



# Merry Christmas

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### Kitty's Korner

by  
Kitty Montgomery



Christmas brings the opportunity to thank everyone for the privilege of serving this fine community.

### FFA lamb show held Saturday

The annual FFA Lamb Show was held Saturday at the 4-H barn. The judge was Fred Igo, Ag. teacher from Eldorado.

Taking grand champion finewool honors was Dan Bean, J.R. Garcia had the reserve champion.

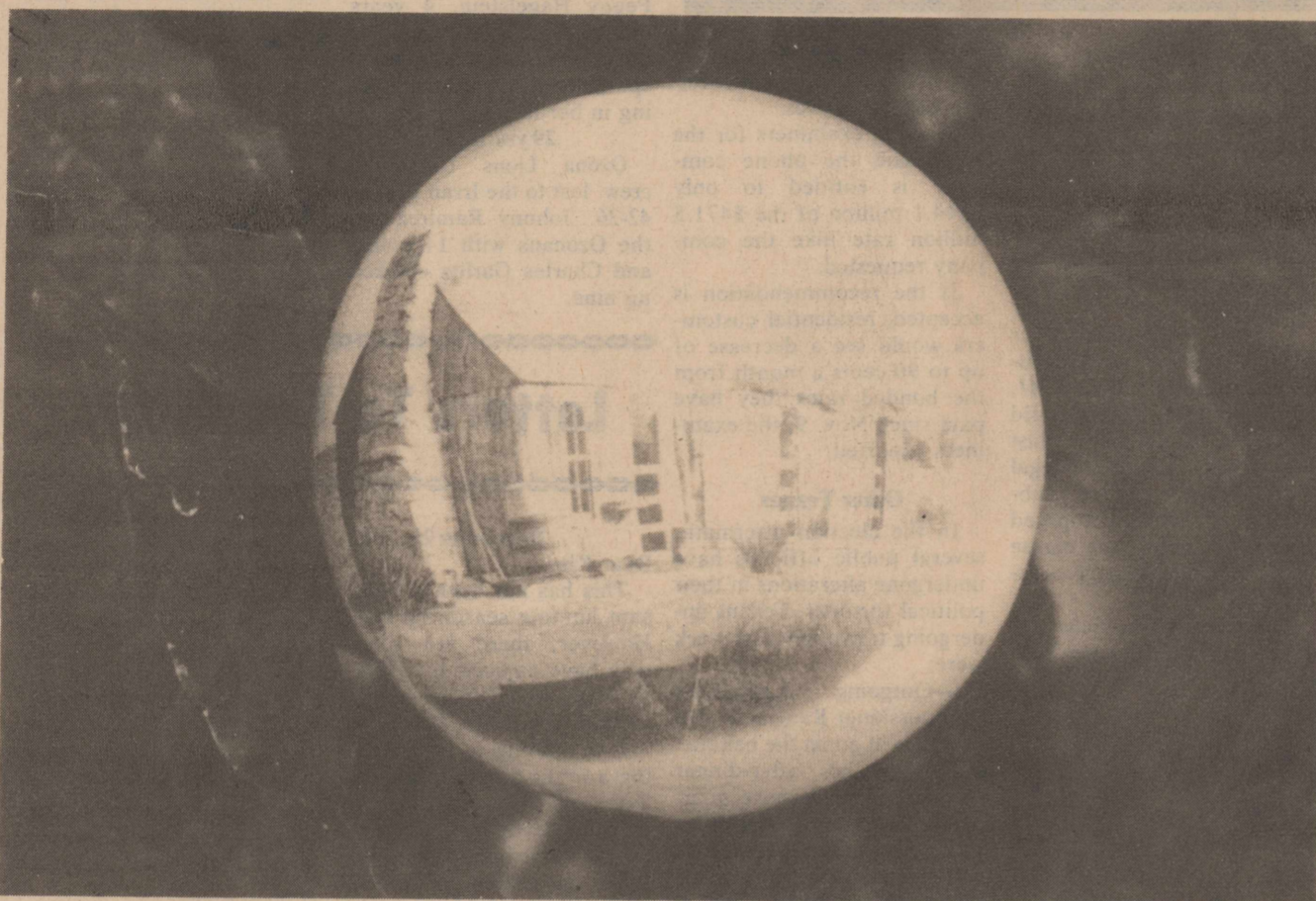
Capp Couch showed the grand champion crossbred and Allen Dews had the reserve champion.

Grand champion pair of firewood went to Dan Bean and reserve champion to Garcia.

Ira Childress had the grand champion pair of Crossbreds, while Cindy Reavis showed the reserve champion.

Grand champion weight gain on finewool went to Victor Newton and reserve champion to George Guerra. Guerra had the grand champion weight gain in crossbred and Ira Childress, the reserve champion.

Grand champion showmanship award went to Will Mason and reserve champion to Capp Couch.



**COMMEMORATIVE CHRISTMAS**-The 1982 limited edition Christmas ball at the Cogdell's General Store in the Ranching Heritage Center features the center's Picket and Sotol House, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox of Ozona in memory of Crockett County pioneers. The house

was originally built near Ozona in 1904 and represents a type of construction used by Indians. San Antonio and Laredo citizens helped thatch the roof in a technique handed down through generations of their families.

## Ozona preparing for the upcoming holiday

Ozona is getting ready for the Christmas holiday and members of the community are maintaining a hectic pace as they attend to last minute errands.

Ozona children managed a brief visit with Santa yesterday afternoon as he met with them and distributed bags of Christmas candy across from the park.

Most retail stores will only be closed Christmas Day, Saturday, and the Sunday following Christmas. However, several will be closed the Monday following Christ-

mas. These include Baker Jewelers, Brown Furniture, Watson's, Western Auto,

White's Auto and Kyle Kleeners. The Teacher Store will close will close at 3 p.m. Friday and re-open on Tuesday at the regular time.

Schools were dismissed Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. and classes will not re-convene until January 3, when classes will resume at all schools at the regular hours. The Crockett County library will also be closed on these dates for the Christmas holidays. The library will re-open at

8:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3. Foxworth-Galbraith will be open all day Friday and be closed Christmas Day. South Texas will close at noon Friday for the weekend holiday.

Jim's Foodway will be closed Friday at 3 p.m. and will open Monday at the regular time. Thornton's will be closed Saturday and Sunday and open Monday.

The utilities have varied holiday periods. West Texas Utilities will close Friday and Monday. Energas and the

Water District will close at noon Thursday and re-open Monday morning.

County offices will close at their regular times Wednesday and employees will not return to work until Monday.

Most convenience stores will be open Christmas Day. The Adobe Mini-Mart, Ozona Quick Stop and Sonny's Drive-in have all indicated they will be open. All facilities of the Ozona Inn of the West and the Circle Bar Truck Stop will be available Christmas Day, both will serve a Christmas buffet at noon.

The Ozona National Bank will hold its annual open house Thursday, and close Friday for the holiday.

Commerce should resume as usual Tuesday.

At Rankin tournament-

## Ozona Lions win consolation prize

By-Ross A. Alexander

Paced by a strong effort off both offensive and defensive boards by Dan Bean, Ozona's basketball Lions carved the consolation trophy from the Rankin Red Devil Tournament last week by whipping the host team 52-48 in the most exciting game of the tournament.

Magic and Zeke, playing strong defense, combined their inside efforts to produce 8 steals and an additional 16 rebounds to augment Bean's fine game.

After experiencing a first round defeat at the hands of Greenwood in a game marred by atrocious officiating, Ozona bounced back to wipe out both opponents in the subsequent consolation rounds.

Massey, playing against Stuart Burleson, Greenwood's all-state gunner, showed his classic defensive style in holding the vaunted roundballer to just 9 points, the lowest in Burleson's varsity career. In the consolation final, Massey led the Lion scorers and showed an increasing offensive assertiveness that helped the team considerably.

David Badillo, like Zeke and Harvey Huerreca, is recovering from severe injuries sustained during the football season, and was somewhat below his best form on the floor in the consolation final.

However, Kent Hokit, playing tough defense against Rankin star guard, Dennis Black, was extremely effective in relief.

Steve Sanchez, firing the ball with accuracy and an increasing confidence,

scored well in the tournament coming off the bench.

The Lions are shooting at a torrid 62.5 team field goal percentage and are averaging just under 10 turnovers per game.

"We are coming along pretty much as I had expected it appears," said Head Coach John Curry. "I was pretty confident we had a shot at taking it all, but we won't worry about what's past. What we need is sometime inside the gym, what with our number of games catching up to our number of practices. During the course of a game is no place to be coaching...that should be done in practice, and possibly this break should give us the opportunity to get in some much needed gym time."

Ozona commences district play Jan. 4.

### Church sets charter service

The newly organized Temple Baptist Church at 1506 Willow Street will have its chartering service December 31, at 8:00 p.m. It was first established here in Ozona as a mission of Parklea Baptist Church of Midland, July 21, 1982.

The pastor, Rev. Larry L. Bennett, and the congregation cordially invite members of the community to attend. Rev. P. T. Stewart, pastor of Parklea Baptist Church, will be preaching a timely and challenging message for the people of Ozona.

During the service, a special taped testimony of a 19-year-old man will be played, the final words of one who threw his life away on drugs and committed suicide because he felt there was no reason to live. The actual gunshot which terminated his life is on the recording.

Every parent, youth, teenager, young adult and community leader is urged to attend.

## C of C Banquet speaker picked

Ben F. Swank, Jr., retired Colonel, U. S. Army and



retired rancher, has been selected as guest speaker for the annual Chamber of

Commerce banquet which will be held at the Civic Center January 27.

Col. Swank was born and reared on a farm near Austin. He attended the University of Texas. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Navasota, where he is also a member and lay reader of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is presently serving his third term as county judge of Grimes County.

Col. Swank has over fifteen years experience in entertaining and claims all his jokes are original in that he can't remember who told them to him. His program is designed to make people laugh and to end with one brief serious thought to offer a little inspiration along with the laughter.

The banquet will be catered by Southern Seas and tickets will be \$10 each.



**WINNING CLASS**-Miss Perry's first grade won the prize for bringing the most canned goods for needy families in a contest at the Primary School. All grades were involved and

collected a total of 775 cans of various foods. This group took the top spot with 119. The food collected will be divided among four families who need it.



**FFA LAMB SHOW WINNERS**-These FFA members are showing their grand champion trophies won at the annual FFA Lamb Show held here Saturday. From left to right they

are Victor Newton, Will Mason, Dan Bean, Ira Childress, Capp Couch and George Guerra. [See story for places]



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## PRESIDENT'S LATIN TRIP

By Edwin Feulner

Turn by revolutions and internal strife, Central America has become one of the most important strategic battlegrounds in the East-West struggle. Despite news reports that the bloodshed in Nicaragua and El Salvador in particular is the result of "civil war" there is ample evidence to indicate a growing Soviet influence in the entire area.

President Reagan's trip to Latin America comes at a time when the people of that region desperately need some indication of support from the United States. According to Latin American expert Richard Araujo, despite stepped-up Soviet-backed agitation in the area "more countries in Central and South America have returned to civilian rule and some form of democratic government" during the Reagan administration's first two years in office than in the previous four.

President Reagan is the first American President to visit Central America since Lyndon Johnson. Strategically, the United States simply cannot afford to relegate the affairs of Central America to a low priority. Defense Department reports indicate that through the Cuban connection, the Soviets have funneled arms and other aid to Marxist guerrillas all over Central America. Since 1960 approximately \$2.5 billion in arms have been delivered to Cuba, which acts as a warehouse and distribution center for the entire Latin American region. Weapons from Vietnam, Ethiopia, and Eastern Europe, including 20-30 Soviet tanks, have been shipped by Cuba into Nicaragua — and from there into the waiting arms of Salvadoran guerrillas.

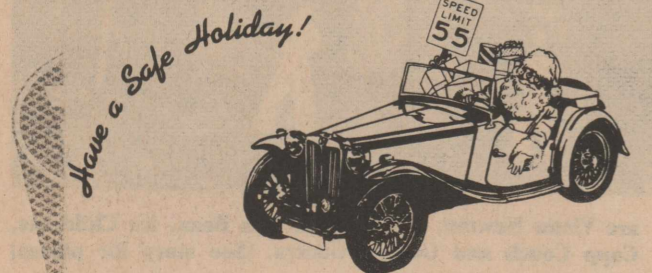
Aside from the flow of arms, there are now 6-8,000 Soviet civilian advisors and 2,000 Soviet "military advisors" in Cuba. Nicaraguan pilots are being trained in Bulgaria. And Salvadoran guerrillas are known to have been sent to Cuba, Nicaragua and to PLO camps in Lebanon for military training. U.S. intelligence sources also place Soviet "advisors" in Nicaragua, along with contingents of East Germans, Bulgarians, North Koreans and Vietnamese.

Economic aid and propaganda are two other vehicles the Soviets and their Cuban proxies use to gain influence in the region. The Soviets are sending approximately \$3 billion a year in economic aid to Cuba alone. A powerful radio transmitter is being installed in Grenada, another Soviet satellite, by the Cubans, who already broadcast 248 hours weekly to Latin America and the Caribbean, compared to only 81 by the Voice of America. The Soviets, meanwhile, also broadcast to the region; 202 hours of propaganda each week.

Another important avenue of Soviet influence is education. In 1981, the Communists (including Cuba) opened their universities to about 10,000 students from Latin America, compared to about 1,700 who attended college in the United States. It is safe to say that the students attending college in the Soviet bloc are not merely studying liberal arts.

The Soviets are clearly aware of the strategic importance of Central America. As they continue to export revolution and terror from Cuba and Nicaragua, the United States must stand firm with those countries that are trying to counter the Soviet threat. There are many ways to do this: Radio Free Cuba (or "Radio Marti" as it is now called) is one; enhanced student and youth exchange programs is another; support of private institutions in those countries is a third, and there are others.

The President's recent trip is a symbolic gesture that we intend to stand firm with our democratic friends. (Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public policy research institute.)



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—One month before his scheduled inauguration, Gov.-elect Mark White mobilized dollars to pay off his campaign debt and political support to keep a key campaign promise.

Last week White held fundraising dinners in Houston, Austin, Midland and Dallas, collecting about \$1.5 million to pay off the remainder of his campaign debts. The gala affairs put him in the black just hours before the deadline barring politicians from accepting contributions 30 days before the Legislature convenes.

He also nixed a proposal to end the automatic fuel adjustment charge, saying it did not go far enough, and drew support from the Texas Municipal League.

White reiterated his campaign promise to abolish the clause, vowing to appoint utility commissioners who will have a strict accounting of utility companies.

"They (utility companies) can play all the games they want to today. When I get in there, the party's over. And they don't have to turn out

the lights," White said.

### "Would Change Nothing"

Three weeks ago the Public Utilities Commission, fearing reform bills already prefiled for the coming legislative session, proposed to alter voluntarily the controversial fuel clause.

Utility representatives hoped the action would satisfy the reformers, but TML representatives dashed cold water on those hopes last week. The League's legal counsel told a Senate subcommittee the proposed change to abolish the clause would actually "change nothing."

The League routinely represents cities before the Public Utilities Commission. Attorney Don Butler told senators that utilities pass "everything but the kitchen sink" along to consumers through the fuel adjustment clause and that it has been abused by utility companies.

### Phone Rates Dropped

Under such heavy fire, the PUC took steps last week to reduce telephone rates, a

move that surprised onlookers and shocked Southwestern Bell executives.

Hearing examiners for the PUC said the phone company is entitled to only \$244.1 million of the \$471.5 million rate hike the company requested.

If the recommendation is accepted, residential customers would see a decrease of up to 90 cents a month from the bonded rates they have paid since Nov. 9, the examiners reported.

### Other Texans

In the election aftermath, several public officials have undergone alterations in their political fortunes. Texans undergoing transitions last week were:

—Outgoing Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said he will go on the banquet circuit as an after-dinner speaker. His brochure guarantees "a standing ovation or you pay nothing." He said he will live comfortably on his retirement pay, land revenues and speaker's fees.

Brown blamed a portion of agriculture's problems on the industry's disunity: "The Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau hate each other's guts in this state, and they can't get together on anything."

—Outgoing Republican Gov. Bill Clements encountered a hard salvo from his own party leaders who blame him for turning his back on other Republican candidates. At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee, Clements was accused of ignoring mainstream party factions, including Reagan supporters.

—Tobin Armstrong, special assistant to Clements, was appointed by him last week to the Texas Historical Commission.

—Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, who faces re-election in '84, will take over as the panel's chairman. The post traditionally goes to the commissioner who next faces the voters.

—Veteran Capitol reporter Ann Arnold has been tapped by White to become the first woman press secretary to a Texas governor. She is bureau chief for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and previously was an Austin correspondent for United Press International for 13 years.

—John Sharp of Victoria, who won a two-month term in the state senate a month ago in special election, kept the seat for the next full term by defeating another Democrat and fellow colleague from the House, Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad. Sharp received an unprecedented endorsement from Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle, who accused Von Dohlen of favoring Republicans as chairman of the last redistricting committee last session.

—Former Ambassador Bob Krueger, who lost by half a percentage point to U.S. Sen. John Tower four years ago, said he plans to challenge Tower again in 1984. Krueger can expect to run against former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

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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. 24, 1953

The Ozona Junior Hi cagers won the Menard tournament with Jake Young being picked for the all-tournament team. Coach was Chick Womack.

29 yrs. ago

Up for re-election to the board of the water district are Lowell Littleton and James Baggett. Other members of the board whose terms will not expire until next year are Sherman Taylor, W. E. Friend, Jr. and Gene Williams.

29 yrs. ago

100 lambs were on feed by 4-H club members announced Pete Jacoby, county agent. Some of the good gains made were by R.J. Everett's finewool lambs, Joe Everett's crossbred lamb and Myrtle Mae Everett's finewool. Sonny Henderson topped the gain list with a 20 pound gain by one of his crossbreds.

29 yrs. ago

Peggy Hagelstein, 4 years old, suffered burns when her dress was ignited from a sparkler which she was holding in her hand.

29 yrs. ago

Ozona Lions basketball crew lost to the Irran Braves 42-26. Johnny Ramirez led the Ozonans with 14 points and Charles Garlitz chalked up nine.

Buddy and Kirby Moore of Ozona both long time residents here, have purchased stock and equipment of the Brewer Motors and have re-established local agencies for Buick and Pontiac automobiles.

29 yrs. ago

Winter arrived with a blanket of snow and biting cold. The temperature dropped to 11 degrees.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneemann and children were here visiting from their New Mexico ranch to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davison, III have as holiday guests Mrs. Davison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Biggs.

29 yrs. ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton and son will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Coralie Meinecke. Also spending the holiday with her mother is Mrs. James Dockery and Mr. Dockery from Santa Anna.

29 yrs. ago

Nearly everyone in high school went to the Christmas dance at the school. Teachers at the dance were Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hatley and Miss Vilha.

## Letters To The Editor

December 20, 1982

Dear Kitty,

This has not been a pleasant hunting season for me. However, there are some who have enjoyed it. Mainly those who "night hunt" around Henderson Drive.

It is nothing to be watching a night time western on T.V. and hear an ambush outside. Never know whether to call for a marriage counselor, policeman or undertaker. Guess I just mainly call for help!

We started feeding a few deer last spring; then worked up to a herd of 22 that bedded down in and around the yard. There are very few of our little friends left this week.

A lot of local people ride by just to see them and then there are those who chase the deer around the block, watch them fall and break antlers or legs and run them into the fence.

Legal hunting is here to stay and that is good, according to the Texas Hunting Guide, overstocking is bad for game population but there are still hunting regulations.

For instance:

1. Hunting license required. (love to check that)
2. Tags must be on carcass properly filled out. (Don't think they had time)
3. No antlerless deer with-

out a signed permit issued to landowners. (Sorry, I just didn't apply)

4. Shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. (Guess their watch ran down)

5. No artificial light of any form may be used. (Car lights, porch lights, flashlight or candles)

6. Illegal to hunt on privately owned lands without consent of owner. (no one asked)

Any of the above might cover shooting into or through someone's yard if need be. I just know it is hard to put up Christmas lights after dark, or walk outside to feed your pet at night or even pick up the newspaper without a bullet-proof vest. And I for one sure would like an even break. (so would Rudolph).

Seems very unsportsmanlike (even maybe entrapment) to kill deer while feeding or bedding down after dark. Better watch Santa!

I can't say that I hope these hunters eat well this season, only that I'm disappointed in the way the meat was put on their table.

Carolyn Stuart Wilson  
 P.S. Understand that day hunting is still allowed most anywhere in the state thru Jan. 3. Wish they would check on it, I could get a better night's sleep.

## Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock A.M., January 10, 1983, at which time bids will be opened and read at the County Courthouse, Ozona, Texas, for the purchase of the following equipment:

Three (3) New 1983 Sheriff Automobiles  
 One (1) New 1983 Van Type Ambulance  
 One (1) New 1983 Road Department Truck

Interested bidders may obtain specifications on the above equipment at the office of the County Auditor, County Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas.

The net cost to Crockett County should be shown on the bid and also approximate delivery date. Bid envelope should be plainly marked with the name of the equipment. Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All equipment FOB Ozona, Texas, and will be paid for at time of delivery and acceptance by County.

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

submitted.  
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### The Gipfel

The topmost ornament on a Christmas tree is called a gipfel.

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**you and the LAW**

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**Q: When my husband and I were married he owned property which was half paid for. Later he bought more properties in which the deed stated: "not joint by wife". How much interest do I have both in the property he acquired before we were married and the properties purchased after we were married?**

**A:** The land he bought before marriage began as his separate property and remains his alone unless he gifted part to you. You do, however, have a claim for reimbursement for one-half community money that went into land payments, taxes, or maintenance during marriage.

The land bought during marriage belongs equally to you both unless he can clearly show he used separate money to buy it. It is true the wording on the deed suggests he intended it to be separate, but unless you agreed at the time, the land bought during marriage is presumed community.

**Q: I am a new Texas resident and wish to prepare a simple will appointing my husband and my son as Co-Executors of my estate. There is no property of any kind except my personal possessions. My husband and son know I wish to be cremated, but is it also necessary to include this request in the will?**

**A:** You may put your wish to be cremated in the will, but it also belongs in a letter to your Executor that you should keep in a special folder in your desk at home. If you name this file "Emergency Papers," anyone will be able to find copies of the will, the burial instructions, and the life insurance policies. The originals should all be in your safe-deposit box.

You may name two people to serve as Co-Executors, requiring two signatures on every document. But it is clumsy, and usually not necessary to have your husband and son share this job.

**Q: When may my physician disclose the contents of my medical record?**

**A:** Your physician must disclose your medical record at least under the following four conditions:

1. If some contagious diseases, including venereal disease, have been found on you, they must be reported to the public health department.
2. Certain violent injuries (such as gunshot wounds) must be reported to the police.
3. If you are involved in a lawsuit where your health or physical condition is an issue, your physician may be called as a witness.
4. If you make a Worker's Compensation claim, the insurance carrier can obtain access to your records even without your consent.

**Q: I was divorced in 1960 and was to receive child support from that ex-husband, but he never paid. I married another man, but after a few years, he died. I remarried my first husband, but now we're divorced again. Is he still responsible for child support from the first time we were divorced?**

**A:** Your two divorce decrees will have to be read together before we can look for an answer to your question. I hope your newest divorce specified the support obligation IF any of his children from your marriages are still not adults.

The Court will be reluctant to collect a state obligation you never tried to enforce when the children were small. Also, the remarriage may have made the first order void. You have presented a complex problem that will be best solved by consulting an attorney specializing in family support matters.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.



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# Debra Says

By Debra Price

Conflicts between parents and children are daily occurrences in many families, and understandably so. Rarely do two individuals approach the world from such entirely different perspectives without some differences of opinion.

Cooperation, communication and understanding are basic ingredients for family harmony, but all three behaviors need to be learned. As a child matures and develops "a mind of his/her own," parents may feel threatened. There are some basic techniques, however, for settling family disputes in ways that create warm rather than hard feelings between the generations.

When children are infants, communication takes place along well-defined lines. Most parents are closely attuned to their babies' basic needs—it's almost as if they were one person. Gradually, however, the child's separate personality emerges—along with the growing ability to move about on his or her own. Independence begins to assert itself!

It's often hard for parents to adjust their thinking to the growing child's need for autonomy and independence, especially when the need is expressed in the direct and forthright words of a young child's speech. Parents don't like to be "bossed" by their children.

"Empathy"—the ability to step outside yourself and share the feelings of another person—is the central concept underlying much of the recent work in parent-child communications. Empathy alone isn't enough unless it's translated into language easily understood by the child—and this doesn't come easy to the lips of most parents.

Parents are in the driver's seat in teaching children acceptable behavior. They should strive for positive action and cooperation, and avoid such unhelpful statements as blaming, "You broke it; now clean it up," name calling, "Stop being such a pig," threats, "If you do that one more time, you're grounded," lectures, "How many times do I have to remind you?" or denial, "You can't be hungry; we just ate." These kinds of responses almost "guarantee" resentment and reduce cooperation from children.

Parents may have to make a child do some things he or she really doesn't want to do. Understanding the child's feelings and point of view can give a parent the necessary empathic understanding and assist in responding to a child in a way that promotes cooperation, not confrontation.

As parents become skilled in communicating with their children, they feel more in control of their home and family and tend to work harder to support each family member.

When children learn communication skills and empathy from parents, they also learn to emulate these skills and apply them to conflicts they face outside the home. Children learn self-understanding and self-confidence from understanding, empathic parents. Today's children learn best from good models rather than critics.

**FANCY FRANKS**  
2 7-ounce packages cocktail frankfurters  
1 13 1/2-ounce can pineapple chunks, drained  
1/2 cup chili sauce  
1/2 cup currant jelly  
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice

1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Combine all ingredients in skillet and simmer 15 minutes. Serve warm with wooden picks. Half a lime on a small dish is a colorful holder for the picks.

**RAW CRANBERRY SALAD**

2 packages raspberry flavored gelatin  
3 cups water  
1 pound cranberries, ground  
2 oranges with rind, seeds removed  
1 cup celery, chopped  
1 cup nuts, broken pieces  
1 cup sugar

Grind 2 oranges, rind and all (seeds removed) in food chopper. Add celery, nuts and sugar. Make gelatin; let cool. Add mixture all together in gelatin.

**MARINATED BLACKEYED PEA SALAD**

1 16-ounce bag frozen blackeye peas  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1/2 cup olive or salad oil  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon ground hot, red pepper  
1/2 cup thinly sliced scallion, green tops included  
1/2 cup slivered green pepper

Cook blackeyed peas according to package directions; drain and cool. Stir in vinegar; add oil, salt, mustard, sugar and red pepper; mix thoroughly. Add scallions and green pepper and mix lightly. Cover and chill. To serve, turn salad into serving bowl or platter; ring outside edge with tomato. If desired, line serving bowl with lettuce before adding blackeyed peas and tomato. Yield: 6 servings.

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

There was no Duplicate bridge play over the weekend at the Country Club, but last week's winners have yet to be announced.

In the prior weekend's play, Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Sherman Taylor wound up in a tie between Mrs. Clay Adams and Mrs. T. J. Bailey. The following day, Sunday, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gene Perry were first and Mrs. J. B. Parker and Mrs. Buddy Phillips were second.



MRS. JAMES WELDON OWENS  
...nee Cindy Lou Straach

## Miss Strach becomes bride of Mr. Owens

Cindy Lou Straach of Coleman became the bride of James Weldon Owens of Iraan on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1982. The wedding was in the Coleman First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Pat McClatchy officiating.

Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murle Straach of Coleman. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Owens of Iraan and the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens of Ozona.

Mrs. Gary Mills of Coleman, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Dean McMullan of Iraan was best man.

Serving as ushers were Bill Gage of Sheffield, Jimmy Cade of Eola, Eric Straach and Gary Mills of Coleman.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home on the Owens Ranch in Crockett County.

## Ms. Moore hostess for bridge play

Mrs. Kirby Moore was hostess for bridge at the Country Club Thursday, where she also won the high score for the day.

Second high went to Mrs. J. B. Parker. The Charlotte Phillips bingo went to Mrs. J. J. Marley and the club bingo to Mrs. Gene Williams.

Others playing were Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. James Childress, Mrs. John Childress, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs.

Bill Mason, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Walker, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Byron Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

There will be no bridge play Dec. 23, but play will resume weekly December 30.

**CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS.**

## Forum has annual Christmas party Tues.

The Woman's Forum held its annual Christmas program and party on Tuesday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. James Childress. Assisting her as co-hostesses were: Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. C. O. Walker and Mrs. Kirby Moore.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Roger Dudley. Mrs. Lowell Littleton introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Alvin Harrell, who gave an interesting and informative slide presentation and commentary of the Harrell's trip to the Holy Land.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Gene Perry presided at a short business meeting.

Other members attending were Mrs. Worth Allen, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mrs. Bill Clegg, Mrs. Lee Graves, Mrs. Fred Hagelstein, Mrs. Madye Jo Humphries, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. Huey Ingram, Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Allie Lock, Mrs. Jess Marley, Mrs. J. McCartney, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Roy Pearson, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Mrs. C. O. Spencer, Mrs. W. T. Stokes, Mrs. Rufus Ward, Mrs. Bonnie Warth, and Mrs. Wayne Boyce.



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## Bible Class enjoys dinner

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton. Assisting were Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Lanham. A delicious Christmas dinner was enjoyed by members of the class and their wives.

Mrs. Carl Thurman entertained the group with a Christmas piano presentation, followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Rev. Lanham, the Bible Class teacher, was presented a gift from the class.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Littleton, Rev. and Mrs. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Hester, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. Hillery Phillips and Mr. Ted Turnley.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert White are in Aspen, Colo. where they plan to spend the holidays with their children and grandchildren at a ski lodge.

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## ONE OF THE FAITHFUL?



Joe and I were passing the record shop the day before Christmas. An amplifier was blaring, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

"That leaves me out," said Joe, cynically. "I'm not one of the faithful, so I'm not supposed to come."

Now, I'm a Christian; and I can't let a remark like that go unanswered.

"Ever stop to think, Joe, that the faithful are not only the folks who have been faithful, but also the folks who are going to become faithful... like you, Joe?"

To make a long story short, Joe went with me to Church the next day. And we both heard the Pastor say that the purpose of Christmas is to reveal God's love to a world that does not understand...

Nowadays, when I see Joe singing in the choir, I remember the record shop and Adeste Fideles—God's call to worship for the faithful of yesterday, today and tomorrow!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms	Isaiah	Micah	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Ephesians
122:1-9	9:2-7	5:2-7	1:1-25	2:1-10	2:11-15	2:13-22

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## Firemen elect officers

Ozona Volunteer Firemen elected new officers for 1983, in their regular fire meeting Tuesday night at the fire house.

Heading up the slate of officers is John L. Henderson, president; Bob Harris, vice-president; and Max Schroeder, secretary. Doris Haire was re-elected Fire Chief. Also re-elected were Bob Falkner, First Assistant Chief; Jene Wilton, Second Assistant Chief; Dee Keilers, Training Chief and Steve Kenley, Fire Marshall. Chaplain is Rev. Nelson Latham.

## Vargas is contest winner

The weekly football contest winner was Butch Vargas. Vargas won outright, and the contest did not depend on the tie-breaker.

The contest will be carried weekly through the play-offs in the Stockman. Anyone is eligible to enter, and entry blanks may be found on the sports page. Entries must be in the Stockman office by 5 p.m. Friday or postmarked before that date.

## ACP sign-up under way here

The sign-up period for the Agricultural Conservaion Program (ACP) is currently underway at the Crockett Co. ASCS office. Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis.

Ranchers are asked to sign-up as soon as possible because the practices must be approved by the County Committee before work can begin.

Ranchers who have already started conservation practices before approval are ineligible for cost-shares.

Cost-shares will be available for shrub control, livestock water wells, livestock water pipelines, water storage, and fencing.

If you have any questions about the programs, please contact the ASCS office.

## Reagan County Fair scheduled

The Reagan County Fair and 4-H Stock Show will be held January 15, in Big Lake at the Reagan County Youth Center and 4-H Show Community Center.

Divisions include foods, textiles, arts, hobbies, crafts and photography. Anyone in the surrounding counties may enter. To receive entry blanks, rule books and information, write to Mrs. Madge Weatherby, Box 116, Big Lake, 76932.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vordick and Travis, are in Garland this week, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry.

### The Three Kings

Three Kings came riding from far away, Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;

Three Wise Men out of the East were they, And they travelled by night and they slept by day,

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—Longfellow

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members are Gino Tambunga, Ramon Cedillo, Greg Fierro, Chad Poindexter, David Tijerina, Jose Flores, David Perez and Javier Sanchez. The packages will be delivered along with gifts donated by Brownie Troop # 172.

## Ozonans' son subject of story

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez were pleasantly surprised last week when their son and his family were selected for a feature story in the Austin American-Statesman.

Robert Martinez was the subject of the story, after he sacrificed the security of a steady paycheck and regular hours to go into business for himself. After 16 years of working for the federal government, the 44-year-old civil engineer and father of four knew he needed a change.

Making the change to the private sector was difficult for the entire family, and the story details the sacrifices the family made to make the move. The story described the family as "struggling and committed." It tells how Alicia, Robert's wife and their four children made the transition. The children, Norma, 18, a college freshman; Yvonne, 17, a high school

senior, Robert, 16, and Lizzy, a junior high cheerleader, coped with their father's decision.

Throughout the article, the words "commitment and motivation" are used to describe this unusual family, who work together and stay together.

Robert is a graduate of Ozona High School and A&M University. He received his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Sam and Juanita Martinez reared and educated their children while running the El Sombrero Restaurant on a full time basis. Robert is not the only successful Martinez. Sammy Martinez, also an Ozona High School and A&M graduate is an aeronautical engineer at an air force base in San Antonio. The three Martinez girls Delma, Yvonne and Sandra, graduated

from high school in Ozona and went on to graduate from college and have rewarding careers as well as successful marriages.

Delma lives in San Angelo, where she is a secretary and a homemaker. Yvonne and Sandra are twins, and both graduates of the University of Texas at Austin. Yvonne lives in Corpus Christi where she teaches school and manages her home. Sandra lives in San Diego, California where she is in her first year of law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinez are proud of their children and Sam, the most vocal of the two, attributes their success to the good Lord and the wonderful people in Ozona. Sam says "you know, of course, Ozona is the best place in the world to live."

Retired from the restaurant business, Mr. and Mrs.

Martinez reside in their lovely home at 207 Martinez Street.

The El Sombrero Restaurant brings many fond memories to Ozonans. Food was catered in the formal dining room where many parties took place. Civic clubs had their monthly or weekly meetings in the dining room. When Mr. and Mrs. Martinez retired several years ago, the closing of the restaurant left a void in the community which has never been filled entirely. Not only do Ozonans remember the "best Mexican Food in West Texas," they remember the friendly atmosphere and the "family feeling" when dining at the El Sombrero. However, we all agree that Sam and Juanita have earned their rest.

## School board in routine meet

The Crockett County School Board met in its regular session on December 14. After November bills were read along with minutes of the previous meeting, the Ozona High General Fund report and accounts payable were presented and approved.

Nick Hartji and David Leher who represent ILCOR, were interviewed on the possible construction of a band hall at the Junior High, although no action was taken at this time.

The renovation and restoration of the Old Junior High was discussed with two architects, after which Ron BarButti of San Angelo was authorized to proceed with a need study and preliminary plans on the building.

Evelyn Drake, a kindergarten teacher, whose resignation was accepted, has

been replaced by Elizabeth Clark who will complete the school year in Mrs. Drake's position.

In addition to discussing paving and preparing an area for bus security, which was tabled until February for further consideration, the members approved the 1981-82 audit done by Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler and Oilphant.

Plans for a monthly newspaper were approved for the High School. One issue a month will appear beginning in January, and the paper will be a bi-monthly during the 83-84 school term.

Athletics Director Rip Sewell's written guidelines were presented and approved, and the members were informed that C.R. Fuanz had been hired as supervisor of custodians.



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THE ALLEN FAMILY with their Christmas miracle baby. Worth, holding young Worth Anderson Allen, is flanked by his wife, Lea, and daughter, Jena. [See story for details]

## Miracle of Christmas comes to Ozona family

Funeral services for Mrs. Spot (Imogene) Friend, will be held this afternoon at graveside in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services were held this morning at Rocksprings. Mrs. Friend died Tuesday morning in a Kerrville hospital, following an illness. She is survived by her husband of Rocksprings, and two daughters, Nancy and Mitzi. No other information was available at press time.

### BOY TO ALLENS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen are the parents of a son by adoption, born December 14, in a Lamesa hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces and has been named Worth Anderson. He is welcomed into the family by a sister, Jena. Grandparents are Mrs. Worth E. Allen of Sterling City and Mrs. William R. Lucas of San Antonio.

Mrs. Bessie Cameron, mother of Tom Cameron, was buried in Boerne Sunday. She died Saturday in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry spent the weekend in Abilene with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Perry and Brian.



### Christmas Greetings:

From our friends in Norway it is, "Gledelig Jul!"

We would be welcomed to a French home with a "Joyeux Noel!" and while on a visit in Italy we would be greeted with a hearty "Buon Natale!"

The miracle of Christmas came to the Tony Allen family in all its glory this year, and what would surely have been a sad and tragic Christmas has become a time of hope and happiness for them. After the loss of their premature baby boy shortly after birth early in November, the holidays looked bleak indeed, and there was not much Christmas cheer around the Allen house. However, all that changed last Wednesday when Lea (Mrs. Allen) answered the telephone and heard the voice of Bill Morrison, former minister of the Church of Christ here and now minister of the Lamesa church. It seems the night before a doctor in Bill's flock deliv-

ered a healthy 8 pound baby boy. The physician contacted Bill to tell him the baby had been put up for adoption and asked if he knew a couple who would give him a good home. Of course, Bill immediately thought of Lea and Tony and that's what the telephone call was all about. Lea's spirits soared and still in her nightgown with coffee cup in hand she ran to attempt to catch Tony as he drove off. She didn't make it, but they went to Lamesa and had the baby in their arms before he was 24 hours of age, so apparently it didn't take long for her to make contact with Tony and make their decision.

Word spread, and a baby

shower Friday, with no invitations issued, saw 150 persons attending the impromptu affair and young Worth Anderson Allen had an overflowing layette, plus a warm welcome into the Allen home by his new parents and his sister, Jena. Arranging the shower were Jill House, Judy Reagor, Suzy Black, Judy Probst and Jeannie Thompson, all neighbors of the Allens. When Lea came in the office to announce the adoption of the baby Monday morning, she still had not come down to earth and with a sparkling eye and a smile, she heaped praises on the wonderful people of Ozona.

## Christmas Memories Are Made of This...

Perhaps it is the recollection of a robin amid the snow-brushed branches on a cold December day... or the excitement felt by all when Dad brought in the tree... Christmas is made up of as many memories as there are stars in the sky, no doubt.

For some, it is the memory of a store window, imaginatively decorated with mechanical figures... for others, the weeks spent rehearsing carols in the choir loft... or, spotting that wished-for bicycle under the tree on Christmas morning.

We may remember those special aromas that emanated from the kitchen just before the holidays... we may think back on shopping in the dime store for a long list of friends and relatives, all the while clutching a few precious dollars in our hand... or, the surprise appearance of a friend or relative we had not expected to see one holiday.

Some will think back to a Christmas when they secretly knit that special muffler or sweater... others, to the time when a son or daughter performed in the church pageant.

Softly falling snow may bring back memories of that wonderful sleigh ride to a lucky few... or the snowman built together with brothers and sisters... while others may remember the warmth of the

family fireplace. Was there a Christmas when a kitten was found under the tree? Or, one when you were alone in another town, and neighbors invited you in?

Perhaps the Christmas that stands out in your memory is the Christmas you became engaged... or, the time you received your favorite doll.

Christmas may bring back the joy of a special reunion, long ago... or the still-fresh memory of a walk in the woods after a snowstorm.

The sights and sounds of Christmas may recall an heirloom that decorated the family tree for so many years... the memory of carolers who sang outside your door last year... or, the first time you ever read Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

You may remember a Christmas spent in the city, all aglow with lights... or a holiday in the country, with stars brilliant in the wintry night.

Is it the memory of your youngster's first visit to Santa? Or, the time you helped Dad find firewood for the stove?

Every Christmas renews our memories of times gone by... and just as important, creates new memories to be savored in days to come.

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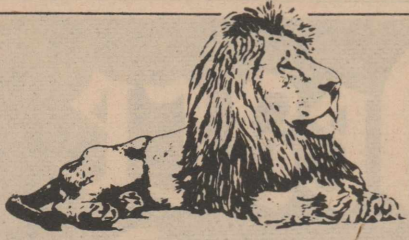
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## THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

An Editorial

By-Robbie Turuley

Pre-Holiday Sale! Lay-away Now for Christmas Meet Santa this Saturday! The commercialization of Christmas began early this year, and holiday hype is once again prevalent during this sacred holiday season. With inflation rising and a possible recession at hand, the merchants of America started the fight for customers even earlier in the year. Due to this, many people are becoming alarmed at the increasing commercialization and many feel that the true meaning of the season is being lost in the shuffle.

"No one can deny that Santa Claus and gift giving are a permanent part of Christmas but the basic meaning should be stressed once again. The real spirit of Christmas is found in God's ultimate gift of love to the world-His Son Jesus.

This holiday is meant to be a time to give of one's time, self, and energy, not necessarily material items. The sharing of material gifts can be a beautiful experience if it is done in the true spirit of Christmas, but the gifts of oneself are often more important.

There is probably little that can be done to reduce the commercialization of the holiday season, and a certain amount of it adds to the excitement of this time of the year, but it should never overshadow the real meaning of Christmas. The true spirit is found inside people, not wrapping paper, and in love for one's fellow man.

## RESULTS FROM ALL REGION BAND

By-Gayla Bell

Three students from OHS completed in the UIL All-Region Band held in Brownwood. These students were Melody Stark, Michelle Couch, and Jene Wilton.

Melody Stark competed against 47 other flute players to earn her 9th chair position in the all-region band. Melody said she was excited about competing, but was nervous, too. When Melody heard the results she said, "I couldn't believe I made it!" Melody plans to compete in all region band next year and also plans to compete in Solo and Ensemble this year.

Michelle Couch, a senior trumpet player, competed against 24 people, and she was selected as alternate for the trumpet section. We asked Michelle about her feelings on being selected alternate and she answered "I wish I could have made it, but I could have done worse." She is looking forward to going to the concert because she says it will be "fun". Michelle said she, too, was nervous from right before the competition started up until the time the results were posted. Michelle plans to compete in the Solo and Ensemble competition, also.

Jene Wilton, also a senior trumpet player, told us that competing for the All-Region Band was an excellent challenge. He felt honored that he qualified to go and he plans to go in Solo and Ensemble to be held in February. Jene also said competing for the All Region Band would test a person's commitment.

We would like to extend our congratulations to these students who represented OHS extremely well.

## CLASS FAVORITES ELECTED

By-Gayla Bell

Each class at Ozona High School elected its class favorites on Tuesday, December 14.

Nominees for the Senior Class for boy favorite were Casey Cain, Greg Fierro, and Javier Sanchez. The girl nominees were Darla Lovell, Yvette Martinez, and Cindy Reavis. The Senior class favorites, elected by secret ballot, were Darla Lovell and Casey Cain.

The Junior class favorites were Kristal Williams and Johnny Rodriguez. Other nominees were Sherri Buckner, Ninfa Cervantez, DeNeil Payne, Pam Wilton, Mark Dudley, Israel Gonzales, Rowdy Holmsley, Arnold Vargas and Russell Winkley.

Nominees for Sophomore favorites were Barbara Clinton, Jackie Moran, Susan Scott, Evelyn St. Clair, Mary Trevino, Ed Borrego, Gary Davis, David Delgado, Joe Marshall, and Al Ramirez. After the run-off between Jackie Moran and Mary Trevino and David Delgado and Gary Davis, the favorites were Jackie and David.

The nominees for Freshman class favorites were

Bonnie Cameron, Valerie Fierro, Raedene Flores, Harvey Fierro, Steve Sanchez, and Blas Vargas. The run-off between Bonnie and Raedene and Steve and Blas resulted in Raedene Flores, girl favorite, and Steve Sanchez, boy favorite.

## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Sammy Rivera, the game E.T.; Sylena Sessom, my own E.T.; Brock Jones, money; David Delgado, better schools; Mike Trujillo, six pack of Cokes; Irma Tobar, video games; Velma Fierro, happiness; Evelyn Cervantez, everything; Rodney Najjar, to get out of Ozona; Rick Tambunga, a heavy date with Stevie Nicks; James Fierro, 12 cases of rootbeer; 4th period Civics, for Coach Curry to tell it to someone who cares!!; Becky Ybarra, someone special; M&M's, a car and a pack of M&M's; Olivia Garza, a brand new car; Gayla Bell, E.T.; Noemi Gonzales, Barbi Dolls; Allen Dews, an "A plus in Civics (please Mr. Curry); 2nd period Civics class, for Coach Curry to grade our tests; Elisa Garza, "La Movida"; Matilde Castellanos, for Santa to come down my chimney!; DeNeil Payne, to see the next Christmas; Mel, DeNeil, Maty and Lenor, for someone special to stay in town; Ed Borrego, a car of my very own.

## Above has been compiled by Melissa V. Galindo MR. AND MISS OHS ELECTED

By-Gayla Bell

Mr. and Miss OHS were elected Monday, December 13, by the student body of Ozona High School.

The two students who were elected are Zeke Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Martinez, and Leticia Tobar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobar.

Runners-up for Mr. and Miss OHS were Darla Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell, and Harvey Huereca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huereca.

At this holiday season, The Lion's Roar staff would like to share with its readers a special poem we found:

## THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

In Texas, that is!

By-Leon Harris

'Twas the night before

Christmas In Texas, you know, Way out on the prairie (Without any snow). Asleep in their cabin Were Buddy and Sue, A-dreamin' of Christmas, Like me and like you. Not stockings, but boots, At the foot of their bed. For this was in Texas, What more need be said? When all of a sudden From out the still night, There came such a ruckus It gave me a fright! And I saw 'cross the prairie,

Like a shot from a gun, A loaded up buckboard, Come on at a run. The driver was 'Geein', And 'hawin', with a will. The hosses (not reindeer) He drove with such skill. "Come on there Buck, Pancho, And Prince, to the right! There'll be plenty of trav-elin' For you-all tonight." The driver in Levi's And shirt that was red, Had a ten-gallon Stetson On top of his head. As he stepped from the buckboard, He was really a sight, With his beard and moustache

So curly and white. As he burst in the cabin The children awoke, And both, so astonished That neither one spoke. And he filled up their boots With such presents galore That neither could think Of a single thing more. When Buddy recovered The use of his jaws, He asked, in a whisper, "Are you Santa Claus?" "Am I the Real Santa? Well, what do you think?" And he smiled as he gave A mysterious wink. Then he leapt in his buckboard,

And called back, in his drawl, "To all children in TEXAS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, you-all!"

## SEVENTH GRADE CUBS DEFEAT McCAMEY

By-Noemi Gonzales

Jim Ethridge and Scott Denman led the seventh grade Cubs to their victory Monday, December 13, against McCamey, scoring ten points a piece, making the final score Ozona 30, McCamey 16.

Stanley Winkley scored a

total of four points, followed by Sean Haynes, who scored 2 points; Oscar Payne, 2; and Will Seahorn, 2.

The Cubs also had sixteen offensive rebounds, seven defensive rebounds, two fouls, fourteen bad passes, seven violations, eight fumbles, fourteen recoveries and one assist.

## McCAMEY DEFEATS CUBS

By-Noemi Gonzales

The eighth grade Cubs were defeated by McCamey Monday, December 13, with a score of 22-34.

High point man was Roger Flores, who scored a total of nine points. Flores was followed by Johnny Lombrano who scored six points. The Cubs attempted 39 shots, but only made eleven of them. They had eight offensive rebounds, eighteen defensive rebounds, nine fouls, twelve bad passes, seven violations, five fumbles and six recoveries.

Other Cubs scoring were Abel Lara, 3 points; Jamie, 2 points; and Butch Gonzales, 2 points.

## J.V. TAKES BOTH VICTORIES

By-Melissa Galindo

The J.V. basketball girls and boys traveled to Rankin last Tuesday to take on the Red Devils. With the team coming back home with big smiles on their faces, it was obvious that they had won.

The girls J.V. team came home with a victory of 40-12. The top scorer of the J.V. girls game against Rankin was Vanessa Miller scoring 9 points, followed by Kim Williams, 8 points; Olga DeHoyos, 5 points; Zeldia Munoz, 4 points; Julie Reagor, 4 points; Amy Jones, 3 points; Donna Sanchez, 2 points; Raedene Flores, 2 points; Melissa Fierro, with 2 points, and Martha Hernandez, 2 points.

The J.V. boys also came home with wide grins on their faces. Their victory was 50-32. Top scorer was David Vargas with 16 points, followed by Chuy Hernandez, 7 points; David Delgado, 6 points; Gary Davis, 6 points; Al Ramirez, 5 points; David Adams, 4 points; Mike Sanchez, 4 points, and Ed Borrego, 2 points.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

By-Cyndi Trujillo

DeNeil Payne, a junior at Ozona High, is our student of the week.

DeNeil enjoys sewing, cooking and art work.

In high school, DeNeil has been involved in track for two years and plans to participate in it again this year. She has also been a basketball manager, along with a server at the Junior-Senior Prom.

DeNeil lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Payne, and her three brothers, Willie Jr., Oscar, and John.

A corsage, compliments of the Flower Basket, will be presented to DeNeil.

## RED DEVILS NICK THE LIONETTES

By-Cyndi Trujillo

The varsity girls traveled to Rankin last Tuesday to

take on the Red Devils. The girls lost to Rankin with a score of 39-38, but not without putting up a tough fight.

"The first 32 minutes were not played well, but they really hustled at the end," commented Coach Williams. The girls went in to three overtimes.

With one minute left in the third overtime, the girls were

4 points behind the Devils, but managed to decrease the margin. The girls were not doing well on their free throws, either.

According to Coach Williams, this is the first time, as far as he can recall, that girls have gone in to an overtime game.

Coach Williams is very pleased with the way the

girls have been participating, and also with their attitudes towards the sport.

Scoring for the Lionettes were Irma Ybarra, 7 points; Kristal Williams, 6 points; Sherri Buckner, 5 points; Jana Lilly, 5 points; Marla Wilson, 5 points; Lydia Maldonado, 2 points; and Rita DeLaRosa, 2 points.

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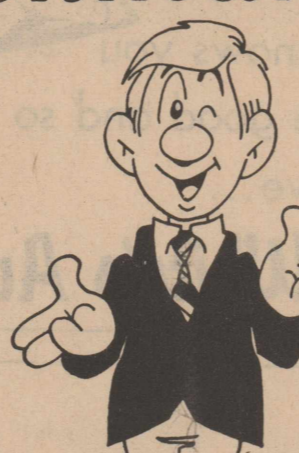
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### Crockett County Care Center News

BY ANN McCARTNEY  
DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL CARE

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" could be the song of the week at our Care Center. On Sunday afternoon Girl Scout Troop 189 led by "Charley" Judd decorated our Christmas tree, and a fine job they did too.

Residents had already enjoyed cinnamon stick and green and red ribbon corsages made and donated by Maxine's Flowers.

A large poinsettia tree was presented to our Care Center this week by Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and Barnabe.

Sunday afternoon Church services were brought by the United Methodist Church. Five members of the youth choir, led by Frances Curry, sang. She was assisted by Susie Childress and Katharine Russell. A worship service followed.

Monday morning residents played bingo. (This was a switch for this week only.) Volunteer was Dorothy Doll. Juana Hernandez was winner of the El Chato dinner for two.

Monday afternoon was the time for our monthly birthday party. This month's Ladies Auxiliary sponsor was Alice Ross assisted by Dorothy Doll. Polly Epler donated the cake and each honoree was presented a corsage from Maxine's Flowers. Honorees were Arthur Phillips, Grace Cotter, Delfina Lara and Brownie Harvick. Maude Pettit played the birthday song for the honorees.

Immediately following the birthday party, residents were given a slide presentation. They first viewed slides taken of themselves around the center. This was followed by slides of the Christmas story, complete with a cassette reading. Our thanks goes to Doris Moore for loaning us this presentation.

Other decorations received this week included: A lovely poinsettia plant from Jane Black, a flower and candle arrangement from the Flower Basket, and a flower and candle centerpiece from the VICA boys.

Dorothy Doll helped with the hanging of all residents' Christmas stockings this week. If you have any stuffer, they can be found around the rails.

Tuesday morning we had a big party in the Care Center. Ladies from Big Lake's W.M.U., of the First Baptist Church brought cookies, corsages of green knit and red candy canes, and seven gifts per person to be selected and then given to family members for Christmas. Volunteers assisting with the annual event included: Dorothy Wille, Hermie Dittman, Jan Solomon, Sarah Solomon, Jean Solomon, Josephine Longoria, Opal Watkins, Jo Cook, Julia McDaniel, Ella Holt, and Rick Davenport. Rick led the group in several songs and in a scripture reading. This was a great morning of entertainment and we really appreciate these Big Lake people.

Thanks goes to Mary R. Alvarez and Dorothy Doll for bringing Christmas music through tapes and records. These have been played on several occasions this week.

Wednesday morning Ruth Hester and Marie Pierson again returned to work with ceramics. There will be some for sale at our Christmas party Dec. 21.

Wednesday afternoon the Ozona Women's Forum came and wrapped the packages presented by the Big Lake W.M.U. ladies. This was quite an operation for Madye Jo Humphreys, Bonnie Warth, Louise Bunger, Jayne Boyce, Georgia Kirby and Blanche Walker. Thanks goes to all.

Thursday we had our regular volunteers for beauty shop, Bible study, and Spanish hour. Then Thursday night thirty-two young men from Ozona High School's VICA program, led by their teacher, Pete Maldonado, came with gifts, songs, and refreshments.

These boys sang so well! They should join a chorus.

Friday morning bingo winner of the gift certificate from Watson's Dept. Store was Nina Mayfield, second place winner was Maude Pettit. Minnie Karr won an afghan donated by Dorothy Doll.

Volunteers included Doll, Anna Bell Patrick, and Alice Ross.

Friday night staff members enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and exchanging of gifts.

Saturday afternoon our residents enjoyed cookies donated by the sophomore class of Ozona High School.

From each of us to each of you, Merry Christmas!

### Christmas king-queen elected

The Sophomore Class elected Christmas Queen and King at the Christmas Dance, December 17.

In order to be eligible the students must be seniors and present at the dance.

Christmas Queen and King are Irma Ybarra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ybarra and Zeke Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Martinez.



COMMANDER OF THE VFW Bob Bailey presents a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Dee Kellers to go toward repair of the Boy Scout House which was burned by arson early in the summer. Repair of the scout house is just one of the projects the local post supports locally.

### Notes from the locker room-

By-Ross A. Alexander

The silk of the district plays a fine guard for the Ozona Lions, and despite some lingering pain stemming from the drubbing he took as the All-District QB this past football season, David Badillo nevertheless has played fine basketball as point guard and playmaker as expected.

In Rankin, David seemed to sense that Zeke was somewhat sub-par, so he began to look to Magic for the spark and the result was an invigorated somewhat broadened offense, with the flow involving more members of the cast; Dan Bean, and Gary come immediately to mind.

David has shown that whenever he has the ball at the top of the circle, he wants his big inside men to clear and look for the ball if their man attempts to block his access to the basket via the driving lanes. The result has been more of a definable offensive rhythm, and more aggressive involvement on those boards by Zeke, Massey and company.

The Magic man and Badillo were All-Tournament selections in the Red Devil action last week in Rankin, and after the job the team did

on the opposition, I'd have to surmise that Ozona's fine basketball team was the best team I saw there, and there were good ones from which to choose.

Have you seen the talented Kristal Williams in action? Although the Lionettes have not been winning the way many have so fervently hoped, the volatile centerpiece of the girl's varsity has been setting the standard for team oriented basketball that stems from an essentially unselfish on court disposition and a fiery determination to spark a winning performance. She will surely be in line for post season honors should her high level of play continue undiminished.

Marla showed that she can not only dribble the ball with flair and style, but can also run the fast break offense effectively. Under her new coach, she has been utilized more frequently recently, and has delivered strong performances each time. In Rankin, Marla was marvelous, all over the court, and with her teammate, the ubiquitous Miss Lilly, Marla showed her penchant for crashing the boards...and on one remarkable occasion,

thrilled the crowd with a bomb from well outside the limits of what many would consider the effective shooting radius for female players.

Some of the tennis buffs in Ozona should take full advantage of the fine weather and come out to the courts. Mike Bien has been doing his thing recently on weekends, and its something to see. Mike has been helping everyone in sight, including this crusty hardhead.

Douglas Stuart of Washington, D.C. is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

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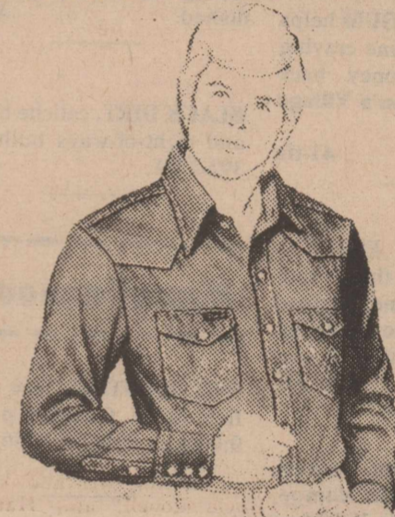
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Originally, the Advent wreath may have been part of pagan observances. Tribes in northern Europe would display cartwheels decorated with greens and lights in their homes during the winter season. The custom became Christianized in time, with the wreath's circular shape symbolizing God's unending nature, and the evergreens symbolizing His unchanging nature.

There are four candles on the wreath, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are violet in color, as a reminder of our repentance and our longing for the Savior. One candle is rose colored, symbolizing our joy and hope in the coming of the Messiah. All the candles are tied with purple ribbon, again as a symbol of longing and repentance.

In some homes, the family will gather around the wreath on the Saturday evening before the first Sunday in Advent, four weeks before Christmas. Prayers are said and one violet candle is lit. An Advent hymn, such as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" may be sung at this time. The ceremony is repeated with two violet candles on the second Saturday; on the third Saturday, two violet candles and one rose candle, a joyful sign of the nearness of the holiday, are lit; on the last Saturday, all four candles are lit.

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WTC CHEERLEADERS-Cheerleaders for Western Texas College this season are pictured above. Top to bottom, they are Vinita Sneed of Snyder, Johnna Richey of Jayton, Vicky Vargas of Ozona, Dana Kight of Roscoe and Veda Owens of Sweetwater. Standing left is Don Morrell of Snyder, mascot. Mickey Baird, Student Activities Director, is faculty sponsor for the squad.

## Analysis is required to determine disability

The decision as to whether a person is disabled within the meaning of the Social Security law is a process requiring a step-by-step analysis and involving input by both federal and state agencies. In each case, the idea is to determine if a person is able to work in spite of an impairment. The process is essentially the same for both Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) claims.

The process begins when a person files an application for disability benefits with a Social Security office. The Social Security office obtains the names of physicians, hospitals, or clinics that have treated the person and makes all the nonmedical eligibility determinations. These include insured status, work activity and, for SSI claims, income and resources. If the claim is denied because the applicant does not meet these nonmedical eligibility requirements, a formal denial notice is sent.

The medical evaluation is performed by state disability determination service offices, which are usually components of state vocational rehabilitation agencies, whose total operating cost is paid by the Social Security Administration. All the information obtained by the Social Security office is forwarded along with consulting physicians hired by the agency, if necessary--a team consisting of a physician and a vocational rehabilitation expert

makes a decision on the claim. The doctor determines the extent to which a physical or mental impairment exists, and how a person's ability to function is impaired. The disability examiner decides whether, with such limitations, the claimant can or cannot perform substantial gainful activity. To be found disabled under the Social Security law, a person must answer each of the following questions in the negative.

Is he or she currently engaged in substantial gainful activity? The amount of earnings considered of to be an indication capacity to engage in gainful activity is currently \$300 a month (\$500 for blind people).

Does he or she have a severe impairment which has lasted or is expected to last a year or more?

Does the impairment meet or exceed the degree of severity in the "Medical Listings." The listing describes specific diagnosis, symptoms, and clinical laboratory observations for various or her past work?

Based on his or her age, education, training, and work experience, can the claimant perform any other jobs which exist in significant numbers in the national economy?

The state agency decision is notified as a federal decision and the claimant is notified of the decision. If the claim is denied, the notice

indicates why and advises the applicant of his or her appeal rights.

People who need more information about the disability program under Social Security should call the nearest Social Security office.

## Christmas Spirit Is One of Love

The spirit of Christmas—it is so many little things. Despite the commercialization of the season, we can still experience the true meaning of Christmas all around us.

It is receiving a greeting from someone thousands of miles away... just a card, but a warm reminder that friendship is one of the most precious gifts of all.

It is young voices raised in song at a convalescent home for the aged... with those wrinkled smiles and moist eyes conveying more than words ever could how appreciative the listeners are.

It is baskets of food and toys for the less fortunate of the community, lovingly put together by those eager to share of their abundance.

It is the newspaper boy's shy delight when an appreciative patron includes a holiday tip for faithful service throughout the past year.

It is being surprised by a neighbor with a batch of her homemade cookies.

### Medieval Carol

Make me merry, both more and less, For now is the time of Christmas.

—From a Sixteenth Century Song

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery were her niece and her family, Commander and Mrs. David Evans and their children, Elizabeth Ann and Sarah. Mrs. Evans is the former Sunny Cannon of Ozona.



Many women are discovering the bath. Despite the convenience of a quick shower, many "on-the-go" women now realize a bath offers cleansing, plus. The "plus" is a wonderful way to relax, get rid of tension, and pamper your whole body.

A bath can be a total beauty experience, for your mind as well as your body. It can recharge you for a fun evening after a hectic day. Or it can act as a natural "sedative," before retiring. Whichever you prefer, here are some tips to help you get more benefits from your bath.

Keep the bath water warm-to-hot for maximum relaxation benefit. Tuck a rolled-up towel under your

head, lean back, and just soak from head to toe. (This is excellent, too, for relaxing muscles after exercising.)

Use special moisture-replacing Purpose Soap when bathing. It is extremely mild, leaves no residue on the skin, and is recommended by dermatologists for people with sensitive skin problems. A new bath-size bar is now available and goes a long way.

Complete your bath by splashing cold water all over your body and giving yourself a vigorous rubdown. Of course if you're retiring, skip this step. Just dry yourself, apply Purpose Dry Skin Cream for additional body moisturizing, and head for dreamworld.

## Detached retina is serious

The detached retina always has been a serious and somewhat common eye problem. It gained additional notoriety recently when popular boxer Sugar Ray Leonard received one.

But what is it? First, the retina is a thin sheet of light-sensitive tissue that forms the inner lining for the back of the eye, explains the Texas Medical Association. Comparable to film in a camera, the retina receives focused images and converts them to signals transmitted along the optic nerve to the brain's vision centers.

A tear or hole in the retina can lead to complete detachment, a serious problem because a detached retina cannot function. This may happen because fluid from the eye's interior leaks through the hole and separates the retina from the outer coats of the eye. The size of the hole increases gradually as more fluid accumulates--until the retina

becomes completely detached.

Ideally, this threat to vision should be corrected before the retina becomes detached. A variety of medical techniques can seal an early break in the retina. They include lasers and deep-freezing techniques.

In many cases, however, detachment occurs without the warning of a tear. This can happen to persons who have had cataract surgery, a blow to the eye, hemorrhaging into the eye resulting from diabetes or a circulatory disorder, or degenerative changes in the retina.

Early symptoms of a tear are painless and include floating spots in the vision field, flashes of light, and blurred vision. As the retina detaches, the person sees as though a curtain is moving across the vision field. Without treatment, all vision eventually is lost.

Improved surgical techniques provide a hopeful outlook for most patients with detached retinas. Es-

entially, the procedure calls for removing the fluid that has collected beneath the retina and firmly sealing it. A couple of decades ago, this meant a hospital stay of several weeks. Now, the period is three to seven days.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**-Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kaye, to Mr. Carl Jay Hufstедler, son of Mrs. Mary Hufstедler of Ozona and J. G. Hufstедler of Fort Worth. The wedding will take place March 13, at 3:00 in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a student at Angelo State University majoring in accounting. Her fiance is also a student at Angelo State University majoring in P.E. and plans a career in coaching.

## Elderly not always senile

Elderly people with mental problems don't always get medical care they need because their families think nothing can be done to help them, says Baylor psychiatrist Charles Gaitz, M.D., a specialist in treating the aged.

But loss of mental alertness is not normal at any age and elderly people who begin to show signs of mental confusion (dementia) should receive prompt medical attention, said Gaitz, head of the Gerontology Center at Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences.

"Too often we stereotype older people as inadequate," said Gaitz. "We want to do things to them and for them, rather than identifying them as our peers people who can discuss the decisions that affect their lives...older people aren't children--they are survivors who have coped with life's problems longer than we have."

Many people wrongly assume that an elderly person's forgetfulness, confusion about time and place, and impaired intellectual abilities are just a natural part of growing old and therefore incurable, Gaitz said, although many illnesses can produce the mental infirmity labeled "senility." This term has little meaning today, he said, because it doesn't convey the idea that other medical conditions cause changes in the brain that produce dementia.

Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and brain tumors have a direct effect on brain function.

Vitamin B12 deficiency, and cardiovascular, lung and kidney disease can affect the brain, producing the same

mental symptoms. Gaitz said a physical examination and laboratory tests can spot these disorders.

Brain damage can't be reversed, but Gaitz said that medicine, good nutrition, dental care and exercise can improve mood and ability to function, even in seriously afflicted patients. Helping to restore failing eyesight and hearing can also improve an aged person's quality of life.

In addition to physical illness, he said that a combination of psychological and environmental stress often contributes to mental problems of the elderly.

Financial distress, isolation, loss of social and work roles, and loss of friends and loved ones may compound the aged person's physical burdens. Gradual loss of control over the daily decisions of life are a source of anguish.

Effective treatment for elderly persons depends on support from family and community organizations, Gaitz said. The aged person may need outside help with meals, transportation, or with making his or her home safer to prevent falls and accidents.

### CECIL WESTERMAN

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## Holiday fish a tasty tradition

Timely and nutritious for the holiday season is a seafood dish with a colorful fruit sauce, called "Christmas Cranberry Catch."

This dish features fresh Texas fish fillets baked over a savory bread stuffing and topped with cranberry-orange sauce, says Annette R. Hegen, seafood consumer education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"A green garnish of parsley completes the festive

look and makes this an elegant--as well as traditional--Christmas Eve entree," she says.

**CHRISTMAS CRANBERRY CATCH**  
2 pounds fresh fish fillets  
1 cup sliced celery  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
6 tablespoons melted margarine  
4 cups soft bread cubes  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon grated orange

rind  
1/4 cup orange juice  
Cranberry-orange sauce  
Cut fillets into serving-size portions. Sauté celery and onions in four tablespoons margarine until tender. Stir in bread cubes, pecans, 1/4 teaspoon salt, orange rind and orange juice. Turn stuffing into well-greased baking dish. Arrange fish in a single layer on stuffing. Drizzle remaining melted margarine over fish. Sprinkle with one teaspoon salt. Bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serve with sauce. Makes 6 servings.

### CRANBERRY-ORANGE SAUCE

1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup orange juice  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup raw cranberries  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
Combine sugar and cornstarch in saucepan. Mix well and add orange juice and water. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Add cranberries and cook five minutes or until skins on cranberries break open. Stir occasionally and fold in orange rind. Serve over fish. Makes 1 1/4 cups sauce.

## Veterans receive more education under GI bill

More veterans have received educational training under the Vietnam-era GI Bill than previous editions of the popular education assistance legislation, the Veterans Administration announced.

Latest statistics show that more than 7,895,000 veterans and service personnel have trained under the third GI Bill, compared to 7,800,000 World War II veterans who received educational benefits under the original legislation, said Ted W. Myatt, Director, Houston VA Regional Office.

The current GI Bill figures include 1,397,000 peacetime post-Korean veterans and 679,000 individuals who trained only as service personnel. The remaining 5,819,000 are veterans of the Vietnam era (August 5, 1964-May 7, 1975) who took advantage of their education and training entitlement after separation from active duty.

The Vietnam-era veterans and the 679,000 active duty

trainees, is about 66 percent. It is expected to stay at or near that level over the remaining seven years that are left in the current GI Bill.

By contrast the 7.8 million veterans who trained under the World War II GI Bill represented just over 50 percent of the eligible veteran population. The participation rate under the Korean conflict GI Bill was even lower at 43 percent, Mr. Myatt noted.

To date, the VA has spent about \$53 billion to provide educational assistance to veterans and service personnel. From June 22, 1944, when the first measure was signed into law by President Roosevelt, through last June 30, a total of 18.1 million have received assistance.

The bill, now in its 38th year, permits a veteran to use the educational benefits within 10 years following discharge from service, or by December 31, 1989, whichever is earlier.

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	Strawberry Shortcake

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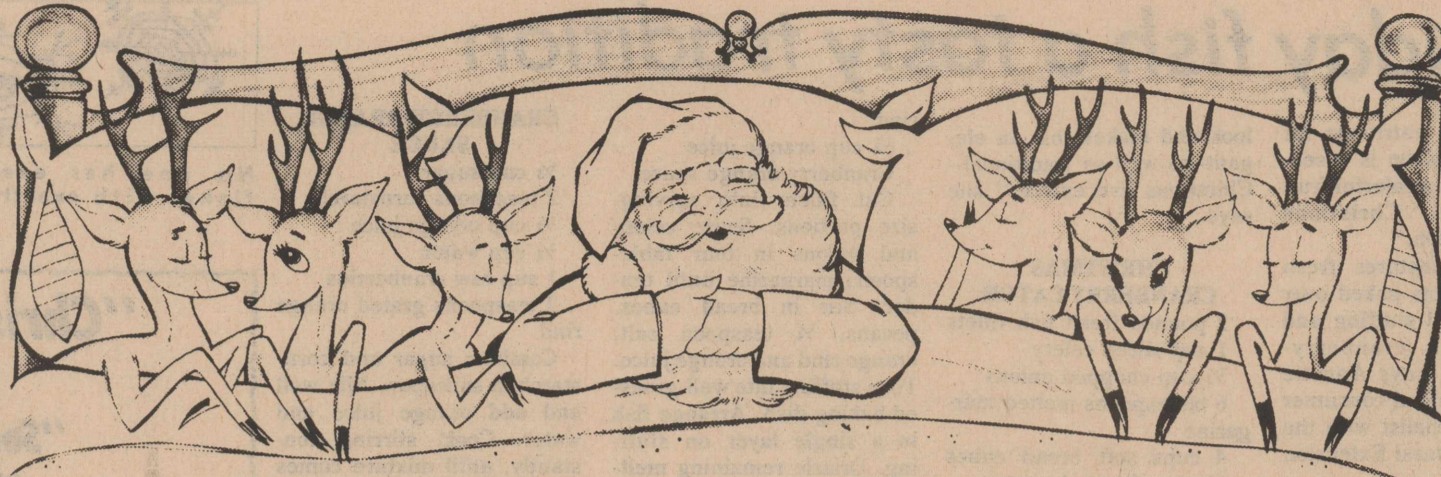
**Sunday Buffet**

Roast Steamship Round	Fried Chicken
Spiced Apples	Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas	Fried Mushrooms
	Salad Bar
Pineapple Upside Down Cake	
Hot Rolls	Coffee or Tea

**Circle Bar Restaurant**



[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 originals, we mailed them by Mistletoe Express and they should be on Santa's desk in plenty of time for Christmas Eve.]



## Ozona youngsters write letters to Santa

SC  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a hors name  
Midnight and a pet rabbit.  
I will have cookies for you  
but save them until you get  
home. Give some to Miss  
Santa.  
I want a T shirt with my  
picture on it, please.  
Love,  
Jessica Deaton

Dear Santa,  
I want a three Wheeler for  
Christmas.  
Love Santa Clus.  
I want a jar of pickle and of

pig feet and may by a  
bicycle.  
I hope you find rain dears.  
Love  
Larry Sanchez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Chrimas.  
I love you a lot, so you love  
me a lot?  
Do you like pac-Man? I like  
Pac-Man too.  
I want a book of you.  
Love,  
J.J. Coy  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I hope this Christmas is  
not as foggy.  
I want Atari, dolls, clothes,  
earrings, necklace, baton,  
shoes, books.  
I am 8 years old.  
I have seen you in books  
people really like you.  
Please tell your elves to  
make me a stuffed animal.  
Let everyone have a nice  
Christmas.  
Love,  
Julie Ann Childress  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a bebe gun and a  
Atari, and a model, and a  
racing truck.  
Tell your elves to mack me  
a model aireplane.  
Love,  
John Tijerina  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please Santa give me GI  
Joe. Give me Be Bes. Give  
me a race track. I want some  
cars. Give me a 4 10 gun.  
I love Santa Cluas.  
Love,  
Jimmy Armentrout  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten speed and  
skates for Christmas.  
I am ten years old.  
I want a baton and I want a  
pair of boots and a doll for  
Christmas.  
I have been good .  
I hope evryone has a good  
Christmas and to you all  
happy new year.  
Love,  
Reginia Roach

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good  
summer.  
My Birthday is Nov. 9th.  
I have a big list of stuff. I  
would like a G.I. Joe Battle  
tank and a mountain. It goes  
to the Eagle force.  
Love,  
Terry W. House  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am i yeas old.  
I want for Christmas a cat  
and kitten and shotgun and  
sheep and rine deer, please.  
Love,  
Jason Yeager  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Atari and  
Three Wheeler car, a alli-  
gator and condor. Bring me a  
igloo and lobster Aymna.  
Love,  
Timothy Allen Wheeler  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a car to play  
and a train fine day happy  
days.  
Love,  
Mario Martinez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a telaphon  
and a play howes whith a  
Barbe doll and a dog and a  
Atari and some fishes.  
Love,  
Emily Ramirez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a G.I. Joe  
man and a E.T. book and a  
big ball. Please bring me a  
big dog and a pat man.  
Please bring me a jip. Please  
bring me a E.T. chrut. Please  
bring me a book. Please  
bring me a game. Please  
bring me a burb. Please  
bring me a tigu. Please me a  
zoo.  
Love,  
David DeLaRosa  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Atari  
and a Barbie house, and  
bring me an Barbie swim-  
ming pool, and a cassette-  
player and a ten-speed and

trampoline and a fur coat and  
a rabbit.  
Love,  
Kristal Cervantez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Atari  
game and a boys ten-speed  
bike.  
Love,  
Jason Seider  
SC

Dear Santa,  
How have you been?  
Are you redy far Christ-  
mas?  
Will you please bring me a  
Atari game and a pac man  
game an a play haus?  
Have a Happy n ear and a  
E.T. doll.  
Love,  
Penny Lee Ramirez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Atari  
and a k set and a go car and a  
air game and a gi Joe and  
mou sike.  
I Love you Santa,  
Joe Mendoza  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Atari  
and Pac-man Video game  
and strawberry shortcake  
doll and a strawery short-  
cake set and a barbie doll and  
a barbie doll set. And a  
cassette player and a plan  
tape. And a play house. And  
a rabbit coat. And a monopol  
game. And sun close. And a  
doll.  
Love,  
Tanya  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a three  
wheeler and bike and a truck.  
Love,  
Trey Mayfield  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari and a  
ten-speed a Dictionary and a  
pac man back pack and Et  
back pack and a cassette tap-  
pler wit a lover boy tap, a  
kiss tonya tucker. I want a  
go cart.  
Love,  
Justin Lee Southern  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 4x4 and a racing  
track.  
Your friend,  
Daniel  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a j.I jones and a  
Tape of froger for Atati and a  
tramsam and a Armi truck  
and a Armi playn and jack  
and the box and a disco of  
Kiss and a rodot.  
Love,  
Andy Hernandez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a bout and  
a trout and wagon.  
Love,  
Marcos Quiroz  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a recrd  
player and a rabbit coat and a  
annie doll and annie house.  
Love,  
Davina Rodgers  
SC

Dear Sante,  
Please bring me pac man  
game. I want a suff pac man  
an a Mrs. pac man. Please  
bring me a puppe dog with a  
bonn.  
Love,  
Jacob Lara  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want some game's for  
Christmas and a E.T. doll for  
Christmas to and a barbie  
doll to.  
My sitr want's a barbie  
doll to and a E.T. doll to.  
Love,  
Karmen White  
SC

Dear Santa,  
How do you do?  
Love,  
Bryan Trujillo  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4 bronco and a  
Pac-Man watch.  
With Love,  
Coy  
SC  
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# Merry Christmas

We hope it's the very best ever for you.

## Happy Hollow

# BEST WISHES

There is no better time to be grateful for what we have and for the promise of tomorrow.

## Donuts, Etc.

# Merry Christmas

Christmas comes but once  
a year — so let us now,  
wish you cheer.

## Westerman Drug

# Holy Night

For on this night a child is born and the angels sing. Joy be with you this Christmas.

## Maness Texaco Stations

We wish you a Merry Christmas and most Happy New Year.

## U.F.W. Post 6109

Have a joyous holiday. We're thinking of you.

# Merry Xmas

## L&D Gas and Grocery



# Santa Letters



Continued

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some toy doll and a ball and Atari and a Dictionary and a cane and a ET doll and a doll.

Love,  
Bridgit Hinds  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Big Western Barbie and a car with a Barbie.

Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Jennefer Ybarra  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll.

I want a E.T. doll and my brother want cars.  
Your beered Santa Claus is very funny.

With love,  
Maribel DeLaGarza  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a littl Pac-man game for Chrismis and I want a wach.

Love,  
Keno Avila  
P.S. I Luve you Sata.

Love,  
Carmen Gutierrez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you Santa Claus. I want a new bike and Gift from you.

I hope you or Jolye.



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Joy, peace, and all that is Christmas is our special wish for one and all.

The Line

Will you come in to my house and wake me up and talk to me?  
Will you show me Rudolph and take me for a ride?  
I want lots of pac-man stickers.  
I will love you and love you Santa Claus. I love you, good by Santa Claus. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Stacey  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I Love you very much. How ar you?  
How is the North Pole?  
We might have snow hear.  
I hope you give me a toy car.

Love,  
Ryan James  
SC

Dear Santa,  
How have you been?  
I hope you bring me lots of love like I'll give you.  
My teachers name is Mrs. Wallace.

Love,  
Toni Moreno  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I need a hurs to ride and I like your randirs.  
I would like to meat your wife.  
I have been good in skool in reding.

Love,  
Jenic Cooper  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I have been gud in scool. I hope you bring an E.T. doll to me.  
My teacher is Mrs. Wallas.

I Love you,  
JoAnna Villarreal  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I like you because you always know what I want. I have been good in school. I hope you bring me some Barbies.

Merry Christmas

Love,  
Jennifer Davidson  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I love you vere much. I want a doll that cries. The weather as been cold and windy.  
I have Pen-Pal he lives in New Jersey.  
I have been good.

Love,  
Sanchez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a By-By-Dapers Baby.  
I want to maik good grads. I am learing each day.  
I Love you Santa cios.  
My naim is Tess.  
I want sume rolrskats.  
My teachr is nice.

Love,  
Tess Lynn Worthington  
SC

Dear Santu,  
I want a roll skate for Christmas and a doll too.

Santu I love you and I have been good.

Love,  
San Juana  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want an Atrari and a be-be gun.  
And I been playing.  
I am hoing to lif you som cookes.

Love,  
Jimmy Longoria  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and a be-be gun.  
I will lev you som cocis and milk.

Eric Sanchez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a western Barbie doll and her horse "Dallas". I would like a fur coat too.

Love,  
Jana K. Cotton  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a GI Joe Battle Tank and binoculars for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Mike Vitela  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Strawberry Shortcake dolls, with the kit, Pac-Man game, a real horse, markers, atari, E.T. diary for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Christella Porras  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like G.I. Joe Battle Tank and men, E.T. game frogger game pac man game for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Dean Fierro  
SC

Dear Santa,  
1. I would like a GI Joe Tank.  
2. I would like a one sped.  
3. I would like binoculars.

Love,  
Keith Miller  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a play trailer and a pac man vidio game for Christmas.

Love,  
Jesus Ramos  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like Midnight and a necklessand a Atari, and E.T. and Fashion Jeans Barbie to and a Pretty cut and growto and an E.T. doll and Ken Barbie doll.  
What are you doing Santa Clouse?

Love,  
Amy May Easterwood  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pretty Barbie doll and and E.T. diary and some skates for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Tracy Ybarra  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a G.I. Joe Battle Tank and a go-cart and some sock and some blue jeane for Christmas.  
Is Rudolph real Santa?  
I will have cookes and milk for you on Christmas.

Love,  
Travis Gunnels  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like binoculars, bird books and a bike and markers for Christmas.

Thanks,  
Leesa Haire  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I will like a baby Strawberry shotcake and a Mrs. pac man, and skates, a bike for Christmas.  
I have been pretty Good.

Love,  
Carla DeHoyos  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rainbow dairy, a E.T. doll plus a camera, that when you push the button the pictures shoot out. A Fresh-and Fancy-set, and a Ken barbie and Purple-pretty-cut-and-grow, Fashion-Jeans-barbie, a new bike, skates, puppets and a neaklace.  
I have been very good this Christmas, so I want to get these presents, please.  
I hope you are not working so hard, but I hope all the boys and girls get some presents.

Love,  
Whitney Vannov  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like an Atari game and Lee pants.  
How are you in North pole?

Love,  
Robby Reynolds  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like an E.T. doll and a Fur coat and a camera and binoculars. for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Terri  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like the G.I. Joe stuff, Pac-Man board game, sun camera, tron board game, and frogger board game.  
How is Rudolph? How do you like the north pole?  
I have been very good.

Love,  
Chad Hobbs  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll, Dallas Horse, Strawberry Shortcake doll's, Purple Pretty Cut-n-Grow Hair doll, play trailer, and Midnight horse for Christmas.

I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Tonya Daniels  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a E.T. diary and a Strawberry shortcake doll and a Fashion Jeans Barbie and necklace and Pac-Man puppet.  
Is Rudolph still alive?  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Jennifer Jones  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a play dishes, necklace, and shoes and skates, Atari game, and a barbie doll, and a E.T. doll and Pac-Man and a Strawberry Short cake doll for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Santa Moreno  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Atar game and E.T. Doll and Strawberry Short cake doll and Purple Pretty Cut Grow Hair Doll and Strawberry Short cake bed for Christmas.  
I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Carmen  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like Levi jeans and a codak camera and a Pretty cut and grow doll with yellow hair.  
For Chris I have been pretty good.

Love,  
Selma Galindo  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a frogger game and pac man game. I like GI men and a three wheeler.  
I been good.

Love,  
John Flores  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tape recorder GI Joe motorcycle and some men.  
I been good.

Love,  
Josh Longoria  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. My Brathday is October. May I have a bicycle and Annie doll?  
May I have a cat and a Christmas tree?  
May I have a E.T. doll.

Love,  
Cassandra Henry  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want G.I. Joe please, and my sister waints Strawberry Shortcake.  
I am 8 years.

Love,  
Gabriel Perez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas, Atari

May good cheer be yours this Yule ...

**Watson's Dept. Store**

**CHEER**

Sincere holiday greetings to you, our good friends and patrons.

**Norma's Kountry Kitchen**

Warm wishes for a Christmas abounding with joy and peace.

**Ozona Inn of the West and Ozona Steak House**

Season's Greetings  
Glory to the Holy night when the angels sang; glory to this Holy day.

**Crockett County Water District**

The greatest gift is given to men of peace and good will.

Merry Christmas  
**Moore Oil Company**



# Santa Letters



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and or bike and G.I. Joe.  
I am 8 yeas old.  
I want a horus for Christ-  
mas.  
I am in 2nd grade.  
Love,  
Michael Flores  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I know that your elves are  
working, making toy and  
sending them to home's, but  
please give me for Christmas  
I electric trucking and my  
little brother want's a truck  
and have a good trip.  
Love,  
Joe Jurado  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a sleeping-bag and

a T.V. and my sister want a  
buggy and a ball and a Atari  
and skates.  
Love,  
Nichol Martinez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like electric truck-  
ing, please.  
I only want four thing for  
Christmas and this is want I  
want for Christmas electric  
and a ring and a watch and a  
train.  
Love,  
Matthew Marshall  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Be-b gun and a  
pelti gun.  
Please get it.  
Love,  
Angel Cervantez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, please.  
I want a GI Joe for my  
brotheher, please.  
I want a skates, please.  
I want a bicycle.

I want a toy, please.  
I want a Annie, please.  
Love,  
Debra Gonzales  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some earrings, and  
a necklace, and a Barbie doll,  
please.  
Please a Christmas tree  
because i have not any.  
And a shirt with your  
picture and you name.  
Love,  
Tracy Dickey  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas.  
I want new bicycle 20 inch  
bike.  
I want a shirt with your  
picture and with your name,  
please.  
I have cookies for you save  
them and please give miss  
Santa one.  
Love,  
Heather Kemp  
SC

a cookie.  
From your fren,  
Cynthia Diego  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
We have a Christmas tree  
in our class room.  
My friend is Misty.  
I want a doll.  
Love,  
Wendy Malenfant  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycie and my  
sister wast a bayb doll and  
my brother he want a boat.  
From,  
Joey Sebok  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Merlin and a real  
horse and I want some baby  
doll close.  
Wold you fill my stocking  
with candy? My sister wats  
candy to.  
I want a rocking horse too.  
Have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Connie  
SC

Will you bring me a Atari  
for Christmas and a b-d gum  
and three stabery short cake  
glass?  
Love  
Cipriano  
SC

Daer Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a pony, a  
tall one, and a basketball,  
and a football, and a tint.  
To Santa from,  
Alonzo Hrenandez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a picture from  
you and my sister would to.  
Your frind,  
Darlene Tinsley  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been?  
I want motorscyle and a  
Atare for Christmas wiht Pac  
man and Mis. Pac man.  
From,  
Robert  
SC

Dera Santa,  
I go to school.  
We go Reading.  
We go to play.  
We go to Lunch  
We go home.  
We play bingo.  
I want motorscyle and a  
Atare for Christmas wiht Pac  
man and Mis. Pac man.  
From,  
Robert  
SC

I'm gon too make sum  
cookies.  
Love  
Leigh Coates  
SC

Dear Satna,  
I want a Atari and the  
Atari is dockey kong.  
And I was very good at  
skool.  
I love you becuse you know  
what I want.  
Love,  
Mark Perez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want Frogger for Christ-  
mas.  
My brother wants a little  
truck for Christmas.  
I hope you have a happy  
Christmas.  
How have you been?  
Love  
Elena Dominguez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari.  
I like to woth ET Surman.  
How do yue bin?  
Merry Christmas  
Javier Perez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Would you give me a reall  
metail cicr and a Pac-man  
vedio game?  
How have you been?  
Merry Christmas  
Keith Sesso,  
SC

## Joy at Christmas

### Jay Miller Construction

May happiness be yours  
all through the year.

# GREETINGS

And we hope  
all of you enjoy  
the nicest holiday  
anyone could have.

Willie and Marcus  
Tooke

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have to brothers. I have a  
Bicycle. I want a Record  
player for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Michelle  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
We have baby fish in are  
class and stockings.  
I wbat a bike for Christmas. I  
like you very much. Wher are  
your reindeer. Good-by-  
Santa Claus.  
From,  
Alex Borrego  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a uniform of the  
Dallas Cowboys and I want a  
football and a bow and  
arrow, and a baseball bat and  
a belt buckle with cowboy  
roping a calf on it and a  
basketball.  
Love,  
Chad Upham  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie doll and a  
real radio. I want a chalk  
board and chalk too. This year  
I want to have you bring me a  
horse.  
Love,  
Lisa Herring  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a diary or a watch.  
How are you? I am fine.  
My best friend is Sem-  
wana.  
How is your wife? I want  
a puppy.  
I Love you!  
Merry Christmas!  
I have a sister.  
I like icecycles.  
Hoo do you like?  
Love from,  
Kathy  
P.S. We have baby fish and I  
want my own tv.  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
My friend is Misty.  
I will make you a coffe and

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Merlin and a real  
horse and I want some baby  
doll close.  
Wold you fill my stocking  
with candy? My sister wats  
candy to.  
I want a rocking horse too.  
Have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Connie  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a littil dog  
and a puzzil.  
My favort freinds are Misty  
and Lisa. What are yourers  
Santa?  
From,  
Amy Gonzales  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a ball and I want a  
boll.  
We have some fishes in are  
class.  
My moms name is Lupe  
and my dads name is Mar-  
iano.  
I love you,  
Marie Maskill  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wood like a bike and a  
little bog and my own T.V.  
and my bed.  
I live in Ozona, texas.  
Where do you live?  
The name of my Scool is  
Ozona Primere Scool.  
From you Friend,  
Tracy Vitela  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a  
good car and a bike.  
Ho ho ho good by.  
To Santa from,  
Raul Rico  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a horse for Christ-  
mas and a gun.  
Love,  
Wade Hartman.  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I have a doll that  
laughs and cries? Can I have  
a real horse? That is all I  
have to say.  
Love  
Misty Mathis  
SC

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want an Atarie game.  
I hope you bring me anu e.  
T. doll.  
When you come to my  
house you will see coois and  
a glass of milk?  
Oh I will like to meet  
you're wife.  
Love  
Amy Borrego  
SC

Dear Santa Clas,  
I wont mot Kontrol pic-up.  
Pless bring my bruthr sum  
Armye men.  
Merry Christmas!  
Nathan Hubbard  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want doll house, the one  
that is eletric. I want the  
story of Jesus.  
How are you doing?  
And a Magic-curl-Barbie.  
Do you get gifts too?  
Tell Roudolf I like his nose.  
Merry Christmas  
LeAnne Taylor  
SC

Dear Sanu Claus,  
I want atari that is Pac-  
Man.  
I am going to go out of  
taown, cus my fris are ter.  
My mom wots it to snow on  
Crismis.  
Love,  
Anna Smith  
SC

Dear Santu Claus,  
For Christmas I want a  
Atari game, like Pac-Man.  
For Christmas what do you  
want?

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac-man game for  
Christmas.  
I like to wash suprman.  
I like you bekaus you no  
wat i want.  
Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Love,  
Jeff Perez  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a  
dictionary book.  
Love,  
Monica Olvera  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard  
car and a Atari.  
Love,  
Andy Borrego  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a  
tennis ball and a tennis  
racketand most of all I would  
like to have a small Dukes of  
Hazzard car.  
Your friend,  
Mike Kenison  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a real baby for  
Christmas and you can have  
a Merry X-amas.  
Love,  
Melanie T.  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a real baby doll.  
With Love,  
Connie Perez  
SC

Dear Sant Claus,  
I want a real baby brother  
for Christmas.  
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## A Blessed Christmas

To all of our friends

### First Savings & Loan

Ozona

# Joy

Let's not forget the true meanings  
of Christmas on this happy day.

## Jim's Foodway

# Greetings

Joy to the world—and to all our friends, a full  
share of Christmas peace and happiness.

## Leo Cervantez Exxon

Let us rejoice  
for Christ is born  
in Bethlehem.  
Merry Christmas, one and all.

## The Baggett Agency



# Santa Letters



Continued

I wish for a cat. I wish for a doll. I wish for school to be out.

I Love Sant Claus.  
Love,  
Rana Bridges  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a 4x4 just like this one (picture taped to letter) But it has to be a blazer.

Love,  
Luis Guadarrama  
SC

Dear Santa,  
Here is a list of things I want.

I want a vityo game, a doll, a record player. I want barbie clothes, I want a pac-man game, I want some zip up

boots, I want a pures, and a doctor set. I want a work-book, and a doll bed.

I hope you have a mery mery Christmas.  
Have a Happy day and tell Mrs. Santa and elfs Hi.

Love,  
Bonnie Martin  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll that cry.  
I want a coloring book.

I want a lamb for Christmas.  
I want a little dog to play with.

I want a little machic chair.  
With Love,  
Petra Rios  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle.  
I want atari.

With love,  
Dee Yates  
SC

Dear Santa,  
I want a teem meery bike.  
Your frind,  
John Carter

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll that cries, and a table for my dolls, and some dishes.

With Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a weestern Barbie and a pretty cotton grow and for my mother I want a cofepot and some pretty cops and for Princness Lee Ann Ortez, Plese a doll that criss and lafas.

With Love,  
Belia Vasquez  
SC

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want girl and boy frosty the sonwman and lots toys, please.

Love,  
Kellye  
SC

Dear Santa,  
We go to Kindergarten at Ozona Primary School.

Our teacher is Mrs. Morrison. She says that we have all been good boys and girls this year.

Our Christmas list will be short this year so that you will have enough toys for other boys and girls.

Mickey-a dump trick and race track.

Jennifer-a Peek and Pretty Barbie.

Leigh-and Annie doll and Santa book.

Ida-a doll and bike.

Hope-Wonder Woman Doll and house.

Billy-race track and army tank.

Heather-clown soap and necklace.

Michele-a Monchee-chee Doll.

Matt-Diesel set and race track.

Andres-Red truck and Robin(Batman's)

Michael-a REAL puppy.

Eric-Batman, Superman dolls.

Bryan-Dukes of Hazard Boy Dolls.

Ruben-E.T. Doll and Pop-eye.

Patrick-Dump truck and E.T. Book.

Regina-Strawberry Short-cake Doll.

Johnny-a car and a truck. P.S. Please remember Daniel. He is sick and in the hospital.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big red apple on a stick, a paint-brush and a play-like telephone. Thank you!

I love you!  
Misti Dawn Moore



# A Visit from St. Nicholas

by Dr. Clement C. Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.



The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all... and to all a goodnight!"



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

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot:  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.



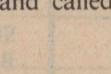
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below,  
When, what to my wondering eyes did appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.



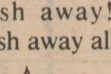
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.

The stump of a pipe he held tight to his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.



"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.



Let us take the spirit of Christmas into our hearts and share the joy and peace it brings.

**Sizemore  
Funeral Home**

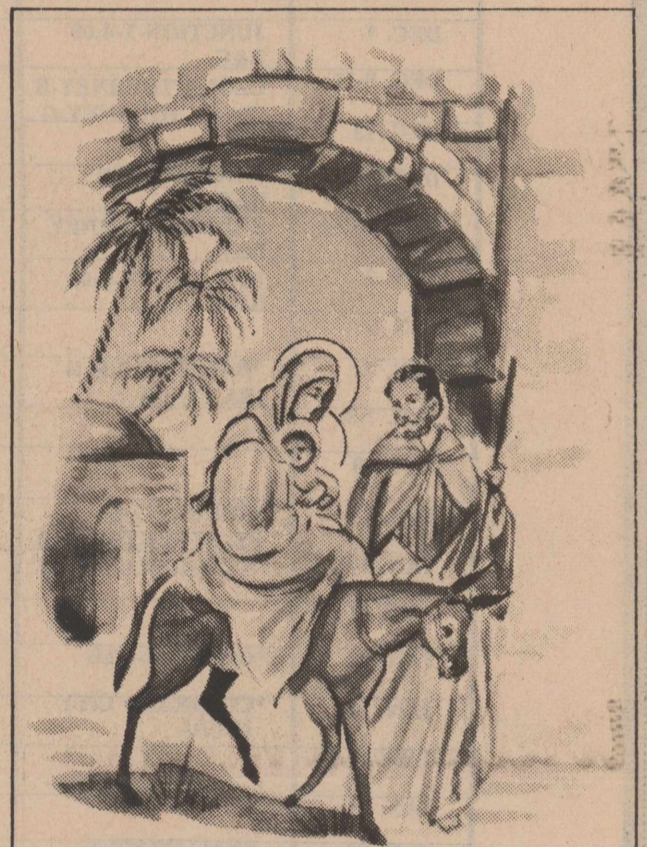
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There**



**Merry  
Christmas**

With warm appreciation to our friends and patrons. Our constant aim is to serve you well.

**Elizabeth  
Upham  
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HAPPY, BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS SEASON**

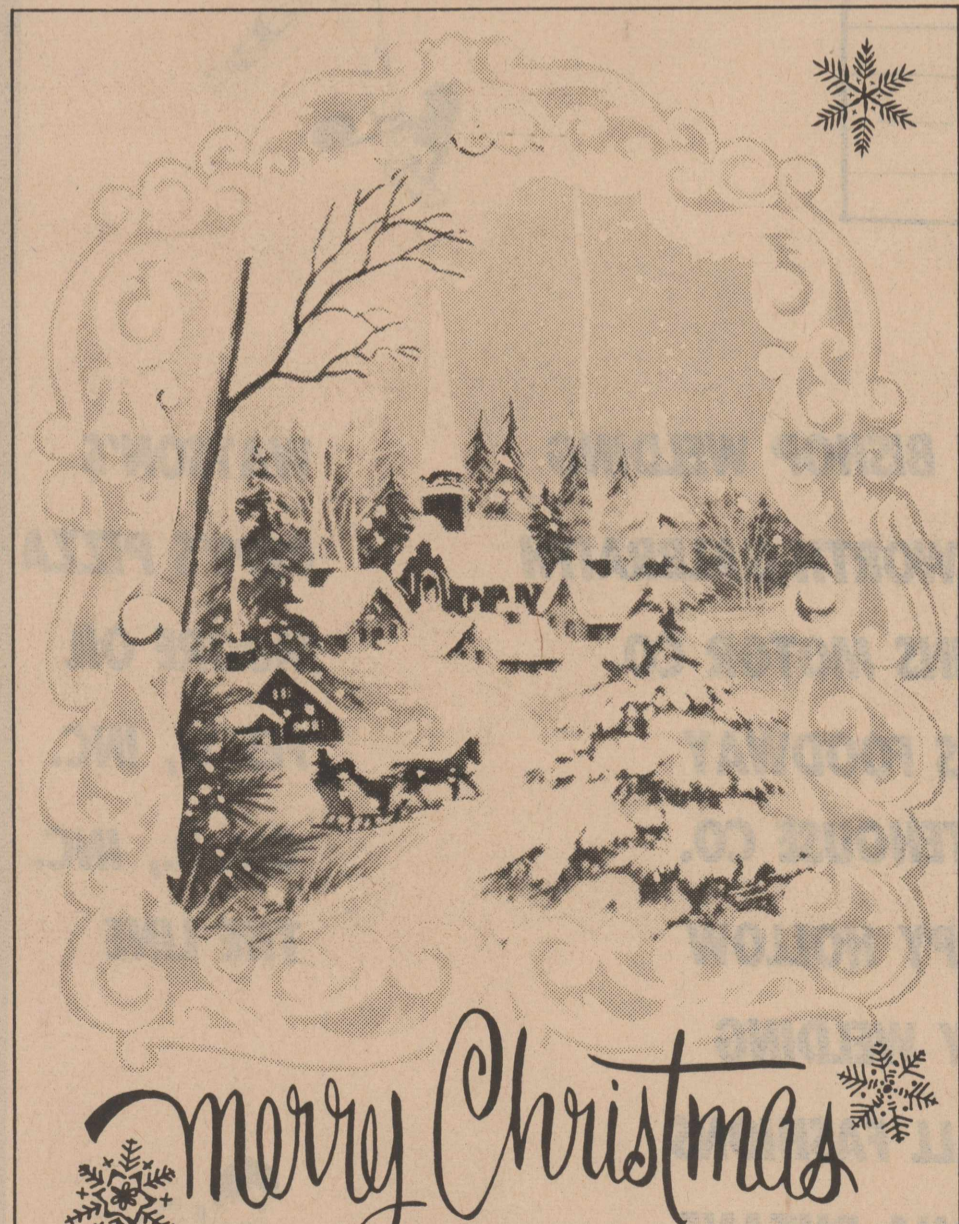
**Kyle Kleeners**



## Christmas Peace

For unto you is born this day a Saviour. Let us rejoice!

**El Chato's  
Restaurant**



**Merry Christmas**

Season's best to each and every one. It is always a pleasure to serve you.

**South Texas  
Lumber Company**



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

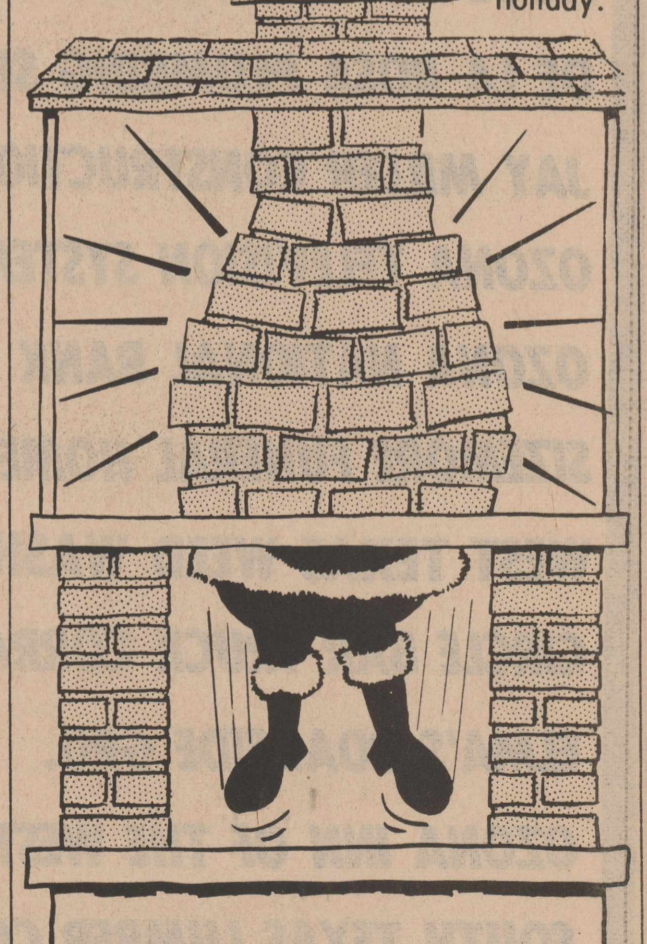
May all the blessings of this holiday be yours in fullest measure.

**Thorp's Laundry**

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dropping  
in...**



To wish everyone a great holiday.



**Dale's  
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# 52nd BASKETBALL YEAR

## 1982 BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1983

Ozona High School

OZONA BASKETBALL 1982-83

DATE	VARSITY	JR. VARSITY	FRESHMEN	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
NOV. 9	FT. STOCKTON-H SCRIMMAGE-G-5:30				
NOV. 19	FT. STOCKTON-T SCRIMMAGE-B-6:00				
NOV. 22	MIDLAND LEE-H	MIDLAND LEE-H G-5:00	MIDLAND LEE-H-G 5:00	MCCAMEY-T-B&G 4:30	MCCAMEY-T-B&G 4:30
NOV. 29			FT. STOCKTON-T 5:30-B&G	BIG LAKE-H-B&G 4:30	BIG LAKE-H-B&G 4:30
NOV. 30	ELDORADO-H-B&G 5:00	ELDORADO-H-B&G 5:00			
DEC. 2-4	SONORA TOURNEY B&G	SONORA TOURNEY B&G	FT. STOCKTON TOURNEY-B		OZONA TOURNEY B&G
DEC. 6				WALL-T-B&G 4:00	WALL-T-B&G 4:00
DEC. 7	JUNCTION-T-4:00 B&G	JUNCTION-T-4: B&G			
DEC. 9-11	OZONA TOURNEY-B IRAAN TOURNEY-G	JUNCTION TOURNEY-B IRAAN TOURNEY-G			
DEC. 13				MCCAMEY-H-4:30 B&G	MCCAMEY-H-4:30 B&G
DEC. 14	RANKIN-T-5:00 B&G	RANKIN-T-5:00 B&G			
DEC. 16-18	RANKIN TOURNEY B&G				
JAN. 4	JUNCTION-H-5:00 B&G	JUNCTION-H-5:00 B&G			
JAN. 6				WALL-H-4:00 B&G	WALL-H-4:00 B&G
JAN. 7	*BALLINGER-H-G IRAAN-T-B	*BALLINGER-H-5:00-G IRAAN-T-6:30-B		SONORA TOURNEY B&G	
JAN. 7-8					
JAN. 10			FT. STOCKTON-H- 5:30 B&G		
JAN. 11	*SONORA-T-G FT. STOCKTON-H-B	*SONORA-T-5:00-G FT. STOCKTON-H-6:00-B		JAN. 13 IRAAN-B-G THERE-5:00	IRAAN-T-5:00 B&G
JAN. 14	*COAHOMA-T-B&G	*COAHOMA-T-5:00 B&G			
JAN. 17				SONORA-H-5:00 B&G	SONORA-H-5:00 B&G
JAN. 18	*CRANE-H-B&G	*CRANE-H-5:00 B&G			
JAN. 21	*COLORADO CITY- H-B&G	*COLORADO CITY- H-5:00-B&G			
JAN. 21-22				MCCAMEY TOURNEY B&G	MCCAMEY TOURNEY B&G
JAN. 24			FT. STOCKTON-H- 5:30-B&G	SONORA-T-5:00 B&G	SONORA-T-5:00 B&G
JAN. 28	*BALLINGER-T- 5:00-B&G	*BALLINGER-T- 5:00-B&G			
JAN. 28-29				IRAAN TOURNEY B&G	
FEB. 1	*SONORA-H-5:00 B&G	*SONORA-H-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 4	*COAHOMA-H-5:00 B&G	*COAHOMA-H-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 7			FT. STOCKTON-T- 5:30-B&G	BIG LAKE-T-4:30 B&G	BIG LAKE-T-4:30 B&G
FEB. 8	*CRANE-T-5:00 B&G	*CRANE-T-5:00 B&G			
FEB. 11	*COLORADO CITY- T-5:00-B&G	*COLORADO CITY-T- 5:00-B&G			
FEB. 15	*SONORA-T-B	*SONORA-T-5:00 B		FEB. 14 IRAAN-H-5:00 B&G	IRAAN-H-5:00 B&G
FEB. 18	*BALLINGER-H-B	*BALLINGER-H- 5:00-B			

\*DISTRICT GAMES

**Weekly Pick'em Sheet**

Pick the Winner

**\$20.00 Jackpot**

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Send Football Contest To:  
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