliances and furniture, many stores will set forth their return policy in the sales contract. Consumers need to read this portion of the contract carefully before signing an agreement to purchase the merchandise.

When buying gifts, always check the return policies of the store and save your sales slips.

Be certain about the items you buy on sale, since they typically do not qualify for return.

Consumers can save time and embarrassment by returning gifts they receive only if the merchandise was never used, or its initial use revealed a defect, says the home economist. Even then, you may have to keep the merchandise if you have no sales slip or are unable to meet the store's return requirements.

Baggett attends meeting

Jack Baggett, partner of the Baggett Agency here, a local insurance firm, was a special guest of the Southwestern Region of the U.S. Insurance Group, a Crum and Forster organization, at its 1983 Texas Producer/Company Council. The three-day meeting-for Texas insurance agents and brokers only-took place this year at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Co.

The purpose of the Council is to give insurance agents, brokers and company personnel an opportunity to meet and discuss how to better serve the insuring public.

Current president of the Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company and a director of the Crockett County National Bank, Baggett also served as president of the board of directors for both the Crockett County Hospital and the Ozona chapter of Lions Club International and as secretary-treasurer of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Baggett and his wife, Billie Gene, make their home in Ozona. They have three children.

Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN MCCARTNEY
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

Christmas music has been flowing through the living room, dining room, and into halls from many sources. Brownie Troop's 253 second graders came on Wednesday night. Troop leaders Jodie Sessom, Tracy Knox and Leslie Wilson brought seventeen Brownies. Earlier in the week, Vickie Stokes brought twenty-four members of her 5th grade students. They brought gifts to their "grandparents," Christmas cards, visited, and sang songs. Also coming to sing were twelve members of our local Baptist Young Women's group. They also brought cookies and later sent sachet balls for Christmas stocking stuffers. The Beta Sigma Phi also brought a song service, as well as a basket of fruit, nuts, and raisins.

Sixteen members of Brownie Troop 91 came caroling in costume. Their leaders are Elma Ybarra and Stella Ramirez. Brownie Troop 82, with leaders Cathy Grendahl and Becky Dillard, sashed a banana and an orange and placed them under the Christmas tree the night of our Christmas party. Lovely poinsettia plants have arrived from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson.

Sweet treats have been sent by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Martha Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop, Lois Smith, Dorothy Doll, Alma Wilson and the Western Printing Co.

Two boxes of oranges came from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lilly and a case of mixed fruit came from June Henderson. Two boxes of candy came from Christine Gardner of Big Lake and Opal Watkins. The ladies from Templo Bautista Jerusalem Baptist Church made thirty-three bibs for our residents. Now, wasn't that a nice gift!

Another nice party was given by the Faith Lutheran Church. They came with a complete Christmas program

given through scripture and song and then served punch and cookies to all.

Another nice surprise that arrived just before our big residents party was a corage for all residents and staff members. What a lovely idea the Flower Basket had to give this treat! Thanks goes to owner Robin Renau and to Pam Coates who did a lovely job in making them.

We had a large crowd for our Christmas party. Santa Claus came as promised, Ladies Auxiliary members Doris Karr and Marie Pierson made and served the punch as well as our cake and donated cookies, the Knox Band played pretty dance music and several residents enjoyed doing just that. Thanks to band members Larry Petron, Cindy Phillip, Jamie Knox, J.D. and Don Kilgore.

Bingo winners this week included Ola Mills with a first place gift certificate from Watson's Department Store, Inez Biggs, winner of a certificate good for two dinners at El Chato's and Tomasa Ramos, second place winner of jewelry. Dorothy Doll, Anna Bell Patrick, and Virginia Bishop, as well as our regular sitters were our volunteers.

Other regular events this past week included dominoes and our monthly birthday party sponsored by lady auxiliary members Doris Karr and Marie Pierson. Maxine's Flowers sent corsages to our December birthday people who were Grace Cotter, Arthur Phillips, and Brownie Harvick. Polly Mayes donated the cake, as usual, and it was decorated attractively with the Christmas theme.

Doris Karr directed ceramics again this week and Julie Watson once again came to clean. Dorothy Doll conducted a craft program and we had a Christmas reading. Brother Lanham came for church services Sunday.

A very Merry Christmas from each of you from all of us at the Care Center!

READING NEW CARE LABELS IN CLOTHING

New government regulations on care labels should make it easier for consumers to comparison shop and avoid damaging clothes with improper cleaning procedures. Both the presence and absence of certain words or phrases required by amendments to the Federal Trade Commission's 1972 care label rule will give consumers useful information, says a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. For example, washing instructions must now specify a washing method and water temperature as well as a drying method and temperature. Ironing instructions do not have to be stated unless regular ironing is required. The only garments exempt from having a permanent care label under the new rule are those that can be cleaned safely under the harshest procedures.

Joe Tom Davidson is in Crockett County Hospital where he is receiving treatment for an ailment.



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Childress, J.R. Garcia, James Sanchez, Marty Moran and Alex Smith.

Placing first through fifteenth in heavy weight finewool were: Ira Childress, first, second and third; John Tom Stokes, fourth; Victor Newton fifth and sixth; George Guerra, James Sanchez, Brock Jones, John Tom Stokes, Jesus Martinez, Brock Jones, George Guerra, Jesus Martinez and Jon Moran.

Places in finewool pairs first through fifth were Victor Newton, Capp Couch, George Guerra, John Tom Stokes and George Wall.

Placing first through fifteenth in lightweight crossbred were Jody Searcy, Andy Dews, Ray Lewing, Blas Vargas, Ray Lewing, Carlos Galindo, Peggy Skains, Blas Vargas, George Guerra, Marty Moran, Jay Weier, Andel Wagoner, Kenneth Sessom, Joe Hernandez and Andel Wagoner.

Heavyweight crossbred places 1 through 15 were Ira

Circle Bar assists the needy

A Christmas spirit dollar tree at the Circle Bar fuel desk has contributed to Christmas for needy families and children the past three years. Donations by truckers, employees and local businesses along with individual customers have provided the funds clipped to the tree.

This has been an annual project of the fuel desk cashiers at the Circle Bar for the past three years. When the tree is taken down and the money counted, the Circle Bar matches the funds and the money is used for families with children who cannot afford Christmas.

There was over \$850 on the tree last week.

Brook Collett, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collett, spent her fifth birthday, Monday, in Crockett County Hospital.

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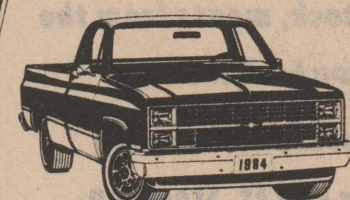
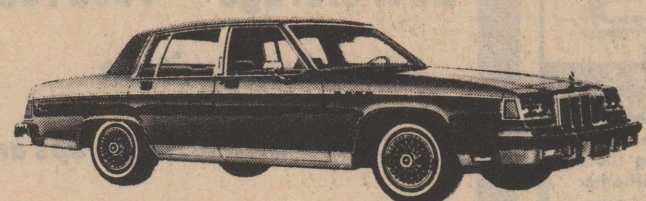
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Extension office news

By-Rachel Hall

Christmas is almost here and you may be the recipient of a plant gift. Let's take a look at several of the more popular Christmas flowers and how you'll want to care for them to prolong their beauty.

Poinsettias outrank all other Christmas plants combined in popularity. They are well adapted to indoor temperatures so long as they are not allowed to sit in hot or cold drafts. Put them near a bright window and aim at keeping the soil evenly moist but never soggy wet or overly dry. Poinsettias used to be pretty sensitive to changes from a greenhouse environment to that of a home, with leaf and flower drop being a common problem. With the newer varieties available today, however, you can just about plan on your poinsettias looking nice on Valentine's Day, if you care to keep them around that long.

Kalanchoes should be kept in a sunny window. This plant flowers when the days (daylight hours) are short; consequently, they are difficult to reflower in the home if carried over for another year. Lights used in the home provide long days and the plant will not set flower buds under such conditions.

They do make excellent foliage plants once the flowers are faded, however. Just remove the flower stalks and use as a foliage plant.

Christmas Cactus isn't a typical cactus. It requires as much water as any other house plant, though it should not be overwatered. This is one plant that can be kept over to bloom again next Christmas with good success. Keep it in a sunny window until danger of frost is past, then place it in a shady spot out of doors during the summer. Bring it inside next fall, place in a cool room, and with reasonable luck, flowers should appear by Christmas.

Cyclamen, or shooting stars, are old favorites. Their large showy flowers are red, pink, salmon, or white, and really do resemble falling stars. Unfortunately, though, the flowers fade and fall pretty fast, so cyclamen has a pretty short "shelf life" as a flowering plant inside the home. To prolong its beauty as long as possible, keep the plant as cool as possible. Avoid hot drafts and overwatering.

Azaleas should remain attractive 2-4 weeks in your home, particularly if you'll put them in a 60-65 degree spot each night. They just don't seem to prosper at normal room temperatures. Be careful to avoid drafty locations when you select a spot for your azalea, and, again, be extremely careful of your watering practices. Most greenhouse azaleas are grown in virtually 100 percent peat moss, and it's fairly easy to go off on the watering. Florist azaleas are not particularly well adapted to our area, so you may want to discard the plant once it has finished flowering.

Christmas Pepper is becoming more popular each year as a gift plant. The colorful, red, yellow, orange and green peppers make it a distinctive plant to give or to receive. Ornamental pepper plants will thrive inside the

home for several weeks, and will make an interesting potted or container plant for the patio or porch after the holidays. Do not allow the plant to be subjected to temperatures below 35 degrees.

Plants brighten any holiday decor. With a little care, they can last long after the toys are broken and the bills are paid.

Don't hesitate to use the colorful poinsettia. Since 1919 stories unsubstantiated by medical and scientific fact have circulated about the poinsettia at Christmas time, when the plant is at the peak of its popularity.

According to one tale, the two-year-old child of an Army officer stationed in Hawaii died from eating a poinsettia leaf (bract).

This unfortunate, unfounded story helped scare people into thinking that the poinsettia is poisonous. It has led to the belief that parts of the plant, if ingested by humans or pets, could be lethal.

To scientifically resolve the charges against the poinsettia, and to alleviate public fear, the floral industry launched an intensive investigation.

The Society of American Florists, floriculture's national trade association representing 50,000 industry men, collaborated with the Ohio State University on a poinsettia research project.

The objective was to determine whether there is any foundation to the allegation that Euphorbia pulcherrima (poinsettia) is a poisonous plant.

The study established that when rats were given unusually high doses of various portions in the poinsettia, no mortality, no symptoms of toxicity and no changes in dietary intake or general behavior were observed.

The university research has effectively debunked "old wives' tales" that the poinsettia is harmful to human and animal health if parts of the plant are ingested. There is a possibility that some people are allergic to the plant sap which can cause a rash on some skin types.

Tips on Christmas trees: If you're one who still enjoys and appreciates the beauty, color and festive aroma of a traditional cut Christmas tree here are some tips which will help you select your Yule tree and maintain it in the best possible condition throughout the holiday season:

Choose your tree early. Most Christmas trees are cut four or five weeks before they arrive on the lot. The sooner you can get them home and into water, the better.

Select a full, dense tree, one that is evenly branched. The branches should be firm and flexible. Shake the branches when selecting to see if needles fall. Fresh, healthy Yule trees do not drop their needles.

Select a tree with good green color. This indicates that the choice is fresh, has good needle retention, fragrance, fire resistance and longer holiday beauty.

Once you have selected your tree, saw off the lower two inches of the trunk. This will help the tree absorb water, which will insure

freshness and lasting qualities.

Stand the tree in water in a cool location out of the wind and sun until you are ready to trim the tree. When it's time to trim the tree, place it in a tree stand that holds water and keep it filled during the long holiday.

Place your tree in the coolest location possible indoors, away from the open fireplace, radiators and heaters.

Always check the condition of electrical cords and lights before placing them on the tree. Christmas trees are extremely combustible and a short in the wiring can cause a serious fire.

Never leave the lights turned on when leaving the house or when retiring.

While it might seem a great waste to cut down thousands of trees every year, just to have something to hang ornaments on at Christmas, we really should not criticize this practice.

The majority of trees cut for Christmas are grown specifically for that purpose on commercial Christmas Tree Farms. They are just as much a crop as fruits and vegetables.

Live Christmas trees can be both decorative and provide pleasure for many years provided they have been given proper care. Plants frequently used as living Christmas trees include Deodar Cedar, Eastern Red Cedar, Arizona Cypress, Yaupon Holly, Norfolk Island Pine, and Ficus Benjaminia (weeping fig).

Here are some suggestions for caring for your tree: Do not subject your living tree to hot, dry household air for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree in as cool a location as possible. Keep it out of drafts and away from heating vents. Provide as much natural light as possible. Place the root ball or container in an attractive tub that has been lined with heavy plastic to protect the floor from moisture. Water the tree only when the soil starts to dry out. Twice a week should be sufficient.

Merry Christmas!

Landscape needs trees

Trees are an important part of any home landscape, and homeowners need to be aware of the many varieties and uses of trees before making their selections.

Select trees to perform specific jobs or solve certain problems in the landscape, suggests Billy Reagor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For example, they can be used as shade, as a wind-break or as a buffer against traffic or other noises. They can have aesthetic qualities—enhancing a view, serving as a background or screening an objectionable sight. Limbs and foliage provide pattern and texture while a variety of flowers, fruit and foliage provide color and beauty.

Giving a little thought and consideration to selecting landscape trees can provide much satisfaction in the finished landscape planting. It can also prevent costly maintenance or even replacement at a later date, Reagor says.

Consider the different characteristics of trees, such as shape, ultimate size, foliage texture and color, and growth rate, when making your selection.

Be cautious in selecting fast-growing trees, notes the agent, since many of these are also soft and brittle, easily damaged by wind or ice, or have a relatively short life.

At the same time, many slow-growing trees, including live oak, red oak, and pecan will grow rather rapidly if watered and fertilized properly.

When selecting a young tree, remember that the biggest size is not always the best. A young tree with a 1-to 2-inch trunk diameter will often become reestablished faster and surpass a much larger tree planted at the same time.

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Beta Sigma Phi Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter News

Begun with carols at the Care Center, the Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party Monday evening, December 12. The group took a fruit basket to the residents of the center, and sang songs of the holiday season before beginning their annual evening of celebration at the home of Nesa Chandler.

State FFA head visits chapter

Wednesday, December 14, at 11:00 a.m., the Ozona Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a meeting in the Ag Building featuring the State FFA President, Brad Bass, of Mt. Vernon, Texas; also in attendance was the Area II President, Bill Clark, Eldorado.

After introductions were completed, a very inspirational speech was given by Bass. Topics he touched upon included personal goals, motivation, getting the most out of yourself, and the ever present saying "I wish I had".

Bass has traveled to over 170 schools, statewide, and is the leader of over 60,000 FFA members throughout the state of Texas. Everyone in attendance had something to gain from his speech. In closing, Bill Clark presented the challenge to be the best person you possibly can be. After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served.

Brighten Christmas with gifts from your "home boutique." Fill glitter-trimmed empty coffee cans with homemade cookies or candies. The snug plastic lid will keep goodies fresh. Top with a bright bow.

DAUGHTER TO DIXONS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dixon of Austin, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 14, at Seton Medical Center in Austin. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Stephanie Diane.

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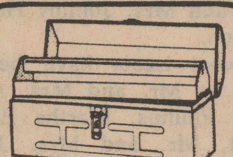
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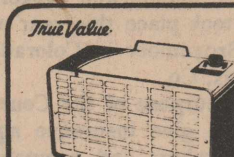


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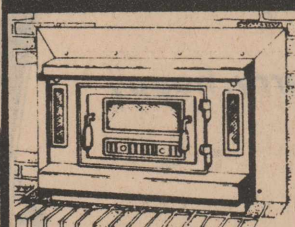
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The Christmas Story NATIVITY SCENE-The kindergarten class at Ozona Primary School performed the nativity scene Friday. Joseph and Mary, Lynn Haire and

Abbie Watts, head for the manger after they are told "there is no room at the inn," with their faithful donkey, played by Paul Perner.

Farm families needed to host international student farmers

Farm, ranch and horticultural student-trainees for eight months, March through November, 1984.

The program provides the student-trainees with practical training and work experience and the host families with an opportunity to learn about farming and livestock methods in other countries.

More than 80 agricultural trainee applicants from seven northern European countries, Australia, Britain and New Zealand are ready for beef, sheep, and or crop placements beginning March 26. Additional applications are arriving daily. Call Fred Hoefer, Program Director, at (612)373-0725 to find a trainee for your situation.

The MAST International program has provided training for over 1,500 international student-trainees since 1949. The program is administered through Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Minnesota.

A student-trainee will live with his or her host family while learning about American agriculture, rural community life, new systems of farming and new agricultural methods and technologies related to his or her career goals. As a family member they will work the same hours as their hosts.

The student-trainees, ages 20-26, generally have two years of agricultural schooling and two years of post-high school farm and livestock work experience. All have a basic working knowledge of English.

Families wishing to be a host must be willing to accept the trainee as a member of the family. Be interested in the trainee as a person and as a representative from another culture.

Be willing to discuss farm business and records with the trainee and cooperate with him/her in developing a training strategy. Be able

and willing to pay approximately \$500-\$525. per month, plus room, board and laundry.

Anyone interested in becoming a host may call or write for further information and an application form from Fred Hoefer, Agricultural Extension Service/O.S.P., 405W Coffey, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55108; 612-373-0725. Applications will be accepted through March, 1984. Families will be notified of their student-trainee's name, address.

Information and an application on a reciprocal program offering young American agriculturalists placements in participating countries can be obtained from the same address.

Joan Nicholas is in Shannon Hospital recuperating from surgery performed Monday. She is in room 532, where she has been since Dec. 12. She hopes to be at home by Saturday, but has had no word yet from her doctor as to the date of her release.



Dear Santa,

I want a cowboy set with a badge and a double barrel shotgun, pistols with a belt and bullets. My sister Susan wants a Barbie doll and a swing set. We have been good kids, we will leave Rice Krispies treats on the table for you.

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Merry Christmas

We come again to the season of Christmas, when old times and good friends are best remembered.

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Lionettes in slow week

Against Iraan the Lionettes could not get on the right track in the first half, getting outscored 8-31. During the second half both teams scored 27 points, but Ozona couldn't overcome the 23 point deficit from the first half. During the ballgame the Lionettes committed 31 turnovers, which certainly contributed to the poor first half for Ozona. The Lionettes could only manage 14 of 58 from the field for a 24.1 shooting percentage, and 7 of 19 from the free throw line for 35%.

High point was Vanessa Miller with 11 points, Sherri Buckner 8, Zelda Munoz 8, Kristal Williams, Lydia Maldonado, Donna Sanchez and Julie Reager each had 2 points. Kristal and Rita DeLa Rosa were the leading re-

bounders with 6 each; Vanessa and Julie each had 4; Sherri, Lydia, Donna and Zelda had 2 rebounds each.

Ozona also lost to McCamey by a score of 40-64. The game at McCamey was a very physical contest on the court. The Lionettes played a pretty good game but couldn't keep up with the scoring pace set by the Badgers.

High scorer was Sherri Buckner with 10 points, Vanessa Miller 7, Kristal Williams 6, Lydia Maldonado 4, Donna Sanchez 4, Zelda Munoz 4, Rita DeLaRosa 2, Julie Reager 2, Christy Parks 1. Kristal was high rebounder with 10, Lydia 7, Vanessa 6, Sherri 5, Donna 5, Zeld 3, Julie 3, Christy 2, Rita 2. Sherri also had 6 steals for the game.



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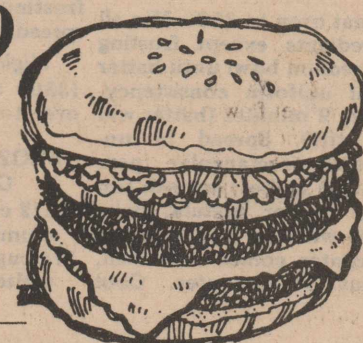
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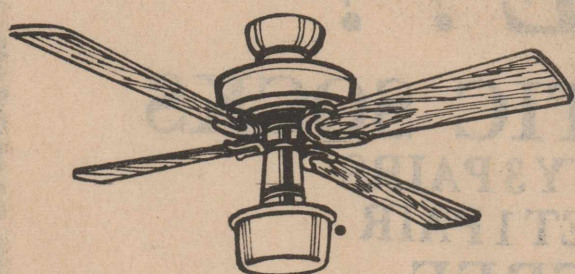
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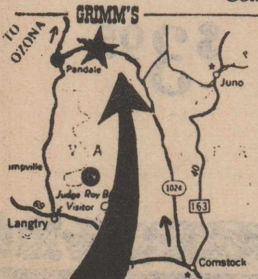
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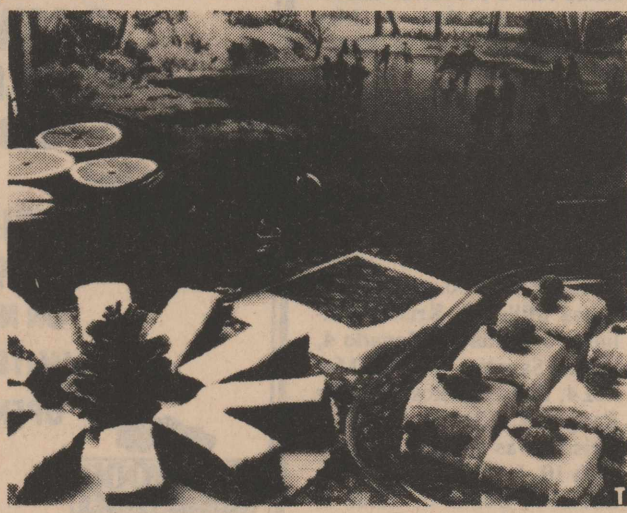
For instance, invite friends to join you at a nearby pond for a skating party. Take a group to the local theatre to see the holiday production. Or gather singers to spread holiday cheer by caroling throughout the neighborhood.

After the entertainment, invite everyone to your house for refreshments. Most appropriate are these two party-size recipes, which use traditional favorites of the season in exciting new ways.

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1 egg
Lemon Cream Frosting (right)

Heat oven to 350°. Mix all ingredients except frosting in medium bowl until batter is of uniform consistency, about 2 minutes (batter will be stiff). Spread in ungreased rectangular pan, 13x9x2 inches; smooth top with rubber spatula. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Cool



completely on wire rack. Spread Lemon Cream Frosting over top. Cut into bars, about 3x1 inch. 32 bars.

Lemon Cream Frosting

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon milk
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
2 1/4 cups powdered sugar

Mix lemon peel, lemon juice, milk and cream cheese in small bowl. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until frosting is smooth and of spreading consistency.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°.

FROZEN CRANBERRY CHEESECAKE

1 1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted

1 tub Betty Crocker Creamy Deluxe cream cheese ready-to-spread frosting
1 cup small curd creamed cottage cheese
1 cup dairy sour cream
1 can (16 ounces) whole berry cranberry sauce

Heat oven to 350°. Mix wafer crumbs and margarine. Press in ungreased square pan, 9x9x2 inches. Bake 10 minutes; cool.

Mix frosting, cottage cheese and sour cream in small bowl. Beat on high speed until blended, about 3 minutes. Spread half of the frosting mixture over crust; spread with cranberry sauce. Spread remaining frosting mixture over sauce. Freeze until firm, about 8 hours. Garnish with sugar-frosted cranberries and mint leaves if desired. 16 servings.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): No adjustments are necessary.

Tax bills to create jobs and pension plans

Small companies will be able to finance long-term capital expenditures by borrowing from their own pension plans if Texas Rep. Kent Hance can push his new tax legislation through Congress.

The provision is part of a bill introduced by Hance and Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., to help small businesses raise capital.

The pension reform would have the effect of investing money back into the community and the state, instead of siphoning it into blue-chip big businesses and international money centers in other states—unintended side effects of 1974 changes in pension law.

John Motley, spokesman for the nation's largest small-business organization, commended the pension change, saying that a recent survey on banking and credit by his organization—the National Federation of Independent Business—shows the critical need for it: "Apparently, small firms have access to plenty of short-term loans, yet financing for major purchases—extended longer than five years—is very scarce." He added that this vacuum substantially limits the ability of small companies to expand and create new jobs.

The 1974 change in pension law did away with "arms length" borrowing in an attempt to protect workers from pension abuses.

Motley pointed out that the testimony in 1974 showed that the abuses were not in the small-business community. He continued, "Unfortunately, the law had the effect of forcing many employers to discontinue offering pension plans to their employees. The Hance bill would return the incentive to establish pension plans and fund them at higher percentages of payroll." The Hance proposal maintains pension stability by forcing small employers to follow a strict set of guidelines to ensure the security of the loans.

The legislation holds two other provisions to help small-business owners retain earnings and capture more of the long-term financing market. The "capital-gains rollover" would allow any taxpayer to defer taxes on profits from the sale of property when the extra cash is reinvested in a small corporation. The bill also reduces and graduates the rate of corporate income tax at the lower end.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

Eighth grade girl's basketball

The 8th grade girls basketball team defeated McCamey by a score of 24-20 here in Ozona, December 12. High scorer for the game was Regina Cervantez with 13 points. Additional points were made by Lydia Pena, 5;

Olga Borrego, 4; and Martha Enriquez, 2. Outstanding on defense were Martha, Olga, and Lacy Miller. Coach Schulze said the girls played very aggressively the entire game. The last game before the

Christmas break with Crane was cancelled because of weather conditions. However, the girls will have a busy schedule in January with tournaments in Sonora, Crane, and McCamey on consecutive weekends.

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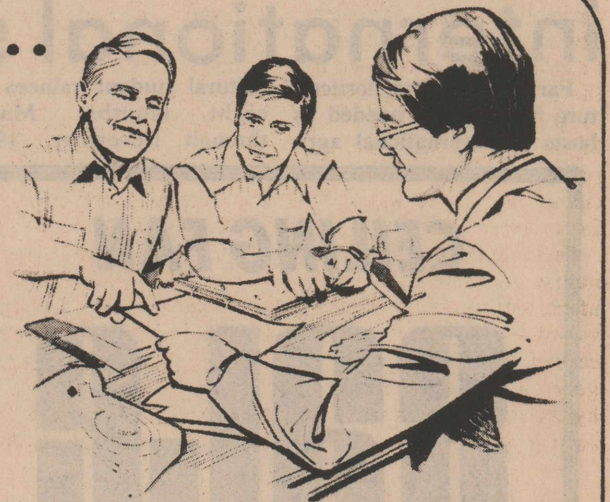
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A Topsy-Turvy Fettucini Entree

Show a different side to your cooking creativity with Upside Down Fettucini Bake, a recipe from the Kraft Kitchens.

Prepared in an oven-proof skillet, this recipe lends delicious Italian flavor with sausage, onion, tomatoes and oregano leaves mixed with Kraft natural low moisture part-skim mozzarella

cheese and grated parmesan cheese. These ingredients are then topped with a cooked fettucini noodle mixture and baked.

After baking, you simply invert the skillet onto a serving platter and, in effect, actually have a pasta dish topped with a tomato sauce.

UPSIDE DOWN FETTUCINI BAKE

1 lb. Italian sausage, casing removed
1 cup chopped onion
1 lb. or can dried tomatoes
1 teaspoon oregano leaves
1 cup (2 oz.) shredded Kraft natural low moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup (1 oz.) Kraft grated parmesan cheese

Brown meat in 10-inch oven-proof skillet; drain. Add onion; cook until tender. Stir in tomatoes and oregano; bring to boil. Simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle parmesan cheese over tomato mixture.

Toss noodles with combined remaining ingredients. Spread noodle mixture over parmesan cheese. Bake

8 oz. hot cooked fettucini noodles
1/4 cup (1 oz.) Kraft grated parmesan cheese
3 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons Parkay margarine
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

at 350°, 25 minutes. Invert onto serving platter. Sprinkle with additional parmesan cheese, if desired. Cut into wedges. 6 servings.

Variation: Substitute 1/2 lb. ground beef and 1/2 teaspoon salt for Italian sausage.



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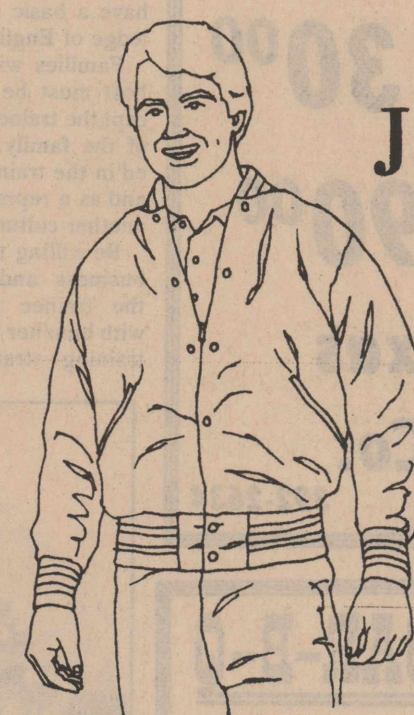
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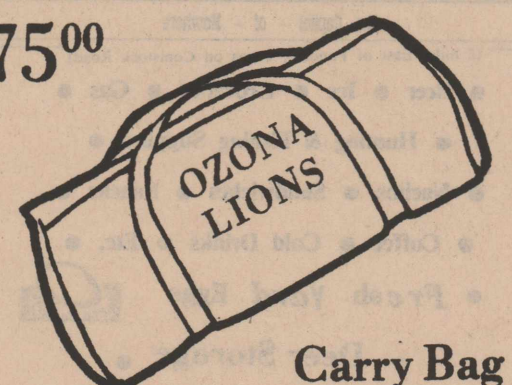


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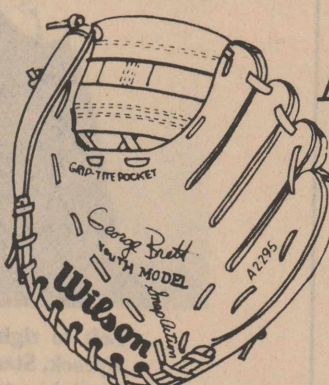
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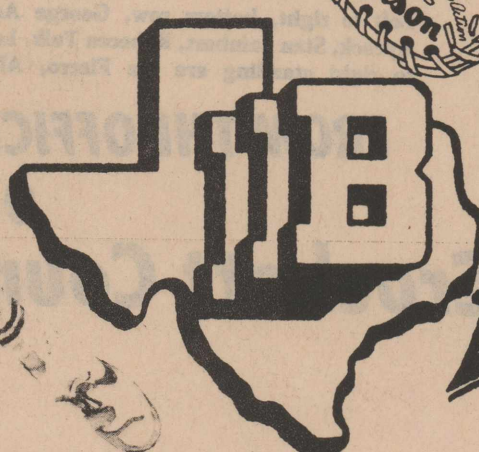
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The Scientists Tell Me...

Potential Antitumor Drug Produced by New Method

By-Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Human beta interferon known in the medical profession to have anti-tumor-antiviral-, and antiproliferative-properties is being produced in unusually large amounts by insect cells in the laboratory, through a new method developed by scientists at Texas A&M University.

Investigators in the Department of Entomology, Drs. Max D. Summers and Gale E. Smith, recently reported on the development of a baculovirus expression vector that can be used for the production of medically important products from cloned genes.

In simplest terms, these scientists have genetically altered a virus that ordinarily produces a disease in insect cells, so that it now causes the insect cells to manufacture human beta interferon. Beta interferon is a part of the disease-defense mechanism of the human body.

This research, supported by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the National Institutes of Health, is expected to have widespread application in both agriculture and medicine. The same technique of genetic engineering developed by these scientists should work in producing a number of highly desired medically important products, insecticides, and other proteins from cloned genes.

One potential use of the human beta interferon, manufactured by such a method, would be in treatment of cancer. Thanks to the cloned gene, genetically redesigned by the TAES scientists, the virus has been reprogramm-

ed to produce interferon in the insect cells and in far more copious quantities than do human cells.

Other scientists have produced interferon in animal cells and yeast, but in far lesser amounts; interferon inhibits the replication of vertebrate viruses in vertebrate cells and therefore inhibits the production of interferon. The replication of baculoviruses is not inhibited by interferon.

The insect cells found to work best were from the ovaries of the fall armyworm.

The interferon has only been produced experimentally in the university laboratory, Summers cautions, and has not yet been used on human patients. Such testing will come next while plans and methods are developed for its commercial production by industry.

For those of you who need the details of this scientific achievement, Summers explained, "Using recombinant DNA techniques, the sequences for human beta interferon were cloned into bacterial plasmids, and linked to the promoter from a baculovirus gene called polyhedrin. The promoter is that part which turns on or off and regulates the expression of a gene.

"Polyhedrin is a protein produced by baculoviruses and is probably the most highly expressed animal virus protein known. The coding sequences for interferon were directly linked to the polyhedrin promoter to construct a hybrid gene consisting of a baculovirus polyhedrin promoter-interferon gene coding sequences.

"The hybrid gene was transferred to the infectious baculovirus DNA of Auto-

grapha californica by substituting the hybrid gene for the natural polyhedrin gene, thus producing a recombinant baculovirus.

"In cells infected with recombinant virus, biologically active interferon was produced at unusually high levels, some of the interferon is glycosylated, and more than 95% of the interferon was secreted into the culture medium.

"Baculoviruses are insect pathogenic viruses with large circular DNA genomes," Summers said. "The host range for the virus used in this study is limited to a few species of Lepidopteran insects and cultured insect cells.

"Historically, the most attention for these viruses has been given for their development in agriculture as viral pesticides for insect pests affecting agricultural crops and human health.

"As mentioned earlier, human beta interferon is known to have antiviral-antiproliferative-, and anti-tumor properties, and should prove important in a variety of medical applications. The B-interferon gene has been expressed in Escherichia coli cells by fusing interferon protein-coding sequences to a bacterial promoter on plasmids or lambda phage vectors.

"The interferon has also been produced by recombinant DNA in non-human cells (bacteria and yeast) under the control of its own or other genetic regulatory signals.

"An average of 5x10⁶ units of interferon per ml of insect-cell-culture medium was obtained after infection of insect cells with the recombinant Autographa californica baculovirus containing the insect baculovirus-interferon hybrid gene.

"This is the highest level of expression reported for B-interferon, using any eucaryotic expression vector and as high as the best that has been reported for procaryotic vector systems.

"Furthermore, preliminary data suggests that the interferon protein is glycosylated and that during secretion, the signal peptide was removed, thus showing that post-translational processing of this foreign gene product occurs in insect cells.

"The development of efficient cloning and expression vector-host systems is a highly competitive area in vertebrate virology and recombinant DNA research.

"As a result of the preliminary research by the Texas A&M and Agricultural Experiment Station scientists, modified baculovirus genomes or selected baculovirus genes such as the polyhedrin gene, show exceptional promise as new vectors for the cloning and expression of foreign DNA sequences in cultured insect cells.

"This is because certain baculoviruses replicate efficiently in insect cells and contain certain non-essential genes that are highly expressed.



BOBCAT BAND MEMBER-Lupe C. Gonzales of Ozona is among the Southwest Texas State University students who are members of the Bobcat Marching Band, under the direction of Thomas H. Waggoner. The Bobcat Band provides music, precision formations and spirit support for SWT athletic events. Gonzales, a graduate of Ozona High School, is a senior at SWT.

Tape on beef is now available

A new videotape on "Supplementing Beef Cows" is now available through the county Extension office, announces Billy Reagor, county agent.

The 27-minute videotape presents a simple four-step supplementation system that guarantees an economical winter feeding program, points out the agent.

Extension beef cattle nutritionist Dr. Dennis Herd and several ranchers are featured on the videotape discussing such topics as: The most costly mistake cattlemen make when supplementing.

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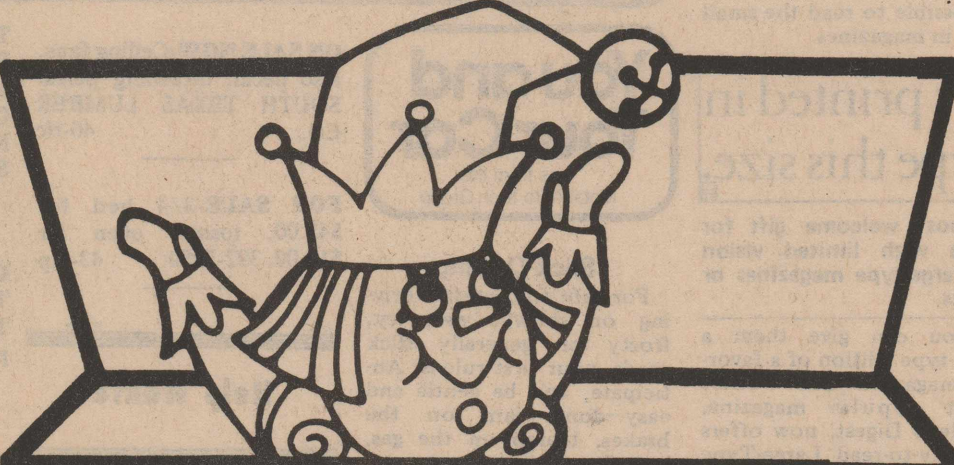
The videotape provides everything a cattleman needs to plan a feeding program that pays for itself. Discussions revolve around the four basic nutrient groups—minerals, vitamins, protein and energy.

"Supplementing Beef Cows" is a joint project of the National Cottonseed Products Association, Inc., Winrock International Livestock Research and Training Center, and the Kerr Foundation, Agricultural Division. These organizations donated two copies of the videotape to the Extension Service to assist ranchers with improved management and feeding practices.

Groups interested in viewing the videotape should contact the county Extension office, says the agent.



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Winter Skin Care Tips

If you are an outdoor sports buff, or even if you just like to take long walks on winter days, it's wise to take extra precautions before and after your jaunts, to maintain healthy, beautiful skin.

Icy winter months pose a serious threat to your skin's well-being. The combination of the elements, plus steam heat, tends to give skin an aged, weather-beaten look—which you should try to avoid.

When going outdoors, be sure to wear gloves and a hat to keep hands and hair protected from the elements. A light moisturizer under makeup will help prevent skin from drying.

After a day outdoors, a bath is a soothing way to relax. Dr. Stephen Mandy, prominent Miami dermatologist, suggests using a gentle, specially formulated soap, such as Purpose, for both face and body. "It is mild yet cleans thoroughly and won't irritate the skin," he says. The doctor also advocates a companion product, Purpose Dry Skin Cream, particularly for hands and legs, to help restore precious moisture lost by overexposure to the elements.

You and Your Car

Tips from the Mobil Auto Tech Group

Slick Driving

For safe and carefree driving on snowy, wet, icy, frosty or generally slick roads, your first rule is: Anticipate, and be gentle and easy—don't jam on the brakes, tromp on the gas, jerk the steering wheel.

With no cars close, you can get a "feel" of road conditions by tapping the brakes occasionally. Before an up hill, gain some speed (if it's safe) so you won't be downshifting on the hill. If you think you must downshift on an up or down hill, do so before the hill.

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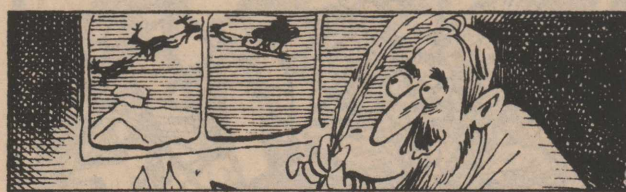
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cookies and goodies, and a warm
visit with old friends and new.*

We sincerely give a hearty thanks to all of our fine friends
and customers. We wish that your Christmas will be the best
ever, filled with the joys of the Festive Season. May your New
Year be a happy one and much success abound for all.

Ozona National Bank

Member FDIC



The poem, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" (often erroneously called "The Night Before Christmas") was written by Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Happy Holidays



We hope Santa brings you a Christmas you will remember always.

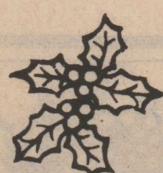
Ozona Wool And Mohair



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish to one and all a happy holiday season.

Wool Growers
Central Storage
Of Ozona

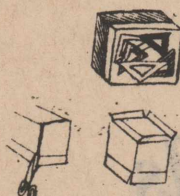


Christmas Ideas



The Star's Place

Instead of just putting the star on the top of the tree, the family can feel close as it is explained that placing the star on the tree means to us that the same star that hovered over the Christ Child is the light of the home.



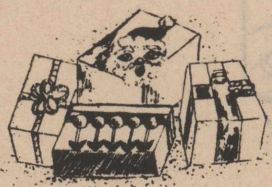
Christmasy Boxes

Christmas boxes with the lid and box wrapped separately are really neat and what's more, you can use them later as storage boxes!

Create your own Christmas boxes by measuring the height and perimeter of your box (without the lid), leaving 1" all around for overlap. Brush rubber cement on the box and on the paper. While cement is still wet, apply the wrap to the box—one side at a time, smoothing out wrinkles or bubbles.

Slit the wrap at the corners and glue top and bottom edges down. Measure underside of box. Cut the paper to its size, and cement in place.

To cover lid—measure its depth and the perimeter of the lid sides. Add 1" all around for overlap. Cut paper to size. Measure top of box and cut paper to its size; cement in place. Glue on bright geometrical designs made of contrasting paper. They are pretty enough without ribbon.



Personalized Christmas Wrap

Have fun with these easy but cute ways of wrapping gifts for each member of the family:

For Mom: Wrap the gift in pretty paper, then use a tape measure as a ribbon, tied around the box and in a bow at the top.

For Dad: Wrap Dad's gift in red paper. In one corner, glue a pink triangle. Cut out black felt eyes, red felt nose and mouth, and glue in place. Glue on balls of cotton for hair, moustache, and beard.

For Sister: Wrap the present in pretty paper. Tie a ribbon around it if you wish. Arrange lollipops like flowers. Cut out green paper or felt leaves and glue at lollipop's base.

For Brother: Criss-cross the gift's bright paper with a wide ribbon. Tape a couple of new, tiny cars to the ribbon road.

Tree Lighting

Legend says that Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree. The candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree symbolized the stars glowing on a snowy winter's night.

Christmas Candy Tips

What could be more of a Christmas treat than a box of homemade candy! A few mailing tips for candy are: choose candies that will travel well, like fudge, fruit drops, or caramels. Place a layer of crushed waxed paper in the bottom of a tin box. Divide the box in fourths with cardboard dividers to help prevent the candy from shifting.

Set container in a strong, larger carton. Pack unsalted popcorn all around the container.



Sparkle Cards

Cut out objects from old Christmas cards or winter outdoor scenes.

Add enough water with 1 cup of flour to make a thick paste. Add 2 drops of white glue. Gradually add 1/4-1/2 cup of salt until paste is thick and gritty. One to two teaspoons of fine silver glitter added to your mixture makes even more sparkle.

Brush your glitter mixture on with a paint brush to add snow to trees, shrubs, roofs, etc.

Fold a piece of paper like a greeting card. Paste your sparkling items on. Write a message inside and you've made creative Christmas cards!

Hand-Delivered Christmas Card

Neighbors in Cleveland, Ohio, decided to save on postage and send one large Christmas card from door to door. The card was hand-delivered from one neighbor to the next and signed by each neighbor as it went down the line. After it was signed by all, it went up the line again. An accompanying envelope invited donations for a children's toy drive.

You might like to try this in your neighborhood this season. It's an excellent idea to get better acquainted with some neighbors you may not have visited during the year as much as you would have liked.



Christmas Jewels

Just a tiny speck among the vastness of the universe was this one world of ours—the only planet whose people chose to sin. Wonder of all wonders that God would bend so close to this little world in its rebellion to offer it hope and a way of rescue. Only one word and He could have sent this world into oblivion. But we were important to Him and He sent the Christmas Babe to grow up among us and show us the happy way to live.

To Him we are treasured. "They shall be mine," He says, "in that day when I make up my jewels."

For His birthday, let us give Him all the praise and honor due His name and find true peace this Christmas season.



Evergreen Cards

1. Fold a stiff piece of paper into fourths.
2. Glue small sprigs of evergreen on the front.
3. Tie a piece of ribbon into a bow and paste it to the bottom of the sprig.
4. Dab glue on the spots where you'd like the glitter to sparkle. Sprinkle the glitter on the glue. Shake off the excess.



The Carolers

1. Paint facial features on styrofoam balls.
2. Use angel hair or glue on yarn for hair.
3. Make the bodies from paper cones.
4. Cut out arms that can be glued at the back and wrapped around the front.
5. Make pretty paper or ribbon bows.
6. Cut out paper song books and glue to the hands.

Jingle Bell Party Game

"It" is in the center of the circle of players, his eyes closed and counting to 10, while a small bell is passed around the circle.

After "It" counts to 10, he quickly tries to see who has the bell.

The players try to pass the bell as quietly as possible. If "It" catches the person with the bell, they change places.

Pieces of Christmas

Pieces of Christmas come in a diamond sparkling in the snow, a cardinal in an evergreen tree singing, "Joy to the World," jeweled icicles hanging from the eaves, twinkling Christmas lights, the smell of fresh baked cookies and a snowflake landing on one's nose.

It's here—this season of peace and joy. Enjoy it and pass the happy feeling on!



Stained Windows

1. Use a sliver of soap to sketch an outline of a scene on a window. Paint the outline with black tempera paint.
2. Pour several cups of soap powder or detergent and a bit of water into a bowl. Mix with a hand beater or an electric beater, adding enough water to make a stiff meringue texture. Add poster paint or food coloring along with the water when beating the suds.
3. Spoon a different color of soap into each cup of a large muffin tin.
4. Brush the soap on the window, being careful not to cover the outline.

A Birds' Christmas Carol

Want to hear the birds sing carols this Christmas? You and the kids can have lots of fun decorating a tree especially for the birds. Choose a tree that you can easily see. Hang garlands of popcorn string, apples, nuts, and suet. Tuck sunflower seeds inside pine cones. Then sit back to watch the birds have a merry Christmas and listen for their chirps of "Thank you"!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jolly good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a grand holiday season.

J.W. Motor Parts



O HOLY NIGHT

Season's greetings and best wishes to all our friends.

Happy Hollow



PEACE ON EARTH... & GOODWILL TO MEN

As the star pointed the way to Bethlehem, the birth of the Christ Child brought to the world a promise of eternal hope and love.

Ozona Inn Of The West

And

Ozona Steak House



"The Tasteful Gift to Give"

Let us help you express your sentiments at the holidays with the finest in chocolates and butter buns. Now in colorful, free gift wraps, our favorite assortments are available for all the people you wish to remember at this special time of year.

Assorted Chocolates (open box shown)	1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb.
Chocolate Covered Nuts	1 lb. and 2 lb.
Especially For You	2 1/4 lb.
Pecan Delights	1 lb.

(shown clockwise)

916 Av E

Westerman Drug

392-2608



In the warmest spirit of the Christmas holiday, we send Season's Greetings to all.

Nick's
Chevron

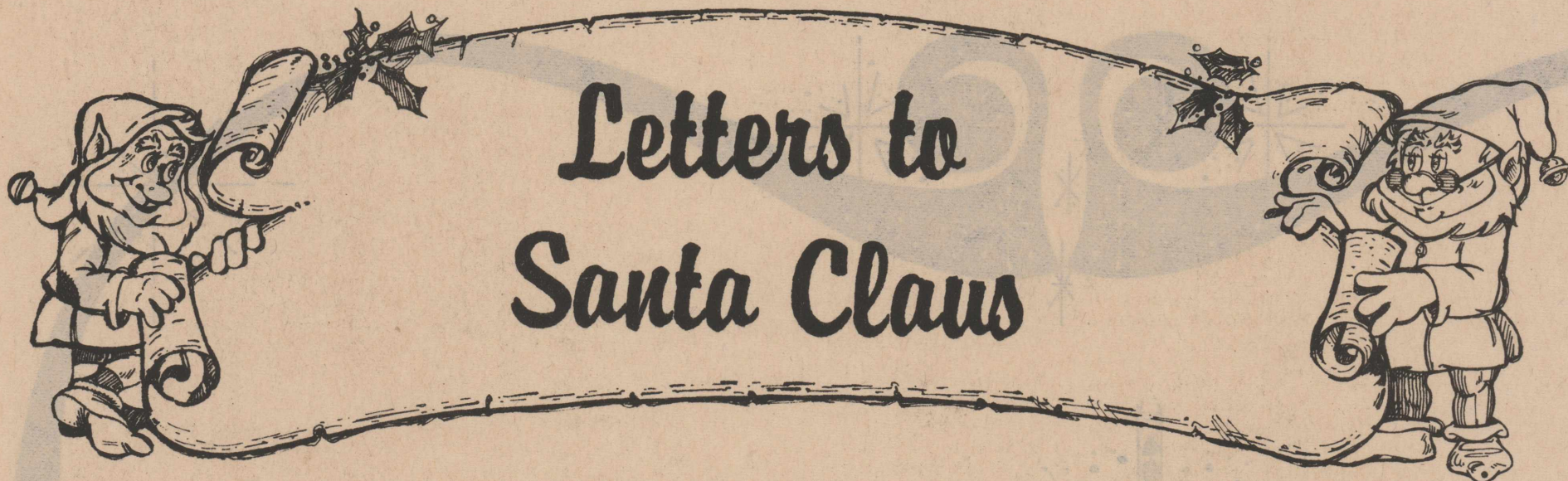


On that night in Bethlehem so long ago, the guiding light of a great star led shepherds and Wise Men to a humble stable where the Child Jesus was born in fulfillment of prophecy.

Since time began, and as it shall someday end, no greater story will ever be told. This night in Bethlehem was the beginning of 33 years upon earth which were to shape the eternal destiny of mankind through One Solitary Life dedicated to the principles of love, brotherhood, and sacrifice.

Let us celebrate the Christmas with great joy. . . because Christ was born, died, yet lives. . . because the spirit of Christianity dwells within the hearts of men of good will.

The Ozona Stockman staff



We hope you have the merriest Christmas ever.

**Baker
Jewelers**



In good spirits, may this be the holiday you will always remember.

**The
Baggett Agency**



Joy and peace to everyone. "Thanks" to our many friends.

Ozona Quick Stop

[Ed. note: The following letters to Santa were written by Ozona second graders and pre-school children who mailed or brought their letters by. They have neither been edited nor corrected, so they might retain their original charm. After we printed the letters, we mailed the originals to the North Pole. We sent them by Mistletoe Express and they should be on Santa's desk in plenty of time for Christmas Eve.]

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saddle and spur and hat and horse and trampoline. I don't no if I been good.
Love,
Anthony Sanchez
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me GI Joe, HeMan Castle, 3 wheeler, pet dog, Atari games, 10 speed.
Love,
Luis Longoria Jr.
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me He-Man and 6-wheeler. I have been good. Is the North Pole cold? My sistr wants 10-speed bike. How are you Santa?
Love,
Rene-Gonzales
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Atari games. Is it cold at the North Pole? My sister wants a doll and I want a flashlight and please bring James a new set of keys and bring my Mom some glasses and bring Edward some new tools. P.S. please dont go down the chimney.
Sighn
Tim S. Reyes
SC

Dear Santa,
I want some blocks, a car that you push the button and it moves by itself, a toy that you pull the cord and it makes animal sounds. I've been a good boy and like the Christmas tree.
Bryan Perry
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a tire for my bike. becose my back tire is flat and I want a kition becose my two cats ran away for Christmas.
I hope you have a happy Christas.
Love,
Tracy Lei Harris
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, I want a ship, I want a watch, I want a bicycle, I want a truck, I want a horse.
With love,
James Ed McDaniel
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a collectors item doll and a trampoline and a care bear cheer bear.
With Love,
Shelby Stuart
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a car of Nite Rider and a big truck and a Mr. T truck.
Love,
Arturo Vasquez Jr.
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heather. And I want a radio stuffed animal and a make it and bake it oven. I want lots of surprises. My mom wants some boots and my dad needs a truck that runs.
Love, Heather Weant
Santa Claus my cat might have kittens on Christmas day!
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go-cart and a motorcycle. I want the castle gray skull.
Love,
Derek Puckett
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I love Christmas. My favorite color is red. I want a play 20-gage shotgun and a 22 pistol with a belt and a hat. I want a cowboy set.
Love,
Shane Hester
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me toys, a football, bike, ball, candy, plane and jump rope.
Love,
Julian SiFentes
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and orange blossom. I would like a puppy. A doll stroller, and some clothes and candy.
Love,
Brendi Turner
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas. I love Christmas. My favorite color is red. I like candy. I like to see on TV Rudolph. I like Santa Claus.
Love,
Javier Perez
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Edith Zurita. I want a doll. And my brother wants a gun.
Merry Christmas
Love Edith
SC

Love,
Chris Armentrout
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Have a happy, happy holiday!
Pepe's Restaurant

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 4 wheel-er, trampoline, G.I. Joe misle-shooter, G.I. Joe base and headquaters. My sister wants a Kodac camera.
Love,
Gary Thompson
SC

(Mail-in letters)

Dear Santa,
I want the collection of he man and Atari tapes and 2 dolls for my little sister and the space ships of Star Wars and Jedi
Love,
George Onofre
SC

Dear Santa
I want a lot of Atari tapes and some Star Wars ships and some war woepens and a lot of lock ups and some He man and a 22.
Love,
Ricardo Onofre Jr.
SC

Dear Santa,
Me and Justin have been good. We want you to come see our tree. Bring your sak of toys and Rudolf.
Brandon and Justin
Adams
SC

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Baby That Away, for Christmas because I been good all year, and would you bring me a kitten for Christmas too.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas too, thank you!
Love,
Randa N.L.
SC

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a bike? I don't have one. I hope you come.
I will go to my cousin's in San Antonio.
Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Love,
Frankie M.M.
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things.
I want a big trampoline. I want a crayola caddy. I want a collectors item doll. I want a friend bear. I want some houseshoes. I want a watch. I want a diamond ring. I want some Christmas records.
With Love,
Heather Criswell
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a desk and a play hous.
Love,
Kristie Gonzales
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I will get a bike and a doll for Christmas Eve.
With Love,
Sanjuana Cervantez
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things bike and a gun and a Christmas tree. Pac man game and a crayola caddy and a trampoline and a big foot.
With love,
Thomas Galan
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a gun for Christmas.
Love,
Chris Armentrout



**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**

There are words, phrases and songs, but it is most simply stated: We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Ozona National Bank



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the holiday bring you only joy, peace and the warmth of lasting friendships. Best Wishes.

Ozona TV System

Santa Letters

Continued

Dear Santa,
I want the He-Man a E. T. Phone, Pick-up truck and some cars.

Thank you,
Chris Zimmerman
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, puzzles, books for Christmas.

Love,
Jacinda Bonego
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear a Barbie House and a bunch of clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Brooke Collett
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me some dresses and purses and hats and makeup and gloves and Ty wants a truck and Michael wants He-Man collection and Star Wars. I want earrings and rings. I'm really being a good girl.

Love,
Megan Mitchell
P. S. I love you Santa Claus.
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 year old. I want a care bear and toys. I would like a ball and a book.

Love,
Jana Kaye Cotton
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an atari for Christmas. I want a football and a basketball.

Love,
Kenny Lara
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is John Daniel and this is what I want for Christmas. I want a GI Joe collection and I will make cookies for you. They will be on the table and Merry Christmas.

Love,
John Daniel
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Maribel. Do you love me? Brendi Turner is my friend. You are my friend.

Love,
Maribel
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jennifer Hucks. For Christmas I want Baby Alive and a musical thing. And a cassette player. And a care bear. His name is Cheer Bear. I'm going to have cookies and milk out for you. I'm getting good grades in school. My best friend is Kasey Russell. Give me a bunch of things.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mindy Coates. I am 7 years old, and this is what I want for Christmas: a cassette player, a Care Bear, his name is Tender Heart Bear, boots, Stuff Your Face game, and roller skates. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. I can't wait til Christmas when you come and bring all the toys.

Love,
Mindy
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle and a three-wheeler. My name is Beto Ramos Castro. I like you very much because you are nice.

Merry Christmas
Love, Beto
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Danya Van Orden. I live in Ozona. My favorite doll is the German doll, but the best thing is presents. I want a Care Bear-Grumpy and a Minny Mouse watch. I'll have cookies for you.

Love,
Danya
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Freddy Vargas. I want some boots. I want some Lee pants and a 22 Hornet.

Love,
Freddy
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, a Cabbage patch doll. A angle face barbie, a 3-wheeler, a 4-wheeler, a baby skates, a doll house and pink-pretty barbie.

P.S. I have been good. Is the north pole cold? Have you seen a polo bear? How have you been? How Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a plump Santa Claus!

Love,
Joani Darlen Lee
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a star war toys for Christmas.

Love,
Jim Bob Rodriguez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a truck for Christmas.

Love,
Alfonso Quiroz
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie Talkie for Christmas.

Love,
Justin Adams
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake Sleeping bag for Christmas.

Love,
Melonie Ybarra
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Strawberry watch and Strawberry Shortcake Earrings for Christmas.

Love,
Jessica Walston

Dear Santa,
I hope you give my Ant and my Mom and Dad something to.

I want a home and a doll too.

I hope I get a lots of present. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Petra Rios
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, because I son't have one.

I have been a little good. I hope you have avery good Christmas.

Love,
Matthew Flores
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, because my other bike is broken. I ride by myself. And for my little brother, bring a set of Hot Wheel cars.

Thank you,
Love,
Brian Cemental
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a hores and a puppy. If I am here. I may be at my Grandfather's house. Please come to or house.

Merry Christmas.
Love,
Tracy Vitela
SC

Dear Santa,
I hope we will have some snow.

If you can please bring me some skates and a tube for my bike.

I amy tryiny to be a good girl. I hope you have been well.

Thank you Love,
Darlene T
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline, crayola caddy, care bear, collectors item doll, necklace, ring, horse.

With love,
T.J. Lambert
SC

Dear Santa,
I like school. I have five dogs. I want watch an ring for Christmas an necklace. I like Christmas. And I like Santa Claus, an I want a bike and a doll.

With love,
Jessica Diego
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things. I want a b.b. gun and a horse and I want a cowboy hat.

With love,
Rudy Robledo
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that cries and laughs. I want a ball. I want a trampoline. I want a Barbie. I want a bicycle. I want a watch.

Love,
Shelly Flores
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks, a doll that walks and says mama for Christmas.

Love,
Christie Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that cries and shuts her eyes and opens her eyes and walks and I want a bike to and for my sister. My mom wants a ring and a necklace my dad wants a watch.

With love,
Tricia Borrego
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy car. We want a TV, me and my friend want a truck, I want a toy ET, I want ann packman game, I want a dog and cat pet. I want an wach.

With love,
Bobby Moreno
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a truck and a bicycle for Christmas.

Love,
Stephen Montez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a little motorcycle for Christmas.

Love,
Glenna Ross
SC

Dear Santa,
I want army stuff for Christmas.

Love,
Brandon Stephens
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a night rider and a jeep, motorcycle, dump truck for Christmas.

Love,
Lance Castro
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Roller Skate Baby, radio, skates for Christmas.

Love,
Amy DeHoyos
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a train and trucks for Christmas.

Love,
Lalo Flores
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse talking phone and a new bicycle for Christmas.

Love,
Michael Henry
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat, shirt, belt, pistols and guns for Christmas.

Love,
Preston McAllister
SC

Dear Santa,
I want dolls and dishes for Christmas.

Love,
Amanda Maldonado
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse talking phone and Star Wars toys for Christmas.

Love,
Jason Stuart
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and drums for Christmas.

Love,
Brandon Rodgers
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a cat for Christmas, if I'm good.

I'm going to my grandma's hous. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kellye Robinson
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie Talkie and Dukes of Hazards Car for Christmas.

Love,
Timmy Johnson
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas and a three wheeler, and that's all.

Thank you,
Manuel Mendoza
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear and a glow worm.

Thank you,
Jeana Myers
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a set of toys. The three wheeler that you put batteries and you drive it.

Thank you,
Patrick Ramos
SC

Dear Santa,
I want Return of the Jedi, Star Wars, and He-Man.

Thank you,
Jonathan Sanchez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie-Talkie, and a horse, and E.T. Phone Home.

Thank you,
Eric Shelton
SC

Dear Santa,
I want E.T. Talking Phone, Mickey Mouse Talking Phone, fun factory, glow worm, Care Bear, and Raggedy Ann.

Thank you,
Shelly Sullivan
SC

Dear Santa,
A baby doll and the walker and real puppy and a shirt that has Smurf on it.

Thank you,
Veronica Vasquez
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbi that has make-up with a suitcase to carry it all in and another Barbi that has the curler to braid the hair.

Thank you,
Jackie Lara
SC

Dear Santa,
I want to have a dog house for my dog so he won't be so cold outside, also I would like to have some trucks and cars for me.

Thank you,
Brandon Lykins
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear, and a Barbi Doll with make-up also a truck.

Thank you,
Denise Minks
SC

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GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with the abundant joys of Christmas eternal.

First Savings & Loan
of Fort Stockton

Ozona Branch



SEASON'S Greetings

Sonny's
Drive-In Grocery



Best Wishes
for a happy holiday.

El Chato's Restaurant



Through centuries, the message of Christmas has remained constant and eternal, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Rejoice!

Crockett Co. Water District



Merry Christmas

We hope it is the best ever for all our friends and neighbors.

Circle Bar Truck Corral

Santa Letters Continued

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll, baby doll skates.
Thank you,
Amanda Ortiz
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 10-speed and a 4-wheeler and a dog and a Cabbage Patch doll. I have been good. I love you because you bring me toys. I hope you will bring them for me. I love you very very much.
Love,
Anna Lea Smith
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and 4-wheeler and go-car and a trampoline and a jacket and a dog and a he-man castle. And for my sister a angel face Barbie doll and baby skates.
Love,
Michael Fay
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Doll and a 3 wheeler and a 10 speed bike. I have been a good little girl. Oh I forgot I want a trampoline and a Atari and a cat.
Love,
Mackenzie Hopkins
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a glow worm and a Care Bear and some trucks, and cars.
Thank you,
Ronnie Bennet
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a toy bull and some trucks, some army men.
Thank you,
B. J. Cooke
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake bike and a doll I want a book and my sister want a bike my mom want a telephone.
Year friend,
Martha Garza
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Ragged Ann doll. Please give me a big gift for my family want a old spice and my brother want a old spice to. My mother want a dress.
Love,
Mary Lou
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Mrs. Claus, how are you doing?
I want a Hot Wheels and I want a tent and I want a BB gun.
Your friend,
Victor Villa
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister wants a Strawberry Shortcake doll and I want a telephone if you bring me the telephone I will give you a Christmas cred.
Love,
Jennefer Ybarra
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus?
I want a recorder and cassette. My sister wants a bike and my other sister wants a big doll and my mon wants a buggy car and my dad wants a car. My name is Jimmy Perez.
Your friend,
Jimmy Perez
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are ya'll doing? I will wait for you.
I am looking forward for Christmas and the toys.
I will be in San Antonio visiting my Dad.
How is Mrs. Claus?
Your friend,
Jennifer Evans
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you I want a TV and I want Atari and I want BB gun I want a Pop tent. How is Mrs. Claus and I want a Ragged Ann and Andy doll and I want 10 speed I want a train and I want tape player and I want a toy boat I want books I want play tapes and I want games. Me and my mom and my dad is fine.
Your friend,
Jason Thompson
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some Barbi Dolls, and a pink pencil and some colors and coloring books.
Thank you,
Irma Fernandez
SC

Dear Santa,
I would like to have and big truck that raises up and then you can dump the dirt out.
Thank you,
Jason Hignight

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and how are you too. I want a mini-bike for Christmas and I have been good this year.
Your friend,
Coleman
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I want a B. B. gun for Christmas and a doll for Christmas. I am going to Aspermont for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jami Dalby
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You? I love you. I want a B-B gun for Christmas! and I want a Pelletgun for Christmas!
from,
Jesse
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I love you. I want a Barbi doll and my brother wants a Mini-bike and I want two Ataris and three Care Bears.
How is Mrs. Claus?
I want a cassette player and a record player and I want Barbi bike.
Toni Martinez
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How are You? Ma and my sister have been looking forward to December 25, 1983.

This is what we want for Christmas. I want a Barbi McDonalds and Barbi jewelry store and my sister wants ponies and a house and a dazi bike.
Your friend,
Staci Sessom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe bike and a 3-wheeler and a motorcycle and a go cart and a dust runner. I have been good. Is the North Pole cold?
Love,
Randy Johnson
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house and a bike. Is the North pole cold? Also I want an Angel Face Barbie and a watch and a pink-pretty Barbee and a Cabbage patch doll.
Love,
Naomi Lynn Arthur
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me 10-speed bike, one black jacket, three sweaters, one trampoline, pink-pretty Barbee, Angel Face barbee, clothes, Garfield, doll house, Atari games, T.V. 2-skates.
Love,
Diana Ramirez
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid and a trampoline.
Thank you.
Love,
Jeanie Marie Cooper
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me baby skates and a cabbage patch doll, a doll house, and pink and pretty Barbee. My brother would like some Atari games and a dune buggy.
Love,
Stefny Sutton
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mini, please bring me a Atari, please bring me a 3-wheeler, please bring me a 10-speed bike. I been good.
Love,
Aaron Dixon
SC

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar and a 3-wheeler and a pair of black Garfield skates. I have been a good little girl. Oh! I forgot. I also want a 12 speed bike and a trampoline. Love
Monica Mundell
SC

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good and I want a new tape-recorder please and one more thing I want is two tapes for my taperecorder please. My brothr wants a tractor set for Christmas My brothr said please.
I hope you have A merry Christmas.
Love,
Tiffany Vargas
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy dog and want it to come to me when call it. I want it call Tommy. Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,
Joey
SC

Dear Santa,
I want a B.B. gun and my Brothr want's a palet gun and my sister want's a doll and my baby want a toys.
I love Santa,
Juan

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Happy Holidays

To all our friends and neighbors, warmest holiday greetings.

Leo Cervantez Exxon

The Spirit of Christmas



May your heart be filled with all the joys of our most traditional holiday.

Raul DeLaRosa

Plumbing Service



Close friends, happy families, warm fires, good health... wishing you every happiness this season!

Teodora Diaz, Isabel Vargas, Helen Owensby,

Marsha Goelz, Dr. Owensby



We hope you have a Great Holiday and a good New Year

The Line



Happy Holidays

Always, with the coming of Christmas, we are reminded that the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem brings to all men the promise of eternal salvation.

Maness Texaco Station



Peace on Earth

May all men journey in spirit to Bethlehem and all nations seek the peace of the Redeemer.

Thorp's Laundry



Let us keep the Christmas, and share with one and all its spirit of Love and Peace.

Ozona Butane

Santa Letters Continued

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little boy and I hope to get the things I'm asking you for. I would like a truck and trailer with horses, and some cowboy boots. I hope you have a safe trip when you come to deliver the presents at Christmas time. Thank you,
Juan Hernandez, Jr.

SC
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. How have you and Mrs. Claus been doing?

What I would like for Christmas is, a Care Bears, Cloud Mobile and a Care A Lot playset for my Care Bear, whose name is Tenderheart. Well Santa, I guess this is all I would like for you to bring me. Hope to see at Christmas time.

Thank you,
Roxanna Lee Hernandez
SC

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? How is the North Pole?

I know I've been bad and helpful.

I'd like a mini-bike and a ten speed bike and a pellet-gun. Last Christmas I went to Dallas. I'll have a present for you like I did in 1981.

Do you like your reindeer? And we mite leve you some milk and cookies oh by the way please don't forget the present. And I like what you have been giving me these three years.

Your friend
Sammy White

SC
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you?

How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer.

What I want of Christmas is a new bike. My sister wants a little bike. My Dad wants some toos. My Mom wants some cups. My big sister wants a play cat.

Your friend,
David DeLaRosa
SC

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Qubert Atari game and I want the Castle of the Univrs with He-Man. I have not been good. Sum-times I act like a bad boy. But I will be good tomorrow. My Birthday is in Dec. 22th. Please write back to me. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Walter Babb
SC

Dear Santa,

I want a four whiler and a motre control three wiler. I try to be good. I had to go to the prinsobol ofis. Marry Crismus, Jason Coates

SC

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus?

I want for Christmas and ear phone with cassette. I want sum posters and records. I want a Hot Wheels. Can I have a cat? Thank you for the cars.

Your friend,
J.J. Ybarra

SC

Dear Santa Claus,

I want the NFL football. And my brother wants an Pee Wee football. I like what you've been giving me this past three years.

Your friend,
Justin Castro

SC

Dear Santa,

How is it in the north pole, fine I hope. I love you very much. Will you Please bring me a cabbage patch kid and the rocker carrier baby seat, and a 19 piece tote and blanket, and a life-size Lorie and a vanity stool set and some clothes. And a Barbie house that I can fit in and a snoopy, snow cone machine. And a twenty-piece cooking whipping tasty delight.

Love you always
Your friend,
Toni Reyna Moreno

SC

Dear Santa,

My name is Ky Montgomery. I have been pretty good this year. I love Santa Claus. I would like a camera and a Bedtime Care Bear and a Life Saver Doll and cheerleader doll and a E.T. view master and a record player and records.

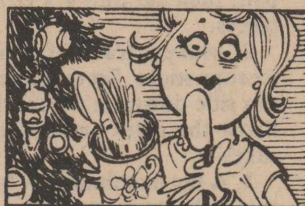
Love, Ky

SC

Dear Santa,

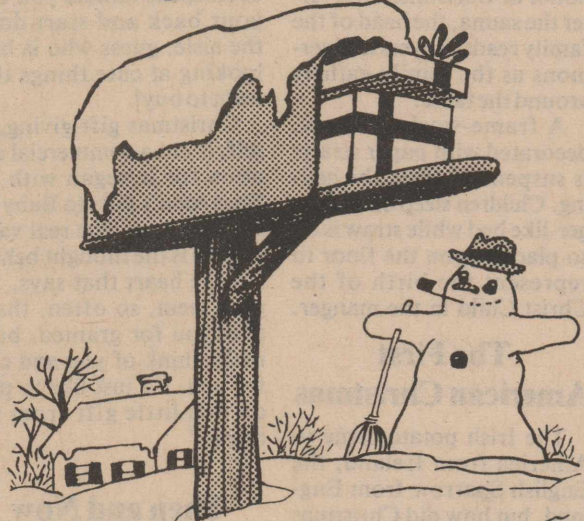
The weather has been bad. You mite need Rudoff this year. We mite have a white Christmas this year. My name is Cassie. I have been pretty good. I have had bad times. Will you please bring me a little radio with ear-phones. And a smurff view master and a G muffed with a notebook that has math on it and a stereo. Will you please bring me that. I want that bad. I have got to go now good by.

Love,
Cassie



A simple holiday gift for a favorite neighbor: decorate an empty coffee can to match her kitchen decor and fill it with some handy kitchen utensils...wooden spoons, a whisk, a new rubber spatula.

Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas, everybody!

Dale's Electric



THE BRIGHTEST STAR

Christ is born in Bethlehem. Let us rejoice.

Kyle Kleaners



Christmas joy and peace be with you this holiday season.

B&C Automotive



Let us raise our voices in joyful song to welcome the Christ Child.

Watson's Department Store

Happy Holidays



Warm and sincere wishes for a memorable Christmas.

Elma's

Roadside Grocery



We hope that Jolly Old Elf brings you a full measure of pleasure.

Small Fashions



Born is the King!

In the truest meaning of the Christmas holiday, we wish you lasting joy and peace.

Crockett County

National Bank



The Blessings of Christmas

Christmas, the greatest of all holidays, reminds us that the greatest gift of all is love. Best wishes.

U.F.W. Post 6109



MERRY CHRISTMAS

With special thanks to all our friends, we extend warm Season's Greetings to all.

**Moore Oil
Company**

Christmas around the world

German & Swiss Christmas Festivities

German and Swiss Christmas customs are followed in parts of Pennsylvania. A miniature Nativity scene, called a putz (meaning ornament) is usually set up by Moravian families. The Moravians shape cookies in the form of angels, sheep or camels, and add them to the putz.

Belgium's Beautiful Christmas

Ninety-nine bells chime in Antwerp, Belgium, to call worshippers to the Christmas services in the city's 500-year-old cathedral. Carol-singing children, colorfully-dressed are followed by jewel-robbed priests. They all walk on a carpet of bright pieces of paper and flowers. In Belgium, Christmas is a season of gifts and joy.

Finnish Christmas

Every member of the Finnish family takes a traditional "sauna" steam bath in honor of Christmas Eve. After the sauna, the head of the family reads prayers and sermons as the family gathers around the table.

A frame-work of straw, decorated with paper straws is suspended from the ceiling. Children sleep on a manger-like bed while straw is also placed upon the floor to represent the birth of the Christ Child in the manger.

The First American Christmas

The Irish potato came to America from Ireland; the English Sparrow from England, but how did Christmas come to America? Shortly after Columbus discovered America, the first American Christmas was celebrated. On Christmas Eve, the Santa Maria ran aground and Columbus and his men worked in vain to free her. At last she was stripped of much of her gear which was transferred to the Nina. This extra load on Nina, in turn, forced Columbus to leave some of his crew behind in a new fort which was named in honor of the holiday, Le Navidad, meaning the Nativity.

A Christmas Walk

In order to raise money for their parish, some North Stamford, Connecticut, residents started an annual tour called "A Christmas Walk." Early in the season, hundreds of people paid for tickets to visit 9 homes to see handcrafted ornaments, festive wreaths, and elaborate table settings. Afterwards, the group met for luncheon in the church hall.

This project helped to spread the Christmas mood and also gave ideas for their own homes, plus the church netted thousands of dollars.

Don't Miss It

How can it be that Christmas, as beautiful as it is and as merry as it should be, is one of the saddest times of the year for some? If you don't make a surprise gift or outing for someone who's lonely or less fortunate than you—you've missed it. You have missed seeing the happy light and wonderment in someone's eyes. You've missed having that special glow of happiness in your heart that makes Christmas truly merry. For the best Christmas ever, don't miss the joy of true giving from the heart!

"I Care For You"

Practically anytime you go shopping you'll hear someone muttering about how Christmas has become "too commercial," but, of course, the minute you turn your back and start down the aisle, guess who is busy looking at cute things they want to buy!

Christmas gift-giving, itself, is not a commercial creation for it began with the Wise Men's gifts to Baby Jesus long ago. The real value to gifts is the thought behind it—the heart that says, "I take you for granted, but I really think of you and care for you. I'd just like to pass on this little gift from my heart."

Then and Now

Once a year we turn the clock forward an hour and then again we turn it back an hour—but time is still the same.

Once a year, at Christmas-time, we turn the page of time back 2000 years. The impact of that event that shook the world would do the same, today, were its people receptive.

There is a need for food, shelter, love, and understanding from birth until death, today, the same as 2000 years ago.

Especially at this season, let's have our hearts open to help others to have their basic needs fulfilled, and let those thoughtful feelings last all year through.

Extra Christmas Winks

Mom and Dad, if you would like to take advantage of a few more winks on Christmas Morn, the one day you can sleep in, here is a game that will help.

The game has two rules: (1) Don't disturb Mom and Dad before 8:00 a.m.; (2) When you wake up in the morning, look under your bed.

Now, when Mom and Dad wakes early Christmas Morn (they may need to set an alarm), slip a present for each child under his bed. When the children wake up they entertain themselves in their rooms until Mom and Dad wake up.

Christmas Legends

Instead of Santa Claus giving the gifts, the Polish children are given gifts from Mother Star and her companion, Father Star!

If a French peasant has a daughter born on December 25, it is believed she will be virtuous, witty and wise.



Christmas Train

1. Prepare a 2-layer cake batter according to directions. Fill 6 small loaf pans (4 1/2 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches) 1/2 full of batter. Pour the remaining into a 9x1 1/2 inch round pan, to be used as you wish. Bake the layer as directed and the loaves 20-25 minutes. If you don't have loaf pans, bake in 2 square 8" or 9" pans or one 13 x 9" pan, then cut into 4 x 2 1/2" pieces.

2. Make a track of licorice rope sticks. Set the cakes, top side down on the track. Frost the sides and top of cakes.

3. A big marshmallow becomes the smokestack. Another big marshmallow goes in front of the engine with a gumdrop attached to it with a toothpick. Two big gumdrops sit on top of the engine. Silver balls are used to outline the windows or for any writing you may wish to do. Candy mints become wheels.

4. Pretty candies can be placed on top each car as if it were filled.

5. Cut each loaf in half to serve.

Tuck A Lot Of Love In

Before you get out that beautiful Christmas wrapping paper and shiny ribbon, please remember to tuck a lot of love inside each Christmas present.

The gift may soon be worn-out and its usefulness be past—but always we can be quite sure that the love we tucked in will last. And though the gift may be small, the love that's tucked in will change it into something rich and rare.

Please tuck a lot of love in this Christmas!

GENEROSITY

Tammy: "My husband has got to be one of the most generous men in all the world!"

Sally: "What makes you think so?"

Tammy: "Well, I gave him a dozen of the most stylish neckties for Christmas and he turned right around and gave them to the Salvation Army."

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Christmas Is Sharing

Children can have the feeling of achievement if long before the holidays they can start a savings. As Christmas approaches, the children can learn to balance the Christmas budget by not overspending, but keeping within their limits.

True giving hurts just a tidbit. To see his own savings dwindle as he gives to others is true giving. His giving helps him to become less selfish. Also, children can be taught to receive joy from giving out of their own savings to charities.

Planning allowances and projects by which the children can save for their own Christmas shopping can be one of the greatest gifts a parent can give his child—for truly unselfishness brings the greatest joy throughout life—from the toddler to the tottery!

Yule Log Yore

The Scandinavians built huge bonfires at the winter solstice to represent the spring sun's soon return, thus the Yule log was adopted as a part of the Christmas celebration.

PHONE NEWS TO THE STOCKMAN.

The Joy of Christmas

May the blessings of this greatest of all holidays bring all men to know Peace.

Westerman Drug

NOEL

Hail! Hail! Hear ye now these tidings of great joy. Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Dairy King

We will be closed

Dec. 22 through Dec. 26

Greetings

From all of us, best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Clayton's Village Drug

Joyous wishes

We wish to one and all a Christmas filled with peace and good will.

Maxine's Flowers

All facilities of the following institutions in Ozona will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of CHRISTMAS DAY

Ozona National Bank

Main Bank and Motor Bank Closed at 3 p.m. Friday
Remember our 24-hour teller service
Open Tuesday 9 a.m. Motor Bank 8 a.m.

Crockett County National Bank

Open Tuesday 8 a.m.

First Savings and Loan

Open Tuesday 9 a.m.

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